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Sent the following letters

October 24th

To Mr. John Byng

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To Mr. John Byng Permitting him to return to his situation at Malacca

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Fort St. George I have the honor to be [illegible]

23d. October 1804 Signed George Strach[illegible] pectfully

Secretary to Governm[illegible]

To the commanding Office[illegible]

at Malacca

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of Paymaster and Collector of Revenue during his

continuance at that Station.

Fort St. George

23d October 1804

I am &c.

(Signed) George Strachey

Secretary to Government

To His Excellency

The Honorable Frederic North

Governor of Ceylon

Honorable Sir,

Para 1. We have had the honor to receive

your Excellency's letter of the 26th May last.

2. As the term has expired for

which the Native Volunteers from the Army of this

Presidency now serving on Ceylon engaged for foreign

service, and the Corps having been incorporated in

the newly raised Regiment of Native Infantry on

this Establishment, for which Native Commissioned

and non-Commissioned Officers will be particularly

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Fort St. George
23d. October 1804

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(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Government.

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The Honorable Frederic North.
Governor of Ceylon

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your Excellency's letter of the 26th. May last.

2. As the term has expired for
which the Native Volunteers from the Army of this
Presidency now serving on Ceylon engaged for foreign
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Fort St. George
24th October 1804

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Fort St. George
23d October 1804

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(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Government

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The Honorable Frederic North
Governor of Ceylon

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We have the honor &c. with regard

Fort St. George — &c. &c. &c. the Go-

24th October 1804 — (Signed) W. Bentinck vernors &c.

&c. in Council [illegible] rise &c.

Received and Ent the following letters entered in MB Nos 62, 64, 65, to be

From Lieutenant Colonel Parkinson stating

From the Quarter Master General — With a list of Articles in his Annual Invoice of

Stationary not in Store —

To the Military Auditor General for [illegible]

To the Military Auditor General — ing &c. — To adjust the claims of Lieutenant Colonel Parkinson in the manner recommended by him

To Ditto — Ditto — Ditto

Fort St. George 25th October 1804

24 Letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William dated the 6th and 22nd Ultimo To Mr. Mainwaring Enclosing Security Bonds to be executed by him

Sent the following letter.

25th

To Major General Campbell

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Hon-ble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of the letter from the Adjutant General of the Army under date the 22nd Instant.

2. You will observe by General Order subsequently published that your Recommendations submitted in that letter have been adopted

3 With respect to the application from the Officers commanding at Cottaporamba and at Angarypar and Corally to share in the Profits arising from Military Buzars, I am directed to desire that you will refer those Officers to the General Order of the 22nd September 1802 for a list of the Stations

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this Presidency to which that emolument was attached, as His Lordship in Council is entirely precluded under the operation of that Order from a compliance with their request.

4. His Lordship in Council having been since pleased to modify the principle on which the General Order of the 22d September 1802 was founded, you will have observed it in the General Order of the 16th Instant the nature of the alteration which has been adopted at the suggestion of the late commander in chief with regard to the future Division of the proceeds of the Gun Fund; and His Lordship in Council directs me to desire that you will occasionally revise the state of the different Commands, in order that the Division of the Fund may continue to be regulated in conformity to the principle now established.

5 His Lordship in Council directs me to desire that you will give orders for the Officers named in the enclosed List to repair to the

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the Presidency for the purpose of giving evidence
before a Committee which has been appointed for
the purpose of investigating certain points connected
with the conduct of Colonel James Oliver —

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George
25th October 1804

List

Captain D. Ross ——— of the Artillery
Captain W. G. Waugh ——— Madras European Regiment
Captain D. Newall ——— 4th Native Regiment
Captain A. Molesworth ——— 5th Native Regiment
Captain M.Gregor ——— 5th Native Regiment
Serjeant D. Mackay ——— of the Madras Regiment
Store Serjeant Provision
Department
Serjeant Henricke ——— Serjeant of the Arsenal

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Sent the following letters entered
in Lr to Bs Nos 67. 68. 69.

To

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To the Accountant General.

To the Accountant General and Civil Auditor — Transmitting for adjustment an account of contingent expences incurred with the Army under Major General Campbell.

To the Military Paymaster

To the Military Paymaster General — General — authorizing the acceptance of bills drawn on his Offices.

To Lieutenant Colonel Kirkpa-

To the Resident at Hydrabad. — trick — The cloth required for his escort has been furnished from the public Stores.

26th Received and sent the following letters entered in Mr B. Nos 70 & 71.

From Captain Hook — With a Packet addressed to the Secretary to the Military Board, at this Presidency.

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

To the Military Board — Re-

To the Military Board — -turning the Register of Bills of Extraordinaries for May.

29th Sent the following letter.

To

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Fort St. George 6th October 1804

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To Captain L. Hook

Secretary to the Government

at Fort William

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th ultimo; and to request that you will lay before His Excellency the most noble the Governor General in Council the enclosed copy of a Report from the Military Auditor General at Fort St. George, by which it will appear that by the regulations of the service of this Presidency, Major General Dowdeswell is entitled to receive the subsistence of His Regimental Rank, during the period that the Corps to which he is attached shall continue to belong to the Indian Establishment.

I am directed to take this opportunity for requesting that you will bring under the notice of the Governor General in Council the question stated in the enclosed Extract of

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William transmitting copy of a report from the Military Auditor General on the subject of the allowances to which Major General Dowdeswell is entitled together with an extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General respecting the Military allowances of Officers employed as Residents at Foreign Courts.

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of a letter from the Military Auditor General at this Presidency, respecting the right of Officers employed as Residents at Foreign Courts, to receive any other Military Allowance than the subsistence of their Rank, during the time of their employment in that capacity.

From the uniform principle which has been adopted in regulating the Allowances of the several Residents employed under the orders of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, His Lordship in Council has deemed it desireable to obviate any departure from that Rule by referring the question which has occurred in the case of the Resident at Poonah, to be decided according to the practice which may be in force in regard to the Officers of the Presidency of Bengal when employed in situations of a similar nature.

I have the honour &c.

(Signed) George Lynch
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George
27th October 1804

Received

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27th

Received and sent the following letters entered in MB. Nos. 72. 73. 74.

From Wm. Grant — With a

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay —

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

From Captain Campbell —

From the acting Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops —

Requesting authority for an advance of two months pay &c. to certain Officers of His Majesty's services.

To Captain Wilks — with an

To the acting Resident at Mysoor.

extract of a letter from the Military Board, respecting the removal of Guns from Bednore — instructions in consequence.

Sent a letter to the Military

To the Military Auditor General

Auditor General, entered in MB No. 75 — To authorize an advance of pay &c. for two months to certain Officers of His Majesty's services.

29th

Received the following Proceedings.

Medical Board

22nd October 1804.

From the Medical Board — Reporting the arrival of Mr. Sullivan as assistant Surgeon on this establishment —

The Medical Board have the

honor

Fort St. George 1st October 1804

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29th

Have to report the Arrival of Mr. John Sullivan as an Assistant Surgeon for this Establishment and to submit the Counterpart of that Gentlemans Indenture, to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General
Terence Sahagan
M.D
and 2nd Member Medical Board
J. Richardson
2d Member Medical Board

From the Officer commanding the Army in Chief &c.

Received a letter from Major General Campbell entered on Mr. B No. 76, with the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 22d Instant

Sent the following letter

30th

To N. B. Edmonstone Esqre
Secretary to the Government
at
Fort William

Sir,

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William transmitting the report of the Town Major respecting the British subjects who had been obliged to proceed from the Cape of Good Hope to this Presidency

Para 1

I am directed by the Right Hon
the

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Fort St. George 30th October 1804

30.

the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th. of August last, and to request that you will lay before His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council the enclosed Copy of a Report of the Town Major of Fort St. George, in explanation of the views of the British subjects who had been obliged to proceed from the Cape of Good Hope to this Presidency.

2. His Lordship in Council further directs me to request that you will acquaint His Excellency in Council that particular reference has been made to the Report of the Town Major in a late dispatch from this Department to the Honorable Court of Directors.

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
30th October 1804

Sirs
Your most
obedient Servant
(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Government

November 1st

Received the following letter.

To:

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Fort St. George — November 1804

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck

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

My Lord,

Having examined the General

From the Military Auditor General — His report on the general estimate for November.

Estimate of Cash for the month of November 1804, which accompanied a letter from the Military Paymaster General, dated the 29th ultimo, I have the honor to report that the sum of Pagodas three Lacs, thirty one thousand, six hundred & ninety seven, fanams twenty two, and Cash for six (Pagodas 3,31,697.22.46) is admissible and is as follows, being required for the payment of the charges which became due this day.

From the General Treasury	To the Military Paymaster at the Presidency	1,01,400.—
	To the Deputy Paymaster General, King's Troops	18,529.—
	By Bills on the Military Paymaster General	2,09,768.22
		Pagodas 3,31,697.22

That the

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This amount is exclusive of the sums that will be required by the Paymasters to the Subsidiary Forces at Hydrabad and Poonah, and the Paymaster in Cuttack, whose Estimates have not yet been received

5. The Military Paymaster in the ceded Districts having a sufficiency of Cash in his hands to answer the demands on his Office, for the present month, the amount of his Estimate Viz.t Pagodas Thirty five thousand nine hundred and forty two, fanams thirty four one, and Cash forty (Pagodas 35,942. 34. 40) has been deducted from the Total of the General Estimate. For the same reason the amount of the Estimates of the Military Paymasters at Seringapatam and in Canara have not been included, the amount of the Estimate of the former is Pagodas Forty six thousand eight hundred and thirty two, fanams thirty eight, and Cash thirty six (Pagodas 46,832. 38. 36) that of the latter Pagodas Twenty four thousand One hundred

Pagodas

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(Pagodas 24,700.)

4 I have deducted from the amount of the Estimate of the Military Paymaster at Masulipatam the sum of Pagodas three hundred and eighty (Pagodas 380—) overestimated for at Condapullee under the head of "Barrack Department."

5 I have also deducted from the amount of the Estimate of the same Paymaster the sum of Pagodas One hundred and ninety (Pa 190) over-estimated for at Innaconah, under the head of "Native Invalids."

Military Auditor General's Office Fort St. George

I have the honor to be

Sirs Your

Signed J. Brunton

Fort November 1804 Military Auditor General

Order of Council

Military Department

Fort November 1804.

The sum of Pagodas 10,400 to be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster.

In consequence of the Auditor General's report of this Date; Ordered that the

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the sum of One Lack and four thousand Pagodas (Pagodas 1,04,000 - - -) 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) George Strachey
Secretary to Government.

Order of Council

Military Department

1st November 1804

In consequence of the Military Auditor General's Report of this date;

The sum of Pagodas 18529 to be issued from the Treasury to the Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops.

Ordered that the sum of Eighteen Thousand five hundred and twenty nine Pagodas (Pagodas 18529) be issued from the Treasury to the Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops for the current month.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor

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Governor in Council.

(Signed) George Strachey

Secretary to Government

Received and sent the following

letters entered in Mr BB Nos 1, 2, 3.

From Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

From the Militarys Auditor General. Reporting the Nett advances to the Military Depart-
-ment for June.

From Mr Mainwaring Returning

From the Paymaster at Trichinopoly. his Security Bonds.

To the Military Paymaster

To the Military Pay-
-master General. General — With the Military Auditor Gene-
-rals report on the General estimate for the Current
months.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

William Petrie

and

John Chamier

} Esqrs.

Friday

2nd November

1804

Minutes of last Consultation read

and approved. —

The President records the following

Minute.

Minute

Having understood both from

Mr. Petrie and Mr. Chamier that the mode in

which the late Commander in Chief resigned

his Office was not in their judgement according

to the Rule and practice of the Service, I think

it necessary to afford the following explanation

of that transaction.

Lieutenant General Stuart two

or three days previous to his embarcation stated

to

President's Minute — Relative to the manner in which the late Commander in Chief resigned his Office.

Fort St. George 2nd November 1804.

to me his intention of not giving in his Re-
signation until the Fleet was ready to sail.
He informed me that he had done so upon
leaving Bombay — His reason was that
circumstances might possibly intervene which
might make him anxious not to give up
his command as the act was his own — His
reasons appeared to me good as regarding
himself. As regarding the public service it did
not strike me that any effects excepting advan-
tage to the general interests of the State could
arise from it — I was perfectly ignorant that a
contrary practice had prevailed — I therefore en-
tirely approved Lieutenant General Stuart's
intentions.

The Gentlemen of my Council
however having satisfied me that the act of Em-
barcation has hitherto been considered as the
Resignation of Office, and as it is to be presumed
that this usage is founded upon good and solid
reasons, I feel sorry to have sanctioned a deviation

from

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from ditto

Therefore record my desire that the sanction which I have given may not hereafter be quoted as a Precedent, and I recommend a Resolution of the Board to that effect.

Fort St. George
25th October 1804

(Signed) Wm. Bentinck.

Read the following letter from the Officer commanding the Army in Chief

The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

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My Lord,

Para 1. In attentive consideration of the circumstances stated to the Chief Secretary of Government in a letter from Mr. Warden Collector in Malabar under date the 17th Instant. with the perusal of which I have been honored; I induces me to recommend to your Lordship that the

From the Officer commanding the Army in Chief - Recommendation regarding the Troops in Wynaad &c.

Fort St. George 2nd Novemr 1804

the Detachment now halted above the Kuliadoy Ghaut may be ordered to remain in Wynaad, and that Lieutenant Colonel Macleod, in communication with the Principal Collector, and having reference to the instructions already transmitted, be directed to adopt such measures as from local circumstances may be most conducive to the restoration of tranquillity in that District.

2nd. Should your Lordship deem it expedient to withdraw the Bombay Troops from Malabar, I see no objection to the measure taking place, on their being relieved by a Battalion from the Southern Division of the Army — The strong terms in which Mr. Warden speaks of the pacific disposition at present evinced by the Inhabitants of the lower Country, leaving no Room to apprehend disturbances there, for some time to come

Choultry Plain
24th October 1804.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) Dug.d Campbell
Major General
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Fort St. George 2nd November 1764

Resolved and Ordered that the

following letters be dispatched

To Lieutenant Colonel Macleod

Commanding a Detachment

in

Wynaad

Sir

Para 1 The present state of affairs in

Wynaad rendering it necessary that effectual

measures should be taken for the reestablish-

-ment of the authority of the Honorable Com-

-pany's Government in that District, the

Right Honorable the Governor in Council has

Resolved, that the Detachment under your

Orders shall be eventually employed on that

Service, and the Officer commanding the Army

in Chief will in consequence convey to you con-

-ditionally, authority and instructions for that

purpose.

2. His Lordship in Council

attaches great importance to the vigorous prose-

-cution

The Officer commanding a Detachment in Wynaad to receive instructions for his conduct in the possession of the Districts in that Quarter

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prosecution of the measures which are requried to be adopted for the suppression of the Rebellion in Wynaad, so soon as they shall have commenced. His Lordship has been pleased to determine that you shall be vested with powers for bringing to trial by summary process under Martial Law, all persons who may be found in Arms against the authority of the state, and for punishing such persons with death, if the Offences of which they may be found guilty, should be of a nature sufficiently aggravated to require that example.

It is accordingly the desire of the Governor in Council that you will in securing the persons of any Rebels proceed to constitute a Board of a competent number of Officers for the trial of the prisoners, and that you will be guided by their decision in the extent of punishment to be awarded; it being however understood that no punishment of death or otherwise shall be carried into effect without

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Fort St. George 2nd November 1806

Resolved and Ordered that the

following letters be dispatched

To Lieutenant Colonel Macleod

Commanding a Detachment

in

Wynaad

Sir

Para 1 The present state of affairs in

Wynaad rendering it necessary that effectual

measures should be taken for the reestablish-

-ment of the authority of the Honorable Com-

-pany's Government in that District, the

Right Honorable the Governor in Council has

Resolved, that the Detachment under your

Orders shall be eventually employed on that

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in Chief will in consequence convey to you con-

-ditionally, authority and instructions for that

purpose.

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attaches great importance to the vigorous prose-

-cution

To Officer commanding a Detachment Wynaad
Instructions for his
conduct in the
Rebellion of the
Rajah of Cotiote

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you'd

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your previous confirmation and sanction.

4 You will transmit Copies of all Proceedings which may take place under these orders for the information of His Lordship in Council, and where any doubt may arise in your mind respecting the offence of a prisoner, and the degree of punishment to be assigned, you will suspend your determination until you may be enabled to refer the case to His Lordship in Council, and obtain further instructions for your guidance.

5 His Lordship in Council desires that you will on the commencement of your operations proclaim the intention for which the Detachment under your command has entered the district of Wynaad, and the powers with which you have been vested, and that you will apprize all persons in the most public manner, of the consequences which will follow a perseverance in Rebellion, while you will at the same time invite those persons whose

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whose crimes may not have been of a nature to exclude them from the hope of mercy, to return to their duty of allegiance.

6 I am directed to explain to you that it is not the intention of His Lordship in Council that the operation of Martial Law shall extend to the trial of persons who may be guilty of Offences of an ordinary nature not involving a connection with the Rebellion, and you will accordingly transfer all Offenders of that description who may be liable to be secured under your Orders to the civil authority, to be tried in the usual course before the Courts of Circuit.

7. His Lordship in Council desires that you will in all material cases act in Communication with the Principal Collector of Malabar, whose local knowledge of Affairs in Wynnaad may be essentially conducive to the success of your operations, and His Lordship in Council is satisfied that you are

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are sufficiently impressed with the importance of maintaining entire harmony and conciliation between the Civil and Military authorities to render unnecessary His Lordship's particular injunctions on that point.

8. His Lordship in Council desires that your operations may be reported to me for His Lordship's information, and that you will transmit Copies of your Reports to the Officer commanding the forces in chief

Fort St. George
4th November
1804.

I am &c &c
(Signed) George Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govemmt

To Major General Campbell
Commanding the
Army in Chief.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 24th Ultimo, and

To the Officer commanding the army in chief - Instructions regarding the prosecution of active measures against the Insurgents in

to

5759. Fort St. George 2nd November 1804.

in Wynaad

to acquaint you that it is the desire of His
Lordship in Council that instructions may be
issued to the Officer Commanding the Detachment
in Wynaad, for the immediate prosecution of
active measures against the Rebels in that
District, according to the instructions which
were conveyed to him under the authority of
the late Commander in Chief, provided that
the state of the weather in the province of Ma-
labar, shall be favorable to the adoption of that
measure; and provided that the force which it
will be practicable to allot for the generale
defence of this province after the removal of the
Bombay Troops, shall be deemed adequate for
the combined objects of effecting the restoration
of order in Wynaad, and of preserving tranquillity
in the other districts of Malabar.

2 His Lordship in Council
desires accordingly that your instructions to
Lieutenant Colonel Macleod may be regulated
in the principle which I have stated; and as
it

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it is probable that material aid may be de-
-rived from the information which may be
furnished by the Principal Collector regarding
the general state of affairs in Malabar, it
will be proper that Lieutenant Colonel Macleod
should be directed to communicate with Mr.
Warden, as to the plan of operations which has
been prescribed

3 His Lordship in Council
has appriz'd the Principal Collector of these
orders, and with the view to enable the command-
-ing Officer to proceed in the fulfilment of
them with every practicable degree of promp-
-titude and effect, His Lordship has been
pleased to resolve that he shall be empowered
on the commencement of operations in Mey-
-nad, to bring to trial by summary process
all persons who may be found in arms against
the Company's authority, and has directed that
a proclamation for that purpose shall be published
by Lieutenant Colonel Macleod when the intended

operations

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operations shall have commenced.

4 His Lordship in Council has directed that Officer to transmit to the Governor in Council a regular account of his operations, and to furnish Copies of his reports for your information.

5 You have been already informed of the importance which His Lordship in Council attaches to the early relief of the Troops of the Bombay Establishment, serving under this Presidency, and you will accordingly give any orders which may be necessary for the purpose of enabling those Troops to embark on the Tonnage which may be expected to arrive from Bombay for their accommodation.

6 His Lordship in Council sees no objection to the measure of Ordering another Native Battalion to proceed from the Southern Division to Malabar.

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

Read

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Read the following letter from the Commanding Officer of Poonamallee

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Offic. Commanding at Poonamallee submitting complaints relative to the bad quality of provisions issued by the Contractor to the prisoners in the Garrison.

In attention to the Orders contained in your public letter to me under date the 30th. of June last, respecting the victualling of European Prisoners of War, I feel it my Duty to state to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the repeated complaints I have had made to me relative to the bad quality of Provisions issued by the Contractor to the Prisoners here — And I find it the more immediately incumbent on me to adopt this measure by having had delivered to me the accompanying Original note from the Contractor to the acting Serjeant Major of this Garrison, by which it would appear, that it was Mr. Fraser's intention to make a direct Representation to Her Lordship in Council, without any reference to the Orders appointing me to

determine

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determine on the part of Government, between him and the Prisoners, in the event of any complaint being made — I do not take upon me to advance that the Provisions have at any time been of an unwholesome nature, but I can from my own personal observation say, that they are not of the same good quality with those formerly served out to the Prisoners, nor did I ever hear any but the most trivial complaints from them before the present contract took place — The Serjeant Major on my part, and Jourdan, a French Prisoner (mentioned in Mr. Fraser's note) on the part of the Prisoners, were the persons appointed to attend at, and report the daily delivery of the provisions, - and it was the day on which Mr. Fraser wrote to the Serjeant Major, that the complaint of the baoness of the Rice, and it's being refused by the Prisoners, was preferred to me.

I am concerned to be under

the

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the necessity of observing, that from the tenor of the Contractor's note to the Serjeant Major, and other circumstances, it would appear that his Military staff situation give him such an authority in this Garrison as to render in a great measure ineffectual, the instructions I may think it even expedient to give to any person placed by me to see justice done to the Prisoners — with Mr. Fraser's note I also take the liberty of forwarding for the more full information of Yr Lordship in Council the enclosed letter of complaint written in the French Language and received on the 10th of July last.

I have &c.

(Signed) G. Dodsworth
Lieutenant Col. Commanding

11th October 1804.

Serjeant Major

I am just now going to make a Representation of the conduct of the Prisoners to Madras, but previous thereto, I should wish to be certain of their real determination. I could therefore wish that you would again send for Jordan, and

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and learn from him, what is their real deter-
= mination as to still refusing it, or not. I
could also wish you would yourself explain to
them the folly of their conduct, as the Rice they
refuse is a much more wholesome and
nourishing Grain, than what they formerly
used to receive, and as I could wish much to
have the business settled without making
any Representation to Madras, I beg you will
do all in your power by persuasion to make
them try it, for one day — and I am confident,
it will afterwards please them — all this how-
= ever you will do as coming from yourself and
not from me.

(Signed) A. Fraser
Lieutenant.

Received the 5th October 1804 —
delivered to the commanding Officer on the 9th
October, in consequence of Lieutenant Fraser having
threatened to bring me to a Court Martial for
nothing more than what I conceived to be doing
my

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my duty -

Signed R. Fitz-Simons

Acting Garrison Serjeant

Major in charge of Prisoners

To Colonel Dodsworth

Commandant of

Poonamallee

Colonel,

We have just received complaints from the Prisoners confined in the Fort respecting the bad quality of the Provisions destributed among them, and certainly to judge from the specimens of each sort which have been transmitted to us, we cannot but consider their complaints well founded. We in consequence are desirous to make you acquainted with them, and at the same time request that you will take measures for removing them - It has been remarked that for a certain period the quality of the Provisions has been insufferably bad, a circumstance which no doubt arises from some abuses in the

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the furnishing of them, the intentions of Go-
vernment on that Head having been clearly
manifested to us.

In like manner we deem
it incumbent upon us to solicit the release of
nine Prisoners placed in the Dungeon this
morning, whose only crime is having preferred
going without subsistence to receiving what
was evidently bad, and we expect from your Jus-
tice that you will reprove the conduct of the
person who inflicted this punishment.

We have the honor to salute you

Sonamalle 10th July 1804

/Signed/ L. Bourcet
Brevet

Colonel Doddsworth having
enquired into the above matter that following
Morning, for which express purpose he proceeded
to the Fort, the Person who furnishes the Provisions
to the Prisoners promised that he would not give
cause for any similar complaints in future.

/Signed/

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/Signed/ Brevet

Le Bourcet

Captain of a Merchant Vessels

A true Translation

/Signed/ G. G. Keble

French Translator to Government

Resolved and ordered in consequence

that the following letters be dispatched.

To Lieutenant Fraser

of His Majesty's 94th Regiment of Foot, Contractor

for victualling, The Prisoners of War.

Sir

In consideration of the circumstances stated in the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Commanding Officer at Coonamallee; The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has deemed it expedient to resolve that the contract concluded with you for victualling the European Prisoners of war in conformity to the Terms specified in the Instrument which you executed on that Occasion shall be discontinued.

To the Contractor for Victualling the Prisoners of War acquainting him that the contract concluded with him will be discontinued at the expiration of three months.

I am

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I am accordingly directed to state to you the intention of His Lordship in Council that the Contract shall be annulled at the expiration of three Calendar months from the date of your receipt of this letter.

You will therefore acknowledge the receipt of it without delay.

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2d November 1804

I am &c &c
(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Govt

To the Officer commanding at Ponamalle

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Ultimo, and to acquaint you that in consideration of the circumstances therein stated, His Lordship in Council has resolved to discontinue the contract concluded with Lieutenant Fraser for victualling the European Prisoners of War.

I enclose for your information

To the Officer commanding at Ponamalle.
The contract concluded with Lieutenant Fraser for victualling European Prisoners of war discontinued.

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a Copy of the letter by which that Officer has been apprized of the intention of His Lordship in Council

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Jam Gae Gae

Signed George Strachey
Secretary to Government

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be apprized of the intended dissolution of the Contract concluded with Lieutenant Fraser, for Victualling European Prisoners of War, and that an advertisement be published inviting new proposals for the performance of that duty.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

His Excellency the most noble the Governor General in Council adverting to his Orders in the Secret Department, dated the 21st of last month, for adding four new Regiments of Native

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Fixing Rank of Officers promoted in consequence of the late augmentation of the Army to be dated the 21st September 1804.

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Native Infantry to the Military Establishment of Fort St. George, and also for a similar augmentation to the Native Regiments of the Establishment of Bengal, has commanded me to desire you will express to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the wish of his Excellency in Council, that, with a view to uniformity, the promotions of Officers required for the new Regiments to be raised at Fort St. George, may be dated on the above date, Viz.t the 21st of September 1804.

It is the intention of his Excellency in Council that the promotions of Officers required for the new Regiments in Bengal shall be regulated by the date of the Orders in the Secret Department above adverted to, Viz.t the 21st September 1804.

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

Fort William
11th October 1804

Resolved that the Rank of Officers promoted in consequence of the late Augmentation of

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of the Military Establishment of this Presidency be regulated in conformity to the Orders conveyed in the foregoing letters.—

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" W Bentinck

" Jno Plan.

" Jno Chamier

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Diary

Received the following letters —

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir

I request you will submit to

From the Offg. Comg. Army in Chief — Transmitting copies of letters from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army relative to Prisoners captured in the Pessapore Zemindary &c.

the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,

Copies of two letters addressed by the Officer command-

ing the Northern Division of the Army to the

Adjutant General —

On the first letter I request

that Colonel Campbell may be instructed on

the measures to be adopted regarding the Prisoners

Captured in the Pessapore Zemindary; The second

letter, in the Secret Department, reports the

Orders he has given in consequence of instructions

from His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor

General in Council. —

Head Quarters

Choultry Plain

26th October 1804

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

(Signed) Dug.d Campbell

Major General

Copy

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2d. Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army to the Adjutant General.

No 1.

Vizagapatam
14th October 1804.

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the commander in Chief.

That I have received a Report from Lieutenant Patishall of the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment, commanding the Detachment in the Peddapore Zemindary, stating his having, after a forced night march, come up with several hundred insurgents and dispersed them; having killed five and taken three prisoners, without any loss on his side.

I have ordered the Prisoners to be confined in Samulcotta, and beg to be instructed whether I am to deliver them over to

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2d to the Civil Magistrate or proceed against them by Martial Law, as they were taken & believe in the act of resisting Government with Arms in their hands.

/Signed/ A. Campbell

Commanding Northern Division

of the Army.

True Copy

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew

Adjutant General

Copy

No 2

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of the Commander in Chief — Copy of a letter received last night by Express from Mr. Edmonstone — Secretary to the Government of Fort William.

In consequence of the instructions contained in Mr. Edmonstone's letter,

I

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2d I have ordered the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment to be in readiness for Field service in addition to the 2nd Battalion 8th Regiment, and 2d Battalion 17th Regiment, /previously ordered/ and I have directed the Paymaster to provide Grain at Asha for ... one Thousand men for one month, with carriage for the same.

The reason of my ordering the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment to be in readiness for Service is, that the movement of the Troops from Ganjam may be required before the other Corps can arrive there.

/Signed/ A. Campbell

Commanding Northern Division army

Vizagapatam
15th October 1804

True copy

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew

Adjutant General of the army

To Lieutenant Colonel Campbell

Commanding in the Northern Circars.

Sir,

His Excellency the most noble

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2d

Noble the Governor General in Council having deemed it expedient to issue provisional instructions to the Officer Commanding in Cuttack, to attack the possessions of the Rajah of Khoorda, who is suspected of a design to revolt, I am directed to desire that you will immediately place the force under your command in a condition to co-operate with Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt in the eventual reduction of that Chieftain's Zemindary, and that you will — comply with any requisition which you may receive from Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt connected with that Service.

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ N. B. Edmonstone

Secretary to Government

Fort William

4th October 1804

A true copy

/Signed/ A. Campbell

Colonel

True copy

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew

Adjutant General.

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2d

To the Right Honorable

The Governor in Council

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknow-

From the Officer commanding the Army in Chief — In reply to the orders conveyed to him on the 24th Ultimo.

-ledge the receipt of your Lordship's instruct-

-ons conveyed in a letter from the Chief Secre-

-tary of Government under date the 24th Ultimo,

giving cover to the Copy of a letter addressed to

the Chief Secretary of Government by the Ma-

-gistrate of Rajahmundry, of date the 28th Sep-

-tember 1804.

2 I will do myself the honor of

stating to your Lordship, the amount of com-

-pensation it may be proper to afford the

Officers and men of the 2nd Regiment of Cavalry,

in consequence of the loss they have sustained,

so soon as the data requisite to making a

just calculation can be obtained.

3d Measures have been taken

for the removal of the 2nd Regiment of Cavalry

to Arcot, and the 4th Regiment will be ordered

to

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2d. to march to the ceded Districts as soon as certain Articles necessary to its equipment can be supplied.

4th. Orders have been transmitted to the Officer commanding in the Northern Division, to make an arrangement as conformable to the wishes of the Magistrate of Rajahmundry as the nature of the Service requires, and the means he possesses, having due regard to the Orders of the Supreme Government, may enable that Officer to effect.

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
1st November 1804

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) Dugd. Campbell
Major General

From the Governor of Ceylon.

Received a letter from Mr. North entered in MB No. 4. Has no Objection to the Trade carried on by the French at Pondicherry to Ceylon.

Sent

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To Sent the following letter

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will authorize the payment of the Bills recommended in the enclosed Extract of letters from the Military Board dated the 6th & 8th Instant.

To the Military Auditor General authorizing the payment of bills recommended by the Military Board. To report the extent to which it may be proper to encrease the establishment of the Paymaster to the subsidiary force at Hydrabad. The admission of a patient into the Lunatic Hospital and the discontinuance of the contract with Lieutenant Fraser for victualling European Prisoners of war, reported.

I enclose the copy of a letter from the Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad, submitted to His Lordship in Council through the channel of the Military Paymaster General, on the subject of that Officer's Establishment, and am directed to desire that you will report your opinion respecting the inadequacy of it as represented by Captain Douse, and the extent to which it may be proper to encrease it.

I enclose the copy of a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George reporting

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3d reporting the admission of a patient into the Lunatic Hospital.

Enclose the Copy of a letter from the Commanding Officer at Coonamallee and of the Reply, by which you will perceive that it is the intention of His Lordship in Council to annul the Contract concluded with Lieutenant Fraser of His Majesty's 94th Regiment for victualling European Prisoners of War.

I have the honor to be &c

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3d November 1804

Signed George Strachey
Secretary to Government

Received a letter from Major Macsaw
= lay entered in Mk 3 No 5. states his intention of sending
From the Officer com=
=manding at Masulipa=
=tam=
a French Prisoner to the Presidency=

Received the following letter=
5th

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

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My Lords

Having examined the Estimate of the
Pay master

Is Mutilated
to Rec
ter

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5 Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force at Poonah for the present month, (transmitted to me by the Military Paymaster General in letter, dated the 3d Instant), I have the honor to report that the sum of Pagodas Eighty Thousand one hundred and seventy (Pagodas 80,170 " ") is accessible and issuable by Bills on the Military Paymaster General.

2 I have deducted the sum of Pagodas One Thousand four hundred (Pagodas 1,400 " ") from the amount included under the head of "Engineers Department" for the reason given on making a similar deduction from the Estimate of this Paymaster in preceding months.

3 In consequence of a correspondence between the Paymaster to this Force and the Military Paymaster General (Copies of which were sent to me by the latter), and as it appears that the former has been directed to make payments to the Bombay Troops, serving with that Force, I have admitted the sums included in the Estimate on that

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that account ~

Having also examined an ~

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additional Estimate of the Military Paymaster

in Malabar, for the preceding month, which was

transmitted to me by the Military Paymaster ~ ~

General in the same letter, I have the honor

to report that the sum of Pagodas Twenty three

Thousand two hundred and thirty (Pagodas 23,230 " ")

is admissible and issuable by Bills on the Military

Paymaster General ~

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This sum is required for

the payment of the Corps and Departments ~ ~

(belonging to this Establishment) lately arrived

in Malabar, Viz.t, His Majestys 80.th Regiment,

Detachment of Artillery, and Gun Lascars, 1.st

Battalion 12.th Regiment, and 1." Battalion

19." Regiment Native Infantry, Corps of Pioneers

and the Provision and Bullock Departments, in

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Arrear for September and advance for October last.

I have the honor to be

with the greatest respect

Military Auditor
General's Office -
Fort St. George -

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My Lord

Your Lordships most Obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) J. Brunton

Military Auditor General

Sent a letter to the Militarry

To the Militarry
Paymaster General

Paymaster General, entered in Int B No. 6. with

the Military Auditor General's report on the estimate

of the Paymaster to the Subsidiary force at Poonah

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At a consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

William Petrie

and

John Chamier

} Esqrs.

Tuesday

6th November

1804

Minutes of last consultation read and approved.

Read the following letters from the Officer commanding the Army in Chief. —

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

The recent Orders of His Excellency the Most noble the Governor General in Council, to fix the date of the promotion of Officers caused by the late increase of the Military force on this Establishment ..

From the Officer commanding the army in Chief submitting an explanatory memorandum relative to the revision of the G. Os. of the 9th October last.

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Establishment on the 21st of September, and an
omission which has been discovered in the
General Orders of the 9th of October last, requiring
to be corrected, induce me to request your Lord-
-ship in Council to authorize a Revision of
those Orders and others founded on them, to
the extent which your Lordship in Council
may deem expedient.

I have the honor to enclose
an explanatory Memorandum on this subject,
prepared by the Adjutant General of the Army,
which states at length the grounds for revision,
and the points on which your Lordship's
sanction and instructions appear to be required
to make that revision equitably.

I have only to add my
request that to prevent the unnecessary Remo-
-val of Officers under the Orders already issued,
I may be honored with your Lordship's de-
-termination as early as the importance of the
subject

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subject will admit-

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain.
5th November 1804

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) Dug. Campbell
Major General

Memorandum from the Adjutant General of the Army for Major General Campbell-

I am concerned to state that an Error has been discovered in the arrangement for supplying European Officers to the four Regiments of Native Infantry lately added to the establishment of the Army under this Presidency, the Name of Lieutenant David Willison of the 9th Regiment, who by his Seniority in line was entitled to Promotion as Captain Lieutenant in the 21st Regiment, having been omitted, and that Rank assigned to his Junior Lieutenant Brodie of the 11th Regiment.

This omission, which I can only attribute to the hasty manner in which the detail was necessarily prepared, renders it necessary to revise the whole of the subsequent arrangement for the Transfer of Officers Junior to Lieutenant Willison in the General

Orders

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Orders of the 9th of October last, as from the Regu-
-lar gradation of Officers to Rank by Seniority
in the Honorable Company's Army, the derangement
of One Link in the Chain of promotion equally
affects the whole.

The late Instructions from
His Excellency the Most noble the Governor-
General in Council fixing the date of the aug-
-mentation to the Army on the 21st of September
last, seems also to point out the necessity for a
General Revision of the late arrangement, which
having been formed on the supposed state of the
Army on the 9th of October, does not correctly
apply to the state of the Army on the 21st of Sep-
-tember.

Should the Right Honora-
-ble the Governor in Council decide on a Revision
of the Orders of the 9th of October, on these Grounds,
I have to request that the decision and instruc-
-tions of Government may be solicited on the
mode in which the Revision of that Order shall
take

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take place: Such a decision the apparent effect of those Orders appears to render necessary, to prevent representations from Officers who chance to be placed in situations less favourable to their future prospects, than those to which they may deem themselves entitled.

On all former occasions of augmentation to the Army since the introduction of Regimental rise, the following Rule has been observed, with the intention of giving to Officers of long standing, who had been unfortunate in Regimental promotion, every advantage that could result from transfer to the new formed Corps, without positively militating against the system of Regimental promotion fixed by the Honorable the Court of Directors.

1st The requisite number of Colonels and Lieutenant Colonels, were selected from the Senior Lieutenant Colonels and Majors of the Army in regular succession; the vacancies thus caused being filled by Regimental succession in the

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the Regiments from which the Majors were taken.

2? The Senior Majors of those who were in the second class in the Old Regiments, to the number required, were removed to be the Senior or first Majors of the new formed Regiments.

Note. This arrangement was necessary to give to the Officers posted to the new Corps their town of the Line promotion, which, if a different system was observed, could not reach them once, untill every other Corps had twice profited by the promotion of its Majors in the general line of the Army. — thus causing the Officers removed to new Corps to lose a gradation of Rank, instead of gaining one by their removal.

3d. The required number of the Senior Captains in the Army were promoted and removed as second Majors to the new Corps.

4. The required number of the Seniors of the 2nd class of Captains from the Old Corps were

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were then removed to be the Senior Captains in the new Regiments; and a similar operation was repeated throughout every Rank and Class of Officers, constantly removing the Seniors of an inferior Class in an old Regiment to the next Superior Class in a new formed Corps: advancing each Officer on his removal one gradation nearer to superior Rank than he was in the Corps he quitted; and never removing an Officer from an established Regiment but to a superior Class in a new formed Corps.

This System appeared most equitably to blend attention to long Service, with a due consideration for the rights of Officers attained by Regimental promotion; and untill the recent encrease of the Army it had that effect: but by an adherence to this System in the late arrangement several Old Officers have been left in the Senior Classes of the former Regiments, while their Juniors by removal to a similar Class in the new Corps, have attained almost a certainty

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certainty of promotion, before their Seniors who remained in the Corps from which they were removed.

This has arisen from the unequal though regular promotion of Officers to the Rank of Major, by Regimental succession, and from the subsequent change in the system of their promotion when they have attained that Rank: their farther advancement depending no longer on Regimental but on general casualties.

Majors Forbes, Graham, Buchan and Marriott, the Second Majors of the 19th, 2nd, 12th and 16th Regiments, as the Seniors of the Second class of Majors have been removed to be the first Majors of the 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23d Regiments: but altho' these Officers were second Majors, in the several Regiments to which they formerly belonged, yet in the general line of the Army by which their future promotion must be guided, they Rank above many of the first Majors of other Corps: Major Forbes being the 4th, Major Graham the 7th

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7th Major Buchan the 16th, and Major Marriott the 17th Major on the General list of the Army — Hence, the Officers removed to the Regiments of which they are now Majors, from others to which Junior Majors were attached, will, in the regular course of Regimental succession to vacancies created by their promotion in line, attain advancement before Senior Officers remaining in the Regiments from which they were transferred. On the present occasion Captain Evans removed to the 20th from the 6th Regiment will supercede as Major his Senior Captain Heitland of the 6th — Captain Blackburne removed to the 21st from the 8th will supercede his Senior Captain Gurnell of the 8th and both will supercede as Majors, Captain Bruce of the 4th and Captain Batchelor of the 5th Regiment, the two Senior Captains of the Army.

This may be prevented without any encroachment on the Rights of Officers promoted in Regimental succession, should the Right Honourable the Governor in Council sanction a deviation

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deviation from former precedent in the proposed Revision of the Orders of the 9th of October last, and authorise the removal of the Senior Officers of every Class to the new Regiments, if by such removal they derive the advantage of a nearer approach to Superior Rank by the course of Regimental succession to the vacancies arising from the promotion of Majors in the Line. Precedent is against this measure; but as the system hitherto followed did not in former instances manifest the inconveniences which on the present occasion an adherence to it has brought strongly into notice, it may be expedient to correct what is found to be defective in that system; and to direct the Revision of the Orders of the 9th of October last on the true principle by which they were professedly regulated, that of giving to Seniority in Line, in the transfer of Officers to new formed Corps, every advantage not incompatible with the established rule of Promotion

to

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to certain Ranks by Regimental succession.

The hasty preparation of the detailed Orders for the late promotion and transfers, caused by the expected departure of His Excellency the late commander in chief, prevented me from immediately observing, and stating, the full effect of the established system in the recent encrease of the Army: Had I done so I have no doubt but His Excellency would have deemed the subject worthy of his most serious attention.

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George
5th November 1804.

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

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

My Lord,

I have the honor to acquaint your Lordship that, Orders will be immediately given

From the Officer commanding the army in chief Reports that he has ordered two Native Battalions to proceed from the Southern Division of the Army to Malabar States at request of

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of the Officer commanding at Goa for a reinforcement of Artillery at that place — recommends appointments — The Officers required to give evidence on the conduct of Colonel Oliver have been ordered to the Presidency,

given for two Native Battalions to proceed from the Southern Division of the Army to Malabar, in lieu of the two originally destined for that Service from Hydrabad, but since detained in the Ceded Districts in readiness for eventual service in another direction — The corps appointed to detach are the 2nd Battalion 6th Regiment from Madura, and 1st Battalion 7th Regiment from Trichinopoly to be relieved at those Stations by the 2nd Battalion 23d Regiment from Shah-kanacoil, and 1st Battalion of the 20th from Tanjore — As Lieutenant Colonel Green Commands in Madura by appointment of Government, I request to be authorized by your Lordship in Council to direct him to march with the 2nd Battalion 6th Regiment, to which he is attached —

As Colonel Sir William Clarke has informed me that one of the Bombay Battalions has embarked from Goa, and that he requires for a short time a considerable Reinforce-

ment

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Reinforcement of Artillery. If it meets the
approbation of the Board, I will direct a Bom-
bay Battalion now in Malabar, to proceed to
Goa, as soon as the corps from the Southern
Division reach their destination, and will also
direct Captain Carter's Company of Bombay
Artillery to proceed to that Station so soon as it
can be collected, after being relieved by the Artillery
of Lieutenant Colonel Macleod's Detachment.

I recommend in pursuance
of the destined relief of the Bombay forces in
Malabar, that Captain Lieutenant Colgrave of Engi-
neers be appointed Engineer in Malabar, and
Lieutenant Ravenshaw Engineer in Canara; these
Officers to take charge of the Engineer Department
in those Districts respectively, and I will
direct the Bombay Engineers when relieved to
proceed to that Presidency, with exception of
Lieutenant Dickenson, who shall be Covered from
Mangalore to Goa, agreeably to a request I have
received from Sir William Clarke.

I have

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I have ordered the Officers required as evidence on the conduct of Colonel Oliver agreeably to the list inclosed in the letter of the Military Secretary of Government of the 25th October to the Presidency, with exception of Captain D. Ross of Artillery who is ab Balamgan on Foreign Services

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

Signed Dug.d Campbell

Major General

Head Quarters

Choultry Plain

5th November

1804

The following drafts of Replies to the foregoing letters are approved and Ordered to be dispatched.

To Major General Campbell

Commanding the Army in Chief.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant.

To the Officer commanding the Army in Chief In reply to the former letters

His Lordship in Council having

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having approved the proposition which you have submitted for revising the General Orders issued by the Government on the 9th ultimo, I am directed to desire that the Transfer of Officers to the newly-raised Regiments may be regulated accordingly.

You will therefore submit to His Lordship in Council the draft of a General Order in conformity to the amended principle proposed to be established, of removing the Senior Officers of every class to the new Corps, in all cases when such removal may afford to them the advantage of a nearer approach to Superior Rank by the course of Regimental succession to vacancies arising from the promotion of Majors in the line.

I have the honor to be

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Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed George Strachey
Secretary to Government

To

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To Major General Campbell

Commanding the Army in Chief.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right

To the Officer commanding the army in Chief — In reply to the latter letter.

Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant, and to acquaint you that, as you deem it advisable to reinforce the strength of the Military Establishment of Malabar with two Battalions from the Southern Division, His Lordship approves your intention of giving orders on that subject, agreeably to the arrangement which you have proposed.

His Lordship in Council is of opinion under the information furnished by Colonel Sir William Clarke, that there will be no objection to the measure which you have Recommended of directing one of the Native Battalions destined to proceed to Bombay, and the Company of Artillery commanded by Captain Carter, to proceed in the first instance to Goa, subject to such future arrangement with respect to the disposal

of

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of these Troops as may be adopted by the Honora-
-ble the Governor in Council at Bombay, to whom
His Lordship in Council will communicate the
instructions furnished to you on that subject.

I am directed to enclose for
your information and guidance the extract of a
letter from His Excellency the Governor General in
Council, conveying His Excellency's instructions
relative to the provision to be made for certain
Officers who will be affected in their appointments
on the Staff by the arrangement which has been
adopted for the formation of the subsidiary force
at Poonah; and it is the desire of His Lordship
in Council that you will be guided by these in-
-structions in the cases which may be dependent
on your authority.

His Lordship in Council
deems it proper to desire that you will state
whether the appointments in the corps of Engi-
-neers recommended in your letter may be
carried into effect without departing from the prin-
-ciple

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principle explained in the Dispatch from
Bengal
Fort St. George
7th November
1804

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

Ordered also that the following
letter be dispatched to the Secretary to the Government
at Bombay

To J. A. Grant Esqre
Secretary to the Government at
Bombay

Sir,

I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council to request that
you will lay before the Honorable the Governor
in Council the enclosed extract of a letter from the
Officer Commanding the Army in Chief at Fort St.
George, relative to the relief of the Troops of the
Establishment of Bombay serving under the
orders of this Presidency

It being the intention of His
Excellency

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay transmitting Copy of a letter from the Officer commanding the Army of Fort St. George, relative to the relief of the Bombay Troops serving under this Presidency

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Excellency the Governor General in Council that the Garrison of Goa shall exclusively consist of Troops of the Bombay Establishment, His Lordship in Council is of opinion under the information which has been furnished by Colonel Sir William Clarke, that there can be no objection to the arrangement proposed in the letter of Major General Campbell for providing for the reinforcement of that place, and has accordingly authorized the adoption of the measure — If however the Honorable the Governor in Council should not concur in the expediency of detaining at Goa the force which is about to be embarked for that place, His Lordship in Council requests that such orders may be issued to Sir William Clarke as may be deemed necessary for his guidance in dispatching the Troops to Bombay, or to such other port as the Honorable the Governor in Council may deem advisable.

I am directed to request that you will inform the Honorable the Governor in

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in Council that the Officer commanding the forces at this Presidency has been instructed to adopt such measures as may be requisite for ensuring the speedy relief of the whole of the Bombay Troops serving under this Government, on the arrival from Bombay of the tonnage expected for their embarkation.

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
7th November
1804.

Sir
Your most
Obedient Servant
(Signed) George Buchan
Chief Secretary to Government

Read the following letters from the Secretary to the Officer commanding the Army in Chief, and from the Adjutant General of the Army.

The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Campbell to request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board under

From the Secretary to the Officer commanding the Army in Chief. Recommends that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Williamson may be employed on Military duties.

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under date the 29th Instant

The late increase of the Army requires the allotment of medical aid to the Corps recently raised; and as Mr. Surgeon Thompson has been appointed to the Zillah duties of Guntoor, Major General Campbell is desirous of authority to appoint Mr. Assistant Surgeon Williamson now stationed there to a Military situation

Head Quarters Choultry Plain 30th October 1804

I have the honor to be Sir &c.

(Signed) Thos. Reid

Secretary

Resolved that the Services of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Williamson be placed at the disposal of the Commanding Officer of the Forces in conformity to his application

To the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George

From the Adjutant General of the Army Casualties reported &c promotions and appointments recommended

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Campbell

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Campbell to request you will report to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the following casualties in the Army on this Estab-lishment, and to recommend in consequence the annexed promotions.

Cornet Edward Peard of the 7th Regiment of Cavalry, died in Camp on the 4th October 1804.

Captain Joseph Stonard of the 2d Regiment of Native Infantry died in the ceded Districts on the 19th October 1804.

Lieutenant Erasmus Saunders of the 2nd Regiment of Native Cavalry died at the Presidency on the 27th October 1804.

The requisite promotions are.

In the 2nd Regiment of Native Cavalry

Cornet Harry Wright to be Lieute-nant vice Saunders deceased; date of Rank 28th October 1804.

Lieutenant D. C. Buchan to be Aqutant

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Adjutant Vice Saunders deceased.

23d Regiment of Native Infantry.

Captain Lieutenant J. Lindsay

to be Captain of a Company Vice Stonard deceased;

date of Commission 20th October 1804.

Lieutenant H. I. Maddison to

be Captain Lieutenant Vice Lindsay, date of Rank 20th

October 1804.

I recommend the appointment,

by desire of Major General Campbell, of Captain Lieu-

-tenant W. F. Pearse of Artillery to be Major of Bri-

-gade to Major General Smith, Vice Wilson appointed

to command the 2nd Extra Battalion.

I have the honor to be &c.

Adjutant General's Office 29th October 1804

(Signed) T. A. Agnew

Adjutant General of the Army

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Campbell

From the Adjutant General of the Army &
Casualties reported from
Motions recommended —
Furlough requested —
Contingent accounts
with Colonel Wallace's
detachment forwarded —

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Campbell to report to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the death of Captain John Brown of the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry, and of Lieutenant Hugh Purves of Artillery, both Killed on the 8th of October last in the attack of the Fort of Laslegaum near Chandore.

Major General Campbell Recommends in consequence the following promotions.

7th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Captain Lieutenant Charles Paisley to be Captain of a Company Vice Brown deceased; date of Commission the 9th October 1804.

Lieutenant William Woodhouse to be Captain Lieutenant Vice Paisley promoted; date of Rank the 9th October 1804.

Major General Campbell directs me to request you will submit to the Right Honourable the Governor in Council the enclosed application from the Fort Adjutant of Tellicherry and to state that under the intended relief of all the

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The Bombay Troops serving in Malabar, the
Return of that Officer from Bombay seems to
have unnecessary

The enclosed Copies of letters
from the Officer commanding the Subsidiary forces
at Chandore, to the Adjutant General, are by
Major General Campbell's desire forwarded for
the information of Government, together with
Extracts of Orders issued by Lieutenant Colonel
Wallace, involving public expenditure, which
Major General Campbell recommends for confir-
-mation by Government, and that the necessary
Orders to that effect be transmitted to the Militarn
Audit Office.

I have the honor to be &c.

Fort St. George
1st November 1804

[Signed] T. H. Agnew
Adjutant General of the
Army

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

My Lord

Having some business of
importance

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importance to transact that will require my
personal attendance at Bombay, I have to
request your Lordship's permission to proceed thither,
to adjust the same, with leave to be absent
from the Coast of Malabar for one month from the
day of embarkation.

I am &c.

(Signed) Tho.s Anderson

Lieutenant-Fort Aqudant.

Tellicherry

20th October 1804.

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir

I request that you will
acquaint His Excellency the commander in
Chief that the Fort of Chandore was this day
taken possession of by the Troops under my
command, being evacuated by the Enemy's Gar-
rison on terms of capitulation. I can add
few particulars respecting this success, which
are not contained in the inclosed two Letters from
me to the Resident at Poonah, to which I
beg leave to refer His Excellency, in order to avoid
repetition

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repetitions—

The Troops I have the honor to command, have in every instance where it was possible to do so, displayed their usual good conduct and valour— Those Officers who had an opportunity of distinguishing themselves during the siege of Candore, I have particularly named in my letter to Colonel Close— In the affair of Lasligaum detailed in my letter to the President of the 10th Instant, my thanks are due to Major Simons for the prompt and effectual manner in which he executed my orders for the storm of that Fort— On this occasion I lament the loss of Captain John Browne of the 7th Regiment Native Infantry, and of Lieutenant Curvis of Artillery, who fell in the forward execution of their duty— A Return of Killed and wounded at Lasligaum is enclosed—

I forward a letter lately received from the

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The Poonah Residency

/Signed/ W. Wallace

Lieutenant Colonel

Camp at

Chandore

12th October

1804

True Copy

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew

Aqutant General of the

Army

To Colonel Close

Resident at Poonah

Sir,

I had the pleasure on the 27th

ultimo of informing you of the Junction of

my Force with Lieutenant Colonel Hallibuntons

I marched from Toorkabad on the 29th ultimo,

and on the 30th My Cavalry having forded the

Godavery a little above Toka Joined me. On

the 5th Instant I halted near to the Village

of Undersool, in which there was a small Guard

Garrisoned by Holkar's Sepoys of this I took

possession, and have delivered it over (Ballabah

the Paishwahs representative being absent)

to

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to Rajah Moyhiput Ram the Officer who represents the Nizams Government, with the Troops of Hers Highness now with me, acquainting him that the place was to be at the future disposal of Hers Excellency the most noble the Governor General — This Village was said to belong formerly to Scindiah.

On the 8th Instant Lieutenant Colonel Close detached a Battalion with two 12 Pounders against the small Fort of Laslegaum, in which there was a Garison of Holkars, and which is distant from Chandore about 12 Miles, the Battalion succeeded that night in gaining possession of the Pettah, but having unfortunately lost its commanding Officer Captain Brown, and sending a most desperate resistance made from the Fort, it took post in the Pettah — On receiving intelligence of its situation, Lieutenant Colonel Simons immediately sent a reinforcement under Major Simons

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Simons which arrived during the night, and early on the 9th Instant the place was stormed, and the whole Garison put to death— In this affair I have to regret the loss of Captain J. Brown of the 2d. Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry a most valuable Officer, and of Lieutenant Purvis of the Madras Artillery— A Return of Killed and wounded I enclose—

I arrived before Chandore on the morning of the 8th Instant, and that evening took possession of the Pettah without opposition— I have driven in all the advanced Posts of the Fort, and have lodged parties within 300 yards of the Gateway, which appears to me to be the weakest place— It is apparently the only part of the whole Fort fortified by art, nature having I think rendered all others inaccessible— I have fixed on a spot for a Battery which I expect to open with good effect on the morning of the 12th, the difficulties however

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however of dragging the Guns up the Hills
which is extremely high, Steep and rugged, must
occasion some delay.

I have received your dispatch
of the 28th Ultimo, and shall communicate with
Captain Seton respecting the route, by which
it will be most advisable to forward supplies
to my Camp — that by the Rowza Ghaut I do not
at
present think safe for convoys without consi-
derable escorts, as a Garrison of Holkar's occupies
the Fort of Doorb to the westward, and on the
same range of Hills with Chandore, near to
which they would be obliged to pass. This place may
however probably fall with the latter.

I have the honor to be &c.

Camp before
Chandore
10th October 1804

(Signed) William Wallace
Lieutenant Colo Commanding Poonah
Subsidiary Force.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) P. Vans Agnew
Deputy adjutant General R.L. F.

True Copy
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
adjutant General of the Army

To

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To Colonel Close

Resident at Poonah

Sir,

I have much pleasure in announcing to you that the Fort of Chandore was at 10 o'Clock this day taken possession of by the Troops under my command.

In my letter of the 10.th Instant I acquainted you with my arrival at this place on the 8.th, and of my having that evening occupied the Pettah; also that I had carried my approaches to within three or four hundred yards of the Gate of the Fort— shortly after I had written to you, I received a letter from the Killedar, which indicated an inclination on his part to capitulate— the terms were last night agreed upon, and were, that my Troops should be put in possession of the Gate at 10 o'Clock this day, and that the Garrison should be allowed to march out, with their private property of every description

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description and to go wherever they pleased — The terms of this capitulation have been punctually adhered to, on both sides.

The determination of the besieged to evacuate the Fort prevented my opening this morning a Battery from whence I expected soon to breach the works — Our early possession of this fortress I must in Justice to the Troops under my command attribute to the rapidity and gallantry with which the operations against it have been conducted — My thanks are due to all for their valour, when opposed to the Enemy, and for the steady perseverance and spirit with which they underwent the fatigue of dragging the ordnance to the spot fixed upon for the batteries.

It is with pleasure I acknowledge that the zealous and ready co-operation I have at all times met with from Lieutenant Colonel Halibuton commanding the Nizam's Subsidiary Force, has much conduced to

the

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the success of this service is

To Major Campbell of His

Majesty's 94th Regiment my thanks are particu-

-larly due for the successfull and judicious attack

made by him on the advanced posts of the

Enemy, on the morning of the 10th Instant, and to

Captain Johnson of the Bombay Engineers for

the activity and professional knowledge displayed

by him on that and on every other occasion.

The acquisition of the Fort

of Chandore to the British Arms must be

deemed of importance. It commands one

of the best passes in the range of Hills on

which it stands into Candeish, and the possession

of it will ensure a safe communication to my

Camp, from the Attaveesy by the Rowra Ghaut

and from our Posts to the Southward. The

Hill on which it stands or rather which

forms the Fort is naturally the strongest I ever

saw, being quite inaccessible every where, but

at the Gateway where alone it is fortified by art

and

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and where it is by no means weak. There is but one entrance of any kind.

The Garrison consisted of between four and five hundred men.

My loss I believe to be extremely trifling perhaps two or three men wounded. When I receive the Returns of Casualties they shall be forwarded, as also Returns of the Ordnance Military Stores and Grain found in the Fort, of any of which I believe there is but little.

The Fort of Doorba short distance from Chandore and on the same range of Hills is represented to be strong and to be Garrisoned by Holkar's Troops. I have sent a summons to it, which I think will be obeyed, in which case I shall immediately proceed towards Galna.

I have

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Chandore
12th October
1804.

I have &c &c &c
(Signed) W. Wallace
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding

A true copy
(Signed) P. Vans Agnew
Deputy Adjutant General

P. S. Fs.
A true copy
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General of the
Army.

To Lieutenant Colonel Wallace
&c &c &c

Sir

I have the honor to forward for your information a Copy of a Despatch, which I yesterday received from the Secretary to Government of Bombay, and a Copy of my reply to it.

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) B. Close
Resident at Poonah

Poonah
28th September 1804

To

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To Colonel Barry Close

Resident at Poonah

Sir,

I am directed by the Honourable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and sentiments the accompanying copy of a letter from the Commanding Officer of the Forces, under this date, with its enclosure, from Lieutenant Colonel Anderson.

I have the honor to be

Bombay Castle 22nd September 1804

Sir
Your
Most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. A. Grant
Secretary to Government

The Honorable Jonathan Duncan

President and Governor in Council

Honorable Sir

I have the honor to forward the enclosed Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Anderson relative to the plan proposed for sending supplies to Lieutenant Colonel Wallace's Army, above the Ghauts; a communication of which to the Resident at

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at Poonah may be necessary, in order to concert with him, with respect to the measures which it may be proper to take to secure effectually those supplies upon the Road

Lieutenant Colonel Anderson's Force not including the small Garrisons of Soanzur, Carneira, and Behara and Recruits at Dull consists of

	Comm'd Officers	Serjeants & Havildars	Drummers	Rank and file
Artillery	"	1	"	36
1st Battalion 6th Regiment	10	32	15	1061

I have the honor to be &c

Bombay 23d September 1804.

(Signed) Oliver Nicolls
Major General

Captain J. Nicolls
Military Secretary &c &c &c

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 5th Instant with its enclosures, and request you will have the goodness to acquaint Major General Nicolls that the State of this Garrison will not in

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in my opinion afford a Detachment sufficient to escort Grain or other Articles of supply as far as Chandore or Galna without risk, as the Road which appears to me most eligible, leads thro a Part of Baglana, at present occupied by a Body of Holkars Troops, under Foolaut Bappoo, but I have suggested to Captain Seton that the Services might be accomplished by sending the convoys from hence via Soangur, and the Shadowell pass to Mother, which is about one hundred miles from Surat, and thirty miles from Chandore and Galna, they being equidistant. That the supplies would be safely deposited at Mother, until an adequate Detachment was sent from Lieutenant Colonel Wallace's Army to escort them to it. I made this suggestion because I have with the support of Mr. Brown the Agent of Government, been able so far to conciliate the Bheel chieftains of the Daung Country between the River Taptie and the South East part of Durumpore, as to draw from them promissary letters, that they will

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will serve the British Government when called on in a certain small allowance being made to those who may be employed, and I think they may in a certain degree be depended on, and the Amildar of Mother who is now here, and has much influence over them, and has a good deal of power, may be relied on to forward the business.

Captain Setons sentiments do not entirely accord with mine on the subject, I do not yet know his reasons, but should they appear in any degree demonstrative, I shall not oppose them.

I beg leave to enclose a general disposition of the Troops doing duty in the District south of the Nerbudda, which occupies a semicircular space of near fifty miles radius, and I request you will lay it before the General that he may see how circumstances are, particularly with respect to Officers European and

Native

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Native

Sural

17th September

1804

Jam 6ac 6ac

(Signed) Andr. Anderson

Lieutenant Colonel Commanding

South of the Nerbuddah

A true copy

(Signed) J. Nicolls

Military Secretary

A true copy

(Signed) J. A. Grant

Secretary to Government

True copies

(Signed) G. Vans Agnew

Deputy Adjutant General

P. S. F.

To James Augustus Grant Esqre

Secretary to Government

Bombay.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-

ledge the receipt of your dispatch of the 23rd

Instant

It appears by the latest advices

that

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that Lieutenant Colonel Wallace was to pursue his march from the Northern Bank of the Godavery towards Chandore on the 24th Instant, and in order that he may have a knowledge of the state of Things below the Ghauts, a copy of your dispatch shall be forwarded to him without delay

As Captain Seton has arrived at his destination, his first object must be to open a communication by letter with Colonel Wallace, informing him, of the means of supply for his Troops, which he may be able to command, and requesting to have his ideas as to the most convenient line on which the supplies should be forwarded for the use of his Troops, during the siege of Chandore

Captain Seton having taken this step, should next endeavour to ascertain the degree of obstruction which may be expected from any cause on the line of communication between Chickly and Chandore by the Rowra Ghaut, which

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which line Colonel Wallace has already determined to be the most convenient for this purpose.

In thus communicating with Colonel Wallace, Captain Seton will of course advert to every other Point which may occur to him as material for the Colonels information.

Colonel Wallace has already informed me, that he will take measures for forwarding to their addresses the Honourable the Governor's letters to the Chiefs of Bandora, Duram-pore and Mandavee. The steps which he may take for this purpose will enable him to judge of the difficulties likely to obstruct the communication by the Rowra Ghaut, and suggest the means of removing them, should that be practicable.

The Zeal shewn by Lieutenant Colonel Anderson on the subject of forwarding the supplies for the use of Colonel Wallace's Detachment is very laudable, but it is to be remarked that Moolher, is even a little to the Northward

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of Galna, where the Enemy's principal Force is usually collected — and it may be received as a positive point that during the present Service, Colonel Wallace will be desirous that his supplies should be forwarded to him by a Ghaut leading into the upper Country to a position in his rear, unless he should specifically direct it otherwise.

A copy of this letter shall be forwarded to Lieutenant Colonel Wallace.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) Barry Close.

Resident

Poonah

27th September

1804.

A true copy

(Signed) P. Vans Agnew

Deputy Adjutant General P.S.F.

True copy

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

Adjutant General of the

Army.

Return

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Return of the Killed, Wounded and missing of a Detachment from the Subsidiary Force serving with His Highness the Subadar of the Deckan, at the Assault of Lanjsoolgaum on the 8th and 9th October 1804.

Detachment from the 6th Company 1st Batt.n coast artillery.

Killed 1 Lieutenant, 1 Matross, 1 Gun Lascar — Wounded 1 Corporal, 2 Gunners, 1 Matross 3 Gun Lascars.

Detachment from His Majestys 94th Regiment.

Wounded 1 Drummer, 6 Rank and File.

2nd Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry

Killed 1 Captain, 1 Buckally, 4 Privates. Wounded 1 Lieut.t, 1 Havildar, 3 Naigues, and 15 Privates.

Detachment 1st Battalion 11 Reg.t Wounded 2 Privates.

Detachment of Pioneers. Wounded 1 Serjeant.

Abstract	Killed	Wounded	Missing
Europeans	3	13	"
Natives	6	24	"
Total	9	37	"

Officers Killed Captain John Browne

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Browne 2nd Battalion 7th Regiment, and Lieutenant

Purvis 1st Battalion of Artillery.

Officers Wounded, Lieutenant

Darby 2d Battalion 7th Regiment.

/Signed/ I. Colebrooke

Deputy Adjutant General.

N. L. F.

True copy

/Signed/ P. Vans Agnew

Deputy Adjutant General

C. S. F.

True copy

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew

Adjutant General of the Army

Extracts of Orders issued by Lieutenant Colonel C.

Wallace during the month of September 1804.

Camp at Wangolie

10th September 1804

G. O.

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 11th to

the 20th Instant inclusive.

Camp

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Camp near Pylun

16th September 1804

An Extra Dram to be issued to day

to the Europeans of the Artillery employed in crossing

the Bank over the River

Camp near Pylun

21st September 1804

Two 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

21st to the 30th Instant inclusive

Camp at Pylun 23d

September 1804

An Extra Dram to be issued to-

day to the Europeans in commemoration of the

Battle of Assaye

Camp at Toorkabad

27th September 1804

The Native Troops that have

been sent into the Field Hospital at Aurungabad

will continue to receive half a Seer of Rice per day

each

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each man gratis on the same manner as those in the Field.

Camp at Shauly Pepulgaon

30th September 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 October next inclusive.

On the arrival of the Cavalry of the Poonah Subsidiary Force, the whole Cavalry are to be embodied under the orders of Lieutenant Colonel Hodeston the Senior Officer, who will have attached to him the Staff of the Cavalry Brigade of the Nizams subsidiary.

True Extracts

(Signed) P. Vans Agnew

Deputy Adjutant General

P. S. F.

True Extracts

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

Adjutant General of the Army

To

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To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the agutant General of the Army— Casualties reported and promotion recommended

Major General Campbell has directed me to report to you for the information of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council that he has received Official intimation of the undermentioned casualties.

Lieutenant Robert Forbes of the 19th Regiment of Native Infantry died at Ballary on the 27th of October 1804.

Captain Lieutenant Johnston Falconar of the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry died at Ballary on the 28th of October 1804.

The Fort adjutancy of Ballary becoming vacant by the death of Captain Lieutenant Falconar, Major General Campbell requests you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council his recommendation of Lieutenant John Hall of the 15th Regiment of Native Infantry as an Officer well qualified

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qualified for that appointment.

Captain Bose commanding

the Company of Gentlemen Cadets, having solicited

Major General Campbell's permission to relinquish

that command, I am directed to request that

you will state to the Right Honourable the

Governor in Council Major General Campbell's

desire, that Captain Bose should be permitted

to resign that charge; at the same time that

to mark his approbation of the zealous conduct

of that Officer in the discharge of the duties of his

very important trust, Major General Campbell

Recommends Captain Bose for the command

of the 4th Extra Battalion, vacant by the decease

of Captain John Brown.

Captain Thomas Pollock

of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry having

been long employed as Assistant to Captain Bose

is Recommended by Major General Campbell to

be appointed to the command of the Cadet Com-

-pany, and Lieutenant H. L. Wilkinson of the

13th

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3d Regiment of Native Infantry now doing duty with the Company, to be appointed Assistant to Captain Pollock.

Major General Campbell

Recommends the following alteration in the allotment of Staff to the Extra Battalions now forming.

Lieutenant John Remington from the 2nd Extra Battalion to be Adjutant to the 1st Extra Battalion, and Lieutenant George Cavell from the 1st Battalion to be Adjutant to the 2nd Extra Battalions.

I have the honor to be

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George
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Yrs &c.
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General of the Army

Resolved to postpone the Promotions recommended by Major General Campbell to take place in the Infantry until the Rank of Officers promoted in General Orders on the 1st Instant shall

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shall have been revised in the manner which has been deemed necessary.

Resolved that the remaining Recommendations of Major General Campbell be adopted.

The President records the following Minute.

Minute

Captain Bose having requested Our permission to retire from the Command of the Company of Gentlemen Cadets, I consider it to be just that in accepting his resignation, We should publish to the Army our approbation of his general conduct during the time that he has been entrusted with the difficult and important duty of educating Officers for the Army.

President's minute Recording his approbation of the conduct of Captain Bose during the time he has been entrusted with the command of the Company of Gentlemen Cadets at Trichinopoly, and recommending that the same may be signified to Captain Bose on Ft. Geo.

I have witnessed with particular satisfaction the Zealous desire unfeignedly manifested by Captain Bose to promote the object of the Institution under his charge, and I look with confidence

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Conscience to the general conduct of the Officers
instructed at Tripassore in the duties of their
profession for the most honorable evidence of
the benefit derived to the public Service from
his indefatigable exertions.

Under these impressions
I propose that the approbation of the Governor
in Council shall be signified to Captain Bose
in General Orders.

I have already recorded my
desire of affording every encouragement to the
Institution at Tripassore, and as it is natural
to suppose that Captain Bose may have many
useful observations to offer on that subject, I
recommend that he be directed through the
Channel of the Commander in Chief to submit
them in the most ample manner to the con-
-sideration of the Governor in Council.

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(Signed) W. Bentinck

Resolved and Ordered accord-
-ingly.

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Accordingly

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

Resolutions of the Govern.t in Council, 6th November 1804.-

From the Medical Board.- Relative to the failure of Cow-pock virus in the Northern Division and in Canara.- Forward the monthly return of the sick of the Army for July, with a return of patients vaccinated at the Presidency &c &c &c

Ordered that a copy of these proceedings be communicated to the Board of Revenue, for the purpose of being -formation and guidance of the Collector of the Zillah of Vizagapatam.

Resolved also that the Board of Revenue be

Medical Board 29th October 1804

Para.1 The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter dated the 8th Instant, transmitting to them Copies of a letter from the Accountant General, together with an Extract transmitted for the inf.n of a letter from Mr. Munro Collector in the Zillah of Vizagapatam, on the subject of cow-pock-virus, and requiring them to investigate and report on it

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be directed to issue generally, for the information of
instructions to the Colr the Right Honorable the
-lectors under this Pre-Governor in Councils-
-sidency, for applying in 2 In reply to that
the first instance to part of the Extract from
the Superintending Surn the Collector's letter, where-
-geons of Divisions for -in he states that the
the removal of any matter sent to Vizagapa-
obstruction which may -tam, did not prevent
be experienced in the the small pox, and that
propagation of the -ch had been received from
vaccine practice; and Masulipatam, where it
that similar instructions had also proved to be spu-
be issued to the Judges -rious- the Medical
and Magistrates under Board conceive, that Mr.
this Government- Murray must refer, to-

If such appli- what happened more than
-cations should not be 2 years ago; as by the -
successful in the removal returns from the Super-
of any particular incon- -tending Surgeon of
-venience, it will be com- the Northern Division,
-petent it

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competent to these au-
-thorities to refer the
subject to the further con-
-sideration of the Govern-
-ment in Council.

it does not appear, that
any vaccination what-
ever, has been carried
on within the district
of Vizagapatam since
the close of the Year
1802.

3. By a letter to
this Board, from the
Superintending Surgeon
of the Northern Division
dated the 16th October
1802, it appears that the
matter previously used
at Masulipatam and
which had been received
from Hyderabad was
scrupulously examined
by a Committee ordered
by the then superintend-
-ing Surgeon Doctor
Harris

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Harris, when in all
the cases in which
that matter had been
tried, it was found to
be of a spurious nature,
and the further em-
-ployment of it con-
-sequently laid aside.

4 Since the above
mentioned period the
Superintendent of Vac-
-cination here has by
order of the Medical
Board been constantly
employed in forwarding
to different Stations
in the Northern Circars,
the genuine virus ~~from~~
which has uniformly
been used at this Pre-
-sidency and its vici-
-nity

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vicinity — and it is but
justice to Mr. Assistant
Surgeon Stuart at Vellore,
and Mr. Assistant Surgeon
Williamson at Guntoor,
to say that they have ex-
distinguished merit in
keeping up the disease
and extending it to the
Northward considerably
beyond the bounds allotted
them for their Medical
duties, and who have re-
-peatedly proved the genu-
-ine nature of the Cow-
pock in those Districts,
by the test of small pox
inoculation in the most
satisfactory manner, on
many, who had been vac-
-cinated above 20 years in
all

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all of whom the various cases produced only a slight local irritation

5 The Medical Board regret that they have not been so successful as they earnestly wished in their endeavours to establish the general vaccine inoculation in the Northern Division, which they can attribute only to its not meeting adequate support in that part of the country. The enclosed Copy of a letter from their Secretary to the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division

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Division, and the accom-
-panying Copy of that Offic-
-ers letter in reply will
evince to the Right Hono-
-rable the Governor in
Council the measures
lately adopted by the Me-
-dical Board towards that
desireable end.

To Fresh genuine
virus, has been again
forwarded .. .. from
the Presidency to Mr.
Surgeon Norman at Ja-
-geram, every other day
since the 9th Instant;
and it will afford the
Medical Board much
satisfaction, whenever
they may be enabled to
report the restoration and
successful

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successful extension of vaccination over the Districts to the Northward of the River Kistnah by the Medical Board are concerned again to state, the little success that has attended vaccine inoculation in Canara since the removal of Mr. Hayes appointed to superintend that duty; and by a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of that Province, of which the accompanying is a Copy, they apprehend little can be done towards extending the benefits of vaccination there, until that Division is supplied with

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with further Medical Assis-
-tance.

8. The matter formerly
conveyed from Masulipatam
to Vizagapatam, not produc-
-ing an ailment capable
of resisting small pox, is
a further proof that the
disease which has been
called spurious, may be
propagated by inoculation,
as well as the genuine Cow
pock and evinces the ne-
-cessity of accurate discri-
-mination, which the
Medical Board will not
fail continuing to hold out,
to the Junior part of the
Medical Service and
as the spurious disease will
much seldomer perhaps
never

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never appear when
the genuine infection is
communicated immedi-
-ately from patient to
patient, instead of convey-
-ing the virus to a distance
on any intermediate sub-
-stance, by which
it may be vitiated or
decomposed, a due regard
to that particular, will
also be required by them,
wherever it may be prac-
-ticable.

It being the esta-
-blished duty of the Super-
-intending Surgeons
& Divisions to attend
strictly to the genuine na-
-ture of the vaccine virus,
and to disseminate as
much

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much as may be in their power the blessings to be derived from it. The Medical Board would beg leave to recommend that all Judges, Collectors &c., having occasion for information on that subject, may be required to call on them; by which much useful time may be saved and unnecessary trouble to Government prevented.

10 The Medical Board have the honor to forward the Monthly Return of the Sick of the Army for the month of July. The General Return of patients vaccinated at the Presidency and

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and different Settlements
under its authority,
accompanied with an
abstract of the Expenses
incurred on account
of vaccination, and a list
of Native practitioners
in the month of August
last.

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

" Terence Gahagan
M.D.
and 2d Member Medical
Board

" Jas. Richardson
3d Member Medical Bd.

By Order of the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council
(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Government

To

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To the Superintending Surgeon

Northern Division

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 22nd and 25th Ultimo, and observing that it was your intention to proceed to the Northern Stations in two days after the date of the latter by Rajahmundry and Pondapore, they have also directed me to desire that you will report to them immediately and circumstantially your opinion as to the genuine nature of the vaccine virus lately employed by Mr. Assistant Surgeon Gavin Trotter in the neighbourhood of the former place; they are the more anxious for your sentiments on this point, it appearing by Mr. Trotter's letters that an opportunity of seeing the disease had not on any former occasion been given to him.

/Signed/

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Signed Wm. Horsman

Secretary Medical Board.

Fort St. George

Medical Board Office

4th July 1804

True copy

Signed Wm. Horsman

Secretary Medical Board

To James Anderson Esqre

Physician General &c. &c. member of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instt
which did not come to hand until my
Return from Cuttack to Ganjam on the 5th
Instant.

On my arrival at Ganjam on the
19th July I received an express from Colonel Harcourt
Commanding the Province of Cuttack requesting
my attendance there on Mr. Brown the Commis-
sioner Resident, who lay dangerously ill of a
Bilious Fever, and which at this beyond the
limits of the Division, I thought I would not
be

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be justified in declining to comply with Mr. Brions severe indisposition detained me at Cuttack longer than I expected, as it was not until the 5th that we reached Ganjam, where all my letters had been detained, a circumstance which will I trust sufficiently apolo-gize for my not repli-ing sooner to the letter alluded to.

Mr. Trotter had only one case of Cow-pock when I visited Rajahmundry on the 5th July — The subject a Brammy boy of 12 or 13 years of age, it was on the 7th day after inoculation that I saw this patient, and from the history I had of the progress of the symptoms viz. commencement of vesication on the 4th day, gradual increase, circular form, depressed centre, surrounding swelling, slight fever on the 6th and 7th day, as well as from the appearance of the pustule agreeing in every respect with what I had before seen, I had no hesitation in pronouncing the disease to be the genuine variola vaccina.

I am

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I am however sorry to
state to your Board as will be seen by the
following extract of a letter from Mr. Trotter, that he has since lost the disease.

"I am sorry to say that owing to the great num-
"ber of cases which have failed in my last
"inoculations of July 31st. August 1st. and 2nd.
"for out of 12 subjects only two of them have
"succeeded, these last the Children of a Braman
"in this place who would not allow me
"to take any matter from their Arms. I
"have again lost the disease entirely — I
"have applied again to Mr. Williamson at
"Guntoor for a fresh supply, and expect its
"arrival in the course of two or three days,
"when I shall do my utmost to restore the
"practice to its Original promising state"

The removal of Mr. Trotter with his
Battalion to Masulipatam will I fear
give a temporary interruption to the progress
of vaccination at Rajahmundry, where the
prejudices

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prejudices of the Natives against the new practice was just beginning to be got over by the persuation and constant attention of that Gentleman, aided by the influence of Mr. Skinner the Judge of that Zillah

Inclosed is Mr. Trotters abstract and Journal of vaccinated cases for the month of July.

I have the honor to be

Vizagapatam

17th September

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient Servant

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Signed Chas. Fleming

Superintending Surgeon

N. Division.

True Copy

Signed Wm. Horsman.

Secretary Medical Board

James Anderson Esqre

Physician General &c. &c. Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen

I had the honor of receiving your commands of the 10th Ultimo directing me to select

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select one of the Medical Gentlemen in my
Division to the Superintendence of vaccination.
All the Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons in
Canara and Goa stand appointed to Corps as
reported in my return for July last, and
cannot be employed in any other way without
great inconvenience to the discharge of their
Regimental duties.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon
Hoyes Inoculated successfully the latter end of
1802 fourteen hundred patients, he has removed
with his Corps to Malabar previous to the
Orders of the Board dated February 22nd 1803
directing returns to be made of the number
Inoculated during the month. Several
European Children have been inoculated at
Mangalore with success, and if a Medical
Servant

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Servant could be spared to propagate the disease
through the Province there can be no doubt as to
the event.

I remain with much respect

Mangalore
17th August 1804

Gentlemen
Your very Obedient humble Servant
(Signed) J Price
Superintending Surgeon
Province of Canara

True Copy
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secretary Medical Board

General Return

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1st 1804 –

	Europeans		Parriahs		Rajaputtls		Canaries		Marahttas		Total Vaccinated	Failed	Succeeded	Rendered Variolous by Inoculation
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females						
Presidency	175	220	"	"	"	"	"	"			391	43	348	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			168	14	154	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			162	8	154	"
	8	5	"	"	"	"	"	"			127	3	124	"
	20	45	"	"	"	"	"	"			95	4	91	"
	203	270	"	"	"	"	"	"			1443	72	1371	"
Center Division	21	7	"	"	"	"	1	"			615	13	602	"
	11	4	"	"	"	"	"	"			121	1	120	"
	5	12	"	"	"	"	"	"			311	6	305	"
	60	46	"	"	"	"	"	"			336	8	328	6
	49	43	"	"	"	"	"	"			428	16	412	9
	10	18	"	"	"	"	"	"			316	6	310	"
	40	10	"	"	"	"	"	"			118	2	116	"
	37	32	"	"	"	"	"	"			249	35	182	"
	10	14	"	"	"	"	"	"			230	17	213	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			327	25	302	"
	243	186	"	"	"	"	1	"			3019	129	2890	15
	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			29	"	29	"
	15	18	"	"	"	"	"	"			245	12	233	"
	32	43	"	"	"	"	"	"			538	5	533	"
	14	10	"	"	"	"	"	"			214	2	212	"

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Servant could be spared to pr

through the Province there c

the event.

Remain

Mangalore

17th August 1804

Your very

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/ C

True Copy

/ Signed/ Wm

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Gen

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Abstract of Expenses incurred on account of Vaccination at the Presidency and at the Subordinate Stations during the month of August 1804

Presidency

		Rs.	As.	Fs.	Cs.
Salary of the Superintendent		100	"	"	
Charge of Do for patients successfully vaccd.	848	84	36	"	
Wages of the Lascars employed in the Vaccine hospital		46	"	"	
Hospital Rent		12	"	"	
Disbursements for Glass plates Wax, Phyals and Stationary		2	25	10	
Salary of the Native practitioner Swamye Naik		25	"	"	
Charge of Do Do for patients successfully vaccinated	154	15	18	"	
Do Do Gopaulchetnah and Ruguiah Bramins for Do	154	15	18	"	
Do Do Meer Fyzally Mahometan for Do	124	12	18	"	
Do Do Mootoo Pariah for Do	91	9	4	10	
					322 30 "
Carried Over	1371				322 30 "

Bill Stamp Rs. 2 Annas 8

	No			Rs	Fs	Chs
Centre Division						
Brought to Cred	1371			322	30	"
Charge of Mr. Surgeon Dallon for patients successfully vaccinated at Arnee	602	60	9	"		
Half Batta of his Rank		29	2	50		
Charge of Mr. Surgeon Puchard for pats successfully vaccinated at Trupassore	120	12	"	"		
Half Batta of his Rank		29	2	50		
Charge of Native practitioner Veerasalingum Gentoo for patients successfully Vaccinated at Gunloor from 15th July to 15th August	305	30	15	"		
Charge of Native practitioner Nagalingum Gentoo for patients successfully Vaccinated at Gunloor from 15th July to 15th August	412	41	2	32		
Charge of Native practitioner Bosowanah for pats successfully Vaccinated at Gunloor from 15th July to 15 August	310	30	39	"		
Charge of Native practitioner Maderedoy Pauspiah Gentoo for patients successfully vaccinated at Gunloor from 15th July to 15th August	328	32	36	"		
Charge of Native Practitioner Colundapillay Malabar for patients successfully Vaccinated at Salem for July and August	116	11	27	"		

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Charge of Native practitioner Amboopillay Malabar for patients successfully Vaccinated at Ponoicherry in July	182	18	9	"
Charge of Native practitioner Mootoonamen Gentoo for patients successfully Vaccinated at Cuddalore	213	21	13	40
Charge of Native practitioner Aboulhawn Mahometan for patients successfully Vaccinated at Arcot for July and August	302	30	9	"
	2690	346	30	12

Southern Division

Mr. Hayes Half Batta		19	15	60
Charge of 1st Assistant Surgeon Boodle for patients successfully Vaccinated at Shevagungah	29	2	40	40
Half Batta of his Rank		19	15	60
Charge of Native Practr Doss Nath Gentoo for patts successfully Vaccd at Dindigul	212	21	9	"
Do Do Mauneychovery pillay Malabar for Do at Madura	553	55	13	40
Do Do Shunmogum pillay Malabar for Do at Do	233	23	13	40
	1027	141	18	"
Carried Over		810	33	12

Mysore Division

		Nos		
	Brought over		810	33 12
Charge of Mr. Surgeon White for patients successfully vaccinated at Seringapatam		597	59	31 40
Half Batta of his Rank			29	2 50
Charge of Native practitioner Antapah Malabar for patients successfully Vaccinated at Coorg		1055	105	22 40
Do Do Condapah Tenloo for Do at Chinaypatam		230	23	" "
Do Do Manianah Malabar for Do at Swasilly		98	9	36 "
Do Do Aroolapah Malabar for Do at Nagully Kekeny		213	21	13 40
Do Do Anteya Malabar for Do at Egreducottah		100	10	" "
Do Do Hossally Antapah Malabar for Do at Arcologoodoo Renevoo		232	23	9 "
Do Do Honally Ignaby Malabar for Do at Manisanabad		150	15	" "
Do Do Chinay Ignasy Malabar for Do at Asanorug		121	12	4 40
Do Do Ignasy Condah Malabar for Do at Narseenpoor		190	19	" "

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Surgeon

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Do. Do. Joanah Malabar for Do. at Madoor. 288 28 2½

Do. Do. Chovery Anoloo Malabar for Do. at Bangalore 408 40 36. 397 2 50

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Malabar Fanos

Charge of Mr. Surgeon Meek for patients successfully vaccinated in Malabar 432 43 8 32

Half Batta of his Rank 29 2 50

432 72 11 2

Total Fs. 9400. Pagodas 1280 1 64

N.B. Rice Remaining 1¼ Seer 1¼ Marcalls and destributed to the indigent patients at the Vaccine hospital and Pandals at the Presidency on the Month of August 1804

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Medical Board Office
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Signed Jas. Anderson
Physician Generals
" Terence Gahagan M.D
and Do. Member Medical Board.
" Jas. Richardson
2d. Member Medical Board

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Mysore Division

	No.	Rs.	fs.	ds.
Brought over		810	33	12
Charge of Mr. Surgeon White for patients successfully vaccinated at Seringapatam	597	59	31	40
Half Batta of his Rank		29	2	50
Charge of Native practitioner Antapah Malabar for patients successfully Vaccinated at Coorug	1055	105	22	40
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Do. Do. Manapah Malabar for Do. at Swasilly	98	9	36	"
Do. Do. Anoolapah Malabar for Do. at Nagully Kekeny	213	21	13	40
Do. Do. Anteya Malabar for Do. at Egreducottah	100	10	"	"
Do. Do. Hossally Antapah Malabar for Do. at Arcologoodoo Renero	232	23	9	"
Do. Do. Honally Ignasy Malabar for Do. at Mansanabad	150	15	"	"
Do. Do. Chinay Ignasy Malabar for Do. at Asanoug	121	12	4	40
Do. Do. Ignasy Condah Malabar for Do. at Narseenpoor	190	19	"	"

Do	Do	Tanah	Malabar for	Do	at Madoor	286	28	2½
Do	Do	Chovery Mootoo	Malabar for	Do	at Bangalore	408	40	36
						3680		397 2 50

Malabar Rounds

Charges of Mr. Surgeon Meek for patients successfully vaccinated in Malabar	432	43	8 32
Half Batta of his Rank			29 2 50
	432		72 11 2

Total No. 9400. Pagodas 1280 1 64

N.B. Rice Remaining 1¾ Faree 1¼ Marealls — and destributed to the innogent patients at the Vaccine hospital and Pandals at the Presidency on the Month of August 1804

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1/4	84

Fort St. George
Medical Board Office
1st September 1804

Signed Jas. Anderson
Physician Generals
" Terence Gahagan M.D
and Do Member Medical Board
" Jas Richardson
Do Member Medical Board

List

1st Division No. 6. Nov. 15th 1804

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List of Native Practitioners authorized by regular Certificates to practise at the Presidency and out Stations for August 1804.

No.	Names	Casts	Where practising
			Presidency
1	Swamy Nauck	Gentoo	Presidency
"	Gapaulkistnah	Brahmins	Presidency
"	Supiah	Brahmins	Presidency
"	Meer Tygally	Mahometan	Presidency
5	Mootoo	Panah	Presidency
			Centre Division
"	Nazlinguno	Gentoos	Guntoor
"	Veerasalinguno	Gentoos	Guntoor
"	Bosawanah	Gentoos	Guntoor
"	Maderedoypauperah	Gentoos	Guntoor
10	Veneialacherry	Brahmins	Vellore
"	Achana	Brahmins	Vellore
"	Sriraweswamy	Malabar	Vellore
"	Gapaul Lutchemeputty	Gentoos	Ongole
"	Jaggooloo	Gentoos	Ongole
15	Jallapootty	Gentoos	Ongole

Prerhaw Therally

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№	Names	Casts	Where practising
"	Merkawtherally	Mahometan	Wallajanagar
"	Annapillay	Malabar	
"	Venkataswamy	Gentoo	Ryacottah
"	Aboulkawn	Mahometan	Arcot
20	Colindaypillay	Malabar	Salem
"	Izachane Amboo		Vellore
"	Amboopillay		Pondicherry
"	Mootooramen	Gentoo	Cuddalore

Southern Division

"	Mathew Mc Farlane	Malabar	Trichinopoly
25	Manuvepillay		
"	Apungar	Bramin	
"	Sooboroyen	Malabars	
"	Vessanadapillay		
"	Mootoopillay		
30	Velayenpillay		
"	Narayanapillay		
"	Mauneychoveny		
"	Narayna		Bungapah naick

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No.	Names	Casts	Where practising
"	Rungapah Naick	Canloo	Trichinopoly
35	Dofs naik		Dindigul
"	Maneychoverypillay	Malabars	Madura
"	Shunmoganpillay		
"	Kistnah	Bramins	
"	Anatakistnah		
40	Ramiah		
"	Ramaswamy	Canloo	Shevagungah
"	Moolopillay	Malabars	Vanampoody
"	Armoganpillay		
"	Ayaswamy		Conampoody
		Northern Division	
45	Narayna	Pandarum	Madapollam and Ingeram
		Mysore Division	
"	Antapah	Malabar Christians	Coorg
"	Mariahna		Travancilly & Taylor
"	Joahna		Madura
"	Chavery Mooloo		Banzalore
50	Conoapah	Canloo	Chinaypalam
"	Aroolupah	Malabar	Nagully Kekeny Anteya

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No.	Names	Casts.	Where practising
"	Anliya	Malabars	Egreducottah
"	Hossally Antapah		Jacolgurroo Yenoor
"	Honally Ignasy		Mangalore
55	Chinay Ignasy		Asanoroog
"	Ignasy Pendah		Narsenpoor Yenoor
"	William Lucas	Malabar Province	Malabar Province
57	Jn. Joseph Wells		

Fort St. George
Medical Board Office
1st September 1804

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General
" Terence Gahagan M.D.
and 2d Member Medical Board
" Jas. Richardson
3d Member Medical Board

Read the following letters from the

Military Board.

To

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Fort St. George 6th November 1804.

To the Right Honourable
Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council &c &c &c.

My Lord

1 We have the honour to submit

From the Military Board Replying to references on different subjects stated in the letter from England of the 7th of April 1803.

for the consideration of your Lordship in Council our report upon the several Paragraphs of a General letter from the Honourable Court of Directors dated the 7th April 1803, and communicated for our information and guidance on the 30th April 1804, together with the resolutions passed by your Lordship on the orders of the Honourable Court.

General letter 17th August 1803 Para 12 & 67.

The Establishments of the several Military Departments in the Provinces of Malabar and Canara and in the Districts ceded by the Nizam had undergone a revision and reduction subsequent to the date of the Honourable Court's letter, and we are of opinion that no further reduction can at present be made in those Establishments without detriment to

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the public Service. In this opinion we are confirmed by a report of the Military Auditor General whom we has called upon for his Sentiments upon the Subject.

Para 39. Of the Rifle Muskets mentioned in this Paragraph, only two hundred have reached India, together with the whole of the Accoutrements — the remaining 300 Muskets we conclude must have been captured in the Admiral Aplin — but as no particulars of that Ships Cargo have been received, we cannot make any certain report upon that head.

Para 40 The most particular Orders have been given to the Commissary of Stores at the Presidency Arsenal in regard to the report required by the Honourable Court upon the quality of Military Stores, Ordnance &c. which may in future be received from England — Of the Ordnance, Arms and Stores, received this Season, we are happy to report that the whole are of excellent quality.

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Para 128 The delay which has unavoi-
-dably occurred in the completion of the new Powder
Mills, has prevented any further prosecution of
the experiments for ascertaining the quality of
the Salt Petre manufactured on the Coast. Our
report under date the 9th April 1802 detailed such
experiments as we conceived to establish the su-
-periority over the Salt Petre of Bengal, and we
are not aware that any other experiments can
be tried so long as the present process is observed
in the Manufacture of Gun Powder — That
process will undergo so material a change after
the completion of the new Powder Mills, that
it is not improbable that a further course of
experiments may be found practicable and if
so, no time will be lost by us in communicat-
-ing the result for the information of your Lordship
in Council.

We are at a loss to account
for the very great disparity of price between
a Ton of Coast and a Ton of Bengal Salt Petre
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when ready for sale in England, as represented by the Salt Petre Warehouse keepers, seeing that the average price of the Salt Petre imported from Bengal at Madras is per Candy Pagodas 8. 15. 30 and the price of the same quantity of Salt Petre manufactured on the Coast in 1802/3 and delivered at Madras is Pagodas 8. 33. 12. agreeably to the report of Mr. Anderson the Superintendent in his letter to the Board of Revenue dated 31st May 1804 — a difference of price by no means worthy of consideration, when contrasted with the superior quality of the Coast Salt Petre for the manufacture of Gun Powder — If to this be added the further reduction of price held out by Mr. Anderson as the result of an extension of the manufacture, and the advantage to be derived from an observance of our former recommendation, that all Salt Petre manufactured on the Coast should be twice boiled on the Spot where it is made, which though sanctioned by Government does not appear to have been practised by Mr. Anderson,

we

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we are persuaded that it will be found that Salt Petre manufactured on the Coast is obtainable at Madras as cheap as any that can be imported from Bengal. These circumstances added to the expectation that the completion of the new Mills, by encreasing the Scale of our manufacture of Gun Powder, will augment the demand for Salt-Petre, induce us to hope that the manufacture of that Article will be extended in place of abandoned — At the same time we beg to remark that we recommend the use of East Salt Petre, only, provided it could be obtained on as reasonable terms as that from Bengal.

Para 162

We do not possess the means of making to your Lordship in Council the report required in regard to the amount to be paid to Major Hart, under the Orders of the Honourable Court of Directors, on account of the Rice Received from him at Seringapatam — not being in possession of any documents respecting that transaction — and indeed had those documents been

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in our possession, we should have felt some difficulty in giving an opinion as to the amount to be paid Major Hart from the indefinite nature of the order contained in Paragraph 162 of the Honourable Court's letter — Major Hart's application as therein stated was for payment for the Rice delivered by him, with Interest on the amount, calculated at the Market price of the day on which he delivered it: but no specific period at which Interest shall cease is fixed, nor is the rate of Interest mentioned — the Honourable Court direct that he shall be reimbursed in the full cost and charges of the Rice — but whether by this it is meant that no more than the cost of the Rice at Madras, and the charges incurred for its conveyance to Seringapatam shall be paid to Major Hart, or whether his claim for Interest is to be rejected or admitted, we feel Ourselves at a loss to determine — If Major Hart's claim to be paid for the Rice at the Market price of the day on which it was delivered, with Interest on the amount

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is to be admitted, it will be for your Lordship in Council to determine the rate of the Interest to be allowed, and the period up to which it shall be paid: if Major Hart is to be paid no more than the actual cost of the Rice at Madras, and the expenses of its conveyance to Seringapatam, We apprehend the most accurate Statement of the Amount due to Major Hart may be obtained from his Agents in this Country — but until we are honoured with your Lordship's decision on the points we have now submitted, we do not consider ourselves enabled to make a final Report on the subject.

Paras 195-196 & 197

It is with peculiar satisfaction that we are enabled to reply to these Paragraphs by reporting that notwithstanding the disadvantages attending every new institution, the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam has already more than repaid the public every expense attendant upon its Establishment, as will appear from the accompanying Statements which we

Enclosures Nos 1 & 2.

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we forward for transmission to the Honourable Court of Directors — The Statement No 1 exhibits every expense incurred for the Gun Carriage Manufactory from the period of its establishment till the 31.st July last, and is in amount Pagodas 95,000 — No 2 exhibits the value of the Gun Carriages &.c made up by the public Agent and delivered for the public Service, and is in amount Pagodas 99,000 — leaving a balance in favor of the Manufactory of Pagodas 4,000 — Had circumstances admitted of Our bringing down to a later period than the 31.st July last, the comparison between the expenses of the manufactory and the worth of the carriages supplied for the Service, the balance in favor of the Company from the Institution of the Manufactory would have amounted to a very large sum, the Agent having since that period nearly completed a new Field equipment for the Army under Major General the Honorable Arthur Wellesley, no part of which is noticed in these Statements — To this we have to add that

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the Carriages made at the Manufactory are
superior to any that have ever before been in
use, and that we have no doubt that on clos-
-ing the annual accounts in January next,
we shall have to lay before your Lordship in
Council, such a Statement as will establish
the advantages derived from the institution of
the Manufactory beyond all questions

Para 214. In justice to the character of a
meritorious Officer, we feel ourselves bound to re-
-mark to your Lordship in Council the misco-
-ception by the Honourable Court of Directors of a
passage in Major Symons's first report on the
Bullock Accounts of the Mysore War, by which a
very severe censure passed by Major Symons on
the conduct of Venkatarungaw pillay the Native
Head Manager of the Principal Agency, is con-
-sidered as applying to Colonel Dallas himself

Vide Sections 18th & Major Symons's report 6th March 1804

The expediency of the mea-
-sure by which Tent Allowance was granted to
the Army, we are happy to report has been confirmed

Para 245 & 246 Ditto

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by experience, and although the expenditure has in some degree exceeded what we had rated it at in our report of the 18th January 1802, in consequence of some indulgencies beyond what was originally intended having been granted in particular cases, we are persuaded that the fair result of the experiment is such, as will be highly satisfactory to the Honourable Court of Directors. Our report of the 18th January 1802, stated the supposed expenditure on account of Tent allowance at Pagodas 4,21,740 — the sum disbursed from the 1st May 1802 to the 30th April 1803 amounted to Pagodas 4,34,397 28 76 to which sum if there be added Pagodas 17755 — the cost of Tents for Europeans during that year, Pay of eight Companies of Tent Lascars, and a proportion of three months Batta to the whole of that Establishment, which exceeds the real disbursement, the expense of Tent allowance for that year may be rated at Pagodas 4,52,753 27 11 the expenditure on the old System as shewn in our report of the 18th January 1802 amounted

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amounted to Pagodas 471,975 " 30 " 8 there therefore accrues to the Company from the Establishment of Tent allowance a real annual saving of Pagodas 198,22 " 2 72 inoperient of the sums which have been realized by the Sale of Quarters the property of the Company and if to this be added Pagodas 3,000 the amount of the increased House Rent intended to have been granted to Officers at the period when we recommended the establishment of Tent allowance, the annual saving to the Company by the adoption of that measure will be found to be Pagodas 50,822 " 2 " 72. In addition to what is above stated, we may remark on the unparalled celerity with which the Army took the Field for the Campaign against the Mahratta Confederates — a circumstance which could not possibly have happened had the Camp Equipage been provided by the public — and we may add that from the great distance from our own Territories of the Country in which the operations

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operations of the Army on advance under Major General the Honorable Arthur Wellesley were performed, the provision by the Public of Camp Equipage to supply the deficiencies which would have been subsequently occasioned by Casualties on Service, would have been absolutely impracticable at any expense whatsoever, indeed it has required every exertion that could be used to ensure a constant supply of Tents for the very limited number of European Troops which have been kept in the Field.

Para 250 On the subject of this Paragraph We have the satisfaction to report that the introduction of the present system of providing supplies for the Cavalry has effected a reduction of £7:18:4 per cent on the amount purchases of the Grain consumed during the Official year 1802/3 when compared with the expenditure of the preceding year — the last during which the old

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old System was in force — although the whole of the Cavalry were in advance with the Army during the last quarter of the year 1802/3. The cost of Grain on an average including all the expenses of Establishments, Grain Agents Salary &c having been during the year 1801/2 per Parce 54 — and the price during the year 1802/3 including all the expenses of Establishments &c Salary of the General Agent &c having on the average amounted only to Pagodas 48 per Parce — No other comparison could possibly be made between the two Systems — as the local situation of the Cavalry and the nature of the Service on which they have been employed during the period subsequent to the end of the Official year 1802/3 is without parallel in the history of the British Indian Army.

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We have the honour to acquaint your Lordship in Council that measures have

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have been adopted in conformity to your Orders
for rearing the brood Mares in the Company's
Stud in the Province of Canara to five hundred
by the appropriation of a part of the last lot
of Mares purchased for the stud to the purpose of
mounting the Escort of Cavalry doing duty with
the family of the late Tippoo Sultaun at
Vellore, and by the Sale of the barren and objec-
tionable Mares as recommended by a Committee
of Officers appointed by us to determine respect-
ing the disposal of a lot of twenty nine colts
and Gelongs the produce of the Stud, to report
on 30 Horses selected from a remount Lot
as Stallions for the Stud, and on a Lot of
Mares purchased for that Institution. Of
the report of the Committee we do ourselves
the honour to enclose a Copy, as it contains
the best opinion upon the subject of the stud
which

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which we are enabled to give, and sets in its true light the value of the Stock produced between an Arab Sire and Dutch Mare, a circumstance which has appeared doubtful to the Honourable Court of Directors and the establishment of which must may induce the Honourable Court to think more favourably of the preference given by Captain Evans to the Arab Stallion — The sixteen Colts were disposed of by public Sale for the sum of Pagodas 4815 — or Pagodas 300 each on an average which with the produce of the Sales formerly made we consider as fully establishing the value of the Stock bred on the Stud — We have only to add that We adopted the several recommendations of the Committee as detailed in their report, except in regard to the purchase of the Persian Horse tendered by Captain Evans which we

Considered

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Considered to be unnecessary

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1st October 1804

We have the honor to be
My Lord
Your Lordships
most Obedient humble Servants

[Signed]
J. Stuart
D. Smith
E. Trapaud
P. A. Agnew
J. Brunton
Alex.r Orr

Statement

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Statement of Military Stores Issued from the Arsenal of Fort St. George, and from Subordinate magazines at Out-Stations upon the coast to the Gun Carriage manufactory at Seringapatam from the Commencement of the manufactures to 31st. July 1804.

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Pagodas Fs. Hs.

1802
August 28th. Issued from the Arsenal of Fort St. George to Captain J. Gn. Scott.

Saws	Pit	20		165	2 10
Do.	Crosscut	25		128	28 65
Do.	Hand	20		18	32 60
Do.	Tenant	30		30	32 50
Chissels	Europe	120		12	" "
Anvils	Do. large and Small	20		290	30 "
Irons	Beak	30		252	4 10
Bellows	Forge large Europe	Pairs 8		264	" "
Hammers	Sledge	20		25	37 40
Do.	Hand	20		10	6 60
Vices	Standing	50		109	9 40

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Do	Bench	25		61	28 50
Do	Hand	100		57	6 -
Axes Broad with helves		50		32	34 10
Planes of Sorts		16		7	3 48
Tools carpenter large		Chests 2		144	5 26
Rubbers		100		86	19 20
Plates Screw with Tops		50		100	17 40
Coal Sea Chaldrons 5, or Bushels		180		45	22 40
Files of Sorts		Dozens 50		150	- -
Rasps		Do 10		30	11 70
Rules Carpenters		10		2	21 -
Scales Gunters		6		2	20 50
Mathematical Instruments Packet case		1		12	4 16
Engines for cutting Elevating Screws		2		254	5 64
Chalk		M 100		1	9 20
Glue		Do 50		5	16 40
			Carried Over Pages 34	2801	19 50

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			Brought forward Pagodas		2801	19 59
1802 August	21st	Sent by Orsen to convey the foregoing Stores to Seringapatam				
		carts Platforms	34		1115	9 54
		Yokes Common Pole	37		83	10 40
		Do Do Trace	40		80	" "
		collars Bullock Leathern	68		4	3 29
		Pins Yoke	80		1	33 48
		Tarpaulins cart	20		52	39 "
		Tar and Grease		Keg 1	1	6 52
		Rope coir 3 Inch coils 2 cs lb 157		lb 2274	10	38 51
		Do Do 27 Do Do 2 Do 707				
		collars Bullock Tape	6		"	19 64
		Package				
		Chests	6		12	32 20
		Nails	lbs 6		"	23 8
		Arhur	Do 90		3	40 26
		Bags Gunny	191		8	24 79

	Twine	Do	lbs 15			16	16
	Spunyarn		Rolls 20			10	22 40
	Rope Coir 1½ Inch Coils 4 cs		ll 116			5	23 68
	Barrels Packing		4			1	11 13
	Hez for Tar and Grease		1				28 28
	Rope European 1½ Inch for Lashing Coil 5		ll 155			24	10 18
	Do Do Rattline	Do 1					
October	11th Model of 8 Inch Howitzer and Carriage		1			50	" "
	Do 13 Do Mortar and Bed		1			1	" "
	Do Garrison Truck Carriage large		1			2	" "
	Do Do Do Do Small		1			2	" "
	Do Field Carriage with a Brass Gun 6 Pounder		1			4	" "
	Do Do Do with a wooden Gun 6 Pounder		1			3	" "
	Do of an Ammunition Gun Brit		1			2	" "
	Do a 10 Inch Mortar Bed		1			1	" "
	Do an Hanoverian Truck		1			2	" "
	Do a Depressing Carriage		1				10 40
	Carried Over Pagoda's					4287	34 33

1802		Brought forward Pagodas			4287	34 33
October	11th	a Model a Platform for Night Firing	1		1	" "
		Do a Travelling Forge	2		1	21 "
		Do a Field Carriage in the Principal of Captain Schank of His Majestys Navy	1		2	" "
		To 2 Cooly hire to carry the above to Seringapatam			15	" "
		Package				
		Boxes	7		9	35 "
		Nails Iron	116 3/4		"	6 59
		Do Ditto	14		"	25 70
		Saltpetre			220	33 34
December	24th	Naves Brass for Patteraes	16 Pounds	2		
		Bags Gunny for Packing	Do	2	"	3 62
		Twine Gunny	lbs 7/8		"	" 11
		To Cooly hire to carry the Naves to Seringapatam		7	22	40
1803						
January	3rd	Axes Carpenters Europe		12	5	28 16
		Tools Turners Complete	Set	1	26	18 "
		Augers of Sorts	Dozen	2	5	21 "
		Knives Drawing		12	4	18 "

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Plans Smoothing double Iron	3		2	10	40
Stones Grinding	2		4	4	8.
Bellows Forge European	1		33	"	"
Plans of Sorts	9		3	41	32
Mathematical Instruments Packet-case	1		28	30	56.
Saw Whips	1		5	40	20

Package

Chests	9		4	10	60
Nails Iron	116	-	3	68	
Bags Gunny Packing	6	"	11	27½	
Twine Do Do	116 3/8	"	"	32	
Oakum	Do 11	"	25	70	
October 27th Iron ½ Inch Square Bars Yds Canoy	11	10	18		
Do 1 Do Do	16 Do	1	10	23	
Do ¾ Do Do	32 Do	2	"	8	
Do ⅝ Do Do	32 Do	1	"	17	
Do ½ Rod Do	65 Do	1	9	15	

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Brought forward Pagodas 4671 17 18

1802 Pds m. fb

October 27th Iron Flat 3 Inch Broad 1/2 In thick Bars 108 " 12 " 2 " 15

D° " D° " 2 3/4 D° D° " D° " 83 " 9 " 10 " 15 "

D° " D° " 2 1/2 D° 7/8 D° D° " 72 " 5 " 10 " 22

D° " Bolts 1 3/4 Inch Diameter Bars 6 Candy " 10 " 7

D° D° " 1 1/2 D° D° D° 8 " D° " 1 " 2

D° " D° " 1 1/4 D° D° D° 10 D° " 1 " 22 " "

D° " D° " 1 D° D° D° 15 D° " " 10 " 19

Candy 15. 5. 8 1141 " 3543

Package

Spunyarn Rolls 8 " 7 " 23 "

Rope Coir 1 1/2 Inch Coil 2 " lb 56 " 3 " 8 " 64

The following Carts and Articles to Equip them have been sent from the Arsenal to carry the above Irons to Seringapatam

Carts Platforms 25 " 340 " 1 " 20

Collars Bullock Leather 50 " " 3 " 22 " 27

Pins Yoke 50 " " " 33 " 42

Yokes Common Pole 25 " " 46 " 28 " 25

		Do.	Do.	Trace	25	43	7 10
1804 January	18th	Iron Flat		Bars 563 16 Candies	54	1224	33 60
		Spunyarn		Rolls 12		11	13 40
		Issued to complete the carts that came down for					
		Collars Bullock Leather			6	"	17 64
		Pins Yoke			54	"	36 16
		Tar and Grease with Keg			1	2	5 70
July	31st	Iron Flat		16 3005		136	13 72
		Engines Fine Small			1	128	31 75
		Cases Packing			2	4	11 64
		Nails		16 7/8		"	10 64
						8172.	16 7.
1802 September	30th	Supplied from the Magazine at Seringapatam					
		Adzes Iron Carpenters			6	2	35 8.
		Axes Pick with helves			10	8	5 70
		Axes Iron Large			1	43	25 40
		Do. Do. Small			2		
		Augers of Sorts			2	"	17 40
		Basket Wickers			100	2	26.
				Carried Over Pagodas		57	25 78
				Carried Over Pagodas		8172	16 7

For Stores Supplied the Servants Bill

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Invoice of Stores Shipped on the Ship Asia for Bombay

					Brought forward Pagoda's				1467	17 18
								lbs	m	lbs
1802 October	29th	Iron	Flat	3 Inch	Broad ½	In	thick	Bars	108	12 3 15
		Do	Do	2¾	Do	Do	Do		83	9 19 15
		Do	Do	2½	Do	⅞	Do		72	5 19 22
		Do	Bolts	1¾	Inch	Diameter	Bars	6	Candy	19 7
		Do	Do	1½	Do	Do	Do	8	Do	1 2
		Do	Do	1¼	Do	Do	Do	10	Do	1 22
		Do	Do	1	Do	Do	Do	15	Do	10 19
								Candy	15. 5. 8	1141. 3543

Packages

Spunyarn		Rolls	8	7 23
Rope Coir	1½ Inch	Coil	2 lb 56	3 8 64

The following Carts and Articles to Equip them have been sent from the Arsenal to carry the above Irons to Seringapatam

Carts Platforms		25	7 10 1 20
Collars Bullock Leather		50	3 22 7
Pins Yoke		50	33 42
Yokes Common Pole		25	46 28 25

Stores Shipped on the Asia 1802

		Do. Do. Iraco	25		48	7 10
1804 January	18th	Iron Flat Bars 563 is Candies	54		1224	33 60
		Spunyarn	Rolls 12		11	13 40
		Issued to complete the Carts that came down for				
		Collars Bullock Leathern	16		"	17 64
		Pins Yoke	54		"	36 16
		Tar and Grease with Keg	1		2	5 70
July	31st	Iron Flat	℔ 3005		136	13 92
		Engine Fire Small	1		128	31 75
		Cases Packing	2		4	11 64
		Nails	℔ 24		"	16 64
					8172.	16 7.
1802 September	30th	Supplied from the Magazine at Seringapatam				
		Adzes Iron Carpenters	6		2	35 8.
		Axes Pick with Helves	10		8	5 70
		Anvil Iron Large	1		43	25 40
		Do. Do. Small	2			
		Augers of Sorts	2		"	17 40
		Basket Wickers	100		2	26.
		Carried Over Pagodas			57	25 78
		Carried Over Pagodas			8172	16 7

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			Brought forward Pagodas		8172	16 7
1802			Brought forward Pagodas	57	25	78
September 30th	Bellows Smiths country	Pairs	6	"	11	2
	Bamboos large	12 feet long	2	"	13	16
	Bags Funny Ammunition		160	54	2	8
	Bucket Gun Leather		1	"	18	22
	carts Platform	Repairable	32	563	8	32
	Chissels of Sorts		6	"	29	68
	collars Bullock Leather		164	4	34	58
	crows Iron		5	12	"	20
	Files of Sorts		4	"	11	58
	Handspikes purchasing		8	2	10	40
	Mallets for Stone cutters		5	"	26	20
	Hammers claw		7	2	6	66
	Do Hand		3	1	5	65
	Do Sledge		7	9	2	50
	Do Mason		3	"	29	32
	Iron Old		16146	28	38	51
	Do Boat		3	25	8	65

Junk Old		℔s 186		6	29	10
Knife Laboratory		1		"	1	63
Levels wooden for Bricklayers		2		"	21	-
Mamoties with helves		15		17	13	10
Needles Funny		10		"	7	4
Pestles wooden for beating Churam		12		1	30	-
Rope Country 1½ Inch Coils 4 and 48 fathoms or ℔s		136		6	22	14
Rules Carpenter	4 feet	1		"	12	-
Do Do	3 Do	2		"	10	10
Saws Hand		2		1	36	30
Do crosscut		4		20	23	52
Steel European		℔s 67		3	32	18
Scale Painter	2 feet	1		"	17	35
Twine European		℔s 2		"	28	34
Do Funny		Do 2		"	2	66
Traces Rope for Cart		32		98	2	32
Tar and Grease filled		Keg 1		1	39	52
Carried Over Pagodas				926	36	50
Carried Over Pagodas				8172	16	7

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Office of the Superintendent of Government Stores

		Brought forward Pagodas			8172	16 7.
1802		Brought forward Pagodas			926	36 50
September 30th	Vices Iron Bench		1		2	19 50
	Do Do Hand		1		"	26 65
	Yokes Common Pole		32		68	22 64
	Do Do Trace		32		53	28 "
October 31st	Augers of Sorts		24		5	" "
	Axes Hand with Sheves		3		"	33 69
	Bellows Smelt Country	Pair	26		4	9 62
	Do Forge Europe large	Do	1		30	2 30
	Baskets Rattan		8		"	10 26
	Do Wicker		92		2	17 16
	Bucket Iron Leathern		1		"	18 22
	Boxes		161		"	7 3
	Carts Platform	Repairable	10		176	" "
	Collars Bullock Leathern		20		1	21 28
	Cotton raw		16½		"	1 40

Ent. Sepoys & Lascars Nov. 1802.

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Fort St. George

Dr. to Sundrys Pr. Bill

Compasses Iron Carpenters	Pairs 6		2	1	27
Copper Old	℔ 1		"	4	16
Glue	D° 9		1	15	46
Hooks Bill	3		"	3	19
Handspikes purchasing	2		"	3	10
Mallets Iron Stone cutter	15		1	36	60
Hammers Sledge	12		15	22	40
Iron Old	℔ 2044		40	36	77
Junk Old	" 120		4	13	35
Lead Pig	D° 90		3	1	22
Locks Pad with Keys double	2		1	29	60
D° D° D° Single	11		4	35	40
Leather Tanned Country	Hides 7		3	"	35
Mamatees with helves	15		17	13	40
Oil Gingely	Measure 12½		1	40	2
Potts and Pans	20		"	18	60
Rope Country 2 Inch Cable is	℔ 50		2	16	64
Steel Common	D° 27½		4	3	17
Carried Over Pagodas			1379	22	70
Carried Over Pagodas					8172 16 7

		Brought forward Pagodas			8172 16 7.
1802		Brought forward Pagodas		926 36 50	
September 30th	Vice Iron Bench	1		2 19 50	
	Do Do Hand	1		" 26 65	
	Yokes Common Pole	32		68 22 64	
	Do Do Trace	32		53 28 "	
October 31st	Augers of Sorts	34		5 " "	
	axes Hand with Sheves	3		" 33 69	
	Bellows Smith Country	Pairs 26		4 9 62	
	Do Forge Europe large	Do 1		30 2 30	
	Baskets Battan	8		" 10 26	
	Do Wicker	97		2 17 16	
	Bucket Guns Leather	1		" 18 22	
	Boxes	16 1		" 7 3	
	Carts Platform	Repairable 10		176 " "	
	Collars Bullock Leather	20		1 21 28	
	Cotton raw	16		" 1 40	

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Fort St. George

Compases Iron Carpenters	Pairs	6	2	1	22
Copper Old	℔	1	"	4	16
Flue	D°	9	1	15	46
Hooks Bill		3	"	3	19
Handspikes purchasing		2		3	10
Mallets Iron Stone cutter		15	1	36	60
Hammers Sledge		12	15	22	40
Iron Old	℔	2044	40	36	77
Junk Old	"	120	4	13	35
Lead Pig	D°	90	3	1	22
Locks Pad with Keys double		2	1	29	60
D° D° D° Single		11	4	35	40
Leather Tanned Country	Hides	7	3	"	35
Inamatues with helves		15	17	13	40
Oil Gingely	Measure	17½	1	40	2
Pitts and Pans		20	"	18	60
Rope Country 2 Inch Coil 1/2	℔	50	2	16	66
Steel Common	D°	7	4	3	17
Carried Over Pagodas			1379	22	70
Carried Over Pagodas					8172 16 7

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Fort St. George 6th November 1802

			Brought forward Pagodas		8172 16 7	
1802			Brought forward Pagodas		1379 22 70	
October 31st	36	Scales Copper with weights large complete Sett			55 " "	
		Saws of Sorts		2	2 " "	
		Salarmoniac		lbs 1	" 6 65	
		Twine European		Do 1	" 14 37	
		Traces Rope for Cart		15	15 10 10	
		Tar and Grease filled		Keg 1	1 39 52	
		Yokes Common Pole		13	29 35 41	
		Do Do Trace		15	25 6 45	
		Timber Teak of Sorts	Beams	241	331 15 60	
		Do Do Do	Billars	16	16 " "	
		Do Do Do	Rafters	7	8 31 40	
		Do Jungle Do	Beams	8		
		Frames wooden Window with Iron Bars		7	35 " "	
November 3d		Rozes Iron Carpenters		10	4 30 40	
		Anvils Iron Smiths Small Country		3	197 26 20	

Axes Felling with helves		10		5	6 70
Do Pick with Do		4		3	10 60
Baskets wicker		200		5	10 .
Brass Old ov Boxes have 53	M	800		158	16 64
Bellows Smiths Country	Pairs	30		4	37 10
Buckets Iron Leather		4		1	3 8
Bags Gunny Ammunition		100		33	32 65
Compasses Iron Carpenters	Pairs	9		3	1 23
Do Brass Common	Do	1		"	11 23
Carts Platform		34		818	16 64
Collars Bullock Leather		178		13	17 65
Chains of Sorts Iron		18		1144	" "
Carriages Timber ov Transporting		5		375	" "
Vises Iron		24		3	16 "
Glasses Time / hour		1		"	25 74
Handspikes purchasing		18		6	28 10
Hammers Sledge		10		12	39 60
Do Masons		20		4	28 .
Hooks Bill		5		1	15 5
			Carried Over Pagodas	4212	18 41
			Carried Over Pagodas	8172	16 7

Fort St. George 5th November 1818.

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Fort St. George 6th November 1802

		Brought forward Pagodas			3172	16 7
1802		Brought forward Pagodas			1379	22 70
October 31st	Scales Copper with weights large complete Sett				55	" "
	Saws of Sorts		2		2	" "
	Salarmoniac		lbs 1		"	6 65
	Twine European		Do 1		"	14 37
	Traces Rope for Cart		15		45	40 40
	Jawarid Grease filled		Keg 1		1	39 52
	Stakes Common Pole		13		27	35 41
	Do Do Trace		15		25	6 45
	Timber Teak of Sorts	Beams	241		331	15 60
	Do Do Do	Pillars	16		16	" "
	Do Do Do	Rafters	7		3	31 40
	Do Jungle Do	Beams	8			
	Frames wooden Window with Iron Bars		7		35	" "
November 3d	Rozes Iron Carpenters		10		4	30 40
	Anvils Iron Smiths Small Country		31		197	26 20

Axes. Felling with helves		10		5	6 70
Do. Pick with Do.		4		3	10 60
Baskets wicker		200		5	10 .
Brass Old or Boxes have 53	lb.	800		158	16 64
Bellows Smiths Country	Pairs	30		4	37 10
Buckets Fire Leather		4		1	31 8
Bags Gunny Ammunition		100		33	32 65
Compasses Iron Carpenters	Pairs	9		3	1 73
Do. Brass Common	Do.	1		"	11 23
Carts Platform		34		818	16 64
Collars Bullock Leather		178		13	17 65
Chains of Sorts Iron		18		144	" "
Carriages Timber or Transporting		5		875	" "
Esses Iron		24		3	6 "
Glasses Time / hour		1		"	25 74
Handspikes purchasing		18		6	28 10
Hammers Sledge		10		12	39 60
Do. Masons		20		1	28 .
Hooks Bill		5		1	15 5
			Carried Over Pagodas	4212	18 41
			Carried Over Pagodas	8172	16 7

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Fort St. George 6th November 1804

Brought forward Rupees			8172 16 7
1212	18	11	
14	19	26	
1	32	65	
6	38	24	
"	35	30	
2	8	40	
19	22	25	
4	26	"	
1	3	17	
"	3	40	
Brought forward Rupees			8172 16 7
1			13
1			92
1			Double
5			Single
			Arch.
12	3	"	Iron bolts
4			
			Pulleys 3
10			
			Sheets boil'd 28
			Do 1 Do 315
			Do 3
150			
			4193
			Do 61

1802

2 November 30 " To Stem Oak

Sheet Hand Small

Sheet Old

Sash Cord with Keys Double

Do Do Single

Cabin and Brass Fastenings

unserviceable Iron

Nails with the Head

Castings

Old and Damaged

Rope Coir 1st Sort

Do Do 5 Do

Do Do 2 Do

Steel

	Do. Old	Do. 30		1	4	50
	Do. New	Do. 18		1	"	40
	Scales wooden with Beams Ropes Triangle and weights large	Sett 1		55	"	"
	Twine Europe	lb 2		"	28	74
	Traces Rope for Carts	37		113	15	72
	Tar and Grease	Keg 1		1	39	52
	Yokes Common Pole	37		79	10	49
	Do. Do. Trace	37		62	2	15
	Do. Quadruple Pole	7		28	16	64
	Do. Do. Trace	25		75	"	"
December 28th	Carts Platforms	41		1082	16	64
31	Arsenic Yellow	lb½		"	5	20
	Brushes Painting hair	3		"	26	29
	Baskets wicker	50		1	13	"
	Blocks Iron with Sheaves	Sett 1		20	5	25
	Do. wooden Purchase of Size	1		"	36	75
	Compass's Iron Caliber large	1			41	34
	Do. Do. Do. Small	1				
			Carried Over Pagodas	6055	12	28
			Carried Over Pagodas	8172	16	7

		Brought forward Pagodas			8172 16 7
		Brought forward Pagodas			6055 12 28
1802 December	31.	Dammer	lb 14	a	27 63
		Iron Old	9931		198 26 3
		Lead White	a 40		3 4 21
		Oil Gingely	Gallons 4		1 23 50
		Do Linseed	Do 3/2		4 39 40
		Oildo	lb 1	a a	63
		Potts and Pans	70		1 23 50
		Rope Cotton white Skains 5 is	lb 12/4		1 35 17
		Do Country 1/2 Inch Coil 1	Do 28		1 14 34
		Do Europe 4/2 Inch fathoms 41 is Cwt 4/4 3 27			34 36 34
		Steel Europe	lb 24/4		1 15 21
		Tar and Greare filled	Kegs 2		3 37 24
		Twine Country	lb 1	a	57
		Wax Bees	Do 27		5 26 20

Errors Excepted. Madras 31st. Decr. 1802

1803 January	31st	Arsenick Yellow	Do	2	"	28	"
		Dammer	Do	16	"	3	61
		Screws Elevating of Sorts unserviceable					
		Accounted as old Iron	lb	50	1	"	"
		Helves for Mamotties		7	"	4	44
		Manospukies purchasing		10	3	29	50
		Lock Pad with Keys Double		1	"	35	70
		Lead	lb	6	"	8	39
		Lene Log	Skain	1	"	"	73
		Oil Lamps	Gallons	8	3	13	40
		Do Cocoanuts	Do	2	"	38	10
		Rattans	No	12	"	6	25
		Rope Country ½ Inch Coil	lb	38	1	14	36
		Nails Iron old of Sorts	Do	382	35	"	57
		Screws Iron for wood Small	Do	¾	"	24	60
		Wax Bees	Do	17½	2	25	30
February	6th	Timber Teak of Sorts	Beams	124	170	21	"
	22d	Baskets Rattan		25	"	39	71
		Bellows Smiths Country	Pairs	5	"	29	50
		Carried Over Pagodas			6538	9	31
		Carried Over Pagodas				8172	16	7

Fort St. George 5th Dec. 1803

Robt. Brooke Store Keeper

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Brought forward Pagodas ---- 2172 16 7

Brought forward Pagodas ---- 6538 9 31

1803

February	22d	Dammer	66	"	7	42	
		Hammers Sledge	20	25	20	"	
		Iron Flat	66219	55	12	40	
		Do Bolt	Do 16	"	31	5	
		Do Square	Do 162	7	14	52	
		Nails Iron Old of Sorts	Do 572	52	36	64	
		Oil Coconut	Gallo 4	1	33	12	
		Ivorie Europe	66 1	"	15	6	
March	14th	Axes Hand	20	5	40	23	
		Do Felling	12	4	37	12	
		Bags Gunny for Charcoal	100	78	9	36	
		Brass Old	66 2285	285	26	20	
		Axes Pick	30	20	26	60	
		Baskets Wicker	150	3	28	70	
		Borax	66 2	"	9	38	
		Chalk	Do 50	1	17	50	

Errors Excepted
Fort St. George 31st March 1804

Copper Sheet		Do. 50		10	" "
Compasses Iron		Pairs 6		2	19 64
Iron Old		℔ 2500		500	" "
Jack hand large	1		}	15	22 72
Do Do Small	1				
Locks Pad with Keys Double	11			9	14 56
Do Do Do Single	19			7	24 1
Leather Tanned Country		hides 12		3	14 56
Lead White		℔ 50		4	11 62
Mannotics with helves		30		27	31 10
Oil Linseed		Gallons 4		6	8 24
Do Gingely		Do. 30		12	13 40
Pots and Pans		150		4	" 60
Pitch		℔ 6		"	5 18
Rope Europe 1½ Inch Coil 1 is Cwt		5 " 3 " 9		74	11 77
Do Country 3½ Inch Do 1 Maund		5		7	6 72
Do Cotton Tent Skains 12 is		℔ 30		3	14 36
		Carried Over Pagodas		7770	30 9
		Carried Over Pagodas		8172	16 7

		Brought forward Pagodas		8172	16 7
		Brought forward Pagodas	7770	30	9
1803 March	14th	Salammoniac	lb 6	2	4 58
		Stone Turkey Oil	1	2	19 76
		Steel	lb 150	8	18 30
		Twine Country	Do 10	"	40 30
		Tar and Pitch	Kegs 25	53	20 70
		Thread Cotton Canse	lb 3	"	28 76
	31st	Baskets Wicker	50	1	9 50
		Dammer	lb 25	"	3 30
		Duppers Common	2	"	37 28
		Iron Old	lb 17525	350	25 "
		Do Bolt	Bars 8 Do 192	8	36 58
		Do Square	Do 8 Do 187	8	20 22
		Lead Pigs	Do 25	1	1 71
		Leather Tanned Europe	Hides 4	1	14 34
		Oil Lamp	Gallons 2	"	39 70
		Carts Platform	10	562	17 60

Fort St. George 6th November 1804

May	11th	Tents Private Complete	New 7		40	4 70
	16	Screws Elevating Gun complete & Rounders	3		5	" "
		Do Do Do in complete & Do	3			
		3 Bars Iron Small No 30		lb 382	7	26 70
		Iron Flat Bars &	Do 345		7	" 34
June	22nd	Augers of Tools		18	8	10 40
		Bags Funny for Charcoal		50	30	1 68
		Brass Old Gun Metal		lb 1418	369	34 2
		Baskets Rattan		100	3	33 45
		Borax		lb 3	"	14 17
		Chalk		Do 50	1	17 30
		Compasses Iron Common		Pairs 6	2	19 64
		Dammer		lb 25	"	31 30
		Iron Old		Do 17475	349	21 "
		Do Bolt		Do 808	37	11 42
		Do Flat	Do 1000	lb 1813	82	10 17
		Do Square	Do 813			
		Carried Over Pagodas			9792	7 84
		Carried Over Pagodas			8172	16 7

		Brought forward Pagodas			8172	16 7
		Brought forward Pagodas			9792	7 24
1803 June	22	Iron Rod	℔ 350		18	11 16
		Leather Tanned Country	Hides 12		3	11 56
		Do Do European	Do 4		1	14 34
		Lead White	℔ 50		4	11 62
		Do Red	Do 25		1	1 31
		Oil Linseed	Gallons 6		9	12 36
		Do Gingely	Do 30		12	13 40
		Do Cocanut	Do 30		13	17 50
		Do Lamp	Do 6		2	35 50
		Pitch	℔ 6			5 18
		Plate Screw with Taps large	1		2	38 50
		Rope Country ½ Inch Coil 1	Maund 5		1	6 32
		Do European 4 Do Do 1	Cwt. 4 3 26		63	20 5
		Do Cotton Tent Shawls 20	℔ 50		5	24 6
		Screws Iron wood & Soils	Gross 175		253	31 40
		Salarmoniac	℔ 6		2	4 58

The Honble. the Governor & Council &c. &c. &c.

Steel new	D°	5000		281	5 40
Twine bountry	D°	20		1	38 60
Tar common	Barrels			8	21 30
Tar and Grease mixed	Kegs	20		42	33 40
Files of Sorts		52		11	39 34
Thread bolton course		11	6	1	15 72
Glue		D°	50	6	7 30
Pincers Tube in lieu of carpenters Pincers			12	2	28 40
30 M Axletrees Iron Fun spare			10	139	24 .
D° D° Tumbrils			7	94	23 .
Saws whip with Setters Handles Files &c					
Complete			6	26	35 13
Iron Flat and Square	Cwt	185	2	306	38 44

Package

Chest			1	1	18 .
Bags Gunny Single			6	"	11 32
Nail Iron			11	.	3 65
Nuckle Jaib			1	"	" 15½
Carried Over Pagodas				1173½	29 33½
Carried Over Pagodas				8172	16 7

Fort St George 5th Sept 1811

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Fort St. George 6th November 1804

			Brought forward Pagodas		8172	16 7
			Brought forward Pagodas	111173	29 33½	
1803						
June	30th	Twine country	℔ ¼		"	45½
July	15th	Iron Flat	D: 3757			
		Do Square	D: 3085			
			℔ 6842		310	15 58
	31st	Bags Gunny for Charcoal large	20		15	27 11
		Baskets Rattan	50		1	37 62
		Borax	℔ 3		"	14 17
		Buckets Gun Leather	10		3	26 60
		Do Do Wooden	16		14	16 64
		Chalk	℔ 50		1	17 30
		Chissels Iron of Sorts	12		1	38 56
		Flue	℔ 92		11	20 35
		Gimblets of Sizes	12		"	37 40
		Grinding Stones	2		13	8 32
		Hammers Sledge	18		22	39 "
		Iron Old	℔ 10,000		200	" "
		Do Square of Sizes Bars 100 ℔ 5,743 Do Flat Do Do 250 D: 5,450	℔ 11,193		507	31 37

Fort St. George 6th November 1802

D: Bolt	D:	D: 100	D: 3880	179 31 42
D: Rod	D:	D: 200	D: 184½	9 26 34
Bars Iron Small		D: 100	D: 1276	25 21 6½
Lead White			D: 150	12 35 26
D: Red			D: 50	2 3 62
Leather Tanned Country			Hides 5	1 16 50
Line Log			Skains 4	1 26 68
D: Hambro			D: 4	5 21.
Oil Linseed			Gallons 30	46 20 20
D: Lamp			Gallons 8	3 33 40
D: Gingely			D: 30	12 13 40
D: Coconut			D: 30	13 17 50
Plane Carpenter			1	" 29 25
Potts and Pans			60	1 25 40
Paint mixed Blue			lb 100	11 24 20
Rope Country ½ Inch Coir		2	is Maund 11	15 32.
D:	D:	1½ Inch Coir		

Carried Over Pagodas 1265 26 45

Carried Over Pagodas 8172 16 7

		Brought forward Pagodas			8:172 16 7
		Brought forward Pagodas			12653 26 45
1803					
July	31st	Rope cotton Tent	Skains 2265	5	24 6
		Rubbers file	5	4	7 75
		Thread cotton course	℔ 6	1	15 72
August	11th	Brass Gun Metal	D: 952	79	28 70
	14	Ordnance Iron Gun Malabar unserviceable			
		of Sorts accounted as old Iron 4: 16	℔ 7410	148	8 32
		Do Do Mortar Do Do Do Do 13			
	26	Carriages Transporting	17	2206	15 25
		Collars Bullock Leather	268	18	39 7
		Yokes Quadruple Pole	26	84	21 .
		Do Do Trace	74	222	. .
September	11th	Iron Old from broken up unserviceable			
		Carriages and Tumbrils	℔ 2407	48	5 70
		Steel from Do Do	D: 83	4	28 .
	30th	Adzes Iron Carpenters	12	13	4 64

Fort St. George 5th November 1804.

Knives Drawing	6	2	16	40
Rules Carpenter 2 feet long	12	4	12	"
Stones Rag	10	"	6	10
D° Turkey Oil	3	1	17	68.
Files Hand Saws	20	4	24	68
Anvils Iron Smith large	6	216	"	"
D° D° D° Small	10			
	45	67	29	35
Rubbers File				
Hammers Sledge	12	15	12	"
Files of Sorts	168	38	23	78

October 11th Delivered to Mr Adams Conductor Ordered
to Superintt ... for cutting down Teak Timber for the use
of the Gun Carriage Manufactory

Axes Hand with helves	4	1	8	12
Carried Over Pagodas		15817	8	57
Carried Over Pagodas		31772	16	1

1803

		Brought forward Pagodas			2772	16 ¼
		Brought forward Pagodas	1528 ¼	8	57	
October	11th Crows Iron	5				
	Axes Felling with helves	4	10	8	"	
	Do Pick Do Do	1	1	39	64	
	Hook Bill	1	"	31	73	
	24 Augers of Sorts	19	8	29	60	
	Axes Pick	12	7	10	52	
	Bags Gunny for Charcoal	150	117	4	40	
	Buckets Iron wooden	12	10	33	48	
	Brushes painting hair	6	1	13	40	
	Chissels of Sorts Iron	24	3	35	32	
	Chalk	lb 20	"	23	60	
	Carts Platform	30	888	1	40	
	Duppers Common	4	1	32	56	
	Emmery	lb 10	1	2	58	
	Files of Sorts	48	11	"	68	
	Gimblets of Do	25	1	36	10	

Fort St. George to Bombay 1803

Iron Old			℔ 12000		240 " "	
D:o Flat Europe	Bars 265 is		℔ 19340½			
D:o D:o D:o	D:o 50		D:o 2410	℔ 23429½	124 12 4	
D:o Square D:o	D:o 100		D:o 5679			
D:o Bolt Europe	D:o 20		673		31 4 3½	
D:o Rod	D:o	D:o 55	197		10 11 66	
D:o Flat Country	D:o 100		5422			
D:o Square D:o	D:o 150		1257			
			℔ 6679		139 2 63	
Bars Iron	Small 200		D:o 1417		28 14 22	
Lead White			D:o 50		4 11 62	
Leather Tanned Country			Hides 12		3 14 56	
Oil Jingely			Gallons 30		12 13 40	
D:o Linseed			D:o 15		23 10 10	
D:o Coconut			D:o 30		13 17 50	
			Carried Over Pagodas		18635 26 29	
				Carried Over Pagodas		8172 16 7

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Fort St. George

Pagodas 8172 16 7

Brought forward Pagodas 18635 26 29

1803

October 24th Oil Lamps ..... Gallons 30 ..... 14 10 10

Pitch ..... lbs 20 ..... " 17 34

Potts water ..... 50 ..... 1 14 20

Rope European 3½ Inch Coil 1 is ..... lb 420 ..... 47 32 58

Do country 2 ..... Do ..... Do ..... Do 50 ..... 2 36 29

Do Cotton Tent ..... Skains 10 ..... Do 25 ..... 2 33 3

Thread Cotton Course ..... Do 3 ..... " 28 76

Twine Country ..... Do 10 ..... " 40 30

31 Brass Old Gun Metal ..... Do 2715 ..... 227 10 74

Do ..... Do ..... Do ..... Do 1582 ..... 132 17 54

Oil Lamps ..... Gallons 2 ..... " 39 70

Brass Old Gun Metal ..... lb 1048 ..... 87 30 30

Do ..... 4 ..... 118 17 "

Do 16 Carts Platforms ..... 4 ..... 7 19 52

Yokes Common Pole ..... 4 ..... 7 29 56

Do ..... Do ..... Trace ..... 4 ..... 7 29 53

Collars Bullock Leather ..... 10 ..... " 29 53

	Trace Rope for Cart	4		12	10	64
8 M	Rope Country 2½ Inch Coils 10 is Candies	1 to 20		38	16	69
	Tar and Grease felled	Kegs 2		4	11	60
31	Dammer	lb 20		"	25	8
	Glue	" 7		"	36	25
	Iron Bolts	Bars Q. lb 303		14	"	16
	D. Flat	D. 19½	D. 343	6	2	37
	Rope Cotton Tents	Skains 20	D. 50	5	24	6
1804 January 2	36 Carts Platform	50		1420	2	40
	Collars Bullock Leather	150		10	25	1
	Yokes Common Pole	50		90	9	30
	D. D. Trace	50		96	14	20
	Traces Rope for Cart	50		153	9	"
	Handspikes purchasing	20		9	20	60
23	Augers of Sorts	12		5	21	"
	Carried Over Pagodas			2171	33	37
	Carried Over Pagodas			8172	16	7

		Brought forward Pagodas		8172 16 7
		Brought forward Pagodas	2271 33 47		
1804					
January 23d	Bags Gunny for Charcoal	100		38 9 56	
	Baskets Rattan	100		3 33 45	
	Brass Old Gun Metal	℔ 5000		418 22 10	
	Buckets Gun Leather	12		4 15 24	
	Do Do Wooden	20		18 " "	
	Brushes Painting hair	6		1 13 40	
	Chissils Iron of Sorts	60		9 25 40	
	Chalk	℔ 50		1 17 30	
	Copper Sheet	40		8 " "	
	Collars Bullock Leather	300		25 8 2	
	Cloth waxed 18 Cubits Pieces	12		22 20 32	
	Dammer	℔ 50		1 20 60	
	Files of Sorts	27		17 28 39	
	Flux	℔ 30		3 29 50	

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies

Iron Old		5000		
Do Square Country Bars 100	tt	1543		
Do Flat Do Do	Do	2633		
		4176	96	39 73
Do Do Europe	tt	9907		
Do Square Do Bars 157	Do	7999		
		17906	812	11 32
Do Flat Matchlocks Barrels 600 @	tt	4845	96	37 64
Junk Old	Do	1000	20	" "
Knives Laboratory		20	2	16 "
Lead White	tt	50	1	11 62
Do Red	Do	25	1	1 37
Needles Gunny		20	"	14 14
Oil Coconut	Gallons	40	17	3 40
Do Lamp	Do	40	18	4 40
Do Linseed	Do	30	46	20 20
Do Gingely	Do	40	16	18 "
		Carried Over Pagodas	24021	24 41
		Carried Over Pagodas		8172 16 7

Fort St. George 1st November 1804

			Brought forward Pagodas			1172	16 7
			Brought forward Pagodas			24021	24 41
1804 January 23d	Plates Screw with Taps large		12			35	1 40
	Pitch	Barrels	2			11	25 64
	Potts		50			1	14 20
	Rope Europe 4½ Inch Coil 1 is	Cwt	5	3	9	74	11 77
	Do Country 3½ Do Do 1 is	Canoy	1			28	27 50
	Do Cotton Tent inch Skeins 30 is lb		75			8	15 9
	Rubbers		5			4	7 75
	Rasps wood of Sorts		50			10	7 17
	Stones Grinding large		2			13	8 32
	Screws wood Small	Gross	40			58	" "
	Spunyarn	Rolls	30			28	12 60
	Tar and Grease filled	Kegs	30			64	8 20
	Twine Country	lb	10			"	40 30
	Thread Cotton fine	Do	15			4	2 50
	Traces Rope for Cart		30			91	39 "

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Fort St. George 5th September 1804

	Yokes Common Pole	30		56	30
	Do Do Trace	30		57	3360
	Do Quadruple Pole	8		26	"
	Do Do Trace	4		12	" "
28th	Iron Flat Europe Bars 15½ is	lb 645		29	10 71
February 19th	Carts Platform	22		651	9 40
	Yokes Common Pole	22		41	3 6
	Do Do Trace	22		42	16 28
	Traces Rope for Carts	22		67	17 32
	Collars Bullock Leather	44		3	4 43
	Tar and Grease fulled	Kegs 2		7	2 "
	Rope Coumby 1½ Inch Coil	2		6	25 16
25th	Gimblets Spike Nail	11		1	11 61
26th	Augers for Carts	24		15	5 32
29th	Iron Old	lb 2030		406	8 32
	Iron work from One unserviceable Field Carriage	lb 385		7	29 32
	Carried Over Pages			2589	5 28
	Carried Over Pages			3172	16 7

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Fort St. Thomas 30th September 1804

		Brought forward Pagodas		8172	16 7
		Brought forward Pagodas		25805	5 28
1804					
March	10th	Iron work from 18 Platform barts unserviceable			
		broken up	℔ 591	11	34 35
	30th	Iron Old	D: 10980	219	32 61
April	3d	Funny Narrow	Pieces 163	40	30 16
		Twine bountry	℔ 45	4	40 10
		Needles Funny	10		5 40
		Cloth waxed 18 Cubits	Pieces 26	57	8 32
		Twine Europe	℔ 13	6	15 2
		Tarpaulins Tumbrils	4	27	21 .
		Dto Limber Turn	6 Pounder 4	13	8 32
		Do Magazine Small	12	191	16 64
		Rope Drag	6 Pounder Setts 3	9	31 30
		Tar and Grease filled	Kegs 2	7	2 .
		Spunyarn	Rolls 2	1	37 20
		Rope Cumby 2½ Inch Coil	1	5	21 .

	Hammers Claw		2	"	35	58
30th	Chalk Europe	lb	25		1	3	"
	Lead White	Do	95		12	22	5
	Oil Gingely	Gallons	6		2	24	24
	Tools Carpenter Compleate	Chest	1		72	2	53
	Chalk	lb	100		4	12	"
	Chain Assorted Sorts 250 lb	lb	5251		105	"	67
	Files 16 Inch fleet		24		16	34	64
	Do half Round		24				
	Iron Old from 100 Match lock Barrel	lb	392		17	35	22
	Junk Old		200		2	32	32
	Lead White		150		19	32	50
	Oil Linseed	Gallons	30		19	21	"
	Do Gingely	Do	30		12	37	40
	Pitch	Barrel	1		5	33	72
	Tar and Grease filled	Kegs	35		123	14	"
	Rope Counted 24 Inch Coils		10		55	"	"
			12		7	23	56
May	24 Augers of Sorts	Carried Over	Pagodas		27002	4	7
		Carried Over	Pagodas		8172	16	7

Fort St. George 30th January 1804

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			Brought forward Pagodas				8172	16 7
			Brought forward Pagodas				27002	4 3
1804								
May	24th	Chissils Former of Sorts			36		4	25 76
		Files Flat	16	Inches long	50			
		Do half Round	16	Do Do	50			
		Do Whip Saws			19	143	50	5 54
		Do Flat Files			24			
		Do Tenon			18		6	13 4
		Screws wood large			Gross 40		60	21 40
July	28	Iron Old from unserviceable Platform						
		Carts			℔ 3542		₹ 3	62
	31	Iron Flat European			Do 18462			
		Do Square			Do 5645			
					℔ 24107		1093	28 69
		Brass Old Gun Metal			Do 3500		292	40 55
							2857	12 43

Supplied by His Highness the Rajah of Mysore

Fort St. George 1st September 1806

	Iron Flab		℔ 691			
	Do. Square		Do. 567			
			℔ 1258		57 2 64	
	Supplied from the Magazine at Chittledroog					
1804 March	6th Iron Old from Malabar Gun and mortar		℔ 29,568		591 15 10	
	26th Rope bounty 2 Inch for lashing the Iron Rains 40 is		℔ 125		3 . .	
April	8th Iron Old		22,000			
May	10th Do. Do.		13025			
			℔ 35925		718 21 .	
						1312 36 10
	Supplied from the Presidency of Bombay					
	Iron Flat Bars	232 is ℔	16,572½			
	Do. Square Do.	127 Do.	9,018½			
			℔ 25,590½		783 7 50	
	Do. Bolt Do.	58 is	℔ 2127		65 4 57	
	Do. Flat Millet	Sheets	Do. 667½		20 18 19	
	Sea coal		Do. 15162		69 2 50	
						938 1 16
				Carried Over Pagodas		3,997 26 60

			Brought forward Pagodas				38997	26 60
1804 July	31	Supplied from the Garrison of Coimmcondah						
		Iron Old	℔	22926			458	21 67
1802 September	8th	Supplied from the Magazine at Vellore						
		Delivered to Leycant Jones Invalids						
		Artillery in charge of the Stores on its						
		Road to Seringapatam						
		Rope Country 4½ Inch Coils 2 is	℔	430		20	26 70	
November	24th	Augers of Sorts		50		11	19 20	
		Knives Drawing		4		1	20	
		Saws Whip		3		17	36 60	
		Stones Grinding		3		6	6 12	
							57	25 2
1803 May	31	Supplied from the Magazine at Cannanore						
		Rat Tailed Files		36		12	17 51	
		Paring Planes Iron		12		1	11 71	
		Jack Do Do		12		1	11 70	
		Smooth Do Do		12		1	11 70	
		Bellows Forge Smiths Europe		12		203	16 16	

Ordnance Store Account

Box Small	1		1	" "
Bags Gunny	100		5	30 "
Bottle of Combay Ink	1		"	9 "
Needles Sail	2		"	1 11
Twine Country	11 7		"	15 77
Hammers Sledge	20		7	36 "
Do Hand	20		8	24 "
Files Saw Whips	18		6	8 66
Rubbers	25		23	18 "
Setts for Whips Saws	6		22	12 "
Axes Standing	20		39	18 "
Whip Saws	6		8	21 53
Anvils large	20		300	" "
Package				
Chests Empty	4		5	30 "
Bags Gunny	100		5	30 "
Hemp	Manila		"	20 20
Nails	11 1		"	3 65
Needles Sail	2		"	1 11
Twine Country	11 7		"	15 76
				1002 35 17
Carried Over Pagodas			40516	24 66

Brought forward Pagodas ---------- 40516 24 66

Statement of Payment made by the Paymaster at Seringapatam on Account of the Gun Carriage manufactory from the Commencement of Manufactory to 31st July 1804

1802
September . Paid Nauck Shamiah as per Bill passed by the Militiary Board for cutting Timber ---------- 70 38 35

13th Paid Captain J. Scott public Agent as per Abstract in Arrears for July 1802 ---------- 500 " "

Paid Do ---- as per ---- Ditto for August 1802 ---------- 500 " "

October 4th Paid Do ---- as per ---- Ditto for September Do ---------- 500 " "

5th Paid ---- Do ---- as per ---- Ditto for Do ---- for Lascars ---------- 100 67

8th Paid Do ---- as per ---- Ditto in Arrears for September 1802 for Artificers employed ---------- 534 - "

21 Paid ---- Do ---- as per ---- Ditto ---- Dry Batta for 4 Privates of Hes Majestys 19 Regiment of

Fort St. George 1st November 1804

Light Dragoons from Arcot to

Seringapatam ——— " 140 10

" Paid —— Ditto —— as per Ditto —— Ditto for 2 men

of His Majestys 33d. Regiment from Vellore to

Seringapatam ——— " 6630

" Paid Ditto —— as per Ditto for 4 Ditto of His Majestys

74th. Regiment from Wallajahbas to Do ——— " 16220

25th. Paid Ditto —— as per Ditto for 7 Ditto of His Majestys

77th. Regiment from Mangalore to Seringa-

patam ——— 4 39 32½

28th. Paid Ditto —— as per Ditto for 5 men of His majestys

12th. Regiment from Trichinopoly to Seringapa-

tam ——— " 230 3½

Carried Over Pagodas ——— 222424 5

Carried Over Pagodas ——— 405162466

Brought forward Pagodas 40516 24 66

Brought forward Pagodas 22224 5

1802

October 28th Paid to Captain Scott as per Bill Dry Batta for 3 Privates
of 1st Battalion Artillery from Trichinopoly
to Seringapatam ..... " 92 15

31 Paid Lieutenant John Knox Fort Adjutant as per Abstract
of Dry Batta to 1 Serjeant of His Majestys
77th Regiment from Mangalore to Seringa-
-patam ..... " 31 2½

November 7th Paid Naick Shamiah as per Bill passed for cutting the
Timber 96 16 60

Do Paid Captain J Scott public Agent as per abstract for the
Establishment in arrears for October 1802 ..... 1051 " "

Paid Ditto as per Do for Lascars ..... 100 6½ "

Paid Ditto Ditto Dry Batta for 6

Fort St George 5th November 1802

		Privates of His Majestys Scotch Brigade			276	45
	12th	Paid Nauck Shamiahs Bill passed for Timber			79	18 5
	29th	Paid Captain Scott as per Abstract 21 Days Travelling Batta to 2 Europeans of the 1st Division Madras European Regiment from Madras to Seringapatam			88	40
December	9th	Paid Captain Scotts Abstracts from November			378	21 30
1803 January	6	Paid Do	Do	for December	1617	35 30
	7	Paid Nauck Shamiahs Bill for cutting Timber			91	12 29
		Ditto	Ditto	for Ditto	148	10 37
February	4	Paid Captain Scott as per Abstract in arrears for January			1523	24 "
		Paid Ditto	Contingent Bill		170	" 50½
		Paid Nauck Shamiah as per Bill for cutting Timber			74	25 "
		Paid Do	as per Do	for Do	73	9 4
March	5th	Paid Captain Scotts Abstract for February			1640	2 48
		Carried Over Pagodas			10280	29 66
		Carried Over Pagodas			40576	24 66

			Brought forward Pagodas	40516	24 66
			Brought forward Rs.	10280	29 66
1803					
April	8th	Paid Captain Scotts Abstract for March		1755	22 66
	11th	Paid Ditto 24 Days Travelling Batta for a Lieb: Conductor from Madras		1	36 "
	18th	Paid Ditto Ditto to an Invalid Artillery from Madras		1	36 "
May	3d	Paid Captain Scott as per abstract for April		1777	14 26
	6	Paid Shamiahs Bill taken for cutting Timber		338	16 54
June	5th	Paid Ditto as per abstract in arrears for May		1884	36 36
July	4th	Paid Ditto Do Do for June		1820	7 26
	6	Paid Shamiahs Bill for Cutting Timber		164	1830
	18th	Paid Captain Scotts Contingent Bill for April May and June		902	23 51
August	2d	Paid Ditto Ditto Bill for Building a Manufactory Yard		2662	18 27
	4th	Paid. Ditto as per Abstract in Arrears for July		1900	36 36

	24th	Paid Shamiahs Bill for ... cutting the Timber	76	31 26
September	3d	Paid Captain Scotts Abstract in Arrears for August	1899	3 46
		Paid Shamiahs Bill for cutting Timber	63	25 68
October	3d	Paid Captain Scotts Abstract for September	1912	29 16
	7th	Paid Do Do Contingent Bill for Incr Exp		
		Purchases	106	33 22½
	"	Paid Do per Abstract for Lascars pay received from		
		Cannanore	144	12 "
		Paid Do Do Bills for Do	"	26 10 "
	13th	Paid Do Bill for Articles purchased in July August and		
		September	963	18 34
November	3d	Paid Captain Scotts Abstract for October	1980	27 76
		Paid Dello Dillo for Supernumerary Lascars	72	1 "
		Paid Shamiahs Bill for cutting Timber	114	30 38
December	4th	Carried Over Pagodas	3207	38 65½
		Carried Over Pagodas	4051	6 66

Bill Storage &c. Novr 1804

		Brought forward Pagodas	40516	24 66
		Brought forward Pagodas	32079	28 64
1803				
December	4th	Paid Captain Scott's per Abstract for November	1968	27 6
		Paid Do for Supernumerary Lascars	69	165/40
	26th	Paid Do for Building a Shed	387	22 "
		Paid Mr. Gordon Commissary of Supplies for Timber sold to the Gun Carriage manufactory	714	23 10
		Paid on Captain Scotts Receipt for completing the " " Building	1121	15 75
1804 January	1	Paid Captain Scotts Abstract for December 1803	1978	38 26
		Paid for Supernumerary Lascars attached	69	56 "
	11th	Paid Jamiah as per Bill passed for Timber	86	12 2
		Paid Do Do Do Do	77	24 12
	31	Paid Captain J. G. Scott Agent as per Bill for " "		

Ships Stores & Provisions

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Articels purchased for the use of the Gun Carriage Manufactory ---------- 1373 27 64

February 2d Paid Captain Scott publick Agent as per Abstract for the Establishment in Arrears for January and Advance for February 1804 ---------- 1988 43 66

Paid Do as per Abstract for the Supernumerary Lascars ---------- 63 30 "

March 2d Paid Do as per Abstract for 1st March ---------- 1960 35 46

6 Paid Shanmah as per Bill for cutting the Timber ---------- 108 27 30

29 Paid Do as per Do Do Do ---------- 84 34 36

April 2d Paid Captain Scott Public Agent as per Abstract for 1st April ---------- 2024 9 66

22d Paid Do as per Bill for contingent expences for January February and March 1804 ---------- 1393 39 62

25th Paid Shaniah as per Bill for cutting the Timber ---------- 122 27 1

May 4th Paid Captain Scott Public agent as per Abstract for 1st May ---------- 1976 26 26

Paid Do as per Do Do for Supernumerary Lascars ---------- 52 92 "

Carried over Pagodas ----------

Carried over Pagodas ---------- 40516 24 66

Fort St. George 5th November 1804

Fort St. George Records 1802

Brought forward Pagodas ---- 40516 24 66

Brought forward Pagodas ----

22nd Paid Shamiah as Per Bill for Cutting the Timber ---- 86 24 48

Paid Captain Scott as Per Bill for Articles purchased in

April ---- 123 6 15

1802
June 2d Paid Captain Scott as per Abstract fol.1 36 June ---- 1995 40 36

Paid ---- Do ---- as per Do ---- for Supernumerarie

Lascars ---- 50 58 "

30th Paid Shawmiah as Per Bill for Cutting the "

Timbers ---- 219 2 12

July 2d " Paid Captain Scott as per Abstract fol.1 56 July ---- 1970 13 66

Paid ——— Ditto ——— as per ——— Do ——— for Supernumeraries

Lascars ——— 50 112 4

31 Paid ——— Ditto ——— as Per Bill for Articles purchased in the months

of May June and July ——— 802 43 20

55020 27 52½

Total Pagodas ——— 95537 10 38½

Military Board Office
Fort Saint George
1st October 1804

(Signed) John Maclane
Secretary Military Board.

Statement

Fort St. George Sounds 1804

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Statement of Ordnance Carriages &c. Constructed at the Honourable Company's Gun Carriage Manufactory and Delivered for the Public Service from the Commencement of the Manufactory to the 31st July 1804 with an Account thereof annexed.

					Carriages	Feet	Inches
1804 July	31st	Carriages Howitzer with Limber and Boxes complete with Traversing Handspikes 5½ Inch	4	1114	"	"	
Do.		Field with Limber and Boxes for Horse Artillery 18 Pounders	2	1123	10	50	
Ditto		Ditto with New Constructed Trail Plates with Eye and Swivel to attach to the Limber by an hook with forelocks and Keys for Horse Artillery 12 Pounders	10	4,685	7	"	
		6 Pounders	62	23858	11	26	

Fort St. George 1st November 1804

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			Brought forward Pagodas		60654	26 3
1804 July	31st	6 carts Platform	211		5924	37 39
		Ditto Arrack Small	10		299	30 10
		Ditto Artificers	1		128	23 12
		Ditto Store with upper side and end	3		99	" "
		Wheels for Field Carriages Common	3		89	21 72
		Ditto for Limber Do Do	8		117	18 64
		Ditto for Tumbrils Do Do	25		651	40 65
		Ditto for Do Bengal	4		104	13 20
		Ditto for Arrack Platform carts	45		321	31 40
		Ditto for 12 Pounders Limbers	1		18	2 55
		Ditto for 18 " Carriage	8	for the Garrisons of Poody and Bellary		
		Ditto for 18 " Limbers	8			
			16		640	" "
		Handspikes Purchasing	234		70	23 46.
		Ditto Traversing	43		16	27 66.

Fort St. George 30th August 1804

Yokes Common Pole		36		709	40 48
Ditto	Do Trace	72		1083	26 48
Screws Elevating	12 Pounder	4		62	22 "
Ditto	Ditto	New constructed with Brass checks Iron Box with Trunnions and Plate with Bolts and Screw Nuts for Pole Trials			
Carriages	6 Pounder	2		30	" "
Checks for H.A.	6 Do	1		1	" "
Wooden case for Axeltree		1		"	16 "
Traces Chain for Gun	6 Pounder	2		24	10 40
Ditto	Ditto	Limbers	2	28	16 52
Screws Elevating	6 Pounder	27		256	21 "
					71333 30 60
Carried Over Pagodas					71333 30 60

Ordnance Stores Issued to the Navy Board 1811

Brought forward Pagodas 71533 30 60

Carriages &c. Returned into the Magazine at Seringapatam

1802 November	24th	Carriages	Transporting	Reparable	17	1983	14 "
December	27th	Carts	Platforms	Do.	11	721	25 16
1803 January	31	Ditto	Do.	Serviceable	11	1082	16 64
		Ditto	Do.	Reparables	21	369	25 16
1804 February	18	Ditto	Do.	Serviceable	12	355	9 "
		Yokes Common	Pole		3	5	17 29
		Do.	Do.	Brace	7	13	20 38
	24	Carts	Platforms	Reparable	9	177	25 43
		Yokes Common	Pole	Do.	14	17	17 68
		Do.	Do.	Brace	Do. 17	21	35 12
		Collars	Bullock Leather	Do.	12	"	23 59
		Keg empty	for Tar and Grease		1	"	28 28

Total Brought to Account 73851 25 43

26th	Handspikes purchasing		5	1	21	26
April 30th	Tarpaulins Turnbridle		1	1	27	21
Do	Timber		1	13	8	32
Do	Magazine Small		12	191	16	64
Rope Drag		Setts	3	9	3	70
Tar and Grease filled		Kegs	2	7	2	"
Hammers Claw			2	"	35	58
Dupper Common			1	"	34	52
Oil Linseed		Gallons	7	3	12	48
Do	Coconut	Do	1	"	18	25
Gunny Narrow		Pieces	163	40	30	16
Twine Country		lbs	45	1	4	10
Do	European	Do	13	6	15	2
	Carried Over	Pagodas		505	7	56
	Carried Over	Pagodas		7,333	30	60

Fort St. George 30th April 1808

Brought forward Pagodas 71333 30 60

Brought forward Pagodas 3057 " 56

1804

April 30th 2 Needles Gunny ..... 10 ..... " 5 40

Cloth Waxed ..... Pieces 26 ..... 57 8 32

Spunyarn Rolls ..... 2 ..... 1 37 20

Rope Country 2½ Inch ..... Coil 1 ..... 5 21 "

Do ..... Do 3 ..... Do ..... Do ¼ ..... 1 21 "

July 11th Carts Platforms ..... 22 ..... 651 9 40

Yokes Common Sole ..... 22 ..... 11 3 6

Do ..... Do Trace ..... 22 ..... 42 16 28

Traces Rope for Cart ..... 22 ..... 67 17 32

31st Timber Teak cubic feet ..... 34.5.10 ..... 11 3 45

59 36 17 59

Articles Tools &c Remaining on Hand

and in use at the Gun Carriage Manufactory on the 31st July 1804

Axes Iron Carpenter ..... 35 ..... 23 2 15

Anvils Iron Smith Europe of Lots 87 ..... 1253 36 15

Augers of Sorts	216		64	11	56
Axes Broad Europe	53		34	32	65
D° Felling	13		5	11	70
D° Hand	24		7	3	"
D° Pick	15		10	33	60
D° Mellangbols or Coopers	3		1	5	20
Anvils Smiths Country	31		197	26	20
Baskets Rattan	218		8	9	77
Bivil Brass	1		2	"	"
Broadauls	10		"	15	"
Bags Gunny for Charcoal	221		172	39	32
D° D° D°	Reparable 21		10	10	"
Brass Old	lb 2920 7/8		272	6	43
Brattles	Pairs 44500		34	29	30
Bellows Smiths Country	333		53	30	6
		Carried Over Pagodas	2157	13	29
		Carried Over Pagodas	7,727	6	39

		Brought forward Pagodas		7,7270	6 39
		Brought forward Pagodas		2157	13 29
Boxes	11½		a	"	47
Buckets Gun Leathen	11		4	4	28
Ditto Do Woosen	58		32	8	32
Brace and Bitts	2		3	"	"
Brushes Painting Hair	6		1	12	28
Bellows Forge Europe	22		630	18	52
Bench Carpenters	10		40	"	"
Ditto for Vice	4		12	"	"
Ditto Screw	1		3	"	"
Chissels Iron of Sorts Europe	610		77	6	50
Chalk	11 67½		1	23	65
Coal Clear	Candagum 273		158	25	16
Copper Old	11 3⅜		3	5	62
Compasses Iron	Pairs 25		9	11	55

Ditto	Do	Repairable	Do	2	"	20 62
Chain Old			ll	5251	105 "	67
Carts Platform			"	70	7326 25	"
Counter Sinks Smiths			"	7	2	26 "
Collars Bullock Leather				466	33	5 61
Cramps Iron for Wheelers or Carpenters				1	"	15 47
Crows Iron				4	8	" "
Compasses Iron Gauge			Pair	1	"	2 "
Do	Do	Caliber large	Do	1	"	20 57
Do	Do	Do Small	Do	1	"	20 57
Do	Brass	Repairable	Do	1	"	7 42
Cutting Gaters of Tools				62	5	38 "
Chests Carpenters for Tools				6	12	" "
Do	Tinners Smiths and Wheelers			5	8	31 40
			Carried Over Pagodas		5,657	6 37
			Carried Over Pagodas		7,270	6 37

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Ist Ordnance Store Office

Brought forward Pagodas			77270	6 39
Brought forward Pagodas			5657	6 37
Carriage Slung for Transporting heavy Timbers in the Forest with Wheels 8 feet high	1	138	"	"
Carts large for Transporting heavy Timbers from the forest with Wheels the same size of 18 Pounder Carriages	4	552	"	"
Do large with Wheels and Axletrees the Size of 12 Pounder for the use of the Gun Carriage Manufactory	1	138	"	"
Dammer	65	"	7	"
Drills	14	1	"	"
Dippers Common	4	1	32	56
Engines for Cutting Elevating Screws	3	331	8	56
Do Wood Screws	1	1	2240	

Files of Sorts	911		242	38 32
Gimblets of Sorts	24		1	33 -
Glue	lb	36¼	4	17 26
Gouges	40		11	" "
Glue Pot Lead	2		"	24 "
Handspikes purchasing	9		3	27 54
Hammer sledge European	53		67	11 45
Do Do Country	22		3	6 -
Do Claw	5		1	22 70
Do Hand of Sorts	101		46	28 83
Do Mason	12		2	33 48
Hooks Bench	2		"	2 "
Hemp Cable	bondazum	338	62	32 32
Holdfast	2		"	4 "
Carried Over Pagodas			7319	22 69
Carried Over Pagodas			11270	6 39

		Brought forward Pagodas		77270	6 39
		Brought forward Pagodas		7319	2269
Hooks Bill		3	"	34	28
Iron Flat European		℔ 16157½		711	12 4
Do	Square Do	Do 5548⅞		244	14 14
Do	Bolt Do	Do 1845¾		85	13 5
Do	Flat Mallet Sheets	Do 513½		24	" "
Do	Do	Mysore	℔ Do		
Do	Square	Do	Do 80½		
Do	Old	Do	Do 47786¾		
		℔ 47880¼		957	28 62
Iron Beak		533		277	12 75
Iron Fillers for Pit saws		12		1	6 "
Iron Angles for Planes		48		6	18 "
Do	Double Do	72		20	36 "
Instruments for Bushing Guns		12		9	30 "

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Fort Shamrock Foundry

Do	for Cleaning the insides of Guns	1	1	24
Iron Working up in hand		lb 32,491/8	1039	31 6
Jack Hand Small		2	15	23 12
Do	Do large	1	7	32 46
Junk Old		lb 23	"	34 62
Knives Drawing		12	4	22 4
"	Laboratory	20	2	16 "
Lead White		lb 32½	2	30 71
Do	Red	Do 4	"	7 "
Locks Pad with Keys		Double 11	9	15 20
Do	Do	Single 28	11	29 4
Leather Tanned Country Hides		18½	5	24 2
Line Log		Skains 1	"	15 28
Ditto Hambro'		Do 1	1	15 60
Leaths Turner with Wheels from and 3cb Comp^{a} 4			100	" "
Level Wooden for Bricklayers		2	"	21 "
		Carried Over Pagodas	10,862 24 12	
		Carried Over Pagodas		17,270 69

		Brought forward Pagodas		7772	0 6 39
		Brought forward Pagodas		10862	24 12
Mamoties with Helves	32		33	21	16
Mallets Wooden	3		"	18	"
Mathematical Instrument Packet case	2		10	34	72
Montrills	25		1	8	"
Nippers	2		"	25	56
Nails large	lb 222		21	33	60
Necoles Funny	20		"	11	12
Oil Coconut	Gallons 4		1	33	12
Oil Linseed	Do 2¼		3	19	73
Do Singely	Do 2¼		9	8	58
Do Lamp	Do 6		2	34	28
Plate Screw with Taps of sorts	60		131	33	"
Do Do Do	Respaniàlle 1		1	19	40
Pincers of sorts	15¼		35	1	70
Planes Iron of sorts	29¼		85	5	11
Do Double Iron	3		2	10	40
Punches Smiths	12		"	12	"

Fort St. George 15th Augt. 1814
Wm. Thackeray

Pockers of Sorts		53		10	4 .
Steel Wooden with line		1		"	40 60
Rope Country 3½ Inch Coil	2	15 Maunds	14	18	25 58
Do Do 2 Do Do	2				
Rubbers of Sorts		115		98	15 30
Rasps File		156		46	2 32
Rules Carpenters 2 feet		25		7	13 40
Rubstone		2		2	" "
Saws Cross's cut		31		159	15 23
Do Fit with Boxes		31		255	35 30
Do Hand		27		25	14 65
Do Tenon		36		37	1 28
Do Lock		5		2	30 .
Do Spring		1		2	" "
Do Files		1		"	30 .
Do of Sorts		2		2	" "
Setts Saw Pit		10		37	6 "
Screw Plates tapping bushes		2		8	2 "
			Carried Over Pagodas	1048	16 46
			Carried Over Pagodas	7270	6 39

Brought forward Pagodas				17270	6 39
Brought forward Pagodas		11948	16 46		
Screws Bed	1	"		38	20
Spokes Shave	2	"		15	66
Scales Gunter 2 feet	7	2		38	5
Squares Iron and Wood	13	2	7	"	
Stones Grinding with Iron axletrees	4	16	12	"	
Do Oil Turkey	5	12	15	60	
Do Flag	12	"		7	28
Do White	1	"		16	"
Screws wood Small of Sorts Dozens	2979	359	40	34	
Sea coal	℔ 15981	72	36		
Steel	" 3701/2	208	8	63	
Scales large with weights Copper set	1	55	"		
Do Do Do Wooden with Triangle	1	55	"		
Setters Axletrees upper and under	4	"	13	"	
Spread bottom	℔ 71/2	"	23	39	
Timber Teak of Sorts cubic feet	7/8/11/5	2513	9	67	

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Trace Rope for carts	84		25	16 64
Tools Turners for heavy Iron or Brass work Set	1		3	" "
Taps and Dyes for cutting Elevating Screws	4		23	27 "
Tarpaulins Carb	3		7	39 36
Vices Iron Standing	66		849	7 46
Do Do Do	Repairable	1	8	24 20
Do Do Bench		17	41	39 50
Do Do Hand		98	56	2 36
Wrenches for the nuts of the screw bolts	3		"	3 40
Wheel Barrows	6		33	38 62
Yokes Common Pole	21		163	6 48
Do Do Trace	82		151	27 28
Do Quadruple Pole	8		26	19 16
Do Do Trace	20		87	" "
Models of 8 Inch Howitzer and Carriage	1		50	" "
Carried Over Pagodas			1,009	22 24
Carried Over Pagodas			7,270	6 39

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Brought forward Pagodas 77270 6 30

Brought forward Pagodas 17009 22 ¾

Models of 13 Inch Mortar and Bed	1	1	"	"
Ditto of Garrison Truck Carriage large	1	2	"	"
Ditto of Ditto Ditto D° Small	1	2	"	"
Ditto of Field Carriage with a Brass Gun 6 Pounder	1	4	"	"
Ditto of D° D° a Wooden One 6 Pounder	1	3	"	"
Ditto an Ammunition Tumbril	1	2	"	"
Ditto of 10 Inch Mortar Bed	1	1	"	"
Ditto of a Depressing Carriage	1	"	10	40
Ditto an Hanoverian Truck	1	2	"	"
Ditto a Platform for night firing	1	1	"	"
Ditto a Travelling Forge	1	"	31	40

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Ditto ... a Field Carriage on the Principal of x

Captain Shank of H M. Navy ... 1 ... 2 " "

17030 22 74

By Amount of the manufactory yards ... 4783 34 22

By Amount of x Shed ... 387 22 "

By Amount of the unserviceable Timber sold

at Outery ... 124 11 20

5295 22 42

Total Pagodas 99,596 9 75

Military Board Office

Fort Saint George

1st October 1804

(Signed) John Macleane

Secretary Military Board

Dr.

Ord. Stores

Sundries

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Dr. Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam in Account

1804				Pagodas fs. 64
July 31st	To Amount of Military Stores supplied from the Arsenal of Fort Saint George for the Service of the Gun Carriage Manufactory from its commencement to 31st July 1804		8172	16 7
	To Amount of Do supplied from the Magazine at Seringapatam for the Service of Do from Do to Do Do		28517	12 43
	To Amount of Do supplied by His Highness the Rajah of Mysore in the month of July 1804		57	2 64
	To Amount of Do supplied from the Magazine at Chattledroog for the Service of the manufactory		1312	36 10
	To Amount of Iron and Sea Coal consigned from the Presidency of Bombay for the Service of Do		938	1 16
	To Amount of Old Iron supplied from the Magazine at Coimbatore in the month of July 1804		458	21 67
	To Amount of Military Stores supplied from the Magazine at Vellore in the month of Sept. & Nov. 1802		57	25 2
	To Amount of Do supplied from the Magazine at Cannanore in the month of May 1803		1002	35 17
	To Amount of Payment made by the Paymaster at Seringapatam on account of the Gun Carriage manufactory, as agent's Salary, Establishment of Artificers, purchase of Timbers, contingent Bill &c. &c. from the Commencement to 31st July 1804		55020	27 52
			95537	10 38½
	Difference in favor of the manufactory on the 31st July 1804		4058	41 36½
		Pagodas	99596	9 75

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Fort St. George
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Current with the Honorable Company from the Commencement of the manufactory to 31st July 1804 ..... 6th

1804 Pagodas f 6th

July 31 By Amount of Ordnance Carriages &c. constructed by the Public Agent at the Honorable Company's Gun Carriage manufactory from the Commencement of the manufactory to the 31st July 1804 ..... 7,333 30 60

By Amount of Carriages &c returned into the Magazine at Seringapatam, of those supplied from the Stores at Do. for the Service of the manufactory 5,936 17 59

By Amount of Articles Tools &c remaining on hand, and in use at the Gun Carriage manufactory on the 31st July 1804 ..... 1,030 22 14

By Amount of the manufactory yard 478 34 22

By Amount of a Shed 387 22 0

By Amount of the unserviceable Timber Sold at Outcry 124 11 20

5,952 2 42

Signed John Macleane Pagodas 99,596 9 75
Secretary Military Board

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Fort St. George 6th November 1804

To the Secretary of the Military Board.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the Report of the Committee appointed by the Commander in Chief President of the Military Board to examine and Report on Horses, Mares, Colts and other subjects connected with the Honorable Company's Stud.

Captain Blacker one of the Members having been detached on public duty before the Proceedings were closed, has not signed the report.

I have &c.

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General

and President

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Marshall

Secretary Military Board

Report of a Committee consisting of the undermentioned Officers assembled under instructions from the Military Board by letter of the 23rd June

Fort St. George

12th July 1804

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June 1804, to examine and report on Colts Horses and Mares and on other subjects connected with the Honourable Company's Stud.

July 12th 1804.

Present.

Lieutenant Colonel P. A. Agnew ——— Adjutant General
Lieutenant Colonel A. Orr ——— Quarter Master General
Major John Campbell ——— Acting Deputy Adjt. Gen. W.C.
Captain V. Blacker ——— Assist. Quarter Mr. General
Lieutenant Js. Grant ——— Commanding the Body Guard

Captain H. Evans, Superintendent of the Stud attending the Committee.

The Committee having assembled at the Stables of the Body Guard, twenty nine Colts bred at the Honorable Company's Stud in the Carnatic District are produced by the Superintendent for inspection, as described in the annexed Register No. 1.

Of this number, twenty three are Geldings including 7, the produce of Mares in Foal, when purchased, from Cuntry

Horses

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Horses — The rest are of Arab sizes

After a minute inspection by the Board of this lot, the Committee selected from them six perfect colts, two of good figure to be sent to the Honourable Court of Directors, but as from a total want of forage and great scarcity of water on their march from Ganjam, the colts are in very low condition without a prospect of improvement at Madras, owing to the very hot season and their early age, and still less on the passage to Europe, the Committee do not consider these colts as a fair Specimen of the Breed; and recommend attention to the wish of the Superintendent to send a colt now at the stud, in preference to any of those produced in this lot for inspection — The colts selected are marked in the Register Nos 4 and 6.

Should the Board coincide in the opinion of the Committee, and determine to delay the transmission of the Specimens of

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the Breed to Europe, the Committee Recommend that these two with the other four Horses be returned to the stud and reserved as stallions

The Committee recommend the sale by public Auction of the 16 Geldings of Arab Breed on account of the Honorable Company — They should be put up at 200 Pagodas each (the price of Officers chargers) and sold to the best bidder exceeding that sum, they are a very fine breed of Horses, of good size and figure [illegible] will doubtless sell for [illegible]

[illegible] lls produced from [illegible] reared at the [illegible] food and care, [illegible] Arab stock, that [illegible] mend their sale, [illegible] ay and diseased the [illegible] s, may be equal to the ordinary duty of light Cavalry, and the Committee recommend that they be transferred to the remount Lot in

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in charge of the Agent at Arcot

The superintendent then proceed to the Committee thirty Horses selected as stallions by him under orders of the Commander in Chief from the remount lot lately received for the Cavalry from Bulchwan

The introduction of the country Stallions in deviation from the Original plan, is founded on the difficulty of procuring Arabs for the number of Mares to which it was proposed to extend the stud Establishment; but as it does not appear now to be the intention of Government to increase the number of Mares beyond 500, for which number Arab Stallions are now procurable, the Committee is of opinion that with exception of one very powerful Persian Horse, this lot should be returned to the Cavalry remount as unfit for the stud

The decided inferiority of the Foals produced from country Stallions is so strongly

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strongly impressed on the Committee, that they earnestly recommend such only mares be admitted as may suffice to cover three Arab Mares, and thus produce a Breed similar to the produce of Country Mares and Arab Stallions: perhaps a few Horses of extraordinary size and powers may be required to prevent the Arab Stallions from exhausting their vigour, where the capability of the mares may be doubtful; but for this purpose great caution should be used in the selection. The Colt mare Horse purchased by the Superintendent, appears well suited for this purpose, and the Committee recommend his purchase as he is fully worth his price.

The Committee next proceeded to examine 244 Country Mares and 12 Arab Mares purchased for the stud.

The Superintendent having pointed

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pointed out to the Committee 64 Mares of the former number, which from age, diseases or deficient size and form, he was convinced could never produce Foals fit for the service; and the Committee deeming his opinion on this point, of weight, agreed to reject the Mares 54 in number, included in the Register № 2. The remainder appear fit for the stud, altho' many of them are aged, and on that account objectionable from the uncertainty of their producing and Foals, and the probability of their soon becoming barren, even should they at first produce

Among the mares purchased, there are so many of fine figure and height, that it is evident no difficulty arises to prevent mares of this description from being procured at an early age — The late report of the number of barren mares in the stud, shews the danger of admitting aged cattle; which

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which is frequently after considerable expense has been incurred, productive of disappointment. The Committee therefore recommend that a positive regulation be established, against purchasing in future any Mare for the Stud under three or exceeding five years old, — and that no mare be received that is not free from disease and at least 14 Hands 3 Inches in height. — From such mares and Arab Sires, an active, powerful breed of Horses of high Blood may be reasonably expected, from the Country Stallions, until their Blood has been improved by frequent crosses of a superior race, nothing can be expected that merits the attention of Government.

Hence the introduction of foreign Blood becomes an object of the highest importance. — The capture of one and death of another of the Stallions sent from England is a most serious loss, not only from their intrinsic value

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value, but from the loss of time in improving the breed. This consideration leads the Committee to view as extremely desirable, the acquisition to the stud of some stallions now at the Presidency of very superior quality, which, had the English Stallions arrived in safety, Oeconomical consideration might have induced them to decline recommending to the notice of the Board.

Captain Evans some time since commissioned from Aleppo three Horses of the purest Arab Race - An India, Horses from that part of Arabia are seldom procured; and as appears from the correspondence of Captain Evans with the British Consul there, through whose kindness he obtained those tendered to the Board even on the spot. Horses of the purest breed, are rarely to be purchased and only at a considerable price. The Committee have examined with attention the two Horses tendered to the Board by Captain Evans and

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a third which from its youth, he deemed it improper to offer as a stallion. They are evidently of distinct races, but all uncommonly fine, and from blood, figure, strength, and age, admirably adapted for Stallions, with exception of the Colt now only rising four years old, but of great size and strength. They are offered by Captain Evans at the price he has paid for them, including some expenses yet unascertained. The risk has been entirely his own.

The expense we calculated at from 800 to 1000 Pagodas each Horse, and with a view to the advantage of the Stud we recommend the purchase.

Another Horse of very uncommon size, figure and bone bred in the stables of the King of Persia, and of a much esteemed race, is also in possession of Captain Evans, who thinks it his incumbent on him to offer this Horse as a Stallion to the Stud before he disposes of him in any other manner. His price which is 1000 Pagodas must be

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be an objection to the purchase, but the strength
and figure of this Horse is such, that he would
prove a valuable acquisition.
The prejudice against the use of
mares amongst the European Gentlemen in India
and the small demand for Horses now amongst
the Natives, presents much difficulty to the adoption
of any plan for disposing of those deemed unfit for
the Stud to any advantage. It has therefore
occurred to the Committee to suggest the em-
-ployment of these mares, which tho' unfit
to breed from, are very capable of duty to mount
the Detachment employed, as the Cavalry escort
of the Princes at Vellore: and combining the
purposes of the Stud with this Plan, to select from
the Egyptian Horses now on that duty, such as
from blood or figure might promise an advantageous
cross to the Breed of India as Stallions for the Stud.
These Horses are hardy, active and
of known blood, and although of inferior size, might
afford an excellent breed from the large mares of this
Country

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country— Those remaining after a few Stallions were selected might be allotted to the Native Cavalry, unless it were deemed preferable to sell them, which it is supposed might be done with great advantage.

The Guard at Vellore being a single Detachment unconnected with other Cavalry on duty, no inconvenience would result from the allotment of mares for that Service.

This Plan therefore the Committee recommend to the consideration of the Board.

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Lieutenant Colonel A.G.

" Alex.r Orr 2.d M.r G.

" J. Campbell A.D.C.G.

" J. Grant Lieut.t Commanding the Body Guard.

A true Copy
/Signed/ J. Marshall
Secretary Military Board

Register

Register Roll of 29 Colts arrived from Ganjam on the 26th May 1804

No.	Colour	age Years	age Months	Height Hands	Height Inches	Marks	Remarks
1	Bright Bay	3	.	14	3	Small Star and Snip	Stallion
2	Bay	3	.	14	2	Small Star and Snip, main Tail, and legs Black	Stallion
3	Bay	3	6	14	2	Star and Snip near hind pastern, and off hind Fetlock white	Stallion
4	Bay	3	3	14	2	Star off Fore and Both hind Fetlocks white	Stallion selected to be sent to Europe
5	Chesnut	3	.	15	.	Large Star Reach and Snip off Fore pastern and both hind legs white	Stallion
6	Bay	3	.	14	3½	Faint Star near hind pastern white and legs black	Stallion selected to be sent to Europe
7	Bay Roan	3	6	15	.	White face mealy mouth white spots on the head and neck off Fore and Both hind legs white	
8	Chesnut	3	.	15	.	Star Reach and Snip off hind pastern, and Fetlock white, saddle marked.	
9	Chesnut	3	6	14	2	Star Reach and large Snip mealy mouth white on the near hind Coronet	
10	Light Bay	3	6	15	1	Black muzzle, all Fours Black	
11	Chesnut	3	11	.	2	White Face Both hind legs white	
12	Bay	3	.	15	1	Small Star Black main and tail.	
13	Bay	3	6	14	1½	Saddle marked main Tail hoops and Coronets Black	

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14	Black	4	"	14	3	White Shots on the Back and sides	
15	Light Grey	3	"	14	3	Star Reach and Snip, white lips, hind legs and hoops white Fore hoofs Black	
16	Bay	3	"	14	2½	Near hind coronet, white main tail and legs Black	
17	Light Bay	3	"	14	3½	Star Black muzzle	
18	Black	3	6	15	3½	Star small Snip	
19	Dapple Brown	3	"	14	1	White spot on the withers, Black legs	
20	Dark dapple Iron Gray	3	6	14	3½	Star saddle marked fore pasterns white	
21	Bay	4	"	14	3½	Star, white spot on the near hind coronet	
22	Iron Gray	3	"	14	3	Star off hind pastern white	
23	Black	4	"	14	3¾	White Face mealy mouth off hind Fetlock and hoof White	
24	Bay	3	6	14	1½	A White spot on the Back	
25	Black	4	"	14	1½	near hind pastern and Fetlock white	
26	Chesnut	3	6	14	1½	Small Star saddle marked	Country bolts dropped in mark on the off of the mans to the Stud
27	Bay	4	"	14	3	Reach large Snip Fore legs white on the off hind coronet	
28	Gray	4	"	15	½	Snip saddle marked	
29	Nutmeg Gray	4	"	14	3	White Face and muzzle all Fours white	

A true Copy

/Signed/ J. Marshall
Secretary Military Board

/Signed/ H Evans Captain
Superintt of the Stud

Stud Book
Colo. Wm Saunderson

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Register Rolls of 64 Mares belonging to the Honorable Company

No	Colour	Years of Age	Hands High	Inches	Marks:
1	Bay Roan	6	14	3	Star and Reach.
2	Brown	7	14	3	Star and Reach and Snip near hind hoof and a Fetlock white.
3	Bay	12	15	"	Star and Snip near hind Pastern white.
4	Dunn	9	14	2	Faint Star and Reach.
5	Chesnut	8	14	3	White Face off fore and near hind Fellocks White.
6	Gray	7	15	"	Star white Face mealy mouth.
7	Dunn	9	13	3	Faint Star Black legs.
8	Dunn	10	15	1	Star Reach and Snip mealy mouth off fore pastern and off hind Fetlock white.
9	Dunn	13	14	2½	Star Reach and Snip off fore and Both hind legs white.
10	Chesnut	10	14	1	Star Reach Snip and mealy mouth.
11	Bay	14	14	3	All Fours Black saddle marks.
12	L.t Bay	18	14	2	Star Saddle marks.
13	Bay	6	14	1	Star.
14	Dunn	14	15	"	White Face mealy mouth near fore off hind pastern and near hind leg white.

Received 15 Dunn

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Nr.	Colour	Years of age	Hands	Inches	Marks
15	Dunn	12	14	1	White Face mealy-mouth all Fours White.
16	Chesnut	13	14	1	Off Fore pastern and both hind legs White.
17	Gray	9	15	1	Black muzzle.
18	Chesnut	9	14	3	Star Reach and Snip. Both fore Coronets and near hind leg white. Received
19	Chesnut	12	14	3	Star off hind leg white. Do.
20	Bay	10	14	3	Star Reach and Snip near fore and Both hind legs white. Do.
21	Dark Bay	13	14	2¾	Star white Face.
22	Gray	14	14	½	Star Reach and Snip.
23	Pleabitten Gray	15	14	3	Snip Tines on both Houghes Star
24	Chesnut	16	14	2	Star and Reach Saddle marks.
25	Bay	10	14	3½	Star off fore Coronet and Both hind legs white.
26	Chesnut	9	14	3	Star Reach and Snip both fore legs and hind Coronets white. Received
27	Pleabitten Gray	10	14	2	White Face mealy mouth.

28 Gray

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No	Colours	Height Years of age	Hands	Inches	Marks	
28	Gray	12	14	2½	Star Reach and snipes	
29	Gray	10	14	3	White spots on the nose mane and tail whites	
30	Gray	11	14	3	Snip Black muzzles	Received
31	Bay	14	14	3½	Faint Star all Fours Blacks	
32	Brown	12	14	1	Near on near knee star off Fore and Both hind Coronets whites	
33	Gray	10	14	2½	Snip upper lip white	Received
34	Chesnut	12	14	2	Star Reach and snip off fore and near hind legs whites	
35	Dunn	14	14	3	Near hind Coronet white saddle marked hind legs Rope marked	
36	Chesnut	10	14	3	Star Reach and snip off hind leg whites	Received
37	Dunn	11	14	2	Off Fore and Both hind Fetlocks whites	
38	Dunn	9	14	2	White Face all Fours whites	
39	Brown	10	14	3	Saddles marked.	

40 Dunn

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No	Colour	Hands & Legs	Hands	Inches	Marks
			Height		
40	Dunn	14	14	3	Near hind Coronet white with Brown spots.
41	Bay	10	14	1½	Star Saddle marks.
42	Brown	12	14	1	Star and Snip.
43	Bay	10	15	1	Star Reach small Snip
44	Dunn	9	14	1	Small Star off fore and Both hind Pasterns white.
45	Chesnut	12	14	3	Star Reach and Snip. Both hind legs white.
46	Dunn	10	14	1	Star Snip off Fore pastern white
47	Chesnut	10	14	2½	Star and Snip off fore Coronet white.
48	Chesnut	12	14	2½	Star white Face mealy mouth
49	Bay	14	14	3	Saddle marks Black hoofs.
50	Brown	13	14	"	Saddle marks.
51	Bay Roan	12	14	2	Star Reach and Snip off hind Coronet white.
52	Bay	14	14	2	Star Reach mealy mouth
53	Bay	15	14	1	Star Saddle marked.
54	Dunn	11	14	"	Black muzzle all Fours Black saddle marked.

Received

55 Bay

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No.	Colour	Years of Age	Height Hands	Inches	Marks
55	Bay	10	14	1½	Star all Fours Black saddle marked Pr.
56	Bay	7	14	2½	Star off Fore and Both hind legs white.
57	Chesnut	10	14	3	White Face mealy mouth off Fore and Both hind legs white.
58	Bay	11	14	3½	Do. Do. Do. Do. all Fours white.
59	Dun	15	14	2½	Star and Reach off hind leg white.
60	Brown	14	14	3	Star Reach and Snip near hind leg white.
61	Nutmeg Gray	10	14	3	All Fours Black Coronets white.
62	Dun	11	14	1	Faint Star all Fours Black
63	Nutmeg Gray	10	14	3½	Star Reach and Snip saddle marks
64	Gray	11	13	3	Star Reach and Snip on the Breast.

Total Rejected 54 Mares.

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Signed J. Marshall
Secretary Military Board

Register

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Register Roll of Mares for the Honorable Companys Stud

No.	Colour	Years of Age	Height Hands	Inches	Marks	Remarks
1	Gray	9	15	1	Star Reach Saddle marks	
2	Bay	9	14	3	Star Reach and Snip Saddle marks	
3	Gray	10	14	3	Black muzzle Fired on the off Fore leg	
4	Dunn	6	15	1/4	Star Snip	
5	Gray	5	13	3	White Face off Fore hoof black	Rejected
6	Gray	6	15	"	Star Reach and Snip Fired on the Throat and Flanks	Rejected
7	Bay	9	14	3 3/4	All Fours Black. Black muzzle	
8	Gray	10	14	1/2	Star Reach and Snip Black Hoofs	
9	Dunn	4	14	3	White Face near Fore and Both hind legs white	

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No.	Colour	Hands of age	Height Hands	Inches	Marks	Remarks
10	Dr. Dunn	7	14	1½	Star Reach and Snip fore pasterns whiten	
11	Fleabitten Gray	7	15	"	Black Muzzle	
12	Gray	7	15	½	All Fours pasterns white	
13	Dunn	9	15	1¾	Star off hind by white	
14	Dunn	7	15	½	Star near Fore pastern white	
15	Dunn	7	15	"	Star near fore Coronet and hind legs white	
16	Gray	6	14	3	All Fours dark muzzle Black Hoofs	
17	Dunn	6	14	3	All Fours Pasterns white	
18	Gray	5	14	1	Small Snip all Fours Black	
19	Gray	6	14	½	Do Do Do	
20	Gray	10	15	"	Very Hollow Back	
21	Gray	9	14	3¼	Snip Spot on the Belly near side	
22	Gray	8	15	1	White Face fore hoofs Black	
23	Nutmeg Gray	5	14	3	Saddle marks	

24 Nutmeg

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No.	Colour	Hands of age	Height Hands	Inches	Marks	Remarks
24	Nutmeg Gray	6	14	3	Star Reach and Snip	
25	Gray	6	14	2	Star Reach and snip Tried on the Flanks	
26	Gray	7	15	"	Snip Black muzzle	
27	Gray	7	15	½	Snip upper lip white	
28	Dunn	8	14	3	White Face hind legs white	
29	Chesnut	9	14	3¾	Star Coronets white	
30	Dunn	6	14	2	Small Star Black muzzle	
31	Gray	8	14	½	Black muzzle off Fore leg White	
32	Gray	4	14	2	White Face	
33	Gray	8	14	3	Star Reach and Snip fore legs white hind legs Black	
34	Gray	7	14	2¾	Reach and Snip under lip white	
35	Nutmeg Gray	4	14	3	White Face mealy mouth	
36	Nutmeg Gray	5	14	3	Star Reach and Snip all Fours Black	
37	Lt. Gray	5	14	3½	White Face white muzzle	

38 Dunn

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No.	Colour	Hands	Inches	Marks	Remarks
10	Dn. Dunn	7	14 ½	Star Reach and Snip fore pasterns whiten	
11	Pleabitton Gray	7	15 "	Black muzzle	
12	Gray	7	15 ½	All Fours pasterns white	
13	Dunn	9	15 1¾	Star off hind by white	
14	Dunn	7	15 ½	Star near Fore pastern white	
15	Dunn	7	15 "	Star near fore Coronet and hind legs white	
16	Gray	6	14 3	All Fours dark muzzle Black Hoofs	
17	Dunn	6	14 3	All Fours Pasterns white	
18	Gray	5	14 1	Small Snip all Fours Black	
19	Gray	6	14 ½	Do Do Do	
20	Gray	10	15 "	Very Hollow Back	
21	Gray	9	14 2¼	Snip Spot on the Belly near side	
22	Gray	8	15 1	White Face fore hoofs Black	
23	Nutmeg Gray	5	14 3	Saddle marks	

24 Nutmeg

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No.	Colour	Years of Age	Height Hands	Inches	Marks	Remarks
24	Nutmeg Gray	6	14	3	Star Reach and Snip	
25	Gray	6	14	2	Star Reach and snip Fired on the Flanks	
26	Gray	7	15	"	Snip Black muzzle	
27	Gray	7	15	½	Snip upper lip white	
28	Dunn	8	14	3	White Face hind legs white	
29	Chesnut	9	14	3¾	Star Coronets white	
30	Dunn	6	14	2	Small Star Black muzzle	
31	Gray	8	14	½	Black muzzle off Fore leg White	
32	Gray	4	14	2	White Face	
33	Gray	8	14	3	Star Reach and Snip fore legs white hind legs Black	
34	Gray	7	14	2¾	Reach and Snip under lip white	
35	Nutmeg Gray	4	14	3	White Face mealy mouth	
36	Nutmeg Gray	5	14	3	Star Reach and Snip all Fours Black	
37	Lt. Gray	5	14	3½	White Face white muzzle	

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No.	Colour	Years of age	Height Hands	Height Inches	Marks	Remarks
10	Lt. Dunn	7	14	1½	Star Reach and Snip fore pasterns whites	
11	Sleabillon Gray	7	15	"	Black Muzzle	
12	Gray	7	15	½	All Fours pasterns white	
13	Dunn	9	15	1¾	Star off hind by white	
14	Dunn	7	15	½	Star near Fore pastern white	
15	Dunn	7	15	"	Star near fore Coronet and hind legs white	
16	Gray	6	14	3	All Fours dark muzzle Black Hoofs	
17	Dunn	6	14	3	All Fours Pasterns white	
18	Gray	5	14	1	Small Snip all Fours Black	
19	Gray	6	14	½	Do Do Do	
20	Gray	10	15	"	Very Hollow Back	
21	Gray	9	14	3¼	Snip Inclined on the Belly near side	
22	Gray	8	15	1	White Face fore hoofs Black	
23	Nutmeg Gray	5	14	3	Saddle marks	

24 Nutmeg

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No.	Colour	Years of Age	Height Hands	Height Inches	Marks	Remarks
24	Nutmeg Gray	6	14	3	Star Reach and Snip	
25	Gray	6	14	2	Star Reach and Snip Tried on the Flanks	
26	Gray	7	15	"	Snip Black muzzle	
27	Gray	7	15	½	Snip upper lip white	
28	Dunn	8	14	3	White Face hind legs white	
29	Chesnut	9	14	3¾	Star Coronets white	
30	Dunn	6	14	2	Small Star Black muzzle	
31	Gray	8	14	½	Black muzzle off Fore leg White	
32	Gray	4	14	2	White Face	
33	Gray	8	14	3	Star Reach and Snip fore legs white hind legs Black	
34	Gray	7	14	2¾	Reach and Snip under lip white	
35	Nutmeg Gray	4	14	3	White Face mealy mouth	
36	Nutmeg Gray	5	14	3	Star Reach and Snip all Fours Black	
37	Lt. Gray	5	14	3½	White Face white muzzle	

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No.	Colour	Years of age	Height Hands	Height Inches	Marks	Remarks
38	Dun	4	14	3½	Star Beach and Snip off Fore and near hind Pastorns white	
39	Gray	7	14	2	White Face mealy mouthed	
40	Nutmeg Gray	6	14	3	Saddle marks Faint Star Fired on the Throat	
41	Chestnut	7	14	2	White Face white muzzle hind legs white	
42	Gray	7	14	3½	Black muzzle Black Hoofs	
43	Bay	12	15	1	Near hind Pastern white with Brown Spots on the Coronet	
44	Bay	7	14	3	Small Star Saddle marks	
45	Gray	7	14	2	White Spots on the nose Hoofs and muzzle Black	
46	Gray	8	15	.	Snip Black Hoofs	
47	Chesnut	9	14	3	Star Beach and off Fore and Both hind legs white	

48 Gray

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No.	Colours	Years of age	Hands	Inches	Marks	Remarks
48	Gray	9	15	½	Mealy mouth white hoofs white main and Tail.	
49	Iron Gray	5	14	2½	All Four hoofs Black pasterns white.	
50	Dunn	6	14	2½	All Fours Black saddle Marks.	
51	Chesnut	4	14	2	White Face all Fours white.	
52	Dunn	8	14	2½	Rope marks on all Fours Saddle Marked.	
53	Gray	8	14	3	Fired inside the near Fore Leg and on the off Shoulder Blades.	
54	Flea bitten Gray	9	15	1	Near Fore hoof white the other three Black.	
55	Dunn	7	14	1½	Star Beach and white muzzle all Fours white.	
56	Gray	4	14	1½	White Face white muzzle.	
57	Gray	9	14	3½	White main and Tail fore hoofs white.	

58 Gray

5379. Fort St. George 6th November 1804

No.	Colour	Years of age	Height Hands	Height Inches	Marks	Remarks
38	Dun	4	14	3½	Star Reach and Snip off Fore and near hind Pastens white	
39	Gray	7	14	2	White Face mealy mouthed	
40	Nutmeg Gray	6	14	3	Saddle marks Faint Star Fired on the Throat.	
41	Chestnut	7	14	2	White Face white muzzle hind legs white.	
42	Gray	7	14	3½	Black muzzle Black Hoofs	
43	Bay	12	15	1	Near hind Pastern white with Brown Spots on the Coronets	
44	Bay	7	14	3	Small Star Saddle marks	
45	Gray	7	14	2	White Spots on the nose Hoofs and muzzle Black	
46	Gray	8	15	.	Snip Black Hoofs.	
47	Chesnut	9	14	3	Star Reach and off Fore and both hind legs white.	

48 Gray

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No.	Colours	Years of age	Hands	Hogsh Inches	Marks	Remarks
48	Gray	9	15	½	Mealy mouth white hoofs white main and Tail.	
49	Iron Gray	5	14	2½	All Four hoofs Black pasterns white.	
50	Dunn	6	14	2½	All Fours Black saddle marks.	
51	Chesnut	4	14	2	White Face all Fours white.	
52	Dunn	8	14	2½	Rope marks on all Fours saddle marked.	
53	Gray	8	14	3	Fired inside the near Fore leg and on the off Shoulder Blade.	
54	Fleabitten Gray	9	15	1	Near Fore hoof white the other three Blacks.	
55	Dunn	7	14	1½	Star Beach and white muzzle all Fours white.	
56	Gray	4	14	1½	White Face white muzzle.	
57	Gray	9	14	3¼	White main and Tail fore hoofs white.	

58 Gray

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No.	Colour	Hands of Legs	Hight Hands Inches	Marks	Remarks
58	Gray	5	14 3	Black mane and Tail.	
59	Fleabitten Gray	8	14 1/2	Black muzzle Black hoofs.	
60	Light Gray	8	15 1	Off Nostril white.	
61	Bay	9	14 2	Small Star Saddle marks.	
62	Light Dun	5	14 3/2	large Star Reach and Snip	
63	Dun	8	14 3	Star Reach and Snip near fore hoofs and Fellock white.	
64	Gray	8	14 2	Snip upper lip white.	
65	Chesnut	9	14 2	Star off hind leg white.	
66	Bay	7	14 3/4	Star near Fore and Both hind legs white Reach and Snip.	
67	Bay	11	15 4	Star Reach and Snip near fore and hind Fellocks and off Fore leg white.	
68	Brown	7	14 2	Star Reach and Snip near hind hoof and Fellocks white.	

69 Darks

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No.	Colour	Years of Age	Height Hand Inches	Marks	Remarks
69	Dark Bay	5	13 3½	Star Saddle marked.	
70	Chesnut	9	14 1½	Star Reach and Snip Both hind hoofs and Fetlocks white, saddle marked.	
71	Chesnut	11	14 3	large Star Reach and Snip off hind Fetlock white fore Coronets Grays	
72	Light Gray	9	14 3½	Small Snip Black hoofs	
73	Chesnut	9	14 2½	Star Reach Snip fore Coronets and near hind leg white	
74	Light Dunn	6	14 3½	Dark muzzle all Fours dark	
75	Chesnut	6	14 1½	large Star Reach Snip and mealy Both hind legs white	
76	Chesnut	8	14 2	Star	
77	Gray	7	14 1¾	Star Reach and Snip	
78	Chesnut	8	14 3	Small Star Rope marked on the near hind leg	

79 Bay

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No.	Colour	Yrs	Hands	Inches	Marks	Remarks
79	Bay	7	14	2¼	White Face mealy mouth Wall eye	
80	Chesnut	6	14	3	Large Star Reach and Snip near hind leg white	
81	Dunn	7	14	1½	Star Reach mealy mouth fore and Both hind legs white	
82	Nutmeg Gray	4	14	1½	Saddle marks	
83	Fleabitten Gray	9	15	.	Star Reach and Snip under lip white	
84	Gray	8	14	1	Fired on the Flanks	
85	Chesnut	7	14	3	White Face mealy mouth off Fore and both hind legs white	
86	Dark Bay	7	14	2	Large Star Reach and mealy mouth near hind leg white	
87	Light Bay	7	14	2	All Fours Black	

88 Gray

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No.	Colour	Years of Age	Hands High	Inches	Marks	Remarks
88	Gray	6	14	2½	Snip	
89	Bay	3	15	"	Star near fore pastern white	
90	Light Gray	5	14	1½	Star and Reach Dark main and Tail	
91	Dunn Light	12	15	"	Large Star Reach and Snip mealy mouth near Fore and Both hind legs white	
92	Chesnut	6	14	3	Star Reach and Snip Lost	
93	Bay	5	14	2	Star Reach white muzzle hind pasterns white	
94	Light Bay	6	14	3	Star Snip all Fours white	
95	Bay	16	15	"	Near hind pastern white Star Reach and Snip Fired on the near Shoulder Blade	
96	Chesnut	7	14	1½	Star Reach and Snip of Fore and near hind pastern white	
97	Bay	8	14	2½	Faint Star Fired on Both flanks on the Belly and on the near Shoulders Blade	

98 Light

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No	Colours	Hands of age	High 6 Hand Inches	Marks	Remarks
98	Light Cream	4	14 1½	Mealy mouth wall Eyes	
99	Chesnut	4	14 2¼	Star Reach and mealy mouth all Fours white	
100	Dunn	9	14 .	Star off hind Fetlocks white	
101	Gray	5	14 2	Star Reach and Snip	
102	Bay	10	14 3	Star Snip and near hind leg white	
103	Chesnut	6	14 3	Star Reach and Snip near hind leg white	
104	Dark Bay	8	14 3	Faint Star near hind leg white	
105	Gray	5	15 .	Large Reach and Snip all Fours white	
106	Chesnut	6	14 3	Star and Snip	
107	Bay	9	14 2	Small Star white spots on the side	
108	Chesnut	7	15 1	Star Reach and Snip Both hind legs white and near fore Coronet white	

109 Dunn

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No	Colour	Years of age	Hands High	Inches	Marks	Remarks
109	Dunn	8	14	3	White Face meal mouth all Four Coronets white	
110	Chesnut	6	15	1	Reach meal mouth large Star hind legs white	
111	Bay	8	15	1	Star off hind leg white	
112	Gray	8	14	2	Off Nostril white	
113	Nutmeg Gray	7	14	3/4	Star near hind Coronet white legs Black	
114	Gray	8	15	1	Snip Fired on the Back	
115	Nutmeg Gray	7	15	1	Near hind Fetlocks white Small Snip	
116	Gray	6	15	.	Both hind pasterns white	
117	Light Gray	9	14	1/2	White Face meal mouth	
118	Fleabitten Gray	10	14	2	Black main and tail saddle Marked.	
119	Gray	10	15	1/4	Snip Fired under Both Eyes	
120	Dunn	5	14	2	White main	

121 Gray

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No.	Colour	Years of age	Hands High	Marks	Remarks
121	Gray	4	14. 2½	White Face mealy mouth Wall Eyes	
122	Dunn	10	15.	Star off hind pastern white the other 3 legs Black	
123	Dunn	12	15 1	Star Reach and large Snip near hind pastern white	
124	Bay	7	15 2	Near hind pastern white Black muzzle	
125	Dunn	8	13 3	Star Reach all Fours white Brown Spots on the Coronets	
126	Bay	6	15¼	large Star Reach and Snip hind Fetlocks white	
127	Dunn	8	14 3¼	Small Star a white Spot on the near side	
128	Chesnut	9	14 2	Star and Reach near fore and hind legs and off Fore pastern white	
129	Bay	8	14 2	Off hind pastern white	

130 Chesnut

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No.	Colours.	Years of age	Hands High	Inches	Marks	Remarks
130	Chesnut	8	15	2	Faint Star saddle marked	
131	Bay	8	14	3	Star large Reach and Snip off hind Coronet white	
132	Bay	7	14	1½	Star a white shot on the Back	
133	Gray	6	14	2½	White face white muzzle off eye wall of Fore pastern and Both hind legs white	
134	Gray	9	14	3.	Black muzzle Black hoofs	
135	Nutmeg Gray	4	15	.	Star near hind leg white white spots on the near fore legs	
136	Dunn	7	15	1	Small Star off Fore and Both hind Coronets white a Lump on the off Shoulder Blade	
137	Dunn	5	14	3½	Star and Reach off Fore Coronet and hind legs white	

137 Chesnut

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No.	Colour	Stands	Hands	Inches	Marks	Remarks
138.	Chesnut	7	15		Star Faint Reach white main Saddle marks.	
139	Gray	10	14	1½	Star Reach and Snip under lip white Fired on the near Shoulder Blades	
140	Gray	6	15		Star Reach and Snip all fours dark.	
141	Gray	11	14	2½	Reach and Snip all fours white	
142	Gray	6	15		Snip muzzle and Hoofs Black.	
143.	Chesnut	7	14	3½	Star large Reach and Snip near hind leg white.	
144	Nutmeg Gray	6	14	1½	White Face under lip white of Fore and Both hind Fetlocks and near fore Coronet white.	
145	Gray	9	14	2½	Black muzzle and Black hoofs.	
146	Dark Bay	8	14	2½	Star and Snip all fours Black.	
147	Dunn	9	15	3	Star all fours Black	

148 Light

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No.	Colour	Years of age	Hands	Inches	Marks	Remarks
148	Light Dunn	10	14	3	Small Star Saddle marks	
149	Fleabitten Gray	9	14	.	Fired inside all Fours and on the Flanks	
150	Gray	9	14	2½	Small Snip Black Hoofs	
151	Bay	10	14	½	Star Snip white on the off hind Coronet	
152	Gray	8	14	3¼	Star Reach and Snip pasterns white	
153	Dark Gray	8	15	½	Reach and Snip off Fore and both hind Fetlocks white under lips white	
154	Gray	10	15	.	Star Reach and Snip near nostril white	
155	Chesnut	8	14	2	Star Reach and smalls Snips	
156	Dunn	10	14	2	Star Reach and Snip white Spots on the nose	Has a Foal
157	Roan	9	14	2½	Star Reach and Snip Both hind legs white	Do Do

158 Dunn

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No	Colour	Years of Age	Hands High	Inches	Marks	Remarks
158	Dunn	8	14	2½	Very Faint Star Saddle marked	Has a Foal,
159	Dunn	9	14	2	Star Reach and Snip Fired on the near hind Pastern and white on the near hind Coronet	D: D:
160	Bay	9	14	1½	all Fours Black saddle marked	D: D:
161	Dunn	8	15	1½	Large Star Reach and Snipe	D: D:
162	Chesnut	4	14	1½	Star Reach and Snip near hind pastern and off hind leg white	D: D:
163	Brown	8	14	2	Saddle marks	D: D:
164	Chesnut	10	14	2½	Star white Face white on Both hind Coronets	D: D:
165	Dunn	9	14	2½	Near hand Coronet white	D: D:
166	Mause	11	14	2¼	Star large Reach and Snip both Fore Pasterns and hind legs white	D: D:

167 Bay

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			Years old	Hands	Inches		
167	Bay	Horse	8	14	½	Small Star near hind Fellock and off hind Coronet white	Has a Foal
168	Bay	Horse	9	14	3	Star Reach and Snip off hind pastern white	D° D°
169	Chesnut	Horse	9	14	3	Star, a white spot on the nose Fired on Both Flanks and on the Breast	D° D°
170	Dunn	Horse	12	14	3½	Star large Snip all Fours Black	D° D°
171	Chesnut	Horse	9	14	1	Near fore Fellock and off Fore pastern white	D° D°
172	Bay	Horse	10	14		Star Reach large snip white spots on the Fore Coronets hind legs white	D° D°
173	Dark Gray	Horse	8	14	2	Snip Fired inside all Fours and on Both Flanks	D° D°
174	Pyball Gray	Horse	9	14	2	Star Reach and large Snip	D° D°
175	Gray	Horse	11	14	2	Black muzzle	D° D°

176 Gray

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№	Colour	Years of age	Hands	Inches	Marks	Remarks
158	Dunn	8	14	2½	Very Faint Star Saddle marked	Has a Foal,
159	Dunn	9	14	2	Star Reach and snip Fired on the near hind Pastern and white on the near hind Coronet	D° D°
160	Bay	9	14	1½	All Fours Black saddle marked	D° D°
161	Dunn	8	15	1½	Large Star Reach and a White Face mealy mouth	
160	Fleabitten Gray	8	14	3	Star large Reach and snip Both hind pasterns white lips	
181	Gray Arab	5	14	2	Star Reach and snip all Fours white saddle marks	
182	Gray D°	8	14	3	Off Face and Both hind legs whites	
183	Lt Gray D°	8	14	2¼	Freckled on the muzzle near hind hoof whites	
184	Iron Gray D°	4	14	2¼	Fired on the off side the neck all Fours Black saddle marked	
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			Years old	Hands	Inches		
167	Bay	8	14	½	Small Star near hind Fetlock and off hind Coronet white	Has a Foal	
168	Bay	9	14	3	Star Roach and Snip off hind pastern white	Do	Do
169	Chesnut	9	14	3	Star, a white spot on the nose Fired on Both Flanks and on the Breast	Do	Do
170	Dunn	12	14	3½	Star large Snip all four Hairs Black	Do	Do
190	Bay Do	3	14	2	Star and		
191	Nutmeg Gray Do	4	14	"	Off Fore and near hind legs white, the other two pastern's white		
192	Dark Gray Do	5	14	1	White on the inside of the near nostril, Saddle marks, has a Foal		

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Marshall

Secretary Military Board

To

Fort St. George 6th November 1804

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

My Lord

We have the honour to forward

1 for the decision of your Lordship in Council, Register of Bills for the month of June 6-6, sent under reference to the Military Auditor General by the Paymaster of Extraordinaries with our opinion upon the several charges therein contained.

From the Auditors Board - with a Register of Bills for extraordinaries - Recommend the payment of sundry Bills.

2 We beg leave to recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.ts:

No. Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam, on account of charges incurred in the purchase and transportation of Rice to Hyderabad, and consigned to the Resident there, agreeable to the Orders of the Military Board under date 17th May 1804, amounting to Madras Pagodas 4125.

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No 2 Bill of the Superintendent of the Gun Powder manufacture for Commission on 399. 60 lb Barrels, and 45 lb of Gun Powder, made under his superintendence in September last, amounting to Rupees 798. 19. 10.

No 3 — Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for expenses incurred in roofing a press and a coining House, opening Arches in the walls of two Coining and two press Houses at the New Powder Mill — roofing the Bungaloe intended for an Office for the Superintendent of the manufacture, and excavating a — Tank, amounting to Pagodas 1653. 37. 11.

No 4 Bill of the Engineer at Seringapatam for repairing the place of Arms of the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry at Seringapatam, amounting to Pagodas 49. 23. — the balance due to

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Cleghorn being Pagodas 12 to 68.

We have the honour to be

Fort St. George
15th October 1804

Yrs &c
D. Smith
E. Trapaud
/Signed/ F. A. Agnew
J. Brunton
Alex. Orr

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

Yrs &c Yrs &c Yrs &c

My Lord

1. We have now the honor to submit our further Report on the subject referred to us in letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated 24th May on the Receipt of the Barrel of Gun Powder which was sent from Columbo on the Ship Cazino, we directed that the Powder should be proved with every practicable care

From the Military Board. Further report respecting the Gun Powder sent to Ceylon. Forwards statement of damaged and unserviceable Stores at the Presidency and outstations recommend an increase of the present rate charged for feeding mares at Chattapore. Recommend also the payment of Millers

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No 1/4 Enclosures.

care and accuracy ... A Copy of the Proof Reports and of a letter from the Commandant of Artillery on the subject is enclosed for your Lordship's information ... The marks which are borne on the barrel and the difference between the quality of the Powder proved at the mount, and that proved at Columbo, suggest to us an apprehension that the Report of the inferior quality of the Gun Powder sent by the Extra Ship Glory to Ceylon, originated in some mistake in the Store Department at Columbo ... The whole of that Article which was sent by the Glory was taken from the Stock of Madras Powder manufactured here in 1801.

The Powder sent from Ceylon by the Bassino is Madras Powder manufactured in 1793, and must have been conveyed to Ceylon with the other Stores which were sent with the Army equipped for the reduction of the Island ... It however appears that this

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this Powder is still of good quality notwithstanding its age and the unfavorable circumstances under which it has been proved.

No 2 2d. We transmit a Statement* of the damaged and unserviceable Articles of Provision Stores and Articles connected therewith, remaining at the Presidency and at the different out Stations on the 30th April 1804, and we recommend that authority may be granted for the immediate disposal of them by public Auction.

3d. We beg to lay before your Lordship the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Superintendent of the Breeding Stud at Chatterpore, and regarding the proposal contained in it. We offer the Remarks to which the consideration of the Subject give rise. The contingent charges alluded to, have, from the causes detailed, become regular, that they are indispensible is evident to us, from their being

* Lodged in the Office.

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being supported by letters from Collectors and other documents which incontestibly prove that the prices charged for Siam Ays are the lowest at which the articles are procura-ble. The amount of the addition to the established allowance is less than the amount of the contingent charges at present. We are therefore of opinion that the establish-ment of a permanent allowance as pro-posed, which will, as the Superintendant states effectually obviate all contingencies on this Account, is preferable to a System which admits of indefinite contin-gencies and we beg to be favored with the decision of your Lordship in Council on this subject.

4 We enclose and recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.

No. Two Bills of Lieutenant Thomas Anderson Fort Adjutant, and Superintending Pejaurs at Tellicherry and Mahé being

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being the amount Commission of 5 per cent on the Disbursements made by him on the repair of Buildings at those Stations amounting together to Pagodas 10. 3. 51.

No. 2 Bill of the Superintendent of the Gun Powder manufactory for providing Charcoal for the manufactory under the authority of the Military Board, amounting to Pagodas 792. 3. 50.

No 3 Bill of the Engineer at Cannanore for coping the walls of the General Hospital at Cannanore, amounting to Pagodas 20. 3. 20.

We have the honour to be

Fort St. George
22nd October 1804

/Signed/ Yrs Yrs Yrs
D. Smith
E Trapaud
P. A. Agnew
J. Brunton
Alexr Orr

To

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Fort St. George 6th November 1804

To the Secretary of the
Military Board

Sir

Agreeably to the Instructions of the Military Board communicated in your letter of the 11th Instant, I directed a proof of the Powder therein mentioned to be made yesterday morning from a 10 Inch mortar, Report of which I herewith transmit marked No. 1, as it was in a damp state when the above proof was made, which I conceive must have originated from its having been kept in a very damp situation, I covered the Commissary to turn and air the remaining Powder for three or four hours, from which another proof has been made this morning report of which accompanies this marked No. 2, in which, altho the atmosphere has been damp for some days, it exceeded the Range established for Service-
able

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Serviceable Powder by 233⅓ yards, and its range might shall be increased by its being sifted and any dust remaining taken from it.

/Signed/ D. Smith
Major General

St. Thomas' Mount
17th October 1804

A true Copy
/Signed/ J. Marshall
Secretary Military Board

Report

Report of a proof of Powder made by Order of Major General David Smith at the Mount Cantonment from a ten Inch mortar

Tuesday 16th October 1804. month 10 day 9

No. of Shots	Nature of Powder and when made	weight of Powder Lbs	Oz.	Dr.	Shell Lbs	Degrees Elevation	Minutes	Second parts	Height Yards	Distances Real Yards	Meters Yards	Established Distance for Proof Yards	Remarks.
1	60 lb Barrel No 1, Coarse	2	"	"	96	45	.	130	942			1000	This Powder is much caked and very damp
2	Powder Marked with Black	"	"	"	"	"	"	14	964	963⅔		"	
3	Paint on one end No 6 July 1793 and on the other end in white paint D.	"	"	"	"	"	"	14	985			"	Proof commenced ¼ past 9, and ended at 10 O'Clock, clear day.

Empty Barrel with 4 Copper Hoops weighted lb 16
Powder in Do Do lb 65
} 81 lb Total

/Signed/ D. Smith
Major General

/Signed/ Sam.l Cleaveland Capt.n & Lieutenant
2d. Battalion Artillery Superintending the Proof

A true Copy
/Signed/ J. Marshall
Secretary Military Board.

No. 1 & 2 Powder

No. 3 Powder

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Fort S.t George 6.th November 1804

Serviceable Powder by 233 2/3 yards, and its range might shall be increased by its being sifted and any dust remaining taken from it.

/Signed/ D.o Smith

Major General

S.t Thomas' Mount

17.th October 1804

A true Copy

/Signed/ J.o Marshall

Secretary Military Board

Report

Report of a proof of Powder made by Order of Major General David Smith at the Mount Cantonment from a ten Inch mortar.

Fort Stanwix 5th Novr 1814

No. of Firings	Nature of Powder and when made	weight of Powder Lbs	Oz.	Drs.	Shell Lbs	Elevation Degrees	Minutes	Seconds parts	Distances Real Yards	Medium Yards	Extreme for Proof Yards	Remarks.
1	60 lb Barrel No 1, Coarse	2	"	"	96	45	"	13.8	942	963⅓	1000	This Powder is much caked and very damp
2	Powder Marked with Black	"	"	"	"	"	"	14	"	964		"
3	Paint on one end No 6 July 1813 and on the other end in white paint 2	"	"	"	"	"	"	14	"	985		"

Proof commenced ¼ past 9, and ended at 10 O'Clock, clear days

Empty Barrel with 4 Copper Hoops weighted lb 16
Powder in Do Do lb 65
} 81 lb Total

/Signed/ D. Smith
Major General

/Signed/ Sam.l Cleaveland Capt.n Lieutenant
2d Battalion Artillery Superintending the Proof

A true copy
/Signed/ I. Marshall
Secretary Military Board

Report of a Proof of Powder made by Order of Major General David Smith at the Mount Cantonment

(from a 10 Inch Mortar)

Wednesday 9th October 1804 Morn.g Clear Day

No. of Firings	Nature of Powder and when made	Weight of Powder lbs	Weight of Shot Oz.	Weight of Shot Dr.	Weight of Shot lbs	Elevation Degrees	Elevation Min.s	Elevation Seconds	Elevation Parts	Distances Real Yards	Distances previous Estimation Yards	Distances Estimation for Proof Yards	Remarks
1	60 lb Barrel No 1 Coarse Powder marked	2	"	"	9	45	"	16	"	1211		1000	This is the same Powder as was proved yesterday
2	on one end of the Barrel with Black	"	"	"	"	"	"	16	15	1240	1233⅓	"	but has never been laid out in the sun &
3	Paint No 6 July 1793 and on the other	"	"	"	"	"	"	16	15	1250		"	dryed for 4 Hours and the Grain appear to be now equal.
	end with white Paint P.												Proof Commenced at ½ past 9 Hours & ended at 10 o'Clock. Clear day.

(Signed) Sam.l Cleaveland Captain Lieutenant
2.nd Battalion Artillery & Superint.t of the Proof

(Signed) D. Smith
Major General

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. Marshall
Secretary Military Board

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Proof of Powder made by Major General David Smith at the Mount Cantonment 1804

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To the Secretary
Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir

On the establishment of the Honorable Company's Stud in the Province of Tanjore, the Rules of feeding were fixed by my own proposal, and agreeable to the rates when found Gram could be supplied at 40 Seer for a Rupee, labour was then very cheap, and I considered that 6 Rupees a month would have been sufficient for the support of a Brood mare, I had then but a few mares, and I was led to hope that as the stud increased, the industry of the Inhabitants would keep pace with our wants, in this however I have been deceived, and I now find that this Province cannot supply any large quantity of Gram, owing chiefly to the disinclination of the Inhabitants to Cultivate that Grain to any great extent, although every possible

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Report of a Proof of Powder made by Order of Major General David Smith at the Mount Cantonment

(from a 10 Inch Mortar)

No. of Firings	Nature of Powder and when made	Weight of Powder lbs	Oz.	Dr.	Shot lbs	Degrees Elevation	Min.	Seconds Flight	Feet	Real Distances Yards	Pressure Distances Yards	Estimation for Proof Yards	Remarks
1	60 lb Barrel No 1 Coarse Powder marked	2	"	"	96	45	"	16	"	1211		1000	This is the same Powder as was proved yesterday
2	on one end of the Barrel with Black	"	"	"	"	"	"	16	15	1240	1233⅓	"	but has since been laid out in the sun &
3	Paint No 6 July 1793 and on the other	"	"	"	"	"	"	16	15	1250		"	dryed for 4 Hours and the Grain appear to be more equal.
	end with white Paint P.												Proof commenced at ½ past 9 Hours & ended at 10 o'Clock. Clear day.

Wednesday 5th October 1814 Proved Guns this day

/Signed/ Saml. Cleaveland Captain Lieutenant
2nd Battalion Artillery Superintg. the Proof

/Signed/ D. Smith
Major Genl.
(Answer by)

/Signed/ J. Marshall
Secretary Military Board

Fort Boyd 10th Novr. 1814

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To the Secretary
Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir

On the establishment of the Honorable Company's Stud in the Province of Ganjam, the Rules of feeding were fixed by my own proposal, and agreeable to the rates I then found Grain could be supplied at, viz.t 90 Seers for a Rupee, labour was then very cheap, and I considered that 6 Rupees a month would have been sufficient for the support of a Brood mare, I had then but a few mares, and I was led to hope that as the stud increased, the industry of the Inhabitants would keep pace with our wants, in this however I have been deceived, and I now find that this Province cannot supply any large quantity of Grain, owing chiefly to the disinclination of the Inhabitants to Cultivate that Grain to any great extent, although every possible

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possible encouragement has been held out to

them.

Government were pleased

in September 1801 to take into consideration

the heavy expence that had been put to by the

importation of Gram from Vizagapatam

&c., and the various charges of freight &c. &c.

it had been attended with, and to authorize

my charging in the accounts of the Stud

the difference between the fixed rates esta-

-blished by Government, and the actual

expence incurred in feeding the stud.

These expences have been

unavoidably heavy, and as I see no pro-

-pability of my ever getting Gram at the

former rates, I consider it a duty incum-

-bent on me to report it to the Board.

It is most desireable that no contingent

charge should occur in respect to the Stud,

and that was first led to the arrangement of

fixed rates for feeding, but as they have proved

insufficient

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insufficient for the support of the institution, I am induced with great deference to submit to the consideration of the Military Board, an alteration in the rates of feeding the Brood mares, and fillies in their third year, which at present is six (6) Rupees per month, and to recommend that it may be fixed at (8) eight Rupees per month, which I find from the various calculations of the expences for the supplies of the present year, and the mode I have adopted of getting Grain from the Zemindaries in Balaghat, and the interior of the neighbouring Countries, through the Hills &c. will enable me to do justice to this establishment where every mare is as well fed, and provided in all respects as the Horse of any private Gentleman in India. It will then be judged that six (6) Rupees was an inadequate allowance to defray such charge But I was sanguine in my expectations.

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of still keeping the expences of the Stud as low as my Orginal proposal, and cal-culations led me to think sufficient, and I did not relinquish the hope of being again enabled to support the mares &c. on that sum, untill very lately, when in addition to the difficulty in respect to Grass &c. I found myself obliged to increase the wages of the Stud Servants to prevent their desertion to Cattack, where since its conquest numbers of every class of Natives find em-ployment and high wages, these circum-stances induce me to make this State-ment which I consider as an act of Justice to the Stud and to myself, and I therefore with great difference beg leave to submit it to the consideration of the Board. Should they be pleased to adopt the plan I proposed, it will be necessary to state that it may be fixed from the 1st March last to which period the difference between the

fixed

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fixed rates of feeding, and the actual expence incurred has been paid

By the adoption of this plan, no contingent charge can ever be made on account of the Honorable Comp-pany's Stud, in every other point it has been provided against, and this which makes but a very trifling difference in the expences of the institution, precludes all further extra charges for the Stud

I Signed H. Evans

Captain Superintendt of the Stud

Chatterpore

2d October 1804

A true copy

I Signed I Marshall

Secretary Military Board

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

From the Military Board Reporting on the state of the Fails ab Making Bills Recommended for payment to

My Lord,

In Obedience to your Lord-ships

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Lordships commands conveyed to us in a letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department under date the 17th August last, we deputed a Committee of Our Board to survey and report upon the state of the Goals of Madras, and we do ourselves the honor to enclose for the information of your Lordships in Council, a Copy of the Report of that Committee

2 We recommend that authority be granted for payment of the enclosed Bills Viz.

No. 1. Bill of the Temporary agent for the construction of Gun Carriages at Fort St. George, for charcoal, Paddy-husk and Bratties, which have been laid in Store by Our directions, amounting to Star Pagodas 260. 34. 50

No 2. Bill of the Engineer at Mangalore for a loss sustained by the difference of exchange in calculating the amount of sundry Bills, which have been already sanctioned,

amounting

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amounting to Star Pagodas 24. 33. 20.

No3 — Bill of the Commissary of supply in Malabar for Articles supplied on authorized Invent, amounting to Star Pagodas y. 259. 20.

No4 Bill of the Commissary of supply in Malabar for Articles supplied on authorized Invent — amounting to Pagodas y. 259. 20.

No5 Bill of the Commissary of Supply in Malabar for Articles supplied on authorized Invent, amounting to Pagodas y. 259. 20.

No6 Bill of the Commissary of Supply in Malabar for Articles supplied on authorized Invent, amounting to Pagodas y. 259. 20.

We have the honor to be &c.

Fort St. George
29th October 1804

E. Trapaud
P. A. Agnew
J Brunton
Alex. Ort

Report

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Report of a Committee of the Military Board consisting of the Chief Engineer, Adjutant & General and Quarter Master General of the Army appointed in meeting the 27th August 1804, to Survey and report on the State of the Goals of Madras.

The Committee accompanied by Mr. Rees the Sheriff, proceeded to the Felons Goal, which is on one of the Bastions of the North Face of the Black Town Wall.—— The accompanying Plan No. 1 exhibiting the construction of the Bastion, will shew that the apartments cannot have a free circulation of air; they are low, and damp; not sufficiently large for the number of Prisoners and necessary attendants; and subject to an intolerable stench from the Privy, which is in a small apartment under the Ramp.—— The yard is within the area of the Bastion 108 feet long by 25 wide; the Prison is destitute of Water for culinary purpos-

for the use of the Prisoners

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purposes, excepting what is brought from without, and there being but one small cookroom for 44 European and Native Prisoners now confined there, many of them are obliged to cook in the yard or in the apartments in which they reside — The Prison is extremely insecure from the facility of ascent from the yard to the Rampart, the Height of which is only twelve feet, and it appears to the Committee that nothing but the constant vigilance of the keepers and Sentinels could prevent the escape of any prisoner who should make the attempt with common precautions.

The Committee next proceeded to the Debtors Gaol originally a small dwelling house, but converted to its present use after it became the property of Government. This Building has been so frequently altered from the Plan of its original construction, that although requiring much repair it does not

appear

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appear calculated to bear it — It is still less secure than the Bastion allotted to the Felons, and subject to all the inconveniencies of damp insufficient space, want of lookrooms and offensive stench, which render that Prison so objectionable.

The yard is Bounded by the walls of Private Houses which are so near the upper windows of the Prison. See section and Plan N.2, as to afford those confined the utmost facility of escape, an Inconvenience which has been seriously felt — The Back part in which the Native Debtors are confined adjoining to Samboo Dass Street, is a low Tiled Building (formerly the Offices of the Dwelling House) extremely ill calculated to secure any Prisoners who might desire to escape.

The yard is small 35 feet by 30 only. The prison has two small Wells but neither lookroom or Privy — The sewers are small and frequently choaked up in consequence. This, when there is no free circulation of air produces

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produces the worst effects and renders the situ-
-ation of the unfortunate Prisoners truly de-
-plorable.

The Building lately fitted
for the reception of convicts (a part of the old
Bazar) having neither water, necessaries or book-
rooms, and being close to other Buildings
through which the convicts might be assisted
to escape, is not (altho' in good repair) in the
opinion of the Committee well adapted for a
place of confinement.

The Committee therefore
have no hesitation in stating their opinion,
that the Buildings now appropriated as
places of confinement for Criminals and Debtors
in Madras, are utterly unfit for the purpose
as neither affording that security which public
Justice requires for the safe custody of Criminals
and Debtors, or providing for them health and
comfort that accommodation which humanity
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dictates—

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25th October 1804

(Signed) E. Trajaud Pr.
P. A. Agnew
Alexr. Ort.

A true copy

(Signed) J. C. Marshall

Secretary Military Board

The following drafts of letters in Reply are approved and Ordered to be dis-patched—

To the President & Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st ultimo, and to acquaint you that the general points to which that letter relates will be submitted for the information of the Honorable Court of Directors—

To the Military Board. In Reply to the letter of the 1st October—

As His Lordship in Council has

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has not yet been enabled to form any conclu-
-sive judgement relative to the manufacture
of Cast Saltpetre, it has been deemed expedient
to refer the question connected with the cost
attending the manufacture, to the department
of accounts, and you will at a future period
receive the directions of His Lordship in-
Council regarding your reference on that
subject.

As it appears difficult to
decide definitively under the instructions
received from the Honorable Court of Direc-
-tors regarding an adjustment of the claim of
Major Hart, His Lordship in Council is of opinion
that it will be necessary that the subject should
be again referred to the Honorable Court, and
I am directed to desire that you will prepare
with the least practicable delay a statement
of the account, in the two forms which you
have mentioned — His Lordship in Council
concludes that there will be no difficulty in
obtaining

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obtaining from the Office of audit, and from the Agents of Major Hart, the materials which may be necessary for the formation of the State-ments

His Lordship in Council desires that the calculation of interest may be included at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, from the period of the delivery of the Rice at Seringapatam until the present date, in that statement of the account which will suppose a full Compli-ance with Major Hart's demand.

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
8th November 1804

Gentn
Your most obedt Servt
Signed George Strachey
Secretary to Government

To the President
& Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board-
In reply to the letters of the 18th 22d and 29th October-

Paid.

I am directed by the Right Hon-ble the Governor in Council to acknowledge

the

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the receipt of your letters dated the 15th 22nd and 29th Ultimo.

2 The Report of the Committee appointed to examine the state of the Goals at Madras is satisfactory to His Lordship in Council.

3 The further report which you have furnished regarding the quality of the Gun Powder supplied for the service of the Island of Ceylon will be communicated to the Government at Columbo.

4 I am directed to desire that you will give orders for the disposal of the damaged and unserviceable Stores mentioned in your letter of the 22nd Ultimo, in the mode which you have recommended.

5 His Lordship in Council has deemed it inexpedient to authorize a permanent augmentation of the Sum allowed to the Superintendent of the Stud at Chattapore, for feeding mares, as His Lordship does not perceive any

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any reason to apprehend the permanent duration of the present high price of grain in the Province of Tanjore.

6. I have the honour of returning to you the Register of extraordinary charges for the month of June, with the decision of His Lordship in Council annexed in the usual manner.

7. Authority has been given for the payment of the Bills recommended in your letters of the 15th 22nd and 29th Ultimo.

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
8th November 1804

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

Ordered also that the following letter be dispatched to the Accountant General.

To the Accountant General

Sir,

To the Accountant General directing him to furnish a statement of the charges which may have attended the manufacture of Salt Petre

Considerable doubt being entertained with respect to the advantage derived by

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Petre under this Presidency since its commencement until the present time, contrasted with the expence of Salt Petre received from Bengal—

by the Honorable Company from the manufac-
-ture of Saltpetre on this Coast, founded on
a comparison of the cost of Saltpetre in
Bengal, and in the territories under this Pre-
-sidency, I am directed by the Right Hono-
-ble the Governor in Council to desire that
you will furnish a Statement of the charges
which may have attended the manufacture under
this Presidency from the period of its commence-
-ment, until this time, contrasted so far as
you may have the means of making the
contrast with the expense of the Saltpetre
received from Bengal during a corresponding
terms

I am directed to enclose for
your information and guidance the extract
of a letter from the Honorable Court of Direc-
-tors on that subject, and to acquaint you
that any information which you may re-
-quire from the public correspondence relative
to the progress of the manufacture will be
furnished

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Furnished on your application at the Secretary's Office

I have the honor to be

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8th November 1804

Sir
Your
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

Sir Sir Sir

My Lord,

It is a duty incumbent on me to represent to your Lordship in Council that the allowances proposed by Colonel Sir William Clarke in his address to the Most noble The Governor General in Council under date 17th January 1804, and acquiesced in by His Excellency, received in my Office on the 4th Instant, in favor of Captain and Brevet Major Macpherson in

From the Military Auditor General states an objection to the late order for granting to certain captains serving at Goa, the half batta of Lieutenant Colonel.

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in command of the Portuguese Grenadier Battal-
-lion serving at Goa, are of a nature which-
may be drawn into a dangerous precedent-
throughout the Service, in that adviss the
Resident at Goa proposes that this Officer whose
Regimental Rank is only that of Captain
and in the Army Major by Brevet, shall receive
the half Batta of Lieutenant Colonel for Com-
-manding the above Corps which in no
other instance has ever been before admitted,
there are many instances of Captains in the
Army in consequence of having obtained the
command of Corps being indulged with the
half or full Batta of Major according to cir-
-cumstances, but such indulgence has never
exceeded the Rank next to that which the
Individual holds Regimentally, perhaps if
this circumstance had been stated by Colonel
Sir William Clarke for the information of the
Most Noble the Governor General it is likely
that His Excellency would not have sanctioned
such

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such a marked deviation from the rules of the Service, and I am the more warranted in giving your Lordship this opinion from a communication I have this day had the honor to receive from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department relative to the claims of certain Officers to the six months full Batta granted to the divisions of the Army which served in the Dekhan during the war with the confederated mahrattah Chiefs by the Orders of His Excellency in Council under date 12th April 1804 in a Rank Superior to that which they held Regimentally, and which were rejected by the most noble the Governor General in Council.

2 In Obedience however to your Orders I have directed the Lieutenant Colonels half Batta to be paid to Brevet Major Macpherson and now represent the circumstance only as a point of duty, because the orders of the Honorable The Court of Directors under date the 25th January 1798 expressly say "That no Officer either

in

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in His Majestys Regiments serving in India
or in the Company's Service shall be allowed a
higher Batta than that to which he is entitled
by his Regimental Rank" with exception of the
cases stated in the Honorable Courts' Orders of the
8th January 1796, and published here 12th July
1796.

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
27th October 1804

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

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

My Lord,

Pursuant to your Orders under

From the Military Auditor General submits the draft of a circular letter which he proposes to dispatch on the subject of the Patriotic Fund.

date the 4th Instant received in my Office yesterday
I do myself the honor to submit a Draught of a
public letter, which, should it meet with your
approbation, I propose addressing to all Paymasters
and

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on the subject of obtaining subscriptions for the

"Patriotic Fund."

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
29th October 1804

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

Circular to all Paymasters

Sir,

I have received the instruc-
tions of the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council, to afford the most effectual support to a
fund denominated the Patriotic Fund the par-
ticulars of which you will find published in
a supplement to the Government Gazette under
date the 25th Instant.

The advantages which this
fund holds out to those who may suffer in the
cause of their Country will no doubt prove
sufficient inducement to you, to add to its resources
by every means in your power, you will
therefore circulate subscription papers throughout
out

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throughout your range, making it known that this act of yours is sanctioned by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, communicated to you through the constituted channell, and you will from time to time acquaint me of your success

The amount received by you is to be credited for in your monthly abstracts of Receipts and disbursements under this head "By cash received being subscriptions on account of the patriotic Fund as per account particulars accompanying" and this account particulars is to contain a detailed list of Subscribers with the sums subscribed by "..." each Individual, the Original lists of Subscribers are to be returned by you, and when you shall have reason to suppose that you cannot reasonably expect any more subscriptions, the Original lists of subscribers are to be transmitted to me in order to be compared with your aggregate credits

Your monthly Collections as above

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above stated are to be transmitted in a Bill on the Military Paymaster General in favor of the Governor in Council which will be deliv-ered to the Sub-treasurer by whom a Certifi-cate of the amount received will be lodged with the accountant general, in order to e-nable him to fulfil the intentions of His Lordship in Council as to the mode of Rem-itting the amount subscribed, by Bills on the Honorable the Court of Directors.

The very humane and be-nevolent application of this great National Institution is of such consequence, particu-larly at this important crisis, that I cannot doubt of your best attentions to promote its success, and as the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to allow 8 per cent per annum Interest on all subscrip-tions for the period of them being lodged with the Sub-Treasurer, I have to request you will make your remittances in the manner before

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From the Military Auditor General with a Statement of the final adjustment of the accounts of the late Paymaster at Fort St. George

before directed regularly at the close of every month

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

1 I have the honor to lay before you a Statement of the Final adjustment of the Accounts of the Honorable Basil Cochrane, formerly Paymaster at Fort St. George.

2 From this Statement your Lordship will perceive that the sum of Pagodas Eighty seven thousand and fourteen, fanams six twenty six, and Cash thirty six (Pagodas 87,014.26.36) has been refunded and brought to the credit of the Honorable Company, from September 1792 to march 1800, and that the sum of One Pagoda, five fanams and thirteen Cash (Pagodas 1.5.13) remains to be refunded by the late Paymaster.

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3.

The Military Paymaster General has been requested to direct the Military Paymaster at the Presidency to call upon the late Paymaster for that amount.

I have the honor to be
with the greatest respect
My Lord
Your Lordships most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

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

Statement

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Statement shewing the amount Retrenched from the Accounts of the Honorable B. Cochrane, Paymaster at Fort St. George from September 1792 to March 1800, Inclusive, as also the sums admitted on Reaudit and Final Audit, and the sums refunded by the Paymaster for the corresponding periods, together with the Balance which now falls to be refunded

	Retrenched on Audit and Re-audits.			admitted on Reaudit further reaudit and Final audit.			Difference against the Paymaster			Refunded for the corresponding Periods.			Balance to be refunded		
1792/3	12,694	29	33	3558	39	56	9135	31	37						
1793/4	28676	14	56	7426	28	25	16189	35	31						
1794/5	14,380	11	76	2333	26	36	7046	27	40						
1795/6	26013	16	60	22090	—	55	3923	16	18						
1796/7	20036	40	66	12627	23	62	7409	17	4						
1797/8	34977	27	64	18136	34	37	16840	35	27						
1798/9	33540	3	66	16647	15	73	17207	29	73						
1799/800	22925	39	79	12757	33	40	10168	6	39						
										87014	26	36	1	5	13
Total	188494	17	29	101478	27	60	87015	31	49	87014	26	36	1	5	13

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Fort St. George 30th October 1804.

(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General — submits an application for the payment of a Post Captains allowances in favor of the late Captain Hornsey while Governor of the Naval Hospital.

1. In compliance with the request contained in a reply to a Retrenchment from the disbursements of the Military Paymaster at the Presidency, of which the accompanying is a Copy, I have the honor to submit the same for your Lordship's decision.

2. As the cause of Retrenchment is founded upon the existing Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors establishing the rates of Batta authorized by them to be drawn under the name of Batta, by the Officers of His Majesty's Navy, agreeably to their Rank, it will therefore rest with your Lordship in Council to determine what consideration is due to the circumstances stated by the Military Paymaster

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Paymaster at the Presidency, in order to exo-
nerate him from the Retrenchment Out-
standing in his Books against the deceased
Captain Hornsey of the Navy, of Pagodas Twenty
six, fanams twenty seven (Pagodas 26. 27 a.)

I have the honor to be

with the greatest respect

My Lord

Your Lordships most Obedt.

humble Servant.

(Signed) J. Brunton

Military Auditor General

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

Extract

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Fort St. George 6th November 1804

Extract of the Retrenchment made by the Military Auditor General from my Disbursements for the month of February 1803.

His Majesty's Squadron.

528 Captain Hornby, Governor of the Navy Hospital, draws allowance from the 12th to the 27th January 1803 at £500 per annum ..... Pags. 53. 32. "

Admitted the usual allowance for the above number of days at 250l. per annum ..... 26. 37½ "

And the difference is Retrenched until the authority for drawing Superior Batta is forwarded ..... 26 37½ "

Pagodas 26 37½

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Brunton

Military Auditor General

Reply

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Reply of Mr. Charles Maxtone, Paymaster, for the month of February 1803.

On a retrospective view of the Retrenchments made in my disbursements to this time, I find the accompanying is the only one, the amount of which I have not had it in my power to recover, and when I explain to you the manner in which the Disbursements was made, I would fain hope I shall be relieved from the Retrenchments.

At the time this payment took place, the mode now observed respecting Navy Batta was not adopted — That is to say — it was not then necessary that the Bills should be countersigned by the Military Secretary or passed in your Office previous to payment, which, is now invariably the case — at the period in question, the Admiral's Secretary assured me that every Officer when appointed Governor to Navy Hospitals (whatever might be their former Rank) held that of Post

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Extract of the Retrenchment made by the Military Auditor General from my Disbursements for the month of February 1803.

His Majesty's Squadron.

528 Captain Hornby, Governor of the Navy Hospital, draws allowance from the 12th to the 27th January 1803 at £500 per annum ---------- Pags. 53. 32. "

Admitted the usual allowance for the above number of days at 350 per annum ---------- 26. 3y. "

And the difference is Retrenched until the authority for drawing Superior Batta is forwarded ---------- 26 3y. "

Pagodas 26 3y.

True Copy

(Signed) J. Brunton

Military Auditor General

Reply

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Reply of Mr. Charles Maxtone, Paymaster, for the month of February 1803.

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Post Captain during such time as they continued in that situation, and that in consequence they were entitled to Superior Ballast. On this assurance as well as that of Captain Hornsby himself I paid his Bill without entertaining the most distant idea it was irregular.

The young man died soon after the Bill was paid, and long before the Retrenchment was received from the Office of Audit. As soon however as I was acquainted with the circumstance I applied to the Agents of Captain Hornsby to refund the amount, but was told in reply that they had no Funds of his in their hands to answer the demand.

Thus situated I had no alternative but to lay before you a simple state of Facts not doubting when the several circumstances attending the Transaction are considered, I shall be relieved from the Retrenchment on Reaudit. If this cannot be done on your own authority, I request my explanation

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explanation may be laid before Government

/Signed/ Charles Maxtone

Military Paymaster

A true Copy

/Signed/ J. Brunton

Military Auditor General

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

It is my duty to state to your Lordship in Council that Major General Dugald Campbell is by the Regulations of the Service whilst in the temporary command of the Army under this Presidency entitled to Pagodas Five thousand Pagodas 5000—— per annum in monthly proportions, House Rent per month Pagodas One hundred and twenty, (Pagodas 120——) and for Hircarrahs Pagodas Fifty six /56/ per month, these allowances

From the Military Auditor General states the amount which Major General Campbell is entitled to draw, while commanding the Army

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allowances are in addition to his allowances as a General Officer on the Staff, and are precisely the same as were drawn by Major General John Brathwaite whilst in the situation Major General Campbell now holds.

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

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with the following Reply.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir;

To the Military Auditor General. In Reply to the foregoing letter.

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your further report under date the 6th Ultimo on the subject of the Balances outstanding in the Military Books of this Presidency, and to acquaint you that a Copy of it has been submitted by the last dispatch

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dispatch to the Honorable The Court of
Directors

2 I am also directed to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your letters of the 27th
29th and 30th Ultimo, and of the 1st and 3rd
Instant.

3 His Lordship in Council
approves the directions, which you have
given for paying to Brevet Major Macpherson
now commanding the Portuguese Grena-
diers at Goa, the Half Batta of a Lieutenant
Colonel.

4 As it appears that a
doubt existed in the mind of the Military
Paymaster at the Presidency respecting
the Right of the late Captain Hornsey to
draw the allowance of a Post Captain in
consideration of his command at the
Naval Hospital, It was his duty to
have applied to the Office of Audit for
further information; and it would afford an

inconvenient

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inconvenient example if Paymasters should be permitted to urge a want of knowledge of the Rules of the Service in bar to the operation of a Retrenchment; His Lordship in Council has therefore resolved that the Retrenchment against the Paymaster shall be confirmed.

5 With a view to prevent a collision of the instructions which may be issued from your Office and from that of the Accountant General on the subject of raising contributions for the patriotic Fund, — It will be proper that both Offices should issue their directions in communication with each other. Under this precaution, His Lordship in Council will rely entirely on your discretion for the propriety of the measures which you may adopt for effecting the stated purpose.

Fort St. George. I have the honor to be &c.

8th November 1804 (Signed) George Strachey

Secretary to Government

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The president proposes that Major General Campbell shall stand re-appointed to the Staff of the Army from the 15th November 1804.—

The period for which Major General Dugald Campbell was appointed to be a Major General on the Staff of the Army of this Presidency expiring on the 15th Instant, The President proposes that Major General Campbell shall stand re-appointed to the Staff of the Army from that date, under the authority granted to the Governor in Councils for that purpose by the Honorable Court of Directors in their letter of the 20th of April 1803.

Resolved and Ordered accordingly.

Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster General.

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George.

Sir

I request you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of the enclosed letter and statement

From the Military Paymaster General with copy of a letter from the Paymaster of Vellore relative to the

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the want of Cash at that place for the payment of the Troops

Statement from Mr. Linley Paymaster at Vellore requesting that Cash may be immediately forwarded to him to compleat his payments for the present month, and representing the inconvenience and the distress the Troops have been already put to, by the delay of this month's payments.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Fort St. George

31st October 1804

Obt. Servt.

Signed B Roebuck

Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you a Statement by which you will observe that there still remains 12,881 Pagodas to be forwarded to me from the Presidency to enable me to complete my disbursements for the present month, and which sum I request may be sent me with all convenient expedition

I

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I also beg leave to refer you to my letter of the 16th Instant, and again to request to be informed on whom I am to draw for the amount of my november's Estimate as specified at the bottom of the statement enclosed.

I am particularly anxious that no time should be lost in making the necessary application for the sum in question, as the Troops have been already driven to very great distress by the delay of this month's payments.

I am &c &c

/Signed/ W. Linley

Paymaster

Vellore
28th October 1804

True Copy

/Signed/ B Roebuck

Military Paymaster General

Statement

Statement

Amount of my additional Estimate dated 11th September 1804			1600 " "
Do	Do	16th	Do	20700 " "
Do	of my Estimate for October dated 1st September 1804			6731 " "
Do	of my additional Estimate	Do 16	Do	1800 " "
Do	of my	Do	for October	Do 22nd	Do	3000 " "
						94831 " "

Deduct

Cash received from Mr. Collector Cockburn as per my Bill in favor of the Board of Revenue dated 18th September 8450 " "

Do from Do as per my Do dated 25th Do 2500 " "

Do from Major Macleod Collector as per my Do in favor of Do dated 28th September 1804 4000 " "

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Dº from Colonel Campbell Paymaster Stipends as per my Dº
dated 22nd October ..... 12,000 " "
Dº from Mr. Collector Hargrave as per my Dº Dº dated
26th October ..... 25,000 " "
Dº from Mr. Collector Farrow of Coimbatore as per my public
Bill ..... 30,000 " "
81,950 " "
Pagodas ..... 12,381 " "

4th The amount of my Estimate for
November 1804 Pagodas 77254 " "

Signed W. Linley
Paymaster

True copy
Signed B Roebuck
Military Paymaster General

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To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I have to request that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Alton before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and inform me if I have his Lordship's permission to comply with Lieutenant Colonel Alton's request.

I am &c &c

Fort St. George
3d November 1804

(Signed) B. Roebuck
Military Paymaster General

From the Military Paymaster General requesting instructions regarding the payment at Bellary of a Bill for 605 Pagodas on account of prize money due to two Companies of the 5th Regiment Native Infantry.

The Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have a Bill for 605 Pagodas drawn upon you by Mr. Billingham being the amount of Prize money due to Two Companies of the 2nd Battalion 5th Regiment Native Infantry.

I have

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I have to request your au-
-thority for Mr. Savage paying the amount of the
Bill here, in order to its being destributed before the
Corps marches from this Station.

I am &c.

/Signed/ S. Iton Lieutenant
Colonel Commanding 2nd Battn
5th Regiment Native Infantry

Camp
Bellary
25th October 1804

True copy
/Signed/ Bn. Roebuck
Militiary Paymaster General

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I request you will be plea-
-sed to lay before the Right Honorable the Gover-
-nor in Council the accompanying Copy of a
letter from Mr. Surgeon Peyton, informing me
that he had directed Mr. Paymaster Savage to
try a change of Air for the benefit of his health,
and that Mr. Savage had in consequence request-
-ed

From the Militiary Paymaster General Reporting, that Mr. Surgeon Peyton Officiates as Paymaster at Bellary during the absence of Mr. Savage

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To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I have to request that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Acton before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and inform me if I have his Lordship's permission to comply with Lieutenant Colonel Actons request.

From the Military Paymaster General. Requesting instructions regarding the payment at Bellary of a Bill for 605 Pagodas on account of prize money due to two Companies of the 5th Regiment Native Infantry.

I am &c &c

Fort St. George

3d November 1804

(Signed) B. Roebuck

Military Paymaster General

The Paymaster General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have a Bill for 605 Pagodas drawn upon you by Mr. Billingham being the amount of Prize money due to Two Companies of the 2nd Battalion 5th Regiment Natives Infantry.

I have

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I have to request your Aut-
-hority for Mr. Savage paying the amount of the
Bill here, in order to its being destributed before the
Corps marches from this Station.

I am &c &c &c

/Signed/ S. Iton Lieutenant
Colonel Commanding 2nd Batt. 2nd
5th Regiment Native Infantry

Camp
Bellary
25th October 1804

True copy
/Signed/ Bn. Roebuck
Military Paymaster General

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I request you will be plea-
-sed to lay before the Right Honorable the Gover-
-nor in Council the accompanying Copy of a
letter from Mr. Surgeon Peyton, informing me
that he had directed Mr. Paymaster Savage to
try a change of Air for the benefit of his health,
and that Mr. Savage had in consequence request-
-ed

From the Military Paymaster General - Reporting that Mr. Surgeon Peyton officiates as Paymaster at Bellary during the absence of Mr. Savage

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requested him to officiate during his absence, I beg leave to add that Mr. Peyton acted for Mr. Savage on a former occasion, and I have to hope that his Lordship will permit me to inform Mr. Savage of his acquiescence.

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George
5th November 1804.

Signed B. Roebuck
Military Paymaster General

To the Paymaster General

Sir,

Mr. Savage being indisposed I directed him to try a change of air for his recovery. I therefore beg to inform you that he has requested me to officiate for him during his absence, and to sign all Bills and papers in the Office.

I am &c. &c.

Bellary
28th October 1804

Signed W. Peyton
A true copy
Signed B. Roebuck
Military Paymaster General
Ordered

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Ordered that the following Replies be dispatched to the foregoing letters.

To the Military Paymaster General &c.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge

Para 1.

the receipt of your letter noted in the margin, on the subject of the supply of money for the disbursements of the Paymaster at Vellore, and to acquaint you that directions have been given for the supply of the deficiency to the extent which is at present practicable from the General Treasury of Fort St. George.

To the Military Paymaster General — In Reply to the letter of the 1st 19th and 31st October.

1st October
19th do.
31st do.

2. His Lordship in Council directs me to acquaint you that in addition to the money which has been dispatched to Vellore, the sum of Pagodas 7,500 has been transmitted to Wallajahbad for the purpose of completing the Arrears of pay due to His Majestys 34th Regiment, and of being appropriated for the liquidation of the current demands of the Troops at that Cantonment. His Lordship

therefore

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Therefore desires that you will apprize the Paymaster at Vellore of this measure, in order that the sum may be adjusted in the accounts of his Office.

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6th November 1804.

I am &c &c
Signed George Strachey
Secretary to Government

To the Military Paymaster General
Sir

To the Military Paymaster General
In reply to the letter of the 2d and 5th Instant

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 2d and 5th Instant.

2. His Lordship in Council desires that authority may be given to the Paymaster in the ceded Districts for discharging the Bill drawn by Captain Bellingham for Pagodas 605 in favor of Two Companies of the 2nd Battalion of Native Infantry.

3 His Lordship in Council permits

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permits Mr. Savage to absent himself from his Station for the recovery of his health, and approves of the proposal that Mr. Surgeon Peyton shall officiate during his absence as Paymaster in the vacated District.

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George
8th November 1804

(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Government

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

From the Officer commanding the Northern Division of the Army Reporting the success of a detachment on the Peddapore Zemindary against the Anoungents, and requests orders.

That I have received a report from Lieutenant Catishall of the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment commanding the Detachment in the Peddapore Zemindary stating

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stating his having after a forced night march
came up with several hundred insurgents and
dispersed them, having killed five and taken three
prisoners without any loss on his side.

I have Ordered the Prisoners
to be confined in Samulcottah, and beg to be
instructed whether I am to deliver them over
to the Civil Magistrate or proceed against them
by Martial law, as they were taken I believe
in the act of resisting Government with Arms
in their hands.

I have the honor to be

Vizagapatam
14th October 1804

Sir
Your
Obt Servt
(Signed) A. Campbell
Colonel & Lieutenant Colonel 9th N. Regt
Commanding N. D. Army.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir

From the Officer
Commanding the
Northern Division of the Army.
Requisition for
Troops from Bengal.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith

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Herewith for the information of the Right Hono-
-rable the Governor in Council, Copy of a Letter
received last night by express from Mr. Edmon-
-stone Secretary to the Government of Fort
William-

In consequence of the in-
-structions contained in Mr. Edmonstones-
letter, I have ordered the 1st Battalion 19th Re-
-giment to be in readiness for field Service in
addition to the 2nd Battalion 8th Regiment and
2nd Battalion 17th Regiment (previously ordered)
and I have directed the Paymaster to provide
Grain at Aska for One thousand men for one
month with carriage for the same-

The reason of my Order-
-ing the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment to be in
readiness for Service is, that the movement of the
Troops from Ganjam may be required before
the others Corps can Arrive there-

I have -

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stating his having

caused

to

Lieutenant Colonel Campbell

Commanding in the Northern

Circars.

Sir,

His Excellency the Most

Noble the Governor General in Council having

deemed it expedient to issue provisional in-

structions to the Officer Commanding in

Cuttack to attack the possessions of the Rajah

of Khoorda, who is suspected of a design to

revolt, I am directed to desire that you will

immediately place the force under your com-

mand in a condition to cooperate with

Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt in the eventual

reduction of that Chieftain's Zemindary, and

that you will comply with any requisitions

which

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which you may receive from Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt connected with that Service

I have the honor to be

Fort William
4th October 1804

Yrs &c
Yr &c
(Signed) N. B. Edmonstone
Secretary to Government

A true copy

(Signed) A. Campbell
Colonel

Ordered that Colonel Campbell be furnished with the following Replies

To the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 14th Ultimo I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that the Prisoners taken in the Poodapore Zemindary may be delivered to the charge of the Civil Magistrate, and that you will be guided by

To the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army
In reply to the former letter

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by this Order in the disposal of the persons of all Insurgents who may fall into your hands or into those of the Officers under your command

Fort St. George
8th November 1804

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

To Colonel Campbell
Commanding the Northern Division
of the Army

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Ultimo, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council entirely approves the measures which you adopted for carrying into effect the instructions of His Excellency the Governor General in Council relative to the intended operations in the province of Cuttack

To the Officer commanding the Northern Division of the Army
In Reply to the latter letter

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Extract

Fort St. George

8th November 1804

Jam &c &c

(Signed) George Strachey

Secretary to Government

Read the following letter from

the Officer commanding at Pondicherry

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Madras

Sir,

I send you enclosed an ap-

plication from Mr. Houbert which I request

you will lay before Her Lordship in Council

With respect to Captain

Houbert, personally, I explained myself so fully

upon a late occasion, when that Gentleman made

an application for a Pension, that I do not

consider it as necessary for me to say any thing

on that subject at this time

I have received an applica-

tion from Mr. Violette Junr. to go to Columbo

by the way of Karical on his private concerns—

From the Officer commanding at Pondicherry, Mr. Houbert requests permission to reside at Combiconum or Nagore for commercial purposes

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he is a young man of good Family and of an excellent character and highly deserving of indulgence. I therefore request that I may be permitted to grant him the passport he requires.

I have the honor to be

Yr. &c.

Pondicherry

25th October 1804

(Signed) Alexr. Kyd Lieutenant Colonel Commanding

To Lord William C. Bentinck

Governor in Council

My Lord

Finding it impossible to live at Pondicherry, not having in this place any means of supporting myself and family and perceiving an opportunity for some Commercial transactions at Cumbiconum or Nagore, with the aid of my dubash, who will procure for me money for that purpose at a moderate interest, I hope you will be pleased to grant me permission to reside at either of these places.

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The Commerce which I propose to undertake is furnishing from warehouses all sorts of Grain and Spices to the Malabars. I do not persist in wishing to have any Commercial dealings in the interior, should that be disapproved of, but only at Nagore.

I can if required My Lord produce as Securities for my good behaviour and person, several English Gentlemen who are acquainted with and will answer for me, and from whom your Lordship may obtain information respecting my conduct Viz.t Major R.n Mc Grant of the 16.th Regiment, who Commanded at Pondicherry for a long time, Mr.d Wallace Collector, and Mr.r Swan, my Brother in law, Register of the Court at Tuticorin. It is known to your Lordship that I have already had the honor of submitting to your an application on the subject of a pension for the support of myself and family, but I was not so fortunate as to succeed, which must

I

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Imagine have arisen from my having been represented in a bad light to your Lordship. I dare to hope My Lord that I shall be more successful this time. It grieves me much to be a burthen to my relatives when opportunity offers to support myself. I have been 28 years an Officer and have lost all that I possessed by the Revolution. It is very cruel at 43 years of age with a large family to support, to find myself without any resources. In consequence My Lord I beseech of you to have the goodness to grant me either the one or the other of my requests. I have often been in the interior of the country and never has any one had cause to complain of my conduct; indeed I have even now the passports of Government to produce, if it be necessary.

I have the honor to be &c.

Pondicherry
24th October 1804

(Signed) John Houbert

True Translation

(Signed) G. Keble
French Translator to Govt

Ordered

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Ordered that the following reply

be dispatched to Colonel Kuthe

To the Officer commanding

at

Pondicherry

Sir

Para 1. I am directed by the Right

To the Officer commanding at Pondicherry
Answ. Reply to the foregoing letter

Honorable the Governor in council to acknow-
-ledge the receipt of your letter of the 25 Ultimo

2 His Lordship in council

deems it inexpedient to comply with the request
of M. Hubert for permission to proceed to Com-
-biconum or Nagore; but permits M. Violette
Junior to go to Columbo by the way of Caricul,
in conformity to your recommendation

I am &c &c

Fort St. George
8th November 1804

(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Government

Read the following letters from
the Officer commanding at Malacca

To

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Fort St. George 6th November 1804

To George Buchan Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that I have received instructions (as per inclosed Copy of a letter under date the 21st July) from His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, to dispatch the Ship Henryetta at present in charge of this Garrison to Calcutta, with all convenient expedition, which shall be done accordingly.

From the Officer Commanding at Malacca Reports that he has been ordered to dispatch the Ship Henryetta to Calcutta.

I have the honor to be

Sir — Sir — Sir

Malacca

3d September

1804

Signed Wm. Farquhar

Captain Commanding

Malacca

To

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Fort St. George 6th November 1804

To Captain William Farquhar

Commanding at

Malacca

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by His Excellency the Most noble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 19th of May 1804, with the papers to which it refers, respecting the Ship Henrietta captured and carried into Batavia by the Enemy and afterwards cut out of Batavia Roads by a part of her native crew.

2. I am likewise directed to transmit to you the annexed Copy of a Represen-tation from the Secretaries of the Insur-rance Offices in Calcutta where the Ship and Cargo were insured to the extent of Sicca Rupees 267895.

3 The documents in the possession of Government with respect to the case of the Henrietta having been referred for

consideration

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consideration to the Advocate General, the opinion of Mr. Smith on the course which ought to be pursued on this occasion is transmitted for your information.

4 His Excellency in Council desires that you will send the Henrietta with the whole of her Cargo to Bengal with all convenient expedition, in conformity to the Recommendation of Mr. Smith, and that you will be particularly careful to order all the Native Seamen by whom the Vessel was cut out of the harbour of Batavia to proceed on the Henrietta to this Port.

5 It is desirable that the Henrietta should have the benefit of Convoy during the passage, and you will accordingly place her under the charge of Captain Hayes of the Bombay Frigate, if that Officer should not have sailed from the straits of Malacca previously to your receipt of this letter.

6 In the event of the occurrence

of

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of any difficulty in engaging at Malacca a Commander with proper Officers and Seamen to navigate the Henrietta to Bengal, you will make application for the necessary assistance to the Officer in charge of the Government of Prince of Wales's Island, where it is understood that persons of this description may at any time be obtained at the shortest notice.

I am &c. &c.

Fort William
the 21st July 1804.

(Signed) J. Lumsden
Chief Secretary to Government

(A true copy)
(Signed) Wm. Farquhar
Captain Commanding Malacca

To George Strachey Esqre.
Secretary to Government
Military Department
Madras

Sir

From the Officer Commanding at Malacca Reports the Restitution of the Neutral property on Board of the Brig Waaghals, and the sales of that Vessels

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th of may

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may last, and have to acquaint you for the informa-
tion of the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council that in conformity to his Lordship's
Orders, the whole of the property claimed by the
Arabs and other passengers on Board the
Dutch Prize Brig Waaghals has been restored
to their Attorney at this place.

The Vessel and Stores being
the avowed property of Mr. Palm the Dutch
Resident at Palambang have been sold by
public Auction and I shall by the next
opportunity have the honor to transmit a par-
ticular Account of the same for His Lordship's
information. In the mean time the proceeds
shall remain in deposit till the further pleas-
ure of his Lordship in Council is received res-
pecting them.

I have the honor to be

Malacca
3d September 1804

Sir
Your
Signed Wm. Farquhar
Captain Commanding Malacca

Ordered

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Ordered that the Commanding Officer at Malacca be furnished with the following Reply

To the Officer commanding at Malacca

Sir

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d of September last.

To the Officer commanding at Malacca. In Reply to the foregoing letter.

2 It is the desire of His Lordship in Council that the proceeds arising from the sale of the Brig Waughalls may be applied to the payment of the Troops at Malacca, but that a distinct account of them may be kept in the Books of the Pay-master, as the finial appropriation of the amount will depend on His Majesty's pleasure.

I am &c &c

(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George
8th November 1804

Read

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Read the following letter from the Barrack Master of the Presidency Division.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that there is a small yard attached to the Cookrooms of His Majesty's 73d. Regiment, and forming a passage of communication between the old and new Barracks, which requires to have pavement or some other kind of hard floor laid upon it, if possible, before the commencement of the Monsoon, as during the late rains it was ancle deep in mud.

I have also to report that the Depoy Barrack near the General Hospital now occupied by the 1st. Regiment of Madras Fencibles, admitted the water in every part, during the

From the Barrack Master at the Presidency states that as Yard in the King's Barracks requires to be paved, and that repairs are wanted to the Hospital of the Native Fencibles.

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the late Ransom To remedy this it will only be necessary that the Tiles should be turned which can be done in a few days and at a trifling expence

I have the honor to be &c

Fort St. George 24th October 1804

Signed G. Warburton
Barrack master Pres.y Division

Ordered that the Military Board be desired to authorize the repairs mentioned in the foregoing letter if they shall consider them to be necessary

Read the following letters from the late Paymaster with the Northern Field Detachment, from the Executors to the late Major General Braithwaite and Colonel Fotheringham, and from the Attorneys of Colonel A. Browne

To

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Fort St. George 6th November 1804

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

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From Captain Fs. Thompson Relative to his allowances as Paymaster to the Northern Field Detachment

On my being appointed Pay-
master to the Northern Field Detachment in
1803, allowances were granted me equal to those
drawn by the Pay Master to the Division of the
Army, under the command of Major General
Wellesley, being a Salary of 100 Star Pagodas and
an Office Establishment of 106 Star Pagodas per
mensem.

Although the Office Esta-
blishment was not equal to my actual expenditure
on that account, and the Salary seemed very inade-
quate to the duties and responsibility of the Office,
and to enable me to answer such Retrenchments
as might be brought against me, yet Although it
improper at that time to introduce my case on the
notice

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notice of Government, but as I have lately been
informed that when Major General Wellesley's Division
was seperated from the Grand Army in August
1803, an Order was issued granting the Pay Master
to that Division the same Allowances as were
drawn by the Pay-master to the Subsidiary
Force, serving with His Highness the Nizam;
I trust on a consideration of these circumstances
I shall stand excused for presuming to Re-
quest your Lordship in Council will be pleased
to authorize me to draw the same Allowances
or such an augmentation of Salary as your
Lordship in Council may deem sufficient
for the period during which I acted as Pay-
master to the Northern Field Detachment

Fort St. George
6th November 1804

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) Fras. Thompson
Captain

George Buchan Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government

&c.

From the Executors
in India to the estate
of the late Major Generals
Sir John Braithwaite
&c. Requesting an
adjustment

As Executors in India to
the

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Fort St. George 6th November 1804

Adjustment of Prat Officers Offreckonings.

The Estate of the late Major General Sir John Brathwaite Bart. we take the liberty of requesting you will be pleased to submit to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Bill for a proportion of the Off Reckonings due to the Estate of the late Major General Sir John Brathwaite amounting to Pagodas 1745.18.5 being 2/3rds of the computed amount of a Colonels share of Off Reckonings from the 1st January to the 22d August 1803, the latter date being that of the Generals death.

The Orders of Government to the Military Auditor General dated the 8th April 1803 and the General Orders published to the Army on the 24th of the following month giving sanction to this application, we hope His Lordship in Council will be pleased to cause the necessary Orders to be issued for the payment of this demand.

We have the honor to be &c.

Fort St. George
29th October 1804

(Signed) T. Chase
T. Wilson
J. Prendergast.

Executors in India to the Estate of the late Major General Sir. John Brathwaite Bart.

Offreckoning

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Offreckoning Fund 1803/4

The Honorable company ..... Dr.

To two thirds of the computed amount of the late Major General Sir John Brathwaite's Offreckonings, as Colonel of the Madras European Regiment, from the 1st January to the 22nd of August 1803, the day of his decease	£245. 18. 5.

Pagodas One thousand two hundred and forty five Eighteen

Fort St. George
29th October 1804

(Signed) J. Chase
J. Wilson
J. Prendergast

To Mr. Chas. Maxtone
Military Paymaster

Executors in India to the Estate of the late Major General Sir John Brathwaite Bt.

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

From the Executors to the will of the late Colonel Sir Brathwaite Bart. Requesting an augmentation of Colonel Brathwaite's Offreckonings.

Sir

Understanding that Government

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has been pleased to account with such Officers,
retiring from this Country — as are entitled to
Offreckonings, for the proportion due to them — I
trust that I may be permitted to solicit a similar
indulgence in behalf of the Estate of the late
Colonel George Fotheringham, on account of which
I have already received Promissary Notes for 2/3rds of
the computed amount of the Offreckonings due to
the deceased for the years 1800, 1801 and 1802 — Being
extremely anxious to close the accounts of the
Estate, I take the liberty Sir to entreat that you
will submit to Government my humble request, that
Bonds, or Notes, be issued to me, for the remaining one
third of the Offreckonings due to the deceased for the
years before mentioned.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Bimblipatam

14th October 1804

(Signed) Robert Campbell

Executor to the Will of the late Colonel

George Fotheringham

George

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George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir

From the attornies to Colonel A. Brown Requesting the adjustment of that Officers Offreckonings to the end of 1803.

Permit us on behalf of Colonel Archibald Brown now in England to beg that you will lay before Government our Request, that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council may be pleased to direct the payment of the arrears of Offreckonings due to that Officer to the end of the year 1803.

We believe that Colonel Brown previous to his departure had solicited Government to direct the Settlement of such Offreckonings as were then due to him, but it was found that the accounts of the General Offreckoning Fund Remaining then unaudited, his proportion could not be ascertained. We presume however that the circumstances which then operated to interrupt the Settlement do not now exist, since we understand that Major General Dixon and Trent and Colonel Urban Vigors now gone

to

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to England have received their respective shares of Offreckonings to the end of the ijear 1803, they having agreed to become responsible to Government for any retrenchment that might hereafter be made on that account.

As we are willing to enter into a similar responsibility on behalf of Colonel Brown, we hope that he will be put on the same footing with the Officers already mentioned, in regard to the Offreckonings.

We have the honor to be

Madras
24th October 1804

Hon'ble Sirs
Your
/Signed/ J. Tulloh
" George, Mc. Leod, Knox.

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letters be furnished for the consideration and report of the Military Auditor General.

Read the following letter from the late Surgeon of the Honorable Company's Ship Princess Charlotte.

George

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George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the late Surgeon of the Honorable Company's Ship Princess Charlotte Requests temporary employment as an Assistant Surgeon on this establishment.

Having come to India as Surgeon of the Honorable Company's Ship Princess Charlotte, I was on shore by Order of the Commander relative to some duty when that Ship was unfortunately captured in Vizagapatam Roads, by which accident I have been left in the Country unemployed, and having learned since my arrival at Madras that Surgeons are wanted under the Presidency, I have to request you will be pleased to lay the above circumstances before the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, with my wish to be appointed an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment untill the Court of Directors pleasure be known. The present was my third Voyage in the Honourable Company's Service

I have the honor to be &c.

Fort St. George.
29th October 1804

(Signed) Alexr. Johnston

Ordered

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Ordered in consequence that the following letter be dispatched to the Medical Board.

To the President & Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the late Surgeon of the Honorable Company's Ship Princess Charlotte; and as His Lordship in Council has it in contemplation, if Mr. Johnston shall be qualified to perform the duties of an assistant Surgeon, to employ him in that capacity until the pleasure of the Honorable Court of Directors shall be known, I am instructed to desire that he may undergo an examination by your Board, in Order that his professional qualifications may be ascertained and reported for His Lordship's information.

I

To the Medical Board with copy of a letter from the Surgeon of the Honorable Comp.ys Ships Princess Charlotte, to report their opinion on the professional qualifications of that Gentleman.

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I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
8th November 1804

Yr &c
/Signed/ George Strachey
Secretary to Government

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

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Town Major of Fort St. George with a Bill for making up cloathing for the Garrison Band.

Herewith I have the honor to transmit a Bill on the Military Paymaster for Pagodas (45 ~~rupees~~) forty five, for an additional expence incurred in making up the cloathing for the Garrison Band of Fort St. George, and request you will be pleased to Order its being passed for payment.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your very Obedient Servant
/Signed/ T. Thompson
Town Major

To

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
24th October 1804

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Fort St. George 6th November 1804

To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government.

Sir

Herewith I have the honor to transmit a Bill on the Military Paymaster at Fort St. George, for Pagodas 125.30.64. for 328 Cumblies served out to 164 Charter Party passengers, embarked for Europe on Board the Ships David Scott, Earl Spencer, Euphrates and Lord Melville, and request you will be pleased to Order its being passed for payment.

From the Town Major of Fort St George with a Bill for Pags 125.30.64 for Cumblies served out to the Charter Party Passengers embarked for Europe

I am
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant.
(Signed) F. Thompson
Town Major

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George.
29th October 1804

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be desired to authorize payment of the Bills submitted with the foregoing letter.

Read the following letter from the Accountant General.

To

5482 Fort St. George 6th November 1804

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

Agreeable to your letter of the

From the Accountant General with a Statement of Net Collections of Military Bazars

10th Ultimo, I have the honor to transmit ac-
= companying a Statement of Net Collections of
Duties, customs &c. levied on Military Bazars
made up to the Phazely 1213. ending 11th July last.

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George. Sir,

Accountant Generals Office Your most Obedient Servant

1st November 1804 /Signed/ Cecil Smith

Accountant General

Statement

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Statement of Net Collections of
11th July 1804 in the Revenue and by
to Government dated 10th October 1804.

Departments.

Revenue.

By the Collector in the Zillah of Chinglepu

Do Do Rajahmun

Do Do Masulipatam

Do Do Guntoor & Ga

Do at Nellore and Ongole

Fort St George
Accomptants Office
the 10th October 1804

Sir

I have the honor to
transmit a Bill on the Treasury
for Pagodas 125.30.64 for sums
received out of the Remittances
for Despatch

5482 Fort St. George 6th November 1804

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

Agreeable to your letter of the

From the Accountant General with a State-ment of Net Collections of Military Bazars

10th Ultimo, I have the honor to transmit ac-
= companying a Statement of Net Collections of
Duties, customs &c. levied on Military Bazars
made up to the Phazely 1213. ending 11th July last.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

Fort St. George.
Accountant Generals Office
1st November 1804

/Signed/ Cecil Smith
Accountant General

To
1 at Chicacole and Ganjam
1 in the Ceded Districts
1 of the Northern Division of Arcot &
1 of the Southern Division of Arcot &
1 in the Gillah of Salem
1 of the Northern Division of Coi
1 of the Southern Division of Canara
1 at Seringapatam
1 in the Gillah of Canara &c.
1 at Trichinopoly
Cons.

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Fort St. George Consultation 19th. November 1804

Statement of Net Collections of Duties Customs &c. levied on Military Bazars from 1st. January 1803, to 11th July 1804, in the Revenue and General Departments agreeable to a letter received from the Chief Secretary to Government dated 18th October 1804.

Departments.	From 1st January to 11th July 1803, latter part of the Phazely 1212.	From 12th July 1803, to 11th July 1804, or Phazely 1213	Total collected by each Collector &c.	Total Collected in each Department
Revenue.	Pagodas f. b.	Pagodas f. b.	Pagodas f. b.	Pagodas f. b.
By the Collector in the Zillah of Chingleput &c.	" " "	503. 35 64	503 35 64	
Do. Do. Rajahmundry	43 29 22	21 28 11	65 15 33	
Do. Do. Masulipatam	729 8 8	1,212 30 10	1,941. 28 19	
Do. Do. Guntoor &c.	1,055. 32 68	1,357 24 35	2413 15 23	
Do. at Nellore and Ongole	" " "	216. 29 32	216 29 32	

Do. at Chicacole and Ganjam	1440	37	20	1,371.	13	45	2,812	8	65
Do. in the Ceded Districts	2,692	20	6	5,637	40	6	8,330	18	12
Do. of the Northern Division of Arcot &c.	175	22	58	1,141	23	15	1,317	3	73
Do. of the Southern Do. of Arcot &c.	"	.	.	2,727.	31	46	2,727	31	46
Do. in the Gillah of Salem	192	.	62	732	3	48	924	4	30
Do. of the Northern Division of Canara	1093	37	56	1,319.	32	72	2,413	28	48.
Do. of the Southern Do. of Canara	405	-	70	707	40	59	1,112	41	49
Do. at Seringapatam	7196	10	40	13,243	12	52	20,439	23	12
Do. in the Gillah of Rammad &c.	1324	32	60	2,603	22	53	3,928	15	33
Do. at Trichinopoly	2,418	14	45	4,317	27	40	6,736	.	5
								55883	17 13
Carried Down								55883	17 13

Fort St. George the Honble. the Governor & Council

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Fort St. George 1st March 1805

Abstract of Amount of Pagodas received from the Superintendants of the Bazars with armies, Detachments &c. in the General Treasury at Madras in cash, and by Bills drawn by sundry Paymasters on the Collectors of the several Districts, from 1st January to 11th July 1803 on the latter part of the Phazely 1212 and from 12th July 1803 to 11th July 1804 on Phazely 1213

Departments	From 1st January to 11th July 1803 on latter part of the Phazely 1212	From 12th July 1803 to 11th July 1804 on Phazely 1213	Total Collected by each Collector	Total Collected in each Department
	Pagodas f b	Pagodas f b	Pagodas f b	Pagodas f b
Brought forward				55883 17 13
Do. at Tinnivelly	1190. 33 16	2463 29 75	3654 28 11	
Do. in the Malabar Province	2988 15 24	5310 23 46	8298 38 70	

General,

Amount received from the Superintendants of the Bazars with armies, Detachments &c. in the General Treasury at Madras in cash, and by Bills drawn by sundry Paymasters on

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1806

Amounts Collected by the Commanding Officer

at Vellore ..... 2,968 19 3 ¼ 846 35 - A 9,815 12 3 ..... 26,230 7 21

6,140 12 63 20,089 36 38 -

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Fort St. George

Accountant Generals Office

1st November 1804

Pagodas 9,066 39 35

(Signed) Cecil Smith

Accountant General

A - This Amount is only to the 30th June 1804, no distinction being made in the Account of the Commanding Officer at Vellore for July of the sum Collected from Mititary Bazars from the 1st to the 11th of the month

Ordered

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Fort St. George 6th November 1804

Ordered that the Statemen
furnished by the Accountant General be transmi
to the Committee appointed to arrange the distri
of the Bazar Fund.

Read the following letter fr
the Governor of Ceylon

Right Honourable
Lord William Bentinck

&c &c &c

Governor and President in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord

I have the honour to in
your Lordship in Council that an Offer has
made me by a Mr. Fortin whom I have
employed in the purchase of a certain num
Caffres on the Mozambique Coast, to take th
damaged Gun Powder which your Lordship
Council has declared yourself willing to receive
at Madras at the rate of Two Star Pagodas
Barrel — as that Gun Powder is destines

Com.

From the Governor of Ceylon proposes that the unserviceable Gun Powder sent to Ceylon may be sold for exportation to Africa

and by Bills drawn by Sundry Committees on

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Commerce of the Eastern Coast of Africa, and is in its present state far inferior to what is manufactured at the Isle of France, your Lordship in Council may perhaps have no objection to get rid of it in that way, and of course strike off the amount from my credit in the Books of your Presidency.

It is in that respect an Arrangement which regards your Government more than mine, and I moreover consider the permission to export an Article of that nature to a new market, as what I have no authority to give: as it might affect Our General Interests in India, and not only the municipal relations of my own Government.

I have the honor to be

Columbo
13th October 1804

Yrs &c
(Signed) Frederic North

Resolved to dispatch the following

Reply.

To

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Fort St. George 6th November 1804

To His Excellency
The Honorable Frederic North
Governor of Ceylon

Honorable Sir,

Para 1. We have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter of the
13th ultimo.

To the Governor of Ceylon - In reply to the foregoing letter.

2. Your Excellency will observe by the enclosed Report of Our Military Board res-pecting the age of the Gun Powders which has been returned to this Presidency from Columbo in the Ship Cassing, that some mistake may possibly have occurred in the experiments which have been made under your Excellency's Orders, to ascertain the quality of the Gun Powders co-signed to Ceylon on Board of the Honorable Company's E. Ship Glory; Independently thereof any other objection which may exist to the acceptance of the proposal of Mr. Forbes for the purchase of that Powder, we deem it expe-dient to decline his offer on the ground of the dou-bt which

and by Bills drawn by Garrison Sundry Companies

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which has been suggested.

3 We accordingly beg leave to renew our recommendation that the remainder of the Gun Powder consigned to Ceylon on the Glory may be returned to Fort St. George, if on further trial of its quality, the supposition of our Military Board, which we have now the honor of submitting for your Excellency's consideration, should prove to be erroneous.

We have the honor to be &c.

Fort St. George
8th November 1804

(Signed) W. Bentinck
&c. in Council

Read the following letters from the Acting Secretary to the Government at Colombo, and from the Major of Brigade to the King's Troops on the Island of Ceylon.

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

Sir,

From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Colombo requesting supplies of Field Ord

I am directed by His Excellency

The

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The Governor to transmit to you an Ext
of a letter which I have received from the
-tary to the Military Board at Columbo,
-ing the inadequate state of the Light Fi
Ordnance now in Store for the Service o
Island; and recommending by Order o
Board that a supply of Twelve 6 Inch
small Howitzers, and four 3 Pounders
Beds and Carriages complete may be s
the Arsenal of Fort St. George.

His Excellency has
-fore desired me to request that you w
these papers before the Governor of Fort St.
and move His Excellency in Council
give the necessary Orders for the Ordna
above described being issued to Captain G
of the Royal Artillery who is now at M
provided the supply in question can be s
from the public Stores of your Settlemen
Inconvenience to the Service.

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Colombo
11th October 1804

I have the honor to be
Yr.
Yr.
/Signed/ Richard Hasket
Acting Secretary to Government

Extract of a letter from Captain Frederick Hankey Secretary to the Military Board to Richard Hasket Esquire, acting Secretary to Government.

An additional supply of Light Field Ordnance for the Service of the Island is indispensably necessary; what we now have is so inadequate to our wants that many pressing and reasonable applications are forced to remain unsatisfied. The Board therefore recommends His Excellency The Governor to move the Madras Government to furnish from the Arsenal there (12) Twelve 6 horns and small Howitzers, and 4 Three Pounders with Beds and Carriages Complete, and to deliver them to Captain Colebrooke who is on the spot to receive them

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From the Major of Brigade to the King's Troops on the Island of Ceylon Requesting authority to receive from the arsenals the Field Ornaments required for the use of the Government of Ceylon

Therein

A true Extract

(Signed) Richard Flash

Acting Secretary to Gover

To George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir

For the information of

The Right Honorable the Governor and Council

I have honor to acquaint you that I have

directed by Major General Wemyss Comman

the Forces and Lieutenant Governor of Cey

expedite the equipment of a Brigade of F

Field Artillery at this Presidency, for th

Service of the Island, consisting of 4 9

Howitzers and 3 Pounder Guns, accordin

proposal submitted to, and approved by

Military Board.

I beg leave therefore to

request you will be pleased to obtain the

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approbation of His Lordship and Council for my selecting from the Honourable Company's Arsenal, the Natures of Ordnance described, not exceeding Twelve - and, that such aid may be afforded me in Artificers, as may be required for mounting at least a proportion of them —

I take the liberty to Enclose, Extract of letter from the Commander of the Forces on the above subject, and have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. H. Colebrooke

Major Brigade Royal Artillery

on Ceylon

Extract from Major General D. Douglas Wemyss &c &c

Lieutenant Governor and Commander of the Forces Ceylon

dated Negombo 29th September 1804 — to Major Colebrooke.

"I approve extremely of your Plan — and get made as many of your Carriages as you think proper. Three Pounders we have very few of on the Island, and want them much. Very light Howitzers can be had at Madras, I wish we had a Dozen of them

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"Memo"

/Signed/ D. D. Wemyss
Lt Col
True Copy
/Signed/ T. A. Colebrooke
Major Brigade

Ordered that directions be given to the Military Board for furnishing the light Field Ordnance required for His Majesty's Service on Ceylon, and that the following replies be returned to the foregoing letters.

To B. Plasket Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Government at Columbo.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Ultimo, and to acquaint you for the information of His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon, that instructions have been given to the Military Board at Fort St. George for furnishing the light Field Ordnance required for His Majesty's Service on that Island

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To the acting Secretary to the Government at Columbo — Instructions have been given to the Military Board at Fort St. George for furnishing the ordnance required for His Majesty's service on Ceylon

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8th November 1804

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

To Captain Colebrooke

Major of Brigade to the Hon. C.
on the Island of Ceylon

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the , on the subject of Ordnance required for His Majesty's Service on the Island of Ceylon.

To Captain Colebrooke Major of Brigade to the King's Troops on the Island of Ceylon acquainting him that the Ordnance required for His Majesty's service on Ceylon will be issued to him from the public Stores.

2. A similar application having been received by His Lordship in Council from His Excellency the Governor of that Island, I am directed to inform you that instructions have been given to the Military Board at Fort St. George for issuing to you from the public Stores a supply of Light Field Ordnance to the extent requested by His Excellency.

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

Fort St. George
8th November 1804

The President recommends that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Boode be appointed to afford Medical

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Medical aid under the Zillah Judge of Rammad

Resolved and Ordered accordingly.

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" W Kentish

" W Petrie

" Jno Chumm

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Diary.

7th Sent the following letter—

To Major General Campbell

Commanding the Army in Chief.

Sir,

Para 1st You will observe by the General Order of this date that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has adverted in a particular manner to your late commendation of the Conduct of Captain Paul Bosc while in Command of the Company of Gentlemen Cadets.—

To the Officer Comming the army in Chief— To direct Captain Bosc to submit such observations as he may be capable of offering on the Subject of the Institution at Tripassore—

2d His Lordship in Council being desirous of affording every encouragement to the Institution at Tripassore, and being of opinion that Captain Bosc may be able to offer many useful observations on that subject, I am directed to desire that you will instruct that Officer to submit them in the most ample manner for the consideration

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" W Petrie

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of the Governor in Council —

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

Fort St. George
7th November 1804

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entered in M. B. Nos. 7. 8. —

From Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage
2 page — Forwarding a bill for the balance of
Cash due to the Estate of a deceased officer,
with observations in consequence. —

From Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage Commanding 1st Battalion 5th Regiment Native Infantry. —

From D.o D.o — Stating that
he addressed Government on the 27th Sep-
-tember on the subject of the Estate of a decea-
-sed Officer, and trusts that his letter has
been received. —

From D.o D.o

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The President sends in Circulation
the following Note. —

Under the possibility that Tran-
-quillity will not be restored to the Chittore Pollams
without a recurrence to Military Operations,
and

Note of the President Relative to the adoption of measures for the restoration of Tran-quillity in the Chittore Pollams —

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8th and having understood that an augmentation of force is requisite for the purpose of more completely covering the Country and of making opposition fruitless, I recommend that the accompanying draft of a letter to Major General Campbell may be adopted.—

November 7th 1804 / Signed / W. Bentinck

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched in Consequence.—

To Major General Campbell
Commanding the Army
in Chief

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire — that the Force serving in the Chittoor Pollams may be augmented by an additional Battalion with the least possible delay—

To the Officer Comm.g the army in chief—The force serving in the Chittoor Pollams to be augmented by an additional Battalion of Native Infantry from the Presidency.—

The Right Honorable the Governor being of opinion that it will be practicable to dispense with the service of one of the Native Battalions at present in the Garrison

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7th November 1804

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The Right Honorable the Governor being of opinion that it will be practicable to dispense with the service of one of the Native Battalions at present in the Garison

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Garrison of Fort St. George, I am further directed by His Lordship in Council to desire that a Force to the extent which I have stated may be detached from the Presidency on the proposed duty, in the event of your deeming it inexpedient to recommend that the Reinforcement may be furnished from another Quarter. —

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

Fort St. George
8th November 1804.

8th Sent the following letters

To Major General Campbell
Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir.

To the Officer Comm.g the Army in Chief — The Officer Comm.g the Northern Division had been directed to deliver to the charge of the Civil Magistrate the prisoners taken in the Addapore Zemindary — authority for appointing Mr. Assistant Surgeon Millearn to a Military Situation —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 20th Ultimo and 1st Instant; and of the Letter from your Secretary, dated the 30th Ultimo.

By

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By Command of His Lordship in Council, Orders have been given to the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army, for delivering to the charge of the Civil Magistrate, the prisoners mentioned in his Letter of the 14th ultimo to the Adjutant General of the Army —

I am directed to convey to you the authority of His Lordship in Council for appointing Mr Assistant Surgeon Williamson to a Military Situation in conformity to — your Request —

I have the Honor to be
&c &c
Signed George Strachey
Secy to Govt —

Fort St. George
7th November 1804

To Major General Campbell
Commanding the Army in Chief
Sir

To the officer Comg the army in Chief. The promotion in the Native Infantry recommended by Sir postponed

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

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postponed authority has been given for adjusting the extraordinary expences of Lieutenant Colonel Wallace for Sept.r

the receipt of Letters from the Adjutant General of the Army under date the 29th. Ultimo — and 1st. and 6th. Instant —

Adverting to the proposed Revision of the General orders, published on the 9th. Ultimo, His Lordship in Council has postponed the Promotion which you have recommended in the Native Infantry. The other Military arrangements which you have submitted for His Lordship's sanction have been approved and published in General orders —

Directions have been given to the Military Auditor General for admitting in the Accounts of the Detachment Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Wallace the extraordinary expenses incurred with that Force during the Month of September last —

I have the honor to be
&co &co
Signed George Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

To

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To the President and Members
of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board — Directing them to deliver to the Charge of Captain Colebrooke, the light Ordnance required for His Majesty's — Service on Ceylon — Copy of a letter from the Barrack Master at the Presidency enclosed; to authorise the repairs therein mentioned —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish — for your information and guidance, the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Acting Secretary to the Government of Ceylon, and to desire that the Light Ordnance required for His Majesty's Service on that Island may be delivered to Captain Colebrooke agreeably to His Excellency's request.

I have the honor to enclose for your information, the Copy of a letter from the Barrack Master at the Presidency, and am instructed to desire that you will authorise the execution of the repairs mentioned in that letter, if you shall consider them to be necessary.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) George Strachey
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
8th November 1804.

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir

Para 1st

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will authorise the payment of the Bills recommended in the enclosed Extracts of Letters from the Military Board, dated the 15th, 22d and 29th ultimo.

2d

I enclose for your information a Copy of Orders issued in September last by the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force of Poona, and am directed to desire that the Contingent expenses therein authorised may be admitted in the Accounts of the Paymaster of that Detachment.

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I enclose Bills of the Town Major of Fort St. George for additional Clothing furnished to the Band of the Governor, and for certain articles provided for the use of the Invalids of His Majestys Service

To the Military Audr General — To authorise payment of bills recommended by the Military Board authority for the adjustment of Contingent expences incurred by the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force at Poonah — To pass for payment two bills of the Town Major of Fort St. George — To state his opinion on the subject of allowances claimed by Captain Thompson as Paymaster to the Northern Field Detachment — Copies of letters relative to the claims of the late Major General Braithwaite and Colonel Fothergham and Colonel Brown, on the Office reckoning Fund enclosed — Mr Surgeon Peyton to officiate as Paymaster in the Ceded Districts during the absence of Mr Savage —

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Service embarked for England on the last Ships, and am directed to desire that they may be passed for payment.—

4 I enclose the Copy of a Letter from Captain Thompson on the subject of his allowances as Paymaster to the Northern Field Detachment, and am directed to desire that you will state your opinion regarding the claims of that Officer for the consideration of His Lordship in Council.—

5. I am also directed to enclose for your consideration and report, Copies of letters from the Executors of the late Major General Brathwaite and Colonel Fotheringham and from the Attorneys of Colonel Brown, requesting a further adjustment of the Off- reckonings due to those Officers.—

6. I have the Honor to inform you that Mr. Surgeon Peyton has been permitted by His Lordship in Council to officiate as Paymaster in the ceded Districts

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Districts during the absence of Mr. Savage, who has been compelled by ill-health to leave his station.

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

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To J. A. Grant Esqre.
Secretary to the Government
at Bombay.

Sir,

To the secretary to the Government at Bombay. Forwarding an application from Mr. Surgeon White for permission to remain in Malabar for the purpose of prosecuting Botanical Pursuits.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having received from Mr. White of the Medical Establishment of Bombay, at present stationed in Malabar, a communication of his wish to be permitted to remain for a farther period in that province for the purpose of prosecuting botanical pursuits, I am directed to request that Mr. White's application may be communicated

to

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to the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay for his determination.—

— under the arrangement which is about to be made for the entire relief of the forces of the Presidency of Bombay serving under the orders of this Government, it will be impracticable to employ Mr. White in the execution of his professional duties in Malabar; but it is probable that the Honorable the Governor in Council may be induced to comply with his request to be permitted to prolong his residence in that province, for a farther period.—

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

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Received and sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 9. 10. 11.—

From

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From Messrs Colt, Baker, Hart and Co. Requesting the payment of batta due to five Officers of His Majesty's Navy.

To Colonel Agnew, and — Lieutenant Colonels Brunton and Orr — with a Statement of the amount collected on Military Buzars from the 1st January 1803 to the 11th July last.—

To the Town Major — To deliver to the charge of the Officer commanding Poonamallee — French Prisoners of War who will be sent to the Presidency from Masulipatam.—

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Friday the 9th. November 1804.

William Petrie

and

John Chamier } Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.

The President records the following Minute.

President's Minute submitting the resignation of Captain Greenway of the Madras Fencibles with observations in consequence.

In giving in the resignation of Captain Greenway of the Madras Fencibles, I feel myself obliged to remark that the act of his resignation was done in a manner which has appeared to me neither respectful to his superior Military and Civil authority, nor according with those principles of subordination and general propriety

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propriety by which I understand the Conduct of this Gentleman to have been hitherto regu-lated.-

I am happy to say that his exc-ample has had no influence upon the rest of the Corps, and I have great pleasure in stating to the Board that all the Officers have shewn a Zeal and attention to the honorable cause which they have undertaken highly favora-ble to their Public Spirit.-

Fort St George
November 3th 1804

/signed/ W. Bentinck

To Lieutenant Colonel Taswell
Commanding the Madras Fencibles

Sir.

As I find it impracticable to attend to the duty of the Madras Fencibles without encroaching on the time and attention which I am desirous of dedicating to the discharge of my Civil avocations, I have to request that you will be pleased to lay my resignation

of

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of my Commission in the Corps before the Right Honorable the Colonel.—

I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed Edwd. Greenway
Captn. Comng. 2d. Battalion Company

Fort St. George
17th. October 1804.

Resolved that Captain Greenway's Resignation of his Commission in the Native Fencibles be accepted.—

Read the following letter from the Adjutant General of the Army.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army. Reporting Casualties and recommending promotions.—

I am directed by Major General Campbell to report to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the death at Tripassore on the 30th. of October of Mr. M. Boyle a Cadet of Infantry;—and that I have received official information of the death, on his route from the Subsidiary Force serving in the Dekhan, of Lieutenant C. A. Williams of the 6th. Regiment of Native Cavalry, on the 18th. of October 1804.—

Major General Campbell directs me in consequence to recommend the following Promotion:—

6th. Regiment of Native Cavalry

Cornet A. H. Johnson to be Lieutenant Vice Williams deceased, date of rank the 19th. of October 1804.—

I have the Honor to be &c.
/Signed P. A. Agnew
Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

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Resolved

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Resolved that the Promotion recommended by Major General Campbell be published in General Orders.—

" W Kentish

" Wm Ebrn

" Jno Chalmers

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Diary

10th

Received the following letter

Lord William Bentinck

&c.a &c.a &c.a

My Lord,

I inclose for your Lordship's perusal

From the Officiating Commander in Chief — Enclosing letters relative to the relief of the Bombay Troops in Malabar —

Letters received from Lieutenant Colonel Grant, command-
ing in Malabar, by which the necessity for immed-
iately applying the whole of Lieutenant Colonel Mac-
leods force to the relief of the Troops of the Bombay
Establishment in Malabar is apparent, the Ships
having actually arrived for the conveyance of the
Bombay Forces, and no Troops but those under Lieut.t
Colonel Macleod being prepared to relieve them. —

Under these circumstances I presume
it will be necessary still to defer the commence-
ment of any operations in Wynaad. —

I have the honor to be

10th November 1804.

&c.a &c.a

(signed) Dug.d Campbell

M.G.

The

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for the same purpose on account of the Company

3d The whole Strength of the European Regiment and Bombay Artillery is calculated at about four hundred Men, independently of a Supply of provisions for thirty days for that Number of Europeans — you will observe that a Supply for 363 Native has also been ordered on board of that Vessel in View to the probability that native Troops will also be embarked on the Earl Saint Vincent —

4th 6th In addition to the Vessels — named in the Margin, the Rahimshaw has been this day engaged to bring up 300 Native Troops certain — This Vessel will be provided in the same manner as the other Transports, and you are also authorized to pay thirty days Batta Money to the Troops to be embarked on her —

5th The whole of the Transports will be placed under the Orders of the Commander of the Earl Saint Vincent on the Voyage to

and

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and from Cannanore.—

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

Bombay Castle
17th October 1804

(signed) J. Grant
Secy. to Government

True Copy

(signed) A. Grant
Lieutenant Colonel
Commdg. Malabar
& Canara

To Captain Edward Moor
Garrison Storekeeper &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

1st I am directed by the Military Board to inform you that the Honorable Company's Chartered Ship Earl St. Vincent, and the Country Ships Resource, Amelia, and Governor Duncan, have been engaged, and are destined to relieve the Bombay Troops at Cannanore to the extent of their Capabiletys, consisting of the Bombay artillery, Pioneers, European Regiment, and four Battalions of Native Infantry

besides

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besides which Tonnage, Mr. Mackonochie's Vessel, built at Bypoor, the Duncan, is to be also employed in the same Service.

2d. The Commanders of the Amelia, Resource, and Governor Duncan have agreed to bring up 400 Native Troops each, or as many more as the Commanding Officer at Cananore may judge proper to order on board; and it is calculated that Mr. Mackonochie's Vessel will accommodate 300 more. It is the intention of the Military Board to recommend that thirty days batta money may be granted to the Native Troops to be embarked on these Transports in lieu of Provisions; at the same time that you will be pleased to send on board each of these Vessels with the least delay, Ten days Provisions, calculating for 500 Men being embarked on the Amelia, Resource and Governor Duncan, and 600 Men on Mr. Mackonochie's Vessel as a Stock, to be had recourse to in the event of

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the passage being prolonged beyond the period for which Batta money will be issued to the Troops being Moreover careful, that these Vessels are in all respects fitted for the comfortable accom-modation of Troops in like manner as the Transports that have proceeded to Goa and Mangalore have been equipped; Wood and Water are to be provided by the owners - The Provisions for the Troops to be embarked on Mr. Mackon-chie's Vessel you will forward on one of the other Transports, to be transferred to the Duncan, on her arrival at Cannanore -

2d. You will supply the Resource, Amelia and Governor Duncan on Loan, with whatever water Casks Tanks or Kabooses their respective Commanders may have occasion for, and which are to be delivered to you on the return of these Vessels to Bombay -

4th With respect to the Earl St. Vincent, on which Vessel the Military Board conclude the Europeans will be embarked,

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you

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You will send on board 30 days Provisions for four hundred Men, which is about the Strength of the Bombay European Regiment and Artillery at Cananore exclusive of Wood and Water, concerting measures with the Commander in Reference to the aid which he can, no doubt, afford towards an adequate supply of the latter article should you not have a sufficient Stock of Salt Provisions to spare for four hundred Europeans, you will substitute such a supply of Salt fish as may suffice for issues of this article, with Dhol, or Rice, for at least two days in each week with such other articles, as flour, Lijmijoes, Onions &c. &c. as may afford a wholesome Variety in the food of the Soldier whilst on board Ship, as the Earl St. Vincent can accommodate more than 400 Souls, you will also send on board Ten days provisions for 363 Natives, to guard against the probability of Native Troops, or the Artillery Lascars, being ordered on board the St. Vincent, in addition

to

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10th. to the Europeans, including an additional supply of Wood and Water Calculated for this latter contingency.—

5th. Should any other precautions occur to you as advisable to be adopted to promote the Comfort of the Troops, you are authorized to have Recourse to them using however every exertion to equip the Transports with the least possible delay.—

6th. On the return of these Transports to Bombay, as also on the return of the Transports that have proceeded to Goa and Mangalore, you will call upon the Commanders to account for the Provisions sent on board, and to return the Casks and Kaboosses which you may have supplied to any of the Transports.—

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(signed) F. Warden
Secy. Mily Board

Bombay
Mily. Bd Office
15th October 1804

True Copy
(signed) F. Warden
Secy. M. B.

True Copy
(signed) A. Grant
Lieut. Colo
Comg Malabar & Kanara

True Copy
(signed) F. Warden
Sub. Secy.

Recd

5523 Fort St. George 10th November 1804.

Received and sent the following letters entered in Mn B— No. 12—13—14—15—

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William— From Captain Hook— Transmitting for publication at this Presidency Copy of Gn O— published at Fort William—

From Lieutenant Wincent Commandg. the Detachment— From Leutenant Wincent— Enclosing a list of provision required for a Detachment of Bengal Troops under his Command—

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William— To Captain Hook— Transmitting Copies of two letters dispatched from this Government to the Court of Directors by the Honorable Companys Ship David Scott—

To the Military Board— To supply from the Public Stores the provisions required for the use of a Detachment of the Bengal Marine Regiment—

11th 11 Received a letter from Major General Campbell entered in Mn B— No. 15— From the Officer Comg the Army in Chief— Forwarding for transmission for Bengal a General Return of Troops serving under this Presidency—

Sent

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Fort St. George, 12th November 1804

Sent the following letter—

To Major General Campbell,

Commanding the Army in Chief.

Sir

To the Officer Comng. the Army in Chief— Relative to the relief of the Bombay Troops serving in Malabar.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant, containing intelligence that Transports had arrived at Cannanore for the purpose of conveying to Bombay the Troops belonging to that Presidency, serving in the province of Malabar—

You have been already apprized of the anxiety of His Lordship in Council that those Troops shall return to Bombay by the earliest opportunity; and I am accordingly directed to desire that they may not be detained in Malabar until relieved by the Force, ordered to march on that Service from the Southern Provinces—

With respect to the necessity which may exist for immediately reinforcing

the

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the Province of Malabar with a View to the preservation of internial tranquillity, the Governor in Council is of opinion that the local Authorities will be most competent to form a correct judgement on that subject; and has accordingly resolved to leave it to the discretion of the Officer Commanding in Wynaad in communication with the Principal Collector of Malabar either to descend with this Detachment into the Lower Country for the purpose of relieving the Bombay Battalions or to commence operations against the Insurgents in Wynaad under the orders with which He has been already furnished—

His Lordship in Council therefore directs me to desire that instructions to this effect may be conveyed to Lieutenant Colonel MacLeod and to the Officer Commanding in Malabar—

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

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12th November 1804

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12th Received and sent the follow-

ing letters entered in Mo. B. Nos. 17. 18. 19.—

From Mr. Grant — With a Packet

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay — addressed to the Secretary to the Military Board

at this Presidency.—

To Captain Hook — Transmitting

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — a Return for October of the Troops serving

under this Presidency.—

To the Military Auditor —

To the Military Auditor General — General — The charge for the Funeral of the

late Mr. P. Moore to be defrayed at the

expence of Government.—

At

5527 Fort St. George 13th. November 1804.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

William Petrie

and

John Chamier } Esqrs.

Tuesday the 13th. November 1804.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved—

The following Minute of the late Commander in Chief is ordered to be recorded—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Comr. in Chief Relative to the Repair of the Fortifications of Seringapatam

The Commander in Chief states to the Board that no circumstances have occurred to oppose the expediency of carrying the orders of the Supreme Government relative to Seringapatam into immediate execution— The injuries occasioned to the Fortifications of

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of that place by the effects of the two seasons that have elapsed since the plan and estimate for its reform and repair were first proposed by the Commander in Chief may render a greater disbursement of escpence requisite; but that the plan continues to be applicable to the State of Seringapatam, and ought to be carried into effect with such partial additions as the present circumstances of the works may require.—

9th October 1804. Signed J. Stuart.

Resolved to desire the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to state his opinion in respect to the Officer of Engineers who may be most qualified to superintend the proposed improvements of the Fortifications of Seringapatam, under the late orders of the Governor General in Council on that subject.—

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief—

To

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

My Lord,

The Right Honorable the Governor having Communicated to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief the Plan, which has been approved by his Lordship in Council, for instructing the Gentlemen Cadets on this Establishment in Geometry, Drawing and other branches of Military Education, I have in consequence the Honor to recommend that Ensign Troyer of His Majesty's 12th. Regiment of Foot, may be appointed to the proposed office of Drawing, and Mathematical Instructor, on such Salary as his Lordship in Council may consider to be adequate to the Charge.

From the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief Recommending that Ensign Troyer may be appointed Drawing and Mathematical Instructor to the Company of Gentlemen Cadets at Trichinopoly

The Plan in question having originated with the Right Honorable the Governor, I have further the Honor to recommend that the first arrangements of it, may

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may take place under his Lordships superintendance

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
12th. November 1804

(signed) Dug.d Campbell
Major General

Resolved that Ensign Troyer of His Majesty's 12th. Regiment of Foot, be appointed Mathematical and Drawing Instructor to the Cadets on the Plan lately recommended by the President; and that he be allowed a Salary of Two hundred and Fifty Pagodas the month for the performance of that duty.—

To the Right Honorable
Lord William C. Bentinck
President in Council

My Lord.

I have the honor to submit to your Lordships in Council the Draft of a General order

From the Officer Commg. the Artillery Chief submitting a draft of the G. O. for the obviation of the orders of the 9th. October last.—

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order for the revision of the General orders of Government of the 9th. of October last, formed on the principle directed in Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 6th. Instant.—

I shall without delay do submit to your Lordship in Council my recommendation for the staff appointments connected with these orders, arranging them as nearly as possible under the change produced by the Revision of the former Orders, so as to appoint the Officers recommended for staff situations by the late Commander in Chief, to those now vacant.—

The Blanks in the accompanying Orders are hereafter to be filled by the names of Gentlemen Cadets now at Fripassore, and attached to the several Regiments, though not recommended for Commissions.—

I have the Honor to be &c.

(Signed) Dugd. Campbell
Majr.
Resident

Head Quarters Choultry Plain 13th. November 1804.

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Resolved that the General Order submitted with the foregoing letter be published; the recommendation contained in the following letter from the Adjutant General for transferring Major Davison to the Non-effective Establishment having been previously adopted—

To the Chief Secretary of Government.
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Campbell to request you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the necessity for dating the removal of Major William Davison from the effective List of the Army, on the 20th. of September 1804, as a preparatory measure to the revision of the General Orders of the 9th. of October last, directed in the Communication he received from Mr. Secretary Strachey on the 6th. Instant—

Major

From the Adjutant General of the Army—Submitting the necessity for dating the removal of Major Davison from the effective List of the Army on the 20th. September 1804—Recommends appointments on the Staff of the Officer Commanding the Detachment in the Chittoor Poliams—Recommends also that leave of Absence for 2 months be granted to the Officer Commanding at Pyacottah—

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Major General Campbell further directs me to request you will state to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council his recommendation that the following Staff be appointed to the Officer Commanding the Detachment serving in the Chittoor Pollams, which he deems necessary in consequence of the augmentation of that Force Viz.t—

Captain Austin of His Majesty's 33d. Regiment Acting Brigade Major to His Majesty's Troops, to be Major of Brigade, and Ensign Chamberlain of His Majesty's 73d. Regiment to be Quarter Master of Brigade.—

I enclose a Letter from the Officer Commanding Riacottah soliciting two Months leave of absence, to the Presidency, and am directed by Major General Campbell to transmit it with his recommendation that it may be granted.—

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I have the Honor to be
&c.a &c.a
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General of the
Army

Fort St. George
November 12th. 1804

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

My Lord.

May I request the favor
of your Lordships permission to visit the
Presidency for the space of two Months; —
I have the Honor to be
&c.o &c.o
(Signed) Thos. Pighton
Colonel Commanding
the Garrison of
Ryacottah

31st. October 1804.

Resolved to adopt the remainder
recommendations

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recommendations submitted in the foregoing letter.—

Read the following letter from the Military Board.—

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

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

My Lord,

We have been duly honored with Letters from the Chief Secretary of Government dated the 31st October, and from the Secretary in the Military Department dated 25th and 26th October, and we have in consequence given directions for the preparation of a Table of Rates, to be formed on the principle set forth in the Minute of the late Commander in Chief, Copy of which was forwarded to us. So soon as the Table of Rates is ready, we shall do ourselves the Honor to submit it to your Lordship in Council, with our sentiments regarding certain Regulations which it may

From the Military Board replying to the Chief Secretary's letter of the 31st and to Secretary's of the 25th & 26th ultimo submit estimates of Buildings &c.

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may be necessary to establish on the subject.—

2 As the 5th. Paragraph of the Letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department, under date the 25th. of October, conveys to us a Sentiment of your Lordship's disapprobation, imputing to us, the error of having submitted to your Lordship in Council, a proposition in itself irregular, and on a Subject which ought not to have been discussed at our Board, We request permission to draw your Lordship's attention to the circumstances which preceded this act of ours, and which we trust will relieve us from the imputation of having arrogated to ourselves a power or authority, beyond what is vested in us, by the constitution of our Board, and by such orders as we may be honored with, from time to time, by your Lordship in Council.—

3. Actuated by the motives which have ever influenced our Conduct,

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a Strong desire to prevent the introduction of abuses, to correct such as may exist, and, however invidious the Office, stedfastly pursuing the principle laid down for our guidance; namely, the suggestion of every plan, and the adoption of every means in our power, to curtail the expences of the Public in the Military Department, We did ourselves the Honor to call to your Lordship's notice, the exorbetant rates of the Hire of Bullocks in the Provinces of Malabar and Canara, by submitting to your Lordship in Council a Minute of the Military Auditor General, which manifestly shews that an expence of P. F. C. 3. 18. 0. per Month is now incurred for every Bullock employed by the Public in that Country, whereas, at a period not very distant, only P. F. C. 1: 25: 0 per Month was paid for each Bullock; — In consequence of which your Lordship in Council, on the 13th September last, was pleased to signify to us, your Lordship's opinion that it was highly desireable to diminish the expences attending the

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the equipment of Cattle in Malabar and Canara, and to direct us to issue such orders, for that purpose as might be deemed practicable without impeding the Public service, confiding to us a decision regarding the extent of the reduction which might be effected with safety.—

4th The interest which your Lordship in Council appeared to take in the matter, considerably encreased the importance which we had originally attached to the subject, and consequently impelled by our Zeal in the discharge of our duty, under the auspices of your Lordship in Council, and perceiving that the only measure which appeared to us calculated to correct abuses avowedly gross, and unaccounted for, was not within the competence of our authority, to establish by our orders, we therefore respectfully suggested it to the consideration of your Lordship in Council, and are concerned, that in so doing we have incurred your censure.—

5 We beg to submit to the consideration of your Lordship in Council an Estimate

of

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of the expense of erecting two additional Barracks for His Majesty's 22d. Light Dragoons with a Guard Room and Cooje House at the Cavalry Cantonment at Bellary. with Plans and Sections, and to recommend that the Work may be authorized=

6. We forward also for the consideration of your Lordship, Copy of a Report of the Chief Engineer on the Report of the last Annual Committee of Survey held on the Fortifications and Public Buildings at Cannanore -and beg to be honored with your Lordship's Commands on the Subject=

7 We recommend payment of the following enclosed Bills - Viz.=

No. 1 Bill of the Superintendent of the Gun Powder Manufactury, being his Commission on 315 - 60th Barrels of Gun Powder remade in the Month of October amounting to Rupees 630 - - -

No. 2 Detailed Account of Cash disbursed

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disbursed for Repairs, made to the roof of the General Hospital at Vellore under superintendence of the Officer Commanding - amounting to Pagodas 43: 41: 9:-

No. 3 . . . Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Mysore for Gunny Bags purchased for the use of the Public Service, under authority of the Military Board - amounting to Pagodas 506: 37: --

No. 4. Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Mysore for Rice and Gunny Bags provided on account of the public service - amounting to Pagodas 1402: 3: 9 3/4 -

No. 5. Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Mysore for the purchase of Grain and Provision Stores on account of the Public Service - amounting to Pagodas 2148 - 32 - 3 -

No. 6 . Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Mysore for Grain and Provision Stores purchased for the use of the Public Service

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Service - amounting to Pagodas 844 : 18 : 68 -

No 7 - Fifteen (15) Bills of the late Mr. William Richardson Garrison Storekeeper in Malabar, for the Months of October and November 1802, forwarded by his Succeſsor, as per accompanying Register marked A amount-ing in the whole to Pagodas 1,965 : 13 : 50 -

No 8 - Twelve (12) Bills of the late Mr. William Richardson Garrison Store-keeper in Malabar for the Month of December 1802 forwarded by his Succeſsor, as per accom-panying Register marked B amounting together to Pagodas 522 . 39 : 18 -

No 9 Fifteen (15) Bills of the late Mr. William Richardson, Garrison Storekeep-er in Malabar, for the Months of January, February

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February, and March 1803, forwarded by his Succesor,
as per accompanying Register marked C. —
amounting in the whole to Pagodas 1808: 14: 73 4/5. —

We have the honor to be

Fort S. George
5th. November 1804.

My Lord
Your Lordships Most Obedient
humble servants. —

/signed/ Dugald Campbell
" D. Smith
" E. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" I. Brunton
" Alexr. Orr.

Estimate

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Estimate of the Expence of erecting two additional Barracks and a Building consisting of a Guard room and Conjee House, at the Cavalry Cantonment Ballary.

Fort St. George, 13th January 1804.

Measurement.				Sup.ft.		
Mean Length	Mean Depth	Mean Thickness		Sq.ft.	Cubic feet	
252	5	2½	each		6300	Foundations of Two Barracks
119	5	2½			1487½	allowing the Principal Walls of Guard room and Conjee house
14	5	2			140	floors to be Partition Wall of Do
5	2	2	each		400	raised 2 feet 20 Pillars, (10 down the Center of each Barrack)
252	8	2	each		8064	Principal Walls of 2 Barracks
119	7	2			1666	Do of Guard room and Conjee house
14	7	1½			147	Partition Wall of Do Do
14	3	1½	each		189	3 Gable end Do to Do
2	16	2	each		1280	20 Center Pillars for 2 Barracks

Prices	
Pagodas	
Fanams	
Cash	
Pagodas	
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Pagodas	
Fanams	
Cash	

			Total	1967 3/12	Stone in Mud ———	"	1	40	Ft.	702	26	20.
106.	33	each	69	96.	To Two Barracks							
47½	24		11	43	To Guard room and Conjee house							
		Total	81	36	Roofing with palmira rafters and kepers, nails, flat and pan tiles and Chunam borders ———	15	"	"	Ft.	1220	16	64.
100	22	each	44	"	To Two Barracks							
40	14		5	60	To Guard room and Conjee house							
		Total	49	60	Paving with stone ———	1	31	40	Ft.	86.	33	48.
496.	8	each	79	36.	To Two Barracks							
15	8	each	24	"	To 20 Do. Center Pillars*							
255	8.	"	20	40	To walls of the Guard room &c.							
92	3		2	76.	To Gable ends of Do. ——— Do.							
		Total	126	52	Pointing with Chunam inside and outside	"	28	"	Ft.	63	21	67
6	4	each		456	To 19 Doors							
4.	3	each		228	To 19 Windows							
		Total		684	Country wood with Locks and hinges ———	"	8	40	Ft.	138.	18	2211 32 39.

Total Pagodas 2211. 32. 39.

* The pillars are pointed to the heights of 15 feet the last foot being Stone in chunam to secure the ridge Poles.

E. & O. E.

Signed R. H. Tolheringham
Capt. Lieut. Engr. & Co. D.

A true Copy

Signed J. Marshall
Sr. M. B.

Ballary
October 30. 1804.

5th Sub. Fort St. George, 13th November 1804.

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Fort St. George, 13th. November 1804.

Estimate of the Expence of erecting two additional Barracks and a Building consisting of a Guard room and Conjee House, at the Cavalry Cantonment Ballary.

Measurement. Mean Length	Mean Breadth	Mean Thickness	Sup.s Sq.rs feet	Cubic feet		Prices Pagodas Fanams Cash
252	5	2½	each	6300	Foundations	Two Barracks
119	5	2½		1487½	allowing the	Principal Walls of Guard room and Conjee House.
14	5	2		140	floors to be	Partition Wall of Do.
5	2	2	each	400	raised 2 feet	20. Pillars, (10 down the Center of each Barrack)
252	8	2	each	8064	Principal Walls of 2 Barracks	
119	7	2		1666	Do. of Guard room. and Conjee house	
14	7	1½		147	Partition Wall of	Do. Do.
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* The pillars are pointed to the heights of 15 feet the last foot being Stone in chunam to secure the Ridge Poles.—

Ballary
October 30. 1804.

E. E.
C. C.

A true Copy

Signed R. H. Fotheringham
Capt.r Lieut.t Engr.s & Co. D.

Signed J. Marshall
Ju. M. B.—

Fort St. George, 13th. November 1804.

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Report of the Chief Engineer on the Report of the last Annual Committee of Survey held on the Fortifications and Public Buildings at Cannanore which was referred to him in Meeting 29th. October 1804 –

It is with much concern the Chief Engineer observes in this Report of the Annual Committee, the augmented Injury occasioned to the Foundation of the Rampart on the Eastern Face of the Fort, and to the whole of the Wharf, by the Sea since last year; he then, conceiving that the Orders of Government against incurring further Expense on the Fortifications of Cannanore were meant to extend only as far as related to Repairs unconnected with serious Evils like those above mentioned and fearing the bad consequences of delaying the Repairs to these Works, strongly urged in his Report to the Board the necessity of their being immediately commenced upon; and the Remarks of the last annual Committee have

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have tended to prove the justness of his apprehensions.—

The necessity of a Shutter being put to the Sluice of the North Battardeau appears obvious, in order to prevent the Water in the Ditch injuring the lower part of the Revetment of the Fausse Braye.—

The State of the two Terraced Store Rooms under the Rampart of the Ravelin requires the immediate attention of the Board, as they are stated to be used as a Receptacle for Prisoners and in their present condition extremely insecure.—

As it is to be presumed that Government will not suffer the Fort of Cannanore to become a heap of ruins, so it is to be imagined that as long as it retains the name of a Fort the Gates should be in some state of Security. Under this Idea the Chief Engineer recommends that the present old ones be either repaired or replaced by new ones.—

There is in the report of the Com=

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Committee a long list of repairs wanting to the Commanding Officer's Quarters which in a for-mer part are stated to be erected upon the Eastern Rampart, here however appears a distinction. The Commanding Officers Quarters being represented as in the Fort, and a Bungalo as erected on the Rampart, if this is the Case the Chief Engineer recommends the ne-cessary repairs to the Buildings in the Fort only, provided it does not interfere with the existing Regulations. Remarks on the Bungalo during the present State of the East-ern Rampart are needless.—

With respect to the rest of the public Buildings in general, the Chief Engineer has only, to observe that such and such only as are necessary for the health and comfort of the Troops, and the security and preservation of the public Stores ~~is~~ should be repaired.—

On the Hospital, he forbears

observation

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observation, orders having already been given for preparations towards its Compleat repair.—

In concluding this Report the Chief Engineer cannot refrain from repeating the Sentiments he expressed on a former occasion, namely, That slight temporary Buildings being continually subject to Destruction and Injury both from Fire and Season, and the fate of the European General Hospital has been one Instance of the truth of this observation, and ever incurring a constant succession of Expences, it is worthy the serious consideration of the Board whether it may not be much more eligible to have all the necessary public Buildings constructed of — durable materials by which the Health and comfort of the Troops would be better secured, the public Stores more properly defended from inclement Seasons, and in the end a Material saving of expense would accrue to the Honorable Company—

(Signed) E. Fraser C.E.—

Engineer's Office
Fort St. George
3d November 1804—

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Marshall
I. M. B.—

Ordered.

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Ordered that the following

Reply be dispatched.—

To the President and Members of the

Military Board.

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I am directed by the

To the Military Board— In Reply to the foregoing Letter.—

Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th. Instant.—

2. His Lordship in Council directs me to desire that the Barracks required at the Cavalry Cantonment at Bellari for a Regiment of European Dragoons may be constructed in conformity to your recommendation at the Estimated Expense of Pagodas 22/1. 32. 39—

3 His Lordship in Council having considered the remarks of the Chief Engineer submitted with your letter of the 5th. Instant respecting the Repairs and Works requisite to be executed at Connanore.

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I am directed to desire, that ..... Estimates of the
Expense may be prepared for His Lordship's infor-
mation.—

It is however proper that you
4 should advert to the instructions which were
formerly issued regarding the execution of re-
pairs at Cannanore, as it is not the intention
of His Lordship in Council to authorize any
material departure from the principle explained
in the former communications with the
Military Board on that subject.—

5 Authority has been given for
the payment of the Bills which you have
recommended.—

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed George Strachey
Secy. to Govt.—

Fort St. George
15th. November 1804

Read the following letters
from the Military Paymaster General—

To

5551 Fort St. George 13th. November 1804.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Paymaster General - Request an encrease of establishment and of Salary, also an allowance for the time of his paying the King's Troops -

I beg leave to state to your Lordship that my present Office Establishment is wholly inadequate to the duties required from the Department, and the Business must fall in arrears unless it is encreased. -

The duties of the Department are nearly double what they were when the Establishment was fixed in 1793 -

The Disbursements which are Copied to be sent annually to Europe are very Voluminous amounting to 27 very large Volumes on Royal Paper exclusive of the Journal and Ledger - The Statements required are numerous, the adjustments to be made are the same, and the Correspondence is very

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very extensive.—

I have the honor to lay before your Lordship a Statement of an Establishment of Servants which appear to me absolutely necessary for the Conducting of the Department, and I beg to add that with this Establishment I can dispense with an Assistant from the Civil Branch of the Service, whose Salary is small, but will in some degree lessen the increased expence of the requested Establishment, when the Establishment was originally formed the Honorable Companys Troops were small in Number to what they are now, and they were confined to the Barramahall, Carnatic and Circars, and there was not in fact half the Business in the Department.

Your Lordship will naturally require by what means the Business of the Department has been conducted for these

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these several years back; it has been ruled by Volunteers who have been employed in the Office, learning the Duties of it, in hopes of being employed by Paymasters at Out-Stations and of filling Vacancies, which might happen, Most of the present People Employed in the Office came into it very young and received very small Salaries which have been encreased by degrees and for these last three years I have paid Monthly a very consi-derable Sum out of my own Packet, intend-ing to take an Opportunity of Representing to Government the State of the Department.

I also beg leave to state to your Lordship that I acted from the 1st May 1792 to the 30th September 1797 as Paymaster of Company's allowances to the King's Troops for which I received no Salary, altho' out of my Private Packet I was answerable for Rebenchments, having paid annually in detail on average the amount of Pagodas

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240,000:—:— I hope it will not appear wrong, in me soliciting from your Lordship on this Occasion, that I may be allowed while I acted as Paymaster of Company's allowances to the King's Troops, Captains Pay and Batta which I believe has been allowed in similar Cases—

I take this opportunity My Lord also of begging leave to call to your attention my own particular situation, and the Responsibility of my Department which has been greatly encreased with the duties of it, since I first held the office of Paymaster General, and the inadequate salary which I now receive for such encreased Responsibility and duties. no encrease of salary having been as yet given me inconsequence of my being obliged to relinquish all private pursuits and to devote the whole of my time to my Public duties, and I hope your Lordship will be pleased to take them into your Consideration and put the Office on such a footing as you shall be pleased to think

adequate

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adequate with other Departments of the same
magnitude.-

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

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/signed Benj.n Roebuck
Military Paymaster General.

Statement of an Establishment for the Office
Military Paymaster General Salary, Office Rent
Candles Oil &at present 614:-:-

European Assistants and Portuguese Writers ..... } 260:-:-

Accountants and Assistants 319:-:-

Natives for Transcribing Europe } 194:-:-
Sett of Disbursements ..... }

Voucherkeepers - Moochies } 66-30:-
Peons and Sweepers ..... }

839: 30:-

Pagodas ... 1453: 30.-

/signed B. Roebuck
Mily Pay.r Genl.

Ordered that the application of
the

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the Military Paymaster General for an addition to his Establishment, be referred for the consideration and report of the Military Auditor General.

To the Chief Secretary of Government.

Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Copy of a letter from Mr. Paymaster Young with its enclosure, which I have to request you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and obtain his Lordship's Commands thereon.

From the Military Paymaster General enclosing Copy of a letter from the Paymaster at Masulipatam relative to Cash required by him—

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) B. Roebuck
M. P. G.

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12th. November 1804.

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you Copy of a Letter from the Collector in the Zillah of Rajahmundry, in which he informs me he is directed by the Accountant General to

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to hold all his Cash at the disposal of the Collector in charge of the General Treasury, and therefore cannot supply my Indents in future.—

I request your permission to Indent on the General Treasury for the proportion this Collector has hitherto supplied me with.—

It is necessary for me to mention, that as the Garrisons of Rajahmundry, Samulcotah and Coringa &c. were furnished by the Collector on the Spot, the sending the Cash from hence, will be attended with additional expence, and also considerably delay both the payments and the making up the accounts.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Masulipatam
3d. November 1804.

Signed Samuel Young
Paymaster

To

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To the Paymaster Masulipatam

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 23th. Instant - I have no Guard to accompany the Treasure to - Masulipatam therefore will thank you to send one. -

By a letter from the accountant General under date 22d. Instant, I am directed to keep the Balance of Cash which I may have, after providing for my Revenue disbursements at the disposal of the Collector in charge of the General Treasury - I therefore cannot comply with your future Indents for Cash. -

/signed C. H. Churchill
Collector

Rajahmundry
31st. October 1804.

/A true Copy/
/signed J. Young

/True Copy/
/signed B. Roebuck
M. P. G.
Ordered

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Ordered that the Accountant — General be furnished with a Copy of the — foregoing letter.—

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General.—

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

My Lord,

1. In obedience to your orders

From the Military auditor General - Submitting Lieutenant Fillners account of money paid to the Wirtemberg Company on account of Offreckmings—

under date the 25th. Ultimo, received by me the 2d. Instant, I have called on the Paymaster at the Presidency to explain for your Lordships particular satisfaction the stated inconvenience suffered by him for want of a Pay Office at St. Thomas's Mount previous to his being authorized to make any additional charge on

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on that account.—

2. In further obedience to your orders of the above date, I have called on Lieutenant Kellner for a more particular statement of the Sums paid by Captain Gaupp and himself on account of Cloathing and half mounting to the Wirtemberg Company, specifying those to whom money has been paid, and those to whom it remains to be discharged, and now do himself the honor to inclose a list to the effect herein stated.—

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

Military Auditor Generals
Office Fort St. George
6th. November 1804.

A

A List of the Men of the late Wurtemberg Company, entitled to Clothing and Half Mounting while in the Service of the Honorable Company—

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No.	Rank	Names	Clothing for what years & for what Rank due.	due to each			Whether it has been paid, or remains to be discharged.	Half mounty. for what years & Rank due.	Whether it has been paid, or remains to be discharged.	Remarks
1	Sergeant	Plersig	1797. 98. 99. 1801. 1802. Corp. 1803. Sergeant	10	22	70.	Paid	1804 Sergeant	Paid	A Pensioner at Fort St. George
2	ditto	Boneberger	1797. 98. 99. Corporal 1801. 1802. 1803 Sergeant	14	34	10	ditto	ditto	ditto	Ditto ditto ditto
3	Corporal	Veunzing	1797. 98. 99. Private & 1801. 1802. 1803. Corporal	8	17	20	ditto	Corporal	ditto	Enlisted in the Artillery
4	Ditto	Philepskyn	1797. 1798. 1799. 1800. Ser. 1802 Corpl. — & 1803 —	10	"	60	ditto	ditto	ditto	Ditto ditto ditto
5	Private	Steuer	1797. 1798. 1799. 1801. 1802. 1803. Private	8	17	20	ditto	Private	ditto	Gone to Europe in October last.
6	ditto	Schuhter	Ditto ditto	8	17	20	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto ditto
7	ditto	Goehr	ditto ditto	8	17	20	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto ditto
8	ditto	Dietz	ditto ditto	8	17	20	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto ditto
9	ditto	Renz	ditto ditto	8	17	20	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto ditto
10	ditto	Gauzenritter	ditto ditto	8	17	20.	ditto	ditto	ditto	A Pensioner at Fort St. George
11	ditto	Heuman	ditto ditto	8	17	20.	ditto	ditto	ditto	Ditto
12	ditto	Beurle	ditto ditto	8	17	20.	ditto	ditto	ditto	Ditto
13	ditto	Morang	ditto ditto	8	17	20	ditto	ditto	ditto	Ditto
14	ditto	Hefs	ditto ditto	8	17	20.	ditto	ditto	ditto	Ditto

List of Officers, 13th November 1833.

15	ditto	Nicolan	ditto	ditto	3	17	20	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	Ditto	
16	ditto	Van Son	ditto	ditto	3	17	20	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	Ditto	
17	ditto	Klunk	1801. 1802 & 1803	ditto	4	8	50	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	Ditto	
18	ditto	Mitworth	ditto	ditto	4	8	50	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	Ditto	
19	ditto	Zimmerman	1797. 1798. 1799 1801. 1802. 1803	ditto	3	17	20	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	Enlisted in the Artillery	
20	ditto	Van den Berg	1801. 1802 & 1803	ditto	4	8	50	ditto	ditto	remains to be discharged		Ditto in the Madras Euro.n Regt.	
		Scheller	1797. 1798 Corporal 1799 Serjeant		6	14	20	ditto to Serjt. Bomberger as heir				Deceased 16th. July 1801.	
		Clesig	1797. 1798. 1799 Serjeant 1801. 1802 Corporal		13	17	20	ditto to Private Newman as heir				ditto 7th. May 1803	
		Faber	1797. 1798-1799 Private		4	8	50	Paid to Paugenritter as heir				ditto 3d. July 1800.	
		Poetz	Ditto	ditto	4	8	50	Paid to Do. as Do.				ditto 23d. July 1801.	
		Stoll	ditto	ditto	4	8	50	Paid to Corpl. Philipsky				ditto 4th. August 1801.	
		Deses	1797. 1798. 1799 1801. 1802	ditto	7	0	30.	Paid to Paugenritter				ditto 2d. June 1803.	
		Reinhard	1797. 1798. 1799	Serjeant Private	8	19	70	Paid to himself				Discharged 10th. March 1801. at present in the artillery	
		Prinkel	1797. 1798-1799	Private	4	8	50	ditto	ditto			Ditto	
		Vogel	ditto	ditto	4	8	50	ditto	ditto			Ditto	
		Wagelender	ditto	ditto	4	8	50.	ditto	ditto			Ditto	
		Bley	ditto	ditto	4	8	50	Remains to be discharged				Ditto Ditto at present in the Madras Europ.n Regt.	

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

(signed) P. Kellner
Lieut.t in the late Wartemberg Company

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To the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General — Final adjustment of Mr. Paymaster Rowley's accounts —

1. I have the honor to lay before you a Statement of the Final adjustment of the accounts of Mr. John Rowley formerly Paymaster at Fort St. George —

2. From this Statement your Lordship will perceive that the Sum of Pagodas Seventeen thousand Seven hundred and forty three fanams twenty four and Cash sixty one / Pags. 17,743. 24. 61 / has been refunded and brought to the credit of the Honorable Company from April 1800 to July 1802, and that the sum of Pagodas Two hundred and Twenty four, fanams twenty two / Pags. 224. 22. — / remains to be refunded by the late Paymaster. —

3 The Military Paymaster General has been requested to direct the Military Paymaster at the Presidency to call upon the late Paymaster for that amount. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/ signed / J. Brunton
Mily. Audr. Genl.

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Statement

Statement shewing the Amount Retrenched from the accounts of Mr. John Rowley Paymaster at the Presidency from April 1800 to July 1802 inclusive as also the sums admitted on Reaudit and final Audit, and the sums refunded by the Paymaster for the Corresponding periods together with the Balance which now falls to be refunded.

	Retrenched on Audit & Reaudit	Admitted on Reaudit Further Reaudit & Final audit	Difference against the Paymaster	Refunded for the Corresponding periods	Balance to be refunded
1799/800	2,869 7 66	1,931 1 72	938 5 74		
1800/1	16,794 17 1	7,653 10 4	9141 6 77		
1801/2	14,638 33 23	5,136 26 5	5502 7 18	17743 24 61	224 22 0
1802/3	19,873 31 53	17,487 5 1	2,386 26 52		
Total	50,176 5 63	32,208 1 2	17,968 4 61	17,743 24 61	224 22 1

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(Signed) J. Brunton
Mily. Auditor Genl.

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

My Lord.

From the Military Auditor General submits a Claim of Major Shelton of the Bombay Infantry.-

1. I have the honor to inclose Copy of a letter from Major J. Shelton of the 2d. Battalion 5th. Regiment Bombay Native Infantry, dated the 25th. Ultimo, together with Copies of the papers which accompanied it.-

2 It appears that Major Shelton was nominated to the Command of Tellicherry by Colonel Montresor, that he was ordered to Cannanore on duty, as member of a General Court Martial, and that the Paymaster has refused to discharge his Abstracts for the difference between Half and full Batta, for Commanding Tellicherry, during the period of his absence, as above, on duty, in consequence of its having been drawn and paid to the Officer who succeeded to the Temporary charge of the Garrison (during Major Shelton's absence) for the

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the corresponding period—

3 The orders of Government, dated 5th. June 1795, direct that, "Officers in Command of Stations, by direct appointment from Government, when — called from their Stations as Members of Courts Martial, or on other duties of a similar nature, are during their absence to be considered entitled to their full Batta, but to no other allowance, — either for travelling, sitting as Member or giving Evidence at Courts Martial, and the Officer who is left temporarily in charge, is, during the period of his Command, to draw the difference between the half and full Batta of his Regimental "rank," but are silent with respect to Officers in Command of Stations, not by direct appointment from Government—

4 The orders alluded to by Major Skelton relate to Officers in Command of Corps not to Officers in the Command of Stations—

5 I am not aware that the Paymaster has discharged the Abstracts for difference

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difference between half and full Batta of
Officers similarly situated with Major Shettow,
if he has, he has acted contrary to the Regu-
lations and usage of the Service, and the
amount will, of course, be retrenched from
his Disbursements when they come before
me for audit.—

6. From the tenor of the orders of
Government before quoted it would appear
that Officers in the Command of Stations,
not by direct appointment from Government,
when called from their Stations as Members
of Courts Martial, or other duties of a
similar nature, are only entitled to tra-
velling Batta, to and from the Station
where the Court Martial assembled, and
Court Martial allowance during the sitting
of the Court Martial, and that the Officer
who is left temporarily in Charge, is, during
the period of his Command, to draw the
difference between the half and full Batta
of

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of his Regimental Rank—

7 It will however rest with your Lordship to determine how far the circumstance of Major Skelton's having the permission of the President of the Court Martial to visit "... Tellicherry, during the occasional adjournments of the Court, may operate in his favor; from the period of the assembling of the Court Martial to that of its being dissolved, he cannot but be considered as absent on duty, at Cannanore, member of a Court Martial.—

8 Your Lordship's decision on this case will be my guide in admitting or rejecting similar claims in future.—

9 With respect to that part of Major Skelton's letter which states that "the "Paymaster has likewise advanced as grounds "for stopping my allowances, as Commanding "the Station, that the Commanding Officer of the Province has resided at Tellicherry," "it is only necessary to observe, that, if Major Skelton

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Skelton held the Command of the Station by a direct appointment from Government, that Circumstance would not operate to his disadvantage.

10 Upon reference to the records of this office it does not appear that any Retrenchments were made against Major Skelton at the period noticed in the latter part of his letter.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Signed J. Brunton

Mily. and. Genl.

Military Auditor Generals
Office Fort St. George
9th. November 1804.

Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the Honor to communicate the following circumstances, in consequence of the Paymaster of Malabar having stopped my allowances, for the greatest part of the time

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time, I have been in Command of this Garrison, and I request, should your opinion coincide with his, that you will do me the honor, to lay this Statement, through the regular Channel, for ultimate decision, by His Lordship in Council.—

On the 10th. of June I was ordered as a Member of a General Court Martial, which assembled at Cannanore on the 15th. The proceedings only occupied the Court three days. the reading of the Sentence after confirmation by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, only a few Minutes.—

By the accompanying Certificate No. A. it will appear, I was not absent, at one time two days, During the adjournment of the Court for the approval of their proceedings by His Excellency, I performed the Duties of the Command, of this Station, and of the 2d. Battalion 5th. Regiment, The Head Quarters of which were fixed here, by General Orders by Colonel Montresor of which No. B. is a Copy.—

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On the 31st. of July the Court Martial was dissolved; on the 2d. of August I was ordered on another; which was directed to assemble on the 7th. Instant, The proceedings of this Court only occupied it a few days. I obtained the permission of the President as will be Evinced by No. C. to return, daily, to my Station and Battalion to conduct their Duties; and which I did, likewise, during a considerable adjournment, in consequence of the transmission of the proceedings to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and which I continue to do - as they have been a second time, transmitted to His Excellency; during the meetings of the Court I was only, on one occasion, thirty six hours absent from Tellicherry.—

No. D. is an Official Document of the distance between Tellicherry and Cannanore—

The Paymaster has, likewise,

advanced

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advanced as Grounds for stopping my allow-
ances, as Commanding the Station, that the
Commanding Officer of the Province has resided
at Pellicherry; but his residence here has been
totally, accidental, nor has he in any instance,
interfered with the Command of this Station,
(to which I was specially nominated by
Colonel Montresor) and of which the Comman-
ding Officer would furnish a certificate had
he considered my claim in the least dubious.

I beg leave to state reasons,
which I presume may be considered, argu-
ments in favor of the pretensions, I submit
for decision.—

By General Orders an Officer
in Command of a Station or Corps, is permitted
to have leave of absence from Either, or both
for three days without prejudice to his allow-
ances; whether by nomination of Government
or of a Commanding Officer.—

I have not been, at any
time

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time, since nominated to the Command of this Station, absent two days, and only twice beyond a few hours.—

Although my appointment was not by Government yet it was not a — — fortuitous incident of the Service, but from the favor of Colonel Montresor, in attention to my interests.—

The Distance between Carina- -more and Tellicherry is not the prescribed — — number of Miles, Entitling to Court Martial allowance; I presume therefore, in returning daily, to the Duties of my Commands, I may be entitled to the allowances attached thereto.—

A considerable Body of Recruits (300) Joined the 2d. Battalion 5th. Regiment a little before the Monsoon, and as there were only, One European Officer the Adjutant, and but a few drill Masters to attend to their instruction (some of our Drill Masters having been drafted for a new Corps at Bombay, — — others with Detachments in Wynaad) and to

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to prepare them for Field Service I considered it my
Duty to devote as much time, as practicable to
their instruction—

I am the only instance of a
Member of the two General Courts Martial, whose
allowance have been retrenched.* — To one in
particular on circumstances similar to my own,
the whole have been disbursed by the Paymaster—

I could I believe, were it
necessary assign the reasons which have influ-
enced this distinction, originating in Causes con-
nected with the duties of this Station; and I
beg leave to call to notice the conduct of an Officer
holding a Confidential Situation, who exercises that
confidence, Either to withhold, or discharge
allowances, arbitrarily, and at his own discre-
tion, to whom, and in what proportions, he
thinks proper—

I have been 22 years in the
Service, and had only, within these few months,
had the prospect of benefitting by Colonel
Montresor's

* This must allude to the paymaster (signed) J. Hunter

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Montresor's attention, in nominating me to the Command of this Station, the next Officer to me (until within these few days) is a Young Lieutenant and the Fort Adjutant, and I must observe upon the industry of the Paymaster in persuading him to apply for the allowances for this Station, while the Fort Adjutant admitted to myself, the Justice of my claim but he had been induced to make a reference (he assured me) by the Paymaster having declared, he would pay the allowances only, to him.—

It may not be improper on this occasion of obtaining an opinion from the highest authority to state a circumstance which occurred to me a few Months since.—

I was left with the 2d. Battalion 5th. Regiment in Wynaad by Colonel Montresor in the beginning of September 1803, where I remained until April 1804. at which time I was attacked by a

Most

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most serious indisposition, requiring my immediate removal below the Ghauts.—

Part of my Field Establishment was left in Wynaad; when some what recovered (in the Course of a Month) I proposed to Colonel Montresor to return to my Station above the Ghauts, but he informed me, he intended some arrangements for the Battalion that rendered my return unnecessary.—

My allowances were, however, under these circumstances retrenched with the Exception of three days, the customary leave and those for the Command of the Corps were drawn by the next Senior officer, who had not been in Wynaad the Established, Head Quarters of the Corps.—

To recapitulate

From the 10th. of June, until the present day I have been a Member of the two General Courts Martials, with the exception of two days between the dissolution of

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of the one and the assembling of the other the proceedings of both, occupied, only, a few days - but from circumstances, attendant on their transmission to Head Quarters at Fort St George, the adjournments have been unusually protracted - One of which now exists; the proceedings of the second Court, having been lately, a second time, forwarded to His Excellency the Commander in Chief throughout the whole of the time, I have conducted the duties of the Commands, of this Station, and the Battalion with the exception of two days, on the first occasion and thirty six hours during the present Trial.-

Having made these explanations which will not, I trust be considered irrevelant, I have only to add, my hopes, that Government will not authorize the Stoppage of my allowances, as I have Endeavoured to discharge, conscientiously, and to the utmost of my power, the several duties of the Stations, in

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in which I have for some time past, been Employed.-

/signed/ J. Skelton

Major Commanding Garrison

Tellicherry and 2.d Battalion

5.th Regiment Bombay

Native Infantry.-

Tellicherry

24.th October 1804

/a true Copy/

/signed/ J. Brunton

Military Auditor General.

N.o A.-

Cannanore August 14.th 1804.

I do hereby certify that Major John Skelton, Member of the General Court Martial of which I was President and which sat at Cannanore during the Month of July, had my Permission, during the occasional Adjournments of the Court, to proceed to Tellicherry, where his Corps, was and at which station he is the Commanding Officer being thereunto appointed by Colonel John Montresor, being distant from Cannanore about eleven

miles

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Miles and I do further certify that his absence never exceeded two Days.—

/signed/ W. P. Laurence
Lieutt. Coll. President

No. B.

Head Quarters Camp at Maha 22d
April 1804.

General Orders By Colonel Montresor

The Head Quarters of the 2d. Battalion 5th. Native Regiment are Established at Tellicherry.—

Major Shelton to Command the Garrison.—

/signed/ R. Bromby
Major of Brigade.

/A true Extract/
/signed/ Thos. Anderson
Fort adjutant Garrison.

No. C.

I do hereby certify that Major Shelton of the 2d. Battalion 5th. Regiment B. N. I. Number of the General Courts Martial assembled

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assembled at Cannanore has my permission to
Return daily to his Station and Corps at Telli-
cherry after the Court breakes up, he returning
by 10 A.M. each day when required till the
Court is dissolved.-

/Signed/ Js. Innes
Lieut.t Colonel
and President

Cannanore
7th August 1804

No. D.

To the Officer Commanding
Tellicherry

Sir.

In reply to your Letter I have
the honor to inform you that the Distance
from Tellicherry to Cannanore falls short of
twelve Miles.-

/Signed/ B. Bentley Capt.n
Senior Engineer
Malabar

Cannanore
18th October 1804

/True Copies/

/Signed/ J. Brunton
Mily. Auds. Genl.
Major

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Major J. Skelton

2d. Battalion 5th. Regiment N. I.

Sir,

I am under the necessity of returning the accompanying Abstracts, as I do not conceive that you, while a Member of a Court Martial assembled at Cannanore, are entitled to any allowance for Commanding the Garrison of Tellicherry; and as you are on general duty the difference of batta between Major and Lieutenant Colonel for Commg. the Battalion, is also, in my opinion, inadmissible.—

/signed/ A. Douglas
Military Paymaster.

Tellicherry
7th August 1804.

Major J. Skelton

2d. Battalion 5th. Regiment N. I.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date respecting your claim to allowances for Commanding the

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the Garrison of Tellicherry, during the period of
Lieutenant Colonel Grant's residence therein—

Having had Occasion to apply to
the Military Auditor General for information
respecting the Case in point, his opinion is, that no
Officer similarly situated, is, by the established
usage of the Service, entitled to draw Batta for
Commanding—

Should however an appeal to
Government procure a contrary determination,
another question still remains Viz. that relative
to your allowances while a Member of a
General Court Martial assembled at Cannanore,
concerning which the Regulations, are, I conceive
sufficiently explicit—

That "Officers in Command of
"Stations by direct appointment from Govern-
"ment, when called from their Stations as
"Members of Courts Martial, or on other duties
"of a similar nature, are, during their absence
"to be considered entitled to their full
Batta

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"Batta."

As Tellicherry is not a Govern-
-ment Command, and as the above quoted
Regulation, by defining those Officers whose full
batta is to be continued, would appear to
exclude all others, I should not conceive my-
-self authorized to pay that allowance without
reference, was the former question determined
in your favor.—

/Signed/ A. Douglas
Military Paymaster.

Tellicherry
20th. October 1804.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J. Brunton
Mily. Aud. Genl.

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

From the Military Auditor General forwarding a claim from the Attorneys of Colonel Stevenson on behalf of that Officer.—

My Lord,

I do myself the honor to lay before you Copy of a letter and two Bills forwarded

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forwarded to me by the firm of Messrs. Harington Cockburn and Harington, and requiring payment of the amount on account of Colonel J Stevenson absent in Europe as his attornies.-

Colonel Stevenson previous to his embarkation for Europe received from the Honorable Company's Treasury Pagodas seven thousand (Ps. 7000,) his only existing claims at that period for off reckonings according to my computation equalled Pagodas two thousand nine hundred and thirty four. fanams Eight and Cash twenty nine (Pagodas 2934. 8. 29.) and the two Bills now submitted — amount together to Pagodas Four thousand one hundred and six, fanams ten and Cash forty (Pagodas 4,106. 10. 40.) under such circumstances, is it your Lordships pleasure that I should pass the Bills for payment.-

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Brunton
Mily. Sy.
Lieut.

Military Auditor Generals
Office Fort St. George
11th. November 1804

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Lieutenant Colonel J. Brunton

Military Auditor General

Sir.

We have the honor to enclose two Bills for Colonel Stevenson's additional Donation and Batta Vizt.

To six Months allowance as Commandant of the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad for Pags 2700 - - -

To six Months additional Full Batta - Do 1404-94-40

and request you will be pleased to obtain the - - sanction of Government for their payment.

We have the Honor to be &c &c &c

(Signed) Harington Cockburn and Harington.

Fort St. George 10th November 1804

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. Brunton

Military Audr General

Additional Donation

The Honorable Company Dr

To six Months additional Full Batta to Colonel James Stevenson Commanding the 2d - - Brigade of Native Cavalry granted by the orders of

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of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, under date the 12th. April 1804, Pagodas 1404.94.

40 Star Pagodas one thousand four hundred and four, fanams Ninety four and Cash forty—

/signed/ Harington Cockburn

and Harington

attornies to Colonel St. Stevenson

Received payment the 10th. November 1804.

/signed/ Harington Cockburn

and Harington

attornies to Colonel James Stevenson

To Mr. Chas. Maxtone

Military Paymaster

/a true Copy/

/signed/ J. Brunton

Military Auditor General

Additional Donation

The Honorable Company Dr.

To six Months allowance as Commandant of the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad, granted by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor—General in Council, to Colonel James Stevenson, late Commandant of that Force, as per Letter from the

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The Secretary to Government in the Military Department at Fort William to Major General the Honorable A. Wellesley, dated 6th. September 1804 Pagodas 2,700-0-0

Star Pagodas Two thousand and seven hundred.-

/Signed Harington Cockburn
and Harington
Attornies to Colonel S.-

Fort S. George
10th. November 1804

Stevenson

Received payment the 10th. November 1804

/Signed Harington Cockburn
and Harrington
Attornies to Colonel S. Stevenson.

(a true copy /signed/ J. Brunton
Mily. Audr. General

To Mr. Chas. Maxtone
Military Paymaster

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Military Auditor General.-

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

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 of the 6th. 8th. 9th. and 11th. Instant.—

2. Major Skelton having regularly returned to Tellicherry during every adjournment of the Courts Martial assembled at Cannanore of which He was a Member, That Officer appears to His Lordship in Council to be entitled the uninterrupted enjoyment of the advantages of the Command of the former Station. I am accordingly directed to desire that the difference between the Half and Full Batta of his Rank may be paid to Major Skelton for the period for which He claims it as Commanding Officer of Tellicherry; and that the Officer to whom that allowance has been advanced by the Paymaster on the ground of his occasional succession to the Command for an inconsiderable duration

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duration of time, may be required to refund it.—

3 It is proper that Major Shetton should be apprized that the Records of your Office do not exhibit any retrenchment against him for the period, during which the Battalion under his Command was serving in Wynaad, and I am directed to desire that you will ascertain the ground of his remonstrance on that subject for the information of His Lordship in Council.—

4 His Lordship in Council directs me to desire that you will submit a Statement of the claims of Colonel Stevenson against the Honorable Company, at the present period, and of the Sums advanced to that Officer on account, and according to the Balance which may appear in favor of either party, His Lordship in Council will decide respecting the payment of the Bills which have been presented to you by Colonel Stevenson's Attorneys.—

The

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5 The Military Paymaster General having stated that his present establishment of Servants is inadequate to the performance of the duties of His Office, I am directed to furnish for your information the Enclosed Extract of his Letter on the Subject, and to desire that you will submit your opinion whether it will be necessary for The Governor in Council to comply with that Officer's application.

6 It is the desire of His Lordship in Council that you will authorise the payment of the Bills recommended in the enclosed Extract of a Letter from the Military Board, dated the 5th. Instant.—

I have the Honor to be
&co. &co.
(Signed) George Stracey
Sec.y to Government

Fort St. George
15th. November 1804.

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army—

To

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Fort St. George 13th. November 1804.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the army - Recommendation in favor of the Store Lascars at Vizagapatam -

The chearfulness and Spirit manifested by the Store Lascars in Manning and working the Battery at this place when Admiral Linois' Squadron came into the Road stead, induces me to solicit the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to grant these people some trifling Reward for so readily undertaking a duty of danger unconnected with their line of Service -

Any mark of the bounty and approbation of Government may be attended with the good effect of inducing others of the same Class to follow their Laudable example upon emergencies -

The Number of Masulipatam and Vizagapatam Lascars on the Battery consisted of 2 Syrangs 1 Tindal and fifty Lascars -

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Fort St. George 13th. November 1804.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Signed D. Campbell.

Colonel Commanding No. D.

Army

Vizagapatam
31st. October 1804.

Ordered that Colonel Campbell be

furnished with the following reply.—

To the Officer Commanding

the Northern Division of the Army

Sir.

I am directed by the Right

Honorable the Governor in Council to acknow-

-ledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st. o-

-Ultimo; and to acquaint you that His -o

Lordship in Council permits you according to

your suggestion, to pay to the party of Lascars

at Vizagapatam a small pecuniary remu-

-neration for their exertions at the period -o

when the Squadron of French Ships appeared

off that port.—

His Lordship in Council

desires

To the Officer Comg. the Northern Division of the army - In Reply to the fore-going letter.-

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desires that you will regulate the exclent of the
Compensation according to your discretion, and
report the amount for His Lordship's information.

I have the Honor to be
&co &co

Fort St. George
14th. November 1804

(signed) George Buchan
Chief Secy. to Govt.

Read the following letter
from the Executor to the late Colonel Carlisle.

To the Secretary in the
Military Department
Fort St. George.

Sir

From the Executor to Colonel Carlisle submitting papers relative to the adjustment of the accounts of the late Colonel Carlisle as Commissary General of Stores &co.

Being security for the settlement
of Bullock accounts of the Ordnance Depart-
-ment whilst the late Colonel Carlisle was
Commissary General of Stores, and subordinate
Agent, as also Executor to the Estate, and having
in consequence repeatedly intreated the
Military Board to submit a reference to the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council,
without

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without success – and as by letter from the Secretary of the 5th. Instant, that Board decline being the Medium of such reference, I have the honor to transmit herewith Papers on the above mentioned subject, which I request you to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.–

Sam.l Toone & Co.

(Signed) Robt. Bell

Coll. 2d. Battalion Artly.

Executor to Colonel Carlisle.–

Ordered that the Papers submitted with the foregoing letter be referred to the Military Board for their consideration and report.–

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.–

To George Strachey, Esqre.

Secretary to the Government in the Military Department at Fort St. George

From the Secretary to the Government at William Requesting.

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency

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Fort St. George 13th. November 1804

Requesting that 5000 Infantry Muskets may be dispatched to Fort William by the first opportunity—

Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, to desire you will signify to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the wish of His Excellency in Council, that 5000 Stand of Infantry Musquets Complete, may be sent from the Arsenal at Fort St.— George to this Presidency, by the first opportunity that may offer.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient

humble Servant.

(signed) D. Hook

Secy. to Govt.

Fort William

the 25th. October 1804

Ordered that the Military Board be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing letter, and be desired to dispatch to Fort William by the earliest opportunity

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the Stands of Arms required at that Presidency.

The President proposes that —

Lieutenant Colonel Moneypenny of His Majesty's 73d. Regiment be appointed in General Orders to Command the Detachment — assembled for Field service in the — Pollams of Chittoor —

Resolved and Ordered.

His Lordship recommends that Lieutenant W. Dodwell of the Native Fencibles be promoted to the Rank of Captain in that Corps, vice Greenway permitted to resign —

Resolved

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Resolved and ordered Accordingly

" Mentinck

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" Wm Petrie

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Diary

Sent the following letter

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To Major General Campbell

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Hon-

To the Officer commanding the Army in Chief, acquainting him that the recommendations submitted by him on the 12th Instant have been published in G.O. Lieutenant Colonel Moneypenny to command the Detachment in the Bhuttoo Pollams

-norable the Governor in Council, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant, and to inform you that His Lordship in Council has approved and published in General Orders the recommendations which it contains-

I am further directed to ac-

-quaint you, that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to nominate Lieutenant Colonel Moneypenny of His Majesty's 73d Regiment of Foot to the command of the Detachment serving in the Pollams of Bhuttoo-

I have the honor to be &c

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13th November 1804

(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Government

Received and sent the following

letters entered in Mb Nos. 20, 21, 22-

From

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From Mr. Grant — With a —

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.

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

To the Accountant General —

To the Accountant General.

With copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General of the 12th Instant

To the Officer commanding

To the Officer commanding the 1st Battalion 5th Regiment Native Infantry.

the 1st Battalion 5th Regiment Native Infantry —

Acknowledging the receipt of his letter of the 27th —

September which enclosed a draft on account of the estate of a deceased Officer.

15th Sent the following letter.

To the President & Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit

To the Military Board. To submit their report on the subject of the accounts of the late Colonel Carlisle as Commissary General of Stores &c. during the last war with Appropapers on the subject enclosed. To dispatch to Fort William by the first opportunity 5000 stand of arms for the service

to you for your consideration and Report, the — enclosed papers, which have been submitted to His Lordship in Council by the Executor to the Estate of the late Colonel Carlisle, on the subject of

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Services of that Presidency

of that Officers Accounts as Commissary General of Stores and subordinate Agents in the Bullock Department during the last War with Tippoo Sultaun

2 I enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William, requiring 5000 Stand of Arms for the Service of that Presidency; and I am directed by His Lordship in Council to desire, that they may be dispatched to Fort William by the earliest opportunity

I have the honor to be &c

Fort St George 15th November 1804

(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Government

From the Secretary to the Governmental Fort William

Received a letter from Captain Hook entered in Mb. No. 23 Forwarding a Gazette extraordinary published at Fort William

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Fort St. George 17th November 1804

At a consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

William Petrie }
and } Esqrs
John Chamier }

Saturday
the 17th November
1804

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

Read the following letters from the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

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My Lord,

I have the honor to acknow-
= ledge the receipt of your Lordship's overs. conv-
= veyed in Mr. Secretary Buchans letter of the
7th Instant — I have in consequence directed

From the Officer commanding the Army in Chief Re-
= lative to the arrange-
= ment of the force in Malabar.

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Fort St. George 15th November 1804

the Officer commanding in Malabar to Order the Bombay Artillery Company to Goa, there to wait the further Orders of the Government of Bombay: but under the intimation since received, that Colonel Sir William Clarke had detained the Corps which he had intended to dispatch to Bombay, I have delayed to order a Native Battalion to that Station, until I receive your Lordship's further Instructions on that subject.

I shall pay the strictest attention to the Instructions of His Excellency The Most Noble the Governor General in Council on the subject of the Staff in Malabar, conveyed to me by your Lordships Order, and have the honor to state that the Arrangement I have recommended for the Engineer Department in Malabar, does not militate against the principles explained in the Dispatch from Bengal; no Engineer of the Madras Establishment being attached to the Poonah subsidiary Force

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) Dug.d Campbell.
Major General
Resolved

Head Quarters
Chouttry Plain
15th November 1804

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Fort St. George 5th November 1804

At a consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President.

William Petrie
and
John Chamier
Esqrs

Saturday the 17th November 1804

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

Read the following letters from the Officer commanding the Army in Chief

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's orders conveyed in Mr. Secretary Buchans letter of the 7th Instant — I have in consequence directed

From the Officer commanding the Army in Chief Relative to the arrangement of the Free inhabitants

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Fort St. George 6th. November 1804

the Officer Commanding in Malabar to Order the Bombay Artillery Company to Goa, there to wait the further Orders of the Government of Bombay: but under the intimation since received, that Colonel Sir William Clarke had detained the Corps which he had intended to dispatch to Bombay, I have delayed to order a Native Battalion to that Station, until I receive your Lordship's further Instructions on that subject.

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I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) Dug.d Campbell.
Major General
Resolved

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
15th November 1804

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Resolved that Captain Lieutenant Colgrave of Engineers be appointed to do duty in Malabar, and Lieutenant Ravenshaw of Engineers in Canara, according to the late recommendation of Major General Campbell.

To the Right Honourable
Lord William Cavendish Bentinck
President in Council.

My Lord,

The late revision of the Orders of Government for allotting European Officers to the Regiments formed on the augmentation of the Military Establishment of this Presidency, Renders a similar revision of the appointments to the staff made in connexion with those Orders indispensable, for many of the Officers whose removal to newly formed Corps produced staff vacancies, and not removed by the more recent arrangement, several have attained Rank which disqualifies them for the staff situations they hold, some have failed to attain such promotion and others who

From the Offrs Commanding the Army in Chief- submitting the draft of a G.O. for the revision of the staff appointments of the 14th October last- with explanatory observations-

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who were removed to Corps the staff situations of which were assigned to them are now transferred to other Regiments, by which means those appointments are rendered nugatory.

I therefore recommend that the General Orders by Government of the 14th of October last, be annulled, and I have the honor to submit to your Lordship in Council, a draft of a General Order for the revision of the staff appointments, and such other matter as was published with those appointments in the Order which I recommend may be annulled.

Although many of the Officers now recommended were not in the number of those formerly appointed to the staff of Regiments, yet I am happy to report that with the exception of Lieutenant Stock of the 4th Regiment, in which one Adjutancy only is vacant, and Lieutenant Jenkens of the 16th to which Regiment the former Adjutant of an Extra Corps belongs, every Officer recommended by the

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the late Commander in Chief for the Regimental staff is now recommended for similar situations.

This arrangement I have been enabled to make by recommending some of the adjutants selected for Extra Corps to the more permanent adjutancies vacant in the Regiments to which they belong. Thus leaving an opening for the appointment of Officers selected by Lieutenant General Stuart, in Corps where vacancies have not occurred to Extra Corps for whose staff, well qualified Officers of every Corps are equally eligible.

The promotion of Lieutenant Longan to a Company being annulled, that Officer does not vacate the appointment of Fort Adjutant of Vellore, but I have recommended Lieutenant Tytler who had been named to succeed him on that Office, to be Adjutant of the Battalion to which he belongs.

My respect for the arrangements of the late Commander in Chief has induced

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induced me to explain thus fully the principle by which I have been guided, which I trust your Lordship in Council will approve.

I have the honor to be &c.

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
16th. November 1804.

(Signed) Dug.d Campbell
Major General

The Board approve the arrangement recommended in the foregoing letter, and the General Order submitted by Majr. Genl. Campbell is ordered to be published.

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched.

To Major General Campbell
Commanding the Army in Chief.

Sir

Para.1

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant, and to acquaint you that as considerable importance appears to be attached by the Envoy at Goa to the object of maintaining an adequate force in

To the Officer commanding the Army in Chief — In Reply to the former letter.

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the late Commander in Chief for the Regimental staff is now recommended for similar situations.

This arrangement I have been enabled to make by recommending some of the aqutants selected for Extra Corps to the more permanent aqutanticies vacant in the Regiments to which they belong. thus leaving an opening for the appointment of Officers selected by Lieutenant General Stuart, in Corps where vacancies have not occurred to Extra Corps for whose staff, well qualified Officers of every Corps are equally eligible.

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I have the honor to be &c.

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
16th. November 1804.

/Signed/ Dugd. Campbell
Major General.

The Board approve the arrangement recommended in the foregoing letter, and the General Order submitted by Majr. General Campbell is ordered to be published.

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched.

To Major General Campbell
Commanding the Army in Chief.

Sir

Para 1

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant, and to acquaint you that as considerable importance appears to be attached by the Envoy at Ava to the object of maintaining an adequate force in

To the Officer commanding the Army in Chief — In Reply to the former letter.

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in that Garrison, His Lordship in Council is of opinion that it will not be advisable that any change should be made in the arrangement which was authorized by my letter of the 7th Instant.

2 If the whole of the Troops who are about to proceed to Goa should not be required for the defence of that place, it is probable that the Governor in Council of Bombay will in communication with Sir William Clarke give orders for dispatching a proportion of the British force to Bombay, according to the suggestion which has been already stated to the Honorable the Governor in Council on that subject, and from the position of the post of Goa, no material inconvenience can be produced in directing the Ships which have been employed for the conveyance of the troops to touch at that place.

3 His Lordship in Council has in conformity to the explanation which you have stated, authorized the appointments in the department of Engineers recommended in your letter.

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Letter of the 5th. Instant

4 It being the intention of His Lordship in Council to give orders for the reform of the fortress of Seringapatam on an extensive scale according to instructions which will be communicated to the Military Board at an early period, I am directed to desire that you will state your opinion in respect to the Officer of Engineers who may in your Judgement be most qualified to superintend the execution of that important work.

5 As the efficient accomplishment of the proposed reform will essentially depend on the personal talents and qualifications of the Officer who may be selected for this service; His Lordship in Council is satisfied that your recommendation will be regulated with due consideration to that object.

I have the honor to be &c.

Fort St. George
9th. November 1804

(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Government

To

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To Colonel Campbell

Commanding the Northern Division of the Army.

Sir

Para 1.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having had under consideration the practicability of raising a supply of money for the publick service in the district of Vizagapatam by Bills on the Presidency or by allowing interest on the payments, I am directed to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council considers it to be expedient that all offers which may at present be made of that nature should be accepted.

To the Officer commanding the Northern Division of the Army — To authorize the Paymaster at Vizagapatam to open the Treasury for the receipt of money for Bills on the Presidency or on Interest at 8 per cent. Observations on that subject

2 It being difficult at this period of the season to dispatch a further supply of treasure to Vizagapatam, His Lordship in Council is desirous under this arrangement of providing for the Military disbursements of that district until the period of the Collections of the public Revenue, or if a surplus should remain

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remain beyond the amount which may be required for the use of the Military department, it is the intention of His Lordship in Council that it shall be appropriated for the Service of the commercial department.

I am accordingly directed

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to enclose for your information and guidance the copy of a letter which has been dispatched on that subject to the Commercial Resident at Vizagapatam, and to desire that you will in conformity to the intention therein stated give authority to the Paymaster for opening a sub treasury for the receipt of money for bills on the Presidency or an interest at 8 per cent per annum.

4.

His Lordship in Council deems it necessary to desire that the terms of the Bills may be regulated as near to the par exchange as may be practicable; but His Lordship will not object to the allowance of a small premium on the Bills, if that measure

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measure should in your Judgement be necessary

5 His Lordship in Council

desires that you will direct the Paymaster

to transmit through the prescribed channel, an

account of all money which may be paid

into his treasury under the authority conveyed

in this letter.

Fort St. George
14th November 1804

I have &c. &c.
(Signed) George Stracheys
Secretary to Government

To the President & Members of the
Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Medical Board. With copy of a letter from the Accountant General. the suggestion which it contains for promoting vaccination approved. Instructions regarding the correspondence with Dr Buchanan on the subject of the natural History of India.

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance, the enclosed copy of a letter from the Accountant General, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has approved the suggestion which it contains, for promoting the practice of vaccination. His Lordship in Council directs

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me however to observe, that it is not intended that the allowance to be granted to the Medical Officers employed generally in the practice of vaccination shall be extended retrospectively beyond the date of this letter.

2 The Governor in Council has resolved that such observations as the Assistant Surgeon attached to the Mysoor Survey may be able to offer on the subjects of the proposed enquiry of Dr. Buchanan into the Natural History of India, shall be transmitted to that Gentleman through the channel of the superintendent of the survey, and I am accordingly directed to desire that you will furnish Mr. Leyden with instructions to that effect.

3 His Lordship in Council desires that you will report without delay, the names of the Medical Gentlemen whom on account of their general qualifications you may have considered to be most competent to fulfil

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fulfill the objects of the intended correspondence with Doctor Buchanan.

I have the honor to be &c

Fort St. George
19th November 1804

(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Government

The President lays before the Board the following papers connected with the Plan of the Military Seminary proposed to be established at the Presidency under His Lordships superintendence.

Regulations for the Institution established under the Government of Fort St. George for the improvement of Military education by the Instruction of a certain number of Officers in Geometry Military drawing and the practical application of those acquirements to the purposes of Military Service.

Regulations for the Institution established under the Government of Fort St. George, for the improvement of Military education by the instruction of a certain number of Officers in Geometry, Military drawing, and the practical application of those acquirements to the purposes of Military Service.

I. The establishment will for the present be limited to twelve Gentlemen Cadets selected from such Officers lately promoted from the Company of Gentlemen Cadets as are desirous to

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to participate in the advantages of this Institution.

2. The Officers selected for this purpose are to wear the uniform of the Cadet Company with an epaulette on the Right Shoulder and a sword — They must strictly conform to the Regulations established for their studies and general conduct, and they must implicity obey the directions they will receive from the Gentlemen appointed to instruct them, and from the Officers who may be authorized to Superintend the Institution.

3 Quarters will be provided in Fort Saint George, and a Mess established for the accommodation of the Members of the Institution under specific Regulations — each Member of the Institution must be a Member of the Mess, and must reside in the Quarters allotted to him, from which he must never be absent at the regulated hours of study or after 11 o'Clock at night without first

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first asking and obtaining permission from the Town Major of Fort St. George.

4 The Officers admitted on this Establishment will be considered as forming part of the Garrison of Fort Saint George. The Town Major will draw their pay and allowances monthly on one General Abstract and after deducting the amount of the Regulated Mess charges he will pay the Balance — He will occasionally employ a proportion of the Officers of this Institution on Garrison duty in such manner as not to interfere materially with their studies. He will see that they frequently attend Guard mounting on the General parade, when not otherwise employed by Order; He will cause the General and Garrison orders to be regularly shewn to them, and as the public Staff Officers of the Garrison he will charge himself with the superintendance of their general conduct.

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5 The immediate direction of the studies and regulation of the Institution will rest on the Gentleman who has been appointed to the duty of mathematical Instruction - an Officer of the week will more particularly attend to the observance of his orders, and of the Regulations of the Institution, reporting to him all occurrences in such form as he may prescribe — This duty to be performed in rotation by the Gentlemen of the Institution — The Officer of the Week to be distinguished by a sash to preside at the Mess, to be the channel of application to the Superintendant and Town Major for occasional leave of absence, and on every occasion of complaint or reference, and during his tour of duty the Officer of the week is not to accept any invitation which may interfere with his regular attendance in Quarters

6. The Right Honorable the Governor

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Governor, the Members of Council, the Commander in Chief, the General Officers on the Staff, the Commandant of Artillery, the Chief Engineer, the Adjutant General and Quarter Master General of the Army, are at all times to be received; but no other persons shall be admitted during the hours allotted for study to visit the Institution or its Members. The Centinels stationed at the Doors will be directed to exclude all others.

7. The time of the Officers admitted on this establishment will be allotted Sundays excepted as follows.

They will rise at break of day when a certain proportion will attend the lunge of the Right Honorable the Governors Body Guard to be instructed in Horsemanship, and those not employed thus or on other duties, will frequently attend the parade at Guard mounting. This to be regulated in detail by the Town Major of Fort Saint George as circumstances may

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may require

Breakfast will be served at

eight o'clock

The hours of instruction are

fixed from 9 o'Clock in the forenoon until one

o'Clock in the afternoon, two hours being allotted

to the Study of mathematicks, and two to Milit-

-tary drawing — Exclusive of this period of

regular Study, practical exercises of Geometry

on the Ground will be occasionally given, either

in the morning before 7 o'Clock, or during the

coolest Hours of the afternoon

The remainder of the day

will be at the disposal of the Gentlemen of the

Institution for the acquirement of the langua-

-ges of India, for their improvement in general

knowledge, and for such recreation as is not

inconsistent with propriety of conduct; but the

whole must retire to rest at or before 11 o'Clock

at night, unless leave of absence from Quarters

to a later hour has been previously Obtain-

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obtained.

On sunday it is expected that all the Gentlemen of the Institution attend divine Service in the morning at Fort Saint George, the rest of the day will be at their disposal until the regulated hour of rest.

As the objects of this Institution can only be attained by the proper employment of the time allotted for Instruction, the utmost exactness in attendance at the Regulated hours of study is required. The names of such Gentlemen as are not present at the commencement of the daily Instruction, will be noted. a weekly report of occurrences prepared by the Superintendant will be given to the Agulant General of the Army, for the information of the Commander in Chief; and a monthly Report relative to the Institution and the progress of the Students, with specimens of the drawings of each, will be transmitted through him to be laid before the Governor in Council.

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9 It appears almost unnecessa-
-ry to add that exact propriety of dress, silence
and attention during the hours of study and
decency of language and manners in every
situation, is indispensible, as these are justly
expected from the character of Gentlemen distin-
-guished by selection for the purposes connected
with this Institution: but should any circum-
-stances render it necessary to notice any devi-
-ation from propriety by reference to higher
authority than that of the immediate Superin-
-tendants of the Institution - The adjutant
General, The Quarter Master General, and
The Town Major of Fort Saint George, will
form a Board of Investigation, and Report if
they deem it expedient, the result of their enquiry
through the commander in Chief to the Governor
in Council.

X Outlines of a Plan of instruction for the Gen-
-tlemen Cadets.

Outlines of a plan of instruction for the Gentlemen Cadets

The Plan of instruction for
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the young gentlemen must be adapted to the object to be attained by the institution, and to the time allowed by circumstances for its execution — It is supposed that a proper selection has been made amongst the Gentlemen Cadets at present at Trichinopoly of those whose former education or natural capacity may the much easier answer the intended purpose — The Dyet of the institution is neither to form Mathematicians in General nor even as far as would be necessary for the higher service of an Engineer or an Artillery Officer: but to help the young Gentlemen to the Acquisition of that General knowledge and those qualifications which will prove useful to them in all situations of their Military life; and may serve them at the same time as an introduction to the higher mathematical and Military science which their own genius opportunity or necessity may in future prompt them to pursue. Military Drawing

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drawing and survey were pointed out as the inter-
mediate objects of instruction - One year
is calculated to be the least, two years the utmost
term for a course of study to that purpose
upon such considerations
a plan of instruction is to be regulated, and
at first appropriated to the most common ca-
pacity with the strictest view to what may
be merely useful — If in the number of Gen-
tlemen some were found already possessed by
their former education of the principles now to
be taught, a second class might be formed of them
for a higher study, in any case they will improve
themselves in the practical part of instruction
which will take up the greatest part of the
time

Geometry is to be taught be-
with the particular view to topographical sur-
veys - In the exhibition of it two faults are
to be avoided, neither to leave the scholars ideas
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upon the subject incomplete and imperfect -
nor to tire him with unnecessary length - The
time fixed for the instruction is too confined
for admitting of any thing superfluous - For
the same reason, it will appear evident
enough that Algebra is to be laid aside, and
that all the Geometrical propositions requisite
for the purpose are to be explained and de-
monstrated without the aid of it — The
elements of euclid recommend themselves by
simplicity as well as by solidity and Com-
prehension — The approbation of all ages
puts their utility beyond any objection - But
even those in their Original extent would
not be adopted to the shortness of the time
prefixed - a proper selection must be made
from them, of perhaps One hundred proposi-
tions, which are to be a sufficient foun-
dation for all the practical problems of
drawing and surveying with a plain table -

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a thorough knowledge of the elementary part
may require on an average an application
of some months. The rest of the year would be
given to the practical part which for the most
is to be taught on the ground.

In this calculation it
was adverted to, that the Gentlemen must dis-
pose of some hours of the day for learning one
of the Native languages and other duties of
their profession. Nor has the influence of the
climate been forgotten, which admits of a
less exertion in general, and allows but few
hours of the day for an exercise in the open
field.

As to drawing which
from the beginning will be connected with
mathematical lessons, the plainest method
and stile will appear to be the best. A stile
equally distant from a sort of gaudy colour-
ing and miniature elegance as from undue
roughness

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roughness

The construction of figures on the paper and on the ground, and the drawing of intrenchments will of course offer the opportunity of mentioning the first principles of field fotifications.

The practical part of surveying with a plain table, though very simple in its principles abounds if to be carried to a certain degree of perfection with nice observations which practice and experience only can suggest — The mountaineous part of a Country is seldom well represented even in plans of some reputation — The cause of it is the not attending to the general rules which nature commonly observes in the disposition of Rivers and the cast of mountains — The knowledge of the ground which gives to a plan the character of truth is to be acquired but by frequent Surveys, and close

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close observation — In the practical exercises around Madras where the ground presents a sufficient variety, frequent opportunities will occur of directing the Young Gentlemens attention to different subjects of that nature.

As drawing and Surveying are intended to be subservient to other important objects of Tactics in general, a proper application of them to several Military duties is to be shown to the Gentlemen — They must be shown how to sketch a road, a ground, which they reconnitre with the aid of the most simple instruments, and chiefly without instruments at all, on foot or Horseback, in general they must learn the method of surveying a'vue. It will be

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evident enough by the exposition of this plan
itself, that the young gentlemen after a course
of study so much limited by time, cannot
even with all due application have required
much more than the elementary part of
Geometry and a knowledge of the practical
method of surveying, but without that solid-
-ity and facility of execution which is the
consequence of a longer practice, it has been adverted
to in the first Minute written upon the subject
of topographical Surveys, that young Gentlemen
after having been instructed in the above said
manner, should be put under a proper di-
-rection, and be made serviceable to the great
surveys of the Country, in which manner they
might improve themselves as far as to accomplish
the course of study begun at Madras.

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If a longer stay at the Presidency should be allowed to some of the Gentlemen or if a former education or a particular talent carried some of them on a short time above the simple principles before exposed, nothing would be easier than to extend the plan of instruction then they could proceed to the trigonometrical calculations.

More useful perhaps would be a complete course of field fortifications of which otherwise. but the first notions can be conveyed to the Gentlemen on the occasion of teaching them to draw intrenchments.

The materials for all the instructions here pointed out are dispersed in several well accredited books it will be the ~~instructors~~ care to select and to arrange them with the strictest view to the intended purpose and to direct the young Gentlemen's attention to the proper objects.

The Board record their Approbation of the foregoing papers and of the Specimens of Military drawing

Minute thereon

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Drawing Submitted with them

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