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Diary

18th Received the following letters —

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council
Yes. Yes. Yes.

My Lord,

Having examined the estimate of the Paymaster in Cuttack for the present month, transmitted to me by the Military Paymaster General on the 15th Instant, I have the honor to report that the amount thereof, Viz.t Pagodas Twenty seven thousand three hundred and twenty seven (Pagodas 27327) is admissible and issuable by Bills on the Military Paymaster General being required for the payment of the Troops and departments within his range, in arrear for the last and in advance for the present month.

From the Military Auditor General — His report on the estimate of the Paymaster in Cuttack

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George
17th November 1804

I have the honor to be
with the greatest respect
Sign.d J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

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To the Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir

I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d Instant,
and beg leave to say that I shall be prepared to
give up the Contract for victualling the Priso-
ners of War, agreeable to the pleasure of the Right
Honble the Governor in Council at the time
specified. I am however much surprized and
cannot but feel concerned at the letter written
by the Commanding Officer here, and have to
regret that the Government had not been pleased
to call upon me for an explanation of the
complaints preferred against me, as I have every
reason to believe would be able to give a very
satisfactory one.

From the Contrac-
tor for victualling
the Prisoners of
War acknowledg-
ing the receipt of
the notice for the
discontinuance of
his Contract

I have the honor to be &c

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5th November 1804

[Signed] A. Fraser

Lieutenant His Majestys 94th
Regiment

Sent

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18th

Sent the following letter.

To J. A. Grant Esqre

Secretary to the Government at

Bombay.

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 Secretary to the Government at Bombay Regarding a claimant on the Prize property captured at Columbo

2. Application having been made to the Prize Agent for the property taken at Columbo for information regarding the claims of the person mentioned in your letter. The Agent has explained to His Lordship in Council the circumstances of the case in a letter of which I have the honor to enclose a Copy.

3 I am further directed to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay, that as from the nature of the Agents explanation an immediate reference to England appeared to be necessary, His Lordship in Council determined to

bring

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bring the subject under the notice of the Honora-
ble Court of Directors in the last Militarry
Dispatch from this Presidency — By Their
Lordships desire I have the honor to enclose
an Extract from that Dispatch, and to Re-
quest that you will submit it to the Governor
in Council at Bombay.

I have the honor to be &c.

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/Signed/ George Strachey
Secretary to Government

Received and sent the
following letters entered in M B. No. 24. 25.

From the acting Deputy Agutant Generals the Hon.ble Troops

From Captain Campbell
Requesting an advance of money on account
of subsistence for Recruits and family certificates
of His Majestys Ceylon Native Regiment.

To the Military Paymaster Generals

To the Military Paymaster General — With the Military Auditor Generals
report on the estimate of the Paymaster at
Cuttack.

Received

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19th Received and sent the follow-
ing letters entered in Mlt Nos. 26. 27. A. B. 27.

From Captain Campbell.

From the acting Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops. Requesting an advance of two months pay &c. on account of Captain Delabre of His Majesty's Ser-
vice.

From Captain Marshall. For-
From the Secretary to the Military Board warding for transmission to Bengal and Bombay quarterly returns of serviceable Arms &c. in the Arsenal and principal magazines.

To the Military Paymaster

To the Military Paymaster General authorizing the acceptance of all Bills which may be drawn upon him by the Paymaster at Vizagapatam.

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At a consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

William Petrie

and

John Chamier

Esqrs

Tuesday the 20th 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 &c

My Lord

From the Officer commanding the Army on chief submitting copies of letters from Mr. Paymaster Savage and

I have the honour to submit to your Lordship a letter from Mr. Savage Paymaster, Garrison Storekeeper and Commissary

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and from the Officer Commanding at Ballam relative to the absence of the former from his station without leave

of supplies at Bellary - also Extract of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Montresor Commanding there. By which it will appear that Mr. Savage conceives himself at liberty to quit the station when he pleases, and only deems an omission, his having neglected to inform Lieutenant Colonel Montresor that he had appointed a person to act during his absence.

The supplying the corps ordered to be in readiness for Field Service with money Arrack Provisions and cattle to convey it, is entirely in Mr. Savage's Department, he has a large amount in his Treasury, and is receiving charge of a considerable depot of Grain from the Collector; how necessary then his presence must be at such a moment, will be obvious to your Lordship, and I feel it my duty to Request, that Government will be pleased to order such and arrangement for all persons holding similar appointments, as will prevent their absenting themselves without the sanction of the Officer Commanding

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Commanding the Station.

Sir,

I have the honor to be

Your Obt. Servt.

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
19th November 1804

(Signed) Dug.d Campbell
Major General

Extract of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Montresor
Commanding Bellary to Major of Brigade Campbell
dated November 2d 1804.

"I was surprized a few days
ago to find Mr. Peyton the Surgeon of this Garri-
=son acting as Paymaster and Garrison Store-
=keeper in the place of Mr. Savage, who conceiv-
=ing himself very unwell left this suddenly—
I enclose his letter from Ajoompla covering the
Copy of a sick certificate, upon which I thought-
it necessary at his request to grant him a pass to
Masulipatam.

A true Extract

(Signed) Tho.s G.c Montresor
Lieutenant Colonel

(Signed) W.m C. Campbell
m B.

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To the Officer commanding

Bellary.

Sir,

Sudden and severe indisposition obliges me to depart from Ballary without having previously communicated to you that Mr. Peyton is so obliging as do the duties of my Office during my absence, which will probably be of some continuance. The necessity of my proceeding to the Coast being certified in the Certificate of the Garrison Surgeon, a Copy of which I have the honor to enclose.

I have &c.

(Signed) T. E. Savage

Paymaster Ceded Dt.

Campah

Sooompla

21st October 1804

Ballary

30th October 1804

I do hereby certify that T. E. Savage Esqre. Paymaster of the Ceded Districts has laboured under a bilious affection for some days past, and I do declare upon my honor that it is my opinion he should proceed to the Coast without all convenient

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convenient expedition for the Recovery of his
health.

Signed W. Taylor
Garrison Surgeon Ballard

A true Copy

Signed J. A. Savage
Paymaster Coded Districts.

Resolved that a copy of the
foregoing letter be furnished to the Military Pay-
master General, and that he be desired to
signify to Mr. Savage, the Boards disapprobation
of his conduct in the stated instance of his
neglect of the established regulations of the
Service.

Ordered also that the
Military Paymaster General be desired to be
careful in future not to submit the application
of any Paymaster for leave of absence if it shall
not have been sanctioned by the concurrence
officially notified of the commanding Officer of the
Station or District to which the Paymaster may
be

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be attached

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council.
&c &c &c

My Lords,

In obedience to your Lord-
ships command conveyed to me in Mr. Secretary
Buchans letter of the 17th Instant, I have the
honor to recommend Major Colin Mackenzie of
Engineers as the Officer in my opinion best
qualified to superintend the Reform of the fortress
of Seringapatam on the enlarged scale proposed,
should the Survey he is now engaged in, admit
of his being so employed.

In the event of Major
Mackenzie not being selected by your Lordship
in Council for this duty, I beg leave to state that
Major Lennon is deemed adequate to the task of exe-
cuting the work proposed.

I have

From the Officer commanding the Army in Chief - Recommending that Major Colin Mackenzie may superintend the reform of the Fortress of Seringapatam

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Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
20th November 1804.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt Servt
(Signed) Dug.d Campbell
Major General

The President desires to
record his opinion that the recommendation
of the Officer commanding the Army in Chief
in favor of Major Mackenzie should be adopted.
But as Mr. Petrie and Mr. Chamier agree
that Major Mackenzie ought not to be with-
drawn from the Survey in which he has
been so long and so usefully employed; and
that it will be proper for the Board to prefer
the second recommendation of Major General
Campbell in favor of Major Lennon, who is
Senior to the former in the Corps of Engineers,
His Lordship acquiesces in the appointment
of that Officer to superintend the execution
of the proposed improvement of the Fortifica-
tions of Seringapatam.

Resolved accordingly that
Major

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Major Lennon be appointed superintending En-
gineer at Seringapatam

Read the following letter
from the Adjutant General of the Army

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by Major
General Campbell to request you will sub-
mit to the consideration of the Right Hon-
orable the Governor in Council the en-
closed letter from the Chief Engineer, Recom-
mending to His Lordship's favourable notice
the claim of a Draftsman in the Engineers
Office, who by age and infirmity is no
longer capable of performing his duty, and
that department for a provision for his future
support from the Honourable Company's bounty

I have the honour to be &c

Signed D. C. Agnew
Adjutant General of the
Army

From the Adjutant General of the Army. The case of a draftsman in the Chief Engineer's Office favorably represented

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To

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

My Lord

The subject on which I have the honor to address you will I trust render excuses on my part unnecessary, emboldened by this, I beg leave to represent to your Lordship the case of an aged European named Charles Speyer, who during the last sixteen years has been employed in the Engineer's Office as a Draughtsman, on the monthly Allowance of 20 Pagodas, and who now being by infirmity and a dimness of sight, the latter occasioned by close application to the duties of his profession, disabled from further service I am induced to recommend as a Pensioner of the Honorable Company, and I shall then be enabled to replace him in my Office by an effective person which the duties of it much require

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requires

In recommending this
man to your Lordship's notice I feel it my duty
to observe that his conduct has, whilst in the
Engineers Office been uniformly correct, and
to add that thirty three years residence in an
Indian climate, the first seventeen of which
he was an Officer in the Service of the Nabob
Wallajah, which he quitted under circumstan-
ces particularly hard, has long arrears being
unpaid, as a compensation for which his
Highness gave him a Bond for Pagodas 2212 " "
bearing Interest at 6 per cent, neither of which
has he to this hour been benefitted by. Have
contributed with constant Indisposition, and
a family of 7 Children to render him particular
an object of charity that I trust your Lordship
will kindly authorize his receiving a pension
from the Honorable Company equal to his former
allowances

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9th November 1804

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
/Signed/ C. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

Resolved that the superannuated
Draftsman recommended by the Chief
Engineer be pensioned on Two Thirds of his
present pay.

To the Chief Secretary of Government
&c. &c. &c.

From the Adjutant General of the Army. Reporting casualties on the Army and recommending a compliance with an application from Dr. Roxburgh for permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough for three years. Recommends also that Lieutenant Allen may be permitted to proceed to Bombay for two months.

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Campbell to report to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the undermentioned Casualties on the Army of this establishment.

Lieutenant Henry W. Hathorn of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry died at Hyderabad on the 2d of November 1804.

Major Malcolm MacGregor of Invalids died at Masulipatam on the 4th of November

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The death of Major Macgregor whose illness had stopped the progress of an enquiry instituted under the orders of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council into the circumstances of a complaint preferred against him by the Superintendant of the Honourable Company's Salt Petre manufacture at Ellore, renders it impossible to continue the investigation to any useful purposes

I am directed by Major General Campbell to request you will submit to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, a letter he has received from Dr. Berry enclosing an application from Dr. William Roxburgh a Surgeon on this establishment on duty in Bengal, soliciting a Furlough to Europe for three years on sick certificate.

The application is informal

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informal, but the cause of the informality appears to be fully explained, and that Gentleman's professional character stands so deservedly high, as a Botanist who has sacrificed his health to the pursuits of that science, in charge of the Honourable Company's Botanical Garden in Bengal, that Major General Campbell recommends a compliance with his request, the necessary documents from the Auditor Office having been obtained as stated by Dr. Berry's

I also enclose an application from Lieutenant N. Allan of the 1st Battalion 5th Regiment of Bombay Native Infantry stationed at Goa, requesting leave of absence for two months to Bombay, this request Major General Campbell at the desire of Sir William Clarke commanding at Goa recommends for compliance

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I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General of the Army
To

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To Major General Campbell

Commanding the

Army

Sir,

Having received from

Doctor William Roxburgh Surgeon on this

Establishment now in Calcutta a private letter

soliciting my application to Government for his

being granted 3 years leave of absence on Sick

Certificate, that he may proceed as soon as

possible to Europe for the recovery of his health-

I have the honor of enclosing it with a request

that you will be pleased to lay it before the

Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and

in doing so, I hope the extreme illness of Doctor

Roxburgh and the urgency of his case will be

a sufficient apology for the informality of the

application.

I have obtained the certifi-

-cate of the Paymaster General and Auditor Gene-

-ral that no demands appear in their Books

against

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against him, and his agent here Mr. John Hunter has become answerable for any that may be made from these Offices.

Doctor Roxburgh has for many years been in charge of the Botanical Garden at Calcutta, but has still been considered as a Surgeon on this establishment receiving the monthly pay of such, for this reason he has solicited the leave of absence which is now requested.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) And.r Berry
Superintending Surgeon Centre
Division

Chouttry Plain
8th November
1804

Dear Berry

When I wrote you the other day requesting you to procure me a Certificate when the next Junior Surgeon to me was promoted to be a Head Surgeon, I forgot to beg you would also solicit Government for permission on

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permission to go to Europe for three years on account of my health. I hope you will also be able to effect this for me, for I am greatly too ill to take any other means of effecting it. I am unable to write more, this is a severe task, so very slow is my recovery from this dreadful Fever.

Calcutta
22d October 1804

Yours &c &c
(Signed) W. Roxburgh

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

My Lord

I have the honor to state to your Lordship in Council personal affairs of importance demand my attendance in Bombay as well as a particular desire I have to meet a Brother, from whom I have been separated for a period of Twelve years, and whose presence for a short time there will enable me to see him

in

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in December next. and have therefore humbly to solicit your Lordships permission to be absent from my Corps and station for the space of two months for the above purposes. an indulgence I have not hitherto presumed to request since the time of my arrival at Bombay, and entrance in the Honorable Company's Service in September 1798.

I have the honor to be with all possible respect &c.

Good 31st October 1804

(Signed) Nathaniel Allen
Lieutenant 1st Battalion 5th Regt
Bombay Native Infantry

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Campbell to request you will submit to the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, his Recommendation that the following promotions may be made in the Army on this Establishment, arising from casualties formerly reported, but

From the Adjutant General of the Army Recommending promotion in the Army and that Lieutenant Allen be permitted to resign his Commission in the Honorable Company's service

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but not supplied by promotion in consequence of the revision of the arrangements for the formation of additional Regiments.

7th Regiment of Native Infantry

Captain Lieutenant Charles Pasley to be Captain of a Company Vice Brown deceased: date of Commission	9th October 1804
Lieutenant W. Woodhouse to be Captain Lieutenant Vice Pasley promoted: date of Rank	9th October 1804

15th Regiment of Native Infantry

Captain Lieutenant Alexander Limond to be Captain of a Company Vice Stonard deceased: date of Commission	20th October 1804
Lieutenant J. Turner to be Captain Lieutenant Vice Limond promoted: date of Rank	20th October 1804

22d Regiment

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22nd Regiment of Native Infantry

Lieutenant John Lindsay to be
Captain Lieutenant Vice Falconar, deceased, } 29th October 1804
date of Rank

The Officer lately comman-
-ing the Company of Gentlemen Cadets having
reported Messrs. J. Grehan and R. Bell Cadets of
Infantry to be qualified for commissions, Major
General Campbell recommends them for promotion
to the Rank of Ensigns from the 18th July 1804, and
to be Lieutenants from the 21st September 1804.

Major General Campbell dir-
-ects me to request you will submit to the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed address
from Lieutenant W. Fyfe, who recently removed to the
22d Regiment of Native Infantry, requesting permission
to resign his Commission in the Honourable Compan
-y's Service. Omissions in form have prevented its
earlier transmission.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General of the Army

Adjutant General's Office
Fort St. George
19th November 1804

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The Right Honorable
Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor in Council
Yes Yes Yes

My Lord

I presume to solicit your
Lordships permission to resign the service of the
Honourable Company, an opportunity having arisen
for my entering His Majesty's Service, and by
which my future prospects in life would be so
considerably improved, that I should feel ever grate-
-ful to your Lordship for promoting them-

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed Wm. Peadly Adc.

Lieutenant 1st Battalion 9th
Regiment Native Infantry
and Aid de camp to Colonel
Harcourt

Cuttack
2d October 1804

Resolved to adopt the Recom-
-mendations submitted in the foregoing letters-

Resolved also to permit Lieute-
-nant

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Lieutenant Ashe of the 22nd Regiment of Native Infantry to resign the Service of the Honourable Company.

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

The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir

By desire of Major General Campbell I have the honor to forward a letter addressed to him by the Officer Commanding the 2nd Regiment Cavalry respecting the losses sustained by that Corps during the late flood at Cunnalapore.

From the Secretary to the Officer commanding the Army in Chief with a letter from the Officer commanding the 2d Regiment Native Cavalry respecting the losses sustained by that Corps during the late Flood at Cunnalapore

Major General Campbell begs to recommend to the most favourable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Lieutenant Colonel Strachan's suggestion of the amount of a compensation to be granted to the Native Commissioned Officers, non-Commissioned and Privates for their personable losses, and to the Officers commanding for that of the

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The camp Equipage of the Corps

I have the honor to be

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
19th November 1804

&c &c
(Signed) Tho.s Reid
Secretary.

His Excellency
Major General Campbell
Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir

In obedience to your commands
I shall immediately call on the European Officers
of the 2nd Regiment Cavalry for a particular state
of their respective losses by the inundation at
Carnlapore, informing them that they must not
expect Indemnification for any superfluous
equipment they may at the time have been possessed
of.

With regard to the Native Com-
missioned, non-Commissioned and Privates of the
Regiment whose losses although heavy cannot be
correctly ascertained, I beg to offer it as my opinion
that

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that an allowance equal to one months pay to each Rank would be gratefully received by them, and would enable them to compleat with half mounting Boots and Turbands, of which Articles of equipment, they are at present nearly destitute.

The Camp equipage of the Regiment, The Private property of the Comm-mandant, having been entirely lost I beg to refer whether he may not be entitled to some compen-sation on that account.

I have the honor to be

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19th November 1804

Sir
Your
Most
Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) Alexr. Strachan
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding 2d
Regiment Cavalry

Ordered that Major General Campbell be informed that the Board entirely approve the suggestions of the Officer Command-ing the 2nd Regiment of Native Cavalry respect-ing the compensation to be granted for their losses by

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by the late flood at Combaconum to the Officers and Troopers of his Corps.

Ordered also that Major-General Campbell be informed that in consideration of the extreme peculiarity of the case, directions will be given to the Military Auditor General for authorizing the amount which may be expended by Lieutenant Colonel Strachan in the reequipment of his Regiment to be repaid to him on his production of the necessary vouchers for the expense incurred.

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General:-

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

Gent. Gent. Gent.

My Lords,

From the Military Auditor General suggesting a reduction of expences in Malabar and Canara

It is my duty to notice to your Lordship in Council that in consequence of the relief of the Bombay Troops in the Provinces of Malabar

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malabar and Kanara by Troops belonging to
your Lordships Government, that the present would
be a proper time for restraining certain heavy
charges for Boats and Vessels of different descrip-
tions employed in those provinces on various
occasions, as also the employing public followers
of no description not warranted by the Regulation
ons in use here, nor by the orders of Governm-
ment, the caution to Officers in command
in those provinces should principally direct
their attentions to prevent Pattamar Boats
of larger size and of course greater expence in
being employed in transporting Troops or Stores
than the service actually requires, to limit
their numbers to what are absolutely and
indispensibly necessary on all occasions. The
same attentions are also required when it be-
comes expedient to employ Toneys or other
description of Boats as above.

2 The commanding Officers
should also be strictly enjoined to employ no des-
cription

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description of public followers, but what are
warranted by the Regulations and Orders of
Government. Charges such as I have had the
honor to detail have cost the Honorable Com-
-pany very considerable sums of money during
the time the Bombay Troops occupied these
Provinces, and are early caution to the Officers
in Command there now, who have been accus-
-tomed to Our Regulations will no doubt re-
-strain in a most material degree Contingent
charges of all descriptions.

3 Local customs in these
provinces have no doubt nearly from long
practice formed themselves into a law, but the
change which has taken place in the situations
of Officers Commanding will I trust bring about
a complete reform of abuses.

4 My having brought this
subject to your Lordships notice as early as
I have found it practicable after the provinces
before mentioned have been garrisoned by Troops
from

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from this Establishment will I hope appear
to merit your Lordships approbation.

I have the honor to be
Yrs &c
Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St George

(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

10th November 1804

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General.
His opinion regarding the establishments of the Paymaster and Commissary with the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad

1. Having given due consideration to the circumstances detailed in the copy of a letter from the Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad on the subject of His Office Establishment which was transmitted to me in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 3rd Instant - I have the honor to state that I am of opinion the Office Establishment of that Office is inadequate to the duties to be performed, while the

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the Force shall be employed on actual Field service as at present, and that it may be increased to the extent specified in the accompanying proposed Establishment marked A.

2 I am also of opinion that a temporary establishment of Servants in the Pay and Provision Departments at Hydrabad may be authorized to the extent specified in the accompanying proposed establishment marked B for the purposes stated in the Paymasters letter. These establishments would of course cease on the return of the Subsidiary Force to Hydrabad, or on the removal of Lieutenant Colonel Arton's Departments if not replaced by another.

3 I do myself the honor to inclose copy of a letter from the Commissary of Provisions to the same Force, dated the 22nd of September last, also copy of the list which accompanied it.

4 This letter was received by me

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me some days ago, but in consequence of the circumstances stated in the first Paragraph, I deemed it proper to wait until the letter addressed to the Military Paymaster General by Captain now Major Dowse should be forwarded to me, in order that the whole might be submitted to the consideration of your Lordship in Council at the same time.

5 For the reasons already stated I am of opinion the Office establishment of that Officer as Commissary of Provisions may likewise be increased to the extent specified in the accompanying proposed establishment — Marked C.

6 I beg leave to state for your Lordships information that Government was pleased to increase the Office Establishments of the Paymaster and Commissary of Provisions to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force when it was employed on actual Field Service in 1798/9 nearly equal to what I have here proposed, and that the

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Force now consists of 1 Regiment of Native Cavalry and 1 Regiment of European Infantry more than it did at that time.

7. On the return of the Subsidiary Force to Hydrabad I am of opinion the Office Establishments now proposed both for the Pay and Provision Departments in Camp should be reduced to what was allowed previous to its being employed on actual Field Service Viz. (Pagodas 196) One hundred and ninety six including allowance for Candles and Stationary in the former, and Pagodas 75 seventy five in the latter.

8. As an augmentation of the Office Establishments of the Paymaster and Commissary of Provisions to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, appears necessary, in consequence of its being employed on actual Field Service, perhaps your Lordship in Council may be pleased to direct that it shall take effect in the Pay Department from the 1st of June, and in the Provision Department from the 1st of October last agreeably to

major

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Major Dowses request—

9 Considering with attention the Official situation which I hold under your Lordships Government, I regret that it so often falls to my lot to recommend Increase of public expense, but being thoroughly satisfied in my own mind of the indispensible necessity of incurring such additional expense for the security of regularity in keeping the public accounts, and the correct and prompt execution of other very important public duties, I never hesitate in stating to your Lordship, candidly my opinion on such occasions— and I make it my unerring rule in such cases to do strict Justice, both to the public and the Individual according to the best of my ability and of my Judgement

I have the honor to be

Y.r &c. Y.r &c.

(Signed) J. Brunton

Military Auditor General

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St George
12th November 1804.

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A

Proposed Establishment of Servants &c. for the Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary force in camp.

			Pagodas	fs.	℔
1 Head Writer	per month		50	"	"
1 Second Do.	Do.		30	"	"
2 Writers at 20 " "	each Do.		40	"	"
3 Conicopolies at 15 "	each Do.		45	"	"
1 Cashkeeper	Do.		10	"	"
1 Moochie	Do.		5	"	"
1 Head Shroff	Do.		10	"	"
1 Assistant Do.	Do.		6	"	"
2 Golahs at 4	each Do.		8	"	"
2 Peons at 3	each Do.		6	"	"
			210	"	"
Candles and Stationary for the Pay and Provision Departments in Camp at Hydrabad			30	"	"
		Star Pagodas	240	"	"

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 12th November 1804

Signed J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

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B

Proposed Establishment of Servants &c. for the Pay and Victualling Departments at Hydrabad

Pagodas f 6 Pagodas f 6½

Pay Department

1 Head Writer	per month	20	" "
1 Conicopoly	Do.	10	" "
1 Shroff	Do.	5	" "
1 Peon	Do.	3	" "
		38	" "

Victualling Department

1 Conicopoly	per month	8	" "
1 Measuringman	Do.	4	" "
Butchers Shepherds &c.	Do.	5	" "
		17	" "
Tent allowance for both Departs.		18	" "
	Star Pagodas	73	" "

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(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

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C

Proposed Establishment of Servants &c. for the Commissary of Provisions to the Hydrabad Subsidiary force in camp.

			Pagodas	f	Fh.
1 Head Writer	per month		25	"	"
1 Writer	Do.		15	"	"
1 Do.	Do.		10	"	"
1 Head Comicopoly	Do.		15	"	"
2 Assistant Do. at 10 " " each	Do.		20	"	"
1 Serjeant Assistant Victualler	Do.		10	"	"
Star Pagodas			95	"	"

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I Signed J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

Tho

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The Military Auditor general
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have this day addressed a letter to the Military Paymaster General respecting the Establishments of the Pay Office in camp and at Hydrabad, which I have requested may be submitted to you, and I now beg leave to represent in a seperate letter the necessity of increasing also upon the same principles the Establishment allowed for the Provision Department in camp, while the subsidiary shall continue in the Field and exposed to so many disadvantages.

I have given every favourable to the Establishment allotted in consequence of my application by your letter dated 23d February 1803, and I feel no hesitation in declaring to you that they have been found completely inadequate, because I am satisfied that in examining my statement you will not fail to make due

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due allowance for the extraordinary and dis-
-tressed situation in which every individual
serving with the subsidiary force has for some-
time past been placed

I am further induced to
request a revisal of my establishment as it
appears from your Remarks upon my dis-
-bursements in the month of November last,
that the mode of drawing the Established allow-
-ance now observed is liable to some objection-
-able

It is true that in my letter dated — July
last, I have explained the charges to your sa-
-tisfaction; but the irregularity noticed by you
still exists, and I conceive that the necessary
establishments may with equal propriety
be admitted under a new arrangement more
agreeable to the Forms in present use

Under this impression
I have proposed that an adequate Establish-
-ment of Office Servants be allowed to enable
me to keep the accounts with regularity and to
make

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make them up with the dispatch required, as
well as for the superintendance and preservation
of the extraordinary supplies committed to my
charge — The Countries in which the Subsi-
diary force is now employed are so far removed
from all public Stores whence supplies can
be drawn, that it has been found expedient
to carry at all times three months provisions
for the Europeans — It must I am sure be
readily admitted, that the proportion of atten-
dants detailed in the Regulations last
printed under your authority, Page 307, is cal-
culated only upon the principle of victual-
ling the Europeans from day to day, and by
no means provides for such an extensive
change, and indeed the 1st Paragraph of the
Regulations for the Department of the Com-
missary of Provisions in the Field limits the
supply of Rice to 5 days, unless specially ordered
otherwise.

The difficulty of supplying
Europeans

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Europeans in that desert country increases every day, and the responsibility attaching to a charge of such admitted importance, is so very great, that I must necessarily be provided with Servants, upon whose character and exertions I can depend, and such at present are not to be engaged without advanced wages, under these circumstances I submit the enclosed list of Servants required for conducting the duties of the Office and Departments upon the scale ordered to your consideration, in full confidence that the proposals will not be thought unreasonable. I shall then only draw the regulated allowance for Victualling the Europeans according to numbers in my general Registers — not as heretofore for the fixed number of 1,200 for whom I was originally ordered to provide supplies.

I have to request that this new establishment may be authorized from the 1st of the ensuing month, having found it absolutely

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absolutely necessary to engage some additional Servants and to increase the wages of all

Hyderabad

I am Sir Your Obedient Servant

22nd September 1804

(Signed) W. Dowse

Commissary of Provisions

Hydrabad subsidiary forces

A true copy

(Signed) J. Brunton

Military Auditor General

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Proposed List of Servants &c. required for conducting the duties of the Department of Commissary of Provisions to the Subsidiary force in camp.

		Pagodas	/	6
	Victualling Department			
1	Head Writer	40	"	"
1	Writer	25	"	"
1	Ditto	15	"	"
1	Head Comicopoly	15	"	"
3	Assistant Do. at 10 Pagodas each	30	"	"
1	Serjeant acting as assistant Victualler	10	"	"
	Total Star Pagodas	135	"	"

/Signed/ W. Dowse

Commissary of Provisions

Hydrabad subsidiary force

A true copy

/Signed/ J. Brunton

Military Auditor General

To

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Fort St George 20th November 1804.

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

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General - Submitting a claim of Major Bowes to the Establishment of Major before his promotion to that Rank

At the instance of Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Bowes Major in His Majesty's 73d Regiment of Foot, doing duty here I have the honor to represent that he has lately been promoted to the latter Rank, and his Commission antidated so far back as July 1803, which circumstance by the Regulations of the Service entitles him to the difference between the allowances of Captain and those of Major according as he may have been situated. By the Orders of your Lordship in Council dated 17th July last, Arrears of all personal allowances are directed to be paid to Officers of the Honorable Company's Service whose Commissions are antidated in consequence of Casualties at home, or other causes in consequence of which, Brevet Lieutenant Colonel

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Colonel Bowes claims arrears of Tent allowance as well as those of Pay and Batta as Major — I contend that having mustered a Captains Tent he can only be allowed Tent allowance as such, in answer to this the Major remarks that if this argument is to make against him he cannot be considered entitled to the allowances of Major from the period of his promotion altho' awarded him by the Regulations, because he only did a Captains duty until the promotion was announced in General Orders, he also argues that the order before quoted gives all personal allowances — consequently Tent allowance, the case being however new, I beg to be favored with your Lordships decision on it for my guidance

I take this occasion of laying before your Lordship in Council a Copy of the Military Paymaster General's answer with its inclosures to my address to him on the subject of Serrudar Mayne's Commission for your Lordships information, in obedience to your orders of the

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the 25th Ultimo

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
13th November 1804

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

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Copy
of Mr. Paymaster Douglas's letter to me of the 1st
Instant received this day relative to fees paid by
Mayne Tennidar for his Commission, which you
will be pleased to notify to Government

Fort St. George
12th November 1804

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Military Paymaster General

True Copy
(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

The Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
the

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the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant with its enclosures.

I find on reference to the records in my Office that Wayne Jemidar paid his Commission fee in full to Mr. A. T. Mitchell the then Paymaster of the Southern Division of this Province in the month of October 1798. and I have lately given him a certificate to that effect.

I have the honor to be &c.

Tellicherry 1st November 1804

(Signed) A. Douglas
Military Paymaster.

(True Copy)

(Signed) B. Roebuck
Military Paymaster General.

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Auditor General.

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

From the Military Auditor General - submitting Copies of Retrenchments against the Officer commanding the Northern Division

My Lord

I beg leave to submit to the decision

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of the Army and Captain Burke of the Bombay Native Infantry with a letter from the Paymaster at the Presidency, relative to the stated inconvenience of paying the Troops at the Cantonment of St. Thomas's mount.

decision of your Lordship in Council the enclosed copy of a Retrenchment from the Disbursements of the Military Paymaster at Chucacole against Colonel Alexander Campbell Commanding the Northern Division of the Army together with a Copy of that Officers reply annexed thereto — marked A —

2 By the Tent Regulations Field Officers commanding Brigades of the Army in the Field or seperate Detachments — exceeding three Battalions are allowed Pagodas Twenty two per month additional Tent Allowance, as it did not appear that a Force of — that Strength was employed in the Field in the Northern Division of the Army under the — immediate command of Colonel Campbell. I found it necessary to object to the charge which was accordingly retrenched on that account —

3 A General Officer holding the same command would receive constantly Pagodas One hundred and Twenty five per month

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month for camp equipage Carriage &c. but Lt
Colonel Campbell who has the same duties to
perform is only entitled by his Regimental
Rank. Brevet Rank being excluded by the
Tent Regulations to Pagodas thirty per month,
which will doubtless appear very inadequate
to the expense he must unavoidably incur on
account of his camp equipage — I am therefore
of opinion the circumstances stated by Colonel
Campbell in his reply are deserving of favora-
ble consideration particularly as he must
always be provided with his extraordinary to
enable him to move about in his division as
circumstances may demand.

4 Should your Lordship be
pleased to authorize a remission of the Retrench-
ment I beg leave to be honored with your instruc-
tions relative to the change in future, as I find
on reference to the accounts of the Military
Paymaster at Chicacole that Colonel Campbell
continues to draw it.

In

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5 In consequence of the depar-
-ture of the Bombay Troops from Malabar
and Kanara, I do myself the honor to submit
for your Lordships consideration, copy of a letter
which I have received from Captain W. Burke
of the 8th Regiment Bombay Native Infantry
dated the 2d Instant marked B, together with
copies of the letter from the Paymaster in Malabar
the Retrenchment and the original reply to which
he allludes marked C.

5 I beg leave to state for your
Lordships information that the Fort Adjutancy
of Cochin was formerly held by Captain N. Bratton
of the Bombay Establishment, and that since his
departure or removal from that Station in
1803 no Fort Adjutant has been appointed, in con-
-sequence of which, I did not feel myself at
liberty to admit the charge for a Writer, Canoles
and Stationary, on account of the Fort Adjutants
Office, without the authority of Government, as
no such person as a Fort Adjutant existed at the
Station

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stations

6. Having in Obedience to your Orders of the 25th ultimo called upon the Military Paymaster at the Presidency to furnish a more particular explanation relative to the stated inconvenience of paying the Troops at the Cantonment of St. Thomas's mount, I have the honor to enclose a copy of his letter dated the 13th Instant marked D.

Military Auditor General's Office Fort St. George 15th November 1804

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

(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

Retrenchment.

Lieutenant Colonel Campbell draws additional Tent Allowance for april 1804 ——— Pagodas 22 " " "

D. ——— D. ——— D. " for may 1804 ——— 22 " " "

Pagodas 44 " " "

As it does not appear that there is any considerable force employed on field service in the month of april of which it was requisite for

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for Colonel Campbell to assume the immediate Command, the Strength of which agreeable to the Regulations for Camp equipage might authorize the above additional Tent allowance, it is therefore considered inadmissible.

Reply

Although Colonel Campbell holds his Rank in the only manner it is ever conferred by His Majesty, i.e. by Brevet, yet by the Regulations for Camp equipage under this Presidency he is aware that he is only entitled to the inferior Tent allowance of Lieutenant Colonels as he has not the good fortune of possessing the advantages arising to Colonels of Regiments.

But Colonel Campbell feels himself entitled to draw the extra Tent allowance granted to field Officers when commanding a Brigade or a body of Troops equals to a Brigade, and the Colonel trusts that placed as he is at the head of a Division of the Army consisting of 7000 Men, and being obliged annually to

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to traverse a distance of three thousand miles in
tents, that this field allowance enjoyed by those of
inferior Rank will not be withheld from him
although it may appear in some months that
the Troops in the Division are not actually
Assembled under his immediate command.

Colonel Campbell has
been repeatedly and suddenly ordered upon Ser-
-vice in the field exclusive of his inspection rounds
and it will surely appear unreasonable that he
should dispose of his Cattle and Tents to disadvan-
-tage and be obliged to purchase others at every
call.

Vizagapatam
29th October 1804

(Signed) R. Campbell
Colonel Commanding Northern
Division of the Army

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

To

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To the Auditor general
of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a letter received this day from Mr. Douglas Paymaster in Malabar together with Duplicates of two Retrenchments with the amount of which I stand debited in his Books.

In July last I assigned my reasons on the back of the Original checks for having made the charges alluded to, and I am in hopes they may on reason be admitted altho made inadvertantly and without positive authority.

My application of the sums, best explain the influence under which I drew them — The impossibility of my recovering the amount is obvious. the hardship of refunding money which I only received to pay away equally so, and I might add that at the time I made the charges I

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I had no Book of Regulations for my guidance on command of the Station, as I had the honor of stating to the Adjutant General of the Army — But I beg leave to claim your attention — to claim the indulgence of Government on the grounds for= =merly stated, and if in urging my claim I devi= =ate from the prescribed form to be observed, my situation on the eve of leaving this Coast for the Presidency of Bombay will I trust plead in my excuse=

I have the honor to be &c.

Paulgautcherry
3d November 1804

/Signed/ W.m Burke
Captain 8.th Regiment

A true Copy
/Signed/ J.n Brunton
Military Auditor Generals

Captain William Burke
1.st Battalion 8.th Regiment N.I

Sir

I beg leave to enclose a dup= =plicate Extract of Retrenchments from my Disbursements

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disbursements for the months of march and April 1804 amounting to 20 Star Pagodas which I request you will have the goodness to pay into my Office at Tellichery.

I doubt not you will see the necessity of my conforming to the Regulations in stopping this sum, when I inform you that I am obliged to give credit to the Company for all Retrenchments at the expiration of three months from the date of their receipt.

/Signed/ J. Douglas
Military Paymaster

Tellichery
29th October 1804

A true copy
/Signed/ J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

Extracts

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Duplicate

Extracts of Retrenchments from my Disbursements for March and April 1804 on account of expences for 1803/4

Pagodas fs 6

No. of vouchers		
	March	
	Cochin	
	Garrison Staff	
77	Captain William Burke draws an allowance for a Writer Candles and Stationary for February	Pas 10 " "
	As no authority has been produced for making this charge the amount is Retrenched	10 " "
	April	
	Cochin	
	Garrison Staff	
95	Captain William Burke draws an allowance for a Writer candles and Stationary for March	Pas 10 " "
	As no authority has been produced for making this charge the account is Retrenched	10 " "

True Extracts
(Signed) J. Douglas
Military Paymaster

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

Reply

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Reply

On my arrival at Cochin to take command I found that an allowance of 10 Pagodas a month had been drawn by Lieutenant Colonel Grant and Captain Dowell my Predecessors in command, and conceiving that Government in consideration of the Allowance of 21 fanams being totally inadequate had authorized the charge; I under this influence followed their example

I declare upon my honor however that I regularly paid these 10 Pagodas monthly to the Garrison Serjeant Major, who made out and furnished papers Nos. 4. 5. 6. for the numerous Returns required at Fort Saint George, Bombay, Mysore and the Head Quarters of the Province, and that I never converted one fanam of that allowance to my private use.— On the contrary I have expended the 21 fanams at least besides under these circumstances. I trust this check or Retrenchment may be removed without

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without any reference to Government

(Signed) William Burke

Captain 8th Regiment Native
Infantry

A true copy

(Signed) J. Brunton

Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

In reply to the 2nd Paragraph
of your letter of the 3d Instant respecting an
Allowance for a Tent Office at the mount I have
the honor to acquaint you for the information of
Government that I believe my application is the
first that has ever been made, altho' much inconv-
venience has been experienced for want of such
an Office for a length of time.

My Servants at the mount
have often represented this to me, and at the same
time stated that they are constantly obliged to
make their payments and arrange their accounts
on open verandas, belonging to Officers, this being

the

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the real state of the case, I could fain hope Your Lordship in Council will allow the Rent I formerly mentioned Pagodas five to be charged monthly for an Office at the above mentioned Cantonment.

It is the only station in my Range where a Pay Office has not hitherto been allowed.

Signed/ Chas. Maxtone

Military Paymaster &c.

Fort St. George

13th November 1804

A true Copy

/Signed/ J. Brunton

Military Auditor General

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General. Relative to a circular letter addressed to Pay masters by the Accountant

In order to lose no time in fulfilling your orders to me under date the 8th Instant I took occasion to address a note to the

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Accountant General on the subject of the Patriotic fund

the Accountant General in obedience to your express commands to learn the directions intended to be given on the subject of raising Contributions for the patriotic Fund; his reply was accompanied by a Copy of a circular letter which he had addressed to Collectors, Commercial Residents and Paymasters, the latter description of public Officers has on all occasions until now been considered as under the orders of the Military Auditor General. I trust therefore your Lordship will see the necessity of drawing some line by which the conduct of the two Departments is to be regulated in regard to Paymasters. — I am extremely averse to giving your Lordship trouble on occasions of this kind, but as I most cautiously at all times avoid interfering in the Departments of others, I only wish for a similar return on the part of others to me.

I have

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Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort S.t George
20.th November 1804

I have the honor to be
with the greatest respect
/Signed/ J.n Brunton
Military Auditor General

Ordered that the following
Reply be dispatched to the foregoing letters

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 10.th 12.th 13.th 15.th and 20.th Instants

2 His Lordship in Council has observed with pleasure your unceasing desire to effect every practicable reduction of the public expences under this Presidency, and having approved your suggestion on that subject in respect to certain disbursements which have long existed in Malabar and Canara, has further resolved that a copy of your letter of the 10.th Instant shall be furnished for the information

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information and guidance of the Officer who has
lately succeeded to the command of the Forces in
those Provinces.

3 The Governor in Council
has approved and sanctioned the augmentation
which you have proposed of the Establishment of
the Paymaster and Commissary to the subsidiary
Force of Hydrabad, and directs me to desire that
the continuance of them to the stated extent
may be regulated in conformity to your recom-
-mendations.

4 His Lordship in Council
perfectly concurs in your opinion against the
claim of Lieutenant Colonel Bowes of His Ma-
-jesty's 73d Regiment to receive the Tent allow-
-ance of a Major from a date previous to the
period of his producing at Muster the Tent
appointed for an Officer of that Rank, and
His Lordship in Council has rejected the de-
-mand accordingly.

5 The Governor in Council
permits

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permits the Paymaster at the Presidency to hire at a Rent of Pagodas 5 per month a House at St. Thomas's mount for the use of his Department.

6. For the reasons assigned by the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army in support of his claim to receive additional Tent allowance at the Rate of Twenty two Pagodas per month, His Lordship in Council has resolved to grant that allowance to Colonel Campbell, and to direct that he be relieved from the Retrenchments outstanding against him on that account.

7. The explanation offered by Captain Burke of the Bombay Establishment in respect to the sum of Twenty Pagodas which he has drawn on account of the Fort Adjutants Establishment at Cochin, does not appear to be satisfactory, but as the amount disbursed is not now recoverable and as similar errors will not be liable to occur on the part of the

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the Officers of the Establishment of Bombay in the construction of the Rules of this Presidency, His Lordship in Council is pleased to desire that you will authorize the admission of the charges

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ George Strachey

Secretary to Government

Fort S.t George

22.d November 1804

Read the following letters from the Military Paymaster General

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort S.t George

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Copy of a letter from Mr. Paymaster Wilson dated the 9.th Instant before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. I beg leave to add that I do not conceive the public Service will feel any inconvenience by this removal, as Vizagapatam was formerly the Paymasters place of Residence

From the Military Paymaster General submitting an application from the Paymaster at Chicacole for permission to reside at Vizagapatam

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Residence

Fort St. George

17th November 1804

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) B. Roebuck

Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George.

Sir

Having lately experienced much inconvenience in consequence of my principal Office and place of Residence being at such a distance from the Head Quarter of the Officer commanding the Northern Division of the Army, I have to request your permission to remove my Office and place of Residence from Chicacole to Vizagapatam, all my Stores and most of my duty being with Colonel Campbell who resides here, I am in hopes no objection will be made to my removing the Records &c. to this head Station — particularly so as the removal of the Records &c. of Office will not be attended with much Expence

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Yours &c &c

(Signed) H Wilson

Paymaster

True Copy

(Signed) B. Bolduck

Military Paymaster General

Resolved to permit the

Paymaster at Chicacole to remove his Office to

Vizagapatam in conformity to his request

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to enc-

-close you Copy of a letter from the Sub Trea-

-surer of the 14th Instant, transmitting me an

Account of Cash advanced, list of transferable

Bills, and Bills drawn on and accepted by

me, Certificates issued by the Camp Paymaster

which have been discharged at the General

Treasury, and transferred to my debit on the

month of October 1804 with the Original Vou-

-chers

From the Military Paymaster General - Requesting that Bills drawn on him and paid at the General Treasury may be deposited in his Offices not in the Treasury.

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Vouchers, and requesting me after an examina-
-tion of the same to pass my Receipt for the
amount-

By the Orders of Government contained in Mr. Secretary Brackeys letter of the 27th September last 5th Paragraph, it is de-
-creed that "all Bills discharged at the Trea-
"-sury are to be deposited with the Sub-Treasurer"

I beg leave with all deference to observe, that I conceive by the Bills being delivered over to
my Office as mentioned in the Sub-Treasurers letter, the Entries of Debit and Credit upon my Books will with more facility be made, and the various adjustments of the subordinate Pay-
-masters accounts be easier completed, than if the Vouchers remained in deposit with the Sub-
Treasurer, references to Original Documents being frequently required in my Offices

I hope therefore the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will permit me to take up these documents and grant my
Receipt

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Receipt to the Sub Treasurer as he has propo-
-sed

I have the honor to be &c.

Fort S. George
19th November 1804

/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort S. George

Sir

Herewith I transmit you
an account of Cash advances, list of Transfers
-ble Bills and Bills drawn on and accepted
by you and certificates issued by Camp Paymas-
-ters, which has been discharged at the Generals
Treasury, and Transferred to your debit on
the month of October 1804, together with the res-
-pective Original Vouchers therein specified. I
request after you have examined the same, that
you will be pleased to grant me your receipt for the
amount being Pagodas 17,8,005 " 15 " 39 "

I have the honor to be &c.

Fort S. George
14th November 1804

/Signed/ William Jones
Sub Treasurer

A true copy
/Signed/ B. Roebuck
M. G.

Ordered

5699 Fort St. George 20th November 1804

Vouchers, and requesting me after an examina-
-tion of the same to pass my Receipt for the
amount.

By the Orders of Government contained in Mr. Secretary Brackeys letter of the 29th September last 5th Paragraph, it is de-
-creed that "all Bills discharged at the Trea-
"-sury are to be deposited with the Sub-Treasurer"
I beg leave with all deference to observe, that I conceive by the Bills being delivered over to
my Office as mentioned in the Sub-Treasurers letter, the Entries of Debit and Credit upon my Books will with more facility be made, and the various adjustments of the subordinate Pay-
-masters Accounts be easier completed, than if the Vouchers remained in deposit with the Sub-
Treasurer, references to Original Documents being frequently required in my Office.

I hope therefore the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will permit me to take up these documents and grant my
Receipt

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Fort S. George 20th November 1804

Receipt to the Sub Treasurer as he has propos-
-ed

I have the honor to be &c.

Fort S. George
19th November 1804

/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort S. George

Sir

Herewith I transmit you
an account of Cash advanced list of Transferra-
-ble Bills and Bills drawn on and accepted
by you and certificates issued by Camp Paymas-
-ters, which has been discharged at the Generals
Treasury, and Transferred to your debit in
the month of October 1804, together with the res-
-pective Original Vouchers therein specified. I
request after you have examined the same, that
you will be pleased to grant me your receipt for the
amount being Pagodas 178,005 " 15 " 39 "

I have the honor to be &c.

Fort S. George
14th November 1804

/Signed/ William Jones
Sub Treasurer

A true copy
/Signed/ B. Roebuck
M. P. G.

Ordered

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Ordered that the Military Pay-
=master General be furnished with the following reply.

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant, and to
inform you that His Lordship in Council sees no
objection to the arrangement which you have sub-
=mitted for depositing in the Office of the Military
Paymaster General, such Vouchers as are con-
=nected with the transactions of that Office.

To the Military Paymaster Gen-
=eral - In Reply to the fo-
=regoing letters

I am &c &c

/Signed/ George Strachey

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

23d November 1804

Read the following letters from the
Accountant Generals

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Account-
=ant General, Rel-
=ative to advances
of money in the
Northern Circars.

Para 1

I have the honor to acknowledge
the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 14th
Instant

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Instant with its several enclosures

2 In order to facilitate the arr-
-rangements of the advances in the Northern Circars,
it was deemed advisable to put the surplus Collec-
-tions under the contract of the Collector in charge
of the General Treasury at Masulipatam, who
was directed when advances were required for
Bills drawn upon his General Treasury on
account of the Investment, to Endorse them
over, payable by the Collector at whose immediate
Station the money was required, who would re-
return him the Bills as so much Cash.

3d The same directions were
not extended to the Military advances, because
from not having heard any thing to the Con-
-trary since the existence of the former order
putting the surplus Collections under the Gene-
-ral Treasury, which has been in force since
20th July 1803 — I do not imagine that any
difficulty had occurred, but that the Collector in
charge of the General Treasury at Masulipatam
had

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had considered it as equally applicable to all
Cash Transactions between that Treasury and
those of the Collectors whose surplus Revenues
had been placed under his controul.

4 Although the Collector of
Rajahmundry particularly states in his letter
to Mr. Young, that his surplus Collections were
placed at the disposal of the Collector in charge
of the General Treasury at Masulipatam, who
resides at the same place as Mr. Young, and by
whom I should suppose the inconvenience both
present and future could immediately have
been removed, it does not appear that Mr.
Young ever thought of applying to that Officer,
but rather preferred making a reference to the
Military Paymaster General at the Presidency,
who it appears to me as the order was expressly
stated by Mr. Churchill to have issued from my
Office, might with the strictest propriety have
forwarded the letter direct to me, instead of Govern-
-ment, particularly as by the Regulations, a Corres-
-pondence

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Correspondence is Established between our respective Offices

5 Directions will be sent to the Collector in charge of the General Treasury at Masulipatam, stating the circumstances for his information and guedances

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt Servt

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl. Office
15th November 1804

(Signed) Cecil Smith
Accountant General

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

Para 1. I have the honor to inform you that upon the receipt of the Extract of a General letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors relative to the Estate of the late Mr. Assistant Surgeon Fellowes, I applied to the Gentlemen therein mentioned Colonel Lalande and Doctor Norman for the Balance in their Hands, and have received accordingly two Bills upon

From the Accountant General Respecting the estates of deceased Military persons

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upon the Board of Trade one from Colonel Lalande for ——— Rupees 903.15.10

and one from Doctor Norman ——— 126. " "

Together Rupees 1029.15.10

which amount will remain in the custody of the Sub Treasurer at 8 ℘ Cent Interest untill the sailing of the next Fleet, when a Bill upon England will be issued for the same and forwarded to England.

2. It does not appear that any orders have been given upon the General Order of the 15th August last relative to the Estates of Military persons deceased, as to the Officer appointed by Government to receive the Balances.

3. I presume it is the intention of the Right Honorable the President in Council that the money should be paid into the General Treasury, in which case the Sub Treasurer should be authorized to grant Receipts to the parties, and as it will be attended

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rate heads for each Deposit. I propose it should
be carried in the General Books to the Head
of Deposit on account of Estates of Intestate
persons deceased, and that a monthly State-
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an Alphabetical Register shall be kept, an
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be published yearly, in the Government
Gazette, or as often as the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council may think proper
for general information.

4th I Should thus mode meet
with the approbation of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council, I shall furnish the
necessary Forms to the Sub Treasurer.

5 I request to be informed
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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) Cecil Smith

Accountant General

Ordered that the Military Paymaster General be furnished with a Copy of the letter from the Accountant General respecting the Financial arrangement established in the Northern Circars, and that he be desired to avoid in future unnecessary references to the Board on questions which may be determined by direct communication with the latter Officer.

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched to the Accountant General.

To the Accountant General

Sir

To the Accountant General. In Reply to the foregoing letter.

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge

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Acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 15th Instant.

2 His Lordship in Council has approved the measures which you have taken for recovering the amount due to the Estate of the late Mr. Assistant Surgeon Fol-lowes.

3 His Lordship in Council has also approved the mode which you have proposed for bringing to account, all sums of money which may be paid by Officers Command-ing Corps under the General Orders published by His Lordship's authority on the 15th of August last, on account of the Estate of Deceased Mili-tary persons, and has further resolved that Interest at the rate of eight per cent shall be allowed for all such sums from the date of their payment into the General Treasury.

4 A copy of your letter res-pecting the arrangement of advances of money in the Northern Circars has been furnished for the

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the information and guidance of the Militarn
Paymaster General, and that Officer has been
desired to refrain infuture from unnecessarn
references to His Lordship in Councils.

I have the honor to be

Fort S.t George
22.nd November 1804

Yr.s &c.
Yr.s &c.
(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 S.t George.

Sir

From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army. Relative to the disturbances in the Pedapore Zemindary.

Since I had the honor
of addressing you on the 14.th October for the
information of the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council respecting the disturban-
-ces in the Pedapore Zemindary, Major
Philips of the 1.st Battalion 15.th Regiment has
assumed the command of the Troops in that
Country

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Country which have been reinforced by a
Company of Sepoys, the whole forming a body of
180 men.

The Rebel leaders with
their Peons have dispersed and abandoned
the low Country and retired to the most inac-
-cessible and unhealthy fastnesses in the Hills,
where it will be hardly possible for regular
Troops to discover or make any impression upon
them.

I had in consequence dir-
-ected Major Philips to urge the Manager in
the most pressing manner to send his peons
said to consist of 2000 after the insurgents, who
are estimated only at 300 into these recesses:
but after much procrastination and evasion
on the part of the manager in attending to
these instructions, Major Philips informs
me that the manager appears to have little
influence or authority over his Troops, and
that his principal Evidence Brother to the two
Rebel

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Rebel chiefs tho' ostensibly in the service of the Rajah, is in combination with his Brothers, and that three of the principal men in the Zemindary who would be ruined from the situation of their possessions by Joining the Rebels openly, privately aid them with money, provisions and the weight of their private influence, and are principal supporters and instigaters of the whole disturbance, and encourage the ostensible leaders who have nothing to loose to persevere in their resistance to the Companys authority.

The manager having represented to Major Philips the great embarrassment he laboured under from the refractory conduct of many of his peons whom he maintains at a considerable expence without deriving any benefit from them, I desired Major Philips to suggest to the manager the advantage that would arise from seizing the suspected Sirdars, and disarming their followers

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followers, to which measure the manager has acced-ed, and as Lieutenant Colonel O'Reilly with the 2nd Battalion 8th Regiment will be about this time on his march thro the Pedapore-
zemindary, I have directed him to halt there, and in conjunction with Major Philips to carry the plan into effect; and from my knowledge of the discretion and Judgement of those Officers, I have little doubt considering the commanding force at their disposal, but the Object will be effected without difficulty.

The manager assures Major Philips that if we are so fortunate as to secure the persons of the Zemars intended to be seized, the tranquility of the Country will be speedily restored.

I have as yet had no communication from the Magistrate of the Zillah of Rajahmundry, and the Troops are acting under the Original requisition of the Collector, but altho' this may be irregular in point

of

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of prescribed forms, I trust the apparent necessity of supporting the authority of the young Rajah, will induce the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to sanction the measure by his approbation.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Vizagapatam
7th November 1804

[Signed] A. Campbell
Colonel Commanding Northern
Division Army

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer commanding the Northern Division of the army. Representing the difficulty of procuring Dooley Bearers and Bolies for the Troops in the Northern Division.

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Copy of a letter this day received from the Officer commanding the Masulipatam District.

Complaints of a nature similar to those contained in Lieutenant Colonel Taylor's letter have frequently of late been

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been made to me, and from my own knowledge not without reason.

I therefore trust his Lordship in Council will take the grievances complained of under his consideration, and issue such orders as will ensure from the subordinate Officers of the Magistracy residing at a distance from the Zillah Courts, a prompt and ready attention to the public requisitions of the Military, and thereby prevent revocations which must ultimately prove detrimental and dangerous to the public service by occasioning unavoidable delays in the movements of Troops.

I have the honor to be

Vizagapatam
8th November 1804

Sir
Your
Most
Obedient
Humble
Servant
(Signed) D. Campbell
Colonel Commanding Northern
Division Army

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To Captain C. Hodgson

Major of Brigade Northern Division

of the Army

Sir

In my last letters to you from Ellore, I omitted to mention the circumstances relating to the detention of the 2nd Battalion 8th Regiment at that Cantonment one day longer than Lieutenant Colonel O'Reilly intended, and of the inconveniences and distress which Colonel O'Reilly and the Officers of his Corps experienced, both of which proceeded from the Cutwal of the place not exerting himself as was his duty, to procure Doolie bearers and Coolies to carry the sick and baggage of the Corps — These inconveniences have of late been so generally complained of, both at Ellore and this place by Corps and Detachments of Troops marching through this district, that I now think it necessary to represent Officially to Head

Quarters

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Quarters of the Division, the grievance they labour under, that the Officer commanding the Division may if he thinks proper represent the matter to Government, who I hope will soon adopt measures and form arrangements for the supply of those necessary people to Troops on future marching through the Country, otherwise it will shortly become impossible to remove the sick and baggage of a Corps, for the Insolence of Cutwals in general in this District is already so very overbearing that instead of attending to the request of an Officer to be supplied with Coolies &c., they throw obstacles in the way to prevent us or our Servants from procuring them ourselves, and they do not now as in former days consider it their duty to procure coolies &c. for Troops and travelers, and yet have no regulations that I have yet heard of or seen, which alter their former customary duty in that respect

I request you will be pleased

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pleased to represent these circumstances to the Officer Commanding the Division, who Hopes will procure the adoption of some measure of Government, to obviate these difficulties we labour under.

(Signed) Hd. Taylor

Lieutenant Colonel, Commanding

Masulipatam District.

Masulipatam

2d November 1804.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) A. Campbell

Colonel.

Ordered that Colonel Campbell be furnished with the following Replies.

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 7th Instant, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council Observes

To the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the army — In Reply to the former letter.

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observes with concern the commotions which have been excited in the Peddapore Zemindary, but trusts that the measures which you have taken will lead to their early suppression.

His Lordship in Council has experienced considerable surprize on observing your report of the numerous body of armed followers who are described to be in the service of the Zemindar, and as that system of proceeding is equally incompatible with the principle of the permanent Settlement, as with the preservation of public tranquillity, His Lordship has deemed it proper to express to the Magistrate of the Zillah of Rajahmundry his sentiments on that subject. In the mean while His Lordship in Council entirely approves the measures which you have proposed to adopt for disbanding the irregular peons.

Fort St. George
21st November 1804

I have the honour to be &c
(Signed) George Stratchey
Secretary to Government

To

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Fort S.t George 20.th November 1804.

To the Officer commanding

the Northern Division of the Army.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right

To the Officer commanding the Northern Division of the Army. In Reply to the latter letter.

Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8.th Instant, and to desire that you will represent for the information of the Judge and Magistrate of Masulipatam the difficulty stated to have been experienced by the commanding Officer of that District in respect to the hire of Cooley's, and the provision of Cattle for the service of the Troops.

I am &c.a &c.a

Fort S.t George

22.d November 1804

(Signed) George Strachey

Secretary to Government.

Read the following letter from

the Resident at Poonah

To the Chief Secretary to Government

at Fort S.t George.

From the Resident at Poonah Respecting the supersession of Lieutenant Colonel Wallace.

Sir,

Observing from a late Govern-

ment

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Fort S. George 20th November 1804

Government Gazette, that Lieutenant Colonel Hal-
-burton in charge of the portion of the Hyderabad
subsidiary force on Service in Candeish, is promo-
-ted to the Rank of Colonel, by which he becomes
Senior in Rank to Lieutenant Colonel Wallace
commanding the joint force in that quarter—
I have judged it proper to bring this circum-
-stance under the notice of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council.

Lieutenant Colonel Wallace

holds the general command of the Troops in
Candeish, agreeably to arrangements adjusted
by the Honorable Major General Wellesley,
which have since been approved by His Ex-
-cellency the most noble the Governor General,
and I would suggest the expediency if some
adjustment being adopted, by which the circum-
-stance of the foregoing promotion may not
be felt by Lieutenant Colonel Wallace on his
present command, or the public service incon-
-venienced, till the pleasure of His Excellency

the

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The Governor General be known—

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your
Most
Obedt
Humble
Servt

Poona
31st October 1804

Signed B. Close
Resident at Poonah,

Ordered in consequence that
the following letter be dispatched to the Officer Com-
manding the Army in Chief

To Major General Campbell
Commanding the Army in Chief
&c &c &c

I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit
to you the enclosed copy of a letter which has
been received from the Resident at Poonah,
and to desire that you will with the least
practicable delay suggest to His Lordship
in Council such an arrangement as you
may deem best calculated to remove the in-
convenience which appears to have been
produced by the superior Rank of Colonel Haly-
burton

To the Officer Com-
manding the Army
in Chief. To suggest
such an arrangement
as he may deem
expedient for re-
moving the in-
convenience pro-
duced by the superior
Rank of Colonel
Haliburton in
relation to that
of Lieutenant Colo
Wallace—a letter
from the Resident
at Poonah on the
subject enclosed.

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Halyburton in relation to that of Lieutenant Colonel Wallace who has been specially appointed to the command of the Subsidiary force at Poonah.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) George Strachey

Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

21st November 1804

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Madras

Sir

I send you the enclosed application from an Inhabitant of Pondicherry of the name of Le Bailly, which I request you will lay before his Lordship in Council.

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry — Transmits an application from an Inhabitant of Pondicherry.

I do not see any objections to Le Bailly being permitted to go to Chittoor to serve under Mr. Campbell, on the contrary, from his being well behaved and an

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an industrious man he may be of much use to that Gentleman in his proposed manufacture of Indigo.

I have the honor to be &c.

Pondicherry

13th November 1804.

/Signed/ Alexr. Keith

Lieutenant Colo. Commanding

To Colonel Keith

Commanding

Pondicherry

Honored Sir,

I have had the honor to apply to you for a Passport for Colombo, but Mr. Campbell having just written me to go to Chalambaram the first of December next to make Indigo, I will return many thanks to you Sir, if you will have the goodness to grant me that passport for Chalamboram instead of Colombo.

Pondicherry

1st November 1804.

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ La Bailly

Inhabitant

Ordered that Colonel Keith be furnished with

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with the following reply

To the Officer commanding
at Pondicherry

Sir

In reply to your letter of
the 13th Instant, I am directed to inform you
that the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council under the recommendation which
you have submitted in favor of Le Bailly,
is pleased to permit that person to proceed
to Chilumbrum for the purpose of being em-
-ployed under Mr. C. Campbell in the manu-
-facture of Indigo

To the Officer Com-
-manding at Pon-
-dicherry In reply
to the foregoing letter

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George
22d November 1804

(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Government

Read the following letter from
the Governor of Ceylon

Right

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Right Honourable

Lord William Bentinck

&c &c &c

Governor and President in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord

From the Governor of Ceylon. Relative to the return from Ceylon of the Madras Volunteer Battalion.

I am happy to inform your Lord-
ship in Council that I have anticipated the wish
expressed in your letter of 24th Ultimo, in restoring the
Madras Volunteers to your Government.

They are, I believe, at this time,
arrived, or nearly arrived, in your Southern Provinces.

I have the honour to be &c

Colombo
5th November 1804.

/Signed/ Frederic North

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing
letter be furnished for the information and guidance
of the Officer commanding the Army in Chief.

Read the following Letter
from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

To George Buchan Esqre
Chief Secretary to the Government of
Fort St. George

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. With a

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the
Governor

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a certificate of the allowances granted to the family of the late Baron Alboyhll recommendation on that subject

Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of 1 W. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 27th of September, conveying intimation of the acquiescence of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, in the request preferred by the widow and connections of the late Baron Alboyhll to be permitted to reside at Cochin:

2 On the ground of that communication the Baroness and Family and connexions are now about to depart for Cochin in the Bark Hunter Captain Anderson, having received their allowances up to the end of the current month according to the specifications contained in the enclosed Statement and Certificate, under the signature of the Town Major of Bombay.

3 By reference to the forwarded Document the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will become appruzed of the allowances hitherto assigned to the parties in question

and

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and I am now desired to request that you will convey to His Lordship in Council the recommendation of this Government, that Orders may be issued to the proper local authorities at Cochin to continue those allowances at the rates therein specified without present exception to the Baronessis, who, in consideration to her Family, and to the known straitened circumstances in which the late Baron Albeyhill died, should, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, be allowed to draw at Cochin at the same rate as inserted in the enclosure (being what was assigned to the family during the Baron's life time) for the next twelve month or till the end of October 1805, should the War last so long, and thereafter Rupees two hundred (200) per month till otherwise ordered, or till different dispositions be made in respect to these allowances.

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) J. & J. Grant
Secretary to Government

Bombay Castle
5th November 1804

Statement

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Statement

Rates of Pay of the Baroness Abbeyhill and Family

Baroness Abbeyhill	400	"	"
House Rent	90	"	"
Mr. Glasson Factor	60	"	"
Mr. Vernede Factor	60	"	"
Mr. Justice Van Abbeyhill	30	"	"
Rupees	640	"	"

Town Major's Office
Bombay
5th November 1804

/Signed/ Wm. Green
Town Major

Certificate.

This is to certify that the Baroness Abbeyhill and Family are paid up to the 30th of November and to no later period.

Town Major Office
Bombay
5th November 1804

/Signed/ Wm. Green
Town Major

(True copies)
/Signed/ J. A. Grant
Secretary to Government

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

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched.

To

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To the President & Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1. You are acquainted with the discussion which occurred on a former occasion on the subject of the reform of the fortifications of Seringapatam, and with the plans which were proposed for the execution of that work, at the period when Major General Ross was deputed to Mysoor for the purpose of inspecting the fort of Seringapatam, and of reporting on the best means of improving it.

To the Military Board stating the intentions of Government relative to the reform of the Fortress of Seringapatam, Copy of a Minute on the subject recorded by the late Commander in Chief enclosed. Major Lennon to be employed on that service to submit a draft of the instructions which they may deem best calculated for ensuring the efficient execution of the projected repairs.

2 The subject having since that period of time undergone more mature consideration, His Lordship in Council has resolved under the authority of the Governor General in Council, that immediate measures shall be taken for placing that important fortress in a state of permanent security, on a plan which while it is Judged to be effectually calculated for the attainment of that object, will be executed on a scale of expence

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expence materially under the amount which was estimated in the Report of Major General Ross.

3 In order that you may be distinctly apprized of the principle on which this Resolution has been founded, and of the mode in which it is intended that the proposed reform shall be carried into effect, I am directed to enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of an Minute which was recorded by the late Commander in Chief, together with the plans to which it refers, and to desire that you will strictly conform to these documents in the instructions which will be required to be issued to the Officer to be instructed with the duty of superintending the works.

4 His Lordship in Council has been pleased to determine that Major Lennon of the Engineers

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Engineers shall be employed on this service, and as the utmost importance is attached to the efficient execution of the projected repairs, it is His Lordship's desire that you will prepare and submit for his consideration a draft of the instructions which you may consider best calculated to ensure that object, in order that they may receive the confirmation of His Lordship in Council previously to their being issued to the executive Officers.

5 His Lordship in Council intends that the work shall during its progress be subject to the general superintendence of the Officer commanding in Mysoor, or in the event of the absence of the Honorable Major General Wellesley, to that of the Resident, who will be accordingly directed to propose in communication with the Engineer such modifications or improvements with respect to the details the plans as

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as local observation may enable the commanding Officer or the President to suggest.

6 His Lordship in Council accordingly desires that the Engineer may be instructed to furnish any information connected with the work which the commanding Officer of Mysoor or the President may deem it necessary to call for.

I have the honor to be

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Gentlemen

Your most Obedt. humble Servant

(Signed) George Buchan.

Chief Secretary to Government

Probable

Probable Estimate of the Expence of improving the defences of the Forts of Seringapatam agreeably to the accompanying Plan and Sections and Elevations.

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Fort Sherrie & Sultaun's Redoubt

measurement Square Ft.	measurement Cub Ft.		Prices Pagodas Fs.	Pagodas f.	Pagodas f.
785	93 91 6	4419 10⅓				Constructing a new Parapet.
3	61 61 6	291 4½				37 Buttresses each ——— Do.
672	72 91 6	2774 4⅓				Foundation for the Retaining wall of the parapet Interior.
672	76 91 10	2323 2⅛				Exterior Revetment above the Foundation
36	3 61 6	151 2				Constructing 8 Embrazures.
		17320 10⅓				
		465 8				Deduct 8 Embrazures.
Total		16855 2⅛				Brick work in Chunam ——— 2 74 Pf. 1173 35 34

787	9	"	3	2363	3	Stone Coolies	4 16	236 13 57
						Middle Redoubt.		1410 7 6
424	3	9	1	6	2385	Constructing a new Parapet.		
3	6	1	6	1	6	181 1½ 23 Buttresses each Do.		
352	2	9	1	6	1452	Founda-tion for the Retaining wall of the Parapet.		
352	6	9	1	10	4356	Wall above the Foundations.		
36	3	6	1	6	1890	Constructing 10 Embrazures		
					10264½			
					572. 1	Deduct 10 Embrazures.		
				Total	9682½	Brick work in Chunam	2 14 Do.	674 11 78
426	1	3	"	"	1278	Stone Coolies	4 16 Do.	127 33 48
						Mysore Redoubt		802 3 16
707	3	9	1	6	3976	10½ Constructing a new Parapet		
3	6	1	6	1	6	315 40 Buttresses each		
635	2	9	1	6	2619	4½ Foundation for the Retaining wall of the Parapet.		
635	6	9	1	10	7858	1½ Wall above the Foundation		
							Carried Over Pagodas	2212 10 52

Length	Breadth	Thickness	measurement Sup.r Cub. Square ft.s ft.s	Prices	
				Pagodas f.s 6	Pagodas f 6
			Brought over Pagodas		2212 10 52
36 3 6	6		1701 Constructing 9 Embrazures		
			16470 4½		
			523 10½ Deduct 9 Embrazures		
			Total 15996 6 Brick work in Chunam		2 74 37½ 1110 23 41
709 1 3			2127 Stone Coroon		4 16 D.o 212 29 32
			South west Battery		1323 10 73
330 3 91	6		2737 6 Constructing a new Parapet		
3 6 1	6 1 6		165. 4½ 21 Buttresses each		
308 2 91	6		1270 6 Founsation for the Retaining wall of the Parapet		
308 6 91	10		3811 6 Wall above the Founsation		
36 3 6 1	6		1134 Constructing 6 Embrazures		
			8518 10½		
			349 3 Deduct 6 Embrazures		
			Total 8169 7½ Brick work in Chunam		2 74 37½ D.o 568 40 12

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382	1	3		1146	Stone Coroon	4	16	Do. 114 25-16	
					South west angle Battery				633 23 28
350	2	91	6	1443	9 Constructing a new Foundation for the Retaining wall of the Parapet.				
350	6	91	10	4331	3 Wall above the Foundation				
26	3	6	6	1701	Constructing 9 Embrazures				
				7476					
				159	4½ Deduct 9 Embrazures				
			Total	7316	7½ Brick work in Chunam	2	7/4	Do. " "	509 23 10
					Batteries				
771	2	91	6	3180	4½ Constructing a new Foundation for the Retaining wall of the Parapet				
771	6	91	10	9541	1½ Wall above the Foundation				
26	3	6	6	2268	Constructing 12 Embrazures				
				14989	6				
				212	6 Deduct 12 Embrazures				
			Total	14777	Brick work in Chunam	2	7/4	Do.	1029 4 58
								Carried Over Pagodas	5757 30 61

Measurement				Prices			
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup^{s} Feet / Cub^{c} Feet				
				Pagodas / 6	Pagodas / 6	Pagodas / 6^{ths}	
			Brought over Pagodas				5757 30 61
			Fause Braye Wall X. X.				
			near the Bastion N^{o} 3				
2254	1	6	1035	Constructing a new Stone foundation for the exterior Revetment			
2252	6	6	6762	6 Stone wall above the Foundation			
			4062	6 Stone work in Chunam			
2253	1	6	1012	6 Exterior parapet walls			
2252	9	6	928	Foundation for the Retaining wall of the Parapet			
2255	1	6	1687	6 Wall above the Foundation			
Total			3628	Brick work in Chunam			2 74 3/6^{ths} 252 2772

Bastion N^{o} 3

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75	15	3	4	6	5,906	3	Constructing a new Stone foundation for the exterior Revetment on the South Face		
75	3	6	8	9	23,625		Stone wall above the Foundation		
10	8	8	4	6	1,560		Stone Foundation for 4 Buttresses for the Exterior Revetment of Do		
35	8	10	5	4	6595	6¾	4 Stone Buttresses above the Foundation		
245	7	3	9		6,431	3	Additional Stone Revetment to Complete the two Flanks and one Face.		
320	1	3			960.		Stone Crown for the whole Bastion		
Total					45078		Stone work in Chunam	4 16 4/9 Do	4507 33 48
320	3	9	1	6	1800		Exterior Parapet wall for Do		
3	61	6	1	6	141	9	18 Buttresses for the Parapet each		
275	2	9	1	6	1,134	4½	Foundation for the Retaining walls of the Parapet		
275	6	9	1	10	3,403	1½	Wall above the Foundation		
36	3	6	1	6	1,701		Constructing 9 Embrazures each		
					8130	3			
					523	10½	Deduct 9 Embrazures		
Total					7656	4½	Brick work in Chunam	2 74 3/9 Do	533 8 43
									5041 " 41
							Carried Over Pagodas		11051 17 14

1730

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Measurement					Prices			
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.s Ft	Cub. Ft				
						Pagodas	f	b
					Brought over Pagodas		11051	17 14
					Curtain Wall between the Bastions N.3 and the Tower			
153	11	6	4	6900	Constructing Stone foundation for the Exterior Revetments			
150	20	6	6	19500	Stone wall above the Foundation			
4	6	4	6	1317	4 Stone foundation for 8 Buttresses for the Revetm.t			
19	5	9	3	10 3550	4 8 Stone Buttresses above the Foundation			
		Total		31678	Stone work in Chunam	4	16	7 8 / 3106 32 16
150	3	1	6	675	Exterior Parapet wall for Do.			
2	9	1	6	496	8 Buttresses for Do.			
275	2	9	1	6 1134	4/2 Foundation for the Retaining wall of the Interior Parapet			
275	6	9	1	10 3413	1/2 Wall above the Foundation			
		Total		5262	Brick work in Chunam	2	7	4 Do. 366 19 28 / 3473 9 44
					Curtain between the Tower and Bastion N.o 2			
260	2	9	1	6 1072	6 Constructing new Foundation for the retaining			

wall for thickening the Parapet

260 6 9 10	32 176	Wall above the Foundation			
Total	4290	Buck work in Chunam	2 74	D:	298 32 20

Bastion N.o 2

509 14 4 6	32067	Constructing Stone foundation for the whole exterior Bastion			
503 21 68	126756	Stone Revetment above the foundation			
499 1 3	1497	Stone for do.n			
46 8 97 10	8327 9 3/4	Stone Foundation for 27 Buttresses for the Rev.t			
20 67 75 1	3744 81/4	27 Stone Buttresses above the foundation each			
Total	200326	Stone work in Chunam	4 16	D:	20039 10 40
497 3 91 6	2795 7/2	Exterior parapet wall			
3 6 161 6	212 7/2	27 Buttresses for D.o each			
497 2 91 6	2050 1/2	Foundation for the Ret.g wall of the Interior parapet			
497 6 91 10	6250 4/2	Wall above the Foundation			
36 3 67 6	1701	Constructing 9 Embrazures			
	13009	9			
	573 10/2	Deduct 9 Embrazures			
Total	12435 10/2	Buck work in Chunam	2 74	D:	869 23 14
					20908 33 54
		Curtain Wall between the Bastion N.o 1 and 2.			
240 11 64	11040	Constructing new stone Foundation for the Exterior Revetment			
240 20 6 6	2200	Stone Wall above the Foundation			
				Carried Over Pagodas	35732 8 52

Fort St. Georges

Account of Masonry Work

measurement

Sup	Sub	Length	Breadth	Thickness	Squares ft.	ft.	Rupees						Description
							Pagodas	f	fk.	Pagodas	f	fk.	
							Brought Over Pagodas					35732	8 52
	4	6	4	6	2140	8							Stone Foundation for 13 Buttresses
	19	5	9	3 10	5444	3½							13 Stone Buttresses above the foundation
Total					40824	11½				4	16	4982	20 66
	240	3	1	6	1080								Exterior parapet wall
	2	91	6	6	80	5¼							13 Buttresses for Do.
	258	2	9	1 6	1064	3							Foundation for the Retaining wall of the Parapet
	258	6	9	1 10	3192	9							Wall above the Foundation
Total					5417	5/4				2	14	377	12 3
												5359	32 69

Extending the North west Bastion No. 1 to the Faces Braye in front of it

	30	4	6	13	4680								Constructing Stone foundation for the South Flank
	30	3	6	6	2100								Stone wall above the Foundation
	95	4	10		3800								Constructing Stone Foundation for the

East Flanks

95 6 20	11400		Stone wall above the Foundation			
10 8 84 6	13260		Stone Foundation 24 Buttresses each			
25 7 105 4	56061	q	Do 24 Buttresses above the Foundation each			
215 36 7 6	57050		West Face			
230 36 7 6	62100		North Face			
628 1 3	1769		Stone forom			
Total	213320	q	Stone work in Chunam	4 16 48	2,332:3:12	
617 3 9 1 6	3470	7/2	Exterior parapet wall			
3 61 61 6	267	q	24 Buttresses			
347 2 9 1 6	2256	4/2	Foundation for the retaining wall			
547 6 9 1 10	6769	1/2	Wall above the Foundation			
36 36 1 6	1301		Constructing 9 Embrazures			
	14464	10/2				
	523.	10/2	Deduct 9 Embrazures			
Total	13941		Brick work in Chunam	2 24	Do 970 37 34	22302 40 46

Revetting the Barbette
cavalier of the North west angle
with the asortion of Flanks

528 14 6 4	30624		Constructing new Stone Foundation for the Flanks and Faces			
					Carried Over Pagodas	633 94 40 7.

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Fort St. Thomas

Repairing & Completing the Southern Part

Measurement					Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup Square ft	Cub ft			Pagodas	f	b	
					Brought Over Pagodas					63394 40 4
52833682			144452		Revetment above the Foundation					
4 68689			9705	11/4	Foundation for 29 Buttresses each					
32 67645			10176	63/4	29 Buttresses above the Foundation					
531 1 3			1593		Stone cordon					
	Total		187451	6	Stone work in Chunam	4	16	3/4	1874	5 6 24
5253 91 6			2953	1/2	Exterior parapet wall					
3 61 6 1 6			228	4/2	29 Buttresses					
340 2 91 6			402	6	Foundation for the Interior Re- taining wall					
340 6 91 10			4207	6	Wall above the Foundation					
	Total		8791	6	Brick work in Chunam	2	3/4	Do	612	11 11
					Repairing & Completing Cavalier No 2					14357 1 35
			9864		Brick work in Chunam	2	3/4	Do		686 40 16
					Sultan's Battery					

137	11	64	6302	Constructing new Stone Foundation for the Revetment to complete the Flanks				
137	18	6	4796	Revetment above the Foundation				
519	66	210	9558	3 Additional exterior Revetment to complete the Flanks and Faces				
65	61	3	1968	Stone for do				
	Total		32624	3 Stone work in Chunam	4	16	D.o 32621	68
655	39	1	6 3684	1/2 Exterior parapet wall for D.o				
3	6	1	6 291	1/2 37 Balbeeses for D.o each				
61	29	1	6 25204	1/2 Foundation for the retaining wall of the Parapets				
61	6	9	1 10 7561	1/2 Wall above the foundation				
36	3	6	1 6 2268	Constructing 12 Embrazures				
			16325	3				
			698	6 Deduct 12 Embrazures				
	Total		15629	9 Brick work in Chunam	2	14	D.o 1088	1220
				Bangalore Redoubt Plan No.1				4350 308
767	35	9	4 9	130246 2/4 Constructing new Stone Revetment upon the foundation begun				
769	1	3	2307	Stone London				
	Total		132553	2/4 Stone work in Chunam	11	16	D.o 13255	13 3/4
							Carried Over Pages	87790 1 66

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"Mysore Battery"

measurements					Prices					
Lengths	Breadths	Thickness	Superf. ft.	Cub. ft.		Pagodas	f	b	Pagodas	f	b	Pagodas	f.	b
					Brought over Pagodas							97790	1	66
367	3	9	1	6	Exterior parapet wall for Dº									
3	61	61		6	42 Buttresses for Dº each									
708	2	9	1	6	Foundation for the retaining wall of the Parapets									
708	6	9	1	10	Wall above the Foundations									
36	3	6	1	6	Constructing 9 Embrazures each									
			18028	1½										
			523	10½	Deduct 9 Embrazures									
Total			17504	3	Buck work in Chunam completing the Battery of the Mysore gateways	2	74	Pfs	1119	1	75	14374	15	26
400	48	12		230 400	Revetment above the Foundation									
403	3	1		1209	Stone cordon									
Total				231609	Stone work in Chunam	4	16	Dº	23160	37	64			
397	3	9	1	6	Exterior Parapet wall									

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3	6	1	6	16	173	3	22 Buttresses each	
382	2	9	1	6	1575	9	Foundation for the Interior retaining wall	
382	6	9	1	10	4727	3	Wall above the Foundation	
36	3	6	1	6	1890		Constructing 10 Embrazures	
					10599	1½		
					882	1	Deduct 10 Embrazures	
Total					10017	3½	Brick work in Chunam ——— 2 74 Ds. .697 2647	23758 2234

Battery 6

185	2	9	1	6	763	1½	Constructing new Foundation for the Re-	
							taining wall of the Parapets	
185	6	9	1	10	2289	4½	Wall above the Foundation	
36	3	6	1	6	1512		Constructing 8 Embrazures each	
					4564	6		
					141	8	Deduct 8 Embrazures	
Total					4422	10	Brick work in Chunam ——— 2 74 Ds. ———	308 " 64

Cremalier Battery C

201	2	9	1	6	829	1½	Constructing new Foundation for the Retain-	
							ing wall of the Parapets	
201	6	9	1	10	2487	4½	Wall above the Foundation.	

Carried Over Pagodas ——— 126330 4024

Fort Stanwix

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superf. ft.	Cub. ft.		Prices		
						Pagodas ps. 6	Pagodas ps. 6	Pagodas ps. 6
					Brought over Pagodas			126330 40 27
36	36	16		567	Constructing 3 Embrazures each			
				3883	6			
				53	1/2 Deduct 3 Embrazures			
			Total	3830	4/2 Brick work in Chunam		2 74 Pcs	266 31 68
					Cremalier Battery d			
201	29	16		829	1/2 Constructing new Foundation for the Retaining wall of the Parapet			
201	69	10		2487	4/2 Wall above the Foundation			
36	36	16		567	Constructing 3 Embrazures each			
				3883	4/2			
				53	1/2 Deduct 3 Embrazures			
			Total	3830	4/2 Brick work in Chunam		2 74 Do	266 31 68
					Cremalier Battery c			

Fort Stanwix "No. 2" Casemates

135	2916	556	10½	Constructing new Foundation for the Re-
				taining wall of the Parapet
135	6910	1670	7½	Wall above the Foundation
36	3616	756		Constructing 4 Embrazures each
		2983		
		70	10	Deduct 4 Embrazures
Total		2912	8	Brick work in Chunam ~~~~~ 2 ¾ D° ~~~~~ 202 35 44

Cremalier Battery f.

135	2916	556	10½	Constructing new Foundation for the Retaining
				wall of the Parapet
135	6910	1670	7½	Wall above the Foundations
36	3616	756		Constructing 4 Embrazures each
		2983	6	
		70	10	Deduct 4 Embrazures
Total		2912	8	Brick work in Chunam ~~~~~ 2 ¾ D° ~~~~~ 202 35 44

Cremalier Battery g

69	2916	284	7½	Constructing new Foundation for the Retain-
				ing wall of the Parapet

Carried Over Pagodas ~~~~~ 12720 7 11

Measurements						Prices			
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.s Square ft.	Cub ft.		Pagodas	f	b	
					Brought over Pagodas				127270 7 11
69	6 9 1 10		353 10½		Wall above the Foundation				
36	3 6 1 6		378		Constructing 2 Embrazures each				
			1516 6						
			35 5		Deduct 2 Embrazures				
			1481 1		Buck work in Chunam	2 ¾	498 ft.		103 6 33
					Laboratory Batteries				
586	2 9 1 6		2447 3		Constructing new Foundation for the retaining Wall of the Parapet				
586	6 9 1 10		7251 9		Wall above the Foundation				
36	3 6 1 6		2835		Constructing 15 Embrazures each				
			12504						
			265 7½		Deduct 15 Embrazures				
	Total		12238 4½		Buck work in Chunam	2 ¾	Do		852 13 21
					Mysore Battery				
100	3 9 1 6		562 6		Constructing new exterior parapet and the Flanks				

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3	6	1	6		Ditto Bullocks for Do.
112	2	9	1	6	Foundation to the returning wall of the Gate
112	6	9	1	10	Wall above the Foundation
30	3	6	1	6	Constructing 3 Embrasures each.
					3024 9
					Deduct 3 Embrasures.
					Total 2850½ Brick work in Chunam
					Bullocks
139	2	9	1	6	Constructing new Foundations for the return
					Wall of the Gate.
179	6	9	1	10	Wall above the Foundation
30	3	6	1	6	Constructing 4 Embrasures each.
					3409 6
					70 10 Deduct 4 Embrasures.
					Total 36388 Brick work in Chunam
					Bullocks for the Bangalore Gate
210	26	3	6		39000 Constructing new Stone Steps for the Gate
					Stones.

		1288½	22 112
	253 1½ 8		
	2 ½ Do.		
	102. 20 50		
	2 ½ Do.		
			Carried Over Pagodas

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Lengths	Breadths	Thickness	Square feet	
				Brought Over
210	2	4	1680	Do Revetment for Do
215	2	4	1720	Do Curtain Do North Flank
150	2	4	1200	Do Curtain East Face
200	4	9½	6	14250 Completing the Interior Revetment
56	51	3		1425 Stone Coolies
			Total	8058 Stone work in Chunam
361	3	9½	6	365½ Exterior parapet walls
3	6½	6		214½ Battresses for Do each
525	2	9½	6	2165½ Foundation for the Curtain Returning
				wall of the Parapets
525	6	9½	10	6406 10½ Stallage for Foundation
36	3	6½	6	1701 Constructing 9 Embrazures
				13469.3
				523 10½ Deduct 9 Embrazures
				13239½ Brick work in Chunam
			Total	

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Carried Over Pagodas 150358 24 44

Batteries for the Defence of the North & South Face of Bangalore Redoubt.

395	2	9	1	6
1620			4½	

Foundation for the Interior Revetting Walls of the Right Facing the Resaut and the South Flank of the Battery

395	6	9	1	10
4338			1½	

Wall above the Foundations

15	4	22		
1320				

Completing the Arch of the 3d Bungalow Gateway

30	3	6	1	6
2079				

Constructing 6 Embrazures

996				6
194			9½	

Deduct 6 Embrazures

Total 9218½ Brick work in Chunam

Completing the 2nd Rampart of the South and East Faces.

4323	11	2		
10426				

Raising the lower Rampart of the East and South Faces

135	2	62	6	
243	9			

New Stone Foundation

135	11	2		
270				

Do Revetment

Total 11249 Stone work in Chunam

Raising the Delhi Battery

285	9	34		6
1354				

Exterior Revetment

336	13	9	1.	6
1890				

Exterior Parapet wall

8	6	1	6	
149			9½	

Buttresses for Do each

Glory 20. Nov 1902

Mr. Lyon

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Journeymen's Sheet Iron Worker's Union

Dues

Assessments

Stamps

Book

Amount for year

Receipts for Dues

Receipts for Assessments

Receipts for Stamps

Receipts for Book

Amount of Dues, Assessments, Stamps & Book Receipts 15537 94 44

Disbursements

3362 9½ 6	1378	Commission for the Volume Returning until the Quarter	
3366 9½ 16	1428	Until close the Examination	
36 3 6 1 6	1134	Constituting & Embarrassed	
	19262½		
	Aug 3	Received & Embarrassed	
	18013½		
	Aug 3	Received & Embarrassed	
2811 1 3	867	Some Boulder	2 ¼ yds — 13¼ 7 49
			26 29 32 — 1102 31 1
		Received in the Thus Entry .5½	
	6440	Some work in Examin	4 16 ½" 64¼ " "
	6628	Such work in Illumin	2 ¼ ½" 25 6 23 56
		combining the Some Effects	
	8999 70	" Through Mining	1 21 " ½ yds quare 2064 92 28 8
		Masses Surgeon Mill, Just Ends and Sand	
		Loom	1040 " " — 25640 4 64
		The Fine Estimate the Ark materials not Living	
		Mastered, it being impossible to ascertain the exact	
		Quantity, so as to be able to submit that one Mill	
		will at last be Mastered from the above Estimate	

Fort Worth
20. Oct 1902

Signed E. Thumb
Inspector Aluminum Sheet Iron Workers
Engineers

Magnolia 1774202 19 29

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To the Officer commanding the Forces
in Malabar and Canara.

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance, the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General, on the subject of certain extravagant disbursements which have prevailed for some time past in the Provinces of Malabar and Canara, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council is disposed to rely on your honorable attention to the public Interests, for every practicable diminution of that expenditure at an early period.

2 His Lordship in Council accordingly desires that you will report with as little delay as may be practicable, your sentiments regarding the nature and extent of the reductions which

To the Officer commanding the Forces in Malabar and Canara. With Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General on the subject of certain extravagant disbursements in those Provinces. Orders in consequence.

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which it may be practicable to effect.

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

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Diary

21st Received the following letter

To The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

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My Lord,

From the Officer commanding the army in Chief recommends the disposal of some Coins in the Ceded Districts.-

There being about forty Thousand Pots Nova Pagodas in the Paymasters Treasury at Bellary received from Vellore in 1803 and as issuing this Coin to the Troops there would be attended with inconvenience to them and loss to the Company, I have the honor of recommending to your Lordship in Council that the earliest opportunity may be taken of bringing them to the Carnatic. —

There are also about two Lacs of Chil=lowany Rupees the issuing of which in the Ceded Districts would be liable to the same inconveniences. I there=fore beg leave to suggest that they may be sent to, and placed at the disposal of the Resident at Hydrabad where that Coin passes current. —

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

(Signed) Dug.d Campbell. M.G.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General — His Report on the additional estimate of the Paymaster at Vellore —

1 Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Military Paymaster at Vellore, for the current Month, transmitted to me by the Military Paymaster General in a letter, dated the 19th instant. I have the honor to report that the Amount thereof, Viz.t, Pagodas Four Thousand three hundred (Pd.s 4,300 — — —) is admissible and issuable by Bills on the Military Paymaster General. —

2 This Sum is required for the payment of the 2.nd Regiment of Native Cavalry, lately arrived at Arcott in arrear for the last, and in advance for the present Month. —

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

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Fort St. George 20th November 1804. — (Signed) St. Brunton
Military Auditor General

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Sent the following letters. —

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 20th Instant. —

To the Officer commanding the army in Chief — The proposed improvements of the fortifications of Seringapatam to be entrusted to the Charge of Major Lennox who is appointed Superintending Engineer of that place — the Reason for not complying with his Recommendation in favor of Major Mackenzie stated —

2 The Governor in Council entertains a just sense of the distinguished merits of Major Mackenzie, the Officer of Engineers whom you have particularly recommended to be employed in carrying into execution the proposed improvements of the Fortifications of Seringapatam, but adverting to the Seniority of Major Lennox, and to the Nature of the undertaking, with which it is presumed that the time of Major Mackenzie must be wholly occupied, His Lordship in Council has resolved that the Charge in question shall be entrusted to the former Officer. —

3 His Lordship in Council Accordingly in General Orders of this date has appointed Major Lennox to be Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam; but I am directed to inform you that in the absence of the Officer

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Commanding the Forces in Mysoor, it is the intention of His Lordship in Council that the Resident in Mysoor shall be empowered to exercise a general control over Major Lennon in the execution of the proposed Improvements

I By command of the Governor in Council
I have the honor to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed copy of a letter from the Governor of Ceylon, reporting the orders issued by His Excellency for the immediate return of the Madras Volunteers to this Presidency. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
Signed / Geo. Strachey
Secy to Government

Fort St. George
Wm. November 1804. —

To the Officer Commanding
at Trichinopoly

Sir,

In consequence of the death of His High=
=ness Nazeer ul Mulk Bahander the paternal uncle
of His Highness the Nabob of Arcot, I am directed to
acquaint you that orders have been issued to the Collectors
of

To the Officer commanding at Trichinopoly — Desiring that the usual funeral honors may be observed on the interment of the remains of the
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His Highness — Nazeir ul Mulk Bahander. —

of the Districts between Fort St. George and Trichinopoly, — for receiving the Remains of that prince on their progress to Trichinopoly for interment, with every proper mark of honor and respect, and His Lordship in Council desires that the interment may be accompanied with such — Military honors as may have been usual on such occa= =sions. —

His Lordship in Council desires that — Minute Guns may be fired during the Ceremony from the Walls of Trichinopoly, corresponding in number with the age of the deceased Prince being forty five years. —

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Government.

Fort St. George
21st November 1804.

The following Advertizement is ordered to be published. —

Government Advertizement.

Government Advertizement Inviting proposals for Victualling Prisoners of War by Contract. —

As the Agreement concluded by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with Lieutenant Fraser of His Majesty's 94th Regiment for victualling — Prisoners of war will expire on the 5th of February next.

Notice

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Notice is hereby given that Sealed Proposals for entering into a Contract for victualling European Prisoners of War, of the discription of Non-commissioned Officers, Private Soldiers and Seamen during the continuance of the present War, with the exceptions hereafter Stated, will be received at the Office of the Chief Secretary to the Government until the 15th of January Next, to be Superscribed Proposals for Victualling European Prisoners of War.—

The following are the Articles of diet to be furnished for the use of the prisoners of War—

5 Ollacks of Rice P. day for each man.—
1 Sheep for 16 Men P. day
Pepper ¼ Pollams for 100 Men P. day
Termarick 10 Pollams Do. Do.
Chillys 12 Pollams Do. Do.
Coriander Seeds ¼ Do. Do.
Onions 30 Do. Do.
Salt 2 Measures for Do. Do.
1½ Firewood for each man P. day
Greens 5 Cash for each man P. day
Arrack 1 Dram for each man P. day

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The option will be allowed to the Contractor of obtaining the Arrack which will be required for the use of the prisoners in the above proportion, from the public Stores at the rate of 45 Cash ℔ Gram — should he choose to purchase the Supplies of Arrack by that mode. —

The proposals to specify, in words at full length, the rate of price per day or per Month in Madras Currency at which the Articles specified will be furnished. —

The different Articles of provision are to be unexceptionable in quality, and must be liable to the inspection of the Officer in Charge of the prisoners. If that Officer shall consider the articles to be of inferior quality, it shall be competent to him to reject them. But if the Contractor should not be satisfied at the ground of the decision, he shall be at liberty to refer the case to the determination of a Committee consisting of two or more persons to be chosen mutually or equally by the Contractor and by the Officer in Charge or the Officer Commanding the Station where the prisoners may be placed. —

It shall be competent at any time to the

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Governor in Council to discontinue the contract on giving three Months previous Notice to the Contractor of that intention; and if the Contractor shall be desirous of being relieved of the Contract he shall be allowed to relinquish it on giving the same warning of that wish to the Governor in Council. —

The Contractor will be required to give satisfactory Collateral Security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the Contract to the amount of five thousand Pagodas. —

The Contractor will also be required to enter into a particular Agreement that He will not under-contract with any person European or Native for the performance of his Engagements. —

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

Fort St. George
the 20th November 1804.

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Received and sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 28. 29. 30.

From

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From Messrs. Chase & Co. - Request that a mistake in drawing Lord G. Stuarts and Captain Batt's allowances may be rectified. —

From Messrs. Chase Chinnery & Macdowall & Co.

To Captain Hook, and Mr. Grand. Trans=

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William & Bombay. —

=mitting Packets, Addressed to the Secretaries to the Military Board at Fort William and Bombay. —

To the Military Paymaster General. With

To the Military Paymaster General

the Military Auditor General's Report on the Additional estimate of the Paymaster at Vellore. —

22 Sent the following letters. —

To Major General Campbell

Commanding the Army In Chief

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honble The Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 19th Instant, and of letters of the 10th and 19th Instant, from your Secretary and from the Adjutant General of the Army. —

To the Officer com=manding the Army in Chief. stating the irregularity of the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts in having applied to Government for per=mission to leave his station without a previous commu=nication of his in=tention to the com=manding Officer, orders in consequence will be given to the Military Paymaster General

2 The Paymaster and Garrison Store keeper in the Ceded Districts has acted with great irregu=larity in having applied for the permission of the Governor

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General for preventing the occurrence of similar irregularities — The superannuated Draftsman in the Engineer's Office to be pensioned — The suggestions of the Officer commanding the 2d. Regiment Native Cavalry respecting a compensation for the losses of that Corps at Comlapoor approved, and the Amount expended in the Equipment of the Regiment to be repaid to Lieut. Colonel Strachan —

in Council to leave his Station, without a previous communication to the Commanding Officer — The Military Paymaster General will therefore be directed to signify to Mr. Savage the disapprobation of His Lordship in Council, and with a view to prevent the occurrence of similar irregularities, He will be further required on submitting any future application on behalf of a Subordinate Paymaster for leave of absence from his Station, to specify that the Request has been forwarded with the knowledge of the Commanding Officer, whose duty it will be to state his objections to it through the prescribed Channel for the consideration of the Governor in Council —

3 The Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that the Superannuated Draftsman recommended by the Chief Engineer shall be pensioned on Two Thirds of his present Pay. —

4 His Lordship in Council has entirely approved the Suggestions of the Officer Commanding the 2d. Regiment of Native Cavalry respecting the compensation to be granted for their Losses by the late Flood at Comalapoor to the Officers and Troopers of his Corps. —

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5 His Lordship in Council has further resolved, in consideration of the extreme peculiarity of the case, that the amount which may be expended by the Commanding Officer in the re-equipment of the Regiment shall be repaid to Lieutenant Colonel Strachan on his production of the necessary vouchers for the expense incurred. —

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c.

(Signed) G. Strachey,

Sec.y to Government.

Fort St. George

22d. November 1804. —

To The Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has resolved to grant to the Native Officers and Troopers of the 2d. Regt. of Native Cavalry, a compensation to the Amount of One Months Pay, on account of the losses which they have sustained by the late Flood at Comalapoor. —

I enclose for your information and guidance the copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay respecting certain Foreigners,

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To the Military Auditor General — a compensation of one Months pay, to be granted to the Native Officers and Troopers of the 2d. Regt. Native Cavalry on account of their losses at Comlapoor — — authority for the payment of pensions to certain Foreigners who have been permitted to reside at Cookin. Ensign Troyer of His Majesty's 12th Regiment appointed Drawing and Mathematical Instructor to

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General for preventing the occurrence of similar irregularities — The Superannuated Draftsman in the Engineer's Office to be pensioned — The Suggestions of the Officer commanding the 2d. Regiment Native Cavalry respecting a compensation for the losses of that Corps at Comlapoor approved and the Amount expended in the Equipment of the Regiment to be repaid to Lieut. Colonel Strachan —

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I have the honor to be,

&c. &c.

(Signed) Gn. Strachey,

Sec.y to Government.

Fort St. George

22d. November 1804.—

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has resolved to grant to the Native Officers and Troopers of the 2d. Regt. of Native Cavalry, a compensation to the Amount of One Months Pay, on account of the losses which they have sustained by the late Flood at Comalapoor.—

I enclose for your information and guidance the copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay respecting certain Foreigners.

To the Military Auditor General— a compensation of one months pay to be granted to the Native Officers and Troopers of the 2d. Regt. Native Cavalry on account of their losses at Comlapoor— authority for the payment of pensions to certain Foreigners who have been permitted to reside at Cochin. Draught Troops of His Majesty's 12th. Regiment appointed Drawing and Mathematical Instructor to

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to the Cadet on a Salary of Company's 250 Pagodas per Month.

who have been permitted by His Lordship in Council to reside at Cochin; and I am directed to desire that the necessary orders may be issued for the regular payment of their Pensions at that place, according to the Rates specified in the accompanying list.—

I am directed to inform you that the Governor in Council was pleased on the 13th Instant to appoint Ensign Troyer of His Majesty's 12th Regiment to be Drawing and Mathematical Instructor to the Cadet Company on a Salary of 250 Pagodas per Month.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) G. Strachey

Sec.y to Government

Fort St. George

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To The Military Paymaster General

Sir,

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I am directed by the Right Honble The Governor in Council in reply to your letter of the 17th Instant, to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has resolved to permit the Paymaster at Chicacole to remove his Office to Vizagapatam in conformity to his request

To the Military Paymaster General— The Paymaster at Chicacole permitted to remove his office to Vizagapatam— To Signify to Mr. Paymaster Savage the disapprobation

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of Government in Consequence of the late arrangements of the Pay Department in the ceded Districts, having been made without any previous communication with the Commanding Officer, instructions on that subject — To avoid in future unnecessary references to Government on questions which may be determined by direct communication with the Accountant Genl

Request. —

2 The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief having represented to the Governor in Council that the late arrangement of the Pay Department in the ceded Districts has been made without any previous communication with the Commanding Officer, I am directed to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of a Letter from Major General Campbell on the Subject, and to desire that You will signify to Mr Savage, His Lordship's disapprobation of his conduct in the stated instance of his Neglect of the established Regulation of the Service. —

3 His Lordship in Council desires also that you will be careful in future to submit no application from any Paymaster for leave of absence, which may not have been sanctioned by the concurrence officially notified of the Commanding Officer of the Station or district to which the Paymaster may be attached. —

4 I enclose for your information the copy of a letter from the Accountant General respecting the Financial Arrangement established in the Northern

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circars, and am instructed to desire that you will avoid in future unnecessary References to His Lordship in Council on questions relating to your Department which may be determined by direct communication with that Officer. —

I am &c. — &c. —

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22d. November 1804

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Government

Received and sent the following letters —
entered in M. B. Nos. 31. 32. 33. 34. —

From the Secretary to the Officer commanding the Army in Chief. —

From Capt. Thos. Reed — Submitting proceedings of the Medical Board containing their opinion of a plan proposed by Mr. Boiswell for establishing a Depot for convalescent Recruits. — and of the qualifications of Mr. Surgeon Johnstone. —

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. —

To Mr. Grant — Transmitting a letter addressed to the Secretary to the Military Board at that Presidency. —

To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Columbo. —

To Mr. Plasket — Relative to advances made at this Presidency on account of the Government of Columbo. —

To the Military Auditor General. —

To the Military Auditor General — Authorising advances to the Acting Deputy Paymaster General of the Kings Troops on account of His Majesty's Service. —

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Received a letter from Captain Hook entered

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.—

in the M. B. No. 35 - Transmitting a Gazette Extraordinary publi-

-shed at Fort William.—

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Tuesday the

27th November 1804.—

William Petrie
and
John Chamier
} Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation read and

Approved.—

Read the following letter from the

Secretary to the Government at Fort William.—

H. G. Buchan Esqr

Chief Secretary

Fort St George

Sir,

His Excellency the Most Noble the

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William authorising an additional pension of

Governor General in Council has received from the Hble

Major General Wellesley a Representation of the eminent

merits

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£100 Rupees per month to Subadar Kader Nawauz Khan

Merits and Services of Soubadar Kader Nowauz Khan of the Madras Cavalry who distinguished himself by his attachment to the British Government in the War with Tippoo Sultaun, and has subsequently been employed with advantage to the Public Service by Major General Campbell in the Ceded Districts. Kader Nawauz Khan has since been employed by Major General Wellesley on an important Mission to Jeswunt Row Holkar, and was exposed to considerable hazard and difficulty in his Endeavours to reach the Camp of that Chieftain.

2 Having lost a Brother and a Son in the Battle of Ahye the Charge of supporting a large family of females has fallen upon him.—

3 These Considerations have induced the Governor General in Council at the Recommendation of Major General Wellesley to Resolve that a Pension of 100 Rupees ₱ Month be granted to Kader Nowauz Khan in addition to the pension which he already Enjoys, and that it be continued for the lives of his Widow the Widow of his Brother, and the Widow of his Son to be divided equally amongst the three families.—

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4. I am accordingly directed to desire that you will communicate to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, the authority and direction of the Governor General in Council, that His Lordship in Council will be pleased to issue the necessary Orders for carrying this Resolution into Effect without delay. The Pension is to take Effect from the 23d. of September 1803. the day on which Hader Nawaiz Khan lost his Relations: and the Governor General in Council further requests that His Lordship in Council will direct the arrears of Pension due to Hader Nowauz Khan from that Period to be paid up.

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) N. B. Edmonstone

Sec.y to Govt.

Fort William
The 5th. November 1804.

Resolved in consequence that the following General Order be published.

G. O. by Government

Fort St. George
27th. November 1804.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council in a General Order dated the 3d. of September last.

G. O. by Government relative to the services of

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of Subadar Kader Nawaz Cawn a pension 100 Rupees P Month granted to that Officer to commence from the death of his Brother and Son and to continued to his family.—

last. stated His Lordship's sense of the eminent merits and services of Subadar Kader Navez Khan, and the mode which His Lordship in Council was pleased to adopt for the remuneration of that deserving Native Officer.—

His Lordship in Council having since that time received a communication of the sentiments of His Excellency the Governor General in Council respecting the conduct of Subadar Kader Navez Khan during a any period of Service, and in particular during the late cam=paign in the under the orders of the Honorable Major General Wellesley, His Lordship is pleased to public the Resolution of His Excellency in Council for allowing to the Subadar a pension of one hundred Rupies per Month in addition to the allowance which he already enjoys, and for the continuance of that pension after the period of his death, during the lins of his Widow the Widow of the late Brother of the Subadar and the widow of his late lins, to be divided equally Among the three families.—

His Excellency in Council having also been pleased to Resolve that the payment of the additional

pension

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pension granted to Subadar Kader Nawaz Khan, shall commence from the date of the battle of Ajsye / on the 23d. of September 1803 / being the day on which the Subadar lost Brother and his Son, His Lordship in Council directs accordingly, that the arrear of the pension shall be paid from that period. —

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

/ Signed / G. Buchan

Chief Secy to Government

The President records the following Minute. —

President's Minute recommending that Captain D. Haviland may be employed on any Military service except in acts of immediate and personal Hostility against the French. —

I am authorised by the Honorable Major General Wellesley to say, that it is the opinion of the Captain General that Captain de Haviland is not prevented by the conditions of his Parole from serving in this Country. —

I am induced from regard to the interests of that respectable Officer to make this communication to the Board out of the Regular & Official form — Until the Official notification of the

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the Governor General's sentiments upon this Subject shall be received, I recommend that Major General Campbell be informed that it is the decision of Council, that Captain de Havelland May be employed upon any Military Service in this Country, except in Acts of immediate and personal hostility against the French.—

November 24th 1804. /Signed/ W. Bentinck

Ordered in consequence that the following Instructions be dispatched to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.—

To Major General Campbell

Commanding the Army In Chief.

Sir.

I have the honor to signify to you the desire of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Captain De Havilland of the Corps of Engineers & Captain Hawkins of the Native Infantry may be employed on any Military Service under this Residency, except in Acts of immediate and personal hostility against the French or their Allies, against whom both Officers as Prisoners of war have pledged their

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To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief — Captains De Havilland and Hawkins to be employed on any Military Service except in acts of immediate and personal Hostility against the French or their allies.—

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Paroles of Honor not to serve until Regularly Exchanged -

I have the honor to be,

Sir - Sir

(Signed) G. Strachey

Sec.y to Government

Fort St. George

28th November 1804.

Read the following letter from the

Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. -

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

Sir - Sir - Sir

From the Officer commanding the Army in Chief — Relative to the inconvenience produced by the Superior Rank recently granted to Colonel Halyburton in relation to that of Lieutenant Colonel Wallace who is specially appointed to command the Poonah Subsidiary force. —

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Buchan's Letter under date the 25th Instant, conveying your Lordship's desire that I should suggest an Arrangement the best calculated to remove the inconvenience produced by the Superior Rank recently granted to Colonel Halyburton, in relation to that of Lieutenant Colonel Wallace who is specially appointed to the Command of the Poonah Subsidiary force. —

The Superior Rank of Colonel Halyburton

cannot

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cannot in any way affect Lieutenant Colonel Wallace in the immediate Command of the Poonah Subsidiary force; and though it is much to be regretted that the latter Officer should at this moment be superseded in the general command, it humbly appears to me impossible to prevent the superior Commission of Colonel Walsyburton having full effect so long as the two Subsidiary forces shall be acting together. —

I have the honor to be

Head Quarters Choultry Plain 24th November 1804. —

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Dugd. Campbell

M. G.

Resolution thereon

Resolved to inform Major General Campbell that on further consideration the Board deem it unnecessary to direct that any Measure shall be taken for continuing to Lieutenant Colonel Wallace the general command of the Troops detached on Field Service from the Subsidiary Forces of Poona and Hydrabad. —

Read the following letters from the Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief —

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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 letter Addressed to His Lordship by Lieutenant Colonel M. Grant Commanding in Malabar and Kanara.—

From the Secretary to the Officer commanding the army in Chief- Lieutenant Colonel Grant requests the Table allowance usually granted to the commanding Officer in Malabar and Canara.—

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Tho Reed

Secretary

Head Quarters Choultry Plain

27th November 1804.—

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck.

Governor in Council

Fort St George.

My Lord

I beg leave to solicit your Lordship to grant me the usual Table allowance which has been granted to Officers who have heretofore commanded in Malabar & Kanara.—

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

(Signed) M. Grant

Lieut. Colo. Comdg Mal. & Kanara

Tellicherry

2d. November 1804.—

Resolved

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which I do not hesitate to affirm that the duties of it must be unavoidably more neglected than can be compatible with the Interests of the Honorable Company: for from the variety of public Business in which I am continually engaged, it is impossible to check the abuses of Native Servants which too frequently occur, or to pay that necessary attention to other branches of it without the assistance of an Adjutant, who from his situation would be able to exercise with effect the Advantages of a fixt place of Residence, and the authority vested in him in his Official Capacity.—

Of the three Military Establishments, to each of which is attached a Corps of Engineers, that belonging to Fort St. George is alone deprived of its Adjutant, of the reasons which could possibly induce to such a measure I confess myself in compleat ignorance, convinced as I am that an Adjutant is as necessary to the Corps which I have the honor to command, as can be to those of Bengal or Bombay, and more so than to that of the latter Presidency, the duties of which being much exceeded by those of Fort St. George: particularly as many

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of the Engineer Officers of that Establishment are now under the Jurisdiction of this Government, and consequently the whole of the Business connected with them is transferred to my Department. —

A Colonel of a Corps, (and I am the only Instance in this or any Service of one being without a Staff Officer) cannot whether he commands Infantry, Artillery, or Engineers, if himself issue orders, and always see the execution of them; if the truth of this assertion, regarding the two former the established Staff actually existing to them is a proof; and with respect to the latter the numerous calls upon me as a Member of the Military Board, and consequent Committee Business on which I am continually engaged, — added to the very extensive duties of my Department, altho of a Nature different from those above mentioned, will I trust carry Conviction also, and induce your Lordship in Council to take my Request into consideration, and allow the adjutancy of Engineers to be restored to the Corps. —

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

(Signed) E. Frapaud

Colonel & Chief Engineer

Engineers Office
Fort St. George 20th November 1804 —

Resolved

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Resolved that it is inexpedient to reappoint an Adjutant to the Corps of Engineers. —

The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Campbell at the particular desire of Colonel Trapaud Chief Engineer to request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying address to His Lordship from Lieutenant Garrard of Engineer. —

From the Secretary to the Officer commanding the Army in Chief — Submitting an address from the assistant Engineer at the Presidency on the subject of his allowances. —

I have the honor to be.

Head Quarters Choultry Plain &c. &c.

27th November 1804 (Signed) Tho.s Reid

Secretary

To The Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor in Council &c. &c.

Fort St. George

My Lord.

Having received official Information that the pleasure of Government has ordained the discontinuance of full Batta from the 20th of June last

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last till then allowed to those Officers of the Corps who are employed as Assistants under the Superintending Engineers of Divisions, and being one of this Denomination myself, I presume to address your Lordship on the occasion, trusting to your Candour for the success of my application. —

An Officer holding the situation of assistant under the Superintending Engineer of a Division is, from the nature of his Appointment continually subject to be ordered from one Station to another at an Hours Notice, consequently the extra establishment of Servants and Conveyances which he must necessarily keep up, entails upon him as heavy additional Expences as his Superior is subject to, and it was I presume owing to the strong conviction entertained of the truth of this, that the general order under date the 25th October 1795 was made, prior to which the Superintending Engineers only were allowed full Batta, and this Order not only granted full Batta to all Officers of the Engineer Corps appointed to Divisions, but Horse allowance also. —

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I have now been appointed Asistant to the Superintending Engineer in the Presidency Division since the 31st of October 1803. and can with truth assure your Lordship that my unavoidable additional Expences incurred thereby have exceeded the difference between full and half Batta: and indeed my Lord under these circumstances the common Garrison pay and Allowances of a Subaltern with the occasional addition of full Batta when on detached Duty only, are insufficient to prevent his involving himself in Debt, and thereby ruining his present and prospects of future Happiness for ever, for as he must always be prepared to move, so he must always incur additional Expences whether in Garrison or not.—

And now my Lord, that I beg pardon for having trespased this much on your attention, I humbly indulge the hope that you will fully admit the Justice and Propriety of my Representation, so as to be induced to restore the additional Allowances to the Asistants under the Superintending Engineers of Divisions, and to sanction the payment

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of them from the Period that they were discontinued. —

I have the honor to be,

Sir Sir Sir

(Signed) William Garrard

Lieutenant, and Assistant

Superintending Engineer. —

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Resolved that it is also inexpedient to comply with the Request of the Assistant to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency to be placed in the constant Receipt of Full Batta as an establish-ed allowance of his Appointment. —

The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Officer commanding the army in Chief — with Captain Bosc's plans for improving the Institution at Tripassore. —

I am directed by Major General Campbell to forward a Letter addressed to me by Captain Bosc late Commandant of the Cadet Company at Tripassoor, — covering Memoranda relative to that institution which the Major General Requests you will submit to the — consideration of the Right Honble the Governor in Council. —

I have the honor to be, Sir Sir

Head Quarters Choultry Plain

25th November 1804. —

(Signed) Tho.s Reed

Secretary. —

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To the Secretary to Major General Campbell
Commander in Chief of the Forces

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to transmit you a Memoranda of such observations as I have been able to make after a Residence of three years with the Cadet Institution, and which I feel confident, if adopted by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, under such modifications as his Lordship may please to direct, will prove beneficial to it in no inferior degree — the desire I feel of obeying the Commands of his Lordship and of Major General Campbell with as little delay as possible, will I trust plead my excuse for any inaccuracy which may be observable in the accompanying paper. —

Madras 19th November 1804. I Signed I P. Bosc
Captain —

Memoranda of Observations, relating to the Cadet Institution at Tripassore. —

First — That a field Officer of respectability be selected, and nominated to the General Superintendance of the Institution. —

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The appointment of an Officer of this discreption will be attended with the best of Consequences, as command-ing respect in a Superior degree to a Captain of a Company, the Rank hitherto held by the Superintendant of the Institu-tion - the instructors placed under him will have the means of appealing to him whenever they find their own authority incompetent -

Second - That Captains of the Several branches of the Service - Artellery, Engineers, Cavalry and Infantry shall be Selected as Instructors in their Several duties being at the same time responsible to the General Superintend-ant for the Conduct of these Several departments, to whom they shall make daily or other Reports (as ordered) of the attention and behaviour of the Gentlemen Committed to their Charge. -

Third - That there shall be a Professor of Oriental Languages, to superintend and Constantly Instruct the Gentlemen Cadets - under whom there shall be an Establishment of approved Moonshees Subject only, to the Control of the Professor - It will be of importance, that these Moonshees be paid by Government, the

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allowances of the Cadets being too much circumscribed to admit of their being at that expence themselves, and which is productive of much discontent amongst them.—

Fourth— To render the Institution of the most material use to the Service, a Person should be appointed to Instruct the Cadets, or a Selection of Cadets, in Military Surveying and drawing, and in such portion of mathematics, as may be Connected with those necessary accomplishments for Officers of every class. the advantages which the Service at large, as well as the Individuals will derive from the adoption of this material addition to Instruction at the Institution, are too obvious to require comment.—

Fifth— It being extremely difficult to Instruct Infantry Officers at the Institution, in the different minutiæ of duty, immediately connected with their future stations as Officers of Companies and of Battalion, without something which will represent a Corps; it is therefore suggested, that a Battalion for this express purpose be formed from the Boys, or Sepoy Recruits, attached to the Native Infantry Regiments, in the proportion of ten from each Battalion from the Age of Twelve to Fifteen

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years - which will give about 500 Boys - as soon as this little Corps is organized the Gentlemen Cadets will in Co-lation be appointed to the Charge of Companies, and to execute the duties of Non-Commissioned Officers also - the formation of this Corps will afford great and solid ad-vantages in as much, as the Gentlemen will be Compelled to Speak to their Sepoys in the Hindoostance Language. Combining in this as in every other acquisition, practice with Theory - Hence also will arise, an excellent Nursery for the Native part of the Service, for the Boys Composing this Corps should be instructed in the various duties of Commissioned, Non Commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers, and returned to their Regiments at the Age of Eighteen Years qualified in all those duties, from whence a fresh supply should be furnished to the Institution, it will however be expedient in the Selection of those Boys that attention be had, to furnish such as are either Mahomedans, or who have some Knowledge of the Hindoo-stance Language, it is unnecessary to add that a school should be established at Tripassore, for the instruction of these boys. —

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The Necessity however which exists for the Officers of the Army being instructed at an early period in the Hindoostanny Language rendering it expedient in the judgement of the Board that the Recommendation of Captain Bose to that effect shall be immediately adopted, Resolved that the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief be desired to submit the name of any Gentleman, whom He may consider to be well qualified for the proposed duty; and the Board will hereafter determine the number of Moonshees to be employed at the public expense under the Superintendance of the Instructor.—

Resolved also that the Medical Board be directed to require the Superintending Surgeon of the Center Division to submit a Report on the observation of Captain Bose, respecting the unhealthy situation of Tripassore.—

Read the following Letters from the Adjutant General of the Army:—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the adjutant General

I am directed by Major General

Campbell

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General of the army - Casualties reported - - Promotions recommended - - - acceptance of Lieut Colonel Pogson's resignation recommended, with permission to retire on half pay - - - appointment of a Fort adjutant & Garrison Surgeon at Tanjore recommended. —

Campbell to request you will report to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the following Casualties. —

Captain J. H. Desborough of the 11th Regiment of Native Infantry died on his Coate from Burhanpoor on the 10th of October 1804. —

Lieutenant Thos. Salwin of the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry died in Camp near Galna on the 30th of October 1804. —

Lieutenant Nicholas Graham of the 8th Regiment of Native Infantry died in Camp near Galna on the 2d November 1804. —

I recommend by desire of Major General Campbell, the following promotions in consequence of these Casualties. —

11th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Captain Lieutenant Jas. Brodie to be Captain of a Company vice Desborough deceased; date of Commission the 11th October 1804; Lieutenant Skeffington Lutwidge to be Captain Lieutenant vice Brodie promoted, date of Rank 11th October 1804. —

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5th Regiment of Native Cavalry.

Cornet J. Gorton to be Lieutenant vice Salwin deceased; date of Rank 31st October 1804.

I am directed by Major General Campbell also to request you will submit to the Right Honble the Governor in Council the enclosed Declaration on Oath by Lieutenant Colonel Pogson of the 3d Regiment of Native Cavalry; and his consequent recommendation that Lieutenant Colonel Pogson may be permitted to retire from the Service on Half Pay, on account of Certified ill Health, as recommended by the late Commander in Chief, and that his retirement may be considered as having taken place from the date of that recommendation.

Major General Macdowall Command-
-ing in the Southern Division of the Army, having stated to Major General Campbell the Necessity for the appointment of an Officer as Fort Adjutant of Tanjore, to conduct the detail duties of the Troops in that Garrison, and Major General Campbell consider-
-ing such an appointment necessary, I am directed

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to request you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council his recommendation that a Fort adjutant may be allowed to the Garrison of Tanjore, and, should His Lordship determine to admit such an appointment, that Lieutenant John Beaumont of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry may be named for that duty.—

Three Battalions of Native Infantry, a Company of European Invalids and the Head Quarters of the Southern Division of the Army being stationed at Tanjore, Major General Campbell also submits to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the propriety of appointing a Garrison Surgeon to that Station.—

I have the Honor to be.

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&c. — &c.
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General of the army

I Thomas Pogson Lieutenant Colonel of the Third Regiment Cavalry do swear that neither I myself have

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Have received or will receive, nor has any Person to my
knowledge received or will in future receive for me directly
or indirectly compensation or gratification pecuniary or
otherwise from any Person or Persons whatever in consider-
-ation of my retiring from the Service of the Honorable
East India Company. —

Hydrabad

13th November 1804 —

Sworn before me at Camp Near
Hyderabad this 13th November 1804 —

/Signed/ H. M. Lean
Colo Commanding

/Signed/ D. Wellesley
Lieut.
" A. McLeod
Lt & Line adjt. — — } Witnesses

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the adjt. General of the army submits several applications and reports casualties in the Army — — recommends that — fifty

I am directed by Major General Campbell to request you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the following Letters with his recommendations regarding them. —

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fifty six cast Horses may be delivered to the Paymaster at Vellore for sale — submits copies of Orders issued by the Officer Commanding the united subsidiary force of Hyderabad and Poonah, —

1st. Letter from Mr. Surgeon Balman, stating his incapa=city to fulfill the duties of his station from illness, and requesting to be transferred to the Non-effective establish=ment. —

The representation of the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force has fully satisfied Major General Campbell regarding the state of Mr. Balman, and he recommends the transfer of that Gentleman to the Pensioned List on an allowance equal to the subsistence of his Rank. —

2d. Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Green Commanding Madura, requesting permission to relinquish that Command and to proceed with his Corps to Malabar. —

Major General Campbell recommends that permission be granted. —

Lieutenant Hewey has requested permission to resign the Adjutantcy of the 2d. Battalion of the 20th Regiment of Native Infantry to which he was lately appointed: Major General Campbell recommends that his resignation of that Office be accepted. —

I am directed to report for the Infor=

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Information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the undermentioned Casualties.—

Lieutenant H. S. Bowen of the 2d Regiment of Native Infantry died at Aurungabad on the 28th of October 1804.—

Lieutenant John King of the 15th Regiment of Native Infantry died at Samulcottah on the 17th November 1804.—

The intended movement of the 4th Regiment of Cavalry to the Ceded Districts, induced Major General Campbell on the Representation of the Commanding Officer of the Corps, to order a Committee to examine and Report on Horses of the Regiment stated by him to be unfit for Service. Fifty six Horses have en consequence been Cast as perfectly useless; and Major General Campbell requests that authority may be given for transferring them to the Charge of the Paymaster of Vellore to be by him sold on account of the Honorable Company.——

The Report of the Committee is enclosed.—

I also enclose by desire of Major General Campbell Copies of Orders issued by the Officer Commanding

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the united Subsidiary Forces of Hyderabad and Poonah, requiring the Confirmation of Government to authorise payment of the consequent Charges.—Lieutenant Colonel Wallace in his Reports has stated the absolute Necessity for the appointments he has made, and recommends that the Salary of Captain Winfield in Charge of the Depot at Galnah may be fixed at 100 Pags. per Month, being the same as was granted at the recommendation of Major General Wellesley to Lieutenant Carfrae, Charged at Ahmednugger with a similar duty, but whose Charge was less extensive than that entrusted to Captain Winfield's superintendance at Galnah.—

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

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjt. Genl. of the army.

Adjutant General's Office
Fort St. George
26.th November 1804.

To the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

My Lord,

From a series of ill health under which I have laboured a considerable time, I find myself no longer able to prosecute the active duties of my Situation in the field, but am Compelled to Solicit your Lordship's indulgence to retire on the Non-effective Establish-

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Establishment.—

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

(Signed) Wm. R. Bulman
Surgeon.

Camp near
Galnah
October 28th 1804.—

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

My Lord,

The 2d. Battalion 6th. Regiment Native Infantry being on Division orders to proceed to the Malabar Coast. and perceiving no Government Orders relating to myself. has induced me to take the liberty of requesting your Lordship will be so kind to allow me to be relieved from the com-=mand of the Station; and permitted to proceed with my Battalion to its Destination on the Western side of the Peninsula.—

(Signed) Tho.s Green Lieut.t Col.o
Comm.g 2d. Batt.n 6th. Reg.t N. I. & Madura

Madura
20th November 1804.—

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith the Proceedings of a Casting Committee ordered to assemble by Major General Campbell, on Horses reported unserviceable in the 4th Regiment N. C.

(Signed) Jn.o Fortnam
Major Comg Arcot Contt & President.—

Arcot 21st Novr. 1804.—

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Proceedings of a Committee assembled at Arcot by order of Major Fortnam Commanding, for the purpose of examining and recommending to be Cast, such Horses of the 4th Regiment Native Cavalry, as may be deemed unfit for further Service — Cavalry Cantonments near Arcot 20th November 1804 —

Major Captain — Major Cathcart Sale — } Members { Fortnam President, Major P. Walker, Captain Geils.

Corps	Troop	Number	Colour	Age	Date of being received into the Regiment	Height Hands	Height Inches	Particular Marks.	Why recommended to be Cast —
4th Regiment Native Cavalry	1st	1	Fleabitten Gray	Aged	11th July 1793	14	1/2	Dark Muzzle	Old & worn out, unfit for Service.
"	"	2	Roan	Do:	4th March 1794	14	2	White face & Mealy Mouthed near Eye walked near fore & both Hind legs white	old and worn out unfit for Service.
"	"	3	Light Gray	Do:	23d May 1799	13	3/4	Dark Muzzle	Old and worn out unfit for Service under Size.
"	"	4	Fleabitten Gray	Do:	23d May 1799	14	3	Dark Muzzle Gelding	Old and worn out unfit for Service.
"	"	5	Fleabitten Gray	Do:	16th Feby 1796	14	2 3/4	Dark Muzzle Small Snip	Old and worn out unfit for Service
"	"	6	Light Gray	Do:	11th July 1793	14	2 1/2	Dark Muzzle Snip	Old and worn out unfit for Service
"	"	7	Do:	Do:	29th Feby 1796	13	3	Dark Muzzle	Old & worn out under Size & unfit for Service
"	"	8	Gray	Do:	4th March 1794	14	3 3/4	Snip	Old and worn out, weak in the loins.
"	"	9	Fleabitten Gray	Do:	14th April 1804	14	3	Snip	Broken down unfit.
"	"	10	Fleabitten Gray Pyeballed	Do:	1792	13	3	Dark Muzzle	Broken down, unfit for Service.

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4th Regiment Nth Devon Cavy

Corps	Troop	Number	Colour	Age	Date of being received in the Regiment	Height Hands	Height Inches	Particular Marks	Why recommended to be Cast.
"	11	17	Gray	Do	7th March 1804	14	3	Snip	Old and worn out unfit for Service
2	12		Bay	Do	29th Feb 1796	14	2½	Star reech & Snip, Wall Eyed, all fours white	Chest foundered, Old and worn out
"	13		Do	Do	12th October 1803	14	2	Star reech and Snip all fours white	Old and unfit
"	14		Brown	Do	4th March 1794	13	3½	All fours white	Old, worn out, under Size & unfit for Service
"	15		Bay	Do	29th Feb 1796	14	1	Star & Snip, near fore & both Hind pastern white	Broken down
"	16		Do	Do	23d May 1799	14	2	Reech and Mealy mouthed, all four pasterns	White, Chest foundered, unfit for Service
"	17		Do	Do	1st March 1803	14	½	Blaze, Mealy mouthed off Eye walled both hind legs white	Broken down
"	18		Do	4½	7th March 1804	13	3½	Near Hind Coronet and off Hind pastern white	Under Size, too Slight & totally unfit for the Service
"	19		Do	Aged	5th March 1804	14	1½	Both fore and near Hind pastern white	Old and Worn out, weak in the loins
3d	20		Chesnut	Do	11th July 1793	14	2½	Blaze and Mealy mouthed, all fours white	Worn out and unfit for Service
"	21		Do	Do	12th October 1803	14	2½	Star and Reech, Mealy mouthed, both Hind pasterns white	Old worn out & unfit for Service
"	22		Do	6	4th Sept. 1803	13	3½	Small Star, near Hind pastern white	Very weakly & totally unfit for Service
"	23		Do	Aged	4th March 1794	14	2½	Large Star, Reech and Snip, both Hind Coronets white	Old and Worn out totally unfit for Service
"	24		Do	Do	7th March 1804	13	3	Star, Reech and Snip	Broken down & totally unfit for Service
"	25		Do	Do	23d Jany 1803	14	2½	Small Star off fore & near Hind pastern white	Weak in the loins, unfit for Service

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"	26	Bay	—	D°	23d May 1799	14	2½	Star	Old and weak, unfit for Field Service
"	27 X	D°	—	J	1st March 1804	13	2½	Star, Teech and Snip, all fours white	Subject to constant Lameness, under Size, & too Slight totally unfit for Service
4th	28	D°	—	Aged	29th Feby 1796	14	2	Star	Old and worn out, totally unfit for Service
"	29	D°	—	D°	23d May 1799	13	3½	Star and Teech, near hind leg white	Spavened, worn out and unfit for the Service
"	30	D°	—	D°	11th July 1793	15	"	Star & Teech, near fore & near hind & off hind Coronet white	Old & worn out, totally unfit for Service
"	31	Bay Roan	—	D°	1st March 1803	14	1½	Blaze & mealy Mouthed, all fours white	Old, worn out, totally unfit for the Service
"	32	Bay	—	D°	1st March 1803	15	"	Star Teech and mealy mouth	Broken down, unfit for Service
"	33	D°	—	D°	1st March 1803	15	"	Star Black Muzzle	Old and worn out, totally unfit for Service
"	34	D°	—	D°	14th April 1804	14	2½	Star and Teech, near hind pastern white	Old and unfit for Service
4th	X35	D°	—	D°	1st October 1803	13	2½	Star and Teech, both fore & off hind leg white	Under Size, broken down unfit for Service
"	36	D°	—	D°	29th Sept 1803	14	1½	Star & Teech, dark mane & tail, near hind pastern white,	Old and worn out
5th	37	Dun	—	D°	4th March 1794	14	3	Blaze and mealy mouthed, near fore & both hind legs white,	Old & Worn out, unfit for Service
"	38	D°	—	D°	29th Feby 1796	14	1	Blaze & Mealy mouth, off fore both hind legs white	Old & Worn out, unfit for Service
"	39	D°	—	D°	29th Feby 1796	14	3	Black Muzzle & legs, near hind Coronet white,	Old and worn out, unfit for Service
"	40	Pye'alled	—	D°	29th Feby 1796	13	3½		Under Size, old & worn out, unfit for Service

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Corps	Troop	Number	Colour	Age	Date of being received in the Regt	Hands	Inches	Particular Marks	Why recommended to be cast
"	41		Dun	Aged	28th Sept. 1803	14	1	Snip and near hind leg White	Old and unfit for Service
"	42		Light Dun	Do	28th Sept. 1803	14	2	Black Muzzle	Old and worn out unfit for Service
"	43		Dun	Do	7th March 1804	14	2	Snip and Mealy mouth, near fore & both Head legs white	Old and worn out unfit for Service
"	44		Do	6	7th March 1804	14	1	Blaze and Mealy Mouth	too Slight and unfit for the Service
6th	45		Gray	Aged	2d October 1803	14	1	Snip	Chest foundered & unfit for Service
"	46		Do	Do	23d May 1799	14	2	Black Muzzle	Old & worn out, totally unfit for Service
"	47		Do	Do	29th Feb.y 1796	14	2	Reech and Snip	Old and worn out, totally unfit for Service
"	48		Do	Do	9th May 1800	14	2	Reech and Snip	Old and worn out, totally unfit for Service
"	49		Dun	Do	7th March 1804	14	1	Star and reech, mealy mouth, all fours White	Old & worn out totally unfit for Service
"	50		Gray	Do	4th Sept. 1803	14	1/2	Snip	Constant Comence in the off hind leg old & worn out
"	51		Do	Do	14th April 1804	14	3	Dark Muzzle, Golding	Chest foundered old & worn out totally unfit for Service

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" 52	D°	D°	7th March 1804	15	"	Mealy Mouth	Broken down, totally unfit for Service
" 53	D°	D°	4th March 1794	13	2	Large Snip	Old & worn out under Size unfit for Service
" 54	D°	D°	1st March 1803	14	2	Mealy Mouth	Lame Spavined & Incurvated unfit for Service
" 55	D°	D°	2d October 1803	14	3	Snip	Old and worn out totally unfit for Service
" 56	D°	D°	7th March 1804	14	2	Mealy Mouth	Old & worn out unfit for Service

NB Those N°s marked with a Cross agreable to the Queries against N°s in a former Committee are found upon enquiry by this Committee from the Officer Commanding the 4th Regiment, to have been received into the Service by a Committee of Officers assembled for that purpose, under an Idea that the exigencies of the Service required their taking all Horses that would Answer immediate Service, but the Committee now deem them unfit for further Service.

(Signed) In° Fortnam Major 19th L° D. & President
" I. Cathcart - Major
" P. Walker Major 8th Regt N. C.
" Geo Sale - Capt 19th Lt D.
" C Geils - Capt 19th Lt D.

Extract.

approved by Major General Campbell
(Signed) R. A. Agnew
Adjt Genl of the army

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Extract from General Orders issued by Lieutenant-Colonel Wallace - Camp at Galna - 30th October 1804 -

G. O. By Lieutenant Colonel Wallace. -

Lieutenant and Adjutant Winfield of the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment Native Infantry, is appointed to the charge of the Depot to be Established at Galna, and will act as Paymaster to the Garrison of that Fort upon a Salary to be fixed hereafter.

The following Establishment is to be allowed him from the 1st November next Viz.t -

1 Writer	- - - -	30	Pagodas per Month.
1 Head Conicopoly	15	do.	do.
1 Second Conicopoly	6	do.	do.
1 Shraff	- - - -	5	do.	do.
2 Measuring Men	10	do.	do.
2 Packers	- -	5	do.	do.

Camp at Galna - 30th October 1804. -

G. O. By Lieutenant Colonel Wallace -

Serjeant Wiltshire of Bombay Artillery is appointed to act as a Sub-Conductor, until further Orders, and will have charge under Captain Noble

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of the Stores at Galna.—

He will from the 1.st November next draw the allowances fixed on the Bombay Establishment for a Sub. Conductor.—

Camp at Galna 1.st November 1804.—

G. O.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Willyams is to have medical charge of the Garrison of Galna, and is to draw fifteen Pagodas per month for Medical expenditure, and the regulated allowances for the European and Native Troops under his charge.—

(true Extracts)

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

Adj.t Gen.l of the Army.

Resolved that the recommendations contained in the foregoing letters be adopted.—

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

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Medical Board.

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From the Medical Board submitting proposals from Mr. Surgeon Boswell for the establishment of a Depot for convalescent Recruits at Poonamallee with observations thereon — Their Report on the qualifications of Mr. Surgeon Johnstone.

Resolutions of the Governor in Council 27th Novr 1804 —

Resolved that it will not be expedient to adopt the Plan, proposed by Mr. Surgeon Borswell, for establishing at Poonamallee a Depôt for the Reception of Convalescent Recruits.

Para 1 The accompanying letter from Mr. Surgeon Boswell, present Medical Store Keeper, the Medical Board have for some time delayed transmitting to Government, conceiving it to be their duty, to give it their fullest consideration, and to forward it with such remarks as might be expected from them, the more readily to enable the Right Honble the Governor in Council, to form a determination on the subject which it contains. —

2 — Without mentioning any thing of the singular advantages, which Mr. Boswell states he has had, in making himself intimately acquainted, with the most material circumstances regarding the constitution

constitutions, and treatment of European Soldiers in this Climate, or the motives by which he may have been actuated in submitting this Plan of what he calls a "Seasoning Depot, or Convalescent Hospital" they will proceed to examine, how far it really affords those considerations of solid and extensive national advantage, under which it is said to present itself.—

3 This Seasoning Depot, or Convalescent Hospital, Mr. Boswell proposes distinctly to be, for the reception of all Troops, but more especially for the Recruits of His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Regiments, immediately on their arrival in this Country.—

4 On this point, it appears to the Medical Board that, if it is necessary, for the reasons urged by Mr. Boswell, to make Convalescents of all

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Recruits, and as such to restrict them to a suitable Regimen, it must agreeably to his plan, be equally so, to withdraw the Men from their Officers, and make convalescents upon their first arrival, of all the Soldiers of the formed, and complete Kings Battalions, which are occasionally landed here — of the impracticability of which, and the incalculable expense, that would attend any such attempt, perhaps little more need to be said. —

5 The preservation of the Soldiery newly arrived from Europe, by preventing their falling into such irregularities and excesses as would be likely to induce disease, is certainly a primary object, and meriting every humane consideration, and the

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Medical Board would have much satisfaction in recommending any thing, that would seem tending to contribute thereto.—

6. The many inconveniences & unfavorable circumstances however, which Mr. Boswell alledges as — incident to European Soldiers, on — their first exposure to this climate, the Medical Board are happy to think, have in a great measure been long obviated.—

First— By the shortness of the passage, since coppering the bottoms of the Vessels have been in use—

Secondly— By clearing daily the cabletiers of Hammocks &c. exposing them well to the fresh air— and smoaking, and other = wise sweetening between Decks—

Thirdly— By the superior — quality

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quality of the Provisions &c.
and by the improved state of
every requisite for the use of
Troops in the Honorable Company's
Ships.—

Fourthly — By a due proportion
of the Men being always required
to keep watch upon deck thereby
benefiting themselves, and giving
a salutary relief to those who
may be under the necessity of
remaining below.—

Fifthly — and lastly by the
Drill and exercise, that is
constantly kept up in fine
weather on board, by the Officers
accompanying the Soldiers of
whatever description.—

7 By such arrangements
duly attended to, no seeds of
lurking disease can be present

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and the advantages from them are so obvious, that there now appears nothing unusual, in a Ship full of Troops arriving here, without the loss of a life, on the passage — with few sick — and as might naturally be expected, after a short and favorable Sea Voyage, with the constitutions of most much improved —

8 In respect to the treatment of Troops on their arrival — an arrangement has long been established at Madras; by which European Soldiers of all descriptions, are landed as soon after the Ships are at an Anchor, as circumstances will admit. —

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Bedding, proper diet, Medicines
&c. Under the personal direction
of the Surgeon purposely placed
there, and of whose abilities and
experience, Government must have been
well assured, before they appointed
him to a charge of so much real
importance and responsibility.—

10 In regard to the Men
in health, it has for several years
past been the established custom,
to march them under their own
Officers, or Officers appointed for
the purpose, immediately from the
place of landing, to the Depôt at
Poonamallee; Where clean, and well
aired barracks are in readiness for
them—a distinct Bazar, and
Medical assistance—and where,
under the vigilance of a superintend=
=ing commandant, they remain

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until ordered to join their Corps, with their own Officers, whose attention and authority, directed by a strict line of duty, must always be necessary, and more effectual than any other influence could be, in restraining all such vicious, and pernicious propensities as they may be disposed to indulge in.—

11 Under the favorable circumstances stated, the Soldiery, are now generally, embarked in England - transported to, landed, marched with a suitable proportion of Doolies in attendance, & Cantoned in this Country - and by a Return from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mackintosh it appears, out of 963 Recruits, received at the Depot at Poonamallee, between

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between the 1.st of January and the 31.st of October, of the present year, that only 14 Casualties happened in the course of these ten Months. —

12. It is perhaps true, that more than 400 of the abovementioned Recruits have at different times, been marched or embarked, to join their Corps, leaving now only about 500. in cantonment — Still, the deaths must be considered, in as small a proportion nearly, as could have been expected in any seasoned European Corps of equal Numbers. —

13. In the 6.th Paragraph of Mr. Boswell's letter, he states, that in a journey of any extent, a proportion of about one fifth of the Recruits, is either entirely lost

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to the Service, or thrown into Hospitals on the march, and that the Sest arrive at their destination only fit to be disposed of in a similar Manner - This is indeed a melancholy Account of the whole but with a detachment of any forces when the ordinary provisions had been made, and care taken on the march, the Medical Board have not heard of any instance of such happening. —

14 To give weight to Mr. Boswell's confident Statement, that his proposed Institution, would annually save ten men in a hundred, the Medical Board would have hoped for some satisfactory documents from him to elucidate what had proved the "baneful effects of the present system." And

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to shew the Average deaths, and Number of Men Invalided and pensioned, by which the efficiency of the Military Service is now weakened - That not being the case, and as it appears by Mr. Mackintosh's Return, that the Casualties annually at the present Depot, do not much exceed two in a hundred, Mr. Boswell's Supposition on that head, is altogether unsatisfactory -

15 - In this view of the subject, it does not appear that the present System is so defective, or that it has any thing in its tendency, so prejudicial to newly arrived troops, as Mr. Boswell would seem to have apprehended - It is true that there are some liquors, even in the neighbourhood

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neighbourhood of Poonamallee and other articles, such as bad fruits &c to be purcha-sed in the Bazar there, which the Men would be much better without - but these are evils which might perhaps be remedied without the expense of erecting high and extensive Walls, which would have no effect in preventing them, while the things are to be had in the place, and Women, Children and Servants, have full liberty to go out and in. —

16. Every circumstance con-sidered, the Medical Board do not think that they would be justified in recommending the Depot now at Poonamallee to be converted into a Convalescent

Hospital

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Hospital Undergoing a second close confinement of four or Six Months would in their opinion tend to produce that unfavorable disposition in the habits of the Men which might be expected from the Sea Voyage being protracted to the same length of time — And on the principle of economy, it is highly objectionable. —

17 Without going deeper into calculation the Medical Board will simply observe that according to the existing Regulations, 800 Men, Sick and well, at the rate of one fanam ½ day each man, allowed in full for every Charge on account of Medical expenditure, cost the Company annually Pagodas 6,400. By the proposed plan the same

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number of men Sick and well, would at Five (5) Fanams ₰ day ₰ each man, be an annual expense to the Company of Pags. 32,000 Making during the time they remained in the Depot, a current annual increase of expense at the rate of Pagodas 25,600 exclusively of the immence sums it would be neces=sary to advance, for the projected Building, with Out-Houses and ground to Drill, and exercise 800 Men — for digging and build=ing Tanks and Wells in due pro=portion for all the purposes of Cooking, Washing and bathing, & for a high Wall to Surround the whole. —

18. On a full review of this proposed Plan of a Seasoning & Depot or Convalescent Hospital,

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it does not appear to the Medi-
-cal Board, that it in any way
promises a solid and extensive-
National Advantage. It would
in their opinions, seem rather
likely to impair the constitutions
of the Men, than to render them
more fit to sustain the climate,
The heavy stoppage of nearly
three fourths of the pay of Soldiers
in perfect health, they apprehend
would occasion distress to those
with families and create mur-
-murings and hazardous discon-
-tent, throughout the whole.
The suspending Commissioned
Officers from their duties, and
getting select Non-Commissioned
to act in their room, would be
unsatisfactory to Commanding
Officers of Regiments, and

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difficult to be established — The Soldiers being placed solely under Medical direction and control, is altogether incompatible with profes-sional duties, and would be very apt to produce riot and confusion — The several Hospital duties of — prescribing for and Administering Medicines to the Sick — directing the Victualling, Cloathing, Exercise &c. of the Sick and well, inspecting the healthy part of the Depot, — drinking their pint of Punch, or — plain Grog, all so clearly laid down, are callings quite unconnected, & vastly beyond the power of one — Surgeon to perform — and would consequently lead to applications for a much greater Supply of Medical Servants — in Short, the Medical Board cannot help

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viewing the plan at large in a light variously unfavorable to the Soldier to good order and to Military discipline. While it would at the same time, obvious=ly become to the Honorable Company, one of the most expen=sive Establishments under this Presidency.—

Resolved that Mr. Alex.r Johnston be appointed to do the duty of an Asistant Surgeon under this Presidency, on the usual allowances, until the pleasure of the Honorable Court of Directors shall be known.—

Having examined Mr. Alexander Johnston late Surgeon of the Ship Princess Charlotte, agreeably to the orders of Government, conveyed in Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter dated the 8.th instant the Medical Board are satisfied of that Gentlemans qualifications, for the Duties of Asistant Surgeon on this Establishment, and have reason to expect, from the

practice

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practice he has had in his profession, during the time he has been in the Honorable Company's Service, as appears by the accompanying Copy of a Memorial, that he will prove a valuable acquisition. —

(Signed) Ja.s Anderson
Physician Genl

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

" Ja.s Richardson
3. M. Med.l Board.

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

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

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

My Lord,

The encouragement which under your Lordships Government has uniformly been held out to every attempt that has for its object the advancement and prosperity of the Public Service has actuated me at this time to digest and submit the following Plan of an Institution to which my mind for some time past has been more or less directed, and which neither connected with loose speculation, nor dictated by motives of private interest, but presenting unequivocal considerations of solid and extensive national advantage, is thereby ensured of meeting furtherance and support from the wise and liberal policy which directs the British Councils at this Presidency.—

During a residence in this Country of nineteen years, five of which employed as Regimental

Surgeon

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Surgeon to an efficient European Corps, and the test in the
most active situations that in the course of Service offered —
either in Garrison or in the Field, singular Advantages have
been afforded me, of observing and becoming intimately acquaint-
-ed with the most material circumstances, regarding the con-
-stitution and treatment of European Soldiers in this Climate —

The result of much serious consideration,
and deep reflection, which in the course of practice have occa-
-sionally and unavoidably, on this important subject been —
pressed upon my mind, has been a thorough conviction
that an Institution which is yet wanting might be the
means not only of saving the lives of many that for want
of it either absolutely perish, or are otherwise lost to the —
Service; but might have a subsequent operation of retaining
the Military Establishment in general, more effective, better
calculated to sustain the Climate, and consequently
more capable of undergoing the nature of the service —
thereto peculiar.

The Institution to which I allude, and
which for these reasons I have no hesitation in suppo-
-sing to be intimately connected with the well being of

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this extensive Military Establishment, and consequently productive of the most inestimable advantages of public consideration, is, a Seasoning Depot or Convalescent Hospital for the reception of all Troops, but more especially the Recruits for His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Regiments, immediately on their arrival in this Country from Europe.—

In order more clearly to illustrate the Necessity of such an Institution, and of obviating if possible the many inconveniences, and unfavorable circumstances incident to European Soldiers on their first exposure to this Climate, I shall only beg leave to contrast the baneful effects of the System regarding them at present in use, with the salutary advantages likely to be derived from the adoption of the Plan which I am about to propose.—

The European Soldiers for this Service after being four or five Months pent up perhaps crowded on board ship, all the time victualled chiefly on Salt Provisions, and that cleanliness which is conducive to health probably not observed, are on their landing exposed to an inhospitable Climate, have not perhaps an immediate opportunity of getting rid of their Sea Cloths in which the

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the seeds of disease may be lurking - have access to the
common Buzars where they meet with unwholesome fruits &
other hurtful productions of the Country - go about in the sun
and indulge in too free a use of Spiritious Liquors, and
every species of debauchery to which at such a time of life
they may be supposed to be addicted - They mess in common
with the other Troops in whose diet such a proportion of
animal food is used, as most eminently predispose to a
state of putrescency in the habit - After remaining a short
time about the Residency, they are marched to join their
Corps at a distant station, and many on this occasion
either move with the latent seeds of disorders, or from a
desire for novelty and the fear of being left behind their
companions, conceal complaints under which they actually
labour - The consequence of all which is, that in a
journey of any extent, a proportion of about one fifth is either
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Beach without any intermediate communication whatever with the Bazar or Inhabitants, to a short distance where clean cloths, wholesome food, and comfortable well aired lodging with every necessary accommodation shall be ready prepared for reception - let them have the advantage of immediate and constant Medical advice and assistance, experienced not only in the cure, but also in the prevention of the diseases with which their constitutions are most likely to be assailed - let their victualling, clothing, exercise and every circumstance relating to their conduct and economy be solely under medical direction and controul, with this exception that they shall be under the immediate inspection and authority of Non-commissioned Officers of the most sober and circumspect deportment from the respective Corps, to institute a System of Drill, and healthy discipline, and by their instruction and example to instil proper notions of Military duty - Let them be enclosed in bounds sufficient to admit of necessary exercise their families accompany them, and no external intercourse with the Inhabitants during the seasoning period to be admitted - Let them have every convenience for washing

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and bathing, a sufficient period of probation in the Depot allowed, and then marched to their respective Corps, under the most favorable circumstances of season and Conveyance.-

From these opposite views of the subject, the following application may be drawn. That the Europ-=pean Soldiers being thus on their arrival removed from -= vice, and whatever might have a tendency mischievous to their constitutions, and kept during the period in which the most danger in such habits from the Climate is to be apprehended, under a salutary System of air, diet and exercise, a large proportion of what now in the course of the first few Months are in some shape or other lost to the Service, would not only be saved, but the whole European Force rendered more robust and better ensured against future Sickness and other evils attendant on the Soldiers life - That further the Recruits thus dril-=led by their respective non-commissioned Officers would by the time they quit the Depot, be in as forward a -= state as to discipline as if they had been present with their Corps; and the Service thereby sustain no inconve-=nience on account of the delay occasioned in seasoning. -

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I now therefore proceed, humbly to submit to your Lordship's consideration, and subject to such alterations, amendments, and improvements, as on your Wisdom may be judged expedient - the following Regulations for a Seasoning Depot, to be established under this Presidency, for the reception and management of the Recruits of the season, and other fresh Troops arriving from Europe -

1st - That a Building with Out-Houses calculated to accommodate eight hundred (800) Men be allotted for this purpose -

2d - That there be to this attached a piece of Ground sufficient in extent to admit of drilling and exercising this number of Men, and containing Wells and Tanks in due proportion for all the purposes of Cooking, washing and bathing: the whole enclosed with a high wall or impenetrable fence, to prevent the possibility of the admission of Liquor, or any other pernicious Commodity, and effectually to secure against every species of external communication -

3d - That a portion of the Building be set

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Set apart for an Hospital and the Sick to be under the existing Regulations for the Hospitals under this Presi=

=dency. —

4th . . . . . That, one or more Commissioned Officers of whatever Rank may be judged adviseable, be Stationed at the Depot. —

5th . . . . . That, this Institution be solely committed to the immediate management and direction of a Surgeon who shall victual, cloath and provide the Men with every necessary Article. —

6th . . . . . That, there shall be furnished by each Corps having Recruits in the Depot, a proportion of sober and steady non-commissioned Officers for the purpose of exercising the Men as the Surgeon in communication with the Commanding Officer may direct. —

7th . . . . . That, the dress of the Men, shall be Straw Hats, Nankin Jackets, and in other respects the same as Effectives doing duty with their Corps. —

8th . . . . . That, each Men in the Articles of shirts, Waistcoats, and Pantaloons, shall be furnished with six of a sort. —

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9th . . . . . That the Diet as to quantity shall be regulated for those in health, as near as circumstances may render expedient in the proportion that is allowed among the other Troops of the Establishment. —

10th . . . . . That each Man out of Hospital shall be daily allowed a pint of Punch or plain Grog to be mixed, and drank under the immediate inspection of the Surgeon. —

11th . . . . . That the Barrack Master shall supply the Depôt with all the Articles which he at present furnishes for the other Troops of the Establishment. —

12th . . . . . That the Sum of five /5/ Fanams from the Company, and four /4/ fanams from the pay of the Soldiers, or all nine /9/ fanams a Man per diem be allowed the Surgeon, for defraying every expense attending the victualling, cloathing, washing, furnishing every article of Country Medicine, shaving the Men and berrying the dead, together with medical and other Servants of every description, and no further Charges whatever incurred, or disbursement occasioned to the Soldier. —

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13th . . . . European Medicines and Instrument to be supplied for the use of the Depôt from the Honorable Company's Stores.—

14th . . . . . That Monthly Returns be made by the Surgeon to the Commander in Chief and Medical Board.—

15th . . . . That a Sufficient proportion of Guards be furnished for the duty of the Depôt.—

16th . . . . That the Depot shall be under the general superintendence of the Medical Board, the Adjutant General of the Army, and the Adjutant General of His Majesty's Troops.—

The Stoppage here recommended to be made from the Soldier is one fanam and forty Cash above what is at present made in Hospital, but when it is considered that a Private receives monthly Pagodas 3. 31f. 40c. that this Stoppage only amounts to Pagodas 2. 30f. . . and that he has thereby in reserve Pagoda 1. 1f. 40c. with every possible necessary comfort and convenience found him, this addition- -al appropriation of his pay may perhaps be more

advisable

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advisable than if a large proportion were left at his disposal.—

The amount of 5 fanams a Man per diem specified to be defrayed by Government is 40 Cash a day less than what according to the 15.th Paragraph of the existing Medical Regulations the Company at present pay for all Sick absent from their Corps in General Hospital.—

The number of Recruits yearly arriving being so variable will make it difficult to ascertain the exact publick expence incurred by this Institution. However the following Calculation on 100 Men for one Month will lead towards forming a tolerable Estimate of the probable amount exclusive of the Building and Enclosure— One hundred Men at 5 Fanams per diem

for one Month is . . . . Pagodas 333:15

Deduct.

One fanam per diem which the Company at present pay for every European on this Establishment for one Month is — 66:30

Carried forward Ps. 66-30 — 333:15

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Carried forward Pags. 66. 30. - 333. 15. -

Twenty or one fifth of them which would
otherwise be absent from their
Corps in Hospital & paid for
by the Company at the rate of
£ 5. 4. 0 per Diem for one
Month is ..... 73. 15.

Ten Men in a Hundred annually saved
to the Public by this Institution,
and which by invaliding, pen-
-sioning, or death, would other-
-wise be lost to the Service, cal-
-culating each European by the
time he arrives in this Country,
to cost Government £60 is per
Annum £600 or Pagodas —
1500 - for one Month is Pags. 125 - " - " 265 " - "

Total Current Monthly Expense incurred by
this Institution for 100 Men - Pagodas - - ..... 68 - 15 - " -

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Though this last calculation may appear speculative and of remote consideration, yet the result of my own experience and the concurrent opinion of the most intelligent Officers and Medical Gentlemen with whom I have on the Subject conversed, induce me to suppose that the calculation is within bounds, and that the public saving would therefore be more considerable on this account than what I have here stated.—

In order to obviate any objections which may be started on account of the expense that would seem to attend the adoption of this Plan, and particularly in the Building, I beg leave to suggest that a stockade and Fence being thrown round the new Barracks at Poonamalee, and enclosing a sufficient space for all the requisite purposes of the Depot, every end would thereby be answered and a very trifling expense incurred.—

The allowance of Nine (9) Fanams a Man per diem is only one fanam above what is at present allowed in the General Hospital at the Presidency, and when the high rate of Hospital Servants Wages, and the Diet which must necessarily be used in this Depôt

Consisting

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Consisting chiefly of the best and lightest animal food with probably a more than usual allowance of Wine Fruits and Vegetables of every description for each Individual are considered, it is presumed that this Charge will not be deemed extravagant or unreasonable. —

Were further arguments necessary to be adduced in support of the expediency of this Institution, many instances might be particularized of the fatal effects that have occurred on this Coast in consequence of un-seasoned Europeans undertaking active duty with their Corps, — or being ordered on Field Service immediately on their arrival. — But it is humbly hoped that what has been already stated, will have sufficient weight to call that attention which the importance of the subject seems to demand. —

I have the honor to remain,
My Lord,
with the greatest respect & consideration,
&c. &c. &c.
Signed / Alx.r Bozwell
Surgeon.

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The following are the means I have had of studying the Medical Profession.—

Three years regular apprenticeship to a Surgeon.—

Two courses of the different public and private Lectures, in the University of Edinr., with attendance at the Royal Infirmary there.—

Near two years employment as House Surgeon to the Dumfries and Galloway Infirmary.—

A course of Anatomical and Surgical Lectures with dissections at St. Thomas's Hospital London.—

One Voyage to China as Assistant Surgeon in the Honorable Company's Ship Bombay Castle.—

One Voyage to Bombay as Surgeon of the Honorable Company's Ship Earl St. Vincent— and my late Voyage in the Prince of Charlotte.—

(Signed) Alexr. Johnston

(True Copy)

(Signed) Wm. Horsman

Secy. Medical Board.

Read

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Read the following letter from the

Military Board.—

To The Right Honourable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

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My Lord,

1. . . . . It is with much concern that we lay before your Lordship in Council, a Statement of the distresses which have for some time afflicted a very numerous class of the Servants of the Public, for whom no Provision is made in any existing Regulation—

2. . . . . The peculiar hardships to which the Followers of the Divisions in advance have been subjected, the apprehension that an early termination to these hardships can hardly be hoped for, but above all, the prospect of the serious inconvenience and detri=ment which the Public would sustain from the loss of the services of these useful and indispensible People, have induced us to consider with attention the predicament in which they are at present situated,

and

From the Military Board—Represent=ing the case of the Followers of the Armies in advance—Arms &c. required for a Corps of Peons in the South=ern Division of Arcot—Repairs of the Barracks at the Mount—Recommended—& Bills submitted—

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and in order to bring it more fully under the notice of your Lordship in Council. We have the honor to forward Copy of a Letter, with Enclosure from Colonel Halyburton Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force.—

3 — — — — The Chearfulness with which these Followers of the Divisions in Advance have undertaken and performed their duty, under circumstances of unprece=dented difficulty, has been such as to entitle them in our opinion, to some consideration. We therefore request per=mission to frame a Regulation which will extend re=lief to all such Followers as are absolutely indispen=sible to the Public Service, at all times, when the price of Grain may be so high as to render their established pay totally inadequate to provide for their Subsistence.

4. — — — — We have received an application from the Collector in the Southern Province of Arcot, requesting that we will authorize the issue of Arms, Accountrements and Ammunition for the purpose of arming a Corps of Peons assembled at Bringeveram, and we beg to be honored with your Lordship's commands on the Subject.—

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5 . . . . . The importance of the Barracks at St. Thomas's Mount, renders it absolutely necessary that some Steps should be taken regarding them, as they are now very much out of repair, We therefore beg to submit to your Lordship in Council, a Letter from the Superintending Engineer, with Plans and Estimates explanatory of the Letter - accompanying these are a Report of the Chief Engineer on the Subject, also the opinion of the Annual Committee alluded to, with the Section referred to in that opinion. —

6 . . . . . The merits of the Subject are so fully canvassed in the abovementioned Papers, that it is unnecessary for us to trouble your Lordship farther than by saying that we concur entirely with the Chief Engineer; and that we recommend the construction of a new Barrack on the Scite of that referred to in the Plans and Estimates Nos. 1 and 2 instead of incurring any expense in the repair of this Building, which is called the old Barrack. —

7 . . . . . We also recommend the adoption of the Plan proposed by the Annual Committee, and approved

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approved by the Chief Engineer, for substituting a tiled in lieu of the arched roof, now on the Building called the new Barrack - and have called upon the superintending Engineer to prepare an Estimate of the Expense that will attend this improvement. —

8 . . . . . We have the honor to enclose an Estimate of the Expense of laying Platforms of Grey Granite on the Rampart of the East Lunette or Spur recently rebuilt by the superintending Engineer, and for projecting Red wood Spouts from the Drains in that work to carry off the rain Water clear of the Revetment agreeably to a Suggestion of a Committee of our Board, which we recommend may be authorized. —

9 . . . . . We recommend payment of the following enclosed Bills viz.t —

N.1 . . . . Bill of the Paymaster in Canara for repairing the Provision and Firewood Houses at Beekul - amounting to Pagodas 18: 31: 4/4. —

N.2 . . . Bill of the Garrison Store Keeper in Canara for sundry expenses incurred in the Provision Department amounting to Pag.s 29: 40: 45. —

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No. 3. Bill of Captain T. Cossellis
Commanding at Angarrypar for expenses incurred in
the annual Repairs of the Public Military Buildings
at that Station under authority of the Officer Com-
manding in Malabar and Canara - Amounting to
Rupees 565: 3: 72. —

No. 4 Bill of Lieutenant E. F. Edwards
of the 2nd Battalion 8th Regiment Bombay Native
Infantry for Buildings erected at Arriacottah and
Manjerry, Outposts to the Station of Angarrypar,
under authority of the Officer Commanding in Mala-
bar and Canara, Amounting to Rupees 93: 1 - 42 4/7

We have the honor to be,

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Dug.ll Campbell
M. G.
" D. Smith
" E. Frapaud
" Alex.r Orr

Fort St. George
12th November 1804. —

To

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Fort St. George 27th November 1804

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I beg you will submit the enclo=
=sed Letter to the Military Board, and make known
to it, that I have it not in my power to extend any
relief to the Store Lascars in Captain Dalrymple's
Department, unless some Regulation, with the sanction
of Government is framed for the purpose. —

The Store Lascars in the Poona Sub=
=sidiary Force are exactly in the same situation with
those in the Force under my command, and as the
two Forces are now acting together, if any indulgence
is extended, I conceive it may be necessary to make it
general to prevent discontent. —

The Store Lascars are no doubt a
class of people of the utmost utility, and deserving
of every attention, but the distress they endure from
the dearness of Grain, will not bear a comparison with
that of other Followers, whose pay is so much inferior,
particularly the Dooly Bearers, Horsekeepers and grass
cutters. —

The

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The Board may easily conceive the distress all description of followers must labour under, when it is informed, that for six months past dry grains have sold in our Camp from 2 to 3 Seers, and Rice from 1½ to 2 Seers the Rupee —

(Signed) John Haliburton

Lieut. Col. Comg the

Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

Camp at Chandore

12th October 1804

A true Copy

(Signed) Jno Marshall

S. M. B.

Lieutenant Colonel Haliburton

Commanding Hydrabad

Subsidiary Force

Sir,

In consequence of the late desertion of my Store Lascars — I have to request that you will favor me by submitting their case to the Military Board for their ultimate decision. —

I have this day forwarded to the Secretary of the Board a Register Roll of the Lascars

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Lascars who deserted on the 20th ultimo. —:

It is to me cause of serious regret seeing so useful a clafs of men absolutely drove out of the Service, & found to relinquish from dire necessity the future support and provision held out to them by Government in their old age — I have the more reason to regret it, as during a long and very laborious Campaign, they have uniformly behaved well and at all times chearfully exerted themselves in the performance of every duty for the Public Service. —

Their pay at present really cannot afford them the common nourishment of life, and I am hopeful that a representation through you to the Military Board will obtain them some relief during the present scarcity. —

My credit is so much at stake and so intimately connected with forwarding the Duties of the Department with advantage to the Public service, that I can no longer wish being deprived of this useful clafs of men, I have therefore been under the necesity of promising them in future a Donation of 3 Rupees

each

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each per month, in hopes that this addition to their pay will attach them to the Service — I have already paid them this private donation for September, and shall continue to do so monthly at my own expence, until the Military Board finally determine on the Subject. —

/Signed/ S. Dalrymple

Commissary.

Camp

October 4th 1804 —

A true Copy

/Signed/ J. Marshall

Sy Military Board.

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Plan and Estimate, for giving a Complete Repair to the Barracks at the Mount, occupied by the 2nd Battalion of Artillery, agreeably to the Orders of the Board communicated in your Letter of the 12th December last — See the Estimate marked A.

From the rapid decay of Palmira and Tiled Roofs, and the great expence necessary to

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to keep them water tight, I am induced to propose that the pitched roof be entirely ejected and that the Barrack be Terraced, See the Plan No. 1. The difference of Cost is only Pagodas 1750 which sum would soon be saved from the constant Repairs which a tiled roof Require, See the Estimate marked B.

But still the Accommodation which the Barrack will afford, will be very inadequate to the Lodgement of a Battalion of Artillery: at present the Barrack can only hold about 400 Men - and although there is not a Complete Battalion at the Mount at present, circumstances may frequently occur, to render it expedient, to have that force cantoned there, ready to throw into Fort St. George on any emergency.

I therefore take the liberty of recommending to the Board that, a new Barrack agreeably to the Accompanying Plan No. 2, Calculated to hold 600 Men be erected - and when it is considered that, a Tiled roof requires frequent Repairs, it will be found that the Construction of a permanent Barrack

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is the most Economical for the Honorable Company —
But there is still a more important Consideration, and
one which ought ever to Weigh in favor of a permanent
Building: which is the great loss of Men, frequently
occasioned by lodging them in a Building which does
not protect them from the inclemency of the Weather — The
numerous deaths at the Mount among the Recruits last
Monsoon, may in a great measure be attributed to the
severe colds they caught from the Rain finding a free
passage thro' every part of the Roof into the Barrack
The Estimated Cost of this Building is Pagodas 19228:19:
:60. See Estimate C, trifling in Comparison to the Comfort
which it would afford to the Soldiers, and the Saving
in Mens lives would amply repay the Public in a
short time. —

It will be necessary whether the Barrack
is repaired, Terraced or a new one erected that, some
Building should be allotted for the reception of the
Soldiers during the performance of the Work — It has been
proposed by the last Annual Committee on the Public
Buildings at the Mount, to take off the Arched Roof of

the

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the Barrack called the "new Barracks" the Walls not being of sufficient strength to support the lateral pressure, and to put on it a Tiled Roof, this I strongly recommend, as it will afford excellent Cover for the Troops while the Barrack is repairing, or rebuilding, and may afterwards be used as a Gun shed — The North Range of this Building has not failed so much as the other other Ranges, and I do not think that it will be necessary to remove the Arch, at least at present, the Floor must be raised it being 2 feet below the level of the Ground. —

Fort St. George
12th August 1804

(Signed) Thos. Fraser
Supg Engineer

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy Medl Board

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Probable Estimate of the Expense of new Roofing with Palmiras the Barracks at the Mount occupied by the 2.nd Battalion of Artillery.—

Measurement							Rate			Price		
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superf.t Square Feet	Cub.c Feet			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.
309	419	-	129	3/4		Taking down the old Roof and Relaying new Palmira Rafters Ruepus Nails flat and pan Tiles with Chunam Borders —	10	"	"	P.s 1/2 p.c	1,845	24 12
124	389	"	48	5								
60	126	"	7	50								
	Total	-	184	55 3/4	"							
1,361	1.6	6	"	"	1020 3/4							
441	1	6	"	"	220 1/2							
30	9	6	"	"	11 1/4							
152	1	"	"		30	Roof filling Brick work in Chunam — —	2	40	p.c.t	76	11	20
	Total	-	1282 1/2									
379	9	"	24	11								
315	9	"	28	35								
618	133	"	81	88 1/2								
20	16	"	"	30								
238	9	"	21	42								
669	96	"	63	55 1/2								
618	13.3	"	81	88 1/2								
90	16	"	1	35								
376	13	"	48	88		Plastering 2 Coats Chunam — — — —	2 1/2	"	"	P.s 1/2 p.c	85 4	31 40
68	7	"	4	76								
248	6	"	14	88								
64	10	"	6	40								
248	86	"	21	8								
60	76	"	4	50								
60	9	"	5	40								
124	5.6	"	6	82								
90	2	"	1	80								
	Total	-	427	3 1/2								
90	13	"	11	70	"	White washing the whole of the Barrack — — — — —	"	4	"	D.o	1	4 64
309	30	"	92	70								
25	1	"	"	25								
35	16	"	"	52 1/2	"	Brick on Edge one Course in Chunam and one Course in Clay underneath — — — — — —	3	"	"	D.o	385	7 61
124	28	"	34	72								
20	1	"	-	20								
	Total	-	128	39 1/2								

Carried over 3162. 4037

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Measurement							Prices								
Length	Breadth	No. Bays	Sup.s Square Feet	Sub. Feet			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Brought Over					3,162	10	37			
						Repairing the Doors and Window Shutters with Hooks				"	4	21	-			
ft	4	2				4 Door hings and 4 window shutter hings				"	3	"	pcs	3	"	"
5	4	1½	9	"	"	30 Pairs of Window shutters Complete										
6	3	4-3¾	"	46½	"	1 Pair of Doors Complete										
		Total	9	46½	"					"	10	"	pcs	225	15	-
						40 Iron Fastning Hooks				"	"	"	"	2	"	"
9	6	7-2	1	11	"	10 Arm Racks each				"	8	-	pcs	21	6	-
1	"	"	"	"	"	60 Wooden Hat pins each				"	"	"	"	4	"	"
Sup.y.s			392½			Red Painting 3 Coats with Linseed Oil				"	4	40	pcs	42	2	20
											3,465	-	57			
						Deduct 1,107 30 old pan Tiles					110	30	"			
						Pagodas					3,354	12	57			

(Signed) Thos. Fraser
Supt. Engineer

Fort St. George
12th. August 1845

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Marshall
S. W. D.

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Probable Estimate of the Expense of Terracing the old Barracks occupied by the 2nd Battalion of Artillery at St. Thomas's Mount Cantonment: agreeably to the Accompanying Plan and Section No. 1.

Measurement Length	Breadth	Heights	Superficial	Cubical feet	Cubical yards		Pieces	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
495	5	1.9	"	4,33¾	"					
1430	2	6	"	1430						
400	6	1.9	"	4200						
		Total		9763/4						
936	1	1	"	936						
1916	9	9	"	1083/8						
		Total		2019/8	"	Raising the Walls				
4002	1	9	"	1400	"	Brick work in Chunam		"	2 40	@ 16 Fs. 592 39 10
437	32	"	"	13984	"	Cornice Work in Chunam		"	3 40	@ Do. 168 11 65
						Arch Work in Chunam		"	4 "	@ Do. 133 14 "
						Terracing with Joists, Brick on Edge and Plastering 3 Coats in Chunam		28	" "	@ 16 Fs. 3,915 21 67
337	27	"	"	11799	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam to the flooring		2	21 "	@ Do. 294 42 76
							Pagodas			5105 1 58

(Signed) Thos. Fraser
Superg Engineer

Fort St. George
12th August 1804.

A true Copy, (Signed) J. Marshall
Secy M. P.

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Probable Estimate of the expense of Constructing a New Barrack at St. Thomas's Mount Cantonment for a Complete Battn. of Artillery, agreeably to the Accompanying Plan and Elevation No. 2.

Measurement							Rates					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial Feet	Cubic Feet	Cubic Yards		Rupees	Fanams	Cash	Rupees	Fanams	Cash
1184	5	4	"	23680	"	Foundation for the Barrack						
1184	3	2	"	7104	"	Base above Do.						
1184	14	2.6	"	41440	"	Wall above Do.						
1534	4	4	"	24544	"	Foundation of two Rows Piers for Arcades						
1534	3	2	"	9204	"	Base above Do.						
204	5	2.6	"	2550	"	68 Piers above Do.						
1534	3	2	"	9204	"	Wall above the Arch						
632.6	3	4	"	7590	"	Spandrils between the arches						
120	4	1.6	"	1260	"	Pedirment Wall						
1184	2	1.3	"	2960	"	Parapet Wall						
..	..	..	..	1000	"	Steps						
300	4	3	"	3600	"	Foundation for the Compound Wall.						
300	7	1.6	"	3150	"	Wall above Do.						
		Total		137228	"	Brick Work in Chunam	"	2	40	Pcs.	8171	33 "
500	3	1.6	"	2250								
1152	3	1.6	"	5184								
		Total		7434	"	Arch Work in Chunam	"	4	"	Do.	708	" "
1190	1	1	"	1190								
1186	9	9	"	66 7/8								
132	1	1	"	132								
1186	9	9	"	66 7/8								
		Total		2656 2/4		Cornice Work in Chunam	"	3	40	Do.	221	14 40
1186	28		"	33208								
12	5		"	60								
220	10		"	2200								
632.6	7		"	4427 2/4								
2376	1.6		"	3564								
132	3		"	396								
		Total		49855	"	" Plastering one Coat Chunam	1	15	60	Pcs.	685	21 44
560	42		"	23520								
65	12		"	780								
		Total		24350	"	" Terracing with Joists Brick on Edge & Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	26	"	"	Do.	6318	" "
										Carried Over	16104	27 34

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Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficies	Cubical	Cubic yards			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Brought Over		16104	27	34
560	36	"	2016	"		Brick on Edge in Chunam to the Flooring	2 21 "	Pcs	520	10 40
65	10	"	650	"		Filling in with Earth	" 4 "	Cy.	14	9 26
			Total 20810	"						
560	36	2	"	"	1149 1/8	82 Sills each for the Windows	1 " "	each	82	" "
5	"	7	4	"	" "	8 Door frames each				
8.6	46	"	396	"	"	2 Do. each				
8.6	6	"	102	"	"		" 8 "	Pcs	77	30 "
			Total 498	"	"	82 Pairs Venetian Shutters each	" 14 "	Do.	789	10 40
5.6	3.6	1/2	23	6 3/4	" "	8 Pairs of Batten Doors ea Complete.				
8	4	"	2 512	"	"	2 Do. of Do. Do.				
8	5.6	.2	176	"	"		" 10 "	Do.	163	34 "
			Total 688	"	"	574 Iron Bars & 82 Cross Bars ⅏ 16,920 tt	" 3 "	Pcs	1,208	24 "
						1 Well of 10 feet Diameter	140 "	4		
						Pagodas	19,228	19	60	

(Signed) Tho.s Fra-ser
Super.d Engineer

True Copy, (Signed) J. Marshall
A. M. B.

Fort St. George
12th August 1805.

Report

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Report of the Chief Engineer on the following papers from the Superintending Engineer in the Presidency Division referred to him on meeting of the Military Board 5th November 1804. Viz.t

1. Probable Estimate of the Expense of new Roofing with Palmiras the Barracks at St. Thomas Mount Cantonment, occupied by the 2nd. Battalion of Artillery / Marked A /

2 — Probable Estimate of the Expense of terracing the old Barracks occupied by the 2nd. Battalion of Artillery at St. Thomas Mount Cantonment / Marked B / with Plan and Section. —

3 Probable Estimate of the Expense of constructing a New Barrack at St. Thomas Mount Cantonment for a complete Battalion of Artillery / Marked C / with Plan, Section and Elevation. —

The Chief Engineer fully concurs in opinion with the Sentiments contained in the Letter of the Superintending Engineer, and therefore strongly recommends that the new Barrack be authorized in preference to any Reform of the old one and for the

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the reasons stated by the last Annual Committee of Survey on the Public Buildings at the Mount as well as the advantage to be derived therefrom both as a temporary accommodation for the Men during the construction of the proposed new one, and as a Gun Shed afterwards, he further recommends that the Superintending Engineer be directed to prepare an Estimate of the Expense of taking off the arched Roof of the Building called the new Barracks and substituting a tiled one.—

(Signed) Ev. Frapaud
C. E.

Fort St. George
10th November 1804

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Marshall
Lieut. M. Board

Extract

5861. Fort St.e George 27.th November 1864

Extract from Report of the Annual Committee of Survey on the Januarry 1864.—

Major General Smith. President
Captain Charleton — Captain Lieutenant Stone — and Lieut.t

Names of Places	Descriptions and Dimensions of the Buildings		Present State
Arched new Barracks	Brick in Chunam arched Length of the N.t E.t range	F. I. 185 — "	The Arch of the S.t East Wing seperated in the Centre, and the other Arches admitting rain in almost every part—
	D.o of the S.t E.t range from the N.t E.t end to the Gate	158 — "	
	Length of the S.t East range from the Gate to the S.t West end	158 — "	The floor very uneven much cracked & generally damp from being below the Surface of the Ground without. —
	Length of the S.t West range	185 — "	
	Breadth	16. "	
	Height to the Spring of the arch which is Semicircular	7 — "	

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Public Buildings at St. Thomas's Mount — dated 25th —

Quarter Master Cleaveland. Members. —

Repairs & Improvements wanting.

To render this Barrack serviceable it will be necessary to take off the Arch, to raise the Walls & the floors, and to cover it again with a tiled Roof and Palmira Rafters agreably to the Plan laid down in the accompanying Section — It would be necessary that this Repair should take place previous to the Arches falling in, which in the S. E. — angle may be daily looked for, as the side Walls which are now in good order, would in all probability be injured too much to render any repairs afterwards Adviseable; The Walls require painting within, and painting and pinning without. Several of the Arm racks and bars of the Windows want to be renewed, the Window shutters and Doors to undergo a thorough Repair, and to be painted. —

Remarks by the Committee.

In repairing this Barrack, the Committee recommend that a Door way into each Wing should be made, large enough to admit Gun Carriages by which it may at any — period in future, if necessary, be appropriated for the use of Ordnance and Stores.

A true Extract

(Signed) J. Marshall

Secy Mily Board.

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of Laying Platforms of Grey Granite on the Rampart of the East Lunette or Spur, also for projecting Red.wood Spouts from the Drains in that Work.

Measurements Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial Feet	Cubic Feet	Cubic Yards		Pieces	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
18	11	"	990	"	"	5 Stone Platforms each with Blue Stones of 6 Inches thick one Course in Chunam and 2 Course Wall Bricks in Chunam underneath	"	10	36	"
23	18	"	414	"	"	Brick on Edge one Course and one Course flat in Chunam underneath between the Platforms	4	"	16	23 41
46	5	4	"	"	"	13 Redwood Spouts under the Cordon each	2	"	each 26	" "

Pagodas 325 17 41

Fort St. George
10th November 1804 —

(Signed) E. Trapaud Lt. E.

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Marshall
Lt. M.

Ordered

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Ordered that the following Reply be —

dispatched. —

To The President & Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by The Right Honble
The Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of
your letter of the 12th ultimo. —

To the Military Board — In reply to the foregoing letter. —

His Lordship in Council is extremely
desirous that Relief shall be afforded at all times
to the Public Followers of the Army when the price of
Grain may be so high as to render them unable to —
purchase it on their present Pay, and I am accordingly
directed to convey to you authority for framing a
Regulation for the purpose, which you will sub=
=mit for His Lordship's Sanction. —

The Governor in Council directs me
to desire that you will not comply with the re=
=quest application which you have received from
the Collector of the Southern Division of Arcot for
Arms, Ammunition and Accoutrements. —

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The Governor in Council will not authorize at this period the proposed extension and improvement of the Barracks at St. Thomas's Mount, but directs me to desire that you will give orders for the execution at a moderate expence of such Repairs as may in your judgement be indispensably necessary for rendering these Buildings tenable.

His Lordship in Council has approved your Estimate of the expense of the Stone Platforms & Wooden Spouts proposed to be constructed on the East Lunette of Fort St. George, and has given authority for the payment of the Bills recommended in your letter of the 12th ultimo.

I have the honor to be,

Fort St. George
28th November 1804

Sir
Your
[Signed] G. Strachey
Secy to Government

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General.

To

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Fort St. George 27th November 1804

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General His opinion respecting Mr. Byrne's Claim to the allowance of a muster master.

I have the honor to enclose two Abstracts of the Contingent Accounts of the Division of the Army under the command of Major General the Honorable A. Wellesley for the month of July last, which accompanied a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, dated the 3d ultimo.

No. 1 Contains the charges which do not appear to be of a Military nature, the Vouchers for which accompany it for the purpose of being forwarded to the Accountant General for adjustment in the "General Book" as in preceding Months.

No. 2. Contains the Charges which appear to be of a Military nature, the Vouchers for which I have accordingly retained and shall pass them in the usual manner previous to their being transmitted to the proper Paymaster for insertion in his Disbursements

under

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under the head of "Suspence Account 1802/3."

2 In obedience to the 6th Paragraph of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, dated the 25th Ultimo, I have the Honor to Report, that from the Month of July 1799 (the period of Mr. Byng's taking Charge of the Departments of Paymaster and Garrison Store keeper at Malacca) to the Month of July 1803. there were from Five to Seven hundred men (including Fighting Men, public followers and the Servants in the different Departments) mustered Monthly, and that I am of Opinion the performance of the duties of a Muster Master, for that period, are of sufficient extent to claim a Compensation.—

3 — — I have also the Honor to Report that no Allowances have been drawn by any person for the performance of the duties of muster Master at Malacca During that period.—

4 — — There were only between two and three hundred men (including the same descriptions) at Malacca, during the Months of August, September and October 1803. the mustering of which does not appear

to

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to me to be of sufficient importance or extent to claim a Compensation on that Account for those Months. the Disbursements of the Paymaster at Malacca, have only been received in this office up to October 1803.

5 The allowances formerly given to Muster Masters were Pay and full Batta of Captain, and the sum of Pagodas (29: 6: —) twenty nine, fanams &c, as an office Establishment in the Mustering Department, per month.—

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

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George, 25th November 1804 — (Signed) J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

Abstract

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Fort St. George 27th November 1804

Abstract of Contingent Expences incurred during the Month of July 1804 with the Division of the Army in the field under the Command of Major General the Honble A. Wellesley, which do not appear to be of a Military Nature, but Chargeable to the Head of "General Book".—

No.	Particulars	Amount. P.	Pf.	C.
	July 1804			
1	Bill for Money paid for Provisions, &c. given to Sadashe Row, Vakeil of Bapoo Gonesh Goklah	11	39	10
2	Bill for Money paid for Provisions, &c. given to Balajee Punt, Vakeil of the Rajah of Colapoore	19	32	"
3	Bill for Money paid Govind Row's Account of Articles purchased for presents to the Several Mahratta Sirdars & Vakeels, on the Visits of the former on returning through the Mahratta Country & on giving leave to the latter	362	"	"
9	Bill for Money paid as presents to Servants of the Different Mahratta Sirdars &c. as per account Kept by Captain Barclay	110	"	"
	Total, Star Pagodas	503	26	10

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George, 21st November 1804.—

(Signed) A. Brunton
Mily Acct. Genl.

Abstract

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Abstract of Contingent Expences, incurred during the Month of July 1804 with the Division of the Army in the field under the Command of Major General the Honble A. Wellesley, which appear to be of a Military Nature and Chargeable to the Head of "Charges Military."

No	Particulars	Amount Rs.	fs	6s
	July 1804			
4	Bill for Money paid the Wages of the additional Mutteseddy for July	11	18	"
5	Bill for Money paid the Wages of the additional Mounshee for July	8	24	"
6	Bill for Money paid for making up Jackets for the Non Commissioned & Privates of the 1st Batt. of Pioneers	28	"	"
7	Ditto ... Ditto 2d Batt. 3d Regt. N.I. 30 Rupees	8	24	"
8	Bill for Money paid Mr. Hen. Read Collector in Soondah, on account of Money laid out by the Surnildar at Hullial on Account of the Troops in advance	4,216	4	23
10	Bill for Money repaid to the Government of Mysore laid out for Tappals in the Mahratta Country during the late War	1,698	"	"
	Carried forward	2,500	28	23

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No	Particular	Amount Ps	Fs	Cs
	Brought forward	2,500	28	23
11	Bill for Money paid as Subsistence to Portugueze deserters apprehended near Poonah & Sent to Goa	4	36	"
12	Bill for Money paid for Subsistence to prisoners Confined in the Qrs Guard of the 1st Battn 8th Regt in February 1804	14	20	"
	Total Star Pagodas	2,519	3	23

(Signed) D. Brunton
Mj. A.G.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George, 25th November 1804.

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To The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

I have the Honor to acknowledge the

1 receipt of a letter from the Secretary in the Military

Department dated the 15th instant, communicating to

me your Lordship's orders and decisions which shall

on every respect be duly and promptly attended to.—

In obedience to those orders I now

2 submit a Statement of Colonel Stevensons claims on

the Honorable Company together with the amount

received by him on account previous to his embar-

=kation marked A. by which your Lordship will

perceive that there is a Balance due to Colonel

Stevenson equal to Pagodas Five, fanams four, and

Cash twenty (P.s 5:4:20). I beg therefore to be honored

with your Orders relative to the claims preferred

by Colonel Stevenson's Agents on his behalf.—

And I have with particular

3 attention

From the Military Auditor General— Reports the Balance due to Colonel Stevenson and the establishment required by the Military Paymaster General.—

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attention Considered the claims made by the Military Paymaster General for Office Establishment, and according= =ly detail in the enclosure marked B. the numbers which in my decided opinion ought to compose that Establish= =ment adverting to the Regular, correct and prompt dis= =charge of the duties which belong to him to perform, the detail referred to, Amounts to Pagodas Seven Hundred and eighteen (718 Ps) per Month. —

4 In the Office of the Military Paymaster General there is a great deal to do, its duties comprize many and distinct branches, and every branch must of necessity have its seperate support, and in giving the different branches of that Department my particular attention, I am satisfied I have done no more than provided for the means by which all the duties may be carried on with due effect. —

5 Adverting to the proposition of the Military Paymaster General to dispense with the services of an Assistance from the Civil Department whose Salary formerly was Pagodas sixty per Month, this amount may therefore with propriety be applied

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to the General purposes of the Establishment, in such case the Augmentation now proposed will not be considerable. —

Statement

	Pos	f.	Co.
Amount of Establishment at present drawn by the Military Paymaster General inclusive of the Salary of an Assistant from the Civil Department	651:	30:	— " —
Increase as proposed in my detail	126:	15:	— "
Total Pagodas	778	—	" — "
Deduct the Salary of the Assistant from the Civil line not required	60	—	" — "
Present Establishment Pos	718	—	" — "

which only leaves an Increase of public expense of per Month Pagodas Sixty, Six, fanams fifteen (Pos 66: 15: — ") and this in my Opinion is indispensible, as I have before observed to enable the Military Paymaster General to discharge his duty in the most effectual Manner, it is true there is a difference between the Sum claimed and that recommended in Amount equal to Pagodas One Hundred and Twenty One per Month, but I rest — "

satisfied

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Satisfied that according to my own Judgement I have given a fair Opinion between the Military Paymaster General and the public. —

I have the honor to be.
With the greatest Respect
My Lord,
Your Lordship's Most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) J.n Brenton
Military Auditor General

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 22.d November 1804. —

Statement

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Statement of Colonel Stevenson's claims on the Honorable Company, and the Advance made to that Officer previous to embarkation, with the balance in his favor –

	Pags.	f.	C.
Six Months Additional Full Batta granted to Colonel J. Stevenson agreeably to the orders under date 14th April 1804	1406	10	40
Six Months allowance as Commandant of the Subsidiary Force granted to Colonel J. Stevenson agreeably to the Orders under date 6th September 1804	2700	"	"
Reckonings due to Colonel J. Stevenson for the year 1803	2898	35	60
Pagodas	7005	4	20
Deduct Advanced to Colonel J. Stevenson agreeably to the Orders of Government under date the 9th March 1804	7000	"	"
Balance due to Colonel J. Stevenson Pagodas	5	4	20

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(Signed) J. Brunton
M. A. G.
Military

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Military Paymaster General's Office Establishment as proposed by the Military Auditor General.

		Rs	Fs	Cs	Rs	Fs	Cs
Europeans & other Assistants	1 First Assistant and Accountant	90	"	"			
	House Rent	15	"	"			
	1 Second ditto				105	"	"
	1 Ditto				50	"	"
	2 ditto at 20 Rs each				25	"	"
	1 ditto				40	"	"
					10	"	"
					230	"	"

Natives

		Rs	Fs	Cs			
Book Keeper's Department	1 Principal Native Book Keeper	50	"	"			
	1 Second ditto	40	"	"			
	6 Native Copyists 1st Class at 18 Rs each	108	"	"			
	6 Native Copyists Second Class, 3 at 15 Rs each and 3 at 10 Rs each per Month	75	"	"			
					273	"	"
Copyists of Current business & Europe Sett of Disbursements	6 Native Copyists at 15 Rs each	90	"	"			
	6 ditto ditto at 12 Rs each	72	"	"			
					162	"	"
	1 Head Voucher Keeper at 10 Rs P Month	Rs	Fs	Cs			
	2 at 5 Pagodas each	20	"	"			
	Morchies per Month	13	"	"			
	5 Golahs, 1 Head & 4 Assistants	11	"	"			
	Peons and Sweepers	9	"	"			
					53	"	"
	Total Pagodas				718	"	"

I signed pl. Brunton
Mil. A. G.

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George, 22nd November 1804.

To

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General — Statement of disbursements for the Month of July —

1 Conformably to the 33d Article of the Regulations under date 3d April 1792 I have the honor to report that the nett Advances to the Military Department, for the month of July 1804, is Pagodas Five Lacs Twenty five Thousand Five hundred and eighty two, Fanams thirty four and Cash three (Pd 5,25,582:34:3). —

2 The Sum admitted upon the Disbursements of all the Paymasters whose Accounts have been received and Audited, together with the Readits in the course of the same Month, is Pagodas Six Lacs, Seventeen Thousand and nine hundred and ninety six, Fanams Twenty Seven, and Cash Seventy five (Pagodas 6,17,996: 27:75). —

I have the honor to be,

&c — &c &c

Signed J. Brunton

Military Auditor General

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George, 23d November 1804

To

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To The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General Relative to a Retrenchment against Lieut. Kilsha who acted as Brigade Major to Lieutenant Colonel Spry in Canara.—

In consequence of the want of authority of your Lordship in Council for his Appointment, I have been under the Necessity of Retrenching the allowances of Lieutenant Kilsha who acted as Brigade Major to Lieutenant Colonel Spry in Kanara from 27th July to the 4th September 1803, Lieutenant Colonel Spry has addressed me a Letter on the subject under date the 12th Instant, giving Cover to an Extract of a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army to Colonel Monteson, Copies of both of which I now do myself the Honor to lay before your Lordship, and to request to be furnished with your decision on the Subject, which Lieutenant Colonel Spry has take some pains to explain.—

I have the Honor to be &c &c &c

Military Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St. George 26th November 1804.

(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
Auditor General

Sir.

I beg to relate to you the circumstance of Lieutenant Kelsha's appointment to be Brigade Major to a very considerable detachment which was ordered to take the Field under my Command in July 1803, when I hope every thing considered, you will think that officer fully entitled to the usual allowances, and pardonable in not having obtained the regular Sanction of Government or the Commander in Chief, on which account they have by the Strict Rules of Office been retrenched.—

Upon receiving orders to take the Field with so large a body of Troops, I recommended Lieutenant Kelsha to Colonel Montresor Commanding the Provinces to be Major of Brigade to the detachment. The necessity of the appointment was sufficiently obvious.—

Colonel Montresor appointed Lieutenant Kelsha to act until the approbation of the Commander in Chief could be had. The accompanying Extract from the Adjutant General's letter appears to me to convey the

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entire approbation of the Commander in Chief — I presume therefore that the Retrenchment is made in consequence of this not having appeared in public orders — Had Lieutenant Kelsha been aware of this, there would, lately, have been no difficulty, but unfortunately the death of Colonel Montresor and the Departure of the late Commander in Chief leave now but one mode of proceeding, in which I much hope for your kind assistance. —

I am naturally anxious that an Officer who has performed a laborious duty for so long a time and to my Satisfaction, should receive some compensation. — It is not for the short period alone which appears on the Retrenchment that Lieutenant Kelsha has acted as Major of Brigade, but upon all occasions since, when required, or wherein he thought he could be useful. —

If by the Rules of Office, the approbation of the Commander in Chief signified in a public letter to the Officer Commanding the Provinces of Malabar and Kanara is not sufficient to confirm an appointment and entitle the Officer doing the duties, to the

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usual allowances, I beg of you to do me the favor to state the circumstances to His Lordship in Council, who I have no doubt will sanction so fair a claim. —

I am. Sir,

Your very obedient Servant

(Signed) W. F. Spry

Lieut. Colt. Comdg 77th Regt. —

Agoada. Fort Goa

12th November 1804. —

a true Copy

(Signed) J. Brunton

M. A. G.

Camp at Gooty, 1st August 1803. —

Extract of a Letter from the Adjutant General

Fort St. George

To Colonel Montresor.

Commanding in Malabar & Canara

Sir,

The Commander in Chief will recom=
=mend to the approbation of Government the appoint=
=ment of Lieutenant Kilsha of H. M. 77th Regiment
to be Major of Brigade to Lieutenant Colonel —
Spry's Detachment, but the duty of Quarter Master —

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can be performed by the quarter Master of the Regiment.

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Mahé

17th April 1804.

True Extract

(Signed) R. Bromly

M. B.

A true Copy

(Signed) R. Brown

Acting Paymaster.

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Brunton

Military Auditor General

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

To The Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by The Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 21st, 22d, 23d & 26th Instant.

To the Military auditor General In Reply to the foregoing letters.

His Lordship in Council has approved your adjustment of the Contingent Accounts of the Division of the Army Commanded by Major General

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General Wellesley for the Month of July last, and the Accountant General has been furnished with the requisite instructions on the Subject. -

His Lordship in Council has resolved - that Mr. Byng shall be permitted to draw the usual allowance of a Captain's Pay and Full Batta for the period for which you consider him entitled to a Compensation on Account of his performance of the duties of Muster Master at Malacca: and further that any expense which he may have incurred in the hire of additional Servants for the purposes of that Department shall be defrayed on the Asseveration of his Honor. -

The Governor in Council desires that authority may be given for paying to the Attorneys of Colonel Stevenson the Sum of Pagodas 5. 4. 20. being the Balance due to that Officer by the Honorable Company. -

His Lordship in Council in compliance with your recommendation has resolved to Augment the Establishment of the Military Paymaster General

to

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to the extent stated in your letter of the 22d Instant but as it is not the intention of His Lordship in Council to discontinue the appointment of a Civil Servant of the Honorable Company to be an Assistant to that Officer, I am directed to desire that the Person, whom you propose to distinguish by the appellation of First Assistant and Accountant may be Styled a Writer and Accountant only. —

The Governor in Council has been pleased to confirm the appointment of Lieutenant Kelsha of His Majesty's 77th Regiment to be Brigade Major to the Detachment commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Spy from the 27th of July to the 4th September 1803, you will accordingly relieve Lieutenant Kilsha from all Retrenchments on that account. —

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c.

Fort St. George
28th November 1804.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Government

Read the following letters from the Military Paymaster General.

To

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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 the accompanying Letter from Captain Hawkins to His Lordship's address.—

From the Military Paymaster General submits a letter from Captain Hawkins requesting further time for the payment of his Debt to the Company, or a release from it altogether.—

I am Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) B. Roebuck
M. P. G.

Fort St. George
20th November 1804.—

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

My Lord,

I beg leave to address your Lordship on the Subject of a Bond due by me to the Right Honorable Court of Directors for Pagodas 500.— payment Has been urged by the Military Paymaster General of this Residency, altho in fact it is legal &

just

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just the demand, still I have to hope when your Lordship shall be informed of the circumstances which actuated the Right Honorable Court of Directors to advance the sum in question and of the many unforseen events which have since occured that it will neither appear out of time or place on my part to request a further delay in payment, if not an exemption from the debt en to-to.—

The Right Honorable Court of Directors on the wreck of the Hindostan having a wish to remune=rate me for the very great loss myself and Family had sustained did order on application from myself that I should receive £200 payable in Two years after my arreval at Madras out of my pay and allowances but as at that time no thoughts could have been entertained that a second loss altho' not greater in its extent still sufficiently so as to leave me in distress—The Right Honorable Court of Directors did not deem it necessary to allow a greater lapse of time, But that a second did occur is too well known by the capture of the Aplin and that by the wreck and Capture I was deprived

of

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of all possible means of joining at Madras by which I have already suffered the loss of six Months pay and allowances - and should I here add my Receipts and disbursements I hope I may stand excused. —

Viz.

My Pay and allowances received since June 1803 - intote October 1804, a space of sixteen Months have amounted to Pagodas 560 - and my Disbursements agreeable to the Regulations of the Right Honorable Court of Directors are as follows. —

My Passage on the Hindostan — 315

Do. - Do. - on the Aplin — 315

Likewise from Isle of France

500 Dollars equal — 310

Total — 940 Pagodas

and this without the means of furnishing myself and Family with Necessarys required. —

I beg leave to accompany this with Copy of the Secretary's Letter to me on the grant of the Sum alluded to - and to hope - that what I have said may not be deemed imprudent. —

And Remain My Lord &c &c &c

(Signed) J. Hawkins Capt.

To

Madras
Nov. 19th 1804

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To Captain Lieutenant J. Hawkins.

Sir.

The Court of Directors of the East India Company have considered your request to be granted some Relief in Consequence of the loss yourself and Family have sustained by the Wreck of the Hindostan, or that you may be allowed indulged with the loan of £200 payable by Instalments upon your arrival in India: (# orig.l so) and I have to acquaint you, that under the peculiar circumstances of your case, the Court have agreed to advance you the sum of £200 on your Bond to repay the same from your growing pay and allowances in two years from the period of your arrival at Madras.—

I am, Sir

East India House
27th January 1803.—

your obedient & Humble Servant
(Signed) W. Ramsay
Secretary

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General with

I request you will be pleased to lay

the

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With a letter from the Paymaster at Vellore submitting a list of Public Servants required to follow the Troops assembling for Field Service —

the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Paymaster Lenley with its enclosure before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. —

I am Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) B. Roebuck

M. P. G.

Fort St George
21st November 1804. —

To The Military Paymaster General
Fort St George

Sir,

By direction of the Military Auditor General I have the honor to transmit a List of Public Servants required to accompany the Troops assembling for Field Service in this neighbourhood, and to request you will be kind enough to procure the Sanction of Government for my employing the same. —

I am Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) W. Lenley

Paymaster

Vellore
19th November 1804. —

List

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List of Servants required to accompany the Troops assembling for field Service.—

	Rs.	Fs.	Cs.
1 Writer	25	"	"
1 Conicopoly	15	"	"
2 Ditto	10	"	"
1 Shroff	6	"	"
2 Peons	6	"	"
1 Gollah	3	"	"
12 Coolies for Carrying Cash Chest	24	"	"
Tin allowance	24½	"	"
Stationary	5	"	"
Candles	3	"	"

(Signed) W. Linley
Paymaster

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

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be desired to authorise such additional Establishment to be retained by the Paymaster at Vellore as He may Consider to be Necessary to enable

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that Officer to perform the duties imposed on him by the late orders for assembling a Detachment in the Pollams of Chittoor.—

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Military Paymaster General.—

To The Military Paymaster General

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 6th 20th & 25th Instant.—

2 In respect to your application for an increase of your Salary and for a Compensation for the period of your being charged with the Payment of the Honorable Company's allowances to the Kings Troops I am directed to inform you that His Lordship in Council has deemed it inexpedient to comply with your request without a previous reference to the Honorable Court of Directors.—

3 Your representation respecting the insufficiency of your Establishment having been referred to the examination of the Military Auditor General

To the Military Paymaster General—acquainting him that the increase of salary and compensation requested by him cannot be complied with without a previous reference to the Court of Directors—His establishment augmented to the extent specified in a list enclosed—To report the progress which he has made in realizing and adjusting the outstanding Balances in his Books—The Military Auditor General will apprize him of the additional establishment which has been allowed to the Paymaster at Vellore—To remit the demand on Captain Hawkins for the payment of the amount advanced to that Officer in England, until the pleasure of the Court of Directors shall

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shall be known — General, I am directed to inform you that in consequence of that Officer's Report on the Subject, His Lordship in Council has been pleased to augment It to the extent specified in the accompanying List. —

4 The Governor in Council directs me to — desire that you will Report the progress which you have made in realizing and Adjusting the large — Balances outstanding in your Books, as required in my letters to you under date the 5th of November 1803. & the 4th of January 1804. —

5 — The Military Auditor General will have apprized you of the additional Establishment which — has been allowed to the Paymaster at Vellore in — Consequence of that Officer's application submitted to His Lordship in Council with your Letter of the 25th Inst. —

6 The Request of Captain Hawkins to be relieved from the Debt which He has incurred on account of money advanced to Him in England by order of the Honorable Court of Directors will be submitted to their favorable Consideration on the ground of the further distress experienced by that Officer in

Consequence

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Consequence of his Capture by the Enemy.- You will
Communicate to Captain Hawkins the intention of Her
Lordship in Council, and you will remit your demand
for the payment of the Debt, until the pleasure of the
Honorable Court shall have been signified to you for
your guidance.-

I am,
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) Gn. Strachey,
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George
29th November 1804.-

Read the following letters from the
Officer Commanding at Arcott.-

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

My Lord,

From Colonel Pater commanding the Cavalry, Cantonment at Arcot- Forwards a Lawyers letter which

Having been addressed by Messrs.
Samuel and Neale attorneys at Law demanding of
me as Private Property of Individuals, Certain
Elephants a Camel, fifteen Mares, and two Horses,

which

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which he has received on the Subject of Elephants which he took possession of at Arcot under the orders of Government.

which, Pursuant to orders from Government upon the Cession of the Carnatic to the Company, I forwarded as belonging to the Circar from Arcot to His Highness the Nabob - I feel myself under the Unpleasant Necessety of layeing the Case with the Attorneys Address, N.I. upon the Subject, before your Lordship, as Incited regarding that Transaction Purely under the Commands of Government, to whom only, I Consider Myself Responsible for my Conduct Appertaining to it; and beg to be Indulgd with Permission further to Add, for your Lordships information, that upon my taking Possession of Arcot Pursuant to the directions I had Received from Government, Communicated to me by Mr. Secretary Webb, I found there to the best of my Recollection, what I then and now believe of Circar Property, two Elephants and Thirty very Indifferent Horse and Mares - As the whole of these Animals were in Charge of Circar Servants I had no Room to Doubt, and Which was Strongly at the time Corrobarated by the best information I could obtain, that they were the Actual Property of the Nabob, and upon this Persuasion, Previous to their being Sent to the Residency, I authorized their being

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being fed at the Public Expence and Paid the People in Charge of them an advance of Cash, as will appear by the Acquittance Roll of that Party. A list of whom N.2. I likewise do myself the honor of Submitting to your Lordship. -

I can assure your Lordship that no Regular Representation was Ever made to me setting forth that the above Elephants or Mares &c. or any Part of them were Private Property; and if a Suggestion of the kind had been Whisperd, as the like could only have been by discontented Subordinate Servants who were Inimical to the Measures adopted by Government respecting taking Possession of the Country, no people of any Respectability or Charactor dependents of the Subah or his Deputy being then at Arcot, I could not have held myself answerable to be decidedly guided by such - Nay had Mausam Jung and his Son been themselves at the time Present, who Never to the best of my belief directly or otherwise Previous to the Resent Period communicated to me Any thing Regarding the Elephants and Mares which they now Claim, I should from

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a knowledge of the former's Character, the Hostile disposition of the Troops under his Orders at Arcot, and the Various Conceal'd Magazine's of Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores, found in the very heart and Vicinity of that Place, been Cautious how I mekany Representation he might make on that or any other Subject. —

Had any of the above Elephants Horses &c.a been really Private Property as Messrs. Samuel, and Neale, apert to be the Case in their address to me, it is Extraordinary that the Lapse of Three Years should be allow'd to Pass away Without any Notification Coming forward from the owners tending to Recover them, Especially when an immediate Simple Representation upon their arrival at Madras to that End would doubtless (if founded in Justice) have Produced that Effect.

This having occurred, I remain in doubt how far the Quantities of Military Stores, Comprising Arms of different discriptions, Powder, Shot &c.a &c.a discover'd in and about the Town of Arcot, after the Place was taken Possession of by the Company, and which I inconcert with the Collector Secur'd in the Publick

arsenal

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Arsenals may here after by Messrs. Samual and Neale, be deem'd also Private Property, Particularly as the Kellidar & the Fort and Establish'd Circar heads of the Store departments belonging to it, were uninformed, at the time of any such deposits. —

As the whole of my Correspondence Regarding the Elephants, Horses, and Mares, &c. Sent from Arcot, to His Highness the Nabob and likewise the Original acquittance Rolls and Vouchers of Every disbursement Stands on Record, The Secretary of Government's Office can furnish any further information upon the Subject that your Lordship may be pleased to Requere. —

With the utmost Respect, I have the honor to be

your Lordships,

Most obedient & very humble Servant

(Signed) Jn. Pater

Colonel Commanding the

Cavalry Cantonment at

Arcot

Madras

8th September 1804.

Sir.

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Sir,

We are desired by Mausum Jung who describes himself to have been formerly Employed as a Deputy Soobah in the Service of His late Highness the Nabob Emdut ul Amrah at Arcot and to have had the Management and Superintendance of the Elephants and Horses belonging to his said late Highness as also of those of the Nabob Issaum ul Mulk Bahauder at that Station, to Address you on the Subject of certain Property belonging to him which you possessed yourself of without any Authority from him about three years since. He informs us that this Property consisted of Two Elephants, Fifteen Mares and one Camel, which when taken possession of by you, were under the care and in the keeping of his Servants at Arcot and perfectly distinct from those belonging to their said Highnesses.

Mahomed Hussen Khan the Son of Mausum Jung has also Complained to us of your having at the same time and place also possessed yourself without any Sort of Authority from him of one Elephant and two Horses, his sole and absolute Property. And

both

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both Mausum Jung and his Son inform us that they have made frequent Remonstrances against such a pro=ceeding and have more than once Respectfully Requested you to Restore to them their Property, to establish their respective Rights to which, they also inform us they have Repeatedly offered to produce the most Satisfactory and undoubted proofs. —

It cannot Reasonably be supposed that our Clients will quietly submit to be dispossessed of a Property of such a Magnitude — and in Conformity to their desire, We therefore now Request that you will as early as may be practicable Restore to them the Property before mention=ed — Viz.t — Two Elephants, Fifteen Mares and One Camel belonging to Mausum Jung, and one Elephant and Two Horses belonging to his Son Mahomed Hussen Khan. —

We Request your early Answer

& Remain Sir

Your most obedient humble Serv.ts

(Signed) Samuel & Neale

Attys at Law. —

Fort St. George

3. September 1804. —

Acquittance

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Acquittance Roll of Servants in His Highness the late Nabob's service

We whose Names are hereunto annexed do acknowledge to have received the Sums opposite our Respective Names for the periods therein mentioned.

No.	Rank	Names	month	Day	amount			Signature.
1	Darogah	Gollam Nubee Cawn		15	14	12	63	
1	Mafsool	Munny Lall		15	2	38	44	
	Farrier	Gollam Modeen	1	20	8	25	56	
2	do	Mustapha		15	2	38	44	
	Linemen	Seed Hyfsain		15	"	38	40	
2		Seed Bawboolaw		15	1	"	"	
	mawoth	Shaik Mah.d	1	20	2	17	17	
2		Mah.d Rufsoul	1	20	2	17	17	
	Writers	Shaik Hufsain	1	20	1	19	22	
	do	Shaik Booden	1	20	1	19	22	
	do	Sungley	1	20	1	19	22	
4	do	Bawloo	1	20	1	19	22	
	Hoy.d Chowdry	Cuopaw	1	20	2	16	"	
2		Ramah	1	20	2	16	"	
1	Horsekupers	Mootoo	1	20	1	40	"	
	"	Punnah	1	20	1	40	"	
	"	Burmaw	1	20	1	40	"	
	"	Cuopaw	1	20	1	40	"	
5	"	Tammaw	1	20	1	40	"	
	"	Mootoo	1	20	1	40	"	
	"	Patcha	1	20	1	40	"	
	"	Andy	1	20	1	40	"	
	"	Panorawmaw	1	20	1	40	"	
10	"	Chennaw	1	20	1	40	"	
	"	Veeraw	1	20	1	40	"	
	"	Chellaw	1	20	1	18	"	
	"	Parcahandy	"	20	"	33	40	
	"	Rammaw	"	20	"	33	40	
15	"	Tadaw	1	20	2	17	17	
	"	Veeraw	1	20	2	17	17	
	"	Colaw	1	20	2	17	17	
	"	Conary	1	20	2	17	17	
	"	Covaty	1	20	2	17	17	
20	"	Chinaveerah	1	20	2	17	17	
5	Hired	Horsekupers	"	"	2	6	"	
Advanced for fuding the Elephants Horses &c			"	"	20	"	"	as p.r Receipt of Cap.n Brown
Masauls for Do		Do	"	"	1	19	10	
		Total	"	"	107	6	6	

Paid

(A true Copy.)
(Signed) J Pater
colonel

Arcott
27th September 1804.

Received

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Recieved from Colonel John Pater the sum of twenty three Pagodas, twenty five fanams, and ten Cash on account of Feeding the Horses Elephants &c of His Highness of the late Nabob of the Carnatic on the Road to Madras. —

(Signed) J. Irwin

Capt. C. G.

Arcot
27th September 1801.

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Colonel Pater submitting a further application from Mr. attorney Neale on the subject of the Elephants &c. found at Arcot.

Notwithstanding Mr. Neale (attorney at Law) has fully been informd that his former address to me regarding the Elephants, Horses &c. &c. which he Claims on Part of Nausum Jung and his Son, was without Delay to be submitted to the Consideration of Government. His inordinate impatience unrestraind by that Delicacy which he regardlessly loses sight of, has Urgd him thus Early to importune me again upon the subject, which Communication I herewith Inclose, and request you will do me the honor to lay the same before the Right Honorable the Governor in

Council.

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Council.—

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. Pater

Colonel

Madras

Sept. 12th 1804.—

Colonel Pater

Sir,

We were duly favored with your Letter of the 4th Current in reply to the Letter We addressed you on the preceeding day which we have communicated to Mausum Jung and his Son Mahomed Hussen Khan— We should with extreme reluctance resort to legal measures on behalf of our Clients for the Recovery of the Property in question—and therefore beg leave to request your explicit Answer whether a restitution of it may be looked for at an early period.—

We are Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servants—

(Signed) Samuel & Neale

Attys at Law—

Fort St. George

11th September 1804.—

ordered

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Ordered that the following instructions be dispatched to the Company's Solicitor, & Colonel Pater.

To Mr. Robert Arms

Solicitor of the Honorable Company.

Sir,

To the Solicitor of the Honorable Company — To take the necessary measures for being prepared to meet the Suit of Mausam Jung and his Son against Colonel Pater. Copies of letters from that Officer enclosed —

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copies of Letters from Colonel Pater of this Establishment, and to desire that you will take the Necessary measures for being prepared to meet the Suit, which it is the Stated intention of Mausum Jung and his Son to institute against that Officer. —

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) G. Strachey

Sec.y to Government

Fort St. George

28.th November 1804

To Colonel Pater

Commanding at Arcot

Sir,

To Colonel Pater Commanding at Arcot — Acquainting him that the law Officers of the Company have

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letters of the 8.th and 12.th of September last; —

and

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have been instructed to meet the Suit proposed to be instituted against him by Mausum Jung and his Son. —

and to acquaint you in reply that the Law Officers of the Honorable Company, have been instructed to be prepared to meet the Suit, proposed to be instituted against you by Mausum Jung and his Son before the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, in the event of those persons determining to prosecute the claims in question. —

I am &c &c

Fort St. George
28th November 1804.

(Signed) Go. Strachey
Secy to Government

Read the following letters from Captains Rose & Waugh.

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

My Lord,

From Captain Rose Commanding the 4th Extra Battalion submitting a claim to the Superior Batta of Major while capt.

In the month of April 1799 I held the Rank of Lieutenant — was appointed in Government General orders to raise the 2d Madras Battalion, & in Consequence, to draw the Batta of a Captain —

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Captain Commanding the 2d. Madras Battalion.—

In the Course of the year, I was promoted to a Company, and in Conformity to the usage and Regulations of the Service, Continued to draw the half Batta of the Superior Rank, as Commandant of a Corps.—

In a few months afterwards, the Military Auditor General, Retrenched the Superior Batta from my Battalion Abstract, and Compelled me, to Refund all of that allowance which I had already Received.— for Reason, that "being entitled to the Off-Reckonings of my Corps, I could not be allowed the Superior Batta also—" This Circumstance will appear the more extraordinary, when it is Remembered, that as a Lieut I was equally, to participate in the Off-Reckoning fund, as when promoted to the Rank of Captain, and that Government must have been perfectly aware of this fact when they were pleased to direct that I should draw the Superior Batta, on my being first nominated to the Command of the Corps.—

In the month of September 1801. the Madras Volunteer Battalion, was Raised the Command of which was Conferd on Captain Macpherson, who—

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in addition to the Off Reckonings of that Corps, was permitted to draw the Batta of Major.—

In the Month of April 1803 three Extra Battalions - and in the month of July following Four more, were ordered to be levied - the Command of each was given to a Captain - who over & above his Off — Reckonings, was directed to draw the Batta of the Superior Rank—

Humbly Conceiving, that my Claims to the Batta of a Major, were equally valid with those of Officers Commanding the eight Extra Corps abovemen- -tioned, I immediately Addressed the Commander in Chief on the Subject, and entreated him to state them to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council but he refused to comply with my Request - since Major — General Campbell has assumed the Command of the Army, I solicited him to Represent the singularity of my case to your Lordship in Council but as Lieutenant General Stuart had previously declined to do so - Major General Campbell did not feel himself at — liberty to acquiesce in my Request. —

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Under this additional disappointment I am reduced to the alternative of exposing this simple statement of facts at once to your Lordship in Council, having no other means of approaching you left open to me— I humbly submit to your Lordship in Council whether there were sufficient grounds for retrenching from me alone an allowance which has been invariably enjoyed by every other Officer holding a similar trust with mine— and I venture to request of your Lordship in Council a reference to the orders of this Garrison for the Testimonies recorded by the Right Honorable Lord Clive & Lieutenant General Stuart for the manner in which I acquitted myself in the discharge of that trust.—

I have the honor to be,

&c. — &c. — &c.

Madras
20th November 1804.—

(Signed) P. Bosc
Captain Commanding
the 4th Extra Battalion

To George Buchan Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

Having had intimation of the

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From Captain Bosc
G. Waugh of the
Madras

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Madras European Regiment - Requests an encrease of his salary as Paymaster at the Moluccas -

Right Honorable The Governor in Council having been pleased to authorise an addition to the Salary of my Predecessor Hugh Lord Esqr. Late Paymaster and Commissary of Grain and Provisions at the Moluccas since his arrival on the Coast in consequence of the Salary drawn by him not being adequate to the Duties, and Expences as well as the responsibility attached to those situations. Having I trust discharged those Duties with equal zeal as that shewn by Mr. Lord, I am induced to intrude on His Lordships Justice in the hopes that His Lordship will be pleased to grant me the same allowance viz.t the difference between 104. P. £ 6 and 200. P. £ 6 0 per month, and as a reference to the Military Auditor General, will I trust serve to establish my present claim -

I have the Honor to subscribe myself
with the greatest respect
Sir,
Your most obedient & humble Servant
(Signed) Wm. G. Waugh capt.
M.E. Regt

Madras
20th. Novr. 1804

ordered

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Ordered that the foregoing applications be referred to the Military Auditor General for his consideration and Report —

The following Draft of a Letter to Lieut. Colonel Moneypenny of His Majesty's 73d. Regiment is approved and ordered to be dispatched —

To Lieutenant Colonel Moneypenny
of His Majesty's 73d. Regiment.

Sir,

Para 1 The Rebellious conduct of the Polygars of Chittoor having imposed the necessity of again resorting to hostile measures for the purpose of restoring a due sense of order and obedience in those Pollams, the Right Honble the Governor in Council has deemed it to be expient to give orders for reassembling a detachment of troops for that service, and His Lordship in Council having resolved that the command of the detachment shall be entrusted to you, I am directed to take this occasion of explaining to you the principles which have guided His Lordship's determination in respect to the Polygars of Chittoor. —

2d. at the period of the transfer of the "

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To Lieutenant Colonel Moneypenny of His Majesty's 73d Regt. appointed to the Command of a Detachment in the Chittoor Pollams; instructions for his guidance in the suppression of the disturbances in those Pollams. —

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Carnatic in perpetual sovereignty to the British Government, under the operation of the Treaty concluded with His Highness the Nabob Azeemul Dowlah, it was deemed to be expedient to authorize and instruct the Collector who was at that time entrusted with the superintendance of affairs in the Pollams of Chittoor to take measures for ascertaining the resources of those Pollams, and for raising the assessment to a scale proportioned to the means of the Polygars, and to their actual payments during a former period of the Government of the Carnatic.—

3 The Collector having in conformity to that principle proceeded to an investigation of the Village accounts of each Pollam, as the least disputable source of information in his power, formed upon that basis, an augmented assessment, which was deemed adequate to meet the just demands of the Government, without depriving the Pollygars of the portion of their resources required for their comfort & support; and the advanced assessment continued for a time to be discharged with a satisfactory degree of

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punctuality.

4 The Polygars of Chittoor however did not long persevere in the performance of their engage=ments: at the expiration of the second year from the period of the assessment formed by Mr. Stratton, a balance in the amount of the payments due by the Polygars had occurred; and since that time, the Polygars relapsing into that contumacious and disor=derly course of conduct by which the Pollams of Chittoor had been long disturbed, under the relaxed administration of the Native Governments of the Carna=tic, have withheld all payments of whatever descrip=tion; have rejected the authority of the public Officers of the Government; and have at length by an open appeal to Arms placed themselves in the situation of Rebels against the State.—

5 The aspect of public affairs under this Residency, and the employment of the troops in service of more urgent importance precluded His Lordship in Council for a considerable period of time from adopting the necessary measures for checking the irregular

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irregular proceedings of the Polygars: but on the re-
moval of that cause, it was deemed indispensable
to take the earliest opportunity for effecting the reesta-
-blishment of the public authority over those tributa-
-ries; and a Military force was accordingly assem-
-bled for the purpose of aiding the arrangements which
the Collector was instructed to adopt towards the
accomplishment of that object.—

6 The Governor in Council impressed with the
reluctance which His Lordship entertains in resorting to
measures of severity in regard to any Subjects of the
British Government, deemed it proper previously to the
employment of the troops, to give orders to the Collector to
use again his endeavours to awaken in the minds of the
Polygars a sense of their duty; and of the danger with
which they were threatened, if they should pertina-
-ciously continue to resist the just demands to which
they had become liable — But the efforts of the
Collector having entirely failed of their effect; and the
Polygars having obstinately resisted all means of accom-
-modation by Answers evasive and insulting in their

nature

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Nature, it became necessary, to vendicate the authority, of the Government by the immediate employment of the Military force which had been stationed at Chittoor, for the purpose of producing by force of arms, that obedience which could not be effected by persuasion. —

7 As you will be furnished with copies of the Reports which were received from Lieutenant Colonel Darley the Officer Commanding the detachment during the period of his operations; it will be unnecessary to recapitulate the circumstances with which they were attended — you will observe that the troops were repeatedly successful in dispersing the armed Peons of the Polygars: and that the important object has been accomplished of effecting the entire demolition of the Barriers and fastnesses in which the Polygars had placed their security. —

8 Notwithstanding this success the Governor in Council was still disposed to reclaim if possible by acts of mercy, those persons who had swerved from the line of their obedience; and with that intention His Lordship in Council resolved to adopt the

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measure of deputing a Special Commission to Chittoor, for the purpose of once more opening the door to conci=liation, of receiving and of redressing all just Grievan=ces of which the Polygars might have to complain; & of establishing on a durable foundation the future Government of the Pollams. –

9 The general conduct which the Polygars appeared to be disposed to observe towards the Com=missioners, encouraged for a time the hope that they had at length opened their minds to a just appreciation of the kindness manifested towards them; and to a due impression of the justice and beneficence of the British Government. But the Governor in Council regrets that the disappointment of this expectation has been produ=ced by the subsequent conduct of the Polygars. Instead of availing themselves of the presence of the Commission=ers, for obtaining a final settlement of their affairs, they resorted to that system of subterfuge and deceit by which their conduct had been long marked; and after an evasive delay under a profession of their desire to accede to the terms of accomodation proposed by the

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Commissioners, the whole of the Polygars, with a single exception, suddenly deserted from the place of conference, and have again appealed to Arms in open contempt and defiance of the authority of the Government.

10 The Governor in Council has in consequence of these events deemed it requisite that the adoption of effectual measures, for the subjugation of this dangerous confederacy, should be no longer postponed, and orders have been accordingly issued for reassembling at Chittoor a respectable force (of the strength noted in the margin) of which the Command has been entrusted to your charge.—

N.B. Rank & File
Artillery — 44
76.M.73d — 120
1 Battn 1 Regt 5 Comps 500
2 Battn 4 Regt — 1130
1 Battn 16th Regt 992
Detachment of Pioniers 343
A Troop of Cavalry to be ordered from Arcot — 70

11 His Lordship in Council desires that you will proceed to assume the Command of the Troops with as little delay as may be practicable, and that you will make such arrangements and give such directions as you may consider proper for ensuring punctuality in the supplies which may be required in the progress of your operations.—

12 From the confidence which His Lordship in Council is disposed to place in your judge-

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judgement and discretion, His Lordship will deem it expedient to vest you with such general powers of control as will preclude the hazard of obstruction in your move-ments, and the Collector of the Northern and Southern Divisions of Arcot, and the Paymaster of Vellore will accordingly be instructed through the proper channels to comply with all requisitions which they may receive from you to the extent of their means, for supplies of money, provisions, and Stores.—

13 Although the conduct of the Polygars of Chittoor has been of a nature in a great measure to remove any claim to the consideration and bounty of the Govern-ment, His Lordship in Council under the impression of an earnest solicitude to avert if practicable the effusion of Blood, is desirous previously to the commencement of your opera-tions, to ascertain whether the appearance of the force to be assembled under your command, may not produce the effect of deterring them from a perseverance in Rebellion; & I accordingly enclose for that purpose the copy of a procla-mation containing an explanation of the terms on which His Lordship in Council is yet willing to afford to the Polygars

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an opportunity of saving themselves from the punish=
=ment which their offences have provoked. —

14 His Lordship in Council has directed that copies of the proclamation shall be prepared in the Gentoo and Malabar languages, and you will on your arrival at the Pollams take measures for giving to them every practicable degree of Publicity — you will in particular, adopt the precaution of transmitting the proclamation to each of the Polygars now in arms, & in doing so, His Lordship in Council desires that you will warn them of the consequences which will follow farther resistance, and limit the time for their deter=
=mination to the period of seven days, or a longer period if in your judgement it should seem expedient. —

15 If on the expiration of the allowed term the Polygars should not have surrendered to your authority, His Lordship in Council desires that you will adopt the most prompt and effectu=
=al measures for compelling their obedience; and as His Lordship in Council considers it to be essential to your success that you should have the power of punishing

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by Summary process the prisoners who may in the event of the necessity of your recurring to hostilities fall into your hands, that power has been accordingly delegated to you by the enclosed proclamation.

16. His Lordship in Council desires that in the exercise of Martial Law, you will bring all prisoners who may have been found in Arms, to trial, before a Board of European Officers, whom you will appoint when necessary for that purpose; and you will direct that the proceedings in each trial be submitted to your revision, and that no Sentence of death or other punishment be carried into effect without your express sanction and authority.—

17 The Governor in Council places the greatest Reliance on your justice discretion and Humanity, and trusts that in the exercise of the authority given to you to sanction the punishment of Death, every consideration will be paid to the Situation of the Offenders and to the claim which they may have to the operation of Mercy, in their favor.—

18 Where the general Conduct and crimes

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of an offender may have been of such nature, as to render necessary the punishment of death, it is the desire of His Lordship in Council that it may be carried into effect with every practicable degree of solemnity, and in such manner as may render the example striking in its consequences, as His Lordship in Council has great confidence that a few instances of severity will not fail to produce salutary impression on the minds of the deluded persons, who have by their conduct rendered themselves obnoxious to public justice.—

19 The confederacy, which has been found to exist among the adherents of the Polygars, may be expected materially to augment the difficulty of obtaining accurate information of the movements of the Rebels, but His Lordship in Council desires, that you will use your discretion in the payment of such sums as you may deem requisite for obtaining intelligence.—

20 His Lordship in Council is likewise of opinion that advantage may be derived from the promise of a liberal compensation for the seizure of the

principal

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principal persons engaged in the Rebellion, and if you should have reason to be satisfied that the measure will be of utility, I am directed to desire that you will also use your discretion on that point.—

21 In proceeding to the resumption of the Pollams according to the intention expressed in the proclamation, His Lordship in Council desires that you will take the earliest opportunity of placing them under the control of the civil authority, and the Collector will accordingly be instructed to attend in the vicinity of Chittoor for the purpose of carrying into effect the Revenue arrangements connected with that object.

22 If any of the Polygars should surrender on the terms which you have been authorized to propose, you will upon the same principle refer them to the Collector for the fulfilment of the conditions, but it is important that you should be careful in the first instance to direct your attention to the means of securing the weapons of offence in the possession of the Polygars or of their adherents, as a measure essentially connected with the present tranquillity & the future welfare of the Country.—

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23. It is the intention of His Lordship in Council that a copy of the proceedings of the Commission held at Chittoor, shall be furnished for your guidance, and you will there observe that this point has been insisted on, as a material feature in the introduction of an improved system of government in the Polygar countries, which you will accordingly be careful to enforce to the utmost practicable extent during the present service.—

24 As the prospect of receiving payment of the value of the arms possessed by the Polygars and their followers may be expected to be an inducement for their consenting voluntarily to relinquish them, His Lordship in Council authorizes you in the case of submission under the terms which have been stated, to grant to the proprietors of fire arms or other offensive weapons, a reasonable compensation on their being surrendered to you.—

25 The proceedings of the Commission will explain to you the reasons under which His Lordship in Council has been disposed to overlook the former transgressions of the Polygar of Nargunty, provided that his future conduct shall be found to merit that proof of indulgence and lenity. You will therefore apprize the Polygar of the intentions of His Lordship in Council, and impress on his mind the beneficial effects which he may hope for by future obedience.

26 The exemplary and loyal conduct of the Goodipudy Polygar

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Polygar during the long distraction which has prevailed in the Pollams of Chittoor, having merited the particular approbation of His Lordship in Council, You will observe that an exception has been made in regard to that Polygar in the intended resumption of the other Pollams; and His Lordship has it in contemplation at a future period to bestow on the Polygar an adequate mark of favor for his fidelity. —

27 His Lordship in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. S. Grames to be collector of the Northern Division of Arcot; and His Lordship is satisfied that your communications with that Gentleman will be regulated with due conciliation and a disposition to preserve that cordiality which must ever be essential to the prosperous administration of public affairs. —

28 I am directed to desire that regular reports of your proceedings may be transmitted to me for the information of His Lordship in Council, with the exception of points relating exclusively to Military detail, on which you will address the Commander in Chief in the prescribed manner: It is at the same time His Lordships intention that copies of your reports to the Governor in Council, shall be furnished to the Commander in Chief for his information. —

29 In order that you may be distinctly informed of the circumstances which have attended the former transactions relative to the Pollams of Chittoor, I am directed to enclose for your information & guidance the papers specified in the enclosed List on that

subject

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Subject, which include the proceedings of the late commission. —

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27th November 1804. —

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Government

Ordered that copies of the foregoing letters be furnished to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief and to the Board of Revenue. —

Ordered also that the following letter be dispatched to Lieutenant Colonel Moneypenny. —

To Lieutenant Colonel Moneypenny
of H. M. 73d Regiment —

Sir,

Para 1 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having taken into consideration the additional expence to which it may be necessary that you should be subjected during the period of your command of the detachment to be employed at Chittoor I am directed to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to resolve that the extraordinary expenditure which you may incur shall be reimbursed to you on your stating the amount on honor. —

To Lieutenant Colonel Moneypenny of His Majesty's 73d Regt. acquainting him that the additional expence to which he may be subjected during his command will be defrayed by Government. —

2. although this mode of compensation has been preferred to that of granting a fixed table allowance. His Lordship in Council is satisfied that under the discretionary latitude which has been allowed to you, your expenses will be regulated with the greatest practicable degree of attention to economy. —

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
8th Novr 1804 —

The President recommends that Lieutenant Colonel Patterson of His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons be appointed to Command at Seringapatam & Capt. D. M. Holford of Invalids to Command at Ganjam. —

Resolved

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Resolved and Ordered Accordingly.—

" W Beatniek

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" W. Petrie

" John Chamier

Ed. Strange

Office Sec.t Cons.t 27.th November 1805

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Diary.

28th Sent the following letters.—

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

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Right — Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant, and to request that you will inform His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council that orders have been given for carrying into effect His Excellency's instructions respecting the additional compensation to be bestowed for the services rendered by Subidar Khader Nawez Khan. —

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William advising that the orders of the Governor General regarding the compensation to be allowed to Subadar Khader Nawez Khan have been carried into effect. —

2 His Lordship in Council has directed that the payment of the additional pension which has been granted to the Subedar and his family shall commence from the date of the battle of Ajoye, according to the desire of His Excellency in Council. —

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To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief — The Paymaster in the Ceded Districts will be relieved from the Coins mentioned in his letter — The Residency of Mysoor placed under the immediate authority of the Supreme Government, — Orders in consequence. —

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28th: November 1804. —

I have the honor to be
&c: &c:
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy: to Govt:

To Major General Campbell
Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Instant, and to acquaint you that directions will be given under the orders of the Governor in Council, for relieving the Paymaster of the Ceded Districts of the coins mentioned in your letter. —

2 I am directed to acquaint you that in consequence of an arrangement which has been adopted for placing the Residency of Mysoor under the immediate authority of the Supreme Government, it has been judged expedient to give orders to the Officer Commanding in Mysoor for the direct transmission of Monthly Returns of the troops serving in those territories to His Excellency

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Excellency the Governor General in Council.—

3. It is not however intended that this arrangement shall in any respect interfere with the usual mode of conducting the Military details in Mysore further than has been stated in this Letter.—

Fort St. George
28th November 1804.—

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

To Major General Campbell
Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief Acquainting him that it is deemed unnecessary that any measures shall be taken for continuing to Lieutenant Colonel Wallace the general command of the Subsidiary forces of Hyderabad and Colonel Lieutenant Colonel Grant to draw the Table allowance attached to the command from the date of Colonel Monbrison's decease — The appointment of an Adjutant to the

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Instant, and of letters dated the 21st 22d and 26th Instant from your Secretary and from the Adjutant General of the Army.—

2 On further consideration His Lordship in Council has deemed it unnecessary to direct that any measure shall be taken for

continuing

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observation of Captain Bosc respecting the unhealthy situation of Tripassore.—

9 I am directed to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has rejected the plan proposed by Mr. Surgeon Baiswell for establishing at Poonamallee a Depot for the reception of convalescent Recruits.—

10 His Lordship in Council having concurred in your opinion regarding the propriety of the Appointment, I am directed to desire that you will recommend a Surgeon for the Garrison of Tanjour.—

11 His Lordship in Council has confirmed the Orders of Lieutenant Colonel Wallace, submitted in the Adjutant General's Letter of the 26th Instant, and has resolved that a Salary of 100 Pagodas per Month shall be allowed to Captain Winfield in charge of the Depot at Galna from the date of that Officers appointment.—Instructions to this effect have been furnished to the Military Auditor General.—

12 I am directed to refer You to the General

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General Orders issued by the Governor in Council on the 27th Instant, for His Lordship's decision on all other points submitted in your Letters, the receipt of which I have had the honor to acknowledge.—

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

(Signed) Geo: Strachey.

Sec.y to Government

Fort St. George
28th November 1804.—

To Major General Campbell
Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

To the Offic Commanding the Army in Chief— Enclosing copy of the instructions which have been furnished to Lieutenant Colonel Moneypenny who has been appointed to the Command of a Detachment in the Chittoor Zillahs—

You have been already made acquainted with the circumstances which have made it necessary to re-assemble a Detachment of troops at Chittoor; and with the arrangements which it has been judged expedient to make for that purpose.—

His Lordship in Council having appointed Lieutenant Colonel Moneypenny of His Majesty's 73d Regiment to the command of the Detachment, I am directed to enclose for your

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your information and guidance a copy of the instruc-
tions which have been furnished to that Officer.—

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I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To the President and Members
of the Medical Board

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Gentlemen,

To the Medical Board—Directing them to submit their opinion on the subject of the danger to which the health of the Inhabitants is said to be exposed by the plantation of Trees and over-grown hedges in the neighbourhood — The Superintending Surgeon to submit his opinion regarding the situation of Triplicane which is stated to be injurious to the health of the Cadets.—

Para 1 As it seems to be universally believed that the Health of the Inhabitants of Madras is affected by the interruption caused to the free circulation of Air by the General plantation of Trees and overgrown hedges in the neighbourhood of the place, The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has deemed it incumbent on Him to resolve that Measures of relief shall be taken, if the evil shall be proved to exist.—

2 His Lordship in Council — accordingly in the first instance has directed — me to desire, that you will report your opinion

how

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28th. how far the general apprehension may be well or ill founded.—

3 The Officer lately Commanding the Cadet Company at Trupassore having explained the grounds on which he considers that Station to be injurious to the Health of the Cadets, I am directed to transmit to You that Officers Representation on the subject; and to desire that the Superintending Surgeon of the Center Division may be instructed to ascertain the fact with particular care, and to submit his observations in the form of a report for the consideration of His Lordship in Council.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secy: to Government

Fort St. George
28th November 1804.—

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

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

To the Military Auditor General—To authorize the Paymaster at Vellore to entertain an additional establishment of Servants.—

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28th: to you the enclosed copy of a letter from the — Paymaster at Vellaur, and as the Detachment appointed to serve in the Chittoor Pollams will immediately march on that Service, His Lordship in Council desires that You will without delay authorise the Paymaster to entertain such an additional Establishment of Servants as You may consider to be necessary on the occasion.—

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

From the Military Auditor General.—

Received a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Brunton entered in Mo. B. No. 36 Statement of payments to the King's Troops.—

Received the following letter

29th: To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

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

My Lord,

Having examined the Genl. General Estimate

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Estimate of Cash for the Month of December 1804, which was transmitted to me by the Military Paymaster General in a letter, dated the 26th Instant, I have the honor to report that the sum of Pagodas Three Lac's fifty six Thousand and Three hundred and Twenty three, fanams three and bash Seventy two Pagodas 3,56,323. 3. 72 is admissible and issuable as follows being required for the payment of Military Charges which become due on the 1st of the ensuing Month. —

From the General Treasury.

To the Military Paymaster at the Presidency	1,12000. — —
To the Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops	35271. — —
By Bills on the Military Paymr General	2,09052. 3. 72
	Star Pagodas 3,56,323. 3. 72

This amount is exclusive of the sums that will be required by the Paymasters to the Subsidiary Forces at Hydrabad and Poonah, and

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and the Paymaster in Cuttack, whose Estimates have not, as yet, come to hand.—

3. The Amount of the Estimates of the Military Paymasters in the Ceded Districts, at Seringapatam and in Kanara, have not been included in consequence of their having Cash in hand sufficient to answer the Probable demands on their respective Offices for the ensuing Month.—

4. The Military Paymaster at Tallamcottah has included, in his Estimate, the sum of Pagodas Three Thousand and fifty eight (Pagodas 3,058) on account of the 6th Extra Battalion of Native Infantry, directed to be raised at Sankernacoil in the G. O. of the 9th Ultimo, but I am of opinion that one Thousand Pagodas (1000) will be fully sufficient for the payment of the draghs and Recruits with that Corps on the 1st of the next Month, and have accordingly deducted the sum of Pagodas Two Thousand and fifty eight (Pagodas 2,058) from the amount of his Estimate on that

Account

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29th Account. —

5 I have deducted, from the amount of the Estimate of the Military Paymaster at Chicacole the sum of Pagodas Seven hundred Pagodas 700/ over estimated for under the head of "Medical" "Department" at Vizagapatam. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Brunton
Mily. Audr. Genl.

Military Auditor General's
Office Fort St. George,
29th November 1804. —

Order of Council
Military Department.
29th November 1804. —

The Sum of Pagodas £12000 to be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster at the Presidency. —

Inconsequence of the Military Auditor Generals report of this Date; Ordered that the Sum of One Lack and Twelve Thousand Pagodas £12,000/ be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster at this Presidency for the ensuing Month. —

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

(Signed) Geo. Strachey Sec.y to Govt.
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Order of Council

Military Department

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29: November 1804.—

Inconsequence of the Military Auditor Generals report of this Date; Ordered that the Sum of Thirty five Thousand Two hundred and Seventy One Pagodas. (Pag.s 35,271 — —) be issued from the Treasury to the Deputy Pay=master General to the King's Troops for the ensuing Month.—

The Sum of Pagodas 35271 — — to be issued to the Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops.—

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

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secy: to Govt

Sent a letter to the Military Paymaster General entered in No. B. N.o 37.

To the Military Paymaster General.—

With the Military Auditor Generals report on the General estimate for the ensuing Month.—

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor and President

William Petre
and
John Chamier
} Esqrs.

Friday the
30th November
1804.—

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

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

To G. Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to the Government
at
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter under date 1st August, and to desire you will inform the Right Honorable the Governor

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William—M. Boyfards application to Return to Bengal refused.—

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Governor in Council that His Excellency in Council does not think proper to comply with the application of Mr. Boytard for permission to return to Bengal during the present war with France.—

Fort William
the 5th November 1804.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) N. B. Edmonstone
Secy. to Govt.

Ordered that the Resolution of the Governor in General Council signified in the foregoing letter be communicated to Mr. Boytard.—

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 — Recommending promotion and appointments.—

I am directed by Major General Campbell to request you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in

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in Council, his recommendation that the following Promotions and Appointments may take place.—

Cavalry.

Eldest Major of Cavalry John Doveton from the 1st. Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Pogson, retired; date of Commission the 15th. of October 1804.—

1st. Regiment of Native Cavalry.

Captain George Neale to be Major vice Doveton . . . . .

Captain Lieutenant Valt.ne Blacker to be Captain of a Troop vice Neale;
Lieutenant Chas. Hamilton to be Captain Lieutenant vice Blacker;
Cornet John Campbell to be Lieutenant vice Hamilton.— } Date of Commission the 15th. October 1804.

Infantry.

Lieutenant H. W. Sale to be Adjutant to the 2d. Battalion of the 11th. Regiment vice Lutwidge promoted; Lieutenant H. Scott to be Adjutant to the 2d. Battalion of the 20th. Regiment vice Hervey resigned.—

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Mr. Surgeon Bulman having been removed from the Effective to the Pensioned Establishment, Major General Campbell recommends the following Promotion in the Medical Department.—

Mr. Assistant Surgeon William Mackintosh to be Surgeon vice Bulman, pensioned, date of Commission the 28th: of November 1804.

Mr. Mackintosh having been employed in Medical charge of the Garrison of Fort Marlborough, Major General Campbell recommends that he may continue charged with the Medical duties of that Station.

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I have the honor to be
&c: &c:
(Signed) C. Agnew
Surgeon General of the Army

Resolved that the recommendations submitted in the foregoing letter be adopted.—

Read the following letter from the

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The Military Board.—

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

My Lord,

1 We have been duly honored with your Lordships commands conveyed in the Chief Secretary's Letter of the 8th. instant — and having ascertained that the documents, which are requisite in order to prepare the Statement called for by your Lordship, are not to be had from the Office of Audit, we have requested the Agents of Major Hart to communicate such information as may enable us to comply with your Lordship's directions on the Subject.—

2 We have the honor to report that the necessary orders have been given in conformity with the instructions communicated in the Letters of the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, under date the 8th. November — and Captain Colebroke has been informed

From the Military Board — Stating that they have requested the Agents of Major Hart to communicate such information as may enable them to comply with the orders of Government — The ordnance required for Ceylon will be delivered to Captain Colebroke — Forward Tables of Rates &c. for the controul and guidance of the system of supply directed in G. O. 25th September 1804 — Submit a letter from the Officer Commanding at Goa — Submit also a petition from Margaret Burke respecting a House belonging to her at Vellore — Forward an estimate of repairs required at the Gun Powder Manufactory.—

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informed that the Ordnance intended for His Majes-
-ty's Service on the Island of Ceylon, will be prepared
and delivered to his charge.—

3d Having formed a Table of Rates,
and drawn out Regulations which appear to us
proper to be established for the controul and
guidance of the System of supply directed in
the orders of Government under date the 25th
September 1804, We have the honor to forward
the same for your Lordship's approbation.—

4th The Officer Commanding the Bri-
-tish Troops at Goa, having transmitted to us a
Letter addressed to your Lordship in Council, We
do ourselves the honor to forward it.—

5th We beg leave to submit to
the consideration of your Lordship in Council,
the Petition of Margaret Burke, who was
proprietress of a House in Vellore, which was
situated so near to the Powder Magazine,
that its removal was absolutely necessary to
prevent the danger of accident, whenever it
was inhabited — however as the Woman was
permitted

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permitted to build the House and to consider it her property, We recommend that she may receive a remuneration for the loss of it — and from the enquiries, which it has been in our power to make, we conceive that 40 Pagodas is a fair and equitable allowance, as she was not prevented from converting to her use the materials of the House.—

6th We have the honor to forward a probable Estimate of the expenses of certain repairs at the Gunpowder Manufactory, which are highly necessary — We therefore recommend that the immediate execution of them may be authorized.—

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

(Signed) Dug: Campbell
" D: Smith
" P. A. Agnew
" I. Blunton
" Alex: Orr

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A Table

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A Table exibiting the Rates at which Articles of Military Stores have been provided for the public Service, under the different Systems of supply by an Agent, a Contractor, and the Garrison Storekeeper — Also a List of Prices formed from the lowest of any of the above,— This last is to be considered the Rate at which Stores are to be provided under the Agency, directed by G. O. of the 25th September 1804.—

Articles	Number	Average rates charged by late Agent of Supplies.		Rates charged by late Contractor.		Average rates charged by Garrison Storekeeper.		Rates to be Charged by the Present Agent of Supplies.	
		Pag^{s}	F^{s} b	Pag^{s}	F^{s} b	Pag^{s}	F^{s} b	Pag^{s}	F^{s} b
Adzes Brass Cooper	ea	"	39 28	1	15½	"	"	"	39 28
" Iron Carpenter	do	"	33 60	"	"	"	35 53	"	33 60
" " Cooper	do	"	33 60	"	"	"	30 10	"	30 10
Allum	M^{d}	"	"	"	"	2	38 60	2	38 60
Antimony	lb	"	30 11	"	20 40	"	"	"	20 40
Anvils Large	ea	23	18 73	16	23 66	18	"	16	23 66
" Small	do	12	33 60	10	2 10	"	"	10	2 10

Arcot Roof large & small	ea	3	16 10	"	" "	3	41 5	3 16 10
Arrack	Bottle	"	11 20	"	" "	"	12 7	" 11 20
Arsenick yellow	lb	"	21 6	"	10 10	"	7 16	" 7 16
Do White	lb	"	" "	"	" "	"	35 65	" 35 65
Augers of Sorts	ea	"	15 43	"	" "	"	" "	" 15 43
Augets of Sorts	do	1	25 5	"	" "	"	" "	1 25 5
Axes Broad with helves	%	59	33 2	62	34 20	"	" "	59 33 2
" Felling Do	do	49	21 59	52	34 "	58	" "	49 21 59
" Hand Do	do	31	27 35	33	42 "	31	" "	31 " "
" Pick Do	do	67	22 78	75	44 10	69	" "	67 22 78
" Hammered Do	ea	"	42 4	"	" "	"	" "	" 42 4
" Pole Do	ea	"	" "	"	" 21	"	" "	" 21 "
" Cooper	do	1	" "	"	" "	1	11 20	1 " "
Axeltrees Iron Tumbril	do	8	40 20	"	" "	"	" "	8 40 20
" " Gun	do	16	" "	"	" "	"	" "	16 " "
Bags Gunny Ammunition	%	44	21 75	38	33 60	"	" "	38 33 60
" " Shot & Shells	do	17	21 74	14	5 50	"	" "	14 5 50
" " Powder	do	41	16 61	41	30 40	"	" "	41 16 61
" " Packing	do	5	3 25	4	22 40	3	10 67	3 10 67

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Articles	Number	Average rates charged by late Agent of Supplies	Rates charged by late Contractor	Average rates charged by Garrison Storekeeper	Rates to be charged by the present Agent of Supplies
		P ₹ C	P ₹ C	P ₹ C	P ₹ C
Bags Gunny Sand large	%	6 28 72	4 27 "	" " "	4 27 "
" " do small	do	4 " 60	4 14 10	" " "	4 " 60
" Dungaree do large	do	11 42 51	11 16 "	" " "	11 16 "
" " Small	do	6 12 25	5 23 "	" " "	5 23 "
" Cloth and 2 folds do	do	9 28 10	" " "	" " "	9 28 10
Baize Green	Yard	" 33 60	" " "	" 33 60	" 33 60
Bamboos large	ea	" 8,33	" 8 "	" 7 "	" 7 "
" Small or Walls	%	3 8 50	3 20 20	2 28 60	2 28 60
" for Doolies . . .	ea	" " "	" " "	" 8 "	" 8 "
" for Blue light case	do	" 22 40	" " "	" " "	" 22 40
Bandrolls with Staves Iron shod	do	" 37 40	" " "	" " "	" 37 40
Barrels Budge	do	" 29 20	" 26 40	" " "	" 26 40
" Ammunition N. C.	%	65 " "	58 22 40	52 10 "	52 10 "
" " O. C.	do	46 16 24	36 " "	" " "	36 " "
" Powder Tin foiled 100 lb	do	" " "	100 " "	" " "	100 " "

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Barrels Powder Tin forled 100 lb	%	85	"	"	76	22	140	69	"	"	69	"	"
" Packing	do	54	1422		49	22	140	"	"	"	49	22	140
" do for Coal Tar	ea	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	22	140	1	22	140
" for Pitch	do	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"
Baskets Rattan Common	%	3	11	18	2	39	30	2	37	76	2	37	76
" " Large	ea	"	11	41	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	41
" " Strainers	ea	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	"	"	11	"
" Wicker	%	1	22	140	1	29	20	"	"	"	1	22	140
" Mortar Grape	ea	"	7	140	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	140
Beams for Scales large	do	60	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	60	"	"
Beaters Canvas for Muster	do	2	37	61	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	37	61
Beaters Churam	do	"	6	34	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	34
Beath	do	"	6	34	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	34
Bell with cross Sticks	do	"	11	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	20
Bellows forge Country common Sair	"	6	7	"	5	30	"	5	25	"	5	25
" " " large 1/2 Skin	do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	33	60	"	33	60
" " Europe Large	do	37	22	140	"	"	"	45	"	"	37	22	140
" for Proving Shells	ea	"	"	"	1	10	"	"	"	"	1	10	"

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Ord. Store Office 30th November 1901.

Articles	Number	Average rates charged by late Agent of Supplies	Rates charged by late Contractor	Average Rates charged by Garrison Storekeeper	Rates to be charged by the present Agent of Supplies
		£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Bellows Socket	ea	1028	" " "	" " "	" 10 28
Bells Bayonet Country	%	11 3323	10 2240	10 3930	10 2240
" Touch . . do	℔	7 9145	7 36 "	7 550	7 550
" Sword "	℔	13 4112	11 18 "	" " "	11 18 "
" Pioneer for Axes Country	℔	20 3740	19 36 "	" " "	19 36 "
" " for Bill Hooks	℔	" " "	17 27 "	" " "	17 27 "
Benches Fuze	ea	7 1120	" " "	" " "	7 1120
Bittelas 12 Yard	piece	" 4468	" 3865	" " "	" 3865
Bills Gun Steel large	%	5 2240	" " "	12 2240	5 2240
" " " Small	℔	5 1120	" " "	6 30 "	5 1120
" Boring	ea	" 1120	" " "	" " "	" 1120
Black lamp	M.	9 144	9 44 "	8 148	8 148
Blocks purchasing 4 Sizes	Inch	" 378	" " "	" 336	" 336
" for fork levers	ea	" 2874	" " "	" " "	" 2874
Blue prussion	℔	1 2928	" " "	1 2240	1 2240

Boards Sheathing	%	49	29 47	51	33 60	47	43 31	47	43 31		
" Side	Pair	"	6 34	"	" "	"	" "	"	6 34		
" Sticking Mercals	ea	"	163	"	160	"	" "	"	160		
Bolsters	do	"	" "	"	" "	1	22 40	1	22 40		
Borax	lb	"	5 35	"	420	"	44	"	44		
Borers in Joints with handle	ea	9	11 20	"	" "	"	" "	9	11 20		
" Top	do	"	" "	"	" "	2	" 69	2	" 69		
" Bung	do	"	" "	"	" "	2	22 40	2	22 40		
Bottles Empty	do	"	" "	"	" "	"	476	"	476		
" Case	do	"	127	"	" "	"	" "	"	127		
Boxes Dredging Copper	do	"	40 65	"	28 60	"	" "	"	28 60		
" Tin Tube 18 Pdr.	do	"	9 13	"	1470	"	1360	"	9 13		
" " " 12 "	do	"	9 13	"	1320	"	1220	"	9 13		
" " " 6 "	do	"	10 48	"	10 "	"	9 "	"	9 "		
" " " 3 "	do	"	10 29	"	10 "	"	" "	"	10 "		
" " " 8 Inch	do	"	9 13	"	1320	"	" "	"	9 13		
" " " 5½ "	do	"	9 13	"	1020	"	" "	"	9 13		
" " " 4½	do	"	9 13	"	1020	"	" "	"	9 13		

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Articles	Number	Average rates charged by late Agent of Supplies.	Rates charged by late Contractor	Average Rates charged by Garrison Store-keeper	Rates to be charged by the present Agent of Supplies
		£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Boxes Brass Naves . . . . 6 Pd	each	5 33 60	" " "	" " "	5 33 60
" " " . . . . 3 "	do	4 39 30	" " "	" " "	4 39 30
" Packing of Sizes	do	1 26 26	1 17 "	1 11 20	1 11 20
" " with Locks and key	do	3 36 "	" " "	" " "	3 36 "
" for Colours	do	5 " "	" " "	" " "	5 " "
" for Oil	do	" 11 20	" " "	" " "	" 11 20
" Composition Mixing	do	" " "	" " "	9 22 10	9 22 10
Braces Drum	Sett	" 4 40	" 5 30	" " "	" 4 40
Bradye	lb	" 15 "	" " "	" " "	" 15 "
Brandy	Bottle	" 39 66	" " "	" " "	" 39 66
Brass Mallable	Ca	94 22 1	99 " "	" " "	94 22 1
" Hammered	lb	" 15 "	" " "	" " "	" 15 "
Brattles	%	" 1 62	" " "	" 1 72	" 1 62
Bricks wall with Cart hire . . .	Mill	1 36 10	" " "	1 27 58	1 27 58
Brooms	% 15	" 14 12	" " "	" 14 15	" 14 12
Brushes Painting hair	dozen	3 8 51	2 13 40	3 30 63	2 13 40

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"	Taring	do	do	3	15	"	2	39	20	2 39 20
"	Painting	Cocoanut	do	"	1	48	"	1	60	" 1 53 " 1 48
"	Wiping		ea	"	"	"	"	41	60	" " " " 41 60
Buckets	Gun leather		%	33	36	34	27	"	"	" " " 27 " "
"	Wooden with ears		ea	1	"	"	"	110	10	" " " " 110 10
Buckles	small		doz	"	7	40	"	"	"	" " " " 7 40
Buntin	Blue		piece	6	38	45	7	9	"	6 13 60 6 13 60
"	Green		do	7	"	"	7	9	"	" " " 7 " "
"	Red		do	6	43	35	7	9	"	6 7 60 6 7 60
"	White		do	6	37	40	7	9	"	6 14 57 6 14 57
"	Yellow		do	7	"	"	7	9	"	" " " 7 " "
Brushes	Mealing		ea	"	"	"	"	11	40	" " " " 11 40
Cambrick			piece	"	"	"	3	22	40	" " " 3 22 40
Camphor			Mo	26	"	"	25	"	"	" " " 25 " "
Candles			Viss	1	11	20	"	"	"	" " " 1 11 20
Canvas	Europe		Bolts	13	33	26	"	"	"	11 20 42 11 20 42
"	Country of 38 Yards		do	7	29	23	8	18	"	7 " " 7 " "
Caps	Tent Poles		each	"	11	20	"	"	"	" 16 46 " 11 20

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		£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Carboys	ea	" 33 60	" " "	" 8 "	" 8 "
Carriage for a field laboratory Chest	do	69 33 60	" " "	" " "	69 33 60
Cases Brass fixes Country	ea	1 6 44	" " "	1 13 3	1 6 44
" " plan	do	3 " "	" " "	" " "	3 " "
" Packing large	do	3 " "	" " "	" " "	3 " "
" Gunny for Tents General dining	Sett	3 4268	5 11 40	" " "	3 4268
" " " " " sleeping	do	" " "	5 11 40	" " "	5 11 40
" " " " Field Officer	do	1 11 20	2 3 60	3 " "	1 11 20
" " " " Officer	do	1 " "	2 12 20	" " "	1 " "
" " " " Private	each	" 18 42	" 33 70	" 19 "	" 18 42
" " " " Bell	do	" 5 50	" 33 70	" " "	" 5 50
" " " " Necessary	do	" 13 78	" 30 "	" " "	" 13 78
" " " " Wall	do	" 10 11	" 18 "	1 " "	" 10 11
" " " " Sepoy	do	" 39 25	" 33 70	" " "	" 33 70
" Canvas for Drawn	do	" " "	" " "	" 28 10	" 28 12
Casks Packing	do	1 2 2 40	2 10 "	" " "	1 2 2 40

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" for Containing 8 Gallons with Iron Hoops and Rings	do	1 16 70	" " "	" " "		1 16 70
Center Bitts	do	" " "	" " "	3 " "		3 " "
Chains Iron of 100 Feet	do	8 " "	" " "	" " "		8 " "
" " 50 "	do	10 " "	" " "	" " "		10 " "
" Iron Small for Traces	Md	4 7 40	" " "	" " "		4 7 40
Chairs Necessary	ea	" " "	" " "	2 29 40		2 29 40
Chalk	Md	" 13 65	" " "	" 9 21		" 9 21
Chests Arm Packing	ea	2 38 53	2 26 35	2 14 28		2 14 28
Chints	piece	" 33 60	" " "	" " "		" 33 60
Chissels of Sorts	ea	" 7 31	" " "	" 11 20		" 7 31
" Cutting	do	" 12 68	" " "	" " "		" 12 68
" Mortice	do	" 8 46	" " "	" " "		" 8 46
" Copper	Md	" " "	6 22 40	" " "		6 22 40
Chunam with Cooley hire	Parah	" 5 47	" " "	" 5 36		" 5 36
Cinnabar	lb	2 22 8	1 22 40	1 11 20		1 11 20
Cloth long 68 Covid piece	Corge	70 29 17	54 " "	50 2 52		50 2 52
" " 18 punjam	piece	4 " 21	4 9 "	" " "		4 " 21
" " 14 "	do	" " "	3 " "	" " "		3 " "
" Blue 30 Covid piece	Corge	35 28 30	39 27 "	35 " "		35 " "

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			£ ʃ ₰	£ ʃ ₰	£ ʃ ₰	£ ʃ ₰
Cloth	Red 30 Covids piece	Corge	" " "	33 " "	" " "	33 " "
"	Waxed 18 " "	piece	1 42 23	1 38 "	1 22 40	1 22 40
"	Green Ordinary	Yard	" " "	" " "	1 9 "	1 9 "
Clouts	Copper	ea	" 42 15	" " "	" " "	" 42 15
Coal	Char	Bush	" 526	" 6 "	" 572	" 526
dº	dº Grambush	Ca.	" " "	12 " "	" " "	12 " "
dº	Sea	Bushl	" 1426	" " "	" 18 "	" 1426
Cocks	Brass	ea	" 22 40	" " "	" 39 36	" 22 40
Coir	loose	ba	16 39 27	17 : 11 20	" " "	16 39 27
Collars	Bullock leather	Jo	7 6 34	6 " "	" " "	6 " "
"	" Tape	dº	8 16	7 36 "	" " "	7 36 —
"	Horse	ea	1 22 40	1 32 50	" " "	1 22 40
Compass	Brass Common	pair	" 6 77	" " "	" 22 40	" 6 77
"	Iron Carpenter	pair	" 7 24	" 8 50	" 7 51	" 7 24

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"	"	Calleber	do	2	537	1	440	"	"	1	440
"		Azimath	ea	40	"	"	"	"	"	40	"
"		Mariner small	do	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	"
"		proportional	do	15	"	"	"	"	"	15	"
Copper	Plate		Md	4	33	60	"	"	"	4	33 60
"	Sheet		lbs	89	28	7/8	"	"	"	89	28 7/8
Cords	Drum		Sh	"	418	"	420	"	4	"	4
Corks			Gross	"	31	2	"	"	1	360	312
Cotton	for Caulking		Md	2	245	1	2920	1	215	1	215
"	Red		lbs	"	1268	"	22	"	15	"	1268
Cow	Dung		Basket	"	16	"	"	"	"	"	16
Crows	Iron	for Powder Mill	ea	4	"	"	"	"	"	4	"
"	Iron		do	1	38	55	2	3 3/4	"	1	38 55
"	Coopers		do	1	"	"	1	19 60	1	22 40	1 "
"	Miners		do	"	"	"	"	33 20	"	"	33 20
Crucibits	earthern		do	"	2	11	"	"	"	"	2 11
Cadjar	or	Allays	%	"	12	68	"	"	"	"	1268
Caps	Copper	5 Drams	ea	"	21	3/4	"	"	"	"	2134
"	"	1 "	"	"	4	20	"	5	20	"	420
"	"	1/2 "	"	"	"	"	"	2	60	"	260

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		£ ʃ ₰	£ ʃ ₰	£ ʃ ₰	£ ʃ ₰
Cups Tin Dram	ea	" 2 54	" 1 60	" 2 40	" 1 60
" " ½ do	do	" " "	" 1 10	" " "	" 1 10
Dammer Raw	md	" " "	4 27 "	" " "	4 27 "
" Boiled	Candy	13 15 14	13 20 "	13 24 8	13 15 14
Desks Writing	ea	" " "	5 " "	" " "	5 " "
" " with Book Case	do	32 " "	" " "	" " "	32 " "
Dishes Copper	do	" 39 66	3 29 "	" " "	" 39 66
" Tin	do	" " "	1 22 40	" " "	1 22 40
Doolies Complete	do	8 9 11	10 36 "	9 33 60	8 9 11
Dowells Brass	℔	3 7 40	" " "	" " "	3 7 40
Drifts Fuze 13 Inch	Sett	" " "	1 60	" " "	1 60
" " 10 "	do	" " "	1 " "	" " "	1 " "
" " 8 "	do	" " "	" 39 "	" " "	" 39 "
" " 5½ "	do	" " "	" 32 "	" " "	" 32 "

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"	"	"	4½ "	do	"	"	"	26	"	"	"	26 "
"	Portfire			do	"	"	"	37	"	"	"	37 "
"	Fuze	Handgrenade		do	1	761	"	19 50	"	"	"	19 50
Drivers	Brass	Cooper		ea		3420	"	349	"	3411	"	349
Drums	Brass			do	5	30 "	4	36 "	4	2240	4	2240
Dungree	Double		10 Yards ft.	piece	1	325	1	660	"	"	"	1 325
"	Single		do	"	"	"	"	4040	"	"	"	4040
Duppers	Empty			ea	"	1511	"	"	"	1451	"	1451
Emmery	Europe			md					8	2735	8	2735
"	Country			md	4	515	3	" "	2	2635	2	2635
Epses	Iron			ea	"	427	"	" "	"	" "	"	427
Falls	Gunney	with Block and Rope		do		230	"	" "	"	" "		230 "
"	Canvas	do	do	do		762	"	" "	"	" "		762
Figes	Country			doz	2	3931	3	" "	3	" "	2	3931
do	Europe			do	"	"	"	" "	10	9 "	10	9 "
Files	of Sorts			do	2	3670	3	" "	3	191	2	3670
Flags				ea	"	5 "	"	" "	"	" "	"	5 "
Flax				md	"	"	"	18 "	"	" "	"	18 "

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Articles		Number	Average rates charged by late Agent of Supplies	Rates charged by late Contractor	Average rates charged by Garrison Storekeeper	Rates to be charged by the present Agent of Supplies
			₹ ƒ ℔	₹ ƒ ℔	₹ ƒ ℔	₹ ƒ ℔
Flour		Measr	" 3 16	" " "	" 2 40	" 2 40
Fly for field	Officer Tent	each	48 " "	" " "	" " "	48 " "
"	Officer "	do	28 37 5	" " "	" " "	28 37 5
Funnels	Tin	do	" 22 40	" " "	" " "	" 22 40
"	Copper	do	" 17 51	" 13 40 sett	" " "	" 13 40 sett
Ghee		Viss	" 12 79	" " "	" 11 20	" 11 20
Gimblets of	Sorts	ea	" 3 75	" " "	" 3 60	" 3 60
"	Spike	do	" 8 46	" " "	" " "	" 8 46
Gingham 12 Cubit		piece	" 40 57	" " "	" 39 3	" 39 3
Glasses time 2 Hour		each	1 3 3	" " "	1 11 20	1 3 3
" " 1 "		do	" 10 11	" " "	" 28 17	" 10 11
" " 1/2 "		do	" 10 6	" " "	" 20 "	" 10 6
"	Perspective	do	22 26 66	" " "	21 11 20	21 11 20
"	Tracing	do	8 29 37	" " "	" " "	8 29 37

Glue	Mk	6 9 1	2 29 20	2 " "		2 " "
Gauges of Sorts	ea	" 9 60	" " "	" 8 72		" 8 72
" Boring	do	" 22 10	" " "	" " "		" 22 10
Grease 45 Gallons	Barrel	12 34 32	9 27 "	8 25 70		8 25 70
Gum Arabic	lb	" 4 2	" 4 "	" " "		" 4 "
Gunny Broad	% Pieces	20 34 7	23 4 10	21 " "		20 34 7
" Narrow	do	13 15 "	18 31 40	" " "		13 15 "
Gunys Brass & Copper	ea	10 28 10	" " "	" " "		18 28 10
Hains for Horse Collars	pair	2 22 40	1 39 40	" " "		1 39 40
Hammers hand	ea	" 33 30	" 26 "	" 22 40		" 22 40
" Sledge	do	1 31 67	" 13 "	1 560		1 560
" Claw	do	" 11 20	" " "	" 17 76		" 11 20
" Copper	Mk	" " "	6 22 40	" " "		6 22 40
Hammocks with Bedding	do	5 " "	" " "	" " "		5 " "
Handcrow Lever	do	" 22 40	" " "	" " "		" 22 40
Handles spare Tools	%	7 39 73	" " "	" " "		7 39 73
Handspikes Purchasing	ea	" 33 60	" " "	" 22 40		" 22 40
" for Press	do	" 11 63	" " "	" " "		" 11 63
" Livers shod with Iron	do	" 39 30	" " "	" " "		" 39 30
Haversacks leather	%	31 20 28	26 30 "	27 11 63		26 30 "
Harness Horse Shaft	Set	7 " "	" " "	" " "		7 " "
" " Trace	Do	4 33 60	" " "	" " "		4 33 60

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		£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Flour	Meas[r]	" 3 16	" " "	" 2 40	" 2 40
Fly for field Officer Tent	each	48 " "	" " "	" " "	48 " "
" Officer "	do	28 37 5	" " "	" " "	28 37 5
Funnels Tin	do	" 22 40	" " "	" " "	" 22 40
" Copper	do	" 17 51	" 13 40 sett	" " "	" 13 40 sett
Ghee	Vis	" 12 79	" " "	" 11 20	" 11 20
Gimblets of Sorts	ea	" 3 75	" " "	" 3 60	" 3 60
" Spike	do	" 8 46	" " "	" " "	" 8 46
Gingham 12 Cubit	piece	" 40 57	" " "	" 39 3	" 39 3
Glasses time 2 Hour	each	1 3 3	" " "	1 11 20	1 3 3
" " 1 "	do	" 10 11	" " "	" 28 17	" 10 11
" " 1/2 "	do	" 10 6	" " "	" 20 "	" 10 6
" Perspective	do	22 26 66	" " "	21 11 20	21 11 20
" Tracing	do	8 29 37	" " "	" " "	8 29 37

Glue	Md	6 9 1	2 29 20	2 " "		2 " "
Gouges of Sorts	ea	" 9 60	" " "	" 8 72	"	8 72
" Boring	do	" 22 40	" " "	" " "	"	22 40
Grease 45 Gallons	Barrel	12 34 32	9 27 "	8 25 70		8 25 70
Gum Arabic	lb	" 4 2	" 4 "	" " "	"	4 "
Gunny Broad	% Pieces	20 34 7	23 4 10	21 " "		20 34 7
" Narrow	do	13 15 "	18 31 40	" " "		13 15 "
Gunys Brass & Copper	ea	10 28 10	" " "	" " "		18 28 10
Haims for Horse Collars	pair	2 22 40	1 39 40	" " "		1 39 40
Hammers hand	ea	" 33 30	" 26 "	" 22 40	"	22 40
" Sledge	do	1 31 67	1 13 "	1 5 60		1 5 60
" Claw	do	" 11 20	" " "	" 17 76	"	11 20
" Copper	Md	" " "	6 22 40	" " "		6 22 40
Hammocks with Bedding	do	5 " "	" " "	" " "		5 " "
Handcrow Lever	do	" 22 40	" " "	" " "	"	22 40
Handles spare Tools	%	7 39 73	" " "	" " "		7 39 73
Handspikes Purchasing	ea	" 33 60	" " "	" 22 40	"	22 40
" for Preys	do	" 11 63	" " "	" " "	"	11 63
" Levers shoed with Iron	do	" 39 30	" " "	" " "	"	39 30
Haversacks leather	%	31 20 28	26 30 "	27 11 63		26 30 "
Harness Horse Shaft	Sett	7 " "	" " "	" " "		7 " "
" " Traces	Do	4 23 60	" " "	" " "		4 23 60

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Articles		Number	Average rates charged by late Agent of Supplies	Rates charged by late Contractor	Average rates charged by Garrison Storekeeper	Rates to be charged by the present Agent of Supplies
			£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Flour		Meas:	" 3 16	" " "	" 2 10	" 2 10
Fly for field	Officer Tent	each	1 8 " "	" " "	" " "	1 8 " "
"	Officer "	do	2 8 3 7 5	" " "	" " "	2 8 3 7 5
Funnels	Tin	do	" 2 2 10	" " "	" " "	" 2 2 10
"	Copper	do	" 17 5 1	" 13 10 sett	" " "	" 13 10 sett
Ghee		Vifs	" 12 7 9	" " "	" 11 2 0	" 11 2 0
Gimblets	of Sorts	ea	" 3 7 5	" " "	" 3 6 0	" 3 6 0
"	Spike	do	" 8 4 6	" " "	" " "	" 8 4 6
Gingham	12 Cubit	piece	" 40 5 7	" " "	" 39 3	" 39 3
Glasses time	2 Hour	each	1 3 3	" " "	1 11 2 0	1 3 3
"	" 1 "	do	" 10 11	" " "	" 2 8 17	" 10 11
"	" 1/2 "	do	" 10 6	" " "	" 20 "	" 10 6
"	Perspective	do	2 2 2 6 6	" " "	2 1 11 2 0	2 1 11 2 0
"	Tracing	do	8 2 9 3 7	" " "	" " "	8 2 9 3 7

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Glue	Md	6 9 1	2 29 20	2 " "		2 " "
Gauges of Sorts	ea	" 9 60	" " "	" 8 72	"	8 72
" Boring	do	" 22 40	" " "	" " "	"	22 40
Grease 45 Gallons	Barrel	12 3432	9 27 "	8 25 70		8 25 70
Gum Arabic	lb	" 4 2	" 4 "	" " "	"	4 "
Gunny Broad	½ Pieces	20 34 7	23 4 40	21 " "		20 34 7
" Narrow	do	13 15 "	18 31 40	" " "		13 15 "
Gunys Brass & Copper	ea	10 28 10	" " "	" " "		18 28 10
Haims for Horse Collars	pair	2 22 40	1 39 40	" " "		1 39 40
Hammers hand	ea	" 33 30	" 26 "	" 22 40	"	22 40
" Sledge	do	1 31 67	" 13 "	1 560		1 560
" Claw	do	" 11 20	" " "	" 17 76	"	11 20
" Copper	Md	" " "	6 22 40	" " "		6 22 40
Hammocks with Bedding	do	5 " "	" " "	" " "		5 " "
Handcrow Lever	do	" 22 40	" " "	" " "	"	22 40
Handles spare Tools	½	7 39 73	" " "	" " "		7 39 73
Handspikes Purchasing	ea	" 33 60	" " "	" 22 40	"	22 40
" for Press	do	" 11 63	" " "	" " "	"	11 63
" Livers shoed with Iron	do	" 39 30	" " "	" " "	"	39 30
Haversacks leather	½	31 20 28	26 30 "	27 11 63		26 30 "
Harness Horse Shaft	Sett	7 " "	" " "	" " "		7 " "
" " Trace	Do	4 23 60	" " "	" " "		4 23 60

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		£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Flour	Meas.r	" 3 16	" " "	" 2 10	" 2 10
Fly for field Officer Tent	each	18 " "	" " "	" " "	18 " "
" Officer "	do	28 37 5	" " "	" " "	28 37 5
Funnels Tin	do	" 22 40	" " "	" " "	" 22 40
" Copper	do	" 17 51	" 13 40 sett	" " "	" 13 40 sett
Ghee	Vess	" 12 79	" " "	" 11 20	" 11 20
Gimblets of Sorts	ea	" 3 75	" " "	" 3 60	" 3 60
" Spike	do	" 8 46	" " "	" " "	" 8 46
Gingham 12 Cubit	piece	" 40 57	" " "	" 39 3	" 39 3
Glasses time 2 Hour	each	1 3 3	" " "	1 11 20	1 3 3
" " 1 "	do	" 10 11	" " "	" 28 17	" 10 11
" " 1/2 "	do	" 10 6	" " "	" 20 "	" 10 6
" Perspective	do	22 26 66	" " "	21 11 20	21 11 20
" Tracing	do	8 29 37	" " "	" " "	8 29 37

Glue	Md	6 9 1	2 29 20	2 " "		2 " "
Gouges of Sorts	ea	" 9 60	" " "	" 8 72		" 8 72
" Boring	do	" 22 40	" " "	" " "		" 22 40
Grease 45 Gallons	Barrel	12 34 32	9 27 "	8 25 70		8 25 70
Gum Arabic	lb	" 4 2	" 4 "	" " "		" 4 "
Gunny Broad	% Pieces	20 34 7	23 4 40	21 " "		20 34 7
" Narrow	do	13 15 "	18 31 40	" " "		13 15 "
Gunys Brass & Copper	ea	10 28 10	" " "	" " "		18 28 10
Haims for Horse Collars	pair	2 22 40	1 39 40	" " "		1 39 40
Hammers hand	ea	" 33 30	" 26 "	" 22 40		" 22 40
" Sledge	do	1 31 67	1 13 "	1 5 60		1 5 60
" Claw	do	" 11 20	" " "	" 17 76		" 11 20
" Copper	Md	" " "	6 22 40	" " "		6 22 40
Hammocks with Bedding	do	5 " "	" " "	" " "		5 " "
Handcrow Lever	do	" 22 40	" " "	" " "		" 22 40
Handles spare Tools	%	7 39 73	" " "	" " "		7 39 73
Handspikes Purchasing	ea	" 33 60	" " "	" 22 40		" 22 40
" for Preys	do	" 11 63	" " "	" " "		" 11 63
" Livers shoed with Iron	do	" 39 30	" " "	" " "		" 39 30
Haversacks leather	%	31 20 28	26 30 "	27 11 63		26 30 "
Harness Horse Shaft	Set	7 " "	" " "	" " "		7 " "
" " Trace	Do	4 33 60	" " "	" " "		4 33 60

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Rates Charged by Sale to Contractor	Services Rates Charged by the Garrison Storekeeper	Rates to be Charged by the Sircar Agent of Stores Supplies	Numbers Average Rates Charged by Sale Agent of Supplies	Amount
	Articles			
8 ℔	Steels Drum Country	8 ℔	12	8 ℔
1 60	Pickaxes Spare Pick Axes	ea	2	1 40
9 31 20	Spare Pick Axes	℔	10 11 20	9 31 20
9 15	for Hammer	do	" "	9 15
9 3860	" Adze	do	" "	9 3860
9 3860	" for Broad Axes	do	" "	9 3860
9 3860	" for Felling do	do	" "	9 3860
5 34	" for Mamoties	do	" "	5 11 20
27 27	Bills with Handle	℔	30 22 40	25 9 30
" "	Saws with Staves	ea	28 10	" "
" "	Rackle & Handle	do	10 52	" "
1 15 14	Hoops Cooper	Load	" "	1 15 14
6 "	Drum Butler	℔	7 9 62	6 "
10 "	Linny	do	6 "	10 "
" "	Flask	do	4 4 30	" "
3 27	Rivets Priming	ea	2 24 8	3 27
2 39 30	Nails	do	22 110	2 10
" "	Paddy	Bushl	2 145	" "

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Indigo		lb	"	"	"	1	4	40	"	"	"	1 4 40
Ink: Indian Cakes		Cake	1	22	40	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 22 40
Instrument Brass Mounted Compl.e Case		ea	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	16 " "
" Mathematical Case		do	22	22	40	"	"	"	18	25	"	18 25 "
Iron flat and Square		Canf.	18	33	24	"	"	"	19	3	73	18 33 24
" Rod		do	19	19	12	"	"	"	22	43	39	19 19 12
" Hoop		do	26	39	10	"	"	"	25	5	50	25 5 50
" Bolt		do	25	35	62	"	"	"	21	26	20	21 26 20
" Old		do	9	27	55	"	"	"	"	"	"	9 27 55
Irons Beak large		ea	5	26	20	10	"	"	10	"	"	5 26 20
" " Small		do	4	2	20	8	"	"	"	"	"	4 2 20
" Crimping Large		p/o	4	38	41	"	"	"	"	"	"	4 38 41
" " Small		do	4	11	52	"	"	"	"	"	"	4 11 52
" Soldering		ea	"	40	"	"	24	60	"	"	"	" 24 60
" Forking		do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	35	"	" 35 "
Jaggherry		Md.	"	26	63	"	"	"	"	24	12	" 24 12
Jars empity		ea	3	"	"	"	"	"	2	29	5	2 29 5
" large		do	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	"	5 " "
Jointers Cooper		ea	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1 " "
Junk Europe		Candy	20	28	54	18	"	"	14	43	73	14 43 73
" Coir		do	10	11	20	6	39	"	"	"	"	6 39 "

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Articles	Number	Average rates Charged by late Agent of Supplies	Rate Charged by late Contractor	Average rates charged by Garrison Storekeeper	Rates to be Charged by the present Agent of Supplies
		P ƒ fs	P ƒ fs	P ƒ fs	P ƒ fs
Kegs for Tar and Grease	p°	74 31 56	67 22 40	65 " "	65 " "
Kettles Iron Pitch	ea	3 26 20	2 33 60	" " "	2 33 60
" Tin	"	" " "	" 35 "	" " "	" 35 "
Keys forelock	p°	8 15 "	" " "	" " "	8 15 "
Knives drawing	ea	" 26 63	" 16 60	" " "	" 16 60
" Laboratory	do	" 3 4	" 3 "	" " "	" 3 "
" Stand	do	" 33 60	" " "	" " "	" 33 60
" Fuze	do	" " "	1 12 60	1 5 50	1 5 50
" Hallowing	do	" " "	" 24 60	" 22 40	" 22 40
" Cutting	do	" " "	" 10 40	" " "	" 10 40
Ladders Common	ea	9 36 13	" " "	" " "	9 36 13
Ladles Copper Composition	do	" " "	" " "	" 5 50	" 5 50
" Iron Dipping	do	1 36 13	" 12 60	" " "	" 12 60
" " Melting large	do	6 17 8	6 40 40	" " "	6 17 8
" " " Small	do	" " "	5 33 60	5 5 50	5 5 50
Lamps Earthen	do	" " 5	" " "	" " "	" " 5

Lanthorns	Dark	do	1	22	40	1	7	40
"	Glass	do	"	18	6	"	"	6
"	Horn	do	1	5	67	1	5	60
"	Muscovy	do	2	1	66	2	22	40
"	Tin	do	1	24	28	1	5	30
Lawn	Europe Fine	piece	6	"	"	8	"	6
"	" for Sieves	do	42	"	"	42	"	"
Lead	Pig	Candy	14	40	36	22	2	45
"	Sheet	do	22	36	3	21	1	45
"	Red	Md	1	16	36	"	42	72
"	White	Candy	31	29	62	36	"	"
Leather	Tanned Europe	ea	14	22	40	"	"	"
"	Hides Bengal	do	2	5	50	"	"	"
"	" Country	do	"	13	67	"	"	"
Leave	Coconut	%	"	25	"	"	"	"
Line	Hambro	Sk	"	43	28	"	"	"
"	Hand	"	"	23	63	"	"	"
"	Log Europe	"	"	11	58	"	13	40
"	" Country	"	"	11	20	"	5	40
"	Aller Europe	"	"	7	61	"	4	60
"	" Country	"	"	2	11	"	2	30

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Sutlepieces	Number	Average rates charged by late Agent of Supplies	Rates charged by late Contractor	Average Rates charged by Garrison Store-keeper	Rates to be charged by the present Agent of Supplies
		₹ ∫ ℔	₹ ∫ ℔	₹ ∫ ℔	₹ ∫ ℔
Line Lezing	Skein	" " "	" 22 40	" " "	" 22 40
Level	each	1 1 27	" " "	" " "	1 1 27
" with plummet Complete	do	" " "	" " "	3 38 60	3 38 60
Locks Pad Double with Keys	do	" 45 43	" 40 50	" 28 10	" 28 10
" Single " "	doz.ᵉˢ	4 39 21	6 " "	5 39 30	4 39 21
Mallets Line	ea	" 6 34	" " "	" " "	" 6 34
" Dawing pickets	do	" 12 4	" 5 60	" " "	" 5 60
" Tent	do	" 3 60	" 3 55	" 8 "	" 3 55
Mamoties Common	do	" 15 "	" 18 "	" " "	" 15 "
" Sockets with Helves	do	1 8 17	1 6 40	1 1 40	1 1 40
Match Cotton	bev.ᵗ	11 42 48	12 15 40	11 10 32	11 10 32
" Country	Candy	5 33 60	7 9 "	" " "	5 33 60
" Grenade	% Sk.ᵗ	13 17 54	" " "	" " "	13 17 54
Mattocks with Helves	ea	" 28 10	" " "	" " "	" 28 10
Matts Common	%	1 10 10	" " "	1 29 76	1 10 10
Measures Copper Powder large	ea	" " "	" " "	2 22 40	2 22 40
" " of Sorts	Seer	" 9 "	" " "	" 10 "	" 9 "

"	"	Pint	ea	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	16	53	"	16	53
"	Tin	for water and Spirit	"	"	11	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	20
"	whole	Rice for Bamboo	"	"	2	36	"	"	"	"	6	"	"	2	36
"	half	Bamboo	"	"	2	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	4
Mullers	with	handle	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	27	"	"	27	"
Nails	Spike		Cwt	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	"
"	Pump		lb	"	16	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	16	6
"	Copper	of Sorts	M.d	11	9	46	"	"	"	11	2471		11	9	46
"	Iron	of d°	d°	3	5	63	"	"	"	2	1675		2	1675	
Needles	Sail		%	1	8	4	"	"	"	1	2145		1	8	4
"	Serving		d°	"	32	68	"	"	"	"	13	5	"	13	5
"	Gunny		d°	2	19	1	"	"	"	2	2345		2	19	1
"	Bolt	Rope	ea	"	1	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	
Oaker	Red		M.d	3	5	50	"	"	"	1	2421		1	2421	
"	Yellow		"	3	19	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	19	1
Oil	Lamp		Gallon	"	11	55	"	1430	"	"	"	"	"	11	55
"	Coconut		"	"	18	36	"	2020	"	2223		"	18	36	
"	Gingely		"	"	18	56	"	1640	"	1522		"	1522		
"	Linseed		"	1	14	64	"	"	"	1	2044		1	14	64
"	Wood		"	"	24	62	"	27	"	"	2240		"	2240	

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Remarks:

Articles

Oil Paint Lock	Rs Fs Ch	Rs Fs Ch	Rs Fs Ch	Rs Fs Ch	Rs Fs Ch	Rs Fs Ch
Paint Black	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" Blue	12 36 "	1 30 "	1 30 "	1 30 "	1 30 "	1 30 "
" Red	35 28 "	8 11 75	8 11 75	8 11 75	8 11 75	8 11 75
" White	37 55 "	10 " "	10 " "	10 " "	10 " "	10 " "
" Yellow	23 20 "	3 18 63	3 18 63	3 18 63	3 18 63	3 18 63
" Green	37 42 "	3 29 23	3 29 23	3 29 23	3 29 23	3 29 23
Palmiras	" " "	5 " "	5 " "	5 " "	5 " "	2 37 42
Palmira Hand Steel	" " "	30 2 42	30 2 42	30 2 42	30 2 42	30 2 42
Paper Bengal or Country	12 4 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	11 11 24
" Line	4 4 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 13 "	1 13 "
" Cartoon	84 23 "	8 4 40	7 22 65	7 22 65	7 22 65	7 22 65
" Europe Cartridge	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	6 " "
Pencils Camel Hair	" 23 10 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	23 10 "
" Black Lead	" 32 70 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	32 70 "
Pounce	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Crambulator	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Inch Plate Iron	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "

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Picquets	%	"	29	48	"	"	"	"	"	"	29 48
Pikes: Boarding	%	66	32	54	49	20	20	45	"	"	45 " "
Pincers Smith	pair	"	11	20	"	9	70	"	"	"	" 9 70
" Tube	do	"	6	59	"	"	"	"	"	"	" 6 59
Pin Maules with helves	ea	1	8	35	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 8 35
Pins Tent	%	"	32	11	"	"	"	"	37	27	" 32 11
" Hooped & Shoed with Iron	%	20	37	40	"	"	"	"	"	"	20 37 40
Pipe Clay	Md.	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	13	1 1 13
Pitch	Bard.	11	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11 30 "
Planes Carpenter of Sorts	ea	1	25	76	"	37	10	"	31	75	" 31 75
" Iron	do	"	12	68	"	"	"	"	"	"	" 12 68
" Jointers Cooper	do	1	24	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 24 8
Plates earthern for Blue Light	%	"	12	40	"	"	"	"	21	68	" 12 40
" Screw with Taps Large	Doz.n	41	39	10	36	"	"	31	41	43	31 41 43
" " " " Small	do	13	27	43	12	8	40	10	22	40	10 22 40
Plugbore	ea	"	11	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	" 11 20
Pole plate Iron	do	2	23	46	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 23 46
Poles Tent General Teak	Set	19	36	13	"	"	"	"	"	"	19 36 13
" for Field Officer	do	1	11	20	"	"	"	1	12	13	1 11 20
" for Officer	do	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 " "
" for Private	do	"	28	14	"	"	"	1	17	74	" 28 14
" for Bell	ea	"	11	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	" 11 20

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Articles	Number	Average rates charged by last Agents of Supplies			Rates charged by late Contractor			Average rates charged by Garrison Storekeeper			Rates to be charged by the present Agents of Supplies		
		P	f	b	P	f	b	P	f	b	P	f	b
Poles Tent for Depoy	Sett	"	36	34	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	36	34
" for Teak Ridge	ea	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	33	60	1	33	60
" Door	p/c	"	"		"	"	"	2	39	40	2	39	40
" Spare for Cart	ea	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"
Posters	do	"	17	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	17	11
Potts and Pans Earthen	p/c	1	28	28	"	"	"	2	12	15	1	28	28
Pouches Musket Country	p/c	36	"	35	37	26	40	42	22	40	36	"	35
" Priming	ea	"	13	40	"	6	60	"	"	"	"	6	60
Pickers	p/c	"	6	34	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	34
Protractors	ea	2	22	40	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	22	40
Pumps Copper	do	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	"
Punches Tube	do	"	1	48	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	1	48
Rammers Round and Flat	ea	"	15	75	"	"	"	"	17	38	"	15	75
" Wooden Rocket Size	Sett	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"
Ramrods Muskets Wooden	p/c	3	14	3	2	34	40	"	"	"	2	34	40
" Pistol Steel	"	"	"	"	14	5	60	"	"	"	14	5	60

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Articles	Number	Average rates charged by last Agent of Supplies			Rates charged by late Contractor			Average rates charged by Garrison Storekeeper			Rates to be charged by the present Agent of Supplies		
		₰	ƒ	₵	₰	ƒ	₵	₰	ƒ	₵	₰	ƒ	₵
Poles Tent for Lepoy	Sett	"	36	34	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	36	34
" for Teak Ridge	ea	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	33	60	1	33	60
" Door	℔	"	"		"	"	"	2	39	40	2	39	40
" Spare for Cart	ea	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"
Posters	do	"	17	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	17	11
Potts and Pans Earthen	℔	1	28	28	"	"	"	2	12	15	1	28	28
Pouches Musket Country	℔	36	"	35	37	26	40	42	22	40	36	"	35
" Priming	ea	"	13	40	"	6	60	"	"	"	"	6	60
Prickers	℔	"	6	34	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	34
Protractors	ea	2	22	40	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	22	40
Pumps Copper	do	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	"
Punches Tube	do	"	1	48	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	1	48
Rammers Round and Flat	ea	"	15	75	"	"	"	17	38	"	"	15	75
" Wooden Rocket Size	Sett	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"
Ramrods Muskets Wooden	℔	3	14	3	2	34	40	"	"	"	2	34	40
" Pistol Steel	"	"	"	"	14	5	60	"	"	"	14	5	60

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Rasps Fuize or wood	doz:	2	26	68	3	20	20	3	"	"	2	26	68	
Rattans	Bun.ᵈˢ	"	12	15	"	6	"	"	10	28	"	6	"	
Reels Camp with 2 lines	ea	"	41	28	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	41	28	
" " without	"	"	23	41	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	23	41	
Relievers for Spring Spikes	%	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	
Reepers Palmar	"	2	18	17	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	18	17	
Revits Copper	Mᵈ	10	34	23	10	25	76	"	"	"	10	25	76	
" Iron	do	3	41	11	3	32	45	"	"	"	3	32	45	
Rods Grasing	ea	7	15	"	7	31	40	"	"	"	7	15	"	
" 10 feet	"	"	11	79	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	79	
" 6 "	"	"	6	70	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	70	
" 5 "	"	"	5	64	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	64	
" 3 "	"	"	3	28	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	28	
Rope Bengal	candy	15	"	25	18	"	"	17	3	47	15	"	25	
" Europe	cwt	13	11	39	"	"	"	14	20	41	13	11	39	
" Aloe	—	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	"	"	
" Coir Country	candy	23	35	33	24	"	"	21	"	"	21	"	"	
" Tent White	do	53	14	72	54	6	50	51	2	15	51	2	15	
" " Blue	do	87	25	7	109	33	"	90	"	"	87	25	7	
" Lashing Country for Doolies	Vds	"	10	78	"	"	"	"	6	57	"	6	57	

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		₹ f b	₹ f b	₹ f b	₹ f b
Poles Tent for Lepoy	Sett	" 36 34	" " "	" " "	" 36 34
" for Teak Ridge	ea	" " "	" " "	1 33 60	1 33 60
" Door	℔	" "	" " "	2 39 40	2 39 40
" Spare for Cart	ea	2 " "	" " "	" " "	2 " "
Posters	do	" 17 11	" " "	" " "	" 17 11
Potts and Pans Earthen	℔	1 28 28	" " "	2 12 15	1 28 28
Pouches Musket Country	℔	36 " 35	37 26 40	42 22 40	36 " 35
" Tanning	ea	" 13 40	" 6 60	" " "	" 6 60
Prickers	℔	" 6 34	" " "	" " "	" 6 34
Protractors	ea	2 22 40	" " "	" " "	2 22 40
Pumps Copper	do	5 " "	" " "	" " "	5 " "
Punches Tube	do	" 1 48	" " "	3 " "	1 48
Rammers Round and Flat	ea	" 15 75	" " "	17 38 "	15 75
" Wooden Rocket Size	Sett	2 " "	" " "	" " "	2 " "
Ramrods Muskets Wooden	℔	3 44 3	2 34 40	" " "	2 34 40
" Pistol Steel	"	" " "	14 5 60	" " "	14 5 60

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Rasps Guize or wood	doz:	2	26	68	3	20	20	3	"	"	2	26	68	
Rattans	Bun.s	"	12	15	"	6	"	"	10	28	"	6	"	
Reels Camp with 2 lines	ea	"	41	28	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	41	28	
" " without	"	"	23	41	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	23	41	
Relievers for Spring Spikes	%	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	
Reepers Palmar	"	2	18	17	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	18	17	
Revits Copper	M.s	10	34	23	10	25	76	"	"	"	10	25	76	
" Iron	do	3	41	11	3	32	45	"	"	"	3	32	45	
Rods Grasing	ea	7	15	"	7	31	40	"	"	"	7	15	"	
" " 10 feet	"	"	11	79	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	79	
" " 6 "	"	"	6	70	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	70	
" " 5 "	"	"	5	64	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	64	
" " 3 "	"	"	3	28	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	28	
Rope Bengal	candy	15	"	25	18	"	"	17	3	47	15	"	25	
" Europe	cwt	13	11	39	"	"	"	14	40	41	13	11	39	
" Aloe	—	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	"	"	
" Cair Country	candy	23	35	33	24	"	"	21	"	"	21	"	"	
" Tent White	do	53	14	72	54	6	50	51	2	15	51	2	15	
" " Blue	do	87	25	7	109	33	"	90	"	"	87	25	7	
" Lashing Country for Doolies	Nos	"	10	78	"	"	"	"	65	7	"	65	7	

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		P	f	b	P	f	b	P	f	b	P	f	b
Poles Tent for Lepoy	Sett	"	36	34	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	36	34
" for Teak Ridge	ea	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	33	60	1	33	60
" Door	⁰/₀	"	"		"	"	"	2	39	40	2	39	40
" Spare for Cart	ea	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"
Posters	do	"	17	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	17	11
Potts and Pans Earthen	⁰/₀	1	28	28	"	"	"	2	12	15	1	28	28
Pouches Musket Country	⁰/₀	36	"	35	37	26	40	42	22	40	36	"	35
" Priming	ea	"	13	40	"	6	60	"	"	"	"	6	60
Prickers	⁰/₀	"	6	34	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	34
Protractors	ea	2	22	40	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	22	40
Pumps Copper	do	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	"
Punches Tube	do	"	1	48	"	"	"	3	"	"	1	48	
Rammers Round and Flat	ea	"	15	75	"	"	"	17	38	"	15	75	
" Wooden Rocket Size	Sett	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"
Ramrods Muskets Wooden	⁰/₀	3	14	3	2	34	40	"	"	"	2	34	40
" Pistol Steel	"	"	"	"	14	5	60	"	"	"	14	5	60

Rasps Fuize or wood	doz:	2	26	68	3	20	20	3	"	"	2	26	68				
Rattans	Bun:	"	12	15	"	6	"	"	10	28	"	6	"				
Reels Camp with 2 lines	ea	"	41	28	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	41	28				
" " without	"	"	23	41	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	23	41				
Relievers for Spring Spikes	%	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"				
Reepers Palmar	"	2	18	17	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	18	17				
Rivits Copper	Mt:	10	34	23	10	25	76	"	"	"	10	25	76				
" Iron	do	3	41	11	3	32	45	"	"	"	3	32	45				
Rods Grasing	ea	7	15	"	7	31	40	"	"	"	7	15	"				
" 10 feet	"	"	11	79	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	79				
" 6 "	"	"	6	70	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	70				
" 5 "	"	"	5	64	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	64				
" 3 "	"	"	3	28	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	28				
Rope Bengal	candy	15	"	25	18	"	"	17	3	47	15	"	25				
" Europe	cwt	13	11	39	"	"	"	14	40	44	13	11	39				
" Aloe	—	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	"	"				
" Coir Country	candy	23	35	33	24	"	"	21	"	"	21	"	"				
" Tent White	do	53	14	72	54	6	50	51	2	15	51	2	15				
" " Blue	do	87	25	7	109	33	"	90	"	"	87	25	7				
" Lashing Country for Doolies	Nos	"	10	78	"	"	"	"	657	"	657						

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		₹	₣	℄	₹	₣	℄	₹	₣	℄	₹	₣	℄
Rosin	℔	"	6	65	"	13	"	"	"	"	"	6	65
Rubbers large Steel	doz^{s}	13	9	58	10	15	60	12	33	60	10	15	60
Rulers . . Parallel	each	2	22	40	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	22	40
" Plumb	do	"	9	37	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	37
" 2 feet	do	"	11	44	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	44
" Black Wood . . .	do	"	22	40	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	22	40
" Plain " 4 feet . . .	do	"	31	44	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	31	44
" " 3 "	do	"	27	68	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	27	68
" Carpenter	do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20	29	"	20	29
Salarmoniac	M	3	6	42	8	36	"	8	"	"	3	6	42
Salt Common	Mex^{d}	"	"	17	"	"	"	"	"	25	"	"	17
Sand Glass	Cart	"	5	28	"	"	"	"	6	"	"	5	28
Sandaper	each	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	"	"
Saws Cross Cut	do	7	37	40	"	"	"	6	33	8	6	33	8

" Fuze	each	1 15 42	" " "	1 22 40	1 15 42		
" Hand	do	2 " "	" " "	1 21 7	1 21 7		
" Pit	do	7 4 78	" " "	8 5 9	7 4 78		
" Tenant	do	1 18 51	" " "	" " "	1 18 51		
" Turning	do	" 33 60	" " "	" " "	" 33 60		
" Whip	do	7 36 13	" " "	2 10 53	2 10 53		
Scabbard Bayonet Musket	p/o	5 15 15	5 24 60	4 33 60	4 33 60		
" " Fuzil	do	8 11 3	5 14 "	" " "	5 14 "		
" Drummer Sword	do	23 35 79	13 36 "	" " "	13 36 "		
" Serjeant "	do	22 24 46	22 36 20	" " "	22 24 46		
" Lascar	do	" " "	" " "	16 " "	16 " "		
Scales Copper with weights from 56 lb to 4 dram	Sett	38 " "	55 " "	" " "	38 " "		
" " from 14 lb to 2 do	do	27 " "	22 " "	" " "	22 " "		
" " from 7 lb to 1 do	do	" " "	13 9 "	" " "	13 9 "		
" " from 4 lb to ½ do	do	3 33 60	8 36 "	" " "	3 33 60		

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		₹ f b	₹ f b	₹ f b	₹ f b
Scales Copper Small 2 Oz and all under . .	Sett	" " "	5 22 10	" " "	5 22 10
" and Weights large with Triangle and Trains . .	do	94 " "	" " "	" " "	94 " "
" with smaller weights to ¼ ℔	do	" " "	2 9 "	" " "	2 9 "
" and weights Wooden Complete	do	20 " "	" " "	" " "	20 " "
" with Beam Rope Triangle Boards 20 half weight . .	do	" " "	88 " "	76 39 30	76 39 30
" Gunter 2 feet	each	" " "	1 11 20	— — —	1 11 20
Seissars Laboratory	doz.ps.	3 6 60	2 18 "	" " "	2 18 "
Scrapers Musket	ea	" 16 70	" " "	" " "	" 16 70
Screws Iron for wood	doz.s.	" 3 38	" " "	5 16 —	3 38
do Cork	ea	" " "	" 10 "	" " "	" 10 "
Sealing Wax Sticks	Stick	" 2 11	" " "	" " "	" 2 11

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Setters for Saw	ea	"	8	45	"	8	60	"	"	"	8	45
Shaves Spoke	do	"	22	40	"	"	"	"	33	60	" 22	40
Shears Garden	pair	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 "	"
" Tinman	do	5	23	24	"	"	"	2	33	60	2 33	60
Shells Coconut	%	"	4	8	"	"	"	"	4	26	" 4	8
Sieves Bamboo	each	"	1	5	"	"	"	"	1	45	" 1	5
" Copper	do	"	25	23	"	"	"	"	"	"	" 25	23
" Lawn	do	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4 "	"
" Brass wire double	do	2	12	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 12	4
" " " Single	do	1	36	13	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 36	13
Skids Wooden 28 feet long	do	13	36	13	13	9	"	"	"	"	13 9	"
Skins Sheep with hair	do	"	2	11	"	1	48	"	1	32	" 1	30
Skimmers Copper	do	"	33	60	"	24	60	"	"	"	" 24	60
Sleepers flat form	do	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4 "	"
Slings Drum	do	"	6	60	"	7	18	"	6	39	" 6	39
" for fife Case	do	"	14	45	"	19	10	"	16	16	" 14	45
" Musket leather Country	%	5	16	13	4	22	10	4	5	50	4 5	50
Snares Drum	ea	"	"	"	"	"	230	"	29	"	29	

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		P ₣ ℔	P ₣ ℔	P ₣ ℔	P ₣ ℔
Solder Copper	℔	4 " 40	5 7 70	" " "	4 " 40
" Pewter	do	2 23 77	2 39 30	2 22 40	2 22 40
Soops	ea	" " 40	" " "	" " 58	" " 40
Spatulas for Salt petre	do	" 16 5	" " "	" " "	" 16 5
Spikes Merline	do	" 8 56	" " "	" " "	" 8 56
" Gun Round	%	1 2 30	" " "	" " "	1 2 30
" " Ragged	%	1 " "	" " "	" " "	1 " "
" " Spring	%	1 3 5	" " "	" " "	1 3 5
Spindles Corning Brass	ea	56 " "	" " "	" " "	56 " "
Spirit of Terpentine	Gall:	5 8 50	" " "	2 36 3	2 36 3
" of Wine	"	6 7 72	8 2 20	" " "	6 7 72
Square	ea	" 7 "	" " "	" " "	" 7 "
Staff Flag Teak	do	16 " "	" " "	" " "	16 " "

" " " 36 feet	do	"	"	"	"	30 " "	30 " "	
" " Park	do	1	28	10	"	"	1 28 10	
" " Flag Commander in Chief with 4 Smaller flag	do	10	"	"	"	"	10 " "	
" for Flag 60, 40, & 30 feet long of Bamboo . . .	do	2	26	57	4	18 " "	2 26 57	
Staves Gun flag	do	"	42	25	"	"	" 42 25	
" Camp Colours shoed large 9 ft.	%	42	33	17	46	25 60	42 33 17	
" " " " 12 ft.	%	"	"	"	56	15 60	56 15 60	
" " " Small . . .	%	19	27	8	"	" "	19 27 8	
" Sponge Country	each	"	"	"	"	" "	" 21 48	
" Pipe	%	"	"	"	"	" "	6 " "	
Stands for Scales of Sorts	ea	7	31	70	"	" "	7 31 40	
Staples Iron	%	6	11	20	"	" "	6 11 20	
Steel Europe	ba	29	21	43	"	" 37 22 40	29 21 43	
" Cast	Md	1	20	20	"	" "	1 20 20	
" Weighing	pair	6	"	"			6 " "	

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		P f c	P f c	P f c	P f c
Steel Yard	ea	2 " "	7 31 40	" " "	2 " "
Sticks Drum	pair	" 4 33	" 4 20	" 4 "	" 4 "
" Rockets	ea	" 4 44	" " "	" " "	" 4 44
Stocks lint with Cocks	"	" " "	" " "	1 " "	1 " "
" Portfire	"	" " "	" " "	" 16 70	" 16 70
Stones Grinding	"	5 42 27	" " "	7 19 3	5 42 27
" Rag	"	" 6 34	" " "	" " "	" 6 34
" Grinding Colour	"	5 " "	" " "	" " "	5 " "
" Turkey Oil	"	1 31 8	1 4 40	" " "	1 4 40
Stools Neceſsary	"	" " "	" " "	1 22 40	1 22 40
Straw	Bundle	" 8 45	" " "	" 17 71	" 8 45

Strainers Rattan large		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	2	"	"
Sulphur Raw	Cant.r	18	13	32	21	"	"	"	"	"	"	18	13	32
Swivels Bandaliers Cavalry	ea	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	2	"	9	2	
Table Mealing	"	39	9	51	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	39	9	51
" Rolling	"	29	8	45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	29	8	45
" Forming	"	29	8	45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	29	8	45
Tacks Copper	M.d	14	22	50	10	25	76	9	22	40	9	22	40	
" Spunge	"	13	23	50	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	23	50
Tallow Europe	Cw.t	12	27	62	"	"	"	14	24	48	12	27	62	
Tape Cotton for Ammun.n Pouch Yard %	Y.d	3	29	40	4	9	"	"	"	"	3	29	40	
" " Tent	M.d	2	33	55	2	30	60	2	19	36	2	19	36	
" " Narrow	%Y.ds	"	21	34	"	"	"	1	3	4	"	21	34	
" " "	Ps.m:	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	"	6	"	"	
Tar Coal	Gal.n	"	23	49	1	6	60	1	5	50	"	23	49	
" Common	Bar.l	11	30	44	"	"	"	9	14	16	9	14	16	
Tent round large No. 6	each	435	465		"	"	"	"	"	"	435	465		
" " Small Sizes do	"	357	11	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	357	11	9	

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		£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Tent Square with doors and Curtains	each	378 5 28	" " "	" " "	378 5 28
" Marques Do Do	"	69 37 40	" " "	" " "	69 37 40
" Private	"	22 22 40	" " "	" " "	22 22 40
" Necessary	"	12 22 40	" " "	" " "	12 22 40
" Sandals without wall . . .	each	18 20 71	" " "	" " "	18 20 71
" Bell	"	8 11 30	" " "	" " "	8 11 30
Theodelites	"	110 " "	" " "	" " "	110 " "
" and Stands levelling Inst	"	137 22 40	" " "	" " "	137 22 40
Thimbles Iron	"	" 6 34	" " "	" " "	6 34
Thread Cotton Coarse	lb	" 6 30	" 9 60	" 6 24	6 24
" " Fine	"	" 10 58	" 12 "	" " "	10 58
" Silk	"	4 32 20	6 17 40	" " "	4 32 20
" Europe	"	" " "	" " "	1 11 57	1 11 57

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		₰	ƒ	℔	₰	ƒ	℔	₰	ƒ	℔	₰	ƒ	℔
Timber Teak Joists	each	6	42	25	1	32	50	"	"	"	1	32	50
Tin Plates Single	%	7	25	57	"	"	"	5	38	50	5	38	50
" " Double	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	14	51	11	14	51
Tobarraw	each	"	22	40	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	22	40
Tower	Meas	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	"	"	12
Tools Complete Carpenter	Chest	76	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	76	"	"
" Turner	Sett	"	"	"	"	"	"	24	"	"	24	"	"
" Caulkers	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	33	60	3	33	60
Triangle for Scale	each	14	7	40	"	"	"	"	"	"	14	7	40
Trowels Iron with handles	"	"	11	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	20
" Brass " "	"	"	33	60	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	33	60
Tubs Wooden Water Engine	"	1	30	67	1	36	"	2	"	"	1	30	67
" " Necessary	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	2	"	"
" " Inverted	"	115	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	115	"	"

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		£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
Vices Iron Standing	ea	12	28	10	14	18	"	"	"	"	12	28	10
" " Cooper	"	"	"	"	"	12	"	"	"	"	"	12	"
Vitty English	5½ Yds	"	38	78	1	6	60	"	"	"	"	38	78
Walls Tent large Complete	each	19	22	40	"	"	"	"	"	"	19	22	40
" " Field Officer Tent	Sett	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	22	40	10	22	40
" " for	"	18	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18	"	"
Wax Bees	Wt.	5	27	19	4	27	"	3	22	40	3	22	40
Wedges Iron	ea	1	39	70	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	39	70
Wheels	pair	19	3	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	19	3	30
Weights of 56 lb 5 in a Sett	Sett	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	"
Wire Brass	Wt.	12	22	40	"	"	"	12	22	40	12	22	40
" Iron	"	8	15	"	"	"	"	10	"	"	8	15	"

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Wood Country for Target	℔	8	4	42	"	"	"	12	26	17	8	4	42
" " " Palamira	piece	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	11	20	1	11	20
" Fire Billets	Mill	5	34	18	"	"	"	5	26	35	5	26	35
" Tamarind	feet	"	7	40	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	40
" Red	Ca	5	14	77	"	"	"	6	12	15	5	14	77
Worms Screws Musket and Fuzil	℔	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	22	40	1	"	"
Jokes Common Double	each	2	11	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	11	20

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(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy. Mily. Board

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Regulations respecting the Supply of —
Military Stores for the Public Service.—

By an Agent.

1st. Military Stores required for the General Arsenal at the Presidency, either for current use there or to comply with Indents for the Supply of Magazines at Out Stations, are to be furnished by an Agent specially appointed for that purpose; at Rates which have been approved by Government with the Exception of such Articles as come under the description of Petty Stores, which are to be supplied by Paymasters acting as Commissaries of Supply, on quarterly or occasional Indents.—

2d. All Indents for Stores to be furnish=ed by the Agent, shall be made by the Commissary of Stores in charge of the Arsenal, and be passed by the Military Board, before the Indents are complied with by the Agent.—

3d. The Agent will receive his Advances of Cash in the Proportion that shall be approved by Government, on the recommendation of the Military Board.—

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4th The Bills of the Agent, for Military Stores supplied under this Regulation are to be accompanied by the Indents that have been passed by the Military Board, and by the receipt of the Person indenting, and to whom the Stores have been delivered: These documents, become the necessary Vouchers to authorize the Military Auditor General, to pass the Agents Bills and the Amount of them to the Debit of Military Charges, under the Head of "Military Board Ordnance Department".—

5th The Amount of all Advances made to the Agent, will be carried to his personal Debit in the Books of the Military Paymaster General, and he will receive Credit in the same Books, for the Amount of all Bills passed in the Office of Audit.—

6th The Agent will receive his orders from, or through the Military Board, at all Times, except when Government may deem it necessary to communicate directly with himself, in which Case immediate notice will be sent to the Military Board, by the Secretary of Government.—

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7th. The Agent is to be bound by a written engagement, to furnish the whole of the Stores indented for, within the Quarter for which the Indent is made, under the penalty of forfeiting the value of such Articles, as shall not have been supplied.—

8th. When the Exigencies of the public Service call for an additional Supply of Military Stores, beyond the quantity indented for in each quarter, the Agent is to report to the Military Board, the shortest Time in which it will be possible for him to provide the Articles which may be so required— and in the event of his failing to furnish them within that Time he will incur the Penalty expressed in the preceding Article.—

9th. The Agent is to report to the Military Board when he has delivered into the Arsenal the whole of the Articles which he has been directed to furnish whether on quarterly, or occasional Indents.—

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(Signed) I. Marshall
Secy. Mily. Board

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The Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

My Lord,

The occupation of Agoada by British Troops, and the disposition made of the Portuguese Troops, receiving British Pay, render necessary the Buildings enumerated in the accompanying Statement. Two of the Ranges or Pendals, one Cook Room, a necessary and a small Hospital are intended for the use of the British Detachment, as that Detachment is at present in Tents I shall wait your Lordship's Instructions before I commence on the Buildings for its Accommodation, with exception of the Hospital which I shall order to be immediately erected.

One Range or Pendal is for the use of one of the Companies of the Portuguese Grenadiers, for which Company there is not Room in the Buildings where the other three Companies are stationed,

and

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and as the erecting of it is indispensibly and immediately required. I have also authorized it to be commenced on, and I shall advance, one third of the Estimate amount of the Pendal and Hospital, (about One Hundred and thirty Star Pagodas) to Major Braamcamp a Portuguese Officer, who undertakes the work. I have the honor to enclose Major Braamcamps Estimate of the expence of all the Buildings now recommended, and I anticipate your Lordship's approval of the same, as it appears to me to be very moderate and much cheaper than the same Buildings could be executed here by any other than a Resident Portuguese enjoying the Protection of the existing Government. —

Goa
1st November 1804. —

I have the Honor to be, with much respect, My Lord, Your Lordship's Most Obedient and most humble Servant

(Signed) Wm Clarke
Colt Comg Goa

Statement

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Statement of the Dimensions of the different Buildings considered immediately necessary for Accommodation of the British Troops stationed at Goa.

Description of Buildings	Numbers of each	Interior Dimensions Length	Breadth	Height	Floors to be raised	Roof	Allotment and Uses	Remarks
Barrack Ranges	3	188	17	8	2	Cadjan	One to each Company	
Cook Room	1	20	12	5:10	1	Tiles	One for two Companies	
Necessary	1	12	6	5	1	Cadjan	One for two Companies	
Hospital	1	36	18	8	2	Cadjan	One for two Companies	

(Signed) Wm. Clarke
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Estimate of expences to be incurred for certain temporary Military Buildings at Goa for the accommodation of the Troops.—

				P	∱	C
Three Ranges of Barracks at the rate of Rupees 1075. 1. per each				3225	3	—
as per following estimate for one range—Viz.t						
17 Middle seepanters	at Rs. 5	each	Rs.	85	—	—
36 Side do	2. 2	do		90	—	—
70 Suppara-trees	1.—	do		70	—	—
1200 Bamboos	4. 2 ∱ 100			54	—	—
6000 Cadjans	15.— ∱ 1000			90	—	—
1,500 Cubic feet of masonry	—.1 ∱	each		375	—	—
15,000 Baskets of earth and stones	6 ∱ 1000			90	—	—
750 do red Clay	40 ∱ 1000			30	—	—
75 Carpenters	2	each		37	2	—
300 Coolies	—.40	each		105	—	—
30 Doors	—.—	each		30	—	—
7½ Maunds of Coir	2.2	m.d		18	3	

Total Amt. of one Barrack range Rs. 1,075.1.—

Carried Over . . . 3225 3

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			ℳ ℳ	ℳ
	Brought Over Rs.			3225 3 ⅓
One Cook room at the rate of Rupees 296-2-as per following estimate			" " "	296 2 —
2 Middle Supporters	at Rupees 5 each	Rs.	10 — —	
10 Side do			25 " "	
60 Suppasow trees			60 " —	
320 Bamboos			11 " 1 " 60	
2 Maunds of Cow			5 " — "	
6,400 Tiles	at Rs. 6 ℳ 1000		38 " 0 " 40	
242 Cubic feet of masonry for the platform			60 " "	
76 do do do for cooking place			19 " — "	
1200 Baskets of earth and stones			7 " — " 80	
320 do of red clay			12 " 3 " 20	
20 Carpenters			10 " — "	
100 Coolies			35 " — "	
Total Amount of one Cook room Rupees			296 2 —	
Carried Over Rupees				3522 1 "

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		₰	₰
Brought Over Rupees		3522	1 ~
One necessarie at the rate of Rupees 162 ~ 1. 10 ries as per following estimate		162	1 10
2 Middle Suporters	R. 10 ~ ~ ~		
5 Supparaw trees	5 ~ ~ ~		
240 Cadjans	3 ~ 2 ~ 40		
80 Bamboos	3 ~ 2 ~ 40		
3/4 of a maund Coir	1 ~ 3 ~ 50		
5 Beams 16 feet long	30 ~ ~ ~		
3 do 12 do do	12 ~ ~ ~		
240 feet of plank	36 ~ ~ ~		
2/2 Maund nails	7 ~ 0 ~ 80		
120 feet of rafter	12 ~ ~ ~		
60 Coolies	21 ~ ~ ~		
Total Amount of necessary Rupees	162 ~ 1 ~ 10		
Carried Over Rupees		3684	2 10

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			8	f. 6
Brought Over Rupees			3684	2 10
One Hospital at the rate of Rupees 325 — — as pr. following estimate			— —	325 — —
2 Middle Supporters	Rs.	10 — —		
12 Side do		30 — —		
110 Supporaw trees		110 — —		
450 Bamboos		20 — 1 —		
1200 Cadjans		18 — —		
3½ maund of Coir		8 — 3 —		
14 Doors		14 — —		
350 Cubic feet of Masonry		87 — 2 —		
1500 Baskets of earth and Stones		9 — —		
500 Red clay		20 — —		
30 Carpenters		15 — —		
150 Coolies		52 — 2 —		
Total Amount of One Hospital Rupees			325 — —	
Total Rupees			4009	2 10
Or Star Pagodas			1145 — —	

(Signed) I. Braamcamp

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To Major General Campbell

President &c. Members of the

Military Board.

The Humble Petition

of Margt. Burke

Widow of Francis

Burke of European

Infantry deceased

Most Humbly Sheweth,

That your Petitioner has resided in Vellore upwards of twenty years, and during which time your Petitioner had built an House in Vellore which cost her upwards of one hundred Pagodas, and that your Petitioner for some time past rented her House towards the maintenance of herself and Child, and that in June last Colonel Campbell Commanding Vellore pulled down your Petitioners House, and left nothing but the Heavens to cover her and her Child, and never paid or ordered

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to be paid any Sum or Sums of Money to her or hers for the same, Therefore your Petitioner most humbly Prays, that your Board will be so good to order Payment to be made for her House so that a Poor Widow and Orphan, may not loose their House having no other support but the Company's Allowance to European Women, to maintain herself and Child, for which act of goodness, your Petitioner as in duty bound.—

Shall Ever Pray

(A true Copy)

(Signed) I. Marshall

Lt. Q. Mily. Board.

Probable

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Flooring the Corning Room at the old Powder Mills with new Sheet lead and Repairing the Cylinder Mill.

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Measurement						Prices								
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.ficies	Cub: feet		Dg.rs	Fam.s	Cash		Pagodas	Fam.s	Cash		
					Corning Room									
31	26	"	"	"	Flooring with Sheet lead 16 Cy. 2 md. 10 lb.	20	"	"	ff Canf.	372	16	64		
					900 Copper Nails of 3 Inches is 200 lb	1	"	"	3 lb	66	28	—		
					Soldering with lead &c. &c.	"	"	"		39	"	"	478	2 64
					Cylinder Mill									
9.	6	1.4	"	9½	1 Teak Wood Axel Tree									
1.6	1.6	1.6	"	6¾	2 Wooden Bushes each.									
		Total		16½	. . . . .	1	21	"	ff 6. f.s	25	5	20		
					4 Brass Boxes with plates 610 lb	1	"	"	4 lb	152	24	"		

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	20 Copper nails of 3 Inch	5 lb		1	"	"	3 lb	1	28	"	
	9 Iron Rivet Bolts	180 lb									
	8 Do	40 lb									
	Total	220 lb		"	4	"	ff lb	20	40	"	
	1 Iron Spindle	145 lb		"	5	"	Do	17	11	"	
	Repairing the old Iron Work			"	"	"		4	"	"	221 2 20
	Repairing the Copper Salt pan										
3.636	1 Sheet Copper	150 lb		1	"	"	3 lb	50	"	"	
	150 Copper Rivet Nails is 7½ lb			1	"	"	3 lb	2	21	—	52 21 —
	Taking out and fixing 6 Door frames of Brick Work in Chunam			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5 " —
								Pagodas			707 3 4

Fort St. George
16th November 1804.—

(Signed) Tho.s Fraser
Superg. Engineer

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy. Milg. Board

Fort St. George 30th November 1804.

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Fort St. George 30th November 1804.—

Ordered that the Military Board be furnished with the following Reply.—

To the President

and Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board — In reply to the foregoing letter.—

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Ultimo.—

His Lordship in Council having approved the Regulations which you have proposed to be established for the supply of Military Stores, has been pleased to direct that they shall be published in General Orders.—

I enclose for your information and guidance the copy of a Letter to the Command=ing Officer at Goa, on the subject of the reference addressed to the Governor in Council through the channel of your Board.—

His Lordship in Council has resolved that a compensation of 100 Pagodas shall be paid to the Widow Margaret Burke for her

house

Fort St. George 30th. November 1804.—

house at Vellour, and would have been better pleased if her case had been represented by the Commanding Officer of that Station at the time of her sustaining the loss in question, and not in a Petition from herself, Five Months after the privation of her property.—

His Lordship in Council directs me to desire that in all practicable cases a Regulation may be established under the authority of your Board, for ascertaining the value of Private Property before orders shall be issued for the demolition of it on public grounds.—

The Governor in Council desires that, that you will authorize the execution of the repairs which you have stated to be necessary to the Gunpowder Manufactory, at the estimated price of Pagodas 707-3-4.—

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

Fort St. George
1st December 1804.—

Ordered also that the following letter be

6005

Fort St. George 30th November 1801.

be dispatched to the Resident at Goa.—

To Colonel Sir Wm. Clarke

Resident and Commanding

The British Troops

at

Goa

Sir,

To the Resident and Officer Commanding the British Troops at Goa — The building recommended by him to be erected for the accommodation of the British Troops at Goa authorized.—

I am directed by The Right Honble The Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Ultimo, and to convey to you His Lordship's Authority for erecting the Buildings, required for the Accommodation of the British Troops at Goa, according to the Statement submitted with your letter, and at the Estimated cost of Pagodas 1145.—

As the Troops composing the British Garrison at Goa will hereafter belong to the Establishment of Bombay, it will be necessary in the event of further Buildings or Repairs being required for their accommodation that you should apply for authority for the execution of them to the Honorable The Governor in Council of that Presidency.—

I have

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Fort St. George
1st. December 1804.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secy. to Government

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General.—

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

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General —Relative to the amount of Off Reckonings due to the Estate of the late Major General Brathwaite, Colonel Brown and the Estate of the late Colonel A. Fotheringham.—

I. I have the honor to represent to your Lordship in Council that I see no objection to the payment of the Bills of the Executors, in India, to the Estate of the late Major General Sir John Brathwaite, for a proportion of the Offreckonings due to that Officer, amounting to Pagodas One Thousand two hundred and forty five, fanams eighteen and cash five (Pagodas 1,245 — 18 — 5) being two thirds of the Compected amount of a Colonel's share of Offreckonings (for the year 1803) from the 1st. January to the 22d. of August 1803, the date of the

6007

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the General's decease.

2 With respect to the claims of the attornies of Colonel A. Brown and the Executors to the Estate of the late Colonel I. Fotheringham, I have the honor to submit Statements of the remaining shares of Off-reckonings, which may ultimately become due to those Officers on an adjustment of the Offreckoning Fund for the years 1800, 1801, and 1802, and of the (Computed) full shares to Colonel Brown, for the year 1803, calculated on the principle observed in the case of Major General Sir Eccles Nixon's Offreckonings, reported to your Lordship in Council on the 28th. February 1804.

Statement Colonel Brown.

Amount for the year	1800	1040 - 37 - 12
ditto ... ditto	1801	1,001 - 14 - 42
ditto ... do.	1802	891 - 40 - 55
ditto full do	1803	2898 - 35 - 60
	Pagodas	5,833 - 2 - 9

Statement

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Statement Colonel Fotheringham

Amount for the year 1800	. . .	1040 ~ 37 ~ 12
ditto . . . do.	 1801	. . 1001 ~ 14 ~ 42
ditto from the 1st to the 6th January 1802 the date of his decease	.	15 ~ 34 ~ 78
Pagodas	. .	2058 ~ 2 ~ 52

3 In the event of your Lordship in Council being pleased to authorize the payment of the two latter sums, I beg leave to suggest the propriety of the parties being required to grant a Bond of Indemnity, similar to that given by Major General Nixon, to secure the public from loss.—

I have the honor to be

&c: &c:

(Signed) J. Brunton

Mily: Aud: Genl:

Military Auditor Generals
Office Fort St. George
17th November 1804.—

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c: &c: &c:

My Lord,

In obedience to your commands

I

From the Military Auditor General—
additional Establishment

6009

Fort St. George 30th November 1804.

allowed to the Paymaster at Vellour for the Chittore Service.—

of yesterday evening, I have lost no time in making the necessary Communication with the Paymaster of Vellore, on the subject of his Establishment to be employed with the Chittore Detachment; inclosed I do myself the honor to forward Copy of my letter to him of this day's date with a Statement shewing the amount demanded and that allowed, with the difference.—

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

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Brunton
Mily. Audr. Genl.

To the Military Paymaster
at
Vellore

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to authorize you to entertain such an additional Establishment of Servants as may appear to me necessary to accompany the Troops assembled for Field service in your neighborhood.

You are accordingly hereby Authorized to entertain an additional Establishment of Servants to the extent detailed in the enclosed List, amounting

to

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* Exclusive of 18 Pagodas p. Month. Tent Allowance.

to Pagodas Sixty seven (67*) including an allowance for Stationary, Candles and Oil, and which appears to me to be fully sufficient for the purpose required, particularly as you will have no Disbursements to make up in the Field, because the Vouchers will all be sent to you at your station for the purpose of having the Accounts made up there; Observing as you have already been instructed to keep the Field Charges seperate.—

In addition to this you will be permitted to charge Pagodas Eighteen (18) per Month, Tent allowance; you may send a Marque or two Private Tents, as you may think proper or the nature of the Service requires.—

The Commanding Officer of the Detachment will, on Application being made to him, allow you to keep the treasure in one of the Tumbrils, which can be drawn by the spare Bullocks in the store or other Departments; If however, there is no spare Tumbril with the Detachment one may be Indented for, and spare Carriage obtained in the manner before noticed.

If

6011

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if this mode fails the greatest expense which the public ought to experience for the Carriage of —
Treasure is Pagodas 7:- 21 -.- / Seven, Fanams Twenty One, per Month for the hire of a Cart; your demand on this Account is Pagodas (24) Twenty four per Month.—

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George, 28th November 1804.—

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

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Brunton
Mily. Audr. Genl.

Statement

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Fort St. George 30th. November 1804.

Statement shewing the difference between the amount of the List of Servants required by the Military Paymaster at Vellore to accompany the Troops assembled for Field Service, in that neighbourhood, and that authorized by the Military Auditor General, under authority from Government.—

	Amount of the List of Servants required by the Military Paymaster at Vellore	Amount of the List of Servants authorized by the Military Auditor General	Difference
1 Writer	25 -- --	20 -- --	5 -- --
1 Conicopoly and Cashkeeper	15 -- --	15 -- --	-- -- --
2 Ditto @ 5 -- -- each	10 -- --	10 -- --	-- -- --
1 Shroff	6 -- --	5 -- --	1 -- --
2 Peons @ 3 -- -- each	6 -- --	6 -- --	-- -- --
1 Gollah	3 -- --	3 -- --	-- -- --
12 Coolies for Carrying Cash Chest	24 -- --	-- -- --	24 -- --
Tent Allowance	24 21 --	*18 -- --	6 21 --
Stationary	5 -- --	5 -- --	-- -- --
Candles & Oil	3 -- --	3 -- --	-- -- --
Total Pags	121 21 --	85 -- --	36 21 --

Military Auditor Generals Office, Fort St. George, 28th. November 1804.—

*This Sum was not included in the List sent to the Paymaster, which Accounts for the difference between Pagodas 67 & 85.—

(Signed) J. Brunton
Mily. Aud. Gen.

6013

Fort St. George 30th November 1804.—

Ordered that the following Reply be returned to the foregoing letters.—

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor Genival – In reply to the foregoing letters.—

I am directed by the Right Honorable The Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 17th and 18th Ultimo.—

His Lordship in Council directs me to desire that the Claims referred to you, in my letter of the 8th Ultimo on account of Offreckonings due to the Estates of the late Major General Sir I. Brathwaite and Colonel Fothering ham and to Colonel A. Brown, may be adjusted in the manner, which you have proposed.—

His Lordship in Council has approved the additional Establishment, which you have authorised the Paymaster at Vellour to entertain for the purpose of enabling him to discharge his duties with the Detachment equipped for Field Service under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Moneypenny.—

I have

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Fort St. George 30th. November 1804.—

Fort St. George
1st. December 1805.—

I have the honor to be

&c: &c:

(Signed) Geo: Strachey

Secy: to Government

Read the following letters from the Military Paymaster General.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to annex a list of Bills Drawn by the Paymaster at Masulipatam in my favor for the cash advanced by him to the French Prisoners of war under his charge of Payment — agreeably to the instructions of Government of the 22d. November 1798, and which it is necessary should be Adjusted with my office through the General Treasury. I have therefore to request that you will be pleased to obtain the orders of Government to that end.—

From the Military Paymaster General — Requests instruction for the adjustment of bills drawn on him by the Paymaster at Masulipatam on account of Prisoners of War.—

Fort St. George
26th. November 1804.—

I am &c: &c:

(Signed) Benjn. Roebuck

Mily. Audr. Genl.

List

6015

Fort St. George 30th November 1804.

List of Bills Drawn by the Pay.r at Masulipatam in favor of B. Roebuck Esq.r Military Paymaster General on the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

One bill in favor of Benj.n Roebuck Esq.r Military Pay-master General Dated		1st Aug.t 1803	129 6 —
Do.	Do.	1 Sept.r	72 36 —
Do.	Do.	1st Oct.r	72 36 —
Do.	Do.	1st Nov.r	72 36 —
Do.	Do.	1st Dec.r	72 36 —
Do.	Do.	1st Jan.y 1804	72 36 —
Do.	Do.	1st Feb.y	72 36 —
Do.	Do.	1 March	72 36 —
Do.	Do.	1st April	72 36 —
Do.	Do.	1st May	72 36 —
Do.	Do.	1st June	72 36 —
Do.	Do.	1st July	72 36 —
Do.	Do.	1st Aug.t	72 36 —
Do.	Do.	1st Sept.r	12 6 18 —
Total Star Pag.s			1119 456 —

(Signed) B. Roebuck

Mily. Paymr. Genl.

Ordered

6016 Fort St. George 30th November 1804.—

Ordered that a Copy of the above letter be transmitted to the Sub-Treasurer, in order that the Account may be adjusted in the Books of the Treasury.—

To the Chief Secretary
of Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you Copy of a Letter with a Statement from Mr. Paymaster Linley respecting his Cash for the December Disbursements, and which I have to request You will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

From the Military Paymaster General — Cash required at Vellore for Disbursements in December.—

Fort St. George
20th November 1804.—

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Military Paymaster
General

The

6017

Fort St. George 30th November 1804.—

The Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I think proper to enclose for your information a statement of my Estimates forwarded to your Office from 1st September to 15th November, and of the Sums received in part of the same, wherein you will observe a Balance of Pagodas 66,979 — — requiring to complete my December's Estimate and which I have to request may be forwarded as early as possible in the Month of December.—

I am,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Wm Linley

Paymaster

Vellore

17th November 1804.—

(True Copy)

Signed B. Roebuck

Military Paymaster General

Statement

6018

Fort St. George 30th November 1804.

Statement of Estimates forwarded by me to the Military Paymaster General from 1st September to 15th November 1804.

Amount of my additional Estimate dated 11th September	1,600	— —
Ditto of my do do 15th do	20,700	— —
Ditto of my October Estimate do 1st do	67,731	— —
Ditto of my additional do dto 4th do	1,800	— —
Ditto of my do do do 22nd do	3000	— —
	94,831	— —

Deduct

Cash received from Mr.

Collector Cockburn as per my Bill dated 18th September	8,450 — —		
Ditto do do 25th do	2300 — —		
Ditto from Major McLeod Collector as per my do dated 28th do	4000 — —		
Ditto from Colonel Campbell Paymaster Stipends as per my do dated 22d October	12000 — —		
Do from Mr. Collector Hargaave as per my do dated 26th do	25000 — —		
Do from Mr. Collector Ganow as per my do.	30000 — —	81,950 — —	12,881 — —
		Carried Over	12,881 — —

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Fort St. George 30th November 1804.

Brought Over		128881 — —
Amount of my Estimate for Novr.		77,254 — —
Ditto of my Additional Estimate for dto dated 15th November		1300 — —
Ditto of my Estimate for December		82,034 — —
		1,77,469 — —

Deduct

Cash forwarded from the Presidency to the Paymaster of His Majesty's 34th Regiment Foot	7300 — —	
Ditto received from the Presidency	49990 — —	
Ditto dto from Mr. Collector Cockburn as per my Bill to dated 1st November	3000 — —	
Ditto dto from the Presidency	50,000 — —	
		1,10,400 — —
Balance Pagoda		66,979 — —

E. E.

Ft.

Vellore
17th November 1804.—

(Signed) W. Linley Paymr

True Copy
(Signed) B. Roebuck — M. P. G.

Ordered that the Military Paymaster General be furnished with the following Reply.—

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Fort St: George 30th: November 1804.

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

To the Military Paymaster General — In Reply to the foregoing letter. —

1 I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th: Instant, and to acquaint you that measures will be taken for dispatching a supply of money from Fort St: George for the Payment of the Garison of Vellour. —

2 I am directed to take this occasion of acquainting you that it having been deemed expedient to assemble a detachment for field service in the Pollams of Chittoor under the orders of Lieutenant Colonel Moneypenny, a supply of twenty thousand Pagodas in Gold has been dispatched to the Paymaster of Vellour for the purpose of being held at the disposal of Lieutenant Colonel Moneypenny, and His Lordship in Council desires that you will transmit immediate orders to the Paymaster for reserving that sum exclusively for the purpose which I have stated. —

3. His Lordship in Council desires farther that you will instruct the Paymaster to conform

6021

Fort St. George 30th November 1804.

Confirm with all requisitions which he may receive from Lieutenant Colonel Moneypenny, for Stores or supplies of any description to the extent of the means in his power.—

Fort St. George
30th November 1804.—

Sani &c. &c.
(Signed) Geo: Buchan
Chief Secy: to Govt

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

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Offr Commanding the Northern Division of the Army — Submits correspondence with the Magistrate of Rajahmundry relative to the disturbances in the Peddapore Zemindary.—

I have the honor to forward to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Copies of Letters that have passed between Mr. Skinner Judge of the Zillah of Rajahmundry and myself; and Copies of Letters between that Gentleman and Major Philips Commanding the Detachment in the Peddapore Zemindary;—and likewise

Copies

6022

Fort St. George 30th. November 1804.—

Copies of Letters that have Passed between Major Philips and me.—

2d. His Lordship in Council will observe, that Mr. Skinner makes no reply to that part of my Letter respecting the authority that should be vested in Major Philips or the Manager to apprehend Persons who are strongly suspected by them of aiding and abetting the open insurgents, but against whom it is possible that legal proof of their guilt cannot be produced, the two Men particularly adverted to were formerly dewans to the late Peddapore Rajah and whose intrigues to obtain the reestablishment of their Power in the same capacity under the present Rajah has occasioned the existing disturbances—Mr. Skinner's silence upon this subject has left me entirely at a loss how to act—as from the Country not being declared under Martial Law, I do not feel Myself authorized to Seize People however strongly suspected of treason, whose guilt I may not be able fully to substantiate before a Court of Law.—

His

Fort St. George 30th November 1801.

3d. His Lordship in Council will observe by my letter to Mr. Skinner, that the two people above named did not openly Join the insurgents, but aided them with their influence and Money.

4th His Lordship in Council will observe the embarrasing situation in which Major Philips is placed, by Mr. Skinner's acceeding to the proposal of one of the Leading insurgents individually, and granting him a long period to appear before the Court when the Troops were in pursuit of him, and at a time when he and his followers had committed hostilities and were actually burning Villages, and after Mr. Skinner had previously pointed out to him before he took up Arms the prescribed Mode to obtain Legal redress, and when Mr. Skinner was convinced in his own mind that the offer was only made with a view to gain time and succour.

5th. When the Assistance of the Military Power was found necessary to quell the disturbance in the Peddapore Zemindary, I conceived that it was in consequence of the Civil Authority being unable to restore tranquility, and that the

Officer

6024 Fort St. George. 30th November 1804.—

Officer entrusted with the Command of the Troops was to use his descretion in the manner that appeared to him most likely to suppress the insurrection, & and altho' I am well convinced that Mr. Skinner has acted from the purest and best motives; I consi-
=der his interference in the Military operations, and his communication with the Rebel Chiefs in Arms excepting through the Commanding Officer of the Troops opposed to them, to be attended with consequences highly obstructive to the restoration of Peace.—

6 I understand that the two persons named in my second Paragraph either were or were to be, Summoned by Mr. Skinner to appear before his Court, but conscious of their own guilt they have absconded and will in all probability take a more decided part in the insurrection.—

The undefined, relative Situa-
=tion of the Magistrate and the Officer Comman-
=ding Troops in a District in a state of partial insurrection, induces me to solicit his Lordship's instructions how Officers in Command of Detachments under such circumstances are to

act

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act, in order that I may guard against any infringement of the Civil Authority without rendering Military operations entirely nugatory.—

The Peons of the Zemindar are at present in the Hills in pursuit of the Rebels, and Major Philips' force is stationed to guard the passes and cover the low Country at the foot of the Hills, and even in this situation the Detachment is suffering severely from the hill fever, and Lieutenant King of the 1st Battalion 15th Regiments Death by that Disease has this day been reported to me.—

Vizagapatam
20th November 1804.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) A. Campbell Col. Comg
N. D.

To Samuel Skinner Esqr.
Judge and Magistrate of the
Zillah of Rajahmundry

Sir,

Having been instructed by the Chief Secretary to Government that the requisition for Military Aid to act within the limits of your

6026 Fort St. George 30th. November 1804.—

your Jurisdiction in countries permanently settled should be made by you, I am to request you will inform me if you deem it advisable that the Troops at present in the Peddapore Zemindary Acting on the Application of the Collector shall continue there.—

I am informed by the Officer Commanding in Peddapore, that the insurgents in that Country have dispersed and fled into the hills, and that the regular Troops can be of little or no service.—

Under these Circumstances he is of opinion that a reduced force of Regulars to support the Rajahs two companies of Sepoys and two thousand Peon will effectually secure the low Country, & the Manager is instructed by you to exert himself.—

I understand there are some leading men in the Peddapore Country who aided the Rebels, although the vulnerable situation of their Villages prevented their openly Joining the insurgents; but that the Manager is

afraid

Fort St. George 30th November 1804.—

afraid of seizing them persons though perfectly satisfied in his own mind of their disaffection, as it is possible he may not be able to bring Legal proof of guilt before your Court.—

As the Manager is so strongly impressed with the Advantage that will arise to the tranquility and future settlement of the Country by putting the persons of those instiga=tors for a time under restraint, and as Martial Law has not been proclaimed in Pedda pore; I think it would be adviseable if you authorise certain persons that the Manager will point out to be apprehended on suspicion, if the Regulations under which you act authorize you in cases of insurrection to adopt such a measure.—

I have the honor to be
&c: &c:
(Signed) A. Campbell
Coll: Comg: Nn: Dn: of the Army

Vizagapatam
8th November 1804.—

(A true Copy)
(Signed) A: Campbell

To

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Fort St. George 30th November 1804.

To the Officer Commanding
the Northern Division of the Army
Vizagapatam.

Sir,

Para 1st I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant.—

2d At the time the Officer commanding the Detachment in the Peddapore Country made the Communication you mention having received, the insurgents were supposed to have dispersed and to have fled to the Hills, from Whence Vutchavoy Laggernautrauze, who is considered as their Leader, sent me a letter requesting " " " " — permission to send a Vackeel to the Court, in reply to which I wrote him on the 3d instant that I would allow him fifteen days, from the date of my letter, to disband his Peons and to appear before the Court, promising him, that, if upon enquiry it should appear he had not forfeited all right to the Peddapore Country by attempting to take forcible possession thereof, his absented —

Chain

6029. Fort St: George 30th: November 1804.—

Claim would undergo a fair and legal investi=
=gation, and that if he signified his intention
of availing himself of this offer, Means should
be taken to prevent his being Molested on his
way.—

3d: At the commencement of the
disturbances, the Court wrote to Vutchavoy
Jaggernautrauze Warning him of the consequences
of his having recourse to force, and the line of
Conduct to be pursued, in the event of his having
any claim to the Zemindary, was clearly pointed
out to him, and he was even furnished with
Extract of the Regulations for his guidance; as
notwithstanding the lenity thus shewn towards
him, so far from evincing any disposition to
submit to the Civil power, he still conte=
=nues with the Insurgents, who so recently as
the night of the 8th: instant plundered the
Villages of Ragamapettah, Collawooroo, Munne=
=awareepollam and Razapoody, previous to
which he must have received my letter, I
fear there is no hopes of his laying down his
Arms

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Arms within the limited period, which expires on the 18th and that Military Law must be considered in force against him from that time. —

4th With respect to the reduction of the force now employed in the Peddapore Country, consisting of two Companies of the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry, adverting to the strength of the insurgents and the apparent smallness of their resources, I am of opinion that one Company, provided it is kept in constant pursuit of them, with the assistance of the Zemindars peons in the low Country would at present be sufficient to ensure tranquillity, but as the Head Quarters of the Corps sent to relieve the 2d Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry has been removed from the Vicinity of this place to Ellore, I think it would be expedient that the Company to be withdrawn from Peddapore should be stationed at this place, thereby encreasing

the

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the Detachment here to two Companies, the complement I Originally applied for, and which the Scarcity of Troops in the District at that time would not I understand, admit of being furnished, in Conformity with the Orders of the Commander in Chief.—

I have the honor to be

&c: &c:

(Signed) S. Skinner

Judge & Magistrate

Zillah Court
Rajahmundry
14th November 1804.—

(A true Copy)
(Signed) A. Campbell

Copy of a letter from S. Skinner Esquire to Major Geo: Philips—Dated November 9th 1804.—

Sir,

I received a letter a few days ago from Vatsavoy Jaggannaut Rauze professing his readiness to submit his claims to the Court, and I in consequence allowed him fifteen days from the 3d of this Month to lay down his arms and to appear here in person to answer the charges preferred against him—pro-
=mising

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promising, that if upon enquiry he should prove that he had not forfeited his claim, by attempting to take forcible possession of the Country which it is clear he has done, that his claim would be attended to and decided upon in conformity to the Hindoo law — I also informed him that if he signified his intention of proceeding here, that I would take care to prevent his being Molested on the road, and that he might depend upon his person being safe — I could therefore wish that no hostilities should be had recourse to until after the period abovementioned is expired — unless he should attempt to disturb the tranquillity of the Country; and to commit any depredations, in which case, of Course you need not consider yourself under any Obligation to keep the peace towards him — I merely wish he should have no grounds for hereafter asserting that he was afraid to avail himself of the Offer from the appearance of the troops in his neighbourhood, and that he was afraid to disband

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disband his peons — His letter to me was doubtless merely to gain time and that he never had any intention to proceed here I am thoroughly convinced but still I wish to avoid its being hereafter alledged, that I did not give him a fair Chance of submitting his Claims, and that he was driven by severity to have recourse to Arms.

(Signed) S. Skinner

A true Copy

(Signed) A. Campbell

Copy of a letter from Major G. Philips to S. Skinner — dated 10th November 1804.

Sir,

I am this Moment favored with your letter of the 9th Instant informing me that Vatsavoy Jagganaut Rauze had proposed by letter to submit his claims to the Court, and that you had allowed him fifteen days from the 3d of this Month to lay down his Arms and appear in person at Rajahmundry — I am concerned that circumstances place it beyond my power to give effect to your wishes, in

regard

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regard to a suspension of hostilities after overtures
of accommodation had been made by the Rebel Chiefs
and a Negotiation entered into which ended in
nothing — it was found necessary by the Manager
of this Zemundary to Collect his Troops and act
Offensively — For this purpose his whole force
entered the hills yesterday — and from the
nature of the service, it is now impracticable
to have any communication with them — The
roads at all times difficult and indistinct have
been rendered more so by the enemy — we could
therefore have very little hopes of tracing the
route of the Rajahs troops, and the attempt
would be attended with great danger. I shall
however immediately acquaint the Dewan with
what you have written on the subject — Your
observations on the insincerity of Jaggannat
Rauzee's Offers perfectly Coincide with my
Opinion — He saw at the time he wrote you
that a Storm was gathering and by an appli-
cation to the Court, he thought to divert it
for a time — If he should throw himself upon

my

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my protection within the time specified in your letter. You may depend on my shewing a due respect to the law – but if he comes down with his armed followers upon a presumption that the Country lays open to him, from the absence of the Rajahs troops, I shall treat him according to Military law which will be a little roughly. –

(Signed) Geo: Philips

A true Copy

(Signed) A. Campbell

Colonel Campbell

Commanding Northern Division

of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that by the latest advices from the hills the troops of this Zemindary had penetrated to within one Mile and a half of Goondole; where they had met with some obstacles from the road being obstructed – but they speak with confidence of surmounting these difficulties and of being in possession of that fastness before seen set this evening. The people Sir who have Committed

depredations

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depredations on this Zemindary possess no resources, and must ere now have submitted, had they not been privately supported by disaffected men who are enjoying the Rajahs bounty and protection — It is a matter of public Notoriety that the rebels have been encouraged and Assisted by such men — but when I urged the necessity of putting down internal treason, the Manager has replied, that perhaps he might not be able to furnish such proofs as are required by Courts of law — that if he failed to substantiate their guilt, he might be prosecuted for Assault and false imprisonment — and eventually for Murder if any lives were lost — Under these circumstances Sir, Cramped and fettered as I am by the timid Councils of a Native Minister, I must declare my incompetence to restore the peace of this Zemindary — Under a Minority and an embecile Government, if strong measures be not resorted to, tranquility cannot exist. —

Camp near Errypauhah
17th November 1804. —

(Signed) G. Philips — Majr. Comg.
a Detacht. in Peddapore Zemindary

(Signed) A Campbell
Resolved

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Resolved that the foregoing letter be taken into consideration in the Judicial Department.—

Lieutenant R. Bayer Otto having requested permission to join his Regiment, the President recommends that He be permitted to join it without prejudice to his appointment of Adjutant to the Body-Guard.—

Approved and Ordered Accordingly.—

Ed Strange

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Diary

1st Received the following Letter.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to inform you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Major Fletcher with five Companies of the 2nd Battalion 17th Regiment, three Companies of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment, and two field pieces was to march from Askah on the 10th Instant to Cooperate with Colonel Harcourt this the Goomsur, Nyagur, and Runpore Zemindaries against the Khoorda Rajah.—

From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army—Reporting the March of a Detachment under Major Fletcher from Askah to Cooperate with Colo. Harcourt against the Koordah Rajah. Has directed Mr. Paymr. Wilson to have in readiness at Ganjam Rice for 1000 Men for one Month &c.

I have instructed Mr. Wilson Paymaster to have in readiness at Ganjam — Rice for one thousand Men for one Month with carriage Bullocks &c. in addition to the quantity ordered on a former occasion.—

I have the honor to be &c.

Vizagapatam
18th November 1804

(Signed) A Campbell Colo
Comt

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Sent the following Letter.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General. To admit the Charges incurred by Lieutenant Colonel Wallace - a Salary of Pagodas 100 per month to be allowed to Captain Winfield in charge of the Depot at Galna - Lieut.t Coll.o Grant permitted to receive the Table allowance of his Rank from the period of his succeeding to the Command in Malabar and Canara - the arrears of that allowance to be paid to the executors of Colonel Montresor - To authorize payment of bills recommended by the Military Board - Copies of letters from Captains Bosc and Waugh enclosed - To rectify an error in the Allowances drawn by the Agents for the Commanders of His Majesty's Ships Sheerness and Arrogant - a pension equal to two thirds of his present pay to be granted to the Superannuated Draftsman in the Engineer's Office -

Para 1st. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to You the enclosed Extract of a Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, and to desire that You will admit the Charges therein stated to have been incurred under the authority of Lieutenant Colonel Wallace. -

2 I am also directed to acquaint You that His Lordship in Council has resolved that a Salary of 100 Pagodas per Month shall be allowed to Captain Winfield from the date of that Officer's appointment to the charge of the Depot at galna. -

3 The Governor in Council having resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Grant of the Bombay Establishment shall receive the Table allowance appointed for the Officer Commanding the forces in Malabar and Canara from

from the date of Colonel Montresor's Decease, and that the arrears of that allowance due before that period shall be paid to the Executors of Colonel Montresor; I am directed to desire that the — payments may be regulated accordingly. —

4 The Governor in Council desires that authority may be given for the payment of the bills recommended in the enclosed extract of a Letter from the Military Board, dated the 12th Instant. —

5 I enclose for Your consideration and report copies of Letters from Captain Bose. who formerly commanded the 2nd Madras — Battalion. and from Captain Waugh late Pay= =master and Commissary at the Molucca — Islands. —

6 I also enclose the Copy of a letter from the Agents for the Commanders of His Majestys Ships Sheerness and Arrogant, and am directed to desire that You will rectify the Error which has occurred in the Bills drawn for the

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the allowances of those Officers. —

7 The Governor in Council has resolved to grant to the Superannuated Draftsman, recommended in the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Chief Engineer, a Pension equal to the amount of two thirds of his present pay; and I am directed to desire that the payment of it may commence from the 20th Instant. —

Fort St George
28th November 1804

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secy to Government

Received and sent the following Letters entered in N B Nos 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. —

From the Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief —

From Captain Reed - Forwarding the proceedings of the Medical Board of the 26th Instant. —

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William —

To Captain Hook - Transmitting a Statement of payment to His Majestys Forces Serving under this Presidency. —

To the Accountant General —

To the Accountant General - Transmitting

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1st Transmitting for adjustment contingent expences incurred with the Division of the Army under Major General Wellesley. —

To the Officer Commanding at Vellore - To discontinue the collections on Grain at Vellore. —

To the Offier Commanding at Vellore —

To M. Boytard - Acquainting him that he will not be permitted to return to Bengal during the continuance of the present war. —

To M. Boytard

Sent the following Letters. —

2d.

To the Executors of the Estate of the late Major General Sir John Brathwaite.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of the 29th October last, and to acquaint You that directions have been issued to the Military Auditor General for authorising the payment to You of the amount of Offreckonings due to the late Major General Brathwaite

To the Executors of the Estate of the late Major General Sir John Brathwaite - The Military Auditor General has been directed to authorise payment to the amount of Offreckonings due to the late Major General Brathwaite —

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Brathwaite at the period of his decease, being Pagodas one thousand two hundred and forty five, fanams eighteen - and Cash five (P.s 1245.18.5) in conformity to your request. —

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I am
S.r Y.r
&c.

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

To Messrs. I Tulloh and
G. M. Knox
Attornies to Colonel Brown

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknow=ledge the receipt of Your letter of the 24.th October last, and to acquaint You that directions have been issued to the Military Auditor General for authorising the payment to you of the remain=ing shares of Offreckonings due to Colonel Brown for the Year 1800. 1801. 1802. and 1803 — amounting to Pagodas Five thousand eight hundred

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To Messrs. I. Tulloch and G. M. Knox, attor=nies to Colonel Brown. Acquainting them that the Military Auditor General has been instruc=ted to authorise the payment of the remain=ing shares of Off=reckonings due to Colonel Brown to end of 1803. —

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and thirty three- Fanams two and Cash Nine —

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I am &c. &c.
(Signed) G Strachey
Secy. to Govermt.

To Mr. Robert Campbell
Executor to the Will of the late
Colonel G: Fotheringham at
Bemilipatam.

Sir,

To Mr. Robert Campbell Executor to the Will of the late Col. Fotheringham at Bemilipatam - The Military Auditor Genl. has been directed to authorise payment of the amount of Offreckonings due to the late Colonel Fotheringham. —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th October last, and to acquaint You that Directions has been issued to the Military Auditor General for authorising the payment to you of the amount of Offreckonings due to the late Colonel Fotheringham at the time of his decease, being Pagodas Two thousand and fifty eight, fanams Two and Cash fifty two (Pagodas —

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Sam 8ve 8ve

(Signed) Geo Strachey.

Secy. to Government

Sent a Letter to Colonel Campbell

To the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army—

entered in M B. No 6— acknowledging the — receipt of his letter of the 20th Ultimo, and — enclosing copy of one dispatched in consequence to the Magistrate of Rajahmundry—

3d

Received the following Letter—

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

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My Lord,

Having examined the Estimate

From the Military Auditor General— Reporting on the Estimate of the Paymaster to the Subsidiary force at Poonah.—

of the Paymaster to the Poonah Subsidiary force for the Month of December 1804, which it was transmitted to me by the Military Paymaster General in a Letter, dated the 13th Ultimo. I have the honor to report that the Sum of Pagodas — Eighty three thousand. one hundred and Seventy

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3rd 83170 — —) is admissible and payable by Bills on the Military Paymaster General. —

2 I have deducted the Sum of — Pagodas One thousand and Four hundred (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 Pay= =master in preceding months. —

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I have the honor to be &c &c

/ Signed / I Brunton
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Received and sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos 7. 8. —

From the Town Major of Fort St George —

From Captain Thompson Reporting the death of two French prisoners of war. —

To the Military Paymaster General. —

To the Military Paymr General —

To the Military Paymaster — General — With the Military Auditor Generals report on the Estimate of the Paymaster to the Poonah Subsidiary force for the Current — month. —

Received

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Received the following Letter. —

The Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

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

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My Lord,

From the Envoy at Goa - Transmitting Copy of a Letter addressed by him to the Government of Bombay, Relative to the detention of a Regiment of Bombay Native Infantry at Goa. —

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I have the honor to transmit Copy of a Letter, I this day addressed to the — Honorable, the Governor in Council at — Bombay. —

The Carron having on board the 1st. Battalion 8th. Regiment Bombay Native Infantry passed this Harbour the 28th on her way to the Northward, and five Transports pro- = ceeding for the Troops in Malabar were spoken off this Port some days ago. —

I have the honor to be most respectfully, my Lord, Your Lordships most humble and most obedient Servant. —

(Signed) Willm. Clarke

Goa
30th October 1804

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To
4th Copy of a Letter addressed to the Honorable J.
Duncan Esqr. Governor in Council, Bombay from
Colonel Sir William Clarke, under date Goa —
30th October 1804 —

Sir,

Having this day learned from
very respectable authority, that by a new arrange=
=ment, and distribution, the Garrison of Goa is
to be henceforth furnished from your Presidency,
I deem it my duty to suspend, till further
orders, the embarkation of the 2d Battalion 4th
Regiment Bombay Native Infantry, as by so
doing, the expence, delay, and inconvenience
of replacing it by another of your Battalions
will be avoided. —

The 2nd Battalion 4th Regiment
was actually under orders for embarkation
on the 1st Proxims. —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) Willm Clarke

True Copy
(Signed) Willm Clarke
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The following Extract from the Proceedings of the public Department dated 17th November last is Ordered to be recorded in this Department.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department. Dated 17th Novr. 1804.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the public Department Recommending that the necessity of augmenting the Civil Establishment of this Presidency be brought under the Consideration of the Court of Directors by the next dispatch. and that the Senior Chaplain be called upon to state the number of Clergymen requisite for the Service of this Presidency.

The following Minute of the Right Honorable the President having returned from circulation is now recorded.—

By the dispatch of the next Fleet for Europe, I am anxious that the necessity of augmenting the Civil Establishment under this Presidency should be represented to the Court of Directors.—

It is my wish to present my ideas upon this Subject in the form of a Minute for the consideration of the Board. In order that we may be enabled to determine our recommendation with the greatest accuracy I propose that the Court of Sudder Adawlut,

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the Boards of Revenue and Trade, and the heads of all Offices be desired to make a return of the Number of Officers employed, and of Assistants required in each separate Department - In estimating the amount of the latter, consideration should be had to the average of casualties - and to the time necessary for those previous acquirements which are demanded in the Superior Stations - It is necessary also while we are endeavoring to obviate the inconvenience which is felt from the inadequate supply of Civil Servants whence arises the necessary consequence of employing Persons not properly qualified, that we should not run into the other extreme - We must take care not to injure the interests of individuals by extending the number - beyond the demand for their services within a reasonable period of time - I recommend also that the first Chaplain at the Presidency should be called upon to state the Number of -

Clergymen

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5 clergymen required for the Service of this Presidency, and that he may be requested to add such suggestions as may tend in his opinion to improve this part of our Establishment, upon the respectability of which, depends not only individual comfort, but also the maintenance of our national character in the opinions of a Religious People.—

(Signed) W Bentinck

Approved and Ordered accordingly.—

(A true Extract)

(Signed) G: G: Keble

Sec.y to Government

Received the following Letter.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the forces in the Tinnevelly District Reporting the disturbances in Travancore.

Although I cannot entertain any doubt that His Lordship in Council has not been duly apprised by the Resident at Travancore of the deranged State of public affairs in that Country, I nevertheless think it my duty to request you

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You to report to Government, that private intelligence
of a very recent date, authorises me to state, that
intestine commotions of the most serious nature
now agitate that province; have avowedly —
threatened the life of the executive Minister
of the Prince; have trenched on the dignity of
the character, and, perhaps menaced the personal
safety of the British Resident. Of the origin,
progress, or actual causes of this insurrection,
it were needless, even if I were competent, to
attempt any detail; But under a Knowledge
that Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay has retired
to Cochin, with a Brigade of troops belonging
to Travancore, (whose attachment he thinks he
has secured) where he "is taking measures to —
"maintain his position until reinforcements —
"arrive"; that the greater part of the troops are
moving at this instant in a northerly direction,
from every Quarter of Travancore; that a body
of about 4000 Men was assembled at —

Trivandram

Trivandram where the Rajah was in person; so that the whole Country is armed declaredly against the Minister who has resisted the orders of the Prince; that a new Dallaway has been appointed, and that such a state of confusion and Anarchy prevails in every quarter, that it is impossible to distinguish what is directed by the legitimate authority of the Rajah, from the popular or perhaps party spirit, of the enemies of the Minister and his measures — I have judged it to be incumbent upon me to direct the Corps. I command / the 2d Battalion 1st 16 Regiment / to be in readiness to march; in the view of causing a diversion by an eventual movement towards Travancore, if an actual aggression occurs: by an attack upon Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay at Cochin, within the Company's territories. —

I trust this measure will meet His Lordship's approbation. —

It only remains for me to bring

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bring under the notice of His Lordship in Council,
that in consequence of the ordered movement of
the 2nd Battalion 6th Regiment from Madura,
and the march of the 2nd Battalion 23d Regimt.
for that Garrison, there are no Troops in this —
Province, but the Corps I command, from which
there are now considerable details detached. —

Palamcottah
27th November 1804

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient
Servant —

(Signed) Alex: Dyce
Lieutenant Colo. Commandg.
Tinnevelly District. —

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Wednesday the 5th December 1804

William Petrie and John Chamier } Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved. —

Read the following Letters from the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. from His Secretary and from the Adjutant General of the Army. —

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Officer Commanding the Army in chief. Recommending that the 2nd Regiment of Native Cavalry may be removed from Arcot to Connitore. —

In order that the 2d Regiment of Cavalry may be more speedily refitted. I beg leave to recommend to Your Lordship in Council that, that Corps may be directed to remove from Arcot

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Arcot to the cantonment at Conniture. where there is Accommodation for the sick Men. and Horses of the Regiment. and request Your — Lordships authority to give the necessary orders —

I have the honor to be
Hon. Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Dugld. Campbell
Major General

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
3rd December 1804

Resolved that directions be given in General Orders for the removal of the 2nd Regiment of Native Cavalry from the cantonment at Arcot to Conniture. —

The Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

By desire of Major General Campbell I have the honor to transmit you Bills for Contingent Charges incurred by the Subsidiary force serving with His Highness the Peishwah. in the months of July. August and September last. —

From the Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief with bills for Contingent charges incurred by the Subsidiary force at Poonah, together with the Abstracts of Allowances due to Brigade Major Millward for September & October. —

Considering

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Considering the Detachment formed at Bellary of such a strength as to require a Staff Officer. Major General Campbell in August last ordered Captain Millward to act as Major of Brigade on the march to Malabar, and as Captain Millward has been continued in that situation by Lieutenant Colonel Macleod, I have also the honor to enclose his abstracts for the Months of September and October for the allowances usually granted to Officers doing that duty. —

Major General Campbell recommends that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to direct the Military Auditor General to admit those charges, and to order that they may be returned by him for insertion on the Books of the respective Paymasters. —

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) Tho.s Reed
Sec.y

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
3d December 1804.

Resolved

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Resolved to authorise the —
charges recommended to be sanctioned in the —
foregoing Letter. —

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St George

Sir,

Major General Campbell has directed me to request You will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed letter from Major Howden, of the 1st — Battalion 2nd Regiment of Bombay Native Infantry, requesting permission to proceed to Bombay. —

From the Adjutant Genl. of the Army. Enclosing an application from Major Howden for permission to proceed to Bombay. —

Major General Campbell recommends that Major Howden's request may be complied with. —

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) P. A Agnew
Adjutant General of
the Army

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3rd December 1804

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The Right Honorable

Lord Bentinck.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

My Lord,

After an absence of Twenty four Years from Great Britain and finding my Health much impaired from the length of — Residence in India, as also from a very disagreeable disorder I have been long troubled with, I now beg leave to transmit the enclosed certificate and have to request Your Lordship's permission to proceed to Bombay for one Month for the recovery of my health; preparatory to my — departure for Europe by one of the first Ships of this Season. —

(Signed) A: Howden
Major 1st. Battalion 2nd
Regt. Bombay Native
Infantry

Coraly
20th November 1804

I do hereby certify that Major A: Howden of the 1st. Battalion 2nd. Regiment Bombay

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Bombay Native Infantry has been for several months past in an ill state of health. and I solemnly and Sincerely declare that I am of opinion a change of air is essentially necessary to his recovery — I do therefore recommend his being permitted to proceed to Sea for that purpose. —

(Signed) Wm. Gonstay
Asst. Surgeon 1st Battn 2d Regiment

Corally
2nd November 1804

Resolved that Major Howden of the Bombay Establishment be permitted to proceed to that Presidency on Furlough until further orders. —

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

Resolution of the Governor in Council.
Dated 5th December 1804

Medical Board
26th November 1804

From the Medical Board. Submitting a List of Medical Gentlemen qualified to Correspond with Dr. Buchanan on the Subject of the Natural History of India.

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1 The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge

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acknowledge the receipt of
Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter
dated the 17th Instant —
enclosing a Copy of a letter
from the Accountant —
General, to which they will
pay due attention.

2nd. In respect to such
observations as Mr. Assistant
Surgeon Leyden may have
to offer, on the subject of
the proposed Enquiry of
Doctor Buchanan the
Medical Board will in obe=
=dience to the orders of the
Right Honorable the —
Governor in Council imme=
=diately instruct that
Gentleman, to forward them
through the Channel of the
Superintendent

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Superintendent of the Mysore Survey.—

3rd The Medical Board regret that answers to their instructions, relative to the natural History of India, are not yet received from all the Divisions—It would appear however, that the Gentlemen whose names are annexed, may, from their general qualifications and what they have stated from themselves, be considered — qualified to correspond with Doctor Buchanan on the Subject of Zoology - and the Board will consider it their duty, to forward to His Lordship in Council without delay every favorable communi-

-cation

Ordered that a Copy of these Proceedings be transmitted from the public Department for the information of the Governor General in Council.—

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communication that in
future may be received by
them. —

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

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

(Signed) Geo Strachey
Secy to Govermt

List of Medical Gentlemen deemed
qualified to correspond with Doctor Buchanan
on the Subject of Zoology. —

Mr. Boswell	Presidency
Mr. Baillie	Vizagapatam
Mr. Fitzgerald	Presidency
Mr. McKenzie	Presidency
Dr. Dunbar	Ganjam

Mr

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Mr. Fallofield — Chittledroog
Mr. Hay — Trichinopoly
Mr. Gavin Trotter — Rajamundry
Mr. Scarman — Presidency
Mr. Andrew — Mysore
Mr. Heyne — Bangalore
Mr. Dickson — Mysore
Mr. Riviere — Malabar
Mr. Leyden — Mysore Survey
Mr. Rose — Chicacole
Dr. White
Mr. Davis } Bombay Establishment
Mr. Palmer — Malabar

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 the honor to —

From the Military Board — Submitting a report on the papers relating to the Accounts of the late Colonel Carlisle as — Commissary General of Stores &c. during the mysore

1.

Acknowledge the receipt of Letter from the Chief Secretary

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Mysore War. enclose Correspondence with the Officer Commanding the northern Division of the Army regarding the necessity for erecting a Battery for the protection of the road of Vizagapatam and for erecting a Signal Staff and purchase of a Boat. Submit a bill from the Officer late in Command of Tripassore. Submit also a letter from the Resident in Mysore requesting leave to receive five of the Egyptian Horses in charge of the Officer Commanding the Body Guard. forward an estimate of the expence of glazing the windows and painting the floor of the drawing Room in the Office of the Chief Engineer. Recommend payment of bills and advances of Cash—

Secretary of Government under date the 21st of November. also Letters with enclosures from the Secretary in the Military Department dated the 15th November.—

2nd. The necessary orders have been given in consequence of Your Lordships directions to us. and we have the honor to submit our Report upon the papers relating to the Accounts of the late Colonel Carlisle, as Commissary General of Stores and Subordinate Agent in the Bullock Department during the Mysore War.—

3rd. The objects of Colonel Bells address. as Executor for the late Colonel Carlisle were first. To obtain the sanction of the Military Board for the unauthorized Payment of a sum of Money to the Head Servant of Lieutenant Colonel Carlisle. as Sub Agent. and for declining to pay the same Sum to Vencata Runga Pilly the head Servant of the late principal Agent.—

4th

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4th The Sum in question arose from the moiety of customs levied under authority of Government, on the hire of Bullocks employed in the Ordnance Department during the Mysore War, and on the donation given to the Owners of these Bullocks. this Sum had been allotted by Government to Vencata Runga Pilly under positive orders, published by Proclamation, and communicated by this Board to Colonel Carlisle as a Rule for his guidance. —

5th The second object of Colonel Bells application, was to obtain payment of a Sum stated to have been expended in Salaries and other expences of an Office Establishment — Considerably exceeding, what in the opinion of this Board would have been Amply sufficient. —

6th The Proclamation published by Government on the 21st March 1800. on the repeated application of the principal and Subordinate Agents, for a Rule to be laid down for

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for the adjustment of their accounts. positively directed the appropriation of the custom — the stoppage of which was the for the first time. sanctioned as follows" that is to say. "one half to the head Servant of the late — "principal Agent and the other half to be — "divided among the principal Owners." the same proclamation provided that no prin- cipal Owner should be entitled to receive his portion of the custom. or Commission, untile the whole of the accounts of his division — should have been finally settled. and "that "no part of the authorised Commission — "should be paid to the head Servant of the "late principal Agent. until the whole of "the Accounts of the Bullock Department "shall have been finally arranged." — 7th "

Hence it will appear that the Military Board were not at liberty to make a change in the allotment of the

proportion

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proportion of custom assigned by the orders of Government to Vencata Runga Pilly the head Servant of the late principal Agent; and that the payment asserted to have been made to the head Servant of the late Colonel Carlisle Sub-agent, (the accounts of whose Department are not yet finally settled) could not have afforded even the insufficient Plea now set up, to vest in him the right of another, had not the Subordinate Agent of the Store Department acted in positive opposition to the orders which were furnished for his guidance.—

3d The Military Board think it necessary to cite for the information of Your Lordship in Council, the Paragraphs of the Proclamation of the 21st March immediately following that which limits the period of Payment, to the time when the whole of the Accounts shall have been finally arranged.—

"That the principal Agents and

"and the several subordinate Agents shall —
"immediately assemble at the Presidency to see
"that the Accounts are so adjusted and finally
"settled, and that every Subordinate Agent is and
"will be held responsible for the adjustment
"of the Accounts of the Bullocks attached to
"his Department and the principal Agent for
"the whole." —

" And it is hereby notified
"to all persons concerned, that any person actually
"disobeying the above Orders or detected in using
"means to evade or Counteract this the declared
"intention of Government, shall be punished in
"the most exemplary manner." —

9th " On the subject of the Office
Establishment claimed by the Executor of the
late Colonel Carlisle amounting to Pagodas 4071"
5" 20. The Military Board have formed their
opinion on that of the Military Auditor General,
whose expirience in the nature of Accounts and
the assistance required for their Adjustment —

warranted

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warranted, as we conceived our adoption of his ideas on the subject. The Sum of Pagodas 2,252- has been accordingly admitted in full of this expenditure. —

10th It is possible that the late sub-Agent may have expended a larger Sum than that which has been allowed, but we have ever deemed it our duty to regulate the public expenditure under our Superintendence by what we conceive necessary for the Service of the public, not by the charges which might arise from the improvidence of its Subordinate Agents. —

11th Colonel Bells letter of the 29th October 1804. having stated that the Proclamation for the Adjustment of the Accounts was made one Year after the principal business of Accounts was settled, we think it our duty to call to the recollection of Government, that until the stoppage of the usual custom was sanctioned by that Proclamation, the Bullock

owners

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Owners had uniformly resisted the claim, and — consequently that the date of its publication in no shape operates in favor of the claim. made by Colonel Bell in behalf of the late Colonel Carlisle. —

12th " We trust that this Report will prove Satisfactory to Your Lordship, and have the honor to return the Papers to which it — refers. —

13th " We beg leave to submit to Your Lordship in Council, a Letter and its — Enclosures addressed to us by Colonel Campbell Commanding the Northern Division of the Army together with a Sketch Survey elucidatory of them. also a Copy of our reply of this date, and of Our former instructions to that Officer. —

14th In explanation of this Subject we have the honor to state that the original determination of the Military Board regarding the nature and number of Ordnance to be allotted for protecting the road at Vizagapatam,

was

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was founded on their Knowledge of the very inadequate means which that Garrison affords for working or eventually for defending the Bat=teries proposed. — We consider the Protection 15th to be derived from a Battery on the Dolphins nose as depending more on the apprehension it might produce on the Enemy than on the actual damage to be expected from its Fire, it being well known that Ships will seldom risk the possible consequence which might be produced by red hot shot or shells taking place by venturing within their range. —

16th The Number of Guns proposed by the Military Board, are amply sufficient to produce this alarm, and that number might be worked by the small Garrison of the place: but if heavier Guns in greater Numbers, were, as proposed by Colonel Campbell, mounted on the Hill, the difficulty of working them would produce an

an in-efficient Fire, which might tempt an Enemy to land at the back of the Hill, where it is easy of access, and to destroy the Battery — which the Garrison would not be able to — protect. —

17th So long as Vizagapatam is occupied by a Garrison, as inefficient as that which is now allotted for it, the protection it can afford to Ships must be ideal, and for the purposes of — ideal protection, the Military Board deem the Ord- =nance they had proposed amply sufficient — The large Amount of expence proposed to be incurred, for the erection of more extensive Batteries, forms in their opinion an additional reason for rejecting that proposal. —

18 We recommend that Government may authorise the erection of a Signal Staff, and the purchase of a Boat, as proposed by Colonel Campbell. —

19th The Officer late in Command of Tripassore having addressed a letter to us,

we

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we have the honor to submit it to the consider-
=ration of Government. it is accompanied by a
Bill for the amount alluded to in it. —

20th We beg to lay before Your
Lordship in Council, Copy of a Letter from the
Resident of Mysore, requesting permission to
receive five of the Egyptian horses in charge of
the Officer Commanding the Body Guard, and
we beg to be favored with the Orders of Government
on the Subject. —

21st The Chief Engineer having
represented the necessity of glazing the windows
and painting the floor of the drawing room in
his Office, to prevent the dust from injuring
the Plans, we called for an Estimate of the
expense of executing these works, which we
now forward. —

22nd We recommend pay-
=ment of the following enclosed Bills, and
advances of Cash Viz.t. —

№ 1 Quarterly account of
the

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the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency for articles furnished for the service of the Arsenal during the quarter ending 31st October 1804 amounting to Pagodas 7,582.4.69.—

No 2 and 3. Bills of Lieutenant Colonel Biester of the Engineer's Department at Goa, for Buildings erected and repairs performed at Goa and Agoada under authority from Colonel Sir William Clarke amounting to Pagodas 8456 37.11— The amount of these Bills has been already paid by Order of Colonel Clarke, and We recommend their being sanctioned by Government as Vouchers for the Paymaster.—

No 4. Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Malabar for Salt Provisions purchased for the use of the Troops at Cannikte, amounting to Pagodas 12.8.24—

No 5 Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Malabar for Salt Provisions purchased for the use of the Troops at Lackincottah

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Lackericottah amounting to Pagodas 57.. 6.—

№6 Bill of the Engineer

at Seringapatam for repairs executed to the

Barracks in that Garrison occupied by His—

Majesty's Regiment De Meuron—Amounting

to Pagodas 15.. 21.. 29 of which the Balance

still due to Lieutenant Cleghorn, is Pagodas

5.. 27.. 64.—

We recommend an advance

of Pagodas 737.. 10.. 36 to the Engineer in the

Ceded Districts, being one third of the estimated

expence of erecting two additional Barracks,

Guard Room and Cangie House for an

European Regiment of Light Dragoons—

at the Cavalry Cantonment near Ballay.

—and

An advance of Pagodas

552.. 19.. 8 to the Agent of Supply, being one

third of the estimated amount of an Indent

authorised by us for articles of Military

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Stores required for the immediate use of the Arsenal. —

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We have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) Dug.l Campbell
" D Smith
" P A Agnew
" I Brunton
" Alex.r Brip

To Lieutenant Colonel Robert Bell
Security for Colonel Charles Carlisle
Subordinate agent for Draught
and Carriage Cattle in the
Ordnance Department. —

Sir,

I am directed by the Military Board to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to order that the Bullock Accounts in the Ordnance and Store Department for the campaign of 1798/9 shall be without delay finally adjusted on

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on the principle here-under detailed; and I am to express their desire that the necessary steps may be immediately taken by you for that purpose. —

Store Department.

Balance due to Government by the Subordinate Agent upon the final close of his Accounts	1,563 . 6 . 3.	
Deduct the hire of 12 Carts or Bandies which Major Symons would not admit, because there was no regular Voucher to support the charge — but as it appears they were actually employed, the charge may be admitted	360 . . —	
Real balance due to Government		1,203 . 6 . 3
Amount of Office Establishment to be allowed to the Subordinate Agent as per enclosure A 1	2,252 . . —	
Deduct real balance due to Government as above	1,203 . 6 . 3	
Balance in favor of Subordinate Agent		1,048 . 35 . 77

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The Subordinate Agent is to pay to Vencata Runga Pillay the late Native manager to the late Principal agent the Sum of Pagodas 4022.14.22 being a moiety of customs agreeably to the Orders of Government - although by the Subordinate Agents detailed Disbursements only Pagodas 3.158.12.64 remains due to the Petty Owners, yet the Subordinate Agent must be held responsible for the amount due to the Head and Petty Owners who have not signed the Registers being Pagodas 20,463.12 - for it is obvious that until the Head Owners sign or acknowledge their accounts current, and the Petty Owners sign the Registers, no Settlement is, or can be, made.

The enclosure B is the Account Current between the Subordinate Agent and Government, framed upon the principle by which Government have decided that the accounts shall be adjusted - any other document which You may require in elucidation of the

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accounts may be obtained on application at the Office of the Military Board—

In regard to the claim of — Colonel Carlisle and certain Head owners upon Vencata Runga Pillay, on account of unauthorised stoppages for Old Bullocks, which have been ordered to be refunded, it has been determined that the parties themselves must take such measures as may appear to them best calculated to recover the Amount from Vencata Runga Pillay — Colonel Carlisles' claim under this head amounts to Pagodas 1043. 6. 78½. —

A security will be required from You, as the Agent of Colonel Carlisle for the due Adjustment of the balance of Pagodas 20463 12 — for which as before stated, Colonel Carlisle is held responsible by Government — You will accordingly be pleased to forward to me an obligation for that amount. —

(Signed) John Macleane
Sec.y Mil.y Board
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Establishment of Servants &c. allowed to the Subordinate Agent in the Store Department.

				℘	ℱ	℔	℘	ℱ	℔
From 1st February to 30th June 1799.									
1 Asst. to head Manager	at 20	Pagodas		100	"	"			
1 Writer	at 15	Ditto		75	"	"			
1 Head Conicopoly	at 8	Ditto		40	"	"			
2 Asst. Ditto	at 3	do	each	30	"	"			
1 Cash Keeper & Shroff	a 4	do		20	"	"			
2 Peons	a 2	do		20	"	"	285	"	"
From 1st July to 31st December 1799.									
1 Asst. to head Manager	@ 20	Pagodas		120	"	"			
1 Writer	a 15	do		90	"	"			
1 Head Conicopoly	a 8	do		48	"	"			
2 Assist. D.	a 3	do		36	"	"			
1 Cash keeper and Shroff	a 4	do		24	"	"			
2 Peons				24	"	"	342	"	"
From 1st January to 31st December 1800									
1 Assist. to head manager	at 20	Pagodas		240	"	"			
1 Writer	at 15	do		180	"	"			
1 Head Conicopoly	at 8	do		96	"	"			
1 Assist. at	3	do		36	"	"			
2 Peons	a 2	do		48	"	"	600	"	"
Carried over							1,227	"	"

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									P	F	C	P	F	C
								Brought forward	"	"	"	1,227	"	"
								From 1st January to 31st December 1801						
1	Assistant	to	Head	Manager	at	20	Pagodas		240	"	"			
2	Writers				at	10	and 5	Do	180	"	"			
1	Head	Conicopoly			at	8		Do	96	"	"			
2	Assistant	Do			at	3		Do	72	"	"			
1	Shroff				at	3		Do	36	"	"			
2	Peons				at	2		Do	48	"	"	672	"	"
								From 1st January to 30th April 1802.						
1	Assistant	to	Head	Manager	at	20	Pagodas		80	"	"			
2	Writers				at	10	& 5	Do	60	"	"			
1	Head	Conicopoly			at	8		Do	32	"	"			
2	Assistant	Do			at	3		Do each	24	"	"			
1	Shroff				at	3		Do	12	"	"			
2	Peons				at	2		Do	16	"	"	224	"	"
	Servants Wages since 30th April last to this date at 26 Pagodas per Month is four Months											104	"	"
	Allowance for Stationary for the use of this Department											25	"	"
								Total Star Pagodas				2,258	"	"

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
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(Signed) John Macleane
Sec.y Mil.y Board.

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To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st November last, which did not came to hand till 24th January.—

The situation I stand in as representative of Colonel Carlisle respecting the Adjustment of Bullock accounts, and the peculiar circumstance of the case, will I trust justify my addressing you at some length for the information and consideration of the Military Board, and ultimately for the decision of Government, if the Board should consider it necessary.—

Colonel Carlisle's state of Health being such as to require his immediate removal to Europe, he urged by every means in his power a decision on the Bullock accounts of his Department whilst Commissary General of Stores, in order that he might be relieved from all embarrassment, from leaving Accounts unsettled

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unsettled, which his mind could ill support, being in a very reduced and debilitated state; — The accounts had long been submitted by Govern= =ment to the adjustment of Major Symons, — whose Statements had been delivered to the Military Board, and for whose determination Colonel Carlisle most anxiously and urgently applied, but as it could not be obtained, it became necessary for a Surety to become answerable for the — adjustment of the Accounts, on the final decision of Government, else he could not embark for Europe, and he confidently believed the final settlement of the accounts would be made on the principle suggested by Major — Symons. —

Colonel Carlisle is certainly bound to clear the outstanding Balances, and which would long since have been done but for disputes between the Head and Petty owners in adjusting their accounts. I have the honor to state that the unsigned accounts are reduced to

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to one head owner and fifteen Petty Owners.
Total amount 750 Pagodas or there-about, and
which shall be adjusted as soon as the parties
arrive at Madras, being now at Rammiseram

The allowance for Office
Establishment as by Major Symons State=
=ment is Pagodas ..... 4071.. 5.. 20
Allowed as per Your Letter 21st
November Statement A ..... } 2252.. 0.. 0.

Star Pagodas — 1819.. 5.. 20

I beg the attention of the Board
to this deduction which Colonel Carlisle never
could have the most distant Idea would
have been made, and I trust that upon recons=
=dering the charge the Military Board will be
of opinion it is reasonable and fair. —

The necessity of an Office
Establishment is acknowledged, and I doubt not
it will be admitted, that Servants of character
and ability were necessary: the only matter then
is

is, whether the reduced Establishment admitted as for Statement A could be equal to the extensive duties to be performed either with respect to — Numbers, or Hire; — every Individual Member of the Military Board knows the extravagant rates of Hire to Servants in Camp, and the high, indeed exorbitant, Wages demanded by Men capable of Book-Keeping and management of Business is notorious, — therefore I shall not say more respecting this charge, butrely on the candour of the Board to admit that which was deemed a fair Establishment by Major Symons, and this I do with confidence as on comparison with other Departments, I know it will appear reasonable, and was unavoi-=dable. —

Your letter advises, "that the "Subordinate Agent of the draft and Carriage "Cattle Ordnance Department is to pay to — "Vencata Runga Pillay, the late Native manager "4022. 14. 22 being a Moiety of Custom agreeably to

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the orders of Government."—

This decision no doubt is on supposition that Vencata Runga Pillay conducted the business for which the allowance was originally authorised, but as that was not the case, at any period subsequent to 1st. February 1799, I consider that the circumstance only requires being understood to ensure the allowance of custom being admitted for the real Manager of the Department, whose services will be considered deserving the compensation of the usual moiety custom.—

The personal attendance of the Commissary General of Stores, to every Disbursement of single Pagodas or small payments of Cash and every interior matter of the extensive and intricate Bullock accounts of the Department could never be intended or feasible; if the grand object of his charge was attended to.— and here I trust it is only

necessary

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necessary to ascertain did Vencata Runga Pillay, do and perform those duties, which entitle the Manager or Servant to the Established Custom?

He most assuredly did not in the Ordnance Department. The total Moiety of Custom in the Ordnance Department appears to be 3,851.14.32, and not as Stated P 4,022.14.22.

I now solemnly declare from Colonel Carlisles assurances and from his managers acknowledgments to me, that every Iota of the Custom 3,851.14.32 was received by the Native Manager, and never directly or indirectly either given to Colonel Carlisle or carried to his Credit, but deemed long established by authority, a consideration for fatigue, responsibility and activity in such extensive and intricate concerns, and surely he who performed the work is entitled to the remuneration, and not Vencata Runga Pillay who has been recompensed for his trouble both in

the

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the moiety of custom and office Establishment for the period that he managed the Department Bullock accounts. prior to the 1st February, the date when the charge was delivered to the Subordi=nate Agents.—

From this explanation, and the Justice of the cause, I shall here rest it for the reconsideration of the Military Board, and with a request that this letter may be submitted to the decision of Government with an Assurance that if Colonel Carlisle is obliged to pay to Vencata Runga Pillay the Moiety of Custom 4022. 14. 22

and that the deduction from the Office Establishment of . . . 1819. 5. 20

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be confirmed, it will be considerably more than all the Salary he received during the period he was Commissary General of Stores, and Sean Apert would take nearly every Pagoda he is possessed of in the World after a period of 25 Years

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Years Service in the Country. —

I shall transmit an account current as appears correct from the Documents in my posession, balance in favor of Colonel Carlisle, Star Pagodas 2,867. 41. 17. for which I entreat an Order of Payment to enable me to discharge the remainning Demands, and on behalf of Colonel Carlisle I trust the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will decree the Moiety of custom to remain as it was disposed of, and explained in this letter, as it would be impossible to get it back from the Servants who received it as a right. —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Hble Servt.
/ Signed / Robt. Bell
Lieut. Col. Security
for Colo. Chas. Carlisle

To Lieutenant Colonel Robt. Bell
Security for Colonel Charles Carlisle
&c &c

Sir,

I am directed by the Military Board

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Board to acquaint you that in consequence of the receipt of your letter of the 8th April last, they have attentively considered the Provisions of the G:O dated 2nd January 1799, establishing Regulations for the Department of the principal agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks with the Grand Army in 1799, and appointing Subordinate agents for the internal regulation of the Store, Grain, and Camp Equipage Departments.— and that it does not appear from that order ever to have been the intention of Government to allow the Subordinate Agents an Office Establishment or any allowance whatever (with the exception of a charge for a Conicopoly at 5 Pagodas per Month for every 2,000 Bullocks.) over and above the Monthly Salary of Pagodas 500— — fixed for them by the 35th Paragraph of the G:O: above= =mentioned.—

The Board understand that Vencata Runga Pillay was not relieved from the

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the management and responsibility of the Depart=
=ments of the different Subordinate Agents until
may 1800; at which period he delivered up the
Cash, Accounts, Vouchers &c. to the respective
Subordinate Agents, agreeably to their desire; that
the duties of the Several Departments were carried
on and conducted (under his management) by
the Official Servants of the Department of the
principal agent, and that the accounts were not kept
separately, but general; of course the Subordinate
Agents could have no occasion for separate
Office Establishments; and if they thought pro=
=per to engage Servants for their respective Depart=
=ments, without being authorized so to do, it
does not follow that the Public should be
subjected to additional expence on that
Account.

The charge for Official
Servants, made by the native manager to the
late principal Agent (from 1st. December 1798

to

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to 31st October 1800.) amounted to Pagodas 14,494.
35.30. of which Pagodas 8,659:43.30 (from
December 1798 to 31st march 1800.) has been
admitted; there is therefore an error in allowing
the Establishments of the Subordinate Agents
to be drawn from February 1799- these Establish=
=ments appeared to the Board to be ample for
the purposes for which they were allotted, but they
cannot be permitted to be drawn for any periods
previous to the delivering up of the accounts of
those Departments by Vencata Runga Pillay
Viz.t May 1800- because it fully appears that all
the Bullock accounts were kept by him until
that period. —

The Subordinate agents in the
Store, Grain, and Camp Equipage Departments
were appointed merely for the interior Regulation
of each Department, as it was found that the
due execution of the Service and the duties which
were required to be performed, as well by the
Cattle

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Cattle as by the People attached to them, could not possibly be attended to with effect by the Principal Agent alone, whose business was that of general Superintendent, and it appears by the 6th and 7th Paragraphs of the G. O. before alluded to, that the responsibility for the care of the Stores, Grain and Provisions only, was attached to them, for which they received handsome Salaries.—

Giving therefore the whole Subject an impartial consideration, it appears to the Military Board that there can be no doubt but the management and responsibility so far as regards the Supplying of Bullocks, in the first instance and the pecuniary disbursements of the Agency, continued with Vencata Runga Pillay until may 1800: when he delivered over to the respective Subordinate Agents the Cash Accounts Vouchers &c belonging to each Department—consequently he Vencata Runga

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Runga Pillay) alone is the Person entitled to receive the moiety of Customs, agreably to the Orders of Government dated 21st March 1800 — Paragraphs 6th and 10th —

With respect to the Amount due to Head and Petty Owners, who have not signed their Accounts Current and Registers, the Board adhere to their opinion that "the Subordi= "nate Agents should be held responsible for "the amount due to Head and Petty Owners who "have not signed their Accounts Current and = "Registers." — If, however, any of the Head or Petty Owners have since that period, signed their Accounts Current and Registers, the Security required will be limited to the actual amount of those that are not signed at the time the Security is given. —

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14th May 1804

(Signed) John Macleane
Secretary Mad. Board

To

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To the Secretary of the Military Board,

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow=
=ledge the receipt of your letter of 14th. may—
advising "that it does not appear to the Military
"Board from the General Orders 2nd. January 1799,
"to have been the intention of Government to
"allow the Subordinate Agents for Office Establish=
"ment or any allowance whatever (with the exception
"of a Charge for a Conicopoly for every 2000 bullocks)
"over and above the 500 Pagodas fixed
"Salary."— "That the Military Board
"understand that Vencata Runga Pillay was not
"relieved from the management of the Depart=
"ment of the Subordinate Agents until May
"1800— That the duties of these Departments
"were carried on and conducted by him, with
"the Official Servants of the Principal Agent.
"— And, that the Accounts were not Kept
"seperately but general, and that of course the
Sub=

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"Sub-agents had no occasion for seperate Office
"Establishments. and that it fully appears to
"the Military Board that the Bullock —
"accounts were Kept by him Vencata Runga
"Pillay until may 1800." — "and that Vencata
"Runga Pillay in consequence of his management
"in the Disbursements of the Agency in the
"different Departments, is alone the Person
"entitled to receive the moiety of custom —
"agreeably to the Orders of Government. —

My Letter of 8th April explained the situation Istand in as represen=
=tative of Colonel Carlisle, and as such I am Justified in endeavouring to avert by every means in my power, the very injurious conse=
=quence that threaten his Fortune and character, by now withholding from him the Office Establishment. nearly in Toto, which was — deemed by Major Symons fair and reasonable, but reduced by the Military Board, and their Statement

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Statement A 21st November 1803 handed me to
receive the amount, but which I could not
consistently do without reference, when in reply
I am told that "that reduced allowance" cannot be
"permitted to be drawn by the Sub-Agents as it
was an error its being before allowed" although
the Military Board in their Secretaries Letter
of 21st November 1803, detail the principle on
which the final Settlement shall take place;
as directed by the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council, and which directs the Office Establish-
=ment Statement A Pagodas 2,252.—

From the Circumstances of the
Bullock accounts having been so long before
the Military Board, and the clear and distinct
Report thereon made by Major Symons who
was specially appointed to adjust them, it is
a matter of surprize that the Board should
now say that Vencata Runga Pillay had
the management and responsibility of the
department

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department of the Sub Agent of the Ordnance Cattle until may 1800, and that he conducted the Department, and that he Kept the Accounts seperately, and that it appears to the Board that all Bullock Accounts were Kept by him until that period.' —

As the simple assertion of Vencata Runga Pillay, must not have a prefe=rence to Documents, (hitherto considered incontrovertible) namely "the duly certified acKnowledgements of Settlement of Accounts, agreeably to the Form Established for Subordinate Agents: and the certificates of Major Symons — all which are forthcoming, in the European and native Longuages: and witnessed by Europeans and Natives, to which no idea of incorrectness has ever been made known, with my Knowledge. I trust with confidence that the sentiments of the Military Board as expressed in Letter of 14th may will be revised; for the misrepresentation on which such

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such sentiments are grounded are glaring!—

I shall detail certain particulars

of the Regulations of 2nd January 1799. which

will serve to shew that it was not a choice in the

Subordinate agents to keep such accounts: and

it will I trust never after be offered as an—

argument, that the Sub Agent Ordnance—

Department must beat the expence on that

account of very nearly equal to the whole of the

Salary received by him.—

G O 2nd January 1799

" Directs principal agent

* Para 1st "to furnish Sub-agents, to whom Department

"Bullocks are sent, with such information

"to enable the Sub-agents to make the Stop=

"=pages from the Monthly pay".—

"Directs the Stoppages

* Para 2nd "to be made from Monthly hire for advances

"to owners of 3/4 Pagodas per month principal

"Agent to give directions to this object".—

As

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* Para 6 "As the interior detail and "due execution of the Service and duties which "are to be performed as well by the Cattle as "the People attached to them, cannot possibly "be attended to with effect by the principal "agent alone, whose chief business is to be that "of general Superintendant, and Subordinate Agents "will be appointed for the interior regulation of "each Department."—

* Para 7. "The Commissary of Stores, "the Commissary of Grain, and the Commissary "of provisions in the Field are respectively to "hold the Sub-Agencies in their several Depart= "=ments &c."—

* Para 9th "In consequence of the res= "=ponsibility required from the Heads of "Departments in the 7th Article, and that it "may not happen that the responsibility for "the loss of provisions and Stores shall be "disavowed from the time they are moving from one

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"one ground to another, by the Commissaries or
"Agents not possessing the necessary authority over
"the Servants, the proprietors and Maistries of
"Cattle are to be placed under the immediate
"Orders and direction, and Accountable to them,
"for which purpose the advances that may have
"been made to them shall be adjusted by the
"Subordinate Agents, and the Pay and the hire
"of the Bullocks pass from the principal
"Agent through their Medium, and while they
"feel that degree of necessary dependance upon
"the Subordinate Agents, which is likely to
"receive attention to their duty, they will at the
"same time know that there is a general Superin-
"tendant established for them over the different
"Departments of the Army, through whom
"they may apply to Head Quarters for the redress
"of any grievance they may suffer."

"Para. 10th. "The Principal Agent is to make
"the necessary advances to the Subordinate Agents,
who

"who are to take receipts for such advances."—

"When the principal Agent
"shall himself make advances to persons under
"the Subordinate Agents, he will at the same
"time deliver to the Subordinate Agents the
"Account of advances to enable them to make the
"regulated Stoppages".—

*Para 21st. "In case of Transfer of cattle,
"Sub-agents to furnish accounts to each other,
"for the purpose of enabling them to realize such
"advances, by Stoppages from the Monthly
"hire".—

*Para 28 "The accounts of Sub-Agents
are to be made out in Dujplicate".—

*Para 39 "The accounts of the Sub-
"Agents for each Month are to be signed and
attested in the following words: Ea "Ea"—

*Para 10th "The form in which the
"principal Agent is to keep his accounts will
"be furnished to him by the Military Auditor
General

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"General, and the principal Agent in like manner
"to furnish the necessary Forms, to the different
"Subordinate Agents, requiring of them and observing
"himself the most particular attention thereto,
"so that the General accounts when forwarded
"for audit may be stated in a clear and distinct
"point of View, and supported by the proper —
"Vouchers for being admitted and passed to
"his credit." —

Than this surely nothing
can be more clear than that the Subordinate
Agents were required and obliged to keep the —
Accounts of Individuals and of Bullocks. —
Para 35 "The three Subordinate Agents
"who have the charge of the extensive Depart-
"ments of Commissary of Grain, Commissary
"of Provisions, and Commissary of Stores, are to
"be allowed to draw a Salary of 500 Pagodas
"per Month in lieu of all perquisites Emolu-
"ments whatever." —

But

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But this Salary was not inten=
=ded to be expended in conducting the Department.
but, as expressed in the G.O. an excitement, for
active and Zealous discharge of duty.——————

——————The expence of Conducting the
Department and Adjusting the Accounts, is nearly
equal to the allowed Salary.—

Para 41 A Conicopoly allowed for
every 2000 Bullocks, in Order to facilitate the
Keeping and Adjustment of the Necessary
Accounts".—

It never can be supposed
that Conicoplys in this proportion could Keep
the Accounts of this extensive Department—
and is well Known the Busines of a Conicoply
is merely a Cadjan Writer—It is to be taken
into consideration that upwards of 20,000
Bullocks were included in these Accounts,
and I might almost say an Account Current
Kept for every Bullock. it is a fact that in
this Department the Accounts of Petty owners
are

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are frequently for 4 at 7 Bullocks, perhaps fewer but this I vouch for.—

That the Military Board were on the 21st November last convinced that the Commissary of Stores as Sub-Agent did Keep the Accounts of the Department Bullock Owners, the last Paragraph of their Secretaries Letter of that date will clearly evince, for the Board thereby held Colonel Carlisle answerable for the balance on his own Statement of Accounts, and even in Letter of 14th May the concluding Paragraph confirms it. Vizt. "With respect to the amount "due to Head and Petty owners who have not "signed their Accounts Current and Registers, the "Board adhere to their former opinion that the "Subordinate Agents should be held responsible "for the amount due to Head and Petty owners "who have not signed their Account Current and "Register." "If however any of the Head or "Petty Owners have since that period signed their "Accounts Current and Register, the Security

required

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"required will be limited to the actual amount
"of those that are not signed at the time the
"security is given."—

The accounts conformably to
the G O 2nd. January 1799, should from the
commencement have been Kept and adjusted by
the Sub Agent, but from some cause, what I
will not say, they were Kept by principal Agent
who paid hire of Cattle up to 31st January, and
this at his request sanctioned by His Excellency
the Commander in Chief— from which period
all payments to Bullock Owners of the ordnance
Department were made by the Sub: agent. this
is opposed to the assertion of Vencata Runga Pellay
on which the 2nd Paragraph of Secretary Mc
Lean's letter of 14th may is founded— and I hesitate
not to say will better bear scrutiny.—

I regret the necessity there has
been for so long an explanation: I shall only
further trouble the Board with an Enclosure
being Copy of "General Account Current of

Sub

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"Sub: Agent Ordnance Department." (and copies of Letters) which of itself would be sufficient to prove the truth of my Statement and the fallacy of that of Vencata Runga Pillay. - In further support of which there is Accounts Current and certified Registers of Payments to every individual, with the exception of those stated in my former Letter. Viz.t - One Head Owner and fifteen Petty Owners, Amount 750 Pagodas or there = abouts. —

From all which I trust the Military Board will be of opinion my Statement in former Letter of 8.th April last is worthy of attention, but should it fail therein, I have to reiterate the request that it be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and that this letter and enclosure be also submitted for the decision of Government. —

Mount
5.th July 1804

(Signed) Robt. Bell
Lieut.t Colonel 2d B.n A.y
Security for Col. Carline &c.

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To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I had the honor to address you for the information and consideration of the Military Board on the 5th July on the subject of the bullock accounts of the Department of the Commissary of Stores on the Service of the conquest of Mysore: to which I have not received any reply — As the circumstances of the case are peculiar and urgent from the pecu=niary distress of the Widow and Family of the late Colonel Carlisle, and as a Statement of the Funds is a necessary document to be transmitted to England by the Ships now under Dispatch — and as I understand Captain Maclean is, or is likely to be, transferred from the Office of Secretary to the Military Board, and that His Excellency the Commander in Chief is about to return to England — and from the anxiety I feel to have the concern finally settled, I am induced to intreat that the Military Board may

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may take into immediate consideration the matters stated in my two Letters before them, and I have again to reiterate my request, that the above mentioned Letters be submitted to the decision of Government.—

I shall only add that since sending in my Letter of 5th. July, I have found a letter from the Military Secretary of the then Commander in Chief, under date 8th. March 1799. directing Lieutenant Colonel Carlisle to issue Eighteen thousand Star Pagodas /18,000 Pags./ to the Owners on account of Bullocks for February 1799.— this additional proof of the fallacy of Vencata Runga Pillay's Statement cannot be necessary but is forthcoming.—

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that I am prepared to produce Vouchers for every Disbursement in proof of my assertion, and in opposition to that of Vencata Runga Pillay.—

Mount
6th. October 1804

(Signed) Robt. Bell Coll.
Exr. to Col. Carlisle Coll.

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To Colonel Robert Bell

Security for the late Colonel
Carlisle late Commissary
General of Ordnance and Stores,
and Subordinate Agent for
Draught and Carriage
Cattle during the late
Mysore War.

Sir,

I am directed by the Military Board to acquaint you that, upon a reconsidera-tion of the Subject of your Letters of the 5th July and 6th October 1804 - and a minute investiga-tion of the Arguments adduced by you to prove the Right of Colonel Carlisle's native manager to receive the Moiety of Customs, they have resolved to adhere to the principle established in the Government Proclamation under date 21st March 1800 - the terms of this proclamation are explicit, and the 6th Paragraph particularly exhibits precisely the intentions of Government regarding

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regarding the appropriation of the Commission
or custom arising from the avowed deductions
from the Hire of Bullocks, and from the amount
of the gratuitous donations - consequently the
Accounts of the Sub-agents should have been
Regulated by a due reference to the Spirit of
this Proclamation - and the Board cannot
think of proposing to Government a remunera-
-tion for losses, which are stated to have
been produced by a direct deviation from
it - In answer to this Subject therefore, I am
directed to refer you to the original Procla-
-mation of Government of 21st March 1800 -
and to the Sentiments of the Board conveyed
in the Secretarys Letter of the 14th May 1804 -

The Board have also weighed
with attention all that you have stated
regarding the expences incurred for an Office
Establishment in the Ordnance Department -
and have directed me to acquaint you, that

they

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they consider the allowance of Pagodas 2,252 as fully adequate under every consideration — they therefore cannot propose to Government any qualification of their former decision, — which was formed, after mature deliberation and a full investigation of documents perfectly authentic. —

Military Board Office, Fort St. George 15th October 1804

(Signed) J. Marshall
Secretary Milit. Board

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Marshall's Letter of 15th Instant. — I did not request of the Military Board to propose to Government a remuneration on the subject of moiety of Custom. — I merely intreated the Military Board to submit my letters &c. to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor

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Governor in Council. as from my situation it is a duty incumbent to endeavour by every means of fair representation to avert the distress that must arise to the Widow and Children of the late Colonel Carlisle. if the moiety of custom is to be paid by the Estate; the same motive actuates me on the other Subject under reference Viz.t the allowance of Office Establishment, and which I have much reason to hope will be admitted agreeably to the Statement delivered thro' Mayor Symons. as the Military Board have more than once altered the decision on this point. —

With all defference to the Military Board, altho I do not justify the late Colonel Carlisle in giving the moiety of Custom to his manager Without a previous Sanction. Yet must I consider the 7th Para= =graph of the Proclamation as excluding Vencata Runga Pillay from such moiety. and Virtually allowing of it being given to

Colonel

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Colonel Carlisles manager, as every Iota of the Regulation and superintendance of the detail of the Department, was done and performed by him and not by Vencata Runga Pillay; who has Jam credibly informed, received, a very considerable Sum from Government as remuneration for supposed Services not less than 22,000 Pagodas.—

It is proper to observe that the Proclamation was made one year after a principal business of accounts were settled.—

The candor of the Military Board will make allowance for the nature of the case, and my peculiar situation, as I plead not for myself, but for a Widow,— Four Children and a Sister, in pecuniary circum=stances of unusual narrowness. considering that Colonel Carlisle has served with distinguish=ed credit, as an Officer nearly 26 Years, and as the Board shutout reference thro' them to.

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to the Governor in Council. I hope I shall
be justified in making it direct. —

Mount
th
29 October 1804

(Signed) Robt Bell
Coll. 2d. Br.
Exr. to Col. Carlisle. —

To Colonel Robert Bell

Executor to the Estate of the
late Colonel Charles Carlisle
and Security for him as late
Subordinate Agent for Draft
and Carriage Cattle in the
Mysore War of 1799. —

Sir,

The Sentiments of the
Military Board, regarding certain points
which you submitted for their consideration
having been conveyed to you in former com-
-munications from this Office, I am directed
by the Board to return your letter of the 29th
October which appears to them to have been
altogether unnecessary. —

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The Military Board have — always considered You as perfectly at liberty to make any reference to Government which You may think proper — It was intended to notice to You merely that they declined becoming the medium of such reference. —

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5th November 1804

/ Signed / I Marshall
Secy Milv Board. —

To Lieutenant Colonel Carlisle
Commissary General of Stores. —

Sir,

In consequence of Your Statement to the Commander in Chief and the accompanying Abstract, I am directed by him, to inform You, that You may Indent on the principal Agent for the Sum of Eighteen thousand / 18.000 / Star Pagodas, to be Issued as an — advance on Account of the Draft and Carriage Bullocks attached to your Department for the month of February 1799. —

I am

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Camp at
Calmungalum
9th March 1799

I am &c &c
(Signed) P A Agnew
Milit. Secy. to the Commr.
in Chief.—

A true Copy from the Letter Book
(Signed) Robt Bell
Extr.

Government Advertisement.

Whereas by the advertise-
=ment published by the Military Board. —
under authority of Government, on the 10th
December 1799. directing the Adjustment of
the Accounts of the Bullock Department,
no provision was made for the defrayment
of the Charges incurred by the head Servant
of the late principal Agent, and by the
principal Bullock Owners in the conduct
of that Department; and whereas it has
been found necessary in consequence to revise
the said advertisement. —

Now the Military Board,
under the authority of Government. &c.
therefore

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therefore direct the accounts of the Bullock Owners whose Cattle were employed under Lieutenant Colonel Dallas principal Agent, and the Subordinate Agents in the Departments of Grain, Provisions, Stores, and Camp Equipage with the Grand Army, to be finally adjusted as follows.

1st The Bullock Owners will receive payment for all Bullocks mustered in the Service, without deduction for casualties, to the 31st May 1799.—

2nd The Balance of advances remaining due for Bullocks provided and unrecovered, on the 1st May 1799 will be remitted to the Owners.—

3rd Adonation of two Pagodas, Eight fanams for every Draught Bullock, and One Pagoda, Twenty one Fanams for each Carriage Bullock, originally mustered for the Service will be given by the order of Government for each Owner, for the Number of his

Bullocks

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Bullocks so mustered and employed, as a —
reward for the hardships they sustained during
the late campaign. —

4th Grain lost, or embezzled,
when in charge of Bullock Owners on the
march to be paid for by such Owners, from
the Amount due to them by the above Rule —
such deductions to be made on the principle
of the Bullock Owners paying for the Rice
lost, at the rate of one Seer in the Pagoda, higher
than the Market Price of the day, on which
it was lost or embezzled. —

5 Advances made for Bullocks
which were not produced for the Service by
the persons engaging to provide them, shall
be recovered from the persons to whom such
advances were made, and no remission of —
advances, here of gratuity, shall be allowed
for Bullocks not actually employed for the
Service. —

6th It being however an —
immemorial

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immemorial usage, that certain deductions should be made from the entire hire of Bullocks, for Custom or Commission to defray certain expences incidental to the provision and regulation of the Bullocks, and all parties concerned having already given their free consent, that the said deduction shall be made according to established custom Viz.t Three fanams in the monthly hire of each Bullock, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is therefore pleased to permit and direct, that a Sum arising from the aggregate of the said commission or Custom on the hire of every Bullock originally mustered for the Service in Mysore, and a similar commission or custom of Two fanams in each Pagoda on the Amount of the gratuitous donations above detailed, shall be applied in the manner in which the individual Bullock Owners themselves have proposed

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proposed to apply it; that is to say, one half to the head Servant of the late principal Agent, and the other half to be divided among the principal Owners in proportion to the number of Bullocks furnished under their Agency respectively.—

7th " That this Commission shall be considered to be a full compensation for all extra expences, which the principal Owners may have incurred in providing the Bullocks for the Service, or in regulating and Superintending the details of the Department, and that the moiety payable as above to the head Servant of the principal Agent shall be paid to him on the same principles.—

8th " That all individual Owners who may have received advances from any principal Owner shall settle their accounts with him, and acknowledge such Accounts by their Signature before any part of the money

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money due to them shall be paid, and until the previous adjustment of accounts between the principal and Subordinate Owners shall have been made, no adjustment of accounts shall be made between the Company and the principal Owners. —

9 Such of the principal owners as are also individual Owners of Bullocks, shall not be entitled to receive any part of the Gratuitous donation which has been already granted by Government, nor shall any principal Owner be entitled to receive his portion of the Custom or Commission — now authorised, until the whole of the Accounts of his division shall have been finally settled, and until he shall have counter-signed the acquittance roll as an indemnification to Government that neither he nor any of the individual Owners of his division have any further claims on the public. —

10th That no part of the authorised Commission

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Commission shall be paid to the head Servant of the late principal agent until the whole of the accounts of the Bullock Departments, shall have been finally arranged.—

11th That the principal Agents and the several subordinate agents shall — immediately assemble at the Presidency to see that the accounts are so adjusted and finally settled, and that every Subordinate agent is and will be held responsible for the adjustment of the accounts of the Bullocks attached to his Department and the principal agent for the whole.—

12th And it is hereby notified to all persons concerned, that any person — actually disobeying the above Orders or detected, in using means to evade or counteract this the declared intention of Government; shall be punished in the most exemplary

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exemplary manner.—

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

(Signed) J. Webbe
Secretary to Government

Published by Order of the
Military Board under authority of Govern-
=ment.—

Fort St. George
21st March 1804

(Signed) John Macleane
Secretary Military Board

(A true Copy)
(Signed) John Macleane
Secret. Military Board

Abstract from General Account Current, Colonel Carlisle Sub agent Ordnance Department.—

Dr.		Cr.	
To amount receipts as pr acct particulars.	P — ₹ 6 240573 . 16 . 27½	By amt. Disbts pr Acct particulars	243,441 . 9 . 44
To Balance due to the Estate of Col. Carlisle	2867 . 41 . 16½		
Sr. Ps.	243,441 . 9 . 44	Sr Ps.	243,441 . 9 . 44

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(Signed) Rt. Bell Ext. to the Estate

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№1 From Military Board
21st November 1803

Enclosure A

2 To Military Board 8th April 1804

3 From Military Board 14th May

4 To Military Board 5th July. —

5 To Military Board 6th October. —

6 From Military Board 15th October. —

7 To Military Board 29th October. —

8th From Military Board 5th November —

9 From Secretary to Lieutenant General Harris Commr. in Chief. — 8th March 1799

10 Government Advertisement
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11 Abstract from General account Current - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

To

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To the Secretary to the Military Board,
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th October conveying the instructions of the Military Board to me, to order three foreign 24 lbr. Guns and one 10 Inch Mortar with ammunition in proportion from Masulipatam to this place; and further stating the Boards opinion that the nature and Number of the Ordnance above specified are fully adequate to the object proposed at Vizagapatam as we have men for no more Guns. —

As the object I had in view when I recommended ten 32 lbr. Guns and a 10 Inch Mortar to be placed on certain points of the Dolphins nose, was the efficient protection to Ships in the Roads from Enemy's Cruisers; I beg leave with all deference

from

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deference to the Board to state it as my opinion, that three Guns of the nature allotted by the Board, will by no means answer the above purpose, and I submit the matter to their reconsidera= =tion after inspection of the accompanying Sketch by the Superintending Engineer of the Division, and the following observations — which I presume to offer, but should my Suggestions still not meet the Board's appro= =bation, I trust they will do me the justice to lay the whole before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his decision that the responsibility of Recommending — means which appear to me inadequate to the object may not hereafter attach to me. —

The Estimate for the proposed works amounting to about 15,00 Pagodas has been sent by Lieutenant Colonel Norris to the Chief Engineer who will lay it with the plans

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plans of the Buildings and Batteries before the Board. —

As there are no shot for the foreign 24 Pounders at Masulipatam, I have ordered three British Guns of that Calibre from thence, and I still request that seven 32 lbs. Guns may be sent to Vizagapatam. —

My reasons for deeming heavy Guns preferable are, that it is well known that one 32 lbs. shot shakes and shatters the frame or masts of a Ship more than three shots of a lighter weight will. —

I consider more than one Battery necessary to cover the various points of the Road which cannot be effectually done from any one given point on the Hill, besides the advantages that in some situations will be derived from a flanking or raking fire. —

A few Artillery men will in all probability be sufficient, as it can hardly

hardly ever be necessary to Man all the Batteries at the same moment.—

Hot shot can never be ready to be used in covering Ships in a Roads-stead, as it takes several hours from the time the Kilns are lighted before the Shots are sufficiently heated, and from the time a Ship is suspected till she has entered the Roads and cut out unarmed Vessels will seldom exceed an hour.—

The Battery at the Flag Staff in the Fort may still have two — twelve pounders to prevent Boats crossing the Bar into the River, but there should be at least 2–32 lbrs to reach the anchorage.—

These considerations and my Knowledge of the Bay, and that it is the only point from Cape Comorin to the Ganges where Ships may be effectually protected from an Enemy by Batteries on shore

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Shore; have induced me to submit my opinion thus fully, as I really think the advantages that may be taken of this situation during an European War have never been sufficiently appreciated. —

In these sentiments Lieut.t Colonel Norris the Superintending Engineer entirely coincides.

A new Signal Staff on the Hill and a Boat to cross the River are indispensable, I here-with send an Estimate of the expense of both. —

Vizagapatam
the
16 November 1804

(Signed) A. Campbell
Col.o Commanding Northern Division

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J Marshall
Secretary Mil.y Board. —

Memorandum

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Memorandum Expense for building a Signal Staff on the Dolphin's Nose.

	R	A	P
Principal Mast 30 feet	60	"	"
upper mast 15 feet	15	"	"
Buck work	100	"	"
The Ropes, Iron work and artificers required to be supplied from the public Stores and the assistance of Lascars to raise the Mast			
Vizagapatam 16th November 1804	Rupees 175	"	"

(Signed) J Norris
Lieutenant Colonel Engineer

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J Marshall
Sec.y Mil.y Board.

To Lieutenant Colonel Norris.
Engineer
Vizagapatam

Sir,

I have received your letter
on

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on the subject of the Boat I am willing to part with my decked Ferry Boat which measures 24 feet in length, and 8 feet Broad for (500) five hundred Rupees - which is considerably less than what it cost me two years ago. —

Vizagapatam Sir
16th November 1804 Your humble Servant

(Signed) Thos. Blackmore
Capt.n Artillery

(A true Copy)
(Signed) I Marshall
Sec.y Mil.y Board

To the Officer Commanding the
Northern Division of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow=
=ledge the receipt of Your letter of the
16th Instant, which with its Enclosures
and the accompanying sketch have been
laid

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laid before the Military Board by whom I am directed to acquaint you that your sugges-tions shall, agreeably to your request, be submitted to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I am further directed to Sig-nify to you that they cannot conceive whence the deficiency of Shot for the 24 lbs. of foreign make, can arise, as 14,171 Shot of that Calibre are returned in Store at Masulipatam — and, as a standing Regulation of the Service directs that foreign Guns shall be brought on the returns by English measure, they infer either that the foreign Guns on the Return of Masulipatam, are not 24 lbs as Stated, or that the abundant Supply of Shot of that dimension there, rendered your deviation from the orders of the Military Board unnecessary.—

You will be pleased to Order an investigation of these points to be made, and

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and the Returns to be corrected, if it be found
necessary.—

(Signed) J. Marshall
Secretary Military Board

Fort St. George
26 November 1804

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy. Military Board

To the Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

As it is proposed to erect
Batteries for heavy Guns in this Vicinity,
it will be necessary that Guns of that discrip-
tion should be forwarded from Fort St. George
without delay as there are no 32 lb Guns in
this Division.—

6. 32 pounders and 1. 10 Inch Mortar will
be required for one Battery, and 4. 32 pounders
for the other.—

I hope the Board will
Order these Guns with Shot &c. to be sent
before

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before the monsoon changes.—

(Signed) A. Campbell
Col. Commanding
Northern Division

Vizagapatam
5th October 1804

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Marshall
Sec. Military Board

To the Officer Commanding the
Northern Division of the Army

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 5th Instant. I am directed by the Military Board to request that You will order to be sent from Masulipatam for the Battery at Vizagapatam, 3 foreign 24 lbs. and 1 ten Inch Mortar, with the necessary proportion of shot, Shells and other necessary Stores; directing the Ordnance Officer to be careful in gauging the shot &c. that are to accompany the Ordnance.—

The Board are of opinion that this number of Ordnance are fully
adequate

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adequate to the object proposed at Vizagapatam, particularly as there must be a deficiency of Artillery to man more. —

(Signed) I Marshall
Secy. Military Board

Fort St. George
15th October 1804

(A true Copy)
(Signed) I Marshall
Secy. Military Board

The Secretary of Military Board

Sir,

In the month of October 1802 the Cadet Company first occupied the quarters in Trupassore and those appropriated to the Commanding Officer altho directed to under=go some repair, were so indifferent in point of accommodation, that I was compelled to build a Room attached to those Quarters which has considerably enlarged and im=proved them. —

The aspect of the Commandant Officers Quarters is South, and the rear not having

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having a varanda to defend them from the Violence of the Monsoon, I was induced to — erect a Temporary one of Palmira Bamboo and thatch, without which (at this Season of the Year) it would be impracticable to inhabit them — it has been standing two Years, and is now as good as the first day. —

Having resigned the Command of the Cadet Company and about to quit Trupa= =sore. I trust to the Liberality of the Military Board to recommend that I be reimbursed the Sum expended in making those necessary comfortable additions to the Quarters appointed for the accommodation of the Commanding Officer of this Station; which though a very small one, to Government, is a comparatively great one to me — the amount may be certified by the Superintending Engineer's Estimation, or that of His maistry Bricklayer on the spot. —

Permit me to beg of you to state to the Board that my approaching —

Journey

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Journey to Erode. will involve me in considerable expense - and that I shall consequently consider the early consideration of the Indulgence I solicit, as an act of Special favor. —

Tripassore
the 10th November 1804

(Signed) P Bosc
Captain
Commanding

A true Copy

(Signed) I Marshall
Secy Military Board

Expence

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Expence of building a new room, making a Back Varanda &c. to the Commanding Officer's quarter at Tripassore.—

		Pa	Fs	Cs
	A new Room 24 feet by 16			
1564	Brick in clay	52	6	"
151	Do in Chunam	8	17	40
18½	Squares of Plastering at 3	55	22	40
6½	Do of Roofing with Palmiras Reepers Flat and Pan Tiles and Chunam Borders at	50	"	"
4	Squares Flooring at 2½ per Square	10	"	"
1	Pannelled Door and frame	15	"	"
1	Batten Door	5	22	40
4	Venetion Shutters and Frames	30	"	"
		226	23	40

Back Varandah

	Paving	6	34	"
9	Posts with Cooley	3	"	"
	Palmiras and Breast Summers	6	"	"
	Reepers	2	34	"
	Brackets	"	21	"
	Nails	5	"	"
	Bamboo Matts and Arcot Roof 89 feet by 11½	12	"	"
	Pan Tiles and Chunam Borders	12	22	40
	Cooley hire	10	"	"
		48	21	40

Total Pagodas 275 " "

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22nd November 1804

(Signed) Condapah
Maistry

To

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To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I request that you will be pleased to obtain the permission of the Military Board to my receiveing five of the rejected Egyptian horses now under the charge of Lieutenant Grant Commanding the Body Guard; Horses of the above discription are wanted to mount the Servants attached to the Residency, and as they are the property of the Company, it may be more oeconomical to dispose of them in this manner, rather than oblige me to incur the expense of purchasing others on Account of the public Service, and at a greater price probably than the cast horses can sell for.

I have not a doubt but Government will give their consent to my application through the Military

Board

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Board.—

Madras
26th November

(Signed) John Malcolm
Resident

(A true Copy)

(Signed) I Marshall
Secn. Military Board

Probable Estimate of the Expense of putting Glazed Frames
&c and Shutters to the Windows of the drawing Rooms of the Engineer's
Office; also for Painting the Brick Pavement in the large Room—

Measurement						Price		Pago	Fans	Rs.	A.	P.
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. Ft.	Cub. Ft.	Cub. Yds.							
10.65.3	-1/2	496/2	"	"		6 Pairs Window Shutters &c	@	12	" Ft. Sq. Ft.	117	39	40
						324 Glasses @ 12 by 8 Inches	@	10 40	each	81	"	"
						Cooly hire for fixing Do				10	"	
"	"	"	2,200	"	"	Painting in Chunam and Rubbing	@	21	" Ft. Sq.	11	"	"
						Painting the Brick pave-ment to 3 Coats with Linseed Oil				51	"	"
										Pagodas 270	39	40

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(Signed) Thos. Fraser
Superintending Engr.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) I Marshall
Secy. Milty. Board

Ordered

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Ordered that the Military Board be furnished with the following Reply.—

To the Resident and Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen.

Para 1st. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo.—

To the Military Board approving their report on the Subject of the accounts of the late Colonel Carlisle as Commissary General of Ordnance &c.— instructions in consequence— Their opinion respecting the extent to which it will be expedient to provide for the defence of Vizagapatam Roads,— approved— the erection of a Flag Staff and purchase of a Boat at Vizagapatam authorised— Two of the Egyptian Horses in charge of the Officer Commanding the Body Guard to be delivered to the Resident in Mysore— The proposed improvement of the House allotted as an Office to the Chief Engineer will not be sanctioned— The payment of the bills &c. recommended by them has been authorised— the payment of the demand of the Zemindar of Bellaveram for gravel taken from his Estate for the use of the public roads to be discharged.—

2 His Lordship in Council has approved your report on the Subject of the papers recently referred for your consideration respecting the Accounts of the late Colonel Carlisle, as Commissary General of Ordnance and Subordinate Agent for Cattle during the last war with Tippoo Sultaun; and I am directed to desire that you will communicate fully to the Executor of that Officer, the explanations contained in your Report.—

3 The Governor in Council entirely concurs in your opinion respecting the

the extent to which it will be expedient to provide for the defence of the Road of Vizagapatam, and I am directed to desire that the Battery proposed to be formed for that purpose may be limited accordingly—

4 His Lordship in Council is pleased to authorise the erection of a Flag Staff at Vizagapatam and the purchase of a Boat according to the recommendation of the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army.—

5 His Lordship in Council directs me to desire that five of the rejected Egyptian Horses in the charge of the Commanding Officer of the Body Guard may be delivered to Major Malcolm for the service of the Residency in Mysore in conformity to his application—

6 The Governor in Council will not sanction at the public charge the proposed improvement of the House which has been allotted as an Office to the Chief Engineer

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Engineer. —

7 Authority has been given for the payment of the Bills and advances of money recommended in your letter of the 26th Ultimo. —

8 I am directed to desire that the demand of the Zemindar of Pallaveram for the payment of a compensation for the gravel taken from his Estate for the use of the public Roads may be discharged on the general principle stated in the accompany Extract of the Proceedings of the Governor in Council in the Revenue Department, which I have the honor to furnish for your information and guidance. —

Fort St. George
6th December 1804

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy. to Government

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General. —

To

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Fort St. George 5th December

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

I do myself the honor to —

From the Military Auditor General - Enclosing Statements of adjusted accounts of Various Paymasters. —

enclose numbered 1. 2 and 3 Statements of public accounts Disbursements of Paymasters adjusted and amounting as follows. —

No 1 Accounts of Benjamin Roebuck Esq.r whilst Paymaster of Company's allowances to the Kings Troops from May 1792 to September 1797 by which your Lordship will perceive that there has been actually and bona fide refunded and brought to the credit of the Honorable Company for the period expressed, Pagodas Seventeen thousand two hundred and nine. fanams twenty five. and Cash Seventy Six (Pagodas 17.209. 25. 76.) and that there remains for adjustment the Sum of Pagodas Nine thousand One hundred and fifty five. fanams thirty four. and Cash thirty

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thirty nine / Pagodas 9,155. 34. 39) of this latter sum Pagodas Seven thousand and Twenty Seven, fanams twenty two, and Cash Sixty two (Pagodas 7027. 22. 62) is outstanding against Mr. John Mac Dowall formerly Paymaster at Columbo, and Captain Kingston formerly Paymaster at Trincomallee, both as Paymaster of Company's allowances to the Kings Troops, when the Island of Ceylon was under the Government of this Presidency, there is also — Pagodas Fifty eight, fanams Twenty one, and Cash forty two / Pagodas 58. 21. 42) of this unadjusted Sum Standing to the debit of the late Mr. G Thompson Paymaster at Tagore, on account of payments made by him to the Kings Troops, the remainder Pagodas Two thousand and Sixty nine, fanams thirty two, and Cash fifteen (Pagodas 2069. 32. 15) is composed of Retrenchments which it is the intention of the Military Paymaster General to endeavour to support by further documents

and

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and explanations. the result of which shall be communicated to your Lordship in Council as soon as circumstances will admit. —

No 2 Accounts of Major Keith Young formerly acting Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops from February 1801. to march 1803, by which your Lordship will perceive that the Sum of Pagodas three thousand fi hundred and ten, fanams thirty Nine and cash Seventy Six. (Pagodas 3.510.39.67) has bona fide been brought to the Honorable Company's Credit for the above period. and — which finally adjusts the Accounts of that Officer. —

No 3. Accounts of Captain Winslow formerly acting Deputy Paymaster Genl. to the King's Troops from April to July 1803. by which you will perceive that the Sum of Pags. Two thousand one hundred and fifty eight. fanams thirty eight. and cash thirty Nine. (Ps. 2.158.38.39) has been duly brought to the Honble Company's Credit during the time he was acting Paymr. and which finally adjusts the Accounts of that Office. —

I have the Honor to be &c.

(Signed) J Brunton M Ag

Statements

Milit. Audr Genls Office
Fort St George 29th November 1804

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For A. St. George 5th December 1804

Statement Shewing the amounts retrenched from the Accounts of Mr. Benjamin Roebuck Paymr. of Company's Allowances to King's Troops under the Presidency of Fort St George from May 1792 to September 1797 inclusive. as also the Sums admitted on Audit. Reaudit. & Final Audit. and the sums refunded by the Paymr. for the corresponding periods. together with the Balance. which now falls to be refunded or adjusted.

	Retrenched on Audit and Reaudit		admitted on Reaudit, further audit, and Final audit		Difference Against the Paymaster		Refunded for the Correspon: -ding periods		Balance to be adjusted	
1792/3	4752	34	55	40	26	39	21	725	37	34
1793/4	5677		1	31	69	30	18	24	97	11
1794/5	3510	37	39	22	08	16	55	13	82	21
1795/6	3084		9	25	1	33	02	16	4	7
1796/7	20465	21	40	6	38	56	16	74	14	080
1797/8	8750	16	37	27	64	19	10	6	00	53
Total Sag.s	46230	35	37	19	865	17	2	26	365	18

17209 25 76 | 9155 34 39 | 17209 25 76 | 9155 34 39

Mild.s Audr. Genl. Office
For A. St George 28th November 1804

(Signed) J Brunton W A G

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Statement Shewing the Amounts Retrenched from the Accounts of Major Keith Young acting Deputy Paymaster General to His Majestys forces Serving under the Presidency of Fort St George from February 1801 to March 1803 inclusive. as also the Sums Admitted on Audit Reaudit and final Audits, and the Sums Refunded by the Paymaster for the Corresponding periods. —

	Retrenched on audit and Reaudit.		Admitted on reaudit — further reaudit and final —		Difference Against the Paymaster	Refunded for the corresponding periods. —	Balance to be refunded
1800/1	582	41	7	12 20	575 28 60	575 28 60	
1801/2	3.924	2 21	2.118	8 23	1.805 35 78	1.805 35 78	
1802/3	7.708	4 25	6.578	29 7	1.129 17 18	1.129 17 18	
Total	12.215	5 46	8.704	7 50	3.510 39 76	3.510 39 76	

Military Auditor Genl Office
Fort St George 28th November 1804

(Signed) J. Brunton
Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l

Fort St. George 5th December 1804

Statement Shewing the amounts Retrenched from the Accounts of Captain J Winslow acting Deputy Paymaster General to His Majestys force serving under the Presidency of Fort St George from april to July 1803 inclusive. as also the Sums admitted on reaudit and final Audits and the Sums Refunded by the Paymaster for the Corresponding periods. —

	Retrenched on Audit and Reaudit	admitted on reaudit further reaudit and final Audit	Difference against the Paymaster	Refunded for the Corresponding periods	Balance to be Refunded
1803/4	2158 38 39	" " "	2158 38 39	2158 38 39	" " "
Total	2158 38 39	" " "	2158 38 39	2158 38 39	" " "

Military Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St George 28th November 1804

(Signed) J Brunton
M. A. G

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The Board approve the adjustment of Accounts stated in the foregoing Letter.—

Read the following Letter from Captain I. Marshall.—

To George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From Captain I Marshall. Forwarding a Memorial from Mr Swain requesting a Cadets appointment.—

I take the liberty of forwarding a Letter addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to whom I request it may be submitted.—

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30th November
1804

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/Signed/ I Marshall
Captain.

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

My Lord,

It is with extreme Reluctance that I obtrude myself on the

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the notice of your Lordship, as an Indi=
=vidual but the object of endeavoring to
procure for a friendless young man the
protection of your Government, emboldens me,
and I am not without a hope that the
liberty which I take in thus addressing
Your Lordship, may find an excuse from
from the circumstances under which I
write. —

Having failed in an attempt
to procure the introduction of this Subject
thro a respectable channel to your Lordships
consideration in September 1803, I then
sent to England, in order to its being laid
before the Court of Directors, the original
Memorial of which the enclosed is a Copy -
since that period Mr Swaine has from
the death of his principal Relation become
more dependant, and apprehensive lest
the Papers which I sent, may have
miscarried. I beg permission to submit
the

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the case to your Lordship, and humbly to solicit that the memorial may be forwarded with the Recommendation of Government to the Honorable Court of Directors.—

In a firm reliance on the favorable disposition of the Court of Directors, and in order to prepare Mr Swaine for the discharge of the Military duties which might eventually be required of him, I obtained permission from Captain Bosc, for Mr. Swaine to reside at Tripassore on the same footing that the Cadets do, his conduct while there, (a certificate of which I take the liberty of enclosing,) has been such as to procure him the Rank of acting Ensign, and his utmost ambition is to be allowed to join any of the Corps, now on Service, with that Rank, subject to the approval of the Court of Directors— his Subsistence and other expenses, have, for many

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many months been supplied by me; this, independent of other considerations, is a pre= =carious maintenance; however, should any objection exist against his receiving pay from Government, for the present, I will most chearfully continue it, reposing a just reliance on the liberality of Your Lordship's Government, and the Country of my honorable Masters, which has placed it in my power to discharge, without inconvenience, a duty so agreable to the dictates of Humanity. —

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I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) I Marshall
Captain in the
Honorable Companys Service.

This is to certify — that Mr. Henry Swaine did duty under my orders as a Cadet at Tripassore at his own request, for about five months, and during that time afforded me

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me entire satisfaction — It is a duty I owe to Mr. Swaine to declare, that I consider his natural disposition to be mild — respect- =ful, and free from every discription of vice — in the acquirement of his duties, he has been anxiously sedulous — in his Department as a Gentleman, without a blemish — and should it be my lot to be placed at the head of a Corps of the line hereafter, I shall be happy to have the name of so good a — young man inrolled amongst its Officers. —

Tripassore
23rd November 1804

(Signed) D. Baird
Capt.n late Commanding the
Cadet Company

Resolved that the memorial of Mr. Swaine be submitted to the considera- =tion of the Honorable Court of Directors —

Read the following Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Bardes of His Majesty's 73rd Regiment. —

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The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

From Major B Borden of His Majesty's 73d Foot relative to a retrenchment against him—

Having had the honor of being promoted to a Majority in his Majesty's 73d Regiment with considerable back Rank, in consequence of which, my abstracts were made out for difference of allowances between those of Captain and Major agreable to the G. O of the 17th July 1804. № 1 hereto annexed— The tent allow= =ance as Major the Military Auditor Genl refused to sanction, because I did not, for the period for which I have obtained back Rank, muster a field Officers Tent— this objection, I find has been ratified by your Lordship in Council.— The Military Auditor General has also, My Lord, deducted from my difference of pay and

Batta

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Batta as major. Gratuity, drawn by me as Captain, this I consider to be a hardship, it being an allowance appertaining to the rank of Captain and subaltern, and as I did the duty of Captain for the period during which my back rank of Major is dated — I trust this circumstance will be powerfully plead in favor of my retaining the Gratuity of Captain, it being in no " " shape connected with allowances drawn by Field-Officers being obliged to relin- -quish the difference of Tent allowance, as for your Lordships's decision, the loss of the Gratuity also will be particularly felt by —

For St. George
November 1804

My Lord
&c &c
(Signed) B Bordes
Major 73rd Foot &c

Amount of Tent allowance
Pagodas

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Pagodas - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 188 " — " — "

Do Gratuity - - - - - - - - - - - - - 181 — " — "

Total Pagodas - - - - - - 369 " — "

Extract from G. O. dated 17th July 1804.—

"His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is — pleased to Order, that in all cases of Officers of the Honorable Company's Service, promoted to Superior Rank for the purpose of supplying vacancies in the Establishment of Corps, — the Officers so promoted shall receive the pay and the other personal allowances of the advanced Rank. Viz.t Batta additional allowances and Gratuity from the date of Rank which shall be assigned to them — respectively by the Orders of the Governor General in Council, provided the Officers are in India, in such situations in — which they are entitled to such Military allowances.—

The

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The principles established by the preceding orders are equally applicable to promotions of His Majesty's Officers serving in India. —

order thereon

Ordered that the claim of Lieutenant Colonel Bordes be referred to the Military Auditor General for his consideration and report. —

Read the following Letter from the Prize agents for the Captors of the Molucca Islands. —

The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Prize Agents for the Captors of the Molucca Islands relative to the Slaves taken at Banda. —

We had the honor of submitting to your Lordships consideration on the 20th August the renewal of a claim upon Government on behalf of the Captors of the Molucca Islands for the Value of a Number " " " " " of Slaves the property

public property of the Dutch Company,
when Banda last surrended to the British
forces, and which were subsequently considered
and employed as such by the English Resident,
there, altho we have hitherto been unsuccess-
=ful in establishing this fact, to the satisfac-
=tion of Your Lordship in Council whereby
the Captors might be enabled to realize this
proportion of the Prize Booty.—

Our last appeal to Your—
Lordship conveyed the opinion of His Excellency
Vice Admiral Rainier on the Subject; in
whose apprehension there appeared to exist
no doubt whatever, as to the fair pretentions
of the Captors agreeably to the Statement
we had had the honor of laying before—
Government; but His Excellency in his Letter
now in your Lordship's possession, has—
considered if any uncertainty should lie at
all attached to the question, that Mr. Farquhar
might be called upon for further elucidation

of

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of it, as being perfectly conversant with the Circumstances of our application.—

The Arrival of Mr Farquhar at Madras has given us an opportunity of adding to the Testimony of Admiral Rainier, and we take the Liberty of enclosing (No 1.) the Copy of a Letter we have addressed to that Gentleman with his original letter in reply to it (No 2) which we hope will be satisfactory to your Lordship in Council; and that the claim, agreeably to the documents which are we understand now before a Committee appointed to examine and report upon them, may have your Lordship's Concurrence for liquidation.—

Madras
26th November 1804

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Thos. Chase
" Jno. Chinnery
Prize agent and subst. att.y
To Lord Keith.—

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R. T. Farquhar Esqr

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

In the year 1801 we had occasion to prefer a claim on the Right Honble the Governor in Council for the Value of a considerable number of Slaves remaining on the Island of Banda when the Moluccas came into the possession of the British Government, and for which being the acknowledged public property of the Dutch Company the Captors have thought themselves entitled to remuneration.

Since that period we have repeated our application to the Government for payment of the demand, under what we have considered the best Documents towards an Identification of these Slaves as public property; Among them, now before Government, is your own Official return of their Numbers received into the Company's Employ.

Our

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Our last reference was accompanied by the copy of a letter we received from admiral Rainier on the subject, of which we take leave to submit the original for your inspection, and we apprehend without your further opinion upon it, we shall not be enabled to realize the claim to which the captors appear to have the fairest pretension. —

We request the favor of You under these circumstances to state to us, for the further information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, whether from the observations of Your Government to the Eastward, you do not consider the claim in Question to be supported with propriety by the Captors, and if in the affirmative (in order that it be brought before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in the most correct manner) whether in your apprehension, the sum at which the Slaves are rated Viz.t 50 Rix Dollars Each

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is not a fair and moderate Valuation for them.—

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servants

Madras

23rd November 1804

[Signed] Thomas Chase

" Jn°. Chinnery

Prize agent. and

substituted Attorneys to

Lord Keith.—

[A true Copy]

[Signed] Chase Chinnery

Mac Dowall &C.

To Jn°. Chinnery Esq^r

Sir, I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, together with its enclosure.

The Banda Slaves alluded to in that letter were the Dutch Company's property, & were employed by the Dutch and subsequently by the English Govt. in cultivating and curing the Nutmeg Trees and their Produce.

The Dutch Company would not have consented to pay for the Slaves, at the restitution of the Islands, if there had existed a shadow of doubt even, on the subject of their being Public property.

I consider fifty Rix Dollars a head for the Banda Slaves, whom I frequently saw & mustered while Deputy Resident at Banda, to be a very moderate valuation, & far below the

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Expence of the purchase & transportation of those people from the different Islands in the Eastern Seas to Banda. —

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) R. T. Farquhar.

Madras
24th Novr 1804.

Resolved and Ordered in Consequence that the following Letter be dispatched. —

To Cecil Smith Esqr
and
Captain Bruce

Gentlemen,

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 Agents for the captors of the Molucca Islands containing

To Cecil Smith Esqr and Captain Bruce with Copy of a letter from the Agents for the captors of the Moluccas Islands respecting the Slaves taken at Banda. —

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containing a further representation in support of the Claim already referred to your consideration respecting the Slaves taken at Baida.

Fort S.t George
6.th December 1804

Jam.s & .s & .co
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secret.y to Govern.t

C.l Kyd

" W.m Petrie

" John Chamier

Whole Sel. consultation 5.th December 1804
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To the Officer commanding

Bellary.

Sir,

Sudden and severe indisposition obliges me to depart from Ballary without having previously communicated to you that Mr. Peyton is so obliging as do the duties of my Office during my absence, which will probably be of some continuance. The necessity of my proceeding to the Coast being certified in the Certificate of the Garrison Surgeon, a Copy of which I have the honor to enclose.

I have &c.

(Signed) T. E. Savage

Paymaster Ceded Dt.

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Sooompla

21st October 1804

Ballary

30th October 1804

I do hereby certify that T. E. Savage Esqre. Paymaster of the Ceded Districts has laboured under a bilious affection for some days past, and I do declare upon my honor that it is my opinion he should proceed to the Coast without all convenient

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convenient expedition for the Recovery of his
health.

Signed W. Taylor
Garrison Surgeon Ballard

A true Copy

Signed J. A. Savage
Paymaster Coded Districts.

Resolved that a copy of the
foregoing letter be furnished to the Military Pay-
master General, and that he be desired to
signify to Mr. Savage, the Boards disapprobation
of his conduct in the stated instance of his
neglect of the established regulations of the
Service.

Ordered also that the
Military Paymaster General be desired to be
careful in future not to submit the application
of any Paymaster for leave of absence if it shall
not have been sanctioned by the concurrence
officially notified of the commanding Officer of the
Station or District to which the Paymaster may
be