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The humble Representation of the Single Chillenga People Inhabi-tant of this Place.

Sheweth.

That your Petitioners most submis-sively begs leave to lay before your honor the deplorable situation and hardship your Petitioners are labouring under. Since the Appointment of Mr Hunt, having no remedy to relieve your Petitioners from their trouble, begs most kindly the assistance of your honor, and beg leave to state the following Circumstances as briefly as possible for your honors candid Consideration.

Since the Town was surrendered to the British Troops, up to the present Period your Petitioners was always Engaged for the service of his Majesty's Squadron and the public business, this in good, or bad weather, and also when His Excellency the Admiral Rainier went with the Troops for the Island of Ceylon, your Petitioners was under the necessity to follow with Six Chillengas to disembark the Troops &c in a-

such

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such an Event Obliged your Petitioners to loose 4
Chelingas and Returned with two only.

After the Honble the English
Company took possession of this Town, there
was the following Gentlemen Master Attendant
at this place. Messrs. Mackintosh, and Bowdon.
In their time, your Petitioners Employed their
Boats for no less than 10 fanams for every Trip.
and in the time of Captain Gay your Petitioners
had for some times enjoyed the same, after
that Gentlemen took out of the above 10 fanams
2 fanams from every trip. Pleading that his Pay
is very insufficient for him, being no more than
10 Star Pagodas P.r Month. Consequently your
Petitioners preferred their Complaint to Admiral
Rainier, and His Excellency took your
Petitioners deplorable situation into considera-
tion, and Addressed to His Lordship in Council
for an Augmentation of Captain Gay's Pay
which was then raised to 30 Star Pagodas P.r
Month, and His Lordship has abolished all
kinds of Fee Established by Captain Gay, and it

was

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was Accordingly done, and your Petitioners again
engaged the 10 fanams, up to the last of October.
Now Mr. Hunt has Employed some Coolies to
work in making out Cable, Ropes, Hawsers &c.
for his own Interest, and he intends by those
People to carry on the service of the Port, &
otherwise he wishes to pay your Petitioners 7½
fanams for every Trip, and in these Mode Mr.
Hunt has Continued to pay, and deprive your
Petitioners from their right, who has served so long a
time to the Honorable Company faithfully, on
every important publick Duty, further Mr. Hunt
takes on him to import and Export whatever private
ships or Vessels comes in the Road, and then
detains your Petitioners Money, till that Vessel
sails away, owing to that Gentlemens service, your
Petitioners Cannot inforce Payment in this Mode,
also ruin your Petitioners. In proof of what your
Petitioners here relates, begs leave to say that there
is a Balance of your Petitioners Money on Mr.
Hunt this Eight Months time, for the service your
Petitioners has worked in Captain Hunt's Vessels.

Consequently

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Consequently your Petitioners request your Honor to take these your Petitioners cause into your Honors Candid Consideration, and begs the favr of your Honor if possible, to redress these your Petitioners situation, or to take your Petitioners under your Honors kind Protection, and keep your Petitioners for the service of His Majestys squadron, and public Duty as ever your Petitioners has accustomed to do, let Mr Hunt Carry on his privale Duty with his Coolies Further your Petitioners beg leave to inform your honor that since Mr Hunts appointment your Petitioners are not at rest but always in trouble principally your Petitioners knows not a proper Head People over your Petitioners. The Coolies are mostly Changed by Mr Hunt in a year 4 or 5 times, besides depriveing the Coolies from all their smale perquisite, and appropriated it for himself — owing to all these troubles your Petitioners are of Opinion not to enterfere in any of the privale Service of the Port as long as Mr Hunt resides in this place,

And

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And begs the favor of your Honors Assistance for any harm Mr. Hunt or his People, will take the steps to do - If no remedy to be your Petitioners, redressed, or Continued in Employ, Give us leave to request, the Liberty or order to quite this place, with your Petitioners Boats; and to proceed to any other places where they can provide for their family. Mr Hunt has continued, now to pay your Petitioners 4 Pr. fanams for the Boat hire and 3 fanams for the rowing People, and moreover Mr Hunt charges in all of his bills five Gold fanams for half boat, here or Trip when your Petitioners boats brings any things from on board His Majesty's and any other Vessels but he never pays your Petitioners the Charge only 1 Pr. fanams.

In doing this act of favour and justice Your Petitioners as in duty bound shall ever Pray

[Signed in Malabar] Sowreappen

" Sowremootoo

" Sundiam

" Sowrelaudum

Mayil

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" Mayel

" Aureganum

" Manaowil

" Paumooby

" Aurvolaundom

" Sowrasaurjen

" Appoo

" Pauvel Tundelé Son

" Aundenerjupen

" Soosapen

" Vagamoo loo Manoovel

" Settavan

" Rauapen

" Ruppial

" Pichaconné Son

" Idiculum

" Francis

" Sammyfilly

" Gillo

" Sammiapen

" Dayenan

Custan

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" Custan

" Aurogum

" Gurrolaundum

" Sourenaugen

" Vaugoo Maistre

" Anthoncapen

" Toosa.

I do Certify that Mr. Hunt is paid by me ten fanams for every boat that goes to the Ships, and one Star Pagoda for the Boat that waits at the back of the Surf to bring Officers &c. &c. a shore.

Signed / E. Sober

Naval Agent

This Petition was delivered to me in June last on the first arrival of His Majestys Ships —

Order thereon.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Letter be forwarded to the Board of Revenue, and that they be desired to direct the Collector of Tanjore to investigate the Complaints preferred against the Master Attendant at Negapatam by the Commanding Officer; and to report his Sentiments on that Subject.

From

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From the Officer Commanding at Malacca

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Malacca transmitting an application from the Secretary to the Dutch College of Justice for permission to proceed to Europe

I have the honor to transmit Copy of an Application I have just received from Mr Hamels Secretary to the Dutch College of Justice here, for permission to proceed to Europe on Account of his private Concerns, and have to request you will be pleased to lay the same before the Right Honble the Governor in Council, to whose favourable consideration I take the Liberty to recommend Mr Hamels Application

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Most obedt Servt

Malacca 21st November 1804

Signed Wm Farquhar
Capt Comg Malacca

To Captain William Farquhar
Commanding the Settlement of
Malacca &c
Sir

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Sir,

The undersigned having received letters from Europe, mentioning to his most sincere Grief the Death of his Dear Father, by which sorrowful Event, his family Affairs require his presence in Holland, requests most humbly you will be pleased to permit him to proceed to his Native Country by the way of China or by any other Route that may offer. Your Petitioner being ready to bind himself by such Parole as you may think proper under existing Circumstances.

/Signed/ J. Hamel

/A True Copy/

/Signed/ Wm Farquhar
Capt.n Comg.o Malacca

Malacca
29th November
1804

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.

To the Officer Commanding
at Malacca

To the Officer Commanding at Malacca, Mr Hamel the Secretary to the Dutch College of Justice at Malacca permitted to proceed to Europe to report the death of their Gentlemans Superiors.

Sir,

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

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22d Sept.
21st Nov.
21st Dec.

The receipt of your Letters noted in the Margen, and to Acquaint you that His Lordship in Council permits Mr. Hamel Secretary to the Dutch College of Justice at Malacca to proceed to Europe in conformity to His Request.

His Lordship in Council desires that the date of Mr. Hamel's departure from Malacca may be reported for the information of the Military Auditor General at this Presidency.

I am
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
(Signed) G. Stracheys
Secretary to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the Governor of Ceylon.

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

From the Governor of Ceylon.
Requests that 600 Rounds of Gun Powder may be sent to Point de Galle and that 50 Rounds of Grape Shot may be substituted for Ball.
Copy of the Letter from the Military Auditor General.

My Lord,

I have the honour of transmitting to your Lordship in Council, a Letter from my Military

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Military Board concerning the Powder brought hither by the Glory.-

I will request your Lordship in Council to let me have 100 Barrels of that Article to replace what is here which shall be sent back by the earliest opportunity.

I have the honor to be
Yr. Yr.
Signed Frederic. North
Governor

Columbo 6th
December 1804

To His Excellency
The Honorable Frederic North
Governor Yr. Yr. Yr.

Sir.

We have the honor to send your Excellency Copy of a Letter from the Commissary of Ordnance Stores addressed to our Secretary, on the Subject of the Powder received by the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Glory.

For ourselves, we have been Contented by a fresh inspection, when the appearance of the Powder itself precluded the necessity of any further trial - it was found in many barrels half dust, and

We

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we therefore renew our recommendation to your Excellency for the sending the whole back to Madras, where the Government will have an Opportunity on its arrival of being convinced how erroneous was the Suggestion of the report of its inferior Quality having Originated in mistake here.

We beg leave to request your Excellency to apply for 4,00 Barrels to replace the Quantity thus to be returned &.

We have the honor to be

Vrs Vr

Colombo 5th December 1804.

Signed Chas Baillie
Colonel

Thos Desbrisay
Lt Col.

Peregr Tranc Thorne
Lt Col.

J Hellsom Major

A true Copy

Signed Gs Bollerman
1st Asst Secy

To

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To Captain Frederick Hankey

Secretary to the Military Board.

Sir.

I have had the honor of receiving your letter of the 29th Ultimo, accompanied by the Copy of one from His Excellency the Governor in Council of Madras, and Sundry other Papers relative to the Powder received from that Presidency by the Honble Company's Ship Glory.

In reply to the Apprehension suggested by the Military Board at Madras, as to the report of the inferior Quality of the Gun Powder from the Glory, having originated through some mistake in the Store Department at this Place, I have only to observe, that the Magazine of Middleburg was cleared on purpose for the reception of that Powder, and that not a Single Grain of any other Description has since been lodged there. — No observation was made as to the Marks upon the Barrel sent to Madras for the Glory. But there is abundance of Proof of its having been taken from the Magazine before mentioned, in which the other Three hundred and Ninety Nine Barrels are still remaining quite alone.

It appears to be a Some what single fact to be accounted for in such a Simple Manner, that two

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public and professional Reports as to the Quality of the same Powder, should differ from each other so Materially under the Supposition of its further improvement from the usual Labo-ratory process of Sifting and Glazing, Can alone be admitted to shew that from a given Quantity of Powder of inferior quality a reduced proportion of such as may be deemed of Saleable Strength, is to be obtained — That just and only satisfactory test, as to merits of this or any other Powder, Must Ineceive result from a trial of the whole, and not after the Rejection of the decomposed particles which possibly may amount to half the Original Quantity

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most
Obedt Servt
(Signed) H. Chamberlain
Comdr of Forces

A true Copy
(Signed) F. Hankey
Secy. Mily Board

A true Copy
(Signed) Ed. Kellerman
Lt. & Asst Secy

Ordered that the Military Board be desired to take immediate measures for despatching to Columbo the Gun Powder required by the Governor of Ceylon having previously ascertained it to be of unexceptionable Quality

Read

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Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief together with the Proceedings of the Medical Board.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief with the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 17th Instant

By desire of Major General Campbell I have the honor to forward Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 17th Instant

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

(Signed) Thos. Reed
Secy

Head Quarters Choultry
Rain 18th Decr 1804

Medical Board 17th Decr 1804

From the Medical Board forwarding a Report of the Superintending Surgeon of the Center Division relative to the Situation of Trepassore -

Para 1 The Medical Board in acknowledging the receipt of the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, conveyed to them in a Letter from the Secretary to Govermt in the Military Department, dated the 28th Ultimo, have in compliance with Para 3 the honor of now forwarding the report of the Superintending Surgeon of the Center Division, on the grounds which have been represented as injurious to the health of the Cadets at Trepassore.

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2 On the Subject of the Sick and Wounded on the Neighbourhood of the Presidency mentioned in Para 172 of the same Letter, the Medical Board have considered it their duty to call for the Professional opinions of all the Medical Servants in practice here; and as soon as the necessary communications are received, they will have the honor of forwarding their Report to the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician Genl
" Terence Gahagan M.D.
V.P. & Mr. Med. Bd
" Jas. Richardson
D. Mr. Med. Bd.

To lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

H. Bentinck

" W. Petrie

Ed. Stranger

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Diary

Sent the following Letters.

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board. Directing them to take measures for dispatching a supply of Gun Powder required by the Governor of Ceylon — To Report on the Repairs stated to be necessary to the Buildings belonging to the Ordnance and Store Department at Masulipatam.

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Copies of letters from His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon and from the Officer Commanding at Masulipatam.

It is the desire of His Lordship in Council that you will take immediate measures for dispatching to Columbo the supply of Gun powder required by the Governor of Ceylon, having previously ascertained it to be of unexceptionable quality.

You will report for the information of His Lordship in Council your sentiments respecting the Repairs, which the Commissary of Stores at Masulipatam has stated to be necessary to the Buildings belonging to the Ordnance and Store Department at that Station.

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19th December
1804

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

To Major General Campbell
Commanding the Army

Sir,

In Chief

The General Orders issued by the
Authority of the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council on the 18th Instant will have apprised
you that His Lordship in Council has generally
adopted your recent recommendations, submitted
through the Channel of your Secretary and of the
Adjutant General of the Army.

2 I am directed by His Lordship
in Council to acknowledge the receipt of letters from
those Officers dated the 15th 16th and 18th Instant

3 The application of Major
Campbell of His Majesty's 92d Regiment has
been referred to the Military Auditor General, who
has been required to report any precedent which may
exist for granting the indulgence solicited by that
Officer

To the Officer
Commanding the
Army in Chief.
The Application
of Major Campbell
of His Majesty's
92d Regiment
has been submitted
for the Report of
the Military
Auditor General.
The Case of Lt Coombe
will be taken into
consideration
hereafter.
Major Whittle
to continue to
perform the duties
of Deputy Quarter
Master General
to the Subsidiary
Force at Hyderabad.

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Office.

4 With respect to Mr Courbet the — Governor in Council will hereafter take into consideration the case of that Gentleman.

It being in the contemplation of His Lordship in Council to rescind the Resolution formerly adopted in respect to the vacation of Staff Appointments, I am directed to desire that Major Whittle may continue to perform the Duties of Deputy Quarter Master General to the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad until further Orders.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
Signed / G. Stratchey
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
19th December
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The Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copies of letters from the Secretary to the Officer Commanding Army in Chief, and from the Military Paymaster General —

To the Military Auditor General — Directing him to report on the claim of Major Campbell of His Majesty's 84th Regiment to an allowance for the transportation of Clothing from Hyderabad to the Head Quarters of that Corps. —

His

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To state his Opinion on the demand of the Military Paymaster General for an additional writer. The Allowances of Mr. Hamel the Secretary to the Dutch College of Justice at Malacca to cease from the date of his departure for Europe.

His Lordship in Council desires that you will report the practice of the service in respect to the despatch of Clothing to Corps similarly situated with His Majesty's 4th Regiment, and that you will state any precedent which may exist for granting the indulgence which Major Campbell has solicited on behalf of the Colonel of that Regiment

His Lordship in Council desires that you will state your Opinion respecting the demand of the Military Paymaster General for the service of an additional Writer, for the purpose of enabling him to adjust the late Mr Cunningham's Accounts.

I am directed to inform you that Mr. Hamel, the Secretary to the Dutch College of Justice at Malacca has renewed the permission of His Lordship in Council to proceed to Europe. You will therefore cease to authorise the payment of his allowances from the date of his departure from Malacca, which you will be careful

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to ascertain.

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

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19th December.
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To His Excellency
The Honorable Frederic North
Governor of Ceylon

Hble Sir,

To the Governor of Ceylon - Acquainting him that the supply of Gun Powder which he has requested will be dispatched by the earliest Opportunity -

We have had the honor to receive your Excellency's letter of the 6th Instant, and have given directions to our Military Board for dispatching to Columbo by the earliest Opportunity the supply of Gun powder which your Excellency has requested for the use of His Majesty's Service on Ceylon -

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) W. Bentinck
&c. Council

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Received and sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 34 - 35 - 36 - 37 -

From Captain Reid - Forwarding the

From the Secy to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.

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The Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 10th Instant

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.

To Mr. Grant Returning the Commission of a Native Officer of that establishment

To the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army:

To the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army. — Transmitting Copy of Instructions which have been dispatched to the Magistrate of the Zillah of Rajahmundry.

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry.

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry — Authority for granting passports to Two French Gentlemen.

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Received the following Letter.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General. His Report on the Additional estimate of the Paymaster at Vellore for the Current Month.

Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Military Paymaster at Vellore, for the Current Month, which was transmitted to me by the Military Paymaster General, in a Letter

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Letter of yesterday's date, I have the honor to report that the Amount thereof Viz.t Pagodas Five thousand six hundred and sixty (P.s 5,660 — —) is admissible and payable by Bills on the Military Paymaster General, being required for the payment of the — — Compensation granted by Government, under date the 22.nd Ultimo, of one Months Pay to the Native Commissioned and non Commissioned Officers and Troopers of the 2.nd Regiment Native Cavalry, and to answer their demands on her Office.

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Military Aud.r Gen.l's Office
Fort St. George 20.th Dec.r 1804

Signed J. Brunton
Dy Ad.t Gen.l

Received and sent the following letters

entered in M. B. No. 31. 29. 40.

From Mr. Grant. With a Packet addressed to the Adjutant General at this Presidency.

From the Secy to Government at Bombay.

From Captain Marshall. With a Packet addressed to the Secretary to the Military Board at Bombay.

From the Secy to the Military Board

To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Paymaster General.

with the Military Auditor General's report on the estimate of the Paymaster at Vellore for the Current Month.

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

and

William Petrie Esqr.

John Chamier

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and Approved.

Friday the 21st. December 1804

The Board proceed to pass Orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board, submitted by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.

From the Medical Board in Forwarding a Plan by Mackenzie for the improvement of the existing System of Vaccination with their observations thereon.

In Council 21st. December 1804.

Resolutions of the Governor

Medical Board

10th December 1804

Read. In forwarding the enclosed address from the Presidency Garrison Surgeon, to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to record the following Observations

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observations on these Proceedings of the Medical Board.

It is certain that the present System of Vaccination is liable to great objections — It is extremely expensive and that these Observations should it is inefficient as to the not in some degree, publickly Securing the successful or privately, in the course of progress of Vaccination. two years, have come to their Any plan therefore, which knowledge before. exhibited the prospect of 2. If a Judgement remedying these Defects, is to be formed from the should have been carefully Accompanying Letter, the and dispassionately — Medical Board would not, in examined — If the — the performance of their Projector had not sufficiently explained the means of removing the Evils, of which he had established the existence, he should have

in Council, the Medical Board cannot help remarking, that if Mr. Mackenzie's observations had been of so careful a nature as by the first paragraph of his letter, he would seem desirous to convey, it is very extraordinary that these Observations should not in some degree, publickly or privately, in the course of two years, have come to their knowledge before.

If a Judgement is to be formed from the Accompanying Letter, the Medical Board would not, in the performance of their public duty, thus imposed upon them, hesitate to say, that Mr. Mackenzie has not only totally omitted giving his individual attention to the

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have been called upon by the Medical Board to answer the objections to which his own plan might be liable — But, instead of doing this, the Medical Board have contented themselves with illiberal animadversions upon the motives and conduct of Mr. Mackenzie.

The Medical Board are directed to state to Mr. Mackenzie their objections and remarks upon what he has brought forward, and to submit his reply, with such further observations as may occur to them, to Government.

With respect to the

the Phenomena of the Vaccine Infection, and the Arrangements of Government for extending its benefits; but that he has also been so unfortunate, as not to have profited by the investigation, labours, and information of others.

3. Had the facts been otherwise, Mr. Mackenzie must have known, that the Vaccine virus employed here, has not shown itself "constantly" or at all subject to deterioration — That the climate of India, far from being particularly unfavorable, has not proved in any degree hostile to its preservation —

That

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the Appointment of a Garrison Surgeon of Fort St. George. The Governor in Council considers that Appointment necessary. This Officer is liable to be called upon by the General, and Garrison Staff of the Presidency, and by any of the Company's Civil Servants who may require his assistance. His Lordship in Council also deems it necessary here to remark, as no Medical men are specially named to attend the Civil Servants that the Members of the Medical Board, and every Surgeon and Assistant Surgeon doing duty at the Presidency

That excepting in the Northern Circars, and that before the genuine virus was introduced there, it has, where employed under this Presidency, ever shewn itself as powerful and efficacious, as in any part of Europe. That between the various descriptions of persons entrusted with the important and difficult charge of Vaccinating in the Provinces, and the Medical Board, there is the intermediate and special authority of the respective Superintending Surgeons of Divisions, a more active and effective system of Superintendence, and more active and effective in its principle, than any other that could be established

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Presidency are expected to attend any of the Honble Company's Servants at Madras who may apply to them for professional Assistance.

The Medical Board are further informed that the Governor in Council disapproves of their discouraging Medical Men from coming forward with plans by which the Service may be benefited &c. &c.

and His Lordship in Council observes that this discouragement has been manifested in the present Instance, and in a recent case in which Mr Surgeon Boswell recommended establishes, at once remedying all the deficiencies complained of in Para 3. without incurring any additional expence. And that those successfully Vaccinated, or actually infected only, are allowed to be charged so, and not all those simply inoculated as stated in Para 4. of Mr Mackenzie's letter. Independently of the palpable inaccuracies adverted to, Mr Mackenzie has evinced an inconsistency, that cannot escape notice. One of the imperfections of the present System he states as

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recommended a Plan — respecting the treatment of Recruits on their — Arrival in India —

as follows — "At present those
"who superintend, and those who
"execute the duties of Vaccina-
"tion, have separate functions
"which must disable them —
"from paying the necessary —
"attention to that subject —
Yet, in what he terms his
out line he says "The —
"Medical Board will submit
"to the Right Honorable
"the Governor in Council, a
"list of the Medical Gentlemen,
"proper in the judgment of
"that Board, to be appointed
"to the permanent charge of
"Vaccinating, at the several
"Stations, and that Board
"will be authorized to use
"their discretion in occasionally
"nominating Medical —
"Officers, to act as Vaccinators
whose

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whose Military duties will
admit of their applying the
Necessary attention to that
object — This is precisely
what takes place at present,
which together with
other Regulations, renders
the Appointment of a
General Superintendent
of Vaccination, in the
Opinion of the Medical
Board, altogether useless
and unnecessary —

5 It is observed by
Mr. Mackenzie that Native
Practitioners cannot divest
themselves of all considerations
of private advantage — It would
indeed be very extraordinary,
if they were not actuated
by the same motives, that
operate so powerfully on
Mankind

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Mankind in general, but the conclusions the Medical Board would draw from this, are very different from those of Mr. Mackenzie, for instead of being productive of fraud, self-interest, if properly understood, will afford the best security against it, or even irregularities, by which they would be liable to lose a respectable situation, and comfortable subsistance.

6 The letter and outline now before the Medical Board, incontestibly prove, that even Mr. Mackenzie is not exempt from considerations of private interest, for the Salary which he has been pleased

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pleasure to point out for himself
would be annually equal to
the expence of Vaccinating
60,000 patients, agreeably to
the present system. And to
a much greater number,
whenever the benefits of the
discovery may be sufficiently
impressed upon the minds
of the Natives, which is
all that is wanting, to render
a reduction of the present
allowances, safe and expedient.
7 Saving of the publick
treasure, is one of the arguments
used in support of the
proposed plan. Striking off
the reward of 10 Pagodas p.
100 patients successfully
Vaccinated, and substitut-
ing a fixed Salary to a
certain number of Native
Practitioners

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Practitioners might have a
plausible appearance,
but this would be a hazardous
experiment, the Medical
Board feeling assured, that
it would check, in its present
state, the progress of Vacci-
nation, one of the greatest
blessings, that ever fell to
the lot of Man - and that
the loss of lives from that
circumstance would be
in proportion to the reduc-
tion.

8. Considering it then
merely in a political
point of view, it would
produce no saving, or only
a saving of that kind, which
would rather impoverish
than enrich the State
for they must be
unprofitable

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unprofitable subjects indeed
whose lives are not worth
saving at the rate of four
and a half (4½) fanams
a head.

9 In regard to the
Situation of Garrison Surgeon
here, the Medical Board
are induced to view it in a
very different light from
that represented by Mr.
Mackenzie - as far as they
are informed, no change
has taken place in the
Establishment of the General
Hospital, since his appoint-
ment to his present Situation
and if Mr. Mackenzie
was inclined to fulfil his
Medical duties, towards the
Soldiers of the Garrison under
his care, he had the same
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opportunity of attending them
daily, that has been given to
the Surgeon of every King's
Regiment Quartered in the
Fort. The distinct duty of the
Surgeon of the General
Hospital, being to take charge
of such sick only, as are out
of the way of being prescribed
for by their own Surgeons - and
altogether incompatible with
that of the Garrison; from
which he must necessarily
be shut out, at the time his
services would generally be
most required.

10. The Appointment of
an experienced Surgeon to
the first Garrison on the
Coast, has hitherto appeared
more particularly necessary
from the accidents &c. which

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are known frequently to occur in the night, and if the present Surgeon was exempted from that part of his duty, he has been deficient in not reporting it to the Medical Board.

11. From the manner however in which the Medical duties of this Garrison, have been conducted for some time past, Vizt. the bad cases sent to the General Hospital, and the slighter ones, and night calls attended to by the present experienced Assistant, the Medical Board are fully of Opinion, that Mr. MacKenzie's immediate services, on that Station, may be dispensed with, & concurr

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circumstance to be more
particularly adverted to
at this juncture, when large
details of the Army in
different situations are known
to be suffering distress, from
the want of Medical
assistance -

12 It appearing that
the unusual mode, lately
adopted by Surgeons, of
addressing the Right
Honorable the Governor in
Council, in the first instance,
on points relating only to
what belongs to the Medical
Establishment here, must
be attended with great and
unnecessary trouble to
Government, the Medical
Board would beg leave to
recommend, that Medical
Servants

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Servants be cautioned, or failing
to be at least better grounded in
their principles, and more correct
in their Statements of the Subjects
they may think proper to bring
forward, than they have on
recent occasions been, before they
allow themselves to step beyond
what would seem to be their
regular bounds.

13 The present production
is in every way an extraordinary
one, the Medical Board are
sorry to say, is singularly objec-
tionable in those particulars
and it is a painful task for
them, to find themselves now
compelled to remark, that
they think Mr. Mackenzie has
here taken upon himself an
unbecoming freedom in arraign-
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Arraigning the Regulations of the Service and in animad-verting on and interfering with the duties of his constituted Superiors and Directors, while he has observed little delicacy, in his manner of objecting to those, who now Superintend and execute the duties of Vaccination.

4th A moments reflection would have told Mr. Mackenzie, that those who have separate functions, owe them to their actively and successfully — investigating the true merits of the Vaccine infection and at the same time of contributing to the diffusion of it's benefits, without at all neglecting their other duties - while he, by his own acknowledgement, with

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a Nominal Appointment only,
remained altogether a silent,
and an unconcerned Spectator
15 Indeed, the
Medical Board are quite at
a loss to conceive, by what
sentiments or advice, Mr.
Mackenzie can have been
influenced when without having
ever registered, reported, or
to their knowledge even vacci-
nated one case, he could be
induced to bring himself thus
under discussion and without
his name having been ever
before heard of in the annals of
Vaccination, to propose himself
to reap the profits of the long
continued assiduities of others
to supersede his Seniors in
the Service and to put the
Honorable Company to the
extraordinary

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extraordinary expense, of a Superintending Surgeon's Salary and Allowances, merely to make him, to the utter prejudice of all efficient local Superintendence, a Quarterly Reporter of Vaccine Inoculation: which on the fullest review of the subject, appears to be the whole purport and tendency of the address.

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician General
" Terence Gahagan, M.D.
2d. Member, Medical Board.
" Jas. Richardson
3d. Member, Medical Board.

A Superintendant of Vaccination, on the allowance of a Superintending Surgeon is appointed to execute the immediate Superintendance of Vaccination, at the Presidency and its Dependencies.

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The Medical Board are vested with the General Superintendance of Vaccination, and the Board, will Issue such Instructions through the Superintendant, as they may deem necessary to promote the diffusion, or improve the practice of Vaccination.

The Superintendant to report all his proceedings to the Medical Board, to obey the Instructions of that Board, and to furnish them with Quarterly returns of the Europeans and Natives Employed in Vaccinating, and of the Number of persons Vaccinated.—

Medical or other persons charged with the duty of Vaccinating, are to obey such Instructions relative to that duty, as they shall receive from the Superintendant, to forward to him Monthly returns of the persons employed by them, on the Vaccine Inoculation, and of the Number of people Vaccinated.

The Medical Board will Submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

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A List of the Medical Gentlemen, proper in the judgement of that Board to be appointed to the permanent charge of Vaccinating at the several Stations, and that Board will be authorized to use their discretion, in occasionally Nominating Medical Officers to act as Vaccinators, in whose Military duties will admit of them applying the requisite attention to that Object

The premium of 10 Pagodas for every hundred persons Vaccinated is discontinued, and a certain number of Native Vaccinators shall be appointed at the several Stations, for the Purpose of assisting in propagating that disease.

The Medical Board will report to Government the Establishment of Native Vaccinators requisite in their Opinion at the several Stations, and the Salary proper to be allowed to them.

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/Signed/ A. McKenzie
Surgeon

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck

President & Governor in Council
&c &c &c

My Lord,

When the System of Vaccination

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was introduced in India, it was Established under this Government on a plan apparently calculated to promote its diffusion among the People by Liberal encouragement — A careful Observation of the Principles, and effects of that plan, having however produced a firm conviction on my Mind of its deficiency in those precautions essential to guard the purity of the Vaccine Matter, and to prevent the useless expenditure of Public Treasure, I have deemed it to be my duty to submit to the consideration of your Lordship in Council, with Sentiments of the highest Respect, a Modification of the existing System of Vaccination, conducive in my Judgement to its Improvement.

Peculiar difficulties attend the propagation of Vaccination in India — The genuine matter cannot be procured in this Country in its original State — The Matter when in use, is in all Situations subject to constant deterioration, unless preserved with the most attentive care — The climate of India is particularly unfavorable to its preservation; and the prejudices of the People are adverse

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to the dissemination of the Vaccine Infection. — The progress of that Blessing may be immediately obstructed in certain Provinces by the accidents which must always follow the use of Spurious Matter. — The confidence of the People which is necessary to a speedy diffusion of Vaccination can only be obtained in consequence of their experience of its efficacy, and that confidence must be destroyed, if they shall ever find that in producing a state of Security, the Vaccine Inoculation does not exempt them from the fatal effects of the Variolous Infection. — The existing system does not appear to be sufficiently efficient to Surmount those obstacles and to ensure the Execution of the liberal, and wise intentions of Government. — The immediate Superintendance of Vaccination is entrusted to the Medical Board, but the extensive, important and arduous Military duties of that Board, and of Subordinate Superintending Surgeons, must preclude the Ability of their exercising more than a General Supiriintendance over the Vaccine Department. — The Executive duties of Vaccination are entrusted to various Discriptions

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of persons; in Mysore, a Foreign Missionary is employed upon that duty; at certain stations it is confided to the Surgeons attached to the Courts of Judicature, or Political Residents, at others, it is confided to the discretion of the Natives, and at the Presidency it is performed by an Assistant Surgeon. - Under these systems Native Vaccinators are employed, and so extensive is the trust necessarily delegated to them, that at most stations, the whole System, may be said to depend in a considerable degree, upon their Activity and their Zeal.

This System is evidently deficient in a principle of Activity, and effective Superintendance. Between the Various descriptions of persons entrusted with the Important and difficult charge of Vaccinating in the Provinces, and the Medical Board, there is no Intermediate and Special Authority to receive the Reports of local Vaccinators, to inspect the Execution of their duties, to guard the purity of the genuine Matter, and adopt the Measures requisite for its restoration

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where it may be lost, to take the precautions indispensibly ne-
cessary to ascertain the effects of Vaccination, to regulate
the details of that department, and assist the Medical
Board in their controul over it. — The Appointment of
a Superintendant of Vaccination appears to be requisite
for those purposes — on the same Principle that Superintend-
ing Surgeons of Divisions are necessary to assist the
Medical Board in conducting their Military duties, an
Officer of that description is requisite to exercise the
immediate Superintendance of Vaccination. — That
principle in its relation to Vaccination is strengthened
by a consideration of the difficulty of that branch of
Duty, and the great extent of the Country where it is to
be introduced. — At present those who Superintend,
and those who execute the duties of Vaccination, have
Separate functions, which must disable them from
giving the necessary attention to that object. — The
advantages of placing in the immediate Superintendance
of that department, a person disengaged from other
Avocations, must therefore be unequivocal, and decisive. —
It appears that those considerations have been acted
upon in Bengal; where the Appointment of Superintendant

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of Vaccination has existed for some time in the person of a Medical Officer totally detached from all other Official pursuits.

A Reform in the existing System is equally requisite in what regards the Disbursement of expense - To encourage the diffusion of Vaccination, a reward of 10 Pagodas is bestowed by Government for every 100 Persons who have been Inoculated - But this liberal allowance is subject to considerable abuse - The honesty of most Natives of inferior Classes cannot be trusted in things, where dishonesty is not exposed to detection or punishment, and this is precisely the Situation in which Native Vaccinators are placed - The European Vaccinators who are all charged with other duties, and necessarily confined by those duties to particular Stations, cannot Superintend the conduct of the Native Vaccinators, dispersed over extensive provinces, with sufficient Vigilance to ascertain whether they have actually Vaccinated the Number charged for - Those Charges must accordingly be admitted on the faith of their honesty - Besides even were the Native

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Native Practitioners always honest, and Superintended with unremitting Vigilance, the System of allowing 10 Pagodas for every hundred Men Inoculated, instead of for every hundred only, who had been actually infected, and of whom some had endured the variolous Test, would be Nugatory, and pernicious.—For the Native Practitioners who cannot be expected to divest themselves of all considerations for their private advantage, will pay attention only to increase the Number Inoculated without regard to their Subsequent infection, instead of directing their endeavours to extend the propogation of the genuine infection, to secure its taking place on the Subjects Inoculated, to preserve its purity, and ascertain its efficacy by the Variolous Test, a Test which should be regulated by Season and Circumstances.—

A late Regulation of Government directing the Number of Persons Vaccinated to be reported by the Revenue Officers may contribute to reduce the extent of those abuses, but as the execution of that regulation will depend upon the Native Revenue Servants, who will seldom be found to pay much attention to objects foreign to their immediate duties,

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it cannot be expected to put an entire Stop to the
impositions of Native Vaccinators.

The effects of the present System
may also contribute to deceive the Medical Boards
Government, and the public, for the Number of
Persons Vaccinated in India is compiled from
the Returns of those Inoculated, or reported to be
Inoculated by Native practitioners, although a
considerable proportion of that Number may have
never taken the Infection. The present System
must likewise occasion an endless Expense. If
it be the Intention of Government to promote the
general use of the Vaccine infection they will
undoubtedly be desirous to accomplish that object
without a material increase of Expense. But
on the actual System, that Blessing, or even
the appearance of it, cannot be extended without
a proportionate expenditure of Money, and the
same persons may be repeatedly charged for
by the Native Vaccinators. The present System
appears therefore to be expensive, inefficient, and
dangerous to the progress of Vaccination. It is

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may appear expedient to abolish it, and adopt in its place a plan of appointing in certain provinces, a Moderate Number of Native Vaccinators on fixed Salaries without any Separate allowances, for the Number of Persons Vaccinated — They will then perform their duties on the fixed Principles of Obedience and Zeal, having no temptations to dishonesty, they will direct their attention to the proper object of their Employment; while the more immediate duties of European Vaccinators, should be to guard against the genuine Cow Pox, degenerating into the Spurious, a duty that would by no means interfere with their exertions as Inoculators. — The Expense at present incurred will be reduced to a half of its Amount, a certain and desinate disbursement will be substituted in the place of one increasing and Unknown; and the great Work of Vaccination will advance, perhaps, slower, in apparently than it does at present, but with a certain, and ascertained operation —

It may be expedient to continue for a Short period of time until Vaccination shall be

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be more firmly established, the issue of rice to the indegent Natives who shall be Vaccinated. This plan is in a great measure exempt from the imposition to which the payment of premiums in Money is subject, and it may be entirely secured from abuse by the establishment of Vaccine checks, while its operation will materially conduce to promote the extension of Vaccination among the poorer classes of the Natives, and ultimately amongst the people in General.

The Reduction to be occasioned by this reform will greatly exceed the expense of the difference between the Pay of a Surgeon, and Superintending Surgeon of Vaccination, if the latter Appointment shall take place. There is also another Arrangement, which may be connected with that Appointment, and which will produce a little further Saving. Although I have been anxious to avoid the Mention of my own name on this occasion, yet in Suggesting a measure which will abolish my present Situation, I trust that I may be permitted to encourage a

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hope that if the general Plan that I have suggested shall be adopted, I may be considered to possess some claim for the Situation of Superintendant of Vaccination. — The Situation of Garrison Surgeon of Fort St. George which I hold, has since the Establishment of the General Hospital on its present footing, become of so little public utility, that it may be abolished without any inconvenience, The Garrison Surgeon has no Hospital, and has very few persons under his charge. — When any of these are taken Ill, they are sent to the General Hospital and removed from his care. — The Situation is therefore Unnecessary, in regard to the private Soldiers under his Nominal charge, and the duty of attending unattached Officers, and the Garrison Staff, can be performed by the Surgeon of the General Hospital, with the aid of the Assistant Surgeon actually attached to the Garrison. — The Situation of the Garrison Surgeon may therefore be annulled with every degree of propriety, an Opinion which I know to be entertained by most of the persons acquainted with the Nature of its duties. — If this measure shall be

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be impolitic to deviate under circumstances of so great hardship and difficulty.

3 We therefore propose that authority be granted for the adoption of an Arrangement which will afford the necessary relief so long as it may be indispensible, without pledging Government for the continuance or renewal of it, when it might be attended with inconvenience. That arrangement is detailed in the accompanying Copy of a letter which we request permission to send to the Officer Commanding the Division of the Army in advance.

4 We have communicated to the Executor of the late Colonel Carlisle, the decision of Government on the Subject recently addressed by him to your Lordship in Council, and have adopted the necessary measures, in consequence of the further instructions communicated to us.

5 We have the honor to inclose and recommend payment of the following Bills viz.

No 1 Bill of the Public Agent for the construction of Gun Carriages at Seringapatam, for

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for building a Shed in the Gun Carriage Yard, - - -
amounting to Pagodas 120. 19. 60.

No 2 Bill of the Officer Commanding
Vellore for erecting a Native Hospital at Vellore.
amounting to Pagodas 402. 38. 32. -

No 3 Bill of the Superintending
Engineer in the Northern Division of the Army. for
enclosing a part of the Barracks at Maisulipatam
for the confinement of a Rajah amounting to Pagodas
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We have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ Dug.d Campbell
" N. G.
" D. Smith
" P. A. Agnew
" J. Brunton
" Alex. Ort.

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To the Officer Commanding
the Division of the Army in
Advance

Sir

The Right Honorable the
Governor

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be adopted it will defray about half the expense of the Superintendant of Vaccination — The duties of this situation will require but very simple Instructions, and I have annexed an out Line of what seems to be requisite.

If the System of Vaccination is calculated to diffuse one of the many Blessings derived to those Territories from a British Government, if that System in its ultimate effect will produce a reciprocal advantage to Government, by increasing its population and resources, a plan calculated to improve its operation, will be acceptable to a Government acting on Principles of enlightened policy, and extensive Benevolence.

The plan which I have submitted appears to be recommended by the two principal of most Institutions efficiency, and Economy, and it will be a source of lasting gratification to my Mind, to find that it receives the approbation of Government.

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

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Signed J. A. McKenzie
Garrison Surgeon

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Read the following letter from the

Military Board

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

From the Military Board. Proposing a measure for subsisting the followers of the Division of the Army in advance. Recommend payment of Bills.

My Lord,

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's orders conveyed in Letters from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department bearing date the 28th. November, and the 1st. and 6th. of December.

2 Your Lordship having been pleased to authorize our framing a Regulation for the purpose of affording relief, under certain Circumstances, to the publick Followers of the Army, we beg leave to submit our Opinion, that any general Regulation on this head might tend to embarrass the publick Departments with the Army, by holding out encouragement to Individuals to depend upon the Public for maintenance, and thereby encrease the demand upon the publick Stock, while it established a precedent, from which it might

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Governor in Council having taken into consideration the hardship sustained by the Public Followers, for whom no provision is made, in consequence of the very high price of Grain, has authorized the Military Board to adopt a Regulation calculated to afford relief at all times when the high price of Grain may render the established pay of this class of people inadequate to their maintenance.

I am therefore directed to acquaint you, that, when the price of Grain in the Bazar shall exceed the rate of One Rupee for six Seers, you are at liberty to authorize the issue from the publick Stock to the Regimental or Detachment Bazar, of a quantity of Grain not exceeding half a Seer per day to each person of the descriptions hereafter detailed.

The Grain is to be sold in the Bazar at the rate of Six Seers per Rupee, and the Superintendant of Bazars is to account to the Commissary of Grain at this rate: he is also to be responsible and to take measures that the Grain

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so received from the Commissary, be not sold to any persons except those for whose benefit this Regulation is made, which may be easily effected by requiring from the Heads of Corps and Departments Lists of Numbers of persons entitled to the indulgence, and issuing the Quantity required for the public followers of each Corps, on one demand from the Officer Commanding, for the whole.

Description of persons considered to be intitled.

Store Lascars
Tent Lascars } of Cavalry
Horsekeepers } Regiments
Grasscutters
Sepoy Recruits
Conicopolies
Artificers
Puckallies who are not included in Corps of A.S.

} who are regularly mustered and receive the pay of Government on regular Abstracts.

Dooley Bearers and Bullock Drivers

} who are mustered and receive the pay of Government.

Military Board Office
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/Signed/ J. Marshall
Secy to my Bd.

Ordered

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Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen.

To the Military Board's Reply to the above.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant with its enclosures.

The Governor in Council approves the Mode which you have proposed for the supply of Grain in cases of emergency for the use of the following Divisions of the Army in Advance; and His Lordship in Council accordingly permits you to despatch to the Officer Commanding that Division of the Army a Letter conformable to the Draft which you have submitted.

The Governor in Council has been pleased to grant authority for the payment of the Bills submitted with your letter agreeably to your Recommendation.

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

(Signed) Gn. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

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Read the following Letter from the

Envoy at Goa.

The Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

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My Lord.

From the Envoy at Goa Relative to the expence of the Battalion of Portuguese Granadiers, and the Retrenchment made Against it by the Military Auditor General requesting that Offices may be instructed to pass the Accounts of that Battalion.

When the Portuguese Grenadiers were in the Month of January last taken into the Pay of the Honorable Company, I immediately communicated the Circumstance to your Lordship and professed my readiness to take all the Responsibility of the Measure till the pleasure of the Most Noble the Governor General should be made known; in the April following His Excellency was pleased to express his entire approbation of what I had done, and I had the honor of transmitting to your Lordship Extract of the Letter from the Secretary to Government at Fort William to me, which conveyed his Lordships approval. Prior to the Opinions of the Governor General being made known, the

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Military Auditor General returned, as Inspection, the whole of the Amount of the Abstract of Subsistence to the Grenadiers 'Until the result of a Reference to Bengal shall be known' at the same time that it was intimated to the Paymaster, that the Retrenchment was not intended to be immediately enforced.

Since the period when the Ordinance of the Govern General was promulgated, some small items of the abstract are objected to, particularly the Extra Allowance of six Pagodas to an Assistant Surgeon in Charge, and the Allowance to the Quarter Masters Establishment of Armourers &c.

You Lordship is informed that the Governor of Goa withdrew the Grenadiers from serving with us the beginning of September and that by a New Arrangement, they become more firmly established, as part of the Garrison under my Command on the 1st of October. Their Officers from that period receiving a sum which with their Portuguese Pay equalled the Pay of Officers of Corresponding ranks in His Majesty's Service.

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I have been induced to retain in my own hands the immediate Command of the Battalion of Portuguese Grenadiers. Still the gross Amount of the Abstract is considerably encreased by the Officers now receiving (with the Governor's Approbation) the sums allotted to them respectively. This Contingency was in my contemplation, and was mentioned in my letter of the 10th. of January last to the Most Noble the Governor General.

Naturally desiring, to be relieved from the Apprehension of further Retrenchments by the Auditor General, I beg leave to enclose for your Lordship's information Copies of the Muster Rolls taken the 1st. Instant of the Abstract of Pay for October, and of the Barrack Charges for the same period. The Allowance drawn in the Abstract for the Assistant Surgeon is an Established one to Medical Gentlemen of that Rank in Charge of Corps, and cannot be objected to, if your Lordship approves of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Dacres of His Majesty's 77th. Regiment to take Medical charge of the Grenadier

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Grenadier Battalions. The Quarter Masters Establish-
ment is only objected to because it was not included
in the Rough Statement of Expence presented by me
to the Governor General in my above mentioned Letter
of the 10th. January last. The Establishment is
however indispensably necessary, and would have
been included in that Statement, had I at the time
recollected it. The enclosed papers will at one
View, shew your Lordship the entire expence
the Battalions of Portuguese Grenadiers will
occasion Monthly to the Honble Company.
I earnestly solicit, that the Necessary orders
may be sent to the Auditor General for
the passing the Accounts of the Battalion of
Portuguese Troops in British Pay.

I have the Honor to be
with the highest respect, My Lord, your Lordships
most humble and most Obedient Servant.

Goa 12th
November 1804

(Signed) Willm Clarke

The Board approve the
arrangement made by the Envoy at Goa in regard
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to the Portuguese Grenadier Battalion.

Ordered that a Copy of the Letter from that Officer be transmitted, together with the accompanying documents, to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance.

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.

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

My Lord,

I beg leave to be permitted to represent to your Lordship in Council, the rigor of the present regulations in regard to sick and wounded Officers, who are compelled by such causes, temporarily to leave their Corps on actual Service in the field, to seek health and cure at some Salubrious situation, where on their Arrival their field Allowances cease, and recommence again from the period of their sitting out to rejoin, at this all this while circumstances render it indispensibly necessary that they should

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From the Military Auditor General - Recommends that Officers who may be compelled by ill health to leave their Corps on Actual Service in the Field may continue on field allowances for 3 Months after their Arrival at the Station to which they may proceed for recovery - Suggests allowances to certain Officers when called from their Duty as Evidences &c. on Court Martial - Reports on the claim of Captain Boles -

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keep up their field Establishments, at least long enough to enable them to Judge whether they will be able to return to the field or not, I am therefore induced to recommend it as a Regulation of the service in future, that Officers on the Establishment which I have just described, be permitted to continue on Field Allowances for three Months after the day of their Arrival at the Stations they mean to reside at, and if that, at the expiration of that period, the Surgeon under whose care they may have been placed shall be of opinion that they are not fit to join, then and in such case the Field Allowances ought to cease and determine. There are hardly any Maladies or Wounds the results of which may not be ascertained in the time here proposed, the indulgence to the Individual will be of the first consequence, and the expense to the public but trifling.

2. Your Lordship may also perhaps be pleased to extend the indulgence granted to Officers in Command of Corps on full Batta who are

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are called from the exercise of such Command on duty as Evidences at or Members of Courts Martial, to Officers in Command of full Batta Stations, but which have not in the first instance received their Nomination from your Lordship in Council, as in the instance of Major Berkeley who came to the Presidency from Cummum as an evidence on Lieutenant Colonel Wilson's trial, and whose full Batta Stands retrenched because his Nomination to Command is not direct from your Lordship in Council, otherwise the two situations are expressly parallel, Major O'Reilly came to the Presidency on the same occasion with Major Berkeley, and got his full Batta under the authority of your Orders of the 27th September 1804.—

3. In obedience to your Orders of the 12th Instant, I have considered the Case of Captain Boles in the two instances set forth in his address to your Lordship in Council dated the 30th ult.o he commences with complaining that several Retrenchments had been made against him for Commanding the detail of Pioneers at Amboyna after Captain Heatlands return to India, on referring to my records I find

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that my late predecessor in Office did allow him the
usual Pioneer Allowances Vig.t Additional Subsistence
of his rank in both the instances of Lieutenant and
Captain and which were continued to him whilst
he commanded that detail, and that no other
Retrenchments appear to stand against him on that
account, but an allowance which he drew for a
Writer and Stationary Amounting to Pagodas 1.3/.
per Month which was not considered admissible
for a detail of N.t. Men, and which also stands
against his predecessor, and ought not in my Opinion
to be admitted to either.

4 With respect to the claims preferred
for Superior Batta and Off.ce Keepings for Commanding
and disciplining a Volunteer Native Corps, which
are founded on similar Allowances having been
granted by Government to Officers who commanded
the late and present Extra Corps, and because they
were granted to Captain Andrew Macpherson who
embarked from hence with a Volunteer Battalion
of Natives Infantry to serve in the Moluccas,
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how far such reasoning is competent to establish the first part of the claim, it is for your Lordship alone to determine, but Appreckonings in cases like Captain Boles's have always been considered as admissible and ought to be allowed to him, particularly as the Corps he commanded appears to have arranged and fared nearly on the principles established for the regular Corps of the Army serving under this Presidency, provided no Stipulations were made to the Contrary on his being ordered to raise the Corps in question.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
/Signed/ J. Brunton
M.y. Aud.r Gen.l

Military Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St. George 15th Dec.r 1814

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

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

To the Military Aud.r General - in reply to the above - and to Authorize the payment of bills recommended by the Military Board the Arrangements of

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of the Envoy at Goa regarding the Portuguese Grenadier Battalion at that Station Approved.

I have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 15th. Instant, and to inform you that under a consideration of the circumstances which you have stated, His Lordship in Council has been pleased to Resolve, that all Sick and Wounded Officers who may hereafter be compelled for the reestablishment of their Health to absent themselves from their Corps when on actual Service in the field, shall be permitted to continue on field Allowances for the space of two Months from the day of their Arrival at the Station at which they may intend to reside, provided that their Corps shall remain during that period on field Service.

The Governor in Council does not deem it advisable to extend to Officers in the temporary Command of Stations to which full Batta is attached a similar indulgence as is granted to Officers in Command of Corps on full Batta when Employed on duty as Members or as Evidences of Courts Martial.

The Governor in Council is also pleased to confirm the Retrenchment of 1 Pagoda Off.

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per Month against Captain Boles, for a Master and a Stationary while in Command of the detail of Pioneers at Amboyna, as also that which is stated to appear on the same account against Captain Hutland the Officer who preceded Captain Boles in that Command.

As it appears that Captain Macpherson was allowed the Superior Batta of his Rank while in Command of a Volunteer Battalion at the Moluccas Islands, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the same indulgence to Captain Boles on account of the Corps which he commanded, and His Lordship in Council also acceded to Captain Boles's request to be allowed the Off reckonings of the Corps being as stated in your letter conformable to the general usage of the Service.

I am directed by the Governor in Council to enclose the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Military Board and to desire that you will give authority for the payment of the Bills therein alluded to.

The Governor in Council having been pleased to approve the Arrangement which has

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has been made by the Envoy at Goa in regard to the Portuguese Grenadier Battalion at that Settlement. I am directed by Her Lordship in Council to enclose for your Information and guidance a Copy of that Officers letter together with the accompanying documents on that Subject.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed J. G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George.
22d. December 1804.

Read the following letter from the Committee for Investigating the Claims of the Captors of the Moluccas Islands.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your two Letters of the 29th August and 6th December 1804 with their several Enclosures — respecting the claims preferred by the Agent of Lord Keith &c.

From the Committee for Investigating the Claims of the Captors of the Moluccas Islands on the Subject of Banda Slaves.

Part 1

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2.d We delayed making our Report upon the Subject referred to us, as the Arrival of Mr. Farquhar was daily looked for, from whom we had reason to expect the most accurate information upon this point.

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to be the only Question for discussion previous to reporting upon the claim, and as that point appears to us now clearly proved, by the best information that can at present be obtained, we shall proceed to give our Sentiments upon the other Points.

6th. Mr. Farquhar's Receipt appears for 1703 Slaves at Banda Specifying their Sex Age &c. and for 63 at Amboyna all stated to be middle Aged.

7th. Upon reference to the former Account Current of the Prize Agents it appears that Slaves upon two of the Parks included in the present charge Viz.t those of Cuvits and Lautang were paid for by Government in the Sum of Rix Dollars 3250 which must in consequence be deducted from the present demand.

8th. The same account Exhibits a difference of Rate in charging for the Slaves who had arrived at, what may be termed a middle Age, and the Children, the former being charged at 50 and the latter at 20 Rix Dollars only — —

We

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We are of opinion a similar distinction should be observed in the present charge.

9th In Estimating what should be termed Children, we have taken the age of Ten, and under, considering, that Slaves arrived at that Age; were likely to be upon an Average, as Valuable a property as any which could be purchased.

10th We are of Opinion that a further distinction should be made in Price, Viz.t for those who were beyond a certain Age - and that to allow for them the same as Children will be an equitable Arrangement.

11th In considering this point we have thought the Age of Fifty, and upwards, as a fair period of division between Middle Aged, and Old.

12th The Slaves thus devided should, we are of Opinion be Classed under the three denominations of young, Middle Aged, and Old.

13th This division applies only to the Slaves at Banda - those at Amboyna having as we have before stated all of them been acknowledged by Mr. Farquhar as Middle Aged.

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14th We have a further objection to offer to the Agents Bill Viz.t the Rate of Exchange which they have made at 15 Sp.a Rs. — Rs. 10 Pagodas, an Exchange which might have been allowable to the Eastward, where it was an Object to procure Money almost upon any terms, but which does not appear to us to have any foundation here — where the real Value of the Spanish Dollar is 16½ Rs. 10 Star Pagodas, at which rate we are of opinion the present charge should be made.

15th. Receipts for Brass Weights appear only to the Extent of P.s 1,973½, instead of P.s 2,073 — making a difference of P.s 99½ — we are of Opinion that the 1,973½ should be admitted, but as to the Rate at which they are charged, we have no meant of judging, the whole charge for Weights however being but a trifle, it is not perhaps of much importance

16th. Should the Right Honorable the Governor in Council approve of our Suggestions, the Amount due to the Agent will Stand —

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as follows For 1382 Middle Aged Banda Slaves -

	Rix Dls	Sls	Fs	C.
at 50 Rix Dollars each	69100			

150 old Banda Do. @ 20 Do. Do. 3000 . .

181 Young Do. Do. @ Do. Do. 3620 . .

Total 1713 . . . . Rix Dollrs 75720 . .

Deduct for 77 Slaves in the Packs of Everts and Lautang at Banda, who have been paid for by the Honble Company in the year 1798 3250 . .

1636 Slaves Amounting to Rix Dlrs 72470 . .

at 14 R Dlrs for 3 Sps are 9 pr Dollars

54,352½ at 16 3/8 Pr 10 Engl are 41 Pags 33192 . 15 . 31

63 Middle Aged Amboyna Slaves

at 150 Rix Dollrs each are Rix

Dlrs 9450 at Do are Spr Dlrs 2362½

at Do are . . . . . 41 Pags 1442 . 31 . 33

1973½ lbs of Brass Weights at 1 Rix

Dlrs each, are Rix Dlrs 1973½ are Do. 903 . 37 . 40

Spr Dlrs 1480 ½ at Do. . .

Star Pagodas 35539 . 24

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17th The Sum Charged by the Agent
was Pagodas 45,436. 21. making a Difference
with the above of Pagodas 9897. 20. 56.

18th We cannot close this Report with-
out Noticing the Remark in Mr Chaies Letter to
Admiral Rainier when in Stating the Report
of the former Committee, he asserts "that they did
"not seek for that Communication it was in their
"power to obtain — "or they never would have reported
"that the Slaves upon the Island of Banda were
"the property of the Individual Pott holders"

19th On Reference to the Report of the
former Committee, under date 26th September 1811
We doubt not that it will appear evident to His
Lordship in Council that they in order to obtain
Information, availed themselves, not only of every
Document furnished by the Agent and Consti-
tuted Attorney of Lord Keith, but also examined
Mr Brounsker, formerly Secretary to Admiral
Rainier, the persons whom they considered as
best able to give Information on the Point
respecting

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Respecting the Slaves at Banda, being public or Private Property, and that upon mature consideration they gave it as their Opinion, that the former was not satisfactorily Substantiated — but they did not report as the constituted Attorney has stated "that the Slaves upon the "Island of Banda were the property of the "Individual Part Holders."

20th We are of Opinion if there were other Sources of information tending to Corroborate the Claims of the Agents, it was their Duty to have produced them, and not that of the former Committee to search after them.

We have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient

humble Servants

/Signd/ Cecil Smith

P. Bruce

Fort St. George
15th December
1804.

Ordered

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Ordered in Consequence that the

following Letters be despatched

To the Accountant General

and Civil Auditor

&c

To the Accountant General Authorising the payment of Pags. 35,539. 24 to Messrs Chase & Chenney on Account of the Captors of the Moluccas Islands.

The Committee appointed to investigate the Claims preferred on the behalf of the Captors of the Moluccas Islands having submitted their final report on the subject of the Slaves &c. captured at Amboyna and Banda, I am directed by the Governor in Council to transmit to you a Copy of that report and to desire that you will give authority for the payment to Messrs Chase and Chenney of the Sum of Star Pagodas 35,539. 24 being the Amount to which His Lordship in Council considers the Captors to be entitled.

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

(Signed) G. Buchan

Chief Secy to Govt.

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22d December
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To Messrs Chase and Chinnery

Prize Agents and Substituted

Attorneys to Lord Keith.

Gentlemen,

To the Prize Agents & Substituted Attorneys to Lord Keith — Acquainting them that the Sum of Pags 35,539. 24 — will be paid to them on Account of the Captors of the Moluca Islands Agreeably to the Recommendation of a Committee to whom their Claim had been Referred.

The Committee to whom it was deemed to be proper to refer the Claim again preferred by you in your Letters of the 20th August & 26th November last, on account of the Captors of the Moluccas Islands, having Submitted their final Report, I have been directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose a Copy of that Report for your Information, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to resolve that the Sum of Star Pagodas — — 35,539. 24 — shall be paid — —

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on account of the Captors agreeably to the recommendation of the Committee.

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22d December 1804

I am &c &c
(Signed) G Buchan
Chief Sup.t to Gov.t

" W Beatson

Bd Ottrange

" Wm Petrie

" J Malcolm

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Diary

22d. Received and sent the undermen-
tioned letters entered in M. B. Nos. 41. 42. 43.
44. 45.

From the Acting Deputy Adjutant General to the King's Troops.

From Captain Campbell Request-
ing authority for an advance of two Months pay &c.
to certain Officers of His Majesty's Service

From the Executor of the late Colonel Carlisle

From Colonel Bell applying
for papers on the Subject of the Accounts of that
Office.

To the Secretary at Bombay.

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

To the Envoy at Goa.

To Colonel Sir William Clarke
Bart. approving his arrangements regarding the
Battalion of Portuguese Grenadiers.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General
Authorising an advance of two Months pay &c. to
certain Officers of His Majesty's Service.

25th. Received the following letters
entered

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entered on M. B. No. 146. 47.

From the Officer Commanding the Troops at Cranah

From Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers

Regarding the correspondence on Natural History

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry

From Lieutenant Colonel Keith

Mr. Bonela solicits a passport to proceed to Negapatam

27th

Received the following letters.

entered on M. B. Nos. 148. 149. 50.

From the Asst. Assistant to the Secretary at Fort William.

From Mr. Hall. Reporting advances to Officers of this establishment.

From Dr. Dr.

From Ditto. Reporting advances to Officers of this establishment.

From the Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.

From Captain Reid. Forwarding proceedings of the Medical Board.

28th

Received the following Letter.

To the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

From the Military Auditor General. His report on an additional estimate of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly for the Current Month

My Lord,

1. Having examined an additional Estimate

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Estimate of Cash of the Military Paymaster at Tuticorin for the Current Month, 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 amount thereof Viz. Pags. Seven Thousand Eight hundred and fifty (Pags. 7850-) is admissible and issuable by Bills on the Military Paymaster General.

2 This sum is required by the Military Paymaster at Tuticorin for the payment of the 1st Extra Battalion of Native Infantry raising at Errode, and for the payment of Arrears due to the Madras Volunteer Battalion (now the 2d Battalion 20th Regiment) Native Infantry.

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Most obedient

Humble Servant

Signed J. Brunton

Sy. Aud. Genl.

Military Aud. Genls Office
Fort St. George 28th Decr
1804

From the Military Paymaster General

Received a letter from Mr
Roebuck entered in Mr. B. No 51. Requesting
Authority for the acceptance of a bill drawn by
the Paymaster at Malacca.

Received

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24th Receive the following letter

To George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Commandant at Malacca stating that he has received no late accounts of the Dutch Squadron &c. &c.

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that every thing continues perfectly quiet in this Quarter.

I have received no late Accounts of the Dutch Squadron but have reason to believe it is dispersed in different ports on the Island of Java and the Moluccas.

The arrivals from Europe at Canton on the 19th of September

No intelligence has been received from Balambangan since March last

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Wm. Farquhar

Capt. Comdg. Malacca

Malacca
November 2d
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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

and

John Thomas Esqr.

William Petrie Esqr. Senr. Members present

Minutes of last Consultation

Saturday the 29th December 1804

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 Chief Secretary to Government

Yours &c.

Fort St. George

From the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief Recommends that Captn. Macdowall of H.M. 33d Regiment may be appointed Secretary to Major General Macdowall.

Sir,

I have the honor to Recommend to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Captain Macdowall of His Majesty's 33d Regt.

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Regiment, may be appointed Secretary & Major of Brigade to General Macdowall, Commanding the Southern Division of the Army

I have the honor to be
Yr. Obt.
Servt.
/ Signed / Dugd. Campbell
Mr. G.

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. Relative to Staff appointments in Malabar & Canara.

I have the honor to inclose for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and in obedience to the orders of Government communicated to me in the Letter of the Secretary Strachey of the 17th Instant, a List of Staff Appointments in Malabar and Canara, which it may be necessary under the late orders of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to retain unoccupied for the purpose of being filled by Officers belonging to the Staff of the Subordinary Force at Poonah. N.1.

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Also a List of Staff Appointments in Malabar & Canara held by Officers of the Bombay Establishment to be Supplied by the Officers of this Army on the 1.st of the ensuing Year. No 2.

The Staff Appointments in the Poonah Subsidiary Force not considered as entitling their present holders to Appointments in Malabar, are either held by Officers whose Rank from late promotion disqualifies them for such Situations, - who already hold other Staff Appointments, or whose Situations are of a local temporary nature and therefore cease with their employment at Poonah.

I have the honor to be

Head Quarters Choultry Plain 21.st December 1804

Your &c.

/ Signed / Dug.d Campbell

M. G.

No 1

Statement of Staff Appointments which under the Orders of the Governor General in Council are to be retained unoccupied, to be filled by Officers

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Officers on the Staff of the Poonah Subsidiary Force.

1 Superintending Surgeon on Malabar

1 Commissary of Stores

1 Deputy Judge Advocate.

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

No 2.

Statement of Staff Appointments on Malabar and Canara requiring to be supplied before the 1st January 1805 by Officers of the Madras Military and Civil Services.

1 Major of Brigade

1 Secretary to Commanding Officer

1 Malabar Interpreter { This Appt may be disposed of to a Capt. Interp. of the Bombay Establishment holds it.

1 Chaplain

2 Barrack Masters

1 Paymaster on Canara (Civil Servant)

1 Superintending Surgeon on Canara

2 Fort Adjutants (Cannanore and Tellicherry)

1 Deputy Medical Storekeeper

5 Conductors of Ordnance.

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

Received

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Resolved that Captain Macdowall of His Majesty's 35th Regiment be appointed Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

From the Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief forwards a letter from the Agent for Remount Horses applying for a small establishment of Servants.

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Campbell to request you will submit the accompanying Letter from Major Walker Agent for Remount Horses, to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Head Quarters Choultry Plain 26th December 1814

/ Signed / Thos. Reed

Secy

To

Major General Campbell

Commanding the Army.

Sir,

When Captain Montgomery was Agent for the purchase of Horses on Establishment of Servants was allowed as follows to the Agent

Two

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Two Conveyances at
2½ Pagodas pr. Month each } 5

One Moonshy 7

Total 12

As it is absolutely necessary to keep up Servants of the above description for the purpose of accounts and Correspondence (if it meets your Approbation) I have to beg you will do me the Honor to refer the application to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his Authority to draw the Allowance.

Arcot 10th December 1804.

I have &c
(Signed) P. Walker
Agent for Revd Horses

Resolved to authorise the Establishment required by the Agent for the Provision of Horses, provided that it shall appear to the Military Auditor General to be indispensably necessary.

Ordered therefore that a copy of the Agent's Letter be furnished to the Military Auditor General for his consideration and Report.

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The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward &c.

From the Secretary to the Officer Comg the Army on Coast. Recommends payment of two Bills Submits an application from Colo Monteath for Allowance as an Officer Commanding a Brigade during the time he Commanded a Detachment consisting of three Corps.

Letter from Colonel Sir William Clarke covering a Bill for Allowances to Captain Martin Acting as Judge Advocate to a Native General Court Martial held at Goa.

Also a Bill for Garrison allowances to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mitchell, Stationed at Tanjore. Major General Campbell recommends that those Bills may be ordered to be paid.

Major General Campbell likewise recommends to the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying application from Lieutenant Colonel Monteath, to be permitted to draw the Allowances of an Officer Commanding a Brigade during the time he may be in Command of a Detachment consisting of three Corps.

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed / Thos. Reed
Secy

Head Quarters Choultry
Plain 28th December
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The Secretary to Government

Military Department

Fort St. George.

Sir,

The accompanying abstract requiring the Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council before it can be passed by the Military Auditor General I request you will be pleased to lay it before his Lordship, and that you will be so good as to communicate the Sentiments of Government on the Subject to the Military Auditor General

I have the honor to be

Goa 13th December 1804

Your &c.

(Signed) Wm. Clarke

Coll. Comg

To the Secretary to

Major General Campbell

Sir,

As I understand I am to have the command of a large Detachment consisting of a Regiment of Dragoons, one of Native Cavalry and a Battalion of 1200 Sepoys, I beg you will be

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so obliging as to state to Major General Campbell my hopes that he will authorize me to draw the Allowances of an Officer Commanding a Brigade, as very considerable additional expence unavoidably attends an Officer on the command of so large a Detachment.

(Signed) Thos. G. Montresor
Lieut. Col. 22d. Regt. Dr.

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Montresor be permitted to draw the allowance of an Officer Commanding a Brigade from the period when the Detachment under his Command may be ordered to march from Ballari until the period of its arrival at the place of destination.

Resolved that the remaining Recommendations contained in the foregoing Letter be fully adopted.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort S. George

Sir.

I am directed by Major General Campbell to request you will report to the Right

From the Adjutant General of the Army. Reporting Casualties and Recommending promotion. the Officer Commanding the Southern

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Southern Division has directed the march of Troops to form a field force in the Southern part of the Trichinopoly Province & recommends payment of certain expences incurred by the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force at Poonah. recommends an arrangement for the employment of Captn De Havilland of Engineers & Reports the return from Europe of Captn Blair.

Right Honorable the Governor in Council the under-mentioned Casualties.

Captain J. Shiel of the 20th Regiment of Native Infantry died at Bombay on the 11th of November 1804.

Assistant Surgeon James Johnston of the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry died at Tellicherry on the 10th of December 1804.

Lieutenant James Meath of the Pensioned Establishment, died at Negapatam on the 13th of December 1804.

Town Adjutant William Stuart died at the Presidency on the 20th December 1804.

Major General Campbell recommends the following promotions.

7th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Commissions to bear date the 19th December 1804.

Captain Lieutenant William Woodhouse to be Captain of a Company, vice Brown transferred to the Non-Effective Establishment; and Lieutenant Brook Bridges Parlby to be Captain Lieutenant vice Woodhouse promoted.

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20th Regiment of Native Infantry

Commissions to bear date the 15th November 1804:

Captain Lieutenant T. Longan to be Captain of a Company Vice Thier deceased; and Lieutenant J. M.Kenzie to be Captain Lieutenant Vice Longan promoted.

The Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army has reported to Major General Campbell that in consequence of a requisition from the Resident in Travancore he has directed the march of Troops to form a Field Force on the Southern part of the Tinnivelly Province, near to the Frontier of Travancore; and waits the further Orders of Government.—

I enclose by desire of Major General Campbell an Extract from a Letter to the Adjutant General, from the Officer Commanding the Poonah Subsidiary Force, with Extracts from his Orders involving certain Expences, which Major General Campbell recommends for the confirmation of Government that they may be passed on Audit.

In consequence of the Resolution

of

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of Government respecting the employment, under certain restrictions of Officers on parole as Prisoners of War, I am directed by Major General Campbell to recommend the following arrangement in the distribution of Officers of Engineers, so as to provide for the employment of Captain Du Ravine in the interior of the Country.

Engineers

Captain Lieutenant R. H. Tothingham to be Engineer in the Southern Division of the Army and Captain Lieutenant T Trott de Havilland to be Engineer in the Ceded Districts Vice Tothingham.

I am directed to enclose the certificate of Captain John Blair of Engineers who has reported his arrival on the Honorable Company's Ship Barring in Bengal, and to recommend that his return to his duty be announced in public orders.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Adjt. Gen.l of the Army

Adjut.t General's Office
Fort St. George 31st. Dec.r 1804

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Wallace Command-
ing the Poonah Subsidiary Force to the Adjutant
General of the Army - Dated Camp at Kanoldah
on the Guenna River 20th November 1804.

"Sir,"

"I have the honor to forward to be submitted to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the Extracts of Orders, and Letters occasioning Expences not provided for by the Regulations of the Service, issued by me between the 1st of last, and the 15th of this Month - These I trust his Excellency will approve of, and will Recommend for the confirmation of Government."

"The Establishing of a Tappal between Surat and Galna, I conceived to be of the utmost consequence, as in the present depopulated and neglected State of this Country, my Detachment must almost entirely depend upon Surat for its Supplies, and a quick communication with that Station was necessary that my wants might be speedily known, and as soon possible removed."

"I was induced to authorize the

issue

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issue of some of the Grain and Provisions Captured in the Fort of Galna, to the Troops composing the Garrison of that place and to their Followers; as from the exhausted state of the Country around that Fort, no supplies of any kind could be drawn from it; and without this assistance the Garrison must have been much distressed.

"I also thought it requisite to allow the Officer Commanding at Galna 6 Hurkarahs for the purpose of obtaining Intelligence, and enabling him to correspond with Captain Felton at Surat, respecting the supplies to be forwarded by him to Galna, till a Tappal should be established on that Road."

"Lieutenant Colonel Halkerton having found it necessary on account of the present dearness of Grain, to authorize an increase of 3 Rupees to the monthly pay of each Dooly Bearer with the Nizam's Subsidiary Force, and the Bombay Bearers with my Force having always received 10 Rupees per Month on the Junction of my

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my Corps with Lieutenant Colonel Haliburtons, my Madras Dooley Boys who were then on the pay of 7 Rupees, complained much of the partial difference between their pay, and that of other Bearers - and I was apprehensive that I should lose the whole of them, which, in the present sickly state of my Detachment would have embarassed me much; I was therefore obliged to authorise an increase of their pay as by my letter to the Superintending Surgeon, and which I conceive to be almost Necessary to enable them to subsist."

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

Extracts from G. O. issued by Lieutenant Colonel Wallace -

Camp at Undersool Friday 5th October 1804.

G. O. By Lieutenant Colonel Wallace.

Some Men of the 1st and 2nd Battalions of Pioneers having Joined from the Field Hospital at Vellichpoor, will do duty under Captain Barclay, who is Authorized to draw their pay, upon Abstracts under the head of the Battalion

and

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and Company they belong to.

Camp at Chundore 11th October 1804

G.A.O. By Lieutenant Colonel Wallace.

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

Camp at Cheechwah Thursday 18th Oct. 1804.

G.M.O. By Lieutenant Colonel Wallace.

Five and half a Seers of Rice
per Man to be issued gratis to the Native Troops
to-day, which at half a Seer per day will subsist
them from the 21st to the 31st Instant inclusive.

Camp before Galna. Tuesday 23d Oct. 1804.

G.O. By Lieutenant Colonel Wallace.

An extra Dram to be issued
to the Europeans of the Artillery now on duty in the
Pettah of Galna.

Camp before Galna Wednesday 24th Oct. 1804.

G.A.O. By Lieutenant Colonel Wallace.

An extra Dram to be im-
mediately issued to the Europeans of the Artillery
employed

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employed at the Battery, and other Guns in advance
below Galna Lieutenant Horne will send Arrack for
the Artillery of the Poona Subsidiary Force down to the
Pettah immediately.—

Camp at Galna Friday 26.th October 1804.

G.O. By Lieutenant Colonel Wallace.

Captain Noble will have three
Single Spanns for each 12. and 18 pound Shot which
may be brought to him at the Park.

Camp at Galna Monday 29.th Oct.r 1804.

G.O. By Lieutenant Colonel Wallace.

Five Seers of Rice per man to be
issued gratis tomorrow to the Native Troops of the
Poona Subsidiary Force, which at half a Seer per
day will Subsist them from the 1.st to the 10.th November
Next inclusive.—

Camp at Galna Tuesday 30.th Oct.r 1804

G.O. By Lieutenant Colonel Wallace

Lieutenant and Adjutant Winfield
of the 1.st Battalion 11.th Regiment Native Infantry
is appointed to the charge of the Depot to be estab-
lished at Galna, and will act as Paymaster to
the

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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.

One Writer 30 Pagodas. 1 Head Conicopoly 15 Pagodas. 1 Second Conicopoly 6 Pagodas. 1 Shroff 5 Pagodas. 2 Measuring Men 10 Pagodas. 2 Packers 5 Pagodas.

Lieutenant Woulfe is appointed until the pleasure of His Excellency the Commander in Chief be Known, to act as adjutant to the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment Native Infantry whilst Lieutenant Winfield is in charge of the Depot.

Sergeant Wilkshire of Bombay Artillery is appointed to act as Sub Conductor until further Orders, and will have charge under Captain Noble of the Stores at Galna, he will from the 1st November next draw the allowances fixed on the Bombay establishment of a Sub Conductor.

Camp at Galna Friday 2nd November 1804

G. O. By Lieutenant Colonel Wallace.

At the request of Lieutenant Colonel Halliburton Mr Assistant Surgeon W. Scott is

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is appointed to the charge of the Department of the Medical Store Keeper during the absence of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Jeffries, and is to draw the allowances for the Establishment, and Carriage of Medicines.

Camp at Cawtlah. Sunday 11th Nov. 1804.

G.O. By Lieutenant Colonel Wallace.

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

Sergeant Gardiner, and Sergeant Buckhold of Bombay Artillery, are appointed the first to be Sergeant Major and the latter Quarter Master Sergeant, to the Artillery Serving with the Poonah Subsidiary Force - and will from the 1st Instant draw the allowances granted to those Ranks in the Nizam's Subsidiary Force.

Camp at Cawtlah. Monday 12th Nov. 1804.

G.O. By Lieutenant Colonel Wallace

Lieutenant Smith of the 6th Regiment of Cavalry will have charge of Captain Monteath's Department during his absence.

True

Proceedings of a Committee of Survey assembled in the Fort of Galway by Order of Lieut.t Colo.l Wallace on the 27.th October 1804 to examine & estimate the Grain & Provisions &c.a found in the different Granaries —

Lieut.t Colonel Orrok — President

Capt.n Kelly & Members & Lieut.t & Adj.t Mayne J.P.s

The Committee having assembled proceed to examine and fix a Value on the following Articles —

Articles	Quantity				Quantity	Valuation Sterling	Valuation Irish or Rupees	Remark
	Barrels	Measures	Maunds	Seers				
Paddy or Jaw		67			Irish Quarters	1/6	178	To be kept in Store
Tobacco		6					50	To be issued at the common rates
Ghee or Dalbee			1200		Rancid	1/6	960	To be issued at 2 Seers per Rupee
Oil ... Do.			700		good	1	700	To be issued at 1 Seer per Rupee
Wheat		3			Second Sort	3/2	1,114	To be kept in Store
Rice		2	200		Do. Do.	2/2	1,200	Do. Do.
Peyrah		16			good	1/	16000	To be issued at 6 Measures per Rupee.
Dholl			100		Second Sort	3/2	342	Do. at 3/2 Seers per Rupee.
Salt			66		Coarse	8	90	To be kept in Store
Ditto		1			good	3/2	1676	Do. Do.
Jaghery				3000	Do.	1/4	1846	To be issued at 1 1/2 Seers per Rupee.
	Total						31161	

A true Copy
[Signed] P. Vans Agnew
D.A.G.

[Signed] W. Orrok Lieut.t Colo. President
G. R. Kelly Captain
John Mayne Lieut.t & Adj.t of Bn.d & Member

[A true Copy Signed] P. A. Agnew
A.G.

A true Copy
[Signed] P. Vans Agnew
D.A.G.

[Signed] P. A. Agnew
A.G.

A true Extract
[Signed] P. Vans Agnew
D.A.G.

For Asst Commd.t
[Signed] P. A. Agnew
A.G.

A true Copy
[Signed] P. A. Agnew
A.G.

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To Lieutenant Hunter

Commanding a Detachment

Sir,

Your letter of the 1st October has been laid before Lieutenant Colonel Wallace, who desires that you will withdraw the Guard from the Boats left at the Water-fall, and allow them (the Boats) to be taken to the Villages they belong to—you are to draw pay for the Boat Men at Peytun at the rate of one Gold fanam Per day, and may issue to them, and to those with you, half a Seer daily of the Public Rice in your possession, deducting from their Pay one Rupee for every Six Seers they receive.

(Signed) P. Vans Agnew

Depy Adjt Genl P.C.F.

Camp at Galna 28th October 1804

To Lieutenant Colonel Anderson

Commanding in the Attaveesy

Sir,

"I conceive that it would be of

"Public advantage to establish a Tappal between

Surat

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"Surat and Galna as Runners or persons to carry the
"Tappals cannot in this part of the Country in its
"present depopulated state be procured, I should be
"extremely obliged to you, if you could entertain
"Runners, and Post them four and four at a distance
"of about 10 Miles from each other on the road you
"may think most direct, and safe between Surat and
"Galna. The Expence attending this Trifle defray.

/Signed/ Th. Wallace
Lieut.t Colo.l Comg

Camp at Galna 1st. November 1804.

To Captain Monteath

Assistant Agent for Cavalry Supplies.

Sir

Lieutenant Colonel Wallace authorizes you, when Coolly or Chenna cannot be procured, to purchase Badjary and Wheat for the Food of the Cavalry Horses.

/Signed/ P.n Vans Agnew
Depy. A. G. P. S. St.

Camp at Tumkaira 7th November 1804.

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To Major Simons

Commanding at Galna.

Sir,

"As it is intended to collect a very "large Supply of Provisions at Galna, the Colonel desires "that you will immediately prepare the best of the "Buildings which are now on the Top of the Fort to "contain about 20000 Bullock Loads, and that you will "erect Sheds in the lower work of the Fort to hold about "6000 Loads.

"As it is both difficult and tedious "for Loaded Bullocks to go from the lower work, to "the Top of the Fort, the Colonel wishes that the sheds "in the lower work should constantly be kept full "with a proportion of each Article of Public Store, "in order that Cattle coming from this Detachment "for supplies may be quickly laden from them.

"You will make any small "additions or alterations to the Buildings now on the "Top of the Fort, which may be necessary to render "them fit for depositing Grain. You are; and for the "expence attending this, as well as the erecting of

the

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"the sheets, you will charge for an honor and send your
"Bills for Lieutenant Colonel Wallace's countersignature.

I inclose the Proceedings of a
"Committee assembled to ascertain the quantity of
"Grain and Provisions found in the Fort of Galna;
"as it however only estimated the Qua-tities, it
"will be necessary that you assemble another Com-
"mittee to ascertain by measurement the Quantities,
"and upon its report Lieutenant Winfield Store keeper
"must place the whole upon his Returns:

It the Country around Galna
"is almost intirely depopulated, and no supplies of
"any kind can at present be drawn from it. Lieutenant
"Colonel Wallace in order to prevent the Distress
"which would necessarily attend the want of Grain
"for the Followers of the Officers and Troops at Gal-
"Authorizes you to indent on Lieutenant Winfield
"Storekeeper for the Articles noted in the inclosed
"proceedings under the head of Remarks, "to be"
"found:

"These Articles are to be drawn
"from the Stores in Such quantities only as may
absolutely

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"absolutely be required, and you are requested to be
"careful that more may not be issued out daily than
"is necessary for the Consumption of your Garrison
"and the Followers attached to it. each Article is to
"be sold in your Bazars at the rates noted in the
"Accompanying Proceedings, and the Amount is to be
"paid into the hands of the Acting Paymaster and
"carried by him to the Credit of the Company.

"The Badjeera you are permitted
"to issue at the rate of 6 Seers per Rupee, in quantities
"not exceeding half a Seer daily for each Public and
"Private Followers attached to your Garrison".

/Signed/ P. Vans Agnew
Depy Adjt Genl P. S. F.

Camp at Cawtlah 12th November 1804

To Major Simons
Commanding at Yalna

Sir,

Lieutenant Colonel Wallace
authorizes you to entertain Six (6) Hurcarahs on a
Monthly pay of ten Rupees each for the purpose
of procuring you information of any bodies of the
Enemy

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Enemy which may approach Galna, and to enable you to correspond with the Officer Commanding at that Station respecting the Convoys to be sent from that Station to your Garrison.

Any Intelligence which you may receive, and which you may consider material for Lieutenant Colonel Wallace's information, you will transmit to him.

(Signed) P. Vans. Agnew
Dpty. Adjt. Genl.

Camp at Cawllah 11th. November 1804

To T. Gilmore Esqr.
Superintending Surgeon of the Poonah
Subsidiary Force.

Sir,

During the present Scarcity, and high price of Grain, Lieutenant Colonel Wallace authorizes you to draw from the 1st October last, Ten Rupees per Month for each Madras Dooly Bay under your charge, in addition to the Authorized Pay now granted them.

The Paymaster has been furnished with

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with a Copy of this letter, which will be his Authority for discharging your Abstracts for this increase of allowance.

/Signed/ P. Vans Agnew
Depy Adjt Genl P.S.F.

True Copies
/Signed/ P. Vans Agnew
Depy Adjt Genl P.S.F.

True Copy
/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Adjt Genl

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Adjutant Genl of the Army. Reports Casualties in the Army and Recommends promotion and an Appointment. Submits Applications from Major Hall & Capt Tytler & Surgeon Rogers for permission to proceed to Europe on sick Certificate and Recommends that the Widow of Capt Shaw be admitted a pensioner on Lord Clive's fund.

I am directed by Major General Campbell to report to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the following Casualties.

Lieutenant H. J. Maddison of the 20th Regiment of Native Infantry died at Surat on the 25th of November 1824.

Captain John Watkins of the Pensioned List died at Cochin on the 9th of December

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December 1804.

Lieutenant William Bryan of the Madras European Regiment was killed on Service in the Province of Cuttack on the 5th of December 1804.

Mr. Surgeon Abernethie of the 16th Regiment of Native Infantry, died in Camp near Vellore on the 21st of December 1804.

Major General Campbell &c. &c. requests you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council his recommendation that the following Promotion and Appointment may take place.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon John Hay to be Surgeon Vice Abernethie deceased, date of Rank 22d December 1804.

Lieutenant Thomas Roebuck of the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry to be Fort Adjutant of Vellore Vice Morgan promoted.

Major General Campbell further directs me request you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying applications for leave to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate, from Major Hamilton Hall of the 2d Regiment

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Regiment, Captain R. Gregson of the 6th Regiment,
and Mr. Surgeon Rogers of the 7th Regiment of Native
Infantry

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I also enclose a Certificate
of the claim of Mrs. Shaw, Widow of the late Captain
Joshua Shaw, with Major General Campbells
recommendation that she be allowed the Benefit
of Lord Clives Fund.

I have the honor to be
Yr. Yr.

Adjutant Genl. Office
Fort St. George 27th Decr.
1804.

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

To the Right Honble Lord W. C. Bentinck
Governor in Council of Fort St. George.
Yr. Yr. Yr.

My Lord,

I beg leave to Solicit your Lordships
permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough for three
years on Sick Certificate which I have the honor to
enclose.

It may be necessary for me
to inform your Lordship that a dangerous complaint

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(a severe pain in my Chest, Cough and Spitting of blood which was getting worse daily) forced me to quit the Nizam's Subsidiary Force Encamped near Anuapa- bad. I have since had the benefit of a short trip to Sea and every care and Medical aid that could be thought of. and although I find myself much better. am assured by the faculty that a Voyage to Europe is absolutely necessary not only for the recovery of health but the preservation of my life.-

I have the honor to remain

Yr. Hble

Pondicherry
24th December
1804

/Signed/ H. Hall
Major 2d Bn 2d Regt

I John Duncan Garrison Surgeon of Cuddalore do hereby declare on oath that I am of opinion it is absolutely necessary Major Hamilton Hall of the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment Native Infantry should leave this Country and go to Europe for the recovery of his Health.

Cuddalore 6th
December 1804.

/Signed/ J. Duncan
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I do hereby Certify that I received into my hands the Oath abovementioned from Mr Duncan Surgeon in this Garrison.

Cuddalore 6th December 1804

(Signed) John Du Pont

Lt Col. Comg

I Pulteney Mein Surgeon His Majestys 73d Regiment do hereby declare on Oath that I am of Opinion it is absolutely necessary Major Hamilton Hall of the 1st Battalion 2nd Regiment Madras Infantry should leave this Country, and go to Europe for the recovery of his Health

(Signed) Pulteney Mein

Surgeon 73d Regt.

Sworn to at the Public Office in Fort St. George this 11th Day of Dec. 1804

Before me

(Signed) R. A. Maitland

Justice of Peace

To the Right Honorable

The Governor in Council &

Fort St. George

My Lord,

I have the honor to enclose a

Surgeons

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Surgeons Certificate of the Necessity which exists for me to proceed to Europe for the recovery of my health.

I trust that my request to be permitted to do so will meet with your Sanction.

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Camp at Dindigul
December 11th 1804

/Signed/ Robert Gregson
Capt. 2 Bn. 6th Regt. N.I.

We John James, and James Annesley Surgeons of the Madras Establishment do hereby declare on Oath that We are of Opinion it is Absolutely Necessary that Captain Robert Gregson of the 2nd Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry should leave this Country and go to Europe for the Recovery of his Health.

Dindigul 11th
December 1804

/Signed/ John James Surgeon
Garrison Dindigul

James Annesley
Asst Surgeon 2nd Bn 6th
Regt N. I.

Sworn before me this 11th Dec 1804 at Dindigul where there is no Magistrate

/Signed/ G. Hamilton Major
Comg Dindigul

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To the Right Honble Lord Wm C. Bentinck

Governor in Council

My Lord,

The infirm state of health I have suffered for some time past, rendering it necessary that I should proceed to Europe, I have the honor to enclose the prescribed Certificate upon Oath, from two Surgeons, and I am to sollicit your Lordships leave to that effect, that I may avail myself of the earliest opportunity.

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c.

Fort St. George
26th Decr 1804

/Signed/ Colin Rogers
Surgeon

We do hereby Certify on Oath, that in our opinion it is absolutely necessary for Mr Colin Rogers Surgeon of this Establishment to proceed to Europe for the Recovery of his health.

/Signed/ W Tait
J Hair
Surgeons Establishment of Fort St. George

Sworn before me this 31st day of December 1804

/Signed/ J Rowley
Mr Jr.
E.D.

Adelaid

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Adriana Ahrens Widow of the late Captain Ahrens
Maketh Oath that the said Captain Joshua Ahrens
of the 2nd Battalion 1st Regiment Native Infantry
died at Bombay on the 15th of November last, and
that at the time of her death, he was not in
possession of, or entitled to the Sum of two thousand
Pounds Sterling in real or personal Estate.

[Signed] A. de Ahrens

Sworn before me at Pondicherry
this 19th day of December 1804

[Signed] Alexr Keith
Lieut. Colt. Comg

Pondicherry 9th December 1806

This is to Certify that I did this day by and with the
Sanction of Lord Clive Governor of Madras Join to-
gether in holy wedlock according to the due and
prescribed form of the Church of England in presence
of divers Witness Captain Joshua Ahrens of the
9th Regiment Native Infantry and Miss Adelaid
Excroff of this Town the said Captain Ahrens
and Miss Adelaide Excroff having been previously
married according to the rites of the Church of
Rome

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Rome in the parish Church of Pondicherry as appears by the Register kept in the said Church.

/Signed/ A. Campbell
Lieut. Col. 76th Regt Comdg

I do hereby Certify that I believe this Certificate to be Genuine and True.

Pondicherry December 10th 1804.

/Signed/ Alexr Keith
Lieut. Col. Comdg.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by Major General Campbell to inclose the Certificates of Appointment delivered by the undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets who have reported their arrival at the Adjutant Generals Office.

From the Adjutt General of the Army. Reporting the Arrival of five Gentlemen Cadets.

Cavalry

Mr. Robert William Dyson

Mr. James Smith

Artillery

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Artillery or Engineers

Mr. T. Birt

Mr. Edward S. Munro

Infantry

Mr. William Dyneley.

Major General Campbell recommends that their Arrival and reception on this Establishment may be announced in public Orders.

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Most obedient humble Servant

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

Asst. Genl. of the Army.

Adjutant Generals Office 29th Decr 1804

Ordered that the Recommendation stated in the foregoing Letters be carried into effect.

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

From the Medical Board Reporting the Arrival of the Honble as an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment.

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Medical Board 27th December 1804.

The Medical Board have the honor to Report the Arrival of Mr. Thomas Hawley Assistt

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Ordered that this Gentleman be admitted on the Medical Establishment of this Presidency as an Assistant Surgeon.

Assistant Surgeon for this Establishment, and to Submit the Counterpart of his Indenture, to the Right Honble the Governor in Council

Signed, James Anderson
Physician General
" Terence Gahagan M.D.
2.d Member Med.l Board
" Jas.s Richardson
3.d Member Med.l Board.

By Order of the Right Honble the Council in Council
(Signed) G.o Strachey
Secy to Govt

Read the following Letter from the Military Board.

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

From the Military Board recommending the repair of the Barracks at the Mount &c. payment of Bills and advance &c of Cash.

My Lord,

We have the Honor to Acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from the Secretary of Government on the Military Department, dated the 12.th Instant,

and

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and to report that the necessary orders have been given in consequence.

2d We beg leave to forward Copy of a Minute given in by the Adjutant General accompanied by a Memorandum from the Engineer, and an Estimate of the Expense of repairing a Building for the Accommodation of the Artillery at present. This plan involves a trifling Expense, it comprises all the immediate objects of a more extensive Building, and is capable of being ultimately converted to the best purposes: We therefore strongly recommend that Authority be granted for removing the arched Roof of the new Barracks at the Present, and replacing it on the East and South sides by a tiled one, for raising the Floor, and repairing the Offices, as proposed in the Adjutant Generals Minute.

3d We recommend Payment of the following Bills which are inclosed. Viz.

No. 1. Bill of the Acting Commissary of Supply in the Ceded Districts, for Gunny Bags supplied

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supplied to the Gram Department of His Majesty's
22.d Regiment Light Dragoons, Amounting to
Star Pagodas 52.25.40.

N.2 Bill of the late Commissary
of Provisions and Military Stores at Amboyna, for
various Articles of provisions furnished for the Troops
on the Expedition, Amounting to Star Pagodas 111.2.28.

N.3 Bill of the late Commissary
of Provisions and Military Stores at Amboyna for
twelve Laboratory Chests furnished for the use of the
Expensa Magazine, amounting to Pagodas 230.24.
4.th We submit for your Lordships
consideration a Bill from the late Commissary of
Provisions and Military Stores at Amboyna, for the
Supply of two Garrison Flags amounting to Pagodas
75.21.70 This Bill is supported by the Solemn
affirmation of the Commissary, but as the receipt of
them is not acknowledged in the Returns and
Journals of the Station, We do not hold ourselves
authorized to recommend payment.
5.th We recommend the following
advances of Cash being made for the Public Service.

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An advance of 6,250 Pagodas to the Commissary of Stores at the Arsenal to enable him to commence the Repair of the unserviceable Muskets in Store.

An advance of Pagodas 239. 31. 6. to the Agent of Supply for Military Stores, which he has been ordered to furnish for the use of the Arsenal.

An advance of Pagodas 1,000 to the Commercial Resident at Palamcottah, on account of Tents which he has been ordered to make up for the European Troops serving under this Presidency.

An advance of Pagodas 1227. to the Commercial Resident at Ingeram on account of Tents which he has been ordered to make up for the European Troops serving under this Presidency.

An advance of Pagodas 3,000 to the Garrison Storekeeper at this Presidency on account of Grain which he has been directed to send to Vellore and to

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Fort St. George
17th December
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We have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) D. Smith
" P. G. Agnew
" J. Brunton
" Alex. Ort

Extract of the Adjutant General of the Army

The Adjutant General informs the Board that in the absence of the President he has been directed by Major General Campbell to submit the following Circumstances to the consideration of the Board.

The large amount of the Estimate of expense proposed to be incurred for the erection of a new Barrack for the Artillery at the Mount, cannot at present be disbursed without an inconvenience to which the immediate advantages bears no proportion, as there is little prospect of the Corps requiring one fourth of the accommodation of a Complete Battalion. The Superintending Engineer has therefore been directed to suggest a plan accompa-

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Accompanied by an Estimate for such repair to the Buildings, now existing at the Mount as may afford good cover to all the Force which will probably be stationed there for the present, and be useful for other purposes when circumstances may render it expedient to commence on the erection of a more extensive Barrack.

This Estimate with a Memorandum from the Engineer I now lay before the Board, and recommend that the measure of removing the Arched Roof of what is called the new Barrack and covering the East and South sides with a Tiled Roof, raising the Floor, and making the necessary repair to the Offices may be immediately recommended to the approbation of Government.

I have &c.

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Dep. Gen.

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A true Copy

(Signed) J. Marshall
Sec. Mily Board

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Memorandum

The defects on the Roof of the Old Tiled Barrack at the Mount are not confined to particular places, but appear to be throughout the whole Building. however the Angles of the Roof where the Rafters are necessarily of greater extent, appears to be the most defective through these parts the Water does not fall in drops, but runs through in torrents when it raens.

To cover the Artillery Men at present lodged in this Barrack it will only be necessary to remove one half of the Roof there being only 170 Men lodged in it. The Estimated cost of repairing one half is Pagodas 1677. and for new Roofing the whole Range Pagodas 3354.

But should it be determined upon hereafter, to construct a new Barrack agreeably to the Plan forwarded to Government some time ago. this sum will be lost. It is therefore proposed to remove the Roof from the Building called the new Barrack, and cover it with a substantial

Tiled

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Tiled Roof, which will by this means become an excellent Barrack, and when no longer required as such, may be allotted as a Gun Shed as formerly recommended by the Military Board. The Expense of new Roofing one half the Arched Barrack is 1886 Pagodas and for completing the whole 3777 Pagodas.

If the Arch is not removed soon from this Building its weight will force the Walls so much from the perpendicular that it will be rendered unfit for any public purpose.

A true Copy

[Signed] J. Marshall
Secy Military Board

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the Expense of removing the present Arched Roof of the Barrack at St. Thomas's Mount and raising the Walls, and constructing a new Tiled Roof, Agreeably to the Accompanying Section, also for Laying the Floor.

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Measurements						Prices			
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial Feet	Cubical Feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
1558	5.6	2	"	"	17138	Raising the Walls Brick Work in Chunam	"	2 40	per C.F. 1028 5 "
					2807	Cornice Work in Chunam	"	3 40	D° 191 31 40
3116	1	"	9	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam	1	15 60	per S.F. 242 " "
3200	5.6	"	176	"	"	Roofing with Palamira Rafters, Reapers, Nails, flat and pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	8	"	D° 1976 " "
7.64	"	6.1/2	7	80/4	"	14 Pairs Doors			
5.63	"	6	1/2	16 36/4	"	68 Pairs Shutters			
				Total 20 45	"		"	16 "	per S.F. 658 14 "
688	16	1.6	Sup.F.	61 1/2		Raising the floor and filling up with Rivers Sand to the Barracks	"	5 "	per S.F. 7233 40
764	9	1.6	Sup.F.	382		D° D° Verandah Platform	"	5 "	D° 1520 "
688	16	"	110	8		Jelly and Clay for flooring the Barracks and flat form	1	21 "	per S.F. 268 10 70
764	9	"	68	76					
			Total	178	84				

Pagodas 20 1/4 9777 30 72

/Signed/ Thos. Fraser
Superintending Engineer

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A true Copy
/Signed/ Marshall
Secy Military Board.

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The Board approve the recommendation of the Military Board for the repair of the Buildings at St. Thomas's Mount, which is pointed out in the Minute of the Adjutant General as being calculated for the Accommodation of the Troops at that Station

Resolved to authorize the Bills and Advances of money recommended in the foregoing Letter.

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.

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

From the Military Auditor General Reporting on the Retrenchment against Major Skelton's establishment for the Paymaster on Pay.

My Lord,

Agreeably to your orders of the 15th ult.o I informed Major Skelton that the records of my Office did not exhibit any Retrenchments against him for the period during which the Battalion under his Command was serving on Ulypnaud and requested he would transmit to me, through the Channel of the Paymaster on Malabar a Copy of

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of the Retrenchment to which he alluded.

2 I have the honor to enclose a copy of his letter to me on that Subject, dated the 1st Instant, by which your Lordship will perceive that it was a deduction* and not a Retrenchment made by me from his Abstracts during the period he was sick & absent.

* made by the Paymaster.

3 Agreeably to the established usage and practice of the Service Major Skelton was entitled to the Full Batta of his Rank up to the date of his arrival at the Station where he was proceeding for the benefit of his health; but he was not entitled to the Superior Batta for Commanding the Corps from the date of his leaving the Battalion, that Allowance is to be drawn by the Senior Officer actually present, Commanding, and doing duty with the Corps, whether in a collected or devided state.

4 What Major Skelton says relative to the Superior Batta having been drawn by the next Officer in Seniority to him, altho' not present with the Battalion in Wynaad, is in no shape in his own favor, because the existing Regulations gives the Superior

Batta

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Batta to the Senior Officer actually present with any part of the Corps, in any Situation, after deliberate exam-
ination of the Accounts of the Paymaster in Malabar,
I can find no trace of the transaction to which Major
Skelton alludes.

5 I have had an Application from
the Paymaster in Mysore for the restitution of the
Pay Office Establishment at Bangalore (a copy of his
letter I have the honor to enclose) which was abolished
when the Troops were withdrawn from that Station,
but which having again become the head Quarters of
an Extra Corps, he considers it expedient that the old
Establishment should be restored. Amounting to Pagodas
Forty two per Month; I am however of opinion the
following detail is perfectly sufficient Viz.t

One Writer at Pagodas per Month	10	"
One Conicopoly at Pag.s per Month	6	"
One Shroff at Pagodas per Month	4	"
One Peon at Pagodas per Month	2	"
Pagodas	22	"

Two Pagodas per Month was formerly allowed for an
Officer at this Station for the Paymaster's Servants, but

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as there must be many old publick buildings sufficiently good for this purpose, I beg leave to recommend that the Commanding Officer may be instructed to allot some place, on that Account in order that the expense may be saved.

I have the honor to be

S.r your m.st

/Signed/ J. Brunton

Mty. Ad.t Gen.l

Military Sec.ty Gen.l's Office
Fort S.t George 19.th Dec.r 1801.

Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Military Secretary General

Fort S.t George

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your Letter, communicating the decision of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, on the subject of my Reference.

I beg to express the Sentiments of Obligation with which I am impressed by His Lordship's indulgent attention to my Statement on that Subject.

I gratefully to your directions I

detail

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detail the Circumstances relating to the deductions from my Allowances, while the Battalion under my Command served on Wynaad.

We marched with Colonel Montresor on the 26th of August 1803 from Tellicherry: entered Wynaad on the 1st September, and were left there on the descent of the Army.

From the Situation of the Passes, we were for some time, in a State of Privation.

All the Officers, except the Adjutant and myself at Head Quarters, were, shortly, obliged to quit Wynaad; from ill Health: on the 11th of March, I was likewise compelled to remove, as expeditiously as possible, to the Sea Coast, in Consequence of an indisposition with which I had for some time previously been attacked, and which, about that time, assumed a very serious Appearance.

On my Return, I proposed, on the 16th of April to Colonel Montresor, to return to Wynaad: But this he informed me, was unnecessary, as he had determined on the Relief of the Corps.

From the 11th of March to the 15th

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of April, both days inclusive, my Allowances were deducted from the 11th of March to the 10th of the same Month Preceding them, being the three days allowed by General Order, for absence occasioned, either by leave, or Sickness.

During the whole of this period I retained my field Establishment, in the Expectation of being enabled to Return to my Command.

The Allowances of Commanding the Corps were drawn by the next Senior Officer, who had not been with the Battalion in Wynaud.

Nothing but the state of extreme ill health as precedingly described, should have induced me to be absent from my Command, for the Period, I was constrained reluctantly, and unavoidably, to retire.—

/Signed/ J. Skelton
Major Comdg 2d Battn
5th Regt B. N. Infantry

Tellicherry the
1st Decr 1804.

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

To

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To the Military Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to represent to you that for the want of a Pay Office at Bangalore much inconvenience is likely to arise to the public Service particularly at this time, as an Extra Battalion is raising at that Station this Circumstance and a consideration of the frequent applications which have been made to me for supplies of Cash &c. at Bangalore induces me to take the liberty of suggesting the Expediency of the Pay Office being reestablished at that Station that I may be able to conduct the Business of my Department now accruing by the late Order for raising a Battalion at Bangalore.

I beg you will be so kind to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the Subject of this Letter.

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

/Signed/ W. H. Gardon
Payr. in Mysore

Seringapatam
December 11th 1804

A true Copy
/Signed/ J. Brunton
Act. Dy. Genl. Receivr

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Resolved to authorise the Estab-
lishment recommended by the Military Auditor
General for the use of the Pay Office at Bangalore,
Amounting to Pagodas 72 per Month; and Ordered
that the Paymaster at Seringapatam be instructed
to make Application to the Commanding Officer
at Bingalore on the subject of providing for the
Accommodation of the Pay-Establishment.

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

My Lord

In Answer to your Commands
of the 19th Instant, I have the honor to represent
that the practice of the Service, relative to the
dispatch of Clothing for the Honorable Companys
troops, similarly situated with His Majestys 78th
Regiment, and which has only of late been in
use, is as follows. The expence of transportation
in the first instance to the Head Quarters of the
Corps is defrayed by the Contractor and charged to
the

From the Military Auditor General's Relative to the Conveyance to Head Quarters of the Clothing of H.M. 78th Regt. Recommending that a Mistake be allowed to the Military Paymr General for closing the Accounts of the late Mrs Cunningham. Mrs Hamilton allowances will cease from the date of her departure from Malacca until she duly the Military Paymr General on the Subject of the Order of Government of the 13th January

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the debit of the Offreckoning Time of the years for which the Clothing is furnished, but in the event of its having been necessary for the Corps, to which the Clothing belonged, to move from its head Quarters to the field, on Service, before the Clothing Arrived, the expence of Such conveyance, on that Account, has been defrayed by the public and carried to the head of "Military Charges" as in several instances which have occurred on Account of the Native Corps which served with the Division of the Army Commanded by Major General The Honorable A. Wellesley at the recommendation of the late Commander in Chief of the Army. no precedents of a similar nature have Occurred Applicable to His Majesty's Corps, but under the particular circumstances of the Case, as stated by the Officer Commanding the 9th Regiment of Your Lordship in Council may perhaps deem it reasonable that the expence of conveying the Clothing of that Corps from Hyderabad to Camp shall be considered as a public charge, but the expence of transportation to the head Quarters of the Corps ought to be defrayed as usual by the Colonel of the Regiment.

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2 It is extremely desireable my Lord that the Accounts of the late Mr. Cunningham should be adjusted without delay, and the demand made by the Military Paymaster General for a Writer at Twenty Pagodas per Month, on that Account, appears Reasonable; it ought however to be limitted to six Months duration and no longer.

3 I shall make use of every exertion in my power to ascertain the period of Mr. Hamel's departure from Malacca, and direct his Allowances to cease being drawn accordingly.

4 I shall address a letter to the Military Paymaster General requesting him to inform me if due attention is paid by Subordinate Officers in the Pay Department to the orders of Government under date the 13th January 1803, and shall do myself the honor to report the result.

I have the honor to be
Hon. Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
/ Signed / J. Brunton
Mily. Audr. Genl.

Resolved

Mility. Audr. Genls. Office
Fort St. George 22d. Decr. 1804.

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Resolved that the claim of the Commanding Officer of His Majesty's 84th Regt on account of extraordinary expence incurred on the transportation of the Clothing of that Corps be adjusted in the manner recommended by the Military Auditor General.

Resolved that the Military Paymaster General be authorised to employ an additional Writer at 20 Pagodas per Month for the purpose of completing the adjustment of the Accounts of the late Mr Cunningham.

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

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From the Military Auditor General. Enclosing Copy of the Reply of the Acting Deputy Paymaster of King's Troops on the subject of the advance made in Bengal to Ensign Poole of the 76th or 73d Regiment,

My Lord,

In consequence of your orders to me under date the 15th Instant, on the subject of an advance of Eight hundred Rupees which had been made at Calcutta to Ensign Poole of His Majesty's 76th Regiment, I communicated the circumstance to

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to the Acting Deputy Paymaster General of His Majestys Troops to enable him to make the necessary Stoppages to liquidate the advance, and have received from that Officer a reply, of which the inclosed is a copy

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most obedient

Humble Servant

Military Aud.r Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George 21st Dec.r 1804

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

Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive the Copy of a letter addressed to you by the Secretary to Government on the Military Department, with Copy of a letter from the first Assistant of the Secretary to the Government of Fort William relative to an advance made at that Presidency to the Amount of Rupees 700 to Ensign Poole of His Majestys 73.d Regiment which I am under the necessity of returning to you, as there is no such person on that Corps.

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A Mr. Thomas Poole was appointed to an Ensigncy in His Majesty's 22nd Regiment of Foot on the 4th of September 1803.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

(Signed) J. Campbell

Acting Deputy Paymr Genl

Madras 20th Decr 1804.

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched to the foregoing Letter.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General, in Reply to the above Letter.

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 21st Instant.

2. As it is probable that Ensign Poole to whom an advance of money is stated to have been paid at Calcutta, may be expected to arrive at this Presidency, if he should not have already joined his Corps, it will be proper that farther enquiry should be made regarding that Officer, in order that the account may be adjusted.

3 His Lordship in Council

Considers

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considers it to be probable that the Officer mentioned in the letter of the Deputy Adjutant General of His Majesty's troops may eventually be the Officer referred to in the letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bengal.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
30th Decr 1804.

Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster General.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the Military Paymaster General submitting an application from Mr Paymaster Lenley for permission to resign his situation.

Sir,

I have to request that you will be pleased to lay the Accompanying Copy of a letter from Mr Paymaster Lenley requesting permission to relinquish his situation of Paymaster at Vellore, before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

I am &c &c
/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Mty Paymr Genl

Fort St. George
22d December
1804

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The Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

Being desirous of resigning my Office of Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper of Vellore and its Dependencies, I have to request you will communicate my Wishes to Government and obtain their permission for my relinquishing the same.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
/ Signed / Wm. Lindley
Paymr.

Vellore 20th
December 1804

True Copy
/ Signed / T. B. Roebuck
Mjr. Paymr. Genl.

Resolved that Mr. Lindley be permitted to resign the Office of Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Vellore and its Depen-
dencies

The President proposes that Mr. J. S. Smith shall be appointed to succeed to

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to Mr. Lindey

Resolved and ordered Accordingly

Read the following Letter from
the Committee of the Bazar Fund.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the President of the Committee to arrange the Distribution of the profits on Military Bazars. Requesting instructions on certain points.

The Committee appointed by Govern-
ment to arrange the distribution of the profits on Military
Bazars request you will be pleased to obtain for their
guedance the Instructions of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council on the following Points.

1st Whether Colonel Halliburton, who on
the departure of Colonel Stevenson succeeded to the Com-
mand of the Subsidiary force serving with His Highness
the Nizam is to be considered as appointed to that
Command by Government, and consequently entitled
to share in the proposed distribution, or excluded, in
consequence of that Appointment not having been
notified in public Orders.

2nd In the event of Colonel Halliburton's
being considered as entitled to share, the Committee

request

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request to know if his claim is to commence from the time when Colonel Stevenson quitted the Force or from the date of that Officer's embarkation for Europe.

A Similar question arises regarding Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm Grant Commanding in Malabar and Kanara, who succeeded to that Command without specific appointment, on the departure of the late Colonel Montresor.

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
5th December 1804.

Sir
Your
Most
Obedt Servt
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Coll. Dept. of Committee

Ordered that the following letter be despatched to the Committee.

To the President of the Committee
for Arranging the Distribution of the
Nazar Fund.

To the President of the Committee &c. in reply to the above letter.

Sir.

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

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I have the receipt of your Letter of the 3.d Instant, and to acquaint you that from the Circumstances under which Colonel Haliburton holds the Command of the Subsidiary Force of His Highness the Nizam, His Lordship in Council desires that he may participate in the Bazar Funds from the period of the resignation of that Command by Colonel Stevenson.

2 His Lordship in Council does not however consider Lieutenant Colonel Grant to be entitled to any allowance on that Account.

3 I am directed to enclose for the information and guidance of the Committee the extract of a letter from the Board of Revenue respecting the Proceeds of the Bazar Funds at the Station of Ramnad; and to Acquaint you that His Lordship in Council considers it to be just that Colonel Martinz should participate exclusively in the amount derived from that source.

I am

Sir

Your

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30.th December
1804

(Signed) G.o Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

Read

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Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and &c. &c. Canara.—

To George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding in Malabar detailing the detention in that Province of two Battns of Bombay N. I. in consequence of the want of Tonnage. Submits his correspondence with Lieut. Colo. Macaulay on the subject of the disturbances in Travancore; and states the measures he intends to adopt for the suppression of the Rebellion in Travancore &c.

Para 1st I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 3rd instant with its enclosures Numbered 1 and 2.

2d I have also to inform you for the information of his Lordship in Council that in consequence of the want of Tonnage the 1st Battn 2nd and 2nd Battalion 5th Native Regiments belonging to the Bombay Establishment still continue in this Provence and shall be detained as directed until further Orders.

3rd I have not received any Reports from the Resident of Travancore which bears suspicion of the probability of the Rebels from that Quarter attempting to disturb this Province, at the same

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same time whilst ignorant of their intentions and of the extent of the rebellion, I deemed it necessary to take every precaution in my power to repel any incursion which they might be induced to make into Malabar, and in so doing to assist the views of the Resident to restore order in Travancore as far as the appearance of a complete Battalion on the borders of that Country would necessarily tend to do, but I did not think myself at liberty to order any of the troops out of this Province without the previous direction of His Lordship in Council, my motives for which will more fully appear in my reply to Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay, a copy of which I have the honor to submit No 1 for the information of his Lordship in Council, together with the Copy of a letter addressed by my order to Major Goldfrey No 2. which I trust will meet with His Lordships approbation.

4th I have further to mention for the information of His Lordship in Council that on the arrival of the 2d Battalion 6th Regiment it is my intention to assemble a Field Detachment for the suppression of the Rebellion in Wynaad

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and that after taking every precaution for the tranquillity of this Province during my absence and leaving the 1st Battalion 1st Regiment on the Borders of Travancore as before described, the extent of my Detachment will amount to 500 of His Majesty's 80th Regiment, two Native Corps consisting of 500 Men each, 600 of the Police Corps and the Corps of Pioneers, the whole of whom I expect to have ready to move into Wynaad by the end of the Month or to any other Quarter should His Lordship deem it more necessary.

5th. As the Detachment will in all probability be detained a long time in Wynaad, and the Ghauts oppose very considerable difficulties against procuring any large Quantity of provision from this side of the Country, I beg leave to suggest that the Detachment may be easily supplied from Mysore and to request that you will submit this to his Lordship in Council, as orders being given to that effect will materially assist the troops whilst carrying on Military operations in that District, and I am of Opinion that it

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it will prove a material diminution in the expence that Government will otherwise unavoidably incur.

6th I have also the honor to enclose the letters to me from Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay No/3/ to which I replied as per No 4.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most obedient

Humble Servant

Cananore 10th December 1804

/Signed/ Alexr. Macleod

Lieut.t Colo. Comg in Malabar & Canara.

To Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay

Resident in Travancore

Cochin

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of two letters from you under date the 2nd and 3rd instant.

As the Troops under my Command are not more than adequate to preserve the tranquillity of this Province and to form a Field Detachment for the suppression of the Rebellion in the District of Wynaad where it is my intention to proceed in the

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ensuing month of January, I do not consider it prudent at the present crisis to order the removal of any Corps beyond the boundary of the Company's territory- I have however with a view of rendering every assistance in my power as far as consistent with the measures which you may deem proper to adopt on the present occasion, sent Express Orders to Major Godfrey who is now on his march with the 1st Battalion 7th Regiment thro' a part of Malabar to alter his Route and proceed with all possible expedition to the Bazar at Ayacotta, where he will wait for further Orders. at the same time I have particularly directed him not to act offensively in any part of the Travancore Rajas territory, as I have no authority from Government to that effect, nor in case of any ill success have I the means to compose a force sufficient to repel the incursion of a large body of rebels into this province and to quell the rebellion that has so long existed in the district of Wynaad-

Should you think that Major Godfrey

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Godfrey's Battalion can be more advantageously stationed at any part than Ayacota Bay within the limits of this province, I have directed him to attend to your Suggestions.

/Signed/ A.s Macleod
Lieut.t Col.e

Cannanore
1.st December
1804

A true Copy
/Signed/ A.s Macleod
Lieut.t Col.e

To Major Godfrey
Commanding the 1.st Battalion 7.th Regiment
Native Infantry

Sir,

I am directed by Lieutenant Colonel Macleod to forward you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from him to Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay for your information and guidance.

Lieutenant Colonel Macleod desires me to inform you that he has written to the Principal Collector requesting him to furnish you with guides, and also directs me to request

that

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that you will march without delay to Ayacota Bar where you will wait until further Orders from him unless Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay should deem your removal to some other Situation within the limits of this province more advisable.

I am further directed to request that you will lose no time in acquainting Lieut.t Colonel Macleod with your receipt of this letter and with your arrival at Ayacota Bar and that you will constantly Communicate upon all such points as may appear to you worthy of Notice.

(Signed) Hen.y S. Osborne
Military Sec.y

Head Quarters
Cannanore 6th
December 1804

true Copy
(Signed) Hen.y S. Osborne
Milty Sec.y

To the Officer Commanding the Forces
on Malabar

Sir,

The Nairs in revolt against the Authority of the Rajah of Travancore who were stationed

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stationed in and round the Residence of his Highness have been happily disarmed and Secured.

2d The Revolters stationed North of Quilon remain still in Arms but tranquil — as they are Negotiating through various channels for pardon. It has however been judged advisable to take measures for disarming the whole of them — they are divided into three Bodies so situated as to admit with great facility of a prompt junction of their Force.

3d Under these Circumstances, it being impossible to conjecture the nature of the Steps, to which in their despair they may have recourse, and the force under my direction have been this Morning Weakened by the Detachment of a portion of it to Join a body-guard for the Rajah — It has appeared to me highly expedient to request the movement of a Corps from Malabar to the Northern frontier of Travancore at Aryacottah Bar there to wait such Orders on requisition as it may be deemed advisable to transmit to the Officer Commanding.

4th

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4 Intimation may be secretly given to the Officer Commanding the Corps that the station of Parvor will eventually form the object of his movement - upon his arrival at the Bar, one Company might cross to the opposite point, being Aryacottah, the head of the Island of Dipear, where a Native Officer with fifty Nairs is posted - should it then appear proper to move forward this Corps, the Officer in charge of the advanced Company may (but not until the Order for the movement of the Corps Arrives) be directed to secure the Arms and the Persons of the Party of Nairs there and thus leave the passage free for the Corps, which by these precautions and by a rapid movement may be enabled to surprise the position of Parvor at which place there may be nearly one thousand men Assembled their out guards not having been, and not being likely to be called in -

5 In the event of your finding it convenient to spare a Corps for this object particular instructions might be given to the Officer Commanding

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Commanding to observe the above hints, and to be careful to remain on the North side of the Ford and not to advance without necessity beyond it until he receives intimation from me to that end — also to caution the Officer detached in Command of the Company at Ayacottah against interfering with the Rajah of Travancore's people.

6 It might appear to you desirable to cause the field proportion of spare Ammunition to be carried with this Corps.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

/ Signed / C. Macaulay

Resident Travancore

Cochin 3d. December 1804

A true Copy

/ Signed / H. S. Osborne

Mysore

Ordered in consequence, that the following letters be dispatched to the Acting Resident in Mysore and to the Commanding Officer in Malabar and Canara.

To

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To the Acting Resident
at Mysoor

Sir.

To the Acting Resident at Mysoor. To adopt such measures as may be necessary for affording supplies to the Detachmt in Wynaad.

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having furnished to the Officer Commanding the troops in Malabar conditional instructions for the adoption of Active measures for the suppression of the commotions which have long prevailed in the district of Wynaad, I am directed to transmit to you the extract of a letter which has been received from the Commanding Officer on that Subject; and as there appears reason to expect that the intended service will be facilitated by the Supplies which may be derived from the territories of Mysoor, His Lordship in Council is desirous that you will adopt such measures as may be proper for affording every practicable assistance of that Nature.

2. His Lordship in Council has directed the Officer Commanding in Malabar to lose no time in furnishing you with information regarding the nature and extent of the supplies which may be required

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required for the use of the detachment under his orders.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Your

Fort St. George
29th December
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Signed G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

To Lieutenant Colonel Macleod
Commanding in Malabar

Sir,

To the Officer Comg in Malabar with copy of a letter to the Acting Resident in Mysoor on the subject of supplies for the use of the detachment eventually to be employed in Wynaad. instructions in consequence.

Para 1

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant, and to enclose for your information and guidance the copy of a letter which has been dispatched to the Acting Resident in Mysoor on the subject of Supplies for the use of the Detachment destined eventually to be employed in the District of Wynaad.

2 His Lordship in Council desires accordingly that you will distinctly apprize the Acting Resident of the Nature and extent of the supplies which may be required, with

the

the least practicable delay.

I am

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29th December 1804.

Yrs. Yrs.
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

Read the following letters from the Commanding Officer in Malabar and Canara, and from the Governor in Council at Bombay.

To George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

From the Officer Commanding in Malabar. Transmitting correspondence with Sir Wm Clarke and the Bombay Government relative to the removal of the Bombay Troops from Malabar.

Sir,

In conformity with the orders of the Commander in Chief I have the honor to forward the Copy of a Letter yesterday received by me from Colonel Sir William Clarke No 1. with its enclosure No 2 from the Secretary to the Bombay Government.

I have also the honor to enclose my Reply thereto No 3 and to wait the further instructions

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Instructions of His Lordship in Council.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

/Signed/ Alexr. Macleod

Asstt Coll. Comdg in
Malabar & Canara.

Cannanore
24th December
1804

To the Officer Commanding
at Cannanore

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for your information Extract of a Letter I this day received from the Secretary to Government at Bombay together with copy of the Extract of a Letter therein alluded to.

When the Circumstances which have occasioned the Detention of the two Bombay Battalions in Malabar shall cease to operate and the Commanding Officer in the Province shall be enabled to comply with the wishes of the Governments of Fort St. George and Bombay by ordering the Battalions in question to proceed to this place, I request you will be so good as to give me

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me Notice of their March and of the probable time of their arrival, and that you will take the trouble of procuring for me a Return of the Strength of the Battalions encluding Followers and of the Quantity of Tonnage requisite for transporting the Corps to Bombay.

You will further oblige me by transmitting Copy of this Dispatch which I send by an Express Boat to Lieutenant Colonel Macleod.

Goa 19th December 1804

I Signed I Wm Clarke
Colo Comg at Goa

P. S. The 1st Battalion 13th Regiment Madras Native Infantry marched from thence for Malabar the 17th instant and will enter the Province of Canara at Sidashagur the 22nd

I Signed I Wm Clarke

A true Copy

I Signed I H. S. Osborne
My Secy.

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government to Colonel Sir William Clarke Dated Bombay 11th December 1804.

In transmitting to you the enclosed Extract being the 3rd Paragraph of a Letter addressed under date the 15th of November to Captain Carter or to the Officer Commanding for the time being at Cannanore; I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will write by Express to the Officer now in Command at that Station to the effect of it, pursuing also all such further Measures as may be necessary for carrying into execution the purport of the Relative Communication to you from the Governor of that date as acknowledged by you on the 25th of October to the end that the Remaining Troops in Question may be embarked at Goa and arrive as soon as Possible at this Presidency.

/Signed/ J. Grant
Secy to Govt.

A true Copy
/Signed/ H. S. Osborne
Military Secy

Copy

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Copy of the Extract of a Letter from the Government of Bombay to Captain Saml Carter or Officer Commanding at Cannanore dated the 15th November 1804 alluded to in the above.

Para 3d

If after all there shall remain one or more Battalions unprovided with Sea Conveyance, you are to Notify that it is left to their Commanders with the Consent of the Superior Officer in Command of Malabar and Canara to March up by Land as far as to Seadasheegur or Goa, at either of which places Boats or Vessels will on your intimation be sent from this in due time to receive them.

/Signed/ Jo. Grant
Secy to Govt

True Extract and
Copy of Extract

/Signed/ Chas. Wm. Clarke
Secy

A true Copy
/Signed/ H. L. Osborne
Major
Colonel

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Colonel Sir William Clarke

Commanding at

Goa

Sir.

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 19th instant with it's enclosure.

In Consequence of Orders from the Adjutant General of the Army wherein I am directed not to adopt any Measures for the embarkation of the Remaining two Battalions of the Bombay Troops even in the event of Tonnage arriving for their Conveyance, until previous reference is made to the Government of Fort St. George, I am incapable of giving you Notice at present of the probable time of their arrival at Goa, but will acquaint you with the Orders of Government as soon as I can in my power after making the reference upon the Subject of your Letter and it's inclosure from the Secretary to the Bombay Government.

As I have not received any

intimation

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intimation previous to the receipt of your Letter relating to the March of the 1st. Battalion 13th. Regiment for Malabar, I shall be obliged by such Information as you may be able to give me thereon.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) J. A. Macleod
Lieut. Colo. Comg
Malabar & Canara

Cannanore
23d. December
1804.

A true Copy
(Signed) H. S. Osborne
Mily Secy

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

From Bombay.
Regarding the removal
of the Bombay Troops
from Malabar.

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the letter from your Lordships in Council of the 5th. instant, advising of the circumstances that calls for the detention of part of the Bombay Troops for some time longer, on the Coast of Malabar.

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2 Sir William Clarke having in concurrence with instructions to him from the Right Honble Lord William Bentinck, bearing so long ago as the 7th of November last, directed to send into Malabar the Madras Battalion, that remained under his orders, as part of the British Garrison at Goa; we conclude he has done so accordingly; at the same time, that, for greater security, this order was repeated to him under yesterdays date.

3 The Sir Edward Hughes we now suppose to be upon her Voyage from Mangalore with the Honorable General Wellesley and his Suite; but should we learn, in the interval of her arrival here, which cannot be long protracted, that the Madras Battalion is still at Goa, the measure your Lordship has proposed will be pursued, or some equivalent means adopted to carry your Lordships intentions into effect, it being otherwise our wish, in the view of avoiding the heavy expence of a sea conveyance for our remaining Troops in Malabar, greatly enhanced as that is liable to be by the eventual demurrage on the Tonnage that must be chartered for it, (since the

Sir

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Sir Edward Hughes would hardly suffer us to bring up even one Battalion with its numerous Followers, that they may be directed, whenever their Services in Malabar can be dispensed with to march up by land with all their Camp Equipage as far as Goa, where Sir William Clarke will send means of conveyance for them to Bombay as he has been already instructed.

We have the honor to be

Yr. Yr.

Bombay Castle 15th December 1804

(Signed) Jonn. Duncan
" C.S. Nicolls
" P. Cowan
" Tho.s Pechmer

Resolved and Ordered that the following Replies be dispatched.

To the Officer Commanding in Malabar

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding in Malabar Instructions regarding the Removal from that province of the Bombay Troops.

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

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The receipt of your letter of the 24th Instant, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council is pleased to desire that the two Battalions of Bombay Troops remaining in Malabar may now be directed to proceed by land without delay to Goa, with the followers and Camp equipage.

2. I am directed to acquaint you that the measure of dispatching the Troops by Land has been founded on a Communication from the Honble the Governor in Council of Bombay, and that an Arrangement will be made at Goa for regulating their Embarkation at that Place for Bombay.

I am

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Sir
Your
Most
Obedt Servt
/Signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

To the Honorable
Jonathan Duncan Esqr
Governor in Council at
Bombay

To Bombay. Transmitting Copy of Orders dispatched to the Officer Commanding in Malabar respecting the Relief of the 2 Bombay Troops in that province.

Honble Sir,

We have the honor to Acknowledge the
receipt

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Receipt of your letter of the 15th. Instant, and beg to enclose for your information the Copy of Orders which have been dispatched to the Officer Commanding in Malabar respecting the Relief of the Two Battalions of Bombay Troops remaining in that province; which we have directed to be carried into effect in the manner suggested in your letter.

We have the honor to be

Sir &c.

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1804.

(Signed) Wm. Petrie
" John Chaimer

Ordered also that Copies of the Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Macleod and of the Reply be furnished for the information and guidance of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

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Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the

From the Officer Comg the Northern Division of the Army respecting the Disturbances on the Coast.

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I have the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Copy of a Letter I have received from Samuel Skinner Esqr. Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Rajahmundry, by which His Lordship in Council will observe there is not a single Police Peon in that Zillah which may in a great measure account for the disturbances existing in it, and for the want of information of the movements of the Insurgents being conveyed to the Detachments of Troops in it.

I have directed an Officer with a Company of Sepoys to reinforce the Detachment in the Mugleteur Zemindary, which I hope will afford it Ample protection.

I am happy to inform you for the information of His Lordship in Council that part of the Detachment under Captain Munro in the Peddapore Country has succeeded in surprising and destroying a Number of Insurgent Peons who had made an incursion from the Hills into the lower part of that Country.

The Detachment have on this occasion

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Occasion seized a Number of Matchlocks and Pikes belonging to the Rebels which I have directed Captn Munro to send into Samulcottah; and I beg leave to suggest the good effects that may arise from allowing the Sepoys who took them the Value of the Captured Arms.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) J. A. Campbell
Comg. Nr. Div. Army

Judicial Department

To the Officer Commanding the
Northern Division of the Army
Vizagapatam

Vizagapatam
14th December
1804.

Sir

The greater part of the Estates forming the late Mugleture Zemendary being left in a very unprotected State, there being now only one Company of Sepoys at Woondy and a Company at Cavoor opposite to this place, and which is too far distant to afford any protection except to the Cavoor Estate alone, part of Ophanoor in the County

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Country intervening, thereby leaving a large tract of Country paying a considerable Revenue to Government exposed to the incursions of Cullendy Timmanuze and his Numerous followers, who have recommenced their depredations and very recently plundered the Village of Trepetty paud in the Attely Estate, and the Village of Tunakoo in the Estate of that name, carrying off the Cumums principal Inhabitants and Weavers in addition to a very large flock of Cattle belonging to the Ajountah Estate which they some time since drove off from Chintalapoody in the Masulipatam Zillah, where they had been sent to graze; and as considerable alarm is excited among all Classes of people in that Quarter by letters which Timmanuze has caused to be conveyed to the proprietors of the Estates as well as to the principal Inhabitants threatening to plunder their Estates and Houses unless they consent to purchase an exemption from his depredations, and as Government upon learning by your letter of the 7th ultimo the Number of Peons kept up by the Manager of Peddapore

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Peddapore for the protection of that Country have signified their disapprobation of Armed men being kept up by the Proprietors of Land, as incompatible with the principle of the Permanent Settlement. I have to request you will detach such force as you may deem adequate to the protection of the Estates in the Mugletore Country as you may be able to spare, until Government provide for its Security by the Establishment of an efficient Police at present I have not a single Police person in the Country.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) S. Skinner
Chief Magistrate

(A true Copy)
(Signed) A. Campbell
Coll.

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched

To Colonel Campbell

Commanding the Northern Division of the Army

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter

Gillah Court
Rajahmundry
8th December 1804.

To the Officer Comg the N. Div. of the Army in Reply to the above Letter

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Letter of the 14th Instant, and to Acquaint you that his Lordship in Council entirely approves the measures therein Reported.

His Lordship in Council concurs in your Suggestion for conferring on the Troops employed in the Zemindary of Peddapore, a compensation for the Value of the Captured Arms, and I am directed to desire that you will report the Amount to which you may consider them to be entitled.

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

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Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding at Seringapatam.

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Offr Commanding the Troops at Seringapatam — Repairs required to the Drawbridges at that place.

I have the honor to enclose an estimate of the expence which will attend the repair of the Drawbridges at Seringapatm, which I beg you to submit to the Right Honble the Governor in Council. The bridges have been in use for many years, long before the Place was in our possession; and they are now in such a state as to require an immediate Repair, which I have desired the Engineer to give them.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Arthur Wellesley

Seringapatam
December 17th
1804.

Estimate

Estimate of Expense for Repairing the Bridges of the Fortifications at Seringapatam 17th December 1804

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Measurement									
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. fo	Cubic fo				Rupees	Fanams Cash
fee	fee	fee							
					Bridges on the East Face				
					1st Bridge				
19	12½	..	237½	..	A Compleat new Causeway of Teak Wood plank 4 Inches thick with nails and Iron bars Vz	9	60 Sup. fo	55	5 50
20	12½	..	..	..	25 Iron bars with ¾ Inch thick, 12 Inches Broad with nails to Compleat the whole	2	2 .. Vz Each	51	8 ..
78	4½	..	351	..	To Teak Wood railing with Strong fixtures and uprights, including Iron Work	..	5 30 Sup. fo	44	38 50
					2nd Bridge				

76	4½	"	"	342	"	New Teak Wood Railing with Strong fixtures & uprights, including Iron Work	}	"	5	30	Vds.	43 32 20
						Bridges at Mysore Gate						
						1st Bridge						
64	4½	"	"	288	"	Railing with Teak Wood uprights and Fixtures including iron Work	}	"	5	30	Vds.	36 36 "
						2nd Bridge						
90	4½	"	"	405	"	Railing with Teak Wood uprights and Fixtures including Iron Work	}	"	5	30	Vds.	51 34 70
11	3	10	9	"	"	"	Four Teak beams including Iron Work	2	25	"	Vds. Each	10 16 "
						3rd Bridge						
18	13	"	"	234	"	A Compleat new Course of Teak wood planks 4 Inches thick with nails & Iron bars &c.	}	"	9	60	Vds.	54 13 40
20	12½	"	"	"	"	25 Iron bars with ¼ Inch thick by 2 Inches Broad with Nails &c. to finish the whole	}	2	2	"	Vds. Each	51 8 "
12½	10	"	9	"	"	Two Teak beams including Iron work		2	39	"	Vds. &c.	5 36 "
76	4½	"	"	342	"	Railing as in 2nd Bridge		—	5	30	Vds.	43 32 20
											Total Sts. Pagodas	449 9 10

(Signed) L. R. Cleghorn
Asst Engineer.

Ordered

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Ordered that the Military Board be desired to Authorise the Repairs Recommended in the foregoing Letter.

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding on the Pollams of Chittoor.

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Detachment in the Chittoor Pollams. Reporting his operations against the Poligars and the Arrangements made in Communication with the Resident in Mysore, and the Collector in the Ceded Districts for the prosecution of Hostilities in the Pollams.

I had the honor to address you on the 13th instant, reporting the Arrival of the Detachment under my Command, at this place, and have now to acquaint you, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that a Circular Letter was despatched with Copies of the Proclamation that night, to each of the Poligars. Those most distant from hence did not receive the Letter and the Proclamation till the 15th Instant, and the Pooloor Polygar having absented himself from his Pollam, not until the day following. The Polygars were limited to seven days in their determination

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determination on the terms of the Proclamation.—
That period I consider to have expired yesterday;—
allowing for the time the Messengers were in reaching
the different Pollams.—

The Nargunty Polygar came into
Camp, by a previous Agreement, on the 16.th instant,
and is making his Arrangements with Mr. Graeme
the Collector.—

None of the other Polygars have
availed themselves of the Proclamation, and submitted
to the Orders of Government, but have made use of
evasive answers.—

I beg leave to refer you to the
Accompanying Copies of letters transmitted to the
Polygars, with the translation of their Replies, and
Copies of their Originals in the Native Languages.

Every Opportunity has been afforded
and pains taken to dispel their affected fears of coming
into Camp; an Offer has also been made of meeting
them near it, with a small Escort only, but all to
no purpose.

They have proved themselves
insincere

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indigence. I think it necessary to forward, for the inform-
ation of Government, the Copy of a Letter I have received
from the Acting Resident in Mysore, respecting a
force that Government have determined to assemble
in the part of Mysore bordering on the Cheltoor
Pollams, to aid the operations of this Detachment.
The private letter alluded to from me to Mr. Pole,
the Secretary to the Resident, (to whom I wrote on
the supposition that the Resident was absent) was
for a body of Peons to be stationed at Mugley,
and some adjacent Posts, to shut up the pass of
Mugley; protect a depot of Grain there, and to
benefit the Mysore Government by preventing the
depredations of the Polygar fugitives who might take
refuge in that Country, at the same time that it would
assist the operations here, as also by depriving the
Polygars from deriving resources from that Quarter or
recruiting Peons, or otherwise. I heard from Capt.
Little, the Officer Commanding the Mysore
Detachment two days ago, who forwarded a Copy
of his Instructions; which are very liberal

Captain

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Captain Little will not be at his Station before the 27th instant according to the information he has sent me. I have requested him to be as expeditious as possible.

I have likewise had communications from Lieutenant Colonel Munro, Chief Collector, Ceded Districts, who proposes that the Detachment on its March from Bellary, and Cuddapah, shall Cooperate with this force, and attack the pollams of Kulloor and Poolichula, both above the Ghauts, at the same time hostilities commence on the part of this Detachment.

By a letter received from Colo Munro yesterday, it appears he expects the Detachment from Bellary will be at Poloor, (a place about 10 Miles from Kulloor) on the 25th instant, and ready to commence on the 26th or 27th at farthest. This Detachment will move to the Northward, and act in Cooperation with that from the Ceded Districts, on one of those days.

I intend to March to Aragoonda tomorrow, about 17 Miles from hence, the Western Frontier

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pointed Village in the Company's territory, on the
borders of the Toomba Pollam, near Poolor, and
Bungaru, in order to afford an opportunity to the
Toomba and Bungaru Polygars to come in, as
Mr Graime is of opinion, from the information
he has received that they are so disposed, if not
prevented by the others.

A Detachment marched from
Camp last Night to a Village 8 Miles hence
with a view of seizing two Ministers of the Pudengadu
Polygar, who some time ago plundered Pollicondah
in the Northern Division Arcot, but were unsuc-
cessful.

The Copies, and translations,
are, I find, not yet ready, they shall therefore be
transmitted tomorrow, as the Post is just going

off

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.

Camp near
Chittoor 23rd.
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Signed W. Monypenny
Lieut. Colo. Commanding
Detachment

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To Lieutenant Colonel Monypenny

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Commanding Jrs. Jrs.

Sir,

Major Malcolm having not yet resumed the Charge of this Residency, Mr. Peile has put into my hands your private letter addressed to him dated the 7th instant, and I have lost no time in communicating with the Honorable Major General Wellesley and with the Dewan of His Highness the Rajah of Mysoor on the subject of that letter.

The Candachar peons of Mysoor, are Silbendies; and if the Collector of the district has no persons of that description on whom he can repose confidence for the purpose of occupying the posts of Vangatagherry, and Couchybanda, 400 Mysoor peons may be transferred to the Collectors Silbendy establishment and be subjected to his or your orders for as long a period as may be necessary. The Post of Mugley, if I recollect aught, is at the bottom, and Palmanere at the top of the Ghaut of that name. 500 peons of the best discription from Chittledroog with one Hundred common Candachar

will

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will be allotted for the services you may require of them
in that Quarter, and may also be transferred to the
Collectors Establishment

In order that the aid which you
wish to receive from the Government of Mysore
may be rendered more efficient, it has been determined
to assemble as soon as possible between
Mulwaagle and Balemungle two Battalions of
Sepoys of 500 firelocks each with 2 Six Pounders,
501 Stable horse and the 1000 peons enumerated
in the preceding paragraph. Captain Little the
Officer Commanding the Resident's escort will be
directed to proceed with these Troops, and to comply
with such requisitions as he may receive from you
for the employment of their services, either in the
way which you have pointed out, or in any other
that you may consider to be beneficial to the
public service, and will if required proceed to
join and place himself under your orders.

The Honorable Major General
Wellesley having signified his intention of commu-
nicating to you his sentiments regarding the mode
in

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an which the services of those Troops may be most usefully employed. It is unnecessary that I should state to you the opinions with which he favored me on that subject.

Your Commissary will find abundance of grain and provisions in the districts of Mysore adjacent to any depot you may wish to form, and every thing for your depots will pass duty free.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) M. Wilks

Actg Resdt

Seringapatam

December 16th 1804.

A true Copy

(Signed) W. Maryppenny

Lieut Colo

Geoge Buchan Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

From the Officer Comg the Detachment in the Chittoor Pollams. Reporting the result of an attack on the Poligars of Chittoor.

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that having information on the

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the evening of the 23d. instant, after I addressed you, that the Rebel Polygars were Manufacturing powder, and Collecting Ammunition at this place, for the defence of Ganegybundah Droog, a strong post in this Neighbourhood, dependant on Mogral and Paucaull, and that three of the Polygars had met at a Village on the Roade to Ponemoot, I deemed it expedient to March the Detachment that night with a view of effecting a surprise in the Morning; instead of the Movement I mentioned in my last. I was led to expect little or no opposition at this place, from the Polygars having betaken themselves to flight when the former detachment was here, and the information I received of no Works having been constructed since that period on the Hill, which Commands a Fortified Pollam below. I was also given to understand that by getting possession of the Hill no body of Troops could remain in the Pollam where the great Majority of the Peons were stationed, and that on the appearance of our troops they would endeavour to effect their escape over the Hill.

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The numbers were differently stated, from Eight hundred to Two Thousand, of which only One hundred were said to be on the Hill.

We arrived before day, and a disposition was made for the Attack of the Hill, and Pollam. The Hill, however, being found so extremely Steep, and Rugged, where the Troops had to ascend, it was thought necessary to wait for day light. — The Polygars had been apprised of our approach by Night Signals, on the Surrounding hills.

Lieutenant Colonel Dailey Commanded the Attack to the Right, consisting of 5 Companies of the 2nd Battalion 1st Native Infantry and the Grenadiers of the 73d Regiment. — Major Grant moved to the left Attack with 5 Companies of the 1st Battalion 16th Native Infantry, and the Light Infantry 73d Regiment. Eight Companies of these two Battalions of Sepoys, and a few men of the 73d formed a Reserve, under myself, the object of which was, the Attack of the Pollam, to prevent the escape of the Enemy in that direction, and to act as occasion might require. The out

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troops met with considerable difficulty in ascending the Hill, such as to justify of itself the determination of waiting for day break they were soon in possession of every part of it except the very pinnacle where there were several bluff rocks which the Enemy had constructed into a kind of Redoubt, by erecting Walls between them, with loop holes, having much Jungle about it. This Post was of late construction, and the Polygon very unexpectedly took possession of it having withdrawen from the Fort on the Moment our troops began to ascend the flanks of the Hill.

The particular object of the Right Attack was to cut off the retreat of the Enemy over the Hill where they had formerly evacuated it; finding they did not retire as expected, it, as well as the left Attack pushed up to the Post described in the foregoing part of this.

Seeing the body of the Enemy retire to this Post from the position of the Reserve, and conceiving their situation unknown to

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to the other attacks, I moved up to the left by the Pallam with a view of dislodging them, but found that part of the Post, to which I was advancing, totally inaccessible being a high bluff rock. I had also a report on my way up that it appeared to the parties on the Hill that the Enemy were retiring, and also that they were pursued by our Troops, who were on the opposite side of the hill and out of my view.

I waited a report from the different Officers till a late period of the day, and was informed that every exertion had been made without succeeding in gaining the Post that loss had been sustained, that Officers and Men were much exposed, and fatigued, but that hopes were entertained of the ordnance could be got up the Hill.

From every information I received, it was conceived that the Field pieces and Howitzers could not be required, and would only retard our March thro bad roads at Night. They were therefore left in Camp, to follow to Pattalpatt about 9 Miles hence, at which place I intended to have encamped. —

I therefore ordered the Camp to be removed here, and withdraw

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withdraw the Troops to wait the Effect of the Howit-
zers this Morning.

On a party moving up this Day
the Enemy evacuated the Post, and retired among
the Jungly Hills.— I have the Honor to inclose a
Return of the Killed and Wounded.— It is with
Sentiments of the most lively concern I have to
mention that Captain Gowlan of the 73d. Regiment
was wounded Mortally, by a Pike, at the head of
his Company, in the Attack of the Post on the
top of the Hill.— Ganegybunca Droog in this
Vicinity will, I fear, from the Accounts I
have been able to Collect, require Breaching
Guns, which description of Ordnance we
have none in Camp. This shall be
represented to Major General Campbell,
Commanding the Army, by this days Post,
and any farther particulars Necessary Commu-
nicated to you tomorrow. I forward by this
days Post the Copies of Letters to the
Polygars, with the translations of their
Replies

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Replies and Copies of those Originals, mentioned in my last.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient

Very humble Servant

/ Signed / M. Monypenny.

Lieutenant Colonel

Commanding Detachment

Camp at
Panemoor Mogral
Pollam 25th Dec.
1804.

Return

Return of the Killed and Wounded of a Detachment of the Army Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Monypenny in the Attack of the Pollams and Forteresses Kaught of Mangnall on the 21st December 1804

Camp Panamoor 25th December 1804

	Killed										Wounded									
	Europeans				Natives				Rank & File		Europeans				Natives				Rank & File	
	Captains	Lieutenants	Sergeants	Buglers	Subadars	Jemadars	Havildars	Drummers	Pikemen	Total	Captains	Lieutenants	Sergeants	Buglers	Subadars	Jemadars	Havildars	Drummers	Pikemen	Total
Detachment of H.M. 73d Regiment	1		1	2							1		1							
2nd Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry							2	2												
1st Do 16th Do 19																	1		22	
	1		1	2			2	2			1		1				1		22	

NB Captain Gawler 73d Regiment Killed
Lieutenant Glenholme Wounded (Slightly)

(Signed) J Kaslen

George

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George Buchan Esqr. 29

Sir.

From the Officer Commanding the Detachment in the Chittoor Polls Transmitting Copies of letters addressed to the Poligars with the translations of their replies.

I have the honor to send herewith the Copies of letters to the Polygars with the translations of their replies, and Copies of their originals in the Native Languages.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
(Signed) Wm. Monypenny
Lieut.t Col.l Comg Detachmt.

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Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Monypenny to the Marguntie Poligar.

Enclosed I send you a Proclamation intended for your Benefit with which the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck has favored you, you must carefully examine that Proclamation, and publish it in your Pollam. Some time ago when the Commissioners were here you came to Chittoor and were obedient to their Orders, his Lordship has been fully informed of this, and therefore if you continue in future also to behave yourself properly and neither Create disturbances yourself, nor join with those

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those who may. His Lordship will excuse your former
Faults, and will be pleased to restow you at a
future period to your Pollam. A space of seven
Days is granted for your coming into Chittoor,
within this period come Accordingly to Chittoor.
As I have written all this for your Benefit,
act according to what I have written.

A true Translation
(Signed) Chas Ellis
A.S.C. Collector

To the Goodeput Poligar.

Enclosed in this Letter, I send
you a Proclamation intended for your Benefit,
with which the Right Honorable Lord William
Bentinck has favored you. Examine it accurately
and publish it in your Pollam. Your past conduct
has given me so much satisfaction that it is unnecessary
to say for me to say any more on this subject

A True Translation
(Signed) Chas Ellis
A.S.C. Coll.

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Circular Letter to all the Poligars of the Chittoor District.

Enclosed in this letter I send you a Proclamation intended for your Benefit with which the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck has favored you, examine accurately the abovementioned Proclamation. This is the only opportunity of shewing your Allegiance to the Company, such another will not occur. To prove your Loyalty a period of seven days is allowed you, within which time you must make your appearance at Chittoor, by doing so, your welfare, happiness and prosperity will be secured, but if on the contrary you should be disobedient, it will be necessary to march against, and inflict punishment upon you, and no place of refuge will be left you: Let this be well understood, do not listen to the advice of low people, but extend your Views to things which will be of lasting benefit to you, come to Chittoor within the stated time. I have written this letter for your own advantage - you must send an answer the day after

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after its receipt

A true Translation
Signed Charles Ellis
Aid.t Col.o

Translation of a Letter from the Cullon Polegar
To Lieutenant Colonel Moneypenny

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I have received your Letter and fully understand the Contents - the following is the state of my affairs - I was accustomed from the Commencement of the Nabobs Government to pay 1675 Portonova Pagodas, when the Company gained possession of the Country Mr Stratton was appointed and raised my Peishcush to 1750 Star Pagodas - I informed him at that time that I had no means of paying it, he told me that the Demands of the Company were pressing but that in the Duramdee year he would write to Government and have my Peishcush lowered, in the Duramdee year the same Rist was asked, I said you know what I mentioned to you last year, how can I give

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gave it. he told me that if I paid my Kist that year he would send to Madras and procure an order for having my Kist lowered. I agreed to it and paid my Kist Afterwards Mr. Cockburn was appointed and asked me to pay the same Kist that I paid to Mr Stratton. I had no rain consequently there was no Cultivation, and I told him that being the case I had no means to pay my Kists: and mentioned what I have written above. without listening to my representation he collected troops and marched against us, when he came to Mogralle I sent him what money I could collect, and told him I would pay whatever ballance remained against me in the course of 4 or 5 Days. As the Mogralle Polygar when trusting to him as his protector came to visit him and was seized, and then the Troops marched against the other Pollums. I was afraid and left my Pollum and fled. when reduced to the greatest Distress Major Wallis, Stratton and Munro came to Chittoor and sent for us all to that place, and proposed to settle our shares at 3/5 and the Circar share at 2/5 and desiring us to give up our Carvelles

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Cavelliers and Sayers[2] some of the Poligars received and Signed a Muchelga to the above effect and when they asked the rest of to sign it, knowing that if we did do so, we would have the means of Support and having heard some reports that alarmed us, we fled - now a person on whom reliance can be placed having come, I have no fear to visit you as you desire me, but as you have come with such a force, I am some what afraid, wherefore favor me and act in such a manner as to procure me meant for my subsistance, I trust on you alone in every time and every place - listen to what I have written - determine on it, and protect me - and write me how I am to Act

A true Translation
/ Signed / Charles Ellis
Asst Coll.

Translation of a Letter from the Toomba Poligar
To Lieutenant Colonel Monypenny

I have received your Letter and fully

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fully understand the contents. I have sent my Vakeel to you, I have from beginning from time to time paid my Peshcush to the Company. Last year I had a small Ballance against me which I could have paid in short time, meanwhile the Troops were Assembled, I was afraid and fled from my Pollam to which I have again returned. I have never opposed the Company's Orders. I am always desirous in every place of obtaining the Company's Protection, you are a man on whom reliance can be placed and a person of humanity, I am but an insignificant person, my Vakeel will deliver you my Argee and confer with you. listen to him and favor and protect me. favor me with an answer respecting how I am to act and of your own welfare.

A true Translation
(Signed) Chas Ellis
Asst Coll.

Translation of a Letter from the Pudtoor Poligar
To Lieutenant Colonel Maneypenny.

I fully comprehend the Proclama-

tion

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Proclamation you have sent me. This is what I have to say - In the Nabobs time I was accustomed to pay 2600 Trefelly Pagodas that is including the Villages of Cracherapalla and Gondlapalla and also I gave a present every two years of 2500 Pot. nova Pagodas - After the Company obtained possession of this Country, Mr. George Stratton was appointed Collector, he raised the Amount of my Peishcush to 4,200 Pagodas and Sequestered my two Villages abovementioned: I told him that as he had Sequestred my Villages and at the same time raised my Peishcush, I could not pay him - He told me that as the Company had very pressing demands that if I paid as he desired that year he would send for a Purwanah for me from his Lordship and he would have my Peishcush lowered for my support and Benefit. Knowing it was not my Province to reply and thinking that if I met the Company's wishes I would gain their favor, therefore I sold the produce of every description in my Talook which not being sufficient I incurred debts and paid my Rents that year. In the Dismantee year he asked

asked me to pay my Kists, I told him he knew well what he had said to me last year, and that I had no means of paying such a Kist as I did that year—he told me that if I paid that Kist he would certainly send for the Purwanah he mentioned and give it me, as he pressed me much I consented and paid that Kist. At this Period Mr Cockburn was appointed and demanded of me the same Kist I paid Mr Stratton—I mentioned my situation as above described without hearing my Representation he collected Troops and when he came to Mogalla, Chinnama Naick and Shashama Naick came to see him as their Master he seized them and sent them to the Fort at Chingleput this action of his frightened, and I fled, afterwards Messrs Webbe Stratton and Hurdis came and sent for all the Poligars and made 5 Shares of the Collection and ordered us to pay 2/5th to the Circar and keep 3/5th for ourselves, and they also sequestered all our Cavellies Customs &c and wrote out a Mutchilika which they forcibly made some of the Poligars sign which having frightened us and there being — at the same time some

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some alarming reports current. We all want to out
Pollums. Having heard you to be a man on whom
reliance can be placed Fully on you as on a
person who will affords me some means of support.
you have written to me to come to see you for
my own benefit. there should be no Hesitation
to come when a persons Master Orders, as you
have come with such a force, I am much afraid
and have written this Letter, as you are a man
accustomed to be a protector, there is no occasion
for me to write more. you must protect me in
whatsoever place I am. so much have I written.

A true Translation
[Signed] Charles Ellis
A[ct] Sec[t]y

Letter from the Edengoonda Poligat To Lieutenant Colonel Monepenny

I am very happy to have had
the honor of hearing from During the Nabobs
Government the Bungaree Pollum paid 3150
Pertaree Pagodas as 1/3 Peishcush and the
Edengoonda

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Edergoonda Pollum 4000 Rupees such was the Amount of the Peishcush we then paid, besides we were allowed Cavelly fees, one fourth of Suncums, and we had some Enaum Villages. In the year 1801 the Company obtained possession of this Country Then Mr. Stratton was Appointed Collector, he sent for us all and told us he must raise our Peishcush, we informed him of our Situation and of every thing relative to us, he told us that our Cavellies, Suncums and Manies should remain as heretofore, and that it was our Peishcush alone that would be increased. We wishing to obtain the Company's protection agreed to his proposal and he fixed the Peishcush of the Bungaree Pollum at 8500 Star Pagodas per Annum, and the Edergoonda Pollum at 1750 Star Pagodas per Annum, and told us we must pay at that rate. We told him that if we paid at that Rate we would not have sufficient for our own Support. Mr. Stratton told us that we must pay at that rate for that year, and that he would lower our Peishcush the succeeding one. As he promised us

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Formerly I have come, and must protest as what
came by my next

Your Translation
Signed Thos Ellis
Agt

Translation of a Letter from the Collegie of Negrale
To Lieutenant Colonel Monnypenny
&c &c &c

I have received your Letter
and understand the Contents, you have ordered me
to act according to the Proclamation which the
Governor gave you at Madras, I have for a long
time resided in this place, when the Company
gained possession of this Country Mr Stratton
was Appointed Collector and Raised my Peishcush
I Consented to it and paid my first that year, the next
year I had no rain Living without Corn I was without
means of paying my Peishcush, wherefore I borrowed
from some Sowcars and paid some of my Rist and
had some Ballance against me, to pay which
Ballance I had again recourse to the Sowcars who
said that as I had not paid the Money I
borrowed

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as in this manner we agreed to the Peishcush he proposed. After this conversation he granted us our Cavillies, Enaums, and Sunnums We collected the money arising from those Sources and paid the Company their Peishcush Afterwards Mr Cockburn was appointed, and Sequestered our Cavillies, Sunnums and Enaums These being Sequestered we were deprived of the means of Supporting ourselves this being the case we were unable to pay our Peishcush Afterwards Mr Cockburn Assembled Troops Marched into our Pollums and afflicted us by ravaging our Country and burning Our Villages. Afterwards Mr Webbe and two other Gentlemen arrived at Chittoor and gave us Cowles and desired us to come to them. Trusting on which we came. If we had listened to their proposals we could not have had a place to live in. Wherefore we kept our Vakeels there, and we went to our Pollems. At this period the Gentlemen received orders from the Board of Revenue and left Chittoor. Then we sent our Vakeels. Now you, as persons of

Humanity

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Humanity have come, and must protect us, What
can I say more.

A true Translation
/ Signed / Chas. Ellis
Aid.t Col.o

Translation of a Letter from the Poligar of Mograll
To Lieutenant Colonel Monneypenny
&c. &c. &c.

I have received your Letter
and understand the Contents, you have ordered me
to act according to the Proclamation which the
Governor gave you at Madras, I have for a long
time resided in this place, when the Company
gained possession of this Country Mr. Stratton
was appointed Collector and Raised my Peishcush.
I consented to it and paid my Kist that year, the next
year I had no rain, being without Rain I was without
means of paying my Peishcush, wherefore I borrowed
from some Sowcars and paid some of my Kist and
had some Ballance against me; to pay which
Ballance I had again recourse to the Sowcars who
said that as I had not paid the Money I
borrowed

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borrowed before, they would not lend me any now After
this period Mr. Cockburn Collected Troops against me
and you are well acquainted with what happened
to me. then Major Stratton Webbe and Hurdis
having taken me into their Protection sent for me
from Chengleput to Chittoor and told me they would
restore me to my Pollam and that I must pay the
Ballance against me at three instalments, that is
one then, and the other two at two other stated periods.
I Consented to their proposal and borrowed money
from some Sowcars and paid my first. After that they
gave me a Muchelga to Sign. I said that I had
exhausted all my resources to pay the money I had
already delivered them, and that if I signed that
Bond, I would not have means to pay what I
then agreed to. they said I must sign it whereof
I did do it. One day after this those Gentlemen
came from the Village to reside inside the Fort.
and a Number of Guards were placed round it.
and there was a report prevalent in the Village
that it was their intention to seize me and the
Pacall Poligar, and shut us up in the Fort, hearing

this

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this we were afraid and fled. we are not such people as would thinks of opposing the Company, we have been waiting untill the Company would take us into their protection. Now you, a humane man having arrived must favor and protect us. you order iis to come to Chittoor, as you have come there with such a force we are some what afraid, had you been alone we would have come directly. now we are willing to obey whatever directions you may please to give us, it is your province to free us from our fears of waiting on you.

A true Translate
/Signed/ Chas Ellis
Asst Coll.

The letter from the Head Poligar being word for word the same is not translated.

Letter from Burgawee Poligar to Lieutenant Colonel Moneypenny.

I am much gratified by the kindness you have shewn me in writing to me; I have thought that as you have come here as my Master, my Welfare will be advanced. I have received the Proclamation you sent me. This is what I have to say. I have for a long time past professed this —

Pollam

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Pollum and have always gained the favor of Governmt.
When the Company gained possession of this Country
Mr. Stratton was Appointed Collector and raised
my Peishcush to three Lacks the Sum I paid
during the Nabobs Government I requested him
to allow me to pay as formerly. He told me that
the Company had very pressing Demands and
that if I had as he asked me that year the succeeding
one my Peishcush should be lowered - on account of
this without attending to what I paid formerly -
I paid the encreased Peishcush he demanded - he
allowed me my Cavelties, Customs and Enam
Villages. Afterwards on the Dundelew year I paid
two Kists. After that Mr. Cockburn came in
Mr. Strattons place I informed him of the
State of my Affairs, he told me I must pay the
same Peishcush Mr. Stratton had appointed,
and would not allow me my Cavelties, Customs
nor did he in the least lower my Peishcush. I
frequently pointed out to him my want of means
to pay in that manner without receiving what
money I had Collected he came with Troops
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thinking that as the Troops had marched against my Pollam, the Company were displeased with me and that perhaps at another time they might take me into favor - I left my Pallam and fled. The Troops plundered my Pollam, burnt my Villages, broke down my Bamboos, and at last came against my Fort, which I left and fled into the Woods, they destroyed my Fort and came to seek for me in the Jungle; being without means of supporting existance; I fled to a distance, as the Company is in possession of the whole Peninsula, if any Person attempts to oppose them he cannot support himself - I trust upon your favor, Protect me. Afterwards Messrs Webbe, J Cundis and Stratton having came to Chittoor gave us Cowle and desired us to come there without fear, accordingly We came and Istated my Circumstances to them and told Mr. Stratton that he had examined my situation formerly and begged of him to allow me to pay as formerly, they without listening to my Representation wrote out some Articles and as they forcibly made some of the Polygars sign them I was afraid and fled

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Sir, Now a person on whom reliance can be placed and a man of humanity and protector of all people having come here, informed me how I can, my Cavelle having been Sequestered pray a higher Peshcush I have written this to you as you are like the former great man and protector who formerly favored me, now thro your kindness listen to what my Vakeel will say to you and favor me with a letter for my future Conduct

Mine Translation
/Signed/ Chas Ellis
Asst Coll.

Translation of a letter from the Pulicherla Polygar
To Lieutenant Colonel Moneypenny

As you have thro your kindness done me the honor of writing to me, I am much gratified, I am fully acquainted with the contents of the Proclamation you sent me, you have desired me to come to you, as you my Lord and Master have ordered me I must have no hesitation in obeying you, I have written to you that you may be acquainted with the Situation of my affair,

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During Walajah's Government I paid him 11/16 Port. Nova Pagodas and as much every two years as a present. Afterwards when the Company obtained possession of this Country. Mr George Stratton was Appointed Collector and told me I must pay 2,625 Star Pagodas for my Peshcush. I frequently represented to him the impossibility of my paying such a Peshcush. He told me that if I paid at that rate for that year he would write and get a Perwanah from his Lordship and lower my Peshcush the succeeding year, as it was not my province to reply to the Company and wishing to gain the Companys Protection, I collected as much money as I could on my Talook which not finding to be sufficient I borrowed and paid my Peshcush that year. The succeeding Year Mr Stratton desired me to pay the same Peshcush. I told him he must act as he had promised me. He said that he would certainly write and get the Perwanah from His Lordship and would lower my Rents, but that I must pay at that rate.

That

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that year I have that Kist also. At this period Mr. Cockburn was appointed Collector, and without listening to my Representations he Assembled Troops and when he had come as far as Magrale, Shaikdna Naick and Channama Naick went to Visit him as he was their Master, he seized them and sent them to the Fort of Chengleput, whereas as he had treated persons who had confided in him in such a manner. I left my Pollam as it was my wish to gain the Company's favor and not to oppose them. afterwards as Mr. Cockburn gave me Leave I returned to my Pollam and after that he did not enquire into the state of my Affairs, at this period Messrs Webbe, Reades and Stratton having come to Chittoor and without listening to our Representations they wrote out some Mutchelikas which divided the Amount of our Collection in 5 Shares and gave 3/5.th to us and 2/5.th for the Company, and as they had forced some of the Polygars to sign such Mutchelikas and also as there were some alarming reports spread, I was frightned and fled, as Mr. Greame and you have come to Chittoor I trust that you will examine my circumstances

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circumstances and protect me, as you are a man on whom reliance can be placed, it is incumbent on you to protect me, protect me and afford me the means of supporting myself. I am much afraid to come to you, banish my fears and protect me, As you are my Master I have written to you, write to me how I am to act and protect me).

A true Translation
(Signed) Chas Ellis
Asst. Coll.

Eduroogunda Poligat

I understand what you have written to me, you inform I have not given an answer to any one point in the Proclamation you sent me, and that it was not your province to enquire, how the persons formerly in power here had used me, and that the road was now open for me to obtain favor, and that if I came to see you I would have a personal explanation I understand every thing mentioned in the Proclamation - you must point out a way for me to pay my Kist regularly and gain the Companys favor, and

Restore

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restore me [illegible] to my previledges and protect me.—
my Vakeel will inform you of this.— The Compa:
my are always liberal in their actions and have—
establishia many Landholders in their professions.—
I excessively rejoiced that such a Gentleman as
you have arrived here. I am desirous of obtaining
your favor in every place, wherefore establish me
in all my possessions and procure yourself a good
name.— as you are a great man I have not written
much, think of this and send me word how I am
to act, and of your own welfare.

A True Translation
(Signed) Chas Ellis
Asst Sec:

Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel
Monypenny to the Yedengoonda Poligar

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I have received your letter, & fully
understand the contents. It is in no shape an
Answer to my letter, or upon any point contained
in the Proclamation sent to you.

By

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By the terms of that proclamation alone you must abide. The Chief point of my former letter is that you must come in. I have nothing to say to your complaints about your Peishcush, or of former persons in power in these Pollams. The only manner in which you can possibly hope for favor or protection is by implicit obedience to the orders of Government, by coming into Camp before the period allowed your expires. If you don't I shall be obliged to act against you. I can receive no more letters. You must come in; when any explanation you may require, will be given.

A true Copy

/Signed/ Chas. Ellis

Asst. Coll.

Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Moneypenny to the Mogral Polygat

I have received your letter and fully understand the Contents you have said that you are afraid to come to Chittoor, what fear can you have, when you were at Chingleput Lord William Bentinck shewed his favor towards you by sending you from that Place to Chittoor, you are well aware of this, if his

Lordship

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Lordship had not thought proper to release you, what could you have done? If there was any breach of faith intended against you, what motive was there for coming for you to Chittoor. This is a sufficient proof of his Lordships favor towards you. The Commissioner removed from the Village to the Fort because there was a heavy fall of rain and they preferred living in the Bungalow in the Fort to remaining in Tents. I have now to desire you again to come with confidence to Chittoor, before the Expiration of the seven Days therein mentioned.

A true Translation

Signed/ Chas. Ellis

Asst. Colt

Circular to all the Polygars of the Chittoor District, except Vargundee and Gundepanelley

I have received your letter in which as you mentioned to me your fears of Coming to see me at Chittoor on Account of the force I have with me I have Appointed the Village of Velacoor 6 Miles distant from Chittoor as a place for us

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to Meet and Consult. So soon as you receive this letter set out for Valacoor, you must not bring many people with you only four or five and those unarmed. So soon as you Arrive at Valacoor in the manner above described, Send me Notice and I will come there to see you with a few Sepoys. This is a Coule to you that I will neither attempt to deprive you of life nor to confine you, trusting on which Coule come with Confidence, and without the Slightest hesitation or fear to Velacoor, but be careful to be at Valacoor within the Stated time granted to you in my former letter, should you not come within the Stated time, this Coule will be of invalid, come within the time beforementioned.

A true Translation

(Signed) Chas. Ellis
A.D.C. to Col.

Ordered that the following Reply

be dispatched

To Lieutenant Colonel Monypenny

Commanding a Detachment at Chellore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the

To the Officer Comg the Detachment with the Chellore Polls and Reply to the above Letters

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the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 23d and 25th Instant, and to Acquaint you that His Lordship in Council entirely approves the general Arrangements therein Reported.

2. His Lordship in Council regrets that your Attack of the Rebels Assembled in the Pollam of Mogral was not attended with more decisive success; but His Lordship is satisfied that the disappointment is not imputable to the want of due precaution, and will continue to rely on the exertion of your endeavours for the early suppression of the Rebellion.

Sam

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30th December
1804

Wm. Wm.
Signed G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

Read the following letter from the Deputy Paymaster of Stipends at Vellore

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir, I have the honor to inform you that Colonel

From the Deputy Paymaster of the Stipends at Vellore Reporting the departure for the Presidency of Colo

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Colonel D. Campbell and that he has taken Charge of the Office of Paymaster of Stipends at that Place.

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Sir

Colonel David Campbell this Day proceeded to the Presidency, having previously delivered to my Charge the Office of Paymaster of Stipends, with the Books, Accounts and Balance of Cash.

I enclose a Copy of the Garrison order relative thereto and have the honor to be

Sir Your Most

Obedt Humble Servt

Signed Thos. Marriott

Major Dep.y Pay.r Mis.s

Vellore 23.d December 1804

Vellore 23.d Dec.r 1804.

Extract

Garrison Morning Orders

Colonel David Campbell having obtained the Permission of Government to visit the Presidency, all Military Reports of the Garrison and its Dependencies are to be made until further Orders, unto Lieutenant Colonel Gore, the Next Senior Officer.

The Reports of the Hurkarahs &c.

are to be made to Major Thomas Marriott Deputy Paymaster of Stipends, who will, if occasion requires, Communicate on the subject of his Charge with the Officer Commanding the Garrison

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/Signed/ D. Campbell
Colonel

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ Thos. Marriott
Town Major

Read the following Letters from
Captain Lieutenant Ross and from Messrs Harrington
&c.

To George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From Capt. Lieut. Ross of the 2d Batt. Artillery submitting different Claims for allowances for Lunacy and other duties under his Command.

I take the liberty of requesting that you will be pleased to Represent to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that I agreeably to the Authority of Government expressed in Colonel James Oliver's Public Instructions drew an Extra Allowance of 30 Star Pagodas per Mensum during the year 1802 as Senior Officer of Artillery at the Moluccas, which Sum was continued to me with that Officers sanction until my Arrival at Malacca

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in charge of the Artillery from the Eastward in July 1802. Where on the occurrence of the several Details of that Corps being incorporated and remanded to the Eastward on the present Service, with the addition of two thirds of the Artillery and Gun Lascars of that Garrison under my Command, I presumed, that no impropriety would result from my continuing to draw with the previous sanction of R. T. Farquhar Esqr. Commissioner and Director of this Expedition, the Allowance formerly attached to the same Command, the more especially as the Detachment was on the occasion considerably strengthened in Rank and File, and with respect to Commissioned Officers reduced to myself, an Alteration by which of the consideration of the Charge was in some degree lessened, its arduous duties and responsibility were proportionably encreased.

You will also oblige by taking the trouble of explaining to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Detachment when serving at the Moluccas obtained from Government through the Medium of Major General

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General Sydenham. for the better execution of his most Essential duties, the Appointment of the following Complement of Regimental Staff with the annexed allowance Viz.t One Sergeant Major 5 Pagodas, One Quarter Master Sergeant 4 P.s and One Pack Sergeant 4 Pagodas. each per Mensem which Appointments for the same Reasons become more urgent from the want of Commissioned Officers. I was under the necessity of maintaining at Malacca and have since found that at this Station where 22 Pieces of Cannon and 3 Brigades of Field Pieces, are at all times necessarily held in readiness for Instant Service in consiquence of the continual threatened Attacks of Piratical Fleets of Proas, the said Appointments, are not less than formerly indispensable, and permit me to represent at the same time to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Officers belonging to the Coast Establishment when about to proceed on the Balambangan Expedition, were with respect to their allowance put on an equal footing with those of Bengal

By

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by Order of R. T. Farquhar. Esqre Wm Wm and that supported by the said Authority they have since that period continued to charge the same Monthly agreeably to their several Ranks, conceiving it besides a measure consonant with the Established Regulations of the Service for Officers to be admitted Fort Allowance when not in the Receipt of House Rent, and unprovided with Tents and Quarters as is the case at present at this Settlement

When the abovementioned several claims have obtained Sir through your requisited favorable reference the due consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to whose decision they are with deference most respectfully submitted, it is confidently hoped that His Lordship in Council will be graciously pleased to Authorise their payment from July 1803 to the conclusion of the present Service. As Results permit me respectfully to Remark, by more anxiously wished for than heretofore, by the several Individuals concerned, inconsequence of

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of the extravagant prices of Provisions at this infant
settlement, and from their having all been very
heavy Losers, by the Wreck of the Transport
Anstruther off this Island in September 1803.

With Respect
I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Balambangan obedient Servant
September 1st 1804 (Signed) J. Ross
Capt. Lieutenant
2nd Batt. Artillery

George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

From Ross Esqr.
Harington & Co
Submitting for
adjustment an account
against the late
Paymaster at
Amboyna

Sir,

We have the honor to enclose Copy of a Statement Received from the Military Paymaster Genl. with the Vouchers thereon referred to, and request you will be pleased to obtain the orders of Government to the Military Auditor General to pass them.

We are Sir Your most
Fort St. George (Signed) Harington Cockburn & Harington
26th Decr 1804 Agents to the Exrs of the late
Capt. J. Meuthe Estate

Statement

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Statement of the Balance Standing upon the Books of the Military Paymaster General Against Captain T. Moulh late Paymaster at Amboyna from February to November 1796.

		For Amount Retrenched by the Military Auditor General from Feby to Novr 1796	14218. 19. 29	14218. 19 28
		Amount advanced by the Honble B. Cochrane Paymr at the Presidency in the Months of July 1796 on Account of Officers and Men as pr abstracts Transmitted to him pr Mr Cochrane's letter to him dated 20th July 1796		2544 1 14
		Amount Paid by Mr G. Buchan Paymaster at Malacca in the Year 1796/7		26 " "
		For Amount of following Sums charged by the Paymr as pr his Account Current.		
A	1796 March	Amount advanced to the Resident of Tonequeen Mr Laurence Van Speuin as pr Order of Captain Gordon as pr Voucher	287. 4. 40	
B	April	Cash sent to the order of Admiral Rainier as pr Voucher	130. 1. 26	
C	July	Cash paid the Captain of the Suffolks as pr Voucher	6. 13. 75	
D	September	Cash advanced the Commander of the Splinter Tender as pr Voucher 75. "		
		Ditto Ditto of Dr. William Dr 75 "	96. 02. 10	
E	October	Cash paid on Account of Mr Jr. Forguenter from 20th September to 25th October 1796	297. 24. 32	917 29 53
		Amount paid by the Paymaster in different times from Admiral Rainier	13412. 22. 35	
		Deduct Amount Credited by the Paymaster	13212. 16. 40	234 5 75
			Pagodas	17970 2410

E. E. pr

/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Mr Paymr Genl

Fort St. George 10th December 1804
Military Paymaster Generals Office

ABCD Sums which do not appear to be of a Military Nature the Vouchers Accompany as they ought to be Adjusted by the Estate with the Admiral

Ens no Vouchers Accompanied the Charge.

Observed

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Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letters be furnished to the Military Auditor General, and that he be desired to state his Sentiments respecting the Applications which they contain.

Read the following Letter from the Secretary at Fort William.

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by his Excellency the Governor General in Council to transmit to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Dy. Deputy Military Auditor General at this Presidency, containing the Information requested in your Letter of the 27th October last.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Signed L. Hook

Secy to the Govt

Fort William
the 6th December
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To

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - In reply to a Reference from this Government on the subject of the Military Allowances of Officers employed as Residents at Foreign Courts

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To His Excellency The Most Noble
the Governor General in Council &c &c &c
Military Department

My Lord,

In obedience to the orders of your Excellency in Council, Communicated by Mr. Secretary Hooks letter dated the 22d Ultimo (accompanied by an Extract of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort St. George, together with an Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General at that Presidency) to report what Military Allowances Officers employed as Residents at Foreign Courts are entitled to receive, by the Regulations of this Presidency, I have the honor to submit to your Excellency in Council that agreeably to the Orders of the Honorable the Governor General in Council under date the 5th of August 1784, which remain in force, and have uniformly been acted upon, Officers when employed as Residents at Foreign Courts, are only permitted to draw from the Military Department the pay of their Regimental Rank.

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2 Officers employed as Residents at Foreign Courts are further allowed a Share of Offuctions, in Cases where, by their Regimental Rank, they would otherwise be entitled to a Share in that Fund.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ H. Imlach
D. Mr. A. Gl

Military Audr. Genl. Office
1st. December 1804

A true Copy
/Signed/ L. Cook
Secy to Govt

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be instructed to regulate the Military Allowances of Officers on this Establishment employed in Diplomatic Situations, in Conformity to the practice stated in the foregoing Letter

Read the following Letter from the Resident at Hydrabad.

To George Buchan Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

From the Resident at Hydrabad Enclosing further Representations on the subject of the Allowances obtained by

Sir,
I beg leave to enclose for the Notice

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by the Troops at that place in the Exchange of Rupees.

of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Copy of a Letter, which I yesterday received from the Commanding Officer in Cantonment containing further Representations, on the Subject of the great Loss, which the Troops under his Command sustain by the heavy Depreciation of Rupees of every Description in Currency at Hyderabad (as already stated in my Letter of the 14th Instant to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council) and applying to me for the adoption of such measures as may be calculated to remove this heavy Grievance.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most

Hyderabad
December 17th 1804.

(Signed) S. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident

To Lieutenant Colonel Kirkpatrick
Resident &c.

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting the Average Price of Articles in the Bazar both of the Camp and City, for the Month of November.

Permit me to request your Notice

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Notice of the very heavy loss sustained from the Depre-
:ciation of the Hyderabad Rupee, in which pay has
for some Months past been issued to the Troops.

At the rate fixed by Govern-
:ment for issuing pay to their Troops at this Station,
that is 965 Rupees to the hundred Star Pagodas,
The Hyderabad Rupee should bear a Value of 11
Fanams 40 Cash, whereas for some Months past
the Exchange which has with Difficulty been
obtained in the Camp Bazars has been nine
fanams last Month, but in the City 8 fanams
forty Cash, and most part of the last Month
only 8 Fanams. Yet this does not exhibit the
Extent of the Evil complained of, the Numerous
Denomination of Rupees that are in circula-
-tion in the Vicinity of Hyderabad bearing
nearly the same Stamp & Appearance with so
slight a Variation, (in many cases there is any)
that the Difference is only known to the Shroffs
and gives them constant Opportunities of either
totally rejecting those issued from the Pay Office
or under various pretences depreciating their Value

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even far below the rate of Currency above stated, so that the Loss becomes unexampled, and I hope will conduce the adoption of such measures as may be calculated to afford redress.

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

/Signed/ I. Maclean

Col. Comg

Camp near Hyderabad

16th December 1804

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Chas. Russell

Actg Asst. Secy

Estimate

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Fort S.t George 29.th December 1801.

Estimate of the Average Loss Sustained by the Exchange of the Hydrabad Rupees as issued in their Pay and Allowances on Arrear for November.

Corps	Month
1.st Battalion 6.th Regiment N.e I.	November 1801
2.d Battalion 9.th Regiment N.e I.	November 1801
Col.o H. Maclean Comg Station	November 1801
Lieut.t Johns.n Reid doing Duty with 2.d Battalion Artill.y	November

N.B. The Rejection of our Rupees in the City is encreasing, the scarcity of Copper Coin so much that it is to be Apprehended the Consequence must be the total Disappearance of Pay from the Camp Bazars.

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Troops at Hoosaine Saugur on the Difference between the Dy 29
from the Pay Office, and the Current Exchange in the Bazars
and Advance for December 1804.

Amount of Abstracts In Star Pagodas			In Hyderabad Rupees 365 for 100 Star Pagodas at Sanams 11-40 for one Hyderabad Rupee	Rate of Bazar Exchange Sanams 9 for one Hyderabad Rupees.			Average Loss or Average Difference in Hyderabad Rupees.		
6100	"	"	22,374	5	60	2,013¾	60	6215	" "
6139	38	60	22,410	8	22	16,185	8	22	6225 " "
108	33	"	1492	"	64	1077	5	64	444 4 "
89	35	"	327	10	22	"	9	"	89 8 71

(Signed) Joseph Dickson
Capt.n and Sup.t of Bazars

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Chas. Russell

Ordered

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To lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Read the following Letter from the

Chief Secretary at Columbo.

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary at Columbo requesting that the Guns which may be sent to Trincomale instead of Columbo as requested on the 6th Instant.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will move His Lordship the Governor of Fort St. George in Council to direct that the four Hundred Barrells of Gun Powder which he in his letter of the 6th Instant solicited to be sent to Columbo, may be sent to Trincomale, as this Garrison has been lately supplied with a Store of Gun Powder from Calcutta.

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Columbo

December 12th

1804.

[Signed] R. Arbuthnot

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Ordered

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Ordered that the Military Board be furnished with instructions in conformity to the Request stated in the foregoing Letter.

Board's Resolution on the General Letter from England Dated 27th June 1804.

The Board proceed to read and pass orders on the following Letters from the Honorable Court of Directors.

Letter Dated 27th June 1804.

Para 1st Date of last Dispatch.	Requires no Remark.
2d Forward the Original Grant under the Great Seal of the Booty taken at Pondicherry.	Ordered that this Original Grant be sent to the Solicitor of the Honble Company with Directions that the Necessary measures may now be adopted for the Removal of any farther Obstacles which may oppose the division of the property in Question, agreeably to the instructions already furnished to them on that Subject.

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3d. Officers permitted to return to their Ranks.	Ordered that these paragraphs be published in General Orders, and that an extract of the paragraph with Copy of the Bond of Major H. Nash to be furnished for the Guidance of the Military Auditor General.
4. Major H. Nash permitted to return to his Duty, and advanced him 200 Pounds to be paid by instalments by that Officer.	
5 Captain John Arnold permitted to remain in England till next Season.	
6-19 Cadets Appointed for the Cavalry for this Season.	This paragraph already published in G.O of the 6th November last.
1. Mr. James Locke late a Cadet of the Cavalry permitted to resume his Rank.	Ordered that this paragraphs be published in General Order.

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889 Cadets permitted to proceed by Country Ships and their Rank Settled.

10 Mr. David Dundas Hamilton transferred from Infantry to the Cavalry.

These Paragraphs already published in General Orders of the 6th November last.

Separate Letter 27th June 1804.

Votes of thanks on the late Successes in India.

The Orders of the Governor General in Council under date the 26th of October last having been publish at this Presidency in General Order on the 10th of November following, It is deemed

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deemed unnecessary to pass any Resolution on the
subject of this Letter.

I have &c

W Petrie

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J. H. Petrie

Lt Col Stevenge

Hall Chamier

Office Sec Consult 29th Decr 1804
Pages 158 Copied by A.W. Sunbury

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Diary

Sent the following Letters.

To the President and Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

Para. 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council approves and confirms your recommendation for the repair of the building at St. Thomas's Mount which is pointed out in the Minute of the Adjutant General, as being calculated for the accomodation of the troops at that Station.

2 His Lordship in Council has given authority for the payment of the bills and advances of money recommended in your letter.

3 I am directed to enclose for your information and guidance the copy of paragraphs intended to be inserted in the next Military dispatch from the Honorable Court of Directors.

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To the Military Board
Approving the Repairs
recommended by them
to the Barracks at
St. Thomas's Mount—
The payment of bills
&c. Authorised—
Copy of Para. to be
inserted in the next
Military Dispatch
from England
enclosed — to
Authorise the repair
of the Drain Bridges
at Cuddalore
agreeably to the
recommendation of
Major General Wilkely
to be dispatched to
Trincomalee a
Supply of Gun
Powder required by
the Government of
Columbo.

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4 I have also the honor to inclose the Copy of a letter from the Honorable Major General Wellesley and to convey to you the desire of His Lordship in Council that Authority may be given for the advance recommended by that Officer to the draw bridges at Seringapatam.

5 I am directed to enclose the copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Columbo, and to desire that the Gunpowder intended for the service of Ceylon may be dispatched to Trincomalee according to the application therein stated.

I have the honor to be

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Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) Geo. Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govt

To Major General Campbell
Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief
The Several translations and Appointments recommended by him Confirmed
Authority granted for

Part 1

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

for the establishment of the Agent for purchasing Horses and for the Charges of the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force at Poonah — The Allowances of Captain Millward and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mitchell sanctioned agreeably to his recommendation — Lieut.t Col.l Monteath to draw the Allowances of an Officer Commanding a Brigade while in Command of the Detachment about to proceed from Bellary — An extract from the report of the Military Auditor General on the subject of the Claim of Major Campbell of H.M. 84th Regt. for the transportation of Clothing, melond the Compensation therein proposed Approved —

the receipt of the letters of your Secretary and of the Adjutant General dated the 20th 21st 27th and 28th Instant.

2 You will observe by the General Orders of this date that the several promotions and Appointments recommended by you have been confirmed.

3 His Lordship in Council has been pleased to Authorize conditionally the charge for an establishment for the use of the Department of the Agent for purchasing horses; and Authority has been given for the admission of the charges incurred under the orders of the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force at Poonah.

4 His Lordship in Council has been also pleased to sanction the payment of the Bills submitted on account of the Allowances of Captain Martin while employed as Judge Advocate at Goa, and of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mitchell on account of the performance of Medical duty in the garrison of Tanjore

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5. His Lordship in Council has been pleased to resolve that Lieutenant Colonel Montresor shall be permitted to draw the Allowances of an Officer Commanding a Brigade, from the period when the Detachment under his Command may be ordered to march from Bellary, until the period of its arrival at the place of its destination.

6. I have the honor to enclose the Extract of a Report from the Military Auditor General regarding the Claim of the Commanding Officer of His Majesty's 97th Regiment, on account of the expence incurred in the transportation of the Cloathing of that Corps, and am directed to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has approved the principle on which it has been recommended that the proposed compensation shall be regulated.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

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29th Decr 1824

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 19th and 22nd Instant.

To the Military Aud.r General. The establishment recommended by him for the use of the Pay office at Bangalore authorised. The Claim of Major Campbell of the 4th Regt. for the transportation of Cloathing to be adjusted in the manner which he has recommended, an additional number allowed to the Military Paymaster General for the Adjustment of the Accounts of the late Mr Cunningham enclose Copy of a letter from Fort William on the subject of the Military Allowances of Officers employed in diplomatic Situation the same principle to be applied at this Presidency Advances of Money at Fort William to Officers of the establishment reported to Government the Claims submitted by Messrs Haungton Hc and Captain Ross of the Artillery to Authorise payment of bills Drawn recommended by the Military Board

2 His Lordship in Council authorises the establishment which you have recommended for the use of the Pay Office at Bangalore, Amounting to the expence of Pags 22 per Month, and desires that the Paymaster at Seringapatam may be instructed to make Application to the Commanding Officer at Bangalore, on the subject of providing for the accomodation of the Pay establishment.

3 His Lordship in Council desires that the claim of the Commanding Officer of His Majesty's 94th Regiment on account of extraordinary expence incurred in the transportation of the Cloathing of that Corps may be adjusted in the manner which you have recommended and

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and I am directed to desire that authority may be
given to this Military Paymaster General for
the employment of an additional Writer at 20
Pagodas per Month for the period of six Months,
for the purpose of completing the adjustment
of the Accounts of the late Mr. Cunningham.

4 I am directed to enclose for
your information and guidance the Copy of a
Letter from the Secretary to the Government at
Fort William, conveying an explanation of the
principle observed at that Presidency in respect
to the payment of the Military Allowances of
Officers employed in diplomatic Stations, and
it is the desire of His Lordship in Council that
at this Presidency.

5 I also have the honor to enclose the
Copies of two Letters from the Secretary to the
Government at Fort William conveying an
account of advances of money paid to Officers
belonging to this Establishment

His

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6. His Lordship in Council desires that you will report your Opinion on the subject of the claim referred to in the enclosed Copy of a letter from Major Carrington &c; and that you will also report your Sentiments respecting the application contained in the accompanying Copy of a letter from Captain Ross of the Artillery

7. His Lordship in Council desires that Authority may be given for the payment of the bills and Advances of money recommended in the enclosed extract of a letter from the Military Board.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
30th December
1804.

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed extracts of Letters from the Adjutant General and from the Secretary of the Office

To the Military Auditor General Authorising the payment of the Charges recommended by the Commander in Chief. Lieut Col Monteith to draw the Allowances of an Officer on command.

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Command of a Brigade — to authorise payment of the pension due to the Widow of Captain I. Ahier on establishment for the Agent for the supply of Horses authorised.

Officer Commanding the Army in Chief; and to

Acquaint you that it is the desire of his Lordship

in Council that Authority may be given for the

payment of the Charges therein recommended.

His Lordship in Council has

been pleased to resolve that Lieutenant Colonel

Montresor shall be permitted to draw the allow-

ances of an Officer Commanding a Brigade

from the period when the Detachment under

his Command may be ordered to march from

Bellary, until its arrival at the place of its

distination.

His Lordship in Council desires

that you will authorize the payment of the pension

due agreably to the inclosed Certificate to the

Widow of the late Captain I. Ahier.

I am directed to inclose the

Copy of a letter from the Agent for the purchase

of horses, and to acquaint you that His Lordship

in Council Authorizes the Establishment

therein proposed, provided that it may in your

Judgment

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Judgment be indispensably necessary.

I have the honor to be

Yr. Yr.

Signed G. Buchan

Chief Secy to Govt.

To Mr. J. S. Smith

Sir,

To Mr. J. S. Smith Appointed Pay-master and Garrison Storekeeper at Vellore and its dependencies.

I am directed to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to Appoint you to be Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Vellore and its Dependencies, in the room of Mr. Wm. Linley permitted to resign.

I am

Yr. Yr.

Signed G. Strachey

Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George 29th December 1804.

To the Solicitor for the Honble Company

Sir

To the Solicitor for the Honble Company with the Original grant for the distribution of the Pondicherry Prize money. the necessary measures to be adopted for the division of the two properties.

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to you the Accompanying original Grant for the distribution of

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of the Pondicherry Prize money, which has been transmitted by the Honorable Court of Directors agreeably to the Recommendation contained in your letter of the 10th of August 1803.

His Lordship in Council desires that the necessary measures may now be adopted for the removal of any further obstacles which may oppose the division of the property in Question, agreeably to the instructions already furnished to you on that Subject.

I am
Sir Your
Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

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Received and Sent the Orders mentioned Letters entered in Mil. B. No. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60.

To the Secretary to the Military Board

From Captain Marshall
Enclosing Account of Ordnance and Military Stores laden on the Brig Theresa consigned to the Governor of Ceylon

From

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From the Military Paymr. General

From Mr. Roebuck. Forwards an Application from the Paymaster at Masulipatam for leave to visit the Presidency.

To the Chief Secretary at Columbo

To Mr. Arbuthnot. acquainting him that instructions have been given for dispatching to Trincomallee the Supply of Gun Powder required for the use of Ceylon.

To the Military Audr. General

To the Military Auditor General. With an extract of a letter from the Court of Directors, the Amounts of Major Wasts Bond to be recovered. pay Certificates of Officers permitted to return to India enclosed.

To the Military Paymaster General. with the Military Auditor Generals report on the estimate of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly.

To Ditto.

To Ditto. Appointed Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Vellore.

To Ditto.

To Ditto. The Paymaster at Masulipatam permitted to visit the Presidency.

To

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To Colonel Bell. To Colonel Bell: With Copies of Papers relative to the Accounts of the late Colonel Carlisle as Commissary General &c.

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry. To the Officer Commanding at Negapatam. Permitted to reside.

31st Received the following Letter.

To the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General. His Report on the General Estimate of Cash for the ensuing month.

1. Having examined the General Estimate of Cash for the months of January 1805, which was transmitted to me by the Military Paymaster General in a Letter dated the 23th Instant, I have the honor to report that the Sum of Pagodas Three Lacs Sixty three Thousand One hundred and forty five, Fanams thirty nine and Cash five (Pags 3,63,145. 39. 5) is admissible and is called as follows, being required

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required for the payment of Military Charges which become due on the 1st of the ensuing Month.

To the Military Paymaster at the Presidency 97,000 " "

To the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops 25,633 " "

From the Governor & Council

By Bills on the Military Paymaster General Pagodas 2,40,512 " 39 " 5

Pagodas 363,145 " 39 " 5

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

3 I have deducted the Sum of Pagodas One Thousand (Pagodas 1,000 " ") from the Estimate of the Military Paymaster at Pallam-cottah, on Account of the 6th Extra Battalion of Native Infantry at Sankernacoil, for the reason given on making a deduction on account of that Corps from his Estimate for the preceding Month.

4 I have deducted the Total Amount of the Estimate of the Military Paymaster in the Ceded Districts, Viz.t Pagodas Fifty five Thousand four hundred and twenty (Pags. 55420 " ") as I find, on

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In reference to his Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements for November last, that the balance of Cash in his hands exceeds that Sum:

5: The Military Paymaster at Masulipatam has included in his Estimate the Sum of Pagodas Four Thousand Seven hundred and twenty five (P.4725--) under the head of "Occasional Charges" which appears to me to be overrated, and I have accordingly deducted Pagodas Two thousand two hundred and twenty five (P.2225--) from the amount of his Estimate; on that Account; leaving him Pagodas Two Thousand five hundred (P.2500--) to answer any extra or Occasional demands that may be made on his Office during the Month.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most Obedient Servant
Military Audr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 31st. Decr. 1804. / Signed / J. Brunton
Mr. A. Gl.

Order of Council
Military Department
31st. December 1804.

In consequence of the Military Auditor General's

Order of Council the Sum of Pagodas 97000 to be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster at the Presidency-

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Fort St George 20 December 1805

General's report of this Date, Ordered that the Sum of Ninety Seven Thousand Pagodas (Pag.a 97.000 --) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster at the Presidency for the ensuing Month.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) G.o Strachey
Secy to Govt

Order of Council
Military Department.
31.st December 1805

In Consequence of the Military Board's General's Report of this Date, Ordered that the Sum of Twenty five Thousand Six hundred and Thirty three Pagodas (Pag.s 25.633 --) be issued from the Treasury to the Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops for the ensuing Month.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) G.o Strachey
Secy to Govt

Received and Sent the Undermentioned Letters

Order of Council
The Sum of Pagodas
25633 to be issued
from the Treasury
to the Deputy
Paymaster General
to the King's Troops

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Fort St. George, December 1804

In reference to his Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements for November last, that the balance of Cash in his hands exceeds that Sum.

5 : The Military Paymaster at Madura Tipatam has included in his Estimate the Sum of Pagodas Four Thousand Seven hundred and twenty five (Pa. 4725--) under the head of "Occasional Charges" which appears to me to be overrated, and I have accordingly deducted Pagodas Two thousand two hundred and twenty five (Pa. 2,225--) from the amount of his Estimate; on that account, leaving him Pagodas Two Thousand five hundred (Pa. 2500--) to answer any extra or Occasional demands that may be made on his Office during the Month.

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Your

Obedt. Servt.

J. Brunton

Mily. Auditor Genl's Office

Fort St. George 31st. Decr. 1804 / Signed / J. Brunton

Mr. A. G.

Order of Council

Military Department

31st. December 1804.

In consequence of the Military Auditor Genl's

Order of Council the Sum of Pagodas 97,000 to be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster at the Presidency -

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Fort St George 29 December 1804

General's report of this Date, Ordered that the Sum of Ninety Seven Thousand Pagodas / Pag.a 97.000 -/ be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster at the Presidency for the ensuing Month

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ G.o Strachey
Secy to Govt

Order of Council
Military Department
31st December 1804

In Consequence of the Military Board's General's Report of this Date, Ordered that the Sum of Twenty four Thousand Six hundred and Thirty three Pagodas / Pag.a 25633 -/ be issued from the Treasury to the Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops for the ensuing Month

Order of Council
The Sum of Pagodas
25633 to be issued
from the Treasury
to the Deputy
Paymaster General
to the King's Troops

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ G.o Strachey
Secy to Govt

Received and Sent the Undermentioned
Letters

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Fort St. George December 1805

Letters entered on M. B.: Nos 61 62 63 64 65 66.

From the Fort Adjt. of Fort St. George.

From Captain Brooye. Requesting Authority for the embarkation of the Troops ordered by Major General Campbell to proceed to Vizagapatam.

To the Offic. Comg. the Army in Chief

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief with Copy of the Orders to the Officer Commanding in Malabar respecting the return of the Bombay Troops from that Province.

To the Chief Secretary at Colombo

To Mr. Arbuthnot. With an Account of Ordnance and Military Stores consigned to Ceylon on the Brig Theresa.

To the Military Paymaster General. With Military

To the Military Chief Engr. General

Judge Advocate General's Report on the General estimate for the ensuing month.

To the Commander of the Honble Company's Ship Marquiss Wellesley

To Captain Blane. To receive and convey to Vizagapatam the Bales of Army Clothing which will be embarked by the Deputy Adjutant General.

To Ditto

To Ditto. To receive and convey to Vizagapatam the European and Native mentioned in a list enclosed.

" W Bentinck

Ed Strange

" W Petrie

Office Asst. Dismissed the Service 31st May 1806
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