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Diary

Lent the following letters

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To Major General Campbell

Commanding the Army in Chief.

Sir,

By Command of the Right Hono-

rable the Governor in Council, I have the Honor

to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the

3d Instant, and to acquaint you that the directions

of His Lordship in Council for the removal of

the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry from Arcot

to Connatore in conformity to your recommendation

have been issued in General Orders under this

date—

To the Officer Comm.g the Army in Chief—The Removal of the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry from Arcot to Connatore has been authorized, agreeably to his recommendation—

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St George

5th December 1804

Signed George Strachey

Secy. to Govt.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable

To the Military Auditor General—Purchases

&c.

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Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has approved the Charges thereon stated to have been incurred during the Month of July, August and September last with the Subsidiary Force of Poona—

His Lordship in Council has also been pleased in compliance with the request of Major General Campbell to confirm the appointment of Captain Millward of the 7th Battalion 12th Regiment of Native Infantry to be Major of Brigade to the Detachment which proceeded in the Month of August last from the ceded Districts to Malabar under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Powis, and I am directed to desire that the accompanying Abstracts of that Officer may be passed for payment accordingly—

I enclose for your consideration and

of the Officer Commanding the Poonah Subsidiary Force for July August and September approved for payment the Abstracts of Captain Millward Major of Brigade to the Detachment which proceeded in August from the Ceded Districts to Malabar under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Powis—

Report on the claim of Lieutenant Colonel Borden of His Majesty's 73d Regiment to gratuity as a Captain in that Corps—

The death of two French prisoners reported—

To authorise payment of Bills &c recommended by the Military Board—

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and report the Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Bordes, Major of His Majesty's 73d Regiment of Foot on the subject of his gratuity as a Captain in that Corps.

I enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a Letter from the Town Major, reporting the Death of Two French Prisoners of War.

I am directed to desire that you will authorise the payment of the Bills and Advances of Money recommended in the enclosed Extract of a Letter from the Military Board dated the 26th Ultimo.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(signed) George Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
6th December 1804

Received and sent the following Letters entered in Mon B. Nos 9-10-11-12-13-14-15

From the Chief Secy to the Government at Fort William.

From Mr Dundas transmitting Gazettes

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Gazettes Extraordinary published at Fort William

From Messrs Chase Chinnery — Macdowall & Co. Requesting payment of Batta due to His Majesty's Navy —

From Messrs Chase Chinnery & Macdowall & Co.

To Major General Macdowall —

To the Officer Comm.g the Southern Division of the Army —

Transmitting Copies of Orders which have been dispatched to the Collectors of Tinnevelly and Ramnad —

To the same to the Officer Commanding in Malabar —

To the Officer Comm.g in Malabar

To Lieutenant Colonel Mooney Comm.g a Detachment in the Pollams of Chittore —

Transmitting Copy of a Letter dispatched to the principal Collector in the ceded Districts to be guided by the instructions which that Letter contain —

To the Officer Commanding the Forces in Malabar —

To the Officer Commanding in Malabar — With Copies of Orders dispatched to the principal Collector in Malabar —

To the Officer Comm.g at Trichinopoly —

To the Officer Commanding at Trichinopoly — Directing him to explain the Motives which induced him to obstruct the

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the execution of a Work at that place undertaken by the express orders of Government.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

William Petrie

and

John Chamier } Esqrs

Friday the 7th December 1804

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

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

The Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George:

Sir,

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

I am directed by Major General Campbell to acknowledge his receipt of

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The Orders of Government respecting the situation of three Officers who have been Captured by the French and Now on their parole

of your letter of the 28th of November communicating the resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council regarding Captains De Havilland of Engineers and Hawkins of Infantry — Prisoners of War —

Mr Surgeon Mudie, Cornet Palmer of the 5th Regement of Cavalry, Lieutenant Wilkinson of Artillery, and Mr Rashleigh Cadet of Infantry, were Captured at the same time with Captains De Havelland and Hawkins, and are bound by — a similar Engagements; Major General Campbell presumes these Officers are also at — liberty to serve under similar restrictions, but requests to receive on this subject the Orders of Government —

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Thos Reed
Secretary —

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
7th December 1814

Ordered

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Ordered that the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief be informed that the instructions conveyed to Him on the 28th. Ultimo regarding Captains De Havilland and Hawkins are considered by the Board to apply to all Officers, Similarly situated as Prisoners of War.—

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General—

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

My Lord,

I have been honored with your Commands under date the 2d. Ultimo, and in obedience thereto I do myself the honor to report, that I have given due Consideration to the Case of Captain Bose in communication with the records of my own Office, and the appointments of Captains to Command Extra Corps subsequent to the period at which he commanded the

From the Military Auditor General— Reports on the Claims of Captains Bose and Waugh—

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the 2d. Madras Battalion, who were by the orders
of Government directed to draw the Superior
Batta of Major—

2.

Captain Bosc is correct in stat-
ing that when a Lieutenant and appointed
to Command one of the Madras Battalions he
was permitted by authority from the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council to draw
Batta as Captain, which was continued
to him until promoted to a Company, when
he considered himself as a matter of course
entitled to draw Batta as Major, but which
was retrenched from him in December 1799
January and February 1800, because Government
had not considered the Captains Commanding
the 33d. and 34th. Battalions of Native Infantry
supernumerary to the Regimented Establish-
ment of 1796 entitled to that indulgence and
it appears that the Cause of objection to those
Captains drawing batta as Major originated
in their being in receipt of Off Reckonings

Captain

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Capt. Bose received offreckonings when a Lieutenant at the same time with the Superior Batta of Captain, and Major Hill who Commanded the 1st. Madras Battalion at the time Captain Bose Commanded the 2nd. was placed in Command of Black-Town in order to give him the Superior Batta of Lieutenant Colonel, Whilst the Officer Commanding the 2nd. Madras Battalion was obliged to refund the Superior Batta he drew for the first three Months after his promotion to a Company and was afterwards restricted to the Batta of his Regimental Rank only.—

3 All the Captains who have been of late appointed to Command Extra Corps have been considered by Government entitled to Off Reckonings and the Superior Battas, and Major Hill at the time he Commanded the 1st. Madras Battalion got his offreckonings together with the Superior Batta of Lieutenant Colonel for Commanding the Blacktown, From these Circumstances your Lordship will easily see

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be able to Judge of, and decide on the claims preferred by Captain Bose.—

4. Respecting the claims preferred by Captain Waugh formerly Paymaster and Commissary of Grain and Provisions at Amboyna to be placed on a footing with Mr. Lord formerly employed in the same situations at the same Station, I beg leave to be permitted to observe that Mr. Lord belongs to the Civil Establishment of this Residency and that an act of Parliament exists which regulates the allowances of Gentlemen in that branch of the Service for a given Number of years, by this act Mr. Lord's Salary was at the first outset limitted to £ 500 — Sterling per annum. or Pagodas 104: 7 fanams per Month, the Salary which Lieutenant Waugh continued to receive in his Official Capacities, in addition to the pay and full Batta of his Rank, and it does not appear to me that it should be considered as

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matter of Course, that because your Lordship was
pleased to increase Mr. Mc. Lords allowances on
order to put him on a footing as to the Salary which
had been granted by Government to Mr. Cunning-
ham a Civil Servant and to Lieutenant Colonel
Macheile in the Capacities of Paymaster and
Commissary of Grain and Provisions at Amboy-
na, that Captain Waugh should experience
similar indulgence—

5 Captain Waugh was only a Subal-
tern Officer on the Establishment whilst acting
as Paymaster &c. and ought not in reason
to look for a Salary equal to that which was
granted to Gentlemen so much above him in
rank, altho' I readily admit my Lord that
Captain Waugh paid very great attention to
his duty and was particularly correct in the
making up of his accounts, if therefore it
should be your pleasure to make any
addition to the Salary he receives, it must
rest with your Lordship to decide what

that

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That addition ought to be

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. Brunton

Military Auditor General

Military Auditor Generals
Office Fort St. George.
4th. December 1804.

Resolved to reject the claim of
Captain Bose to receive the Batta of Major
for the period during which He was employ-
ed as Captain Commander of the second
Madras Battalion; as it does not appear
that Captain Bose was entitled to that
allowance by the Regulations of the service
in existence at the time, for which He
claims it.

The Board deem it unexpe-
dient to authorise any augmentation of
the Salary drawn by Captain Waugh as
Paymaster and Commissary at the Molucca
Islands.

To

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General submits a draft of a General Order for Mustering the Officers of the King's Regiments.

Having experienced considerable inconvenience in auditing the Monthly Abstracts of Company's Allowances to the Commissioned Officers of His Majesty's Regiments serving under this Presidency, owing to their not being accompanied by Abstracts of Muster, as in the Case of the Honorable Company's Troops, I take the liberty of submitting to your Lordship's consideration the enclosed draft of a G. O. on the subject, which, if approved of and published, will, I doubt not, obviate the inconvenience above alluded to.—

I am not aware that this arrangement will interfere, in any Shape, with the Regulations established for mustering

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Mustering His Majesty's Troops.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
5th December 1804.

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

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that from, and after the 1st of January 1805. the Commissioned Officers of His Majesty's Regiments, serving under this Presidency, shall be mustered every two Months, in the manner prescribed for Mustering the Honorable Company's Troops, either by the respective Commanding Officers of those Regements or by the Staff, or other Officers appointed to muster the Troops at the Stations where such Regements may be doing duty, and that

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that Rolls of the Musters, thus taken, shall be made out, Certified in the usual manner and transmitted by the Mustering Officer, to the Military auditor General—

His Lordship in Council is further pleased to direct that from and after the period abovementioned an Abstract Muster Roll (according to the annexed form) shall accompany the Monthly Abstract of Company's allowances to each Regiment—

Signed J. Brunton

Military Auditor General—

Abstract

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Form

Muster Roll of the Commissioned Officers Staff
Serjeants Trumpeters and Privates of the Regiment of
Dragoons or Light Dragoons as the case may be
according to the Muster Taken on the
last day of November 1814

Names	Rank	Whence Appointed	Date of Appointment	Date of Joining	Absent	Cause of Absence
Thomas Brereton	Lieut. Colonel					
Robert Arbuthnot	Major					
Thomas Pearce	Captain					
Thomas Hall	Ditto					
Thomas Hall	Ditto					
Thomas Hall	Ditto

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Ordered that the Officer Comman-
ding the Army in Chief be desired to instruct the
Acting Deputy Adjutant General of the Kings
Troops to furnish the Military Auditor General
with Monthly Returns, duly certified of the
Commissioned Officers, serving with His Majes-
ty's Regiments under this Presidency.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General requesting permission to revise the Pay Tables compiled and published in 1803 requests also authority for receiving two apprentices into his Office.

1 The Pay Tables which I
compiled, and which were printed in
April 1803 under my direction and superin-
tendance by order of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council, being now very nearly
all distributed, I beg leave to solicit your
Lordships permission to revise the Copy at
present in use, in order to its being rendered
in all respects as complete as a publication
of

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of that nature can be made, and to submit it for your approbation after Completion, previous to my soliciting permission to publish it for the information and guidance of the Army under this Presidency, particular pains shall be bestowed on the Revisal of the Work to render it worthy of your patronage, and the ends which it is meant to answer.—

2.

I request your Lordships permission to receive as apprentices to the Office of the Military Auditor General on the usual Monthly allowance for feeding and cloathing them Thomas Ross the son of a very good and well behaved Man a Conductor in the Service, he has been some Months with me on a trial and is very attentive to his duty, and Robert Taylor the son of one of the Teachers at the Male Asylum, who is at present on the foundation of that Charity.—

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Military Auditor Generals
Office Fort St. George
6th December 1804

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(signed) J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

The Board approve the Revision of the Compilation of the pay Tables, proposed by the Military Auditor General—

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant conveying to me his Lordship in Council's Sanction to Pay to the Lascars at Vizagapatam a small pecuniary remuneration for their exertions at the period when the French Squadron appeared off that Port.—

In consequence of the discretionary Power

From the Officer Commg the Northern Division of the Army Reports the donation which he has given to the Lascars lately employed on the Bellary at Vizagapatam

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power granted me by His Lordship in Council,
I have directed half a Months Batta as a
Gratuity to be paid to each of the Syrangs
Sindals and Lascars and the amount of expence
that will be incurred. is twenty seven Pagodas
twenty seven fanams

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed A. Campbell
Colonel
Commanding Northern
Division Army

Vizagapatam
27th November 1804

The Board approve the donation
given by the Commanding Officer to the Store
Lascars belonging to the Garrison of Vizaga-
patam for their exertions on the recent appear-
ance of the Enemy in that Port.

Ordered that the following letters
be dispatched.

To

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To Major General MacDowall

Commanding the Southern Division

of the Army

Sir

I am directed by the Right

Honorable the Governor in Council to trans-

mit for your information and guidance the

accompanying extract of a letter from the

Board of Revenue, together with the inclosures

to which it refers, and to acquaint you that

His Lordship in Council considers it to be proper

that early measures should be taken for the

demolition of the fortifications specified by

the Collector of the Jillah of Rammad

His Lordship in Council is

not aware that it will be requisite to make

any

To the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army Relative to the demolition of certain Forteresses in the Southern Division.

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any exception in the present Case from the general principle which has been adopted in regard to the demolition of all fortresses of the description mentioned in these papers; but if any particular exception connected with the general defence of the Country, should occur to you as being proper, His Lordship desires that you will report your sentiments on that subject—

It being the intention of His Lordship in Council that the demolition of the forts shall be carried into effect under your Control, I am directed to desire that you will give such orders to the executive Engineer in the Southern Division as may be necessary for that purpose, and that you will establish such checks as may be proper for ensuring the execution of the work at the least practicable expense—

His

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His Lordship in Council has directed that the Workmen who may be required shall be supplied and paid by the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad, whom you will accordingly apprize of the extent of the assistance which may be requisite.

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed George Buchan
Chief Secy. to Government.

Fort St. George
8th. December 1804.

To the President and Members
of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose for your consideration, the extract of a letter from the Board of Revenue, accompanied by a Copy of the ,, ,, ,, Letter from the Collector of Guntoor to which it relates, and to desire

That

To the Medical Board—Forfwt their opinion on the subject of the propositions which have been submitted by the Collector of Guntoor respecting the Vaccine practice.—

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that you will report your opinion regarding the propositions which have been submitted on the subject of the vaccine practice.

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

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(Signed) G. Strachey
Secrety to Govt.

Ed. Williams

W Kirkpatrick

W Petrie

Inl Chalmers

Office of Secrety to Govt. Dec. 1804
Forgd. & Signd. by Clerks

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Diary

Received the following Letter —

The Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir

The Officer Commanding the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment at Sankery droog having reported to Major General Campbell that the Collector of the District refuses to pay the Batta of Sepoy Guards required by him to Escort Treasure to Pondicherry, Vellore and other distant Stations, saying it is not him who is to pay such Batta, but the person who receives the Treasures and as it in consequence becomes necessary to send small Guards to those distant places, to receive very small sums. Major General Campbell has the Honor of recommending to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to cause the Batta of such Guards to be paid by the Paymaster of the Station whence the Guard is

From the Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief — Recommending that orders may be given to Paymasters of Stations from whence Treasure may be dispatched to pay the batta for the Escort. —

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is detached, and afterwards carried either to Military or Civil charges as Hrs Lordship may be pleased to direct.—

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
Sign'd Thos. Reed
Secretary

Head Quarters
Poultry Plain
7th December 1804

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General Referring the Enclosed Memorandum against Mr. Macdowall late Paymaster at Columbo.

1

I have the Honor to lay before your Statement of the final adjustment of the Accounts of Mr. John Macdowall, formerly Paymaster at Columbo.—

2

From this Statement your Lordship will perceive that the Sum of Pagodas — Twenty thousand seven hundred and sixty five, Fanams eighteen and Cash thirty three (Pag. 20,765. 18. 33) has been refunded and brought

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to the Credit of the "D." ... Honorable Company from August 1795 to October 1798. inclusive, and that the sum of Pago das Four, Fanams thirty six, and Cash eights / Pago das 4.36-8 / remains to be refunded.—

3 The Military Paymaster General has been requested to direct the Military Paymaster at the Presidency to call upon the Attorneys of the late Paymaster for the latter Sum.—

I have the Honor to be

&co. &co

/Signed/ J. Brunton

Military Auditor Genl.—

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
3th. December 1804

Statement

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of the
is detached, and afterwards carried either to
Military or Civil charges as Hrs. Lordship
may be pleased to direct.—

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
Sign'd Thos. Reed
Secretary

Head Quarters
Poultry Plain
7th. December 1804

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

My Lord,

1.

From the Military Auditor General Reporting the Embezzlements against Mr. Macdowall late Paymaster at Columbo.

I have the Honor to lay before your Lordship a Statement of the final adjustment of the accounts of Mr. John Macdowall, formerly Paymaster at Columbo.—

2.

From this Statement your Lordship will perceive that the Sum of Pagodas — Twenty thousand seven Hundred and Sixty five Fanams eighteen and Cash thirty three (Pags 20,765. 18. 33) has been refunded and brought to

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to the Credit of the "P" ... Honorable Company from August 1795 to October 1798 inclusive, and that the Sum of Pago das Four, Fanams thirty six, and Cash eight / Pago das 4.36-8 / remains to be Refunded.—

3 The Military Paymaster General has been requested to direct the Military Paymaster at the Presidency to call upon the Attornies of the late Paymaster for the latter Sum.—

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. Brunton

Military Auditor Genl.—

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
8th. December 1804

Statement

Statement shewing the amount Retrenched from the accounts of Mr. John Macdowall formerly Paymaster at Columbo, from August 1795 to October 1798. inclusive as also the sums admitted on audit, Reaudit and Final audit & the sums refunded by the Paymaster for the Corresponding periods, together with the Balance which now falls to be refunded.

		Retrenched on Audit and Reaudit	Admitted on Reaudit further Reaudit & Final audit	Differences against the Paymaster	Refunded for the Corresponding Periods	Balance to be refunded
1795/6.	15,390	12 45	13697.34.53.	1692 19 73		
1796/7.	37,201	15 32	23.592.23.27.	13602.34.5		
1797/8.	30.404	4038	26647 . 31.	3757 40 27	19584.14.75	4.36.8.
1798/9.	35.798	35 79	25362.37 20	535 40 39		
Pagodas	1,18,796.	20.54.98	206 11 61.	8589 9 3	19584.14.75	4.36.8.
Mr Paymaster of Company's allowances to the Kings Troops 1795/6	5577	11 50	5082.25.53	439 15 72		
Mr Paymaster of Company's allowances to the Kings Troops 1796/7	2.885.	33 20	2194.3 54	691.29 46	1181 3. 38.	
Total Pagodas	127,253	11. 44	10622 41. 3	2770 12 41	20765.18.33.	4.36.8.

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Fort St George 8th. December 1804.

Signed J. Brunton
M. Aud. Genl.

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Sent the following Letter

To the President and Members

of the

Military Board

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Board of Revenue, together with Copies of its enclosures; and to inform you that His Lordship in Council considers it to be proper, if a Scarcity of grain should still be experienced by the troops at Wallajahbad, that you should take immediate Measures for obtaining and dispatching a Supply of that article from the Presidency.

His Lordship in Council does not consider it to be necessary that the Supply should be extended beyond what may be required for the immediate consumption of the Cantonment.

I am

To the Military Board
To dispatch a Supply of Grain to Wallajahbad if a Scarcity of that article still continues to be experienced by the Troops there — Copy of a letter dispatched to the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army on the Subject of the demolition of certain fortresses inclosed — To order a Supply of such condemned Arms &c as may be required by the Collr of the Southern Division of Canara for the public Service —

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I am directed to enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a Letter which has been dispatched to the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, accompanied by Copies of the enclosures, respecting the demolition of certain Fortresses in the Southern Division.—

I also enclose by desire of His Lordship in Council the Copy of a Letter from the Collector of the Southern Division of Canara, and am directed to desire that orders may be given for the supply of such condemned Arms and Stores as may be required by the Collector for the public services.—

I have the honorable
Sir &c
Signed George Buchan
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To Major General Campbell
Commanding the Army in Chief

Fort St. George
8th December 1804

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable
the

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The instructions regarding Captains De Haviland and Hawkins to be applied to all officers similarly situated as prisoners of War.—

Order for the removal of the inconvenience stated by the Military Auditor General to be experienced in the audit of the Monthly abstracts of Company's allowances to the King's Troops.—

The Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 7th Instant; and have the Honor to inform you that it is the intention of His Lordship in Council that the instructions conveyed to you in my letter of the 28th ultimo regarding Captains De Haviland and Hawkins shall be applied to all officers similarly situated as Prisoners of War.

The Military Auditor General having stated that much inconvenience is experienced by him in auditing the Monthly Abstracts of Company's Allowances to the Kings Troops, I am directed by His Lordship in Council to desire that you will give Orders for that Officer being furnished by the Acting Deputy Assistant General of the King's Troops with Monthly Returns duly certified of the Commissioned Officers serving with His Majesty's Regiments under this Presidency.—

I have the Honor to be &c.

Fort St. George
8th December 1804.

(Signed) George Stratchey
Secy to Govt.

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 4th 5th and 6th Instant.—

To the Military Auditor General — The claim of Captain Bose to the Batta of Major for the time during which he commanded the 2d Madras Battalion rejected. The Salary drawn by Captain Waugh as Paymaster &c. at the Moluccas not to be augmented. The Deputy adjutant General to the King's Troops will furnish him with Monthly returns of the Commissioned officers serving with His Majesty's Regiments. The publication of a revised compilation of Pay Tables approved. To entertain the applications mentioned by him on the usual allowances. To admit in the accounts of the Paymaster at Virapatam the donation which has been made to Lascars of that Garrison. —

His Lordship in Council has resolved to reject the claim of Captain Bose to receive the Batta of Major for the period during which he was employed as Captain Commandant of the second Madras Battalion, as it does not appear that Captain Bose was entitled to that allowance by the Regulations of the Service in existence at the time for which he claims it.

His Lordship in Council has deemed it inexpedient to authorise any augmentation of the Salary drawn by Captain Waugh as Paymaster and Commissary at the Molucca Islands.

The Officer Commanding the Army

6200 Fort S. George 6 December 1804

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Army in Chief has been desired to instruct the Acting Deputy Adjutant General of the Kings Troops to furnish you with Monthly Returns, duly certified, of the Commissioned Officers serving with His Majestys Regiments under this Presidency —

His Lordship in Council — approves your proposition for publishing a revised Compilation of Pay Tables for the information and guidance of the Military Establishments of Fort S. George —

His Lordship in Council is also pleased to authorise you to entertain as Apprentices, on the usual allowance, the persons mentioned in your letter of the 6th Instant —

I enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army, reporting a donation which has been made by authority of His Lordship in

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in Council to the Lascars of the Garrison of Vizagapatam; and I am directed to desire that you will admit the Amount in the disbursements of the Paymaster at that Station.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed George Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
6th December 1804.

To Captain P. Bose
Errode

Sir

To Captain P. Bose at Errode—Acquainting him that his application to receive the Batta of Major for the time during which he commanded the 2d Madras Batt.n cannot be complied with.—

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 20th Ultimo, and to acquaint you that Hon Lordships in Council has decided against your claim to receive the Superior Batta of Major for the period during which you were employed as Captain Commandant of the 2d Madras Battalion,

as

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as it appears that you were not entitled to that allowance according to the Regulations of the Service existing at that time, in Conformity to which it had been previously withheld from the Captains Commanding the 33d & 34th Battalions of Native Infantry, Supernumerary to the Regimental Establishment of 1796.—

I am &c &c

Signed George Strachey

Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
8th December 1804.

Received and Sent the following letters entered in M-B-Nos. 15-16-17-18.—

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

From Captain Reed—With the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 5th Instant

From the Secretary to the Military Board.

From Captain Marshall—With a letter for transmission to the Secretary to the Military Board at Bombay.

From the Military Paymaster General.

From Mr. Roebuck Requesting authority for the acceptance of two drafts drawn

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To Capt.n Waugh late Paymaster at the Moluccas &c &c

drawn on him by the Paymaster at Vizagapatam—

To Captain Waugh — His application for an augmentation of Salary as Paymaster &c. at the Moluccas, rejected—

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Received the following Letters entered in No. 73 — Nos. 19 — 20.—

From the Chief Secty to the Govt. at Fort William —

From Mr Lumsden — transmitting Copies of Gazette extraordinary published at Fort William —

From the Officer Commanding at Poonamalle

From Lieutenant Colonel Dow — at Warangal — transmits an account for Cloathing for 34 Polygar prisoners at that place for 1804 —

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

William Petrie

and

John Chamier

} Esqrs

Tuesday the 11th December 1804

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved—

The President records the following

ving Minute—

The Troops of the Establishment

of Bombay recently serving under the Orders

of this Government, having been with-drawn

from Malabar and Canara, I recommend

in consequence that the following Appoint-

ments shall take place in those Provinces,

Major Vesey of the 3d Regement

Native Infantry to be Barrack Master in

Malabar

President's Minute in Council Recommending appointments & promotion—

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Malabar in the room of Captain Lewis; and Captain M. Cosby of the 8th Regiment of Native Cavalry to be Barrack Master in Canara, in the room of Lieutenant-Colonel Cook—

I also recommend that Major Macaulay of the 18th Regiment of Native Infantry be appointed to command the Garrison of Sankeydroog—

I lay before the Board a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Caswell of the 1st Regiment of Native Fencibles, I propose that the Promotions recommended by Lieutenant Colonel Caswell in that Corps shall be directed to take place, and that the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief be desired to publish them in General Orders according to the form usually observed in the promotion of Native officers—

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11th December 1804

(Signed) W. Bentinck

To

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

My Lord,

Dared Cawn having completed the Number of Men he was to raise for his being made Subahdar in the 1st. Regiment of Native Fencibles, I beg leave to recommend him to your Lordship to be appointed to the Rank of Subah-dar, and also that the date of his Commission be fixed from the time when he Commenced Recruiting which was on the 21st. of June past.—

Shaik Ismael Havildar from the 1st Battalion of the 5th. Regiment Native Infantry having been acting as Jemidar and Native Adjutant, I likewise beg leave to recommend him to your Lordship to be appointed to that Rank from the time of his having done this duty — which was the 6th. Instant.—

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Fort St. George
30th November 1804

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) G. Haswell
Lieutenant Colonel
1st Regiment Madras
Native Infantry

Resolved that the Recommendations of the President be adopted —

Read the following Letters from the Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, and from the Adjutant General of the Army —

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

From the Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief recommends that the name of Lieutenant Colonel Dupont be included in Statement of officers holding Commands who are entitled to participate in the profits arising from the Batta Funds —

The Adjutant General of the Army having stated to Major General Campbell that the name of Lieutenant Colonel Du Pont of Invalids, has been omitted in the Statement of Officers holding Commands by appointment of Government, furnished for the guidance of

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The Committee appointed to examine and propose a distribution of the Profits arising from the Bazar Fund, the Major General requests authority to cause his name to be inserted as Commanding Cuddalore for the period included in the proposed distribution.—

The removal from that Station of the greater part of the Garrison, and the destruction of the Works, render the Post of Cuddalore of less importance than formerly; but as it is situated on a much frequented Road, and an Officer is necessarily stationed there, Major General Campbell recommends that Cuddalore be included in the 5th Class of Commands conferring a title to participate in the advantages arising from Military Bazars—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Thos Reed
Secy.—

Resolved,

Head Quarters
Poultry Plain
3d December 1804.

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Resolved: That the Committee for arranging the Distribution of the Bazar Fund be furnished with an Extract for considering Cudalore to belong to the Fifth Class of Commands entitling Officers to participate in that Fund, and for regulating the Share of Lieutenant-Colonel Dupont accordingly.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government.

Fort St. George

Sir

By desire of Major General Campbell I have the Honor to forward a Letter under date the 30th. Ultimo addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council by Captain Boles assistant Adjutant General of the Army.—

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Thos. Reed

Secy.

To

From the Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.— Conveying a remembrance from Captain Boles respecting Retrenchments established against him while serving in the Mysore Islands.

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
7th. December 1804

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

My Lord,

Several retrenchments having been lately made against me on account of the Company of Pioneers at the Moluccas which I was in Command of from July 1799 till Decemr. 1800 as also on account of the Volunteer and Malay Corps raised and disciplined by me at the Moluccas which I was in Command of from December 1800 till June 1802 — a considerable degree of responsibility was thus attached to these situations on Foreign Service — I therefore intreat your Lordships consideration of the particular circumstances under which I then served — without any allowances for either situation. and as my predecessor in Office Major of Brigade Heitland was permitted

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permitted to draw the usual Pioneer allowance
I trust your Lordship in Council will also grant
it to me—

Captain Andrew Macpherson
(whose Volunteer Corps relieved mine in the
Duty of the Islands) was allowed the
Batta of Major — as well as the Captains in
Command of the late, and the present Extra Corps
are allowed Majors Batta and offreckonings.
I humbly solicit the same indulgence may
be extended to me while in Command of
the Volunteer and Malay Corps—

The Public Despatches forward-
ed to Government and to the Commander in
Chief in 1801 and 1802, renders it unnecessary for
me to trouble your Lordship in Council with
any Report of the state of Discipline this
Corps is said to have attained under my
Command — or with any particulars of its very
creditable Conduct — I shall therefore only enclose
Copies of the Orders under which I acted in the

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the abovementioned situations.-

Should your Lordship in Council deem it inexpedient at this period to comply with my request, to be granted the abovementioned allowances,- I most earnestly entreat that Your Lordship in Council will be pleased to refer this my application to the decision of the Honorable the Court of Directors.-

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

Madras

November 30th 1804

Signed T. Boles

Captain

late Commanding the Vol.s

and Malay Corps.-

Amboyna- July 23d 1799.-

"G. O.

"Captain Boles will take charge

"of the Detail of the Pioneer Corps at the

"Malaccas.-"

"The above Order was issued

"by Lieutenant Colonel Mc. Neile on the return

"to India of Captain Heitland (whom I relieved

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Auditor General for his consideration and report -

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St George.

Sir.

From the Assistant Genl of the Army submitting Copies of Letters from Lieutenant Colonels Airey and English who solicit permission to be placed on the Non effective Establishment - submitting the Certificate of a Claimant on Lord Clives fund together with an application from Lieutenant Deane will for permission to proceed to Sea on sick certificate -

I am directed by Major General Campbell to request you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Letters from Lieutenant Colonels Airey and English, the former of the Madras European Regiment, and the latter of the 2d Battalion of the 10th Regiment of Native Infantry -

These Officers request to be placed on the Invalid Establishment, feeling themselves incompetent to perform the duties required from Officers of their Rank, on Field Service, the slow promotion of the Honorable Companys Army until very lately, has caused many Officers to remain in subordinate Rank until the period when age and the debility consequent to long residence and fatigue in an enervating Climate, rendered them unfit for the duties of

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of the Superior Rank which they at length attained.
This has been the case with the Officers whose
request Major General Campbell now recommends to the favourable consideration of
Government. They may be employed in charge
of Stations occupied by Invalids, but cannot
be kept on the effective Strength of the Army
without injury to the public Service.

I am also directed to request
you will submit to the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council the accompanying
Certificate of the Claim of Mrs. Prescott,
the Widow the late Captain T. Prescott of
the Artillery to a Pension from the Fund esta-
blished by the late Lord Clive.

I am also directed by Major
General Campbell to enclose an application
from Lieutenant Barnwell of the 2nd
Battalion of the 5th Regiment of Bombay
Native Infantry for permission to proceed

to

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to date on sick Certificate.

Adjutant Generals Office
10th December 1804

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

Major General Dugald Campbell.
Commanding the Army &c. &c.

Sir,

After a period of twenty five years
Service during which my Constitution has suffer
greatly from bad health, and the severe wound
I received so early as on the 1st July 1781 in the
ever Memorable action of Porto Nove, I find
myself though reluctantly compelled to apply
to your Excellency to be transferred to the Non-
effective establishment, the State of my health
totally precluding the possibility of my engag-
ing in active field Service.

In making this application
I indulge the pleasing hope that your Excellency
will represent my Case in such terms to the
Right

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Right Honorable the Governor in Council, as to induce his Lordship to make such provision for an old Servant (who has been employed in the field during three Wars, has spent the best of his years in the Service, and is now Compelled to quit the active theatre of life, from a total incapacity of performing his duty any longer upon it) as will enable him to pass the remainder of his years, in a manner suitable to his Circumstances, and honorable to his feelings—

(Signed) D.e Carey Lieut.t Colonel
Madras 8.th Regiment

Chicacole
2.d December 1804.

To the Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir

After a Period of nearly 24 years, which I have served the Honorable Company: " " " " " " " — to the Satisfaction I humbly trust, of my Superiors— and my Constitution being some what impaired by

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by Length of Service, I have to request you will lay this my application before the Commander in Chief and Government, to be granted the indulgence of being permitted to retire on the Invalid Establishment — and further I beg leave to solicit that I may be permitted to reside at Ganjam or Vizagapatam — the former in preference which I shall consider a particular favor — accompanying I have the Honor to transmit the necessary affidavit, taken in presence of Lieutenant Colonel Monsztesor —

I am Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed J. English
Lieutt. Colonel
D. Battalion 10th Regt.

Bellary
3d December 1804.

I do declare hereby that neither myself nor any other person for me, to my knowledge has received, or will in future receive directly or indirectly Compensation or Gratification — pecuniary or otherwise, from

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from any person or persons whatever for Retiring on the Invalid List for which I have this day made application to Government.—

So help me God.

Sworn before me this 3d day of December 1804 at Bellary.—

Signed Thos. G. Montresor

Lieutenant Colonel Commg.—

at. Bellary—

I Mary Prescott, do declare upon my Oath that my Husband Captain Prescott of Artillery died on the 6th of November 1803, and that, at his Decease he was not possessed of the sum of 2,000 £ Sterling nor of Property to that amount—

Signed Mr. Prescott

Sworn before me at Pondicherry on the 13th of November 1804

Signed Alex. Keith

Lieutenant Colonel

Commanding.—

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I have a perfect Recollection, that the late Captain Prescott, of the Corps of Artillery, on the Madras Establishment, and Mrs. Prescott, were joined together in the Estate of Matrimony, by the late Revd Christn. Frederick Swart, English Missionary at Tanjore To the best of my Recollection the Marriage was solemnized in the year 1795 - no Entry of it appears to have been made in the Register.

Tanjore
4th. December 1804

Signed C. Kohlhoff
English Missionary

N.B. A Certificate of the Marriage which was granted by the officiating Minister is not now forthcoming.

To the Right Honorable
The Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.

My Lord.

I have the honor to inclose the prescribed Certificate and to solicit your Lordships permission to proceed to sea for the

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the recovery of my health.—

Signed Robert Barnewall.

Lieutenant 2d. Battalion 5th. Regt.

of Bombay Native Infantry.

Calicut

26th. November 1804.

I do hereby Certify that Lieutenant Robert Barnewall of the 2d. Battalion 5th Regiment has been for some time past in a bad state of health, and I solemnly and sincerely declare that according to the best of my Judgment, a change of air is essentially necessary to his recovery; and do therefore recommend that he may be permitted to proceed to sea.—

Calicut

24th. November 1804.

Signed J. McNeilance

Surgeon

Resolved that the foregoing Recommendations be adopted.—

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

Medical

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Resolutions of the Governor in Council Dated 11th December 1804.

Medical Board 3d December 1804.

From the Medical Board transmitting a Monthly Return of the Sick of the army for August with a List of Patients Vaccinated at the Presidency &c. in September forwarded Copy of a letter from Mr Surgeon Norman reporting the Re-establishment of the Vaccine practice in Rajahmundry —

Para 1 The Medical Board have the honr to forward the Return of the Sick of the Army, for the Month of August — The General Return of patients Vaccinated at the Presidency, and different Stations under its authority, accompanied with an abstract of the Expenses incurred on

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on account of Vaccination; and a list of Native Practitioners in the Month of September last.

2. The Medical Board have also the honor to forward Copy of a Letter from the Superintendent of Vaccination, enclosing one from Mr Surgeon Marriane at Ingeram, by which it appears that the Vaccine practice has been happily re established in

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Ordered to be Recorded

on that part of the Island of Rayatmeundry, with

Views from this Residency

whereon none of a doubtful

nature has ever been

known to exist

Signed Jas. Anderson

Physician General

Terence Sullivan M.D

1st Member Medical Board

Jas. Richardson

2d. Member Medical Board

By Order of the Right Honorable the

Governor in Council.

Signed George Strachey

Secy. to Govt

General

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Ordered to be Recorded

In that part of the Zillah of Rajahmundry with Views from this Residency where none of a doubtful nature has ever been known to exist—

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General
Terence Cahagan M.D
1st. Member Med. Board
Jas. Richardson
2d. Member Medical Board

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) George Strachey
Secy. to Govt

General

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Colonial Department

Abstract of the Surgeon Dalton's Account for Instruments supplied to the Hospital at Madras

1803					
March 1st	Amputating Knife	1	13	40	
	Catlin	1	5	20	
	Saw	1	9		
	Tenaculum	1	5	20	
	Scalpel	1	13	40	
	Dressing Forceps	1	4		
	Bullet Forceps	1	4		
	Probe	1	2		
	Director	1	4		
	Tourniquet	1	4		
	Case	1	4		

Do.	Do. Vacatasawmy Gentoo, for Do. at Canatore in Do.	—	12	1	9	.
Do.	Do. Gopaulchetchemeyatty Gentoo for Do. at Nellore for the 1st & 15th	45	4	22	40	
Do.	Do. Jallapatty & Jaggavelu Gentoos, for Do. at Yanamattoor	290.	29	27	.	
Do.	Do. Vencatacherry Gentoo, for Do. at Nellore, for the 1st & 15th	162	16	9	.	
Do.	Do. Achana Bramin, for Do. at Nellore	74	7	18	.	
Do.	Do. Bosawanah Gentoo, for Do. at Gentoor for the 1st & 15th September	389	38	37	64	
Do.	Do. Nagalingam Gentoo, for Do. at Do. for Do. Do.	312	31	8	32	
Do.	Do. Venasalingum Gentoo, for Do. at Do. for September	241	24	4	16	
Do.	Do. Maderedy Pamiah Gentoo, for Do. at Do. for the 1st & 15th Sept.	268	26	33	48	
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	Carried over	6315				872 . 40

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D°	D°	Colendakpillay Malabar, at Sankery droog	722	72	9	0	
			7828				820 9 0

Mysore Division

Surgeon 1st Class		Surgeon Mitchell for Batt. Successfully Vacc. at Seringapatam	483	48	13	40	
		Half Batta of his rank		28	5	20	
Charge of Native Pract.		Antepah Malabar for D° at Coorg	1194	119	18	0	
D°	D°	Isanah Malabar for D° at Madoor	103	10	13	40	
D°	D°	Mariahna Malabar, for D° at Rangengoor	162	16	9	0	
D°	D°	Poolcopah Malapar, for D° at Pekery	101	10	4	40	
D°	D°	Neya Malabar, for D° at Hyreducollah	130	13	0	0	
D°	D°	Horally Antapah Malabar for D° at Arcollagoodoo	179	17	10	40	
D°	D°	Bonally Ignasy Malabar, for D° at Bonally	266	26	25	0	
D°	D°	Aheray, Malabar for D° at Hoosendroog	120	12	0	0	
D°	D°	Ignasy Gondah Malabar for D° at Rancombeddy	130	13	26	0	
D°	D°	Chovery Mootoo Malabar for D° at Bangalore	477	47	21	40	375 18 60
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		Carried Over	17576				2065 28 20

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Secretary's Department

Copy of Letter from Lt. Gage to Lt. Dearmbrust

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List of Native Practitioners authorized by regular Certificates, to Vaccinate at the Presidency, and out Stations, for September 1804.

No.	Names	Casts	Were practising
			Presidency.
1	Swamy Naik	Gentoo	Presidency
2	Gopaulkistnah	Bramins	
3	Aupiah		
4	Meer Syzally	Mahometan	
5	Mootoo	Pariah	
		Centre Division	
6	Sagalingum	Puntoos	Puntoor District
7	Veerasalingum		
8	Bosowanah		
9	Madareddy paupiah	Bramins	Nellore
10	Vencatacherry		Coundacoor
11	Achana		
12	Anaswamy	Malabar	Nellore
13	Gopaul Latchemepatty	Gentoos	Ongole
14	Sagooloo		
15	Salapootty		
16	Meerkawtherally	Mahometan	Vellayanagur
17	Anapillay	Malabar	Vellore
18	Vencataswamy	Gentoo	Pujacottah
19	Abdul Kawn	Mahometan	Arcot
20	Zachariamboo	Malabars	Vellore, Pondicherry
21	Amboopillay		

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No.	Names	Casts	Where practising
		Coast Division cont.	
1	Mortaramen	Gentoo	Cuddalore
2	Mathew Mc.farlane	Southern Division	
3	Maurycheveay pillay		Southern Districts
25	Thumoyampillay	Malabars	Madura
1	Doh Naik	Gentoo	Trichinopoly
27	Ramiah		
4	Thingar	Brahmins	Trichinopoly
4	Ristnah		
30	Anatakristnah		
4	Hangapah Naik	Gentoo	Shevagungah
4	Narayna	Malabar	Trichinopoly
	Ayasawmy		Southern Districts
	Sobbroyen		
35	Veeranadah pillay		
4	Narayna pillay		Trichinopoly
4	Mootoo pillay		
4	Velayden pillay	Malabars	Shevagunga & Ramnad
4	Maureychovery		
40	Armogam pillay		
4	Mootoo pillay		Trichinopoly
4	Manaw pillay		
4	Ramasawmy	Gentoo	

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No.	Names	Casts	Where practising
4	Collendapullay	Malabar	Sankerry droog
		Northern Division	
45	Narayna	Pandarum	Ingeram & Madapollam
		Mysore Division	
6	Antapah		Coorug
0	Marianah		Nangingoor
4	Joanah		Arabour
4	Arnulappah		Kekery
50	Anteya		Hyrecudcottah
4	Hosally Antapah	Malabar Christians	Arcollogooo
4	Honally Ignasy		Codally
4	Chinay		Hyseindrug
4	Ignasy Gondah		Hancumbaddy
55	Chovery Mootoo		Bangalore
4	Condapah	Gentoo	Chinay patam
		Malabar Province	
4	William Lucas		} in Malabar
56	J. Joseph Wills		

Signed Jas. Anderson
Physician General
4 Fergus Gahagan M.D.
& 2d Member Medical Board
Jas. Richardson
4 2d M. Medical Board

Fort St. George
Medical Board Office
1st October 1804

To

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To the President and Members of the
Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I herewith take the liberty of forwarding a letter just received from Mr. Surgeon Norman, conveying information that Vaccine Inoculation is happily re-established at the Factory of Angengo.

I have the Honor to remain
&c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Surgeon
Vaccine Insp.

Madras
8th. November 1804.

True Copy
Signed Wm. Horsman
Secy. Med. Board.

To the Superintendent
of the Vaccine Hospital
Madras

Sir

I feel great pleasure and satisfaction, in informing you that through your

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your kind attention, & have again perfectly —
reestablished the Vaccine Inoculation at this
Factory, and have now several Patients satisfac-
-torily infected with this Disease —

From the above circumstances of
course, I have no further occasion for a continu-
-ation of the Virus being sent —

and remain Sir &c. &c.

(Signed) Wm. Norman

Surgeon Factories &c. Ingeram
& Madepollam

Ingeram
28th October 1804

True Copy

(Signed) Wm. Norman

Secy. Medical Board —

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 submitting Copy of a letter from Captain Beauman containing a proposal for

My Lord —

We have the honor to submit
to

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for the Supply of Muskets for the public Service — Recommend that Captain Beaumans be authorised to fit up 15000 Muskets — Recommend the disposal by public auction of 11 Egyptian Horses — forward estimates & reports required to the Kings Barracks in Fort St. George together with an estimate of the expence of paving the Barracks of His Majesty's 78th Regiment &c &c — transmit Registers of Extraordinary charges for July August and Septr — recommend payment of Sundry bills and advances of Cash —

to your Lordships in Council, a Letter, which had been addressed to us by Captain Beaumans Commissary of Stores at the Arsenal, proposing a means by which an immediate Supply of Muskets may be procured for the Public Service

In addition to what is contained in Captain Beaumans Letter, we beg to state that the Number of unserviceable Arms now in the Arsenal is above 10,000 — of which the Barrels of about 2,000 appear perfectly good and Capable of being worked into Muskets, in every respect, equal to those received from Europe —

2.

Considering the terms on which Captain Beauman engages to fit up the Arms as favorable to Government, and fully impressed with the expediency of procuring an immediate Supply of Muskets, We do not hesitate to recommend strongly that the proposal be accepted, and that Captain Beauman may be authorized to fit up with the utmost dispatch 15,000 Muskets —

We

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3. We have the Honor to report that 47 Egyptian Horses arrived at the Presidency in the Month of October last; of this number 29 of the best, have been transferred to fill Vacancies in the Right Honorable the Governors Body Guard - two have died - and five have been sent to the Resident of Mysore; until we are favored with the orders of Government respecting them - 11 remain which are considerably under Size for the Cavalry, and altogether unfit for the Public Service - As they are at present subsisted at the Public expense, We recommend that they be immediately disposed of by public Sale.

4 We forward for the Consideration of your Lordship in Council, Estimate of the expense of repairs required to the King's Barracks in Fort St. George, which we have deemed necessary in consequence of an application from the Barrack Master to that purport to call upon the Chief Engineer to prepare; and

and recommend that the same may be authorize-

5 . . We forward also Estimates of the
expense of paving the yard between the Old &
new Barracks occupied by His Majesty's 73d.
Regiment of Foot, and for turning the Tiles on
repairing the Roof of the Barrack occupied by the
Madras Fencibles; of which we recommend the
execution.—

6 . . We have the Honor to transmit
for the decision of your Lordship in Council,
Registers of Bills of Extraordinaries for the
Months of July, August and September 1804
with our opinions upon the several Charges
therein respectively contained—

7 . . We recommend payment of the
following enclosed Bills Viz.—

No 1. Bill of the Garrison Store-
keeper in Mysore for Grain purchased for
the Public Service amounting to Pagodas 2,452.
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No 2. Bill of the Superintendent
of

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of the Gun. Powder Manufacture — for 26 trained Draft Bullocks purchased under direction of the Military Board for the use of the Manufacture — amounting to Pagodas 225 —

No. 3 Bill of the Temporary Agent for the construction of Gun Carriages at the Presidency for Charcoal &c. provided for the use of the Gun Carriage Yard, amounting to Pagodas 400 — 0 — 0 —

No. 4 — Bill of Lieutenant George Browne of the Bombay Pioneer Corps, for Buildings erected under his Superintendence at — Coralley, under authority of the Officer Commanding the Station, amounting to Pagodas 3.235 : 40 —

No. 5 — Five Bills of the Garrison Storekeeper in Canara for charges incurred by him on account of Coolies employed in Shifting and airing the Grain in the Warehouses at Mangalore, Beckul, Ismalabad, Candapore, and Sedasheguer, — during the Month of August 1804 — amounting together to Pagodas

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15.44-74.

We recommend likewise payment of the following Advances of Cash Viz.t-

An advance of Pagodas 1000 to the Officer Commanding the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry, in order to enable him to make up the Horse Accoutrements and other articles required to the refit of that Regiment-

An advance of Pagodas 250.-- to the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division, being one third of the estimated amount of the repairs required to the Sea Gate of the Fort of Masulipatam-

An advance of Pagodas 600-- to the Temporary Agent for the Construction of Gun Carriages at the Presidency, to enable him to provide further supplies of charcoal for the use of the Manufactory-

An advance of Star Pagodas 1,438-

" " to the Agent of Supply for the provision of Articles of Military Stores required for the

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the immediate use of the Arsenal at the Presidency

We have the honor to be

Sir &c.

Sign'd Dugald Campbell

Major Genl.

Fort F. George

3d. December 1804

" D. Smith

" P. A. Agnew

" J. Brunton

" Alex Orr

To the Secretary

to the Military Board.

Sir

From the great demand for

Fire Arms in England it is probable that

none will be sent to this Country for some

time to come — From the inconsiderable

Numbers now remaining in Store from

the great destruction of Arms upon Service

and from the large demands there will

be for them by the present augmentation

of

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of the Army any means that can be suggested to
ensure an efficient supply of these articles I should
presume would be a subject proper to bring under
consideration of the Military Board.

There are at large number of
Serviceable Arms now in the Arsenal
might be put into a Serviceable State, if
the Board will allow me, I will con-
sider and deliver them in a Serviceable
at the rate of Pagodas 2½ for each Musket
which shall have been deemed Serviceable
by a Committee of the Military Board con-
sisting of three Officers they may see it necessary to nominate
in order to be assured that they are in the proper
state. allowing me the old Lock Work in the Barrels
and the Barrels before they are Stocked to be proved.

I beg leave to remark to the Board that
these Arms in their present state can only be
Valued as old Iron and Brass, and as such they
will never be worth more to the Company than 1/4
of

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of a Pagoda each. A new Musket costs Government Pagodas 4. 5. 40 whereas the Musket Repair will only Cost, their present Value included, Pagodas 2 3/4 Therefore there will arise a Saving of Pagodas 13. 27. 40. upon every ten Muskets, besides the valuable consideration of ensuring to Government a supply of Arms at a Moment, when it is impossible to calculate to what extent they may be required for the Public Service.—

I send for the inspection of the Board a Musket Stocked with a Kind of Jungle Wood that is as light and I think equal in every respect to the Europe Stock.—

Fort St. George
28th November 1804

I have the honor &c
Signed W. Beauman
Comdg Ft St George

A True Copy
Signed J. Marshall
Secy. Mil. Board

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the Expense of making the Repairs to the Kings Barracks recommended in the Minute of the Chief &c. under date the 10th. November 1804

Measurement						Rate			Amount		
Length	Breadth	Depth	Cubic Feet								
					Barrack						
30	2	1	=	60							
4	3	13	=	15							
21	2	13	=	52½							
11	9	6	=	49½							
5	2	1	=	10	Filling in Rooms underground						
		Total		1407½	with Brick on Chunam	}	=	2	60	703/4	8 185
21	1	3	=	25½							
150	1		=	150							
		Total		175½	= Brick on Edge in Chunam			2	21	= 703/4	4 175
21	3	6	=	73½							
30	3		=	90							
100	3		=	300							
		Total		463½	= Plastering one Coat Chunam			1	15	60	6 15
12	16		=	18							
20	3		=	40							
146	3		=	438							
30	3		=	150							
		Total		626	= Plastering two Coats Chunam			2		125	12 250
10	6		=	60	= Pointing in Chunam				16	12½	1 65
12	6	8	=	100	= Rubbish over in Chunam			1		8½	1 4
2	1		=	2							
13	9		=	13½							
		Total		15½	= Underpinning Brick Work in Chu			2	26	8½	2 57
18	2	3	=	44½	= Repairing Arches in the Terrace Walls one Coat of Terrace Chunam and Plastering 2 Coats Chunam in Repairs					8½	26 3
									5	each	10 30
						Amount over					45 30 79

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Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Rigd. Feet	Rigd. Feet Cubick
		Brought over		45 30 79
2 9	2 6	6½	1 Window frame — @ 8 @ Ft	1 13 0
2 6	2 3	5⅓	1 Pair Window Shutters — @ 10 @ Do	1 14 20
			12 feet Blue Stones for the drains @ 10 @ Do	2 36 0
			2 Red Wood Gratings with Brass Hinges hooks &c° @ 14 ⅓ @ each	28 4 0
			170 lb. 40 Gunny Books — @ 3 @ Ft lb.	12 6 0
			3 Sacks each — @ 5 @ each	15 0 0
14 6	9	4	Planking for the Ceiling @ 8 @ Ft	14 12 0
15	5	75		
19	14	266		
15	8	120		
	Total	386		
			Repairing the Roof of the 2 Sheds with one half new Bal. mises, new Reepers, Nails &c one Kind of Jam Tiles with Chunam Borders — @ 5 @ Ft	19 12 48.
340			16 lb. 3 Hinges and 4 Hooks for the Pad Lock — @ 3 @ Ft lb	1 6 0
550			28 lb 3 Kind of Wood Bolts and 4 Cross Bolts — @ 5 @ Do	2 21 0
950			Repairing &c 2 Doors —	1 31 40.
430				
420				
3190			Repairing the Cracks on the Terrace with Tiles Oil, with & Plastering 2 Coats Chunam — @ 2 @ Sft. 151 38 @	297 11 27
			Carried Over	297 11 27

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Measurement

Paint

Officers Quarters

Brought Forward

176 76 . 1520 . Returns to the Stoning of Verandah and 6 Lt Openings } 2 21 . Pft 33 . .

Bricks in Chunam

176 5 . 880 . Pointing in Chunam . . 16 . Pft 3 16

20 2 . 40 . Underpinning Black Work in Chunam } 2 25 . Pft 17 .

30 6 . 180 . Plastering Walls Chunam 2 . . Pft 3 25

6 2 . 12 2 Coping with Blue Stones 12 inch in Chunam } . 10 . Pft 2 36

Sugrove

Fort St. George
11th December 1804

Signed Thos. Irvine
Engineer

A True Copy

Signed A. Marshall
Sup. Mil. Board

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of Paving the yard between the Old and new Barracks occupied by His Majesty's 73d Regiment

Measurement				Prices				
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Solid Feet	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
33	31	4	1023					
50	4	4	200					
30	10	4	300					
Total			1523	Flooring with Iron Stones one Course in Chunam and one Course Wall Bricks in Clay underneath — 4 3d . Ft 108 33 .				
10	8	4	80					
8	8	4	64					
Total			144	Flooring with old Blue Stones of 12 Inch one Course in Chunam and one Course new Wall Bricks in Clay underneath — 3 . 4 . Ft 4 1335				
10	4	4	40					
27	16	4	432					
6	6	4	36					
9	8	9	35½	Flooring with Wall Bricks				
31	8	4	248	one Course in Chunam and one				
Total			341½	Course in Clay underneath —			2 21 . Ft 21 1 46	

Pagodas — 134 6 1

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Errors excepted Signed Thos Fraser Sapr. Engineer
Signed J. Marshall Dy Mily Board — Probable

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Probable Estimate of the Expences of Turning the Tiles and Repairing the Roof of the Barrack Occupied by the Madras Fencibles -

Measurement					
Length	Breadth			Pagodas	Fanams
1225	3.6	"	306		
62	3	"	186.		
	Total		492	Plastering one Coat Chunam	1 15 00
250	26.	"	6500	Repairing the Roof with 30 new Rafters Laths and one fourth for Tiles	1 " "
346	9.	"	"	Chunam Border for the Edges of the Roof	" " "
1300	1	"	1300	Repairing the Chunam Borders	1 25
18	17	"	306	Flooring with 6 Inch square Tiles on Clay and Pointing in Chunam	2 " "
70	9	"	630		
80	7	"	560		
20	17	"	340.		
	Total		1530.	Whitewashing	" 4 "
5.	16.	"	"	Repairing the Honey Comb Tiles	
				Pagodas	

Fort St. George
1st December 1809

Signed Thos Fraser
Superintg Engineer

A true Copy

Signed J. Marshall
Sup. Mad. Brigade

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Resolved that the Military Board be desired to authorise the Commissary at the Arsenal to carry into effect his proposals for encreasing the number of serviceable Arms in Store at the Presidency.—

Resolved to authorise the Sale of the Egyptian Rowers, reported by the Military Board unfit for Service.—

Resolved that authority be given for executing the repairs, recommended in the foregoing Letter.—

Resolved that the Bills and Advances of money recommended in the foregoing Letter be passed for payment.—

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General—

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

My Lord.

In obedience to your orders of the 6th

from the Military Auditor General—reporting on the Claim of Lieutenant Colonel Borrodaile to extra Allowances.

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Fort S. George 11th December 1790

Sir Instant, I do myself the honor to represent to
you my unfeigned concern at the Custom of this Service to
combat all allowances paid to one rank with a
view ordered to be drawn on that of an advanced
rank, and upon this principle the gratuity drawn
by Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Bowles on the rank
of Captain has been objected to, but with all due
deference to the opinions formerly given on this
subject, I consider it to be my duty to state it
to your Lordship in Council as my opinion,
that Gratuity being an allowance which is
given to no rank beyond that of Captain, I
do not consider it as fairly contracted with
or opposed to Pay and Batta which is confer
given to each rank as they appear to be due
to a Captain promoted to a Majority, such
Contract I think should be continued to
allowances of the same description which
are to be drawn on the superior ranks, gratu-
ity as I have before observed being only
admissible to Subalterns and Captains, that
allowance is very different, it never ought
to

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to be paid but according to the Regimental Rank of the Officer drawing it, unless such Officer as a Staff situation to Warrant his drawing Staff allowance according to his Staff rank.

In deciding therefore on the Case before your Lordship, you have both what has been the Custom of the Services, and the opinion which I have now had the Honor to give, and which it is my wish on all occasions to deliver with due Consideration both to the Publick Interest and that of the Individual —

I have the Honor to be

&c &c

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George 11th December 1804

Signed J. Bruere Secretary & Asst. General

Ordered in consequence that the following Letter be despatched to Lieutenant Colonel Borden

To Lieutenant Colonel Borden Major of His Majesty's 33d. Regt.

Sir

Copies

To Lieutenant Colonel Borden Major

The Right Honorable

&c

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Fort St. George 11th December

Regard Recieving 77th Regiment requesting him that the Detachment was agreed upon by the Military Auditor General has been confirmed

The Governor in Council having taken into consideration your Letter of the 4th Inst. has desired me to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has deemed it necessary to confirm the detachment of which you have complained

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The gratuity in question forms part of a Captains establishment under this Presidency; and His Lordship in Council cannot consistently permit you to draw the allowances of that Rank for the same period for which you have been authorized to receive the allowances of a Major

I am &c &c
Signed George Hockley
Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
12th December 1806

Read the following Letter from the Resident at Hyderabad

To the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

From the Resident at Hyderabad stating the Representation of

Fort St. George

My Lord

I have been honored by your Lordships Letter

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by the Troops at Hyderabad by the exchange of Rupees and requests the Orders of Government for his guidance

Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George early in the year 1802 on the Subject of the loss sustained by the Troops here in consequence of the depreciation of the Silver Coinage in these Territories.—

2d— The answer which I then—

Received from the Governor of Fort St. George was in the first instance to express a wish

To Vide 6th Para of Mr Secretary Cuthbert's Letter to me of the 23d April 1802 Signed S. M.—

of avoiding the measure of imposing upon the Troops any loss arising from the Exchange, and that if no Remedy to the inconvenience could be effected through the Government of Hyderabad, to endeavour in communication with the Commanding Officer to adopt such local regulations, as might render the Coins usually issued to the Troops current at their intrinsic Value in the Bazars attached to the Subsidiary Force— This expedient was— however, as it ever must be utterly impracticable—

In

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3d

In a subsequent Letter from the Secretary in the Public Department, for which I cannot however just now lay my hand, I was informed, if my Memory does not greatly fail me, to make good the Loss to the Troops of absolutely necessary, by carrying the difference to the account of Government, — an Expedient, which at a time of favourable Rate on the Rate of Exchange on Europe, rendered at that time unnecessary —

4th From the enclosed Copies of Letters addressed to me by Colonel Mc Lean and Major Maitland, your Lordship in Council will observe, that the same evil has now Recurred with the additional Force, the Loss before the Exchange of Rupees of every description — the relative being little less than one fourth of their intrinsic Value, and as those officers

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Officers have applied to me for their loss to be made good to the Troops under their Command, I am desirous of being honored with your Lordships determination for my Guidance.

5th. It is proper that I should at the same time acquaint your Lordship in Council, that no endeavours on my part have been wanting in the way of Representation to this Government to remedy or at least to restrain this serious and encreasing evil, and that I have at length given his Highness the Nabobs Ministers plainly to understand that His Highness will be fairly chargeable with the loss on the Exchange whatever it may be, which the Company's Government may sustain by making good the difference to its Troops at this Station, an opinion which I have also in due Course of Correspondence submitted to His Excellency the Most Noble

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Noble the Governor General

Hyderabad

I have the honor to be

14th November 1804

with respect

My Lord

Your Lordship's Most obedient

and humble Servant

Signed L. A. Kirkpatrick

Resident

Lieutenant Colonel Kirkpatrick

Resident

&c &c &c

Sir.

Having some doubts concerning

myself the honor of addressing to you the present letter

dictated by the strict respect I owe Your Lordship

from there being made use of an expression

much beloved to former currency or the rate of

exchange

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which it has been found for some years past
to the Troops. I now take the liberty of transmitting
an estimate of the loss sustained in the Months
of August and September, which is so considerable
that I hope it will evince the necessity of laying
the Matter before you, and preclude the necessity
of apologizing for troubling you with a Reference
on the Subject.—

I have the Honor to be

Camp near Hyderabad
4th November 1804

Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) H. M. Lean

A true Copy
(Signed) Chas Russell
Actg Assist. Secretary

Estimate

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Fort St. George 11th December 1806

Estimate of the amount to be drawn by the Dep.
between the rate of Exchange as stated from
Comptroller Hyderabad

Corps

Months

1st Battalion 8th Regiment No. 1

2d Battalion 9th Regiment No. 1

Details of Detailing

1st Battalion

2d Ditto

Gun Lascars

Store Department

Captain Scott

Lieutenant Fitzpatrick

Store Copy
Store Dept. Fort St. George
Actg. Store Keeper

Fort S. George 11th December 1804

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at Hyderabad in their Pay and allowances on the difference arising between the Pay Office and that of the Exchange on the Bazar for November 1804.—

Abstracts In Hydrabad Rupees for 100 Star Pagodas.	Exchange as issued from the Pay office for Hyderabad Rupees	Bazar Exchange for Hyderabad Rupees	Difference between the Company's & Bazar Exchange	Total Difference in Hydrabad Rupees
	Fanams 11. 40 for Rupee — Hyderabad Rupees —	Fr. 10 — — For August — For Sept. 9 — —	Rs. As.	Rs. As.
17436.	3 23 . 209571 33 .	174363 23 .	35154 .	2615 11 .
23614	3 33 . 271554 33 .	213529 33 .	58035 .	6539 4 .
22855	6 26. . 262938. 66. .	228556 26 .	34,282 40.	3429. 2 40
24,558	8 29 . 282495 29 .	221430 29 .	61,345 .	6821. 6 .
1855	4 22 1855	4 22 1613	9 22 241 .	6 40 241 6 40.
1822	9 30 1822	9 30. 1427	4 30. 395	4 40. 395 4 40.
1120.	10 51 4	11 40 4	10 " "	1 40 154 . 28½
1481	8 39 4	11 40 4	9 " 4	2 40 313 . 4 29¼
231	7 76. 4	11 40. 4	10. " "	1 40. 30 2. 31.
229	6 78 4	11 40 4	9 " 4	2 40 49 10 16.
1405	7 72 1405	7 72 1222	8 72 182	9 40 182 9 40.
1486.	8 38. 1486.	8 38. 1164	3 78. 322	4 40 322 6 40
453	1 25 453	1 25 521 .	65 67	9 40 67 9 40
457	1 7 457	1 7 333	9 47 126.	8 40 126. 8 40.
281	10 40 281	10 40 324	1 40 42	1 . 42 1 .
281	10 40 281	10 40 360	2 . 78.	. 40 78. . 40.

(Signed) J. Dickson Captain

and Superintendant Bazars

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Kirkpatrick

Resident &c. &c.

Hyderabad.

Sir,

The great Loss which the Troops sustain on the Hyderabad Rupee induces me to call your attention to a Letter which Colonel Mac Lean wrote you on that subject, in which he enclosed an abstract of the Loss on two years of Pay. I have now the honor to enclose a similar Abstract of the Loss sustained on the present year, which is so very heavy that I trust you will see the necessity of adopting some

Measure

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made of Redress, and if it meets with your approbation, I propose in my future Monthly Reports to include sums advanced to Sick — Officers and others in the Lines —

/Signed/ Alexr. Maitland.
Major Commanding

Camp near
Hyderabad
November 11th 1804

True Copy
/Signed/ Chas. Russell
Actg. Assistant
Secretary

Estimate

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Estimate of the Loss sustained by the Troops between the date of Exchange as issued October 1804.

Corps and Details	for what
1st Batt.n 6th Regiment No. 1	for October 1804
2d Battalion 9th Regiment No. 1	for D.o D.o
Details of Artillery 1st Battalion	for D.o D.o
Details of Artillery 2d Battalion	for D.o D.o
Lieutenant L. Reed, D.o	for augst 1804
	for Sept.r D.o
	for October D.o
Store Department	for October 1804
Col. H. M.c Lean	for D.o D.o
23d Regt. N. Infantry	

A true Copy

Signed Chas.t Russell

Actg. Assistant Secretary

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at Hussain Sagur in their pay and allowances on the difference from the Pay Office and the Exchange in the Bazars for

Camp near Hussain Sagur November 1st 1804

Amount of abstracts			Rates of Exchange						Average loss or difference in Hyderabad Rupees		
In Star Pagodas	In Hyderabad Rupees 365 for 100 Star Pags		at the Pay Office Rs 11- for 1 Hyderabad Rupee			In the Bazars Rs 9 Rs for 1 Hydrabad Rupee					
6503	62	23514	2	24	23154	2	22	21990	24	6398	3
6460	36	71	23874	2	31	23074	2	31	17242	5	31	6631	6
321	7	40	1903	1	78	1903	1	78	1489	9	78	413	3	40
413	5	38	1507	10	53		11	40		9		327	8	6
62	70	70	232	5	26		11	40		10		30	3	17
61	68	20	228	4	58		11	40		9		49	7	7 1/3
499	38	60	1824	8	22	1824	8	22	1428	4	22	396	4	
190	6	23	694		43	694		43	501	2	43	192	7	

Signed Alexr Maitland
Major Comdg

Signed Joseph Dickson
Capt & Superd
Bazar

Resolved

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Fort St. George 17th December 1804.

Resolved in Consequence that the following letters be dispatched to the Governor General in Council and to the Resident at Hyderabad.—

To His Excellency
The Most Noble the Marquis Wellesley
Governor General in Council at
Fort William

My Lord,

We have the Honor to submit to the particular consideration of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council the Copy of a Letter which has been received from the Resident at Hydrabad, containing a Representation of the inconveniences which is experienced by the troops of the Subsidiary Force, from the fluctuating rate of the exchange of Rupees at that Capital.—

We have also the Honor to lay before His Excellency in Council a Copy of the former correspondence with the Resident at Hydrabad on that subject, as it appears from these

To Bengal Secretary
Copy of a letter from the Resident at Hyderabad relative to the loss sustained by the troops at that place in the exchange of Rupees—

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these papers that there is reason to suppose that the loss to which the British Troops have been subjected from the rate of exchange, has been converted to a source of emolument to the Government of His Highness the Soubah.

We apprehend if that supposition should be correct, that it may be difficult to remove the evil without the interference of the authority of the Supreme Government, and we have accordingly in submitting the Case to His Excellency the Governor General in Council, the Honor to state that we shall deem it advisable to post pone any particular instructions to the Resident on the subject of the reference which we have received, until we may be enabled to obtain the determination of His Excellency in Council for our guidance.

We are however sensible of the material difficulty to which the troops must be liable in the Continuance of the heavy

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heavy loss to which they are at present subjected, and we have accordingly directed the Resident at Hydrabad to give the orders which may be necessary for keeping a separate account of the amount of the loss, in order that the charge may be adjusted at a future period.—

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

Fort St. George
11th. December 1804.

(Signed) Wm. Bentinck
&c. &c. Council.

List of the Packet to Fort William from the Military Department.—

No.		Dates
1	Letter of this Date	
2	Copy of a letter from the Resident at Hydrabad	11th. April 1804
3	Do. To the Resident at Hydrabad	23d. Do. Do.
4	Do. From Do. Do.	15th. Nov. 1804

5 List of the Packet

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

Fort St. George
11th. December 1804.

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Kirkpatrick

Resident at Hydrabad

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Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 14th Ultimo, and to inform you that His Lordship in Council is concerned to observe the continued inconvenience which is experienced in the adjustment of the pay of the troops composing the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad.

To the Resident at Hydrabad—on the subject of the loss sustained by the Troops at that place by the fluctuation of Exchange—

His Lordship in Council having deemed it proper to refer the subject to the consideration of Your Excellency the Governor General in Council I am directed to desire that returns may be given for Fanam an account of the loss which may be sustained by the troops from the fluctuation of the exchange in order that the charge may be adjusted at a future period, in such manner as may be determined by Your Excellency in Council

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Council —

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
Sign'd Geo. Buchan
Chief Secy. to Govt.

Fort St George
11th December 1804.

Read the following Letter from
the Envoy at Goa —
The Right Honorable
Lord William Cavendish Bentinck
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

From the Envoy at Goa —
Transmitting Copy of a
Letter addressed by him
to the Government of
Bombay relative
to an application for military
assistance required at that
Station. —

My Lord.

I have the Honor to transmit
for your Lordship's information Copy of a
Letter with one enclosure, which I addressed
to the Honorable the Governor of Bombay on
the 23d. Instant —

Goa 24th November 1804.

I have the Honor to be &c.
Sign'd Wm. Clarke

Copy.

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Copy of a Letter to the Honorable the Governor of Bombay from Colonel Sir William Clarke, dated Goa the 23d. November 1804.

I have the Honor to transmit herewith an Indent of Military Stores required at this Station. The present Season precludes a possibility of our obtaining a Speedy Supply from Madras, I therefore request you may be pleased to order the Supply from your Arsenal if the Articles can be Spared from thence — I furnish a Copy of this Letter to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George —

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Wm. Clarke

True Copy

(Signed) Chas. W. Clarke

Secy.

Indent

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Indent on the Commissary of Stores at Bombay for Stores required for the Service of the Bretish Troops serving at Goa 5th November 1804.

Musquets with spring Bayonets new No.		500
Fuzees D°	D° D° D°	10
Bell Bayonet Musquet Buff		500
D° Pouch D° D°		500
D° Bayonet Fuzee D°		10
D° Pouch D° D°		10
D° Sword Drummers D°		10
Musqt Musquet Buff		500
D° Fuzee D°		20
Muskets Musquet Europe		500
Pistols with Brushes		300
Leather Bayonet Musquet		500
D° D° Fuzee		20
Turnkeys Musquet		500
Horns D°.		500
Sword Drummers		15
Flints Musquet		19000
Drums Pair large		2
D°. brass		6
White Lead		10
Lamp Black		2
Linseed Oil		10

/ Signed Wm. Clarke Col Comg

True Copy / Signed Ch. W. Clarke Secy

/ Signed G. W. Leonard Dy. Commy of Stores

ordered

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Ordered that the following Letters be dispatched to the Envoy at Goa and to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay.—

To Colonel Sir William Clarke

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Envoy at Goa.

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 24th. Ultimo, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council approves the application submitted by you to the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay for a Supply of Stores, for the Service of the Garrison of Goa.

2. You have been already informed of the arrangement which has been made under the orders of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council for the transfer of that Garrison to the establishment of Bombay, It will accordingly be proper that all applications of the nature referred to in your letter should

To the Envoy at Goa
His application to the Government of Bombay for a Supply of Stores approved Tenders required for the payment of the Troops at Goa to be applied for the present in the mode hitherto observed.—

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I should continue to be addressed to that Government

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I am however directed to

acquaint you that in consequence of an applic-

cation from the Governor of Bombay, it is the

intention of His Lordship in Council that the

Money required for the payment of the Bill

at 90 days shall continue to be supplied from

the present mode of Remittance to obviate

and that it is probable that this arrange-

may be continued until the termination

of the official year ending on the 30th of Ap

April next.

I have &c

Fort St. George

12th December 1804

(Signed) George Buchan

Chief Secy to Govt

To J. A. Grant Esqr

Secretary to the Government

at Bombay

Sir

Para 1

To the Secretary to

the Government at

Bombay Under

cover Copy of a letter

addressed this

Government

I am directed by the Board

to

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Resident at Goa on the Subject of the supply of money from the Resources of this Presidency for the payment of the Troops at that place—

Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will be pleased to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter which has been transmitted to His Britannick Envoy at Goa—

2. His Lordship in Council trusts that the period which has been prescribed for the continuance of the Supply of money from the Resources of this Presidency for the payment of the troops at Goa, will be sufficient to afford to the Government of Bombay the means of adopting such other system of Supply as may be proper under the change which has taken place with regard to the Garrison of that Island—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
Edgar Gordon
Chief Sec. to Govt

Fort St. George
12th. December
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Orders

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Ordered also that a Copy of the
Letter from the Envoy at Goa be forwarded to
the Military Board, and that the purport
of the Communication to that Officer be
stated to them for their information and
guidance.

Read the following Letter from
the Secretary to the Government at Bombay

To George Buchan. Esqr
Chief Secretary of the Government
of Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay stating that it would be necessary for dispatch, in sending from Malabar to Goa another Battalion of Bombay Native Infantry.

I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to acknowledge the
Receipt of your Letter dated the 7th instant,
and to observe that the latest order of his
Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General
in Council concurring with the Board's recent
advices from Colonel Sir William Clarke,
that two Battalions of Native Infantry suffice
in that description of Force for the British
Garrison

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Garrison at Goa and these being already there, it seems therefore to the Governor in Council to be unnecessary to order a 3d Battalion from Malabar to that Station.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed J. A Grant
Secy. to Govt.

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

Bombay Castle
23d November 1804

Sir

1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter dated the 3th Instant, and to request that you will be pleased to intimate to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, that the Governor in Council is precluded from complying with the request of Mr. Surgeon White, from the present urgent want of professional assistance in his Department of

From Lt. Col. Mr. Surgeon White's application regarding the Bombay Artillery proceeding from Malabar not to be landed at Goa

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of the Service — He will therefore be ordered by the Commanding Officer of the Corps to repair to this Presidency, as speedily as possible —

2. The Governor in Council directs me to take the present opportunity to notify that no part of the Bombay artillery coming up from Malabar should be landed at Fort

I have the honor to be

Bombay Castle
23d. November 1804

Sir &c. &c.

Signed C. A. Pearse.

Secy to Govt.

Ordered, that Copies of the foregoing Letters be furnished for the information and guidance of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, and that he be desired to specify the Staff Appointments in Malabar which it may be necessary under the late Orders of the Governor General in Council to retain unoccupied for the purpose of being filled by Officers of the Establishment, — recently belonging to the Staff of the Subsidiary Force

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Force of Poona—

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Read the following letter from

Lieutenant Kellner—

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary of Government—

Sir

I the Lieutenant Governor of Prince

of Wales's Island, Robert Townsend Farquhar

Esqr. having graciously taken my circumstances into

consideration, and Generously offered his Protection

and assistance to myself and Family; I request you

will have the kindness to solicit for me the

Permission of the Right Honorable the Governor in

Council, to accompany Mr. Farquhar to his Govern-

ment, where I may have an opportunity of being

employed, and by that means enabled to provide

for my large Family, which I find it impossi-

ble to maintain here with my Pay; and that

the sanction of the Most Noble the Governor—

General may be obtained, for my drawing—

my Pay on Prince of Wales' Island; for

such

From Lieutenant Kellner of the Hessenberg Company— Soliciting permission to accompany Mr. Farquhar to Prince of Wales Island, and to draw his pay at that place—

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Duplicate of Dispatch on the part of His Lordship. Also
one from Lieut. Kellner.

Fort St. George
10th December 1804

I have the Honorable Mr.
Secretary P. Kelsall
Lieutenant
Late Wurtemberg Corps

Ordered that the following Letter
be dispatched.

To Lieutenant P. Kellner

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honble
Duplicate
To Letter Dispatched
in Reply to
the foregoing Letter

the Governor in Council to acknowledge the
Receipt of your Letter of the 10th Instant and to
convey to you His Lordship's permission for proceed-
ing to Europe on Furlough.

I am further directed to inform
you that His Lordship in Council has submitted
to the Governor General in Council for His
sanctions sanction for the payment of your allow-
ances at Surat in conformity to your request.

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12th December 1804

I am Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
C. Greenhood
Sec.

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To Captain L. Hook

Secretary to the Government

at Fort William

Sir.

I am directed by the Right

Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit

to you for the purpose of being laid before the

Most Noble the Governor General in Council the

enclosed Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Kellner lately

belonging to a Company of the Regiment of Wirtem-

-berg, which was taken into the British Service at

the Capture of Amboyna, and has recently been

disbanded under the circumstances stated in the

accompanying Copy of a General Orders published at

this Presidency on the 14th of August last.—

To the Secretary at Fort William — Transmitting an application from Lieutenant Kellner of the Regiment of Wirtemberg for permission to draw his allowance at Prince of Wales Island—

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It is the request of His Lordship in Council that His Excellency the Governor General in Council will authorise the payment of Lieutenant Kelner's Pension at Prince of Wales Island to which place He has been permitted to proceed in conformity to his application.—

Fort S. George
12th December 1804.

I have the honor to be Gentn
Your most obedt Servt
(Signed) George Strachey Secy to Govt

Extract

W Petrie

H Chamier

Officer in Ct Comm 11th Dec 1804
Copied by Scotcraft

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Diary

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The President sends in Circulation the following Minute.

As it appears by the report of the — Collector of the Saghire that there is a great want of Grain, and as we know that the Season in the Southern Division has been extremely unfavorable, I recommend that a Months Supply of Rice for 3000 Men be — immediately sent to Chittoor and that the Necessary — Orders be given for that purpose.

President's Minute Recommending that a months supply of Rice for 3000 persons may be immediately sent to Chittoor. —

December 12th 1801.

/Signed/ W. Bentinck

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be dispatched to the Military Board.

To the President & Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right — Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will issue orders to the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George to dispatch to Vellore with the

To the Military Board To issue the necessary orders for dispatching to Vellore a Supply of Ninety thousand Seers of Rice for the use of the Detachment under Lieut. Colonel Monsfenny —

least

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least possible delay a supply of Ninety Thousand
seers of Rice for the use of the Detachment Com:
:manded by Lieutenant Colonel Moneypenny -

I have the honor to be

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Fort St. George
Jun. Jun.
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Sent the following Letters

To the President & Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Bd. Paid 1
The proposal of the Commissary of Stores at the Presidency for increasing the serviceable Arms in the Arsenal approved - The sale of the remainder of the Egyptian Horses authorised - Repairs to the Kings Barracks and to those of the Invalide Corps sanctioned - & Register of the Extraordinary Charges for July and August returned - The payment of bills &c. recommended by the Board authorised - The application from the Resident at Goa for a supply of Rice from the Government of Bombay approved -

I am directed by the Right Honble
the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of
your Letter of the 3d Instant -

2 His Lordship in Council has
approved the proposal of the Commissary of Stores at
the Presidency for encreasing the number of serviceable
Arms in the Arsenal, and desires that it may
be adopted in conformity to your recommendation.

3 His Lordship in Council is
pleased to authorise the sale of the remainder of the
Egyptian Horses which you have reported to be
unfit

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unfit for the publick Service.

4 His Lordship in Council directs me to desire that you will authorize the execution of the repairs required to the King's Barracks in Fort St. George and to the Barracks of the Native Pencibles, the former at an expence of Pagodas 341. 5. 27. the latter at an expence of Pagodas 117. 11. 29. according to the Estimates submitted with your letter. His Lordship in Council is also pleased to sanction the expence of Paving the yard of the King's Barracks, estimated at Pagodas 131. 6. 1.

5 I have the honor to return to you the Registers of Extraordinary Charges for the Months of July, August and September 1804, with the decisions of His Lordship in Council annexed in the usual Manner.

6 Authority has been given for the payment of the Bills and Advances of Money recommended in your Letter of the 3d Instant.

7 I am directed to enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a Letter from the British Envoy at Goa, and to acquaint you that

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that His Lordship in Council has approved the application made by that Officer to the Government of Bombay for a supply of Stores.

His Excellency the Governor in Council having determined that the Garrison of Goa shall be placed under the orders of the Government of Bombay, His Lordship in Council has in consequence desired that all applications of the nature referred to by Colonel Sir William Clarke shall be in future addressed by that Government.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secy to Govt

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12th December
1804

To Major General Campbell

Commanding the Army

In Chief

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 3d Instant

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. Para 1
acquainting him that Colonel will be ordered to belong to the fifth Class of Command allowing Officers

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Officers to participate in the Bazar fund — Copies of letters from Bombay on the subject of the removal from Malabar of the Troops of that Presidency — Orders respecting the Staff in Malabar — Promotion in Invalide Corps authorized.—

Instant, and to acquaint you that the Committee for arranging the distribution of the Bazar Fund have been furnished in consequence with His Lordship's authority for considering Cuddalore to belong to the Fifth Class of Commands entitling Officers to participate in that Fund, and for regulating the share of Lieutenant Colonel Dupont accordingly.

2 I have the honor to enclose for your information and guidance copies of letters from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, on subjects connected with the Removal of the Troops of that Presidency from the Provinces of Malabar and Canara.

3 It is the desire of His Lordship in Council that you will specify the Staff-Appointments in Malabar and Canara, which it may be necessary under the late Orders of His Excellency The Governor General in Council to retain unoccupied for the purpose of being filled by Officers of this Establishment recently belonging to the Staff of the Subsidiary Force at Poonah. It being the intention of His Lordship that all other staff Appointments in those Provinces shall be supplied on the 1st

of

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of the ensuing year.

I have the honor to furnish for your information the enclosed copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Taswell of the 1st Regiment of Native Fencibles, and the Promotions which he has recommended in that Corps having been approved by the Governor in Council; I am directed to signify His Lordship's desire that they may be published in General orders, according to the form usually observed in the promotion of Native Officers.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obt. Servt.

J. Stracheys
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
12th December
1824

To the Military Auditor General

&c. &c.

Dated

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 6th and 10th Instant.

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His Lordship in Council had deemed it inconsistent to grant to Lieutenant Colonel

To the Military Auditor General. The Retrenchment against Lieut Col Bodas confirmed. a representation from Captain Bolts on the subject of certain allowances which

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which that officer considers himself entitled to enclosed — To authorise payment of a Bill from the officer Commanding at Poonamallee and of bills drawn recommended by the Military Board.

Colonel Bordes the gratuity of Captain for the same period for which that Officer has been permitted to draw the Allowances of a Major, and has accordingly been pleased to confirm your Retrenchment of the sum drawn by him on that account.

3 I enclose for your consideration and Report copy of a Letter from Captain Boles containing a representation on the Subject of certain allowances which he considers to be due to him while serving in the Molucca Islands.

4 I enclose a Bill amounting to Pagodas 51. 40 — received from the Commanding Officer at Poonamallee on account of clothing supplied to the Poligars confined in that Fort, and am directed to desire that you will authorise the payment of it.

5 I am also directed to desire that you will authorise the payment of the Bills and Advances of money recommended in the enclosed Extract of a letter from the Military Board, dated the 3d Instant.

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1814

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

To Colonel Agnew and
Lieutenant Colonels Brunton & Ott &c.

To Colonel Agnew
& Lieut Colonels
Brunton & Ott &
Lieutenant Colonel
Dupont &c. &c.
&c. commanding officers
of Cuddalore &
Shares in the dis-
tribution of the
proceeds of the
Bazar Fund.

Gentlemen

It being the intention of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Cuddalore shall be included in the Fifth class of stations, the Commanding Officers of which are entitled to participate in the Proceeds of the Bazar Fund, I am directed to desire, that in the approaching distribution of those proceeds the Share of Lieutenant Colonel Dupont the Commanding Officer of Cuddalore may be regulated accordingly.

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

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Received and sent the following Letters in ste B. No 21 22.

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From the Military Paymaster General.

From Mr. Roebuck submits a request from Mr. Paymaster Wetherille for permission to visit the Presidency.

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

To Captain Hook. Transmitting a Return for November of the Troops serving under this Presidency.

13th

To the Military Auditor General.

Sent a letter to the Military Auditor General entered in M. B. No. 23 A Authorising payment of a pension from Lord Clive's fund to the Widow of Captain Prescott of the Artillery.

14th

From the Chief Secretary at Fort William.

Received a letter from Mr. Saunders entered in M. B. No. 23 B. Enclosing Copies of a Gazette published at Fort William.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor and President

William Petrie and } Esqrs.
John Chanier }

Friday the 14th December 1804

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and Approved:

Read

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Read the following Letter from
the Adjutant General of the Army.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. Geo.

From the Adjutant General of the army. Recommending promotion and an appointment and reporting the Death of Lieut Col. Freeman of Native Infantry

Sir,

Campbell

I am directed by Major General
to request you will submit to the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council his recommendation that
the following Promotion may take place.

Infantry

Major John Malcolm from the 19th Regiment
of Native Infantry, and Major John Kelly
Simmons from the 2d Regiment of Native Infantry,
to be Lieutenant Colonels, vice D. Carey, and
J. English, Invalided, — date of Rank the 12th
December 1804.

2d Regiment of Native Infantry.

Captain P. Richardson to be Major vice Simmons
Promoted. Captain Lieutenant Co. Addison
to be Captain of a Company Vice Richardson;
Lieutenant Ga. S. Reppin to be Captain —

Lieut

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Lieutenant Vice Adeson.

19th. Regiment of Native Infantry

Captain Thomas Whittle to be Major Vice Malcolm Promoted. Captain Lieutenant H. M. Holley to be Captain of a Company vice Whittle; Lieutenant Geo. Hare to be Captain Lieutenant Vice Holley.——

The above promotions to bear date the 12th. December 1824.

At the request of the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, Major General Campbell recommends the Appointment of Mr. John James to be Garrison Surgeon at Tanjore.

I have to report the death of Pensioned Lieutenant Chas Freeman, at Masulipatam on the 1st. of December 1824.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Fort St. George
14th. December
1824

Resolved that the Recommendations stated in the foregoing letter be adopted

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adopted.

Read the following Letter from the Accountant General.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Accountant General. comparative Statement respecting the Bengal and Coast Salt Petre.

Para 1st

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt your Letter of 8th Instant, directing me to report upon the comparative Price between the Coast and Bengal Salt Petre.

2nd

I am not aware of any more correct manner of making the Comparison, than by taking the total amount of Advances from the Company to the Superintendant, deducting therefrom the balance of Cash on hand, and Advances to the Manufacturers, and dividing the Remainder by the Quantity of Salt Petre received at the Presidency and the Quantity on hand with the Superintendant, adding to the latter, an average proportion of Freight on sending it to the Presidency, as it is on its arrival there that the comparison is made.

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3d Against this I have put the Quantity of Salt Petre received from Bengal for the last four years, and reduced it to Candies, deviding the Amount for which this Presidency is debited in the Bengal Account Current by the Number of Candies -

4th The accompanying Statement is drawn out upon that Principle, and Exhibits so considerable a difference as 10 ¾ per Cent in favor of the Bengal Salt Petre upon the average of the last 4 Years. How far this very great difference of Prime Cost may be reduced by superiority of Quality, I have no means of judging.

5th It may be proper to remark, that an Invoice of Salt Petre received last September by the Ship Eliza is not included in the above, as being purchased in Calcutta in a case of Emergency. I do not consider it a fair Criterion by which to judge of the general advantages of the Bengal Salt Petre.

6th It consisted of 453 Candies, and, including freight, was invoiced as high as Pags 12.36.8 P.r Candy, being 8 ½ per Cent higher than the average Price of the Coast Salt Petre.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Acct Genl

Fort St. George
Account Genl Office
21st November 1804

Statement

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Statement Comparative between the average Price of the Latter Averaged from the Receipts of the last 4

	Advances on Account of the Northern Circars from 1st Octr 1796 Amount advanced Dadnt Island from the Comps of Cashin the Bottom on 1st Octr 1796 Cost & Superintendant October 1804	to 31st October 1804 of the Latter on 31st Octr 1804	to 31st October 1804
	£	C £	£
Amount advanced on Account of the Manufacture of Salt Petre in the Northern Circars			55736 3 43
Add for the Amount of Coffres sent from the Presidency			344 28 40
Freight paid at the Presidency on Salt Petre received from the Northern Circars		1379 11 70	
Ditto Averaged on the Quantity remaining on Stores in the Circars Candies 610 14 7 or Bags 2436 @ 100 Bags		1067 " "	
		2447 11 70	
		S. Pagodas 58525 4 70	76241 7 3 4 13 56
Salt Petre received from Bengal Presidency for last 4 Years ending 31st October 1804			

Fort St. George
Accounts Generals Office
21st November 1804

(Signed) Cecil Smith
Asst. Genl

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Salt Petre from the Coast and that Received from Bengal

Years.

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Manufacture of Salt Petre in the to 31st October 1804		Quantity of Salt Petre received at the Presidency and remaining in Stores in the Circars to 31st October 1804			Average	
Total Deducting	Net Advance	Quantity of Remaining Salt Petre Refined in Store in the from the Northern Circars from 1796/7 to 31st Oct. 1804	Northern Circars on the 31st October 1804	Total Quantity	Rate pr. Candy	Rupees
S. Pagodas	f. C.	Lbs.	f. C.	Candies	Mds. Lbs.	Candies	Mds. Lbs.	Lbs. f. C.
2610.	37	79	35914	9	5	1080	12	6½	640	14	7	4721	6	2½	11.	3532
			29666	2	39							5175	1	9	5	2061
												Difference Pagodas			6	2. 33

9 Candy = 10 Mds.
8 Candies pr. cent. on the Salt Petre received from Bengal Rupees

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Memorandum of Mr Petrie relative to the Bengal and Coast Salt Petres.

Mr Petrie records the following

Memorandum.

The Accountant General's Statement rates the Salt Petre imported from Calcutta at Pagodas 5. 32. 61 per Candy, and is taken from the Bengal Account Current with this Government. I observe by several Invoices, in which I have consulted that this is about the average price at which Salt Petre is provided in Bengal, and when it is imported at this Presidency upon Company's Ships as Ballast, the freight of Course does not increase its value: All the knowledge I have had of the price of this Article has been drawn from the rates at which it has been charged for making Gunpowder, and I have never known it less than 8 Pagodas pr Candy and this only in a solitary instance of a quantity imported by the Ships Ajax in the year 1799. I find also upon reference that the Contracts for Gunpowder in the year 1793 was charged Pagodas 15 pr Candy and it may be observed that scarce a single

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single Article can be adduced which has not progressively encreased in price since that period, therefore there are some grounds to apprehend that error may have crept into the Bengal Account Current with this Government; either the Charges Mer= =chandize of Shipping, Landing at Madras, and some times freight, have probably not been admitted into that Account; or there may have been some long continued error in the Value of it here when issued for the purpose of making Gunpowder from the Company's Warehouses — A fair criterion would have been obtained by taking the average Invoice prices of such Bengal Salt Petre as has been laden for Europe at this Presidency.

It may not be irrelevant to observe that probably the Comparison made by the Civil Auditor General would have afforded more certain Satisfaction if the average price of the Bengal and Coast Salt Petre had been formed with a consideration of

the

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the following Circumstances.

Considerable Works have been erected to the Northward to cool this Article and the Copper which is included in the price of the Salt Petre has been manufactured into Vessels for that purpose the Amount of those Works therefore, and the value of the Copper, should have been deducted as they are still the Company's property and must be nearly of the value they originally cost.

It is probable that the Bengal Government have been at considerable Expence in bringing the Salt Petre Works to that state of perfection they now exist in, and in order to have the comparison fair, similar principles should have been taken on both sides, and as the total Expence of establishing the Works upon the Coast has been assumed to ascertain the Cost of Petre Manufactured upon it, so should the whole Expence of the Superior Government, from the 1st Establishment of Salt Petre Works to the present day, have been included in the Bengal Account Current, otherwise a judgment cannot be formed upon fixed principles of

Certainty

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certainly —

It may be further observed that, the Coast will scarcely produce more than will be required for the Manufacture of Gunpowder at this Presidency and where the Salt Petre works were first Established here it was at the recommendation of a Military Committee appointed by Government to examine into the state of the Gunpowder Manufacture, and their views did not extend to the Commercial consideration of this article but merely to the fabrication of Gunpowder - A Quantity of this Nitre being sent to Europe originated in a demand for Coasting one or two Ships and a cessation of the Powder Manufacture caused by an explosion which left a Quantity in the Warehouses and there being no Bengal Salt Petre in Store that Quantity was taken to supply the demand -

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An accurate Statement of the expence incurred by refining Gunpowder during the Manufacturing season of the present year; — Nitre Imported from Bengal shewing the difference in favor

To Candy 256.16.6 of Coast Salt Petre @ Pags 6.17.76

Pr. Candy 1643 13 77

Charges refining

3 1/2 M. of white Sooje for Strainers		1 2240	
1 Do. of Booje	Do.	" 96.	
2367 Billets of Large Firewood at 10 Pags Pr. Mill		20336.	
6 Bundles of Straw used in the Sand Tubs		1 3240	
4 Rattan Strainers		" 24.	
93 Earthen Chattys		2 2360	
51 Do. Water Potts		" 3740	
4 Copper Skimmers		2 . .	
4 Bamboo Sieves		" 2.	
76 Do. Scoops		" 38.	
225 Brooms		" 3740	
18 3/4 M. of Allum		1 3360	21440 40
304 Head Coolies at 5 Pr. Cent each		30 18.	
1740 Women ..... at 1 Pr.	Do.	58 " .	
Amount of Monthly Contingent Bills for Eggs repair of the Copper &c.		68 " .	193 25.
Candy 24.14.19 Lost by refining being 9 Pr. Cent			158 7 44
Difference in favor of the Coast Salt Petre being 90.26.17 1/2 Pr. Cent			2001 2952
		Pagodas	4211 3753

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Candy 256.16.6 of Coast Salt Petre the actual quantity used to make contrasted with the estimated expense of refining the same Quantity of the of the Coast Salt petre.

To Candy 256.16.6 of Bengal Salt Petre @ Pags. 9.11.1.7

		Pr. Candy	2379 24 67
	Charges Refining		
16	Yards of White Serge for Strainers	3 " "	
64100	Billets of large firewood at 10 Pags Pr. Mile	641 " "	
12	Bundles of Straw for the Sand Tubs	3 " "	
8	Rattan Strainers	1 3 "	
279	Earthern Chatties	1 26 20	
151	Do Potts	2 22 20	
6	Copper Skimmers	3 " "	
6	Bamboo Sieves	" 3 "	
128	Do Scoops	1 19 "	
500	Brooms	1 38 26	
50	Nos of Allum	5 " "	663 22 6
304	Head Coolies at 5 Pags each	37 7 "	
304	Second Do at 4½ Do	30 18 "	
1740	Women at 1½ Do	33 " "	
	Amount of Contingencies	136 " "	261 25 "
Candy 97.19.1414	Loss by refining being 38 Pr Cent		907 5 60

Pagodas 1231 37 53

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In account of the quantity of Salt Petre refined & the Actual loss Sustained by refining and making into

	Pounds
Raw Salt Petre refined this Season	128406
Refined Salt Petre received therefrom	
Lbs	
By drying in the Sun	174.95
By pulverizing	262.42
In the Manipulation	262.42
By Refining	1679.21

A similar quantity of Bengal Salt Petre refining which is 2 4/8 per Cent in favor of the two thirds of the expence on fire wood Coolies does at Madras the saving under this head

30th December 1804.

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No. 6 Gunpowder Manufacture in the present Year Shewing the

Gunpowder

Candy	No.	lb	Pounds	Candy	No.	lb
"	"	"	"	256	16	6
221	16	11.	110911	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	One per Cent
"	"	"	"	"	"	One ½ half D°.
"	"	"	"	"	"	D°. — D°.
31	19	20.	17495	256	16	6 9⅝ D°

13⅝ per Cent Total Loss.

Losses from 38 to 39 per Cent in the Process of

Coast Salt Petre, exclusive of the Sowing of

and Articles used in refining, and as wood is excessively

will be considerable.

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In account of the quantity of Salt Petre refined & the Actual loss Sustained by refining and making into ——

	Pounds
Raw Salt Petre refined this Season	128406
Refined Salt Petre received therefrom	
Loss	
By drying in the Sun	174.95
By pulverizing	26242
In the Manipulation	26242
By Refining	16795.21

A similar Quantity of Bengal Salt Petre refining which is 24 7/8 per Cent in favor of the two thirds of the expence on fire wood Coolies dear at Madras the saving under this head

30th December 1804.

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H.C. Gunpowder Manufacture in the present Year Shewing the Gunpowder

Candy	No	lb	Pounds	Candy	No	lb
				256	16	6
221	16	11.	110911	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	One per cent
"	"	"	"	"	"	One ½ half D°
"	"	"	"	"	"	D° — D°
34	19	20.	17495	256	16	6 9⅝ D°

13⅝ per cent Total Loss.

Losses from 38 to 39 per cent in the process of Coast Salt Petre, exclusive of the saving of and Articles used in refining, and as wood is excessively will be considerable.

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Ordered that the following Letter be despatched to the Military Board.

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen.

In reference to the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors communicated to you in my Letter of the 30th April last, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will state for His Lordship's information the difficulty of expence in refining the Salt Petre of Bengal and the Salt Petre of this Coast for the Manufacture of Gunpowder.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most obedient Servant

Signed G. Strachey

Secy to Govt

Fort S. George
15th December
1804

The President records the following Papers.

Abstract

* the Military Board. Desiring them to state the difference of Expence in refining the Salt Petre of Bengal and the Salt Petre of this Coast for the Manufacture of Gun Powder.

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Abstract of the particulars of the Observations and Remarks made on the Back of Petitions sent herewith.

From the Office Commanding at Pondicherry with Petitions from several persons at Pondicherry for Pensions & Charity his Observations thereon:—

No 1 Madame Yoon and Captain Law.

Madame Yoon is a person of most respectable Character, and I believe that her representation is perfectly true, but it does not appear to me that she has any claims on the English Government— Therefore the only way to relieve her is to give Captain Law the difference from Infantry to Cavalry pay.— He receives 38 Pags. Pr. Month difference of pay 18.— Total will be 56.— I must remark that I have reason to think that several applications have been made by Captain Law, on former occasions, for encrease of Pay, which have been not attended to.

No 2. Mr. Duverge's petition is certified by so many of the respectable Inhabitants of Pondicherry that, I am induced to think he is a person in great distress and very deserving of attention.—

No 3 Mr. Flory having represented his situation to Government on a former occasion, I

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I have only to remark that Mr Lewis his representation is true. He is a Portuguese man, and a Clerk from 20 to 30 Rupees pr. Month would, in my opinion, be sufficient to relieve him.

No 4 Mr Lazarus Phillips is a person very old and infirm, very poor, of a very good Character and worthy of attention. — from 20 to 30 Rupees pr. Month would be sufficient to relieve his wants.

No 5 Mr Adam is a very respectable person in his line, has hitherto supported himself and family decently by his business as a Cooper: but owing to the poverty of the times, he is induced to ask for a subsistence. — he has been strongly recommended to me by Lieutenant Seguin, and I believe him to be a deserving object, about 20 Rupees pr. Month would relieve him in a great measure from his difficulties. —

No 6. Mr Marcilly is a Gentleman who I beg leave to recommend strongly to your Lordship. — In consequence of the suspension of the

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the Courts of Law. Mr. Marcilly has been for several years past totally deprived of the benefits of his profession as an Attorney - I believe he is reduced almost to absolute poverty, and in addition to his other misfortunes, he has a Daughter of 10 years old in the most melancholy state of idiotism.

Petitions for Charity.

No 1 Widow of Vennis petition is not contested by any person, - I therefore classed her amongst the petitions for Charity — a few Pagodas would of course be of use to her.

No 2. Whellier is a person very poor, I propose paying her a subsistence of 4 Rs. pr. Month out of the Money arising from the sale of the branches of the Trees now cutting, until such time as a vacancy happens on the Charity Fund's list.

No 3 Rane Genot is extremely poor with a large family and afflicted by sickness. he has a small Allowance of 3 Rs. pr. Month from the Charity Fund; but a few Pagodas given to him in Charity would enable him to cloth his children who are in a wretched state of Nakedness.

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In transmitting to your Lordship the three petitions for Charity, I beg leave to remark that there are a great many more persons equally poor, who would have sent petitions, were it not for the caution I gave to them not to do so. If your Lordship takes notice of the three, now sent, it might be doing injustice to the others. I therefore propose to take the three petitioners on my list of charity to be paid from the Money arising by the sale of the branches of Toes. I am sorry to say that the profits of which will not amount to near so large sum as I expected. — a Hundred Pagodas is the utmost Valuation — however whatever the sum amounts to, shall be faithfully given to the poor.

In addition to the above, I think it proper to send a Memorandum of the vacancies on the pension and subsistence list of which I think more necessary, as I am informed there was a particular sum voted by Government for the support of those two lists which cannot be exceded.

Mr

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	Rupees
Mr. Beaufort late Counsellor	110
Mr. Caitland Attorney General	146
Mr. Degousse Commis d'administration	40
Mr. Dufayet gone to Tranquebar	30
Madame Bourgine	15
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From the above is to be deducted

a pension granted to Mr. Panchaud late at Tranquebar and now at Negapatam 138

Balance remaining at the disposal of his Lordship in Council 213

(Signed) Alexander Keith
Lieut. Col. Commg.

Pondicherry 21st August 1804.

My Lord

Without having any right, I venture to lay claim to your benevolence - the events that have overthrown France & so many fortunes, had forced me into Prussia, where I had the happiness to become acquainted with the

Countess

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Countess of Engistrom Ambassadress of Sweden - I
remained 4 years with her and to her friendship -
I was indebted for the means of returning to France
at the late peace - There however I found all my
Concerns in confusion & Ruin - From that instant
I determined upon returning to India to join
my Daughter, Mr Law being intended for Bengal
but the Recommencement of hostilities retaining
him at Pondichery with a Subsistence barely
sufficient to maintain his wife and three Children.
I have become to him a charge, for above his
feeble means of Support - I am too sensible,
My Lord, that all these private Considerations cannot
establish for me a right to a subsistence, but I
solicit it from a Government that has ever distinguish-
-ed itself by beneficence and humanity towards
the unfortunate - I request this did until my
fortunes shall change -

I am &c &c

/Signed/ De Thurettefort

/A true Translation/

/Signed/ G.G. Keble

Transl. Chans. to Govt.

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My Dear Sir

Convinced of your friendship for me, I take the liberty to beg you will transmit to Lord William Bentinck the request I here make, the success of which depending on you alone.

I had the honor of being for a length of time Gentleman Usher to the unfortunate Louis the 16th from the goodness of that prince I was appointed Captain in his Regiment of Cavalry of Cuirassiers in the year 89. it was in that time a Regt in favor.

At the Seige of Pondicherry in 93, I was aide de Camp to General de Cheumont. on the pensions given at that Capitulation they had neglected to mention that I belonged to the Cavalry. — Since, in 1796 Major A. Grant — promised to endeavour to get me the pension of a Cavalry officer, as did also General Sydenham, but both are both dead, and since I have not had a friend to whom I could myself address, you alone can do me that piece of service, and I dare flatter myself with your success.

accept

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Accept my sincere Sentiments.

permit me to add that if I should succeed in being paid as a Captain of Cavalry - I shall receive 56 Pags. a Month. It will be a great help to me, having with me my Mother in law who is in the greatest distress, having as myself lost every thing by the revolution.

I remain &c. &c.

August 31st

(Signed) Law de Chaperon

To His Excellency
Lord William Bentinck
Governor of
Madras

My Lord.

Mr. William Duverge has the honor to represent to you that for 16 years during the Old and New Administrations of Pondicherry, he held the situation of first Clerk in the Office of Demesnes and that of the General Hospital of this Town, and that Notwithstanding this length of service, and an irreprochable conduct, he does not

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not enjoy the Salary of 40 Rupees, which was formerly allowed him, on account of his having in October last requested not to proceed to Europe in consequence of ill health, As by this demand, the consequences of which Mr. Duverge did not foresee, he finds himself reduced to the most dreadful distress. He presumes, My Lord, to implore your beneficence, and to supplicate you to renew to him the same salary of 40 Rupees which the death of another assistant like himself (Mr. Dignossey) has restored to Government. It will be an act of humanity towards the father of a family, whom you will not find unworthy, if it should please your Excellency to cause enquiry to be made respecting him, and it will procure for him the means of existence of which he is absolutely in need with a wife and two very young Children.

Pondicherry 18th. August 1804

(Signed) G. Duverge

J

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I certify that Mr Duvergé has employed in the Office of the Administration as stated by him, and that from this Consideration he merits the favor of Government

Pondicherry 19th August 1814.

/Signed/ Sonnerat

" St. Paul

" Mottet

" Gerard

Mr Duvergé bears an excellent Character, is of a good family, and is in extreme indigent

Pondicherry 19th August 1814.

/Signed/ Soupperville

" Lauvde Clapperon

The Petitioner is an honest Man the father of a Family and very unfortunate

/Signed/ Dadoueille

Mr Duvergé from his conduct and the afflicting Situation in which he is placed merits the kindness of Government

/Signed/ J. White

" Mottet

" Boucher

" Guerre

Mr

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No

Mr. Duverge has always conducted himself with Propriety.

(Signed) Penmark Mainville

Altho' the Testimonies of the French Chiefs, Messrs de Tousserville and Mottet, from the Situations which they have held, ought to be of sufficient weight with His Excellency to render all other attestations useless on the subject of Mr. Duverge; I presume to add that he inspires so great an interest from his unfortunate situation and his good qualities, that all the good people of this Colony, will feel satisfaction in the success of his Petition.

(Signed) Merchant

Lieut.t Col.o Eng.t

A true Translation

(Signed) G. Kelle

French Transl.r to Govt.

To the Right Honble Lord Bentinck

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

Fort St. George

My Lord,

André Dominique Thomas Flory,

First Clerk in the Office of the French Administration

at

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at Pondicherry, and an unfortunate father of Seven Children now alive, whose services of 31 years have been interrupted since the 11th September last, has the honor most humbly to entreat that you will take into consideration his distressful Situation; and the subjoined Prayer of Messrs Benoit and Mottet, lately Chief of the new French Administration, who recommends him to the humanity of your Equitable and Generous Government, being fully persuaded that you will pay attention to his Case, as much on account of his afflicted and deplorable situation, as of their just Recommendations -

He presumes to flatter himself, My Lord, that the Wise Government of Madras at all times bountiful, Charitable, and humane towards those who justly implore its benevolence, will be pleased to treat favorably the unfortunate suppliant and his Children, who are in a pitiable state of indigence -

Deign My Lord to take into

consideration

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Consideration his long services, of which the enclosed Certificate of General Bellecombe will satisfy you. as also that of Mess.rs Desmoasen, Mottet, de La Fontaine &.ca formerly Intendant at Pondicherry under whom he has served with honor, for the King, also the solicitation made by two Chiefs of the Administration in favour of your suppliant his wife and his Ten unfortunate Children, sonking under misery of which they have experienced more than others; by generously causing a subsistance to be paid to him at Pondichery from the time of his losing his employ, to prevent his family and himself from dying of hunger. Permit me here to observe to you. My Lord the request of these two Chiefs is distinct and personal in my favor, as arising from Causes known to themselves. Besides My Lord, in addition to the act of commiseration towards an old Servant, you will give life to twelve unfortunate beings who will exist but from your benevolence and who will ever feel infinitely

grateful

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grateful to you through life.

Madras 22.nd January 1804

/Signed/ Thot. Flory

/A true Translation/

/Signed/ G. Kibble

French Translator to Govt.

To Colonel Kuith

Commanding Pondichery

Sir,

André Dominique Thomas Flory,
first Clerk in the Office of the French Administration
at Pondichery with the salary of 1800 ff.s Annum,
or 60 Rupees ff.s Month, has the honor to inform you
that, provided with a recommendation in his favor
to the Government of Madras, he departed from this
place and presented at 9 o'Clock in the Morning,
a petition in French to the Right Honorable
Lord Bentinck, dated Madras the 22.d January
of the present year, with the Original documents
of which the enclosed are Copies; His Lordship
after having taken into Consideration this recommenda-
tion, and the distress of the suppliant and his

numerous

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numerous family, returned him with his papers at two Clock in the afternoon to the Town Major, Allan Grant to investigate and report to His Lordship on the Subject the Town Major requested to have a translation of this Petition in English, the suppliant delivered to him One on the 13th February last, of which a Copy is enclosed, together with Copies of the aforesaid Petitions. The Town Major after having perused, those papers promised to write to his Lordship his opinion, and obtain for him the enjoyment of the Bounty of Government, but advised him to have patience until his occupations should permit him to interest himself on the subject of his request.— unfortunately the suppliant fell sick at the time of his being about to receive a subsistance so kindly done, and obtained the Consent of the Major Grant to return to Pondichery for the reestablishment of his health, where he has been since the 18th of April last, but when he proposed returning to Madras for this purpose, he was informed with sorrow of the Death of that Town Major, which withheld him to this Moment from so

Doing

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doing, not knowing what steps to take, notwithstanding his application to Lord Bentinck gave him hopes of the subsistance promised by Major Allen Grant, he entreats, Sir, that you will endeavour to obtain a favorable decision in his case, having as much right to it by his long services, and his numerous family, as those who have obtained subsistance from your generous and equitable Government.

After the claim presented by the suppliant to His Lordship, he presumes to flatter himself that the wise Government of Madras at all times bountiful, charitable and humane towards those who justly implore its benevolence will be pleased to take into consideration the afflicted situation of the suppliant and his numerous family, the Children alone of which are Ten in number, sinking in Misery with the Authors their existence.

Be pleased Sir, in requesting a favorable decision on the circumstances already stated to afford your support to the facts herein stated

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stated, and consequently to solicit a subsistance, —
trifling as it may be, to prevent twelve Beings —
from dying of hunger and sufferings: In doing —
which, Sir, you will give them new life, and they
will exist but thro' your humane benevolence, —
their gratitude shall be without bounds.

Pondichery 7.th July 1804.

(Signed) Thom.s Flory

(A true Translation)

(Signed) G. Keble

French Translator to Gov.t

To the Right Honorable
Lord Bentinck

Governor in Council &.a &.a &.a
Fort S.t George

My Lord,

André Domenique Thomas
Flory, first Clerk of the Office of the French —
Administration, with the Salary of 1800 Fs Annum,
has the honor to entreat you to call to your
recollection that he had the honor of submitting
to you, on the 22.d January last, a Petition,

of

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of which the inclosed is a Copy, and that after perusing it, as also the documents in its support you referred him to Major Grant, Town Major of Madras, to investigate and report upon the same. The Town Major, being desirous of having this Petition in English, your Suppliant delivered one to him on the 10th February last, which will be found herewith. The Town Major after having examined the documents, promised your Suppliant, to state to you, My Lord, a full account of his services, and to obtain for him the enjoyment of the Bounty of your Generous Government; unfortunately, at the moment of his being about to receive a subsistance so justly due, your Suppliant falling severely ill, obtained the consent of Major Grant, to return to Pondicherry for the reestablishment of his health, where he has been since the 18th April last; but when he proposed returning to Madras for this purpose, he was informed with sorrow, of the death of that Town Major, which withheld him to this moment from so doing, not knowing

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what steps to take. Your arrival, My Lord, at this place, having given him hopes of obtaining the subsistance, which would have been granted to him, but for the illness which caused his absence from Madras. He humbly supplicates you, My Lord, to pronounce favorably on his fate, having, as much right, by his long services, as those who have recently obtained a subsistance from your Equitable and Generous Government.

Your suppliant presumes to flatter himself that you will take into consideration his afflicting situation, together with that of his unfortunate family, of which the Children alone are ten in Number sinking in misery - In so doing, My Lord, you will give them new life, and they will exist but thro' your benevolence. Their gratitude will be without bounds -

Pondichery 24th. August 1804.

/Signed/ Thos. Flory

/A true Translation/

/Signed/ G.G. Keble

French Transl.r to Govt.

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Traduction de la Pièce ci-Contre.

In consideration of the services of Citizen Thomas Flory, head Clerk, who has been employed thirty one years in the Offices belonging to the French Government, and who has not inserted in the list of those employed for his Salary of 1200 which are forwarded to the Government of Madras, having requested to remain with his family which is considerable. We think that from his length of service, he deserves some consideration from the Madras Government as much from his present distressed situation as from his numerous family which consists of ten Children. We in consequence recommend the said Citizen Flory to the humanity and Benevolence of the said Madras Government.

Pondichery 29th September 11th Year of the French Rep.*

Signed / L. Binot
General in Charge of Pondichery

Mottet. Comptroller or Intendant of Pondichery

* or the 15th September 1803

To

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To His Excellency

Lord William Bentinck

Governor General &c. &c.

The undersigned Employed for

51 Years in the Administration of the old French

East India Company, and at Present in charge of

the Records of the said Company, has the honor to

submit to you, with great respect, that he was

included, in October last, in the list of those

Employed and had received Salary for one Month

and an half at the rate of 50 Rupees per Month,

but that his age making it impossible for him

to embark, when it was required of him to do so

he preferred at the time to relinquish his

Salary.—

Now suffering from the weight

of age and infirmities, with a Numerous family,

without any means whatsoever of supplying their

wants, or of providing for the preservation of

the Records of the Old East India Company;

in which the public are much interested, and the

decay of which would be cruel and irreparable—

Nothing

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Nothing is left to him, My Lord, but to implore your commiseration, and Justice in favor of an unfortunate Old man, who presumes to hope from your humanity that you will deign to bestow a subsistence on him - should you be pleased, My Lord, to accede to his request the undersigned will never cease to offer up his vows to heaven to heap prosperity on you ...

Pondichery 22d. August 1804

Signed / La Roche Paillet

Mr La Roche Paillet is a very old Servant of the old East India Company, and is actually charged with the Records of the said Company; he is in the greatest misery, with a large family

Pondichery 22d. August 1804

Signed / Mollet.

Mr La Roche Paillet is in the greatest indigence, he is charged with the Records of the Old East India Company a deposit which interests the fortunes of many families

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families, and do much the more precious as they consist of originals the Copies of which have very likely been lost in France during the revolution.

Pondicherry the 28th Augt 1804

/Signed/ Souffleville

/A true Translation/

/Signed/ G. Keble

French Translator to Govt

To His Excellency Lord Bentinck

Governor General and President

of the Supreme Council at

Madras

My Lord

Julien Adam has the honor respectfully to represent to your Excellency, that he was for a long time employed with a Salary in the French Service, as a Master Cooper. That at the taking of Pondicherry [23d August 1793] he was not included in the list of those to whom a subsistance was granted; finding himself at present without resource and having a large family, he solicits the kindness of your Excellency to allow him sufficient

to

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to support his family - The Accompanying certificate of Mr. Mollet will certify the veracity of this Statement - He has the honor to be with profound respect.

Pondicherry
23d. August 1804

Colonies
Pondicherry

Vo. Vo.
/Signed/ J. Adam
/A true Translation/
/Signed/ G. Noble
French Translator to Govt.

Office of Comptabilite
Certificate of Service

I the undersigned, Charge with the Office of Comptabilite, do Certify that Julien Adam, formerly Master Cooper at the General Magazine, has been paid the balance due to him on that Capacity until, and comprising the last day of August 1793. being the time of the taking of this Town by the English, at the rate of one thousand livres Pr. Annum, I certify likewise that the said Julien Adam has not received any thing on account of subsistence from the English Government.

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Pondicherry 11th February 1799

/Signed/ Da Costa

Before the Commissary of the Colony
and formerly Ordonnateur at Pondicherry
and of the French Establishments in India

/Signed/ Mottet

Above Translation

/Signed/ J. G. Hebbe
French Translator

To His Excellency Lord Bentinck

Governor in Council at

Madras

My Lord,

Without being envious of those who enjoy the beneficence of the Honorable Government, I may I not solicit the same? and am I to remain under the evil star that, from the whole of the old French Civil Servants, I am the only one on whom the weird rays of beneficence will never reflect? *

I am

* N.B. Messrs De Bausset Destaths, and Casenove who like myself have been without Subsistence for Ten Years past have just obtained one, Messrs Renaudet, St Pourcin Sinnetty and others employed, have likewise obtained that which they enjoyed formerly, I am the only one deprived of this favour

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If such has been my destiny to this moment one single word from your Excellency can change it - I ought to inform you my Lord that whilst my labor & my personal resources have been sufficient to furnish the wants of my family - I have had the false pride not to importune your Predecessors with my solicitations - But now that the suspension of the Courts of Law has, for five years deprived me of the means of employment, & of all hopes of being paid by my Debtors, Nothing is left me but to implore your commiseration, and to interest the Generosity of your Excellency in favor of my family, for whose wants I shall not be able much longer to provide

Sovereign arbiter of my destiny you can with one word insure my happiness and tranquility; This Word is "allow the Subsistance asked" then to the Attitude of respect and admiration which are due to your beneficient Nature, I shall find myself in the sweet necessity of adding that of eternal

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eternal Gratitude.

I am with profound respect

Sir &c &c

Pondicherry
July 1804.

/Signed/ Marcilly

/A true Translation/

/Signed/ G. G. Keble

French Translator to Govt

Copy of the Translation of the Letter addressed to Colonel Nixon Commanding Pondicherry dated 5th July 1794

From the Governor in Council,

We desire, that, after having consulted Mr. Gerard, you will signify to the Solicitor General, Mr. De Changey, to Mr. Collin Counsellor and President of the Chaudhry Court, and to Mr. Marcilly Register, that it has pleased Government to dismiss them of their Offices and that you will enjoin them to abstain from every thing, that may be construed into the most trifling Disobedience of this order, under pain of incurring the most severe censure of Council. But as it is not the intention of Government to deprive them entirely of the means

of

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of subsistance, the President in Council charges you to let him know your Opinion on the pension that ought to be accorded to each of them

A true Copy of the Translation of the order that was dignified to me the 17th day of July 1794

/Signed/ J. Marcelly

/A true Translation/

/Signed/ G.G. Keble

Fort St. Translator to Govt.

To the Right Honorable
Lord Bentinck &c. &c. &c.

The humble Petition of
the named Abreu a Widow.

Most humbly Sheweth

May Lord, The most unfortunate of the women in this Town takes the liberty to apply to the feet of your Lordship, firmly hoping that her address to your Grandeur will never be without effect.

Your Lordship's Petitioner
named Henry Abreu has been embarked for Europe from

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from the order of Government, these five years and seven Months, since that time she not being able to get a subsistance monthly from Government as well as other Ladies or women whose husbands, or fathers, or Sons have been sent away, unhappily became a great debtor by dint of Nourishing and Cloathing herself and hiring a house, she lodges at the torments and molestations of her Creditors for their money are not supportable and She is reduced to the extreme indigence and is starving with hunger - while those Ladies or women whose husbands, or fathers, or Sons, have been embarked are getting regularly a Monthly subsistance. Your Lordship's Petr not knowing to what attribute this difference, desired to go and apply to your Lordship at Madras, but she could not for want means to maintain herself both in the Road and during her stay at Madras.

Nevertheless Almighty God - comforter of the afflicted has happily conducted your Lordship here in order that your Lordship's - miserable Petr may be alleviated.

Wherefore your Lordship's

Petr

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Petr. most earnestly entreats your Clemency will be so merciful as to take into consideration her pitifull situation, and in consequence your Lordships Petitioner wholly relies on your Lordships just discretion and well known Equity to cause a regular and Monthly subsistance to be paid her both hereafter and since the departure of her son for Europe, and this for the reason that all those women whose either husbands, or fathers & sons, have been sent away, are enjoying a fixed subsistance except your Lordships Petitioner

For which act of Equity your Lordships Petr. as in duty bound shall ever pray.

Pondicherry the 22d August 1804

Signed

Colonel Keith

Commanding Pondichery

Honord Sir,

The great misery to which I am reduced, compells me to trouble your honor, in consideration of it be so kind Sir, to forgive my boldness.

My

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&c

My Mother who died ten Months ago had a small pension of four Rupees a Month from the Church, at her Death this little allowance was suppressed, and eversince I have no means in the world, to live upon. my husband left me fourteen ago and I have not heard of him since that time. I shall starve, if your generous heart has no pity of my wretched situation.

I beg very humbly, that your honor will cause the allowance of my Mother had, to be restored to me, or any other assistance you may think proper to grant to a poor distressed woman who shall ever pray for your health and prosperity.

Being

honored Sir

Your

Pondichery
August the 22d
1804

/Signed/ Thellier

My General as also your Honorable Lady, I beg and pray of you to have pity on my distressed situation, and that of my poor Children, continually crying of hunger, not being able any longer to obtain a subsistance, I am necessitated to send to you my poor Children to beg of you for humanity's sake,

to

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Fort St. George 14th December 1804

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to

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to give them some thing to buy, a little rice, for they tear my heart, in asking for food - In doing this act of Charity at this Moment, you will regain it before God for I am in a dreadful a situation, unhappy Woman as I am, that I cannot prove to you the whole of my troubles, not having a change of Shifts in my profession -

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) Rene Genot

A true Translation
(Signed) G. G. Keble Sec. to Govt.

Ordered that the following Letter be despatched to the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry -

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor having recorded the Memorials which you lately submitted to His Lordship on the part of certain Inhabitants of Pondicherry who are desirous of being placed on the Pensioned List of the Honble Company: I am directed to inform you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to grant from the

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry
In Reply to the foregoing letter - Para 1

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the 1st Instant to the undermentioned persons —
Pensions to the following Amount —

1. To Madame Yoon Rupees 63 per Month.
2. To Mr. Duvenge - - - Do. 40 - Do.
3. To Mr. Marilly - - - Do. 40 - - Do.
4. To Mr. Flory - - - - Do. 20 - - - Do.
5. To Mr. Laroche Pailler. Do. 20 - - - Do.
6. To Mr. Adam - - - - Do. 20 - - Do.

2. I am further directed to inform you that Her Lordship in Council has highly approved your intention of distributing the profits arising from the sale of the branches of trees among the Poor of Pondicherry, and to suggest to you the possibility of procuring for the same purpose, the Monthly contribution of a small Sum from such of the Inhabitants of Pondicherry as are supported on the Liberality of the British Government.

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

Fort St. George
15th December
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Read the following Letter from the Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief —

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From the Secretary to the officiating Secretary to the army in Chief Recommending that the Treasure about to be sent with Lieut. Colonel Montresor detachment shall be placed under the charge of Lieut. Conran

The Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

By desire of Major General Campbell I have the honor to state to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that as it is intended supplies and Treasure to a considerable Amount shall accompany the Detachment about to proceed from Bellary under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Montresor, Major General Campbell deems it his duty to suggest the propriety of placing the same under the immediate charge of an European Officer, and begs leave to recommend Lieut. Conran of His Majesty's 22d Dragoons for that Office: Should no delay and Establishment as His Lordship may be pleased to direct

Lieutenant Conran is an experienced good Officer and has served first [illegible] Subaltern in the

Read Quarters Choultry Plain 10th December 1804

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed Tho.s Reid Secretary

Ordered that the following Letter be despatched

To Major General Campbell

To Major General Campbell

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor

To Dft in reply to the foregoing Letter.

Read 1.

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Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 10th Instant, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has in consequence been pleased to appoint Lieut. Canran of H.M. 22d Dragoons to take charge of the treasure and supplies about to proceed to Poona from the Ceded Districts with the Detachment Commanded by Lieut. Col. Montresor.

2 His Lordship in Council is further pleased to allow to Lieut. Canran a Salary of 100 Pagodas per Month for the performance of this duty, and to permit him to entertain such an Establishment of Servants as may be indispensably necessary.

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

Fort St. George
15th Dec. 1804.

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Medical Board.

To the President and Members of the Medical Board

To the Medical Board - Relative to the Vaccine practice on the Zillah of Rajahmundry. —

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Board of Trade, accompanied by a Copy of its enclosure relative to the Vaccine Practice on the Zillah of Rajahmundry.

As there appears reason to expect that considerable advantages will be produced by the personal superintendence of the Surgeon attached to the Factory of Jangaum in the manner proposed by the Commercial Resident, His Lordship in Council desires that you will convey such directions on that subject as may be necessary for ~~securing~~ early attention to the object which has been recommended.

His Lordship in Council concludes that the allowance which has been granted generally to Medical Officers employed in Vaccination, will be sufficient to compensate the trouble and

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and expence of Mr Norman when employed on the
extended duty

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Fort St. George
14th December
1804

/ Signd / G. Buchan
Chief Engr & Surt

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Examd

" W Beatson

" W Kerr

" J Chalmers

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15th Received the following Letters

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

Yea Yea Yea

From the Military Auditor General — Submitting a Statement of the final Adjustment of Mr. Paymaster Murray's Accounts.—

My Lord,

1 I have the honor to lay before your Lordship a Statement of the Final Adjustment of the Accounts of the Honorable P. G. K. Murray Paymaster at Innacondah from October 1797 to April 1799, and at Vizagapatam from May 1799 to June 1803 inclusive.

2 From this Statement your Lordship will perceive that the sum of Pagodas Six thousand two hundred and ninety nine, Fanams fourteen and Cash twenty nine (Pa. 6299 14 29) has been refunded and brought to the Credit of the

Honble

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Honorable Company, for the corresponding periods,
and that the sum of Pagodas Four hundred and
ninety three, fanams three and Cash three —
(Pagodas 493. 3. 3) remains to be refunded by
that Paymaster.

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

I have the honor to be
with the greatest respect
My Lord
Your Lordship's most Obedt.
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Brunton
Mty. Aud. Genl.

Statement

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Fort St. George — Secondary Department

No. 1.

Statement shewing the Amount Retrenched from the accounts of the Honble L.t G.l H.r Murray Paymaster at Innicondah from October 1797 to April 1799. and at Vizagapatam from May 1799 to June 1803. inclusive, as also the Sums admitted on Reaudit, further Reaudit and final Audit, and the sums refunded by the Paymaster for the Corresponding periods, together with the Balance which now falls to be Adjusted.

	Retrenched on Audit and Reaudit	Admitted on Reaudit further Reaudit & final Audit	Difference against the Paymaster.	Refunded for the Corresponding Periods.	Balance to be Adjusted
1797/8	2516 25 78	2310 10 23	206 15 55		
1798/9	4583 30 75	3847 . 34	736 30 41		
1799/800	3721 36 32	2263 28 12	1458 8 20		
1800/1	2289 22 69	1180 37 4	1108 37 68	6299 4 29	4933 3
1801/2	5107 17 67	4054 4 60	1053 12 7		
1802/3	3536 11 72	1432 32 66	2,103 21 6		
1803/4	98 2 75	22 23 .	75 16 75		
Total Pagodas	21,903 22 68	15,111 5 36	6,792 17 32	6,299 4 29	4933 3

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Fort St. George 13th December 1814.

(Signed) J. Brunton
Myr Aud. Genl

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To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

Hon.ble Hon.ble Hon.ble

From the Military Auditor General. Adjustment of the Paymaster Roebuck's accounts as Paymaster of Company's allowances to the Regiment De Meuron.

My Lord,

1 I have the honor to lay before you a Statement of the final Adjustment of the Accounts of Mr.s Benjamin Roebuck, formerly Paymaster of Company's Allowances to the Swiss Regiment De Meuron.

2 From this Statement your Lord.ships will perceive, that the sum of Pagodas Four hundred and twenty one, fanams One, and Cash forty four (Pagodas 421. 1. 44) have been refunded, and brought to the Credit of the General Company, from November 1795 to September 1797 inclusive, and that the sum of Pagodas Nine hundred and forty eight, fanams twenty nine Cash twenty one (P.s 948. 29. 21) remains to be refunded

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refunded by the late Paymaster

3 The Military Paymaster General

has been requested to direct the Military Paymaster

at the Presidency to call upon the late Paymaster

for that Amount

I have the honor to be

with the greatest respect

My Lord

Your Lordship's most Obed.t

humble Servant

(Signed) I. Brunton

Mty. Audr Genl

Milily. Audr Genl's Office

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Statement shewing the Amount Retrenched from the Accounts of Mr. B. Roebuck, Paymaster of Company's Allowances to the Swiss Regiment De Meuron from November 1795, to September 1797, inclusive; as also the Sums admitted on Reaudit, Further Reaudit and Final Audit, and the Sums refunded by the Paymaster for the Corresponding Period together with the Balance which falls to be adjusted.

	Retrenched on Audit and Reaudit	Admitted on Reaudit further Reaudit and Final Audit	Difference against the Paymaster	Refunded for the Corresponding period	Balances to be Adjusted
	Pagodas	Pagodas	Pagodas	Pagodas	Pagodas
1795/6	1,612 21 32	1264 28 66	348 2 46		
1796/7	2125 12 56	1653 26 26	1031 18 30	521 1 15	918 29 71
1797/8	538 18 40	448 " "	90 18 40		
	Pagodas 4336 12 48	2866 23 12	1469 31 36	521 1 15	918 29 71

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/Signed/ J. Brunton
Mty. Audr. General

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To the Right Honble Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

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My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General. Adjustment of Mr Paymaster Cherry's Accounts.

I have the honor to lay before you a Statement of the final Adjustment of the Accounts of Mr Peter Cherry formerly Paymaster to the Detachment serving with His Highness the Nizam from September 1798 to May 1799, and to the Grand Army from June to Nov.r 1799 inclusive.

2 From this Statement your Lordship will perceive that the sum of Pagodas Two Thousand five hundred and fifty one, fanams eight and Cash twenty three (Pagodas 2,551: 8: 23) has been refunded and brought to the Credit of the Honble Company, for the corresponding periods, and that the Sum of Pagodas Three Thousand eight hundred and fifty Six, fanams thirty and Cash thirty four (Pdas 3856. 30. 34) remains to be refunded by the late Paymaster.

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

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Military Audr Genls Office
Fort St. George 13th Decr 1804

I Signed J. Brunton
My Audr Genl

Statement

Statement shewing the Amount Retrenched from the Accounts of Mr Peter Cheney Paymaster to the Detachment coming with Rees Boughey's the Nizam from September 1798 to May 1799 and as Paymaster to the Army from June to November 1799 and also the sums admitted on Readit, Further Readit and Final Audit and the sums respended by the Paymaster for the Corresponding periods together with the Balance which now falls to be adjusted.

	Retrenched on Audit and Readit.	Admitted on Readit Further Readit and Final Audit.	Difference against the Paymaster.	Refunded for the Corresponding Periods.	Balance to be adjusted.
1798/9	3189 20 25	1282 24 18	906 28 7	2551 8 23	3856 30 34
1799/800	28788 1 28	23287 1 28	5501 . 50		
Pagodas	30977 22 23	24569 25 46	6407 30 57	2551 8 23	3856 30 34

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Fort St. George 12th December 1804

(Signed) J. Brunton
Mily Audr Genl
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To the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck

Governor and Council

Jn.o Fw.s Fr.s

From the Military Auditor General. With a Statement of the final adjustment of the Accounts of Captain Kingston formerly Paymaster at Trincomalee.

My Lord,

1 I have the honor to lay before you a Statement of the final Adjustment of the Accounts of Captain / now Major / Kingston formerly Paymaster at Trincomalee.

2 From this Statement your Lordship will perceive that the sum of Pagodas Eleven Thousand four hundred and Ninety three, fanams thirty nine and Cash Sixty five (Ps. 11493. 39. 65) has been refunded, and brought to the Credit of the Honble Company, from February 1796 to October 1798 inclusive, and that the sum of Pagodas Four, and fanams four (Ps. 4. 4. -) remains to be refunded by the late Paymaster.

3 The Military Paymaster General has been requested to direct the Military Paymaster at the Presidency to call upon the Securities of the late Paymaster for that Amount.

I have the honor to be

Jn.o Fw.s

/ Signed / J. Brunton

Mily. Aud.r Gen.l

Mily. Audr Gen.ls Office
Fort S.t George 13.th Decr
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Statement

Statement shewing the Amount Retrenched from the Accounts of Captain S. Kingston, Paymaster at Tanneomallee from February 1796 to October 1798 inclusive, as also the Sums admitted on Readjt Further Readjt and Final Audit and the Sums Refunded by the Paymaster for the Corresponding period, together with the Balance which now falls to be Adjusted

		Retrenched on Audit and Readjt			Admitted on Readjt Further Readjt and final Audit			Difference Against the Paymaster			Refunded for the Corresponding Period			Balance to be Adjusted		
As Paymaster of Compt Allowc to Hyder Troops	1795/6	205	21	64	1756	8	4	295	13	60	11493	39	65	4	4	.
	1796/7	1937	.	59	1306	1	14	630	41	55						
	1797/8	1763	40	17	1513	28	14	269	12	3						
	1798/9	289	32	77	184	10	26	104	22	51						
	1795/6	128	4	12	113	10	12	14	36	.						
	1796/7	1431	19	72	1431	18	16	50	1	56						
	Pagodas	15859	35	61	31361	32	76	11498	1	65	11493	39	65	4	4	.

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Fort St. George 13th December 1804

(Signed) S. Brenton
Mty Audr General

To

St. Fort George 13th December 1804

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General - His report on the estimate of the Paymaster in Cuttack for December 1804.

Having examined the Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster in Cuttack for the month of December 1804, which was transmitted to me by the Military Paymaster General on the 12th Instant, I have the honor to report that the Amount thereof, Viz.t Pagodas Sixteen thousand nine hundred and thirty three, fanams thirty eight and Cash Seventy (Pagodas 16933.. 38.. 70) is admissible and issuable by Bills on the Military Paymaster General, being required for the payment of the Troops and Departments of this Establishment serving in Cuttack, in Arrear for the last and advance for the present Month.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) J. Brunton
My Asst. Gen.l

Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l's Office
Fort St. George 14th Dec.r
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To

George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Detachment against the Chittoor Pollams Reporting the arrival of the Detachment near Chittoor &c &c

I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Detachment under my Command marched Yesterday from its ground in the Vicinity of Vellore, and Arrived here this morning. Measures have been taken to transmit to each of the Polygars now in Arms the Proclamation of His Lordship in Council, and which will be forwarded accordingly this Evening.

Every thing in this part of the Country is perfectly quiet. I understand the Polygars were assembled at Poolore two days ago, consulting on the Measures they should adopt. Mr Greame the Collector, and I had a visit from the Goodipetty Polygar yesterday in Camp, in consequence of the Collector having sent for him.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Camp near Chittoor
13th December 1804

(Signed) M. Monypenny
Lt Colo Comg Detachmt
Sent

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Sent the following Letter.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General. Pensions granted to six persons resident at Pondicherry. Lieut. Conran appointed to take charge of the treasure and supplies about to be dispatched to Poonah from the Ceded Districts, and to receive a salary of Pagodas 100 per Month for that duty.

Para 1 The Right Honorable The Governor in Council has been pleased to grant from the 1st Instant the following Pensions to the undermentioned persons resident at Pondicherry.

1 To Madame Yoore the sum of Rs. 63 per Month.
2 To M. Duverge ..... Rs. 40 Do.
3 To M. Marelly ..... Rs. 40 Do.
4 To M. Flory ..... Rs. 20 Do.
5 To M. Laroche Paillet ..... Rs. 20 Do.
6 To M. Adam ..... Rs. 20 Do.

2 I enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, and am directed to acquaint you that the Governor in Council has in consequence appointed Lieutenant Conran of His Majesty's 22d Regiment of Light Dragoons to take charge of the Treasure and Supplies about to proceed to Poonah from the Ceded Districts.

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His Lordship in Council has been further pleased to allow to Lieutenant Conran a Salary of 100 pagodas per Month for the performance of this duty, and to permit him to entertain such an Establishment of Servants as may be indispensably necessary.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Servant
(Signed) G.n Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Fort S.t George
15.th December 1804.

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M.s B.s N.os 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31.

From the 1.st Assistant to the Secretary at Fort William.

From Mr. Hill. Reporting an advance of Rupees 300 to Ensign Poole of His Majesty's 78.th Regiment.

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Colombo.

From Mr. Arbuthnot. Relative to advances made at this Presidency to Officers of His Majesty's service on Ceylon.

To the Officer Commanding at Malacca.

From Captain Farquhar. Reports the departure from Malacca of the China

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China Fleet &c.

From Do. Do.

From Do. Do. Intelligence of the Dutch Navy at Batavia.

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

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General Reporting an advance at Fort William of Rupees 800 to an Officer on this establishment.

To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Paymaster General with the Military Auditor General's report on the estimate of the Paymaster in Cuttack.

To Do. Do.

To Do. Do. The Paymaster at Madura permitted to visit the Presidency.

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From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry.

Received a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Keith entered in N. B. No. 32. with an application from Mr. Coulde for permission to visit the Presidency.

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Received the following Letter:

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Fort S.t George 17.th December 1804

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

My Lord,

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

1 Having examined an Additional Estimate of Cash of the Military Paymaster at Masulipatam for the Current month, transmitted to me by the Military Paymaster General, I have the honor to report that I see no objection to the Amount thereof, Viz.t Nine Thousand Pagodas (9000), being advanced to him, to enable him to adjust the Accounts of the Bullock Owners for the transportation of Rice (One hundred Garce) from Masulipatam to the Resident at Hydrabad, by Order of His Excellency the late Commander in Chief.

2 The above amount is payable by Bills on the Military Paymaster General.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J.n Brunton
Mily. Audr. Genl.

Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort S.t George 17.th Dec.r
1804

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Fort S.t George 18.th December 1804.

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To the Military Paymaster General

Sent a letter to the Military Paymaster General entered in N.o B.o N.o 33. with the Military Auditor Generals Report on the Additional estimate of the Paymaster at Masulipatam.

At a Consultation

Present

Tuesday the 18.th December 1804

The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor and President
William Petrie
and
John Chamier
} Esq.rs

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort S.t George

From the Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief - submitting a letter from the Officer

Sir.

I am directed by Major General Campbell

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Officer Commanding H.M. 94th Regt with an Account of expences attending the Carriage of Regimental Cloathing from Madras to Hydrabad &c.

Fort St. George 18th December 1804

Campbell to forward a letter and its inclosure addressed to the Adjutant General by Major Campbell Commanding His Majesty's 94th Regiment

The great distance at which the 94th Regiment has for some time been from the Presidency induces Major General Campbell to recommend the Circumstances stated by Major Campbell, to the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

(Signed) Tho.s Reid
Secy

Head Quarters Choultry Plain 15th Decr 1804

To Major Campbell
Acting Deputy Adjutant
General Kings Troops
Fort St. George

Sir

I beg leave to transmit you an Account of the Expence conveying the Cloathing of His Majesty's 94th Regiment under my Command

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Command from Fort St. George to Hyderabad, and from thence to Camp, this Account I have to request may be laid before His Excellency the Commander in Chief, who I hope will be pleased to consider the same. — The peculiar situation this Regiment has been in for many months past (advanced nearly 700 Miles from its Presidency) will I trust induce his Excellency to think that a great part of this expence ought to be defrayed by the public, and not by the Colonel as is usual — I believe there has seldom occured an instance of any of His Majesty's Regiments having been so far advanced from its Presidency as we are, as this therefore may be deemed a particular case, and as such, I hope an Allowance may be granted for the Conveyance of those Stores

The State that the Regiment was in, made it absolutely necessary that this Clothing should be ordered out at any expence, and had I hesitated for a moment in doing so, I should have conceived myself deficient in my duty to the service, at the same time I should

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deem myself equally wanting in my duty to my Colonel, did I fail in making this application, which I sincerely hope may meet with the approbation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Camp 12.th Novr. 1804.

(signed) Ja.s Campbell
Major Comg H. M. 94.th Regt.

His Majesty's 94.th Regiment.

Account of extraordinary Expences attending the carriage of Regimental Clothing from Madras to Hydrabad and from thence to Camp.

July 11.th 1804.

To 10 Bandies from Madras to Hydrabad @ 8 P.s 12.	Pd 120	-	-
N.B. The Regiment not being there, and the worn out state of the old Clothing requiring it to be immediately sent to Camp:- It was found absolutely necessary to open all the packages, repack them again for Cooly loads, and buy a large supply of Wax cloth, Ropes, Twine &.c and hire Carpenters and Packers for the purpose, the total of which amounted to.		59	30
To 125 Coolies @ 8 P.s 2.36 - P.s		357	6
Total S.O		596	36

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I hereby Certify that the above sum has been actually laid out and expended for the purposes already stated, and that the same was unavoidably incurred, owing to the inconvenience that the Regiment laboured under from the general want of Clothing.

Camp 12th November 1804

/Signed/ Jas. Campbell
Major Comg H.M. 94th Rt.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to report any precedent which may exist for complying with the application, submitted by Major Campbell of His Majesty's 94th Regiment.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

By desire of Major General Campbell I have the honor to forward for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Copy of a letter from Major General The Honble. Arthur Wellesley to the Adjutant General of the Army, giving cover to papers addressed to him by Monsr. Le Courbe.

From the Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. Transmitting Copy of a letter from Major General Wellesley with its enclosures relative to a French Gentleman residing at Mahé.

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The opinions given by Major General Wellesley is deemed to render it unnecessary, Major General Campbell should do more than state his entire concurrence in that Opinion.

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
16th. December 1804.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedient Servt
Signed / Thos. Reed
Secy

To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you, to be laid before the Officer Commanding the Forces, a Memorial and certain papers referred to therein from Mons. Le Courbe, a French Officer residing at Mahe, which have been transmitted to me by Lieutenant Colonel Macleod Commanding in Malabar.

The result of my perusal and Consideration of these papers is an opinion that Mons. Le Courbe ought either to be allowed the Pension which was promised when he was required

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required to quit the service of the Rajah of Travancore; or the Allowance usually granted to Prisoners of War of his Rank, or that he should be sent to Europe on the same terms with other Prisoners of War: or that he should be considered as a European residing in India under the Company's license, and permitted accordingly to gain a provision for himself.

/Signed/ Arthur Wellesley

(A true Copy)

/Signed/ Thos. Reed
Secy

Seringapatam
10th December 1804

Lieutenant Colonel Macleod

Commanding in Malabar & Canara &c.
3d. of October 1804 at Mahe.

Sir

I beg leave to address you the accompanied your application to his Excellency the Commanding in Chief, in which is enclosed the documents mentioned lately a Cotiot when I had the honor of be admitted to pay me respects to you. and I respectfully beg you will have

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have the magnanimity, yielding to the Natural benev-
olence of your heart, Sir, to countenance the case
of a Soldier who shall not fail to thank you &
among his benefactors.

I am
Yr. Yr.
Signed Miget La Combe

General.

The undersigned beseeches your
Excellency will be pleased to receive his Petition
and to pardon the details which are requaried in
order to render his Demand intelligible.—

In 1799 The undersigned was
suspended from the Command of a Brigade of
Sepays in the service of the Rajah of Travancore,
under two notifications from Major Dos and Mr
Agnew which had for pretext the War between
England and France; and his parole having been
required. the undersigned came to make under
the promise of subsistance of 300 Rupees per
month until the peace, when he might resume
his former station.

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The undersigned enjoyed this favour which his services and wounds had merited, but for one year. The Rajah died, his Minister soon followed him, and the undersigned was (in August 1797) called upon by Captain Knox of the Bombay Artillery (then Commanding) Mahé) for his parole as a prisoner of War, and was not allowed the most trifling subsistance.

The undersigned knowing the submission due to the Decrees of a Government, by whom he was protected, did not murmur; and cleaning his modest aliment from the interest of a small capital which some Hindoo Merchants made the best of for him, he enjoyed an easy existence until October 1799 when he received the original of the enclosure No 1. which he beseeches your Excellency will be pleased to peruse, together with those marked 2. 3 & 4.

The undersigned applied for a subsistance, a little obscure despute had already opened Pandoras Box upon his head, and his petition was rejected, he has written again since

last

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but false Reports had been made to prevent his success, and he did not obtain an answer, he had been under the necessity of travelling to time and circumstances for a palliative to Evils which he had not merited.

They are arrived, General, since it is not upon a Collector - Magistrate, but on a Hero, whom India praises no less for his Justice than for his Military Exploits, that the object of the present demand depends Viz. a Subsistance capable of maintaining a Wife and three young Children, or a passport enabling him to go without distinction wherever he may consider it probable that he may procure those means of which he will be absolutely in want.

The undersigned has the honor to be

Yr. Hble

/Signed/ J. Magot Le Courbe

A true Translation

/Signed/ Gs. G. Keble
French Translator to Govt.

Madre
4th October 1804.

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No 1

Monsieur Migot Lacombe

Mahe 27th December 1799.

Sir,

The Government of Bombay having positively prohibited all prisoners of War, whether on their parole or otherwise, carrying on any trade in this province, either by Sea or land, directly in their own names or indirectly through Native or others agents, and beg to give you this information, and require that you fully subscribe to the above mentioned orders.

I am

Yr. &c.

(Signed) R. Tolan

Commd. Rescd.

No 2

To Major Cuppage

Commanding at Pondicherry

Sir,

I have received yours letters dated 9th 13th 15th Instant, and whilst the Account of the retreat of the enemy from Coimbtore have afforded

my

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my great satisfaction. I have also a pleasure in conveying to you my sense of your exertion and good conduct in Marching to the relief of that place, by which it appears to me, that it could only have been saved.

The behaviour of Lieutenant Chalmers, and of the Garrison particularly the Sepoyes under his Command seems also to have a just claim to my warmest approbation, and I therefore desire that you will express that sentiment on my name to them.

You may also inform Lieutenant Chalmers that it is my intention to communicate the above opinion of his good conduct to the Government of Fort St. George, & you will also Acquaint Capt. Salcombe who commanded the Travancore Companies, that the zealous manner in which he supported Lieutenant Chalmers in the defence of the place shall be stated to the Rajah of Travancore as a meritorious and important piece of service, highly deserving of his notice and

Reward.

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Camp at Agrum
31st August 1791

Sam
Vcr Juc
Signed / Cornwallis

A true Copy
Signed / S. Bannerman
Major of Brigade

No 3

Camp before Seringapatam 17th March 1792.

Accept, my Dear Mr De La Combe, my thanks for the attention and mark of friendship that you have testified to me, of which I am perfectly sensible. I am very sorry that you have not met with the Attention and recompense that were due to your merit and your Zeal. I feel for your situation, it is very cruel that a galant man should thro' unfortunate Circumstances, be obliged to serve under such a man as the Dewan, who cannot destinguish a Gentleman from a Rogue.

I am happy that you have not succeeded in your attempt to share my sad destiny, the implacable hatred that Tippoo has to those belonging to the Rajah is insurmountable, he would

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would have put you to death; the moment we arrived; your Officers and Bernard were put in irons, the latter is the only one that was suffered to go out with me, but they will oblige him to hide the others; — there are 7 Drummers at the Bombay Camp, who have made their escape. I do not know what is become of the Sipoys.

This is not a favorable moment for presenting your Complaints to His Lordship; he is too much occupied I fear to be able to do you the Justice which you merit. I will not fail to present them the moment the present affairs are over, and I hope with success.

The peace is not so strongly established as is believed. Tippoo refuses to give the Countries demanded of him after having offered the half of his Kingdom. If he obliges us to recommence we will exterminate him. I have retained your ordonnance till this moment.—

If you recollect I read to you the letter of Government, the 500 Pagodas have not been given me for the taking of the guns, but as a

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a mark of their approbation of my conduct. the guns
have been received by the Agents for the benefit of the
troops of the district by order of Major Cuppage, and
when Government pays the value fixed on them by a
Committee, you will receive your share - the same
as is the case with the troops above the Ghautts,
present or not present. A

Much is said on the subject of
the retreat of Madegary, some say that you were
surprized by a Superior force with guns, and that
the Travancore Sepoys pillaged the baggages; as you
were there, you will oblige me by sending me a
detail of the affair. B

I have lost all my baggage
Amounting to 3,000 Pagodas. I have not yet replaced it.
let me hear from you often; I will write to you as soon
as I can speak to Lord Cornwallis, on the subject of
your affairs, in the mean time.

I am Dear shall remain,
My Dear La Combe
Yrs Yrs
(Signed) J. M. Chalmers

A

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Signed Megot La Combe

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On Leaving that School 1784,

Megot La Combe entered as Lieutenant and adjutant into the legion of Marshall Count De Maillebois in the Service of Holland; on the reduction of that Corps

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(Signed) Migot La Combe

A true Translation

(Signed) G.G. Keble

French Translr. to Govt.

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From the Adjutant General of the Army.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army submitting Applications from Offs. 3rd Offices with Recommendatory observations in consequence. Recommends an appointment and reports the death of two Officers.

I am directed by Major General Campbell to request you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Letters from Colonel Campbell commanding Vellore, from Lieutenant Colonel Patterson - appointed to Command at Sea, and from Captain Hawes of the 10th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Colonel Campbell requests twelve days leave of absence to the Presidency on urgent Private business; and solicits permission to resign his Command of Vellore and to proceed on Furlough to Europe; his health being much impaired by thirty three years of Service in India.

In forwarding this application I am directed by Major General Campbell to state that he feels it to be his duty to report to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the

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the long and Zealous services of Colonel David Campbell have in every situation in which he has been placed, given him a strong claim on the favour of Government: and he earnestly recommends that the merits of this Valuable Officer may be brought to the Notice of the Honorable the Court of Directors.

Lieutenant Colonel Patterson requests permission on account of indisposition to prolong his stay at the Presidency, and Major General Campbell recommends that leave of absence for three Months from Sea may be granted to him.

Captain Hawes solicits that the operation of a regulation of Government affecting his allowances in consequence of the leave of absence to Europe which has been granted to him, may be suspended, under the particular circumstances of his case, which he has correctly stated.

The Promotion of Captain Whittle Deputy Quarter Master General of the Subsidiary force at Hyderabad to the Rank of

Major

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I am directed to report to you for the information of Government the following Casualties.

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Lieutenant C. J. Collins of the 19th Regiment of Native Infantry died at Ganjam on the 6th of December 1804.

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

To

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To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council
Fort William

My Lord,

I have to request your Lordship's permission to visit the Presidency on leave of absence for twelve days having urgent business there.

I have the honor to be
Fort William

Vellore 15.th December 1804

/Signed/ D.n Campbell.
Coll.o Comg

To the Right Honorable
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Command

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
(Signed) D. Campbell
Colt Comg

Vellore 14th
December 1804

To Major General Campbell
Commanding the Army
Sir,

I request, should it meet with your Approbation, you will have the goodness to obtain from the Right Honorable the Governor in Council leave for me, to remain for some time longer at the Presidency on Account of my health which at present is not sufficiently recruited to enable me to proceed to my Station at Sea.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
(Signed) Thos. Paterson
Lt Col 22d L. Dr.

Madras
December
13th 1804

To

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

My Lord,

I beg leave to state to your Lordship that on the 14th of September last I was permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough; I was then in Garrison at Chittledroog, and the order allowing such permission, I believe, was not received before the 21st of the same Month, at which time I was confined with sore Eyes, and am now suffering under that Malady, and was unable to avail myself of the indulgence granted me, by the Fleet that sailed in the Month of October last; under these circumstances, I presume to solicit your Lordship in Council to suspend the operation of the General Orders in my favor, under date the 22d September 1802, that I may be allowed my Batta &c. until the next Fleet shall sail for England.

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December 14th 1804

Signed J. M. Hawes Capt.
1st. Bn. 10th Regt.

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To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Adjutt. General of the Army Recommends a Compliance with the request of Captn. A. Brown of the 7th Regt. of Native Infantry for permission to be transferred to the non-effective establishment.

I am directed by Major General Campbell to request you will submit to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed request from Captain Adam Brown of the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry to be transferred to the Invalid List; it has been delayed for some time from deficiencies in form, but as the Corps has marched for service, Major General Campbell has deemed a longer delay inexpedient.

Captain Brown is certainly very unfit for Field service, and ill calculated for any other Military trust from natural incapacity; the recent increase to the establishment, and some casualties of service, have now advanced him to rank which renders his incapacity, always inconvenient in a considerable degree, now dangerous to the Corps in which he serves and injurious to the public interests. Major General Campbell therefore recommends his removal to the Non Effective

List

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List, as his length of service gives him some claim
to maintenance, althó his natural imbecility
renders him unfit for Command.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed / P. A. Agnew
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Fort St. George
18th December 1804

To the Adjutant General of the Army
Sir,

I request you will represent to
His Excellency the Commander in Chief that after a
Service of fifteen years - I find my constitution so
much impaired, as to render me unfit for field
service, and as I have a Wife, and family, I
most humbly request that I may be indulged by
being transfered to Invalid list.

Tschinopoly
Novr 23d 1804

/ Signed / Adam Brown
Capt. 1st Bn 7th Regt N. I.

It being in the contemplation
of the Board to rescind the Resolution formerly
adopted in respect to the vacation of certain
Staff Appointments on the promotion of Officers,
holding

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holding them to the Rank of Field Officers, Resolved that Major Whittle be allowed to retain the Situation of Deputy Quarter Master General to the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad until further orders.

Resolved that the remaining Recommendations submitted in the foregoing letters be adopted.

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

Resolutions of the Governor in Council 11th December 1804.

Medical Board 1st October 1804

From the Medical Board submitting papers on the subject of the Lunatic Hospital with the 2d Members observations thereon—report the assistant Surgeon Hughs intention of proceeding to Europe on leave for 2 Months—Report also the death of Mr Surgeon Morton—The Medical Storekeeper has been directed to keep

Para 1. Since Communicating the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, dated the 21st July last, relative to the alterations which have been directed to take place, in the Establishment of the Hospital for Lunatic patients

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Keep in readiness a Supply of Medicines for 6 Months for the use of the Subsidiary Force in the field.

the Governor in Council — having the power of appointing any Medical Gentleman on the Establishment to that duty, Resolved that the claim of Mr Goldie, to receive the Allowance formerly established for the charge of the Lunatic patients, on the ground of his having purchased Mr Valentine Conolly's Interest in the Hospital is unfounded.

patients. the Medical Board have received a letter under date the 15th ultimo, from the Surgeon Superintendent of that Institution, giving cover to a Copy of the Resolutions of Government, conveyed to the late Superintendent Mr Valentine Conolly, in a letter from Mr Secretary Jackson, dated the 14th November 1793, together with an Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, under date 8th May 1795. approving the said Resolutions.

2. As the whole of these papers, would seem to contain information, that has not previously been

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been so fully before Govern-
ment, the Medical Board
hope they may be excused
in again submitting the
subject of them, to the
consideration of the
Right Honorable the
Governor in Council.

Resolved however 3. That the Assistant
that the Medical Board Surgeon Hugh having
be directed to submit to intimated in a letter dated
the Governor in Council the 28th ultimo, his being
any further reasons which about to quit the Presidency,
Mr Golaie may wish to on three Months leave of
offer in support of the absence to the Island
claim in question. of Ceylon, by permission
of the Right Honorable
the Governor and the
Commander in Chief,
the Medical Board do
have the honor to report it
accordingly.

They

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The Measures reported on the Fifth Paragraph of these proceedings are approved.

4 They have also to report the demise of Mr. Surgeon Martin of this establishment on the 9th ultimo.

5 The Commander in Chief having in a letter from his Secretary under date the 28th ultimo, to the Secretary of this Board intimated the probability of the Subsidiary Force remaining in the Field for a considerable length of time, and the expediency of further Medical supplies being forwarded to it, they have in conformity thereto, directed the Medical Storekeeper to prepare and keep in readiness for immediate dispatch, a six

Months

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months supply agreeably to its
presumed present Strength.

/ Signed / James Anderson
Physician General
" Ja.s Richardson
3.d Mr. Med.l Board.

Minute of the 2.nd Member.

I beg leave to observe
to the Right Honorable the
President in Council that
Mr. Goldie's letter which is
this day forwarded to Govern.t,
is one substituted for the
original under the same date
I have objected, but the Medi:
:cal Board are pleased to
forward the latter. I therefore
take the liberty of sending
extracts of the two first para:
:graphs of Mr. Goldie's original
letter, to the Right Honorable
the

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the Governor in Council.

Para 1st "The Secretary
"of your Board has transmit-
"ted to me the Resolutions
"of the Right Honorable
"the Governor in Council of
"the 31st July 1804. on your
"Proceedings dated the 9th
"of the same Month, with
"the Minute of the 2nd
"Member on the subject
"of the Lunatic Hospital":

2 "Sentiments of high
"consideration and respect
"for the Measures of his Lordship
"in Council prevent me from
"making any comment on
"the Minute of the 2nd
"Member"

It is with much
concern & regret, that I feel
myself under the necessity
of

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of making some remarks on the
letter addressed to the Medical
Board, by the Superintending
Surgeon of the Lunatic Hospi-
tal, under date the 15th Sep-
tember 1824; but being still
actuated by the same zealous
motives, which induced me
to humbly offer a minute
dated the 9th of July, accom-
panied by Amendments on
the Bombay Regulations for
the Lunatic Hospital, I
consider it incumbent on me
not to have the letter unnoticed,
lest it might be supposed I
had presumed to offer an
opinion to the Right Honble
the Governor in Council, that
might lead to misconception.
and I now feel my situation
(as I did then) both arduous
and

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and unpleasant, from the possi-
bility of any opinion of mine
bearing a tendency to disappoint
individual views - But what-
ever may be the result, I
conceive it my duty as a
Member of this Board, to
make use of the best Judgment
I may be able to form, and to
offer it with candour and respect,
it being my wish to apply
the most liberal meaning to
the orders of Government, and
the Court of Directors, from a
persuasion in my own mind,
that they will be induced to
overlook any error on my part,
where my views bear a zealous
tendency to meet their intention.

The Governor The Superintending
in Council entirely con- Surgeons forbearance in not
-curring in the sentiments commenting on my Minute,
of would

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of the Second Member would seem to imply moderation
of the Medical Board and respectful consideration on
respecting the impro- his part, but I must confess that
-priety of transmitting I should have felt much surpri-
without his consent a if he had commented upon it;
Copy of his Minute and here I must be permitted
to Mr. Surgeon Goldie to say; that the sending him a
is surprised at the Copy of it under so unprecedented a
same time that Dr. discrimination as that of the
Gyhagan should - "Dr. Member" was irregular for
himself commit a the substance or amendments
similar irregularity only in the form of Regulations,
in submitting to His ought to have been transmitted;
Lordship's consideration otherwise any member of a pub-
the original of which are honored with the sanction
has been withdrawn of Government, may be held out
by the Writer with them an invidious point of view,
permission of the - and become the subject of pri-
Medical Board - -vate animadversion by such
individuals and others, as may
consider themselves affected by
the

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the adoption of any measure he may have recommended to the consideration of Government; a circumstance that must materially tend to damp, rather than encourage the ardor of any person in the exercise of his official Capacity.

As I cannot accuse myself of having ever attempted to interfere with the liberality of Government, towards any Department in the Service, but thinking it my bounden duty to offer such remarks, as may appear to me from time to time connected in point with my public situation, I trust that the Right Honble the Governor in Council will have the goodness to forgive any errors that in his superior Judgment

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Judgment, may appear in
the following observations.

Mr. Secretary —

Jackson's letter would seem
to convey an impression,
that the system of Regulations
alluded to, in the Superinten-
dents letter, originated with,
and came promptly from
Government, but I have
reason to be of opinion, that
they were suggested by Mr
Conolly, and afterwards ma-
tured through the
medium of Mr. Jackson —
But admitting that the
Institution had been sug-
gested by Government, and
the superintendence of it
impressed upon Mr. Conolly,
there does not appear any
specific article in the whole
letter.

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letter, that can be justly applied
as a true meaning and intention
of considering any part of the
agreement as solemnly perma-
nent, the Tenure of the lease
of the Building excepted - the
purposes of the establishment
and its interior expences were
provisional, and liable at any
future period, to such modifica-
tions as Government might
deem necessary, besides, establish-
ing a precedent to bind
Government down to any contract
of an unchangeable tenor, must
appear both Novel and curious
as we have almost daily proofs
of conditional contracts being
held out, without specifying any
limited period, their duration
depending entirely on the will
of Government, according to

exigency

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exigency or expedience and I can hardly suppose, that those provisional articles for the Lunatic patients, as stated in Mr. Jackson's letter, could have been actually included in the lease of the Hospital, which I should suppose to be a separate instrument duly executed; therefore, a reference to it will clearly point out its true and literal meaning. He seems persuaded that the Court of Directors had not those Documents before them to which he alludes to when they gave instructions for a thorough revision of the Lunatic Hospital regulations. To which I must beg leave to say, that about the beginning

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beginning of 1801. I was informed at the East India House, by good authority, that it was the intention of the Court, to reconsider the whole of that transaction, as they were not perfectly satisfied with the terms of that establishment, or renewal of the lease.

The Superintendent has laid some stress on the property which he has embarked in the purchase of the Lunatic Hospital, and the responsibility attached to it. He may have purchased a transfer of the lease of the building from his predecessor Mr. Conolly, but I humbly conceive that he cannot with propriety, avow his having made a purchase of the provisional and interior establish-

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establishment for the patients;
but if he has done so, it is
entirely at his own risk. for
I should imagine, that at the
will of Government, the lunatic
patients can be removed to
any other building that may be
deemed equally, or perhaps
better adapted for their recep:
tion under a new system of
maintenance, and convert the
present Hospital into whatever
use they may be pleased to
think proper; in which case
the Superintendent can only
claim the rent upon the
of the building, but cannot
follow the patients as to
interfere officially in any new
provisional system, nor even
with a Medical attendance,
without permission from Govern:
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Government, at whose option a
Purveyor may be appointed to
supply the Hospital upon
any terms, that may be judged
sufficiently eligible. Therefore,
it cannot in reason be admit-
-ted, that any person can be
duly sanctioned in coming
into the charge of such an
institution, as that now in
question, by purchase, a c.c
circumstance that in my
humble opinion, the Superi-
-intendent might as well have
avoided touching upon.

I shall beg leave
to state the following extract
from the Resolutions of Govern-
-ment, September the 26th 1794.
"Agreed to allow 250 Pagodas
"a Month to Mrs Conolly as a
"compensation for the sum he

has

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"has laid out on building the
"Hospital for Lunatics, for the
"expences of keeping it in repair,
"and for the personal duty that
"will be required of him."

I am sorry that the
Superintendent has complained
of Country Medicines being
with held from him, as it
obliges me to make a compar-
:ison, by stating the Allowances
given by contract to the Surgeon
of the General Hospital,
which amount to one more
than 8 fanams a day, or 5 1/2
Pagodas a Month. out of
which, he supplies his pati-
:ents with Cotts, Bedding,
Cloathing, Victualling, Wine,
Spirits, Country-Medicines,
and Servants of every denomi-
:nation, while the Superinten-
:dent

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Superintendent of the Lunatic Hospital draws even under the newly adopted Regulations 32 Pagodas a Month. about 1,8 fanams a day for every Officer 18 Pagodas a Month about 27 fanams a day for every person coming under the denomination of a Gentleman, and 9 fanams a day for every Soldier or Sailor, and surely if the Surgeon of the General Hospital, can supply his patients with Country Medicines out of 8 fanams a day, the Superintendent can have no reasons to complain of so very trifling an expense, out of the very liberal allowances which he is permitted to draw. He says in his observations on that head, "that in contract

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"ordinary Hospitals, a precaution
"sum is specified to meet the
"expense of Country Medicines.
"but no such provision is made
"in the Lunatic Hospital"—
Indeed a fanam a day in the
General Hospital cannot be
reasonably supposed capable
of meeting much extra expense
of Country Medicines, although
much greater proportionate
consumption of those Articles
must take place there than in
the Lunatic Hospital. I shall
therefore forbear entering into
any further comparisons,
being far from my inclination
or wish, to touch minutely
upon any point that might subject
the Superintendent to any disadvant:
age or Loss.

(Signed) Terence Gahagan M.D.
V.P. & Member Med. Bd.

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Sy to Govt

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To the President and Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

The Secretary of your Board has transmitted to me the Resolutions of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of the 31st July 1824, on your Proceedings dated the 9th of the same Month on the subject of the Lunatic Hospital. By these resolutions, the late regulations have been rescinded, and a new System adopted for this Hospital, on which, sentiments of high consideration and respect, for the measures of His Lordship in Council, prevent me from making any comment.

On the introduction of a change so considerable, and in its consequences so important, to the Superintendent of the Institution, I humbly solicit the indulgence of the Board, in being permitted to state the circumstances, and produce the documents, which impressed me with a full confidence, that Government would make no alteration, in the Specified Terms, which had been concluded with Mr. Conolly, previous to the building of the Hospital, at

his

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her own private expenses.

When Mr Conolly with the sanction of Government, transferred to me his Interest, and responsibility, in the Hospital for Lunatics, I was assured, that before he was autho-rized to proceed in the execution of his plan for the Hospital, the then Honorable the Govr.nor in Council, deemed it expedient, to lay down a system of Regulations, which included the allow-ance that would permanently be granted for the different Classes of Patients in the hospital: that he had been required to agree to these Terms, which Government in the form of a regular Contract chose to offer: and he was to be respon-sible, to fulfill, as the fixed condition on which his plan would be accepted.

In proof of the particulars above stated, I beg leave to submit to the Board, the Accompanying Documents, being a Copy of Mr Secretary Jackson's Letter to Mr Conolly, dated the 11.th November 1793, on which the regulations are particularly specified for his

concurrence.

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concurrence. And an Extract of a General letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, in which they are pleased to record their entire approbation of the measures of Government for establishing the hospital on the above Terms.

On a perusal of these Documents, I humbly trust the Board will be of opinion that they contain fair and reasonable grounds, from which it may be inferred, that the system of regulations for the Hospital, as there established by the then existing Government, on the part of the Honorable Company, with Mr. Valentine Conolly, was meant to be permanent, and continue in force, at least for the period of the Lease.

Country Medicines which have hitherto been supplied for the use of the hospital, are now I observe ordered to be discontinued, for this reason that these articles are included in the allowances from Government for all hospitals Vecticalled under Contract. The regulations for ordinary hospitals do not I humbly conceive, at all apply here, in the former a particular sum

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is specified to meet this expence, but no such provision is made for the Lunatic hospital. Country Medicines have accordingly been directed to be Issued on Indent. By the General Orders of Government dated the 29th of September 1794 and 10th of October 1799. and I trust that the Board on this explanation will be pleased to recommend their being continued.

On an attentive consideration of what the Honorable the Court of Directors have said on the subject of this hospital, in the reference to the General Letter, dated the 27th March 1802, it appears to me obvious, that the Honorable Court had not then before them, the documents referred to in the preceding Statement of facts; and which at the time, with the Government at this Presidency, and consequently obtaining in all its parts, the most unqualified approbation of the Honorable Court, claim I should humbly hope, the attentive reconsideration of your Board, whose candid and unprejudiced sentiments on the subject, will, I have no doubt, serve to impress the minds

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of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,
with the justice of placing me on the same footing
in every respect with my predecessor whose Interest
and entire responsibility in this hospital, (
(deeming the original regulations established for
its maintenance and support permanently fixed)
I have embarked a considerable Property in
the purchase of, under the sanction too of that
Liberal Government, to which, through the Medium
of your Board, I now most respectfully appeal.

I have the honor to be with
perfect respect.-

Madras 15th
September 1824

Your
Signed / J. Goldie
Surgeon
Supt. of the Lunatic Hospital.

True Copy
/ Signed / Wm Horsman
Secy Med. Bd

To. Mr Valentine Conolly
Assistant Surgeon

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble
the

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The President in Council, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 8th Instant, and to inform you, that he is willing to give his sanction to the establishment of an Hospital for Lunatics upon the following terms, until the pleasure of the Honorable Court of Directors can be known.

1st That the whole charge to the Company for an insane Officer, shall not exceed the Monthly sum of Pagodas 35

2d For a person not in the service, coming under the Denomination of a Gentleman 25

For non Commissioned and Private the Amount of their Pay and Batta.

4th That a Spot of Ground in the Vicinity of Madras, be allotted for the purpose of erecting an Hospital, and other necessary Buildings.

5th That the accommodations be constructed at the expense of the Surgeon, who will receive an indemnification for the actual Cost.

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Cost, in case the plan should be disapproved by the Court of Directors.

6th That the subject be recommended to the favorable attention of the Court, and if their sanction be obtained to it, that the House be taken, when finished, on a lease of Ten years, at a rate proportionate to the expense that may be incurred in Building it, and the probable expenses during that period.

7th That an Invalid Serjeant, and three Invalid Privates be placed under the Surgeon, the former to receive the Monthly sum of Ten Pagodas, and the latter five Pagodas each.

8th That the Hospital be at all times open to the inspection of any of the Members of the Hospital Board, and to the Civil Magistrates, but to no other person without a Ticket from the Surgeon.

9th That the Surgeon be restricted from receiving any patients into the Hospital, but by order of Government, which order will be given

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given upon a report of the Hospital Board, that such patient is a fit object for admission.—

10th That the Surgeon do make the regular Monthly Returns to the Honorable the President, and to the Hospital Board of the state of the Hospital.—

If the above conditions are agreeable to you, the President in Council will direct the Superintendent of the Company's Lands, to mark out a piece of Ground, fit for the purpose, but it will be necessary to confine the plan to a small expense, until the sentiments of the Hon'ble Court be had upon it.

I am
Sir
Your most
obedient Servant
(Signed) W. C. Jackson
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Fort St. George
11th November 1793.

Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors in the Military Department dated 6th May 1795.

Para 72. We approve of the humane propositions of Mr Valentine Conolly for establishing an Hospital

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Hospital for Insane patients, on the terms mentioned in your Consultation of the 12th November 1793.

A true Extract

Signed Danl. Ince

Depy Secy.

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

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From the Military Auditor General — submits a General Statement of Paymaster's Accounts adjusted since his appointment to be Military Auditor General.

My Lord,

I have had the honor at different periods of laying before Government seperate Statements of the adjusted Accounts of Paymasters, but it has long been my wish to prepare and lay before your Lordship in Council, for the information of the Honorable the Court of Directors, a Statement exhibiting, in an aggregate, the amount recovered in consequence of Retrenchments from the whole of the Paymasters who have vacated their situations,

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and whose accounts have been adjusted since the period of my taking upon me the important trust of Military Auditor General; this very desireable object has hitherto been defeated, owing to a press of current and other material public business, which has prevented my adjusting the accounts of all the Paymasters on the Situation above described; having however at length accomplished this adjustment, I now do myself the honor to detail, in the following Statement, the amount of sums actually and bonafide brought back by Retrenchments, and for which the Honorable Company has duly received Credit. this detail is supported by an Auxiliary document setting forth the progressive state of Audits, Standits and final Audits of all the Paymasters accounts which have been adjusted, bearing the Signature of the Military Paymaster General and Countersigned by myself, for the correctness of which as well as what follows, I am responsible to your Lordships in Council.

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Statement shewing the Amount of Sums actually and bonafide brought to the Honble Company's Credit, in Consequence of Retrenchments made in the Offices of the Military Auditor General, from February 1801 to the date hereof—

	Pagodas	F.	C.
Former Paymaster at the Moluccas, Malacca &c. Lieutt. Colonel MacHale &c. &c.	5630	33	57
Former Paymaster at Paulghautcherry Mr. Vincentio Corbett	11536	5	49
Former Paymaster at Chinglepat & Vellore Mr. J. H. Mandon	19625	33	52
Former Paymaster at Chicacole, Mr. George Wilson	8928	29	60
Former Paymaster at Masulipatam Mr. W. Gordon	4802	29	77
Former Paymaster at the Presidency, The Honble R. Cochrane	17015	01	49
Former Paymaster at the Presidency Mr. John Rowley	17743	24	61
Former Paymaster at Nagore Mr. Geo. Thompson	2902	14	18
Former Paymaster of Compt. allowances to the King's Troops B. Roebuck Esqr.	17209	25	76
Former Paymaster of distributions to His Majesty's Regiments in India, Major K. Young	3510	39	70
Former Paymaster of distributions to His Majesty's Regiments in India, Captain Windsor	2158	38	39
Former Paymaster at Columbo, Mr. John Macdowall	29765	18	33
Former Paymaster at Trincomalee, Captain S. Kingston	11493	39	65
Former Paymaster at Vizagapatam, The Honble L. G. K. Murray	6299	11	29
Former Paymaster, first with His Highness the Nizam's Subsidiary Force, afterwards with a part of the Grand Army in 1799. Mr. P. Cherry	2551	8	23
Benjamin Roebuck Esqr. as Paymaster of Company's Allowances to the Swiss Regiment De Meuron	521	1	1,5
Total Pagodas	2,21,849	12	39

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Star Pagodas Five Facs — twenty One Thousand eight hundred and forty nine, Fanams twelve and Cash thirty nine.

2 I have great pleasure in having this Opportunity of bringing to your Lordships notice the valuable Assistance which I experience from the uniform assiduous exertions of my Deputy Major Patrick Bruce, in the general Superintendance of the Subordinate, but very Arduous duties of my Office.

3 I am also much indebted to Captain Jeffrey Prendergast for his Attention to the immediate duties of his own Department, and particularly in the Management of the Department of Family Pay-ments, the latter of which requires care, correctness and assiduity.

4 I must also beg leave to place my second Assistant and Accountant, and Deputy Accountant, Messrs Jones and Whannell as men of strict probity and well worthy of the Situations in which they have been placed by the Liberality of Government.

5 It may be proper to take this occasion to

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to explain to your Lordship in Council the reason why Statements, of the description of those now submitted, are not more frequently laid before you, the principle of the present system of Check and Control requires all Paymasters to bring Retrenchments to account Quarterly, and it often happens that in consequence of satisfactory explanations and Vouchers being subsequently forwarded to Credits being given for Retrenchments, that a great part of the objectionable Charges so Credited for in the public Accounts are removed on Reaudit, or on final Audit, by the decision of Government, which Circumstances preclude the final Adjustment of any particular Paymasters accounts until he gives up his employ when final Adjustments in the manner now submitted take place as soon as possible after he vacates, but whilst the Paymaster continues in Office a constant fluctuation of transactions are kept floating and precludes ultimate adjustment, notwithstanding which the System properly vests a power in the hands of every Paymaster in the service to come to an understanding with the Military Paymaster General every three Months as to the actual state of his Accounts, to which if attention is duly paid, although no immediate adjustment can take place, for the reasons before assigned, yet every public transaction may by this means be kept clear and free from confusion, and thereby tend greatly to facilitate final Settlements when the period for its taking place arrives.—

I beg leave to be permitted to request that a

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Copy of this address, together with its inclosure, may be transmitted with the first publick dispatch from Government to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ J. Brunton
Mr. Audr. Genl.
General

Military Audr. Genls Office
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General Statement Shewing the Total Amount of Sums recovered by Retrenchments from the undermentioned Pay
as ascertained from the period of Lieutenant Colonel C. Brunton's taking Charge of the Office of Military Auditor General 1st Feby 1801
to the date hereof, also the Sums Admitted on the Re-audit, further Re-audit, and Final Audit as also the Amount Refunded by Paymasters for
the Corresponding periods, together with the Balances which remain to be adjusted hereafter

	Retrenchments on Audit and Re-audit	Admitted on Re-audit further Re-audit and Final Audit	Difference against the Paymasters	Refunded for the Corresponding periods	Balance to be Adjusted
Paymasters at the Moluccas & Malacca Lieutenant Colonel D. M'Neil Jun. from August 1795 to September 1798	53681 28 7½	48047 27 17	5633 33 57	5633 33 57	. . .
Mr. D. Corbett Paymaster at Poulgutchang & Cuscar from May 1792 to August 1797	26015 5 53	14479 . 4	11536 5 49	11536 5 49	. . .
Mr. J. H. Madan Paymaster at Chungleput & Vellore from May 1792 to October 1801	107651 13 7	83025 22 25	19625 33 52	19625 33 52	. . .
Mr. G. Wilson Paymaster at Chicacole from May 1792 to June 1799	30156 17 19	21227 29 29	2928 29 60	2928 29 60	. . .
Mr. William Gordon Paymaster at Masulipatam from September 1797 to July 1802	29424 14 49	24571 26 52	4852 29 77	4852 29 77	. . .
The Honble. B. Cochrane Paymaster at Fort St. George from September 1792 to March 1800	132194 17 29	101178 27 60	27015 31 69	27015 31 69	. . .
Mr. John Rowley Paymaster at Fort St. George from April 1800 to July 1802	30176 5 63	32132 23 2	1771 32 61	1771 32 61	. . .
Mr. G. Thompson Paymaster at Nagore from May 1792 to September 1797	23504 6 20	20355 25 62	3148 22 13	2902 11 12	114 6 8

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Mr. B. Roebuck Paymaster of Company's Allowance to the Kings Troops from May 1792 to September 1797	46230	3537	19365	17 2	2,6518	35	17,209	25 76 9,155 34 39
Major Heath Young Paymaster Kings Troops from February 1801 to March 1803	12215	5 46	8704	7 50	3510	3976	3510	3976 " " "
Captain J. Winslow Paymaster Kings Troops from April to July 1803	2158	38 39	"	" "	2158	38 39	2158	38 39 " " "
Mr. J. McDowal Paymaster at Columbo from August 1795 to October 1798	1,27253	11 44	1,06482	11 3	2,07701	24 1	2,76518	33 4 36 8
Captain J. Kingston Paymaster at Trincomalee from February 1796 to October 1798	45859	3561	31961	3376	11,498	1 65	11,499	39 66 4 4 "
The Honble L. G. H. Murray Paymaster at Tmacondah Vizagapatam from October 1797 to June 1800	21902	2268	15111	5 36	6792	17 32	6299	14 29 1493 3 3
Mr. P. Cherry Paymaster to the Detachment Serving with His Highness the Nizam's Grand Army from Sept. 1798 to Nov. 1799	36977	2223	30569	25 46	6407	28 57	2,551	8 23 3,856 30 34
Mr. B. Roebuck Paymaster of Company's Allowance to the Suite of Regt. D'Meuron from Nov. 1795 to Sept. 1797	4936	1248	2866	23 12	1,469	30 36	521	1 45 943 29 71
Total Pagodas	206039	" 40	56350	10 6	2,37,458	31 34	22,849	12 39 45,609 19 75

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/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Mr Paymr Genl

/Signed/ J. Brunton
Mr Audr Genl

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

My Lord,

From Military Auditor General Submits a General Statement of Retrenchments received by him from Commissaries &c. &c.

In Addition to the Statement of Sums of Public Money recovered by Retrenchments which accompanied my address to your Lordship of yesterday's date, I have now the honor to lay before you a similar Statement of sums recovered in the same manner from Commissaries of Grain and Provisions and Agents for Bullocks for the periods stated opposite to their names and Amounting to Pag.s 9562..30 the Audits of the Accounts of public Officers in the Grain and Provision Department have since September 1797 been carried on by the Military Board; the adjustments represented in the accompanying Statement have been made during the time I have held my present Office, if your Lordship pleases, a Copy of this Statement may accompany the other to the Honorable the Court of Directors

I have the honor &c. &c. &c.
(signed) J. Brunton
Mily. Audr. Genl.

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General Statement Shewing the Total Amount of Sums recovered by Retrunchments from the undermentioned Commissaries of Grain and Provisions, and Agents for Draft and Carriage Bullocks, who were in Office previous to September 1797, from which period their Accounts were Audited by the Military Board and Adjusted since Lieutenant Colonel Brunton taking Charge of the Office of Military Auditor General in February 1804, and for which the Honorable Company have duly received Credit.

Names	Station and Period	Total Refunded.
Mr. R.n Corbett.....	Deputy Commissary of Grain & Provisions, and Bullock Agent at Masulipatam from January 1795 to August 1797	207 28 30
Mr. I. H.n Skardon.	Deputy Commissary of Grain & Provisions at Chingle- put from May 1792 to September 1797	49 38 10
Mr. Wm. Jones....	Deputy Commissary of Grain & Provisions at Amboina from November 1796 to August 1797	56 " 27
Mr. Geo. Wilson...	Deputy Commissary of Grain & Provisions and Bullock Agent at Chicacole & Vizagapatam from May 1792, to September 1797	3703 11 68
Mr. Edw.d Atkinson	Deputy Commissary of Grain & Provisions & Bullock Agent at Trincomalle Columbo and Point de Gale from December 1795 to Sept.r 97	5516 5 75
	Total Pagodas	9563 — 56

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Signed J. Brunton
Act.g Aud.r Gen.l

Ordered

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

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 13th and 15th Instant, and to convey to you His Lordship's approbation of the steps which you have taken to recover the amount of Retrenchments therein reported.

His Lordship in Council has also been happy to record your commendation of the Subordinate Officers and Writers on your Department, in the confident persuasion that they will continue to deserve such favorable testimony of their services.

To the Military Auditor General. Approving his conduct in the recovery of Retrenchments and the Commendations bestowed by him on the Subordinate Officers and Writers on that Department to ascertain whether Allowance is paid to the Regulations regarding the Establishment of the Accounts of Paymasters.

To the Governor in Council. As it will be in consideration for the Public as for the individual attaches great importance to the prompt and regular adjustment of the Accounts of Paymasters, I am directed to desire that you will ascertain for His Lordship's information whether the Regulation or that subject to which you have adverted are

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in your letter of the 13.th Instant continues to be observed with due attention by the Officers in the Pay-Departt.

ment.

I have the honor to be

S.r Y.r

Fort S.t George

19.th Dec.r 1804.

/Signed/ G.o Strachey

Secy to Govt.

Read the following letter from the

Military Paymaster General.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort S.t George

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General. Applies for an additional writer to assist in the adjustment of the late Mr. Cunningham's accounts as Paymaster at Amboina.

I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor and Council Copy of my Letter and enclosure of the 11.th Instant to the Military Auditor General with his Reply, and I have to add that every assistance in my power shall be most readily given towards the reduction of the Amount of Mr Cunningham's Retrenchments, but without an extra Writer capable of taking them in charge, it is impossible for me to enter upon

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upon them, I wish therefore to know if I have His Lordships permission to employ a person of Capacity at 20 Pagodas P.r Month, and I will then superintend the Close of his Accounts, His Lordship will excuse me, in observing that in this undertaking I shall be executing one of the most laborious duties of a Paymaster on detail.

I have the honor to be

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Sir Yr
Most Obt Hble
Signed J. B. Roebuck
Acty Paymr & Cashr

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you a Statement of the Balance standing upon my Books against the late Mr Cunningham during the period he had Charge of the Office of the Pay department at Amboyna Pagodas 9750. 29. 25.

I have to state to you that I understand Mr Cunningham died insolvent for a considerable Sum, and that upon inquiring I do not find

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find that he gave any Securities to Government

You will be pleased to observe that almost the whole Balance against him is on Account of Retrenchments and from inspection I should think that many of them would be admitted on Readdit if replied to, perhaps a considerable amount might be recovered, but as Mr. Cunningham has died Insolvent and has had no Securities, and as Mr. Mathews who succeeded him also died at Amboyna, there has not been any Person to look after his Retrenchments or adjust his Accounts.

I am

Sir

Your Most

Fort St. George
11th Dec. 1804

[Signed] D. Roebuck
Actg Paymr Genl

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Yesterdays date, and the Statement of the Balance standing upon your Books against the late Mr. Cunningham, during the

Period

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period he has had Charge of the Pay department at Arn-
gona, which accompanied it —

As there is no person to look
after his Retrenchments or adjust his Accounts I am
of opinion it would be advisable in your (in the
last resort) to send Extracts of the Retrenchments to
the parties concerned (thro' the different Paymasters)
in order that refunds or Replies may be obtained,
which would considerably reduce the Amount of
Retrenchments.

I have &c.

(Signed) D. Robertson
Actg. Asst. Gen.l

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(Signed) S. C. Brandon
Actg. Asst. Gen.l

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Statement of the Balance standing on the Books of the Military Paymaster General Against Mr. Cunningham late Paymaster at Amboyna -

For Amount Retrenched by the Military Auditor General from his Disbursements from August 1797 to March 1798	10156.36.65	
For Amount admitted by the Milty. Audr. Genl. on final Audit, dated 23d Feby 1803	514.36.47	9,642.6.18
Amount of Commissions Transmitted to him in the Month of April 1798	79.--.--	
Deduct Amount Credited in April 1800 as Commissions Returned	25.--.--	54.--.--
Amount of Cash advanced by the Paymr. at Malacca on Account of Coll. Campbell in the Month of Octr. 1797	1951.14.--	
Deduct Amount Credited by Mr. Cunningham Paymaster at Amboyna on his Account in the Month of December 1797	1896.32.73	54.237
	Pagodas	9750.24.25

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Milty Paymr Genls Office

E. E. P. / Signed / D. Roebuck
Mg Paymr Genl

/True Copy/ Signed / D. Roebuck
Mg Paymr Genl.

Ordered

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Ordered that the application stated in the foregoing Letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for his consideration and Report

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army

To the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army Relative to the establishment of Gumsoor Pass.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st November

When I had the honor to address you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on the 7th Instant the Manager in the Pedapore Country had agreed to the Measures I proposed for disarming the Sordars and such of his people as were disobedient and whom he had reason to suspect of treachery but when this plan was on the point of being carried into effect, the Manager would by no means agree to its being put into execution, and the Commanding Officer was obliged to abandon his intentions

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I imagine the Managers Motives for relinquishing this salutary Measure was from the Apprehension that the Peons he would discharge from his service would enter into that of the Rebels.

His Lordship in Council will observe by my letter of the 20th November, that the Managers Peons had entered the hills, possessed themselves of some of the Rebels Villages, and were in pursuit of those insurgents in all Directions.

The deleteriousness of the Climate in the Peddapore hills has by repeated experience been found so fatal to all who are not natives of their immediate vicinity, that it is impossible to keep bodies of regular Troops in them for forty eight hours, without almost a certainty of sacrificing their Constitution and Lives - Under a thorough conviction of these circumstances I beg leave to suggest to His Lordship in Council, that the Zemindars of Peddapore and other Zemindars holding land at the bottoms of such Hills as those I have described, may be permitted to retain a certain Number of Peons enured to the Climate, and who will be able

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able at all times to follow the Plunderers into their fast-
nesses

That exception to the general salutary
regulation recently established for disarming the Inha-
bitants will be attended for some time (until the Country
is entirely settled) with the best consequences and it
may be a matter worthy Their Lordships Consideration
whether danger might not arise to the tranquility of
the Country, by throwing a Number of Men of idle
habits out of all employment and means of subsistence
before the benefits that must result from the Perma-
nent Settlement are sufficiently understood.

I have the honor to transmit
you Copy of a Letter from Mr. Dillon Commercial
Resident of Maddepollam To Lieutenant Colonel
Taylor Commanding Masulipatam Division and
Copy of a Letter from Colonel Taylor to me.

I have directed Colonel Taylor
to employ a Company of Sepoys immediately in
pursuit of the Plunderer Tem Nauge, and I presume
to offer it as my opinion that instead of regula-
tions suggested for discriminating & rendering

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Peons from those of Petty Zemindars in the low Country,
that measures may be adopted for gradually disarming
the number of such low Country Peons, which may be
done by the Magistrates correctly ascertaining their
present Numbers, and limitting them considerably in
the very first instance untill the regulation for total
disarming the Country is carried into effect.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most obedt Servt

Signed J. A. Campbell Coll.

Comg. S. D.

Vizagapatam
1st December 1804

To Colonel Alexander Campbell

Commanding the Northern Division

of the Army

Sir

I do myself the honor to send you
Copy of a Letter I received two days ago from Mr. Dillon
the Resident at Maddepollam and to inform you that
I have fully complied with his Request by reinforcing
the Guard at the Factory under his Charge.

Mr. Dillon's observations, my
own experience, and representations I have received
from

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from whence lead me to offer a few lines for your consideration, and I trust if upon approval my suggestions which are intended for the better security of property and to restore to the Inhabitants confidence and peace, that you will transmit the same to Head Quarters of the Army to be submitted to the consideration of Government if approved by the Commander in Chief

Many of the Neighbouring Rajahs, stead-fast as they may appear to the Interest of our Government are nevertheless to be suspected of favouring (if not assisting) the Murderous parties who have of late so much Infested this District These Rajahs are in the habit of entertaining an infinite number of Peons which they increase or diminish as capricious dictates those bodies of irregulars formed from the same Class of men as those employed in the service of the Rebellious Polygars armed and accoutred in the same manner, and dispersed at Random over the Country and carrying no distinctive

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distinctive mark; strangers to their persons cannot discriminate whether they are Rebels or the Servants of our friendly Rajahs - To obviate which I would recommend that the Rajahs should be directed to furnish the Neighbouring Collectors with attested accounts at stated intervals of the aggregate number of Peons in their service, and that they should in like manner supply the Collectors with Vouchers of the several Stations which their Peons occupy, By what Sirdar for whom Commanded, and the Number of Peons at each Station, and to Notify without loss of time any alteration or Changes which intermediately may take place, and that a distinguishing mark attached to some particular part of the dress of the Peons should be worn as a uniform to the General body or each separate detail, correct information of which should always lie with the Collector nor without his consent should any alteration on this Head be allowed - Hence many advantages would arise - any Connivance by Leaders at irregularities would be in great measure excluded

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excluded - The Peons less capable of disguise would be more debared from Clandestine or rebellious Correspondences and the riots having an established Mark by which to distinguish their Enemies from their protectors less subject to false alarms would feel more within them a new sensation of security

Finally I recommend that Officers Commanding detachments should be furnished by the Collector with an Account of the Number and separate parties of friendly Peons which are stationed in the Neighbourhood of their Command, by which the Officers would be less liable to doubt or imposition; and it would become more difficult for the rebel Peons to evade the Watchfulness of the Officer and elude the vigilance of his pursuit.

I Signed/ A. Taylor
Lieut. Colo. Comg
Masulipatam District

Masulipatam
27th November 1804

True Copy
I Signed/ A. Campbell
Jr

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To the Officer Commanding
in the Masulipatam District

Sir.

I am Addition of a Naigues
Guard to the one consisting of a Havildar Naigue
and 12 Sepoys, now here can be spared for some few
weeks, without any inconvenience to the service, they
would be of the most essential use at this Factory.

The reason of my Application is
founded on confirmed Reports, that the Murderous
Plunderer Timi Rauze assisted by part of the
Rebellious Zemindar Mungapetty Deo's Peons is
again on foot, and the early season considered in
great force.

The Village of Irepantypaud
one Cos distant from Attely, where it is said a
Zemmadars Party is stationed was plundered on
the 19th at Night, and a Number of People,
Bramins Banians, and Weavers Cannies Prisoners
into the Jungles, by a body of 100 Men detached
from the main body consisting of 600.

The Company's property in
Cash

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Cash consists of 2,88,000 Rupees, for the immediate disposal of which I yesterday wrote to the Presidency for Orders, as I learn that Appah Row has stationed about one Thousand Peons in different Parts, we cannot now discriminate between friends and Enemies which, as Armed People now pervade the Country on all Sides renders us subject to a Surprise by night.

I have the honor to be

Yr. &c.

/Signed/ R. Dillon

Maddepollam
2d. November
1804

A true Copy
/Signed/ A. F. Taylor
Lieut & Coll. Comg
Masulipatam District

A true Copy
/Signed/ A. Campbell

Resolved that the subject of the foregoing letter be considered in the Secretal Department.

Read the following letters

From
The Officer Commanding at Masulipatam

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To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary in the Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Masulipatam. Repairs required to the Arsenal at that place.

I have the honor to transmit a letter from the Commissary of Stores at this Station setting forth the ruinous Condition of the Arsenal and Store Houses in this Garrison, as I can from a personal inspection vouch for the Justness of his representation, I request it may be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Masulipatam
8th December 1804.

/Signed/ A. Taylor
Lieut. Colo. Comg
Masulipatam Garrison.

To the Officer Commanding the Garrison
of Masulipatam

Sir,

I cannot omit calling your attention to the state of the Buildings allotted to the Arsenal in this Garrison; the whole of which

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which, with the exception of the Guns there lately repaired, are much out of order, the lower part of their walls for two or three feet from the ground being so mouldered and washed away by the action of Saltpetre and the weather, as to endanger the fall of many parts of them, while the roofs and terraces are so much damaged and some of the Timbers so considerably decayed, as not only to be incapable of sheltering the Stores from the inclemency of the weather, but unsafe for men to work or pass under.

Many of the doors and the Shutters &c. of the windows also fall of quilting in any degree that protection which is absolutely requisite: and the Floors of the Rooms are entirely broken up or worn into deep holes.

The correctness of this Statement and the necessity of an immediate Repair being made as these Buildings will I doubt not appear clearly to you on the most cursory survey: and I request you will make such report to Government as

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as you may conceive requisite, at as early a day as may be consistent with your convenience, with the view of obtaining their directions for the commencement of the repairs in sufficient time to admit of their being completed previous to the next Monsoon.

/Signed/ J. Gibson
Com.r of Revs

Masulipatam
6th December 1804.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be referred to the Military Board for their consideration & Report.

From the Officer Commanding in Malabar & Canara.

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

From the Officer Commanding in Malabar & Canara
Respecting Charges for Boats &c. in Malabar.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d November enclosing a Copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General to the Right Honble the Governor in Council on the subject of certain extravagant disbursements which have prevailed for some time past in the

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The Provinces of Malabar and Canara.

I request you will inform his Lordship in Council that every exertion of mine will be used in restraining the heavy charges incurred for Malabar boats of every description employed on Malabar and Canara, as also of public followers of a description not warranted by the Regulations as specified in the Auditor Genrals letter for my guidance.

As soon as I am able to make myself fully acquainted with the Nature of those Charges, I shall report my Sentiments to Hon.ble Lordship regarding the Reductions which can be practicably effected.

I have the honor to be

Y.r m.st O.t

(Signed) Alex.r Macleod

Lieut.t Col.l Comg in

Malabar & Canara

From the Commanding Officer

Canara

Dec.r 5.th 1814

at Negapatam.

To

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To Mr. George Strachey

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Negapatam Replies to the Charges of the Master Attendant, and Complaints of that Office

I have the honor to enclose you a letter and my Answers to the grievances, likewise the Petition delivered to me on the Arrival of the first man of War, I dare venture to say that if an impartial inquiry was made I mean by a Committee of Gentlemen Bred and born here, who are mercantile men, where a fair interpretation would be given, that there would be innumerable Complaints and oppressions Vs. Vs. depands brought to light from these poor people, who from a length of time I have known them; I have always found them most ready and willing, especially the fisherman, who is truly a handy when taken from their daily occupation by an antient Custom in the Dutch Government, when the Public service required, they were obligid to attend Day and Night, that these poor men should have two & half fanams stopt out of the ten for Mr. Hunt's private use, who has neither Boats or men in

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in his pay or Service, since January last, altho' I presume when the Board of Trade approved of one of the three propositions, it was with the full conviction that Mr Hunt had boats and people in his Monthly pay and Service.

The Master Attendant of Negapatam does not Hope a Sarang but pays the people the full amount ten Gold fanams.

I have the honor to be
Hon.ble Sir
Your
/Signed/ E. Saber
Lieut.t Commanding

Negapatam
13th December 1804.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

Long since would I have addressed you had not indisposition prevented me; and it is even now painfull to my feelings, as by refuting the malicious Charges preferred against me by Mr Hunt, I will be obliged to trespass on your patience by detailing Circumstances which now had better been buried in Oblivion.

For

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That I have ever interfered with Mr Hunt's duty, I deny. but too frequently on His Majesty's Service have I been obliged to remonstrate with him on his too gross Neglect: so little have I interfered in his Department as Master Attendant that I have had repeatedly Complaints of 20 people together, brought to my house, exposing their backs lacerated by his order, these people I always sent to the Commercial Resident as the Person I conceived appointed to redress them.

The Petition will in some degree prove that had I interfered with Mr Hunt, I would only be complying with the desire of the people serving under him, the very people whom he induced to subscribe to a paper of his own formation against me, people who in the most oppressive and Cruelty. The Petition I sent to the Commercial Resident, a similar Petition had been forwarded to His Excellency Admiral Rainier, which Mr Hunt is pleased to say I intrigued with the boat People, I give you a flat

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Honor. I know nothing about the Petition until it was put into my hand, which I immediately sent to the Commercial Resident for his perusal, the Men declaring if I would pay them their accustomed hire they would work as heretofore with pleasure, what advantage was it to me who pays the sum Amount of Ten Fanams off the bill? The Commercial Resident told me when I informed and asked him what was to be done in case of failure, his reply was that I might make my own Agreement with the people of Schoor.

Mr Hunt in his letter No 2. says that on my promise of future good conduct he only forbare prosecuting me, which Circumstance I deny. I went to the Office where the Deputy Commercial Resident was, and found Mr Hunt there attended by some of his people, he then told me falsely, so grossly, that I immediately left the Office, and desired if he conceived I had been Wrong, that he would adopt such Measures as he pleased.

I deny ever having ill treated Mr

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Mr. Hunt as he alludes to in his letter, for had I brought forward to publick investigation Certain Charges I laid before the present Collector of the Tanjore Country (Mr. Wallace) when Assistant to Mr. Harris for his behaviour to me in my publick Capacity as Commanding Officer without my speaking to him I might have prevented him giving me the trouble of trespassing so much on your leisure, however that I declined at the request of Mr. Wallace by receiving an humble apology from Mr. Hunt.

It is even some years since I declined speaking to Mr. Hunt as by the general Tenor of his Conduct at this place, he has lost every claim or pretension to the character of a Gentleman.

I do still say that my Complaint to Captain Heywood is Just and true and also that to Admiral Rainier, as I had ordered at night that Boats might be ready at Day light to convey 170 Head of Cattle on board of His Majestys Ships, however for want of hands, four Oars instead of Ten being

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Honor. I know nothing about the Petition until it was put into my hand, which I immediately sent to the Commercial Resident for his perusal, the Men declaring if I would pay them their attendance here they would work as heretofore with pleasure, what advantage was it to me who pays the face Amount of ten fanams? the trifle? The Commercial Resident told me when I informed and asked him what was to be done in case of failure, his reply was that I might make my own Agreement with the people of Schoor.

Mr Hunt in his letter No 2. says that on my promise of future good conduct he only forbore prosecuting me, which Circumstance I deny. I went to the Office of Deputy Commercial Resident once, and found Mr Hunt there attended by some of his people, whom I later fabricated so grossly, that I immediately left the Office, and desired if he conceived I had been Wrong, that he would adopt such Measures as he pleased.

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It is even some years since I declined speaking to Mr. Hunt as by the general Tenor of his Conduct at this place, he has lost every claim or pretension to the Character of a Gentleman.

I do still say that my Complaint to Captain Heywood is Just and true and also that to Admiral Rainier, as I had ordered at night that Boats might be ready at Day light to convey 170 Head of Cattle on board of His Majestys Ships, however for want of hands, four Cars instead of Ten

being

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being only on the Coast, the 13th Inst was obliged to
put back not being able to fetch the Ship which
Circumstance I related to His Excellency, and did
advise the People to Petition His Excellency and
inform him why the Publick Service had been
retarded, who knew the Complaint and Alacrity of
the Port under the former Master Attendant Captn
Gray and by all both Publick and Private was
allowed to be one of the best regulated Ports,
where neither Complaint Publick or Private was ever
known on the very morning of the Fleets arrival
Mr Hunt left this Place for Combaconum without
any Permission or passport, and where he remained
three days, perfectly indifferent whether the Boats
were provided or not thus my remonstrance on
the Neglect of this main duty is by him reported
to be an act of Malevolence on my part.

I remain

Sir Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

Signed C. Taber

Lieut & Comy

Negapatam

Dr December

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No. 2.

Answers to the Grievances.

1st I shall premise by saying this
Petition is one of Mr Hunts productions as it is
hardly to be believed those People would go to him
to seek redress, whom he had so often ill-used, and
come to me with Complaints with respect to his
Story of the Fish, about two years ago or upwards.
It had been formerly a Custom for the Residents,
Commanding Officers &c &c to have fish sent them,
Mr Hunt himself had them on the same terms,
and when the poor man brought him fish he did
not like, I have seen him myself flog the man
for not bringing either what he wanted in Quality
or Quantity.

2d & 3d Ponambelam and Copersen Nattame
the Complaint of the Head man of
the Village to me, that the above two men had
refused to comply with the Written agreement
(a Copy of which Mr Harris sent me) entered
into by the two fishing Villages, for Supplying the
Town with Fish regularly and plentifully, I sent
them

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them to Mr Powney the Assistant in charge of this Place,
who ordered them to be confined and punished. The
Deputy Commercial Resident has informed me,
that what Mr Hunt states of my kept woman,
was proved to be unfounded and false, and entirely
one of her own fabrications, all the people that were
confined were delivered over to the Civil Authority.

4th The Head Arcotty a Creature
of Mr Hunts who flogs out, and puts at his pleasure
any man he chuses without any Notice been taken,
and who was once known out for throwing Arrack
refusing to get the people who drowned themselves
their Cattle purposely. I did send him to the
Public Place of Confinement, and had Upon
Knowledge how little Satisfaction I could receive,
I would have made my Complaints to Superior
Authority.

5 The interference with the River
was this. For the Right Honorable Lord Clives
time I received a Letter from the Secretary
informing me, that His Lordship treated Servants
do all on my power to prevent the Landing of Boats
from

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from the Privateers, I ordered from the Bar to a certain distance up the River to be kept Clear, and by beat of Tom. Tom. those Temporary Huts, which were erected should be removed to a certain distance free for the Guns to play, if Mr. Hunt would refer to former times, there was from the time of Mr Michells being Resident, certain Spots allotted for the hauling up of their Boats, North and South of the Town for Repairs

6 The Single Selangas, I told them it was an improper place where they brought them to take in Cargo, that as I had been refused to by Government concerning the Bar, which had been cut by Subscription, that where the boats was brought would ruin the Bar, by cutting away the Sand, and filling it up in time, which it has nearly done, being so shallow at low Water that a Boat cannot get out loaded. And as Government had ordered what the Subscription could not compleat to be done, I spoke and acted for the best of the public Service, and Mr. Hunt through Opposition brought all and every boat to the Spot.

Mr.

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Mr Hunt says I have on every transaction entrusted, that I deny solemnly, and except when His Majesty's Ships went here, I never have troubled myself about what is going on in his Department. The Commercial Resident on his letter is pleased to say that it is from private dispute and personal pique never was so intimate with Mr Hunt to cause any private dispute, but found Mr Hunt in now I had any business with the fleet that he always through every obstacle in my way, and I can ever he is never seen much less done his duty, but when a man of war has been coming to an Anchor he has taken himself going to Negore or elsewhere to prosecute his private business.

Negapatam
2d Decr 1804

Signed Ed Saber
Lieut Comg

To Captain E. Saber
Commanding at
Negapatam
&c.