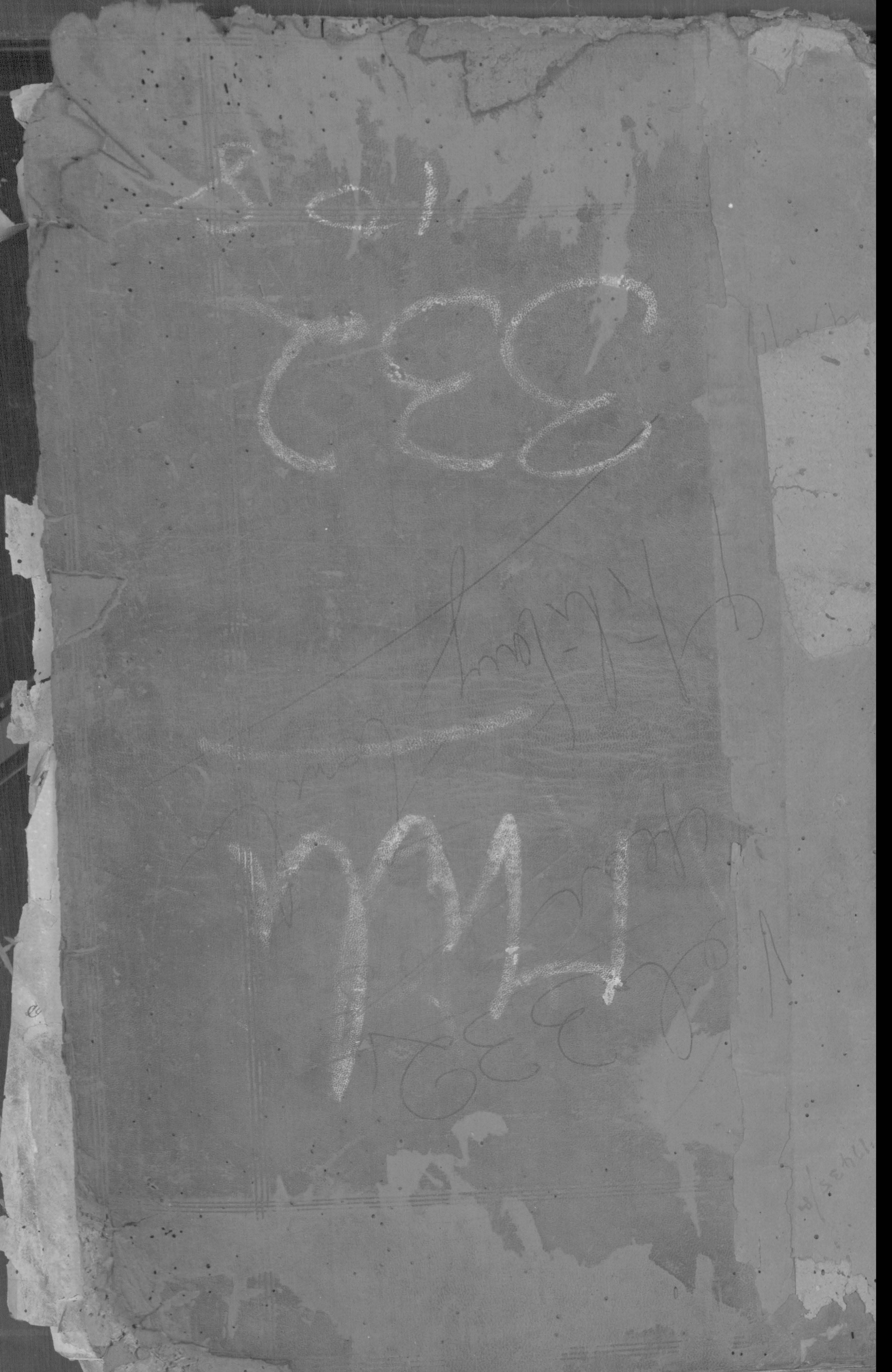


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Diary

30th Sent the following Letters.

To His Excellency
The Most Noble The Marquis Wellesley K.P.
Governor General in Council
at Fort William.

My Lord,

The Right of nomination to certain Military appointments under this Presidency having recently undergone an ample discussion at our Board, in compliance with the suggestion of the Right Honorable our President, We do ourselves the honor of transmitting Copies of the minutes, which we have severally recorded on the subject, for the information of your Excellency in Council.--

To Fort William.
Transmitting Copies of the minutes recorded on the subject of the Military Patronage of this Government.

We have the honor to be
&ca &ca
/Signed/ W.m Bentinck
&ca Council

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List

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/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secretary to Govern.t

To the President & Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board — Reporting the arrival at Fort William of a Stallion destined for the Stud at Chatterpore — To submit a plan and estimate of a Chapel required for the use of the cantonment of St. Thomas's Mount.

Para. 1. I am directed by the Right Honor-able the Governor in Council to furnish for your information the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary at Fort William, reporting the arrival at that Presidency from England of a Stallion des-tined for the Stud at Chatterpore, and the orders which have been issued inconsequence by His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

2. His Lordship in Council has directed me to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a letter

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letter from the Officer Commanding the Cantonment at St. Thomas's mount, and to desire that you will submit with the least possible delay a Plan of a Chapel of sufficient dimensions for the use of that Cantonment, accompanied by an Estimate of the Expense.

3 In the mean time His Lordship in Council has authorised the Commanding Officer to rent the House mentioned in his letter at Pagodas Thirty five per month, for the purpose of being employed as a Chapel and for the accommodation of the Chaplain.

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

Fort St. George.
30th January 1805.

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secrety to Govermt.

To the Officer Commanding
The Army in Chief.

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief
Desiring that he will recommend an Officer for

"I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you

the

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to
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for the command — stated in a letter enclosed from the Lieutenant Governor of Prince of Wales' Island. -

the enclosed copy of a letter from the Lieutenant Governor of Prince Wales' Island, and to express to you the — desire of His Lordship in Council that you will recommend an Officer for the stated duty of Commanding the troops of this Establishment serving at Penang. -

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I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secrety to Govert.

To the Officer Commanding
The army in Chief

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of the adjutant Generals' letter of the 23d. Instant, and of those from your Secretary under date the 25th. 26th. and 27th. Instant. -

To D. D. - The reason for not appointing Lieutenant Westcott to be Fort adjutant at Agoada, stated - The contingent expences submitted by him — have been authorised. The application on the subject of a Chapel at the mount has been referred to the Military Board, and authority given for renting in the mean time, a House at that place, to be appropriated as a Chapel - Orders have been given for engaging the

2. The British Troops serving at Goa being subject to the orders of the Government of Bombay, His Lordship in Council has been prevented — from appointing Lieutenant Westcott to be Fort adjutant

at

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the medical Servants required with the armies in advance.

at Ayoadx in conformity to your recommendation.

3 The contingent Expences of the Subsidiary Force of His Highness the Peshwa and of the Depot at Bellari submitted with your Secretary's letter of the 25th. Instant, have been authorised by His Lordship in Council.

4 The application of the officer Commanding the Cantonment at St. Thomas's Mount, on the subject of a Chapel required for the use of that Cantonment, has been referred to the military Board for their consideration and report.

5 In the mean time, His Lordship in Council is pleased to authorise the Commanding Officer, to rent the House mentioned in his letter, for the purpose of being employed as a Chapel, and for the temporary accommodation of the Chaplain.

6 Orders have been given to the medical Board for engaging the medical Servants required with the armies in advance, in conformity to the recommendations stated in their Proceedings

of

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of the 25th Ultimo.

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I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secrety to Govern.t

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General authority for continuing to the families of two native Commandants two thirds of the pensions enjoyed by those Officers - Accounts of contingent expences with the armies in advance transmitted - The Commanding Officer at the mount permitted to rent a House to be used as a Chapel, and for the accommodation of the Chaplain - To submit a Statement of the rate of the pensions due to certain persons of the Wertemberg Company, who have been permitted to proceed to Prince of Wales's Island -

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the army in Chief, and His Lordship in Council having resolved to continue to the Families of the Commandants recommended in that letter two thirds of the allowances at present enjoyed by those native Officers; I am further instructed to desire that measures may be taken for ensuring hereafter the due execution of His Lordship's intention.

2 I transmit to you accounts of Contingent Expences incurred with the Armies in advance and at the Depot at Bellari during the

months

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months of August, September, October, November and December last, and am directed to desire that you will adjust them as they have been authorised by His — Lordship in Council. —

3. I enclose for your information and guidance Copies of letters from the Commanding Officer and Chaplain of the Cantonment at St. — Thomas's Mount, and am directed to inform you that the Commanding Officer has been authorised to rent the House mentioned in his letter for Pagodas Thirty five per month, for the purpose of being employed as a Chapel and for the temporary accom- — modation of the Chaplain. —

4 I enclose a Return of certain — Pensioners of the Wertemberg Company, who have been permitted to proceed to Prince of Wales's Island, and am directed to desire that you will furnish me with a Statement of the rate of their respective — allowances, and a Certificate of the date of the last payments made to them at this Presidency. It is necessary that the name of Lieutenant Killiner — late

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30th late of the Wertemburg Company should also be included in the Statement, which it is intended to forward to Fort William, for the information of the Governor General in Council.

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ G Strachey
Secrety to Governt.

To the Town Major
of Fort St. George.

Sir

To the Town Major of Fort St. George - To facilitate the embarkation on His Majesty's Ship Russell certain pensioners of the Wertemberg Company who have been permitted to proceed on that Ship to Penang.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been informed by the Lieutenant Governor of Prince of Wales' Island, that the Comm-manding Officer of H. M. Ship Russell has consented to furnish a passage to the Pensioners of the Wirtem-berg Company mentioned in the enclosed Return, who have been permitted by His Lordship in Council to Proceed to Penang, I am directed to desire that you will give the necessary orders for facilitating their embarkation on His Majesty's Ship with the

least

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least possible delay.

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29th January 1805

Sam. & &ca &

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secrety to Govert

Received and sent the following letters entered in M B. Nos. 55-56-57-58.-

From the Secretary to the Military Board

From Captain Marshall. Forwarding for transmission to Bengal and Bombay, Quarterly Returns of serviceable arms &ca &c in the arsenal of Fort St. George.

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

From Captain Campbell. Requesting an advance of two months pay &ca for Captain Henry of His Majesty's 19th Dragoons.

To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Paymaster Genthal.

The Paymaster at Seringapatam permitted to visit the Presidency.—

To the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee. acquainting him that an agreement has been concluded with Captain Warburton for victualling European Prisoners of war.

To the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee— The same to the Military Auditor General.

31st Received the following letter.

To

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

My Lord,

Having examined the General —

From the Military Auditor General. Reporting on the General's estimate for the ensuing month.

Estimate of Cash for the month of February 1805, transmitted to me by the military Paymaster General in a letter, dated the 28.th Instant, I have the honor to report that the sum of Pagodas Six Lacs, fifty two thousand seven hundred and eighty one, fanams thirty three, and Cash eight, (Pagodas 6,5,2,781. 33- 8) is admissible and issuable as follows, being required for the payment of military Charges which become due on the 1.st of the ensuing month.

From the General Treasury.	To the military Paymaster at the Presidency	93,000. — —	
	To the Deputy Paymaster Gen.l King's Troops	25226. — —	
	By Bills on the military Paymaster General	5,29,555. 33. 8	
	Pagodas 6,52,781. 33. 8		

This

35.

2. This amount is exclusive of the sum that will be required by the military Paymaster in Cuttack, whose Estimate has not yet been received.

3 The sum included in the Estimate of the military Paymaster at Vellore, on account of the 1st. Battalion 19th. Regiment Native Infantry, Viz. Pagodas Five thousand three hundred (Pagodas 5,300--) has been deducted, as that Corps is serving in the Ganjam District and included in the Estimate of the military Paymaster at Vizagapatam.

4 The acting Paymaster in the Ceded Districts has included Pagodas Five thousand seven hundred (Pagodas 5,700--) on account of the 4th. Regiment Native Cavalry, which, I understand, is serving with the Detachment in the Chittoor Pollams, and has accordingly been included in the Estimate of the military Paymaster at Vellore; I have therefore deducted that sum from the amount of the Estimate of the acting Paymaster in the Ceded Districts.

5 The following sums have been deducted from the amount of the Estimate of the Military

Paymaster

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Paymaster at Masulipatam, Viz.; Pagodas three hundred (Pags. 300/) over-estimated for under the head of — "Engineers Department," and Pagodas Two thousand Eight hundred (Pags. 2,800—/) over-estimated for under the head of "Occasional Charges" as in preceding months. —

Military Auditor
General's Office —
Fort St. George
31st. January 1805.

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

Order of Council
Military Department.

31st. January 1805

Order of Council.
The sum of Pags. 98000 to be issued from the Treasury to the military Paymaster. —

In consequence of the military Auditor General's report of this date; Ordered that the sum of ninety Eight thousand Pagodas, (Pags. 98,000—) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster at the Presidency for the ensuing month.

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

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Order

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Order of Council
Military Department

31st. January 1805.

Order of Council — The sum of Pagodas — 25,226 to be issued to the Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops. —

In consequence of the Military Auditor General's report of this date; Ordered that the Sum of Twenty five thousand Two hundred and Twenty six Pagodas, (Pag.s 25,226 — " — ") be issued from the Treasury to the Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops for the ensuing month.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secretry to Govern.t

Sent the following letter.

To the Officer Commanding
The Army in Chief.

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. Subadar Shaik Mohudeen to be appointed to do duty with one of the Regiments of native Cavalry. —

The Right Honorable the Governor having resolved that Subidar Shaik Mohedeen shall be removed from The Body-Guard, I am directed by His Lordship in Council to desire that you will —

appoint

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appoint him to do duty as a Subidar with one of the Regiments of native Cavalry.

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretry to Govert.

Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos 59-60-61-62-63.-

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

From Captain Hook - Reporting a further advance to Mr. Fothergill a Cadet of this establishment. -

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry.

From Lieutenant Colonel Keith.- Submitting an application from a French Inhabitant of that place for permission to visit the Presidency.

To the Secretaries to the Government at Fort William and Bombay.

To Captain Hook and Mr. Grant. Transmitting quarterly Returns of Ordnance &c. in the arsenal of Fort St. George.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General.- Reporting a further advance at Fort William to an Officer on this establishment.-

To the Military Paymaster General.-

To the Military Paymaster General

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General - With the Military auditor Generals' report on the General estimate for the ensuing month.

Febry. 1st. Received the following letter.

George Buchan Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government

&ca. &ca. &ca.

Sir

I have the honor to report to you, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that, the Detachment under my Command arrived here yesterday. a post was established at naga-butla, in a redoubt that had been Constructed by the Pioneers, and consisted of an European Officer and a Company of Sepoys, with 150 Peons. - Nagabutla had been a place of great resort for the Polygars, has three Passes close to it, where, I am informed, the Polygar of Paukall was in the habit of Collecting fees from the Pilgrims going to Tripetty. - With this I forward Copies of letters I have addressed to the Rajahs of Ven-katagherry, Calastry, and Bomrauze, in the Mahratta language, with their replies, since the 26th. instant, when

From the Officer Commanding the Detachment in the Pollams of Chittoor - Reports the arrival of the Detachment at Gazalmundum. -

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1st when I transmitted one from the Calastry Rajah. —

Camp Gazulmundrum.
30th January 1805

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ M. Monypenny
Lieut.t Col.t Commandg Detach.t

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. —

Received a letter from Captain Hook, entered in M. B. No 1 — Reporting a further advance to Mr. G. Still a Cadet of this establishment. —

2. Received the following letter.

George Buchan Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the detachment in the Pollams of Chittoor. Reporting his success against the Polygars. —

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that, I have this day received a letter from Lieutenant Colonel munro, Collector, dated the 27th instant, from his Cutcherry in Goramcondah, which states that the Mograll and Paukall Polygars had arrived in that District, and would be with him

on

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2.

on the 29.th instant. - The Pooloor Polygar had not been discovered by the Mograll Vakeel who carried the Cowle from Lieutenant Colonel munro on the 22.d. The Mograll, and Paukall Polygars were driven to great distress before they made their first — indirect proposal to Lieutenant Colonel munro to come in. - They had been driven out of the Pollams, and were in the Tripetty Hills, with perhaps a hundred followers only, their Cuttpuddy Peons having left them - When they entered the Calastry Coun- =try they were reduced to Fifty followers. -

In the Tripitty and adjoining Hills, our parties followed up the Polygars so — close that they dropped their Rice, and several — pair of Sandals. — Their sending a Vakeel to Lieute- =nant Colonel munro for Cowle evidently pro- =ceeded from necessity to prevent being Killed or taken, and did not result from any motive of obedience.

Had the Cowle been with-held — from the mograll and Paukall Polygars for a

few

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few days, we must have Caught them, notwith=
=standing the assistance which my information
leads me to believe they experienced in Calastry.
I have a circumstantial detail of their entry, and
progress across that Country, and their reception
in it, which when compared with former intelli=
=gence induces me to suppose is generally —
correct. —

Camp, Gazoolmundrum,
31st January 1805

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
/Signed/ M. Monypenny
Lieut.Col. Commandg Detach.t

To the Military Auditor General.

Sent a letter to the Military Audi=
=tor General, entered in M. B. No. 2. Reporting
a further advance at Fort William to Officers
on this establishment. —

3.

Sent the following letter.

To the Officer Commanding
at Vellour.

To the Officer Commanding at Vellore. Orders for the seizure of 2 Fugitives subject of the Rajah of Mysoor.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right —
Honorable

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3.

Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a letter from the Resident at Mysoor, and to desire that you will give immediate orders for the seizure of the person therein mentioned as a Fugitive subject of His Highness the Rajah of Mysoor, and that you will send him to Seringa-patam under the charge of a military Guard.

It is further the desire of His Lordship in Council that his Papers and accounts may be carefully sealed and transmitted to the Resident - and that Seals may be placed in his presence on the remainder of his Effects, and that a sufficient Guard may be appointed as well for the protection of his effects as to prevent any of the Treasure supposed to have been stolen from being carried away either by the Individuals of his Family resident within the House or by Strangers.

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Sam & Wm &
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secrety to Govert.

Received

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3.

From Major Hamilton Hall -

Received a letter from major Hall entered in M. B. No. 3 - Requesting that a passport to the Presidency may be granted to a French Gentleman at Pondicherry -

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

William Petrie }
and } Esqres
John Chamier }

Tuesday the 5th February 1805.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved. -

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 of Government

&c. &c. &c. Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Officer Commanding the

Major General Campbell recommends

to

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the Army in Chief - Recommends that an Old Serjeant of Artillery be pensioned on the full pay of his rank.

to the notice of Government Mr. John Balfour, long a Serjeant of the 1st Battalion of Artillery, and afterwards a Draftsman and Surveyor under the Chief Engineer: who is now without any Provision from the Public for his support; at a period when age, and the effect of numerous and severe wounds leave him little able to provide for himself. - His removal from the Service was a mistake intended for his benefit; he was struck off the - Strength of the Artillery because employed in the Engineer's Department, where it was intended to promote him. His time of service expired in the interval, and has never been renewed, but, while acting with that Department at the Seige of Bangalore as a Surveyor, he was in the execution of his duty nearly cut to pieces by some Horsemen of the Enemy, and Major General Campbell recommends that this claim may entitle him to be Pensioned on the full pay of a Serjeant of Artillery.

The accompanying Extract will shew that at the time Mr. Balfour was wounded in March 1791

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1795, he was in the Honorable Company's Pay. -

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
1st February 1805

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/Signed/ Tho: Reed Secy

Extract of a Charge made in the accounts Disburse-
-ments of Mr. George Hoar late Paymaster to the army
under the Command of Lord Cornwallis for the month
of March 1795.

Engineers Department

35 Paid Jno Balfour doing duty
with the Chief Engineer, as Jr.
Bill his Pay for march and
Batta for February 1795 - Pags. 30.. 19.. 48

" 30.. 19.. 48

/True Extract/
/Signed/ B. Roebuck.
Military Paymaster General.

I Certify that in the month of march
1795, John Balfour then acting as a Surveyor under
the Chief Engineer, at Bangalore, was severely wound-
-ed by a Party of the Enemy's Horse who attacked him
when

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when passing between the Camp and the Trenches,
on duty.

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

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the adjutant General of the army. Reporting the return to India of Captain T. Sydenham requests authority for the disposal of the mares belonging to the 19th Light Dragoons reported unfit for service. submits the Certificate of the claim of Anne Maria Hagan on Lord Clive's fund.

I am directed by Major General Campbell to request you will inform the Right Honble the Governor in Council that Captain Thomas Sydenham of the 13th Regiment of native Infantry has reported his arrival in Bengal on his return to his duty, by a letter to the adjutant General, of the 19th December 1804: but is prevented from joining his Corps by public employment under the orders of His Excellency the most noble the Governor-General

I am farther directed to report that the mares on which a detachment of His Majesty's 19th Dragoons stationed at Vellore were mounted, have been reported by a Committee unfit for Service, and to request that authority may be given for their

sale

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sale by public auction on account of Government

Major General Campbell directs me to request you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Certificate of the claim of Mrs Anne Maria Hagan to the Pension allotted by the bounty of the late Lord Clive to the widows of Officers; and to recommend that her claim may be admitted.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

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

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George
January 31st 1805

1782 Marriages

Captain Henry Hagan in the Honorable Company's Service, and Mrs Anne Carriere (Widow) were married at Madras the tenth day of February One thousand seven hundred and eighty two.

Hagan

In the Presence of
Charles Floyer
John Kennedy

Signed

By me
W. Bainbrigge
Chaplain

Henry Hagan
Anne Carrere

The

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The above is a true Extract from the Register of marriages in St. Mary's Parish, Fort St. George on the Coast of Coromandel in the East Indies as given under my hand this 28th day of november in the year of our Lord 1804. —

/Signed/ R. H. Kerr

Minister

Anne maria Hagan of Madras, Widow of Henry Hagan late a Captain of Artillery in the Honorable Company's Service deceased, maketh oath and — saith, that to the best of her knowledge information or believe her late husband the said Henry Hagan, did not at the time of his death of himself, or by any person or persons for him, posses the sum of Two thousand Pounds Sterling lawful — money of Great Britain, or Five thousand Pagodas Current money of madras. —

Sworn to Before me
this 23. day of January
1805 at Madras. —

/Signed/ Anne Hagan

/Signed/ Walter Grant
Justice of the Peace.

To

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To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort S.t George.

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the army - Submitting to the consideration of Government a charge on account of the damage sustained in the transmission of Cloathing to the army -

Major General Campbell has directed me to submit through you the following circumstances to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

The long arrears of Cloathing due to the army during the last year had exposed the Troops, particularly those Corps serving in the Dekkan to much distress, and rendered it necessary at every risk to forward the Cloathing which had been prepared for them by every practicable means. Under this urgency, the Cloathing of many Corps was dispatched during the monsoon to profit by the security afforded by occasional escorts; and altho' all had been examined and approved at Madras prior to its dispatch, and carefully packed to secure it from injury, yet much of the Cloathing for the Years 1801-2 and 1802-3 was found to be more or less damaged, when after a long and difficult Journey

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To

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to

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it reached the Corps for which it was destined. This damage cannot be repaired without involving a certain Expense; It cannot with Justice be charge-able to the Contractor or Agent, nor does it appear proper to reduce the amount of the Offreckoning Fund, by deducting from it the charge of these unavoidable contingencies of distant and hazardous Service. Major General Campbell therefore submits the case to the decision of Government, and trusts that in consideration of the distance to which it was necessary to dispatch the Cloathing through a hostile country, and in some instances by Roads which employed the Carts provided for its conveyance during several months, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will authorise the charge to be carried to the account of Govern-ment, and it will be his care to limit it within the narrowest bounds.

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

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

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George
February 3. 1805

Resolved

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Resolved that the recommendations submitted with the foregoing letters be adopted.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Campbell to request you will report to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the death near Poonah on the 23d. of January last, of Lieutenant Colonel P.C. Desse of the 2d. Battalion 2d. Regiment of native Infantry.—

Major General Campbell in consequence recommends the following Promotions with date of Rank from the 24th. January 1805.

Senior major William Berkeley from the 15th. Regiment of native Infantry to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Desse, deceased.

15th Regiment of native Infantry.

Captain H. W. Radcliffe to be Major vice Berkeley, promoted. Captain Lieutenant John Turner to be Captain of a Company vice Radcliffe

and

From D.D. Reports the death of Lieutenant Colonel Desse and recommends promotion in consequence recommends also medical appointments. Submits a Claim from Major Macpherson for the Off reckonings of the Volunteer Corps lately under his Command, and for certain indulgences to that Corps. recommendation in consequence. Requests to know whether the returns of His Majesty's 77th. Regiment doing duty at Goa is to be discontinued in the returns of the Madras Army. Submits orders of the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force of Poonah.—

and Lieutenant C. W. Smythies to be Captain-Lieutenant vice Turner.

Major General Campbell recommends that Mr. Surgeon Pritchard be appointed Garrison Surgeon of Vellore vice Inglis promoted, and that Mr. assistant Surgeon John Campbell be appointed to the Medical charge of the Cadet Company and Garrison of Trippasore vice Pritchard.

I am farther directed to request you will submit to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter from Major macpherson lately Commanding the Volunteer Battalion of native Infantry now forming the 2d. Battalion of the 20th. Regiment, stating a request regarding the Reckoning of that Corps, and soliciting some indulgences resulting from their good conduct to the natives who composed it and their families. Major General Campbell deems Major Macpherson's request reasonable; and recommends

that

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that a Compensation for short issues of provisions to certain men of this Corps may be paid on proof of the fact. - that Medals similar to those given to former Volunteers for foreign Service may be allotted to all who have returned of the late Volun. =teer Battalion, and that the Families of such as died on foreign Service of this Corps may be Pensioned -

In consequence of the intimation which Major General Campbell has received - that Goa is infuture to be considered as attached to the Presidency of Bombay, he is desirous to be instructed whether His Majestys 77th. Regiment forming a part of the force at that station is to be discontinued from the Returns of the Ma. =dras Army. The first Lieutenant Colonel of that Corps now Commanding the Garrison of Chittledroog -

I request you will submit to Government the enclosed Extract of a letter and Orders by the Officer Commanding the Poonah -

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Subsidiary force which Orders Major General Camp-
-bell recommends for the confirmation of Govern-
-ment.-

Adjutant Gen.ls Office,
Fort St. George
4th February 1805

I have the honor to be
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/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Adjt. General of the army

To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George.

Sir,

As by the Government Orders of the 27th May 1803, Colonels Commanding Regiments are allowed to receive two-thirds of the computed valuation of their Off-Reckonings until the final adjustment of each year's Off-Reckonings takes place. I beg you will be pleased to acquaint the Commander in Chief, that I solicit through him, the same indulgence, from Government, as Commandant of the Madras Volunteer Battalion for the years 1801. 1802. & 1803.

I beg leave at the same time to express my hopes, that the Commander in Chief will

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interest himself in favor of the men's receiving a Compensation in lieu of short allowance of Provisions while off the Coast, as all the Corps who have hitherto volunteered to the Eastward have received such Compensation, as well as Medals - and Pensions to the heirs of men who have died. -

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/Signed/ Andw. Macpherson
Major 1st Battn. 14th Regt.

Extract of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Wal-lace to the Adjutant General of the army - dated Camp at Poonah 19th January 1805.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you the Copies of Orders issued by me between the 15th of last and 15th of this month sanctioning extraordinary expences. -

I trust that Major General Campbell will approve of the Orders I issued grant-ing to the native Sick who were thrown into the Hospital at Alishpoor after the Battle of Argaum in 1803 a Compensation in money in lieu of gratuity

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Rice which was not received by them for three and four months. This unsatisfied claim was a constant source of complaint, and although the distress was past, which by giving to the Troops half a Seer of Grain per day it was intended to prevent, still I conceived, that these Sick were entitled to some recompence for the hard-ships which they had incurred from a privation of an advantage which all the other Troops enjoyed.

Having in answer to my letter to Colonel Close of the 24th November / which has been forwarded to you / understood from him that the transfer to the Bombay Presidency of the Stores attached to the Poonah Subsidiary Force was to be considered as having taken place from the 1st November last, I directed Captain Noble the Com-missary to transmit to the Military Board at Ma-dras, a receipt for the Ordnance and Stores under his charge on that day as transferred; agreeably to the instructions of the Commander in Chief con-tained in your letter of the 11th October last.

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

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Camp at Toka

Thursday 20th December 1804.

G: O: By Lieutenant Colonel Wallace -

Five and half Seers of Rice per man to be issued Gratis to the Native Troops — tomorrow, which at half a Seer per day will subsist them from the 25th to the 31st Instant inclusive. -

Camp at Runjengaum

Tuesday 25th December 1804

G. O. By Lieutenant Colonel Wallace.

An extra day's Wet Batta to be issued to the Europeans of the Poonah Subsidiary Force to-day, in celebration of Christmasday. -

Camp at Poonah

Tuesday 1st January 1805

G. O. By Lieutenant Colonel Wallace

One day's extra Wet Batta to be issued to the Europeans to-day. -

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Camp at Poonah

Thursday 3d January 1805

G. O. By Lieutenant Colonel Wallace.

Captain and acting Brigade Major Jones having requested to be relieved from the Charge of the Sick in the General Hospital at Poonah, Lieuter-nant Dyson of the 1st Battalion 8th Bombay Regi-ment is appointed to that charge, and will draw from the 1st December last the usual allowance of 10 Pagodas for a Writer to keep their accounts.

Camp at Poonah

Friday 4th January 1805.

G. O. By Lieutenant Colonel Wallace.

The Native Sick who were left in the Field Hospital at Ellishpoor during the last Cam-paign, not having from the difficulty of provid-ing Rice for their Consumption been regularly sup-plied with half a Seer per day gratis in the same manner as the other native Troops in Can-deish, and having in consequence suffered

considerable

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considerable difficulty and been obliged to purchase Grain at a great expence in a time of much scarcity, also having been deprived of an advantage which all the other Native Troops enjoyed, and which their Claim of having suffered in the Service particularly entitled them to. Lieutenant Colonel Wallace is induced to order that a Compensation in money shall be paid to such of these native Sick as are now attached to the Poonah Subsidiary Force or served with Major General Wellesley's Division during the last war, at the rate of two madras fanams for each Seer of Rice, which shall appear upon the Certificates of the Officers in charge of them when at Vellishpoor to be due.

Lieutenant Colonel Wallace therefore directs that this Compensation shall be as soon as possible drawn by Commanding Officers of Corps and others who may now be in charge of any of these native Sick upon bills to be paid by the Paymaster of the Poonah Subsidiary force

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accompanied by the requisite Rice Certificate, which Bills must be transmitted to Lieutenant Colonel Wallace for his Signature.

Camp at Poonah
Sunday 6th January 1805.

G O By Lieutenant Colonel Wallace

The Ordnance and military Stores attached to the Poonah Subsidiary Force having been transferred from the 1st november last to the Bom-bay Establishment, Captain Noble the Commissary will transmit to the military Board at Fort St. George a receipt for all the Ordnance and Stores under his Charge on that day as transferred to the Bom-bay Presidency, retaining in his posession a duplicate of such receipt- and he will from the 1st of November last make all reports and Returns of the Department under his Charge to the Officers under the Bombay Government.

Camp at Poonah Saturday 12th Jany 1805

G. O. By Lieutenant Colonel Wallace

Five Seers of Rice per man to be

issued

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issued to the Native Troops to-day, which at half a Seer per day will subsist them from the 11th to the 20th Instant inclusive —

True Extracts.

/Signed/ P. Vans Agnew

Deputy Adjutant General P.S.F. xxx

True Copy

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew

Adjutant General of the army

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be required to submit his opinion regarding the expediency of allowing to the Volunteers who lately served to the Eastward under the Command of Major M.Pherson the indulgences which the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief has recommended to be granted to them.

Resolved also that he be required to submit his opinion respecting the propriety of admitting in the accounts of the Paymaster to the Subsidiary force of Poonah, the amount of the compensation granted by the Commanding Officer to the

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the Sick of that Detachment after the period of their discharge from the Hospital at Allishpoor.

Resolved to adopt the remaining recommendations stated in the foregoing letter.

Read the following letters from the Military Board.

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

My Lord,

We have the honor to transmit and to recommend for payment the following Bills of the late Mr. William Richardson Garrison Storekeeper in malabar forwarded by his successor in Office. Viz.t

From the Military Board - Remarks on some bills of the late Garrison Storekeeper in malabar.

N.1. Bill / marked N.8 / for Rice purchased for the use of the Troops on Service in Cotiote in the month of October 1802 - amounting to Pagodas 113. — 48.

N.2. Bill / marked N.12 / for Rice purchased for the use of the Troops ordered on Service

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in October 1802. amounting to Pagodas 1,954. 23. 8. -

N.3. Bill / marked N.4 / for Grain purchased for the use of the Troops on Service in October 1802. amounting to Pagodas 6,522. —.—.

N.4. Bill / marked N.3 / for Gunny Bags purchased for the purpose of forwarding Grain &c. &c. to the different Stations in Coliote and Wynaad. amounting to Pagodas 557. -6. —

N.5. Bill / marked no.5 / for Grain purchased for the use of the Troops on Service in Coliote and Wynaad in november 1802, amounting to Pagodas 2,506. 27. 7. -

N.6. Bill / marked no.7 / for Biscuits purchased for the use of the Troops in the Field. amounting to Pagodas 42. 36. —

N.7. Bill / marked no.1 / for Slaughter Cattle purchased for the use of the Troops on Service in Coliote and Wynaad in December 1801. amounting to Pagodas 38.—.—

N.8. Bill / marked no.2 / for Salt Provisions purchased for the Troops in Coliote

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and Wynaad in november 1802. amounting to Pagodas 3,314.24.—.

No 9 - Bill / marked no 5 / for Rice purchased for the Troops ordered on Service in December 1802. amounting to Pagodas 185.30.—.

No 10 - Bill / marked no 11 / for Rice purchased for the use of the Detachments under the Command of Major Howden and Major Kerr in February 1803. amounting to Pagodas 628.24.—.

No 11 Six / 6 / Bills of the late Mr. William Richardson Garrison Storekeeper in malabar for Charges incurred by him in the month of april 1803. as per accompanying Register marked **D**. amounting in the whole to Pagodas 574.24.—.

No 12 - Thirty one / 31 / Bills of the late Mr. William Richardson Garrison Storekeeper in malabar for Charges incurred by him in the month of May 1803 - as per accompanying Register marked **E** - amounting together

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together to Pagodas 1,000.. 1,172.. 22:/5. -

2 We are concerned to notice to your Lordship in Council that the Bills as hereafter — detailed of the late Garrison Storekeeper in Mala- -bar appear exceptionable, as they are deficient in every point of view, and are in fact merely memorandums of expenditure, yet, still they are the best that can be procured, and are the only traces that are left to account for the expenditure of the public money, and the balance now standing to the debit of the late Mr. Richardson. These Bills we beg leave to submit for the consideration — and decision of Government.--

Bill / marked No 2 / for extra charges incurred in march 1803, - amounting to Pagodas 20: —: —

Bill / marked No 3 / for Coolies employed in conveying Rice and Salt from the Beach to the French Factory at Calicut, amount- -ing to Pagodas 1.. 36.. —

Bill / marked No 4 / for arrack

sent

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sent to Cannanore for the use of a Detachment of His Majesty's 80th Regiment of Foot, amounting to Pagodas 3. 31. 40. –

Bill / marked No 7 / for Boat and Cooly hire in conveying Grain to Tiellandy, amount=ing to Pagodas 97. 6. –

Bill / marked No 8 / for Cattle supplied for victualling the Troops, amounting to Pagodas 37. 6. –

Bill / marked No 11 / for Grain purchased for the Troops on Service in Cotiote and Wynaad in march 1803 – amounting to Pagodas 1,150. 21. 36. –

Bill / marked No 3 / for Provisions supplied to a Detachment of Artillery ordered from Cannanore to proceed to Seringapatam – under the Command of Lieutenant Morse in november 1802 – amounting to Pagodas 80. 115. 16. –

Bill / marked No 10 / for Slaugh=ter Cattle purchased for the use of the Troops on Service in January 1803 – amounting to Pagodas 69 –

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Bill / marked No 14 / for Slaughter Cattle purchased for the use of the Troops on Service in February 1803 - amounting to Pagodas 192.- -

Bill / marked No 26 / for Biscuits supplied the Troops on Service - amounting to Pagodas 64.. 39.- -

Bill / marked No 32 / for Slaughter Cattle purchased for the use of the Troops on Service in April 1803. amounting to Pagodas. 10.- - -

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31st December 1804

We have the honor to be
&c &c
/ Signed / D. Smith
" C. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" Alex. Orr

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

My Lord,

From D. D. Recommending an advance of Cash and payment of bills.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of letters from the Secretary of Government

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Government in the Military Department under date the 13th and 16th Instant, and to report that the necessary orders have been given in consequence.

2. We beg to recommend the payment of an advance of 300 Pagodas to the Officer Comman-ding in the Tinnevelly District on account of repairs necessary to be immediately given to the Fortifications and public Buildings at Palam-cottah, and which he has been directed to execute on honor. -

3. We also recommend payment of the following enclosed Bills and advances of Cash Viz.t. -

No 1. — Bill of the Barrack Master in Cuttack for making up one hundred new Barrack Cotts for the use of the European Troops doing duty in that Province amounting to Pagodas 350.. — .. —.

No 2. — Bill of the Commissary of supply at Vellore for Gram Gunny Bags supplied on Indent to the 4th. Regiment Native Cavalry amounting to — Pagodas 75 — .. —.

No 3

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No. 3 — Eleven Bills of the Superintending Engineer at Fort St. George for works and repairs executed upon authorized Estimates amounting to — Pagodas 17,208.. 30.. 19. - whereof a balance remains unpaid of Pagodas 12,387.. 6.. 70. -

An advance to the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division of the army of Pagodas 251.. 21.. 78. being one third of the estimated expence of repairs ordered to the Depoy Barrack at Tanjore and of erecting certain military buildings in that Garrison. -

An advance of Pagodas 8743.. 27.. 75 - to the agent for supplying military Stores on account of an Indent which has been passed by our order for articles required for the use of the arsenal -

An advance of Pagodas 150 to the Officer Commanding the 4th. Regiment native Cavalry on account of 65 Saddles which that Officer has been directed to make up to replace an equal number lost on service as certified by major General

the

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the Honorable A. Wellesley.

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22. January 1805

We have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) D. Smith
" C. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" Alexr Orr

Resolved to authorise the Bills and advances of money recommended in the foregoing letters.

Read the following letter from the Military auditor General.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General. Relative to an establishment of Writers required at Cuddapah.

1. I do myself the honor to inclose a Copy of a letter from the acting Paymaster in the Ceded Districts dated the 18th Instant, requesting that I would obtain the sanction of Government for the employment of an Establishment of Servants at the Post of Cuddapah agreeably to the detail mentioned in his letter, in consequence of its having become

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become the Head Quarters of an Extra Corps.

2. I am not aware of there being any necessity for the employment of a Writer as the abstracts and Vouchers are to be sent to the Paymasters principal station for insertion in his monthly Disbursements, and am accordingly of opinion that a Conicopoly at Pagodas Six and a Shroff at Pagodas Four per month will be found fully sufficient for the purpose of examining the abstracts &c. and making payments which is all they have to do. -

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

/Signed/ J. Brunton
Mily Audr. General

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
30th January 1805.

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

As a Native Battalion under Command of Captain Grant is now raising at Cud-dapah, I find it necessary to have servants at that station

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station, the same as in the other Garrisons to facilitate the payments &c.— I have therefore to request of you to obtain the sanction of Government to employ the following, which I deem absolutely necessary.—

1 Writer ---- Pr. 20 —

1 Conicoply ---- " 6 —

1 Shroff ---- " 5 —

1 Peon ---- " 2 —

/Signed/ W. Peyton

acty Mily Pay.r Ceded Distrcts

Bellary
18th January 1805

A true Copy

/Signed/ J. Prendergast

Ast. mily Audr. General

Resolved that the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts be authorised to entertain at Cuddapah the Establishment of Servants recommended by the Military Auditor General at an expence of Ten Pagodas per month.—

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysoor

To

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The Secretary of Government

Military Department

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the forces in Mysoor. Submitting estimates of works required at Seringapatam.

I have the honor to inclose to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council an estimate of the expence of White-washing the Wards &c. of the European Hospital at Seringapatam, a work which it is reported by the Superintending Surgeon is absolutely necessary.

I have likewise the honor to inclose for the same purpose an estimate of the expence of building an additional Shed in the Gun Carriage yard. as there is a want of cover for the Carriages that are built, this Shed is necessary.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) Arthur Wellesley

Seringapatam

January 28th 1805.

Ordered

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Ordered to be referred to the Military Board for consideration and report.

" W Beatnch

" Wm Petrie

" J Malcolm

Ed Strange

Office Sec Const. 5th February 1805
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Diary

Sent the following letters.

To the Officer Commanding the Army In Chief.

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the receipt of letters from your Secretary and from the Adjutant General of the Army under date the 31 Ultimo, and 1st 2d & 4th Instant; and to reply to such parts of them as have not been noticed in the General Orders subsequently published by His Lordships' Authority.

2 His Lordship in Council directs me to desire that you will submit at an early period a Statement of the Actual expense which it may be necessary to incur in consequence of the damage sustained by the Clothing which was dispatched to the Armies in Advance during the late Monsoon; and His Lordship in Council will then issue the necessary Orders for Carrying it to the Account of the Honorable Company.—

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1 To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief— 2 Submit a Statement of the Actual expence which it will be necessary to incur in consequence of the damage sustained in the transportation of Clothing to the Armies in advance — a decision on the subject of the Gentlemen who have lately served at the Presidency Bruceas postponed— 3 The orders of the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force of Poonah approved— 4 With one exception. The British Troops at Goa not to be included in the returns of this Presidency— the Officer Commanding at Little-Droog to relinquish his Command in Consequence— 5 His recommendations regarding Mr. Hague and Mr. Balfour have been adopted.—

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3 His Lordship in Council has postponed for the present his decision on your recommendation in favor of the Volunteers who lately served to the Eastward under the Command of Major M.Pherson —

4 His Lordship in Council has approved the Orders issued by the Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force at Poonah, According to the Statement of them submitted with the Adjutant Generals letter of the 4th Instant, with the exception of the order for granting to the Sick of that Detachment while in hospital at Ellishpore, a Compensation in lieu of the Rice gratuitously issued to the Soldiers in the Field — His Lordship in Council having resolved to take into further Consideration the Necessity of incurring that expense, The Military Auditor General has been directed for the present not to Admit the charge —

5 The British Troops Serving at Goa having been placed under the orders of the Government of Bombay, His Lordship in Council desires that they may cease to be included in the Returns of the Army of this Presidency, further than may be Necessary

for

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for the information of the Audit and Pay Department, it being the intention of His Lordship in Council that the expence of the Military Establishment at Goa, shall be defrayed from the resources of this Presidency until the end of the present official Year.

6 The Officer Commanding at Chittle=
=droog should be apprized, that in consequence of the Transfer of His Majesty's 77th Regiment to the Establish=
=ment of Bombay, it will be necessary for him imme=
=diately to relinquish the Command to which he has been appointed under the Government of Fort S.t George.

7 I have the honor to inform you that your recommendations in favor of Mr. Hagan and Mr. Balfour have been adopted by the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be

S.r S.r

Fort S.t George
6 Febuary 1805

/Signed/ G.o Strachey
Secretary to Gov.t

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the

To the Military Auditor General. The establishment &c.

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recommended by him for the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts authorized; and the payment of Bills &c. recommended by the Military Board — To Authorize payment of the pension granted to Mrs. Hagan — Mr. J. Balfour late Sergeant of Artillery pensioned on the full pay of his rank — To Submit his opinion regarding the Allowance of certain indulgences to the Volunteers who Lately served to the Eastward: to Submit also his opinion regarding the propriety of admitting a Compensation which the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force of Poonah granted to the Sick of that detachment &c.

the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo, and to desire that you will authorise the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts to entertain at Cuddapah the Establishment, which you have recommended — Amounting to Pagodas Ten per Month —

I am directed to desire that you will Authorise the payment of the Bills and Advance of Money mentioned in the enclosed Extracts of letters from the Military Board, dated the 31st of December last, and the 22d Ultimo —

I enclose for your information and guidance Extracts of Letters from the Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, and from the Adjutant General of the Army —

I am directed to desire that you will Authorise the payment of the pension granted to Mrs Hagan, Agreeably to the Accompanying Certificate of her Admission as a Pensioner on Lord Clive's Fund.

His Lordship in Council has resolved in Conformity to the recommendation of

Major

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6.

Major General Campbell to pension M.r John Balfour, late Serjeant of Artillery, on the Full pay of that Rank —

His Lordship in Council desires —

that you will submit your opinion regarding the expedi=ency of allowing to the Volunteers, who lately served to the Eastward under the Command of Major M.cPherson, the indulgences which the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief has recommended to be granted to them —

His Lordship in Council also —

desires that you will submit your opinion respecting the propriety of Admitting in the Accounts of the Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force of His Highness the Peishwa, the — Amount of the Compensation granted by the Commanding Officer to the Sick of that Detachment at a period Sub=sequent to their discharge from the Hospital at Ellishpoor=

The other Orders detailed in the enclosed Extract of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel — Wallace have been confirmed by the Governor in Council=

I have the honor to be

D.r Sir D.r Sir

Your most obed.t Servant

(Signed) G.o Strachey

Sec.y to Govt.

Fort S.t George
6.th February 1805

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To Colonel Agnew
& Lieut.t Colonels Brunton & Orr

Gentlemen,

To Colonel Agnew and Lieutenant Colonels Brunton and Orr Colonel Stevenson's share of the proceeds of the Bugar Fund to be Calculated to the date of the General Order permitting him to proceed to Europe—

In further reply to your letter of the 3.d of December last, I am directed to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has resolved that the share of the proceeds of the Bugar.r Fund due to Colonel Stevenson as Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad, shall be calculated to the date of the General Order permitting that Officer to proceed to Europe.—

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

Fort S.t George
6.th February 1805

/Signed/ G.o Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. N.os 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.

From the First Asst. to the Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William.

From M.r Hill. Reporting a further advance to M.r H. Sheen a Cadet on this establishment.—

From the Military Pay Master General.

From M.r Roebuck. The Paymaster at Vellore requests leave to visit the Presidency.—

From

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From the Secretary to the Resident at Hyderabad—

From Mr. Rufsel - Requests that an Indent for Cloth on Account of the Nizam may be Authorised.

From the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee—

From Lieutenant Colonel Dodsworth - Reporting the death of a Polygar Woman—

To the Military Board—

To the Military Board - the Bills and Advances recommended by them have been paſsed for payment—

To report on the estimates of the Officer Commanding in Mysoor for Works Neceſsary at Seringapatam—

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General - An Advance at Fort William to a Cadet on this establishment reported - To Authorise an Advance of Cash to Captain Henry of His Majesty's 19th Dragoons—

To the Resident at Pondicherry—

To the Resident at Pondicherry - To grant paſsports to the Presidency to two French Inhabitants of that place—

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William

Received a letter from Captain Hook entered in M. B. No. 11. Reporting a further Advance to General Cradock—

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

William Petrie

and

John Chamier

Esqrs

Friday the

8. February 1805

Minutes of last Consultation

read and Approved.—

Read the following letter from

the Governor General in Council.—

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor in Council of

Fort St. George.

My Lord.

From Bengal Forwarding Copies of letters

The Governor General in Council

has

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letters from Lieutenant General Cradock relative to the extraordinary expences to which that Officer has been subjected. orders inconsequence

has the honor to transmit to your Lordship in Council, the enclosed Copies of two Letters dated the 18th Instant, from His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Cradock, respecting the extraordinary expenses to which he has been subject, in consequence of his appointment by the Honorable the Court of Directors, to be Commander in Chief at Fort St. George

2 The Governor General in Council having taken into Consideration the expenses which His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir John Francis Cradock has necessarily incurred, in providing himself in England with the Articles of Equipment, indispensibly requisite for the Officer Nominated by the Honorable the Court of Directors, to fill the high and important Office of Commander in Chief of all the Military Forces of the Honorable Company on the Coast of Coromandel; the Subsequent expense incurred by Lieutenant General Sir John Cradock, in providing himself with a Passage to India, and with suitable Accommodations during the Voyage, and the unexpected and extraordinary expense to which Lieutenant General Sir J. Cradock

has

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has been subjected by his Arrival at this Presidency, in consequence of the period of the Season, and of other circumstances, which have delayed his direct progress to the Presidency of Fort S.t George, is of opinion, that the Allowances of Commander in Chief of the Forces on the Coast of Coromandel, should be granted to Lieutenant General Cradock, from the departure of His Excellency Lieutenant General Stuart from Fort S.t George for Europe; since which period of time those Allowances have not been disbursed to any other Officer

3 The Governor General in Council accordingly authorizes and directs your Lordship in Council to grant to His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Cradock, the Allowances established for the Commander in Chief of the Company's Forces on the Court of Coromandel, from the period of Lieutenant General Stuarts' departure for England, subject to the confirmation and Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors.—

4 Adverting to the principles on which the Allowances of Commander in Chief are

granted

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granted by the preceding Orders to Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Cradock, Subject to the Confirmation of the Honorable the Court of Directors, the Governor General in Council Considers the Officers of Lieutenant General Cradocks Family, mentioned in his Letter, to be entitled to the Allowances established for their respective Situations, from the date of the departure of Lieutenant General Stuart, Subject also to the Confirmation of the Honorable Court of Directors; His Excellency in Council therefore Authorizes and directs that your Lordship in Council will be pleased to grant those Allowances Accordingly.

We have the honor to be,

&c. &c.

/Signed/ Wellesley

" G. H. Barlow

Fort William
the 22d January 1805

To His Excellency
The Governor General in Council.

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

I have the honor to submit the following Statement which I hope may receive the favorable

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favorable Consideration of your Excellency in Council, and that your Lordship will be pleased to excuse the intrusion of my Situation to your Excellencys' View.

On my Appointment to the Chief Command of His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Troops at the Presidency of Madras, I conceived, as some Small Alleviation of the great expense attending my preparation for India, that similar Allowances of pay, equipment and passage money would be made to me, as was issued by Regulation, to General Officers nominated to Commands in Europe and America.—

On preferring the Necessary application to the Court of Directors, I was, with consiederable Surprise informed that no Allowance whatever could be granted to me or my Family until our Arrival in India.- This decision on my request however consonant to the Rules of the Company, appeared to carry with it something so contrary to what might be deemed reasonable, that I communicated with His Royal Highness the

Duke

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Duke of York, and the Lords Castlereagh and Camden on the Subject, who entered most warmly into the merits of my Claim, and urged its justice so strongly from their respective Offices, that little doubts remain-ed but some just relief would have been granted, being however obliged to leave England before the expected period, it is to be apprehended the decision may no longer be attended to—

During the discussion at the India House upon this point, the Directors seemed principally to lay a stress on the hardship it would be on their Establishment to pay Two General Officers at the same time - To a certain degree part of this Case is obviated by the Embarkation of General Stuart for England in the Month of October, — Wherein, I was in the Bay of Bengal, and with deference to your Lordships' opinion, I conceive the pay and Allowances might without any impropriety be granted to me from that period, as some remuneration for the heavy expenses attend-ing my equipment for this Country —

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I request your Excellency in Council may be pleased to take this question into Consideration, and direct the issue of my pay and Allowances from the day of General Stuarts departure for Europe, leaving my claim for any prior compensation to future Arrangement.—

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock

Lieut.n Gen.l Comd.r in Chief

at Madras

Fort William
18.th January 1805

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ L.n Hook

Sec.y to the Govt.

To His Excellency The Governor General

&c.a &c.a &c.a

My Lord,

When I did myself the honor of addressing your Excellency in Council, requesting permission to draw the pay and Allowances as Commander in Chief, from the departure of General Stuart from Madras, I took the liberty slightly to mention

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mention that the Officers of my Family, laboured under Similar disadvantages, on coming to this Country- but, as my first Statement may not have presented their Claims to your Excellencys' Notice in sufficiently strong terms, I beg leave once more, to trespass on your Lordships' kindness, in preferring the request, that your Excellency may be pleased to allow their Case to Accompany mine, when a leisure moment may permit their Consideration; and that similar Instructions may be given respecting my Secretary and Aid duCamp, Lieutenant Hall of the 22d Light Dragoons, and my Aid duCamp Captain Reynell of the 40th Regiment, as may appear to apply to my situation.-

I have the honor to be

Fort William
18th January 1805

&c. &c.

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut. Gen.l Comt. in Chief
at Madras

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ L. Hook
Sect.y to the Government

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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General, and that it be particularly explained to that Officer that the Allowances of Lieutenant General Sir John Cradock as Commander in Chief are to Commence from the date of Lieutenant General Stuarts Resignation of the Command of the Army.—

Resolved that the following Reply be dispatched to the Governor General in Council.—

To His Excellency

The Most Noble The Marquis Wellesley K.B.

Governor General in Council at

Fort William

To Bengal— In reply to the foregoing letter.

My Lord,

We have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of a letter from His Excellency the Governor General in Council dated the 22.nd Ultimo, Conveying

to

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Conveying to us the directions of His Excellency in Council relative to the Allowances to be paid to Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Cradock in his Capacity of Commander in Chief of the forces of this Presidency.—

2 We beg to Acquaint His Excellency in Council that we shall not fail to be guided by His Excellency's instructions on that subject, and we have Accordingly directed that the payment of the Allowances of Lieutenant General Cradock, and of the Officers of his Staff, shall Commence from the date of the re=signation of Lieutenant General Stuart of the Com=mand of the forces of Fort S.t George.—

We have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a &c.a

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9.th February 1805

/Signed/ W.m Bentinck
&c.a Council

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

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The Chief Secretary of Government

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Fort St. George

Sir,

The Subidar Kader Nawaz Khan, lately Pensioned, has with him a Horse, on the strength of the 4th Regiment Native Cavalry, which he has rode for eight Years, and which was wounded under him at the Battle of Argaum; He is very desirous to retain this Horse, and Major General Campbell solicits the Authority of Government to sanction his being permitted to do so—

From the Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. Recommends that Subadar Cawder Nawaz Cawn may be permitted to retain his Horse—

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

/Signed/ Tho.s Reed

Secretary.

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
5th February 1805

Resolved that Subidar Kader Nawaz Khan be permitted to retain the Horse, which he at present uses, as a further Reward for his Services—

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The Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Campbell to forward applications from Captain Heitland of the 22d. Regiment ... Native Infantry; Captain Henry of His Majestys 19th. Light Dragoons; and Lieutenant Dunbar of the 78th. Regiment —

Major General Campbell recommends those applications to the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ Tho. Reed

Secretary

From the Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief submitting an application from Captain Heitland relative to his claim for Off reckonings &c. — submits also applications from Captain Henry and Lieutenant Dunbar of H. M. Service, the former for allowances in consequence of his detention as a prisoner of war at the Isle of France, and the latter for a compensation for the loss of his Baggage in consequence of his Capture by the French. —

Head Quarters

Choultry Plain

6th. February 1805

Major General Campbell

Commanding the Army

Sir,

It would be a Consideration of much importance to me, Could I obtain a settlement for

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for the Amount due me on Account of the Offreckonings of the Corps of Pioners lately under my Command, before my departure for England—

Ibeg leave therefore to solicit thro' you an application to the Right Honorable Lord Bentinck in Council, requesting that the balance of one third of the Computed Amount for the Year 1800, 1801 & 1802 may be adjusted; and that his Lordship would be also pleased to direct an Amount to be computed of what may be due me on the same Account for the Year 1803 and 1804—

/Signed/ W. Heitland Capt. 22 Regt
late Capt. Commdg. 1st B. of Pioneers

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To Major General Campbell
Commanding the Army.
Madras.

Sir,

Ibeg leave to submit the following Statement to your Consideration in support of my claim to the usual Allowance from the Company in Addition to my Subsistence during the period

I

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I was a Prisoner of War in Isle of France—

I was taken by La Psyche on the 9th. of January 1804 on board the Admiral Aplin on my passage from Europe in 92° East longitude under the line — Some of the Prisoners were sent to India who of course received their Allowances, and some were sent to the Isle of France among whom I was, and I hope to have the Advantage of these Allowances to cover in some degree the heavy expence I have necessarily incurred during my Stay there, and on my Passage and Journey here—

I have also to observe that other Officers Prisoners with me from India, received their Allowances as if with their Regiments—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Madras
30th. January 1805

/ Signed / H. Henry
Capt. 19th. Dragoons

His Excellency
Major General Campbell
&c. &c. &c.

Sir

Having lost all my Baggage at the

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the time the Honorable Company's Ship Hope was Captured by the French Squadron under the Com= =mand of Admiral Lennois, and which I cannot now exactly ascertain the real Value of. But so far as my memory serves me Could not have cost me less than Rupees 700. I beg you may have the goodness to lay my Case before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the same Compensation usually given to offices in similiar Circumstances may be bestowed on me.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ J. Dunbar

Lieut. 78th Regt.

Madras
4th February 1805

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to Adjust the Amount of Offreckonings due to Captain Rettland on Account of the Pioneer= Corps in conformity to the principle observed in com= =plying with Similar applications.

Ordered also that He be desired to authorise the payment of the Allowances claimed by

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by Captain Henry of His Majesty's 19th Dragoons to the same extent as has been sanctioned in favor of the other Officers made Prisoners of War on their Voyage to India.—

As the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors do not Admit of the payment of any compensation to Officers for the loss of their Baggage, The Board are unable to comply with the Application submitted by Lieutenant Dunbar on that Account.

Read the following letter from the Adjutant General of the Army.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

Major General Campbell has directed me to request you will submit the Accompanying Letters to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

From the Adjutant General of the Army—Submitting applications from Captain Hawkins and Major Read for permission to proceed to Europe on sick Certificates, and from Lieutenant Gahagan for permission to resign the appointment of Quarter Master of the 1st Battn. of Artillery—Submits a letter from Lieut. Colonel Strachan of the

1st From Captain Hawkins of the
2d
23. Regiment of Native Infantry / a Prisoner of War on his Parole / soliciting permission to proceed to

Europe

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the 2d Regiment Native Cavalry on the Subject of a Compensation for the losses the European Officers actually sustained by the inundation in October last. Submits for confirmation orders issued by the Officer Commanding the Poonah Subsidiary force.—

Europe on Sick Certificate.—

2. From Major John Read of the Invalid Establishment requesting leave to proceed to Europe on Furlough for the benefit of his Health.—

3. From Lieutenant Gahagan of the 1st Battalion of Artillery requesting permission to resign the Appointment of Quarter Master of that Corps.—

Major General Campbell recommends Compliance with these several requests,—and should the resignation of Lieutenant Gahagan be accepted, he recommends the Appointment of Lieutenant F. W. Palmer of Artillery to be Quarter Master of the 1st Battalion Vice Gahagan.—

Lieutenant Colonel Strachan of the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry, having addressed a Letter to the Adjutant General on the Subject of a Compensation for the losses the European Officers of that Corps Actually sustained by the Inundation which Swept away the Cantonment of Camulapore on the night of the 13th of October last. I am directed by Major General Campbell to enclose it, together

with

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with a preceding Letter enclosing the Declarations of the Officers on Honour as to the Amount of their several losses, and an abstract Statement of the Total Amount of the whole.- These documents Major General Campbell requests you will sub= =mit to the Right Honourable the Governor in Council with his recommendation that they may meet the most favourable Consideration.- Public money of the Regiment Officially in the Hands of Officers Commanding Troops, has in one instance Considerably increased the Amount of the claim.-

I have also the Honor to enclose Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the Poonah Subsidiary Force, Covering Extracts from Orders directing Measures involving extra Expense by Officers Com= =manding detached parts of that Force, which Major General Campbell requests you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with his recommendation that the Consequent Charges may be Sanctioned by Government.-

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

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

To.-

Adjt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council - Fort St. George

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

I beg leave to enclose my Sick Certificate and have to hope that I may be allowed to proceed by the earliest Conveyance to England —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Madras
30. January 1805

/ Signed / J. Hawkins
Capt. 1st Batt. 23 Regt.

Fort St. George 25th January 1805

We Henry Harris M. D. and Maurice Fitzgerald Surgeons at the Presidency do hereby declare on Oath that We are of opinion it is absolutely necessary that Captain John Hawkins of the 1st Battalion 23d Regiment Native Infantry should leave this Country and go to Europe

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Europe for the recovery of his Health—

Sworn to at the Public Office
in Fort St. George this 25th. Day
of January 1805

Before me

/Signed/ R. A. Maitland
Justice of Peace

/Signed/ Henry Harris
M. D.

" M. Fitzgerald

/Signed/ Jas. Richardson
3. Mc. Med. Board

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

My Lord,

My constitution having suffered much from Indisposition during a period of twenty five Years Service in India, I have the honor to solicit the permission of your Lordship in Council to proceed to Europe on Sur-lough for three Years for the recovery of my

health

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health.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ John Reid Major
Non. Eff.t Estm.t

Madras
6th February 1805

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

My Lord,

I request you will have the goodness to permit me to resign the situation of Quarter Master to the 1st Battalion Artillery.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Chas. Gahagan
Lieut.t & Qu.r M.r 1st Batt.n
Artillery

Seringapatam
1st February 1805

The Adjutant General of the Army
Sir

I have the honor to forward Statements of the losses sustained by the European Officers of the

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the 2d. Regiment Native Cavalry from the cinnun:
=dation at Carnlapore in October last, and to re:
=quest you will have the Goodness to lay them before
the Commander in Chief, inorder that the Sanction
of Government, which from the Accompanying Ex:
=tract of a Letter addressed to me by the Military
Auditor General, Still appears to be Necessary, may
be obtained for these Claims being discharged by the
Pay Master; the declarations upon Honour, of the
Officers regarding the Extent of their losses on that
Occasion, were forwarded to your Office in October
last.

The Native Commissioned, Non
Commissioned and Privates of the Regiment have
received the Compensation Granted them by His
Lordship in Council.

/Signed/ Alexr. Strachan
Lieut. & Coy. Comg. 2. Regt.
Cavalry

Connatoor
4th February 1805

Connatoor

Fort St. George 4th February 1805

Connatoor 10th January 1805

The Honble Company ---------- Dr.

To Captain Simpson of the 2d. Regiment Native Cavalry, in the Sum of (30) Thirty Star Pagodas as a recompense for the Losses he sustained by the Inundation on the 15th of October 1804 at Comlapoor—

Star Pagodas. 30. .. /Signed/ J. Simpson Capt.
2d. Regt. Cav.

The Honorable Company ---------- Dr.

To Lieutenant G. Read of the 2d. Regiment Native Cavalry the Sum of Star Pagodas Two hundred and Eighty (280) being a Compensation granted to him by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in consequence of the losses he sustained by the inundation of the Cantonment at Cumlapore on the 15th of October 1804—

Cunnatore
10th January 1805

/Signed/ G. Read
Lieutinant

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The Honorable East India Company.. Dr.

To Lieutenant Monceiff, on the Sum of Star Pagodas /Three hundred and Forty Six/ being a Compensation, Granted him by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, for the losses he sustained by the inundation at Cumlapore on the 15th. of October 1804.—

To Will.m Linley Esq.r /Signed/ M. Monceiff

Mil.y Paym.r of Vellore Lieut.t 2d. Reg.t Cav.y

Cantonment at Connatore

1st. January 1805—

L.r Pag.s 346.

The Honble East India Company.. Dr.

To Lieutenant D. Buchan of the 2d. Regiment Native Cavalry The Sum of Star Pagodas Five hundred and Thirty /530/ being a Compensation granted to him by the Right Honorable The Governor in Council in consequence of the losses he sustained by the inun-dation of the Cantonment at Cumlapore on the 15th

of

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of October 1804—

Cunnatore

/Signed/ D.r Buchan

16.th January 1805

Lieu.t Adj.t 2.d Reg.t Cav.y

S.r Pag.s 530.

The Honble Company ..... Dr.

To Lieutenant Alex.r Montgomerie in the sum of Star Pagodas 60. being a Compensation Granted him by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, for the losses he sustained by the Inundation at Comlapore on the 13.th and 14.th October 1804.—

Connatore

/Signed/ Alex.r Montgomerie

10.th January 1805

Received payment

To the Military Paymaster Vellore

Alex.r Montgomerie

Lieu.t 2.d Reg.t N.C.

S.r Pag.s 60.

The Honble Company ..... Dr.

To Cornet P. Cameron the Sum of Pagodas 82. being a Compensation granted him by the Right Honorable, the Governor in Council, for the loss he sustained

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Sustained by the Inundation at Camlapore on the 13th. and 14th. October 1804.—

Connatore
10th. January 1805

/Signed/ P. Cameron
Recived Payment
P. Cameron
Cornet 2d. Regt. N.C.

To the Military
Paymaster
Vellore.—

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Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General to Lieutenant Colonel Strachan Dated 30th. January 1805.—

"I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th. Instant, Enclosing Statements of the Sums Charged by the European Officers of the 2d. Regiment Native Cavalry on Account of the losses Sustained by them from the inundation at Camlapore on the 13th. and 14th. October last, which are herewith Returned, as I have not received any order or Authority from Government to pass them - The

aseverations

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Asseverations upon Honour To which you allude, have not, as yet been received at this Office—

A true Extract

/Signed/ Alexr. Strachan

The Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

I have to request you will be pleased to Submit to Major General Campbell the Accompanying Statements, upon Honour, of the loss Sustained by Officers of the 2d. Regiment Native Cavalry from the inundation on the Night of the 13th. Instant.

The Native Officers and Men have certainly Suffered Severely, their Cloths, boots, Turbants &c. having been Swept away, or buried under the ruins of the Barrack ranges that fell: but it is difficult if not impossible to Ascertain with any degree of precision the real Extent of their losses; I however trust that the Alacrity with which they quitted their private property to Attend to their duty, will ensure to them the Support of the Commander in Chief; and

recommend

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recommend them to the favourable Consideration of a liberal Government—

What I have individually lost of private property on that unfortunate Occasion deserves not to be Mentioned; The Camp Equipage of the Corps which was pitched at the time Near the Barracks, is the only Article I have seriously to regret—

Camlapore
28th October 1804

/Signed/ Alexd. Strachan
Lieut.t Col.n Comd.g 2. Reg.t Cav.y

Lieutenant Colonel Strachan
Commanding 2d. Regt. Cav.y

Sir,

Conformable to the Regimental Orders of Yesterdays' date; I have the pleasure to furnish you, with an Estimate, of the loss I sustained by the Inundation, on the 14th and 15th Instant, which I am happy to observe, is solely confined to Articles attached to, the 2d. Troop of which, I am in charge—

From, the most Correct examination I find, that the Flood, carried off and destroyed;—

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Sine Articles; To the Amount of 30. Thirty Star Pagodas which I declare upon my Honor, to the best of my knowledge, and belief, to be strictly, the sum they were originally purchased at—

Camlapoor
28.th October 1804.

/Signed/ J. Simpson Capt.n Lieut.t
Comm.g 2. Troop

To Lieutenant Colonel Strachan
Commanding 2.d Regiment Cavalry.

Sir,

Agreeable to the regimental Orders of Yesterday, respecting the Losses the Officers sustained by the late flood.—

Lost, upon my honor, on the 14.th of October. tents, Liquor and wearing apparel to the Amount of 240 Pagodas, and in line Articles 40 Pag.s—

Camlapoore
28.th October 1804.

/Signed/ G.o Read Lieut.t
2. Reg.t Cavalry

To the Officer Commanding the 2. Reg.t N. Cav.y

Sir

Agreeable to the Regimental Order of Yesterday, I hereby declare upon Honor that all my

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my private effects lost by the late Inundation, Amounts /as near as I can posibly calculate/ to the Sum of Star Pagodas Three hundred and twenty five; and Troop Line Articles to Star Pagodas twenty five—

Camlapore
28.th October 1804

/Signed/ M. Moncrieff
Lieut.t 2.d Reg.t N. C.

To the Officer Commanding the 2.d Reg.t
Native Cavalry

Sir,

In consequence of the Inundation of this Cantonment on the Evening of the 13.th Instant I beg leave to inform you that the House which I resided in, was totally Swept away, occasioning the loss of the whole of my Effects consisting of Sundry Articles and Cash to the Amount of 500 Pagodas, I take this opportunity of likewise Mentioning to you, that almost the whole of the Line Articles of the Troop to which I am Attached, were carried away by the rapidity of the Current of Water, which in a few Minutes flooded the Troop Lines, and rendered any endeavours impracticable to save but a few of the

Articles

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Articles belonging to the Troop; which being Considered as the private property of Officers in charge of Troops drawing the Contract for the supply of those Articles, has occasioned my having lost to the Amount of 30 Pagodas.—

I declare upon my honor that the above is a true Statement of the loss which I have sustained in consequence of the late Inunda=tion of this Cantonment on the Evening of the 13th Instant.—

Camlapore
28th October 1804

/Signed/ D. Buchan
Lieut. 2d Reg.t Cav.y

To Colonel Strachan
Commanding
Camlapore

Sir

I do declare upon my word and honor that I have lost by the inundation at Camlapore to the Amount of 60 Pagodas.—

Camlapore
28th October 1804

/Signed/ Alex.r Montgomerie
Lieut. 2. Reg.t N.C.

To

Fort St. George 8th Febry 1805.

To Lieutenant Colonel A. Strachan

Commanding the 2. Regt. N. C.

Sir,

By the late Inundation on the 13th and 19th Instant, I do declare upon my Honor that I lost of private property, or Completely destroyed, by being for several days under Ground the Value of Pagodas 32. 12 fanm.—

And of line Articles of the 6th Troop the Value of Pagodas 50.— Total Pagodas 82. 12 fanm.

/Signed/ Patrick Cameron, Cornt

2. Regt. N. C.

In Charge of the 6th Troop

Combatore
28th October 1804.

To Lieutenant Colonel Strachan

Commanding 2d Regt N.C.

Sir

In consequence of the Inundation on the Night of the 13th Instant part of my effects were swept away by the rapidity of the Current Amounting in Value to Forty Star Pagodas, which I do declare upon my Honor is what I lost on

that

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that occasion.—

Camlapore
28.th October 1804

/Signed/ Thomas Trotter
Afsistant Surgeon

Abstract Statement of Amount of Losses Sustained by Officers of the 2.d Regiment of Native Cavalry as declared by them on Honor/ for which they Sollicit Compensation/ in consequence of the inundation which destroyed the Cavalry Cantonment at Camellapore on the 13.th and 14.th of October 1804.—

Officers Names	Sums claimed as Amount of Losses Pag.s f. Ch.	
Captain J. Simpson	30..	
Lieutenant G. Read	280..	
M.. Moncrief	346..	
D.. C.. Buchan	530..	
A. Montgomery	60..	
Cornet .. P.. Cameron	82.. ..	1328.. ..
Afs.t Surgeon T. Trotter	40.. ..	40.. ..
/not now with the Reg.t	Total Pag.s	1368.. ..

To

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To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting to you, to be laid before Major General Campbell, the Extract of Orders issued by Lieutenant Colonel Colman during the Month of December, Authorizing the delivery of Rice Gratis to the Troops under his Command — also the Extracts of Orders given out by Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers when Commanding at Poonah, which were not before transmitted to me, occasioning changes in the Situations of some of the Medical Gentlemen under his Orders —

/Signed/ W. Wallace
Lieut. Colonel

Camp at Poonah
23. January 1805

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

Camp at Nair 1st January 1805

Extracts of Detachment Orders issued by Lieutenant Colonel Colman Commanding a Detachment of the Poona

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Poona Subsidiary Force Serving in the Dekkan respect=
=ing the Delivery of Gratuity Rice to the Native Troops
Composing it.—

Camp at Malapoor 21.st December 1804

D.O.

Five Seers of Rice per Man to be issued Gratis the Native Troops to day of the Detachment of Poona Subsidiary Force, which at half a Seer per Man, will subsist them from the 21.st to the 31.st Instant, inclusive.—

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. Schuyler
Brigade Major

Camp at Hauta 31.st December 1804

D.O.

Five Seers of Rice per Man to be issued Gratis the Native Troops to day of the Detachment of the Poona Subsidiary Force, which at half Seer per Man will subsist them from the 1.st of January Next to the 10.th Inclusive.—

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

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. Schuyler Brigade Major

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Extract from Brigade Orders – Poonah 20th November 1804

"Mr. Surgeon Maiandie proceeding to join Corps at Bombay, Mr. Assistant Surgeon Taylor, will receive charge from the 21st Instant of the General Hospital, as well as of the Detachment of Artillery in Camp, drawing the usual Allowances."—

/Signed/ J. M. Chalmers

Lieut.t Col.n Commanding

Extract from Brigade Orders ---- Poonah 23d December 1804

"Mr. Surgeon Drysdale, will please to afford Medical Aid to the General Hospital of which he will receive charge from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Taylor."—

/Signed/ J. M. Chalmers

Lieut.t Col.n Commanding

Extract from Brigade Orders – Poonah 8th December 1804

Under Authority from the —

Resident Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers directs that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Grant late in charge of the General Hospital at Arridnuggur, shall join as soon as his health permits, the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment,

and

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and that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cotton now doing duty with the 2d. Battalion 18th. Regiment shall on that Corps Marching from Poonah, proceed to his Station in the General Hospital at Ahmednugger, with as little delay as possible."—

/Signed/ J. M. Chalmers

Lieut. Col. Commanding

True Copy

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

The Board consider themselves pre=
=cluded by the Orders of the Honourable Court of Directors from granting to the Officers of the 2d. Regiment of Native Cavalry a Compensation for the loss of their private Baggage; Resolved however, in Consideration of the peculiar Circumstances of the Case in ques=
=tion, to recommend it to the favourable attention of the Honorable Court,—

Resolved that the Officer Com=
=manding the Army in Chief be instructed to Ascertain the Amount of public Money which

may

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may have been lost by the Officers of the 2d. Regiment of Native Cavalry in Consequence of the inundation at Comalapoot, inorder that it may be repaid to them.

Resolved that the remaining 5 Recommendations submitted in the foregoing letter from the Adjutant General of the Army be carried into effect.—

Read the following letters from the Military Board.—

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

My Lord,

1st. Being desirous of framing a Report which would afford the fullest satisfaction to your Lordship in Council on the Subject of the Amount to be paid to Major Hart, for the Rice delivered by him into the public Store in April 1799, We have used every endeavour to procure the

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means of preparing the Statements called for, in the Chief Secretary's Letter of the 8th November last.—

2d. The Nature of that Transfer was such as to baffle every effort to attain certain data, the Grain having been brought to public Account under an avowed design to avoid pledging the faith of Government for any stipulated rate.—

3d. Your Lordship has been pleased to call for a Statement of the Account in two forms, 1st an Account exhibiting the original Value of the Rice when purchased, and the "charges Merchandize" attending its Conveyance to Seringapatam, with interest calculated at 8 per Cent. 2ndly An Account exhibiting the Value of the Grain at the Bazar rate on the " day of the Negotiation, with interest calculated as above.—

4th ..... After a most attentive " examination of all the documents which it has been in our Power to procure either from public records

or

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or private Papers, we find it utterly impossible to prepare the 1.st Statement; as the means Actually do not excist, for — Major Hart declared to the Committee which was convened for the investigation of this Subject, that some part of the Grain had been purchased by his Brother at Madras, — and the rest from the Nizam's and other Bazars on the March towards Seringapatam, at the same time asserting that he had no Memorandum of the rates or relative quantities so procured; Consequently it becomes impossi= =ble to fix the prime Cost, on which the first statement necessarily would be framed: —

5.th The total want of Grain for some days previous to the 23.d April 1799, rendered neu= =gatory or impossible, the establishment of a regular Nerick or Bazar rate, it is however from Actual expe= =rience within the knowledge of Several of the Members of this Board, that Rice was sold at that period, for a Price, fluctuating from 1 Rupee to five Rupees per Seer, regu= =lated solely by the relative necessity and avarice of those whom absolute want placed at the Mercy of others that possessed the means of gratifying it - however the cor= =respondence regarding this transfer between Major Hart, and

Major

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Major / now Lieutenant Colonel / Macaulay private Secretary to the Commander in Chief, establishes that Major Hart hoped to receive a Price equal to the Bazar Rate, and Major Macaulay's declaration to the Government of Madras avers that one Rupee per Seer was the rate demanded by Major Hart - taking these therefore as a principle, it appears most equitable, as no rate was stipulated, that the Account should be drawn at the rate of 1 Rupee for each Seer of Rice delivered by Major Hart into the public Store, and upon these grounds the enclosed Account is formed. — The Value of the Rice on the 24th April was 106,000 Rupees or Star Pagodas 30,285. 32. — Simple Interest at 8 per Cent from that day till the 31st December 1804 is Star Pagodas 13,780. 18. 48.; and Compound Interest, supposing the Interest added to the principal at the end of each year is Star Pagodas 16,662. 1. 6. —

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

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29th January 1805

/ Signed / D. Campbell
" D. Smith
" E. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" Jas. Brunton
" Alex. Orr

Statement

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No. 1

Statement of the Cost of Rice received into Public Store on the 24th of April 1799, calculated at the Rate of one Rupee per Seer, prime Cost, and Simple Interest at the rate of 8 per Cent up to 31st December 1804.—

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April 24th	Rice	22.	33.	4.	or Seers 106,000 at 1 Rupee per Seer is Amounting to Rupees 106,000 at 350 Rupees per 100 Star Pagodas	30,285.32.
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Military Board Office
Fort St. George

Signed / J. Marshall
Sec.y & Accountant Mil.y Board

Statement

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Statement of the Cost of Rice received into public Store on the 24th of April 1799 calculated at the Rate of one Rupee per Seer, price Cost, and Compound Interest at the Rate of 8 per Cent up to 31st December 1806.

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1799 April	24th	Rice Seers 106000 at 1 Rupee per Seer is Amounting to Rupees 106000 at 350 Rupees per 100 Star Pagodas	22.	33.	4	30285 32 "	
		Interest on Pag.s 30285. 32. from 24. April 1799 to 23. April 1800 being 1 Year at 8 per Cent p.r Annum				2422. 3844	
							32708. 25 44
		Interest on Pag.s 32708. 25. 44 from 24th April 1800 to 23rd April 1801 being 1 year at 8 per Cent per Annum				2616. 30. 67	
							35325. 11. 31
		Interest on Pagodas 35325. 11. 31 from 24th April 1801 to 23. April 1802 being 1 Year at 8 p.r Cent per Annum				2826. 73	
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38151. 12. 24. from 24th April 1802 to 23. April 1803 being 1 Year at 8 ℔r Cent ℔r Annum ---------- 3052 4 46

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Interest on Pagodas 41203. 16. 70. from 24th April 1803 to 23. April 1804 being 1 Year at 8 ℔r Cent ℔r Annum ---------- 3296 12 12

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Interest on Pagodas 44499. 29. 2. from 24th April to 31st December 1804 being 8 Months and 6 Days at 8 per Cent per Annum ---------- 2148 4 4

Pagodas -- 46647. 33. 6

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Fort St. George

/Signed/ J. Marshall
Sec.y & Accountant Mil.y Board

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Statement of the Cost of Rice received into public Store on the 24th of April 1799 calculated at the Rate of one Rupee per Seer, prime Cost, and Compound Interest at the Rate of 8 per Cent up to 31st December 1804

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1799 April	24th	Rice Seers 106000 at 1 Rupee per Seer is Amounting to Rupees 106000 at 350 Rupees per 100 Star Pagodas	22.	93.	4	or	30285 32 "
		Interest on Pag.s 30285. 32. from 24. April 1799 to 23. April 1800 being 1 Year at 8 per Cent p.r Annum					2422.38.44
							32708. 25 44
		Interest on Pag.s 32708. 25. 44 from 24th April 1800 to 23d April 1801 being 1 year at 8 per Cent per Annum					2616.30.67
							35325. 11. 31
		Interest on Pagodas 35325. 11. 31 from 24th April 1801 to 23. April 1802 being 1 Year at 8 p.r Cent per Annum					2826. " 73
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Interest on Pagodas 44499. 29. 2. from 24. April to 31st December 1804 being 8 Months and 6 Days at 8 per Cent per Annum 2448 4 4

Pagodas -- 46947. 33. 6

Military Board Office
Fort St. George

/Signed/ J. Marshall
Sec.y & Accountant Mil.y Board

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Resolved to make particular refe=
=rence to the foregoing letter in the Approaching dis=
=patch to the Honorable Court of Directors.—

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

My Lord,

We have the honor to Acknowledge
the receipt of letters under date the 16th and 23. January
from the Chief Secretary of Government, of letters dated
19th 22d 23d and 26th instant from the Secretary of
Government in the Military Department. We have
taken the Necessary Measures for Carrying into
execution the Commands of your Lordship in Council
Conveyed in those letters.

2 We find it difficult to form
an opinion and to state the report called for in
the Chief Secretary's letter of the 16th Instant, relative
to the different Plans for the Construction of New Goals
at the Presidency, as in order to form a just estimate

of

From the Military Board. Relative to the proposed new Jails. Clive's Canal. and the Barracks of the 1st Regiment Native Infantry in the Black Town.

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of the relative advantages of the several Plans - it is absolutely necessary to take into consideration the Number of Prisoners which it is intended they should be calculated to Accommodate, and whether as appears to the Military Board to be highly expedient, seperate places of Confinement for the different Casts and Sexes, and a detached Building as an Hospital should be in the first instance provided.-

3 Should it be found that the Number of Prisoners to be confined in the Felon's Goal is not likely under any circumstances to exceed 250, and that this Number is assumed as the principle by which the Plans are to be appreciated, We should recommend the Construction of an upper Story upon the Building which is to Contain the Cells for the Condemned, and that this upper Story should be appropriated for the Accommodation of the Sick Prisoners - the appropriation of Wards for the Separate Confinement of persons of different Casts and different Sexes can with facility be Arranged by running partition Walls a cross

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the Arch as proposed by the Superintending Engineer—

4 Under this modification We do not hesitate to give a preference to the Plan No. 3 and Section No. 4 being the same which is recommended by the Superintending Engineer for the same reasons which are adduced by him—

5 We concur with the Superintend=ing Engineer in the opinion that the terms acceded by the House of Lautour & Co. for the proposed Goal are less disadvantageous to the public than the Conditions which they allude to as proposed for the erection of a New Court House, but of which We have no other know=ledge, at the same time We observe that the accep=tance of the terms specified in their letter, places Government in the predicament of taking up money at an Interest of 16 and 1/5 nearly per Cent—

6 The Superintending Engineer has been instructed to Commence without delay on the proposed extension of Clive's Canal According to the Plan transmitted to us by your Lordships directions and the Orders contained in the Secretarys' letter of

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the 26th instant.—

7 Should it be in the Contem-
=plation of Government to Authorize the building
of Bridges — as alluded to in the Memoran-
=dum transmitted for our information, We beg
to remark that much trouble and expense will
be saved by Commencing with the Bridges
and having their foundations laid at the
same time the Canal is sunk.—

8 We beg leave to report that
the Extract from the Proceedings of the Medical
Board transmitted to us with the Secretarys
letter of the 19th instant has been referred to
a Committee of our Board which has

already

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To the Judge and Magistrate
of the Zillah of Rajahmundry

Sir.

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant with its inclosure.—

A Battalion of Sepoys at present allotted for the external protection and interior tranquility of the Zillah under your Juris=diction but when the establishment of your Police Peons is effected and they are become efficient, the charge of the interior tranquility of the Country must Necessarily devolve upon them and consequently a reduction of the Military force now employed may be made without prejudice to the public Service.—

You will therefore oblige me,

by Occasional Communications of the progress made

in

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in forming the body of Police Peons directed by Government to be raised in your Zillah —

/Signed/ A. Campbell
Col. Commanding Northern Division —

Head Quarters Northern Division of the Army
Vizagapatam
7th January 1805

True Copy
/Signed/ A. Campbell
Colonel

To the Officer Commanding
the Northern Division of the Army
Vizagapatam

Sir,

I have to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant, Acquainting me that there is at present a Battalion of Sepoys Allotted for the protection of this Zillah, and that so soon as the police Establishment is Completed and become effective, a reduction of the Military force may be made without prejudice to the Service —

From the difficulty in procuring peons in this part of the Country, upon whom any dependence

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dependence can be placed, and the time that will be required to render the Police Establishment effective, no immediate reduction, of the regular force now in this Zillah, I am of opinion, can be attempted without Considerable danger to the tranquillity of the Country—

A Battalion may appear a Considerable force, but in the manner it is now disposed of, I am of opinion it is insufficient; Adverting to the extent of Hilly Country by which this Zillah is bounded, being not less than a hundred Miles in length, as well as to the force under the different freebooters which, including the parties under Mungapatty Deo— Culdindee Tommauge, Pundah Dorah and the Boguluvars, cannot be computed at less, than two thousand— while the Military force employed against them Cannot I imagine amount to more than five hundred—

One Company of the Battalion is stationary at Rajahmundry— the Collector has a Strong Guard for the protection of his Cash Chest, and

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I understand there is one Company at the Head Quar=
=ters of the Corps at Ellore, in the Masulipatam Zillah:
Seven Companies are all I believe, that are employed
in the protection of the Country, of which, three are in
the Polaveram Country, at the requisition of the Collector—

Could the Head Quarters of the
Corps be again removed to Rajahmundry or its vicinity,
I would suggest the expediency of detaching the Company
now over the prison to Corcondah; as in that event,
I could dispense with it, and a regular force in
that Country, appears to me to be requisite, as well
to keep Pundah Dorah in awe, he having Recom=
=menced his depredations in that Quarter, as to guard
against the depredations committing in that Neigh=
=borhood by the Bogulleewars—

Within these few days the un=
=dermentioned Villages have been plundered in
this Zillah—

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ S. Skinner
Magistrate

Peddapore
18th January 1805

January

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January 5th Chedooleradah in Peddapore Zemindary—

7th Tarnedvadah ——— Peddapore Zemindary

8th Woopelapaudo ——— Do.

9th Corcondah in Corcondah estate belonging

to Zemindar of —— Do.

11th Nilloogoobundah in Peddapore

Zemindary.

15th Marmedadah ——— Do.

16th Boopaulpatnum and
Shereeporum ——— Do.

13th Chendraveram in the Corvor Estate—

14th Plundered by the adherents of Mungapatty

Deo.—

True Copy

/Signed/ A. Campbell

Colonel

To Samuel Skinner Esqr.

Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of

Rajahmundry.

Sir,

I am honored with the receipt of

your

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your letter of the 18th Instant.—

The eventual reduction of the Military force alluded to in my former letter was Suggested only, as being probably practicable with safety to the Country, when the Police establishment was sufficiently organised to maintain internal tranquility; and I am sorry to observe, from the difficulties you state, that there is no prospect of this soon taking place.—

There is little probability of my being able, for some time, to reinforce the Battalion Stationed for the protection of the Zillah under your Jurisdiction; nor do I indeed, Conceive that a greater regular force is necessary, as I understand the depredations, are Committed by very inconsiderable bodies of plunderers, who issue from the Jungles by night, in small bands, and retire before the Troops have any intimation of their inroads.—

The three Companys which you mention to be in the Polaveram Country on the requisition of the Collector were placed there, when

that

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that Officer, had the power of Calling for their assi=
=stance, and as this was consistent with your
knowledge, I imagined it met your approbation,
as I have had no intimation to the Contrary - since
the power of Calling for Troops, was transferred to
you: and I shall readily attend to your suggestions
as far as circumstances will permit - in placing
those Troops in such situations, in the Zemindary,
as you may deem more eligible for its protection;
than those they already occupy, and the Com=
=manding Officer of the District will have di=
=rections to this effect —

Should you conceive the Goal
at Rajahmundry to be in safety under the Protection
of such Peons as you may have already Collected
and a detail of the regulars at present there,
the Officer and the rest of the Company at that
place shall be immediately advanced to Cor=
=condah —

I am concerned to find by
your letter that several Villages in the Peddapore
Country

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Country have been recently plundered, altho' the force of regulars there is far more Considerable than you deemed necessary for its protection. This with the depredations lately committed at Cavoor, where there is also a Detachment, shews the difficulty if not the impossibility of regular Troops affording that protection to scattered Villages, from a total want of information, which can only be pro= =cured by the Vigilance of an efficient Police, this will appear evident from the circumstance Com= =municated to me by the Officer Commanding in Peddapore that he only received information upon the 17th of the Villages stated in your letter to have been plundered on the 5th. 7th. 8th. and 9th. in that Ze= =mindary.

The Officer Commanding the Troops in the Peddapore with apparent reason attributes the late depredations in that District to the disbanding of the greater part of the Zemindars Peons, before they were replaced by the Peons you are directed by Government to collect, and I have to regret my ignorance of the period at which the

manager

"manager intended to adopt this measure: and I had the less reason to expect it, to have taken place (from the disturbed state of the Country) at this moment — without my knowledge, as it appears from the in-=structions of Government to be their intention that it should be gradual According to Circumstances — and under a due discrimination to local authori-=ties; the Zemindars manager therefore appears to have been precipitate in the Step he has taken in thus disbanding his Peons as stated to me by Captain Munro, for had I known his intentions, It would have enabled me to instruct that Officer, and prepare him for such an event, by occupying a line of Posts nearer the Hills, which were formerly secured by the Zemindars Peons. my Confidence in the Judgement and Activity of that Officer, who — moved after the insurgents immediately on being apprised of their incursions, induces me to believe, that if he had received intimation from the Manager, at the Commencement of their depreda-=tions, that at least the Villages plundered in

that

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that Zemindary so late as the 11.th 15.th and 16.th Instant might have been prevented.-

Head Quarters Northern Division of the Army.
Vizagapatam
22.d January 1805.

/Signed/ A. Campbell
Colonel

True Copy
/Signed/ A. Campbell
Colonel

To the Brigade Major
Northern Division of the Army.

Sir,

I request you will inform Colonel Campbell that I marched from this place last night, and attacked and dispersed a party of the insurgents in Gundoorpollam, I have captured 193 head of Cattle and taken prisoner a Vakeel belonging to one of the Rebel Chiefs, who I shall keep in confinement until I receive Colonel Campbell's orders respecting him - The captured cattle I have sent to Peddapore to be sold for the benefit of the Detachment

Camp at
Irepockah
22.d January 1805.

/Signed/ W. Munro
Capt.n Comm.g Detac.t
1.st Batt.n 15.th Reg.t

True Copy
/Signed/ A. Campbell
Colonel

To

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To Colonel Campbell

Commanding the Northern Division

of the Army.

Sir.

The Manager having informed me that the Hill people a few days ago carried off some Inhabitants belonging to two Villages in this Jemindary, and that some Villages were plundered near Corcondah, I in consequence marched to this place Yesterday; and shall endeavour as much as possible to prevent similar depredations, — I am of opinion that the insurgents have been induced to quit the Hills in consequence of the Manager having lately discharged the greater part of the Peons who were employed for the defence of this Country — and the Magistrate I understand will immediately replace them by an efficient Sibandy force, who ought effectually to protect this Jemindary, and prevent Villages being plundered as they have been

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been, by a few peons.—

/Signed/ W. Munro

Captain Commanding

Detachment

1st Batt.n 15th Reg.t N.I.

Camp at

Jeggumpettah

19th January 1805

True Copy

/Signed/ A. Campbell

Colonel

Ordered that the following

letter be dispatched to Colonel Campbell.—

To the Officer Commanding

the Northern Division of the Army

Sir

To the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army - In reply to the foregoing letter.—

I am directed by the Right

Honorable the Governor in Council to Acknowledge

the receipt of your letter of the 26th Instant.—

His

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2 His Lordship in Council has particularly Adverted to the intention Stated in the letter from the Officer Comm: manding the Troops in the Pedapore Zemindary, of Appropriating to the use of his Detachment the Cattle which he had taken from the Insurgents; and His Lordship in Council being of opinion that the Cattle in question may have been plundered from the Peaceable Subjects of the Honorable Company, I am directed to desire that the fact may be Ascertained, and the Cattle if found to have been Stolen Should be restored to their Owners.

His Lordship in Council is

further

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further pleased to desire, that this principle may be observed in every instance in which property of any kind may be taken from the Insurgents.

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ George Strachey

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George
8th February 1805

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force of Hyderabad. Submitting a Bill for Medical expences—

Having found it absolutely necessary for the health of the patients, in the Field Hospital at Aurungabad, to sanction this Extra disbursement, of which I have now the Honor to enclose the Bill, I have to request, that the Necessary Authority may be sent to the Military Auditor Generals' Office, for the charge being passed.—

Camp
23. January 1805

/Signed/ John Halliburton,
Colonel, Commanding the Troops
serving in Berar

Ordered

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Ordered that the Military Auditor General be instructed to admit the expense stated in the foregoing letter.—

Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel Taylor.—

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From Lieutenant Colonel Taylor— His remarks on Mr. Fenwicks re= =presentation against the Officer Command= =ing at Malacca.—

I am honored with the receipt of your letter of the 16th. Instant, with Copy of a letter from Mr. Fenwick addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.— It is long since the circum= =stances occurred which is stated in Mr. Fenwick's letter respecting his purchase of the House and Ground near Malacca, and I cannot at this distant period exactly charge my me= =mory with the particulars attending the purchase but I think Mr. Fenwick is perfectly right with regard to the grant of the ground which I gave him

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born, and a Copy of the grant may I believe now be found in the records of the College of Justice at Malacca— That the House and the Garden known by the Name of the Baker's Garden was legally and regularly purchased by Mr. Fenwick, is well known to every one at Malacca, and Mr. Fenwick had my permission to make the purchase.—

Having occasion to make a remittance of money to the Coast a short time before I left Malacca, I mentioned my wishes to Mr. Young the Master Attendant, who offered me a Bill drawn by Mr. Fenwick upon Mr. Macleod at Negapatam for the Sum of 1000 Star Pagodas which I took upon Mr. Young's endorsement, and forwarded it to my Agents at Madras, upon the Bill being presented for payment Mr. Macleod refused to accept it, and the Bill was returned to me under a regular protest. I made Mr. Young acquainted with this circumstance who readily received back

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the Bill and gave me an Order, upon his agents at Madras for the Amount, the whole of which — including the expences attending the protest of the Bill was regularly paid to my order. I do not recollect that Mr. Young ever made an application to me for permission to seize the House and Ground or any other property of Mr. Fenwick's at Malacca —

With regard to the other parts of Mr. Fenwick's letter stating Circumstances said to have taken place since my departure from Malacca, I can have no knowledge of them — whatever — but for my personal knowledge of Captain Farquhar, I believe him to be a man possessing the most Honorable principles, and I am in firm belief that Mr. Fenwick must have been misinformed regarding the Allowances which he says are made to Captain Farquhar by the Tavern keeper, as no such regulation has existed in Malacca

since

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since the time the English took posseſsion of that settle=
=ment.—

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

Masulipatam
1st February 1805

/Signed/ Ald: Taylor
Lieut. Col. Commanding 2d Batn.
24 Regiment N. I.

To lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Read the following letter from the Town Major.

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From the Town Major of Fort St. George submitting a Bill for utensils furnished to European Troops.—

Herewith I have the honor to trans=
=mit a Bill on the Military Paymaster at Fort St. George for Pagodas 542, fanams 40. for Hammocks and Bedding &c. &c. Served out to a Detachment of His Majestys Troops ordered to embark on the Honorable Company's Ships Asia and Marquis Wellesley as Marines, and request you will be pleased to order its being passed for payment.—

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Fort St. George
5th February 1805

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ F. Thompson
Town Major

Ordered

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Ordered that the Bill Submitted with the foregoing letter be passed for payment by the Military Auditor General, if Correct—

" A Bentinck

Mr. Dr.

" W Petrie

Ed Strange

Office Set Consultation 8th. February 1805
Pages 74 Copied by Arnachellum

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Diary.

9th Received the following letters

George Buchan Esqr.

Yrs Yrs Yrs

Sir

From the Officer Commanding at Vellore - Reports the Apprehension of Rajore.

I last night received your letter of the 3d Instant, containing Instructions to secure the Person and Property of the Man mentioned in the Letter of the Resident of Mysore, and of which you forwarded a Copy

I beg you will be pleased to inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that I immediately took information on the Subject, and proceeded myself with a Guard to the House, where I found the Man, he being Stupified and not willing to give account of his Property I brought him to the Main Guard, having placed Seals and Guards on the House, as well as on the House and Property of a Fakir, named Solyman, which was in the same enclosure; who was represented to me as the person who transacted all his Business, and

who

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who is said to have received 30,000 Pagodas from the Mysore Man. He acknowledges to 5000.

This Morning on the cause of their confinement bing more particularly explained to them I went with Rajoe the Prisoner to his House where he produced as he said all his Accounts and Papers, and shewed what was his Property which was also sealed by him.

The Fakir and a Servant of Rajoe I have thought proper still to keep in Confinment untill from the examination of the Papers, it shall appear what concerns he had with Rajoe, and for what he is responsible, to which the Fakir agrees saying that 5,000 Pagodas are all. — No Treasure or Money could be found, only a few Woman's Joys. But the man having been in a very extensive concern as a Merchant, and his transactions very generally known in the Pettah as well as the Persons who owe him Money, his Property will no doubt be brought to light by his Papers, which I shall forward tomorrow with the Prisoner to

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Seringapatam, and inform the Resident at Mysore of these Circumstances.—

I am

Sir &c. &c.

Vellore
February 6th 1805.

Signed J. Arthur Gore
Lieut.t Col.t 33d Foot.

To George Buchan Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Detachment in the Polams of Chittoor — Communicating intelligence — regarding his — Operations against the Poligars —

Since dispatching my last dated 30th ultimo from Camp at Gazoolmunduum, I have been favored with a Communication from the Military — Secretary to Government, enclosing letters to the Zemindars of Venkatgerry Bomraauze and Calastry — they were immediately forwarded agreeable to their directions and a Reply to that addressed to the Zemindar of Calastry has been received two days ago, but I delayed its dispatch to Government in — expectation That Answers to the remaining two would arrive in the Course of one or two days, when they might all be forwarded at the same time.

As they have not yet been received

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I transmit that from Calastry in the supposition that the other two have been dispatched direct to Government.

I marched from Gazoolmeur-dum with the Detachment on the 2d. Instant; and arrived at Chandenghery on the 3d., whence I detached a Party to the Mullal Talook in the Ceded Districts in Consequence of certain verbal information and a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Munro respecting the Polygar of Paukal. The Party did not succeed in their object of seizing the Person of the Polygar, nor does it appear their was any ground for the information received but from Lieutenant Colonel Munro's Letter compared with Intelligence from other Quarters it should seem that on a former Occasion a party of ours had advanced on the fugitive Polygars so unexpectedly, as to oblige them to make their escape by separate Routes; since which period the Polygar of Paukal has not been heard of, whilst those of Moogral and Poolloor have come in on Cowle to the Collector of the Ceded Districts

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Aserwant of the Mullal Polygar still holds Lieutenant Colonel Munros Coole Namah Addressed to the Pacal Polygar but protests his incapability of delivering it from ignorance of his Retreat

As during the period the Detachment has Remained in the four Northern Pollums of Cullaor, Porlychela, Paukal & Moogral, they have been placed under the Authority of the Collectors Revenue Servants. I have Marched the Detachment towards the Western ones of Poolaor and Toomba, having distributed in the abovementioned four, such a Proportion of Troops as will, I hope ensure a permanent possession of them — I arrived on my present ground yesterday, and before I proceed further, I expect in Conjunction with Mr. Graeme to have a Conference with Lieutenant Colonel Munro, respecting the further disposal of the Rebel Chiefs of Poolaor and Moogral at present in his Districts on Coole-which having adjusted, my intention is to move to the Southern Pollums of Bungara and Yedragoonda as altho' they may be called in possession of our Troops they have

not

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not yet been placed under regular Authority.

Camp at Ramapa
Nair petta near Poolore
February 7th 1805.

I have the honor to be
/Signed/ M. Manypenny
Lieut Col. Comg Detach.

Sent the following Letters.

To Major General Campbell

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir.

To the Officer Comg the Army in Chief
Subadar Hader Nawaz Khan permitted to retain his Horse as a further reward for his services.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant, and to Acquaint you that His Lordship in Council in compliance with your recommendation permits Subadar Hader Nawaz Khan to retain the horse which he at present uses, as a farther reward for his Services.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
/Signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

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8th February 1805

To

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To the Military Auditor General.

Sir.

Para 1.

To the Military Auditor General — Authorising the Adjustment of Captain Hutland's claim on the Officiating Fund, and for paying to Captain Henry the Allowances claimed by that Officer for the period of his detention in the Isle of France — The application of Lieutenant Dunbar rejected. — To admit a Medical Charge in the Accounts of the Paymaster to the Subsidiary force of Hyderabad — To Authorise payment of Bill of the Town Major.

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copies of letters from the Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief; from the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad, and from the Town Major of Fort St. George.

2 / His Lordship in Council desires that you will adjust the Amount of Officiating Allowances due to Captain Hutland on account of the Pioneer Corps in conformity to the principle observed in complying with similar Applications: and that the Allowances claimed by Captain Henry of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons for the period of his detention in the Isle of France, may be paid to the same extent, as was sanctioned by His Lordship in Council in favor of other Officers, made Prisoners of War on their Voyage

to

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to India.

3 As the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors do not admit of the payment of any compensation to Officers for the loss of their Baggage, His Lordship in Council has been unable to comply with the application submitted by Lieutenant Dunbar on that Account.

4 The Governor in Council desires that you will admit in the Accounts of the Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad, the sum of Star Pagodas 24.25 disbursed on account of the Field Hospital with that Force under the Authority of the Commanding Officer.

5 His Lordship in Council also desires that you will authorise the payment of the Bill for Articles supplied by the Town Major to His majesty's Troops embarked on the Honorable Company's Ships Asia and Marquis Wellesley, if on examination It shall be found to be correct.

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
9th February 1805.

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

To the Military Auditor General with Copy of the orders of the Governor General relative to allowances of Lieut.t General Cradock.

Para. 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose for your information, and guidance the Copy of a letter which has been received from His Excellency the Governor General in Council, conveying the instructions of His Excellency in Council relative to the payment of the Allowances of Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Cradock in his capacity of Commander in Chief of the forces of this Presidency, and of the Officers of his Staff.

2. You will observe that agreeably to those instructions the Allowances of Lieutenant General Cradock and of the Officers of his Staff are to commence from the period of the resignation of the Command of the Army by Lieutenant General Stuart, subject to the Approbation of the Honble Court of Directors.

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

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Received

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Received and sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 12. 13. 14.

From the Military Paymr. General.

From Mr. Roebuck. Submitting a Request from Mr. Paymaster Savage for leave to remain at the Presidency for one Month longer.

To the Military Paymr. General.

To the Military Paymr. General.

The Paymaster at Vellore permitted to visit the Presidency.

To Lieutenant Colonel Kirkpatrick.

To the Resident at Hydrabad.

The Cloth &c. required by His Highness the Nizam will be supplied from the Stores of this Presidency at the Invoice prices.

Received the following Letter.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

From the Officer Commanding the Detachment in the Chittoor Pollams. Transmitting a Letter from the Venkatachurry Rajah.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the enclosed* Letter which I have received this day, from the Venkatachurry Rajah.

and have the honor to be.

&c. &c.

* Recorded in the Pol. Dept.

Camp Ramapanair
pettah Feby 9th 1805.

(Signed) M. Monypenny
Lieut. Col. Comg Detach.t

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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
12th February 1805

Minutes of last Consultation read
and Approved.

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

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at
Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Secy to the Government at Fort William. Transmitting a Certificate of Arms landed in Bengal from the Honorable Company's Ships which were originally intended for this Presidency

I am directed by His Excellency
the Most Noble the Governor General in Council,
to transmit to you the enclosed Copies of
Certificates of Arms landed in Bengal from
the Honorable Company's Ships Airly Castle

Worcester

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...Worcester, and Lord Hawkesbury; which Arms were originally intended for the Presidency of Fort St. George.—

I am

Fort William
the 24th January 1804.—

Sir
Your most obedt. humble Servt.
/Signed/ L. Hook
Secy to the Govt.

(Duplicate)

This is Certify that the undermention-ed Military Stores have been landed out of the Honorable Company's Ship Airly Castle John Mackintosh Commander, and received into the Magazine of this place on account of the Honorable East India Company.

12 Chests of Arms Containing
- Musquets 240.
- Bayonets 240.
- Ramrods 240
- Slings 240.
- Scabbards 240.

N.B. The above Chests are marked for Madras

Arsenal
Fort William
19th January 1805.

/Signed/ T. Dowell.
Agt. C. S.

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/Duplicate/

This is to Certify that the under=
=mentioned Military Stores have been landed out
of the Honorable Company's Ship Worcester,
Charles Wood Commander, and received into the
Magazine of this place on Account of the Honble
East India Company.

12 Chests of Arms Containing — Muskets — 240
Bayonets — 240
Ramrods — 240
Slings — 240
Scabbards — 240

N.B. The Above Chests are Marked for Madras.

Arsenal
Fort William
19th January 1805

/Signed/ T. Dowell
Asst C. S.

/Duplicate/

This is to Certify that the
undermentioned Military Stores have been
landed out of the Honorable Company's Ship
Lord Hawkesbury, James Timbrell Commander,
and received into the Magazine of this place on
account

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Account of the Honorable East India Company.

12 Chests of Arms Containing

Musquets	240
Bayonets	240
Ramrods	240
Slings	240
Scabbards	240

N.B. The above Chests are marked for Madras.

Arsenal
Fort William
19th January 1805

/ Signed / T. Dowell
Asst. C. S.

/ True Copies /
/ Signed / L. Hook
Secy to the Govt.

George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to the Government
Fort St. George

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - A supply of Bandaliers required for the use of the Body Guard of the Governor General -

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to desire that you will communicate to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the request of His Excellency in Council that 500

Cavalry

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Cavalry Buff Bandaliers for the use of the Body Guard of His Excellency the Governor General may be sent from Fort St. George to this Presidency by the first of May Next.

I am

Wm. Wm.

/Signed/ L. Hook

Secy to the Govt.

Council Chamber
the 24th January 1805

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letters be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Board.

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

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Major General Campbell has directed me to request you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Papers, which have been forwarded to him by the Officer Commanding the Southern Division

From the Adjutant General of the Army submitting papers from the Officer Commanding at Palamcottah relative to the Scarcity of Grain experienced by the Troops at that place. Submits applications from Lieutenants Tytler and Bertram for the former permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate

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Certificate, and the Letters to proceed to Sea — Reports of Casualties and Recommends promotion in Consequence.

Division of the Army, containing Statements from Lieutenant Colonel Dyce commanding Palamcottah, of much distress to which the Native Troops in that Garrison have been and are Subject, from the total want of Rice in the Bazar at that Station — This seems to require the most immediate attention from Government, as it is imputed not to actual and unavoidable scarcity, but to Arrangements made by the Collector, founded on erroneous principles —

I am also directed to request that you will submit to His Lordship in Council the enclosed Applications from — Lieutenant Tytler of the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment for leave to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate, and from Lieutenant — Bertram of the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment for leave to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his Health — Major General Campbell — recommends that leave may be granted — Accordingly —

Official

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Official Reports of the following Casualties have been received at the Adjutant Generals Office.

Lieutenant Colonel Richard Powis of the 10th Regiment of Native Infantry. died at Bellary on the 4th of February 1805.

Major Thos. Flinder Creswell of the 1st Regiment of Native Infantry died at the Presidency on the 8th of February 1805.

Major General Campbell recommends the following promotions in consequence.

Senior Major of Infantry Nathaniel Forbes from the 20th Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel Vice Powis deceased; date of Commission 5th February 1805.

20th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Captain C. D. Bruce to be Major Vice Forbes promoted; Captain Lieutenant J. McKenzie to be Captain of a Company Vice Bruce; and Lieutenant J. A. Clason to be Captain Lieutenant Vice McKenzie, date of Commission 5th February 1805.

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1st Regiment of Native Infantry:—

Captain Joseph Hazelwood

to be Major Vice Crewe deceased; Captain Lieutenant P. V. Agnew to be Captain of a Company Vice Hazelwood, and Lieutenant P. D. Marett to be Captain Lieutenant Vice Agnew — date of Commission 9th February 1805.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most obedient

Humble Servant

/ Signed / P. A. Agnew

Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

Adjutt. Genls Office
Fort St. George 11th Feby
1805.

To the Officer Commanding the
Southern Division of the Army
Camp

Sir,

The Troops in the Garrison of Palamcottah, are in a state of famine. The unhappy exigency of their Situation, and the dangerous consequences which may result therefrom, to the discipline and order of the Corps I command, impel me to request your earliest instructions for my guidance incase the

Collector

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Collector of this Province persists in those principles of conduct which have produced this Crisis.

Not having been honoured by any Notice from Government, to a letter on this Subject dated the 26th December 1804. I feel myself left in a Situation of much concern and embarrassment, in-as-much as, the total Silence of Government to that letter does not seem to imply approval of my Conduct; (which through-out the course of my services was never before marked by their displeasure, or in any one instance by the disapprobation of my Military Superiors) and I request that you may be pleased to lay this letter and its' enclosures before his Lordship in Council, through such Channel, as you may Judge most proper and expeditious.

My utmost endeavours are due, and shall be used to maintain peace and good Order, in any Circumstances; but although the Native troops have borne, and will again sustain with fortitude, difficulties and privations of every kind, when obviously unavoidable) I must declare that their patience has been too wantonly tried on this

Occasion

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Occasion; and that it can scarcely be expected, that men with Arms in their hands can long quietly submit to Starve, Surrounded if not with plenty, at least with supplies adequate to their pressing wants.

During twenty nine years Services in India, I have witnessed distress and difficulty in almost every form, but during profound tranquility, and in a Province, blessed with comparative abundance, the troops under my Command are now exposed, by a perseverance in false principles, or by other errors or abuses of Management, to unparallelled and most irritating circumstances of trial.

Polamcottah 2d. February 1805

/Signed/ Alexr. Dyce
Lieut. Colo. Comg Tinnivelly Province

P.S. The Collector with his Cutcherry has left Polamcottah, and I am uncertain when or where my letter may find him.

/Signed/ A. D.

/A true Copy/

/Signed Wm. Macpherson
M. B.

To

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To the Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit an Extract from the proceedings of a Committee of Officers assembled yesterday to examine and report on the condition of the Troops in the Garrison of Polamcotah in consequence of the total want of supplies of Grain in the Market.

In the present unhappy circumstances of the Troops, arising from the pressure of the severest of all human calamities, I must utterly disclaim all responsibility for the excesses to which they may soon be driven by absolute famine; and I solemnly call upon you by the allegiance and duty you owe to Government, to take instant measures to furnish the Troops with Grain, in order to avert consequences the mischief of which cannot be calculated.

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

/Signed/ Alexr. Dyce
Lieut. Col. Comg. T. D.

Palamcottah
2d February 1805.
10. a. M.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ A. Dyce.

Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee ordered to Assemble by Lieutenant Colonel Dyce, for the purpose of investigating Complaints of the Scarcity of Grain, suffered by the Troops in the Garrison of Palamcottah.

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Captn Mc Donnell President

Members

Captn Deacon
Captn Chitty
Captn Bowen
Lieutt Hall

Subidar Chinnatomby informs the Court, that for three Days past, neither he nor the greatest part of the Sepoys were able to procure Rice in the Bazar altho' they made repeated Applications to the Cutwall, and he ever told him he would complain to the Commanding Officer. The Cutwall replied, "that he might "Complain; and if the Commanding Officer would "send Rice, he would dispose of it". Subidar Chinnatomby also says, that it is well known that a Man named Gopaul Sing has large Quantities

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of Grain in his Possession, but cannot positively a-
sent his having it in the Fort, having never seen his
Godowns open-

Question by the Committee ——— What do you suppose the Cause of so great a Scarcity?

Answer ——— I do not believe there is any real Scarcity, as I can produce Evidence to prove that many Bullock Loads of Grain are brought into the Fort every Evening and disposed of to the Inhabi-tants during the Time the Corps is on Duty-

Question by the Committee ——— Why should the Grain be disposed of to the Inhabitants in Preference to the Troops?

Answer ——— Because the Inhabitants give a much higher price for it, than that fixed by the Collector-

Question by the Committee ——— What is the Situation of the

Troops

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Troops in Consequence of this great Scaicity?
Ans.t ..... That two thirds of the Troops are
in the greatest Distress not having been able
to procure any Grain for three Days past.
All the Native Officers being
called upon, unanimously declare that Quantities
of Rice are brought into the Fort every Evening,
and disposed of in the Night or in the Morning,
when the Corps is on any Duty, to the Inhabi-
tants, and that the Sepoys have not been able to
procure any for several Days past.

Shaik Sillar, Armogaum and
Ramasamy Sepoys, being on Duty at the North
Gate successively for the three foregoing Nights
declare that between the hours of Seven and eight,
they saw from 40 to 60 Bullocks Loads of Grain
brought into the Fort each Night; and which
Appears from the Testimony of several Sepoys to
have been the constant Practice for some time
past.

Venkata Rajah Subidar further
declares, that there are at least two thousand
Cottahs

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Collahs of Grain at Arcoumcollam and Rajavellipo-
=ram, Villages a few Miles distant from Polamcottah.
but not any great Quantity within the Fort, to the
best of his Knowledge.

Question by the Committee to the Native Officers. } Whose Property do you suppose is the Grain, that you assert is daily brought into the Fort?

Answer - Gopaul Sing. Inhabitant.
and Thodala Mootoopillay, Cutwall
of Palamcottah.

The Committee, from what has appeared before it, is induced to believe that there are no considerable Quantities of Grain hoarded up in the Fort, but the Committee is fully of Opinion, that the late Regulations of the Collector reducing the rate of Price from 20 to 18 Coiley Fanams, is the sole Cause of the present Scarcity in the Market.

The Committee observes with Regret the deplorable State, to which several of the Sepoys are reduced in Consequence of their not being

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being able to procure Rice for three days past, and begs leave to recommend that Measures should be taken, to secure the Rice brought into the Fort every Evening, as an immediate Relief to the Troops

/Signed/ Dan.l M.c Donell
Captain & Presid.g

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

Having stated to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief the necessity for my proceeding to Europe for the recovery of my health and obtained his permission to address you upon that Subject, I request you will lay the case before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and beg that I may be permitted to proceed to Europe by the earliest Opportunity. Enclosed is the Surgeon's Certificate.

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/Signed/ W.m Tytler Lieut.t
1st. Batt.n 6th. Regt. N. I.

We

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We the undersigned do hereby Certify upon Oath that We are of Opinion it is absolutely necessary for Lieutenant Tytler of the 6th Regiment Native Infantry to leave this Country and proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health.

Madras
Sworn before me at
Fort St. George 1st
of February 1804

/Signed/ Willm Ord
Surgeon
" J. Goldie
Surgeon.

/Signed/ W. Grant
J. P.

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

My Lord,

I beg leave to Solicit your Lordship's permission to proceed to Sea for the benefit of my health, having been recommended by Medical Assistance to take this measure for it's Restoration.

Tellicherry
January 26th 1805.

/Signed/ A. W. Bertram Lt
1st Battn 17th Regt
Tellicherry

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Pellicherry 12th January 1805

I hereby Certify and declare upon my honor that Lieutenant A. N. Bertram of the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, — labours under a very bad State of Health in consequence of a Diseased State of the bones of the right Foot, arising from an Injury he received some time back in the Ankle Joint and being entirely lame and troubled with Scrofulous affections and exceedingly reduced in his Strength, I venture to affirm (in my Judgement) from the Nature of these Complaints, he never will be able to undertake any Field Services, / or other duties required in the Military department / until an Exfoliation, or Absorbption of the carious portion of the Metatarsal Bones has taken place, and as this is entirely a process of Nature requiring a great length of time, and the aid of such means as will restore his health and Strength, I am of Opinion the most likely means to effect this purpose is a Voyage to Sea, which I consider

indispensa-

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indispensably necessary in his present state as conducive to a restoration of his Health, and finally to a Radical cure of his diseased Foot.

/Signed/ M. Hewitt Asst. Surgeon
2d Bn. 3d Regt. Bombay N.I.

Ordered that the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief be informed that Enquiry will be made into the circumstances, which have occasioned the scarcity of Grain which is described to be experienced in the District of Palamcottah, and that every necessary and practicable Remedy will be applied to the Inconvenience.

The Board approve the Recommendations stated in the foregoing letter.

Read the following Letter from the Military Board.

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

From the Military Board. Submitting a Petition from a Bricklayer Mairtry with Register of Extraordinaries for October.

My Lord,

1st We have the honor to acknowledge the

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the receipt of letters from the Secretary to Govern=
=ment in the Military Department dated the
26th and 28th Ultimo; and to Report that the
necessary orders and instructions have been issued
in Consequence.-

2nd We enclose, and beg to recom=
=mend to your Lordships consideration, Copy of
a Minute of the Chief Engineer, and Copy of
a Petition of a Bricklayer Maistry in the
Engineer Department at Trichinopoly, who
has served the Honorable Company 32 Years,
but has now from Age and infirmity become
unfit for the performance of any duty whatever.-

3rd We have the honor to trans=
=mit for the decision of your Lordship in Council
Register of Bills of Extraordinaries for the
Month of October 1804, with our Opinion
upon the several Charges therein contained.

We have the honor to be

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Sir
Your
Obedient Servants
Signed Dug.d Campbell
" C." Trapaud
" P." F." Agnew
" Alex." Orr

Minute

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Minute of the Chief Engineer.

The Chief Engineer begs leave to lay the enclosed Petition from Mootiah Mestry Bricklayer before the Board, and to assure the Board that he himself can Vouch for the truth of what it contains, as far as reaches the period of 16 Years that he has personally Known this Man, whose good conduct and long services, induce him without any hesitation to recommend him in the warmest manner to be invalided on his full pay, which a service of 32 Years - great assiduity, probity, and ability fully entitle him to. -

/Signed/ E. Chapaud
Chief Engineer

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4th February 1805

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ W. Morison
Depy Secy to Bd

To

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To Major Walter Caulfield Lennon.
Superintending Engineer of the
Southern Division
The humble Representation
of Mootiah Bricklayer
Mastry -

Honored Sir,

I with infinite submission
beg leave to lay my greavance before your honor
and saying, that in the Year 1773, I was entertained
in Engineers Service, from the time of that even
to this day, I performed my duty with deligent-
-ly and conducted will to the satisfaction of
undermentioned Engineers -

Captain Mall.	Captain Byres.
Major Steven.	Captain Ogg.
Captain Dowket.	Lieutenant Jenning.
Ensign Stringer.	Colonel Trapaud.
Major Johnson.	Lieutenant D'Havilland.
Lieutenant Lyamon.	Lieutenant Bradley.
Ensign Dyson.	Major Lennon.

Likewise

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Likewise I earnestly saying obtained trouble enough by travelling along with Detachments, which were detached against to the Nagapatam Carroor, Arvacroochy, Dawnaporam, Dindigul, Coimboottoor and palacatcherry.

Now I am unable to take such labour as well as before, I therefore humbly intreats you honor will be pleased to get me to have Invalid or Pengineno pay, because I being during these 32 Years in Honorable Company's Service. I humbly crave but if your honor did so favourable kind. I have no other protection but yours and also depended your honor as my own parents. Which act of Charity I will pray for Ever.

/Signed/ [illegible]

A true Copy

/Signed/ W. Marson
Dy Sy/My Bd

Ordered

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Ordered that the Military Board
be furnished with the following Reply.

To the President and Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

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

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant.

Previously to passing a decision on your Recommendation in favor of Mootiah the Bricklayer Mairdy at Trichinopoly, His Lordship in Council desires to be informed of the Rate of Pay at present allowed to that person.

I have the honor to return to you the Register of Extraordinaries for the month of October last, with the Resolutions of His Lordship in Council on the several Charges, annexed in the usual form.

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

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13th February 1804

Read

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Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General. Reporting on the claim of Captain Thompson for an increase of Allowances whilst Paymaster to the Northern Field Detachment.

1. I have postponed Answering your Lordship's Commands of the 8th Ultimo on the Subject of Captain Thompson's Application for an increase of his Allowances, whilst Paymaster to the Northern Field Detachment, until I had it explained to me by the two Officers under whom he served / Colonels Campbell and Harcourt / the Nature and extent of the duties which it was the business of that Officer to execute.

2. I have accordingly received Answers to my letters on the points referred, and do myself the honor to inclose Copies of them; as they speak for themselves it is unnecessary for me to enlarge on Captain Thompson's

merits

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merits, but simply to confine myself to an opinion on the remuneration claimed by that Officer, Viz.t the same Allowances as have been given to the Paymasters with the Subsidiary Forces at Hydera= =bad and Poonah.

3 Captain Thompson's exertions Appear to have been of such a nature as fully to intitle him to the favorable consideration of your Lordship in Council, but not in my Opinion to the extent claimed; the Allowances drawn by the Paymaster to the Subsidiary force at Hydra= =bad was fixed upon a principle not applicable in any shape to the case before your Lordship. and by which principle the Allowances of the Paymaster of the Poonah Subsidiary Force was also regulated; nor did the force which was paid by Captain Thompson equal that of either of the forces above alluded to, his Responsibility was however great, and his nomination, in the first instance, not that of a Deputy Paymaster, as in the case of Lieutenant Reed, who served in that capacity with the Division of the Army

under

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under Major General Dugald Campbell, he ought therefore in my Judgment to be placed upon a footing with Subordinate Paymasters of Stations, which are of two descriptions; one Class receives Pagodas three hundred per Month, the other Pags. Two hundred and fifty, as Salaries, it will however rest with your Lordship to determine which of these Allowances shall be awarded to Captain Thompson, under all the circumstances of his meritorious and active exertions, as set forth by his immediate Commanding Officer; your Lordship will also, no doubt notice favorably the observations of Colonel Harcourt in the Office Establishment drawn by this Officer in his Capacity of Paymaster, which in my Opinion ought to be adjusted on Capt.n Thompson's asseveration on Honor.

I trust the Opinions herein stated will appear to merit your Lordships Approbation.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Brunton
M.G. Pay. Gen.l

Military Fin.l Gen.l Office
Fort St. George, 28th Dec.r 1804.

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am honored with your letter of the 23d. November respecting an Application made by Captain Francis Thompson for a further Remuneration in addition to the allowance granted him of 100 Pagodas per Month, while he was Pay Master to the Troops assembled under my Orders for the Reduction of the province of Cattack.

When I appointed Captain Thompson Paymaster to the Detachment in the field both he and I, imagined that three hundred Pagodas per Month was the Salary attached to that Situation, which sum I considered as extremely Moderate for the great trouble, and responsibility devolving upon him, and I am convinced that from the peculiar circumstances in which we were, at the time of his taking charge of the Department, being then at the extremity of the Honorable

Comps

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Company's territories and about to enter the enemies Country) that he was under the necessities of absolutely bribing writers and Shroffs to Accompany him, by paying them at least One hundred Pagodas per Month more than the Office allowance granted him.

The force under my Command being composed of His Majesty's Troops, as well as European and Native Corps, of various discriptions belonging to the Presidencies of Fort William and Fort St. George rendered Captain Thompson's duties singularly intricate and difficult, and required the full exertion of the abilities he so eminently possesses, to execute with that correctness and precision which he manifested on the Occasion, and I am clearly of Opinion that Captain Thompson's great exertions and Strict and minute Attention to the interests of his employers entitle him in Justice, and equity, to a liberal consideration of his services as Paymaster.

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I cannot in Justice to Captain James Campbell who was Appointed Commissary of Grain, Cattle and Provisions, under Similar Circumstances, avoid observing that he is likewise fully entitled to a liberal consideration for the indefatigable Zeal, Activity and integrity displayed by him in the fulfilment of his important duties, which as well as Captain Thompson's were executed to my entire Satisfaction, and to the great benefit of the public Service.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ A. Campbell
Coll. Comg. N. D.

Vizagapatam
3rd December
1804.

A true Copy
/Signed/ J. Brunton
Mr. Ad. Genl.

To the Military Auditor General
Sir,

Your Commands of the 23d ultimo reached my hands at such a busy moment, I was unable to acknowledge the receipt of them immediately.

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I trust however the five or six days which have elapsed will not be detrimental to the interests of that excellent Officer Captain Thompson.

Captain Thompson, acting as Paymaster to my Detachment, executed the important and arduous trust reposed in him, to my entire satisfaction, I can fully answer for him, that his duties under the particular circumstances in which we were placed were extremely laborious and difficult, of the responsibility which attached to him, I will say nothing, as I am addressing myself to a better Judge of that part of the subject.

It may not have reached your Knowledge that although the established allowance for the Throffs and Writers attached to the Office of Paymaster to my Detachment, was very liberal on the part of Government, yet it was found by Captain Thompson inadequate under the impression on the minds of the Natives of the dangers which they were to encounter, and he was under the necessity of applying part of his own Salary, to add to theirs to induce them to come with

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The Comp.

In addition to the payment of the Regular Troops serving in Cuttack, Captain Thompson paid my Corps of Irregular Cavalry and Burkum-dauze, the latter consisted of upwards of 1,000 Men, and the trouble he had in doing so, was very great.

I must I may be permitted to express on this occasion the very high sense I shall ever entertain of the meritorious, deligent and Zealous services of Captain Thompson, an Officer in my humble Opinion distinguished by his good conduct, by his integrity and by his attention in the discharge of every duty entrusted to him; and I most earnestly hope such remuneration as may be considered adequate to the Department of Paymaster which he held in Cuttack may be granted him by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

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

/Signd/ Geo: Harcourt
Co. Lt.

Camp near Khoonda
15th Decr 1814.

/A true Copy/
/Signd/ J. Brunton
Mr. Asst. Gr.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General. Relative to the expences incurred by Captain Smith Ross at the siege of Tanate

1. Agreeably to your orders, under date the 22nd December 1803, I addressed a letter to Captain Lieutenant Ross of the Artillery, of which the enclosed (No. 1) is a Copy, and have now the honor to enclose Copy of his Reply thereto (No. 2); as Captain Ross, for the reasons stated in his letter, does not seem inclined to take the Oath proposed, I beg leave to be favored with your further instructions on the Subject.

2. In consequence of your commands of the 23d Ultimo, I requested the Adjutant General of the Army to favor me with a return of the effective strength of the 5th Extra Battalion, on the last day of the Years 1803 and 1804, upon which I have made a Calculation that the Amount of Major Shaw's Effective Rankings, as Commandant of that Corps, from the 22d of July 1803 to

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to the 20th September 1804, will amount to about Pagodas One Thousand three hundred and Seventy six, Fanams eleven and Cash six (Pagodas 1376:11:6) and am accordingly of Opinion the Sum of Pagodas One Thousand (Pagodas 1,000 - -) may be advanced to him on that Account.

3. I have restricted this advance to the sum proposed because I cannot rely on the accuracy of my Calculation, not having been furnished with the prices or other expenses of the Cloathing of the 5th Extra Battalion for the years for which Offreckonings are claimed; If however your Lordship shall be pleased to approve of this advance I shall give the necessary directions for its being made on Major Shawe's giving a Bond of Indemnity to secure the public from loss.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Military Audr Genls Office
Fort St. George 8th Febry
1805

(Signed) S. Brunton
Mjr Dy Genl
Captain

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Captain Ross

Commanding the Artillery at Malacca

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has directed me to inform you that your Bonafide disbursed charges on account of the Expedition against Ternate will be admitted on your declaring to the Amount on Oath before a Magistrate, which is not to include interest, demands of that nature having in no instance been admitted, and it may further be proper to inform you that it is not under any distrust of your Honor or of the propriety of the Charges that you are called to Substantiate them on Oath, but because accounts particular are not forthcoming, and it is reasonable that the public should possess a Voucher of the kind required for the disbursement of a considerable Sum of Money; as soon therefore as you shall furnish me with the Affidavit to the following effect, the Charges (with the exception before stated) will be paid-

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"I _____, Captain of Artillery in the Service of the
"Honorable United East India Company do hereby
"Solemnly declare on Oath that the Sum of
"Pagodas — Fans. — Cash — was bonafide disbursed
"by me exclusively on account of the public Service,
"and that I did not at the time, nor ever shall
"hereafter either directly or indirectly benefit by the
"transaction. So help me God."

Sworn before me —
at ____ this ____ day of ____
in the Year 1803.
Mility. Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St. George 24th Dec.r 1803.

/Signed/ _____ Capt.n Artillery
Sam
W.m J.s
/Signed/ J. Brunton
Milty. Aud.r Gen.l

A true Copy
/Signed/ J. Brunton
Milty. Aud.r Gen.l

To Colonel J. Brunton
Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the
Receipt of your Letter of Date the 24th December 1803.

containing

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containing the Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council respecting my claim upon Government for Works erected at the Siege of Ternate, and herewith take the liberty of transmitting the only Oath which circumstances will admit of my taking on the subject, requesting at the same time your candid consideration on the motives which render it impossible for me to swear or Subscribe the very rigorous Affidavit prescribed.

I beg leave to represent that the last time I took the liberty of addressing The Right Honorable the Governor in Council, conceiving my declaration on Honor to the identity of the sum charged supported by Colonel Burr's confirmation of the Fact would have proved of sufficient efficacy with Government to obtain its discharge, I therefore did not consider it necessary to avail myself, in default of Vouchers, of several explanatory particulars of the transaction, from recollection which I now beg leave to state.

In the first place at the time when the charge in question was incurred simply relying

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on the validity of the Authority of Colonel Daniel Burn I voluntarily undertook, and cheerfully executed Gratis the very arduous duties annexed to the Appointments of Field Engineer and Commissary of Prisoners at both the sieges of Ternate and contrary, I believe, to the usage of the Service in similar cases received no compensation whatever for my Exertions in either Department; also that the various Works constructed, under my Superintendance, were efficient to their intention and accordingly obtained Colonel Burn's entire approbation as Appears from that Officer's Dispatch to Government on the Capture of the Island, From the very Satisfactory Tenor of which I was at the time led to entertain hopes of being not only repaid the Cash disbursed by me on the Public account, on Demand, but of being also ultimately granted the customary allowances attached to such Appointments, and further permit me to add that during the Prosecution of the said Service I actually expended in answering the necessary Disbursements as Vizt. For Provisions for the

Prisoners

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Prisoners 2500 Spanish Dollars / Purchased from Captain Francis Lynch of the Country Service in whose favor I drew on Lieutenant Robert Mears, Paymaster at Banda, for 1200 Spanish Dollars. Arrears of Pay due me in part payment of the same / For Materials for Platforms and Cooley hire 500 Spanish Dollars / Money borrowed from H. Lord Esquire, Paymaster to the Expedition / and on the same account expended a considerable sum of Money I at the time had by me; I also provided on the occasion a quantity of Wood and other Materials which were my own property. I do not hesitate to aver, that the abovementioned several sums together with the value of the materials furnished were equivalent to the Gross Sum charged, but it must be at the same time understood, that the whole Amount in Cash was not disbursed, because part of the said materials being my own property, were accordingly charged for by me at the current Rates of the Amboyna Station and thus far I might perhaps be said to have gained somewhat by the Transaction, as is also my intention hereafter by deducting the

usual

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usual advantages from the legal Employment of my Money. Permit me to solicit your kind Attention to all these forcible circumstances, when I doubt not, your candour will allow that it is utterly impossible for me, by such an awful asseveration positively to affirm to a fraction, the exactness of a Sum expended at such a remote period of time connected with Concerns which embraced such a variety of divided expenditure, and relative to which all elucidating Vouchers are now lost; moreover the said Service did not actually cost the Honorable Company the whole Amount charged as on the Surrender of Fort Orange Two thirds of the aforesaid Provisions were delivered into the Public Provision Store and the other Materials employed were on the completion of the Service turned to the Public account.

When these weighty Reasons, Sir (peremptorily interdicting the Oath prescribed) have attained their merited place in your Opinion and that due allowance is made for the unprecedented predicament in which a concurrence of

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untoward circumstances has placed me in regard to the present claim on Government, now due four years, I confidently rely on obtaining your recommendation to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council / to whose Equity and Liberality the case is with all deference submitted / for its discharge on the support of my enclosed Affidavit which if considered of a Tenor too general to produce such a consequential effect / Warranted as it is by a Person of no notoriety and but of short standing in the Service / an appeal might ultimately be made to the Officers who have successively commanded at the Moluccas /, under all of whom I have had the honor of serving from their Capture in 1795/6 until their Cession in 1803 /, for a Declaration of their Individual Knowledge of me as an Officer and a Gentleman, in public and private Life, an alternative / to which if on the present occasion recourse must of needs be had / the rather than otherwise on my part to be wished for, from a consciousness, I am bold to say, that my Credit

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deserves enhancement from the Result.

With Respect

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Balambangan
1st September 1804.

/Signed/ D. Ross Capt.n Lieut.t
2nd Battalion of Artillery

A true Copy
/Signed/ J. Brunton
Mr. Asst. Gen.l

Copy

I David Ross, Captain Lieutenant in the Service of the Honorable United East India Company do hereby most solemnly take Oath that the sum of Star Pagodas P. 3548. F. 30. C. 64. claimed by me exactly corresponds, with the Amount of the several Bills missing for Works performed by me at the Siege of Ternate, that the said Bills were regularly Countersigned and Certified by Colonel Daniel Burr, that the Materials Employed were purchased at the Current Rates of the Amboyna Station and that the several Services were bona fide, Executed by me in the most economical manner that circum-

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circumstances would admit of.

Balambangan
1st September 1804

/Signed/ D. Ross Capt.n Lieut.t
2d Battalion Artillery

Sworn before me in Balambangan, the
Second Day of September, Anno Domini,
One Thousand, Eight Hundred & four

Witness to the above
Transaction
/Signed/ D. D. Conyers

/Signed/ J. L. Keasberry
Civil Magistrate

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A true Copy
/Signed/ J. Bruinton
M.y A.t Gen.l

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

From the Military Aud.r Gen.l - His opinion on Major Macphersons claim and Lieut.t Col.l Wallaces contingent Medical Charges - Requests orders - respecting the Table Allowance of Lieut.t Col.l Macleod the Offic.g Com.r manding Malabar and Canara -

My Lord,

In obedience to your orders commu-
nicated to me under date the 6th Instant, I do e-
myself the honor to report that the claims preferred
by Major Macpherson, late in command of the
Madras Volunteer Battalion which served at
the Molucca Islands, for Offreckonings for
Commanding that Corps are just and proper, and

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two thirds of the computed Amount for the years 1801, 1802 and 1803, may be paid to him Accordingly; the claim presented for payment on Account of Short Issues of Provisions I am also of Opinion should be paid to Individuals who are actually alive and on the Coast on Major Macpherson's Association on honor that such remuneration is actually and bonafide due to such Individuals; I would also have recommended that this indulgence ought to be extended to the families of deceased claimants of this description, but the liberality of Government having already pensioned such families, I conceive the public burthens should not be increased by further Remuneration; on the subject of the Medals it is simply my duty to state to your Lordship, that it has been usual on such occasions to make reference to the Military Board; relative to pensioning the families of the Volunteer Corps which served under Major Macpherson to the Eastward, I have the honor to represent that the Orders of Government, dated 5th November 1799, places on a pension the families of all Native troops who may

have

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have died in Battle, or otherwise at Malacca and the Molucca Islands, regulated on the principle of the Pension allotted to the different ranks on the Native Establishment of this Presidency.

2 Should your Lordship approve of the compensation granted by the Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force of His Highness the Peishwa to the Sick of the Detachment, at a period subsequent to their discharge from the Hospital at Ellichpoor, I see no objection to the Amount being entered in the Accounts of the Paymaster to that Detachment under the head of "Suspense Account 1802 3d." under which head all Field and Contingent Charges of the different Divisions of the Army have been carried since the Month of December 1802, unless it shall be the intention of Government to transfer, at a future period, the expense of this Detachment to any particular head.

3 I beg to solicit your Lordship's orders relative to a Claim preferred by Lieutenant Colonel Macleod, the Officer Commanding in Malabar

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malabar and Kanara to the Table Allowance of Pagodas 3. 5. 20. per day, formerly granted to Colonels Stevenson and Montresor and Lieutenant Colonel Grant, his Predecessors.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most
Obedient Servant
/Signed/ J. Buxton
Mr. Asst. Genl.

Military Audr. Genls. Office
Fort St. George 9th Febry
1805.

Ordered that the following Replies be dispatched to the foregoing letters.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

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

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council approves the Adjustment which you have recommended of the claims submitted by Major M.cPherson, with the exception that His Lordship in Council is of Opinion that it will be proper to allow to the families of the deceased men of the Corps lately commanded by that Officer, the benefit

of

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of the compensation intended to be given, for the short issues of Provisions.

His Lordship in Council has directed that a List of the families of the deceased troops shall be communicated for your information; and it is His Lordship's desire that you will give the necessary Authority for the payment of the prescribed pensions, at the Stations where the families may reside.

His Lordship in Council has been pleased to confirm the Orders issued by the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force of His Highness the Peshowa, for the payment of a gratuity in money in lieu of Rice to the sick in the hospital of Chickpoor; and you will accordingly admit the charge on that Account.

His Lordship in Council desires that the same table allowance as was paid to the predecessors of Lieutenant Colonel Macleod in the Command of Malabar and Canara may be continued to that Officer. I have the honor to be &c. &c.

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(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Aud.r General — In Reply to the 2 former letters Dated 28th Dec.r last & 8th Instant.

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 28th of December last and 8th Instant.

2 His Lordship in Council is pleased to fix the Salary of the Paymaster with the Detachment which served in the late War in the Province of Cattac, at Pag.s 250 per Month, from the date of Captain Thompson's Appointment to that Office; and His Lordship in Council has further resolved that the expense incurred by that Officer beyond the Sum allowed for his Establishment shall be adjusted in the manner which you have proposed.

3 His Lordship in Council accordingly desires that you will apprize Captain Thompson of this Resolution.

4 His Lordship in Council having considered the claim of Captain Ross of the Artillery, I am directed to acquaint you that

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that His Lordship deems it impracticable to authorize the Admission of any part of the charges of that Officer on account of Works constructed at Ternate, which cannot be supported by a declaration on honor in the form which you have proposed.

5. His Lordship in Council desires however that all the charges which can be supported by a declaration of that nature may be sanctioned; and if it should be hereafter found that Captain Ross has not received an adequate remuneration for the services which he may have rendered, His Lordship will be disposed to consider the claims of that Officer to compensation as a distinct question.—

6. The Governor in Council desires that you will Authorize an Advance of Pagodas 1000 to be paid to Major Shaw, lately commanding the 5th Extra Battalion, on Account of Deductions Calculated to be due to that Officer for the years 1803 and 1804; His Lordship in Council approves at the same time the security which you propose to require from

Major

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Major Shaw, and desires that it may be furnish-
-ed Accordingly -

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

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Resolved also that Medals be
issued to the Surviving Troops of the Volunteer
Battalion, which served to the Eastward under
the Command of Major M.Pherson; and
that the Necessary directions be given to the
Military Board for that purpose -

Read the following letter
from the Officer Commanding the Forces in
Mysore.

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the forces in Mysore. Transmitting an estimate of additional repairs required to the draw bridges at Seringapatam -

I have the honor to enclose an
estimate of the expense of Additional repairs
required to the Draw bridges of the East Gate
of Seringapatam -

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When I transmitted an estimate of the expense of Repairs required heretofore the Engineer did not know of the decayed State of the lower beams and Joists of the Bridge, which when uncovered were found to be entirely unserviceable. This is the cause of the additional expense.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

/Signed/ Arthur Wellesley

Seringapatam
February 6th 1805.

Ordered to be referred to the Military Board for consideration and Report.

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara -

To George Buchan Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

From the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara Reporting his arrival in Veynaad with the detachment under his Command &c.

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of His Lordship in Council that I entered Wynaad yesterday morning without meeting with the smallest opposition -

The Field Detachment

under

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-ed Accordingly-

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Sir Sir
Your Your
Most Obedient Humble Servant
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
13th February 1805

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Military Board for that purpose-

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Fort St. George

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Chief Secretary to Government

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The Field Detachment

under

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under my Command consists of His Majesty's 80th Regiment Amounting to 500 Firelocks. the 2nd Battalion 1st Regiment Native Infantry. the 1st Battalion 13th Regiment Native Infantry and the two flank Companies of the 1st 14th Native Infantry with the Corps of Pioneers.

The Principal Collector in Malabar not having yet joined the Detachment prevents me forwarding for the information of His Lordship in Council Copies of such Proclamations as I have prepared to disperse about the Country. after consulting with him respecting the particular people whom it may be advisable to proscribe, I shall however lose no time in furnishing His Lordship in Council with Copies of the Proclamations which it will be necessary to issue, and with their consequent result when the Detachment Arrives at Panoota Cota about the Center of the District from whence it will be easy to open a communication with Mysore.

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I have to add for the information of His Lordship in Council that the principal part of the Detachment has been put on field Service, since the commencement of the Month, but that I was not able to unite it until the present period in consequence of the Disturbances in Travancore and of the delay that it was expedient to make until Affairs in that Quarter bore a decidedly favorable Appearance.

I have the honor to be

Camp at Matelet in Wynaad 31st January 1805.

&c. &c.
/Signed/ Alexr. Macleod
Lieut.t Colo. Comg in Malabar & Canara.

Ordered that the Military Auditor Genral be informed that the Field Allowances of the Detachment serving in Wynaad are to Commence from the 1st of the last Month.-

Read the following Letter from the late Paymaster At Amboyna.

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To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From the late Paymaster at Amboyna - Requests to be relieved from a Retunchment on Account of the difference of Exchange

The Sum of Pagodas 2,491.15.33 being charged to my Debit as late Paymaster of Amboyna in the Books of the Military Paymaster General, arising from the difference between the price at which Dollars 94,445 (sent to Amboyna on the 19th July 1796) were purchased here, being Pagodas 63,423.26.22. and the rate at which they were issued at that Island, according to the Exchange fixed there, making only Pagodas 60,932.10.67. for which last Sum I gave credit in my Accounts; I request the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to relieve me from the above difference charged against me, by giving the necessary orders for having the same written off to the head of Batta.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Signed William Jones

late Paymr at Amboyna.

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Ordered

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Ordered to be referred to the Military Auditor General for his consideration and Report.

Read the following letters from the Officer Commanding at Malacca.

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

Sir.

From the Officer Commanding at Malacca. In reply to instructions for placing himself under the Orders of Lieut. Governor Farquhar.

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter in the Political Department dated the 16th of November last, directing me to obey all orders and Requisitions I may receive from the Lieutenant Governor of Prince of Wales's Island, without previous reference to the Government of Fort St. George, and to conduct my correspondence thro' the Lieutenant Governor in the manner prescribed by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General for the Officer Commanding at Balambangan which shall be punctually attended to. Mr. Farquhar not having as yet returned to Prince of Wales's Island I have addressed my present

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present communications as heretofore.

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Malacca 13th
January 1805.

/Signed/ William Farquhar
Capt. Comg Malacca -

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Officer Commanding at Malacca - stating that he has found it necessary to Continue a Wirtemburg Officer in the Service at that place -

I have the honor to Acquaint you for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council that in consequence of the scarcity of Officers doing duty in this Garrison I have continued Lieutenant Steiner of the Wirtemburg Regiment in charge of the Corps of Malacca Native Infantry until the further pleasure of His Lordship in Council is received; and beg leave to represent Lieut.t Steiner to His Lordship as a most correct and attentive Officer.

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I have the honor to be Sir Your
/Signed/ Wm. Farquhar
Capt. Comg Malacca

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

Sir.

I have the honor to Acquaint you for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council that the usual Farms have been rented for the Current Year for Spl. Dollars 56,600 - - - being Eight Hundred Dollars more than the preceding Year.

From the Officer Commanding at Malacca - Reports the Amount for which the Farms at that place have been rented for the Current year, has deemed it advisable to appropriate the rent of the Timber farm to the Repair of the public Roads and Bridges - States the inconvenience attending the Trade at that Port in consequence of the Boats being unable to work at certain Periods, Recommend: ation in consequence -

In order to raise a Small Fund for keeping the public Roads and Bridges in repair in the environs of Malacca. which at present are in a very bad Condition. - I have Judged it expedient until the pleasure of His Lordship in Council be known, to rent the Timber Farm for the present year for Spl. Dollars 325 (which during the Dutch Government was one of the establish: :ed Farms) and to order the said Amount to be placed in the hands of certain Trustees who are to see that it is appropri: :ated

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Appropriated solely to the above purpose, and
to furnish the Officer Commanding the
Settlement with an Annual Statement of
the Cash disbursed and Work performed.

As the Trade as well as the
Watering of Ships at this place is very much
impeded from the Circumstance of Cargo
Boats being unable to come in and go out
of the River but at certain times of the Tide,
owing to a Mud Flat that extends to a
considerable distance from the Shore, I beg
leave to represent to His Lordship in Council
that this inconvenience might be obviated by
clearing a Channel to the extremity of the
said Flat within which, the Water of the
River by being confined would Afford
at all times a sufficient Depth
for loaded Boats to come in and out
This I conceive might be done without
putting the Government to any extraordi-
:nary expence, by levying a small Duty

on

on all the Shipping Vessels Anchoring in these roads
according to their Tonnage, and which I
am certain would be most readily and
Chearfully paid by all those who are in the
habit of trading to this place and of knowing
the great delay that is invariably occasioned
from the aforesaid Obstacles.-

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Malacca 17th January 1805 /Signed/ Wm Farquhar
Capt.n Comg Malacca.

Under the late Arrangement for placing the Commanding Officer of Malacca under the immediate orders of the Lieutenant Governor of Prince of Wales's Island, The Board deem it unnecessary for them to pass any Resolution on the subject of the foregoing letters.

Ordered Accordingly that the Commanding Officer at Malacca be appriged of that determination.

Read

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Read the following Letter from the Agent for the Government of Ceylon.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Agent to the Government of Ceylon - Requesting that two Medical machines may be delivered to him from the Company's Stores on Account of the Government of Columbo

Having been directed to send to Columbo, for the use of the General Hospital there "Two of Tothi's Glass Machines for aracting Water" and those Machines not being procurable here except in the Honorable Company's Stores, I have the honor to request on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon that you will be pleased to move the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to direct that Two of the said Machines may be issued to me by

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by the Medical Storekeeper, in order that I may forward them by a Vessel now about to depart for Columbo.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ George Arbuthnot

Agent to the Govt. of Ceylon.

February 8th. 1805.

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched to the Medical Board.

To the President and Members of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Medical Board with copy of a letter from the Agent for the Govt. Columbo the Machinery therein required to be supplied.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Agents for the Government of Columbo, and to desire that the Machinery therein mentioned

May

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may be furnished if in Store, for the Service of that Island.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

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12th Feby 1805

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

" W Kentish

" Wm Petrie

" J Chamier

Ed Strange

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Diary.

13th The following Extract from the Proceedings of the Public Department is ordered to be recorded in this Department.

Extract of a Letter from St. Helena Dated 3d September 1804.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department — Relative to the Claims of Certain Soldiers who are entitled to Prize Money.

"This letter is accompanied by a List of Men's Names who have served as Soldiers at Madras, and appear to be entitled to Prize Money. We therefore request the attention of your Honorable Board to their Claims."

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation. Dated 29th December 1804.

"Resolved that an Extract of the above letter be also furnished to the Military Department, together with the list therein referred to, and that the Commander in Chief be authorized and instructed to take measures for ascertaining the nature of the claims of the persons therein mentioned, and to use such means as may be necessary for the Adjustment of them."

A true Extract / Signed / G.G. Hebbe
Secy to Govt
Ordered

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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing extract be transmitted to the Commander in Chief — Sent the following Letters.

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 the letter of the Adjutant General dated the 11th Instant.

His Lordship in Council will direct enquiry to be made into the circumstances which have occasioned the scarcity of Grain which is described to be experienced in the district of Palamcottah, and will apply such remedy to that inconvenience as may be found necessary and practicable.

His Lordship in Council has complied with the several Applications for leave of absence which have been submitted with the letter of the Adjutant General; and has

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. Acquainting him that enquiry will be made into the Circumstances which have occasioned a Scarcity of Grain in the District of Palamcottah — The several Applications for leave of absence submitted by him Complied with — The application contained in the letter from Major Macpherson also complied with; A list of the families of the deceased Soldiers of the Corps lately Commanded by that Officer to be prepared — The orders relative to the payment of a gratuity to the Sick in the Hospital at Ellichpoor approved.

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has directed the promotions recommended by you to take place.

I am directed to take this occasion of stating to you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to comply with the application of Major McPherson on the several points referred to in the letter from that Officer submitted with yours of the 4th Instant, and that the necessary orders for carrying into effect the Resolution of His Lordship in Council will be issued to the proper departments.

His Lordship in Council desires that a List of the Names of the families of the deceased Soldiers of the Corps lately Commanded by Major McPherson may be communicated to the Military Auditor General, who will be instructed to give Authority for the payment of the pensions.

His Lordship in Council has been also pleased to confirm the orders relative to the payment of a gratuity in money to the sick in the Hospital at Vellichpoor, in lieu of an Allowance of Rice, and the Military Auditor General will be instructed to

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The field allowances of the Detachmt. in Wynaad to commence from the beginning of last Month Authority for the Admission of contingent charges with the Subsidiary force of Poonah.

Lieutenant General Sir John Cradock.

2 I enclose for your consideration and Report the Copy of a letter from Mr. W. Jones, late Paymaster at Ambayna on the subject of a Retrenchment outstanding against him.

3 I also enclose for your information and guidance an Extract of a letter from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara, and am directed to desire that the Field Allowances of the Detachment Serving in Wynaad may be considered to have commenced from the beginning of the last Month.

I am directed to desire that you will admit the contingent expenses alluded to in the Accompanying Extract of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force of Poonah under date the 23d. Ultimo.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

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/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Received and sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 15. 16. 17.

From

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From Lieutenant Colonel [illegible]

Moneypenny — Forwarding a letter from the Dom:
:rauze Rajah.

To Captain Hook — with a
General Return for January of the Troops serving
under this Presidency.

To the Military Paymaster
General — The Paymaster in the Ceded Districts
permitted to remain at the Presidency for one
month longer.

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The following Extract from the
Proceedings of the Revenue Department is ordered
to be recorded in this Department.

Extract of a Letter from the Board of Revenue
Dated 23d. January 1805.

20. "Having found it impracticable
to avail ourselves of the Authority granted us by
your Lordship, to make any Suitable Arrangement
for the Accomodation of the Revenue Office within
the Fort, we beg leave to suggest that the
house which we formerly occupied may be put
in a state of safety and again assigned for
our use, until the subject of the proposed alter-
:ations

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Alterations in that part of the Fort, which we are informed, is under reference to the Honorable Court of Directors, shall be finally determined, by which period it is probable that some other Arrangement may be made for our accommo: dation - the very great inconvenience and delay of business occasioned by our present distance from the Offices of Government, and the Accountant General, to which constant references are necessary, will we trust, excuse our bringing the subject again before your Lordship in Council."

Extract of a Letter to the Board Revenue Dated 2nd February 1805.

11. "Before the Governor in Council decides on your Application to be permitted to reoccupy the Admiralty House, His Lordship in Council has deemed it proper to call on the Military Board to report, whether the measure may be practicable consistently with the necessity of providing for the accommodation of the Military stores of this Garrison, and the amount of the expense which it may be requisite

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requisite to incur in rendering the building suitable for the temporary accommodation of the Board of Revenue."

/True Extracts/
/Signed/ Edw.d G. Greenway
Secy to Gov.t

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing extract be transmitted to the Military Board.

The following extract from the Proceedings of the Public Department is ordered to be recorded in this Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department. Dated 5.th February 1805.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department. particulars of the escape of two French Prisoners stated by the Deputy Commercial Resident at Nagore.

Read the following Letter from the Deputy Commercial Resident at Nagore.

To the Secretary to the Government Fort S.t George.

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 19.th January, and in reply have to inform you, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the particulars of the escape of the two French

Prisoners

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Prisoners as related to me by the Subidar co.
manding the Guard — The Subidar's Guard halt.
at the Monkey's Choultry 14 Miles North of
Tranquebar on the night of the Two Centries with
Commissioned Officers were posted over the
Prisoners but a violent storm having come
on and it being very dark about Midnight
the two Prisoners made their way out of the
Choultry, immediately it was discovered a
party was dispatched after them, such constant reference
=nately owing to the violence of the storm excuse our
they could not find them before your Lordship
declares every precau
the Prisoners, and he to the Board Revenue. Delta
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are very defec. Before the Governor in Council
being ver
truth in your Application to be permitted to
furnishe the Admiralty House. His
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Military stores of this Garrison, and the
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requisite

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strict orders to the Guard to be very particular and careful in guarding the Prisoners. This is all the information I possess on the subject, and I hope it will be satisfactory to his Lordship in Council.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Nagore 31st January 1805.

Signed / Benjr. Randall
Depy Commy Genl

Proceedings to be record

Extract from the Public Dep

Resolved that a copy of the letter be transmitted to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, and that he be requested to cause an enquiry to be made into the conduct of the Guard in charge of the Deputy Commissariat who made their Escape when

To the Secretary to the Presidency.

Extract from the minutes of Consultation in the Public Department particulars of escape of Lynch & Jones stated the Deputy Commercial Resident at Nagore.

Sir,

I have the

Extract / ied / G.G. Keble Secy to Govt

the receipt of your letter dated and Sent the following in reply have to inform you. 18. 19. 20.

of the Right Honorable the Grant. Transmitting the particulars of the escape cretary to the Military

From

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Prisoners as related to me by the Subidar Co. manding the Guard — The Subidar's Guard halt. at the Monkey's Choultry 14 Miles North of Tranquebar on the night of the Two Centries with Commissioned Officers were posted over the Prisoners but a violent storm having come on and it being very dark about Midnight the two Prisoners made their way out of the Choultay, immediately it was discovered a party was dispatched after them but unfortunately owing to the darkness of the night they could not find them — The Subidar declares every precaution was taken to secure the Prisoners, and he says it is well known that after the setting in of the day, Sepoys are very defective in their sight, These Sepoys being very old Invalids there may be some truth in this narration — The Guard was furnished by the Commandant of Negapatam at the request of the Commercial Resident, and I can assure you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that I heard the Commandant give strict

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/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / G.G. Keble

Secy to Govt

Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos 18. 19. 20.

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay

From Mr Grant - Transmitting a packet addressed to the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency.

From

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From Capt.n H.
Hawkins of the
23d Regt. N. I.

From Captain Hawkins -

Requesting a Certificate for permission to proceed
to Europe for the benefit of his health.

To Mr. Fallofield - To furnish

To the Resident
at Pondichery.

Mr. Hombert with a passport for Negapatam
where he will be permitted to reside One
Month.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President -

Friday the 15th
February 1805.

William Petrie
and
John Chamier
} Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation read
and Approved.

The Commander in Chief lays
before the Board the following Minute -

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief - Submitting applications from Colonel Leighton and Capt.n Nixon for permission to proceed to

I have the honor to lay before
the Board applications from Colonel Leighton
of the 8th Regiment of Native Infantry, and
from

from

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to Europe on Furlough, and from Lieut. Tytler for an advance of six Months Subsistence — Reports the return of two Officers from England, and the Arrival of Nineteen Gentlemen Cadets.

From Captain Lieutenant Nixon of the 2nd Battalion of Artillery, soliciting permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough; and I recommend that the request of these Officers may be granted on their producing the requisite Certificates. — Colonel Leighton also requests permission to resign the Command of Ricacottah.

I also submit to Government a request from Lieutenant Tytler, proceeding on leave to Europe, soliciting an advance of six Months subsistence; and, in consideration of the severity of his case, I recommend that his request be granted.

The undermentioned Officers have reported their Return to their duty with the permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors.

Major Henry Nash of the 4th Regiment of Native Infantry.
Captain T. A. S. Shmuty of the 8th Regiment of Native Infantry.

I recommend that their — arrival be announced in Public Orders.

The following Gentlemen Cadets

have

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have reported their Arrival at the Adjutant General's Office, and produced the accompanying Certificates --

Cavalry

Mesr. Archt. Munro

Robert Rashleigh

J. M. Shakespear.

Geo. Macqueen

Artillery or Engineers.

Mr. C. J. A. Driffield

Francis Best

Infantry.

Mr. William Pagan.

Mr. C. C. Fothergill

W. G. Still

J. Scott

Wm. Hunter

Robt. Richardson

H. Shean.

C. D. Stanley

Wm. T. Sneyd.

J. M. Fitchborne

Ed.

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Ed.d J.o Foote
J.o H.o Talbot
A. Bentley.

I recommend that these Gentle:men may be admitted on the establishment, and that their allowances may commence from the date of their arrival in Bengal.

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February 15.th 1805.

/ Signed / J.o F. Cradock
Lieut.t General

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

My Lord,

Having obtained leave to quit my Command, Ryacottah, on furlough, but under particular Circumstances of ill health, I arrived at the Presidency about 50 days ago, for Medical Aid, which I have experienced equal to my most sanguine expectations, but not in such a degree as to warrant my remaining in this Country, I am therefore induced to request first your Lordships permission

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permission to resign the Command of Ryacottah.
next to be permitted to proceed to Europe for
three Years on furlough after a service of nearly
thirty five years in India, for which marks of
favor on the part of your Lordship, I shall ever
feel most grateful.

I have the honor to be
Yr. Yr.

Madras 11th
February 1805

/Signed/ Thos. Leighton
Colonel

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council
Yr. Yr. Yr.

My Lord,

Wishing to obtain permission
to proceed to Europe on private Affairs of
importance, and having served twenty two years
in India without a Furlough, I therefore beg
to solicit of your Lordship in Council the indul-
-gence of three years Furlough for that purpose.

I have the honor to be Yr. Yr.

Jno. Nixon Captn Lieut.
2d Bn. 8 N.

St. Thomas's Mount
10th February 1805.

George

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George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Having obtained the permission of Government to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate I request you will be pleased to state to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council my Request that His Lordship will Authorize my receiving an advance of Six Months subsistence in order to enable me to defray the heavy expense attending the passage to Europe which is much increased by the additional articles which the precarious State of my Health obliges me to be provided with.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
(Signed) W. Tytler
Lieut. 1st Bn. 6th Regt. N.I.

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

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I have the honor to be

Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) W. Tytler
Lieut. 1st Bn. 6th Regt. N.I.

Fort St. George
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Read the following letter from

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From the Military Board.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board. Relative Cost of Bengal and Coast Salt Petre stated -

1st. In obedience to your Lordship's Commands conveyed in the letter of the 13th Instant from the Secretary in the Military Department, we beg to submit our further Report upon the relative Cost of Saltpetre from Bengal and that produced on the Coast.

2nd. . . . . We have attentively considered the Principles upon which the Accountant General's Statement of the relative price is formed, and however averse we may be from wishing to refute the Report of any public Officer, we cannot admit the principles of that Statement to guide our calculation, as therein the Coast Saltpetre is debited with the full Amount of Costs under the most unfavorable circumstances, and the Average of the rate of Bengal Saltpetre is taken

during

during a period that it has been cheaper than formerly, and from this account is excluded a quantity equal to more than 1/11th of the whole imported in four Years, merely because its price was high.

3d. ..... In ordenlining the subject clearly under your Lordships notice we shall take the liberty of adverting to the present state of the Manufactory on the Coast, to the nature of the importations from Bengal, and of submitting general Reflections on the advantage of maintaining or abandoning the establishment on the Coast.

4th. ..... When the scheme was first adopted in the year 1796, many difficulties opposed the establishment of a Manufacture of Saltpetre on the Coast. It appeared however advisable that the experiment should be made, and a considerable expence has been incurred by the Madras Government for that purpose. In the infancy of the institution, the inexperience of the Superintendants, and their ignorance

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of the remote parts of the process, rendered them liable to the most gross impositions.— the consequences of which were, severe losses to the public, among them is a fact, worthy the observation of your Lordships in Council, which is that during the period of Mr. Haynes Superintendance 200 Candies of a substance manufactured at an expence of Seven Pagodas per Candy, and supposed to be Saltpetre was by Authority destroyed, upon the discovery that it was merely common Salt of a bad quality, the Amount of this loss should not in Justice be carried to the debit of Saltpetre procurable under different circumstances at present, neither should the Amount of Stock on hand consisting of Buildings on the Coast and Utensils in use, which may fairly be estimated at 1,500 Pagodas, or the Amount of unrecovered advances during the period of Mr. Haynes Superintendance, being about 700 Pagodas, the knowledge of these and other losses together with the experience of 8 years have reduced the Manufacture to a

System

System perfectly secured from these contingencies, improvable to a degree considerably beyond its present state, and at the same time sufficiently definite to enable Government to ascertain the cost of the produce by a comparison of the disbursements of Cash and the receipts of the material within any given year, without reference to former times when causes of expenditure existed which cannot again occur.

5th ..... Respecting the importation of Saltpetre from Bengal the sources of our information are very confined, and having failed in a private application which was made for a perusal of the Invoices for the last four years, we are constrained to regulate our Opinions from those originally forwarded to the Military Board; together with a consignment of Saltpetre. The average price of Bengal Saltpetre taken from them was ₹143.19½ Pagodas - It is however to be observed that the Bengal Government

paid

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paid freight for the Quantities specified in the Invoices in our possession, and it is here proper to remark that, if the Madras Government depended on Bengal for the whole supply of this article, it would be necessary to pay freight for a considerable proportion of the Quantity to be received, whereas within the last four years, / the period referred to in the Accountant General's Statement / little has been received except on the Company's Ships free of freight, and that little landed in September last, has not been included in the Statement.

6th ..... Giving the subject a fair consideration upon an equitable principle and a broad basis, We conceive that the price of Bengal Saltpetre should be estimated at an average of the rate at which it has been imported for ten years, reckoning one half to be imported on the Company's Ships free of freight, and one half at the usual freight payable for this article, and that the

price

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price of Coast Saltpetre should be estimated at the actual expenditure within the year, including the Superintendants Salary, the hire of Servants and Office establishment, the wear and tear of the Buildings and Utensils, and all other current contingent expences, with a total exclusion from the account of those Sums which have been laid out in the original introduction of a new and difficult system.— The propriety of excluding them will manifestly appear when it is considered that the crude material is now procured on the Spot for something less than 4 Pagodas per Candy, whereas not more than four years since it cost the Government from 7 to 10 Pagodas per Candy, before it was shipped.

7th. We have not the means of Accurately estimating the Bengal Saltpetre in the manner we propose in the preceding Paragraph: the enclosed Statements cannot therefore be considered conclusive, they will however serve to render the subject more clear.

No 1.

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No 1. exhibits the actual Cost of Coast Saltpe landed at Madras within the last year and the assumed Cost of the Bengal Saltpetre landed at Madras taken from the documen within our Power. — No 2. Shews the relative expences incurred on each after they are received.

8th ..... We have reason to think that the Manufacture of Saltpetre on the Coast can be extended to nearly double the Quantity now made, that is to nearly 2,000 Candies per Annum, and it is evident that the price will be reduced as the Quantity encreases, the fixed expences of Salary and hire of Servants being the same for any Quantity — Moreover, it will be for Government to determine whether the advantages of securing a constant supply of an indispensible Commodity within their own Controul, of continuing their support to an institution already perfectly established, after a considerable expenditure of money and much trouble, upon a mature and improveable footing, and

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of affording maintenance to a large portion of the Inhabitants of a province immediately under their protection, are of Sufficient import: ance to compensate the trifling difference of expence which ultimately may be found to exist.

We have the honor to be

My Lord

Your Lordship's

Most Obed.t humble Servants

Fort St. George
29th January 1805

/Signed/ Dug.a Campbell
" D." Smith
" C." Trapaud
" P." A." Agnew
" J." Brunton
" Alex." Ort

Statement

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No 1

1st Statement of Cost of the Salt Petre manufactured on the Coast including charges of every description and 12 per Cent on the Dead Stock (Buildings and Utensils)

Quantity produced last year, and of which the Accounts have been received

Salt Petre twice refined ... Candies 678.13.12.

Madras Pagodas

Charges

Fixed Establishment, Servants and Commission	1,379 9 35
Advance to Manufactures	3,750 3278
Extra Servants Do	561 3 23
Expense of Double refining	165 12 15
Charges Merchandize, Freight, Gunny Bags. Exportation Do	690 8 59
12 per Cent on the Dead Stock (about)	180 . .
Total Madras Pags	6730 9 50
or Star Pagodas	7,403 10 17
and Cost per Candy	10 A 70

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2nd Statement of the different Rates at which Bengal Salt Petre has been received at Madras, with an Average on the Whole.

	Star Pags
According to the Accountant Generals State=ment per Candy	5 30.61
By the Ship Vliga received in September last per Candy	12 36.8.
Taken from Invoices in the Military Board Office — By the Ship Ajax per Candy	8. 8 7/8
By the Ship Maria per Candy	9. 7 11.
Average of these Rates - Pagodas	8. 4 21 9/12

Comparative

No. 2.

Comparative Statement, shewing the Relative expense incurred in preparing the Coast and Bengal Salt Petre after they are received at Madras.

Prime Cost of Coast Salt Petre/Crude/ refined/when landed at Madras	Star Pags. 10. 40. 70.	Charges refining the Bengal Salt Petre pr.Ct.	78	12.69/3,600
		Charges refining the Coast ..... pr.Ct	25	42/3,600
				1227
Average prime Cost of Bengal Salt Petre /Crude/ when landed at Madras	8. 43. 19½	Difference in favor of the Coast. — Salt Petre per Cent		53.3600
Difference	1. 42. 50½	But the prime Cost of the Coast Salt Petre has against it per Cent		21 1317/1800
		Therefore the Ultimate Gain on the Coast Salt Petre is nearly 32 per Cent.		31. 2192/3,600

or, 21 1317/1800 per Cent in favor of the Bengal Salt Petre.

E.E.

/Signed/ J. Marshall
Secy Accountt. Mily Board.

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
29th January 1805.

Ordered Fort St. George 15th February 1805.

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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Accountant General for his Consideration and Report.

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General - Forwards a letter from the Master Attendant at the Presidency relative to his Allowances.

I have received a letter from Major Bruce Deputy Military Auditor General dated the 11th Instant, a Copy of which I do myself the honor to lay before your Lordship. The Deputy Military Auditor General has founded his present claim on the letter and Spirit of the public letters to which he refers, and which I trust if correct, will be well received, the case is entirely new and does not appear likely to be drawn into a precedent.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Military Audr Genls Office
Fort St. George 12th Febr 1805

/Signed/ S. Brunton
Mr. Asst Genl

Secrt

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Lieutenant Colonel Blunton

Military Auditor General

Sir.

Although from the circumstan-
ces which I shall concisely state, I could have
no hesitation respecting the propriety of drawing
under the existing Authority / the difference
between the half and full Batta of my Rank
in the Army, since my late Promotion, as
Mustering Officer at the Presidency - from motives
of delicacy however, proceeding from my situation
in the Office of Audit, I am induced, previously
to submit the point for your consideration, -
respectfully requesting at the same time, that
you would report upon it, in order to obtain
the Decision of the Right Honorable the -
Governor in Council in whose justice implicit
confidence is reposed.

I have accordingly, Sir, only
to refer to the 2.d Paragraph of a letter from the
Sub Secretary to Government to the late Military
Auditor Genl, under date 22.d December 1798,

by

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by which in explicit terms, I was authorized to draw the difference between the half and full Batta of my rank in the Army, for officiating as Muster Master at Fort St. George and its Vicinity without any restriction implied or expressed, to limit the allowance on my being promoted, to the Batta of that rank, which I happened to hold at the time it was first granted – And I likewise beg leave to refer to the first Paragraph of a letter from the Secretary to Government to the late Military Auditor General, dated 14th June 1800, in the same terms, subsequently confirming the allowance.

It would be presumptuous in me, offering any comment upon the plain distinct meaning conveyed in these Letters, and may probably be deemed superfluous to add in corroboration of it, that when on receipt of the first communication, I expressed to the then Secretary of Government my being disappointed at not receiving the regulated Allowances of a Muster Master or something nearly equivalent – he acknowledged that what had

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had been granted was no great matter, but the authority then passed would ensure to me the full Batta of my Rank, so long as I should officiate as mustering officer at the Presi-
-dency.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) P. Bruce

Mr. Mr. Fort St. George

Fort St. George
11th February 1805

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Brunton

Mr. Aud. Genl.

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To the Chief Secretary to Government
Madras.

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From Lieut. Colo. Keith of H. M. 77th Regt. Enclosing a Statement of the Police fund &c. at Pondicherry

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account of the profits arising from the Cuttings of Branches of Trees at Pondicherry, and also an Abstract of the small Fund from the Police which I request you will lay before His Lordship in Council.

I trust that the manner I have disposed of those sums will be approved of.

I thought it necessary to remain at Pondicherry until the 1st Instant for the purpose of finishing all the business of the Month of January.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient

humble Servant

/Signed/ Alexr. Keith

Lieut. Colo. & Mn. 57th Regt.

Chingleput

on the Road to the Presidency

February 6th 1805

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An Account of the Profits arising from the Police

					P.	R.	F.	C
1804								
Janry	16	To	Cash	Received from Mahanam for a fine	"	12	"	"
Febry	21	To	Do.	from Chamanay for a Do.	"	12	"	"
"		To	Do.	from the Cutwall for a Do.	"	4	"	"
March	18	To	Do.	from a Lottery's Commission	1	"	21	8
	22	To	Do.	from the Auction of Naval Stores and 3 Pallunkeens	"	14	"	"
April	23	To	Do.	from the Town Conicopilla on Account of the Duties Collected upon the Sales of grounds &c. Amounting to Q Page 196 F. 2286	"	56	"	"
	19	To	Do.	from the Commission upon the Sale of Mr. Ellis's Effects	"	4	2	"
May	13	To	Do.	from Commission upon a Lottery	"	2	2	"
		To	Do.	from a fine from a Pariahman	"	6	"	"
	29	To	Do.	from the Fortifications Cultivations from January to May 1804 Neat	"	67	5	"
June	2	To	Do.	from the Town Conicopilla on Account of the Duties Collected by him upon the Sales of Grounds &c.	1	6	42	"
July	5th	To	Do.	Do.	Do.	4	"	33	12
Augt	2d	To	Do.	Do.	Do.	1	"	39	"
		To	Do.	a fine from the Comalar Cast		6	"	"	"
		To	Do.	Do. from a Cowkeeper		3	"	12	"
		To	Do.	Do. from Palicandachetty		3	"	12	"
		To	Do.	Do. from a Todyman		2	"	"	"
		To	Do.	Do. from 1 Weavers		2	"	"	"
				Carried Over		23	210	3	4

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Fund during the time Lieut.t Col.o Keith Commanded at Pondichery.

						P.s	A.	F.	C.
1804									
March	10	By	Cash	to Amount for Repairing a bridge		"	2	"	"
	22	By	D.o	to the Auctioneer		"	3	"	"
		By	D.o	to a Police Peon on Duty to Tranquebar in Charge of Colonel Kirjan and Mad.e Segui's Baggage		"	3	"	"
April	10	By	D.o	into the hands of Lieut.t Antille for the purpose of giving premium for killing Dogs		"	34	5	"
	19	By	D.o	to the Auctioneer		"	2	"	"
		By	D.o	for the Stationary		"	78	"	"
July	21	By	D.o	for the Stationary		"	35	"	"
		By	D.o	to Mr. Pierron for removing Naval Stores from the Magazine to the Police Office		"	10	"	"
August	14	By	D.o	to the Public Cryer		"	2	"	"
		By	D.o	to an European Writer for Making out Monthly Returns for 10 Months		6	—	"	"
		By	D.o	Advanced for Repair of the Jail		3	1	"	"
		By	D.o	for Cleaning and Repairing the Police Office		1	2	5	"
	26	By	D.o	for Stationary		10	"	"	8
Nov.r	1.st	By	D.o	for Stationary		23	"	2	"
		By	D.o	for Battaning the Windows of a Room in the Government house, there being no fund for that purpose		5	"	"	"
				Carried Over		48	173	4	8

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		P.	R.	F.	C.
	Brought Over —	23	210	3	4
Sept. 1st	To Cash from the Town Conicopilla on Account of the duties upon the Sales of grounds P. —		10	"	378
Oct. 1st	To — D. — D. — D. —		14	"	60 12
Nov. 1st	To — D. — D. — D. —				
	P. Pf. — 47 — 2 — or —		1	"	192

Total 18 225 " 10

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	Pags	Rs. F. C.
Brought Over	48	173 4 8
By Cash paid for Sundry Repairs in the Government House there being no fund for that purpose	"	28 " "
	48	201 4 8
1805 Janry 31st Ballance in Colonel Keith's hands and handed over to Coll. Mainville with a request that it may be added to the sum subscribed at this time for the Support of the Poor	"	23 4 2
Total	48	225 " 10

/Signed/ Alexr. Keith Lieut.t Coll.o
Commanding -

General

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General Abstract of the produce arisen from the Cutting of the as a Voluntary gift to the Poor by Lieutenant

Number of cords	Cutt	Value	Deduct Expence of cutting	Deduct per centage to ouvrier	Neat produce
		Pr. F. c.	Pr. F. c.	Pr. F. c.	Pr. F. c.
412 3/4		412 21 "	75 5 20	35 4 20	302 11 40

To Voluntary contribution of two Black men, in consequence of a Dispute about Cast Amicably Settled at 20 Pagodas each, transfered by Colonel Keith to the above Fund ..... 40 " "

To a fine at the Police Office transfered D°.. 2 " "

Total Sum Neat produce for Charity .....

Paid by Colonel Keith as on other side 235 2220

Remaining in Samemoodeliyo hand in cords of Wood Valued at 1 Pag.a P.r Cord 108 1720

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Fees within the Town of Pondicherry which has been disposed of by Colonel Keith Commanding Pondicherry –

		Pr. F. C.
Pr. F. C.	Brought Over paid by Col.e Keith as an other Side	235 22 20
	Ballance of Police Account in Colonel Keiths hands and handed Over to Colonel Mainville with a Request that it may be added to the Sum subscribed at this time for the Support of the Poor (Rs. 23. 4 f. 2 C.)	6 20 10
		242 14 30

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		Ps.	Rs.	fs	b	Ps.	As.	F.
1804								
	Charity paid to the Children of late Mr. Jaffar	10	"	"	"			
	D. ... D. ... to Correa	3	"	"	"			
	D. ... D. ... to Anne Dubaut	2	"	"	"			
1st Sept.	D. ... D. ... to a Boatman Wounded	"	5	"	"			
	D. ... D. ... to an Orphan Deaf & Dumb	1	"	"	"			
	D. ... D. ... to 11 Women and 13 Childrens on their arrival here from Poonamallee @ 1 Rs. Pr. Woman and 1/2 Rs. Pr. Child	"	17	4	"			
1st Oct.	D. ... D. ... to the Boatman Wounded	"	5	"	"			
	D. ... D. ... to an Orphan Child Travelling	2	"	"	"			
	D. ... D. ... to Monsieur	2	"	"	"			
	D. ... D. ... to Monsieur a Woman	1	"	"	"			
	D. ... D. ... to Lefebre	1	"	"	"			
	D. ... D. ... to Orphan Camus	1	"	"	"			
	D. ... D. ... to Rosine, an Orphan Deaf & Dumb	3	"	"	"			
	D. ... D. ... to two Orphans Pavie	2	"	"	"			
	D. ... D. ... to Moates family	1	"	"	"			
	D. ... D. ... to Bente	1	"	"	"			
	D. ... D. ... to Blaise Semaitre	1	"	"	"			
	D. ... D. ... Sundry in Small Sums	8	"	7	"			
	D. ... D. ... Garondolle	1	"	"	"			
	D. ... D. ... to Fantacq	4	"	"	"			
1st Nov.	D. ... D. ... to the Boatman Wounded	"	5	"	"			
7th	D. ... D. ... to Lebegue	4	"	"	"			
9th	D. ... D. ... to Orphan Colleton	5	"	"	"			
	Carried Over Pagodas	67	15					

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			Ps. As. F. C.	Ps. F. C.
		Brought Over ----------		67 15 .
		Charity paid to a Drum Major Recommended by Colonel Mainville ---	5 " "	
1st Dec.	D.	D. to the Boatman Wounded ---	" 5 "	
11	D.	D. to an Invalid to enable him to Reach Madras, he having lost his Baggage, Wife and Chile when Crossing the River Near Negapatam ------	1 " "	
D.	D.	to Mad. Durochez at the Request of Col. Toussiville —	10 " "	
D.	D.	to Mad. Colonicle at the Request of D. ----------	15 " "	
D.	D.	for the Support of the poor, Lames &c. under the Charge of Father Barreau ----	10 " "	
D.	D.	to Anthow with a large family ----------	10 " "	
17th		Distributed Among the Malabar poor by Mr. Antile ----------	22 " "	
25th	D.	to the poor on Christmasday in Number 230 @ 1/2 F. each — That is one Measure of Rice	5 " "	
		Charity paid to Genot ----------	7 " "	
1,		Paid to Church Collection for Charity ---	5 " "	
	D.	to Widow of Wevres ----------	5 " "	
	D.	to Widow of Sibache ----------	2 " "	
29th	D.	to Orphan Secante ----------	1 " "	
30th	D.	to Mad. Shellier for Allowances from Aug.t to Dec. @ 4 Rs. P. Month until provided by the Capuchin Fund	5 2 4 "	
				105 4 "
		Carried Over Pagodas		172 19 "

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			Rs.	Rs. Fs	Rs. Fs.
		Brought Over			17219 "
1795 Janry 1st	Paid to the Boatman		"	5 "	"
	Do.	to the poor on New years day to 145 persons @ 1 Rs. each and to 315 persons @ 1. M. each	12	1 "	"
7	Do.	to the Christian School Boys	1	" "	"
	Do.	in Wood to the Poor in charge of Father Barreau	5	" "	"
	Do.	to Leonte an Orphan	"	2 "	"
30th	Do.	to Madr. Aubert particularly Recommended by Colonel Mainwille's family	15	" "	"
	Do.	Sundry in small Sums	7	"	2320
31st	Do.	to Col. Mainville with a request that it may be added to the sum subscribed at this time for the Support of the poor	20	" "	"
					63 3 20
		Total Sum paid by Coll. Keith			235.22.20
		Ballance of Police fund added			6 20.10
					242.11.30

/ Signed / Alexr. Keith Lieut.t Coll.
Commanding at Pondichery

Ordered

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Ordered that the following reply be dispatched -

To Lieutenant Colonel Keith
of His Majesty's 77th Regiment

Sir.

To Lieut. Colo. Keith. An Reply to the foregoing letter.

I am directed to Acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 6th Instant, and to Acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has approved the distribution which you have reported, of the Amount of the Police Collections during the period of your Command at Pondicherry -

His Lordship in Council directs me to take this occasion of Acquainting you that your conduct in the execution of the duties of your late Command have been considered by His Lordship to merit his entire approbation -

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

Fort St. George
17th February 1805

Read the following Letter from the Chief Engineer -

To

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To the Right Honble Lord William Bentinck

Governor of Fort St. George

My Lord,

From the Chief Engineer Reporting a failure in the Fortifications of Fort St George.

It is with much concern that I am under the necessity of reporting to your Lordship, that since the recent Survey of the Annual Committee the South face of the Ravelin before the St. George's Gate way, has cracked and Split in so many directions, as to render it incapable of any Repairs.

I have the honor to be

My Lord

Your most

Fort St. George

11th Febry 1805

Obedt Hble Servt

Signed J. Trapaud

Chief Engr.

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

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

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Govermt in the Military Departmt at Fort St George

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Relative to the embarkation of Invalid & French Prisoners on the Ships under dispatch.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Extract from a letter of the Marine Board of the 25th

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24th Ultimo, together with a Copy of an Arrangement proposed by that Board for distributing the European Invalids and French Prisoners of War about to Proceed from this Presidency to Europe, on board the Ships to be dispatched from this Presidency.

2 In the event of their being any invalids and French Prisoners of war to be sent from the Presidency of Fort St. George to Europe, His Excellency in Council requests that the same principle may be followed in distributing them on the different Ships to be dispatched from Fort St. George, as has been followed in distributing them on board the Ships to be dispatched from this Presidency.

Fort William the
1st January 1805

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) L. Hook
Secy to the Govt

Extract of a Letter from the Marine Board - Dated the 21st December 1804.
Para 5.

"We take this Opportunity to submit to the consideration of your Excellency in Council, the expediency of instructions being sent to the Governments of Fort St. George and Bombay, in the event of their having any Invalids and French Prisoners to send to England, to embark on each of the several Ships, which may respectively be dispatched from those Presidencies, a proportion of each of the abovementioned discription of Persons, according to the mode which is Proposed to be adopted in the present year at this Presidency."

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/A true Extract/ Signed/ L. Hook
Secy to the Govt.

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Statement Shewing the Number of Officers, Men, Women, and Children expected to be Dispatched in January 1805 and on the expected

Number of Persons for whom Passage is required — English Officers 3

Regular Ships

Lady Jane Dundas	To be Dispatched in all January	— " —
Lord Nelson		— " —
Lord Castlereagh		— " —
Lady Burges	To be Dispatched in the Season of 1804-5	— " —
Dover Castle		— " —
Bengal		— " —
United Kingdom		— " —

Extra Ships

Jane	To be Dispatched in all January	Lieut. Burke H.M. 10th Dt. 1
Sir William Bensley		Ens. Mahon 88th Regt. 1
Sovereign		— " —
Monarch		— " —
Alexander	To be Dispatched in the Season of 1804-5	Assist. Surgn. Bruce 88th Regt. 1
Lord Eldon		— " —
Tottenham		— " —

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Statement of Do. — Do. — Do. proposed to be On Six Extra Ships (Not Arrived.) — " —

Persons for whom Passages remain to be provided — Total 3

" —

Fort William the 21st December 1804.

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Children proposed to be Embarked on the Undermentioned Ships —

Ships of the Season 1804-5. —

French and Dutch Officers —	New Commissioned Officers Men Women &c.	European Invalids	French Prisoners	Total
42		170	171	386

Mr. Du Regne 3d. Officers Table — 1	French Officers	14	10	25
" Marcus - Captns Table — 1	Dutch Do.	14	10	25
" Turpin Do. — Do. — 1	French Do.	14	10	25
At the 3d. Mates Table — 2	Do. Lieut.s	14	10	26
Do. — Do. — 2	Do. Do.	14	10	26
Do. — Do. — 2	Do. Do.	14	10	26
Do. — Do. — 2	Do. Do.	14	10	26
In the Boatswains Mess — 1	Midshipman	8	5	15
Do. — 1	Do.	7	5	14
At the Captains Table — 1	Captns of Privateers	8	5	14
At — Do. — 1	Captns of Privateers	8	5	14
In the Boatswains Mess — 1	Midshipman	7	5	14
At the Captains Table — 1	2d Captain	7	5	13
At — Do. — Do. — 1	2d Captain	7	5	13
18	"	150	105	276

Embarked on the Remaining Ships of the Season 1804-5-

6	"	20	30	56
24	"	170	135	332
18	"	"	36	54

A true Copy Signed J. Hook Secy to Govt Signed J. Shore Secy Marine Board.

Ordered that the Instructions stated in the foregoing letter be communicated to the Town Major for his information and guidance, in arranging the eventual embarkation of any Invalids or French

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French Prisoners of War on the Ships under dispatch.-

" W Beatinck 1

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Ed Hollange

" N Dan 1

" H Kuchamier 1

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Office Sec.t Consult. 15th Febr.y 1805
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Diary

16th Received the following letter.

To the Chief Secretary to Government Madras.

Sir

From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army Communicating intelligence respecting the &c. French Ship the Psyche.—

I have the pleasure to inform you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the ship seen off this port last night &c. proves to be His Majesty's Ship Caroline Captain Page from Pulo Penang which place he left in Company with Admiral Rainier from whom he parted on the &c. 31st Ultimo in Lat. 7°. 16'. N. and Long. 97°. 55'.

I had reports yesterday from Calingapatam that the Psyche and the Pigeon her prize in company &c. had plundered Several country Vessells to the North East of that Port and a Country Brig came in here &c. yesterday who had been boarded and plundered by two ships off Barwa.

The Indiamen would reach Coringa yesterday.

All the information we possess here shall be communicated to Captain Page.

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I believe the express I sent last night was by mistake dated the 10th instead of the 9th

I have the honor to be &c &c

Vizagapatam
10th February 1805

(Signed) A. Campbell
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Sent the following letter

To the President & Members
of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board Enclosing the Chief Engineers report of a further failure in the Fortifications of Fort St. George — To report on the application from the Board of Revenue for permission to re-occupy the Admiralty House.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed copy of a letter from the Chief Engineer, reporting a further failure in the Fortifications of Fort St. George.

In Consequence of the &c &c application stated in the enclosed Extract of a letter from the &c Board of Revenue for permission to re-occupy the &c Admiralty House, His Lordship in Council desires &c that you will report whether the measure is practicable, consistently with the necessity of providing for the &c accommodation of the Military Stores of this Garrison, and

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and the amount of the expense, which it may be requisite to incur in rendering the Building suitable for the temporary reception of the Board of Revenue. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George
16th February 1805

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

17th

Sent the following letter.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General authorising an advance of Six months Subsistence to Lieut Tytler — The report of the distribution of the Police fund at Pondicherry forwarded — Colonel Keith to draw his Table allowance to the end of last month — The Muster master at the Presidency entitled to the full Batta of his Regimental Rank in all cases. —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a letter from Lieutenant Tytler of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry, and to desire that you will authorise the payment of Six Months Subsistence in Advance to that Officer, in conformity to his Request. —

I enclose for your information and guidance the copy of a letter from the Officer lately Commanding at Pondicherry, reporting his distribution of the Proceeds of the Police Fund at that Station, and I am further directed to desire that you will authorise Lieutenant Colonel Keith to draw the Table

allowance

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17th Allowance of the Officer Commanding at Pondichery to the end of the last Month.—

In reply to your letter of the 12th Instant, I am directed to inform you that His Lordship in Council considers the Master Master at the Presidency to be entitled to the Full Batta of his Regimental Rank in all cases.—

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

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(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

12th Received the following letter.

To George Buchan Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government

From the Commander of the Extra Ships Lord Keith.- Reporting the arrival on that Ship of a Stallion embarked by the Honorable Company for the Stud at Ganjam.—

Sir

I beg leave to inform you for the information of the Governor and Council that I have brought out in the Honorable Company's Ships Lord Keith, a Stallion named Brass for the Honorable Company's Studd at Madras and was particularly desired by the Honorable Committee of Shipping to Request a safe Conveyance for him on Shore, in consequence of two Valuable Horses having

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having been formerly lost in the surf, after having been brought in safety to this Port. I Remain with Much Respect.

H.C.S. Lord Keith.
Madras
18th February 1805

&c.a &c.a
[Signed] P. Ramage

Sent the following letter.

To the President & Members of the
Military Board

To the Military Board. Orders for the disembarkation of the Stallion arrived on the Lord Keith from England.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a Letter from the Commander of the Extra Ship Lord Keith, and to desire that immediate measures may be taken for disembarking the Horse which has been conveyed from England on board of that Ship, for the Honorable Company's Stud at Ganjam.

His Lordship in Council desires that particular care may be taken to land the horse in safety; and that when landed he may be placed under the Charge of the Officer Commanding the Body Guard.

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Guard.—

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

To Captain Grant
Commanding the
Body Guard.

To the Officer Commanding the Body Guard Reporting the arrival from England of a Stallion for the Honorable Company's Stud and desiring that care may be taken of until an arrangement can be made for sending him to Ganjam—

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you that a Stallion destined for the Honorable Company's Stud at Ganjam having arrived at this Presidency on board of the Extra Ship Lord Keith, instructions have been furnished to the Military Board for his disembarkation and for placing the horse under your charge when landed— The Governor in Council accordingly desires that care may be taken of the Stallion until an arrangement can be made for sending him to Ganjam.—

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

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

Received a letter from Captain Campbell entered in M. B. No. 21 Recommending an advance of two Months

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Months pay &c.a to certain Officers of His Majesty's Service. —

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Lieutenant General Sir John F. Cradock K.B

Commander in Chief

William Petrie
and
John Chamier
} Esq.rs

Tuesday the 19th. February 1805.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved. —

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board the following Minutes. —

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief recommending the confirmation of charges incurred by the officer Commanding in Mysore — submits further communications from Lieut.t Col.l Dyce on the subject of the scarcity of Grain at Palamcottah — — submits

I have the Honor to submit to the Board Copies of Letters and Orders written by authority of Major General The Honorable Arthur Wellesley, Commanding in Mysore; and to recommend that the consequent expenditure may be sanctioned by Government. I submit to the consideration of

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Submits an application for leave to proceed to Europe from Lieut. Oliver — Recommends that the officer Commanding at Wallajabad be permitted to visit the Presidency — Recommends that an establishment be granted to the Fort Adjutant of Vellore on whom the duty of Town Major of that place has devolved — Submits an application from Major Rowles for permission to proceed to Europe on sick Certificate — Reports the return from Europe of Captains Lewis and Mason and the arrival of fourteen Gentlemen Cadets — Recommends promotion — Submits Certificates of two claimants on Lord Clives fund — Reports the death of Mr. Surgeon Bulman — Recommends that one of the Honorable Company's Ships now in the Roads be employed in the conveyance to Malabar, Goa, and Bombay of the recruits for his Majesty's Regiment now at Poonamalle —

of the Board, a Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army to the Adjutant General, covering farther communications from Lieutenant Colonel Dyce, Commanding in the Tinnevelly District, on the subject of the recent Scarcity at Pallamcottah, which has been already brought to the notice of Government. I regret that the State of the public Depot at that Station did not furnish the means of preventing the Troops from suffering the inconvenience described, by issuing Rice to the Troops from the public Stores, at the rates fixed by the Regulations in force for similar cases.

Colonel Oliver of the 9th. Native Regiment has requested me to submit the accompanying application for leave of absence to Europe: — the nature of his situation prevents me from giving any recommendation on the subject of his request, which I present for the decision of Government. —

The Officer Commanding at Wallajabad solicits permission to visit the Presidency for a few days after the 24th. of this Month. — I recommend Compliance with

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with the request of Colonel Dickens.

The Officer Commanding Vellore has —
addressed a Letter to the Adjutant General stating the
inadequacy of the Office Establishment of the Fort Adjutant
of Vellore, on whom the duty of the late Town Major —
has devolved, and soliciting that the same allowance
for Writers and Stationary may be continued to him, —
which was granted to, and drawn by the Town Major
for the duty he now performs. the request seems reasonable,
and I recommend it to the consideration of Government.

The Letter of Lieutenant Colonel Gore I lay before the
Board. —

I also submit to the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council an application from Major Rowles
of the 3d Regiment of Cavalry for permission to proceed —
for the benefit of his Health to Europe: - this being —
supported by the prescribed Certificates, I recommend —
that his request be granted. —

Captain W. Lewis of the 2d Regiment and
Captain Lieutenant Mason of the 5th Regiment of native
Cavalry having returned from Furlough with permission

of

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of the Honorable the Court of Directors, I recommend that their return to their duty be announced in public Orders. —

I also recommend that the following Gentlemen Cadets, who have reported their arrival at the Adjutant General's Office, may be admitted on the Establishment. —

Cavalry —

Mess^rs Richard Shawe

Huddleston Irwin

Henry O'Brien

D. K. Macdonald

Wm. Newmarch

H. B. Smith

G. F. Smith

Geo: Faris.

Artillery or Engineers

M. S. Maxwell

Geo. Bonnor

Thos Roberts

Mr

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Infantry

Mr. John Scott

Geo W.m Aubrey

Wm Best.

The Commandant of Artillery having reported Messrs. Thos Birt and Edward S. Munro, Cadets of Artillery to be qualified for Commissions, I recommend their promotion to be Lieutenant Fireworkers from the 17th July 1804; and to be Lieutenants of Artillery from the same date.

I lay before the Board two Certificates stating the claims of two Widows to the Pension granted from the Fund established by the bounty of the late Lord Clive, and recommend that they be admitted to the benefit of that Charity.

The Death of Mr Surgeon Balman of the Pensioned Establishment, at Hydenabad on the 6th Instant, has been Officially Reported.

Several Detachments of Recruits for His Majesty's Regiments serving under the Presidency of Bombay, and on the Malabar Coast, are now at the depot at Tondamallee, which together with 170 Men

now

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now employed on Board the Honorable Company's Ships Willesley and Asia, it will be very desireable to Send to join their respective Regiments. I state this subject to the consideration of the Board in the hope that it may be convenient to employ some of the Honorable Company's Ships, now in the Roads, in the conveyance of these Troops to Malabar, Goa, and Bombay. The whole will amount to 17 Officers and about 350 Men.

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I have &c.
(Signed) J. Cradock
Lieut. General

To W. H. Gordon Esqr.
Seringapatam

Sir,

The Honorable Major General Wellesley requests that you will send over to Hurryhur, to the Officer Commanding there, the Sicca Rs and Chandoory Rupees, which were paid into your treasury at Chittledroog last year by a Harkaru of Amrut Row, in Order to their being sent up to the Paymaster at Poonah; where those Coins are Current. The Officer will be instructed to deliver them Over to Vishnoo Pundit the Commander of the Mysore Cavalry

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Cavalry, who will accompany by Hurry Saur on his March to Poonah. but it is necessary that you should have them carefully packed, and also, that you should provide for the Carriage of them to Poonah.

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

Seringapatam
8th December 1804.

/Signed/ R. Barclay
D. A. G. in Mysore

To the Officer Commanding
Naggur

Sir,

The Honorable Major General Wellesley desires that you will allow the Servants of the Mysore Government to remove such quantities of Ammunition, and Stores from the Garrison of Naggur, as Ramchow the Soubadar of the Province will apply to you for, in Order to their being sent to other Garrisons in Mysore, along with the Guns which the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has already directed to be transported thither.

Seringapatam
21st December 1804

/Signed/ R. Barclay
D. A. G. Mysore

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To Captain J. G Scott

Public Agent

Sir,

The Honorable Major General Wellesley directs me to acknowledge his Receipt of your letter of this date, and to inform you that he has recommended Mr. Conductor Adams for the Non-Effective Establishment. He also Authorizes you to employ Mr Wm. Mather in performing Mr. Adams duties in the forest, upon the proposed Salary of Thirty Pagodas per Month until the pleasure of Government be known.

I have &c.

(Signed) R. Barclay

D. A. G. in Mysore

Seringapatam

28th December 1804

To William Hesse Gordon Esqr.

Paymaster in Seringapatam.

Sir,

The Honorable Major General Wellesley directs me to request, that you will prepare to send into Wynaad, for the use of a detachment of Troops about to enter that Province from Malabar, under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Macleod 2,000 Sheep - 750 Gallons of Arrack in Kegs - and 1,666 Bullock load of Rice; and also, that you will hire 2000 Bullocks to carry the rice and Arrack

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Macleod will not enter Wynaad before the 20th of this Month; and as he will bring a considerable supply of Provisions with him, if the supply now Ordered, be ready to march from hence on or about the 20th Instant it will reach Colonel Macleods' Camp in good time.—

If you have not a Sufficient number of Arrack Kegs in Store, to carry the whole 750 Gallons, you will send the quantity for which you have not Kegs, in the large Casks upon the Company's Carts drawn by the public Bullocks and deduct a proportion of the Carriage Bullocks.

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

Seringapatam
1st January 1805

/Signed/ R. Barclay
D. A. G in Mysore

/a true Copy/
/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Maj. Genl of the Army.

Extract from Orders issued by the Honorable Major General Wellesley dated Seringapatam 6th December 1804.

"Lieutenant H. I. Close of the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry is appointed to act as aid de Camp to Major General Wellesley, and to draw the allowances from the

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the 1st Instant, in the Room of Major West promoted in the 74th Regiment until the pleasure of Government be Known."

Extract from Orders issued by the Honorable Major General Wellesley dated Seringapatam 2d. January 1805.

"On account of the Sickness of the Troops at Sangaloo in Myenaad, and the difficulty of their receiving medical aid from the Head Quarters of the Corps in that District, the Superintending Surgeon in Mysore has been authorized to entertain Seville Francisco as a Black Doctor, to attend the Troops at Sangaloo at Five Pagodas per Month. Francisco will accordingly join the Guard which marched this Morning with money for Sangaloo, and the Officer Commanding that post will draw his pay from the Paymaster in Malabar from the 1st. Instant, until the pleasure of Government be known."

(a true Copy)
(Signed) T. A Agnew
Adjt Genl. of the Army

The Adjutant General of the Army

Camp Madura February 6th 1805

Sir,

Another packet on the Subject of a scarcity of grain at Palamcottah has been forwarded to me by Lieutenant Colonel

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Colonel Dyce, and I request you will lay his letter and the Original papers accompanying it before Major General Campbell, that if he thinks proper they may be laid before Government.

I regret that on so critical an occasion, there should be an end put to all intercourse between the Collector and the Commanding Officer, as there had been a reference on a Similar topic to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council which created a coolness before my arrival in Tinnevelly, but which appeared to me to be amicably adjusted by the conciliatory advances of Lieutenant Colonel Dyce.

I Signed I H Macdowall

(a true Copy)

I Signed I P. A. Agnew
Asst Genl of the Army

Major General Macdowall

Commanding the Southern Division of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you the
respy

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reply from the Collector of the Province to my Letter of the 2d. Instant.—

An answer so extraordinary, and in terms of such unqualified Contradiction and disbelief of my official Statement supported by an Extract of the Proceedings of the Committee instituted to examine the Grounds of the Compluint, precludes any procedure but that of submitting it through you to His Lordship in Council.—

In laying this Subject before His Lordship I have only consulted my public duty: for the contumelious and unwarrantable declaration of his, (the Collector's) conviction of the complaints being "entirely groundless" attaches with double Force to four Captains and the Adjutant of the 2d. Battalion 16th. N. I, who composed the Committee and whose sense of the indignity offered to them is conveyed by the accompanying Letter:

The Evidence of a thousand starving Witnesses could have supported my Individual report to the Collector, but aware of the hardihood of assertion against assertion, and of the importance of caution in such a case I directed an official and deliberate enquiry, to establish the facts

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facts, in the most unequivocal manner.—

It only remains for me to say, that so Total a dereliction of the established modes of civilized life, must interdict on my part all communications with the Collector, until the decision and pleasure of Government may be received thereon.—

Palamcottah
5.th February 1805

/ Signed / A. Dyce Lieut Colonel
Commanding Tinnevelly

S. S. On the 3.d Instant at Evening Parade 13 Sepoys fainted in the Ranks from weakness occasioned by famine—

/ Signed / A. Dyce

/ A True Copy /

/ Signed / W. Macpherson
M: B

True Copy

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

To the Officer Commanding
in the District of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt

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of your Letter of this days Date with its inclosure.

Every possible means in my power have been, and shall continue to be used to procure Supplies of Grain for the Troops in the Fort of Palamcottah, and as the time for reaping the Peshanum Crop is near at hand, I trust that the difficulty which at present exists in that respect will soon cease.

I am not acquainted with the grounds upon which the Officers who composed the Committee have founded their Report, but must express my conviction that the circumstance of the Sepoys not having been able to procure any Grain for three days past, must be entirely without foundation, as a Sufficiency was to my Knowledge distributed up to the time of my leaving Palamcottah, and I have it from good information that a quantity of not less than 70 Collahs was yesterday served out.

Struvygoontum
2d February 1805.

I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Cochrane
Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) S. R. Agnew
Adjt Genl.

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To the Officer Commanding

&c. &c. &c. Tinnevelly District

Sir,

The President and Members of the Committee, which assembled by your Orders, on the 1st Instant, of which the undersigned are now present, have perused with the greatest astonishment, the letter, of the Collector of Tinnevelly, which by your directions the adjutant has laid before them.—

It appears in the first place highly unaccountable, that any person, after having read the opinion, of a Committee of Officers, who were assembled for the purpose of ascertaining the validity of certain reports, should in so indelicate a manner, contradict their Official Report, which was given, after a mature, and impartial investigation of the complaints brought before them, and from being fully convinced of the truth of their existence, from the clearest, and most respectable evidence.—

The Undersigned have not the smallest

doubt

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doubt that the Collectors assertion must be founded on an ignorance of those facts.—

They now Repeat their opinion, that the scarcity actually existed for the time mentioned in their Report, and does now exist. They are convinced, the Collectors, Affirmation of 70 Cottahs of Grain, having been served out to the Troops, on the 1st Instant, is erroneous; and as they conceive the Collectors information, on the subject, to be derived, entirely from his Servants, the undersigned recommend to the Commanding Officer to forward him a Copy of the Proceedings of the Committee, by which he may be able to form a more correct judgment of the Case.—

The undersigned have it in their power to inform you, that after most particular enquiries, from the Cutwall of Palamcottah, the quantity of Grain exposed for sale, on the 1st Instant, did not exceed, twenty Cottahs of Paddy, which does not appear to have been, sold to the Troops—

Palamcottah
3d February 1805
4 o'Clock P.M.

(Signed) D: McDonell Captain
" Chas. Deacon Captain
" Edwin Chitty Captain
Chas. Hall Lieutenant

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

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

My Lord.

Having delivered in my reply to the Committee ordered to investigate certain parts of my conduct during the time I held the Chief Authority at the Moluccas; extreme bad health which I have experienced for some months past and an increasing debility of constitution, the natural consequence of a Service of more than thirty five years and nearly that period in this Country, oblige me to request that your Lordship in Council will be pleased to grant me leave to go to Europe for three years for the benefit of my health, by the Ships now under dispatch.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Madras
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(Signed) J. Oliver
Col. Commg. 9th Regt. N. I.

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The Adjutant General
of the Army.

Sir,

I beg leave to forward to be laid
before

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before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council thro' the usual Channel, an Application from the Fort Adjutant of Vellore for an Encrease in the Allowance heretofore granted to that Officer for Writer and Stationary. The whole busines formerly transacted in the two offices of Town Major and Fort Adjutant now devolves on one, and tho' the One Officer can superintend the whole Duties, yet the writing and Official Documents necessary to be Kept in this Garrison are so very numerous that one Writer cannot execute it. This will be evident when it is considered what Number of Abstracts Muster Rolls and Certificates are requisite for drawing the Pay for above 1200 Invalids and Pensioners, besides the Correspondence attending on them, add to this the whole of the Passport Regulations to be executed in this Office besides the General Orders and Garrison Duties, as also the whole Correspondence which the Officer Commanding the Garrison has to carry on, Copies of which must be Kept in the Garrison Office. Twenty one Fanams a Month being all the Allowance to the Commanding Officer for Stationary &c. &c.

I beg

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I beg leave therefore to recommend that the Allowance formerly granted to the Town Major for Writers may be continued to the Office of Fort Adjutant for the execution of the General and Garrison Duties of this Station.—

Vellore
13th February 1805.

/Signed/ Arthur Gore
Lieut Colo 33d Foot Comdg

To Lieutenant Colonel Gore

Commanding Vellore

Sir,

As per G. O. the 22d of January the Office of Town Major being abolished, and his Duty of course revolving upon me, I therefore beg leave to state that the allowance granted me for a writer is inadequate to the Duties required, and I have to request that you will recommend to Head Quarters, the Allowance granted for Writers in the Town Major's Office may still be continued, as from the accompaning statement of the Strength of the Native Invalids and Pensioners in the Garrison of Vellore and its Dependencies, for whom Abstracts and Returns &c. &c. must be made out, it will appear evident to you that the former establishment

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establishment of Writers must be Kept up.—

(Signed) J. Roebuck Lieut.
Fort Adjt.

Vellore
12th February 1805

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

My Lord

I have the Honor to Submit to your Lordship a certificate on oath by two Surgeons, of the necessity of my return to Europe, for the recovery of my health.—

I Solicit of your Lordship to permit me to return to Europe accordingly.—

I have the Honor to be &c &c

(Signed) James Rowles
Major 3d Regt.

Madras
17th February 1805

Madras 16th February 1805

We Henry Harris M.D. and John Underwood Surgeons of the Medical Establishment, Fort St. George, are of Opinion it is absolutely necessary for Major Rowles, of the 3d Regiment Cavalry, to

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to leave this Country, and go to Europe, for the recovery of His Health.

Sworn to at Fort St. George this 16th day of February 1805

Before me

/Signed/ R. A Maitland
Justice of Peace

/Signed/ Henry Harris M.D

" John Underwood
Surgeon.

/Signd/ K. Croker.

6 Fl. 17 Legt

Extrakt uit de gehoude Aenteekening by Sessie van Ed.t Kommissarissen der Huwelyk Kirche Zaken op.

Vrydag den 6.th Oktober 1797

Or.net door de onderwolgende Personen gedaan Verzoek zijn hunne Huwelyk Kirche Geboden na voorgaande Examinatie inge Schreven, als

De E.r Fredrik Sitter van Hannover Sergeant Major onder het Engelsch Regiment Songman. Met

De Jongedogter Geertruida Woortman van Gale

A K-Kordeerd

Pr.a deelloor Schut

Bovenstaen de Personen zijn op den 15.e Oktober 1797. in den huwelyken staet Cerestigd door den Eerwarde Proponent Engelbregt

= de Moor
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Dat Covengemelde Personen in den huwlyken staat bevestigd zijn, getuigd de orderge tekende

(Sgnd) F: W: Capelle V. D. M.

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establishment of Writers must be Kept up. —

/Signed/ J. Roebuck Lieut.
Fort Adjt.

Vellore
12th February 1805

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

My Lord

I have the Honor to Submit to your
Lordship a certificate on oath by two Surgeons, of the
necessity of my return to Europe, for the recovery of my
health. —

I Solicit of your Lordship to permit me
to return to Europe accordingly. —

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Madras
17th February 1805

/Signed/ James Rowles
Major 3d Regt.

Madras 16th February 1805

We Henry Harris M.D. and John
Underwood Surgeons of the Medical Establishment,
Fort St. George, are of Opinion it is absolutely
necessary for Major Rowles, of the 3d Regiment Cavalry,

to

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to leave this Country, and go to Europe, for the recovery
of His Health.

Sworn to at Fort St. George
this 16th day of February 1805

Before me

/Signed/ R. A Maitland
Justice of Peace

/Signed/ Henry Harris M.D
" John Underwood
Surgeon

/Signd/ K. Croker.
6th Regt

Extrakt uit de gehoúde Aenteekening by Sepie
van Ed.t Kimmissarissen der Huwelyksche Zaeken
&c.

Vrydag den 6th Oktober 1797

Or het door de onderwolgende Personen gedaen Verzoek
zijn hunne Huwelyksche Geboden na voorgaande
Examinatie ingeschreven, als

De Ed.e Fredrik Sitter van Hannover Sergeant
Major onder het Engelsch Regiment Songman. Met
Die Jongedogter Geertruida Woortman van Gale
A Ki-Kordeerd
St.a Adelaar Schout

Bovenstaen de Personen zijn op den 15.e Oktober 1797.
in den huwelyken staet Censtagd door den Eerwerde
Proponent Engelbregt
= de Moor
Sch.

Dat Covengemelde Personen
in den huwelyken staat bevestigd
zijn, getuigd de ordenge Schrijver
(Sgnd) F: W: Capelle V. D. M.

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I do Certifie that Alexander Burnet and Margret Burke were Married by me according to the rites of the established Church—

Given under my hand this 26th December 1799.

To all whom it may Concern

(Signed) Matthew Dames C.S. Chapl.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief Recommending appointments on his staff and that four Peons may be attached to his establishment—

Lieutenant General Sir John Cradock has the Honor to recommend that the following appointments may be ordered by Government.

Lieutenant Hall of His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons to be Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief.

Lieutenant Hall of His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons,—

Major Reynell of His Majesty's 40th Regiment—

and—

Ensign St. George of His Majesty's 17th Regiment

to be Aides de Camps to the Commander in Chief.

Lieutenant General Sir John Cradock has been induced to recommend to the Board, the appointment of—

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of a third Aide de Camp from the fullest Conviction of the necessity of additional assistance in carrying on the Service of the very extensive Command with which he has been honored; and more particularly when he considers that the Force of this Presidency has been of late considerably augmented.

Sir John Cradock begs leave to suggest the expediency of attaching an establishment of four Peons to the Commander in Chief's Office, as he has observed that no establishment of that nature is allowed at present, and has found the necessity of constantly employing the Services of Persons of that description in conveying Official Communications.

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/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut General.

Resolved that the correspondence of the Officer Commanding at Palamcottah submitted with the foregoing Minute do lie on the Table for further Consideration.

Resolved that Colonel Oliver be informed that his request for permission to return to Europe cannot be complied with in the present State of the proceedings of the Committee appointed to investigate his conduct as Commanding Officer

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Officer at the Moluccas unless the necessity of his return be Stated in the usual form of a Sick certificate.

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be desired to Submit his Sentiments respecting the establishment which it may be proper to allow to the Fort Adjutant of Vellour in Consequence of the Union of his duties with those of the late Office of Town Major at that Station.

Resolved that the remaining recommendations contained in the foregoing Minutes be adopted, and that the following letter be dispatched to the Marine Board.

To the President & Members of
The Marine Board.

To the Marine Board. To take immediate measures for accommodating His Majesty's Troops Destined for Malabar, Goa & Bombay, with a Passage on board one of the Honorable Company's Ships now in the Roads and to report the name of the Ship which may be best calculated for that Service.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable The Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the inclosed Extract of a Minute recorded by the Commander in Chief, and to desire that you will take immediate measures for accommodating His Majesty's Troops, Destined for Malabar, Goa and Bombay, with a passage on board of one of the Honorable

Company's

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Company's Ships now in these Roads.—

His Lordship in Council desires that you will report the name of the Ship which may in your opinion be best calculated for this service.—

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

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(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

Read the following letters from the Officer Commanding the Detachment in Chittoor Pollams.

George Buchan Esq.r
Chief Secretary to Government

&c.a &c.a &c.a

From the officer commanding the Detachment serving in the Chittoor Pollams — Reporting the submission of four Polygars and of their arrival in Camp — and states the arrangements in consequence —

Sir,

I request you will do me the honor to acquaint the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Polygars of Culloor, Poolicherla, Mogral, Paukal and Poolvor came into Camp yesterday Evening, on the ground where I last addressed you.—

They had been ordered by Lieutenant Colonel Munro, Collector, the preceding day, to proceed to Camp, from his District, and to meet him, and Mr. Greame the Collector, at which period the Paukal Polygar had not

not joined the party, but they had heard from him of his fears to come in and he had been given to understand that from that day the Cowle would cease to have effect.—

Lieutenant Colonel Munro and Mr. Graeme arrived in the Morning. In the Evening we received the Polygars.—

Those of Culloor and Poolicherla have proceeded this day with Mr. Graeme to Chittoor, to arrange the business of their Pollams, previous to their return to reside, (with Mr. Grames Concurrence) in the Ceded Districts.— The Polygars of Mogral, Paukal and Pooloor having come in to Lieutenant Colonel Munro on a Cowle of Life and Liberty only, have gone also to Chittoor, to await the determination of Government relative to their place of abode, and any other orders they may be pleased to give respecting them.—

It has been fully explained to the three last Mentioned Polygars that they are on a different footing from the others, who by an early Submission may have obtained the favorable Consideration of the

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Right Honorable the Governor in Council; and
that they are not to expect the restitution of their
Pollams at any future period.—

I have reason to suppose that
the Vedergoonda Polygar is Skulking about his
Pollam in the Jungle, and Secret lurking —
places, where he receives a precarious Subsistence
from a few followers, Ryots, and others, who have
nothing to distinguish them.—

I have the honor to be

Camp Tavemmapilly
9 Miles W. of Chittoor
13th February 1805.

Sir

Your Most Obedient and very

humble Servant

(Signed) M. Monypenny

Lieut. Colonel Comm.g
Detachment

George Buchan Esq.r

Chief Secretary to Government

&c.a &c.a &c.a

From Lieut. Colonel
Moneypenny - Reports
execution of a
Vedergoonda Polygar.—

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you

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Sir, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Yedergoonda Polygar was yesterday made Prisoner, with four of his followers by Balaji Row, the Native who Commands the Troops of the Mysoor Government employed on this Service.

The Polygar was brought into Camp this day, has been tried by a Board of Officers, in Conformity to my Instructions and has suffered death according to his Sentence.

The Yedergoonda Polygar acknowledged all his past offences, and said he had been ill-advised by his Confidential people. In his possession was found the Seal of the Bungare as well as the Yedergoonda Pollam.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient and very humble Servant

Signed M. Monypenny
Lieut Col: Comm Detac

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Sct

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P.S. It is hardly necessary to remind you that the Yedergoonda was the only Polygar who had not submitted.—

I Signed I M. Moneypenny
Lieut. Colonel.

Ordered that the following reply be dispatched.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Moneypenny
of His Majesty's 73d. Regiment Commanding the Detach.t
at Chittoor.

To Ditto in reply to the above letter.—

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th. Instant reporting the seizure and execution of the Rebel Polygar of yerdergoondy.

It will be proper in conformity to the instructions which were furnished to you, that a copy of the proceedings of the Board of Officers appointed for the trial of the Polygar Should be transmitted for the information of His Lordships in Council— I am however directed to express His Lordships entire satisfaction at the prospect which

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is afforded of the early termination of the commotions
in the Pollams of Chittoor. —

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ Geo: Strachey
Secy to Govt

Ed Grange

" A Bentinck

" Murdoch

" W Petrie

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Diary

20th Received the following letter

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo — Requests the early dispatch of the Recruits destined for Ceylon. —

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request, that you will move the Right Honorable the Governor of Fort St. George in Council, to be pleased to Order the Recruits of His Majesty's 19th and 51st Regiments who are at present at Madras or Poonamallee to be sent hither by the first proper opportunity which presents itself, their Services being much wanted in this Island. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Robt. Arbuthnot

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Columbo
February 9th 1805. —

Sent the following letter. —

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General — Authorising payment of Contingent expenses

I am directed by the Right Honorable The Governor in Council to desire that you will admit the

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in the Pollams of Chittoor. —

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20th February 1805.

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

Ed Hollange

" A Bentinck

" Murdoch

W Petrie

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I am directed by the Right Honorable The Governor in Council to desire that you will admit the

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incurred by the Officer Commanding in Mysore — To report on a letter enclosed from the Officer Commanding at Vellore relatives to the transfer of the late Town Major's establishment to the Fort Adjutant at that Station — Payment of Pensions to two claimants on Lord Clive's fund authorized.

the contingent expences stated in the enclosed copies of Letters and Orders, written by the authority of the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysoor.—

I enclose for your consideration and report the copy of a letter from the Commanding Officer of Vellour, proposing the transfer of the late Town Major's Establishment to the Fort Adjutant at that Station.—

The recommendation of the Commanding Officer appears to be reasonable, but His Lordship in Council is desirous of effecting any reduction of expence which may have been rendered practicable by the late union of the duties of those two Offices.—

I am directed to desire that you will authorise the payment of the pensions granted to Mrs. Burnet and Mrs. Luter in conformity to the enclosed certificates of their admission on Lord Clive's Fund.—

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20th February 1805.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Sec.y to Gov.t

Received

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Received and Sent the following letters entered in Mo. B. Nos. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28.—

From the Officer commanding the Northern Division of the Army.—

From Colonel Campbell — Reports the escape of a Prisoner.—

From Mr. Surgeon Colin Rogers.—

From Mr. Surgeon Rogers — Requesting a certificate of permission to proceed to Europe for the benefit of his health.—

From Captain Mr. Reitland of the Pioneers.—

From Captain Reitland — Requesting to receive Bills on the Court of Directors for the amount of Offreckonings due to him.—

From the Town Mayor of Fort St. George.—

From Captain Thompson — Requesting authority for advancing 200 Rupees to a Cadet on the Bengal Establishment.—

To the Military Auditor General.—

To the Military Auditor General — an additional number of four peons allowed to the Commander in Chief.—

To the Accountant general.—

To the Accountant General — With copy of a letter from the Military Board for his report.—

To Colonel Oliver

To Colonel Oliver — Acquainting him that in the present state of the proceedings of the Committee appointed to investigate his conduct, he cannot be permitted to return to Europe unless on sick Certificate

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Certificate.—

21st Sent the following letters.—

To the President and Members
of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to enclose for your information and guidance the extract of a recent dispatch which has been received from the Honorable Court of Directors, and as it is the intention of Mr. Goldingham to proceed to England by the Ships under dispatch, His Lordship in Council deems it expedient to desire that you will lose no time in reporting whether any or what degree of responsibility may attach to that Gentleman on account of any works executed by him in his capacity of Civil Engineer.—

To the Military Board — With an extract from a recent dispatch from the Honorable Court of Directors relative to works executed by the late Civil Engineer. to report the extent of responsibility which may be attached to that Officer in consequence.—

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

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21st February 1805.—

(Signed) Geo: Buchan
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To Mr. John Goldingham

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the

To Mr. John Goldingham — With an extract of a letter

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from the Court of Directors relative to works executed by him while Civil Engineer.—

the Governor in Council to communicate for your information and guidance the accompanying extract of a letter recently received from the Honorable Court of Directors on the subject of works executed by you in your — capacity of Civil Engineer; together with the copy of a letter which has been dispatched in consequence to the Military Board.—

Fort S.t George
21st February 1805.—

I am &c.a &c.a
(Signed) Geo.e Buchan
Chief Secy.t to Gov.t

Received and Sent the following letters entered in Mo. B. N.os 29. 30. 31. 32.—

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

From Captain Campbell—Requesting a further advance of two Months pay &c.a to certain Officers of His Majesty's service on account of the Presidency of Bombay.—

To the Military auditor General.—

To the Military Auditor General— Authorising payment of two months allowances to certain Officers of His Majesty's service.—

To. Ditto.—

To Ditto — to authorise an advance of 200 Rupees to a Cadet on the Bengal establishment.—

To the Town Major of Fort S.t George.—

To the Town Major — Acquainting him

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27. Sum that the advance on account of a Cadet on the Bengal establishment has been authorised.—

22. Received the following letters.

Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
&c.a &c.a &c.a
Governor and President in Council
Fort S.t George

From the Governor of Ceylon — Requesting that the Recruits for His Majesty's 51.st Regiment may be embarked for Columbo—

My Lord,

The great Inadequacy of our present effective Military Establishment to the Objects of Government, has induced Major General Wemyss, at my Request, to suspend the Execution of the Orders which he has received from Home for the Drafting of His Majesty's Fifty first Regiment.—

I therefore take the Liberty of — requesting your Lordship in Council, to give orders for the Embarkation of the Recruits arrived from Europe for that Regiment, to join their Head Quarters at Columbo, by the First Opportunity.—

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
(Signed) Frederick North.

Colombo
February the 11.th 1805.—

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General— Captain Boles Offreckonings calculat.d.—

1 Your Lordship having been pleased under date the 22.d December last to accede to Captain Boles's request to be allowed Offreckonings for Commanding the Volunteer and Malay Corps at the Moluccas, I have the Honor to submit a Statement of the sums which appear due to him on that account from the 28.th November 1800 (the date of the Formation of the Corps) to the 11.th June 1802, the date to which the Adjutant General Certifies that Captain Boles Commanded the Corps.—

Statement	P.	F	C
From 28.th November to 31.st December 1800.	30:	37:	30
From 1.st January to 31.st December 1801 . .	259.	31.	60
From 1.st January to 11.th June 1802.	140	3.	65
Pagodas. .	1,030,	30,	75

2 In making this calculation I have deducted from the amount of the Stoppages, a sum equal

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equal to the amount of a compensation in lieu of Cloathing at the rates established by the Orders of Government, dated 26th. September 1802, to the Volunteer and Malay Corps as it appears that no Cloathing was issued to them during the period they were in the Service, and it is probable they may hereafter prefer claims against the public for a compensation on that account; in which case the sum now deducted will of Course be appro=priated to the discharge of such demands.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. Brunton

Mily. Audr. Genl.

Military Auditor Generals
Office — Fort St. George,
22d. February 1805.—

George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor of reporting to you, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Pollams of Chittoor are restored to a state of perfect tranquillity, and that they have been placed under the Control of the Civil authority.—

From the Officer Commanding the Troops in the Chittoor Pallams Reporting the restoration of tranquility in those Pollams.—

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22d

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The Detachment under my Command arrived here this Morning, after a March through the Western Pollams of Poolor, and Toomba, and the — Southern ones of Bungaii and Yedergoonda.—

The Pioneers have repaired the Mug=lee Pass, and have Marched to destroy the Barriers on Bungaii Droog, and Sundoor Condah.—The former in the Pollam of the same name, the latter in that of Yedergonda.— The destruction of the Works, on the two Hills mentioned will be Completed in two Days.—

I beg leave to forward the Copy of a letter I received this day from Mr. Graeme, the Collector, Conveying his Sentiments on the degree of order, and obedience established in the Pollams.—

Camp near Chittoor
20th February 1805.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) M. Monypenny
Lt. Col. Comdg. Detach.t

P. S. I have just received a particular report from Captain Fitzpatrick, Commanding the Battalion of Pioneers, of his having left the Muglee Pass in a Most complete State of repair on the 18th instant, and

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of the Barriers on Bungaru Droog having been destroyed yesterday; the destruction of those on Sundoor Condah will be completed tomorrow.—

(Signed) M. M.
Lt. Col.

To Lieutenant Colonel Monypenny
Commanding Detachment
in the Western Pollams

Sir,

According to your request I have the honor to state it as my opinion, that tranquillity, is now fully restored, to the Chittoor Pollams.—

The example which has been made of the Yedergoonda Polygar, and the success of the Detachment under your command, which obliged the remaining Polygars to surrender themselves will I have no doubt with a less considerable number of Troops, than are now acting in the Pollams ensure the future Peace of the Country.—

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

Chittoor
20th February 1805.—

(Signed) H. S. Graime Collector

(A true Copy)
(Signed) M. Monypenny—Lt. Col.

Received

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22.d Received a letter from Captain Thomp.son

From the Town Major of Fort S.t George.— entered in M. B. N.o 33. Enclosing applications from four Cadets of the Bengal establishment for advances of Cash.—

23.d Received the following letter.—

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General Reporting on the Estimate of the Pay=master to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force.— Having examined the duplicate Estimate of the Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force for the Month of November last (the original having been lost), I have the honor to report that the amount thereof, Viz.t Pagodas Ninety Five Thou=sand five hundred and thirty three (Pagodas 95533.—.—.—) is admissible and issuable by Bills on the Military Paymaster General.—

I have the honor to be
&.a &.a
(Signed) J. Brunton
Mily. Aud.r Gen.l

Military Auditor Generals' Office Fort S.t George
23.d February 1805.—

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Received and Sent the following letters entered in Mo. B. Nos. 34. 35. 36.

From Colonel D. Campbell 16th Regiment Native Infantry.

From Colonel Campbell — Requests a certificate of permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General — Authorising an advance of two Months pay &c. to certain Officers of His Majesty's service belonging to the establishment of Bombay, and an advance of 200 Rupees each to four Bengal Cadets.

To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Paymaster General — With the Military Auditor Generals report on the estimate of the Paymaster to the Subsidiary force of Hydrabad.

23.

Received the following letter.

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentick
Governor in Council

My Lord,

&c. &c. &c.

From the Military Board — With papers for transmission to England.

We have the honor to forward for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors Return of Ordnance and Military Stores, shewing the stated proportion for Fort St. George, the quantity remaining in the Arsenal on the 31st December 1804

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the average annual Expenditure, and the quantity to be indented for, which Paper has been framed upon the same principle as that forwarded with our Letter of the 20th February 1804.— We also beg leave to transmit an additional Indent for Articles which are indispensible, in conducting the important duties of the Departments of Engineers, and of the Quarter Master General; and as these Articles are not procurable by any means in this Country, We request that your Lordship in Council may be pleased to recommend a compliance with this demands.—

Fort St. George
25th February 1805.—

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Bradock
" D. Smith
" E. Irvine
" P. A. Agnew
" I. Brunton
" Alex. Orr

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Tuesday the 26th. February 1805.—

Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Cradock K. B.

Commander in Chief

William Petrie } Esqrs.

and

John Chanier }

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

The President records the following Minutes.—

President's Minute—Requesting permission to send to General Harcourt the Governor of the Military Institution at High Wycombe the plans and regulations for the instruction of the Cadets in Drawing &c. and that he be permitted to request the Regulations of the College with such other information as General Harcourt may be pleased to transmit on the subject.—

I request permission of the Board that I may send to General Harcourt Governor of the Military Institution at High Wycombe the plans and Regulations for the instruction of the Cadets in Military Drawing and surveying and that I may be permitted to add the request of the Board to General Harcourt that we may be favord with the general Regulations of the College and

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and with such other information as General Harcourt may deem necessary to the success of our institution.—

(Signed) W. Bentinck

Fort S.t George
February 21.st 1805.—

The Board approve the proposition of the President and request His Lordship to make the necessary communication to the Honorable General Harcourt accordingly.—

My Minute of the 24.th September last will have prepared the Board to expect some further reflections on the improvement of the Institution for the instruction of Cadets, and on the further advantages to be derived from it by the general improvement of the Military Service in India.—

President's Minute—Submitting further observations on the improvement of the institution for the instruction of Cadets. and for the establishment of a Corps of Quarter Master Generals Staff for extending the topographical knowledge of the Country.—

The importance of a Military Education to Gentlemen who are destined to serve in the Army is now generally admitted, and the Institutions established on the Continent of Europe and lately in England for the promotion of Military Knowledge are convincing proofs of the necessity of paying particular attention to the Instruction of those who are

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are to be entrusted with Military Command. It is not necessary at this time to enter into a detail of the qualifications which are requisite to form a good Officer nor to point out the extent of knowledge required to complete the Military Character. A Scientific Education is highly necessary to all Military Men. and the present momentous crisis brings with it the strongest evidence of the truth and importance of this position. —

These general reasons acquire additional weight when applied to the particular circumstances under which we hold the British Empire in India. — The Security of our posessions in this Country must chiefly depend on our Military Power. In India we have but few Troops to oppose to numerous Enemies and the safety of immense tracts of Country can be Secured only by the judicious Choice and occupation of a few important points, and by the excellence of our Army. —

The Support of the Military force has formed the heaviest charge upon the Finances of the Country, this burthen is severely felt by a Commercial Company who realize by the employment of

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of their Surplus Revenue in the provision of their Invest=
=ment the principal advantage of their posessions— It has
followed that the Military Expences have been the fre=
=quent subject of Zealousy and animadversion on the
part of the superior authority at home and the inade=
quacy of the force for the defence of the Country has
always been and will probably continue to be the
theme of ineffective representation from the Govern=
=ments abroad— Of the want of Europeans at the
present moment there can be little doubt— But
whether this be the fact or not it seems both wise
Oconomy and necessary policy to make the numbers
as effecient as possible, and to supply the want of Men
by Discipline and Science. The Marhattah War
has shewn the progress of the Natives in Military
Tactics. We have conquered them by superior
Military knowledge— We can only retain our
Conquests by the Same Means, the improvement
of Military System is our first and most important
care.—

The Instruction of Cadets is at
present confined to a knowledge of the Drill, the

Hindoostannee

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Hindoostannee Language in which alone an Officer can communicate with his Men has not yet been made a necessary acquirement.— With a small additional expence the plan of education might be extended so as to be productive of the greatest advantages.—

I have already stated that by adding one Instructor to the Establishment, Geometry and Military Drawing might be included in the course of Instruction, to these should be added Field Fortification, a Science easy in its principles and highly necessary to a Military Man. For to improve the advantages of a situation, to abviate its disadvantages, and to fortify a Post may become the duty of every Officer in the Course of Service.—

The Study of the best Writers on Military Subjects would tend to enlarge the ideas of the Cadets and for this purpose a Military Library may be procured for the Institution at a very moderate Expence

The Plan of Education already detailed could be carried into effect by two Instructors.—

The Elements of the Sciences just mentioned are adapted to the Most common capacities

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=ties, but a greater degree of proficiency might be expected from a certain number of Cadets who should be selected for the purpose of receiving a more complete Education. The time of their remaining under this course of Instruction must necessarily be short, and can scarcely ever be extended beyond two Years. It seems almost unnecessary to remark that in so short a time little beyond the mere Elements of Military Science can possibly be attained. That the Cadets may not lose what they have acquired, they must be fully impressed with a sense of the necessity of improving themselves by further application and study after they shall have entered on the active duties of their profession.—

In order to induce them to direct their exertions towards the general good of the Service, opportunities of practice should be afforded, and honorable advantages held out to them beyond those which occur in the ordinary routine of duty.—

Some means should be adopted with the view of exciting among the Officers of the Army

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Army a general taste for Scientific pursuits. It is not to the Corps of Engineers and Artillery only that Scientific knowledge ought to be confined. It should be diffused among the whole body of Officers, so that each Individual may indulge the hope of rising in time to the highest rank in the Service.—

In a Country like India where the Army must unavoidably be divided into small Bodies, and where numerous Enemies are to be opposed by very unequal Forces. Young Officers must frequently be placed in situations where they will have opportunities of acting a splendid but difficult part, and where circumstances may require that they should be entrusted with the performance of Services usually given to Officers of much higher rank in the Army.—

It has been already said that the Abilities of young Gentlemen may be employed in extending the Topographical knowledge of the Country.—In pursuing this idea we are naturally led to the consideration of the Establishment of a regular Corps for the attainment of that object, and

further

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further to the formation of the Quarter Master General Staff on the Model existing in the Armies of Europe.—The Quarter Master General Staff is here understood to be a separate Corps of Officers under the immediate Orders of the Quarter Master General; In time of War it is the Province of the Quarter Master General to afford such assistance as the Commander in Chief may require, in forming the plan of operations it is his duty to arrange the measures for its execution and those for every particular expedition. The distribution of Troops, the choice of Positions and Posts, and the dispositions for every march are in his Department. He employs his assistants in reconnoitring the Country and the Roads, and in taking sketches of particular situations they improve and fortify the position of the Army or of a particular post, they lead the Columns on a March or on a concerted expedition against the Enemy. On the day of Battle it is their business to point out to Officers Commanding Columns the precise movements which each is required to perform, according to the preconcerted dispositions, and to report the various occurrences.

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occurrences, and being considered the Organs of the Quarter Master General, or of the Commander in Chief, the Orders they bring and the information they give must be received with confidence by the Officers to whom they are addressed. Every Corps detached from the Grand Army should have with it a proportion of these Assistants, the Senior of whom should perform the duties of a Quarter Master General with that particular Corps corresponding directly with the Quarter Master General of the Army and keeping a regular Journal of the proceedings of the Detachment.—

The Subsistence of the Army is a most important object in the formation of a plan of operations. It follows therefore that this also must occupy a part of the attention of the Quarter Master General, although a Separate Department charged with the details for supplying the Army with Provisions is required, yet it must be determined by the Plan of operations, whether, when and where magazines are to be established. The Quarter Master therefore ought to have a thorough insight into the means of providing the

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Army, and to maintain a close correspondence with the Commissary General.—

The importance of obtaining good intelligence during a War, of the Movements of the Enemy, as well as the necessity of survey respecting our own operations point out another duty of the Quarter Master General, namely the procuring of intelligence by Spies or by other means, and the Superintendence of the Field Post Office, and the delivery and examination of Passports.—

The Superintendence of the police of Head Quarters and of the Army in General also belongs to the Quarter Master General. The Corps of Pioneers and of Pontoneers, if such existed in the Army should also be under his inspection.—

It is of course to be understood that the Quarter Master General acts under the immediate authority of the Commander in Chief, and that the extensive and important duties herein assigned to him, in no sense derogate from the Supreme Power of the Commanding General.—

In time of Peace the Quarter Master General

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General arranges the distribution of Garrisons. Inspects ters
and takes measures for the Security of the Frontiers
and the Country in General, he points out the places,
or positions which require to be fortified, and also
the Roads, Canals and other Communications which tho-
it may be necessary to form either for Military
or Commercial purposes. He employs his Assistants ient
in making more accurate Surveys of the Country, to
in reducing the various Geographical and Topographi- o
-cal Materials to a more convenient scale in com- t
piling the History of former Campaigns, accompanied x rate
with by the necessary plans for the elucidation of the
Work, and also in Superintending a Military Reposi-
-tory in which all Maps, Records and other Materials
are collected and arranged in proper order for any the
immediate or future purpose. A Military Library
is annexed to the Repository containing the best
Military Works to be procured. and to which
are to be added all the new publications upon
Military Subjects. This Library is open to all the ed.
Officers of the Army, who have the desire and
opportunity of visiting it.—

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Thus having explained the Nature of the Corps composing the Quarter Master General's Staff, it becomes necessary to point out the difference between such an Establishment and the Staff at present employed in this Service, and to shew the superior advantages to be derived from the former.—

The Field Services detailed as belonging to the Quarter Master General's Staff are so indispensably necessary that they must have been performed in every War. But hitherto they have generally been executed by Officers acting as Aides de camp to the different General Officers and have never been carried on after any fixed method. In the proposed Establishment these important Services would be entrusted to Individuals whose qualifications were known they would be performed under a strict inspection, responsibility and with all the advantages which could arise from unity and regularity of Method.—

Although the duties of the Quarter Master General's Staff sometimes approach those of the Engineer's yet on the whole they are very different. The Engineer must devote his time to the attainment

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of higher Mathematical knowledge, and to every particu=
=lar of Civil and Military Architecture— He is chief
intrusted with the Attack and Defence of Fortified
Places. An Officer of the Quarter Master General's Staff
must be acquainted with the whole science of Tactics tak
in the utmost latitude of the Word. He must have a
general knowledge of each branch of the Service, Infantry
Cavalry and Artillery. In short the service of this Corps
unites the various duties of Field Engineers, Draughts=
=men, Guides, and Officers in General.—

The admission to this Corps must be
left open to all Officers who are qualified for it, and
being attended with honor and advantage, it will ne=
=cessarily produce in the Army a disposition for the
study of Military Science, and excite in Young Men the
laudable ambition of being employed in a Sphere
above their Common duties, and of forming themselves
at an early period of life for the higher ranks of the
Army. A Commanding Officer must receive great ass=
=istance from the activity and intelligence of young
Officers, feeling the importance of their duties, and desir=
=ous of distinguishing themselves. And it is evident

that

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that Officers who have gone through a course of Instruction as Cadets will be the best qualified for being admitted into the Quarter Master Generals Staff.—

The Permanency of a Corps composed of Officers qualified for those Most important Military Duties, will ensure a constant and regular mode of carry=ing on the Service of the Army, and must at the same time be attended with the progressive improvement of every Individual in the Corps.—

It was my intention in this Minute merely to lay down the general principles on which a Corps of Scientific Officers Composing the Quarter Master Generals Staff Might be established.— Should the formation of such a Corps be hereafter determined upon, it will then become necessary to consider the Subject in a more detailed point of view.—

The expence that will be incurred by carrying into effect the proposed Improvement in the Institution for the Instruction of Cadets, is the amount of the allowances to be granted to two additional Instructors. The Establishment of a Corps of the Quarter Master Generals Staff will occasion no extra

expence

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experience, as I have reason to think the Officers now employed in the Army under the denomination of Staff are more than Sufficient in point of number to form the proposed Corps.—

Fort S.t George (Signed) W. Bentinck

February 24. 1805.—

Resolution thereon.

Resolved to submit the foregoing Minute to the consideration of the Honorable Court of Directors by the present Dispatch.—

President's Minute—Recommending that the Commanding Officer at Vellore be directed to Communicate with the Military Board on the subject of the necessity of cleaning out the Ditch of the Fort.—

Having had occasion to observe while I was at Vellore that the Health both of the princes and of the Garrison must be affected unless the Ditch of the Fort is cleaned out, I beg leave to recommend that the Commanding Officer be directed to communicate with the Military Board upon the subject.—

Fort S.t George (Signed) W. Bentinck.

February 24.th 1805.—

Ordered that the Military Board be instructed to issue directions for cleaning the Ditch at Vellore in conformity to the recommenda=tion of the President.—

Read

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Read the following Letter from Vice Admiral Rainier.—

To the Right Honorable
Lord W. C. Bentick
Governor &c. &c.

My Lord,

Fort St. George

Admiral Rainier Represents in favor of Captain Heitland.—

Captain William Heitland, who served in the Pioneer Corps under my Orders on the Expedition to the Moluccas; having requested my support in the pretensions he informs me he has laid before your Lordship, as explained in His Letter to me herewith inclosed, with Extract of General Orders certifying the appointment alluded to; as on all occasions Captain Heitland acquitted himself of that duty during that expedition, as well as of every other trust reposed in him perfectly to my satisfaction and that of his immediate superior Officers during my Command.— I do the more readily comply with his request in taking the liberty earnestly to commend his Claims to your Lordship's favorable attention.—

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

President, Madras Road
5th February 1805.—

(Signed) Peter Rainier

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His Excellency Vice Admiral Rai.

Commander in Chief of the Naval Forces &

in the East Indies.

Sir,

I hope you will receive with fa
an application I am solicitous your excellency
be pleased to make on my Account to Lord Ben
in Council, respecting allowances while I offici
as the public Staff Officer at Amboyna, to wh
your Excellency was pleased to appoint me ana
which met the approval of Lord Hobart — Go
=ment have lately been pleased to grant to my
successor to that appointment an Office Establi
=ment of 40 Pagodas a Month for Writers and
Stationary to conduct the official duties of the Sta
this allowance was granted Captain Boles on h
application after his Return from Amboyna, a
the same indulgence was also continued to Capt
Boles', successor — Captain Duggan in like man
after his return from the Eastern Islands —
Madras from Amboyna I was directed immedia
to join the Corps of Pioneers I commanded early in
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year 1800 then in Camp and I have continued on Field Service with it ever since — tho' this has delayed my application, it will not I hope impede my Claim to an equal allowance with my Successors in Office, particularly as I have had the good Fortune to be publickly Noticed to Government at different Times for good Conduct in the Command of my Battalion while it was employed on actual Service. — I was appointed by your Excellency from the 8th: May 1796 Major of Brigade to the Eastward and was relieved from that appointment by Captain Boles the 29th: June 1799. I received 60 Pagodas pr: Month the fixed Stationary allowance of a Major of Brigade which was increased to both my Successors to 80 Pag[s] — My application points to an equal Indulgence with these Gentlemen since I had equal duties to perform.—

I hope your Excellency will receive and consider my application with favor and endeavor to obtain for me the difference to make my allowance — equal to these Gentlemen both my Juniors in the Army and who perhaps have had less opportunities of being brought to the Notice of Government than I have

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I have had.—

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I have the Honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

(Signed) Wm. Heitland

Extract of General Orders published at Amboyna

G. O.

By His Excellency Rear Admiral Rainier

&c.

Amboyna 24th October 179

Lieutenant Heitland appointed to act as

Major of Brigade to the Eastern Expedition from the

May — Vice — Captain John Taylor deceased.—

The Commander in Chief records the

following Minutes.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief, upon the

subject of his pay and allowances.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief — Relative to his pay and allowances.—

The Commander in Chief, upon succe

to the Command of the Army on the Coast was led

enquire into the Military Pay and allowances, ann

to the Situation of Commander in Chief, and was su

-sed to find himself, in the Unprecedented Situation

a General Officer, "receiving no Pay" and that He a

not enjoy, in Common with the other General Offic

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upon the Staff, the pay and allowances appropriate to their station.—

The Commander in Chief is willing to wave the higher Pretensions of his superior Military Rank, but cannot remain silent under the Privation of his undeniable Claim to the full Pay and allowances of a General Officer upon the Staff.—

The Commander in Chief does not wish, for a Moment, to withdraw from View, that He receives Emolument, as a Member of the Council. but he conceives, that, That situation stands upon its own Foundation, and if the Member properly attend to his Duty He has the full Right to enjoy its advant=age.—

The Commander in Chief is unwilling to advert to the incessant occupation, that the United Duty carries with it, as He wishes more to found his pretension, upon the simple Statement that every General Officer in Command is Entitled to the Military pay of his Rank and Situation, and that there is not a single Exception upon the British Establishment.

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The Commander in Chief is desirous impress the "unprovided Situation" in which the Officer in Command finds Himself upon his arri in this Country, where, contrary to the Usage of s most Inferior British Command "Abroad," N Circumstance of "Common Convenience" is prepar and He has every thing to obtain, upon the pre of the Moment, at Prices unknown in other Pa the World.—

The Commander in Chief deem necessary to so far enter into a pecuniary Rep =tation, as He conceives It to be of essential =tance, that, in this Country, above all others, t appearance and Dignity of his station, to whic the most Critical Responsibility is attached which embraces the Command of the largest Division of the Army in the East Indies, sh be honorably and duly supported.—

The Commander in Chief now to submit to the Board his present Military su with the comparative view of what He humbly co to be his Unalienable Right, as a General Offic

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the staff, Extracted from the Auditor Generals Books,
Copies of which are annexed. —

He receives under existing Circumstances. —

	P	F
Field allowances only per Month . . .	416	28
House Rent	120	—
Hircarrahs	56	—
Pagodas . .	592	28

The Pay and allowances to a General
Officer, in Command upon the Staff amount to per
Month, as follows. —

	P	F
Pay	812	21
Camp equipage & a. & a. in Time of peace	125	—
House Rent	120	—
Hircarrahs	56	—
Pagodas 1,113	2	—

On the Comparison therefore, between
the Military allowances of the Commander in Chief,
and the General Officers of the staff of the Army,
under his Command. It will be found, that his
Subordinates receive a Monthly "pay" and allowances
P F
superior, to the Amount of 520. 35. —

The Commander in Chief anxiously hopes
that

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that the Justice of his Claim, as set forth in the fo
=going Statement, may be felt by the Board, and c
until the Sentiments of the Honorable Court of D
can be obtained, He may be permitted to draw per
in his Military Capacity, the following Allowances,
before detailed— Viz:—

	Pagodas	Fanams
Pay	812	21
Camp Equipage &c. &c.	125	—
House Rent	120	—
Hircarrahs	56	—
Pagodas	1,113	2

which Indulgence, He will readily forego and
refund the amount, if disapproved of, by the D
Court of Directors, when their Sentiments to th
Effect shall be received by the Right Honorab
the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

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The Allowances to which The Commander in Chief is entitled as per existing Regulations, in the Military Department.—

	Per Month Peace	Field
Established Allowance as Commander in Chief	416 28 —	416 28 —
House Rent	120 " "	120 —
Allowance for Hircarahs	56 " "	56 — —
Total Pagodas	592 28 —	592 28 —

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

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The Allowances to which the Commander in Chief will become entitled if placed on a footing with other General Officers on the Staff as per existing Regulations in the Military Department.—

	Per Month Peace	Field
Pay	8121 ~	8121 ~
Allowance for camp Equipage, Carriage, &c.	125 ~ ~	3121 ~
House Rent	120 ~ ~	~ ~
Allowance for Hircarrahs	56 ~ ~	56 ~ ~
Total Pagodas	1113 21 ~	1181 ~ ~

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(Signed) J. Brunton
Milty. Audt. Genl.

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Resolved that the allowances of the Commander in Chief be augmented to the extent prop by Sir John Cradock, and that the subject be fully stated to the Honorable Court of Directors by the prese dispatch.—

Minute.

Minute of the Commander in Chief Recommending an augmentation of the allowances of the Adjutant General and Quarter Master General.—

The Commander in Chief, upon his assum the Command of the Army upon the Coast, is anxio to express his sentiments, to be, perfectly in coinc -dence, with a Minute recorded of his Predecessor Lieutenant General Stewart of the Date 9th Octob 1804, respecting the insufficiency of the allowances t the Adjutant General and Quarter Master Genera and his Recommendation, that they should be restore to the amount regulated by the Most Noble, The Marquis Cornwallis Governor General, at the Termin -tion of the War in Mysore.—

The Commander in Chief, were He to enter at large upon the subject, could only repeat the arguments, that General Stuart has stated so justly and with so much Force, upon the arduous Critical Situation that those Officers fill which r-

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require the union of the highest Military Talent and the possession of other Qualities, that fall only to the Lot of a Few.—

These Stations are looked up to by the Army with singular Respect, and, as almost in every Instance, their appointment are the Reward of distinguished Merit, Every Promotion and superior Emolument, that can be attached to them is felt by Officers as an Honor, and Elevation of their profession.——

The Commander in Chief trusts, that the Honorable Court of Directors will be the more pleased to comply with this Recommendation, when it is stated, that from his own personal Knowledge, the Commander in Chief having filled the Office of Quarter Master General in Ireland for Thirteen years, such has been the acknowledged necessity of a creditable and due support of the appointment in Question, that within this period, they have been above "doubled" and "nearly trebled," in Emolument upon the Establishment of Great Britain and Ireland.—

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23.d February 1805.—

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieut.t General

Resolved

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Resolved that the attention of the Honorable Court of Directors be particularly requested by the present dispatch to the opinions recorded by the late and Present Commander in Chief, respecting the inadequate allowances of the Quarter Master General and Adjutant General of the Army.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.—

I Submit to the Board the following documents.—

1st: Letter from Lieutenant Hodgson of the 22d: Regiment of Native Infantry soliciting leave to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.—

2d: Letter from Captain Gourlay of the Artillery, asking leave to proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate.—

3d: Letter from Lieutenant Baber of the 16th: Regiment of Native Infantry requesting leave to proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate.—

4 Certificates of the appointment of the undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, who have reported their arrival, at the Adjutant General's Office Viz.—

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Minute of the Commander in Chief — Submitting an application from Lieutenant Hodgson for permission to proceed to Europe on Sick — Certificate; with applications from two Officers for leave to proceed to Sea — Submits also the Certificates of 8 Gentlemen Cadets — Encloses further Communications on the subject of the Scarcity of Rice at Pallamcottah.—

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Mr. Gerard Uhthoff of Cavalry

Robt. Woolf . . . do

Robt. Mortemer do

I. L. Hoofsletter of Infantry

Lewis Mackie . . . do.

I recommend that the leave of absence solicited by the abovementioned Officers on Sick Certificate, may be granted, and that the Gentlemen Cadets may be admitted on the establishment of the Army of this Presidency.—

I lay before the Board farther communications from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division, and the Officer Commanding the Tinnevelly District, on the subject of the scarcity of Rice at Pallamcottah, and the discussions to which it has given rise; and have to express my regret that there should still appear a necessity for the adoption of measures by Government, to remedy the present evil, and prevent its occurrence in future.—

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(Signed) J. Bradock
Lieut. General

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord W.m Bentinck

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord

I have the best Medical advice, as well ancient
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change of climate, failing to restore my health, so as
to enable me to perform the Duties of my profession, I
am necessitated to solicit permission to return to
Europe for the recovery of my health. — I have the
honor to enclose the prescribed certificate, stating
necessity of such a measure; — Should my applica
meet with the approbation of your Lordship, it is my
my wish to proceed to England on one of the Ships
now under dispatch. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Tho.s Hodgson,

Lt.t B.r 22. Reg.t N.I.

Fort St. George
February 20th 1805. —

We John Jones and William Ord —
do hereby declare on oath, that we are of opinion it is
absolutely necessary, that Lieutenant Thomas Hodgson
of the 1st Battalion 22d Regiment Native Infantry
should

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should leave this Country, and go to Europe for the recovery of his Health.—

(Signed) Will.m Ord — Surgeon

Madras
February 16th. 1805.— " J. Jones—

Ass.t Surgeon

Sworn to at the Public Office in Fort St. George this 16th. Day of Feby. 1805.—

Sworn to by William Ord before me this eighteenth day of February 1805.—

Before me

(Signed) R.t H. Maitland Justice of Peace

(Signed) T. B. Hurdis one of H.M. Justices of the Peace.

To the Right Honorable

the Governor in Council &c.

My Lord,

Accompanying I have the Honor to — enclose a Surgeon's Certificate, and hope to be favord with your Lordship's permission to proceed to sea as soon as possible.—

Camp 12th. February 1805.— (Signed) J. Gourlay

Capt.n Artillery

This is to certify, that Captain John — Gourlay of the Artillery has for a long time past laboured under

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under Rheumatism; and in consequence of which his General Health is so much impaired, as to render him at present unfit for Field Service.—

I do therefore declare on my honour, that a change of climate is absolutely necessary for his recovery; and that he should proceed to sea with all convenient expedition.—

(Signed) Alex.r D. Campbell
Surgeon H.M. 12.th Reg.t

Camp at Secunder Malle
5.th February 1805.—

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

My Lord,

I have the honor to enclose you Surgeon's Certificate stating the necessity of my proceeding to sea for the Recovery of my Health & request your Lordship's permission for that purpose

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. H. Baber
2.d Batt.n 12.th Reg.t

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I do hereby certify that it is absolutely necessary for Lieutenant Baber of the 2d Battalion 16th Regiment Native Infantry to proceed to sea with all convenient expedition for the recovery of his health.—

(Signed) C. W.m Cabe
Mts Surgeon.
2d Batn 16th Regt N. I.

Camp
January 20th 1805.—

The Adjutant General of the Army

Sir

I have the honor to forward a third packet from Lieutenant Colonel Dyce, on the subject of the scarcity of Grain at Pallamcottah. I request you will lay the Papers before Major General Campbell, that if he pleases they may be transmitted to the Government.—

Camp Dindigul
January 16th 1805.—

(Signed) Hay Macdowall.

(true Copy)

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General

To Major General Macdowall
Commanding the Southern Division of the Army

Sir

Having been under the necessity of requesting the

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the honor of you to be the channel of conveyance of two addresses, to be submitted to His Lordship in Council, dated the 2d: and 5th: Instant, I am again compelled to trouble you with this, for the same destination, which shall be final.—

5.— The distresses of the Troops here from the want of Grain (which you witnessed in its incipient stages) having arisen to the greatest height obliged to afford a plea of necessity for the adoption of Measures by the Collector, which unhappily have been attended by consequences the Most oppressive and inconvenient; while the evil they were ostensibly intended to obviate, has gone on encreasing.—

A Bramin from the Cutcherry was suddenly appointed to superintend the issue of Grain to the Troops. The first act of this persons Authority (without any communication to me) was to direct, in the Collectors name, the Paddy then selling by the Bazar Men in Palamcotah, at 16½ Cully Fanams per Cottah, to be raised to 18, under the severest penalties for disobedience.—

The dealers objected; and the Sunnads authorising

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authorising them to purchase the Government share of the Grain, now reaping, were withdrawn. The Inhabitants proportion of the Crop, cannot yet for some time, be brought to the Market; and the Agent of the Collector, continues by that means, to be the only seller of Paddy in Pallamcottah. The very high and (at this season of the Year) unusual price of 18 Cully Fanams per Cottah, is not the only grievance; the sale is not open; A mysterious difficulty is made to grant supplies to the troops; and the starving inhabitants, with the domestics and followers of the Officers depend on the pleasure or caprice of this Agent, whether they have food or not what his orders — direct, has not been communicated to me; But my own domestics have been for some days in a total want of Rice — the Agent having refused to grant one seer for their support, on my demand!! The indecency of such Conduct towards the Officer Commanding the Troops in this Province needs no Comment

In this state of Matters nine of the principal Paddy dealers came forward to me with an accusation against the Collectors Agent, as stated in

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in my Letter to Mr. Cochrane of the 11th. Instant, (No. 1)

By the letter you will observe the Agent is charged with having in the Collectors name, Com=mitted an act of tyranny, which the most oppressive Government, never yet dared to avow namely, of arbitrarily fixing the Minimum of an indispensable Article of food; and that he is also accused of having extorted a sum in Money or Bonds, in an unwarrant=able and nefarious Manner.—

The Collectors answer to that Letter (No. 2) is of so extraordinary a nature, that I should become an accomplice in the imbecility or mismanage=ment of his conduct, if I had not embraced the resolu=tion of submitting it to His Lordship in Council; and which intention I accordingly announced to him by my letter of yesterday (No. 3.).—

I have discharged my public duty conscientiously, on this occasion, after having sought every honorable Means of avoiding the steps I have been Compelled to take.—

Palamcottah 14th. February 1805. (True Copy) (Signed) P. A. Agnew Adj. Genl. (Signed) A. Dyce Lt. Col. Comg. Tinnevelly Distt.

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To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir.

No orders having been yet sent by you, in consequence of my letter of the 9.th Instant stating the necessity of at least Fifty Cottahs of Paddy being served out daily to the Men of the 2.nd Battalion 16.th Regiment, Iam=
=quest your earliest attention to it.—

Nine of the chief Paddy dealers in this Garrison, have sent to me a written statement of their intention to sell Paddy at 16½ Daily Fanams Per Cottah, which has been forbidden, under penalties, by the person acting here by your authority, who has expressly ordered none to be sold under 18 Daily Fanams Per Cottah.—

Under such compulsion, the dealers also state, that they had sold a quantity of Paddy amounting to 70 Cottahs, at 18 Fanams Per Cottah, and that they were obliged to deliver, on mandate, the difference between 16½ and 18 Fanams Per Cottah amounting to 125 Daily Fanams, which your servant has received."—

As this transaction is known to the Troops it seems to demand your immediate attention

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attention.—

Palamcotah
11th February 1805.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Alex.r Dyce Lt. Coll.
Commandg. Tinnevelly District

(A true Copy)
From Memory, no transcript having been
taken of the Original.—
(Signed) Alex.r Dyce

A true Copy
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adj.t Genl.

To the Officer Commanding
in the District of
Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your Letter of the 11th Instant.—

The necessary Orders were sent immed=
=diately upon the receipt of your Letter of the 9th for Fifty
(50) Cottahs of Paddy being issued daily to the Troops in
Pallamcottah.—

I shall

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I shall call upon my Servant for an explanation of the circumstance stated by the Dealers; of his having received from them the difference between the Price of 70 Cottahs of Paddy at 16½ and 18 Cully Fanams Per Cottah, and if their statement is found to be correct, the amount shall upon their making application to me be returned to them.—

All Persons are prohibited from selling Paddy at a higher Price than 18 Cully Fanams Per Cottah, but it was never intended that they should be prevented from selling it as much below that Rate as they think proper, and orders shall now be sent for all restriction in that respect being removed.—

In disposing of the Company's Paddy the expence of conveying it to Pallamcottah will be added to the original Sunnabundy Price; so that the Rate at which it will be issued will depend upon the distance from which it is brought, and will probably vary from 16½ to 18 Cully Fanams Per Cottah.—

I have judged it proper to mention this, as the difference in the Price might possibly be attributed

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attributed to other causes.—

Sheevygoondum
the 12th. February 1805.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) I. Cochrane
Collector

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

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th. Instant.—

I shall merely now observe, in Regard to the accusation of the Paddy dealers against your Servant, for exacting Money or Bonds from them, in an unwarrantable and nefarious manner; and for, (as appears by your letter of the 12th. Instant) a Most flagitious and shameful abuse of your name and authority, in arbitrarily forcing the price of Grain to be raised to 18 Daily Fanams per Cottah— that your proposition respecting the first, and your explanation of the latter circumstance, appear to me so unsatis-

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factory and unbecoming the energetic vigilance of a Public Officer, in the important charge of a rich and populous Province, that I shall not trouble you any more on the Subject; reserving to myself another and I trust, more successful mode of procedure.—

Your Orders were not received, or were not obeyed, until yesterday, regarding the issue of 50 Cottahs of Paddy per day to the Troops in Garrison; although my representation on this subject was dated on the 9th Instant, by which delay they were reduced to great distress.—

I am further again to call your attention to the other public departments in Garison, and to the Domestics of Officers, who have now no Means of supply, and whose distresses demand from you, the attention I before requested.—

My own Servants are starving; and your Agent in the Fort, had the insolence to refuse a supply of 5 Cottahs of Paddy for their support, on my application yesterday.—

It remains only for me to force upon your notice, that part of the Government share

of

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I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Alex. Dyce

Lt. Col. Comm.g

Tinnevelly Dist.

Palamcotah
13th. February 1805.—

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(True Extract)

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Adjt. General

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

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief—Recommending to the consideration of the Board a temporary relief to the Officers of the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry for the loss of their Baggage at Combapore.

The circumstances attending the Melancholy affair which took place at the Cavalry Cantonment of Combapore having attracted the Notice of the Commander in Chief, he is particularly desirous to express his regret, that under a Disaster of such peculiar Distress the orders of the Court of Directors should appear to preclude the possibility of affording any compensation to the officers of the 2d Native Cavalry for loss of Baggage,

and

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February 26.th 1805.—

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieut.t General

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Minute

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Minute of the Commander in Chief.—

I have the honor to submit to Council the following Papers.—

1 The application of Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley, for Permission to proceed to Europe, accompanied by an Extract of a letter from the Commander in Chief in India, expressive of his consent.—

However it is to be universally regretted, that the Service will lose the aid of so distinguished an Officer, yet I cannot withold my concurrence to a request so reasonable after the length and variety of arduous Service, in which he has been engaged, and I recommend that his request may be complied with.—

2 A Letter from the Deputy Adjutant General of Ceylon, conveying the wish of the Commander of the Forces in that Island, that the Recruits stated in the Margin may be sent, with the least possible delay, to Columbo—The Ceylon Government defraying all the expence of Transport.—

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For 19th Foot.	—	11	— 4	— 13
For 51st Foot	1	— 2	— 1	— 123
Total	1	— 2	— 1	— 151

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Minute of the Commander in Chief—Submitting an application from Major General Wellesley for permission to proceed to Europe which he recommends may be complied—Forwards a letter from Ceylon requesting that the recruits recently arrived for His Majesty's Regiments on that Island may be sent immediately to Colombo—Submits the Contingent accounts of the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force at Poonah—Recommends a compliance with an application from Captain Gregson for an advance of 6 Months Subsistence—Submits an application from Major Reid and Colonel Leighton for payment of their Off reckonings—Recommendation in consequence—Submits two claims for allowances from Captain Heitland which he recommends to the favorable notice of Government—Submits a Representation from certain Officers of Native Cavalry relative to the Supersession of their Rank in consequence of the G. O. published in May 1804. Recommendations in consequence.—

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As it appears by the Deputy Adjutant General's Letter, that the early arrival of this reinforcement at Columbo is a Matter very much desired by Major General Wemys, I would recommend, as the most expeditious mode, their immediate embarkation on a Ship of War, especially as the only Ship under orders for Bombay will have 350 Troops on Board, will not sail for 15 Days, and cannot without inconvenience, call at Columbo, at this Season.—

3 The contingent accounts of Lieutenant Colonel Wallace, for December 1804 which I recommend may be transmitted to the proper Officer for examination.

4 The application of Captain Greyson of the 2d Battalion 6th Regiment for an advance of six Months Pay, to enable him to defray his expences going to Europe, which in consideration of the good Character, and peculiar Situation of this Officer I request may be favorably viewed.—

5 Letter from Major Reid of the non-effective establishment praying, that his arrears of Off reckonings, as a Major, may be paid, previous to his departure for Europe.—

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It appears that Invalid Majors were entitled to an allowance of 600 Pagodas per annum from Offreckoning Fund, but by late arrangement of the Subject, the Claim of Invalid Officers to a partic-ipation of Offreckoning, ceased after the 1st May 1804, and as Major Reed was transferred to the Invalids on the 10th January that year, there seems due to him, such Proportions of the 600 Pagodas as the Period between 10th of January and 1st of May, may entitle him to which I beg may be issued to Major Reed previous to the departure of the Fleet.—

6 The application of Colonel Leighton, of 9th Regiment Native Infantry for usual Issue of Proportion of Offreckonings on proceeding to Europe. — I recommend that Colonel Leighton may receive the Payment of 2 thirds, of the Proportion of Off-reck-onings according to regulation.—

7 A Letter from Captain Reitland late of the Pioneers, prefering two claims.—

First To the Superior Batta some-times granted to officers in command of Extra Batta-lions or local Corps.—

To

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Second To the difference between Brigade Majors allowance of 6 Pagodas per Month and 40 Pagodas per Month, for the Period of his holding that situation at Amboyna, the latter Sum, being allowed to his Successors, at that Station.—

As it appears that in many Instances, it has been the Practice to grant superior Batta, to officers holding the Command of Extra or local Corps, I am inclined to recommend a favorable determination on this Case, and am the more strengthened in opinion that this Officer's Claim should be attended to from the extremely honorable Testimony given of Captain Heitlands Conduct, in the accompanying Letter from Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley.—

Captain Heitland's claim to the Difference of the Offic allowance seems to carry with it arguments peculiarly favorable, and, as his successors have received the Superior allowance of 40 Pagodas, I am induced to recommend a similar issue being made to him.—

8 The Representation of Officers

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of certain Regiments of Native Cavalry who were Trans=
=ferred from other Branches of the Honorable Company's
Service, and whose Rank was fixed by the orders of
the Governor in Council dated 4th August 1801, but
who were superseded by a subsequent Regulation
received from the Court of Directors, and published
the in May 1804.—

On an Examination of the Statement
of these Officers, and the orders therein referred to, it
appears to me that the Officers who have signed this
paper sacrificed Considerable Rank to enter the
Cavalry Service on the Faith of the General Order
of August 1801, and, as I cannot conceive that the
Honorable Court of Directors would have issued the
Regulation Contained in the 79th Paragraph of their
Military Letter of the 17th of August 1803, had they
been aware such an Order existed I beg leave to
recommend that the Officers making the present
Application may be replaced in the Rank they first
held in the Cavalry until the pleasure of the Honorable
Court Directors shall be known on a full Representa=
=tion of the Question, and in the event of the Honble

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Court signifying their Disinclination to depart from the Rule laid down in their Military Letter, I am of Opinion that these Officers should be permitted to Return to the Corps to which they were Originally appointed on entering the Service, and placed in the Situations they would have held, had they not entered the Cavalry.—

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

Fort St. George
February 26th. 1805.—

The Right Honorable
the Governor in Council

My Lord,

I have the honor to inform your Lordship that I applied to His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India for permission to go to England whenever the situation of affairs in this Country could permit, and His Excellency was pleased to comply with my request.—

As the Governor General has permitted me to resign the Political and Military Powers with which I was entrusted by His Excellency in the Deckan, because the state of affairs in that part of

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of India no longer requires my presence, I have applied to Sir John Cradock for permission to avail myself of the leave of absence given me by the — Commander in Chief, and to go to England by the — Ships now under dispatch; and in case His Excellency should grant my request, I beg to resign all the Offices and appointments which I hold in the Army serving under your Lordship's Government including that of a Major General on the Staff to which I was appointed by the late Governor ... in Council at the recommend=ation of Lieutenant General Stuart. I have the honor to be my Lord with the greatest respect your Lordships most obedient and faithful Humble Servant.—

(Signed) Arthur Wellesley
Majr: Genl:

Fort S: George
February 19th 1805.—

Extract of a letter from His Excellency the Commander in Chief to Major General Wellesley dated Camp May 12th 1804.—

"I can assure you that however — reluctant I may feel to part with your Services, advice and exertions to carry on the operations we

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are at present entering into, I will not from any selfish motive withhold the permission you request to proceed to Europe, at whatever time you may wish to avail yourself of it.—

A true Extract

(Signed) Arthur Wellesley

Majr. Genl.

Colonel Agnew

Adjutant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Wemyss the Commander of the Forces on Ceylon to address you for the information of the Com=mander in Chief of your Presidency and to state his wish that the Recruits now at Madras of His Majesty's 51st Regiment may be forwarded to Join the Head Quarters of that Corps at this place by any opportunity; as the Enemy are in movement on our frontiers and Troops are extremely wanted.—

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The Commander of the forces also requests me to state that all expence incurred by them will be defrayed by the Ceylon Government.—

I have the honor to be

&c: &c:

(Signed) Henr Brownrigg

Lt Adjt Genl Ceylon.

Deputy Adjt Genls Office
Colombo 8th
February 1805.—

Memorandum of the Recruits of His Majestys 19th and 51st Regiments of Foot now at Poondamallee and required to be sent to Ceylon.—

	Lieut.	Ensigns	Surgeons	Rank & File
His Majestys 19th Foot	"	"	"	18
51st — — —	1	2	1	133
Total	1	2	1	151

N.B. of these 26 are sick

20th February 1805.—

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

Adjt Genl

To the Right Honorable
Lord Bentinck
Governor in Council

My Lord,

&c: &c: &c:

Being about to visit England on a Sick

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Sick Certificate by the first Fleet which Sails from this Presidency and finding the Expences of a Voyage to exceed what I expected, leads me Solicit of your Lordship the indulgence of six Months Pay in advance, which will enable me to Settle my Affairs Satisfactorily before I leave India.—

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) R. Gregson

Capt. 2. Bn. 6. Regt. N.I.

St. Thomé

21st. February 1805.—

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

Having obtained permission to proceed to Europe on furlough for the recovery of my health, I have the Honor to solicit your Lord=ship in Council, that my Arrears of Offreckon=ings as a Major on the Non. Effective Establish=ment may be paid previous to my embarking for

Europe

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Europe.

Madras
February 15th. 1805.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) John Reid—Major
Non Effective Establish.

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

My Lord,

Having received Permission to proceed to Europe on furlough, I have to request orders may be given to the Military Auditor General to Adjust the Offreckonings due to me, in the manner which has been observed in regard to Officers Situated as I am at present.—

Madras
23. February 1805.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Tho. Leighton—Col. Comg. the 8th Regt. N. I.

The Right Honorable
Lord Wm. Bentinck Governor
&c. Council
My Lord,

In submitting to your Lordship in

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in Council, a latent Claim to allowances, I hope I may not incur displeasure — On my Return from Amboyna at which place I officiated as the public Staff Officer by appointment of His Excellency Vice Admiral Rainier and which was at the time confirmed by Government and in which Situation I Continued to act until July 1799 when I was relieved by Captn. Boles and directed to join the Corps of Pioneers. I was appointed to Command immediately on my arrival at Madras as it was than in Camp, whither I repaired and have continued on Field Service with it almost ever since — The Claim my Lord that I am solicitous to bring to the Notice of Government is that of Superior Batta sometimes granted to Officers in the Command of Extra Battalions or of local Corps, and as often rejected — It has lately been granted to Major Macpherson and I learn to Captain Boles both Junior Captains to myself, the first in the Command of a Volunteer Corps on foreign Service, and the other to a local Battalion Stationed at Amboyna,

and

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and to other Captains at different times in the com=
=mand of Extra Battalions on the Coast.— My Hope
my Lord therefore rests that as my Conduct in the
Command of the Corps of Pioneers has been some=
=times brought to the Notice of Government in —
Terms of approbation by my Superiors in the day
of action that I may experience their favor and
indulgence — on this Plea I solicit the difference
between Majors and Captains Batta during the
period I held the undivided Command of the Corps
of Pioneers from January 1800 to the conclusion of
1802, for in the Commencement of the Succeeding
year Government were pleased to form the Corps of P.t
Pioneers into two Battalions still graciously retain=
=ing the P.t to my authority — The other Claim —
that I am desirous of submitting to the Notice of
Government is to the allowance of an office. —
Establishment of 40 Pagodas a Month granted
to both my Successors to the appointment of Major
of Brigade at the Eastern Islands which was
allowed on their application after their Return

from

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from Amboyna.—To Captain Boles my Succeſsor and to Captain Duggan who succeeded him.—

The same arguments my Lord Extend to me—I had the same duties to perform with this difference that in the Earlier Stages of public business at those Islands the Staff Offier had more difficul=ties to Encounter than could attach to my Succeſsors.—

—I request the difference between Brigade Majors allowance of six Pagodas and forty Pagodas as granted to both my Succeſsors in Offie may be extended to me during the Time I served as the public Staff Officer since I had equal duties to perform.—

In respectfully Submitting these my Claims to the Consideration of your Lordship in Council I rest much upon the Indulgence that may be Extended to me in consequence of the favorable Reports that have at Times been made of my Conduct to Government by my Superiors during the Tenor of a Service without Reproach for 23 Years, particularly during my Laborious and dangerous duties as a Pioneer Offier in which

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Situation I have served nearly twenty Years with little intermission from actual Field Service.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) T. Heitland late Captain of Pioneers

To Major Thomas Hall

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have perused Captain Heitland's letters to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and to the Commander in Chief, which you transmitted to me by His Excellency's desire, and I request you to inform Sir John Cradock that Captain Heitland has served with his Corps of Pioneers under my command, and generally under my own eye since the commencement of the year 1800, and that I had on all occasions reason to be perfectly satisfied with his conduct. I have frequently reported his services in the most favorable terms to the Commander in Chief at Fort St. George Major General

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General Braithwaite, and Lieutenant General Stuart, and particularly during the late war in the Deckan, to the most Noble the Governor General, I am therefore of opinion that Captain Fleitland is deserving of any mark of favour or indulgence which the Commander in Chief, or the Right Honorable the Governor in Council may be pleased to confer upon him.—

(Signed) Arthur Wellesley
Major General

Fort St. George
23d. February 1805.—

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

My Lord,

On a Subject of suspercession so important to our interest, it may be conceived by your Lordship, we have been dilatory in our application for redress; but our respective duties on the public Service, precluded the possibility of Collecting at an earlier period, the individual sentiments of your Memorialists; and the delay in represent-

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representing our Grievances, we will trust be seen to be unavoidable.—

We the undersigned Officers of Cavalry were appointed Cadets for the Engineers and Infantry by the Honorable Court of Directors in 1797 & 8 & 9; sailed for India by the first opportunities after our appointments, and served with our Corps in Camp on various Services until the 23d. of June and the 7th. of July 1801, when on being apprized that Officers of Cavalry were required to complete that establishment, we were induced to give in our names for that Branch of the Service on the usual conditions of relinquishing our claims to the Rank we had acquired by our Services in our respective branches of the Army.—

Having submitted to these terms we were accordingly admitted with the Rank of Junior Cornets, on the Cavalry establishment, and on referring to the dates of our former Commissions your Lordship will perceive on acquiring our situation in the Cavalry we resigned our claims to the advantage of a considerable term of Service,

and

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and as we conceived our standing in the Cavalry from the Period of our transfer to be ensured by the following order of Government we were consequently not prepared for any further loss of Rank.—

G. O. 4.th August 1801.—

"If the tranfer of a Commissioned Officer "to any particular Branch of the Army shall have "taken place previously to the arrival in India of any "Cadet of the Season specially appointed to that "particular Corps, such Commissioned Officer shall "not be liable to supercession in the Corps to which "he has been removed from that cause".—

Thus my Lord did we Consider our Cavalry Commissions to be guaranteed after the sacrifice made of our Rank in our former Corps — That the Cavalry establishment was at that time defective cannot be denied; and the above order was of Course calculated to induce Officers of other Corps to serve in the Cavalry upon the exigency of the mo-ment.—

In this state of security, confirmed to our belief by the Precedents hereunto annexed, which

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which we presume were admitted by the honorable Court all suspicion vanished of sustaining any further injury to our Rank, particularly as those who were appointed Cadets for the Cavalry in the season we entered upon that establishment, were in Conformity to the foregoing order, placed in the Regiments with inferior Rank to your memorialists; and, we deem it unnecessary My Lord, to attempt to make any deeper impression on your mind, of the Mortification we experienced and our surprise at an order, during the last Campaign, from the honorable Court, depriving us of the Rank, thus acquired in the Cavalry and placing us under those Officers, in our respective Regiments, over whom we had so long been, in the habit of Commanding.—

A Lapse of nearly three years had expired since our confirmation in Cavalry Rank, and before the order of supercession was announced in India,— In ordinary Cases Reflection may tranquilize and dispose the mind to support with Fortitude the incidents of ill Fortune; " " " " " " " " but, my Lord, divested of the advantages of our services in

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our original Corps, and again precluded from our just expecta-
=tions of rise in the Cavalry, in this cheerless prospect we
can have no other consolation than in the hopes of a speedy
redress.—

That we have suffered most severely
and unexpectedly under the particular security of
that order, which Confirmed us in our Rank, will, we
hope be evident to your Lordship; and we trust that
our claim will be admitted either to be fixed, confor-
=mably to that order, in our Cavalry rank, or should
the Transfer be deemed unauthorized, that we may
have the Option of returning to the Corps, for which we
were originally destined, with our former Rank.—

The following Orders will however
satisfy your Lordship with regard to the practice of
transferring Officers to another Branch from that in
which they were originally destined to serve, and
whose Ranks after the Transfer were not cancelled
or called in question, which my Lord we conceive
aggravates the cause of, grievance, and justifies our
Claim to redress.—

Your Memorialists have therefore
urgently

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urgently to solicit attention to the particulars of their Case, and in the event that a remedy cannot be applied by your Lordship we have to request the purport of this address may make a number in the next dispatch to the Honorable Court of Directors, supported by such favorable sentiments as your Lordship in Council may consider our situation to merit.—

Precedents.—

in allusion to the transfer of Officers of Infantry to the Cavalry Establishment not cancelled.—

Fort St. George 25th. January 1799.—

G. O. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant Collett to be Cornet of Cavalry at the Recommendation of the Commander in Chief.—

Fort St. George 30th. June 1799.—

G. O. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council, has been pleased to transfer Lieutenant James Grant of the 2d. Battalion 7th. Regiment native Infantry to the Cavalry and admitted a Cornet 9th. may 1799.—

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Fort S.t George 3.d July 1799.—

G. O.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to transfer Lieutenant Tho.s Boyle Rich.d Otto Boyer from the Infantry to the Cavalry, and to appoint them Cornets from the 10.th of May 1799.

18.th September 1799.—

G. O.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to order that Lieutenant Simpson shall rank as Cornet from the 9.th of May 1799.—

Your Lordship will please to observe that the Officers alluded to in the above orders were transferred previously to the Arrival in India of any Cavalry Cadets of the Season 1798–9—which is precisely the situation of your memorialists, who were transferred previously to the arrival of any Cavalry Cadet of the Seasons 1800–1801.—

Lieutenants Bell and Woodhouse have proceeded to England on Sick Certificate which will account for their names not being signed at

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at the Bottom of this address.—

We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Lieut.t H. Dalrymple

" H. J. Close

" H. L. Barbut

" R. Outlaw

" J. Moore

Resolved that Major General The Honorable Sir Arthur Wellesley K. B. be permitted to resign his Military Appointments under this Government.—

Resolved to request His Excellency Vice Admiral Rainier to provide means for carrying to Ceylon the Recruits destined for His Majesty's Regiments serving on that Island.—

Ordered that the Contingent Expences of the Force under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Wallace incurred in the Month of December 1804 be referred to the Military Auditor General for adjustment.—

Ordered

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Ordered also that the Military Auditor General be desired to adjust the claims of Major Reid and Colonel Leighton on the Offreckoning Fund, in conformity to the mode of adjustment observed in favor of other Officers.—

Resolved that authority be given for the Advance of Subsistence for Six Months to be paid to Captain Gregson of the 6th. Regiment of Native Infantry under the circumstances stated by the Commander in Chief.—

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be instructed to adjust the claims of Captain Heitland in conformity to the decisions lately passed on the distinct cases of Captain Base and Captain Boles; and that, if it shall appear impracticable under those decisions to grant to Captain Heitland the Superior Batta for which He has applied, his claim be submitted to the favorable consideration of the Honorable Court of Directors, on the ground of the testimony borne to his Merits as an Officer by the Honorable Sir Arthur Wellesley, and His Excellency Vice Admiral Rainier.—

Ordered

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Ordered that the Memorial of the Officers of Native Cavalry submitted by the Commander in Chief do lie on the Table for further consideration; and that the papers connected with the subject be collected and sent in circulation.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief—Recommending Military arrangements in consequence of the restoration of Tranquility in the Chittoor & Pallams.—

As recent communications from the Officer Commanding in the Chittoor Pollams report that part of the Country restored to a State of tranquility and order under the Civil authority of the Collector, it appears no longer necessary to detain a larger force in those districts than may be calculated to maintain that desirable state, which I imagine will be fully secured by allotting one Native Battalion with a Brigade of Guns for the duties of those Districts. Should this opinion be adopted by the Board it is my wish to distribute the Force under Lieutenant Colonel Honeyfenny so as to relieve certain Corps which have become defective in discipline from long station in Garrisons where the duty was disproportionate to the Strength of Troops, and to make such an arrangement as may restore them

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to an effecient state;—by withdrawing them for a time from harrassing Garrison duty.—

If I am authorised by the Board to this effect I propose to make the following arrange=ment.—

The 4th: Regiment of Native Cavalry to proceed (as formerly ordered) to the Ceded Districts and to be stationed at Bellary.—

This will admit of the relief (much wanted) of the 5th: and 7th: Regiments of Cavalry now with the Poonah Subsidiary Force; for which I propose to substitute the 1st: Regiment of Native Cavalry, a Corps in high order, complete, and now ready to march, at Bellary: The two Regiments from Poonah, when relieved, to be brought for Reequipment to Arcot.—

The Detachment of Artillery serving in the Western Pollams, after manning the Guns of the Corps to be stationed there, should return to the Mount.—

The Detachment of His Majesty's 73d: Regiment, under Lieutenant Colonel Monypenny with

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with the Staff of the Field Detachment, to return to the Presidency; when their Staff appointments should cease

The 2.d Battalion of the 19.th Regiment of Native Infantry, part of which Corps still occupies Posts in the Ceded Districts, should return to that Division, and with the 4.th Regiment of Cavalry might, on its march, give the Chief Collector of the Ceded Districts the temporary Military Aid which he appears to wish for in the Gurramcondah District.—

The 2.d Battalion of the 4.th Regiment, as an effecient Corps, may with propriety be stationed at Chittoor for the protection of the Pollams, with two 6 Pounders and a party of Artillery.—

The 1.st Battalion of the 16.th Regiment I should wish to employ in the relief of the 2.d Battalion of the 14.th Regiment at Vellore; stationing the latter Corps for a short time, for the purposes of Drill at Wallajahbad.—

The 1.st Battalion of the 1.st Regiment has been long at the Presidency, where the duty is severe; and requires to be collected and Drilled. I propose to send to Wallajahbad the five Companies

now

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now with Lieutenant Colonel Monypenny in the Field;
and to relieve the remaining five companies still in
Fort St. George by the 2d Battalion of the 5th Regiment
(now at Ballary and prepared to march) that the
Corps may be collected at Wallajahbad.— The 2d of
the 5th might, if necessary, on its march cooperate with
the 2d of the 19th and 11th Regiment of Cavalry in any
duty which may require their aid near Gurramcondah.—

The Pioneers now in the Pollams, to
join their Corps at the Presidency, when the Roads
they have been directed to open are completed.—

This arrangement, if sanctioned, will
leave Lieutenant Colonel Darley in the charge of the
Pallams of Chittoor.— will substitute an effecient
Regiment of Cavalry, for two worne down and ineffecient
Regiments which are now with the Poonah Subsidiary
Force; and produce their restoration to effeciency.— and,
by relieving two Native Battalions long harassed by
Garrison duty, and allowing them time to exercise in a
collected state, will in a short time provide two disposable Corps for the exigencies of any future service.—

Fort St. George February 26th 1805.— (Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

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The Board approve the arrangements & recommended in the foregoing Minute:—

Resolved that authority be given to Lieutenant Colonel Monypenny to return to the Presidency with the staff Officers of his Detachment.—

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

Resolutions of the Governor in Council Dated 26.th February 1805.—

Ordered that M.r G. Hume be admitted to do duty as an Assistant Surgeon under this Presidency on the usual allowances until the pleasure of the Honorable Court of Directors be known.—

Medical Board 11.th February 1805.—

Para 1. Having examined M.r George Hume late Surgeon of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Admiral Aplin, agreeably to the Orders of Government, received in M.r Secretary Strachey's letter, dated the 28.th Ultimo, the Medical Board are satisfied with, and have now the honor of reporting that Gentleman's qualifications, for the duties

From the Medical Board—Report M.r Hume to be qualified for the duties of an Assistant Surgeon—Medical Servants despatched to the Superintending Surgeon to the Hydrabad Subsidiary force—Forward a letter from the Superintendent of the Lunatic Hospital—Forward also for transmission to England the annual Report of that Hospital—Submit the quarterly Statement of Vaccination for publication.—

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of an Assistant Surgeons on Establishment.—

2. The Medical B.

The Board postpone have the honor to report that
their division on the Appeal Medical Servants mentioned in
of the Surgeon in charge of Proceedings dated the 25th Ulto.
the Lunatic Hospital.— with the addition of three Toth
were on the 5th instant dispa
to the Superintending Surgeon of
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force
as it appears by the Report of the
Medical Storekeeper, that hardships
have been experienced by bookies
lately employed to carry supplies
to camp, they take the liberty
of forwarding an Extract of his
letter, on that subject.—

3 On receipt of the
Resolutions of the Right Honble
the Governor in Council, dated
the 18th December last, relative
to the Lunatic Hospital, the
Medical

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Medical Board forwarded a Copy of them to Mr. Surgeon Goldie and having in consequence received another letter from him on that subject, they have now the honor of submitting a Copy of it to Government.—

4 Accompanying also is the annual Report of the Lunatic Hospital, specifying the dates of admission, decease, and restoration to society, of the different patients—together with an account of the expenses incurred, for that Institution during the Year 1804. for the information of the Honble the Court of Directors agreeably to the Orders of Government dated the 8th March 1802.—

5. The Medical Board have the honor to submit the August, September, and October Quarterly

Mr. Gould

Ordered that these Statements be Published

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Quarterly Statement of Vaccination,
for publication, should it be
agreeable to Government, to give
instructions for that purpose.—

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General
" Terence Gahagan
M.D. & 2d. Mn. Med. Bd.
" James Richardson
3d. Mn. Med. Board

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

(Signed) G. Strachey—Secy. to Govt.

Extract of a Letter from the Medical Storekeeper,
to the Medical Board, Dated 5th. February 1805.—

"On this Occasion I think it necessary
to inform you, that in consequence of several Deaths,
and many hardships sustained by the bodies, who
have lately proceeded from hence with supplies for
those Subsidiary Armies, I find it altogether impossi-
ble to prevail, on any of that description of people, to agree
to go further with Loads than Hydrabad— It would
therefore

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therefore I should judge be advisable to give public intimation of this Circumstance both to the Resident at Hyderabad, and the Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary, that they might devise measures, for all future supplies, being carried on from the above Station to camp."—

True Extract

(Signed) Wm. Horsman

Secy. Med. Board

To the President and Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council, in the Resolutions of the 18th December 1804, have directed your Board, to submit any further reasons I may wish to offer, in support of the expediency of continuing the Patients in the Lunatic Hospital, on the system formerly established.—

In availing myself of this Sanction, and in order to place the subject in a distinct point of view, I have made out in No. 1 a comparative Statement of the charges incurred by this Institution, at the different Presidencies in India, with the particular amount

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amount, and relative proportion of allowances, for the different Classes of Patients, the Madras rates, being inserted as they stood, previous to the late alteration and reduction.—

The Honorable the Court of Directors have been pleased to signify a preference, for the system established at Bombay, as stated in the following Extract of their letter to Government on this subject "As the allowances drawn by the Superintending "Surgeon for the various descriptions of Patients, are higher "than those of a similar discription at Bombay, we "enclose you a copy of the Bombay Regulations and "direct that you conform thereto, as far as circumstances "will admit" Though I do not comprehend on what calculation, the Madras rates have been declared higher than those of Bombay, it is clearly defined that the object of the Honble Court is, to place the allowances for the Patients in the Hospital for Lunatics at Madras, as nearly as possible on an equal footing with Bombay; but it is not by any means implied, that they should be reduced to a much inferior standard, nor is it compatible with the known liberality of the Honorable Court, so generally

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=rally extended towards all discription of their Servants in India, to suppose it could be their intention, that the unhappy objects of this Institution, should be deprived of any comfort which can be administered, in alleviation of the calamities incident to their unfortunate and helpless state.

The allowances for the Sugher Classes of Patients may I grant be considered adequate, when taken individually, but the same rule, cannot by any means apply to the inferior patients, and it is by taking the whole in the aggregate only, that the average charge becomes at all equal to meet the expenditure.

Independant of the just claim which Officers and others in the same sphere of life have, to a more liberal attention being paid to supply their wants, and procure them such comforts, as their unhappy condition will admit of. I hold it to be impracticable to make any comparison at all applicable, betwixt an Hospital of this description, and such as are appropriated to the indiscrimanate reception of sick; In the former, the expenditure of clothing, Bedding, and every necessary utensil, admits of no calculation, new and complete sets of each being very frequently required to be served out, for many successive days, to supply the place of what have

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been completely destroyed, by Patients in the violent and ungovernable Paroxisms, they often are subject to.—

On a due consideration of these circumstances, the Board will I hope find it reasonable and proper, and consequently be pleased to recommend to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that in adopting the Bombay regulations for the Lunatic Hospital at Madras, the Measure may be carried into effect, without any reduction of the allowances, which for their moderation, have been particularly pointed out, and approved, by the Honble Court, and agreeable to the Orders of the Bombay Government of the 1st. Feby. 1794, and 2d. March 1801, which have been referred to by them.—

That in fixing the establishment of Servants, and the allowance for Country Medicines, due regard be had to the more extended scale of the Institution here—and that the charges at Bombay, be reduced to Madras currency, agreeable to the usual rate of exchange.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) John Goldie—Surgeon
Supt. of the Lunatic Hospl.

Madras
5th. February 1805.—

(True Copy)
(Signed) Wm. Horsman—Secy. Med. Board

A Comparative

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A Comparative Statement of the Allowances established by Insane persons, at Bengal, Madras, and Bombay.—

	Allowances at Calcutta	Rupees	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Allowances at
1st	For a Civil covenanted Servant Sicca	150	46	1	32	1st For a Civil Covenanted
2d	For an Officer of the rank of Lieutenant and above the Pay and Batta of a Lieutenant	"	63	31	40	2d For an Officer of the and above
3d	For an Officer of the rank of Ensign, and under the Pay and Batta of an Ensign	"	46	36	60	3d For an Officer of the 4th For Non Commissioned the Pay and Batta rank, the average per day
4th	For Non Commissioned Officers and Privates, their respective Pay and Batta, the average amount of which is per day	"	"	9	13	5th For Gentlemen not in
5th	For Gentlemen not in the Service	Sounat	100	28	2557	
	Total Star Pags	"	185	14	42	
6	For Female patients, who had been in the situation of Gentlewomen	Sounat	150,	42,	38, 35	6 For Female patients, situation of Gentle=

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the Regulations, for the several classes of Patients, in the Hospitals for

Madras				Allowances at Bombay			
	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Bombay Rupees	Pagodas	Fanams Cash
Servant rank of Lieutenant	35	—	—	1st For a Civil Covenanted Servant	124	35	19 22 6/7
	35	"	"	2d For an Officer of the rank of Lieutenant and above	124	35	19 22 6/7
rank of Ensign Officers, and privates, of their respective amount of which is	35	"	"	3d For an Officer of the rank of Ensign and under	124	35	19 22 6/7
	"	9	13	4th For Non Commissioned Officers and privates per day	"	"	9 70
the Service	25	"	"	5th For a Gentleman not in the Service	124	35	19 22 6/7
Star Pagodas	130	"	9 13		Star Pagodas	141	42 13 1/7
who had been in the = women —				6 For Female patients, who had been in the situation of Gentlewomen.			

(Signed) John Goldie Surgeon

True Copy

(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy. Med. Board

a This Allowance is recommended by the Medical Board at Bombay, but not decided on by Govern= =ment

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Return of Patients in the Hospital for Lunatics

No.	Names	Ranks	Corps
1	John Conrad Bullein	Private	De Meuron Regt.
"	Robert Peecock	Lieutenant	2d Batt. 10th Reg. N.I.
"	Martin Elleman	Matross	1st Batt. Coast Artillery
"	George Stinger	Lieutenant	Pensioner
5	Joseph Seens	Private	His Majestys 73d Regt.
"	Archibald Little	Assistant Surgeon	Invalids
"	Ellenora Sweeny	European Woman	
"	Joseph Dillon	Lieutenant	1st Batt. 12th Regt. N.I.
9	William Hannah	Seaman	H.C.S. Raymond

Total

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the
31st December 1804.—

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Received Discharged, and Deceased from the 1st. January, to the 31st. December 1804.—

When Admitted	When Discharged	When Deceased	Total of Expenses for Clothing Victualling Keepers and Servants from the 1st. January to 31st. of December 1804.—	Pags.	Fs.	Cs.
27th. October 1803		7th. Jany. 1804	January	431	1591	"
6th. December 1803	20th. Febry. 1804		February	417	1429	"
4th. August 1797		18th. May 1804	March	396	1542	"
8th. October 1794		12th. July 1804	April	396	1478	"
13th. July 1804			May	395	1487	"
18th. Novem. 1802		26th. Augt. 1804	June	393	1377	"
5th. October 1804			July	373	1527	"
18th. Decr. 1803	18th. October 1804		August	269	3457	"
7th. June 1798		14th. Novr. 1804	September	243	3270	"
			October	229	3676	"
			November	211	3396	"
			December	211	3379	"
9	2	5	Pagodas	3964	2769	"

(Signed) John Goldie Surgeon
Superintendent of the
Lunatic Hospital

True Copy
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secy. Medl. Board

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General Abstract of Persons Vaccinated by different Medical Gentlemen, subject to the Authority of this Government, from 1st August, to 31st October 1804.

		Europeans Males	Europeans Females
Presidency	Superintendent of Vaccination from 1st August to 31st October 1804	3	2
	Native Practitioners, Viz.t Swamy Naik, Gopaulakistnah, Aupiah Meerpyzally, and Mootloo, from 1st August, to 31st October 1804.—	"	"
		3.	2.
Centre Division	Mr. Surgeon Dalton from 1st August, to 31st October 1804	"	"
	Mr. Surgeon Pitchard from 1st August, to 31st October 1804	"	"
	Native Practitioners Viz.t Bosalvanah, Veerasalingum Nagalingum Achana Maderedepapiah, Pallapootty, Daggaloo, Vencatacherry, Lutchumepetty, Colendah, Moo tooramen, Araswamy, Arapilly, Zacharuamboo Ambupilly & Bulkan from 1st Aug.t to 31st Oct.r 1804.	"	"
Southern Division	Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hay, in October 1804	"	"
	Mr. Assistant Surgeon Boodle from 1st August, to 31st October 1804	"	"
	Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mr. Cabe, from 1st April to 31st October 1804	"	"
	Mr. Assistant Surgeon Annesley in October 1804	"	"
	Padre Dubois from 19th September, to 31st October 1804	"	"
	Native Practitioners Viz.t Matthew Macfarlane, Arrmugumpilly, Manarpilly, Ayaswarney Maureschovey, Rangapahnaick, Colendavelloo, Narainapilly Mooteya, Dofsnaick, Moopillay, Kistnah, Shunmugupillay Mariah dofsnaick, Veloydenpilly, Soobroyen, and Anatakistnah from 1st August to 31st October 1804	"	"
Northern Division	Mr. Assistant Surgeon Gavin Trotter, from 1st July to 31st Aug.t 1804	"	"
	Mr. Surgeon White from 1st August to 31st October 1804	"	"
Mysore Division	Native Practioners Viz.t Antapah, Condapah, Joanah, Marianah Anteya, Avoolapah, Hossally Antapah, Honally Ignasy Chinnay Ignasy Ignasy Gordah, and Chowry Moottoo from 1st August, to 31st October 1804.—	"	"
Malabar Province	Mr. Surgeon Meek from 1st August, to 31st October 1804	63	31
Canara Province	Mr. Surgeon Milne from 1st August, to 31st October 1804	"	"
	Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cruso in August 1804.—	"	"
	Grand Total....	66	33

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and by the Native Practitioners, at this Presidency; and at the Subordinate Stations, without any casualty — Fort St. George 11th February 1805.—

Bramins		Malabars		Gentoos		Mahomds.		Half Casts		Portuguese		Pariahs		Marahttes		Rajapuths		Canadies		Coffaries		Armin=ians					
Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Total Vaccd.	Failed	Succeeded	Result (of Variolous Inoculation.—
33	22	157	176	142	144	53	14	6	7	13	23	331	425	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	2	1584	85	1499	"
48	48	180	182	136	127	83	66	1	3	"	1	28	50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	953	117	836	"
81.	70.	337.	358.	278	271	136	110.	7.	10.	13.	24.	359.	495.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	2.	2537.	202.	2335.	"
"	"	188	559	104	72	46	8	"	"	"	"	101	60	"	"	7	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	2147.	59.	2088	"
"	"	227	88	31	24	"	"	"	"	"	"	53	33	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	456	8	448	"
363	378,	1277.	1015.	1680	2001,	700.	575	5	8	"	"	1483	1222	6	5	5	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	10727.	306.	10421.	15
363.	378.	2652.	1662.	1815.	2097.	746,	583	5	8	"	"	1637.	1315	6	5	12	5	1	"	"	"	"	"	13339,	373,	12957,	15
"	"	28	31	14	13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	86.	8.	78	"
"	1	78	51	2	"	6	1	"	"	"	"	26	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	160.	1.	159.	"
14	3	61	25	36	19	14	5	1	"	3	3	39	22	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	245.	3.	242	6
"	"	253	176	1	"	20	7	"	"	"	"	158	107	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	722	"	722.	94
11	6	608.	550.	450	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	112	138	"	"	8	6	212.	201.	"	"	"	"	2305.	150.	2155.	"
368.	599.	7053.	5877.	1036,	778.	241,	145.	"	"	1	3	2181.	1764.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20046.	581.	19465.	23.
393,	609,	8073,	6719	1539,	810,	284,	158	1	"	4	6	2516,	2034	"	"	8	6	212.	201.	"	"	"	"	23564,	743,	22821,	338,
2	1	"	5	17	4	14	"	"	"	"	"	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	50,	26,	24,	"
"	1	"	"	11	8	121	45	"	"	"	"	377,	207	"	"	2	"	606,	401,	1	"	"	"	1730,	169,	1561,	"
266,	227.	1118,	808,	1901,	1521,	975,	686	"	"	"	"	904,	721	176	138	"	"	987,	744,	"	"	"	"	11172,	818,	10354	"
266,	228,	1118,	808,	1912,	1529,	1096,	731	"	"	"	"	1231,	928,	176	138	2	"	1593,	1145.	"	"	"	"	12902,	987.	11915.	"
2	"	277,	93	816,	109	766	114	"	"	163	89	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2538,	374,	2164	5
"	"	"	16	60	18	14	9	8	"	19	25	53	26	"	"	"	"	"	"	32	3	"	"	283,	184,	99	"
"	"	"	35	13	"	5	5	"	"	35	22	24	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	151,	6	145,	"
"	"	"	51	73	18	19	14	8	"	54	47	77	38	"	"	"	"	"	"	32	3	"	"	434,	190,	244,	"
1107,	1286,	12497,	9687,	6450,	4838,	3061,	1710,	21,	18,	234	166,	5842,	4490.	182,	143,	22,	11	1806,	1346,	33	3	1.	2.	55355,	2895,	52460,	358. —

(Signed) James Anderson Physician Genl.
" Terence Gahagan M. D. & Inspr. M. Med. Bd.
" Jam: Richardson 3d Asst. Med. Bd.

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From the Medical Board - Stating that the Glass apparatus required for the use of the Hospital at Columbo has been delivered to the Agent for the Government of Ceylon - - - Submit the Certificate of Mr. Cuddy appointed an Assistant Surgeon on this establishment -

Resolutions of the Governor in Council - Dated 26th February 1805.

Medical Board 14th February 1805.

Approved

Ordered that Mr. James

Para 1. The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 12th instant - directing two of Nooth's apparatus for impregnating water with fixed air, to be furnished for the use of the General Hospital at Columbo; which were accordingly packed up, and forwarded yesterday, by the Medical Storekeeper, to the care of the Agent to the Government of Ceylon, at this Presidency. -

2 The Medical Board have

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James Cuddy be admitted an Assistant Surgeon on the Establishment.—

have also the honor to report the arrival of Mr. James Cuddy, Assistant Surgeon for this Establishment — and to enclose the counterpart of that Gentleman's Indenture.—

(Signed) Ja.s Anderson
Physician General
" Terence Gahagan
M. D. 2d Mem.r Med.l B.d
" James Richardson
3d Mr. Med.l B.d

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

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy. to Govermt.

Read the following letter from the Military Board.—

To the Right Honble Lord Will.m Bentinck
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

We have understood that some of the

From the Military Board — Request that a

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a Gun of a new Pattern may be landed from the Lady Jane Dundas—

the Guns of the Lady Jane Dundas, are of a new Pattern, having screws on an improved construction for elevating and depressing the Piece — and being desirous to profit by the introduction of such part of the improvement as may upon experiment and examination be found practicable, We beg leave to request that your Lordships in Council may be pleased to give directions, for one of those Guns being landed and delivered at the Arsenal.—

Fort St. George
25th February 1805.—

We have the honor to be.
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. F. Cradock
" C. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" Alex Orr

Ordered that the Marine Board be desired to give directions for the Gun mentioned by by the Military Board to be landed from the Honorable Company's Ship Lady Jane Dundas.—

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board.—

To

936

Fort St. George 26th February 1805.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Marine Board — Requesting that authority may be given for relanding the St. Helena Stores which has been ordered to proceed to Ganjam —

As it will be necessary to land the St. Helena Stores consisting of Rice and Paddy that have been embarked on board the Ships at present ordered to proceed to Ganjam, I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Trade, to request that Instructions may be issued to the Garrison Storekeeper to receive charge of those Consignments until the return of the Ships to the Presidency.—

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c.

(Signed) Chas. Wynox —

Secretary

Fort St. George
25th February 1805.—

Ordered that the Military Board be furnished with a copy of the foregoing letter for their information and guidance.—

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General.—

To

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Fort S.t George 26.th February 1805.—

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General— Reporting on contin=gent charges of the Poonah Subsidiary force and submits an appeal from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Morgan relative to a retrenchment against him — — states the amount of Off Reckon=ings which he has authorised to be paid to Captain Rentland—

1 I do myself the honor to state that two of the Bills for Contingent Charges incurred during the Months of October and November last, with the Poonah Subsidiary Force, which accompanied a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, dated the 30.th Ultimo, do not appear to be of a Military nature; and are accordingly here=with returned in order that they may be forwarded to the Accountant General for adjustment under the head of "General Books" as in preceeding Months.—

2 I have not been able to pass the charge for Money paid to three Natives who examined the "Breach of Galna," amounting to Pagodas fifteen and included in the Abstract of Contingent Charges for the Month of November, as no Bill accompanied it and beg leave to request your Lordship will be

pleased

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pleased to direct that a Bill for that charge may be transmitted to me for the purpose of being passed for payment, in order that Lieutenant Colonel Wallace may get Credit for the amount.—

3 I have the honor to inclose an appeal to your Lordship in Council from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Morgan of the Bombay Establishment, relative to a Retrenchment on account of Medical Allowance drawn by that Gentleman for the Garison of Paulghatcherry which was objected to in consequence of his not having been placed in Medical charge of that Garison by Government or the Commander in Chief; the charge stands Retrenched from October 1803 to March 1804, Amounting to Pagodas One hundred and Twenty (Pagodas 120—0) at the rate of Pagodas Twenty (Pag.s 20) per Month, Viz.t 10 for Medical Expenditure and 10 for Sewants; it was discontinued on the receipt of the first Retrenchment, which was forwarded to the Pay=
=master in April 1804.—

4. Mr. Morgan's charges for the Months of October and November were both entered in the Disbursements of the Paymaster in Malabar for the

Month

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Month of December 1803 (received in this Office on the 3d March 1804), which accounts for the delay in the transmission of the Retrenchment, I mention this circumstance in order to afford an explanation relative to the latter part of the first Paragraph of Mr. Morgan's appeal to your Lordship in Council, on a supposition, that, from the manner in which that Gentleman has represented the case, it might appear the charge had been admitted and subsequently Retrenched.—

5 In consequence of your Lordship's orders, under date the 9th Instant, I have given the necessary directions for the payment of Captain Fleitlands's Off Reckonings as Commandant of the Corps of Pioneers and 1st Battalion of that Corps, for the Years 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803 and 1804, as follows.—

1800 remaining one third	607. 7. 79
1801 . . . ditto do do	703 " 13 " 79
1802 . . . ditto do. do	709 " 17 " 18
1803, Computed full share	1,186 " 5 " 58
1804, an Advance	1,000 " — " —
Pagodas . .	4,206 " 2 " 74.

Captain

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6 Captain Heitland will be required to grant a Bond of Indemnity (in the usual Manner) previous to the amount being paid, in order to secure the public from loss.—

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George, 15th February 1805.—

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

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

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

My Lord,

I was ordered to attend to the Medical duties at Paulghautcherry by the Officer commanding Malabar in August 1803. From that time till December 1804 a period of Sixteen Months) The Civil and Military Departments the Jails and Native inhabitants at that Station were supplied with Medicines and Medical attendance at my expence. An allowance was always drawn by

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by the Surgeon in Charge of that Garrison till April 1804 when the sum of twenty Pagodas which I had till then drawn Monthly was Retrenched.—

I have only further to alledge that this Sum was expended strictly consistent with the duties of an Office in which I was placed by orders, I therefore hope your Lordship will be pleased to authorize the payment of the Sum in Question.—

I have the honor to remain

&c. &c.

Tellicherry
January 16th 1805.—

(Signed) Hill Morgan
Assistant Surgeon

The Board approve the Adjustment reported in the foregoing letter of the Contingent Expences of Lieutenant Colonel Wallaces Detachment during the Months of October and November last; and the Commander in Chief is requested to apply to that Officer for the Bill ..... the Military Auditor General has stated to be requisite.—

As the information now before the Board

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Board is not sufficient to enable them to decide on the Appeal of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Morgan against the retrenchment of his allowances while in medical charge of the Garrison of Paulgautcherry, Resolved that the Military Auditor General be desired to state the case of that Gentleman more at large, and to submit his opinion respecting the degree of consideration, which it may merit.—

Ordered also, as the Retrenchment against Mr. Assistant Surgeon Morgan appears to have been carried into effect in the Month of April 1804, that the Military Auditor General be desired particularly to ascertain the mode in which the Medical expences of the Garrison of Paulgautcherry may have been defrayed subsequently to that period.—

The Board approve the Manner in which the Military Auditor General has adjusted the Off reckonings due to Captain Heitland, as Commanding Officer of the Pioneers.—

To

943 Fort St. George 26th February 1805.—

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

My Lord,

1st I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your commands of the 13th Instant, and to enclose copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General of the 20th Instant, in reply to a letter which I addressed to him on the subject of the difference of Exchange Viz. (Pag. 2491 — 15 — 33) Pagodas Two Thousand four hundred and ninety one, Fanams Fifteen and Cash thirty three, standing in his Books to the debit of Mr. William Jones, late Paymaster at Amboyna, on account of the Dollars forwarded to that Gentleman in July 1796 on the public Accounts.—

From the Military Auditor General His reply to the reference on the subject of the amount standing to the debit of Mr. W. Jones in the Books of the Military Paymaster Generdl.—

2. I am of opinion that the amount may be passed to the credit of the late Paymaster, under the head of "Expedition against the Dutch Settlements", on his Solemn Declaration upon honor that the rates at which the Dollars were issued at Amboyna were

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were according to the Exchange fixed there and that he has not had nor shall not have any Interest or advantage thereby, either directly or indirectly or in any way or shape whatever.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. Brunton

Mily. Audr. Genl.

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George 21st. February. 1805.—

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of yesterday's date I have to inform you that Mr. Wm. Jones late Paymaster at Amboyna was debited by me in the Month of July 1796 in the sum of Pagodas 63,423 ~ 26 ~ 22. which sum was transfered to my Books by the General Treasury being for S. Dollars 94,445. Shipped for that Officer and which he brought to Account at the exchange of the place and credited in November 1796 A/c. Pagodas 60,933 ~ 10 ~ 67. making a difference of Pagodas 2,491 ~ 15 ~ 33 to be adjusted, and

which

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which in my Opinion he should be Credited for under the head of "Batta".—

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20th February 1805.—

I am
&c. &c.
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mily. Paymr. Genl.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Brunton
Mily. Audr. Genl.

Ordered that authority be given to the Military Paymaster General for carrying the sum of Pagodas 2491 ~ 15 ~ 33. to the credit of Mr. William Jones, under the Head of "Expedition against the Dutch Settlements" on that Gentleman's compliance with the conditions required by the Military Auditor General.—

Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster General.—

To

946 Fort St. George 26th. February 1805.—

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General — His report on the Balances standing upon his Books on the 30th. April 1805.—

In consequence of the Orders of Government of the 28th. November 1804 I have now the honor to forward you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and the Honorable the Court of Directors a Report of the Balances standing upon my Books on the 30th. April 1804, with my remarks thereon — I should have forwarded this Sooner had not I considered that the former Orders of Government had, been done away by directions given to the Military Auditor General of the 7th. January 1804.—

I have given as Satisfactory explanation as possible of those Balances which Stood on the Books very Many years prior to my

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ony having taken Charge of this Department and which Still Remain on the Books; a great Number of Balances of a very Old date have Since I came to the Department been adjusted and finally settled by the directions of Government — But with every enquiry I have not been able to — obtain more particular information respecting the Remainder than what is Submitted in the Report.—

With respect to the Balances on the Department Since I came to it they are all in a way of Adjustment; unavoidable

circumstances

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circumstances have precluded their final Settle=
=ment but they are now in a train, and I trust
in the Current year these Balances will be
Adjusted, and Reduced to a much Smaller
number and value.——

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the 20th February 1804.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mily. Paymr. Genl.

Statement

Statement of the Balances Standing upon the Books of the Military Paymaster General against different Individuals on the 30th April 1804 closing the Official Year 1803/4 —

Amount ... of Balances Standing upon the Books of the Military Paymaster General against different Persons previous to the 1st May 1802.

Since 1st June 1782

Mr. Ogilvie late Paymaster at Vellore

Cash forwarded to him from the Presidency in May and June 1782 . . . . . 5,250. — —

Amount of his draft on the Military Paymaster General in October 1782 and not given credit for in his Account.

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current 386.36.77 5,636.36.77

Mr. Ro. L. Willis late Paymaster at Guntoor

Amount of his draft on the Military Paymaster General in October 1790 and not Credited for by him 64.31.40

Carried forward . . . 5,701.26.37

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Brought forward . . .	5,701.26.37
Mr. Oram late Paymaster at Nagore	
Amount of Balance on the 30th April 1780 . . .	7,942.7.14

Mr. R. G. Latham late Paym.r Madura.	
Balance against him on the 30th April 1789	1014.25.73

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Mr. P. Benfield Paymaster Pensacoil

Balance against him 30th April 1786 . . . . . 4410.. 17.. 10

Carried forward . . . 19,068.. 35.. 4

Sept. 25

Sept. 26th February 1805

Brought forward . . . . 19068 " 35 " 4

Mr. C. Floyer Paymaster
Sainulcottah

Balance 31st August 1790 . . . . . 320 " 3 " "

Mr. K. Digby Paymaster to the Southern
Army

Balance on the 30th April 1785 . . . . . 6,798 " 31 " 79

Mr. Gardiner Paymaster to the Northern Army
and at Ongole

Balance on the 30th April 1785 . . . . 1,858 " 6 " 64

Mr. Falk Paymaster Trichinopoly

Balance on the 30th April 1787 . . . . . 9,900 " 24 " 72

Mr. Hippesley Paymaster Tanjore

Balance on the 30th April 1787 . . . . 2,423 " 22 " 48

Lieutenant Wheeler commanding the Light
Infantry.

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Balance on the 30th April 1785 . . . . . 9462 28 79

Lieutenant Kefselback Commanding
Nellore
Balance on the 28th February 1787 . . . . . 24 37 —

Mr Lind Paymaster — Nellore
Balance on the 30th April 1785 . . . . . 525 4 —

Carried forward 50,382 26 26

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Fort St: George 7th: February 1795.—

	Brought forward . . .	50,382–26–26
30th: April 1795	Mr: W: Burk Paymaster General to the King's Troops	
	Amount Advanced by the Guntoor Paymaster to Major Offney, on account of Subsistence to His Majesty's 14th: and 15th: Manovarian Regiment for the Months of January and February 1789	12,750––
	Amount of Balance as pr: his Account current to the 25th: June 1792	1,417–4–43
	Amount of Retrenchments Reported to me by the Military Auditor General in his Letter 7th: December 1793 . . .	9,344–19–66 23,511–24–29

The Kings Paymaster General always considered himself completely independant of any Department which had no control over his Office, and which has never been furnished with the Accounts of that Department from any agency I have

been able to make, have been led to
understand that the Sum of Pagodas
12,730 has been Accounted for to the
Honorable Company. The Officer of Audit
was the only Medium to whom he sent
his Accounts and he had left this for
Europe in October 1793 before that any
intimation of any Balance against him had
arrived. Now dead when Book charge of the Office the
Books of that Department was in Years in Arrear

30th April 1785 Mr Tanner late Paymaster to the
Center Army
Balance on the 30th April 1785 . . . . . 2,143.. 18.. 30

In consequence of Deductions on the Troops in the Field
and Payments made to their Families and
Agents to be Remitted to Madras

Carried Over . . . . . 76,337.. 27.. 5

	Brought forward		76,337-27-5
30th Apl 1793.	Mr P. Benfield Contractor for Building the East Front	62-7-15	
	Mr P. Stovey	20,962-21-48	
	Nellanah and Ravanapah	29-20-40	
	Mr R. I. Suliven	321-5-29	
	Mr I. Call	237-3-61	
	Mr D. Ince Committee of Works	884-18-41	22,496-34-74

The Above Sums were Ordered to be put upon the Books of my Expedition for the Year 1792 by the Accountant General Agreeable to his Letter of the 2d June 1792 and 28th April 1793 in Order to Close the Books of the Committee of Works without any Satisfactory explanations on the Subject Nor have I been able to Obtain any information respecting them from the documents of the Committee of Works as yet in the

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whole of these except the last Item are of very Old date & I imagine that Mr. Moneys Bills constituting the greatest part of the whole has not been forwarded by Government to be inserted on the Books of the Commanders of Works.

Mr. Light Paymaster at Palamcottah

Balance on the 30th April 1793 . . . . . 4919.23.47

3d April 1793. Lieutenant Kefselback Commanding at Nellore

Balance on the 30th April 1793 . . . . . 158.9.24

These sums were directed to appear upon the Books of my Department for the Year 1792/3 by the Accountant General Agreeably to his Ltter to me of 6th November 1792 in order to Close the Books of the Superintendant. both parties died Many Years before I took Charge of my present Department.

1,03,912.10.70

Carried forward 1,03,912.10.70

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Brought forward £03,912.10 70

Quick Stock

Balance on the 30th. April 1804 under the following Heads.—

Horse and Horse accoutrements	6,62,077.21.—
Elephants Camels and Bullocks &c.	77,617.27.—
The Honble Companys Stud	68,834.34.60
	8,08,529.40.60

Dead Stock

Balance Standing upon my Books under the Head of Military Board on the 30th April 1804 . . . . 3011,303.37.23

3819,833.36. 3

The Quick and Dead Stock having been closed on the Books of the Military Paymaster General with the above Heads in the Official Year 30th April 1804 According

to the Regulations established by Government for the Service.—

Amount of the Balance Standing upon the Books of the Military Paymaster General against different Persons on the 30th April 1804 and who are not now in the Service.—

Captain Kt. Young Deputy Paymaster to the Kings Troops.—

Balance on the 30th April 1804	271.	18.	72
Will be Adjusted in the Current Year			
Carried forward . . .	271.	18.	72

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39,23746. 4.73

Brought Over . . .	271	18	72 39,23746 4 73
The Honble R. Cockrane Paymaster at the Presidency			
Balance on the 30th April 1804	2683	1	51
The Amount of Lines Etc 7675 12 73 has been Adjusted and Credited the Balance will be finally Adjusted and Closed in the Current Year.			
Mr. J. Rowley late Paymaster at the Presidency.			
Balance on the 30th April 1804	13,912	7	44
The Amount of Lines Etc 7675 12 73 has been Adjusted and Credited the Balance will be finally Adjusted and Closed in the Current Year.			
Mr. J. W. Thursby Paymaster at Madura			
Balance on the 30th April 1804	25,715	20	16
The greatest part of this Amount has been Adjusted and the Remainder will be Adjusted Ere after.			

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Wm. I. Dick Paymaster to the 80th Regiment
Balance on the 30th April 1804 . . . . . 1,737.20.58

The above Sum will be Required in the Current Year

Wm. I. W Thursby Agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks to the Detachment
Balance on the 30th April 1804 . . . . . 68,421.23.76

which sum will be Admitted on Receipt by the Military Auditor General after the Explanations are forwarded by her Agent to the Office of Audit - The Vouchers appear only Redeemed on Draw -

Carried forward . 1,12,741.8.11 39,23746.4.73

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Brought forward . .	1,12,741	8	77. 39,23,746	4	73
Mr. J. H. Skardon Paymaster at Vellore					
Balance on the 30th April 1804			9730	21	41
The Above will be Adjusted on the Current Year and finally Closed.					
Mr. Whittlie Paymaster to the Expedition					
Balance on the 30th April 1804			757	2	50
The Above will be Adjusted on the Current Year					
Colonel G. V. Hart Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops					
Balance on the 30th April 1804			9,683	6	31
The Above will be Adjusted on the Current Year					
Mr. W. Webbe Agent for Supplies of Military Stores.—					
Balance on the 30th April 1804			621	14	62

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Of this Balance Pagodas 1172.20.34 has already been
Adjusted and Credited the Remainder will be
to Settled in the Current Year.

Mr. Rider Paymaster to the Expedition
Balance on the 30th April 1804 . . . . . 11,189.6.2

The above has already been Adjusted and Credited

Mr. A. Cunningham Paymaster at
Amboyna.—
Balance on the 30th April 1804 . . . . . 18,323.7.59

The Amount of Pagodas 857.2.20.34 has been
Adjusted and the remainder will be
Settled this Year.

Carried Over . .	1,63,045.26.2	39,23,746.4.73

Brought forward . . .	1,63,045	26	2 39,23,746 4 73
Wm. R. Cook Paymaster in Malabar			
Balance on the 30th April 1804	37,093	37	74
Of this Balance the Sum of Pagodas 33244. 2. 53 had been Adjusted and Credited and the remainder will be Adjusted in the Current Year . . .			
Wm. R. Roebuck Paymaster of Companys Allowance to the Kings Troops.			
Balance on the 30th April 1804	6328	—	46
Of this Balance the Sum of Pagodas 4023. 17. 19 has been adjusted and the remainder will be settled in the Current Year.			
Wm. P. Cherry Paymaster to the			

Grand Army

Balance on the 30th April 1804 . . . . . 36,887. 2 51

Of this Balance the Sum of Sicca Rs 274 = 39 = 20
has been Objected and the remainder
standing against him Wholly on Account
of Family Payments will be settled in this Year
Mr Cherry having come to the Presidency for the
purpose of finally Settling and Closing his Account.

W. P. Cherry Paymaster to the Nizam's
Detachment

Balance on the 30th April 1804 . . . . . 4,652. 5. 16

As explained in the above Balance against
W. Cherry Paymaster to the Grand
Army. —

Carried forward . . 2,48006. 30. 29. 39,23,746. 4. 73

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Brought Over . . . 2,48,006.. 30.. 29. 39,23,746.. 4 73

W.m I. M.c Dowall Paymaster at
Columbo

Balance on the 30.th April 1804 . . . . . 3524.. 35.. 37

The Above Balance has already been Reported
to Government and remains to be liquidated
by him.—

W.m S. Young Paymaster at Ongole

Balance on the 30.th April 1804 . . . . . 877.. 23.. 43

The Above will be Adjusted in the Current Year

Captain R. Farquhar Paymaster
Malacca

Balance on the 30.th April 1804 . . . . . 14,676.. 11.. 66
against

Amount Standing from months on Account of
Family Payments and some Retrenchments
which are in a train of adjustment all these
Accounts of the Eastern Possessions being
under final Settlement.—

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Mr. P. Burlton Paymaster in the Barramahal		
Balance on the 30th April 1804	1,571-38-25	
The above will be Adjusted in the Current Year		
Mr. G. Wilson Paymaster at Chicacole		
Balance on the 30th April 1804	16,052-30-43	
Of this Balance Pagodas 7,000 have been Adjusted and the remainder Standing against Amount of Family Payments which will be adjusted on the Current Year.		
Ensign Mears Paymaster at Banda		
Balance on the 30th April 1804	14,707-14-18	
The Amount of Family Payments and Retrenchments Standing against him which will be adjusted in the Current Year all these Accounts of the Eastern Dependencies being under final Settlement.		
Carried forward	2,99,417-16-21	39,23,746-4-73

Brought forward . . .	299,417.16.21	39,23,746.4.73
Mr. Wm. Thackery Paymaster at Chicacole		
Balance on the 30th April 1804	747.3.44	
Mr. T. S. Jackson Paymaster in the Barramahal		
Balance on the 30th April 1804	430.12.23	
Captain T. Meulh Paymaster at Amboyna. —		
Balance on the 30th April 1804	15,442.35.40	

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Lieutenant Colonel Beresford
Deputy Paymaster to the King's
Troops
Balance on the 30th April 1804 . . . . . 314 " 8 " 3

Wm. T. Cooper Paymaster at Itchapoor
Balance on the 30th April 1804 . . . . . 4511 " 7 " 24

Lieutenant Mc. Cosby Agent for —"—
Draught and Ldrridge Bullocks to
Colonel Ready's Detachment
Balance on the 30th April 1804 . . . . . 580 " 2 " 15

Carried forward . . . 321443 " 20 " 10 39 23746 " 4 " 3

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Brought forward . . .	3,21,443	20	10	39,23,746	4	73
Captain S. Kingston Paymaster at Trincomalie						
Balance on the 30th April 1804	1,297	33	77			
Captain J. Darley Paymaster at Ongole						
Balance on the 30th April 1804	837	38	17			
Captain J. Goldsworthy Paymaster to the Nizam's Detachment						
Balance on the 30th April 1804	82	41	24			
Mr. J. B. Hurdis Paymaster in the						

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Barramahal

Balance on the 30th April 1804 . . . . . 777 ₰ 5 ₰ 2

Mr. B. Roebuck Paymaster of Companys Allowances to the King's Troops on Account of Swiss Regiment Dr.

Meuron

Balance on the 30th April 1804 . . . . . 11,651 ₰ 25 ₰ 79

Carried forward . . 3,36090 ₰ 38 ₰ 49. 39,23747 ₰ 4 ₰ 73.

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Brought forward . . .	336090	38	49 39 23746 4 73
Mr G. S. Martin Paymaster at Palamcottah			
Balance on the 30th April 1804	1566	38	29
Mr W. Gordon Paymaster at Ellore			
Balance on the 30th April 1804	213	15	3
Mr Wm Brown Paymaster to the Nizam's Detachment			
Balance on the 30th April 1804	6587	16	25

Mr. Rd. Dashwood Paymaster
Cuddalore
Balance on the 30th April 1804 . . . . . 480.10.16

Mr. Rd. T. Farquhar Paymaster
Banda
Balance on the 30th April 1804 . . . . . 5890.7.67

Carried forward . . . . 350829.—.29 39,23,746.4.73

Brought forward . .	350829	—	29	39,23,746	4	73
Colonel A. Read Paymaster to the Detachment under his Command.						
Balance on the 30th April 1804				217	36	59
Mr. W. H. Gordon Paymaster to the Expedition against Manilla						
Balance on the 30th April 1804				20	—	—
Lieutenant Colonel Gent Superintendant of the Works						
Balance on the 30th April 1804				132	—	—
Mr. J. Wrangham Resident at Tanjore						

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Balance on the 30th April 1804			1000	—	—
Resident at Amboyna					
Balance on the 30th April 18 . .			70	—	—
Mr. R. Malcolm Paymaster at Masulipatam					
Balance on the 30th April 1804			1008	6	74
Carried forward	3,53,277	2	2	39,23,746	4 73

Brought forward	353,277	2	39,23746 4 73
Mr. T. Pippard Assistant Surgeon.			
Balance on the 30th April 1804	414	28	—
Mr. H. Vaughan Paymaster at Madura.			
Balance on the 30th April 1804	241	13	54
Lieutenant T. Nuthall Agent for Purchasing Horses.			
Balance on the 30th April 1804	302	25	22

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Captain Wahab Paymaster to the Detachment.—
Balance on the 30th April 1804 . . . . . 200 — —

Captain Baillie
Balance on the 30th April 1804 . . . . . 30 — —

Ensign Farrain
Balance on the 30th April 1804 . . . . . 38 16 —

Lieutenant P. Moore
Balance on the 30th April 1804 . . . . . 10 11 30

Carried forward 3,54,514 12 28 39,237 46 4 73

Brought forward . . .	354514	12 28	39 23547 4 73
Mr. T. Pearce Paymaster at Tanjore			
Balance on the 30th April 1804		2291 36 39	
Mr. G. Webster Sepoy Paymaster			
Balance on the 30th April 1804		3 — —	
The Amount has already been Adjusted			
Mr. Gregory Paymaster at Vizagapatam			
Balance on the 30th April 1804		1339 9 66	
Amount of Retrenchments &c. of Travelling Agents			
from the Sets been sometimes in			
England and left India without			
Communication with the Office of the			
Military Paymaster General			
Lieutenant Doveton			

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Balance on the 30th April 1804 . . . . . 500 — — —

Ensign Fraser Paymaster to the
Detachments of His Majesty's
Regiments —
Balance on the 30th April 1804 . . . . . 860 3 75

Lieutenant Colonel Carlisle Commissa-
=ry of Stores to the Army
Balance on the 30th April 1804 . . . . . 2061 25 63

The above will be Adjusted upon the Accounts
Upon

Carried forward . . 361,570 4 31 39,2374 6 473

Brought forward . . .	361570	4.31	39,23746	4.73
Mr. Uhthoff Late Envoy at Goa.—				
Balance on the 30th April 1804	1968	20.15		
Mr. V. Corbett Paymaster at Ellore				
Balance on the 30th April 1804	1716	13. 2		
Mr. G. Thompson Paymaster at Nagore				
Balance on the 30th April 1804 . . .	1338	— 2		
Mr. B. Torin Resident at Tanjore				

Balance on the 30th April 1804 . . . . 253 . 31 . 17

Major J. Innes Paymaster
Bangalore
Balance on the 30th April 1804 . . . . 3076 . 6 . 61

Lieutenant Colonel St. Leger
of the 6th Regiment N. C.
Balance on the 30th April 1804 . . . . 500 . — . —

Gram Agent
Balance on the 30th April 1804 . . . . 2039 . 33 . 75

Carried forward . . 372462 . 25 . 43 39,23,746 . 4 73

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Brought forward . . .	372,462	25.43.	39,23746	4	73

Lieutenant Colonel J. Dallas
Principal Agent for Draught
and Carriage
Bullocks
Balance on the 30th April 1804 . . . . . 703,571 . 25.27

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984 Fort St. George 26th. February 1805.—

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4999,780 13,65

Carried forward . . . .

Brought forward	49,99,780 . 13 . 65.

The Amount of Balances Standing against different Persons on the Books of the Military Paymaster General upon the 30th April 1804 and who are now in the Service

Military Paymaster General Balance on the 30th April 1804	3356 . 15 . 45
The Honble L. G. K. Murray Paymaster at Chicacole Balance on the 30th April 1804	1401 . 7 . 27
Mr. Wm Hawkins Paymaster at Trichinopoly	

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Fort St. George 2d. February 1805.—

Balance on the 30th. April 1804			102,843	29	77
Captain H. Mackay Agent for Public Cattle					
Balance on the 30th. April 1804			86	—	—
Carried forward	107,687	10	69	49,99,780	13	65

Brought forward	107,687	10	69	49,99,780	13	65
M.r W. Richardson Paymaster in Malabar . .						
Balance on the 30.th April 1804	320,701	1	27			

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Captain Walker General Agent for
Cavalry Supplies
Balance on the 30th April 1804 . . . . . 26,184 D. 1 74

Mr R. Darvall Paymaster
to the Army
Balance on the 30th April 1804 . . . . . 4,911 D. 18 17

Carried forward 459,483 D. 32 27 49,99,780 D. 13 65

Fort St. Philip 29th February 1804

Brought forward	459483	32	27	49,99,780	13	65
Captain Winslow acting Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops Balance on the 30th April 1804	2158	38	39			
Captain Fotheringham Engineer Balance on the 30th April 1804	2,436	21	3			
Mr Maitland Agent for Military Stores Balance on the 30th April 1804	7,732	20	67			
Mr R. Dennison						

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Contractor for Army
Cloathing
Balance on the 30th April 1804 . . . . . 73698 6 21

Chinna Meeralabah Contractor
for Army Cloathing
Balance on the 30th April 1804 . . . . . 68432 33 58

Lieutenant Forriano Engineer
Balance on the 30th April 1804 . . . . . 2182 41 40

Carried Forward 16125 26 15 4999780 13 65

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Brought forward . . .	16125	26	15	49,99,760	13	65
Lieutenant Bentley Engineer						
Balance on the 30th April 1804				1778	34	7
Advances which have been made him by his Bills and will be Adjusted in this year . . .						
Major General Campbell						
Balance on the 30th April 1804				250	—	—
Advances which have been made him by his Bills and will be adjusted this Year. —						
Major Irton						
Balance on the 30th April 1804				249	39	10
Advances which have been made him by his Bills and will be Adjusted this year. —						
Lieutenant B. Sydenham						
Balance on the 30th April 1804				103	33	12
The Amount has already been Adjusted						

Lieutenant Bishop Contractor for the
Gun Powder Manufactory
Balance on the 30th April 1804 advanced for
Building the New Works 19,000
The Amount has already been
Adjusted.—

Captain Bellingham Paymaster
to the Army
Balance on the 30th April 1804 . . . . . 7,80,792 2 72
His Accounts Disbursements were not
received into my Office from
October 1803 to April 1804 on
the Close of these Books.—

Carried forward	11,09,300	9 36	49,99,780	13	65

Fort George 2d. February 1805.—

Brought forward	1409,300	9.36	49,99,780	13	65
Captain F. Thompson Paymaster to the Northern Division of the Army					
Balance on the 30th April 1804	46,855	40.2			
Of this Balance the Sum of Pagodas 42,623.33 2/3 has already been adjusted and the remainder will be settled in the Current Year.—					
Captain Walker Agent for Purcha=sing Horses.—					
Balance on the 30th April 1804	29,801	9.34			
Of this Balance the Sum of Pagodas 28,330.9.4 has been adjusted and the Remainder will be Settled in the Current Year.—					
Captain Campbell Commissary of Provisions with the Northern					

Detachment.—

Balance on the 30th April 1804	8588	29 75
The Amount will be Adjusted in the Current Year.—		
Mr. O. Colt Paymaster to the Southern Army		
Balance on the 30th April 1804.—	24796	2 77
The Amount Standing against him on Account of Family Payments which will be Adjusted in the Current Year.—		
Captain W. Mathews Paymaster at Amboyna.—		
Balance on the 30th April 1804	104054	25 50
His Account Disbursements from June to September 1799. with Vouchers in Support of the same not having to this period been received into my Office.— This is on the same Form as the other Casts on Account.—		
Carried Forward	162396	33 34

	49,99,780	13 65

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Brought forward	16,23,396 ~ 33 ~ 34	4999,780 ~ 13 ~
Mr. R. Hughes. Paymaster at Madura.—		
Balance on the 30th April 1804	446 ~ — ~ 13	
The Amount will be Adjusted in the Current Year.		
Mr. W. Jones Paymas.r at Amboyna		
Balance on the 30th April 1804	3,804 ~ 15 ~ 32	
The Amount will be Adjusted in the Current Year.—		
Mr. H. Lord Paymr. at Amboyna		
Balance on the 30th April 1804	84,725 ~ 37 ~ 41	
Of this Balance Rs. Sicca of Sagoda 42,260 ~ 9 ~ 47 has been Adjusted and the remainder will be Settled in Course of this Year.—		
Mr. H. Lord Paymas.r at Ternate		
Balance on the 30th April 1804	163 ~ 36 ~ 71	

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Lieutenant W.m G. Waugh Paymas.r
at Amboyna
Balance on the 30.th April 1804 . . . . . 37,825.32.41

Captain Lennon Engineer
Balance on the 30.th April 1804 . . . . . 47.. 6.. 36

Carried forward . . . . . 17,30,409.. 36.. 28 49,99,780.. 13.. 65

Carried forward	17,504	36	28	4,99,780	13	65
Major Pierce Deputy Adjutant General.—						
Balance on the 30th April 1804	15000	—	—			
Captain Marriott Town Major Vellore.—						
Balance on the 30th April 1804	320	—	—			
Captain Fraser Barrack Master Vellore.—						
Balance on the 30th April 1804	627	34	70			
Colonel Campbell Commanding Vellore.—						

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Balance on the 30th April 1804 . . . . . 1600 — —

The Amount has already been Settled

Captain Mc Pherson Commanding
the Madras Volunteer
Battalion.—
Balance on the 30th April 1804 . . . . . 2322 24 30

The Amount has already been Adjusted

Captain Frank—Temporary
Agent for Gun Carriages.—
Balance on the 30th April 1804 . . . . . 600 — —

Mr R. Fullerton Commercial
Resident at Ingeram
Balance on the 30th April 1804.— . . . . . 1100 — —

The Amount has already been Adjusted

Carried forward 17,71,980 11 48. 49,99,780 13 65

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Brought forward	17,71,980. 11. 48	49,99,780. 13. 65.
Major A. Strachan Assistant to the Commissary of Provisions to the Army.—		
Balance on the 30th April 1804.	1963. 42. 58	
The Amount will be Adjusted in the Current Year		
Mr. A. Babington Surgeon		
Balance on the 30th April 1804.	320. 27. 7	
The Amount has already been Adjusted		
Colonel Sir W. Clarke		
Balance on the 30th April 1804.	6070. 43. 18	
The Amount will be Adjusted in the Current Year		
Major General Sir E. Nixon Kt.		
Balance on the 30th April 1804.—	2934. 8. 29	
The Amount will be Adjusted when the Off Acchoning Accounts are Settled		

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Mr. Surgeon Mr. Rae
Contractor for Elephants
Balance on the 30th April 1804 . . . . . 7,488 ~ 3 76

The Amount will be Adjusted when the Accounts for the Purchase of Elephants are settled.

Captain Blunt Engineer
Balance on the 30th April 1804 . . . . . 11,857 ~ 6 ~ —

The Amount has already been Adjusted

Lieutenant Simpson Commanding the Cavalry Arcott
Balance on the 30th April 1804 . . . . . 400 ~ — ~ —

The Amount has already been Adjusted.

Carried forward . . . . 1,803,015 ~ 16 ~ 76. 49,99,780 ~ 13 ~ 65 ~ —

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Brought forward . . .	18,03015. 16. 76	49,99780. 13. 65
Colonel Stevenson Commanding the Subsidiary Force Hydrabad. —		
Balance on the 30th April 1804	9934. 8. 29	
The Amount will be Adjusted when the Office Korings Accounts are Settled. —		
Mr. Carpenter Contractor for Tents		
Balance on the 30th April 1804. ——	1500. —. —	
The Amount has already been adjusted.)		
Ensign Bradly Engineer		
Balance on the 30th April 1804	17,193. 38. 44	
Of the Balance the Sum of Pagodas 13,715. 27. 34 has been Adjusted and the remainder will be Settled in the Current Year. —		
Mr. C. Maxtone Paymaster at		

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the Presidency.—		
Balance on the 30th April 1804		46,968.. 7.. 72
Mr. W. Linley Paymaster at Vellore		
Balance on the 30th April 1804		20,701.. 6..60
Mr. C. Wetherell Paymaster at Madura		
Balance on the 30th April 1804		4899.. 4..70
Mr. F. A. Savage Paymaster in the Ceded Districts		
Balance on the 30th April 1804		11,406..23..76
Mr. F. Reeves Paymaster at Kanara		
Balance on the 30th April 1804		82,014.. 21..55
Captain W. Dowse Paymaster to the Nizam Detachment		
Balance on the 30th April 1804		215,385.. 17..23
Mr. S. Young Paymaster at Vellore		
Balance on the 30th April 1804		8,810.. 29..50
Carried forward	22,2182.. 7.. 75	49,99,780.. 13.. 65

Brought forward . . .	22,21,829 ~ 7 ~ 75	49,99,780 ~ 13 ~ 65
Mr. W. H. Gordon Paymaster Seringapatam		
Balance on the 30th April 1804	1,37,357 ~ 18 ~ 6	
Mr. J. Kenworthy Garrison Storekeeper		
Balance on the 30th April 1804	99,451 ~ 19 ~ 54	
Major Symons Agent for Bullocks		
Balance on the 30th April 1804	56,172 ~ 8 ~ 73	
Captain J. Goldsworthy Agent for Bullocks to the Nizams Detachment		
Balance on the 30th April 1804	24,631 ~ 2 ~ 64	
Mr. J. Byng Paymaster at Malacca		
Balance on the 30th April 1804	45,186 ~ 2 ~ 40	
Captain H. Evans Superintendant of the Honorable Companys Stud		

Balance on the 30th April 1804 . . . . . 43,376 ~ 35 ~ 57

Ensign Fraser Superintendant
Engineer

Balance on the 30th April 1804 . . . . . 64,488 ~ 24 ~ 43

Mr. H. Wilson Paymaster at Chicacole

Balance on the 30th April 1804 . . . . . 26,150 ~ 40 ~ 70

Captain W Shaw Paymaster to the
Army

Balance on the 30th April 1804 . . . . . 1,205 83 ~ 30 ~ 10

Major I. Campbell acting Deputy Paymaster to the
King's Troops. —

Balance on the 30th April 1804 . . . . . 47,053 ~ 7 ~ 51

Carried forward . . . 2,786,280 ~ 30 ~ 63 ~ 49,99,780. 13 ~ 65

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Brought forward	28,86,280 ~ 30 ~ 63	4999,780 ~	13 ~ 65
Captain F. Reed Paymaster to the Army			
Balance on the 30th April 1804	2,52,124 ~ 33 ~ 57		
Captain G. Neale General Agent for Cavalry Supplies —			
Balance on the 30th April 1804	51,093 ~ 25 ~ 13		
Mr. A. Doughlas Paymaster at Tellicherry			
Balance on the 30th April 1804	1,04,106 ~ 24 ~ 43		
Major G. Hutcheson Paymaster at Cattack			
Balance on the 30th April 1804	2,273 ~ 13 ~ 23		
Captain Yarde Paymaster at Cattack			
Balance on the 30th April 1804	971 ~ 18 ~ —		
		32,96,852 ~ 19 ~ 39.	

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Account of Remittances, Sums claimed and Collected by the Paymasters from the Collectors on Account of their Establishments for the Month of May 1804 and which stood as a Balance against the Collectors on Closing the Books of the Official Year on the 30th April 1804 the Cash being in the hands of the Paymasters

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at the above period and which is regularly brought forward by them
in their Accounts Current to the 1st May 1806 the Retrenchments
remain to their debit until examined by the Hon.ble the Auditor General
and the Family Payments will be adjusted by Warrants to be issued
by the Governor in Council against Cathcart W. Bowser Esq.re under the
Sign Manual of His Excellency Disbursements for the
Months of [illegible] 1804 [illegible]
Captain [illegible]
Disbursements for the Month of February March and April 1804 not having
been received at the Office of Accounts by the Disbursements
for the last Quarter not having been passed by the Military Board and

Pagodas 82,96,632 33. 24

E. E. Fr.s
(Signed) Benj.n Roebuck
Milt.y Paym.r General

Military Paymaster Generals Office
Fort St. George 20th February 1805.—

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Ordered that the foregoing Report of the Military Paymaster General, be brought under the notice of the Honorable Court of Directors by the present Dispatch.—

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

Enclosed herewith I have the Honor to forward a Letter from the Officer Commanding the Honorable Company's Ship Ocean regarding a French Officer taken on board the recaptured Ship Eliza.—

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) F. Thompson

Town Major

From the Town Major of Fort St. George—Requests orders for the disposal of a French Officer Prisoner of War—

Town Major's Office-

Fort St. George

21st February 1805.—

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

Sir,

There is a French Officer a prisoner on Board the Honorable Company's Ship Ocean under my Command

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Command taken on Board the re-captured Ship Eliza, I request you will have the goodness to inform me in what manner he is to be disposed of.—

I have the honor to be

&c: &c:

Ocean Madras Roads
19th: February 1805.—

(Signed) Thos. M. Taggart

Ordered that the French Officer mentioned by the Town Major be sent to Poonamallee.—

Read the following letter from Mr. Goldingham.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From Mr. J. Goldingham — His explanation in reply to the observations from England regarding certain Military Works executed by him while Civil Engineer. —

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 21st: Instant, accompanied by an Extract of the General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors under date the 22d: of August last, on the subject of some Repairs to the Fortifications and Military Buildings, executed during the time I held the appointment of Civil Engineer.—

In reply I beg leave to state, that the Repairs of the Fortifications, executed during this

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this interval, were principally confined to underpinning and pointing those parts of the Works corroded either by the Salt, by saline particles in the Bricks, or in the Ground near the Works, and to renewing the Chunam Plaster, where it had failed, from the same cause; in situations where the surfaces of Building thus once corrode and give way, it seldom happens, I believe, that any Repair is lasting; the renewed Work being equally exposed to the corroding cause with the old; accordingly Repairs of this description are continually making, more or less according to Situation and Season. Much of the Repair at the Hospital alluded to by the Honorable Court, consisted of Work of the like description; such as, white washing, which cannot be expected to stand more than a Season, and of renewing Chunam Plaster which had been corroded, and which for the above reasons, must be expected to decay again; this Work was completed in the year 1801, two years previous to the Report of 1803, alluded to in the Extract from the General Letter.—

Acting as I was, an Agent to Government, it was my Interest to obtain the best Materials and

Workmen

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Workmen, and no proper Expense was spared by me to effect this purpose, at the same time, that due attention was paid to have the Work executed in as oeconomical a manner as possible, of which, the Repair of the Hospital abovementioned affords an Example, the estimated Cost having been 2,717 Pagodas, and the actual Expense incurred by me 2027 only, added to which, all those Works, when completed, were examined by the usual Committees, and approved by them, which could not have been the case, had they been executed in a defective manner in the first instance.—

I therefore hope His Lordship in Council will not attach blame or responsibility to me, for what in situations like this, bordering on the Sea, cannot be avoided: particularly when the terms upon which I held the temporary appointment of Civil Engineer, are taken into consideration; these were to have executed in the best manner I was able, such Works as might be ordered, and to lay before Government in detail, and upon honor, the actual Expense incurred by me for each Work, without adverting

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adverting to the estimated Cost, or to any Price List whatever. The Regulations also, upon which Buildings had been before executed at the Presidency, were entirely set aside, at the time I was appointed.—

Fort St. George
23d. February 1805.—

I have the honor to be
&c: &c:
(Signed) J. Goldingham

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

To the President and Members
of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board —To report on a letter from the late Civil Engineer relative to certain Military works executed by that Gentleman.—

As connected with the subject of the Instructions furnished to you in the Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of the 21st Ultimo, I am directed to refer for your immediate consideration and report the enclosed copy of a letter from the late Civil Engineer relative to certain public Works formerly executed by that Gentleman.—

Fort St. George
1st March 1805.—

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

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Read the following letter from Captain Hawkins of the Native Infantry.—

To Strachey Esqr.

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

Sir,

I have to request that the Accompanying may be laid before His Lordship in Council.—

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

(Signed) J. Hawkins—Captr.

From Captain Hawkins of the Native Infantry — Stating the Sum demanded for the passage to Europe of himself and family and requests the interference of Government.—

20th February 1805.—

To the Right Honble Lord Wm. Bentinck

Governor in Council

Fort St. George &c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

It is with extreme regret that I am induced to address this Letter, but with hopes of support beg leave to say.—

That as the Honorable Court of Directors have not thought proper to provide for the passage of Wives of Officers proceeding to Europe—but for the Officers only—I have been for some time occupied in the endeavour to procure a passage for myself and Family, but as the enormous Sum of 2500 Pagodas has

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has been demanded for a part of the great Cabin in those Ships (which at the time of application) were without passengers—and nothing less than £600—or Pagodas 1500.— for lesser Cabins have been offered me—I have been under the painfull necessity of refusing on such terms to take a passage —as also induced to this application your Lordship— Knowing the distress I have already experienced, and not only that a direct and positive order to quit the Country by the Faculty.—

Should your Lordship in Council deem it unnecessary to give me an Order for my Family however painfull it will be to me, I shall leave them behind untill some one more reasonable in their demands will take them, but for mysely and child under three years of Age—I have to pray that an order may be granted and that the place I am to occupy may be specified—as under such circumstances it will prevent any encroachments on either part.—

Madras
20th. February 1805.—

I have the Honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Hawkins—Captain
on Sick Certificate

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Fort S.t George 26.th February 1805.—

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

To the President and Members of
the Marine Board

Gentlemen.—

arine Board
y of a letter
in Hawkins
the difficulty
experiences in
e passage for
nd family to
structions in
er.—

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to refer for your consideration the enclosed copy of a letter from Captain Hawkins of this Establishment, relative to the difficulty which He experiences in procuring a passage for himself and his family to Europe; and to desire that you will submit your sentiments in regard to any relief which it may be practicable for His Lordship in Council to afford to Captain Hawkins under the circumstances which he has stated, and in conformity to the Regulations established for the guidance of the Commanders of the Honorable Company's Ships.—

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

t S.t George
ebruary 1805.—

(Signed) G. Strachey Secy. to Govt.

Read the following letter from Mr. W. Brown.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

W. Brown
that the
nds deposited
f the late
ster Wilson
stored.—

Understanding at the Military Auditor General's Office, that the Accounts of the late Mr. George Wilson, for whom I became a security in his Capacity of Paymaster at Vizagapatam, have been finally passed; I have to solicit the permission of his Lordship in Council, to have my Security Bond returned.—

th
xs 20. February 1805.—

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

(Signed) Wm. Brown

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Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to report whether any objection exists to the restitution of the Securities deposited on account of the late Mr. Wilson, on his appointment to be Paymaster at Vizagapatam.—

" W Bentinck

Ed Hollande

" Macaulay

" W Petrie

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Diary

February 27th Received the following letter.

To the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

Having examined an additional

From the Military Auditor General — His report on the additional estimate for the current month.

Estimate of Cash of the Military Paymaster at — Pallamcottah for the Current month, transmitted to me by the Military Paymaster General in a letter of yesterday's date — I have the honor to report that the amount thereof Viz.t Pagodas Five thousand (Pagodas 5000 —) may be advanced to him by Bills on the Military Paymaster General for the payment of the 1st Battalion 7th Regiment (on Field allowances) now at Dindow, in arrear for January and advance for February 1805.

2 This corps was within the range of the Military Paymaster on Malabar the preceding month, and as I do not know that it had been

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fund since the 15th October last.

From Captain Campbell.

From the acting Deputy adjutant General to the Kings Troops.

Requests an advance of one months pay to a detachment of His Majesty's 17th Regiment on account of the Presidency of Fort William.

From Messrs. Harington & Co.

From Messrs Harington & Co.

and Co. proposing an arrangement for the adjustment of the accounts of Colonel Stevenson.

From Messrs. Colt Baker

From Messrs Colt Baker & Co.

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

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor Generals

ral. To authorize an advance of one months pay to a detachment of His Majesty's 17th Regiment proceeding to Bengal.

To the Accountant General and Civil Auditor.

To the Accountant General and civil Auditors

and Civil Auditor authorizing the adjustment of contingent expenses incurred with the Subsidiary force of Poonah.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.

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27th Fort Saint George The French Officers reported by him, to be sent to Poonamallee.

28th Received the following Letter.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General - His report on the General estimate for the ensuing month.

Having examined the Gene- =ral Estimate of Cash for the month of March 1805, transmitted to me by the Military Paymas- =ter General in a letter dated the 26th Inst- =stant, I have the honor to report that the sum of Pagodas Four Lacs seventy seven thou- =sand One hundred and forty eight, fanams twenty five, and Cash twenty two / Pagodas 477148. 25. 22/ is admissible and payable as follows, being required for the payment of Mi- =litary charges which become due on the 1st of the ensuing

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ensuing month.

From the General Treasury — To the Deputy Paymaster General Kings Troops ..... 2,27,1.. .. ..

By Bills on the Military Paymaster General ..... 4,49,87,1.. 25.. 22

Pagodas 4,77,148.. 25.. 22

2 This amount is exclusive of the sums that will be required by the Military Paymaster at the Presidency and in Cuttack whose Estimates have not yet been received.

3 The amount of the Estimate of the Military Paymaster at Vizagapatam Vizt. Pagodas Seventeen thousand One hundred and thirty three, fanams fifteen (Pagodas 17,133.. 15.. —) has not been included as he has a balance of Cash in his hands equal to that sum.

4 The sum of Pagodas Twelve thousand

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thousand six hundred and thirty two, fanams twenty five, and cash twenty seven (Pagodas 12,632. 25. 27) has been deducted from the amount of the Estimate of the Military Paymaster in Mysore, being the balance of cash in his — hands and which it appears he omitted to deduct from the amount of his Estimate.

5 The sum of Pagodas Eight thousand six hundred (Pagodas 8600 —) being the amount included in the Estimates of the Military Paymaster in Malabar for February and march 1805, on account of the 1st Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry has been deducted from the amount of the Estimate of that Paymaster, as that Corps was removed from Malabar to the Kanara core Country early in this month, and has been estimated for by the Military Paymaster at Madura for the same period, the amount has accordingly been admitted to the latter as the Corps will of course be paid by him, it being

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being within his range.

6. The sum of Pagodas One thousand (Pagodas 1000——) over estimated for by the Paymaster to the Poona Subsidiary Force under the head of "Pay Department" has been deducted from the amount of his Estimate.

I have the honor to be with the greatest respect

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George
28th February 1805

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(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

Order of Council
Military Department
28th February 1805.

Order of Council
The sum of Pagodas 2727/- to be issued to the Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops

In consequence of the Military Auditor General's report of this Date; Ordered that the sum of Twenty seven thousand two hundred and seventy one Pagodas (Pagodas 2727/——) be issued from the Treasury to the Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops for

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for the ensuing month.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

/Signed/ George Strachey

Secretary to Government

Order of Council

Military Department

28th February 1805

In consequence of the

Order of Council. The sum of Pagodas 449,877. 25. 22 to be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster at the Presidency.

Military Auditor Generals report of this date,

Ordered that the sum of Four Lacs Forty-nine thousand Eight hundred and Seventy seven Pagodas, Twenty five fanams and Twenty two cash (Pagodas 4,49,877. 25. 22) be issued from the Treasury to the Militarys Paymaster at the Presidency for the ensuing month.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

/Signed/ George Strachey

Secretary to Government.

Sent

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Sent the following letter.

To the President & Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen;

To the Military Board. To issue the necessary instructions for clearing the Ditch which surrounds the fortress of vellore, and to submit an estimate of the expense which may be likely to attend that work.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council deeming it to be essential to the health of the Garrison of vellore, that the Ditch which surrounds that fortress should be cleansed, I am directed to desire that you will issue without delay such instructions on that subject as may be necessary.

His Lordship in Council desires that an Estimate may be submitted of the probable amount of the expence which may be likely to attend the work.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

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(Signed) George Buchan
Chief Secretary to Government

Sent.

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Sent the following letters

entered in Mss. Nos. 44. 45.

To the Military Paymr.

To the Military Paymaster General — ster General &c. — With the Military Auditor

General's report on the estimate of the Paymaster

at Pallamcottah.

To Ditto — Ditto — with D.

To D. D. on the General estimate for the ensuing month.

At a consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor and President.

William Petrie
and
John Chamier
} Esqrs.

Friday
the 1st March 1805

Lieutenant General Sir John F. Cradock K.B

Commander in Chief — absent indisposed.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved —

Read the following Minute

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Of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting various letters &c. &c. with his recommendations in consequence.

I have the honor to submit to Government the following papers and applications.

1. A letter from the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force at Travancore soliciting permission to draw subsistence for His Detachment from the Paymaster of Palamcottah, being the nearest Station to the Force under his command untill such time as an Officer in that Department shall be attached to Travancore. To which I conceive there can be no Objection.

2 Letter from the Commanding Officer at Palamcottah transmitting the travelling Charges of Surgeon Norman, which I beg may be referred to the proper Officer for examination.

3 The Proceedings of the Medical

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Medical Board on the 25th February

The very liberal proposal of Mr. Price Assistant Surgeon of the 12th Regiment through the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division seems to demand particular attention.

On examination of the Returns of the Army, it appears that a very disproportionate number of the cases in Hospital at Trichinopoly as well as at all the other Stations are venereal, and as Mr. Price has pointed out a mode so little expensive and apparently so effectual of checking this evil, so destructive to the Service - I strongly recommend that his plan may be immediately acted upon, and that the Medical Board may receive Instructions to submit a proposed arrangement for carrying into General effect a system evidently so advantageous to the Service

The

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4 The account of Assistant Quarter Master General Bellingham of the Disbursements in the Boat Depart.- ment with the Poonah Subsidiary which Request may be referred for the usual examination.

5 A letter from Colonel Bell of the Artillery accompanied by a Book of Laboratory Regulations which he requests may be transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors thro' the Channel of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

6. A letter from Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley accompanied by one from Mr. Anderson Surgeon in Mysore, representing the benefit the Service would derive from the Troops in Malabar Canara and Goa being supplied with medi.- cines from the Store at Seringapatam, and pointing out the propriety of an increase to the allowance of the Medical Storekeeper in

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in that Garrison in the event of such an
arrangement being approved of.

Major General Sir
Arthur Wellesley has expressed his opinion
that Mr. Anderson's proposition for laying
a-side the present practice of supplying
the Medical Stores by Sea for Malabar
and Canara, and encreasing the scale of
the Depots at Seringapatam should
be carried into execution; and the Major
General adds his recommendations, that
Mr. White the Medical Storekeeper at
Seringapatam should have the additional
allowance of 30 Pagodas monthly.

7 Letter from Captain
Macdonald of the 76th Regiment going on
Furlough to Europe soliciting permission to
draw the allowance of his Rank during
the detention of the Fleet at Madras.

8 A similar application
from Surgeon Bruce of the 88th Regiment.

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I am not acquainted with any Regulation which applies to the case of these Officers, but as they are both of long standing in the Service, and as I understand a claim of the same nature has lately been admitted, beg leave to bring these Gentlemen to the favourable notice of Council.

9 Mr. Locke's letter praying to be permitted to resume his Rank in the Cavalry having resigned his Cadetship in consequence of bad health.

I have enquired into this Gentleman's case and from some circumstances attending his situation, I am not inclined to enter fully into his request, but recommend his being reinstated as a Cavalry Cadet, and placed at the Head of those appointed for this season.

10 Lieutenant Colonel Lang of the European Regiment begging permission to

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to withdraw his leave for Furlough, his
health being re-established and that his al-
lowances may be issued from the day they
were struck off.

I recommend that Lieu-
tenant Colonel Long's request to remain in
India may be complied with.

The Proceedings of the
Medical Board on the 27th of February which
I have also the honor to submit demand the
particular attention of Government.

They represent the great
deficiency of Medical Officers on this Presi-
dency, and the serious inconvenience suffered
by the Army in consequence, during the late
Campaign.

I strongly recommend that
immediate measures may be taken to place the
Medical Department in a full state of efficiency.

Fort St. George. /Signed/ J. F. Cradock
1st March 1805 Lieutenant General
&c

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To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

In consequence of Orders from Lieutenant Colonel Macleod to march with the 2nd Battalion of the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry to Cochin, and place myself upon my arrival under the Orders of the Resident of Travancore, I marched from Angarapar on the 2nd Instant, and agreeably to directions I received from Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay on the route I proceeded hither, and encamped here yesterday morning.

As I am at present in charge of the Subsidiary force agreeable to an Order from the Resident (copy of which I have the honor to enclose) and application having been made to me relating to the Abstracts for the ensuing month, and no Paymaster being for the present appointed, incurs

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induces me to beg permission for the Pay to the Troops in this Province/ in the meantime/being allowed to be drawn from the meant. of the Paymaster, which I believe is Mr. Wetherell at Palamcottah.

Camp Pulon 18th February 1805

/Signed/ Tho. Green
Lieutenant Col. Commanding
Subsidiary Force.

Pulon 17th February 1805

Orders by the President.

The command of the Subsidiary force attaches to Lieutenant Colonel Green from this date as Senior Officer until further Orders. Major Godfrey will be pleased to deliver over charge accordingly.

/Signed/ C. Macaulay
President

A true copy.

/Signed/ Tho. Green
Lieutenant Colonel, Commanding
Subsidiary forces

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To Major General Dugald Campbell

Commander in Chief of the Army on the Coast.

Sir

I have the honor of forwarding the Bills of Mr. Surgeon Williams Norman, and a Copy of General Orders and Division Orders for your Perusal. Sir, the attendants has been given and the claim is in my Opinion well-founded and correct and has been incurred by Mr. Surgeon Norman.

I have the honor to be with the greatest Respect &c.

Samulcottah
19th February
1805

[Signed] G. Brudenell
Captain Commanding
Head Quarters of the Army
Choultry Plain.
29th July 1805

G. O. By the Commander in Chief

The Right Honorable the Governor

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Governor in Council having addressed the subjoined Orders to the Commander in Chief to be published to the Army, they are accordingly published in Military Orders.

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23d July 1802.

G.O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that all applications of Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons Employed in a Military capacity which it may be necessary to make on the subject of allowances of a Military Nature shall be transmitted in future to the commander in Chief for the purpose of being laid before the Governor in Council through the channel of the commanding Officers of the Corps or Garrisons to which the Surgeons may be attached, and it will be the duty accordingly of the commanding Officers in the

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case where applications of this nature may be preferred to state their opinion for the Information of the commander in Chief Relative to the grounds on which the claims may be founded

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) George Buchan
Secretary to Government

By Order of the Commander in Chief

(Signed) Fred Pierce
Deputy Adjutant Genl.

A true Copy

(Signed) Franc.s Thompson
Major &c.

Extract from G.O. By the commander in Chief - Dated 23d July 1804

"Mr. Surgeon Norman will give occasional Medical attendance

to

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to the Detail of Invalids at Samulcottah"

True Extract

(Signed) C. Hodgson

Major of Brigade

True Copy

(Signed) Wm. Norman

Surgeon

Ingeram and Madepollam

Head Quarters Northern Division

of the Army Vizagapatam

22nd October 1804

Division Orders by Colonel Campbell,

Mr. Surgeon Norman

will give Medical Aid to the Sick from

the Detachment in the Field in the Ped-

dapore Zemindary sent into Samulcottah.

(Signed) C Hodgson

Major of Brigade

True Copy

(Signed) Wm. Norman

Surgeon

Ingeram and Madepollam

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The Secretary of the Commander in Chief

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Sir,

I have the honor to inclose a letter which I have received from the Superintending Surgeon in Mysore, and the copy of a letter which I wrote to the late commander in Chief, in which I transmitted a letter from the same Officer to a similar purport - although the late commander in Chief informed me that he shall adopt the arrangement Recommended by Mr. Anderson, I have not learnt that any thing was ever done on the business; and I am led to believe that His Excellency forgot this arrangement in the press of business which he had on his hands previous to his departure from this Country.

The Objects proposed by Mr. Anderson are two; first to place at Seringapatam

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Seringapatam a larger depot of Medical Stores than is there at present. He explains fully the reasons for which he recommends this measure; and I have only to add to what he says upon the subject, that every day's experience proves that no dependence can be placed on the sea communication between this place and Canara. In fact the Medical Stores at Seringapatam already supply the wants of the Troops on the Malabar coast; and unless measures are adopted to replenish them, and if the proper number of Troops should again be stationed in Mysore, those stores will not be sufficiently ample to answer the demands of the Troops, for which they were specially established.

The second object Recommended by Mr. Anderson is to augment the salary and establishment of the Garrison Surgeon and Medical Storekeeper at Seringapatam

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Seringapatam——If the Medical depôt at Seringapatam should be augmented there can be no doubt that this measure will be necessary. A reference however to Mr. Anderson's letter in which will be observed a description of the difference between his situation and that of other Medical Storekeepers will shew that the measure is necessary even at the present moment. The duties of Mr. White are far greater than those of any other Garrison Surgeon and Medical Storekeeper, on account of the clothing and Cot-establishments for the Native Sick which the climate of Mysore has rendered necessary, on account of the arrack issued to these sick, the accounts of which he keeps, and above all because in fact he is at this moment the Medical Storekeeper for the Troops in Malabar Kanara and at Goa, although

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the Depot in his charge is not sufficiently

amply supplied.

In addition to these claim of Mr. White's, I have to say that he perform the extensive and important duties with which he is charged, with an ability and zeal which have never been surpassed.

I Signed & Arthur Wellesley

Major General

To Major General
The Honorable A. Wellesley
&c &c &c

Sir,

From the experience I have had of supplying the Malabar Coast with Medical Stores directly from the Presidency it has been found that the opportunities of sending them by sea are very uncertain, and the consequences have been that the Medical Storekeeper at Cananore and the Regiment Surgeons, doing duty in Canara and Goa, have h

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frequent occasions to make demands on the Stores here for their urgent necessities, which has put all parties to much inconvenience, as the low state of our stores have often not allowed us to afford them prompt and efficient assistance. To remedy this inconvenience, it would, in my opinion, & for the good of the service, if a stock of European Medicines for the consumption of Malabar and Canara were deposited at Seringapatam, as a central position from whence supplies may be issued, to all those parts without difficulty at all seasons of the year — the communication from Madras being always sure, no disappointment in receiving supplies can occur, and they may be sent from hence to Canara and Goa, with greater facility and less expence, than from Bananore — The supply of Medicines may be, with perfect safe transported from Madras to Seringapatam through

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at a small expence, and the grand object would be obtained, of securing the Troops of the Malabar Coast against the want of medicines supplies.

This plan would entail more duty and responsibility on the Garrison Surgeon here, who would require an encrease to his establishment of Servants to enable him to execute the duty with promptitude. The duties of Garrison Surgeon of Seringapatam involve more services and responsibility than at the other Stations of the Army, being entrusted with the charge of the cotts and clothing of the native establishment, at the different Military Stations of the division, as well as the trouble of keeping the detail of Arrack for the native Sick. It being of much consequence that this useful institution should be properly attended to, a consideration in my opinion should be made to

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Garrison Surgeon for this extra duty.

If the plan of keeping a depôt of medicines at Seringapatam for the consumption of the Malabar coast should be approved of, I would recommend that one half of the present allowance for Servants of the Medical Store department should be added to this station, and an addition of 30 Pagodas a month to the Garrison Surgeon, as a compensation for the various extra duties he will have to perform.

A true Copy

Seringapatam
18th July 1804

(Signed) A. Anderson
S. Surgeon Mysore

The Medical Regulations do not provide for the care of the sick of a very useful description of men the Store Lascars, and as the nature of their Services expose them to frequent accidents, I would recommend that those in Seringapatam be placed under the Medical charge of the Garrison.

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Garrison Surgeon, on the same footing as
the native corps of the establishment"

True Extract.

(Signed) A Anderson

A. Surgeon Mysoor.

Lieutenant General Stuart

&c &c &c

Sir,

I beg leave to submit to
your consideration a letter which I have
received from Mr. Anderson the Superintend-
ing Surgeon in Mysore, relative to the situ-
ation of the Garrison Surgeon of Seringa-
patam.

There cannot be a doubt
but that the duties of that Officer are greater
than those of any other of the same descrip-
tion at the present moment, and they
will be still farther increased if the arrange-
ment should be adopted respecting the
supply of medicines for the Troops in
Malabar

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Malabar Kanara and at Goa which Mr.
Anderson has recommended.

In respect to that ar-
-rangement I have to observe that experi-
-ence has proved that the communication
by sea from Fort Saint George to the Coast
of Malabar is very precarious, and the Stores
of Seringapatam have more than once
supplied the articles which could not be
sent by sea — But if the communica-
-tion by sea were certain, there would
still remain the land carriage along the
coast, to the stations of Corps at a distan-
from the Port in which the stores n
be landed, which in almost every in-
-stance is longer, and less certain than
that from Seringapatam to any station
in those provinces — It is beside at-
-tended by the inconvenience of great-
difficulty and expense in procuring

Carriage

Carriages

/Signed/ Arthur Wellesley

Major General

Adjutant Genl

/Signed/ R. Barclay

Deputy Adjutant General

in Mysore

To His Excellency

Sir John F. Cradock K. B.

Commander in Chief

&c &c &c

Sir

Having arrived at this Presidency from Bengal on my Voyage to Europe on Sick Certificate, and having been detained here since the 13th Instant, I beg leave to solicit your Excellency's authority for drawing the Honorable Company's allowances of my Rank, which I understand I am entitled to by the Regulations of the Company's Service until my

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my final departure from India

I have the honor to be

Madras &c &c

28th February 1805 / Signed / A. Macdonald

Captain 78th Regiment

To His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Craddock K.C.B.

Commander in Chief of the Army

serving under the Presidency of

Madras.

Sir,

I request your Excellency

will be pleased to procure for me the necessary

order for receiving the Honorable Company's

allowances, as granted to Captain Macpherson,

commanding part of His Majesty's 88th Regi-

-ment now here, during the present detention

of the fleet by which I am to proceed to Europe.

I have the honour to be &c

Fort St. George. / Signed / N. Bruce.

27th February 1805 Surgeon H. M. 88th Regt

To

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To Colonel T. A. Agnew

Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

In consequence of my health being perfectly restored to me after a few months stay in England, I petitioned the Honorable the Court of Directors for permission to resume my Rank and Station in the Madras Cavalry, and they immediately complied with my request conditionally as stated in the Secretary's answer to my letter which I beg leave to enclose, and have to request you will lay it before His Lordship on Council the first opportunity.

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
26th February 1805.

Sir &c &c
/Signed/ James Locke

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General James Stuart
Commander in Chief &c &c &c

Sir,

As my health has been much

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I have the honor to be

Madras
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Yrs &c
/Signed/ A. Macdonald
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26th February 1805.

Sir &c &c
/Signed/ James Locke

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General James Stuart
Commander in Chief &c &c &c

Sir,

As my health has been much

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much impaired by this climate and finding myself thereby unable to go through the great fatigue of Cavalry Duty my friends have thought fit from this and various family occurrences to send me an invitation to return home as soon as possible. Therefore request should you approve of my Resignation of the Honorable Company's Service you will do me the honor to forward the Enclosed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and I have further to request that if His Lordship in Council acquiesces with my solicitation that you will have the kindness to allow me to proceed immediately to the Presidency that I may lose no time in procuring a passage to Europe.

I have the honor of subscribing

myself

Yr. Yr.

Trepassore

20th August 1803

/Signed/ James Locke

Cadet

M.V.

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Mr. James Locke

Sir,

The Court of Directors of the East India Company, have considered your letter, stating that ill health obliged you to resign your appointment as a Cadet in the Madras Cavalry, and Requesting as it is re-established, permission to resume your Rank; and I have to acquaint you that the Court have complied with your Request provided it shall appear that ill-health alone occasioned your resignation.

East India House the 11th May 1804

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Signed W. Ramsay

Secretary

To the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck

President in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord, Fort St. George.

I have to request your Lord-ships

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Lordship's permission to be allowed to with-
draw my leave on furlough to Europe,
as I am so far relieved from the Com-
plaint that I have labored under as
to render it unnecessary to proceed by the
present conveyance, particularly as I am
precluded from drawing my pay on a
second furlough, by order of the Honora-
ble the Court of Directors, and I am
so situated at this Juncture, as not to
have it in my power to make use
of my own private property.

By the advice of Doctor
Gahagan I have been under his care
since the sailing of the last Ships for
England. I have therefore to solicit your
Lordship's indulgence to be allowed to
draw my half Batta and Tent allow-
ance from the 21st of December last,
the day they were struck off to the present
period

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period.

Madras
28th February
1805

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Long
Lieutenant Colonel Madras
Regiment.

Resolved that orders be issued for the payment at present of the Subsidiary force stationed in Travancore, by the Paymaster at Palamcottah.

Resolved that authority be communicated to the Office of Audit, for admitting the travelling charges due to Mr. Surgeon Norman, and that the Military Auditor General be directed to pass the charges incurred in the Boat Department at Poonah, if they shall on examination be found correct.

Ordered that the papers received from Colonel Bell be transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors accompanying

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according to the request of that Officer

The Board entirely ap-
-prove the proposed arrangement for rendering
.... Seringapatam the Depôt for the supply
of Medical Stores for the public Service in
the provinces of Canara and Malabar; and it
is Resolved that the Medical Board be Di-
-rected accordingly to carry the arrangement
into effect.

Resolved that the allow-
-ance of the Medical Storekeeper at Serin-
-gapatam be augmented in the sum of
thirty Pagodas monthly, in consideration of
the encreased duties which will devolve to
him.

Resolved that authority
be given to the Office of audit for complying
with the application of Captain Macdonald
and of Surgeon Bruce relative to the pay-
-ment of their full allowances during their
detention in India.

Resolved

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Resolved to postpone for the present a decision on the case of Mr. Locke.

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Long be permitted to withdraw his application for leave to proceed to Europe on furlough.

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

Resolutions of the Governor in Council. 1st March 1805.

From the Medical Board – Report the return from Europe of Mr. Surgeon Anderson – submit copy of a letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Price of His Majesty's 12th Regiment, proposing a plan for obviating venereal cases in that Corps, and recommend that it be adopted at all Military Stations – Mr. Assistant Surgeon Campbell charged with the superintendence of Vaccination in the Center Division

Medical Board 25th February 1805.

Para 1. Mr. Surgeon George Anderson – having returned from Furlough, on the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Hudart, and laid before the Medical Board, a certificate from

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Medical Board
25th February 1805.

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Ordered that the permission granted to Mr. Surgeon Anderson to return to India, be published in General Orders.

From the Honorable the Court of Directors, by which it appears that he has the permission of the Honorable Court to return to his station as a Surgeon on this Establishment, I have the honor to report that gentlemans arrival, and to forward his Certificate accordingly.

2 The Medical Board have the honor to enclose an Extract of a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division, accompanied with

The Board entirely approve the humane attention which appears

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appears to have been given by Mr. Assistant Surgeon Price to the duties of his station; and as the Governor in Council is willing to place equal reliance on the discretion as on the humanity of that Gentleman, it is Resolved to authorize the Medical Board to give such orders as they may deem necessary for carrying into effect the suggestion of Mr. Price

with Copy of a letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Price, of His Majesty's 12th Regiment of Foot, stating the vast proportion of Venereal cases in that Corps the prejudicial consequences that may attend any great delay in applying the necessary means of relief and at the same time proposing a plan to check, and in a very material degree to obviate a Recurrence of the existing evils.

Mr.

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The Governor in Council also approves the suggestion of the Medical Board for extending to other Military Stations a similar precaution as has been recommended at the station of Trichinopoly, and it is Resolved to desire that the Medical Board will submit for the consideration of His Lordship in Council such

3 Mr. Prices proposal being humane in its tendency, appearing simple in its establishment, and in the opinion of the Medical Board well calculated to preserve the constitutions of the Soldiers, and the consequent efficiency of the Military Service, without seeming likely to incur any considerable additional expense, they do not hesitate recommending the adoption of it, not only at Trichinopoly, but at all other Military Stations

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-lated to promote that objects

stations on the coast, with such amendments as circumstances may hereafter point out.

Mr. Surgeon Pritchard having been appointed to the Garrison of Vellore Mr. Assistant Surgeon John Campbell in consequence, is nominated to perform the Medical duty with the Company's Cadets at Trichinopoly the Medical Board have deemed it expedient to charge Mr. Campbell with

Ordered that an extract of this Paragraph be furnished to the Civil Auditor for his information and guidance.

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of vaccination in
the Centre Division,
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Agreeably to the Orders
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1803.

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General
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M.D.
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(Signed) Geo. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Extract

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Fort St. George 5th March 1805

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It is unnecessary to observe to you Sir, how susceptible men are who have had a repetition of this disease twice or thrice, of fever, Dysentery and in short the whole train of distemper to which Europeans in this Country are liable, and also how unequal they are to re-

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to assert, that unless some such measure is adopted, ere two months more will be elapse, a very considerable part of this Detachment will be confined to Hospitals

I will now Sir conclude by requesting, (should it meet your approbation) you will be pleased to lay this letter before the Medical Board, that the sentiments of Government may be known on the subject.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Seringapatty Plain
10th February 1805

/Signed/ J. Washington Lieut
Assistant Surgeon 76th Regt
12th Foot

True Copy

/Signed/ Wm Horsman
Secretary Medical Board

From the Medical Board submitting a Statement of the Medical Servants of this establishment, shewing a deficiency of twelve Surgeons and thirteen Assistant Surgeons - recommendations in consequence

Resolutions of the Medical Board

Governor in Council 27th February 1805

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The Medical Board

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Board have the honor
to submit a present
state of the Medical —
Servants belonging to
this Presidency, specif-
-fying their appoint-
-ments and Stations,
by which it appears
that twelve (12) Surgeons
and thirteen (13) Assis-
-tant Surgeons making
in all Twenty five (25)
are wanting to complete
the Establishment.

2 The distress —
which the Armies in
the Field of late suffered
from the great deficiency
of Medical Assistance,
the demand that has
been made for the
Civil

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Resolved that the commander in chief be requested to lay before the Board the names of the Medical Officers whom it may be necessary to promote to the Rank of Surgeons for the purpose of completing the establishment of Surgeons

Ordered that the deficiency of numbers in the Medical Establishment be brought under the particular observation of the Honorable Court of Directors in the present Dispatches

Civil and Judicial Departments and for the purpose of diffusing the benefits of vaccine Inoculation, will the Medical Board trust, fully justify their Recommending that the present vacancies for full Surgeons be immediately filled up, that an early and earnest application be made to the Honorable the Court of Directors to send out for this establishment Twenty five /25/ well qualified Assistant Surgeons by the quickest opportunities independently of

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Dispatches

of Sixteen /15/ annually
necessary to provide for
the casualties which
by retiring, Pensioning
and deaths may natur-
-rally be expected to occur
in the course of each
year -

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician General
" Terence Lahagan
Apothy.
and 2nd Member Medl. Bd
" Jas. Richardson
3d. Member Medical Bd

By Order of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council

/Signed/ George Strachey
Secretary to Government

Present

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Present State of the Medical Servants serving under this Presidency — Fort St. George 27th February 1805

Corps & Stations	Surgeons	Assistant Surgeons.
Medical Board	James Anderson C.G.	1st Member
	Terence Gahagan	2nd Ditto
	James Richardson	3rd Ditto
Southern Division	Alexander Watson	Superintending Surgeons
Mysore Division	Alexander Anderson	
Ceded Districts	Patrick Bowie	
Centre Division	Henry Miller	
Nizams Subsidy Force	Andrew Berry	
Poonah Subsidy Force	Alexander Kennedy	
Northern Divisions	James Gilmour	
Canara Province	Charles Fleming	
Artillery	1st John Douglas White	1st Battalion 2nd Battalion
	2nd Whitelaw Ainslie	Daniel Ainslie

Madras

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Corps & Stations		Surgeons	Assistant Surgeons
Madras Eu. Regiment			James Patterson
Cavalry Europeans	1st		William Currie
" Europeans	2nd	John Carnie	John Jameson
" Europeans	3d	Richard Stone	Charles Macdonald
"	4th	Maurice Fitz Gerald	Alexander Johnston
" Europeans	5th	William Colhoun	Henry Fowle
"	6	George Anderson	Mathew S. Moore
"	7th		William Scot
"	8th		Duncan Brodie
Native Infantry	1st		Samuel Riviere
"	2nd	Benjamin Humpage	Anthony Taylor George Anderson
"	3d	Alexander Inverarity	James Folyambe "
" Europeans	4th	Patrick Nicol	Samuel Dyer Macduff Cromine
"	5th	Arthur Connell	Andrew Napier
"	6th	Simon Heward	James Annesley
"	7th	Colin Rogers	Kenneth Macaulay James Pender
" Europeans	8th	George Wilson	William Wylliams Gavin Trotter
"	9th	William Todd	William D. Greave

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Corps and Stations	Surgeons	Assistant Surgeons
Native Infantry 10th	William Fallowfield	James Wyse
" 11th	John Steedy	Archd. D. Stewart
" 12th	John Best	John A. Andrew
" 13th	Hans Gordon	
" 14th	Thomas Owen	Thomas Hendry
" 15th	William yates	John Cormick
" 16th	John Underwood	Charles McCabe
" 17th	James Johnston	George R. Stose
" 18th	Adam L. Smith	John Grant
" 19th	Michael O Donoghoe	James H. Jones
" Europe 20th	Samuel McMorris	John Balmain, Benjamin P. Longdill
" 21		James Strachan, Alex.r M.c Caskill
" Europe 22nd	Thomas Thackeray	Thomas Wyllie George Alexander
" 23rd	"	William Mckenzie John Dean
Pioneers 1st	"	Gilbert Briggs "
" 2nd	"	" "
Body Guard & Foot Corps	"	Thomas Evans
Provincial Corps		Willm. S. Mitchell

Gillah.

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Corps and Stations	Surgeons	Assistant Surgeons
Zillah Court Guntoor	Maxwell Thomson	
Without Employ	Henry Harris	
Medical Storekeeper	Alexander Boswell	
Cuddalore	John Duncan	
Vizagapatam	George Baillie	
Nagore & Negapatam	Thomas Spalding	
Madepollam & Ingeram	William Norman	
Fort Saint George	Alexander Mackenzie	
Trichinopoly	William Tait	
B: Town Jails & L. Hos.t	John Goldie	Richard C Sherwood
Masulipatam	James Barter	
Ballary	Wynne Peyton	
Ganjam	George Dunbar	
General Hospital	William Ord	
W. Court of Circuit	James Dalton	
Residency with Scindia	Henry Wise	
North.n Court of Circuit	Joseph Street	
Zillah Court Salem	David Mudie	
		Vellore

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Corps & Stations	Surgeons	Assistant Surgeons
Vellore	William Pritchard	
Tanjore	John James	
Native Infantry	John Underwood	
St. Tome	Thomas H. Davis	
Poonamallee	William McKintosh	
Southern Coast of Circuit	John Hay	
Mysore Residency		William Ingledew
Nizams Subsidiary Force		David Scot.
Ryacottah		Aaron Tozer
With the French prisoners to Europe		Alfred Jones
Europe		William Thomas
Dispensary		Jeremiah Scarman
Secretary Med.l Board		William Horsman
Mallacca		Bellington Loftie
Nundydroog		John Jones.

Vellore

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Corps and Stations	Surgeons	Assistant Surgeons
Vellore and Ongole		Alexander Stewart
Europe		John White
Bengalore		Benjamin Heyne
Field Hospital		Hugh Dove
Arungabad		
Tripassore		John Campbell
Bannad		John Boodle
Gurrumcondah		Thomas Trotter
Guntoor		Henry Williamson
Deputy Medical		John Jeffries
Storekeeper Hyd.		
Nuggur		Thomas Dickson
Camp		James Gordon
Gootty		James Stock
Hydrabad		John Upton
Mysore Survey		John Leydon
Camp		Samuel Cotton
Ceylon		Andrew High

General

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Corps and Stations	Surgeons	Assistant Surgeons
General Hospital		John Julion
		James Cuddy
General Hospital		Alexr Johnson
		George Hume.

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General

" Terence Gahagan M. D.
and 2nd Member Medical Bd

" Jas. Richardson
2d " Member Medical Board

Read also a Minute from the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief Recommending promotion in the Army on this establishment in consequence of the permission given to Lieutenant Colonel Warne to retire from the Service on the 28th of February last.

Infantry

Minute of the Commander in Chief Recommending promotion in consequence of the retirement of Lieutenant Colonel Warne

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Infantry

Senior Major Monckton Grant from the 16th Regiment of Native Infantry to be Lieutenant Colonel Vice Warne permitted to retire from the Service date of Rank 1st March 1805—

16th Regiment of Native Infantry Captain Charles Armstrong to be Major Vice Grant—

Captain Lieutenant & Company Clarke to be Captain of a Company Vice Armstrong; and Lieutenant J. H. Baber to be Captain Lieutenant Vice Clarke promoted—date of Commission the 1st March 1805—

Fort St. George
1st March 1805.

(Signed) J. F. Bradock
Lieutenant General

Resolved that the recommendation contained in the foregoing minute be adopted and published in General Orders—

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

To

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Fort St. George 1st March 1805

To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to the Government

in the Military Department

at Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by His Exc-

-cellency the Most noble the Governor General

in Council, to transmit to you the enclosed

Copy of a Certificate of Arms landed in Bengal

from the Honorable Company's Ship Duke

of Montrose which arms were originally

intended for the Presidency of Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to be

Council Chamber &c. &c.

the 7th February 1805 (Signed) L. Hook

Secretary to the Government

This is to certify that the under-

-mentioned Military Stores have been landed

out of the Honorable Company's Ship Duke

of Montrose J Paterson commander, and

received into the Magazine of this place on

account

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William Transmitting a certificate of Arms consigned to this Presidency and landed in Bengal from the Honorable Company's Ship Duke of Montrose

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Account of the Honorable East India Company

12 Chests of arms containing

Musquets	240
Bayonets	240
Ramrods	240
Slings	240
Scabbards	240

N.B. The above Chests are marked for Madras

(Signed) T. Dowell
Asstant C. S.

A true Copy.
(Signed) L. Hook
Secretary to Government

Arsenal
Fort William
the 19th January 1805

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

The President proposes that Mr. Strange be appointed Military Paymaster at the Presidency and Paymaster of Extraordinaries in the Room of Mr. Maxtone appointed First Judge

1081 Fort St. George 5th March 1805

Judge of the Court of appeal and Circuit in the Center Divisions

Approved and Ordered accordingly

" W Bentinck

" Wm Petrie

" W Rees

Ed Strange

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Fort St. George — March 1805

Diary

2d Sent the following letters-

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General- Directing him to authorise an advance of Six Months Subsistence to Captain Gregson, and to adjust the Claims of Major Reid and Colonel Leighton on the Offreckoning funds the Claims of Captain Heitland to Superior Batta for the period of his Commanding the Pioneer Corps, and to the allowances of a Brigade Major for the period of his discharging the duties of that office at the Moluccas Islands to be adjusted agreeably to the decision passed in favor of Captain Boles on a similar application- to adjust the contingent accounts for December incurred with the Subsidiary Force at Poonah-

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Extract of a Minute recorded by the Commander in Chief on the 26th Instant, relative to applications from Captain Gregson of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry, Major Reid of Invalids, Colonel Leighton of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry, and Captain Heitland late of the Pioneers-

It is the desire of His Lordship in Council that you will authorise the advance of Subsistence for Six Months requested by Captain Gregson; and that you will adjust the Claims of Major Reid and Colonel Leighton on the Offreckoning Fund to the extent to which It may be practicable under the instructions which have been furnished for your guidance in like cases-

It is the desire of His Lordship in Council

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Fort St. George 5th March 1805

Judge of the Court of appeal and Circuit in the Center Divisions

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that the Claim of Captain Heitland to Superior Batta for the period of his commanding the Pioneers, may be determined by the Regulations of the Service existing at that time, and in conformity to the decisions lately passed by His Lordship in Council on the distinct applications of Captain Bosc and Captain Boles for the same allowance -

You will adjust the Claim of Captain Heitland to the allowances of a Brigade Major for the period of his discharging the duties of that office at the Molucca Islands, agreeably to the decision lately passed in favor of Captain Boles on a Similar application -

I enclose the accounts of the Contingent Expences incurred with the Subsidiary Force of Poonah in the Month of December last, and am directed to desire that you will adjust them in the usual manner.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/ Signed / G. Strachey

Secretty to Govt.

Fort St. George
1st March 1805.

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To Dlle. authorising payment of the Company's allowances to Captain Mc. Donald of His Majesty's 76th Regiment and Mr. Surgeon Bruce of His Majesty's 88th Regiment during the detention of those Officers at this Presidency-

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Copies of Letters from Captain Mc. Donald of H. M. 76th Regiment, and Mr. Surgeon Bruce of H. M. 88th Regiment who have been detained at this Presidency on their passage to Europe from Bengal.

His Lordship in Council adverting to the opinion which you reported when a similar application from Captain Mc. Pherson of H. M. 88th Regiment was referred to you, directs me to desire that these Gentlemen may be permitted to draw the allowances of their Rank for the period of their unavoidable detention at Fort St. George; and that you will debit the Amount to the Account of the Presidency of Fort William-

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

/ Signed / G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
1st March 1805.

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To Ditto authorising the adjustment of Pagodas 2491. 15. 33. Standing to the debit of late Mr. Wm. Jones late Paymaster at Amboyna to State if any objection exist to the restitution of the Security Bonds of Mr Wilson formerly paymaster at Vizagapatam

In reply to your letter of the 21st Instant, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that the Sum of Pagodas 2491. 15. 33. Standing in the Books of the Military Paymaster General to the debit of Mr. William Jones late Paymaster at Amboyna on account of Dollars forwarded to that Gentleman in July 1796, may be carried to his Credit, on Mr Jones furnishing the Declaration which you have specified -

You will communicate to Mr Jones the Resolution of His Lordship in Council

His Lordship in Council desires to be informed whether any objection exists to the restitution of the Security Bonds deposited on account of the late Mr G. Wilson formerly paymaster at Vizagapatam -

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
1st March 1805.

/ Signed / G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General - To give directions to the Paymaster at Palamcottah for the payment of the Subsidiary Force in Travancore, and to authorise payment of the Bills of Mr. Surgeon Norman for Travelling expenses - to adjust the charges incurred in the Boat Department at Poonah - The allowances of the Medical Store keeper at Seringapatam augmented in the Sum of thirty Pagodas per Month -

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed extract of a Minute recorded by the Commander in Chief -

2d His Lordship in Council desires in conformity to the recommendation therein stated, that directions may be given to the paymaster at Palamcottah, for the payment at present of the Subsidiary Force serving in Travencore, and I am directed to desire that the accompanying bills of Mr. Surgeon Norman for travelling charges may be passed for payment -

3d His Lordship in Council desires that the enclosed account of charges incurred in the Boat Department at Poonah under the orders of Lieut. Bellingham may be sanctioned, if it shall on examination appear correct.

4th His Lordship in Council having adopted the recommendation proposed in the accompanying extract

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extract, relative to an esctension of the duties of the Medical Store-Department at Seringapatam, I am directed to acquaint you, that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to resolve that the Allowance of the Medical Store-keeper at that Station shall be augmented in the Sum of thirty Pagodas per Month.

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

Fort St. George
2d March 1805.

/ Signed / G. Buchan
Chief Sec.y to Gov.t

Received and Sent the following letters entered in M.B. Ap.s 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

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

From Captain Campbell - Requests authority for passing the bills for passage Money of three officers of His Majesty's Service proceeding to Europe.

To the Military Board

To the Military Board - Instructions to be given to the Garrison Storekeeper for receiving charge of Grain mentioned in a letter enclosed from the Secretary to the Marine Board.

To Ditto

To Ditto - With Copy of a letter from Fort William respecting a supply of Arms which have been landed

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landed at that Presidency.-

To the Marine Board.

To the Marine Board - To issue orders for landing a Gun from the Honorable Company's Ship Lady Jane Dundas of the description mentioned by the Military Board.

To the Military Auditor General-

To the Military auditor General - To authorise payment of the bills for passage money on account of three Officers of His majesty's Service.

To Mr James Strange-

To Mr James Strange - appointed Military Paymaster at Fort St George and Paymaster of Extraordinaries.-

To the Military Paymaster General-

To the Military Paymaster General - Mr J. Strange appointed Paymaster at Fort St George and paymaster of Extraordinaries.-

3d

Sent the following letter -

To the President & Members of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Medical Board - Enclosing an Extract from a Minute by the Commander in Chief - Relative to the expediency of rendering Seringapatam a Depot for the Supply of Medical Stores requisite for the public Service in Malabar and Canara; - to make such arrange-

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information

tion

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arrangements as may be necessary for carrying into effect that intention; the allowance of Medical Storekeeper at Seringapatam augmented in the Sum of 30 Pags. P. Month.

information, and guidance the accompanying extract from a Minute recorded by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council having concurred in the expediency of rendering Seringapatam a Depot for the Supply of the Medical Stores required for the public Service in the provinces of Malabar and Canara, it is accordingly His Lordship's desire that you will make such an arrangement as may be necessary for carrying into effect that intention.

2d His Lordship in Council has in consideration of the encreased duty which will devolve to the Medical Storekeeper of Seringapatam, been pleased to resolve that the income of that Officer shall be augmented in the Sum of thirty Pagodas per month.

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

4th Received and sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos 8. 9. 10-11-12.

From

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From the Adjutant General of the Army -

From Colonel Agnew - Enclosing papers for Transmission to England -

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

From Captain Campbell - Requesting an advance of Six Months Subsistence on account of certain Officers of His Majesty's Service proceeding to Europe -

To the Military Auditor General -

To the Military Auditor General - Enclosing pay Certificates of Officers permitted to return to India -

To the Commander of the H.C. Ship Marchioness of Exeter -

To Captain Nash - With a list of Prisoners of War to be embarked on that Ship for England -

To Ditto Ditto -

To Ditto - Directing him to receive on board that Ship, a Charter Party passenger for England -

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor and President

Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Cradock K.B.
Commander in Chief

Tuesday the
5th March 1805.

William Petrie
&
John Chamier
} Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved

The

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The President lays before the Board the following minute.

President's Minute Submitting a Memorial on behalf of the Officers whom Lieutenant Morrison is desirous to Supersede, and proposing that it may be forwarded with the Memorial of that officer to the Honorable Court of Directors.

On the Eve of the last Dispatch, the late Commander in Chief submitted to the Board a Memorial from Lieutenant Morrison of the Artillery on the Subject of his rank; and proposed that it should be recommended to the favorable attention of the Honorable Court of Directors.

I have the honor to lay before the Board the Copy of a Paper, which may be considered as a Counter Memorial on behalf of the Officers whom Lieutenant Morrison is desirous to Supersede. The reasons which have prevented me from laying the original before the Board are explained in the accompanying Copy of a letter from my Military Secretary to Lieutenant Paske, the officer who presented to me the Memorial.

The late Commander in Chief having declined as will appear by the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, to Submit to us the Memorial of Lieutenant Paske, because the question of that Officer's Rank had been already decided by the

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Honorable Court of Directors, and having afterwards Submitted to us a Memorial from Lieutenant Morrison, the question of whose Rank had been equally determined by the Honorable Court, for the purpose of being recommended to their favorable notice, It seemed to me to be proper that we should peruse on Lieutenant General Stuarts recommendation, and I recorded my desire to that effect.

As it appears to me that the memorial of Mr. Paske is entitled to equal consideration with that of Mr. Morrison, I propose that both Memorials be brought under the notice of the Honorable Court of Directors by the present dispatch; unaccompanied by any recommendation from this Board in favor of either case.

(Signed) J. Wm. Bentinck.

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5th March 1805.

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To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

My Lord, Fort St. George.

I am concerned to find by the late decision of the Honorable the Court of Directors in their letter under date the 17th of August last, and published for the information of the Army in a Government order of the 17th of April, that I am superseded in the Corps of Artillery by four Officers, whom I have had precedence of, ever since my arrival in the Country, am a Senior Cadet to any of them, and was regularly initiated and qualified at the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich for this particular branch of the Service.

There are some circumstances my Lord in my situation, which may perhaps have been unknown to the Honorable Court when this decision took place; and I have reason to think, that Memorials may have been presented, stating one side of the

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question without the other, it is but fair therefore, that I should be now permitted to advance any circumstances in my favor, which by the Regulations and usage of the Service, may give me in the opinion of your Lordship, a just Claim to be relieved from this unexpected Supersession, or at all events to warrant my requesting from the justice of Government, that my present address may be Submitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors for their ultimate decision. This request I hope will not in any shape be deemed improper; but if a Construction of that Nature, can be put upon it, I have to advance, as an apology the disappointment I have just experienced, and how completely my fair prospects in the military Life have been damped, by so unforeseen an Event.

Upon my arrival at Madras, which was in the year 1801, I presented my Certificate as a Cadet for the Season I believe of 1797. and my qualification also to be admitted into the Corps of

Artillery

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Artillery or Engineers; and your Lordship will observe by the Government Orders of the 4th August 1801 herewith enclosed, and marked No 1. that I was directed by the Honorable the Court of Directors to Rank next to Mr. Major Henry Court in the ~~-~~ Honorable Company's Service- In a Subsequent order of Government of the 15th of August also enclosed, and marked No 2, you will observe that I was promoted to a Lieutenant of Artillery, and the date of Rank assigned me 7th of March 1800- The above Orders of Government and the rank assigned me in the Artillery no doubt, were founded upon the then existing regulations of the Service, and from that period, I thought my situation permanently fixed in the Corps-

In that Situation, My Lord, I have, now, been doing duty for nearly three years, and the greatest part of that time on actual Service, so it may well be supposed that the present Supersession of four officers in a Small Corps like the artillery, must be cause of much distress and Serious loss to me, through the

Military

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Military Life -

The four Officers who have Superseded me, are Lieutenants Cleaveland, Macintosh, Gahagan and Poignand - the two former are Cadets of Infantry for the Season 1798, the latter Lieutenant Poignand is a Cadet of 1799 - and all transferred, in this Country to the artillery; and by the following orders of Government of the 4th of August 1801, they should take rank junior to all the Cadets of the same season specially appointed to that Corps.

G. O. By Government - Fort St. George 4th August 1801 -

"Any Cadet who may be transferred from "the branch of the Military Establishment to which "he may have been appointed by the Honorable the "Court of Directors, shall rank in the Corps to "which he may have been removed junior to all the "Cadets of the same year specially appointed to that "particular Corps -"

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now rank above me though Cadets only of 1798 and 1799.

Had the above officers come out specially appointed as Cadets to the Artillery from home, they must as junior Cadets to me have been placed below me in the Corps - they have consequently gained an extraordinary advantage by coming out in the Infantry Line, while I was studying hard at the Woolwich Academy, according to the intention and wish of the Honorable Court of Directors, to qualify myself for the Duties of my profession and detained at home solely for that purpose.

Mr. Major Henry Court (now Lieutenant) was the Cadet who immediately preceded me at Woolwich in obtaining a qualification for the Artillery or Engineers - in consequence of this, no doubt, the Honorable Court determined that I should rank next to him in the Service, which agreeable to their orders and the Commission assigned me by Government, I accordingly did on my arrival, and am at a loss

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now to form an opinion, upon what principle this Bank has been withdrawn from me at so late a period—

Lieutenants Showers and Hopkinson of the Artillery, were educated with me at the Royal Military Academy at woolwich, and are in the same predicament with myself—

I also beg leave to quote for your Lordships' information, the following orders of Government of the 31st of December 1800. Para. 5th "In compliance "with an application from the following Gentlemen "Cadets, they are transferred, at the recommendation of the "Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, from the Infantry "to the Corps of Artillery, and to take rank after the Cadets "of Artillery appointed in Europe to that Corps in the same "or any preceding Season with themselves"

Mr James Ross
" Wm Morrison
" James Remington
" Jonathan Moorhouse

Mr Gorham who came out a Cadet for the Artillery from woolwich

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woolwich, twelve Months after those Gentlemen were in the Country, was in consequence of the order just quoted, placed above them in the Corps; my relative situation with the Gentlemen who have superseded me is exactly the same with Mr. Gorcham, and the above Gentlemen; consequently had the same Claim to precedence which he now enjoys.

It is necessary to mention that the officers, with the exception of Lieutenant Gahagan, were not educated at the Royal Military Academy at woolwich- Lieutenant Gahagan was intended for the Royal Artillery; but was discharged at his own request, and received the appointment of Cadet in the Honorable Company's Service; but without obtaining the regular qualification for the Artillery Corps - consequently has no claim, I should presume to take Rank of me, as the orders of the Court of Directors clearly prove by placing me next Mr. Court, though Mr. Gahagan left England before me -

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By the above order Lieutenant Cleaveland being transferred as a Commissioned Officer from the Infantry to the Artillery in 1800, has a right only to take rank of the Cadets of that Season; if his transfer took place before the arrival of any one of them in India. It is unnecessary almost to remark that many of the Cadets of my Season and the subsequent one, had arrived in the Country previous to Lieutenant Cleaveland's transfer, in consequence of which he has no claim, from the above order to take precedence of me in the Artillery. This order has clearly operated in favor of Mr. Court, who upon his arrival in India found Lieutenant Cleaveland a confirmed Commissioned Officer, doing duty in the Artillery, notwithstanding which he was placed above him, as already appears.

It may be necessary to explain to your Lordship, that though I am a Senior Cadet in the General List to Mr. Henry Court, He obtained precedence of me in the Artillery by the Rules of the Royal Academy and the Regulations of the Honorable Court of Directors

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intended to excite emulation amongst Cadets, by promoting those who are first qualified without any retrospect to their original appointments.

It has already appeared that the Rank of Lieutenant assigned me by Government was dated the 7th of March 1800, by the late arrangement my Commission is now dated the 12th of December of the same year, by which I am deprived of nearly a year's Rank.

I have now advanced every circumstance in my favour from which a Claim can be drawn to rank above the officers who have lately superseded me, it is a justice which I owe myself to have done so, and whatever after this may be the decision of Government or of the Honorable Court of Directors, I shall bow to it with respect and deference, and remain satisfied and contented, with whatever situation may be allotted me in the Service.

In stating my case to your Lordship, I trust I have not in any shape deviated from the Rules of Propriety; and that I may meet with that consideration only which in your Lordship's judgement the Circumstances may appear to merit.

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ Isaac Paske
Lieut Artillery

Camp Hyderabad
Subsidiary Force
8th of July 1804.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J St George
Military Secy

No 1.

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No. 1. Fort St. George 4th August 1801.

G. O. By Government

The following Gentlemen who have completed their Education at the Royal Military Academy at woolwich at the Company's Expence, having been reported to the Honorable Court of Directors to be properly qualified for Commissions, the Honorable Court has appointed them to be Cadets for the Corps of Artillery or Engineers, and has directed, that they shall take Rank in the Company's Service next after Mr. Major Henry Court in the following order Viz.-

Messrs Isaac Paske

Edward M. G. Showers

Charles Hopkinson

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

/ Signed / J. Webbe

Chief Secy to Govt

A true Copy

/ Signed / J. St. George

Mily Secy.

No. 2.

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No 2. Fort St. George 15th of August 1801.

G. O. By Government.

The following Gentlemen Cadets of Artillery are promoted to be Lieutenants towards completing the Establishment. Date of Commission the 7th of March 1800 Viz.t

Mr. I. Paske

" E. M. G. Showers

" Charles Hopkinson

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) I. Webbe

Chief Secy to Govt

A true Copy.

(Signed) I. St. George

Mily Secy.

No 3. Fort St. George 31st March 1801.

G. O. By Government.

An Omission of the name of Lieutenant Henry Court of Artillery in the List of Cadets for the season 1798. published to the Army in General Orders of the 23d. ult of January last, having occasioned that Officer to be improperly placed

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placed in the List of the Artillery Corps, his relative rank is hereby fixed below Lieutenant Griffiths, and next above Lieutenant S. Cleaveland, date of Rank 7th of March 1800.

/Signed/ J. Webbe
Chief Secy to Govt

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ J. St. George
Military Secy

Captain John St. George
Military Secretary to the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, to Lieutenant Colonel Bell Commanding the 2d Battalion of Artillery, on the Subject of a memorial, addressed by me to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and forwarded through that Medium, as the prescribed Channel of Communication to His Lordship.

I have the honor also to transmit the Memorial

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in Question, and as the regular Channel of Communication is no longer open to me, I have to beg, that you will favor me by presenting it to His Lordship, and in my name humbly request his perusal of it.

I consider myself at present as labouring under a very painful grievance, and in this case, I hope from the justice of his Lordship's Government, that the propriety of an Officer appealing to his Superiors for redress, will be readily admitted.

I have only farther to express a hope, that if my Memorial should meet with the approbation of His Lordship in Council, that he will favor me by forwarding it for ultimate decision to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

Camp, Hyderabad.
Subsidiary Force.
14th August 1804.

Signed J Paske
Lieut. Artillery

(A true Copy)
(Signed) I St. George
Sub Sy.

To Lieutenant Colonel Bell
Commanding 2d Battalion of
Artillery

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to return the letter enclosed by you from Lieutenant Paske of the 2d Battalion

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Battalion of Artillery; - and to desire you will not forward letters of this description on points already Settled by the Honorable the Court of Directors, as announced in the General Orders of the 17th April 1804.

You will also remember that the Commandant of Artillery is the Official Channel of Communication on Subjects of a general nature affecting the Rank of the Corps of Artillery.

The orders of the Court are specific; and after a full investigation of the several claims, directed the relative Rank of Artillery Subaltern officers to be fixed as published on the 17th of April last.

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26th July 1804.

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

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ W. G. Pearse
Adj. 12th Batn

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ St George
Mily Secy

To Lieutenant I Paske
of the Artillery

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 14th Ultimo, and have laid your Memorial on the Subject of your Rank before the Right

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Right Honorable the Governor -

Particular reference having been made by his Lordships' desire to the despatch from the Honorable Court of Directors, containing the instructions under which you have been superseded, it appears that all the arguments, which you have adduced in opposition to that measure, had been maturely considered by the Honorable Court before they determined to adopt it -

In the same dispatch which contains the order of the Court for your Supercession, they have recognized the date of your appointment as a Cadet, and your special Nomination to the Artillery: They have entered into a discussion of the General Orders of this Government of the 4th of August, to which you have particularly referred in Support of your pretensions; and they have anticipated the hardship, which you have experienced in the disappointment of your natural expectations.

The Court of Directors have grounded their resolution for your Supercession on the circumstance, that at the time of their assigning to you Rank in the artillery, they were ignorant of the Transfer of Officers to that Corps

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in India; and they have carried the Resolution into effect by giving a retrospective operation to their Orders of the 26th of August 1801, which establish that a Cadet shall take rank from the season of his arrival, and not from the season of his appointment.

The seeming inconsistency, which you have noticed in respect to Lieutenant Gorehan being permitted to retain his rank above Lieutenants Ross, Morrison, Remington and Moorhouse, has not escaped the observation of the Honorable Court. They have reconciled it, by referring to the General Orders of this Government under which those officers were transferred to the Artillery; and which expressly declare that they shall take rank after the Cadets appointed in Europe to that Corps, whether in the same or any preceding Season; Whereas in the order for the Transfer of Lieutenants Cleaveland, Macintosh, Gahagan and Poignand no such declaration had been made.

The Precedency continued to Lieutenant Court over Lieutenant Cleaveland is not inconsistent

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with your Supercession by the latter officer Mr Court having arrived in India in the course of the same season in whic. Mr Cleaveland had been transferred to the artillery, pre. = ference was given to him in consideration of his spe. = cial appointment to that Corps; but in your case, althoug like Mr Court you stood specially appointed to the Artillery, the season of your arrival was subsequent to that of Mr. Cleaveland's Transfer.

The Court of Directors having thus pre. = viously over-ruled every argument advanced in your Memorial, It would be disrespectful in this Government to presume to press it on their consideration: but in directing that paper to be returned to you, the Governor desires you to understand, that it is not his intention to impute to you any disrespect in having Submitted it to his notice. The General Orders of the 17th of April last merely declared the Resolution of the Court on the Subject of your Rank, and left you ignorant of the circumstances under which the Resolution had been adopted. you were therefore justified in endeavouring to be relieved from the hardship under

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which you labor, by a faithful representation of it to your Superiors; and you appear to His Lordship in the prose=cution of that endeavour to have stated a reasonable Claim with clearness and candor, and to have complain=ed of an undoubted grievance with Manliness and Modesty.

Fort St. George
11th September 1804.

I am &c. &c.
/ Signed / I. St. George
Mil.y Secy

A true Copy.
/ Signed / I. St George
Mil.y Secy

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Minute together with the Papers referred to therein be transmitted to the Honora=ble Court of Directors by the present dispatch.

Read a Minute from the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief - Recommending that Captain Wolf of the Malay Regiment may be permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.

I have the honor to Submit to the consider=ation of Council, the application of Captain Wolf of the Malay Regiment, praying that Government may be pleased to order him

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him a passage to Europe on one of the Ships at present under dispatch, he paying the Regulated price according to his Rank

I beg to recommend this Officer's reques to the attention of the Board, as His State of Health, according to the Report of the Medical Gentleman who visited him, demand an immediate departure from this Country.

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5th March 1805.

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General.

To Major Campbell
Acting Deputy Adjutant General.

Sir,

I beg leave to State to you for the information of Lieutenant General Sir John Cradock that I arrived in India on the 28th of last July, and the effects of the Climate on my constitution has induced the Physicians to declare it absolutely necessary to the preservation of my Life to proceed to Europe by the present Ships. My means will not by any means admit of a Compliance with the Exhorbitant demands of the Captains of the Indiamen, nor indeed will they answer to lay in the necessary comforts a Man in my reduced State will require -

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I therefore request you to explain my Situation to the Commander in Chief praying him to order me to be received and accommodated on Board one of the Ships now under orders; as a measure necessary to my preservation - my Services has not been confined to Europe or India but many years of it Spent in Canada - which with the Commander in Chief I trust will be Sufficient to recommend me to his favorable notice -

27th February 1805.

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

(Signed) John Wolfe

Capt. H. M 41st Regt

Lieutenant Colonel Hall

Military Secretary &c &c &c

Sir,

I have this moment been honored with your letter, intimating to me the Intention of Government to issue an order - by which I may be received at the regulated price of my Rank on Board one of the Ships of the present fleet.

I request Sir if you will be pleased to inform the Governor that my state of health has been declared

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declared by the Physicians to be such as to render a Voyage to Europe absolutely necessary to the preservation of my Life, and tho' that is at Stake, my finances will not admit a compliance with the demands of the Captains of the Indiamen, which now induces me in an official way thro' you to Solicit the Governor to grant an order for my reception on board one of the first Ships which may Sail at the price regulated for officers of my Rank. In which His Lordship will greatly oblige me.

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I have the honor to be &c &c.

/Signed/ John Wolfe

Captain Malay Regt.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Commander in Chief

George Buchan Esqre

&c &c &c

Sir,

By the Commander in Chiefs desire I have the honor to transmit herewith, a minute with the corresponding papers, and a Book containing the proceedings of the Medical Board, which Sir John Bradock begs

From the Secretary to the Commander in Chief - With the opinion of the Medical Board on the Subject of a letter from Mr. Surgeon Goldie - Transmits the Annual indent for medicines for the year 1806 &c

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begs you will be pleased to Submit to Government.

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

/ Signed / T. M. Hall

Mily Secy

Commanderin
Chiefs office.
4th March 1805.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

1. I have the honor to lay before Council, the opinion of the medical Board on the Subject of a letter from Surgeon Goldie, which should have been inserted in their proceedings of the 11th of February.

2d I beg also to Submit to the Board the annual Indent for Medicines and medical Stores necessary for this Presidency, for the year 1806; and the annual Volume of the Proceedings of the medical Board from 19th March 1804, to 14th February 1805.

Fort St George
4th March 1805.

/ Signed / J. Fbradock

Lieut. General.

Ordered that the Papers mentioned in the foregoing letter be transmitted as a Number in the Packet to the Honorable Court of Directors.

The Commander in Chief records the following Minute.

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Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief - Forwarding a letter from Major Hayes commanding the Detachment of artillery with the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad, requesting to be allowed Superior Batta or the allowances of a Brigadier - Submits the proceedings of the Medical Board - Requests that orders may be issued for the destruction of Pariah Dogs at Cuddalore - Submits contingent accounts of Major General Wellesley -

1st The letter from Brevet Major Hayes, Commanding the Detachment of Artillery with the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad, which I have the honor to present to the Board, appears to deserve consideration -

The arduous duty naturally connected with the situation of an officer in Command of so large a Detachment of Guns as that attached, to the Hyderabad Force, and particularly to one so liable to be called into the field, induces me to consider the Claim of Major Hayes in a favorable point of View, but by no means to the extent his Statement embraces.

In my opinion, Officers who may be placed in the Situation now held by Major Hayes, may reasonably be permitted to draw the allowances of Batta Granted to the Rank Superior to that held in the Regiment by the officer in Command of such Detachment, which will put them on the same footing with officers of Major Hayes's Rank, who may casually fall into the Command of a Battalion -

2. I request also to submit to the consideration of

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of Council, the proceedings of the Medical Board on the 4th Instant—

3 On the letter from Lieutenant Colonel DuPont Commanding at Cuddalore representing the great increase and nuisance of Parriar Dogs at that quarter — I request the necessary orders may be issued.—

4 I lay before the Board the contingent account of Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley, which I request may be submitted to the examination of the Auditor General.

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5th March 1805.

/ Signed / J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General.

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

My Lord,

Being the Senior Officer of Artillery in the Field with the Division of the army in advance, I am hopeful, I may be allowed, without incurring the displeasure of Govern-ment, to Submit for your Lordship's consideration, some circum-stances regarding my situation, leaving it afterwards, to your decision, whether I may have any Claim to the indul-gence

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indulgence of Superior Batta or to the usual Allowance of Brigadier, generally granted to the Senior Officer of artillery, with an Army.

The artillery being a divided Corps, are peculiarly situated relative to the chance of Superior Batta, which in the other Branches of the Service so frequently falls to the lot of Officers much younger in the Service than I am.

By the Regulations of Government an Officer in command of a Corps, is entitled to draw the advanced Batta. This operates as it ought to do in regard to a Regiment of Infantry or Cavalry, by giving the Officer who has the most extended Command, as must generally be the case at the Head Quarters, the Superior allowances. In the artillery it is perfectly different, the Head Quarters of the Battalions are Stationary at St. Thomas's mount and Seringapatam. The artillery of an Army, or the Division of an Army, may be formed by Detachments of Companies, to that extent, which may give an Officer a much greater General Command and Charge, than is supposed attached to the Regimental Command of any

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Corps whatever -

My Situation as Senior officer of Artillery with the present Division of the Army in advance, I hope your Lordship will allow, is fully as weighty and respon=sible as the Regimental Command of a Corps of Cavalry or Infantry; and that you will consider the advanced allowances just as requisite for the Support of one Situation as the other - I am now only upon Captain's Pay and Allowan=ces, after Twenty four years Service, and I hope, this circum=stance will entitle me to your Lordship's favorable consi=deration -

Upon the present System of the Service, any number of Guns and of Artillery Officers and Men may be drawn together by Detachments, so as really to form a very extended Command; yet there is no provision whatever made for an officer in such a Situation - He may have charge of ten Guns, or it may be extended to one hundred Pieces of Ordnance without making any difference in his allowances. perhaps at the same time, a Junior officer may be Commanding at the Head Quarters of the Battalion, and drawing the Superior Batta, this circumstance -

occurred

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occurred when Major Howley commanded the artillery with this Subsidiary Force in 1801, and Captain Donaldson commanded the 1st Battalion at Head Quarters. I therefore, humbly conceive, that some established number of Ordnance should be considered, as equal to a Battalion or to a Brigade, and that an officers Claim to Superior Batta or to Brigadiers allowances should be fixed and regulated upon this principle. Circumstances might really occur in the artillery, to render some Arrangement of this kind, necessary. Major John Bell, for instance, might have the Head Quarters of the 1st Battalion of Artillery with the Division of the army in advance. He would in this case, command the Artillery. I may have my Company here, from the 2d Battalion, as at present, an accident happens in the course of the Service to major Bell, which places me in the General Command of the artillery; but without receiving any additional allowance; whereas the officer who succeeds him in the Regimental Command of the 1st Battalion, would though junior to me and under my immediate orders, draw the Superior Batta

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Brigadiers allowances, or Superior Batta, were, I presume, granted by Government, upon the principle of enabling officers to support the respectability of their rank, in certain Situations of Command; this principle, however, does not certainly upon the present System, apply to the Artillery in a fair point of view; for were ten companies out of the fourteen, by any means, placed under my command and same also from Bombay - it would make no Difference; I have, therefore, to hope that your Lordship will take the Subject under consideration, and if the application appears founded upon a correct and just principle, that it may meet the favorable notice and decision of Government -

I have only to add, that the Nizam's Subsidiary Force consists in itself of 36 pieces of Ordnance, and when we occasionally act in conjunction with the Poonah Subsidiary Force, as at present, the Command becomes a very extensive one - and as the Duties of the Artillery Department are fully more laborious than those of any other Corps, I have humbly to hope, that an Officer in charge of such a Command may be considered by Government as

having

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having some claim to the indulgence granted by the Regulations to Officers in Command of Infantry and Cavalry Corps.

Camp Nizam's
Subsidiary Force
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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ Thomas Hayes
Major Commanding Artillery
Hydrabad Subsy Force.

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

My Lord, Fort St George

I beg leave to inform your Lordship that the Vicinity of this Station, is so much pestered with Parriar Dogs, that it becomes Dangerous, for the Troops to pass the Streets, there having been no order here for destroying them Since the year 1802. three has lately been killed which were mad, and two people have been reported to me to have been bitt by one of them, in order to avoid further accidents of so fatal a Nature, I beg the favor of your Lordship's permission for my publishing an order to have them Destroyed and Granting the usual

reward

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reward on the occasion, and I shall act accordingly -

/Signed/ John Du Pont

Lieut. Colonel Comg.

Cuddalore

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To the Secretary of the Commander in Chief

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit an account of Money paid on the account of the Honorable Company by my orders, which requires the Sanction of Government, and I request you to lay the account with the following explanations before his Excellency the Commander in Chief.

The two first Articles and the last were paid by the paymaster in Camp at the times specified in the Account, but were omitted to be charged in my contingent Bills for those months, and have been now brought forward by the Paymaster at a General Settlement of my accounts with him.

I encouraged the Several Maharatta Vakeels mentioned in the account to come down and reside at Sereingapatam (under a previous sanction from Govern=ment) in order to facilitate my communication with the Southern Mahratta Jaghiredars, & the 3d 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th articles

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Articles in the Account, are for the provisions given to them according to custom- They have been handed over to the Resident in Mysore, from the 1st of March-

The Chinnivers charged in the 18th Article of the Account were presented to Govind Row- along with the Arrears of the pension granted to him by the Most Noble the Governor General in Council-

The Hircarrahs for whom Monthly wages are charged in the 11th and 12th Articles of the Account are intelligent men, who were employed during the late war and were left with Mr Strachey when he was deputed to the Southern Jaghiredars in July last, and were taken again into the Service- when there was a prospect of another campaign- They are now discharged. the 13th Article is for the usual presents given to Hircarrahs who bring Letters from the native Chiefs-

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/Signed/ Arthur Wellesley
M. G.

As the Board are of opinion that it will not be practicable to comply with the application of Major Hayes without a reference to the Court of Directors; it is Resolved to refer the Subject accordingly to the Honorable Court-

Resolved

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Resolved that the Officer Commanding at Cuddalore be permitted to pay the Customary re= =ward for the destruction of Pariah Dogs, and that instructions be furnished to the Office of Audit for admit= =ting the charge -

Ordered that authority be given for= passing the contingent Account Submitted by the Honorable Major General Sir A. Wellesley.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief - Forwardson = application from Major P. Bruce for permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough - Recommends promotion in the Cavalry -

I have the honor to Submit to the con= =sideration of the Board an application from Majr. P. Bruce of the 18th Regiment of Native Infantry, Soliciting permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough by the Ships now under dispatch -

As this Officer holds the appointment of Deputy Military Auditor General, it will rest with the Government to decide on the expediency of complying with his request, to which there appears to be no military objection - It has been forwarded by the Military Auditor General.

I recommend that that the undermentioned Cadets

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Cadets of Cavalry may be promoted to the Rank of Cornets of Cavalry, and to take rank as such from the 18th July 1804 Viz.t

Archibald Munro

Robert Rashleigh

John Mure Shakespeare

Richard Shaw

5. Geo. Macqueen

Gerard Uthoff

Geo Fordyce Smith

William Newmarch

Henry Brown Smith

10 Donald Keith Mc Donald

Robert Woolff

Geo. Faris

Henry O'Brien

Huddleston Irwin

15 Robert Mortimer

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(Signed) J. Fbradock
Lieutenant General

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To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord, Fort St George

Urgent Business regarding my Private concerns and connections in England requiring my presence, I have the honor most respectfully to Solicit the Indulgence of being permitted to return to England on Furlough for the prescribed period of three years, on one of the Ships now under dispatch -

I have the honor to be &c &c

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/Signed/ P. Bruce
Major 1st Battalion
18th Regiment N.I.

Resolved and ordered that a General order be published to the effect recommended in the foregoing Minute

The Board proceed to read and pass orders on the following proceedings of the Medical Board -

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Resolution of the Governor in Council 1st March 1805.

Medical Board 28th February 1805.

From the Medical Board - Forwarding for transmission to England the Annual Indent for Medicines &c. for 1806 - together with the Annual Volume of their Proceedings -

Ordered that the Papers and Documents referred to for Medicines and Medical Stores, for the use of this Presidency for the year 1806, for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors by the Ships now under dispatch.

Para 1st The Medical Board have the honor to forward the Annual Indent in these proceedings be transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors by the present Dispatch

2d They have at the same time the honor of forwarding also for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors, the Annual Volume comprizing copies of their Proceedings from the 19th March 1804 to the 14th February 1805 -

(Signed) Jas Anderson
Physician General

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

" Jas Richardson
3 Member Medical Board

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

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From Dctr. Thos. Opinion on Mr Surgeon Goldie's letters relative to the Hospital of Lunatics -

Medical Board

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The Medical Board having omitted to offer in their proceedings of the 11th Ultimo, a decided opinion on Mr. Surgeon Goldies letter to them, dated the 5th, they now take the liberty of stating, that they deem Mr. Goldies application, for the Hospital for Lunatics here, to be placed on the same footing with that at Bombay, in regard to the several allowances to be very reasonable and proper -

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General

" Terence Gahagan M.D
2d Member Medical Board

" Jas. Richardson
3d Member Medical Board

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From Ditto - Relative to the inspection of Medicines and Medical Stores and to the application of Dr. Gahagan for a distinct allowance for the performance of that Duty -

Medical Board 4th March 1805.

Para 1st It appearing by a note from Major Hall to Doctor Anderson (of which the enclosed No 1 is a Copy) that the Second Member of the Medical Board had forwarded direct, to the Commander in Chief the accompanying No 2. the first and third Members, find it their duty to remark, that Doctor Gaha-gan presented to them on Monday the 25th Ultimo, what he called a Minute to the same purport, and urging at the same moment, their decision on the Subject of it, which, without a reasonable time for deliberation they did not by any means consider themselves justi-fied in coming to -

2d In consequence of a reply

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reply to this effect from the 1st and 3d Members, it appears that the Second Member was pleased to take away the above mentioned Minute without going through the form of asking permission of the Board to withdraw it.

3d In offering an opinion on the representation of the Second Member, the Physician General cannot charge his memory with what may have verbally passed, between any of the members, and him - and the first and third Members can only say, that, inspecting the Medicines and Medical Stores has for some years past been the duty of a Committee specially appointed by roster occasionally as the packages arrived, but this may possibly have escaped the recollection

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of the Second Member, as that arrangement was recommended by the Medical Board, and confirmed by Government at a time, (March 1801.) when he happened to be in England -

4th Authority for the Second, or any individual Member, having the exclusive duty of examining Stores, and checking the Indents does not appear on the records of the Medical Board; on the contrary, the great Supplies of Medicines to the Armies &c. have of late, generally been ordered by the board assembled, though in the Common routine, no doubt instances to the contrary have happened -

5th The Medical Board feel themselves fully impressed with that part of their duty which requires

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requires a Strict attention to the preservation, and proper distribution of the Honorable Company's Medecines and Medical Stores; but they much fear, that the authority which the second Member at one time assumed, of limitting the issue of Medicines from the Dispensary may have been attended with inconveniences and distress to individuals suffering in Sickness- a late instance of which was brought to the knowledge of the Medical Board - in consequence of a Complaint being preferred to the officer late commanding the Army by Captain Vilant of his Majestys 19th Regiment of Foot-

6th In regard to the precedent quoted from Bengal, the Medical Board cannot speak

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with any certainty, but they believe that the additional Salary to Doctor Fleming was granted to that Gentleman, for reporting on the quality of Opium, Indigo &c. the Honorable Company's trade, involving thus a responsibility on his knowledge in Chemistry only, without any reference to his Situation as a member of the medical Board, or to his superintendence of the Medicines from Europe.

7th Upon as full a consideration of the Second Members address to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, dated the 27th Ultimo, as their present time admits, the medical Board would not think themselves justified in recommending that the duties of inspector and

Resolved to attract the attention of the Honorable Court of Directors by this dispatch to the Minute, which Mr. Chamier has recorded on the Subject of these Proceedings and at the same time to inform the

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the Honorable Court that Mr Petrie has entirely concurred in the Sentiments stated by that Gentleman — and Controller of Medicines, should become at all distinct, from those so naturally connected with the Nature of their institution, and the faithful discharge of the — public Services expected from, and incumbent on them to perform without involving any increase of expence to Government

/Signed/ Jas Anderson
Physician General.

" Jas Richardson
3d Member Medical Board.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Doctor Anderson
Dear Sir, &c &c &c

The Commander in Chief requests you will be pleased on the next Board day, to bring forward the

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the enclosed Statement of Mr Gahagan, that he may be enabled to lay it before Council, together with the opinion of the Medical Board without loss of time.

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

/Signed/ Th. Hall

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/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Willm Horsman

Secy to the Board

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

President in Council and Governor

My Lord, of Fort St George

It is with great diffidence that I assume the liberty of addressing your Lordship in Council, upon a Subject which might appear to have originated in motives of Interest, but as I have had the honor of Standing upon the Records of your Honorable Board, at different periods in a favorable —— point of view, for zealous conduct, and active exertions, I am induced to hope that your Lordship in Council will be pleased

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to consider my present application dictated by the same principles, by which I trust it has appeared that I have been hitherto guided in the exercise of my official Functions.

The expenditure of Medical Stores under this Presidency having attracted the attention of the Honorable the Court of Directors, led them to apprehend that a due check had been wanting in that Department, and they accordingly, directed our Government in their General Letter of the 26th of August 1801, to inculcate on the Medical Board the absolute necessity of keeping a vigilant and constant control and check over the Medical Stores; with the following conclusive remark - "You "will also adopt such regulations for the issue of our Medical "Stores, as may prevent any person from drawing Medicines "out of the Company's Stock for private practice or benefit, if "such as we have reason to believe has been heretofore the "case" - In consequence, a Committee has been occasionally appointed, consisting of a Member of the Medical Board, a Surgeon and an Assistant Surgeon, to examine the State and quantity of the Medicines annually upon the arrival

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of the Ships from Europe, and make a report thereof to the Medical Board and thence to Government. By this pro= =cedure the State of preservation the Medicines are in, are accurately ascertained, as well as any deficiency, or loss from accidental causes during the Voyage; either from any defect in the mode of package or otherwise, and such measures suggested as may tend more effectually to render the packages more secure in every respect, and with a view to keep a constant and vigilant check on the Stores after being delivered in charge of the Medi= =cal Storekeeper, the Medical Board deemed it proper, that one of the Members should be deputed to attend particularly to the Store Department, by examining and checking all Indents made on the Stores from the out Stations, in the Field, and in Garrison, previous to their being complied with. When I had the honor of being appointed to a Seat at this Board, the Physician General directed me to Superintend the examining and controlling of Indents, which duty I trust I have per= =formed to his Satisfaction, having given daily attendance at this office, the Medical Stores Rooms, and even the

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Dispensary without ever avoiding any other Medical duty connected with my professional avocations - by which the Service in that Department is Expeditiously forwarded, and I believe the present Storekeeper and every person under him, will do me the justice to acknowledge my prompt attention and vigilance in every point I have alluded to, and altho my visiting the Dispensary is a voluntary act of my own, I flatter myself my inspections there cannot be deemed unnecessary, as I examine the prescriptions and have directed a Set of books to be kept wherein a list of all the different medicines and the exact quantities are accurately calculated from the prescription books, and alphabetically stated in regular columns, by which the monthly expenditure is exhibited at one view, so as to be correctly ascertained, and I hope it will be admitted as some proof of the advantage of a close and vigilant check, that upon an accurate survey of the Medical Stores in July 1804, at the period the new Stock arrived, the Stock then in hand amounted in valuation to £ 11,458 Sterling - from which circumstance it may be reasonably concluded

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that the utility of a sedulous control and check has proved obvious- I do not mean to insinuate that there is any want of attention or vigilance on the part of the Medical Storekeeper who does not issue any Medicines unless previously sanctioned by my Signature and check, by authority from the Medical Board, and as I have discharged this trust reposed in me with zeal and attention, I flatter myself I may consider myself intitled to their confidence and commendation- and although my conduct stands already in a favorable point of view, upon the records of Government, I hope your Lordship will not deem it intrusive, by my inserting the following Extract of a letter from the Marquis Corn. = wallis to Government-

Extract of a letter from the Marquis Cornwallis dated June the 4th 1792.

"I take occasion to enclose a letter lately addressed to me by mr. Gahagan, Surgeon, in charge of the General Hospital at Vellore- The conduct of this Gentleman in his attendance of the numerous patients forward = ed from the Army to his care - during the war having

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"been such as to merit my fullest approbation, I should
"be wanting in justice to him, were I to omit this oppor-
"tunity of intimating the high Sense I entertain of his
"Desert, and presenting him to your Board, as well
"as deserving of your notice and favor".

/Signed/ Cornwallis

I should not have troubled your Lordship in Council
in this particular instance, but having been informed
that a member of the Medical Board at Calcutta,
has held the appointment of Inspector of Drugs
and European Medicines for Several years past with
a monthly Allowance attached to it, I am induced
to hope that your Lordship in Council might be
pleased to consider a Member of this Board deserving
of similar encouragement, and I hope that the expe-
rience I have had in the Medical Department for
thirty Seven Years and upwards in the Field and
Garrison has qualified me to form a competent Judge-
-ment of the necessary Supplies of Medicines occasion-
-ally required for different Stations, so as to have enabled
me to discharge the duties of Inspector and Controller
with promptness and accuracy-

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I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. Gahagan M.D

&c. Member Medical Board.

Ordered that the foregoing proceedings of the 2d and 4th march be copied, and transmitted as a number in the Packet to the Honorable Court of Directors.

Read the following letters from the Military Board.—

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board.— Reporting the safe arrival of the English Stallion Brass on the Lord Keith.— States that no responsibility can now attach to Mr. Goldingham on account of Works executed by that Gentleman as Civil Engineer.— Enclose a statement of the Establishment of the Engineers at Seringapatam and a Temporary additional establishment during the reform of that Fortress recommendations in consequence I recommend payment of 50 Rupees to the person who has the care of the English Horse on board the Lord Keith.—

Para 1st We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of letters dated 18th and 21st Febreuary, from the Chief Secretary to Government, and of letters with enclosures from the Secretary in the Military Department under date 23d January, and 16th Febreuary; and to report that the necessary orders have been given regarding the Subjects contained in those letters.

2d We have the pleasure to report that the english Stallion Brass, mentioned in the Chief Secretary's letter of the 18th Instant, has been safely landed

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landed, and is in high condition under charge of the Officer Commanding the Body Guard; We take the liberty of noticing that the letter of the Commander of the Lord Keith alludes to the loss of two valuable horses in the Surf after having been brought in safety to this Port.

3d As it is within our knowledge that no english horse the property of the Company has been lost on this Coast at any period, we feel it a duty to point out the mistake. We have been informed that an english horse was lost at Bombay and another at Bengal, it was perhaps to these losses that the Committee of Shipping alluded in their instructions to the Commander of the Lord Keith.

4th In obedience to your Lordships Commands, We have the honor to state our opinion regarding the degree of responsibility, which may be supposed to attach to Mr Goldingham, on account of the works executed by him as Civil Engineer; and as this responsibility, whatever it be, must necessarily be deduced from the terms of his original appointment, we have carefully considered the letter from the Governor in Council,

which

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which informs us of the nomination of that Gentleman.
That letter dated 9th May 1800, encloses a copy of a letter addressed to Mr Goldingham by the Chief Secretary -
From the Terms in which these letters are written, it appears that the high opinion entertained by Govern-ment of the Integrity, Zeal and Science of that Gentleman, operated with the Governor in Council to remove all idea of the necessity of establishing any Check or controul on the accounts of public works executed under that arrangement: and we conceive that no responsibility can now attach to Mr Gold-ingham on account of any works, which were origi-nally approved, on examination by a committee of Officers, if military Buildings, or of the Board of Trade, if Civil.

5th We beg leave to enclose a Statement exhibiting the Engineer's present Establishment at Seringapatam and a Temporary additional establish-ment during the reform of that Fortress, the adoption of which has been recommended by Major General Wellesley; - We are not aware of the necessity of having a fixed Establishment of Carts and Bullocks, but we entirely

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entirely concur in recommending the additional Establishment with this exception.

6th We beg to recommend the Payment of 50 Rupees to George Tyres, the recruit who arrived in charge of the English Stallion, that being the usual reward, for taking care of a horse on the Passage, which duty this Man has performed uncommonly well.

We have the honor to be

My Lord,

Your Lordships Most

Obedient humble Servants

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(Signed) J. Floadock

" E. Trapaud

" P. A. Agnew

" Alex.r Ozn.

Present

Present State of the Establishment in the Engineers Department at Seringapatam with the Temporary addition required for the reform of that Fortress.

	Commissioned Officers			Non Commissioned Officers	Established Artificers					Established Servants.									Lascars lent from Commissary Stores				
	Major	Lieutenant	Total	Sergeants	Bricklayer or Labourers	Carpenters Assistants	Smiths	Smiths Assistants	Total	Overseer	Writer	Draughtsman	Compositors	Tens	Total	Carts		Bullocks	Sirdars	Tindals	Lascars	Total	Grand Total
Present Establishment in the Engineers Department at Seringapatam	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	5	1	"	1	2	2	6	"		"		1	1	25	27	41
Additional required to complete	"	"	"	"	2	"	1	1	4	"	1	"	2	4	7	12	24	"	"	"	"	"	47
Total	1	1	2	1	4	2	2	1	9	1	1	1	4	6	13	12	24	1	1	25	27	88	

(Signed) W. Caulfield Lennon
Supt. Engr. Seringapatam
February 15th 1815.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy M.G. Board

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

My Lord,

From Dett. recommending the purchase of Major General Wellesley's Elephants.

1st Major General the Honorable Sir A. Wellesley, having tendered for Sale to the Company, three Elephants, and 18 Camels. We directed that they should be examined and valued, if they appeared fit for the public Service, and we have the honor to report that they have all been found fit for Service and are valued at the following rates.

2 Elephants each capable of carrying 8 Bullock load. 500 Pagodas each	1000.—.—
1 do capable of carrying 6 Bullock load	400.—.—
18 Camels Young, Strong and in good condition 75 Pagodas each	1,350.—.—
	2,750.—.—

2d The Cattle are much wanted to complete the establishment for the Camp Equipage of the European Corps, and we consider the rates to be very moderate, we therefore beg to recommend that the Amount 2750 Pagodas be paid to Major General Wellesley, and that

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we be authorised to receive the Elephants and Camels on account of Government—

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We have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ I. F. Cradock
" E. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" Alexr Orr.

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

My Lord,

1st We have the honor to Submit for the decision of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the Register of Bills of Extraordinaries for the Month of November 1804, with our opinion regarding each Bill annexed—

From Ditto Submits the Register of Bills of Extraordinaries for November last, and recommending payment of a Bill for Salt Provisions purchased from the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Baring—

2d We request that authority may be given for the payment of Star Pagodas 1485 to the Commander of the Ship Baring for 45 Tierces of Salt Provisions, which were tendered to us for the public Service, as the Provisions are of very good quality and the price moderate 33 Pagodas per Tierce, we directed the Garrison

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Storekeeper to conclude the purchase.

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We have the honor to be &c. &c.
/ Signed / J. F. Cradock
" E. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" J. Brunton
" Alexr. Orr.

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

My Lord,

1st We have the honor to report the arrival at Madras of one hundred and fifty one mares and Fillies which have been cast at the Stud, as being barren, and unfit to remain on the establishment, and we recommend that authority may be granted for the disposal of them by public Sale in such lots, as may appear to us best calculated to insure their bringing a fair Price.

From the Military Board - Reporting the arrival of 151 Barren Mares from the Company's Stud and recommending that they may be disposed of by Public Sale - Request permission to purchase eight Camels tendered for Sale by Brigade Major Campbell - Enclose a letter from the Commander of the Worcester stating his inability to convey to Bombay the Shot required for the use of that Presidency -

2d We beg further to report that Major of Brigade Campbell has tendered for Sale, eight Camels, which we request permission to purchase at

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at such rates, as they may be valued at upon examina-
tion not exceeding 75 Pagodas each Camel.

3d Understanding that the Honorable
Company's Ship Worcester is distined to proceed to
Bombay, we directed that measures might be taken for
Shipping the 10,000 eighteen pounder Shot, which have
been demanded by the Military Board of that Presidency,
but the Commander of the Worcester has addressed the en-
closed letter, which states his inability to take them,
in consequence of which, we have for the present deferred
the transmission of these Stores-

We have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ I F Cradock
" E Trapaud
" P A Agnew
" I Brunton
" Alex Orr

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To the Secretary of the
Military Board

Sir,

Understanding that 1,000 18 Shot,
are ordered to be Shipped upon the Worcester, I beg leave
to observe to you, that the principal part of my Cargo, in
the

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the Hold, being Satt Petre; a very great risk would be incurred by taking them on board, with the Satt Petre independant of my Ship, being very full, too much so, — indeed, when the Bales of Cloathing and Baggage is put on board, I therefore take the liberty of requesting that the Shot may not be sent.

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) S. Wood
A true copy
(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy Milit.y Board.

Order thereon.—

Ordered that the following Reply be Dispatched to the Military Board.

To the President & Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen;

To Ditto— In reply to the foregoing letter.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo and 4th Instant.

His Lordship in Council is pleased to authorise the additional Establishment which you have recommended to be allowed to the Engineer's Department at

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at Seringapatam.

His Lordship in Council directs me to desire that you will purchase from Major General the Honorable Sir Arthur Wellesley and Brigade Major Campbell the Elephants and Camels tendered for Sale by those Officers to the Honorable Company, at the rates which you have specified.

His Lordship in Council approves your recommendation for the Sale of the Barren Mares and Fillies reported in your letter of the 4th Instant, and directs me to desire that it may be carried into effect.

The Military Auditor General has been directed to authorise the payments recommended in your letters of the 25th Ultimo and 4th Instant.

I have the honor to return the Register of Extraordinaries for the month of November last, with the decisions passed by His Lordship in Council on the several charges.

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

Read

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Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General-

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General- Retrenchments against Captain Mears reported- An answer required before the dispatch-

Para 1st In consequence of the approaching departure, for Europe, of Captain Mears of the 17th Regiment Native Infantry, and agreeably to his request, I beg leave to Submit for your decision, the accompanying Extract of Retrenchments against him from the Disbursements of Mr Hugh Lord formerly paymaster at Amboyna, to which is annexed Copy of Captain Mear's Letter of the 26th Ultimo in reply thereto.

2d The G.O. announcing his promotion to the rank of Lieutenant from that of Acting Ensign, is dated the 20th January 1801. and gives him rank from the 29th November 1797, from which period he has drawn the difference between Ensign and Lieutenant's Pay and Allowances which were re-trenched agreeably to the existing regulations at the time, by which the Pay and Allowances of

Officers

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Officers promoted only commenced from the date of the promulgation of the orders announcing their promo=tion; not from the date of rank assigned to them in General orders as at present-

3d I am however of opinion, in consequence of the peculiar circumstances attending Captain Mears's Situation, as stated in his letter, that the case now before your Lordship may be made an exception from the general rule, particularly as it appears he received intimation from Government, in the year 1797, that he had been recommended by the Right Honora=ble the Governor in Council to the notice of the Honorable Court of Directors, with a view to his appointment on the Military Establishment of this Presidency, which recommendation was approved of by the Honorable Court

4th I embrace this occasion of noticeing to your Lordship in Council that after audit and reaudit of Captain Mears's accounts, whilst acting in the situation of Paymaster at Banda, there stands a Balance against him of Pagodas 1,334.. 30.. 3.. which he will not have an opportunity of adjust=ing previous to embarkation; his replies to the

Retrenchment

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Retrenchments came late into my office, not having been received from the 12th Ultimo, principally owing to Captain Mears's ill health; I beg leave therefore to recommend that he be called on to lodge Security with the Military Paymaster General to be responsible for the above Sum, until it can be adjusted either by the confirmation of the Retrenchments or their being given up on reference to your Lordship in Council.

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ J. Brunton
M. a. G.

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
2d March 1805.

Extract

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Extract of Retrenchments from the disbursements of Mr. Hugh Lora, Paymaster at Amboyna, &c. for the Month of December 1801.

No. of Vouchers		P.	f.	c.	P	f.	c.
	December 1801.						
	Peace Establishment						
	Native Infantry						
	2d Battalion 17th Regiment						
39.	Lieutenant R. Mears, draws difference of Pay and Batta, between acting Ensign & Lieutenant from March 1799. to January 1800, in advance, and in Arrears from February to December 1799 Amounting to				205	13	10
40	Do... Do draws difference of Pay and Batta between acting Ensign and Lieutenant in advance from February 1800 to January 1801, and in Arrears from January to December 1800, Amounting to Pagodas				205	13	10
					410	26	20
	The G. O. promoting Ensign Mears to the rank of Lieutenant was published on the 20th January 1801,— the Total Amount drawn is therefore Inadmissible and retrenched, agreeably to the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors and the Regulations of the Service founded thereon				410	26	20
	For the years 1797. and 1798/9.						
	2d Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry						
1	Lieut. R. Mears, draws difference of Pay & Batta, between Ensign and Lieutenant in advance for December 1797. and January 1798 and in arrears for November and December 1797. Pagodas.				34.	10	30
2	Lieut. R Mears, draws Ditto Ditto in advance from February 1798 to January 1799. and Arrears from January to December 1798. Amounting to Pagodas.				205	13	10
					239	31	40
	Retrenched agreeably to the preceding remark				239	31	40
	Pagodas				650	15	60

A true Extract
(Signed) J. Brunton
M. a. G.

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General

Sir,

I beg leave to Submit to your consideration the following Statement of the Motives which induced me to hope, that my case would be deemed an exception to the General Rule, that Officers, when promoted should only draw Pay and allowances from the period when such promotion might be published in Government orders -

Having been appointed an acting Ensign in the Month of September 1795, immediately after the Capture of Malacca, I did duty there as such, until ordered on the expedition which sailed in the Month of December following under His Excellency Admiral Rainier, against the Molucca Islands; immediately after the Capture of these Islands I was appointed by the Admiral, Fort Adjutant of Fort Nassau in the Island of Banda. In this Situation I remained until I learnt in the month of October following, that Government had resolved that I should hold my situation as an acting Ensign, only so long as the want of Officers rendered my Services necessary, but that

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I might expect to be discharged, as soon as my poor Services could be dispensed with -

Under these circumstances I solicited the Admirals permission to resign the appointment which he had graciously conferred upon me that I might adopt some mode of life, which might afford me a prospect of more permanent future Support. His Excellency was pleased to express a desire, that I would return to my Station at Banda, and depend upon his recommendation to Government, from which I might expect to be confirmed in the Service, & to receive the pay and allowances of whatever Rank I might obtain, at the same time I was authorized by His Excellency to draw the pay and allowance of an Ensign from the date of my appointment at Malacca, being 13. Months, which till that period I had not received -

In the Month of December 1797 I had the honor to receive a Copy of a letter bearing date 30th Augurst 1797 from the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to Colonel Mc Nele, Stating that in consequence of the favorable mention that had been made of my Conduct, his Lordship has been pleased to recommend

me

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me to the notice of the Honorable Court of Directors, with a view to my appointment on the Military Establishment of this Presidency, to rank immediately after the Cadets nominated by the Court for the year 1795.—

In consequence of this recommendation I was subsequently ordered by the Honorable Court of Directors to be received on this Establishment, and to rank as therein specified, but from the remote situation of the Island at which I was then Stationed, this order was not published until the month of January 1801, altho' by the effect of it I was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, from the 29th of November 1797.

These circumstances will I trust on your Representation, induce his Lordship in Council to take my case into favorable consideration, and to regard it as an exception to the then existing orders on this Subject, and relieve me from the necessity of taking measures to refund a Sum, which would Subject me to the greatest inconvenience and distress.

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

/Signed/ R. Mears Captain
17th Regt Native I.

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26th February 1805.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J. Brunton
M. A. G.

To

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To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

From Pitts. Submits a letter from Admiral Rainier bearing testimony to the merits of Captain Mears.

Since forwarding my letter to you under date the 2d Instant on the Subject of difference of Pay and Batta retrenched from Captain Mears, I have received from that Officer a Testimony in his favor from His Excellency Vice Admiral Rainier, a Copy of which it is my duty to lay before you without delay, as Captain Mears embarks on one of the Ships under dispatch, he is Solicitous for your Lordship's decision on the point under reference.

I have the honor to be &c &c

/ Signed / J. Brunton
M. A. Ge

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St George 4th March 1805.

To the Right Honorable
Lord W. C. Bentinck

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

The foregoing letter contains a true repre-
-sentation of Captain R. Mear's situation while under my
Command on the Expedition to the Molucca Islands, and

therefore

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therefore take the liberty to say that I am of opinion his case claims your Lordship's favorable attention in abatement of the charge, and standing against him in the Auditor General's Office. I have only to add that the Corps were then very short of Subalterns and that Captain Meadows always acquitted himself to my satisfaction in the discharge of his duty.

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

(Signed) P. Rainier

(A true Copy)

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

Resolved and ordered that Captain Meadows be relieved from the Retrenchment against him as Paymaster at Amboyna, and that adequate Security be demanded from that Officer for the eventual repayment of the Sum of Pagodas 1,334.30 - which remains to be adjusted in his accounts as Paymaster at Banda.

Read the following letter from the Accountant General.

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From the Accountant General - Relative to the manufacture of Salt Petre -

Para 1.st I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 19.th ult.o with its Enclosure from the military Board upon the Subject of Salt Petre -

2.d The letter and Statement referred to by the military Board contained nothing but a Statement of Account, without drawing any other conclusion than dividing the Quantity of Salt Petre received, by the money Expended, and considering the result as the cost; unacquainted with the process of refining &c. I would then go no further -

3.d The objections of the military Board appear to be, first, that the Cost of the Buildings should be included in the Estimate of Cost; these they Estimate at ..... Pag.s 1500 .....

Secondly - That a quantity equal to 200 Candies of a Spurious composition received by Dr. Henry, the then Superintendent, as Salt — Petre at Pdgodas 7 P.r Candy was distroyed, and that this Should also be deducted being .... 1400 --

Thirdly

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Thirdly — That the irrecoverable Balances left by Dr. Heyne should be deducted being ..... 700.

These three Sums makes Pagodas 3600-

4th Without investigating how far the whole of these Sums should, in Strict propriety, be deducted in Estimating the Cost to the Company, I will deduct them, which will agreeable to the Statement accompanying my letter of the 21st November last, reduce the price of Coast

		Pr.	£	C.
Salt Petre to	Candy	11.	3	30.
The Bengal as before		5.	30	61.
Difference Pagodas		5.	17	49.

or 94.7/8 P.Cent in favor of the Bengal, making a difference between the present and former Calculation of 11 3/8 P.Cent.

5th The accompanying Statement no. 1 follows up the Subject by Shewing the result after the two Discriptions of Salt Petre are brought to one Standard, and Still Exhibits an advantage in favor of the Bengal Salt Petre of 22 3/8 P. Cent

6th The Cost and Loss in refining are on both Sides taken from Statement No. 2. that

accompanied

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accompanied the Military Board's letter of the 24th Decamber
last, which States the Expenses and Loss on refining
the Bengal Salt Petre to the proper Standard for the
manufacture of Gun Powder at 100 ℔ Cent, whereas,
that on the Coast is only Stated 28 ℔ Cent - Difference
72 ½ ℔ Cent -

7th I take it for granted in the process
above alluded to, that the two Discriptions of Salt Petre
are brought to the same Standard of Perfection -

8th It only occurs to me to remark upon
this part of the Subject, that in the letter from England
dated 17th August 1803, which gave rise to the present
investigation, the Honorable Court Say that they are
obliged by act of Parliament to Sell their Salt Petre at
a certain Degree of Purity, and they proceed to State the
loss occasioned by the process of bringing it to the re-
quired Standard on the Coast. Salt Petre to be 16.
℔ Cent, and on the Bengal only 8 ℔ Cent -

9th As far as I am capable of comprehending
the meaning of the Honorable Court, it is, that to bring the
two Descriptions of Salt Petre to the same Degree of
Purity

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Purity / i.e such as is required by act of Parliament / costs, in the one instance, 16. and in the other 8 P. Cent -

10th I should presume it matters not for the question I am about to make, what degree of Purity that is, or whether it differs from that referred to, by the Military Board - for after they are once brought to an equal Standard of perfection, all further process must be equal in Expense?

11th I would take the liberty of asking the question, how it happens that the difference of expense in such process should be here 72½ against the Bengal Salt Petre, and in England 8 P Cent in its favor making a difference of 80½ P. Cent?

12th It next becomes necessary to discuss how far it is correct, in calculating the Price of the Bengal Salt Petre, to exclude the Invoice of that article per Eliza, which was purchased upon an Emergency, and is a Solitary Instance in the four Years upon which the Calculation is formed -

13th It is possible that at the very time this purchase was made, the Warehouses at the places of

Manufacture

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Manufacture, might have been full but, not being upon the Spot, the consequence of delay might have been productive of a loss of ten times the Sum in the De-murrage of Ships, for whose Cargo it was intended, which would have arisen from the difference of Price upon the Salt Petre.

14th Surely under these circumstances it would tend to Mislead, if such a purchase were taken as the foundation of a calculation for regular Supply of the Article required, nor can I see any difference between such a mode of calculation: and taking a Similar purchase here where Salt Petre is some-times from 18 to 20 Pagodas ℔ Candy, and placing the Expense against the Manufacture upon the Coast.

15th The Military Board mention in their letter that they failed in a private application for a perusal of the Invoices for the last four years — I am ignorant where such application was made; but had it been made to my Office, from whence the Statement which referred to them issued, they would have been instantly sent; at all events a public

application

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application could not have failed, when required for the purposes of public Discussion.

16th It will only be necessary to remark that every Item of charge is included in the calculation, Even 12. ℔ Cent for what is called Factory Charges.

17th Referring to the number of Company's Ships Annually coming from Bengal, I should think it scarcely possible that Freight would ever be required, except in cases of Emergency.

18th I do not know from what Invoices the Military Board have taken the Rate of Pagodas 6-43-19½ ℔ candy for Bengal Salt Petre, nor can I see what fairer conclusion can be drawn upon the Subject of the Cost of Bengal Salt Petre, than upon the actual Invoice for the last four Years, when it is to be presumed the Manufacture had arrived at that Degree of perfection at which it can with facility be continued.

19th Agreeable to the Suggestion of the Military Board I have referred to a Statement of the Superintendent for one year - Viz: the latest received, being for 1801½, and the following is the result.

The

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The average Price of Double refined

Salt Petre is ..... Med.s Pag.s 10.36.15.

or at 10 ℔ Cent ..... Star Pag.s 11.42.—

Deduct Price Estimated at the Commencement of this Letter 11.3.30

Diff.ce ℔ Candy ..... Fan.s 38.50

or 7 3/4 ℔ Cent encrease upon the price taken as the ground work of the former Calculation, and consequently encreasing the advantage of the Bengal Salt Petre to 30 ℔ Cent.

20th I have taken the Madras Pagodas at 10 ℔ Cent only being the fixed Revenue Exchange, but as our Current Revenues in the Circars fall short of what we require there, it would be but a fair calculation to the Company to take it at from 15 to 20 ℔ Cent.

21st The Right Honorable the Governor in Council will observe that the foregoing Calculations apply entirely to the Actual pecuniary advantages arising to the Company from the continuation or otherwise of the Establishment on the Coast — without investigating the advantage arising from the Employment of Inhabitants, imagining there to be a much more —

advantageous

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advantageous mode of employing them in the Cultivation of the Lands -

22d It remains to be ascertained first whether Bengal can Supply us with the full quantity we require -

Secondly --- At what rate they can do So?

Thirdly --- With what quantity the Superintendent can Supply us?

Fourthly ---- At what rate he can Supply it of a certain Quality either upon Contract -- or Agency?

23d With these Heads of information clearly defined, and the means we have here of Estimating the probability of Sufficient Freight, I should presume there would be no difficulty in forming a Correct Judgement upon the Eligibility or otherwise of continuing an Establishment for the Manufacture of Salt Petre on the Coast -

24th The apparent result in a pecuniary point of view now Stands as follows -

Prime

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Prime Cost of Coast Salt Petre as Pr. the
actual Advances after deducting
the Sums Amounting together
to Pagodas 3,600 as Stated in the
Commencement of this letter Pags. — 11 " 3 " 30 "

Actual Cost of Bengal Salt Petre as Pr.
Invoices for four Years - - - - - - - 5 " 30 " 61 "

Difference Pagodas 5 " 17 " 49 "

or Pr. Cent in favor of the Bengal Salt Petre 94 7/8 — —

Cost of refining Bengal Salt Petre
to the Standard proper for manufactu=
=ring Gun Powder as Pr. Statement from the
Military Board - 100 7/8
D. of D. Coast Salt Petre - - - - - - - - - 28 3/8

Difference in favor of the Coast Salt Petre 72 1/2

Net Difference in favor of the Bengal
Salt Petre as above - - - - - } 22 3/8.

Proof agreeing with the foregoing Calculation 94 7/8.

25th If the rate of refining is taken agreable to
the Calculation of the Court of Directors the Case
will

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will Stand as follows-

Prime cost Difference as Stated above in favor of Bengal Salt Petre.	}	72. 6 cwt 94 3/8
Add less cost in refining to the same Standard as the Coast.....	}	8.
Net difference in favor of the Bengal Salt Petre.....	}	102 7/8 P Cwt

26th I have taken the liberty of Stating my opinion with freedom upon the Subject, under the conviction that it is the wish of Government and the Military Board that it should be discussed and considered in every point of view.

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Accountant Generals Office-
4th March 1805.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Cecil Smith
a. g.

Comparative

Comparative Statement Exhibiting the Cost of the Salt Petre imported from Bengal or from the Circars, the Expences incurred in preparing the Crude Salt Petre for entering the composition of Gun Powder & the Loss sustained by each kind

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To Candy 256.16.6. of Coast Salt Petre twice boiled at Pagodas 11.3.30. ℔ Candy			2845	23 70	To Candy 256.16.6. of Bengal Salt Petre a 5.30.61. ℔ Candy		1472 6 56
Charges refining once boiling particulars as ℔ Statement from the Military Board			214	41 40	Charges refining 3 times boiling, particulars as ℔ Statement from the Military Board		663 22 6
Coolies including contingent Bills for Eggs repair of the copper &c			193	25 "	Coolies including Contingencies		261 25 "
Candy 35.19.2 Loss by refining being 14 ℔ Cent			398	16 17	Candy 97.19.19/4 Loss by refining being 38 ℔ Cent		561 29 76
					Difference in favor of Bengal Salt Petre being 22 3/8 ℔ Cent		693 22 59
Pagodas			3652	22 37	Pagodas		3652 22 37

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Office 4. March 1805.

(Signed) Cecil Smith
a. g.

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Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors by the present dispatch—

Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster General—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General—Stating that Mr Rowley late Paymaster at the Presidency is desirous of having the Security Bonds deposited for him by Mr Jones delivered to the latter Gentleman who is about to embark for Europe—

I have to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Mr Rowley late Paymaster at the Presidency has settled all accounts with my Office except the Sum of Pagodas 3,050. 34. 6. which is in a train of adjustment, and as Mr Jones who is one of Mr Rowley's Securities is on the eve of embarkation for Europe, Mr Rowley is anxious to have his Security Bonds delivered to him—

I am &c &c

/Signed/ B. Roebuck

M. P. G.

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Resolved that the Military Auditor General be directed to report whether any objection exists against the restitution of the Security deposited by

Mr.

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Mr. W. Jones on account of Mr Rowley late Paymaster at the Presidency:-

Read the following letter from the Agent for purchasing Military Stores.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have to solicit that you will state to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, my request to be permitted to obtain, from time to time Government Bills on Bengal, for the amount of such purchases as I may make for the public Service; on passing my Receipt to the Sub Treasurer for the amount of the Bills Such Receipts being returned to me, as Cash, in part payment of the advances which may be subsequently made to me at the recommendation of the Military Board.

From the Agent for purchasing Military stores requests to obtain Government Bills on Bengal.

A compliance with my request will considerably facilitate my purchases of such articles of Military Stores as are imported by the Honorable Company's Ships, and will materially lessen the demands on the Treasury for Cash for the Service of my Department.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) John Macleane
Agent for Milty Stores.

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ordered

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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military Board and Accountant General, and that authority be given for drawing Bills on the Government of Bengal to the extent of the Advances of Money which may be required for the use of the Department of Supplies, in conformity to the Suggestion of Captain McLeane.

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding the Troops in the Chittoor Pollams-

George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government &c &c &c

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Troops in the Chittoor Pollams- Proceedings on the trial of Yedergoonda Polygar

In conformity to a letter that I have this day received from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, of the 20th Instant, I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, a Copy of the proceedings of the Board of Officers appointed for the trial of the Rebel Polygar of Yedergoonda-

I have the honor to be &c &c

Camp near Chittoor

25th February 1805.

/Signed/ M. Moneypenny

Lieut. Col. Comdg Detach.t

Proceed.

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Proceedings of a Board of Officers assembled by order of Lieutenant Colonel Monypenny for the trial of certain Prisoners taken from the Enemy -

Camp 14th February 1805.

Major K.M. Grant - President

Captain Taylor - Members - Captain Little.

The Prisoners who were taken on the 13th Instant being asked their names - Answer -

Moozapany doo. Polygar of Yedergonda.

Bequevaroo, Vencatachellum Changaroo and Ellegiru. Servants to the Polygar.

Question from the Board to the Prisoners... Did you ever hear of the Proclamation issued by Lieutenant Colonel Monypenny on the 13th of December?

Answer..... We heard of a Proclamation four Months ago, but of none Since.

Question by the Board... Have you not seen or heard of any proclamation Since that time?

Answer..... No.

Evidence... Ballajee Row Buckshee of the Mysoor Troops deposes that on the 13th Instant

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Instant he received Information that the Yedergoonda Polygar with a few followers, was in the Calliabundah Jungle, on which he immediately ordered his people to Surround the place, and took him Prisoner, with the four men now before the Board-

Question by the Court to Balaji Row

Did the Prisoners make any resistance?

Answer-

No.

Question by the Board

Were they Armed?

Answer-

They had two Matchlocks and a Sword near them, but they had them not in their hands-

Question from the Board to Morapany the Polygar-

Who is your Father?

Answer-

The Bungar Pollam Polygar.

Evidence-

Chandooban Naig informs the Board that on the 13th Instant he was with a party of Eighty Peons & Some Infantry, that they took a Village

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Village Main who gave them information that the Yedergoonda Polygar was at that time, in the Calliabundah Jungle, that a party immediately Surrounded the Jungle, and got professsion of the Prisoners-

Evidence. Mahomet Mugdown, Jemadar inform the Court, that the Proclamation issued on the 13th December 1804 by Lieut. Col. Moneypenny, was found on the Prisoner Moorapanydoo when taken, and produces the same to the Board.

Defence The Prisoners being put upon their Defence say, that they were advised by two of the other Polygars not to surrender themselves-

Sentence. It appearing to this Board that the Prisoners Moorapanydoo Begueivaroo, Venkatachellum Changaroo, and Ellagaroo were taken in Districts declared by authority to be in a State of Rebellion, and having been found in arms, or aiding and assisting those, declared as Rebells are Subject to the usual punishment of Rebellion and by virtue of authority in it, vested by Law

Col.

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Col. Monypenny Commanding the Detach=
=ment does therefore Sentence them to be Hung
by the Neck until dead.

/Signed/ R M Grant
Major & President=

Approved and confirmed;
The punishment awarded " R. Taylor Capt. Artly
Ellegiroo is remitted, and " T. Little Capt.
he is pardoned=

/Signed/ M. Monypenny
Lieut. Col.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ M. Monypenny
Lieut. Col. Comg. Detach.

Resolved that the proceedings of the=
Board of Officers assembled for the Trial of the late Polygar
of Yedergoonda and of the two adherants of that Chief=
taken prisoners with him, be approved=

Read the following letters from the Com=
=mander of the Ship Worcester

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

From the Commander of the Ship Worcester Submitting a claim for victualling a Detachment of His Majesty's 73d Regiment on Board that Ship from Bengal to this place=

Sir,

I take liberty to enclose you on behalf of
my

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my owners an account for Victualling a Detachment of His Majesty's 73d Regiment of Foot on board the Honorable Company's Ship Worcester, under my Command, from Bengal to this Presidency; and I request you will have the goodness to forward the same to the proper Department for being paid-

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

Madras
23. February 1805.

/ Signed / S. Wood

P.S. A List of the Names is also enclosed-

The Honorable Company ..... Dr.

To the Owners of the Ship Worcester.

1805.

February 13th For Victualling 27 non-commissioned officers and Privates, and one Woman of His majesty's 73d Regiment of Foot embarked in Bengal from the 20th January to this day, both days inclusive, 25 days each, is 700 Days at 6. Fanams pr. Day ..... S.Ps 100

Errors Excepted

S. Wood

Madras February 23. 1805

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List of a Detachment of His Majesty's 73d Regiment Fort embarked on board the Honorable Company's Ship Worcester at Savagar January 20th 1805 and disembarked at Fort St. George, February 13th following—

Viz.t ..... Arch.d McHillof acting Sergt

Willm Law ..... Do

James Coulter ..... Corporal

Thos Baxter ..... Private

Edwd McDermitt ..... Do

John Walker ..... Do

Patk Michly ..... Do

Wm Hicky ..... Do

Jns Cormick ..... Do

Michl Canigar ..... Do

James Hallard ..... Do

Danl Green ..... Do

Machan Hilley ..... Do

John Turner ..... Do

Willm Symes ..... Do

John Eddy ..... Do

James Cathy ..... Do

Wm Simmers ..... Do

Wm

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Wm Stevenson - - - - - Private

James Bowers - - - - - Do

Martin Burk - - - - - Do

Wm Forsyth - - - - - Do

John Dillack - - - - - Do

Henry Scourse - - - - - Do

Richd Miller - - - - - Do

Mich: Moore - - - - - Do

Jn: Sempleton - - - - Do

Jane - - - Wife of Arc: McKillop

Mary - - - Daughter - - Do

/ Signed / S. Wood

To George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to the Government

Sir,

Fort St. George

From the Commander of the Ship Worcester - Respecting an allowance for victualling Troops -

As I understand from the Adjutant General that by the Regulations of the Service the allowances for accommodating and Victualling Troops from Port to Port are only Six fanams per head, per day, permit me to request you will have the goodness to represent to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that

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that at the high prices I shall have to purchase Salt Provisions and Rice, my owners will sustain a considerable Loss by victualling at the above rate the number allotted to the Worcester.

I therefore humbly hope the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will condescend to take the matter into consideration, and grant such further allowance as may be deemed adequate to defray the encreased prices in the articles mentioned.

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ S Wood.

Madras
February 25th 1805.

Resolved that Copies of the foregoing letters be transmitted to the Military Board, and that an arrangement be concluded with the Commander of H.C. Ship Worcester for the Supply of provisions according to their actual Cost, for the use of the Troops who are to be embarked on board of that Ship for the Coast of Malabar.

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

Sir,

From Ditto. Respecting an Allowance for the accommodation & subsistence of Cadets.

The undermentioned Cadets originally destined

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destined for this Presidency having been accommodated on board the Worcester and dieted at my Table from the 20th January to the 12th February inclusive, on the passage from Bengal, by orders from the Supreme Government, leaving me to adjust with the Government of Fort St. George, what claim I might think I possessed for further Passage money than the Sums originally received for the passage and accommodation of those Gentlemen from England to Fort St. George -

Permit me to request you will have the goodness to represent to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that it is not my wish to make any Claim on this account, but to leave it to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to grant such allowance as may be deemed proper or usual in Similar cases.

I have the honor to be &c &c.

(Signed) S Wood

Madras
March 1st 1805.

Mr George Magnay, Cadet
" Archd Munro, Do } on the Worcester to Bengal
" C. D. Fothergill Do - on the Tottenham to Bengal.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted for the information and report of the Military auditor

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Auditor General—

Ordered that a copy of the following letter be dispatched to the officer commanding the Southern Division of the Army.

To Major General Macdowall

Commanding the Southern Division of the Army.

Sir,

The attention of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been drawn in a particular manner to the discussion between the Officer Com-=manding in the province of Tinnevelly and the = Collector of that province, which has been lately brought under His Lordship's consideration; and from the consequences which a continuance of that misunderstanding appears likely to produce, His Lordship in Council deems it necessary that early measures should be taken for investigating the causes which may have led to it—

As His Lordship in Council places much reliance on your impartiality and judgement, His Lordship is of opinion that an enquiry which is

immediately

To the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the army— Relative to the discussion between the Officer Commanding in the province of Tinnevelly— and the Collector of that province, to proceed to Palamcottah for the purpose of obtaining an accurate knowledge of the grounds of that discussion, and to report his Sentiments on the general Merits of the case, copies of letters from the Collector on the Subject enclosed

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immediately connected with the convenience and welfare of a considerable portion of the Troops under your Command cannot be conducted in any way so satisfactory, as under your personal observation.

Under that impression therefore, His Lordship in Council is pleased to direct that you proceed to Palamcottah, for the purpose of obtaining an accurate knowledge of the grounds of the discussion between the Collector and the Commanding Officer, and of reporting your Sentiments on the General Merits of the case.

His Lordship in Council will refrain at present from any comment on the intemperate warmth with which the correspondence in question appears to have been conducted; and a perusal of the papers will naturally suggest to you the points of enquiry to which your attention should be directed.

His Lordship in Council deems it unnecessary therefore to communicate to you any detailed instructions in regard to the mode of your proceeding; but as much weight is apparently attached by the Commanding Officer to the System observed in the disposal of

grain

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grain at Palamcottah, His Lordship deems it proper that your attention should be directed to ascertain how far any Regulation which may have been established by the Collector may have tended to discourage the usual supplies of that Article; or in what degree the scarcity which appears to be experienced at Palamcottah may be ascribed to natural causes connected with the present unfavorable season; or to fictitious ones proceeding from any imperfection in the system of Police existing at that place.

His Lordship in Council directs me to observe that there does not appear in the papers to which His Lordship has had occasion to refer to be any satisfactory solution given of the cause which may have prevented the success of the arrangement which the Collector is stated to have proposed for the Supply of Grain for the consumption of the Troops during the present period of supposed scarcity. It will accordingly be proper that your particular attention should be given to that fact, in order that the failure of a measure which might have obviated the necessity of further public inter-

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interference, may be distinctly traced -

You are already possessed of the correspondence of the Officer Commanding in Tinnevelly; and I now enclose by desire of His Lordship in Council for your farther information and guidance copies of the letters which have been received from the Collector of that Province -

Instructions have been issued to the Collector through the Channel of the Board of Revenue, for furnishing to you such information as you may require in the execution of the duty confided to you -

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
5th March 1805.

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

E. Bentinck
"
Hy Rt
"
H. Stratt
"

E. H. Strange

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Diary

6th Received the following letter:

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General - His report on the estimates of the Military Paymaster at the Presidency.

1st Having examined the Estimate of the military Paymaster at the Presidency for the month of march 1805, transmitted to me by the Military Paymaster General in a letter, dated the 2d Instant; I have the honor to report that the Sum of Pagodas one Lac thirty four thousand and Sixty /Pagodas 1,34,060.-.-.-/ is admissible and issuable from the General Treasury-

2d The amount of the Estimate was Pags. one Lac Forty thousand /Pags. 1,40,000.-.-.-/ but the following deductions have been made from it, for the following reasons, Pagodas Five thousand three hundred and forty /Pags. 5,340.-.-.-/ included on account of "Subsistence advanced to Kings Officers of the Bengal, Madras, Bombay "and Ceylon Establishments" as the acting Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops was directed to make

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those advances, and will no doubt, send in an additional Estimate for the same Pagodas Six hundred (Pag.s 600/) included on account of "Details from out Stations attending the "Invaliding and Pensioning Committee" those people having been Some time ago directed to join their Stations in the different divisions of the Army.

3.d The Increase in the amount of the Estimate of the Military Paymaster at the Presidency for this Month, is owing to two Bills of the Agent for the Supply of Military Stores, Amounting to Pagodas Sixteen thousand two hundred and Sixty Six/Pag.s 16,266./ and the Pay and allowances of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and his Staff from the Month of October 1804. to the 31.st January last having been included.

Military Auditor Generals Office
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I have the honor to be &.c &.c

/Signed/ J. Brunton
M. A. G.

Order of Council
Military Department
5.th March 1805.

Order of Council - The Sum of Pagodas 13,960 to be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster at the Presidency -

In consequence of the Military Auditor Generals report

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report of this date; ordered that the Sum of one Lac thirty four thousand and Sixty Pagodas /Pags. 1,34,060./ be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster at the Presidency -

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council -

/ Signed / G Strachey
Secretary to Govt

Sent the following Letters.

To the President & Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board. To Submit their immediate report on the Subject of a demand made by the Commander of the H.C. Ship Worcester for the accommodation and Subsistence of Troops embarked on that Ship for the Coast of Malabar. instructions on the Subject -

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for immediate consideration and report, the enclosed Copies of Letters from the Commander of the H.C.S. Worcester, relative to a demand made by that officer for the accommodation and Subsistence of Troops embarked on board the Ship under his Command -

As it is material that the Worcester should be enabled to proceed with the least practicable delay on her voyage; His Lordship in Council authorizes you to conclude an arrangement with the Commander of that

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Ship for the Supply of provisions according to their actual cost, for the use of the Troops intended to be landed on the Coast of Malabar.

In regard to the Troops destined for Bombay and Goa, His Lordship in Council is of opinion that it may be advisable to leave the adjustment of the charge to be made according to the rates which may have been fixed agreeable to the Regulations of the Government of Bombay.

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

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General — Captain Mears relieved from a retrenchmt. against him Pags. 650. 15. 60. to call upon that Officer for adequate Security for the eventual payment of Pags. 1334. 30. 3. which sum remains to be adjusted in his accounts as Paymaster at Banda.

Para. 1st. In reply to your letters of the 20th ult. Instant, I am directed to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to relieve Captain Mears of the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry from the Retrenchement of Pagodas 650. 15. 60. outstanding against him on account of his Military Allowances in the Books of the late Paymaster at Amboyna —

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His Lordship in Council directs me to desire that you will demand adequate Security from Captain Mears for the eventual payment of the Sum of Pagodas 1,334. 30. 3. which remains to be adjusted in that Officer's Accounts as paymaster at Banda.

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

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secy to Govt

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To Lieutenant Colonel Moneypenny
Commanding in the Pollams of
Chittoor.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant, and to express to you the satisfaction of His Lordship in Council at the restoration of order and tranquillity in the Pollams of Chittoor, and his approbation of your conduct in the course of the operations by which that event has been produced.

As it does not appear to be now necessary to maintain a considerable force for the defence of the Pollams, you will receive instructions from the Commander in Chief relative

To the Officer Commanding the Troops in the Chittoor Pollams. Expressing the Satisfaction of Government at the restoration of order and tranquillity in the Pollams of Chittoor and approving his conduct to conform to the instructions of the Commander in Chief relative to the distribution of the detachment under his command, His return to the Presidency with the Staff of the detachment authorised.

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relative to the distribution of the Detachment under your command, to which you will conform accordingly; and I am directed to convey to you the authority of His Lordship in Council for your return to the Presidency with the Staff Officers of the Field Detachment, whose appointments will cease from the period of their arrival.

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

To Lieutenant Colonel Moneypenny
Commanding in the Pollams of
Chittore.

Sir,

To Ditto Ditto &c.
- praising the proceedings of the Board of Officers assembled for the trial of the late Polygar of Yedergoondah &c. &c.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has approved the proceedings of the Board of Officers, assembled for the Trial of the late Polygar of Yedergoonda, and of the two Adherents of that Chief taken prisoners with him.

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

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Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27.

From the Secretary to the Military Board.

From Captain Marshall - With a List of Military Stores consigned to Bengal on the Honorable Company's Ship United Kingdom.

From the Town Major of Fort St. George -

From Captain Thompson Requesting an advance of Rupees 200 each, on account of three Cadets of the Bengal establishment.

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William -

To Captain Hook - Transmitting a List of Military Stores Shipped on the United Kingdom, with Copy of a letter from the Commissiary of Stores in Charge of the Arsenal at this Presidency.

To the Military Board -

To the Military Board - Acquainting them that authority has been given for drawing Bills on the Government of Bengal on account of the department of Supplies in conformity to the Suggestion contained in a letter enclosed from Captain Macleane.

To the Military Auditor General -

To the Military Auditor General - Authorising an advance of Six months Subsistence to certain Officers of His Majesty's Service.

To

To Ditto- To report whether any objection exists
To Do. against the restitution of the Security deposited by Mr. Wm. Jones on account of Mr. Rowley late Paymaster at the Presidency

To Ditto- authorising an advance of 200 Rupees
To Do. to certain Gentlemen Cadets of the Bengal Establishment-

To Ditto- Enclosing extracts of letters from
To Do. the Military Board, to authorise the payments therein recommended- To Submit a report on the Subject of a compensation to be paid to the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Worcester on account of certain Cadets whom he has accommodated with a passage from Bengal to Fort St. George-

To the Military Auditor General- With Copy
To Do. of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Cuddalore relative to the destruction of Pariah Dogs.

To the Accountant General- To give authority
To the Accountant General. for drawing Bills on Bengal in favor of the agent for the Supply of Military Stores under this Presidency. Copy of a letter from that Officer enclosed-

To the Accountant General, and Civil Auditor- authorising the adjustment of contingent charges incurred
To Do. & Civil Auditor

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incurred by the Honorable Major General Sir A. Wellesley -

To the Military Paymaster General - With the me-

To the Statutary Pay.r General.

-morandum of the Military Auditor Generals report on the estimate of the Military paymaster at the Presidency -

To the Town Major of Fort St. George - Acquainting him that authority has been given for the advance of Rupees 200 to the Gentlemen Cadets of the Bengal establishment in conformity to his recommendation -

To the Officer Commanding at Cuddalore

To the Officer commanding at Cuddalore - authority for destroying the Pariah Dogs at that Place -

To Captain Wood - Directing him to receive

To the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Worcester.

on board that Ship, for the purpose of being landed at Canna-nore and Bombay, the Army Cloathing which will be delivered to him by the Deputy Adjutant General.

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Received the following letter.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

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

My Lord,

From the Statutary Audr. General - Relative to the return of the Security Bond of Mr. W. Jones one of the Securities of the late Pay.r at the Presidency -

In reply to your Commands of the 5th Instant

relative

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relative to Mr. W. Jones one of Mr. John Rowley's Securities Whilst Paymaster of Fort St. George, I see no objection to the former Gentleman's being released from his obligation on the above account, provided the Military Paymaster General will become responsible in the mean time for the satisfactory adjustment of the unadjusted Balances of Pagodas /3,050. 34. 6./ three thousand and fifty, fanams thirty four, and cash Six. Still Standing to Mr. Rowley's debit.

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

/Signed/ J. Brunton.

M. A. G.

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Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 28. 29. 30. 31.

From Captain Campbell. — From Captain Campbell. Requests an advance of Six months Subsistence for Ensign Foster of His Majesty's 78th Regiment.

To the Military Auditor General. — To the Military Auditor General authorising an advance of Six months Subsistence to Ensign Foster of His Majesty's 78th Regiment.

To the Military Paymaster General. — To the Military Paymaster General. With Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General respecting Mr. W. Jones

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Jones one of the Secivities of the late Paymaster of Fort St. George.

To the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Monarch.

To Captain Hawes - With a List of Women and Children to be received on board that Ship as Charter Party Passengers for England -

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President.

Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Cradock K B.

Commander in Chief

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William Petrie

and

John Chanier } Esqrs

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of absence for three months to proceed to Bengal.

I also Submit a letter from Ensign Blackiston of Engineers giving Cover to an address on the Subject of his Rank in that Corps to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

The adjutant General States that the relative Rank of Ensigns Russell and Blackiston, in his Office List, is guided by the rule prescribed by the Honorable the Court of Directors regarding transfers from one Corps to another; Viz. that Officers transferred in India shall rank below Cadets of the same season appointed in Europe for the Corps to which the transfer is made, provided such Cadets shall arrive during that season in India. Ensign Russell is a Cadet of the season 1800/ not as Stated by Ensign Blackiston of 1801/- he arrived in India in August 1801, and was transferred to the Corps of Engineers on the 18th of November 1801.- consequently ranks before Ensign Blackiston who only arrived in India in the month of June 1802. This Statement I think it proper to record, in elucidation of the Subject of Ensign Blackiston's address.

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut Gel

Fort St. George
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To

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for pardoning all kinds of Crimes which had formerly been committed - therefore if in the present Proclamation the admission of all description of People is inserted We should hence forth most likely reside quietly as unmolested under the protection of the Honorable Company, otherwise on perceiving the particular names at the end of the Proclamation upon which we are permitted to come in, and reflecting upon what formerly happened and what may now be the consequences, We Solicit your permission to State it as the most advisable Method, that a Gen= =ral pardon should be given, and that we may be allowed to remain happily under the Honora= Company's protection, and permitted to attend to performance of our religious worships and Ceremo= in conformity with ancient customs -

Dated 5th Koombum 800 M.S.

14th February 1805 A.D.

(Signed) H. Osborne

Malabar Translator

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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors in the present dispatch -

The Military General letter of this date for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors by the Honorable Company's Ship Marchioness of Exeter is approved and Signed by the Board.

W Petrie

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W Page

Thomas