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Diary

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Recd. and Sent the follg. Copies & Extracts of the following Letters entered in M. B. Vol. 32. 33. 34. 35. & 36. 37. 38. 39. & 40.

From Captain Campbell - Requesting authority for transmitting to the Malabar Coast on the Honorable Company's Ship Worcester the Cloathing of His Majesty's 65th and 80th Regiments. ~

From the acting Deputy Adjutant General of the King's Troops. ~

From Captain Thompson - Submitting a Bill for the Subsistence of Privates of His Majesty's Service. ~

From the Town Major of Fort St. George.

From Messrs. Chase, Cheminneys & Co. - Request authority for drawing the allowances of certain Naval Officers. ~

From Ditto - Requesting Company's allowance for an acting Captain. ~

From Captain Wood - Relative to the Subsistence of Troops on that Ship from Bengal to this place ~

From the Commanders of the Honorable Company's Ship Worcester

To the Accountant General and Civil Auditor - authorising the adjustment of Contingent expenses incurred with the Subsidiary Force at Poonah ~

To the Accountant General and Civil Auditor. ~

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7th To Captain Wood - Directing him
To the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Worcester — to receive on board that Ship Seventy eight bales of Army Cloathing for transmission to Bombay —

Ditto Ditto Ship Sovereign — To Captain Menton - With a List of Charter party Passengers for England —

To Ditto Ditto Ship Sir William Bensley — To Captain Harmsworth. To receive on board that Ship as a Charter party Passenger for England Lieutenant Shepherd of His Majesty's Navy —

10th Sent a Letter to the Military Auditor General. — Military Auditor General entered in M. B. No. 18 With a list of additional Servants employed by the Authority of Government under the Superintending Surgeon with the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad. —

11th Sent the following Letter re
" To J. A. Grant Esq^r "
Secretary to the Government
at Bombay.

Sir,

Para 1 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having resolved to dispatch the Honorable Company's Ship Worcester to the Coast of Malabar and ultimately to Bombay with a number of Officers and Recruits destined to proceed to that Side

the Secretary to Government Bombay. Forwards the Instructions which have been furnished to the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship [illegible] gether [illegible]

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the Officers and Troops who have been embarked on that Ship for the Coast of Malabar — The usual allowance for victualling the Troops destined for Bombay to be adjusted on the arrival of the Worcester at that Presidency & the Clothing embarked on the Worcester for the use of the Troops attached to the Subsidiary force at Poonah to be landed at Bombay and dispatched to its destination by the first opportunity that may occur.

of India, I am directed to enclose for the inform. of the Honorable the Governor in Council a copy of the Sailing Orders which have been furnished to the Commander of the Worcester.

2 I have also the honor to enclose a Return of the Officers and Troops who have embarked on that Ship.

3 A difficulty having occurred with respect to the allowance to be paid for victualling the troops on board of the Worcester I am directed to state to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that it has been determined that the allowance payable on account of the troops destined for the Service of Bombay shall be adjusted on the arrival of the troops according to the rates of passage money allowed by the Regulations of that Presidency.

4 A quantity of Clothing having been embarked on board of the Worcester for the use of the troops of this Establishment attached to the Subsidiary Force at Poonah, I am directed to request that the Clothing may be landed at Bombay, and that orders may be given for dispatching it to its destination

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... destination as soon as may be practicable ...

The quantity of cloathing has been

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stated to amount to 163 Bales and two parcels ...

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) G. Buchan

Chief Secy. to Govt.

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To 6
Ship
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Return

Return of Officers Recruits Women and Children of the undermentioned Regements Embarked on board the Honorable Company's Ship Worcester . . . . Fort St.. George 11th. March 1805.

Corps	Lt. Coll.	Major	Captain	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Ds. Masters	Sergeants	Drummers	Recruits	Women	Children
65th. Foot	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"
77th. Ditto	1	"	"	2	1	"	"	"	39	"	"
78th. Ditto	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	100	9	"
80th. Ditto	"	"	"	1	1	1	"	"	75	4	"
84th. Ditto	"	"	"	1	4	"	"	"	24	1	"
Total	1	"	1	4	7	1	1	"	238	14	"

Officer's Names

Lieutenant Colonel	D. Philpot	
Lieutenant	J. Keith	77th. Foot
"	John Harriott	77th. Foot
Ensign	Wm. Wasdel	77th. Foot
Captain	M. Lindsay	78th. Foot
Ensign	W. Mathewson	78th. Foot
Lieutenant	James Walsh	80th. Foot
Ensign	Fredk. Grove	80th. Foot
2d. Lt.	John [illegible]	80th. Foot
Lieutenant	D. M. Ferrebee	84th. Foot
Ensign	Charles Walker	84th. Foot
"	Henry Wedley	84th. Foot
"	Edward Lane	84th. Foot
"	George Dyson	84th. Foot

(Signed) J. Campbell
a. D. A. Genl.

(A True Copy)

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honora- as been
-ble the Governor in Council to transmit for your vels
information and guidance the enclosed extract of be
a Minute recorded by the Commander in Chief,
accompanied by Copies of its enclosures, and to acquaint
you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased
to confirm the Gratuitous allowance of Rice, granted
under the authority of the officer commanding the to Gar.
Subsidiary force at Poonah -

His Lordship in Council desir
that you will state your opinion regarding the
remuneration which it may be proper to allow
to the Officer in charge of public Cattle in the
province of Cuttack, according to the recommenda
-tion of the Commanding Officer. -

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy. to Govt

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To the Military Auditor Genl. With an extract of a Minute by the Commander in Chief and Copies of its enclosures the gratuitous allowance of Rice granted under the authority of the officer commanding the Subsidiary force at Poonah confirmed - to state his opinion regarding the remuneration which it may be proper to allow to the Officer in charge of Public Cattle in Cuttack.

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To the Resident
at Travancore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Ultimo, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to appoint Captain Blair of the Engineers to do duty with the detachment stationed in Travancore.

To the Resident at Travancore. Captain Blair of Engineers appointed to do duty with the detachment stationed in Travancore, and directed to conform to his instructions with respect to the survey of the territories of Travancore. Every practicable attention to be given to the completion of that survey.

Captain Blair will be directed to confirm to your instructions with respect to the Survey of the territories of Travancore, and as that measure appears to accord with the wishes of the Government of Travancore, His Lordship in Council considers it to be highly important that every practicable attention should be given to the completion of it.

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

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Received the following Letters

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entered in M. Bs. Nos. Ll. Ll

From the Secretary to the Marine Board

From Mr. Wynch With bills for the accommodation of Officers, and for Victualling Troops &c. on board the Honorable Company's Ships Marquis Wellesley and Asia.

From Mr. James Strange.

From Mr. Strange acknowledging the intimation of his appointment to be Military Paymaster at Fort St. George.

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 12th March 1805.

William Petrie and James Strange } Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

The Commander in Chief records the

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the following minutes

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting a claim of Lieutenant Colonel Taylor lately commanding at Malacca with an application for certain allowances from Capt. Halford Commg. at Ganjam, also to also the proceedings of the Medical Board.

I have the honor to Submit to the Board the claim of Lieutenant Colonel Taylor lately Commanding at Malacca to Compensation for some particular Service performed by him when at that Station.

I beg also to present an applicati-on from Captain Halford Commanding at Ganjam for a certain allowance for the hire of a Clerk and Stationary.

The Medical Department have transmitted to me the Minutes of their proceedings on the 11th of February which I have likewise the Honor to Submit to the Board

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

Fort St. George
February 19th 1805

To the Right Honorable
Lord W. C. Bentinck
Governor in Council &

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in the Service of my Honorable Employers in this
Country, and during which time I have never troub-
led Government upon the Subject of matters inte-
resting to my own affairs, I hope my doing so in
the present instance will meet with the indulgent
notice of your Lordship in Council.

Allow me to state to your Lordship
that I was appointed to the Command of Ma'acca
in the year 1798, and assumed the Command of the
Settlement in the Month of August of the sa
year. from which time I exerted myself to
obtain a knowledge of the Value of the Settlement
and to improve the Revenues of it. so far as cir-
-cumstances would Admit of. for my Succes of
this undertaking allow me the liberty of drawing
the attention of your Lordship to the following
Statement, which Shews the Increase of the
Revenues during the time I was in charge of that
Settlement. this Statement I hope may prove Satis-
-factory and plead my excuse for troubling your

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On my assuming the command of Malacca in the Month of August 1798, the six following Farms Viz.t Room Farm. Gaming. — Opium. Pork. Betle Leaf, and Arrack Farms were rented for the annual Sum of Spanish Doll.rs 46495 at the close of the same year. I rented the forego-ing Six Farms as P.r my Letter to Govern-ment under date the 26th of December 1798, for the annual Sum of

Spanish Doll.rs 52,000

and to these Farms I added an Impost upon the Fish Market. which produced in the year 1799 the Sum of 1512

Spanish Doll.rs 54512.——

Making a total Revenue of Spanish Dollars. Fifty four thousand Five hundred and Twelve for the year 1799.

The Revenue of these Farms en-creased annually until the year 1803 for which I rented them the last time the Six first Fo.O.rs

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for the Sum of .... Spanish Dollrs 54,500.—

and the Impost upon

the Fish Market for ..... 2000.—

Spanish Dollrs 56,500.—

being an Increase in the Revenue from the time of my assuming the Command of the Sum of — Spanish Dollars Eight Thousand and Five Per Annum.—

I have taken the liberty of being thus particular, in Order to evince to your Lordship, that I was not unmindful of the Interests of my Honorable Employers, while in command of the Settlement of Malacca, and as I derived no Interest or Emolument either in the renting of these Farms, or for my trouble, and attention on in the management of them, I therefore hope that what I have now to state will meet the favorable attention of your Lordship in behalf of all Officers Commanding Military Garrisons upon the Coast where European Troops are Stationed participate in the Profits arising

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arising from the Sale of the Honorable Companys Spirituous Liquors and the Officers Commanding the Moluca Islands / as I have been informed / enjoyed the whole of the Profits arising from the arrack Farm at Amboyna.

Your Lordship will observe upon reference to the Revenue accounts of Malacca, that the Profits of the Arrack Farm which were considerable. were regularly placed to the credit of the Honorable Company. so that I did not in any manner benefit by that Farm, nor have I ever had that advantage upon the Sale of Spirituous Liquors to the European Troops Stationed there which it is usual for the Commanding Officers to have upon the Coast.

The whole of the Farms at Malacca were let to the Chinese being the highest bidder agreeable to the particulars I have before Stated, and he rented out to Individuals the small Farms. keeping in his own Hands the management of the principal, and being responsible for the Rent of the Whole.

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The arrack Farm produced in General from 6 to 8000 Spanish Dollars Per annum, so that the Profits arising to the Honorable Company from this branch of their Revenue during the 5 years I rented out the Farms of Malacca, may be estimated at upwards of Thirty Thousand Spanish Dollars —

I therefore beg leave to Submit to the Consideration of your Lordship, how far I am entitled to the indulgence of Government for a par-ticipation in this part of the Revenue, in like manner with those officers who have held Commands in Similar Situations to the Eastward, or in such Proportion as your Lordship in Council may deem my Services to have merited —

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

Masulipatam
7th February 1805

(Signed) Alds Taylor Lieut. Coll.
Late Comng at Malacca.

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

My Lord,

With the utmost deference I entreat
your

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your Lordship's attention to the following circum-
-stances, which will, I trust Justify the request
which I now have the honor to refer to the Justice
of your Lordship.—

During the appointment of a
Fort adjutant to this Station, that Officer was
authorized to draw five Pagodas per Month for a
Writer and an equal Sum per Month on account
of Stationary. When the Office was abolished by
Government, these allowances ceased and have not
since been received.—

It were Superfluous to occupy
your Lordship's time by Submitting that the
duties of the Office, thus abolished, and the expence
necessarily incurred in duly discharging them de-
-volved on the Commanding Officer, who has not
hitherto drawn the Sums which the liberality
of Government formerly allowed for conducting
similar duties,— under a different official
designation.—

On this ground I most respectful

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beg that your Lordship in Council will be pleased to authorize me to draw the Sums above mentioned, and when I have the honor of stating to your Lordship how inadequate my slender means are to the support of the office, the expence of which is, from this Station having become a Military thoroughfare between the Circars and the Province of Cuttack, considerably increased. I hope your Lordship will be still further inclined to grant the official allowances which I now solicit.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) D. M. Kolford
Captain Commanding
Ganjam

Ganjam
5th February 1805

Ordered that the claim of Lieutenant Colonel Taylor to compensation for particular service during the period of his command at Malacca, do lie on the Table.

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be directed to report on the application

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Application from the Officer Commanding at Ganjam for a certain allowance for a Writer and Stationary

The Commander in Chief Submits to the Board his opinion of the Indispensable necessity of bringing into a general view the several Orders and Regulations that comprehend the Military System and Organization of the army on this Establishment

A Book to this Effect is in circulation of the year 1801, but instead of giving the wished for information, it tends more to the Contrary, for So many subsequent orders have been issued, and Such alterations have taken place, that it is become nearly absolete, and the necessary Instruction is only to be sought among a Variety of detached papers, liable to Chance, of Error, or Confusion

Under the Impression, that a regular and complete Compilation can only ensur Obedience to the Orders in Force, the Comman

Minute of the Commander in Chief stating the necessity of bringing into a General view the several orders and regulations that comprehend the Military system and organization of the army on this establishment, and requests that Major Pierce may be employed on that Work

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in Chief requests that the Board will empower him to employ Major Pierce the Deputy adjutant General upon this work: as he seems perfectly qualified from his Experience and Talents to arrange the necessary materials and is already far advanced in the Progress —

The Commander in Chief has not only in Contemplation to reduce into one View the Several Orders in Force, and which are already Sanctioned by Government. But Should any Slight alteration appear obviously necessary, or the found requisite to introduce a few Circumstances of discipline or Interior Oeconomy of the later Practice in England. Such new matter will be distinguished in the manuscript that will be submitted for the final approbation of Government —

Should the measure be adopted, the Commander in Chief recommends that Major Pierce be permitted for the greater Dispatch of the work, to employ a writer to assist him and charge upon Honor any other trifling incidental

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Expences &c.

Resolution thereon.

The Board entirely approve the recommendation of Commander in Chief on the Subject of arranging the Compilation proposed in the above Minute, and the Commander in Chief is accordingly requested to give such instructions for the execution of that work as His Excellency may Judge proper. &c.

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to authorize the Deputy Adjutant General to employ an additional writer in the manner proposed and to incur such further expence as may be considered indispensable in the execution of the duty entrusted to that Office.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Commander in Chief

George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Commander in Chief Enclosing

According to the Instructions

conveyed

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enclosing the returns of the loss of public money sustained by the Officers of the 2d Regiment native Cavalry, in consequence of the inundation at Cumlapoor.

conveyed in the Extract of Minutes of Consultation (dated 6th February 1805) which you did me the Honor to transmit for the Commander-in-Chief on the 22d Ultimo, the Returns of the Loss of Public money sustained by Officers of the 2d Native Cavalry were called for, which I now beg leave to enclose by the Commander-in-Chief's desire, and have the Honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

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(Signed) T. H. Hall
Military Secretary

To the Officer Commanding
the 2d Regiment Cavalry.

Sir,

Agreeably to your desire that I would state the amount of Public Money in my possession, and lost with my private property by the inundation at Cumlapore in October last, I have the honor to forward the following account Viz.

To Cash received from the Renter of Customs in the Bazars, being appointed to that Superintendance

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	Ps.	F.	C.
Superintendance by your Orders	24	25	—
To Cash being wages due the Public Servants of the 2d or Lieutenant Colonel Strachan's Troop	80	—	—

The above money was deposited with me as Adjutant of the Regement.

(Signed) D. Buchan
Lieutenant adjutant
2d Regt. Cavy.

Cunnatore
March 2d 1805.

Ordered that a Copy of the returns of the loss of public money Sustained by the Officers of the 2d Regiment Native Cavalry by the inundation at Cawnpore be transmitted to the Military Auditor General with Authority for the payment of the Amount.

The Commander in Chief records the following Minutes.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to Submit to the Consideration of Council the following applications

Minute of the Commander in Chief Submits a

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a letter from Captain Lewis on the subject of the arrears of pay due to him — Submits also a representation from Colonel Kennedy relative to the advantages that would be derived from the establishment of a Riding House at the Cavalry cantonment at Arcot — Lieut.t Colonel Borden requests permission to proceed to Europe — Forwards a report from Colonel Kalyleuton stating the necessity of retaining a certain number of Barrekeepers to compleat the Gallopers Guns attached to the 1st. Native Cavalry; but allowance required for a detachment of that Regiment forming part of the Escort for Colonel Close — Submits charges for the transportation of Troops from Goa to Malabar — Forwards the proceedings of the Medical Board

1 A letter from Captain Lewis — representing — an Error in the Certificate transmitted to the Pay Master at this Presidency from the India House, by which it would appear he had received Six Half yearly payments of Subsistence in England, when five only were issued, and praying that he may be permitted to receive here the 6 Months Subsistence which has been ave the charged, he entering into a Bond of Security to refund the Same should the decision on the reference to the Court of Directors prove unfavorable —

2 I submit to the Board a representation from Colonel Kennedy commanding the 19.th Light Dragoons upon the Great advantage that would be derived from Establishing a Riding House at the Cavalry Cantonments at Arcot —

The benefits are so obvious that it Scarcely needs any argument to support the utility and

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utility, and the necessity is so strongly felt in Eng-
land that a Cavalry Quarter is reckoned very
incomplete without one.

I beg therefore to recommend
the measure, and that the proper officer be called
upon to report upon the probable expences for
the future consideration of Government.

Brevet Lieutenant Colonel

3 Bordes of the 73d. Regiment having appeared in
the Gazette as Major of the 72d. Regiment, so-
licits the Orders of Government for a pas-age
in the first Ships which may be dispatched
for Europe.

Colonel Halyburton's Report

4 of the Establishment of Extra Six pounders
Gallopers being discontinued, and of the necessity
of retaining a certain number of Horsekeepers
connected with that Establishment to complete
the Gallopers Guns attached to the 6th. Native
Cavalry, and praying that the Auditor General

may

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may be instructed to admit the Charges on Lewis's
account: &c. &c. &c.

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in Council that there is an error in the Certificate transmitted from the India House to this Presidency relative to the pay received by me whilst in England on Sick Certificate. It states me to have received pay from the 1.st of August 1801 to the 31.st of July 1804, whereas I am convinced that by a reference to the Books, it will appear that I received only five half yearly payments, viz.t from the 1.st of August 1801 to the 31.st of January 1804. I have therefore to request of your Lordship in Council that measures may be taken to have this mistake rectified, and to beg that in the interim, I may be permitted to draw the Six Months pay at issue upon my entering into a penalty bond to indemnify The Honorable Company in the Event of incorrections appearing in the Statement for which I have now the Honor to make

I am &c.a &c.a

Madras
March 9.th 1805

(Signed) Wm. Lewis
Captain 2.nd Regt. N. Cav.y

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To the Adjutant General of the Army —

Sir

as I consider it would be of the essential Service to the Cavalry Cantonments this Station if Government would Sanction the erecting a riding house for the exercise and Drill of officers and men —

I have to request you will lay the accompanying Letter from the riding Master of the 19th Light Dragoons on this Subject — before his Excellency the Commander in Chief for his consideration —

Arcot Cavalry Cantonements 6th March 1805.

(Signed) I. Kennedy
Lieutenant Colonel 19th Light Dragoons.

Lieutenant Colonel Kennedy
Commanding 19th Light Dragoons
&c. &c. &c.

Sir

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I have reflected a good deal on the Conversation

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Conversation you did me the honor to hold with me a few nights ago, on the State of the Cavalry in the British Service in this Country, and the degree of Horsemanship and Discipline to which they have at present attained, and the more I think on the Subject the more I am impressed with the opinion which I then ventured to give, that much is yet wanting to enable them to render that degree of Service to the Country when called into the Field against an Enemy, which ought to be expected from the Superiority of their Horses, Arms and Equipment - Horsemanship in the first Instance the fundamental, and most essential branch of Cavalry training, is at this moment with a few exceptions, at a low ebb in general in this Country, and indeed there are Obstacles at present existing in the way of a general and Scientific practice and improvement of Horsemanship here, which if not met and obviated by adequate remedys must operate so as to render any great proficiency

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in that line next to impossible - The excessive Heat of this Climate for the most part of the year allows but a Short time for Drill. - exposed to the influence of the Sun. and that only in the morning early - the whole of the training of a Regiment including Manauvre Riding Drill for unformed Men and Horses - Breaking Officers Chargers and Remounts Horses - Instruction to young Officers and recruits in Drill and Horsemanship must thereby unavoidably be compressed into so short a Space of time that a great part, if not entirely Omitted must be very imperfectly executed - The whole of the time that a Corps of Cavalry can conveniently remain out at exercise in this Country, each day without injury to the Men's Health, is barely sufficient for the general exercise and manauvre of the body of the Regiment, which must improve but Slowly, if the Most experienced of the Commissioned and non-Commissioned Officers and Drills, a

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the same time detached with Subordinate Drills
- 2d Riding Houses in a Military point of view
are considered as indispensibly necessary to Cavalry
Stations in England - in what a very multiplied
degree do they become so here - a Cavalry Corps in
this Country, by having a Riding House near their
Barracks or Lines could have the busings of the
Riding department carried on throughthe greaterpart
of the day - a Riding House Judiciously constructed
and Situated would, on account of its extent
and being open to a free Circulation of air be
much cooler than any other House - young officers
instead of taking a hasty unfinished Lesson could
then at their leisure be instructed in Methodized
Horsemanship - Recruits would also thereby be
brought forward in half the time that is now
required - Officers Chargers and Remount Horses
be properly and Completely broke - and Rough
Riders and Superintenders of Drills from Con-
-stant and correct practice, become excellent
Horsemen themselves, and Consequently from their
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own example and performance impart instruction with facility, and promote emulation in those committed to their tuition —

The Value of Cavalry in this Country from recent Military events seems at present and justly to be better appreciated than heretofore, but it is only when highly trained and Disciplined that they are really formidable and Valuable. True Horsemanship is the Vital principle of good Cavalry and True Horsemanship, I have long observed is by part of the Cavalry in this Country either misunderstood or not practiced, or held in the degree of estimation it so justly deserves — A Riding House to each Cavalry Station under proper Superintendance and Regulations, would, for the Reasons I have before given, I am well convinced, tend more to the improvement of Cavalry in this Country, than any other expedient that could be Suggested. —

As I well know from long experience how Sincerely and warmly you are interested

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in every thing that can tend to promote the good of the Cavalry Service. I have well founded hopes. that you will lend your interest and influence to the Success of a Measure. on which your Sentiments appear to Coincide so entirely with my own—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) L Pevelle

Riding Mr. 19th L. D.

Arcot

23d. February 1805

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord

Having been honored with the appoint-ment of Major to the 72d. Regiment by Ho. Ho. H. the Commander in Chief, and of course under the necessity of Proceeding to join forthwith when the same is officially notified in this Country. Permit me to Solicit through your Lordship an Order for my Passage to England. on Some of the early Ships to Sail from

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from hence - I paid my passage out to India in the year 1802 when I came to this Country: on command, with a Detachment of Recruits, upwards of three hundred, and therefore trust your Lordship will take the same into consideration.

(Signed) B. Bordes

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March 9th 1805

Extract of a Letter from Colonel J. Haliburton commanding the Nizam's Subsidiary Force to the Adjutant General of the Army dated Camp Munneyjaum - February 18th 1805.

"I had the honor on the 1st Instant to acquaint you of my having discontinued the establishment of the Extra Six Pdr. Gallopers. I beg you will report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that in consideration of the difficulty in procuring followers I have authorized the Officer Commanding the 6th Regiment of Cavalry to entertain from the 19th of January last, as many of the Horsekeepers discharged from that Troop as necessary to complete the

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the Gun Troop of that Regiment to the Establish-
-ment for the 6 Pdrs that were then expected for that
Corps and which have since arrived.—

I have also authorized the Officer
Commanding the 6th Regiment of Cavalry to furnish
and draw the usual allowance for a Private Tent
for the use of the detail of that Regiment attached
to the Galloper Gun with Colonel Closes Escort
and to entertain a Horsekeeper for each Horse with
that Gun. I trust that His Excellency will confirm
and approve of these arrangements and permit the
necessary Communication to be made with the
Office of Audit.—

true Extract

(Signed) P. A Agnew

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

The Adjutant General of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir,

The Officer Commanding in Malabar

and

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and Canara having furnished me with Copy of your Letter to him under date the 18th Ultimo and having required that I should return to Malabar the Detachment of Madras artillery Serving here. I have the honor to inform you that I took immediate occasion to Comply with his requisition by Embarking the Detachment on Board the Hope. Captain Stuart for Tellicherry the 12th Instant, according to the enclosed embarkation Return. the Detachment was furnished with Six Days Provisions. Arrack, Wood and Water by the Commissary of Supplies, and Engaged Passage at the rate of 15 Rupees each for the Men and 3½ Rupees each for the Women and Children. I trust the Commander in Chief will authorize the Auditor General to pass these Charges and that the steps I have adopted will meet his Excellency's approbation.

(Signed) Wm. Clarke
Colonel Commg at Goa

Goa
13th February
1805

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

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Embarkation Return of the Detachment of Madras Artillery proceeding on Board the Brig Hope to Tellichery ..... Goa 13th February 1805

	Europeans				Followers		
	Serjeants	Corporals	Gunners	Matrosses	Women	Children	Coach Boy
On Board the Brig Hope	1	1	2	12	3	3	1
Total	1	1	2	12	3	3	1

(Signed) Wm. Carter
Captain Artillery

(Signed) Willm. Clarke
Colonel Comdg

True Copy
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
A. G.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

May before the Board the following

Papers —

1st A letter from Lieutenant Colonel Green of the 2d Battalion of the 16th Regiment &c.

Minute of the Commander in Chief — submits an application from Lieutenant Colonel Green for permission to be transferred to the Invalid establishment — Submits also orders

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orders issued by Major General Wellesley recommends promotions in the Ordnance department

of Native Infantry requesting to be transferred to the Invalid Establishment.

2 Extracts from Orders and Letters written by authority of Major General the Honorable Sir arthur Wellesley authorising expenses in February last.

I recommend that the request of Lieutenant Colonel Green be granted, and that the Sanction of Government for the expenses incurred by the Orders of the officer Commanding in Mysore may be communicated to the Office of Audit

In consequence of the recent death of Mr. Conductor Roldsworth at Masulipatam, and the removal of the Ordnance officers of the Bombay Establishment from this Presidency, five Conductors of Ordnance are wanting to complete the number required for the public Service - I therefore recommend the Promotion of the following Persons to be Conductors of Ordnance. Serjeant Thos. Lionel from the

Engineers

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Engineer Department;

Serjeant Thomas French of Infantry —

Serjeant Major Francis Hartley from Sankrydroog

Serjeant Thos. Fox of the 2nd Battalion of Artillery Stores

Serjeant James Person of Negapatam —

Fort St. George
March 12th 1805

(Signed) J. F. Caradock
Lieutenant Genl.

The Right Honorable

The Governor in Council

My Lord,

It is with the deepest regret I beg leave to state to your Lordship, that from the number of years I have Served in India without a Furlough at any one period from the Coast, my declining years, increasing debility and a dangerous Disorder hanging on me unfits me totally for active Service. My late Marches from Madura to the Malabar Coast, from thence hither with the charge of the Subsidiary Force assembled here, but too evidently shews me my inability

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Extracts and Copies of Letters written by order of the Honorable Major General Wellesley To Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Macleod Commanding in Malabar and Canara

Extract ....." The Honorable Major General Wellesley "desires me to add that if you reckon on wanting any "more provisions from this place for the detachment "in Wyenaud, the Storekeeper will furnish them "on your own application direct to him: and if "appriz'd of this in time, he will retain the Cattle "which carry the present Supply, in the Service, for "the conveyance of the Supplies which you will "require infuture"

(Signed) Robert Barclay
Deputy Adjutant Genl.
Mysore

Seringapatam
6th February 1805

To William Hesse Gordon Esqre.

Sir.

By Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Macleod Commanding in Malabar and Canara I shall apply to you during the absence of the Honorable Major

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Major General Wellesley from Seringapatam for a further Supply of Provisions of any sort for the use of the Troops under his Command in Wynaud, The Major General requests that you will comply with such applications without reference to him.

Mundiam
7th Feby 1805

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Rd. Barclay
Dy. Adjt. Genl. Mysore

To Captain John Campbell
Commanding at Errore

Sir.

Having left Seringapatam on my way to the Presidency before the arrival of your letter of the 2nd instant. with Lieutenant Smiths applica-tion for Rice at the rate of one Seer per day for each man of his detachment, I had not an opportunity of Submitting that point to the Honorable Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley until this morning when he directed me to desire that you will

Orders

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Order the issue of rice at the rate of a Seer p.r day to each man from the 1st instant to the detachment at Goregherry and Sangalee as well as to that at Errore but to be paid for at the regulated price and not in the manner Lieutenant Smith proposed

In consequence of this increased consumption at the posts it will be necessary that you call for returns of the quantities of rice at each post and apprize the Storekeeper at Hallia of the supplies which you will require from time to time in order to keep up a Stock equal to three Months consumption at Ordinary times but which ought to be increased to five or Six Months at the Commencement of the rains

Fort St. George
19th February 1805

(Signed) R. Barclay
D.J. Adjt. Genl. Mysore

To William Hepse Gordon Esqre
Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper

Sir

Major General The Honorable Sir Arthur Wellesley.

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Wellesley has ordered the issue of Rice at the rates of one Seer per day to the detachments of the 2nd Battalion 12th Regiment at Sangelie, Goreghery and Ennoor from the 1st instant to be paid for according to the regulations, you will be pleased to attend to this when their abstracts are sent in. Captain John Campbell the Senior Officer in those detachments will correspond with you regarding the occasional supplies which will be necessary in order to keep up a sufficient stock of Rice at all times in each of the Posts of those detachments.

Fort St. George
19th February 1805

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Rd. Barclay
Deputy Adjutant General
in Mysore

True Copies
(Signed) Rd. Barclay
Deputy Adjutant
General in Mysore

Ordered

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Ordered that instructions be issued to the Military Auditor General for authorising payment of the difference of pay which appears to have been under-drawn by Captain Lewis of the Native Cavalry in England, and that a Bond of indemnity be required from that Officer for the eventual repayment of the amount if any error should have occurred in the charge.

Ordered that the Copy of a letter and of its enclosure from the Officer commanding H. M. 19th Dragoons. Submitted with the foregoing minute be transmitted to the Military Board, and that they be directed to depute an Officer of Engineers to attend for the purpose of preparing an Estimate of the probable expence of erecting a Riding House at that Cantonment.

Resolved that authority be given for the admission of the charges incurred by the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary f-

Wesley.

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at Hydrabad and by the British Envoy at Goa agreeably to the recommendations contained in the foregoing Minutes.—

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Green of the 6th Regiment Native Infantry be transferred to the Invalid establishment according to the request of that Officer.—

Resolved that the Charges incurred under the authority of the Honorable Sir Arthur Wellesley in February last be admitted.—

Resolved also that the promotion in the Ordnance department recommended by the Commander in Chief be published in General Orders.—

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

Medical

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Resolutions of the Governor in Council 12th March 1805

From the Medical Board - Respecting the Medicine discovered by Mr. Rumm which is represented as possessing a superior power in the Liver Complaint

Medical Board 11th March 1805.

Para. 1. The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Thebles letter dated the 20th Ultimo enclosing an Extract of a letter from England dated the 27th June 1804, on the Subject of a Medicine discovered by a Mr. Rumm, which has been represented to the Honorable the Court of Directors as possessing a Superior power in the Liver Complaint.

as it does not appear that the Medicine referred to in the Letter from the

as soon as the Medical Board are favored with

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the Honorable Court of with the Medicine and
Directors has been received. Mr. Plumis account of
at this Presidency it is the particular affection
Resolved that an application of the Liver for the re=
be made to the Governor=moval of which it is
General in Council for the said to be Serviceable,
purpose of ascertaining they will lose no time
whether it may not have in instituting the proper
been delivered in the enquiries. and of making
arrival of the Ships at such trials relative to
its real merits as may
Bengal.=
prove most Satisfactory
to Government and to the
Honorable Court.=

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General

" Terence Gahagan M.D.
& 2d. Member M.B.

" Jas. Richardson
3d. Member. M.B.

By Order of the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council=

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Sect. to Go
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The Commander in Chief records the following Minute, together with a letter from the Officer Commanding in the Pallams of Chittoor.

Minute.

Minute of the Commander in Chief Relative to the expediency of retaining the Fort at Chittoor.

I beg to return to the Board Colonel Moneypenny's Letter, in respect to the Fort at Chittoor, which was given to me, for farther Consideration.

It seems to me that the subject falls within the peculiar Judgement of Government, to determine, whether the Situation of that Part of the Country is, or is not, in Such an assured prospect of Tranquillity, as will permit the total abandonment of the Fort in Question, or, that it should be still kept, in such a State, as will aid the future operation of a Force, detached to the Chittoor Pallams, under Circumstances Similar to those recently terminated.

I have, conversed with Colonel Moneypenny.

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Moneypenny upon the Subject, and He speaks decidedly upon the advantage of retaining this Fort, in some Degree of Repair, with the View to its Influence over the minds of the Polygars, as well as, to the actual afsistance. It will afford, in many circumstances:—

The former Demolition of the Works confines the Consideration of the Question to this point of View alone, should it therefore be the pleasure of Government to entertain so far an Idea of its Utility, I take the Liberty to recommend that the Chief Engineer be directed to send an officer to the Fort of Chittoor, and report upon the probable Expence of putting It into that State, as will answer the limited Intention of Government.

(Signed) J. F. Cradock

Fort St. George

Geo. Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

As the Fortress of Chittoor was formerly destroyed

From the Officer Commanding the Troops

Fort St. George 12th March 1805

Troops in the Chittoor Pollams. Relative to the Fort of Chittoor.

destroyed by the orders of Government, I deem it ne-
cessary to acquaint you, for the information of the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council that,
previous to the commencement of the operations of
the Detachment under my command, in Decemb.
last, the Pioneers were employed for a few days
at the Fort of Chittoor, to render it tenable as
a Post.

This measure was found indis
pensably requisite, as it was the only Post where
a large Depot of Grain &c.a could be establish
ed at, where the Collector of the District held
his Cutcherry; when in this part of the Country,
and where he was obliged to leave treasure
for the use of the Detachment to a considerable
amount.

I request the honor of the com-
mands of His Lordship in Council as to what
state the Fort of Chittoor is to be left in;

The

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The repairs are extremely temporary, and a heavy Monsoon will of itself tend much to their destruction.

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

Camp Chittoor
28th February 1805.

(Signed) M. Moneypenny
Lieutenant-Colonel Comg.
Detachment

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing letter regarding the expediency of maintaining a tenable Post in Chittoor be transmitted to the Military Board, and that they be directed to prepare an estimate of the expence which it may be necessary to incur in rendering the post sufficiently strong, for the attainment of the objects proposed in the letter of Lieutenant Colonel Moneypenny.

Read the following Letters from the Military Board.

To

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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

1st. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from the Secretary to Govern-ment in the Military Department, under date the 6th Instant —

2nd. We conceive the additional — Buildings to the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam to be indispensably necessary, and beg leave to recommend that the Estimate transmitted for our report, may be passed for execution; for which, we request the authority of your Lordship in Council. —

3d. We have the honor to Submit for your Lordships' consideration, two Indents — received from the Collector of the Northern — Division

1st. From the Military Board stating the necessity for the execution of the additional Buildings to the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam submit Indents from the Collector of the Northern Division of Arcot and his Assistant in the Baramahl for arms &c. required for the use of Peons embodied by them — Recommend payment of bills. —

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Division of Arcot and his Assistant in the Baramahl, for Arms and Ammunition required for the use of Peons embodied by them for the defence of the Country; but adverting to your Lordships Comm:-mands conveyed in a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, under date the 28th November last, We do not conceive ourselves authorized to comply with the Indents, without reference to your Lordship:-

We transmit and recommend 4th payment of the following Bills - Viz:t.

No.1 ..... Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Mysore for Gram purchased by him for the use of His Majesty's 19th Light Dragoons and 4th Regiment Native Cavalry amounting to Star. Pagodas 3,996..43..28.

No.2 Bill of the Garrison Storekee-per in the Ceded Districts for Rice delivered over to him by the Principal Collector. amounting

to

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to Star Pagodas 14752 .. 33 .. 22 ..

We have the honor to be

My Lord

Your Lordships'

Most Obedient humble servants.

Fort St. George
11th February 1805

(Signed) Dug. Campbell
" E. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" Alex. Orr

Indent

1790

Ord. of 4th George 12th "An Act" March 1805

Indent on Mr. William Mann Deputy Commissary of Stores at Vellore for the following Delivery of Articles for the use of the Collector.—

Articles.	No.	Cause of the deficiency and for what purpose wanted.	Admitted of, and ordered to be supplied.
Delivery			
Ball Cartridges....	31,320	Required for the use of Peons embodied, for the defence of the country.—	

(Signed) H. S. Graeme
Collector

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Indent on the Deputy Commissary of Stores at Ryhota for the following delivery of Articles for the use of the Assistant Collector in charge of the Barahmahl —

Articles	No.	Cause of the deficiency and for what purpose Wanted	admitted of and ordered to be supplied.
Delivery			
Muskets	100	required for the purpose of arming an irregular body of Peons to prevent the adherents of the Chittoor Paleegars from plundering the Country, as they seem to threaten to do, so. The Arms required should be the best of those formerly deposited in Store at Ryhota by the Assistant Collector.	
Matchlocks	200		
Swords	100		
Pikes	60		
Cartridges Shotted	6.000		
Powder in Barrels	6		
Flints Musket	400		
Lead in lbs	300		

(Signed) R. S. Graeme
Collector

(Signed) Alex.r R. Thelwall
A. Collector

To

Thistnageere
26th January 1805

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Fort St.. George 12th.. March 1805

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c.. &c.. &c..

My Lord,

We have the honor to acknowledge

From the Military Board - Report the pay of Moatiah Maistry Brichlayer who has been recommended for pension - Forward an Indent from the Magistrate in the Zillah of Rajahmundry - Recommend payment of bills and an advance of cash. ~

the receipt of two Letters from the Secretary in

the Military Department dated the 13.. th February;

and to report that the necessary orders have been

given in consequence. ~

2 We beg to state that the Pay of

Moatiah Maistry Brichlayer recommended for

Pension was five Star Pagodas per Month. ~

3 The Officer Commanding Masuli=

-patam having forwarded an Indent from the

Magistrate in the Zillah of Rajahmundry,

We do Ourselves the honor to Submit it for

the Consideration and decision of your Lordship

in Council, ~

4 We recommend Payment of the

following enclosed Bills - and advance of Cash.

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No. 1 ——— Bill of the Commissary of Supply in Mysore for 20 Barrels of Pitch furnished by him for the Service of the Store Department at Seringapatam amounting to Pagodas 300 —— ——

No. 2 Bill of the Commissary of Supply at Masulipatam for Materials furnished for the repair of the Punt at Masulipatam amounting to Pagodas 123.. 19.. 76..

An advance of Pagodas 7523 = 37.. 44.. to the Agent for the Supply of Military Stores on account of Articles required at the Arsenal during the Current quarter.

We have the Honor to be

&c.a &c.a

Fort St. George
18th February 1805

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
" E. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" J. Brunton
" Alex.r Orr

Trident

1294

Ext A. Gibson
12th March 1805

Indent on Captain. A. Gibson Commissary of Stores at Masulipatam for the following delivery of Articles for the Service of a body of armed Peons enrolled by orders of Government for the protection of the Zillah of Rajahmundry —

Zillah Court Rajahmundry 8th. February 1805.

Articles	No.	Cause of the deficiency, and for what purpose wanted.	Admitted & ordered to be Supplied.
Delivery			
Loose Powder	Barrels 10	For the use of 1000 armed Peons in the Service of the Zillah of Rajahmundry.	
Lead	lbs. 1,200		

(Signed) I Sheirmer
Majestrate

(Signed) Alex. Taylor
Lieutenant Col. Comg.
Masulipatam District

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To the Right Honorable.

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council.

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Board - Recommend payment of a bill for provision supplied by the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Lord Keith for the use of the stallion Brass.

1st. The Commander of the Lord Keith having stated to us that the quantity of Fodder shipped by order of the Honorable Court of Directors for the stallion, Brass was consumed long before the Ship reached this Port, and consequently that it became necessary for him to purchase Hay and Oats from other Ships, and to supply Pollard and Bran, from his own private stock, we called upon him for an account particular of the extra expence incurred by him, and have the honor to enclose for your Lordship's information his reply, accompanied by his Bill, amounting to £. 15.. 12. or Star Pagodas 39. We beg to recommend Payment of this Sum to Captain Ramage who in our opinion merits great praise for the care

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care and attention he has given to the Charge of the Horse.

We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. F. Cradock

" E. Trapaud

" P. A. Agnew

" J. Brunton

" Alex. Orr

Fort St. George
14th March 1805

Captain Marshall

Secretary to Military Board

Sir.

I send you enclosed a Note of the quantity of Hay and Oats &c. Supplied by the Honorable Company for the maintenance of the Horse Brafs, which by their calculation should have lasted one hundred and eighty Six days, whereas he was on board only one hundred and seventy two days. If the Horse would have eaten the outsides of the Bales which on board a Ship after

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after a Month being in the hold are always musty for an inch or two deep: and had required no letter: perhaps the Hay would have held out, but the real fact was that he lettered and ate on an average twenty pound each day with every attention that can be paid to Oeconomy after begenning to run short - and during bad and rainy weather it was often the case that a third of the expending Bale was damaged as is the case with most Stores on a crowded Ship. Neither Pallard or Bran were thought necessary I suppose, but the Groom begged of me to allow it him, and I gave it from my own Stock seeing that the Man took a pride in keeping him in high Order all the Passage.—

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) P. Ramage

Madras
2d March 1805

A True Copy

(Signed) J. Marshall
Sec. Jr. Military Board

Hay.

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Hay &c.a Shipped by the Honorable Com-
=pany for the maintenance of the Horse Brigs.

Ten Bales Hay weighing two thousand
two hundred and forty pounds cal=
=culated at twelve pounds per day
to last one hundred and eighty Six
days

Oats - Six Casks containing Thirty Six
Bushels - Ordered Six quarts per day

(Signed) P. Ramage

A True Copy

(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy. Mily. Board

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board - stating that they have concluded an arrangement with the Commander of

1.st We have the honor to ac=
=knowledge the receipt of a Letter from the
Secretary

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the Worcester for victualling the Troops to be embarked on that Ship for the Malabar Coast.

Secretary of Government in the Military Department under date 6th Instant inclosing for our immediate consideration and report, Copies of Letters from the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Worcester.

2d. In order to obtain the fullest information on the Subject under consideration, We directed the Garrison Storekeeper to prepare an Estimate of the Provisions required for 350 Europeans at Sea for 30 Days, computed at the average Cost of the Several articles and including Boathire and other incidental charges, we have also Consulted the Regulations of the Bombay Presidency on this Subject.

3d. From the Estimate of the Garrison Storekeeper, it appears that the actual expence incurred by Government in Supplying Provisions &c. for Europeans at Sea would be at the rate of Fs. 13. 35. for each man per day, exclusive of Wastage, which would be a heavy charge, when

the

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the responsibility for the preservation of the Provisions is not vested in any individual.

4th. The regulations of the Bombay Government provide that, "when Troops are "victualled from the Provisions belonging to "a Ship on which they may be proceeding "from Station to Station, three quarters of a "Rupee ℔ Man ℔ day shall be the estab-"lished rate of charge for provisioning "them."

5th. The Commander of the Worces-ter has furnished an Estimate of the daily expence of provisioning Europeans at Sea— his Calculation exhibits a Cost of ℔ 6 11. 25. for each man per day.

6th. Upon a due consideration of the foregoing principles, We conceive that it will be advantageous to Government to confirm an Engagement that the Troops intended to be landed on the Malabar Coast shall be

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be provisioned at the rate of F. 10..6 for each man per day, untill their arrival on the Coast of Malabar - We have accordingly concluded an arrangement to that effect with the Commander of the Worcester, for the Troops proceeding to Malabar: and have informed him that your Lordship has been pleased to refer to the Government of Bombay, the adjustment of the Charges to be made for provisioning such of the Troops as are destined for Stations under that Presidency

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
8th March 1805

(Signed) I. F. Cradock
" E. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" I. Brunton
" Alex.r Orr

Ordered that the repairs required to the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam be executed according to the estimate for that work.

Resolved that the pension of Mootiah,

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Mootiah, Maistry Bricklayer, be fixed at two thirds of the amount of his present pay.—

Ordered that authority be given for complying with the Indent of the Magistrate of the Zillah of Rajahmundry for a Supply of ammunition.—

The Board approve the tem=porary arrangement which has been made for defraying the expense of Victualling the Troops embarked on board of the Honorable Compa=nys Ship Worcester.—

Resolved that authority be given for the payment of the bill on account of provisions Supplied to the Station embarked on the Ship Lord Keith, and of the other bills and advances of Cash recommended by the Military Board.—

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General.—

To

1303

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

My Lord,

From the Military auditor General submitting correspondence on the subject of retrenchments against Mr. W. Jones in the accounts of the late Paymaster at the Moluccas.—)

1 I have the honor to lay before you Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General of the 19th Instant, a copy of the declaration upon honor which accompanied it, together with Copies of the correspondence which took place in consequence, and beg leave to be favored with your decision on the several charges.

2 The charge in the Bill dated 14th September 1798 is for the purchase of six pipes of Madeira Wine, amounting to Pagodas 1,105. 27. and stands retrenched under the following remark—

3 "The Office of Audit requires"
"an explanation on what account this Wine was"
"purchased as Soldiers are not allowed Wine as Batta, if it was pur-"
"chased on account of individuals they should have paid for it,"
and the Charge ought not to have

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"have been entered in the Disbursements - the amount is considered Inadmissible and Retrenched:-

4 As it appears from Mr. Jones's explanation, that the wine was sent to Amboyna by Order of Government for the use of the Officers and Gentlemen at that place, it Seems but reasonable that they Should have paid for it, according to the quantity each person received, unless it was the pleasure of Government that the Wine should be issued Gratis, of which no information has been received in this Office, it will however rest with the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to determine whether the Retrenchment Should come against Mr. Jones or the Estate of the late Paymaster Captain R:W:V: Matheves -

5 The charges in the Bills dated 25th September and 20th December 1798 are for Sundry articles of Provisions purchased for the use of the Troops at the Moluccas, amount to

Pagodas

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Pagodas 7/455.. 35.. 10.. and Stand Retrenched under the following Remarks:—

6 "Retrenched for want of the Solemn "declaration upon honor of Mr. Jones that the sum "charged was actually and bonafide disbursed for "the purpose expressed, and the Certificate of the Comman- "ding Officer that the charges contained therein were "indispensibly necessary for carrying on the public "Service, and according to every enquiry he could ma- "the established or Current Rates of the Station at the "time the charges were incurred.—

7 As the Certificate from the Com- manding Officer (Colonel Burr) cannot be obtained in consequence of his being in Europe, I am of opinion the Retrenchments may be remitted on Mr. Jones's Solemn Aseveration upon Honor.—

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

Military Auditor General's Office—

Fort St. George 25th Feby. 1805 (Signed) J. Brunton

Military Audr. Genl.

To

1306

Fort St. George 12th March 1805

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have to inform you that for the purpose of facilitating the final Settlement of the late Captain Mathew's Accounts as late Paymaster &c. at the Moluccas, I have considered it necessary to obtain the Accompanying Declaration upon honor from Mr. William Jones late President at the Moluccas on account of Sundry Retrenchments outstanding against him in the late Captain Matthew's Accounts. I beg you will inform me, if you consider this document sufficient to Warrant the admission of the Retrenchments on Reaudit whenever the late Paymaster's Accounts comes to be Reaudited, for if they are not, and you can Suggest any other which may appear to be necessary Previous to Mr. Jones's departure for Europe, I shall lose no

time

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time to procure them accordingly.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St. George
19th February 1805

(Signed) B. Roebuck
Military Paym.r Gen.l

A True Copy

(Signed) I. Brunton
Military Aud.r Gen.l

"I do hereby Solemnly declare upon
"my honor, that the purchases made by me for the
"Commissary's Department at the Moluccas, as appears
"in the accompanying Bills, dated 14th and 25th
"September and 20th December 1798, were to the best
"of my knowledge and belief actually and bonafide
"disbursed by me, according to the actual Costs as
"Charged: that they have been provided on the lowest
"terms and rates that could be obtained: and that
"I have not had nor shall not have any Interest
"or advantage directly or indirectly in having
"made such purchases on account of the public
Service

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"Service."

"Fort St. George"
"19th February 1805"

(Signed) "Wm. Jones"
"late Commercial President."

(A True Copy)
(Signed) J. Brunton
Mily. Audr. Genl.

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

In reply to your letter of yesterday's date, I have the honor to acquaint you, that I am of opinion the documents which you have obtained from Mr. W. Jones late Commercial President at the Moluccas in support of the charges in the Provision Department and retrenched from the Accounts of the late Captain Matthews, formerly Paymaster at Amboyna*, &c. are as much as can be expected from that Gentleman with respect to the Charges in the Bills dated 25th September and 20th December 1798, and will in all probability

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probability remove the Retrenchments on a reference to Government. With respect to the Charge in the Bill dated 14th September 1798 (for Madeira Wine) I request you will be pleased to call upon Mr. Jones for the particular explanation required on audit, to enable me to lay the whole before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his decision.

Your early answer to this will much oblige

Sir &c. &c.

(Signed) I. Brunton

Military Auditor General

A True Copy

(Signed) I. Brunton

Military Auditor Genl.

To the Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir,

In consequence of your letter of the 21st Instant I called upon Mr. W. Jones for the explanation

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explanation which you have required. I have the
honor to enclose Copy of his Letter to me of this
date. together with Copy of one addressed by him
to the Committee for Adjusting the Dutch
Accounts.

Fort St. George
22nd February
1805.

I have the honor to be
&c &c.
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Milit. Pay. Genl.

A True Copy
(Signed) I. Brunton
Military Audr. Genl.

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date en-
closing Copy of one from the Military auditor
General, and requesting that I will afford the
explanations therein required relative to the
Madeira.

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(Madeira Wine) charged by me to Captain Matthews

In reply I beg leave to observe to you, that the Wine so charged was not purchased by me, but was a Consignment from the Government at Fort St. George to me as Commercial Resident for the use of the Officers and Gentlemen at Amboyna.

Whatever other explanation I am able to give on this Subject is contained in a letter I wrote to the Committee for adjusting the Dutch Accounts in reply to a similar requisition from them. Copy thereof I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Military Auditor General. I am ready whenever called upon to make the necessary declaration on oath. Should the Explanation I have given not be sufficient to remove the retrenchment, &c.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Wm. Jones

late Commercial Resident

at the Moluccas.

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22d. February 1805

P.S.

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P.S. It may be right to add that Captain then Lieutenant McGregor who was at Amboyna at the time had a Bill of the Store Serjeant employed by Captain Matthews for his own sixth Share of a Pipe of Wine which could be no other than Part of the Six Pipes in question, as no other Madeira Wine was sent to Amboyna at that time.

A True Copy

(Signed) J. Brunton

Mily. Audr. Genl.

To the Committee of Audits & Adjustment of Accounts of Dutch Settlements

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 9th Instant, desiring I will forward the necessary Vouchers in support of a charge of Spanish Dollars 1.713..19..2 amount of Six Pipes of Madeira Wine delivered to Lieutenant Matthews Paymaster at Amboyna in September 1798 which is not brought to my Credit.

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Credit in his accounts.—

I am sorry to inform you that I have no receipt or Documents in support of the above charge, and Lieutenant Matthews having unfortunately been long dead. it is now impossible for me to procure any.—

As the other advances made by me and charged to the Military Department, have been found correct. it is fair to conclude that this was made also, I can venture to affirm that the wine in question was delivered to the Paymaster and I perfectly remember that it was devided amongst the Officers and Gentlemen at Amboyna. to the truth thereof I am ready to make Oath if required.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Wm. Jones

late Commercial Resident at the Moluccas

Fort St. George
14th January 1805

True Copy

(Signed) W. Jones

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

(a True Copy) (Signed) J. Brunton
M. a G.

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

My Lord

From the Milit.y Secretary Auditor Genl.s Recommends an Establishment for the Fort adjutant at Vellore, and Submits Statement of allowances to be continued to Thhader Nawaz Cawns Family —

The abolition of the office of Town Major at Vellore in my opinion abolished also the appendages attached to it — I however admit to a certain extent the arguments used by the Commanding officer at Vellore as communicated to me in your Lord= =ships orders of the 20.th Instant, and am of opinion that in consideration of the Multifarious duties which have devolved on the Fort Adjutant of that particular station. he should be allowed an additional Writer at Pagodas Five per Month. and the same additio= =onal sum per Month for Stationary, which I con= =sider to be ample, in aid of the Fort adjutants own personal exertions; the granting the same allowances to a Fort Adjutant as is usually given to Town Majors for Writers and Stationary would become My Lord an improper precedent and ought not

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on that account to be encouraged —

2 Not being clear as to the exact amount of the pension to be granted to Subadar Thader navaz Khan formerly of the 4th.. Regiment of Native Cavalry I addressed a Letter to Major General the Honorable Sir. Arthur Wellesley K. B. in Order to obtain Correct information on that Subject. an Extract from his reply I have the honor to lay before your Lordship, dated the 21st.. Instant. the Sentiments and opinions therein expressed agree exactly with the opinion I had formed, which I wish however to have ratified by your decision —

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) J. Brunton

Military Auditor Genl.

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St.. George
25th.. February 1805.

Extract of a Letter from Major General the — to the Honorable Sir Arthur Wellesley K. B. to the Military Auditor General dated 21st.. Febry 1805.

" I have perused the Statement which you

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"you sent to me on the 16th, of the amount of pensi-
"on to be drawn by Subadar Phaders Nawaz Khan
"during his lifetime, and I find it to be perfectly
"correct and according to my intentions when I
"recommended him to the favor of their Excellencies
"the Most Noble the Governor General, and the
"Commander in Chief, and also conformable to the
"Orders issued in consequence of those recommen-
"dations Viz.

	P. F. C.
"Subsistance of a Subadar of Cavalry } "of the first Class . . . . . }	32.— —
"Full Batta . . as Ditto	8.. 24.. 20
"Additional Pay or a Pension granted } "by G. O. 21th August 1799 . . . }	20.. — —
"Allowance for a Palankeen granted } "by the same Order . . . . . }	10 — —
"Pension granted by G. O. 27th No- } "vember 1801 . . . . . }	28.. 24 —
"Total Pagodas	100.. 48.. 20

"I beg leave further to state to

you

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"you that when I recommended to the Governor General
"to increase the Subadars pension, and to continue it
"after his Death to the Widows of himself his Brother
"and his Son. I meant the Pension of 20 Pagodas
"granted in 1799 and the increase of 28.. 24.. In all
"48.. 24. per Month leaving out his own pay
"and batta as Subadar and Pallankeen allowance &c.

true Extracts

(Signed) J. Brunton

Military Audr. Genl.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c.. &c.. &c..

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General - Relative to the balances against Mr. P. Cherry as Paymaster to the Nizam's Subsidiary force -

1 I do myself the honor to lay before you Copies of a Letter from the Military Paymaster General dated the 22d.. Ultimo. and its enclosure. together with two Statements Shewing the Debits and Credits and the balance outstanding

against

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against Mr. Peter Cherry on account of Family Pay=
ments while Paymaster to the Nizam's Detachment
and to the Grand Army under Lieutenant General
Harris, amounting in the whole to Pagodas 18,743..
..40..48.—

2 The circumstances stated in Mr.
Cherry's letter appear deserving of the most favorable
consideration, and I have no hesitation in saying
that I am of opinion the chief cause of the balance
now standing to the debit of Mr. Cherry in the
Books of the Military Paymaster General is to be
attributed to the omission on the part of Comman=
ding Officers of Corps and heads of Departments
in not making the requisite communication in
due time to the Office of Audit, when Individuals
under their Command had withdrawn their Family
Certificates, as well as Casualties by desertion.—

3. In mitigation however of the
above circumstances, I conceive it my duty to represent
that situated as the Army then was, and owing

to

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"after his Death to the Widows of himself his Brother
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true Extracts

(Signed) J. Brunton
Military and Dr. Genl.

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council
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to

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to the Enemy's horse being dispersed all over the Mysore
Country, regular Communications could not be made.
the communication betwixen the Army and the
Carnatic was stopped for a Considerable period,
and the Tappals were frequently cutt off and
destroyed.

4th The Regulations existing at the
time Mr. Cherry was Paymaster relative to Fa-
-mily payments have since been found to have
been very defective, in as much as a strict audit
on that part of a Paymaster's Disbursements
could not be made with the same Success which
a system, since fixed has established, and which
I am sanguine in my hopes will ultimately
prove of the first consequence to the publick
by the regularity and correctness which it introdu-
-ced into that incomplete part of the regulations
connected with Family Payments.

5 The balance standing against
Mr. Cherry on this account must have been con-
-siderably increased in consequence of the following
Paragraph.

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Paragraph of the G. O. under date the 18th June 1799. "In consideration of the extraordinary "fatigues to which the Native Troops serving "with the Grand Army have been exposed "during the late Campaign: and as a recompense "for the Zeal which animated them in the "course of that severe Service. The Right "Honorable the Governor General in Council "is pleased to direct that paijment of the Family "Certificates of those men who have died, or who "have been killed in the Course of the Cam- "paign be continued until the last day of "June inclusive" the payments were of course continued to the end of June 1799 by the different Paymasters on account of Mr. Cheny and carried to his debit in the Books of the Military Paymaster General altho' he (Mr. Cheny) had not the means of making the necessary Stoppages.

6 I could mention Various other circumstances which have in some degree tended

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tended to swell the balance now standing against Mr. Cherry, as before stated; but I trust those already mentioned will be sufficient to induce your Lordship to authorize the Amount being written off to the head suggested by the Military Paymaster General Viz.t "Last War with Tippoo Sultaun." in the same manner as the Sums outstanding on the same Account against the former Paymasters at Malacca and Colombo, under date the 28th. August 1801.

I lament much My Lord, whilst treating on this Subject, that from a want of proper regulations in the first instance when family payments became a Material interesting and expensive part of the Military Disbursements, the attention of Paymasters was not thought necessary to be called to the correctness of their debits and Credits on this Account, being persuaded in my own mind, that errors in these essential points have swelled the appa-

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apparent public loss greatly beyond what it has in reality been: and that the only means which appears to me practicable of obtaining any thing like authentic information of the real loss sustained, will be for me to call on the Military Paymasters General for a General account Current of all debits and credits entered in the accounts of Subordinate Paymasters on account of Family payments, because the errors which I have had the honor to point out to your Lordship cannot now under any circumstances be corrected.

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

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
2nd March 1805

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

In consequence of Mr. Cherry's being ordered to join his Situation to the Northward

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Northward. I herewith Submit to you the accompanying Copy of a Letter from him, expressing his desire to have his Accounts finally closed, and assigning Reasons which I trust will appear to you well founded, why the Sums Standing to his debit on family Payments should be carried to the account of War with Tippoo Suttaun.

Fort St. George
22d. February 1805

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mily. Payr. Genl.

a True Copy
(Signed) T. Brunton
Mily. Audr. Genl.

Benjamin Roebuck Esqre.
Military Paymaster General

Sir,

I have had the honor of your Letter of the 18th. Ultimo enclosing Statements of the Balances said to be Standing against me upon your Books on the 30th. April 1804, as late Paymaster to the Detachment Serving with His Highness

the

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the Nizam, and as late Paymaster to the Army, and requesting me to take early steps in closing the same.

In reply thereto I beg leave to enclose Explanations to such parts of the Balances as I consider myself accountable for, which I trust will prove Satisfactory. In reference to that part of the Statements furnished as Balances against me on account of Payments made by Subordinate Paymasters to the Families of the Troops. I beg leave to offer the following Observation which I hope will be deemed a sufficient Reply.

Having gone over every part of the Items which comprize the Debit and Credit against me and the Balances placed to my Debit. I have no hesitation in declaring it out of my power to enter into an investigation of the Sums said to be against me. for had I received a regular Account of the

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the Sums paid on this account, Monthly by the Paymasters who paid the Families while I was in the field. as I understand is in use at present, I should in that Case have been better able to rectify any error on my part at the time, and render the present demand altogether unnecessary, but situated as I was then with every disadvantage attending me, from want of, Communication of the kind. I had no other alternative than to follow the usage of the Service at that time, and agreable to which, if reference is had to my Accounts Current, it will be found that whatever Sums were realized by me on this account, have been regularly accounted for Viz.t

As Paymaster to the Nizams Detachment from September 1798 to May 1799 Pagodas 1,7,4,12.. 27.. 53

As Paymaster to the army from June to November 1799. } P.s 66,199.. 16.. 1

Making the Total Amount Pag.s 1,13,6,12.. 1.. 54

a Sum very large on considering the Continual

Movements

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movements of the Detachment and Army with the
desertions and Casualties attending the Same. and it
must be obvious that if there is any loss to be sus-
tained on this Head, the Subsequent arrangements
made for the payment of Families sufficiently shew
the necessity of alteration in the former mode of
conducting that Expenditure. and that Government
with a view of preventing further loss to the —
Honorable Company. instituted the present System; —
Under these Circumstances I hope Sirs
it will not be thought irregular in my remarking that,
I in no respect consider the Balance brought against
me an account of the Family Payments as affecting me.
The Acts not being mine. I consequently trust I shall
not be held responsible and therefore I request to be
exonerated therefrom, which if you feel a difficulty
in doing. I beg that the Balance now brought against
me on this account. with Copy of this Letter, may be
laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council thro. the regular Channel. —

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

Fort St. George
20th February 1805

(Signed) P. Cherry late Payr. to the
Nizams Detachr. & the army under
Genl. Harris. —

A True Copy
Signed B. Roebuck Lt.
Mily. Payr. General

a True Copy
(Signed) J. Brunton
M. A. G.

Statement

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Dr. { Statement Shewing the Sums paid by the to the Families of the Corps Seiving with the

To the amount of Sums Debited by the following Paymasters on account of Family Payments

To the Honorable B. Cochrane
Paymaster at the Presidency

1799	June	12850	5	40
	July	10327	26	"
	August	8455	11	"
	September	9770	37	40
	October	3005	13	"
	November	16413	27	40
		55822	36	40

To Mr. W. Hawkins Paymaster
at Trichinopoly

1799	June	6423:	26.	53
	ditto	2099:	14:	"
		8522	40	53
	July	6344:	13.	13
	ditto	2112:	2.	40
	ditto	8:	31.	40
		8462	5	13
	August	6031:	36.	53
	ditto	1962.	5.	40
	ditto	12:	31.	40
		8006:	31.	53
	September	4884:	28.	53
	ditto	1959:	11.	40
	ditto	10:	31.	40
		6855:	17	53
	October	4506:	15	"
	ditto	1618	9	"
	ditto	10.	31	40
		6335:	13	40
	November	3935:	38.	"
	ditto	1696:	27.	"
	ditto	10:	31	40
		5613	12.	40
		43825	37	12

Carried forward 99648 31 52

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Different Paymasters. on account of Mr. P. Cherry Army and the Sums Credited by Different Paymrs. on account of the same } Cr.

By Amount of Sums Credited by the following Paymasters on account of Family Stoppages

By Mr. P. Cherry Paymaster to the Army

1799 June			6929: 2. 22	
July			3584: 20. 48	
August			3017: 13. "	
September			2683 6: 15. 57	
October			1655 7: 2. 40	
November		15274 15 74		66199. 16 1

By Mr. J. H. Shardon Paymaster at Vellore

1799 June			25. 38. 44	
July			2672 3. 4	
August			895 16 64	
September			314 12 "	
October			1380. 38 20	
November		3543 2 20		5643 14 72

By the Honorable B. Cochrane Payr. at the Presidency

1799 June		50 " — " —		
ditto		150 " — " —		
ditto		1 " — " —	201 " "	
August			539 " "	
October			1203 8. "	1943. 8 "

By Amount Credited by Military Paymaster General in December 1803 being amount received from Major McCally on account of Family Certificate ..... 600 " "

Carried forward 74,385 38 72

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	Brought forward	99 618	31	52
To Mr. J. H. Shardon Paymaster at Vellore				
1799 June	3061.. 23.72			
July	7757.. 12.. 66			
ditto	75.. 31.. 20	7833: 2.. 6.		
August	6234: 31.. 42			
September	6622: 31. 16			
October	5744: 27. 15			
November	4896: 35.54	38793	28	15
To Mr. J. P. Burton Paymt. at the Baramahal				
1799 June	1672: 26. 20			
July	1344. 32. 40			
August	1324: 30 ..			
September	1203: 35 ..			
October	1228: 17 ..			
To Mr. C. Wetherell Paymaster at Baramahl				
1799 November	1150. 25 20	7924. 40 ..		
To Mr. Art. Hughes Paymaster at Madura				
1799 June	1399			
July	1431 2 ..			
August	1336 2: ..			
September	369 15 40			
October	460 36 40			
November	422 36 40	5422. 8. 40		

Pagodas 151789. 24 57.

Military Paymaster

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	Brought forward		₹4385:28.73
By Mr. R. Hughes Paymaster at Madura			
1799 June	180.. — .. —		
Ditto	28.. 16 —	208.16 ..	
July		34	
August		34	
September		925 22.40	
October	887 .. 2 .. 40		
ditto	10	897 2.40	
November		865 1.40	2963.. 32.40
By Mr. J. P. Burston Paymaster at Baramahal			
1799 June		1602. 2. 20	
July		196 15 34	
August		152 21 ..	
September		195 21 ..	
October		14 21 ..	
By Mr. C. Wetherell Paym.r at Baramahal			
1799 November	10.		2170 3854
By Captain J. Innes Pay.r at Bengalore			
1799 June		4964.14.60	
July		4784.39.60	
August		4579 40.60	
September		3467 .. 40	17776 11 60
By Mr. Wm. Hawkins Paymaster to Colonel Brown's Detachment —			
1799 June		3228.17.32	
July		2720 38 40	
August		2913 31 32	8862. 3. 24
By Mr. W. Gordon Paymaster at Ellore			
1799 November		303	
			10611 62 45 11
			45326 25 46
By Balance		Pagodas	151789 2457

(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mily. Pay.r Genl.

Generals Office
1.st March 1805

(A True Copy)
(Signed) J. Brunton
M. a. G. Drs.

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D{ Statement Shewing the Sums paid by the different Corps composing the Detachment (under Lieutenant and the Sums Credited by Different Paymasters on

To Amount of Sums debited by the following Paymasters on account of Family Payments.

To the Honorable B. Cochrane
Paymaster at the Presidency

1798	October	1664 28 ..	
	November	2221 29 ..	
	December	2587. 6 ..	
1799	January	2277 38 ..	
	February	3005 17 ..	
	March	3020. 17 ..	
	April	2110 17 ..	
	May	2754.33 ..	18612 30 ..

To the Honorable. L. G. Th. Murray
Paymaster at Ongole

1798	October	664 20 ..	
	November	863 9 16	
	December	1414 1 32	
1799	January	856 25 56	
	February	1094 24 64	
	March	1458 18 72	
	April	1387 38 64	
	May	1473 6 40	9205 19 24
	Carried forward		27818 7. 24

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Paymasters on account of Mr. P. Laherry to the Families of the Colonel G. Roberts / Serving with His Highness the Nizam } &c.
account of the Same .....

By amount of Sums Credited by the
following Paymasters on account
of Family Stoppages —

By Mr. P. Laherry Paymaster to
the Detachment under the Com-
-mand of Lieutenant Colonel
G. Roberts Serving with His
Highness the Nizam —

1798	September		60. 21 "	
	October		3937 21 32	
	November		5930 2. 32	
	December		5,697 29 17	
1799	January		5,543 11 63	
	February		6,556 3 40	
	March		6,888 35. 32	
	April		6,664 20 31	
	May	6,133 40 46		47,412 27 53

By Mr. G. Wilson Paymaster
at Chicacole

1799	February		4 " "	
		Carried forward		47,416 27 53

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Brought forward . 27848 7/24

To Mr. G. Wilson Paymaster
at Chicacole

1798	September	139	28	16
	October	139	28	12
	November	211	19	12
	December	792	21	44
1799.	January	402	23	32
	February	518	4	16
	March	1007	40	16
	April	666	34	17
	May	690	41	34
				4,569 30 39

To Mr. R. Hughes Paymaster
at Madura

1799	January	5	21	"
	February	2	21	"
	March	2	21	"
	April	6	21	"
	May	4	21	"
				21 21 —

To Mr. W. Gordon Paymaster
at Ellore

1798	October	14	21	"
	November	3,289	14	64
	December	2,982	5	24
1799.	January	2,123	8	24
	February	2,321	36	64
	March	2,512	32	56
	April	2,486	18	64
	May	2,534	11	16
				18,264.2272

Carried forward . — 50,703.39 55

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Brought forward £ 7 4 16 2 7 50

Carried forward £ 7 4 16 2 7 53

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Brought forward 50.703 39 55

To Mr. I. H. Shardon Paymaster
at Vellore

1799 January ..... 130.. 3 "

Pagodas..... 50,834 " 55.

Military Paymaster
Fort Saint

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Brought forward 47416 27.53

By Balance 3,417 15. 2

Pagodas 50,834 = 55.

E. E.
S. (Signed) W. Roebuck
Mily. Paymr. Genl.

Generals Office
George 1st March 1805.

A True Copy
(Signed) J. Brunton
Mily Audr. Genl.

To

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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

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

My Lord,

From the Milit=tary auditor General= Reporting the Nett advances to the Milit= =tary Department in October 1804

1 Conformably to the 33.d Paragraph of the Regulations under date the 3.d April 1792, I have the honor to report that the nett advances to the Milit= =ry Department for the Month of October 1804, is ⟶ Pagodas Seventeen Lacs eighty One thousand and five fanams fifteen and Cash thirty nine (Ps.. 17,81,005.. —15.. 39.) ⟶

2 The Sum admitted upon the dis =bursements of all the Paymasters whose accounts have been received and audited, together with the Reaudits in the course of the Same Month is ⟶ Pagodas Seven Lacs eighty Six thousand three hun= =dred and thirty two, fanams nineteen and Cash twenty four (Pagodas 7,86,332.. 19.. 24.)

3. The Material difference between the ⟶

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between the amount of the advances and the Sum as admitted upon audit is occasioned by three drafts drawn by Lieutenant George Bellingham Paymaster to the army in favor of Major J. A Kirkpatrick the Resident at Hydrabad, under date the 8th August 1804, which three drafts amount to Pagodas Ten Lacks, Sixty two thousand, three hundred and Seventy nine, fanams fourteen, and Cash Six (Pagodas 1062,379.. 14.. 6) and which I presume must have been applied in discharging the Arrears due to the army -

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

(Signed) J. Brunton

Military auditor Genl.

Military Auditor
Generals Office -
Fort St. George
8th March 1805

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

My Lord

In cases such as you have done me

From the Military auditor General - His report on a claim

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claim preferred by the Commanders of the Worcester for an allowance on account of the passage of Cadets from Bengal &c.

me the honor to refer for my report under date 6th Instant, it has been customary to allow Cadets arriving by accident at any of the other Presidencies, the option of receiving £ 20 Sterling on account of passage Money, or the Amount of their Pay and allowances Commencing from the period of their arrival in Bengal or at Bombay until their arrival here. so in like manner in my opinion should the allowance to be granted to the Commander Captain of the Worcester (on account of Passage Money for Cadets brought round by him) be regulated. as was the practice in 1799 and 1800, and which at that time received the Sanction of Government, &c

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

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George
7th March 1805

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Military Auditor General

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military Auditor General - In Reply to the foregoing letters - and to authorise payment of the charge for Victualling the Troops embarked on board the Worcester and of the bill for provisions furnished for the use of the Stallion recently arrived on the Lord Keith - a pension equal to 2/3rds of his present pay granted to Moatiah Maistry Brickslayer - To authorise payment of the bills and advances of money recommended by the Military Board. -

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 25th Ultimo and of the 2nd. 5th and 7th Instant. -

As there appears no cause to doubt that the Madeira Wine which was consigned from this Presidency to the care of the Resident at Am= =bayna, was transferred by Mr. Jones to the Depart= =ment of the Paymaster, His Lordship in Council is of opinion that the officer who was in charge of that department, or his Estate should be held responsible for the amount. -

His Lordship in Council concurs in your opinion relative to the expediency of remit= =ting the Retrenchment against Mr. Jones for the Value of Supplies purchased by him on the declaration of his honor, as to the actual disburse= =ment of the amount. -

His

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His Lordship in Council is pleased according to your Suggestion to grant to the Fort Adjutant of Vellore an allowance of five Pagodas per Month for an additional writer, and a farther allowance of five Pagodas per Month for Stationary; and I am directed to desire that you will take measures for appriseing that officer of the Sanction which has been given for these charges.—

His Lordship in Council desires that the pension of Subadar Khader Nawaz Khan, and after his death the pension to be allowed to his family may be regulated in the manner recommended by the Honorable Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley.—

His Lordship in Council having considered the papers which have been submitted regarding the unadjusted balances in the accounts of Mr. Cherry as Paymaster of the Nizam's Subsidiary Force amounting to the Sum of Pagodas —

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Pagodas 487 43 . 40 . 48. on account of family ex-
payments, there does not appear to be any doubt
with respect to the Justice of relieving Mr. Cherry
of that demand. and I am accordingly directed to
convey authority for the adjustment of the amount
in the way which you have recommended:-

His Lordship in Council con-
=siders it to be extremely desirable that an entire
adjustment should be affected of all balances
of that nature remaining in the Military
Books of this Presidency: and I am directed to
desire that you will in communication with
the Military Paymaster General make such
an arrangement as may be proper for bringing
all such Sums into distinct form at as early
a period as may be practicable in order that
the public accounts may be relieved from claims
which cannot now be realized -

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Company's

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Company's Ship Worcester for the passage of the Gentlemen Cadets who have recently arrived on that Ship from Bengal may be adjusted in the manner which you have proposed, and you will observe the same principle in any future case of the same nature which may occur.

I am directed to enclose for your information and guidance the accompanying extracts of letters from the Military Board 11th ult. 18th ult. and 8th Instant.

His Lordship in Council has been pleased to approve the temporary arrangement recommended by that Board for defraying the charge of victualling the troops embarked on board of the Honorable Company's Ship Worcester, and I am directed to desire that authority may be given for the payment of the bill which is enclosed for the Value of provisions furnished for the use of the Stallion which lately

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lately arrived at this Presidency on board of the Extra Ship Lord Keith amounting to the Sum of 89 Pagodas.—

His Lordship in Council has been pleased to grant to the Maistry Buchlaya mentioned in the letter from the Military Board of the 10th Ultimo a pension equal to 2/3ds of his present Pay of five Pagodas.—

His Lordship in Council desires that authority may be given for the payment of the different bills and advances of money recommended by the Military Board in the enclosed extracts from their letters.—

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13th March 1805

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

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

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

To

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To G. Strachey Esqre

Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. approbation of the official conduct of the Military Auditor General

I am directed by His Excellency The Most Noble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 5th of August 1804, with the Statement of the Military Expenses of the Government of Fort St. George for the official year 1803/4 and the Estimate of the same for the year 1804/5.

2 The Governor General in Council has examined these documents with attention; the perspicuity with which the Military Disbursements have been arranged, and the Satisfactory information furnished by the Military Auditor General with respect to the probable contingencies which may affect the Estimate of the present years reflect great Credit on the Industry and Talents of Lieutenant Colonel Brunton - His Excellency

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in Council has accordingly directed me to signify to you his entire concurrence in the Sentiments of approbation expressed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George of the Services of that Valuable public Officer.—

I have the honor to be &c.

Fort William
the 14th February
1805

(Signed) L. Flook
Secy. to Government

G. Strachey Esqre.
Secretary to the Government
Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William relative to the application of Captain Mc. Pherson of His Majs. 88th Regiment for permission to receive extra allowances during his detention at this place on his passage to Europe—

I am directed by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo with its enclosure from Captain M.Pherson of His Majesty's 88th Regiment; and to inform you that a Compliance with Captain M.Phersons application is not conformable to the rules or practice of this—

Presidency.

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Presidency
Fort William
the 21st February
1805

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

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letters be transmitted for the information of the Military Auditor General.

G. Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to the Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Reporting a further advance to Mr. McRae on account of the provision of Elephants for the use of this Presidency.

I am directed by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to acquaint you that an Order on the Treasury has been issued in favor of the Military Paymaster General for Sonat Rupees 25.500 or Sicca Rupees 24.400.13.9 to enable him to advance that Sum to Messrs. Dawnie & Co. Agents for Mr. McRae, it being the amount of the Second advance due to Mr. McRae on account of his Contract for Elephants for the Presidency of Fort St. George the amount to be placed to the debit of that Presidency

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I am &c. &c.

(Signed) L. Hook

Sec.y to Government

Fort William

the 14th February 1805

P.S. I am also directed to transmit to you for the Information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Copy of a Letter from Mr. Macrae Shewing the progress made by him in providing the Elephants for the Service of the Presidency of Fort St. George.—

(Signed) L. Hook

Secretary to Govern.t

To Captain A. Greene

Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

Messrs. Downie and Maitland —

having transmitted to me your Letter of the 1st. Inst.t in reply to their application as my agents for the Second Advance on account of the Elephants to be provided by me for the Presidency of Fort St. George. I have the pleasure to report to you,

For

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for the information of the Military Board, and thro.
it of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor-
General in Council that I have got already twenty
Elephants in training for the Madras Service and
hope in the course of this Season to Complete the
number required. but as I stated in my proposals
for this Contract, eighteen Months are the shortest
period in which a newly Captured Elephant
can be rendered fit for use, and therefore I
cannot make any dispatch of them from hence
before the close of the ensuing rains, unless a
Government should particularly order to the Con-
trary. It is equally my wish, as it is my
interest to get them off my hands, with the
least possible delay, because I shall thereby be the
Sooner exonerated from the heavy Charge of feeding
them, and Government may therefore be well
assured that no time will be unnecessarily lost
by me in sending them off how soon I think
it can be done with propriety

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I beg leave to remark that twelve Months only are elapsed Since my Contract Commenced.—

I am &c. &c.

Chittogroog
January 25th
1805

(Signed) Jno. MacRae

A True Copy

(Signed) A Green
Secy. Mily. Board

A True Copy

(Signed) L. Hook
Secy. to Govt.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military Board for their information and guidance.—

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

To Geo. Buchan Esq.re

Chief Secretary to the Government
at Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William— Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Governor General in Council to Major General the Honble Arthur Wellesley—

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Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George the enclosed Copy of a Letter of this date from His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to Major General the Honorable Arthur Wellesley.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Lumsden
Chief Secy. to the Govt.

Fort William
the 24th February 1805

To Major General
The Honorable Arthur Wellesley
&c. &c. &c.

Sir.

The Governor General has communicated to the Board the Orders contained in his dispatch to your address dated the 24th of January 1805, by which you are authorized eventually to relinquish the powers committed to you by His Excellency's instructions dated the 9th of November last. "to take upon you the Chief command of "all the British Troops and of the Forces of our allies

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"allies serving in the Territories of the Peishwa of the
"Soubadar of the Deckan or of any of the Marahatta
"States or Chiefs and to assume and exercise the Gene-
=ral direction and controll of all the political
"and Military affairs of the British Government
"in the Territories of the Soubahdar of the Deckan,
"of the Peshwa, and of the Marahatta States and
"Chiefs"—

2. On this occasion the Governor
General in Council considers it to be his public
duty to record his high Sense of the great and
important advantages derived to the British In-
=terests in India from your numerous and sub-
=stantial Services in the Field, as well as from
the prudence, Judgement, and distinguished
Skill and ability with which all the politi
=cal negotiations entrusted to your Charge have
been conducted—

3. Your long assiduous able
and Valuable Services in Mysore have
received

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received on every occasion the entire approbation of the Government. And the Governor General in Council deems it to be his duty to acknowledge that the due execution of his Orders with regard to the Government of Mysore is to be ascribed in a great degree to your conduct, and that the prosperous condition of that Country, and the happy state of the British alliance with the Rajah of Mysore are to be attributed to the efficient aid which you have given to the Several Residents who have been employed by the British Government at Seringapatam; and to the Dewan Poornayah in the discharge of his duty.

4 From the time of your march from the Frontier of Mysore on the 9.th of March 1803 until the conclusion of the late War with Dowlut Rao Sindiah and the Rajah of Berar, the Success of your military Operations was uninterrupted and Splendid, and His Excellency in Council considers it to be a Tribute of just ap-

probation

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approbation to add that during the entire course of your eminent Services in the Deckan, you invariably displayed all the qualities of a Most skilful and gallant officer, together with those principles of Justice, Honor and Moderation which are calculated to reflect additional lustre upon the triumphs of the British Arms, obtained under your personal Command.

5. The public Interests were essentially promoted by the Judgement and discretion manifested by you in conducting the restoration of the Peshwa to the Supreme authority of the Mahatta Empire, in conciliating the Southern Mahatta Powers and in maintaining the efficiency of our alliance with the Soubadar of the Deckan.

6. During the course of your communications with Doulut Row Scindia and the Rajah of Berar previously to the commencement of the War, your Proceedings were regulated by the Strictest principles of Moderation and by the

most

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most comprehensive and accurate view of the Rights interests and duties of the British Government in India. your conduct throughout the negotiations for the conclusion of Peace with both the hostile Powers manifested the Most distinguished Judgement ability. firmness and temper. The pacification which you effected by the conclusion of the Treaties of Deogaum and of Surje angingaum was highly glorious to the British Government and beneficial to the general interests of India. and your prudence and discernment in the conduct and conclusion of your negotiations with the Rajah of Berar and with Dowlut Row Sindiah corresponded with the glory of your atchievements in the Field which have added splendor to the British name and Stability to the British Empire in Asia.

The Governor General in Council therefore Signifies his public thanks to you for the eminent civil and Military Services which you have rendered to your Country and to the

Honorable

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Honorable Company in India and will earnestly recom-
-mend your conduct to the favorable consideration of the
Honorable the Court of Directors and to the gracious
notice of His Majesty.

With a view also to recommend
&
your great and brilliant example to the imitation
of the Servic in India, his Excellency in Council
will transmit Copies of this Letter to the Govern-
-ments of Fort St. George and of Bombay, and will
publish the Sentiments herein recorded, in the
General Orders to the Army in India.

We have the honor to be

Fort William
24th February 1805.

&c. &c.

(Signed) Wellesley
" G. H. Barlow
" G. Udny

(A True Copy)
(Signed) I. Lumsden
Chief Sec.y to Govern.t

Read the following Letter from
To
the Resident at Travancore:-

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To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Resident at Travancore - Requests information respecting the stoppage of his Military allowances &c.

The Military Paymaster of Palam-cottah having transmitted to me an extract of a letter to his address from the Military Auditor General intimating the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to consider me as entitled only to the pay of my Regimental Rank from the 1st of the current year — I have to request the favor of being indulged with information of the extent to which these Officers may have been authorised by his Lordship to withhold payment from me of established Regimental allowances. &c

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

Quilon
12th February 1805

(Signed) C. Macaulay
Resident Travancore

Resolved

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Resolved that Orders be issued for continuing the payment of the Regimental allowances of the Resident at Travancore.—

Read the following letter from the Resident at Hydrabad.—

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

Sir,

From the Resident at Hydrabad Transmitting copies of a letter to Govt. from Colonel M.Lean on the subject of the Loss sustained by the Troops at that place by the depreciation of the Coinage

I have the honor to transmit to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Copies of a letter and its Enclosures which I have received from Colonel M.Leane on the Subject of the loss which continues to be caused to the Troops serving at this Station by the depreciation of the Coinage.—

Copies of Colonel M.Lean's Letter and of its Enclosures have been Submitted to His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General.—

I have

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Hydrabad
25th February 1805.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick
President

To Lieutenant Colonel Kirkpatrick
President

Sir,

Having already Submitted to your consideration the heavy loss which the troops have sustained for some Months past, from the depreciation of the Current Rupees at this Station, and transmitted Monthly estimates of the Amount. —

I shall not at present trouble you with any Observation on that Subject — But beg leave to enclose Copies of two Letters Addressed to me by the Officers in Command of the Native Battalions encamped near Hydrabad. —

Camp near Hydrabad
24th February 1805.

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

(A True Copy) (Signed) H. M. Lean
Coll. Comg.
(Signed) Chas. Russell
A. A. S
Colonel

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Colonel Mc. Lean

Commanding

&c. &c.

Sir,

In Submitting the estimate of Losses Sustained by the 2d. Battalion 9th. Regiment on the Rupees as issued from the Pay Office, and their current Value for the Month of January to your consideration, I am called on by the Officers of the Corps in behalf of themselves and their Men, to State the very Serious hardship under which they have laboured for so many months without repining, in daily expectation of obtaining that redress which has so long Since been granted to the troops Serving in the Ceded Districts in Similar Circumstances.

Your attention has been so often called to this Subject by the Monthly Estimates and your personal Observation has made you So Amply acquainted with it, that I have only to request you will have the goodness to take such Steps as you may deem expedient on the occasion

for

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for procuring a speedy liquidation of those arrears, and to prevent their occuring infuture.

Camp near
Hussain Sauger
15th February 1805

(Signed) Joseph Dickson
Captain Commg.
2nd Battn. 9th Regt.

A True Copy

(Signed) H. McLean
Colonel Commanding

A True Copy

(Signed) Chas. Russell
Acting Assistant Secretary

Colonel Mc. Lean
Commanding

Sir,

In transmitting you an estimate of the Loss on the Hydrabad Rupees as issued on the 9th Instant to the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment I am called on by the Officers of the Corps in behalf of themselves and Men to request your most Serious Attention to the very heavy loss which all Ranks have Sustained for near Six Months

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Months back on the Hydrabad Rupee being issued at Fanams 11 Cash 40 - Whereas there are only two Months during that period that it exchanged for Fanams 9 in the Camp Bazar or City of Hydrabad - and Several for only 8.

It is perhaps not unworthy of remark that all postage of Letters We are obliged to pay at the Bazar Exchange of the day - your perfect knowledge of both circumstances makes it unnecessary for me to comment - I have only to request you will have the goodness to take Such Steps as you will think most likely to ensure Redress - either by a Reference to Government or other mode as you may Judge expedient: -

Hydrabad
15th February 1805

(Signed) Alexr Maitland
Major Commanding
1st Battn 6th Regt.

A True Copy
(Signed) H. McLean
Coll. Comms.

A True Copy
(Signed) Chas Russell
Acting Asst Secy.

Ordered

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Ordered to lie on the Table

Read the following Letter
from the Officer Commanding the Northern
Division of the Army
To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the army Reports arrangements in the Peddapore Zemindary

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of the Magistrate of the Zillah of Rajamundrys Reply to my Letter of the 22d. January; as the explanation therein Contained for the Sudden discharge of the Zemindars Peons without my knowledge may appear Satisfactory to His Lordship in Council, Altho I must Confess from the Tenor of His Lordships instructions, they do not appear So to me.

The Mortality and Sickness of the Troops in the Peddapore Zemindary has

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has induced me to reinforce the Troops serving there with two Companies of the 2nd Battalion 2nd Regiment which is all that is in my power to do at present, and I deem the force that will then be assembled in Peddapore adequate to the Object intended, if proper means are used by the Magistrate to convey early intimation to the Officers of the movements of the insurgents.

I have not heard that any reward has been offered by the Magistrate for the apprehension of the leaders of the insurgents; by reports recently received from the Officer Commanding the Troops in the Peddapore Zemindary, it appears that several of the insurgents have been killed and wounded by the Detachments in pursuit of them. I beg leave to suggest to his Lordship in Council whether it might not be attended with good effects to offer an Amnesty to such of the Peons as might abandon their leaders and return to

their

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their allegiance excluding the Chief themselves
from this benefit. &c..

Vizagapatam
7.th February 1805.

I haive the honor to be
Sir.. &c..
(Signed) D. Campbell
Coll. Comm.g N. D.
Army

To the Officer Commanding
the Northern Division of the
Army
Vizagapatam

Sir.

1 I have to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 22.d Instant.

2 I have no alteration to propose
relative to the disposition of the force in the
Palaveram Zemindary. nor does it I believe at
present rest with me, that Country not
being yet Settled in perpetuity - In point-
ting out the distribution of the Battalion
you mentioned as being allotted for the
protection of this Zillah, I only meant to
shew

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shew that the whole Battalion was not employed on that Service.—

With respect to your proposition of detaching the Officer over the Prison with part of his force to Coreondah leaving a Detail for the protection of the Gail, I have to observe that my application was for two Companies, whereas that Gentleman has only present for duty over the Gail 2 Jemidar 4 Hawildars 4 Naigues and 48 Sepoys, and as no part of the police Establishment I am about to form will remain here. I conceive it by no means Adviseable to detach any part of the Guard to Coreandah.—

4th The disbanding of the additional Peons raised by the Manager of Peddapore for the protection of the Zemindary upon the breaking out of the disturbances had no reference to the General Orders for gradually reducing the armed

force

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force under the proprietors of Land, but was in consequence of a Letter received from Government, and they are already replaced by an equal number Acting under my immediate Orders - a few days intervening in relieving the Peons at the different Posts was unavoidable, The Orders the manager received from me on this Subject he informs me he communicated to the Officer at Peddapore, but no distribution of the Effective force under that Officer consisting I believe at present of only about 120 Men could have enabled him to protect so large a tract of Country from the numerous Freebooters at present infesting the Peddapore Zemindary, and the Countries bordering thereon, altho I have no

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no hesitation in saying that Captain Munro has by his unremitted activity and Zeal — afforded every possible protection to the Country within the range of his Command. Of the Villages I mentioned as having been plun- dered only Six were Situated in the Peddapore Zemindary and of them only four Can be said to have been actually plundered, as from the other two, the Head Inha- bitants alone were carried off by a Small party —

5th At the time you asked my Sentiments relative to the reduction of the force in the Peddapore Zemindary, and when I informed you in reply that I was of opinion one Company would be Sufficient, the two Compa- nies then there, were I believe nearly complete while

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the force under the insurgents was considered as but small and were represented by the Officer then Commanding in that District as having Dispersed and fled to the Hills, and he was also of opinion the Regular Troops could be of little or no Service. Since that time the Detachment has been reduced by Sickness, while the force under the insurgents has increased, and Pundo Dorah has re-commenced his depredations in that quarter as mentioned in my last.

Zillah Court
Rajahmundry 29th January 1805

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) S. Skinner
Magistrate

A True Copy
(Signed) D. Campbell

To lie on the Table.

Ordered to lie on the Table

The President recommends that Lieutenant Colonel Dallas be appointed to the Command of Chittledroog.

Approved and Ordered accordingly.

" W Bentinck

" Mc Dowall

" G. Ellis

" J. Boyd

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Diary

13th Sent the following letters

To the President & Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 11th and 12th Ultimo, the 4th and 8th Instant.

To the Military Board authorising the execution of the repairs required to the Gun carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam - The pension of Mootiah Maistry Bricklayer fixed at 2/3rds of his present pay - To authorise the Indent of the magistrate of Rajahmundry for a supply of ammunition - The arrangement for victualling the Troops embarked on board the Worcester approved, and the bill submitted by them on account of the Stallion embarked on the Lord Keith passed for payment - The bills and advances of Money recommended by them have been authorised - a letter from Fort William relative to the supply of Elephants for the Service of this Presidency enclosed.

2 His Lordship in Council desires that the repairs required to the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam may be executed according to the Estimate for that work which has been submitted.

3 His Lordship in Council has been pleased to order that the pension of Mootiah Maistry Bricklayer shall be fixed at 2/3rds of the amount of his present pay.

4 I am directed to desire that authority may be given for complying with the Indent of the Magistrate of the Zillah of Rajahmundry for a supply of ammunition.

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5 His Lordship in Council approves the temporary arrangement which has been made for defray=ing the expence of Victualling the troops embarked on board of the Honorable Company's Ship Worcester, and authority has been given for the payment of the bill which you have submitted on account of pro=visions supplied to the Stallion embarked on the Ship Lord Keith, amounting to 30 Pagodas. —

6 His Lordship in Council has authorized the payment of the bills and advances of money — recommended in your letters. —

7 I am directed to enclose for your — information and guidance the copy of a letter which has been received from the Secretary of the Govern=ment at Fort William relative to the supply of the Elephants required for the Service of this Presi=dency agreeably to the application which was submitted to the Supreme Government for that purpose. —

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

To

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To the President & Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board — Directing them to depute an Officer of Engineers to Arcot for the purpose of preparing an estimate of the expence of erecting a Riding House at that Cantonment — Copy of a letter from the Officer lately in command of a detachment in the Chittoor Pollams enclosed — To submit an estimate of the expence which it may be necessary to incur in rendering a sufficiently tenable a post in the Chittoor Pollams where it is the intention of Government to continue a small Detachment of Troops —

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having had under consideration the expediency of erecting a Riding House at the Cavalry Cantonment of Arcot, I am directed to transmit to you the Copy of a letter and of its enclosures which have been received from the Commanding Officer of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Dragoons on that subject, and to acquaint you that it is the desire of His Lordship in Council that an Officer of Engineers sufficiently qualified for the duty, may be deputed to Arcot for the purpose of preparing an estimate of the probable expence of the Work.

2 I am directed to desire that the Estimate may be prepared in communication with the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, and the result reported for the information of His Lordship in Council

3 I have the honor to enclose by desire of

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of His Lordship in Council the copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Moneypenny who lately Com-
=manded the Detachment assembled in the Pollams of Chittoor relative to the temporary defences formed at that place.

4 It being the intention of His Lordship in Council that a small Detachment of troops — shall remain for the present in the Pollams for the purpose of ensuring their future tranquillity, it will be proper that a tenable post should be maintained in that quarter without however incur-
-ring a material expence in the construction of permanent works. It is accordingly the desire of His Lordship in Council that an Estimate may be prepared and submitted for His Lordships consideration of the expence which it may be — necessary to incur in rendering the Post sufficiently strong for the attainment of the objects proposed in the letter of Lieutenant Colonel Moneypenny.

5 I am directed to state that it is not intended that the force stationed in the —

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13 to 13 Pollams shall exceed one Native Battalion. —

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I have the honor to be
&c &c

Signed / G Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military auditor General - Authorising payment of arrears due to Captain Lewis of the native Cavalry and the adjustment of Charges incurred by the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad - To admit the charges incurred by the Envoy at Goa for the hire of a transport and by the Honble Sir Arthur Wellesley in February last - The application for allowances on account of Officers of His Majesty's navy submitted by Messrs Chase & Co. to be complied with - To authorise payment of the charge for the Subsistence of certain privates of His Majesty's Regiments submitted by the Town major - To report on the application from the Officer Commanding at Ganjam -

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose for your information and guidance the extracts from two Minutes recorded by the Commander in Chief -

2 His Lordship in Council is pleased to desire that the difference of pay which appears to have been under-drawn by Captain Lewis of the Native Cavalry in England may be paid to that Officer on his giving a Bond of indemnity for the eventual repayment of the amount, if any error should have occurred in the charge

3 His Lordship in Council desires that the charge incurred under the authority of the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force of His Highness

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for an allowance for a Writer and Stationary - Authority to be given for the repayment of Pagodas 124. 25 to the Adjutant of the 2. Regt. Native Cavalry being the amount of public Money in that Officer's possession at the period of the inundation at Conlapoor - Copy of a letter conveying the approbation of the Governor General on his Official Conduct in the preparation of the Military Statement &c. enclosed -

Highness the Nizam for completing the establishment of Galloper-Guns attached to the 6th. Regiment of Cavalry and the charge of Tent allowance for a Detachment from that Regiment may be admitted in the military accounts.

4 His Lordship in Council desires that the charge incurred by the British Envoy at Goa for the hire of a transport may be admitted, and that authority may also be given for the admission of the charges incurred under the authority of the Honorable Sir Arthur Wellesley in February last, according to the accompanying copies of General Orders.

5 I enclose the copies of two letters from the House of Messrs. Chase & Co., and am directed to desire that the allowances therein requested for certain Officers of His Majesty's Ships may be paid if the demand is correct.

6 His Lordship in Council desires that you will pass the charge referred to in the accompanying letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George for the subsistence of some private men

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of His Majesty's Regiments.

7 His Lordship in Council desires that you will report whether the application contained in the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Ganjam for an allowance for a writer and Stationary may be deemed reasonable.

8 His Lordship in Council desires that authority may be given for the repayment of the sum of Pagodas 124..25 being the amount of public money in the hands of the adjutant of the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry at the period of the inundation of the Cantonment of Cumlapoor, agreeably to the copy of a letter from the Adjutant to the Commanding Officer of that Corps which I enclose.

9 I enclose for your information the copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Government at Fort William conveying the approbation of His Excellency the Governor General in Council of your official conduct in the preparation of the Military Statement and Estimate transmitted to Bengal in the

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the month of august 1804 —

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

Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 42-43-44-45-46-47 —

From the Commander in Chief —

From Lieutenant General Craddock —
With a General return of the Troops serving under this Presidency for transmission to Bengal.

From the acting Lieutenant Governor of Prince of Wales — Island —

From Mr. Phillips — Transmitting receipts for Cash advanced at that place to Officers of His Majestys navy. —

From the acting Deputy adjutant General to the Hindy Troops —

From Captain Campbell — Requests authority for an advance of two months pay &c. on account of Captain Dansey of His Majestys 65th. Regi=ment

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William —

To Captain Hook — Transmitting a General return for February of the Troops serving under this Presidency. —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General. —

Enclosing

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Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Govern-ment at Fort William respecting the allowance paid to Captain McPherson of His Majesty's 88th Regiment.

To the Resident at Travancore —

To the Resident at Travancore

acquainting him that orders have been given for continuing the payment of his Regimental allowances.

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Sent the following Letters

To the President & Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board. Enclosing copy of a letter from the Commer-cial Resident at Masulipatam on the subject of Grain received from Bengal to issue instructions for the disposal of it in the most advantageous manner. To report the quantity of Rice which may have been received from Bengal under the arrangement concluded for the supp-ly of Grain for the service of this Presi-dency &c. —

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a letter which has been received from the Commercial Resident at Masulipatam, on the subject of the grain referred to in my letter of the 27th January last, and to desire that early instructions may be issued respecting the disposal of it in such manner as you may deem most advantageous to the public interests.

2 His Lordship in Council desires that you will report the quantity of Rice which may

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may have been received from Bengal under the arrangement concluded at that Presidency for the supply of grain for the service of this Coast, and whether due attention has been paid to the instructions of the Supreme Government relative to the report required of the Cargoes which may have been delivered.

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

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military Audr. General - The Regimental allowances to be continued to the Residents at Tanjore and Travancore -

I am directed to acquaint you that under the circumstance of the allowances of the Resident at Travancore and of the Resident at Tanjore being regulated on a more limited footing than those of the Residents at the other Native Courts in India, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve that the operation of the orders lately passed with respect to the Regimental allowances of Officers

holding

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4th holding diplomatic situations, shall not be extended to the two Officers whom I have mentioned — His Lordship in Council accordingly desires that the Regimental allowance of Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay and of Captain Blackburne may continue to be paid in the same footing as previously to the adoption of the late Regulation for limiting the Regimental receipts of Residents to the subsistence of their Rank.

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

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4th March 1805

/ Signed / G. Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govt.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Friday the
13th March 1805

Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Cradock K. B

Commander in Chief

William Petrie
&
James Strange } Esqres

Minutes of last Consultation
read

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read and approved.

The President Records the following Minute. -

President's Minute - Recommending that Mr. J. Greenhill be appointed Military Paymaster at the Presidency and Paymaster of Extraordinaries

I beg leave to recommend Mr. Joseph Greenhill to be Military Paymaster at the Presidency and of Extraordinaries vice Mr. Maxtone to take date from the appointment of Mr. Strange to Council. -

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/Signed/ W. Bentinck

Approved and ordered accordingly

The Commander in Chief records the following Minutes.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief - Submitting a memorial from Captain Hawkins on the subject of his Pay and allowances - recommendation in consequence - recommends that the papers on the subject of the loss on Exchange sustained by the Troops of the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad be referred for the report of the Military Auditor General - Submits a claim from Mr. Assistant Surgeon

I have the honor to submit to Government the memorial of Captain Hawkins now at the Presidency on Sick Certificate, praying that his pay and allowances from November 1804 may be issued. -

Captain Hawkins appears to be in an extremely bad state of health, and had expectations of being able to retire to Europe by the last Fleet. -

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Surgeon Smith for extraordinary expences in attending the Sick of the 4th Extra Battalion at Errode. Major General Conyngham requests an adjustment of his Off=reckonings.

With this view he sent in his Certifi=
=cate and application to the Paymaster General for the regulated issue of Pay and allowances when according to his Statement no payment was made, and his Certificate all the circumstances prevented his Sailing for Europe was inserted in the last General letter which without the interference of Government prevents his drawing any money at this Presidency.

I recommend that the necessary Orders may be transmitted to the Paymaster General to remove the difficulty and that the Subsistence of Captain Hawkins from 4th November may be issued without some reason for withholding it may be brought forward by the Paymaster General.

Colonel M'Lean Commanding

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the Detachment at Hydrabad representing the heavy loss sustained by the Troops under his orders by the depreciation of the Coin in the Bazars of His Highness the Nizam. I recommend that the papers submitted by Colonel M'Lean may be referred to the Auditor General for his report

and

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and opinion on the subject.

3 A Letter from the Officer Command-
-ing the 4th. Extra Battalion covering an application
from the Assistant Surgeon at Sankerydroog for
compensation for the extraordinary expences incurred
by him in the attendance of the Sick of the 4th. Extra
Battalion at Erode. -

Captain Bose who Commands that
Battalion bears testimony to the unremitting atten-
-tion paid by Assistant Surgeon Smith to the Sick
of his Corps, and to the constant expence Mr. Smith
incurs in visiting that Station from Sankerydroog.

The Solicitation of Mr. Assistant
Surgeon Smith appears to claim the attention of
Government and I request on it the favorable consi-
-deration of Council. -

4 Major General Conyngham of
the Retired List having it in contemplation to
return to Europe requests an adjustment of his Acc-
-reckonings may take place to the 30th. April 1804

I recommend that the application
of

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of Major General Conyngham may be referred to
the Auditor General.

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/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

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

My Lord,

From the repeated applica-
-tions I have made I fear I may be deemed trouble-
-some, but as it is from your Lordship in Council
I am to meet redress. I hope I may stand excused
and that I may be allowed to state an application
made some few days ago for my pay due me from
November 1804 Viz.t

As I had hopes of sailing in
the last Fleet for Europe - I sent in my Certificate
agreeable to the Printed Code of Regulations to the
Paymaster General at the same time an applica-
-tion for my pay and allowances - but as there

was

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was no Cash in Treasury - the Paymaster could not -
answer my demands - but mentioned that I should
be paid before the Sailing of the Fleet, but on a -
second application I was then informed that my
Certificate had been inserted in the General letter
to the Honorable Court of Directors and consequent-
-ly I could draw no more pay at this Presidency.

From these circumstances it is My
Lord that my pay and allowances are withheld, altho'
I hope you will see no reason why, as it was a want
of Cash in the Treasury and no want of application
on my part

An order from your Lordship in
Council for my pay &ca will be gratefully received
to liquidate in part my Passage to Europe on
Board the Indus. -

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca
/Signed/ J. Hawkins
Captn Sick Certificate

St Thome
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To

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To the Adjutant General

of the Army.

Sir

In transmitting the monthly — Return of the troops at this station for the month of February I have the honor to accompany it with two letters addressed to me by the Officers Command=ing Native Corps encamped near Hydrabad together with a letter in reply from the Resident

The Residents letter not being sufficiently explanatory of the communications — that had formerly passed on this subject, I shall beg leave to notice that some months ago the — Soubahs Government intending to issue a new Coin=age of Rupees of which a considerable number has been struck though not yet thrown into circu=lation the Rupees which were current / and issued to the Troops at 11 fanams 40 Cash / on the time of the late Nizam and his minister Mushur Ul Moolk fell immediately to 8 fanams P.r Rupee but the Nerrick in the British lines were at —

. least .

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least nominally kept up at 9 fanams though the above was one of the alledged causes of the depreciation of the old Rupee, I cannot positively say whither it was the sole cause -

This state of the exchange obtained from august until the begining of last month - when it rose to 10 fanams 60 Cash - It must appear evident that the loss sustained by the Troops was very considerable, and the Resident on the circumstance being represented to him declared his opinion that the Soubahs Government should be accountable for the loss and directed monthly estimates of the amount to be presented to him along with the returns which was accordingly done - but he afterwards considered it expedient that the matter be communicated to Government before the loss should be made good to the Troops, waiting the result has postponed further applications - and no answer having been yet received on the subject in question, it is with concern I feel the necessity of laying the case before

His

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His Excellency the Commander in Chief. -

Camp near Hydrabad ... /Signed/ H. M'Lean

3. March 1805 Colonel Commanding

P. S. Under the authority granted by His Excellency Lieutenant General Stuart, I have furnished a Havaldars guard as an escort to Lieutenant Colonel Swinton of H. M. 94th. Regiment, and Mr. Kirby Dalrymple who is charged with Jewells to a very considerable amount, the property of the Captors of Seringapatam both proceeding to the Presidency. -

Colonel M'Lean

Commanding

Sir,

In transmitting you an Estimate of the loss on the Hydrabad Rupees as issued on the 9th. Instant to the 1st. Battalion 6th. Regiment, I am called upon by the Officers of the Corps in behalf of themselves and men to request your most serious attention to the very heavy loss which all Ranks have sustained for near Six months back on the

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Hydrabad Rupee being issued at fanams 11, Cash 40; whereas there are only two months during that period that it exchanged for fanams 9 in the Camp Bazar or City of Hydrabad and several for only 8.

It is perhaps not unworthy of Remark that all Postage of letters we are obliged to pay at the Bazar Exchange of the day - your perfect knowledge of both circumstances makes it unnecessary for me to comment - I have only to request you will have the goodness to take such steps as you think most likely to ensure redress - either by a reference to Government or other mode as you may judge expedient.

Hydrabad
15th February 1805

/Signed/ Alexr Maitland
Major Comdg 1st Bn 6th Regt

Colonel McLean
Commanding &c &c

Sir,

In submitting the Estimate of loss sustained by the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment on the Rupees as issued from the pay Office and their -

current

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Current value for the month January to your consi=
=deration, I am called upon by the Officers of the Corps
in behalf of themselves and their men to state
the very serious hardship under which they have =
laboured for so many months without repining in
daily expectation of obtaining that redress which
has so long since been granted to the Troops serv=
=ing in the Ceded Districts in similar circum=
=stances. -

Your attention has been so often
called to this subject by the monthly Estimates
and your personal observation has made you so
amply acquainted with it, that I have only to
request you will have the goodness to take such
steps as you may deem expedient on the occasion
for procuring a speedy liquidation of these arrears
and to prevent their accuring in future. -

/Signed/ Joseph Dickson

Captain Commanding
2. Bn 9th Regt.

Camp near
Hussain sagar
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To

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To Colonel M'Lean

Commanding in the Cantonments

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterdays date of which I shall as heretofore submit Copies to His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General and to the Right Honorable the Governor of Fort St. George.

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

Hydrabad
to
February 25. 1805

/Signed/ J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident

The Adjutant General of the army
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you a letter Just received from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Smith.

I forward it the more readily from my knowledge that the expence he states to be at for a conveyance is constant and to the best of my belief indispensibly necessary for the diligence and

attention

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attention he manifests in the discharge of his duty to this Corps.

The weather here is growing uncommonly warm and the Fort and Pettah are infested with Pariah dogs - may I beg the favor of you to obtain permission for me to offer the usual reward for destroying them.

/Signed/ P. Bosc.

Capt.n Commy Croad

Croad

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To Captain Bosc

Commanding 4th Extra Battalion

Sir,

From no authority having been granted to me to draw an Extra allowance by which the expences I am subjected to in affording medical aid to the 4th Extra Battalion under your Command may be defrayed, I am under the necessity of stating to you that by the distance of Croad from this Station, the intervention of the River Cauvery seldom or never Landable on horseback and being at all times in every season

liable

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liable to be called upon for my attendance, I am obliged to be at the expence of above 20 Pagodas a M.r for a Palanquin - a Sum considerably greater than the allowance given to answer the expence of Country medicines which is the only one I at present draw for the Battalion.

That I may not be so considerable a loser in giving attendance to your Corps, I request you will forward this letter to Head Quarters - when from what I have above represented I hope His Excellency the Commander in Chief will be induced to procure the authority of Government to have such remuneration extended to me as may be granted to others similarly situated or has formerly been allowed to Surgeons affording medical aid to the Stations of Sankerrydroog and Croad.

Sankerrydroog
March 6th 1805

/Signed/ A. L. Smith
Assist. Surgeon

To

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To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

My Lord,

I have it in contemplation to proceed to Europe when a favorable opportunity presents itself, I am naturally anxious to the adjustment of my Offreckonings should take place up to the 30th april 1804 your Lordships orders to the Military Auditor General will readily effect this desirable object for me.

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

Vipperry
14th March 1805

/Signed/ Geo. Conyngham
Major Genl. on the Retired List

Resolved that the pay and allowances which may be due to Captain Hawkins under the explanation furnished by that Officer be issued to him.

Ordered that the Military Audr. General be directed to report the extent of the loss which may have been sustained by the Troops attached

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attached to the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad, and to submit his opinion regarding the amount of Compensation to which they may be entitled.

Ordered that the claim of the Assis-tant Surgeon of the 4th Extra Battalion for travell-ing expences be adjusted in such manner as may be conformable to the usage in similar cases.

Ordered also that the Military Auditor General be instructed to make an adjust-ment of the claims of Major General Conyngham for Offreckonings to the 30th April 1804.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

In consequence of the vacancy arising from the recent promotion of the Officer Commanding the 5th Extra Battalion to the Rank of Major, I recommend the appointment of Captain John De Morgan of the 22d Regiment of native Infantry to command the 5th Extra Battalion vice Armstrong promoted.

Minute of the Commander in Chief - Recommends that Captain De Morgan be appointed to the Command of the 5th Extra Battalion.

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/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

Resolved

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Resolved that Captain John De Morgan be appointed to the Command of the 5th Extra Battalion. -

Read the following letter from the Military Board.

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

My Lord

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter with its enclosure from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated 1st Instant, and to report that the requisite orders have been given in consequence. -

From the Military Board. Reporting on the repairs required to the Bridges at Seringapatam. Have despatched a further supply of Rice for the use of the Troops at Wallajahbad. Submit copy of a letter from the Commissary at the arsenal relative to the practicability of complying with the request of the Revenue Board for permission to occupy the Admiralty House. Submit copies of a minute of the Chief Engineer &c. and recommend that the Sheds and ground may be purchased agreeably to the suggestion therein mentioned

2 With respect to the Estimate for additional repairs to the Bridges at Seringapatam referred for our report in letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 13th Ultimo, we deem it unnecessary to recommend seperately the execution of

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mentioned. Recommend payment of several Bills. Submit plans and estimates received from the Officer late in Command of Mysoor recommendation in consequence. Forward the probable estimate of the expence of cutting out the cracks in the works of Fort St. George and recommend that it be sanctioned.

of these repairs as they are connected with the intended reform of Seringapatam, and will be provided for in the general work. Should however their present situation be deemed dangerous to Passengers, we would recommend that a temporary security may be afforded by means of Planks &c. to be issued for the purpose from the Stores of the Garrison.

3. The Officer Commanding the Cantonment at Walajahbad having reported that the whole of the Rice has been issued which was lately ordered for the use of the Troops doing duty there, and that the price of Grain in the Bazar continues very exorbitant, We have thought it necessary to direct that a further supply of 10 Garce of Rice should be sent from the Garrison Stores.

4. Having in obedience to the instructions of your Lordship in Council conveyed to us in letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date

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date the 13th Ultimo called upon the Commissary at the Arsenal to state how far a compliance with the request of the Revenue Board to re-occupy the Admiralty House may be practicable consistently with the accommodation of the Military Stores of this Garrison, we received in reply from that Officer a letter copy of which we have the honor to enclose.

5 We beg to submit Copies of a minute of the Chief Engineer and of a letter from Kistnama Braminy which accompanied it, and we recommend that the Sheds and piece of ground may be purchased in the manner suggested by the Chief Engineer

6. We enclose and beg to recommend payment of the following Bills Vizt

No 1 Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Presidency Division for temporary repairs executed to the Barracks and Hospital at the Cantonment of Walajahbad, amounting to Pagodas 505. 32. 61.

No 2

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No 2 - Bill of Captain Bently late Engineer in the Province of Malabar for erecting the European Cantonment at Cannanore under authority from the then Officer Command-ing the Troops in Malabar and Canara, amount-ing to Star Pagodas 3074.. 13.. 30. -

No 3 - Bill of the Commissary of Supply in Mysore for articles furnished by him for the Service of the Store Depart-ment at Seringapatam on an authorized - Indent dated 31st. December last, amounting to Pagodas 85.. 24.. 22. -

No 4 & 5 Two Bills of the Com-missary of Supply in the Ceded Districts for Gunny Bullock Bags &c. provided by him on authorized Indents for the use of the Grain and Provision Departments with a Detachment ordered to be in readiness for Field Service - amounting to Pagodas 3,536. 21.. - the Commission having been deducted as it is allowed only on Articles furnished for the Ordnance Department

No 6

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N.o 6. — Bill of the Garrison Store-
-keeper in Canara for victualling the Sick of the
1st Battalion 13th Regiment of madras native
Infantry proceeding to mangalore, amounting
to Star Pagodas 5.. 21.. —.. —

N.o 7. — Bill of the Temporary
Agent for the construction of Ordnance Carriages
at the Presidency for articles supplied for the use
of the Smiths employed in the Gun Carriage Yard
in the months of December, January and Febru-
-ary last, amounting to Pagodas 523.. 19.. —.. —

N.os 8 & 9. Two Bills of the Garrison
Storekeeper in malabar for Rice and Salt purcha-
-sed by him for the Public Service amounting toge-
-ther to Pagodas 1661.. 21.. 13. —

7. Having received from the Officer
late in Command in mysore the following Plans
and Estimates. We beg to recommend to your Lordship
in Council that they may be sanctioned and authority
granted to us to order the works detailed in them to
be carried into execution Viz.t

N.o 1

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No. 1. Plan and Estimate of the expence of converting the Zenana of the late Tippoo Sultaun into an European Barrack at Seringapatam - amounting to Star Pagodas 4,017.14.50.

No. 2. Plan and Estimate of the expence of building a Channel to bring water from the Reservoir into the Tank in the Hospital at Seringapatam - amounting to Star Pagodas 136.32.75.

8th We also forward for the sanction of your Lordship in Council Probable Estimate of the expence of cutting out the Cracks in the works and uniting the walls of this Garrison with pieces of Grey Granite - amounting to Pagodas 1881.6 - In submitting this Estimate we have to observe that one amounting to Pagodas 1,546.38.34 has already been authorized for the temporary repair of those works now ordered to be rebuilt, but as the present one Covers the expence of uniting the walls in a manner superior to any yet adopted, and exceeding the former Estimate only by Star Pagodas 334.9.46.

we

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we are of opinion that it should be authorized and the works commenced upon immediately. -

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

Fort St. George
4th March 1805

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
" C. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" I. Brunton
" Alex. Orr

The Secretary of the Military Board

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 25th Instant I have the honor to inform you that nearly the whole of the upper part of the admiralty House is occupied by Stores as well as the Godowns below; and from the very crouded state of the arsenal the Stores in the admiralty cannot be moved there, nor is there accommodation for them in any other place under my charge. -

Fort St. George
27th February 1805

/Signed/ M. Beauman
Commy of Stores

A true Copy

/Signed/ J. Marshall
Secretary Mily Board

Minutes

1403

Fort St. George 15th March 1805

Minute of the Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer has the honor of laying before the Board a letter he has received from Kistnah Braminy the proprietor of some Sheds, and of Ground on the North Esplanade.

The Chief Engineer would recommend that the Sheds be purchased at the price of 200 Pagodas - but with respect to his proposal of receiving an equivalent to his Ground on the Beach the Chief Engineer is of opinion that the Ground there is much too valuable to be given in exchange and begs leave to propose that his Ground be purchased at a fair valuation of Jurors as is the Custom in England when Ground is wanted for public purposes.

Engineers Office
4th March 1805

/Signed/ C. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

A true Copy
/Signed/ J. Marshall
Secretary military Board
Worthy

1404

Fort St.. George 15.th March 1805

Worthy Sir,

I have had the pleasure to acknow-
-ledge the receipt of your letter of the 18.th Instant
in answer to which I beg leave to inform you that
I shall be glad to have the Companys Ground (in
lieu of that which I occupy in the North Esplanade)
situated in the North side to my Banksall and
South to the Building of Mr.. Fraser in the South
Beech of the Sea side - and with the sum of Two
hundred Pagodas the valuation of my Banksall. -

As I am a Merchant of Trading
in different merchandize and I have many --
Vessels - I like to have the same place I shall --
build it according to the Company's Plan. -

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

Madras
24.th February 1805

(Signed) V. Kistniah Brammy

A true Copy

(Signed) I. Marshall
Sec.y mil.y Board

Estimate

Estimate of Expence of Converting the Zenana of the late Tippoo Sultaun into an European Barrack at Seringapatam. –

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Measurements					Sup.l ft. Cub.c		Pag.s	Ft.	£	Rates	Pag.s	Ft.	£
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Ft.s	Fs.	Ft.s								
						Lower Story							
911	10¼	1½	"	"	14006.7½	Removing mud partition walls	"	"	10	₹ ft.	41	28	66
424	10¼	1½	"	"	6519	Walls Brick in Chunam to Varanda							
					1074	Deduct							
					5445	Brick in Chunam	"	2	50	₹.r ft.	340	13	10
424	20½	"	86	92	"	One Coat of Chunam to inside and out of walls	"	32	5	₹.r Sq.r	66	14	65
10¼	1	1	"	"	973¾	Masonry of 95 Piers	"	2	50	₹.r ft.	60	36	7
10¼	6	"	58	42½	"	One Coat of Chunam to D.o	"	32	5	₹.r Sq.r	44	25	20
9	9½	3½	"	"	299¼	Opening a new door	"	"	10	₹.r ft.	"	37	32
27½	3½	9	"	"	72. 2	Brick in Chunam to side of D.o	"	2	50	₹.r ft.	4	21	35
26	5	"	1	30	"	One Coat of Chunam to D.o	"	32	5	₹.r Sq.r	"	41	54
55	5½	3½	"	"	1058¾	Opening new Windows	"	"	10	₹.r ft.	3	6	27
170½	3½	9	"	"	447. 2	Brick in Chunam to side of D.o	"	2	50	₹.r ft.	27	39	65
154	5	"	7	70	"	One Coat of Chunam to D.o	"	32	5	₹.r Sq.r	5	36	70

					Sufft											
9	8	"	"	"	72	A Door with hinges nails two Coats of paint &c	"	15	"	Sqr ft	25	30	"			
8	4	"	"	"	256	8 Pair of batten doors with D. D.	"	13	"	Sqr ft	79	10	"			
4½	3	"	"	"	324	24 Pair of windows with D. D.	"	13	"	Sqr ft	100	12	"			
5	4	"	"	"	220	11 Pair of D. with D. D.	"	13	"	Sqr ft	68	4	"			
102	10¼	1½	"	"	1568¼	Walls Brick in Chunam of Barrack Guard and Non Commissioned Staff	"	2	50	Sqr ft	98	"	52			
102	20½	"	20	91	"	One Coat of Chunam to D.	"	32	5	Sqr Sqr	15	40	34			
582	35½	"	206	61	"	Flooring with Jelly & one Coat of Chunam plaster	1	15	"	Sqr Sqr	280	16	61			
582	35½	"	206	61	"	White washing the Ceiling and Joists	"	5	"	Sq Sqr	24	25	4			
615	10¼	"	63	3¼	"	D. Walls	"	4	"	Sqr Sqr	6	"	12			
122	10½	1½	"	"	1921/2	Walls for seperating the Barrk from the Hospital brick in Clay	"	1	69	Sqr ft	85	8	69			
122	21	"	25	62	"	One Coat of Chunam to D.	"	32	5	Sq Sqr	19	23	35			
20	11	6	"	"	1320	Clearing out the two old Stair Cases	"	"	10	Sqr ft	3	39	"			
22	14	2	"	"	616	Brick in Chunam to two Stair Cases	"	2	50	Sqr ft	38	21	"			
22	14	"	3	8	"	One Coat of Chunam to D.	"	32	5	Sqr Sqr	2	14	60			
14	12	2	"	"	336	Brick in Chunam to retaining wall	"	2	50	Sqr ft	21	"	"			
61	3	1	"	"	183	Parapette wall of D.	"	2	50	Sqr ft	11	18	30			
61	6	"	3	66	"	One Coat of Chunam to D.	"	32	5	Sq Sqr	2	33	27			
					Sufft											
6	13/4	"	"	"	462.	44 Stone steps in Chunam to two Stairs	"	4	20	Sqr ft	46	31	40			
254	10½	2	"	"	5334	Clearing away the old walls of detached building	"	"	10	Sqr ft	15	36	60			
142	12½	2	"	"	3550	Clearing away the walls of old necessary	"	"	10	Sqr ft	10	23	60			
446	30	"	173	94	"	Flooring with Jelly & one Coat of Chunam plaster	1	15	"	Sqr Sqr	236	2	46			
166	19	"	31	54	"	Clearing away the Terrace & floor of the old necessary	"	22	"	Sqr D.	16	21	70			
85	21	2	"	"	3570	Clearing away the floor of the detached building to the level of the yard	"	"	10	Sqr ft	10	26	20			
						Clearing out the Passage	"	"	"	"	10	"	"			
										Carried Over	1826	28	5			

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Measurement			Sup/fe	Cub.fe		Pags.	F.	I.	Rates	Pags.	F.	I.
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sq.r	fe	fe							
					Brought Over					1826	28	5
8	2	2	"	"	128	4 Piers of Gates to compound Brick in Clay	"	1	69	⅞ fe	5	28	32
15	3	2¼	"	"	101¼	Foundation Brick in Clay D.	"	1	69	⅞ fe	4	20	46
32	8	"	2	56	Sup/fe	One Coat of Chunam to D.	"	32	5	⅞ Sq.r	1	40	6
8	4	"	"	"	64	Two pair of batten door with hinges nails two Coats of Paint &c.	"	13	"	⅞ fe	19	34	"
						Cook Room							
118	9½	1¾	"	"	1961¾	Walls Brick in Clay							
					148¾	Deduct							
					1813	Brick in Clay	"	1	69	⅞ fe	80	16	57
119½	3	2¼	"	"	804.1	Foundation in D. D.	"	1	69	⅞ fe	35	27	48
118	19	"	22	42	"	One Coat of Chunam to inside and out of walls	"	32	5	⅞ Sq.e	17	4	67
65	2	9	"	"	97½	Fire place brick in Clay & filling up with earth	"	2	60	⅞ fe	6	16	10
50	15	"	7	50	"	Flooring with Jelly & red mud plaster	"	33	2	⅞ Sq.r	5	37	55
7	3½	"	"	"	Sup/fe 140	Two pair of batten door with hinges nails two Coats of paint &c.	"	13	"	⅞ fe	15	7	"
4	3	"	"	"	36	Three D. of windows with D. D.	"	13	"	⅞ fe	11	6	"
17	10	8	"	"	"	Five Teak Beams	3	21	"	⅞ ea	17	21	"
53½	28	"	14	98	"	Roofing with small bamboos, Summers, mats nails pan tiles Chunam borders	4	12	67	⅞ Sq.r	64	20	76

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Necessary

102	9½	1¾	"	"	1795½	Walls Brick in Clay						
					98¾	Deduct						
					1696¾	Brick in Clay	"	1	69	₹ ft.	75	10 15
109	6¼	2¼	"	"	1532.9¾	Foundation in D. D.	"	1	69	₹ ft.	67	40 68
108	19	"	20	52	"	One Coat of Chunam plaster to do inside & out walls	"	32	5	₹ Sq.	15	27 73
35½	15	"	"	"	532½ Sub ft.	Flooring with Stone in Chunam	"	4	20	₹ ft.	53	37 10
91	2	"	"	"	182	Plank for Stool with nails &c.	"	4	40	₹ ft.	19	21 "
7	3½	"	"	"	49	Two pair of batten doors with hinges nails two Coats of Paint &c.	"	13	"	₹ ft.	15	7 "
41	28	"	11	48	"	Roofing with small bamboos Summers mats nails pan tiles Chunam borders	4	12	67	₹ Sq.	49	18 1
17	10	8	"	"	"	3 Teak Beams	3	21	"	₹ ea	10	21 "

Congee House and Necessary

54	11¾	1½	"	"	951¾	walls Brick in Chunam						
					59¼	Deduct						
					892½	Brick in Chunam	"	2	50	₹ ft.	55	32 65
33	5	2¼	"	"	371¼	Foundation in D. D.	"	2	50	₹ ft.	23	8 42
73½	23½	"	17	27¼	"	One Coat of Chunam plaster inside & out walls	"	32	5	₹ Sq.	13	7 62
19½	18	"	"	"	351 Sub.	Flooring with Stone in Chunam	"	4	20	₹ ft.	35	21 60
7	3½	"	"	"	24½	a pair of batten doors with hinges nails two Coats of paint &c.	"	13	"	₹ ft.	7	24 40
6	2½	"	"	"	15	A D. D. with D. D.	"	13	"	₹ ft.	4	27 "
6	2	"	"	"	12	Plank for Stool with nails &c.	"	4	40	₹ ft.	1	12 "
										Carried Over	2560	38 38

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.e Sq.e Ft.	Cub.o Ft.			£	S.	D.	Rates	£	S.	D.	Folio
						Brought Over					2560	38	38	
					Upper Story									
92.5	9¼	1½	"	"	1283¼	Removing mud partition walls		"	"	10 ₰ Yd.	38	8	23	
420	9¼	1¼	"	"	4856¼	Walls Brick in Chunam								
					803	Deduct								
					4053¼	Brick in Chunam		"	2	60 ₰r Ft.	265	16	35	
420	18½	"	77	70	"	One Coat of Chunam to inside and out of walls		"	32	45 ₰r Sq.e	60	10	8	
9¼	9	9	"	"	478.⅛	Masonry of 92 Piers		"	2	60 ₰r Ft.	31	14	31	
9¼	6	"	51	6	"	One Coat of Chunam plaster to D°		"	32	45 ₰r Sq.e	39	24	57	
45	3	4	"	"	540	Opening new windows		"	"	10 ₰r Ft.	1	25	40	
139½	3	9	"	"	313.10	Brick in Chunam to side of windows		"	2	60 ₰r Ft.	20	23	2	
126	4½	"	5	67	"	One Coat of Chunam to D°		"	32	45 ₰r Sq.e	4	16	50	

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					Supp^{o}									
4	3	"	"	"	378	28 pair of windows with hinges nails two Coats of paint &^{ca}	"	13	"	F^{r}	F^{t}	117	"	"
5	4	"	"	"	180	9 D^{o} of - - D^{o} - - - D^{o} with D^{o}	"	13	"	F^{r}	F^{t}	55	30	"
651	37½	"	242	49	"	Flooring with Jelly & one Coat of Chunam plaster	1	18	"	F^{r}	Sq^{e}	346	17	32
651	37½	"	242	49	"	White washing the Ceiling and Joists	"	5	"	F^{r}	Sq^{e}	28	36	36
696	9½	"	64	38	"	White washing walls	"	5	"	F^{r}	Sq^{e}	7	27	72
					Supp^{o}									
17	5	"	"	"	85	Strong wooden railing over the Stair Case	"	4	"	F^{r}	F^{t}	8	4	"
584½	36 4/4		212	52.1	"	Repairing the Terrace with one Course of flat tiles and two Coats of Chunam plaster	2	1	20	F^{r}	Sq^{e}	431	15	32
						Total Star Pagodas						4017	14	50

/Signed/ Jn^{o} R. Cleghorn
Lieut^{t}. of Engineers

Seringapatam
3^{d}. October 1804

A true Copy
/Signed/ J. Marshall
Secret^{y} Mil^{y} Board

1410.

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Estimate of expence of building a Channel to bring water from the Reservoir into the Tank in the Hospital at Seringapatam.

Measurement															
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.fe	Cube		Sup.fe			Rate			Sup.fe			
			Sq.e	F.e	F.e							F.	I.	P.	
						Sup.ffe									
177/4	5½	"	"	"	974.02	Facing the Channel with Stone in Chunam		"	4	20	F.r f.e	98	27	17	
177/4	4	½	"	"	354½	Brick in Chunam to bottom and sides of D.		"	2	50	F.r f.e	22	6	45	
16	8	1	"	"	128	Brick in Chunam to Well		"	2	50	F.r f.e	8	"	"	
12	8	"	"	96	"	Two Coats of Chunam plaster to inside of D.			1	22	10 F.r Sq.e	1	19	45	

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120	4	"	4	80	"	Flooring with Jelly and one Coat of Chunam plaster to Varanda and Court	1	15	"	Ft. Sq. 6 21. 48

Total Star Pagodas 136 32 75

/Signed/ Jn. R. Cleghorn
Lieut. of Engineers

Seringapatam
3. October 1804

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

Probable

1412.

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of Cutting out the Cracks in the undermentioned works and uniting the walls with Pieces of Grey Granite.

Measurement					Prices								
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Cub. Ft.		£.	S.	d.		£.	S.	d.		
30	2	2	240	7 Cracks repairing in St. Georges Ravelin each	"	6	₰ 6 ₱		120	"	"		
3. 6	1	6	"	21 Blue Stones each	"	31	40 each		15	31	40	135	31 40
30	2	2	720	6 Cracks repairing in north Lunette of d. each	"	6	" ₰ 6 ₱		102	36	"		
3. 6	1	6	"	18 Blue Stones each	"	31	40 each		13	21	"	116	15 "
30	2	2	720	6 Cracks repairing in South west of D.	"	6	" ₰ 6 ₱		102	36	"		
3. 6	1	6	"	18 Blue Stones each	"	31	40 each		13	21	"	116	15 "
30	2	2	720	6 Cracks repairing in South west of D.	"	6	" ₰ 6 ₱		102	36	"		
3. 6	1	6	"	18 Blue Stones each	"	31	40 each		13	21	"	116	15 "
30	2	2	480	4 Cracks repairing in Wallajah Ravelin each	"	6	" ₰ 6 ₱		68	24	"		
3. 6	1	6	"	12 Blue Stones each	"	31	40 ea		9	"	"	77	24 "
30	2	2	1320	11 Cracks repairing in north Lunette of d. each	"	6	" ₰ 6 ₱		188	24	"		

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3. 6	1	: 6	"	33 Blue Stones each	"	31 40	each	24 31 40	213	13	40
30	2	2	1080	9 Cracks repairing in South Lunette of dº each	"	6 "	ƒ.6ƒt	154 12 "			
3. 6	1	: 6	"	27 Blue Stones each	"	31 40	each	20 10 40	174	22	40
30	2	2	960	8 Cracks repairing in South Ravelin each	"	6 "	ƒ.6ƒt	137 6 "			
3. 6	1	: 6	"	24 Blue Stones each	"	31 40	ea	18 " "	155	6	"
30	2	2	240	2 Cracks repairing in Bonnet each	"	6 "	ƒ.6ƒt	34 12 "			
3. 6	1	: 6	"	6 Blue Stones each	"	31 40	each	4 21 "	38	33	"
30	2	2	480	4 Cracks repairing in north Blind each	"	6 "	ƒ.6ƒt	68 24 "			
3. 6	1	. 6	"	12 Blue Stones each	"	31 40	each	9 " "	77	24	"
30	2	2	240	2 Cracks repairing in north Demi Bastion each	"	6 "	ƒ.6ƒt	34 12 "			
3. 6	1	" 6	"	6 Blue Stones each	"	31 40	each	4 21 "	38	33	"
30	2	2	240	2 Cracks repairing in north Lunette each	"	6 "	ƒ.6ƒt	34 12 "			
3. 6	1	: 6	"	6 Blue Stones each	"	31 40	each	4 21 "	38	33	"
30	2	2	120	1 Crack repairing in north east Lunette each	"	6 "	ƒ.6ƒt	17 6 "			
3. 6	1	: 6	"	3 Blue Stones each	"	31 40	each	2 10 40	19	16	40
				Carried Over					1202	15	"

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Measurement					Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Cubic ft.								
				Brought Over						1202	15 "
30	2	2	240	2 Cracks repairing in Royal Bastion each	"	6 "	76 ft	34	12 "		
3: 6	1	: 6	"	6 Blue Stones each	"	31	40 ea	4	21 "	38	33 "
										1241	6 "
				Making Dams round the Cracks to take out the Water	10	" "	each Cracks	"	" "	640	" "
				Pagodas						1881	6 "

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21st February 1805

/Signed/ Thos. Fraser
Superty Engineer

A true Copy

/Signed/ J. Marshall
Secretary Military Board

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The Board approve the sugges-
-tion of the Military Board regarding the tempo-
-rary repairs of the Bridges at Seringapatam -

The Board also approve the
orders which have been given for sending a farther
supply of Grain to Wallajahbad -

The President states his intention
to take measures for concluding an arrangement
with the proprietor of the Sheds and Ground referred
to in the foregoing letter -

Ordered that authority be given
for the payment of the bills recommended by the
Military Board -

The Board approve the estimates
for the execution of different works submitted with the
foregoing letter -

Ordered that an extract from the
foregoing

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foregoing letter relative to the application of the Revenue Board for permission to reoccupy the admiralty House be transmitted to the Revenue Department.

W Petrie

Ed Strange

" Ruddell

" W Ellis

" Jn. Stanyan

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Diary.

16th The following letter from Mr. Locke recorded by desire of the Commander in Chief.

To Colonel P. A. Agnew

Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

The order from the Honorable the Court of Directors permitting me to resume my Rank in their service and which I sent to you for the perusal of His Lordship in Council requiring proofs that ill health was my motive for resigning I beg leave to enclose their Certificates to that effect, and also a letter from Wm. Brodie Esqr. (at whose house I was residing before I embarked for England) which I trust will be quite satisfactory to the Government here, and I have to request that you will if possible lay them before His Lordship in Council to-day.

From Mr. Locke to the Adjutant General. Enclosing papers explanatory of the motives which induced him to resign the Service.

I have the pleasure to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) James Locke

Fort St. George
March 8th 1805

These

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These are to Certify that Mr. James Locke was in a Sick and debilitated state when he embarked on board the Walpole at madras for Europe and continued so for the greatest part of the passage Home -

Edinburgh
13th July 1804

/Signed/ Ja: Sandilands
Commander H.C. Ship Walpole

I do hereby declare upon my honor that Mr. James Locke Cornet of Cavalry did in the early part of September 1803 until his embarkation for England labour under an alarming degree of debility from previous Sickness. —

28th February 1805

/Signed/ D. Brodie
Asst. Surgeon

Sent the following letter

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to enclose for your information and guidance the accompanying extract from a Minute of the Commander in Chief, accompanied

by

To the Military Auditor General - authorising the pay and allowances which may be due to Captain Hawkins - To report the extent of the loss which may have been sustained by

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by Copies of the several enclosures to which it relates.

His Lordship in Council deems it — proper to desire that the pay and allowances which may be due to Captain Hawkins under the explanation furnished by that Officer may be issued to him, and that amended Certificates may be furnished for transmission to England.—

His Lordship in Council desires that you will report the extent of the loss which may have been sustained by the Troops attached to the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad from the fluctuation of exchange described in the papers which have been transmitted by Colonel McLean on that subject with your opinion regarding the amount of compensation to which they may be entitled.

His Lordship in Council desires that the claim of the Assistant Surgeon of the 4th. Extra Battalion for expences incurred by him in travelling may be adjusted in such manner as shall be conformable to the practise — which may have been usually observed in similar cases. —

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by the Troops attached to the Subsidiary force of Hydrabad from the fluctuation of Exchange, and to state the amount of compensation to which he may consider them entitled in consequence of that loss. The travelling expences of the Assistant Surgeon of the 4th. Extra Battalion to be adjusted in the usual manner. The claims of major General Conyngham on the Office reckoning fund to be adjusted up to the 30th. April 1804.

Copy of a letter from the acting Lieutenant Governor of Prince of Wales Island with bills for sums paid to certain Officers of His Majesty's Navy, enclosed — To authorise payment of bills recommended by the Military Board. —

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16th

His Lordship in Council desires that you will in conformity to the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief make an adjustment of the claims of Major General Conyngham for arrears of Offreckonings due to him to the 30th. April 1804. according to the application of that Officer and agreeably to the general practise. -

I am directed to enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a letter from the acting Lieutenant Governor of Prince of Wales Island accompanied by the bills to which it refers for sums paid at that place to different Officers of His Majesty's Navy. -

His Lordship in Council desires that you will authorize the payment of the Bills recommended in the enclosed extract of a letter from the Military Board dated the 4th. Instant. -

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

/Signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govern.

Fort St. George
16th. March 1805

Received

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16th

Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos 48-49-50-51 —

From Major General Macdowall-

From the Officer Comm.-manding the Southern Division of the Army.

Will proceed to Palamcottah agreeably to the orders of Government —

From Captain Campbell - Re-questing an advance of 2 months pay &c. on ac-count of Ensign Smith of His Majesty's 19th. Regiment

From the acting Deputy adjutant General to the King's Troops. -

From Messrs. Chase Chinnery & Co. —

From Messrs Chase Chinnery & Co.

Request payment of naval allowances. -

To the Military auditor General -

To the Military Auditor General

To authorise an advance of 2 months pay &c. to Ensign Smith of His Majesty's 19th. Regiment. -

17th

Sent the following letter

To the President & Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right —

To the Military Board - approving their sug-gestion for the tem-porary repairs of the Bridges at Seriv-gapatam and the orders

Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant. -

His Lordship in Council approves your

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your suggestion for authorising such temporary repairs to the bridges at Seringapatam as may be necessary to render them serviceable until the intended reform of the fortifications of that place shall have been Completed.

orders which have been given for sending a further supply of Grain to Wallajah-bad - Instructions will be furnished hereafter on the subject of the purchase on account of the Honble Company of the Sheds and ground mentioned by them - The bills recommended by them have been authorised and the estimates for different works approved.

His Lordship in Council approves the orders which have been given for sending a farther supply of Grain to Wallajahbad - you will hereafter receive the instructions of His Lordship in Council on the subject of concluding an arrangement with the proprietor of the Sheds and ground mentioned in your letter for the disposal of the property on equitable terms to the Company.

His Lordship in Council has given authority for the payment of the bills submitted with your letter and approves the Estimates for the execution of different works which have been laid before His Lordship in Council.

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17th March 1805

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

Received

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Received and Sent the following

letters entered in M. B. Nº. 52-53-54. -

From Messrs. Chase Chinnery & Co.

From Messrs. Chase Chinnery & Co.

Requesting payment of naval allowances. -

To Mr. Greenhill - appointed Mili-

To Mr. Joseph Greenhill. -

-tary Paymaster at Fort St. George and Paymaster

of Extraordinaries. -

To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Paymaster General

Mr. J. Greenhill appointed Military Paymaster

at Fort St. George and Paymaster of Extraordinaries

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Tuesday the 19th. March 1805 Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Cradock K. B.

Commander in Chief

William Petrie

and

James Strange

} Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved. -

The

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The Commander in Chief lays before the Board the following Minutes

Minute of the Commander in Chief

1 In consequence of the encrease of Troops in the Cantonment of Wallajahbad to which two native Battalions have been ordered in addition to His Majestys 34th. Regiment, the Officer Commanding that station has represented the necessity for the appointment of an Officer to do the duty of Cantonment Adjutant - as this request seems founded in expediency and is supported by former Precedent at that station, I recommend that such an appointment be sanctioned by Government. -

Minute of the Commander in Chief - States the necessity for appointing an adjutant to the Cantonment at Wallajahbad. Recommends promotions and that permission be granted to Lieutenant Colonel Seale of the Bombay establishment to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health - States that it is his intention to direct the transfer to the Artillery Corps of such a number of the Recruits belonging to the Madras European Regiment as are fit for the purpose. -

2 I recommend the following Promotion in the army of this Establishment.

Senior major of Infantry James George Graham from the 21st. Regiment of native Infantry to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Green transferred to the Invalid Establishment; date of Rank 13th. march 1805. -

21st. Regiment

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21st. Regiment of Native Infantry

Captain C. Batchelor to be major vice Graham; Captain Lieutenant C. H. Powell to be Captain of a Company vice Batchelor; and Lieutenant Donald Mackay to be Captain Lieutenant vice Powell promoted: - date of Commissions 13th. march 1805.

3 I lay before the Board an application founded on a sick Certificate from Lieutenant Colonel Seale of the 2d. Battalion of the 5th Bombay Regiment serving in Malabar requesting permission to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health, and I recommend that leave may be accordingly granted.

4 The weak state of the Corps of Artillery and the importance of resorting to every practicable mode of rendering it efficient, have induced me to direct an examination of the Recruits who were last year allotted to the Madras European Regiment, and them undersized for Artillery Service, many of whom may

now

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now be equal to Artillery duty, and it is my intention to direct the transfer of such as appear fit for the purpose to the Artillery Corps.

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March 19th 1805

/Signed/ I F Cradock
Lieut. General

His Excellency the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor and President
Fort St. George

My Lord.

I take the liberty of enclosing to your Lordship a Certificate of my bad state of health for the recovery of which I have to request that your Lordship in Council will have the goodness to permit me to proceed to Sea for two months from the day of my embarkation from the Coast.

Calicut
28th February 1805

I have the honor to be
&c &c

/Signed/ R.d Seale
Lieut. Colonel 2d Battalion
5th Bombay N. Regiment

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I hereby Certify that Lieutenant Colonel Richard Seale of the 2. Battalion 5th Regiment N. I. is in a bad state of health, and I solemnly and sincerely declare that according to the best of my Judgement, a Change of air is essentially necessary to his recovery, and do therefore recommend that he may be permitted to proceed to Sea. -

Calicut
26th February 1805

/Signed/ J. McNielance
Surgeon

Resolved in consideration of the circumstances stated by the Commander in Chief that the appointment of Cantonment adjutant at Wallajahbad be authorized so long as the extent of military Duties at that station may render it necessary, and His Excellency the Commander in Chief is requested to recommend such Officer as he may consider qualified for that Station. —

Ordered that the promotions recommended in the above minute do take place, and that Lieutenant Colonel Seale be permitted to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health. -

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The Board entirely concur in the intention of the Commander in Chief to transfer to the Corps of artillery such men of the Madras European Regiment as may be found qualified for artillery Duty.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to submit to Coun-cil a letter which I have received from major General Campbell Commanding in the Ceded Districts, accompanied by enclosures from Lieutenant Colonel Montresor Commanding 22d. Light Dragoons, and the Officer Commanding 1st. Native Cavalry.

These Corps were early in October last directed to prepare for immediate readiness for the Field. The Field equipment for Public Departments of the Service were provided and the Officers were consequently obliged to equip them-selves with Cattle and Servants preparatory to mov-ing at a moments notice, thereby incurring every expence incidental to Service in the Field.

Upon the view of these circumstances

and

Minute of the Com-mander in Chief. Suggesting the propriety of allowing the differ-rence between full and half Batta to the Corps who were ordered in October last to prepare for immediate readiness for the field. Copies of letters on the subject enclosed. Submits a letter from the Officer Commanding at Madura, relative to the destruction of Parriah Dogs. Forwards an application from M. Le Courbe a french Prisoner at Mahi for permission to visit Madras.

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and observing that the Troops ordered for Service in December 1803. were permitted to receive full allowances on a similar application. -

I beg leave to suggest the propriety of the difference between full and ½ Batta being issued to the Corps before mentioned.

2. I have also to lay before Council a letter from Lieutenant Colonel McKerras Commanding at Madura on the subject of Pariah Dogs. -

3 I have received through Lieutenant Colonel McLeod Commanding in Malabar and Canara an application from monsieur Le Courbe a French Prisoner now at Mahe, requesting permission from Government to visit Madras not only on account of his very bad state of Health, but the deplorable situation of his affairs. -

A similar request from mons. Le Courbe appears in a minute of Lieutenant General Stuarts in October last, to which I understand no answer has been received. -

Fort St. George
march 19th 1805

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

Major

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Major Hall

Secretary to His Excellency

The Commander in Chief

Sir,

I request you will do me the honor to lay before His Excellency the Commander in Chief the accompanying letter from Major Neale Commanding the 1st. Regiment of native Cavalry, and Extract of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Montresor stating the great expence the Corps lately ordered for Service under his Command have been at during their detention at Bellary.

A Knowledge of the circumstances stated, induces me to hope His Excellency will recommend to Government such remuneration as may be deemed proper.

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

/Signed/ Dug.d. Campbell
Major General

Madras
14th. March 1805

Extract of a letter under date Bellary 5th. March 1805

from

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from Lieutenant Colonel Montresor to Major General Campbell

"The inclosed application I received
"from Major Neale 1st. Regiment native Cavalry,
"and am induced to make a similar one in behalf
"of the Officers of the 22d Light Dragoons, as I can
"assure they have been since we were ordered to be
"in readiness for Field Service at as much expence
"as if actually in the Field".

/Signed/ T. G. Montresor

A true Extract

/Signed/ Thos. Reed

Secretary

Lieutenant Colonel Montresor

Commanding at Ballary

Sir

I beg leave to represent to you in the name of the Officers of the 1st. Regiment of Native Cavalry the great inconvenience and expence which has arisen to them from having been upwards of four months under marching Orders without

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without participating in the benefit of Field allow-
-ances, and that during the whole of this period from
constant expectation of moving, they have laboured
under every increased expence incident to Field
Service. -

As the Regiment from the Cantonment Orders of yesterday may expect to march from hence immediately, I have to beg you will be pleased to represent to His Excellency the Commander in Chief the peculiar circumstances attending our situation with a request, that he will be pleased to solicit the indulgence of Government towards granting us a similar remuneration to that granted to the Officers of the Army immediately previous to their taking the Field in the beginning of the Year 1803. -

Ballary
4th. March 1805

/Signed/ Geo: Neale
Major Commanding 1st. Regt N. Ca.

To the Officer Commanding
the Southern Division of the Army

Sir,

At this Season of the year Mad Dogs
generally

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generally appear here, one was already. I have therefore to beg that I may be permitted to draw the usual reward for the destruction of Pariah Dogs.

I apprehend that unless the measure receives the previous sanction from Madras any charge on that account will be retrenched.

Madura
10th March 1805

/Signed/ J. McKerras
Lieut.t Col.l D. Batt.n 23 Reg.t
Commanding

Resolved under the explanation stated by His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the difference between half and full Batta be granted to the Officers and men of His Majestys 22d Light Dragoons, and of the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry during the period when those Corps continued under orders for field Service.

In consideration of the numer=
=ous applications which are received from Officers Commanding Stations relative to the destruction of Pariah Dogs, it is Resolved that a General

Order

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Order be published authorizing Commanding Officers to use their own discretion on that subject, it being understood that they shall be held responsible for any abuse of the latitude allowed in making the customary disbursement for the destruction of Pariah Dogs.

Resolved that permission be given to M. Le Courbe to visit the Presidency

The Board having attentively considered the circumstances connected with the case of Mr. James Lock which was brought under the attention of the Board in the minute of the Commander in Chief dated the 1st Instant, it appears from the statement contained in the application on which the permission granted to that Officer in August 1803 to resign the Service of the Company was founded, that bad health alone could not be considered as the sole cause for the act of Mr. Lock's resignation.

In considering therefore the tenor of the late Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors

regarding

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regarding the readmission of Mr. Lock into the Company's Service, the Governor in Council does not feel himself at liberty to reinstate that Officer with his former Rank; and it is Resolved that Mr. Lock shall be placed on the Military Establishment as a Cavalry Cadet of this Season. -

It however appears at the same time from authentic testimony that Mr. Lock was at the period of his departure from India in a state of bad health, and as it is probable that this fact may have operated on his determination in resigning the Company's Service, it is Resolved in justice to that Gentleman to afford an opportunity to the Honorable Court of Directors of deciding finally on the case, under the farther explanation which has been furnished. -

Resolved and Ordered accordingly that a General Order be published for the reinstatement of Mr. Lock in a manner conformable to the explanation contained in this minute. -

Read the following letter from

the

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From the Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Suggesting the propriety of recalling to Madras Captain Farquhar of Engineers at Malacca as the object has been accomplished for which that Officer was detached.

the Secretary to the Commander in Chief
George Buchan Esqr.
&c. &c. &c.

Sir

As Officers of Engineers are much wanted for various Orders now in Execution I am directed by the Commander in Chief to solicit through you, the opinion of Government on the propriety of recalling to the Presidency Captain Farquhar of the Engineers at Malacca, as Sir John Cradock understands that the object has been accomplished for which that Officer was Detached.

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

/Signed/ T. M. Hall
Military Secretary

Commander in Chief's Office
March 1805

Ordered to lie on the Table

Read the following letters from the Military Board -

To

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board - Submitting copy of a minute record-ed by the Chief Engi-neer regarding the present state of the Draw Bridges of Fort St. George and the condi-tion of the Bastions of the Black Town Wall, recommendations in consequence.

1st. We have the honor to submit for the consideration of your Lordship in Council Copy of a minute recorded by the Chief Engineer regarding the present state of the Draw Bridges of Fort St. George, and the condition of the Bastions of the black town wall.

2d. The necessity of immediate repair to the Bridges of Fort St. George being obvious, we shall merely recommend that authority be granted for the execution of those Repairs in the manner proposed by the Chief Engineer, as we conceive this mode to be preferable to the one at present in use.

3d. The wall of the black town is at present in a very defective state, in many places it is rapidly falling to decay, and as we consider its preservation to be of considerable importance, we beg leave to bring it under the particular

notice

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notice of your Lordship in Council

4th. The present works of the Black Town if kept in repair are fully adequate to the protection of the Town against any desultory attack, and are calculated to give confidence to its numerous wealthy Inhabitants, whose property and Effects would — without them be exposed to every insult from the most feeble Enemy - The expence of giving these works a thorough repair by erecting interior revet. = ments where required for the support of the earth forming the Rampart and Bastions and by filling some of the Bastions which require it would at present be trifling in comparison with the advantages to be derived from the measure, whereas should these repairs be much longer neglected, the works will inevitably fall to ruin and the expenditure of a much larger amount to replace them will be unavoidable. -

5th. We are therefore induced to — recommend that authority be granted for the preparation of an Estimate of the probable expence

which

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which may attend the execution of these repairs.

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

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/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
" D. Smith
" E. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" J. Brunton
" Alexr. Orr

Minute of the Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer feels it his duty to call the attention of the Board to the state of the Draw Bridges of Fort St. George.

At a late inspection of them by the annual Committee of Survey, it was with extreme difficulty that many of them were raised owing to the distention of the Frames, and as no security is afforded by them in their present state, he begs that the Superintending Engineer may be directed to put them in a condition to be drawn up with ease and expedition - accidents having proved the insecurity of the side Chains placed

to

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to prevent passengers falling into the Ditch, and many of them having been stolen, The Chief Engineer recommends that strong Iron Barrs to hook be substituted. a great improvement might also be afforded to the Bridges by reversing the position of the Iron Braces which now run pa-rallel with the planks, and tend considerably to injure them from the violent jolting they cause whenever a Carriage passes over, altho' they certainly form a Barrier between the Wheels and the Planks, but by placing the Iron Braces rectangularly with them they will be much more firmly bound together, Carriages will pas-over more gently, and the Bridges consequently will receive less injury if the Planks are suffi-ciently stout and of good materials they will not require a Shield from the Wheels, of which the wooden Bridge at the Northern entrance of the Fort is a proof. as the present Iron Braces are considerably injured and repairs to them immediately necessary. The Board will be pleased

to

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to determine whether the proposed alteration be adopted or not.

At the same time that the Chief Engineer notices the Draw Bridges of Fort St. George, he is induced to mention to the Board the state of the Bastions of the Black Town wall.

With the exception of a very few the whole are in such a state as to render it impossible to fire artillery from them, the whole of the interior Revetments from each reentering Angle being in ruins and consequently the Earth that should form a regular part of the Rampart is now broken and scattered about for want of the support of an interior retaining Wall, the Curtains are in some parts in the same state.

As it is of the utmost importance that these Bastions should be directly put in a state of defence. The Chief Engineer trusts that the Board will after giving the subject a due consideration, take measures for the execution of

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so necessary a reform. -

Engineers Office
Fort St. George
2. March 1805

/Signed/ C. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

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

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

My Lord,

1st We have the honor to acknow-
-ledge the receipt of letters with enclosures —
from the Secretary of Government in the Mi-
-litary Department dated the 5th and 6th Inst.
and to report that the necessary orders have been
issued in consequence.

From the Military Board Recommending payment of bills.

2. We beg to recommend Payment of
the following enclosed Bills Viz.

No 1 Bill of the Superintending Engi-
-neer at the Presidency for fixing a railing between
the N. W angle of the Glacis and the Hospital —

Bridge

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Bridge on the side of the water Course, amounting to Pagodas 149. 13. 76. -

No 2. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for repairs given to the Godowns at the Custom house which are used for marine Stores. Amounting to Pagodas 232. 8. 22. -

No 3. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for 8 Pairs of Palmira Gates in the railing of the explanade. Amounting to Pagodas 112. 36. -. -

No 4. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for putting a new Floor on the upper Verandah, and executing other repairs to the Kings Barracks in Fort St. George, amounting to Pag.s 875. 39. 58

3. We beg leave to submit an Estimate of repairs required to the Pettah Gate &c. of the Fort of Masulipatam, which we have sanctioned, and we recommend the Payment of Pagodas 146. 2. 32 2/3 to the Superintending Engineer in the northern Division of the army. this sum being one third of the estimated amount.

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

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/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
" D. Smith
" C. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" I. Brenton
" Alexr Orr

Estimate

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No 5

Estimate of expence for Repairs at the Pettah Gate of the Fort of Masulipatam agreeable to the Current prices of the Station. — Including repairs to two Guard Rooms, repairs to the Bascule — repairs to the railing and plank on the bridge, repairs to the Barrier Gates and pallisades in the place of arms before the bridge, repairing and pointing the retaining wall on each side of place of arms, and rebuilding the banquetts of Ditto. —

Masulipatam

Measurement											
			Suph.								
L.	B	Hei	S.	Fo	Cube		Rate	Payt.	F.	C.	Payt. F. C.
						Two Guard rooms each measuring 21 feet by 8 feet and 7. P. 10 F. high and arched The floor to have the upper course of Bricks on edge taken up and railed with Bricks					

						in Chunam			
21.	0	8.	0	twice	3	36	"	Supt. paving 1 Course brick on edge at per Square ---------- P. 3. F. 34. 6. 32	12.. 34.. 75
0	—	10.		twice	2	"	"	Supt repairing broken places in Chunam of walls and loop holes at per Square at 1.4.4	2.. 8.. 8
21.	-	20		twice	2	40	"	Supt. whitewashing and filling up of holes at per Square ----------	4 " 33.. 50
								Filling up to make good the earth upon the arches of the 2 Guard Rooms ----------	" 40 — "
								Total expence to Guard Rooms ----------	Pags. 16.. 32.. 53
								Carried Over Pagodas ----------	16.. 32.. 53

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Rate P.r f. C. P.r f. C.

Brought Over ---------- 16.. 32.. 53

Bascule making a new Bascule measuring
12.. 2 by 10 ft.s as p.r sketch.

Measurement			Suplt.		
L	B.	Hei	S	f.t	Cube
12.. 2	.. 8	.. 8	no.	4	21.. 8
12.. ..	.. 8	.. 8	no.	1	5.. 4
10.. ..	.. 8	.. 8	no.	1	4.. 5
3.. 9	.. 8	.. 8	no.	9	15.. ..
		Cube f.t ----			46.. 5

of Teakwood wro.t and framed to the Bascule
at 32.. 6/4 p.r foot ---------- 36.. 16.. 2½

6.. 0	.. 6	.. 4	no.	2	2.. 0
2.. 9	.. 6	.. 4	no.	2	.. 10
6.. 0	.. 3	.. 4	no.	3	1.. 6

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Cube ft. ____ 4: 4 of Teakwood wrot. and framed to the wicket of Bascule at 32 f: 74 b ft. ____ 3.. 16_54

375 lbs iron wrot. into 60 lbs and straps and Clamps &c. a ft. 6 f 3.. 40 b 31.. 10: 40

Total expence to Bascule ex. 42 ft. 7 m Pag. ____ Pagodas 71. 1. 35

Repairs upon the Bridge and securing the plank from shaking and making a noise by fixing them with iron nails rewatted..

6:	0	5	5	N.	2	21.. 1	Corner posts
6:	0	5	4	N.	8	6. 8	Braces
4.	0	5	4	N.	4	2. 4	Uprights
12.	"	5	4	N.	4	6. 8	Rails

Cube ft. ____ 17: 9 of Teakwood wrot. to posts and Rails &c. of bridge at ft. foot ____ f 34.. b 74 14.. 31. 73

515 lbs of Iron wrot. into nails and Revetts for the Bridge floor a 3.. 40 ____ 42.. 38.. 40

Total expence to rails and floor of bridge ____ Pagodas 57.. 28.. 33

Barrier Gates making one pair of new Barrier Gates as ft. Sketch measuring 13 feet wide & 7 feet high.

12	"	"	8	8	N.	2. 10. 8	Two posts
7	"	"	6	6	N.	4 7: 0	Four Styles for Gates
						17.. 8	

Carried Over Pagodas ____ 145.. 20.. 41

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Measurement							
			Sup.c				
L.	B	Hei	S.	F.s	Cube		
						Rate	P. F. c
						Brought Over ---- Pag.s	145. 20. 41
9.	"	" 6 "	6	N. 2	17. 8 4. 6	Two braces	
7.	"	" 4½ "	3½	N. 20.	15. 3. 9	Twenty poles	
				Cube feet ----	37. 5. 9	Teakewood wro.t and framed to Barrier folding	
						Gates at per foot ----	£ 32. b 74 29. 16. —
						Smiths work the present cross iron bar to do again	
					250	lbs of Iron wro.t into 2 pair of hooks and hinges	
						and nails &c.a a P.r 66 ----	£ 3. b 40 20. 35. —
						Total expence to Barrier Gates ex.t 42 f.t ----	Pagodas 50. 9. —
						Pallisades to repairing the pallisades on each side	
						of the Barrier Gates in the place of arms.	
5.	—	" —	4½ —	3½	N. 9	4. 11	Poles
10.	—	" —	5 —	3	N. 0	10. 5	Rails } Right hand or northside of Gateway.
8.	—	0 " —	8 —	7	N. 2	6. 28	Posts }

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5. 0	4½	3½	no	43	23. 6. 2	poles	} Left hand or South side of Gateway	
10	5	3	no	22	22 11	rails		
8	8	7	no	10	31 1. 4	posts		
	Cube ft				99. 12	Teakwood wrt into posts rails and poles for		
						pallisade at 1st ft	₹ 39.. 20	£ 92.. 25.. 45
						Smiths work new nails to the whole of the pallisades wanted		
				175		lbs Iron wrt into nails &c for the pallisades at 1st		
						foot Cube	₹ 3.. 40	£ 14.. 24.. 40
						Ex. 42 ft		
						Total expence Repairs to Pallisades	Pag	107.. 8.. 5
						Repairs to Retaining wall in place of arms and to build new banquette from the Ground level as per Sketch of Pallisades.		
291. 7. 6	—	25	82½	"		Supt repairs and pointing to the parapet wall at per Square	₹ 42	£ 25.. 34.. 52
						Carried Over		25.. 34. 52
						Carried Over	Pagodas	302.. 37.. 46

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Measurement Sup.l L. B. Hei S.				fo Cube		Rate	P. F. C	P. F. C
					Brought Over		21. 34.. 52	302.. 37..46
291. 4	1. 6	"	"	1746	Cube Brick work in Chunam to the banquetts from the level of ground at Yr foot	fo 2½	103.. 39.. —	
					Clearing away the Sand driven by the Strong winds into the place of arms			
					200 Tank Diggers at	fo 2. 9.. 22.. —		
					Exc.e 42 pan.s Pag.s		135.. 11.. 52	
					Total Pagodas		438.. 7.. 18	

Masulipatam
August 28th. 1804

/Signed/ J. Norris - Lieut.t Col.e
Engr. Sup.t Engineer S. Dof army

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

Resolved

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Fort St. George 19th March 1805.

Resolved that authority be given for the alterations which have been recommended in the construction of the Draw Bridges of Fort St. George, and that the military Board be desired to prepare an estimate of the probable expense which may attend the repair of the Black Town wall.

Resolved also that authority be given for the payment of the bills recommended by the military Board.

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. With a Statement of pay to certain Pensioners of the late Wirtemberg Company.

In obedience to your orders of the 30th Ultimo I have the honor to inclose a Statement shewing the rate of Pay to certain Pensioners of the late Wirtemberg Company to which

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which is annexed Copy of a Certificate from the Military Paymaster at Fort St. George, shewing the latest payment made to them at this Presidency.

2. The Certificate of the military Paymaster was only received in this Office this day, altho' I wrote to him for it on the 8th Instant, which will account for the delay on my part in furnishing the Statement required by your Orders above alluded to.

I have the honor to be
with the greatest respect
My Lord
Your Lordship's most obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
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Statement

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Statement shewing the rate of Pay to the undermentioned Pensioners of the late Wertemberg Company to which is annexed Copy of a Certificate from the Military Paymaster at Fort St. George shewing the latest payment made to them at this Presidency

			Pay for 1 Day			28 Days			29 Days			30 Days			31 Days		
			P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.
2 Lieutenant	P. Kellner		"	21	"	14	"	"	14	25	"	15	"	"	15	21	"
Serjeant	William Pfering	each	"	8	16¼	5	19	55	5	27	7¼	5	36	7½	6	2	23¾
"	Michael Bounningberg																
Privates	Rousigus Bearle	each	"	5	20	3	25	"	3	26	20	3	31	40	3	36	60
"	Joseph Geozuman																
"	John Mecocany																
"	Peter Hanson																
"	John Hearnon																
"	Paul Nicolas																
"	Frederick Melwooke																
"	John Rheule																
"	Lonnze Hosse																

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/Signed/ J. Brunton
Military auditor General

This

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This is to Certify that the following Officer and Men of the Wertemberg Company have received from my Office their Subsistence as follows.—

Lieutenant — P. Killner ..... Pay for January 1805

Serjeants — W. Psering, M. Bounningberg

Privates — R. Bearle, I. Geazuman,
I. Meocany, P. Hanson,
I. Kearnon, P. Nicolas
F. Melwooke, I. Rheule
and L. Hopse ..... } Pay for December 1804

and to no latter period.

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/Signed/ Chas. Maxtone
Mily Paymr.

True Copy
/Signed/ J. Brunton
Mily Audr. General

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter with its enclosure be transmitted for the information of the Governor General in Council.

To

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From the Military Auditor General. With a Statement of Retrenchments against the Paymaster at Seringapatam.

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

My Lord,

Agreeably to the request contained in the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster in Mysore dated the 14th Ultimo, I beg leave to submit for your decision a Statement of Retrenchments to which he alludes.

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

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George
12th March 1805

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to draw your attention to certain charges for the Hire of Bullocks in the beginning of the year 1802, which still remain retrenched against me, as also sundry charges for Servants in the Pay and Garrison Storekeepers Departments.

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Departments at different stations in the same year of 1802. I further take the liberty of observing that the charge for hire of 306 Bullocks &ca. for moving Stores from Bangalore to Nandidroog in the year 1801 is still at my debit as the above charges were at the time unavoidable and for the public Service I trust you will have the Goodness to refer to my replies to the audits, and take them into your further consider=ation, so that if a reference to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council be deemed necessary, it may take place as soon as your convenience will permit.

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14th. February 1805

I have the honor to be
&ca. &ca.
/Signed/ W. H. Gordon
Paymr.

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

Ordered that the statement of Retrench=ments against the Paymaster of Seringapatam be Returned to the Military Auditor General with the decision

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decision of Government on the several charges.-

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

1. Having in so many instances witnessed the inevitable public loss sustained by the existing system of Family payments, and being aware of many more instances of the same kind which yet remain to be brought to your notice, I have looked on it to be an indispensible and very material part of my duty to consider with due and mature deliberation this important and very interesting subject, and to apply such remedy in this case as appears to me best Calculated to do away the evil, of which I have so much reason to complain, at the same time to provide for and secure due Comfort to the Families of the Troops when employed on actual Service in the Field.-

From the Military Auditor General- Proposes Registers respecting Family Payments.-

2. The System at present practised in Bengal in respect to Family payments I conceive

conceive may be brought successfully into use here, with certain modifications to adopt it the better to local circumstances (the difference between the practice in Bengal and that recommended in this address will be explained hereafter) particularly with respect to Troops taking the Field on the Continent of India and which is nearly and materially as follows. -

3 The Officers and men of Corps European or natives ought to be required to regulate and report to the Officer Commanding the Corps the sums they are willing to assign for the monthly support of their families which should be regularly stopped from them monthly by Officers Commanding Companies on the issue of Pay and paid into the hands of the Officer in Command of the Corps for the purpose of being paid to the Paymaster in Camp who should be authorized to grant Bills on Station Paymasters nearest to the place where the Families reside; in favor of an Officer who should be specially appointed

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to the charge of and payment of the Families of Corps serving in the Field, whose duty it will be to receive and destribute the amount according to Rolls which he should previously be put in posesion of; the Bills of course should be taken by Officers Commanding Corps on Field Service in triplicate to prevent accidents by miscarriage, which in time of War are frequent and unavoi-dable, along with the Bills in triplicate it will be indispensibly necessary for Officers at the head of Corps to collect from Officers Commanding Companies and transmit to the Officers in charge of Families all Casualties which happen from one period to another; this mode of paying the Families of Corps serving in the Field will be productive of a considerable saving of the public money, and answer all the conveniences of Family Certificates, and the Extra expense attend-ing it will be such allowance to Officers in charge of Families in the different divisions of

the

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the Army, as the Right Honorable the Governor in Council shall be pleased to fix, it will of course be necessary to assemble all the Families in the different divisions at the most convenient and Cheapest station in each Division.

4 When Troops embark for Foreign Service the system at present in use must however reluctantly be continued, because communications by Sea are often in-frequent and always precarious.

5. Whilst treating on a subject of such public importance, I beg leave to point out to your Lordship in Council the urgent necessity which exists for regulating the sums which ought to be assigned particularly by native Commissioned, non Commissioned Officers and Privates for the support of their families, because under existing Regulations the native Commissioned Officers embrace opportunities of this kind to amass money, which ought certainly to be prohibited, being foreign to the intentions of Government in

such

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such cases, on the other hand the native non Commis-
=sioned and Privates ought to be obliged to regu-
=late their Family assignments in such a man-
=ner as to reserve enough to procure for
themselves ample subsistence which they so
much require when on arduous field Service; for
instance the Family allowance of a Sepoy
ought in my opinion never to exceed Four
Rupees to be uniformly paid if in Silver in
Rupees, if in Gold, at the rate of one Star Pagoda
and three Silver madras double fanams, which
considering the claim their families have on
the public Stores for issues of Rice at Seventy
Pagodas per Garce whenever the price of that
article exceeds one fanam per measure in the
Bazar.

6. Leaving assignments to families
in greater proportion than the Pay and Batta
of the Sepoy can possibly admit of, exposes the
Individual to many privations, and obliges
him to borrow money at a rate of Interest
which

which he is ill able at any future period of his life to repay. this part of the subject it may perhaps be your Lordship's pleasure to refer to His Excellency the Commander in Chief for regulation and arrangement, and at the same time to overlook my introducing it into this address, which I could hardly omit as being intimately connected with other points of consequence herein-set forth.

7 The principal deviation here from the Bengal mode of paying families of the Troops is, that I have considered it best that the Bills for the support of the Families should be drawn on station Pay masters in lieu of Collectors, and that Officers should be appointed in the different divisions from whence the Troops take the Field to the special Charge and Superintendance of the Families, it gives them confidence having a particular person to look up to, and the expense attending that measure will be trifling indeed when compared to the very heavy almost incredible and at the same time unavoidable losses

which

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which the Honorable Company has sustained since Family Certificates were first permitted to be issued to the army

8 The mode of payment to families herein proposed will apply equally to all public Departments as to Corps under the direction and Superintendance of the Officers respectively in charge.

9 Should your Lordship in Council be pleased to adopt the proposition herein stated, I beg leave to recommend that a General Order be published to the army founded on the principles laid down in this address, to have effect on the occasion of new Corps taking the Field, and if practicable to be also applied to those Corps which at present have Family Certificates issued with the exception of such as are on foreign Service.

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

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
13th. March 1805

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be instructed to submit the draft of a General

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General Order regarding the future Regulation of family payments.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

My Lord,

&c. &c. &c.

I have considered with attention

From the Military Auditor General - Reporting on the claim of the Agent for Public Cattle in Cuttack. -

the Claim preferred by Captain Campbell in charge of public Cattle at Cuttack, referred by your Lordships orders for my opinion and report under date the 11th Inst. and do think that in consequence of his having charge of a considerable number of Carriage Bullocks six Elephants and thirteen Camels for which he receives no remuneration, his Salary as Commissary of Grain and Provisions at present Pagodas One hundred per month, may from the Commencement of the Current month be augmented in the sum of Pagodas Fifty, making a total per month of Pagodas One hundred and fifty to continue so long only, as it may be necessary to retain in the service the Carriage Bullocks, the expense of which Colonel Harcourt if

addressed

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addressed on the subject may perhaps dispense with
at an early period - I have been induced to recom-
-mend this increase because Captain Campbell
affixes the usual asseverations on Honor to his accounts
in both the instances of the Carriages for Bullocks
and Elephants and Camels and my reason for
confining the payment of the augmentation of
Salary to the duration of employment of the Bullocks
is, that nothing is allowed on account of those Cattle
and the usual charge for Servants on account
of the Elephants and Camels according to the
Regulations, is passed monthly in Captain Camp-
-bells accounts -

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

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
15th March 1805

Resolved that the allowance of
the Officer in charge of Cattle in Cuttack be aug-
-mented in the Sum of fifty Pagodas per month
in addition to his present allowances as Commissary
of

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of Grain and provisions. -

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General. His report on the application from the Officer Commanding at Ganjam for certain allowances. -

In obedience to your orders of the 13th. Current, I have the honor to report that the abolition of the Fort adjutancy at Ganjam evinced that no necessity existed for the employment of such Staff Officer, viewing the subject in that light, I cannot but be of opinion that the establish-ment granted to that Staff Officer and now solicited to be continued by the present Command-ing Officer at that station was with equal propriety abolished with the Staff appointment as unnecessary, nothing therefore should be sanc-tioned in lieu, but what is at present drawn Viz.t the usual Staff pay to a Serjeant major and Twenty one panams per month for Stationary.

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

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/Signed/ J. Brunton
Mily Audr. Genl.

To

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

My Lord,

I have been honored with a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 13th. Current (giving cover to a Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the military Department at Calcutta dated the 25th. Ultimo) and replying to my letter of the 22d. January relative to my report on the claims of Captain MacPherson of His Majestys 88th. Regiment to Companys allowances whilst in India, and do myself the honor to state for your Lordships farther information on that subject, that by the rules which have uniformly been observed in this Office ever since I had the honor to serve in it, His Majestys Officers whilst in India have always been considered entitled to and always have received Companys allowances up to the day of their departure, inclusive by this rule I was guided in making my report to your Lordship,

and

From D. Relative to the claim of Captain M.Pherson of His Majesty's 88th. Regiment to receive the Company's allowances during his detention at this Presidency on his passage to Europe. -

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and I have no other, not being in possession of the rules in practice in Bengal to which however in all cases similar to Captain Mac Phersons the strictest attention shall be paid. —

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Fort St. George
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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ I Brunton
Mily Audr. General

Read a letter from the Accountant General. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Accountant General. Relative to advances in Bills on Bengal to the agent for the supply of Military Stores. —

Para 1st I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 5th Instant giving directions for the supply of Bengal Bills upon Indent to Captain Mac-Leane in part of his advances for the purchase of Stores, and that they be adjusted at the Treasury and returned to him as Cash in part of his Bills

2. The necessary orders shall be given for the Issue of Bengal Bills when required,

but

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but I beg leave to suggest that the mode of adjustment at the General Treasury is likely to be attended with great confusion. -

3d I would beg to propose that Capt.n Macleane be directed to make out a regular Indent for the Sums he requires in Bills upon the Paymaster of Fort St. George, and that he having previously received the Sanction of Government do pass the same to the General Treasury by Endorsing on it to be complied with and returned to me in part of my Indent for the month of. -

4th By this arrangement the usual Entry for advances to the Paymaster will be made at the General Treasury, and the adjustment take Place where Captain Macleane's Bills are ultimately discharged. -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Accountant General

Fort St. George
Accountt. Generals
Office 11th March 1805

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter

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letter be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Military Board.

Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster General.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General - Requesting authority for the adjustment of charges incurred at Bombay on account of this Presidency.

In consequence of the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Military auditor General of the 8th. Instant, I herewith enclose you Seven Vouchers which you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, these Vouchers I received from the accountant General of Fort St. George, being Charges incurred at Bombay on account of this Presidency, directing me to make the necessary adjustment of them upon my Books, agreeable to which I enclosed them to the Military auditor General, in order to their being passed prior to their appearing upon a Paymasters accounts Dis- -bursements - who in reply informs me that he cannot comply with my request without the -

Sanction

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Sanction of Government, not having received any instructions respecting them -

I have the honor to be
&c &c

/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Milty Paymr. General

Military Paymaster
General's Department -
Fort St. George
18th February 1805

Extract of a letter from the Military auditor General to the Military Paymaster General, dated 14th February 1805 -

"The Seven Bills for passage money paid at Bombay are likewise returned, as I have not received any instructions from Government respecting them, and cannot in consequence comply with your request by passing them for payment - you should therefore lay them before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council accounting for the manner they came into your posession -

True Extract

/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Military Paymr. General

Ordered

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Ordered that the Military Auditor General be instructed to make such an adjustment as may be proper of the charges referred to in the foregoing letter. —

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. —

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George

Sir

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - Respecting the pay of an Officer. —

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Supreme Government in the Military Department dated the 27th Ultimo with its accompaniment, and to request that you will be pleased to notice to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that as the Corps to which Lieutenant Swayne belongs has been lately employed in malabar, the Paymaster in that Province will be able to afford the information desired as to the period to which Lieutenant Swayne has

received

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received his pay, and as to whether there be any and what claims against that Officer. —

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

Signed / J. A. Grant
Secretary to Government

Bombay Castle
26th. February 1805

James Augustus Grant Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Bombay

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency —
The most noble the Governor General in Council to inform you, that Lieutenant Swayne of the 1st. Battalion of the 4th. Native Regiment on the Establishment of Bombay has been permitted to proceed from this Presidency to Europe on Furlough for the benefit of his health. —

An advance of Sicca Rupees 800 on account has been made to Lieutenant Swayne together with the passage money of his Rank and the usual advance of Six months pay on account

and

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and the amount charged to the debit of the Presidency of Bombay. -

As Lieutenant Swayne was not in possession of the prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department he has furnished a note of Indemnification or Security for the payment of any demands which the Honorable Company may have against him, a Copy of which is enclosed. -

Fort William
the 27th December 1804

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ L. Hook
Secrety to Govert.

I do hereby engage to be answerable to the Honorable Company for any demands against Lieutenant Charles Swayne of the 4th Regiment native Infantry Bombay Establishment.

Fort William
December 26th 1804

/Signed/ J. Dowell
Captn Bengal Arty

A true Copy
/Signed/ L. Hook
Secrety to Govert

True Copies
/Signed/ F. Warden
Sub Secy

Ordered

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Ordered that the Military Auditor General be instructed to take measures for obtaining the information required in the foregoing letter on the subject of the allowances of Lieutenant Swayne of the Bombay establishment.

Read the following letters from the Officer commanding the Northern Division of the army:-

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Captain Johnson Commanding the Troops in the Peddapore Zemindary reported to me some days ago, that Bauparah Dorah a Sirdar of some consideration employed in the Service of the Honorable Company by the Magistrate of Rajahmundry, has deserted and joined the insurgents with three hundred of his followers.

From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the army. Reporting that a Sirdar employed by the Magistrate of Rajahmundry has deserted with 300 of his followers and joined the Insurgents in the Peddapore Zemindary.

As a Circumstance of such importance

for

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for me to know, has not been communicated to me by Mr. Skinner I was doubtfull of the fact until it was confirmed by Letters received last night from Captain Johnson. this event has obliged me to reinforce the Detachment in the Peddapore Zemindary by a Company of the 1st. Battalion 25th. Regiment from Corringa, as the defection occasions a difference in favor of the Insurgents of Six hundred men.

I am still totally ignorant of what Police establishment exists in the Zillah of Rajahmundry.

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

Vizagapatam
25th. February 1805

/Signed/ A. Campbell
Colo. Commg. N.D. army

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Magistrate of the Zillah of Rajahmundry, and that he be instructed to communicate to the Officer Commanding the northern Division of the army punctual information regarding any

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any material events which may occur connected
with the defence of the Country. -

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to send you for
the information of the Right Honorable the Gover=
=nor in Council, Copy of a letter from Captain =
Johnson Commanding the Troops in the Peddapore
Zemindary to me, and of a letter from the same
Officer to the magistrate of the Zillah of Rajah=
=mundry; also copy of the magistrates reply to
Captain Johnson and Captain Johnsons letter
to me in explanation of his conduct from the
heavy Charges alledged against him in the
Magistrates letter. -

From D. Relative to operations in the Rajahmundry Zillah

By these letters I think it
will appear that Captain Johnson has been =
actively employed to the best of his Judgement
according to the information which has been =
furnished him by people placed with him for
that

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that purpose by the magistrate, and that his Conduct will not appear reprehensible when the notoriety of the Character of Lingumputty Rauze is adverted to, and from Captain Johnsons representations there is ground to believe that the magistrate may be as much deceived in the Loyalty of Lingumputty Rauze and be as ignorant of his Conduct and intentions as he appears to have been with respect to Baupanah Dorah the Sirdar and his followers alluded to in my letter of the 25th Ultimo, as having been entertained in the Companys service by the magistrate and immediately after deserting and Joining the Rebels - and which Sirdar Captain Johnson was directed by the Magistrate not to molest as he was satisfied of his fidelity -

I am sorry to observe that altho' it has been my particular wish and study to send Officers of the most conciliating manners, experience and zeal into the Rajahmundry Zemindary, that none of them appear to have given that satisfaction to the magistrate which I hoped would ensure his approbation -

Captain

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Captain Johnson has again entered the Hills in consequence of which I understand the Peons are despersed, but will no doubt reassemble as usual the moment that Officer is obliged to return to the low Country.

Captain Johnson has prudently abstained from replying to the Magistrate's last letter further than by acknowledging the receipt of it.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ A. Campbell
Colt. Commandg N. Dn Army

Vizagapatam
9th. March 1805

To Brigade Major Hodgson
&c. &c. Vizagapatam

Sir

For the information of Colonel Campbell I have the honor to acquaint you on account of the Rebels not quitting the Hills I conceived it would be of service to beat up their quarters, accordingly last night we devided into three Parties

and

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and marched for Gurtoor Polam Countracoolah and Lingumperoo, at those places I am sorry to say they were off. at the latter a considerable quantity of Grain of the Renters / who Joined the Insurgents some days past / was taken - I am ordered it to be brought into this place and reported it to the Zillah magis- trate as the enclosed Copy of my letter will shew.

A report from the Subidar in the Toorey Estate informs me he attacked a party of Insurgents on the 22d. / Killed two and wounded three. no prisoners.--

Three matchlocks, three Swords three Creases and sixteen Pikes we also brought in from Lingumparoo, which I shall send to Samul. cottah. -

Camp at Alesheram
26th. February 1805

/Signed/ J. Johnson
Captain Comdg Detach.t

A true Copy
/Signed/ A Campbell
Colonel Commanding

To

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To S. Skinner Esqr.

&c. &c. Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you in consequence of information of Lingumpetty Rauze the Renter of Lingamparoo having Joined the Insurgents some time since, I went to the place this morning, am sorry to say the Peons had fled to the Hills but a considerable quantity of Paddy &c. of the Renters we brought in here as he used to send for several Gunnies of it nightly, I conceived it would be necessary to Cut off those supplies. The Grain &c. I shall order to be taken care of till I hear from you what is to be done with it. there are several matchlocks &c. also brought in, you will oblige me by letting me know who is to take charge of the Grain.

Having received information that 6 Sirdars of Bamperah Dorahs were at Pettapore, I wrote to the Zemindar to request him to receive them, he returned me an answer

that

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that he had no Peons and was afraid to take them but desires I will do it myself which is impossible at present, if you order him I suppose he would directly.

Camp Elisheram
26th. February 1805

/Signed/ J. Johnson
Capt.r Commandg Detachmt.

True Copy

/Signed/ A. Campbell
Colonel Commandg

To Captain Johnson
Commanding Detachment
Peddapore zemindary

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th. Instant, informing me of your having proceeded to the Village of Linguimpurroo and secured the Grain of Linguimpurly Cutchoory Vencatapatteerauze whom you state to have Joined the insurgents. I have since received information that you also caused 200 head of Cattle to be driven off from that Village, of which Vencatapatteerauze

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was renter, and that considerable alarm is excist=
=ed among all descriptions of people residing in
the vicinity, from so unprecedented a measure
Committed by a Military force without any autho=
-rity for the same, you will in consequence be
pleased immediately upon receipt of this to make
over charge of the Grain Cattle and any other
property you may have secured to the manager
of the Peddapore Zemindary, who will account for
any surplus that may remain after satisfying
the demands against Vencatapulteerauze from
whom considerable arrears of Rent are due, and
who can only be considered as a Defaulter, there
not being the smallest proof or even information
of his having as yet attempted to disturb the
tranquillity of the Country, to which the violent
Seizure of his property may not improbably
induce him to have recourse.

The assistance of the military
was called in to give Confidence to the Inhabitants
and to protect their persons and property from

the

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the ravages of certain disaffected persons who have fled to the Hills and taken up arms, but if the Military instead of confining their operations to these objects, and to taking measures for pursuing and subduing those who are in open arms are at liberty to consider every person who may have left the Country during the disturbances in the light of a Rebel, and that they possess the power of attacking and seizing their property wherever they may find it, the presence of the military instead of restoring confidence will become an object of universal alarm and dismay -

Zillah Court
Rajahmundry
28.th February 1805

Jam.s & Ca.s & Co.s
/Signed/ S. Skinner
Magistrate

A true Copy
/Signed/ J. T. Johnson
Captain Commandg Detacht.

True Copy
/Signed/ A. Campbell
Colonel Commanding

To

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To Brigade Major Hodgson

&c. &c. Vizagapatam

Sir

Herewith I enclose Copy of a letter from Mr. Skinner and my reply - I conceive it necessary in vindication of my Conduct in the Circumstance alluded to, to relate you every thing that came to my knowledge concerning Lingumputty Rauze, that the man had Joined the Rebels is a fact; no man in this Country but what informed me of it; amongst others several of Mr. Skinners People, and that he supplied the Rebels with grain from Lingumpurroo and that he had 200 Peons for the purpose of plundering the Country the first opportunity - I was also informed by our proceedings which have caused such severe censure from the magistrate, the said Lingumputty Rauze was so much alarmed, that he has dismissed his Peons and is lurking about the Jungle with scarcely an attendant -

With respect to Mr Skinner's remark that he has since received information of my having

Caused

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Caused 200 Head of Cattle &.c &.c I was the person who gave him that information, and at the same time begged he would inform me if the property Captured was to be carried to the public account or not, the people which he also observes to be so much alarmed &.c &.c at this moment are on their village, if the people which are with me and also others ordered by him to give information report such and such a man has Joined the Rebels, surely I cannot be to blame. M.r Skinner I supposed had ordered those on whom I could rely. -

I have detached to the Pettapore Zemindary 1 Jemidar 1 Naique and 18 Sepoys at Pedda-pore 1 Naique and 9 Sepoys at Tooney 1 Havildar 1 Naique and 18 Sepoys. and at Corcondah 1 Havildar 1 Naique and 18 Sepoys when I enter the Hills which will be this night if provisions can be procured for 3 days I intend leaving 30 Firelocks at this place with the Camp equipage &.c the Rebels it is reported have quitted Suddengee and gone considerably farther off. on our return, which will be about the 10.th I shall report

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more particularly. I conceive it necessary to forward for the Colonels certain information every Gentoo report I may receive in future.

Camp Elsheram
6th March 1805

/Signed/ J. T. Johnson
Capt.n Commandg Detach.t

True Copy
/Signed/ A Campbell
Colonel Commanding

Ordered to lie on the Table

Read the following letters from the Magistrate and Collector at Pondicherry.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Magistrate and Collector at Pondicherry - Submits two applications for passports to the Presidency.

I have the honor to enclose two applications for Passports which I request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Mr. Pinaud arrived here from Madras on his way to Tranquebar the 6th September last, has remained here ever since, and now wishes to return

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return to madras. - He is a Gentleman of very good Character and I beg leave to recommend that his applic- -cation may be complied with. -

In respect to Mr. Magry I have made particular enquiry into his Character, and there does not appear to be any objection to his being permitted to proceed to madras - his object seems to be, to pro- -cure there some livelihood as a Hair-dresser. -

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

/ Signed / E. W. Fallofield

Magistrate & Collector

Pondicherry

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To Mr. Fallofield

Magistrate & Collector

of

Pondicherry.

Sir

When in the month of September last I quitted Madras furnished with a regular Pass- -port at present in your posession for the purpose of proceeding to Tranquebar; which has been the place of my Common Residence since the year 1795. I did not intend to have remained at Pondicherry

above

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above a fortnight, but the pleasures of this place and above all the economical manner in which a Person may live here, have induced me to prolong my stay, more especially as the presence of my Brother at Tranquebar had rendered mine unnecessary as far as was connected with the concerns which I had at that place.

The Commercial intercourse which I have never ceased to maintain with Madras ever since I have resided in India, making me wish to return to that Capital for a month or two, I have the honor to request, Sir, that you will have the goodness to forward to the Government my application for a Passport to that effect, and that you will strengthen it with your recommendation and with the assurance that I have never abused the favors which they have conferred upon me on similar occasions.

Sam. & Co. & Co.

/Signed/ Furey Pinaud

Pondicherry
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A true Translation

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

To

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To Earnest William Fallofield Esqr.

Collector at Pondicherry

Sir

The under written Petitioner inhabi-
=tant of Pondicherry begs leave to represent your
honor that he has got a large family without any
way of Livelyhood in this place, and has just obtained
an employment in Mr. Greenwell's Service at madras.
the Gentleman having sent for him - the Petitioner
requests you would be pleased to grant him a pass-
=port for going to madras, and so doing your petition
=er as in duty bound shall ever pray.

/Signed/ J. Magry

Pondicherry
the 11th March 1805

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From D. Submits two applications for passports to the Presidency -

I have the honor to enclose an appli-
=cation from Mr. Chardin and Mr. Lecot for Passports
to proceed to madras which I request you will lay
before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

Both

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Both these persons bear good Characters and had obtained Passports from the Commandant of Pondicherry in the month of november last to go to Columbo in order to dispose of grain and bring a Cargo of arrack to the Coast in return. - It appears however they went no farther than Karrical sent Grain from thence to Columbo and have received a quantity of arrack from that place in return which they are desirous of carrying to the madras market.

I beg leave therefore to recommend that their request may be complied with.

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

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/Signed/ C. W. Fallofield
Collector

To Mr. Fallofield
Collector of the Districts of Pondicherry
and Cuddalore and President of the Court
of Judicature at
Pondicherry

Sir

The undersigned Inhabitants of
Pondicherry

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Pondicherry have the honor to represent to you that — having obtained permission from the Government of Madras to export Grain to Columbo to which place they have been prevented proceeding in person in consequence of the different delays which they have experienced, and having at this time a quantity of Arrack and other merchandize which they have received in return for the articles formerly despatch-ed by them, they request Sir, that you will be so good as to grant them Passports for madras whether they are desirous of proceeding for the purpose of disposing of this Property.

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

/Signed/ { Chardin
Lecot

A true Translation

/Signed/ G G. Keble
French Translator.

to Government

Resolved

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Resolved that permission be granted to M M. Renaud, Chardin, and Lecot to proceed to Madras for a limitted period, but the Board deem it inexpedient to comply with the application of M. Magry for permission to Reside permanently at this place.

As the Board consider it probable that the Judge and Collector at Pondicherry will continue to receive frequent applications of the above nature; Resolved to point out to his attention the expediency of discouraging such applications as far as may be practicable, unless in cases of urgency and where the Characters of the persons shall be deemed unexceptionable.

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding at Vellore -

George Strachey Esq.r
&.ca &.ca &.ca

Sir

From the Officer Commanding at Vellore - Relative to the repairs required to the quarters of the Paymaster at that Station. -

I have the honor to enclose to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor letters received from M.r Smith the Paymaster of Vellore containing

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a request that his Quarters might be put in a state of repair - I enclose also the Proceedings of a Committee which I ordered to assemble for the purpose of reporting on the state of the Quarters. -

Vellore
10.th March 1805

/Signed/ Arthur Gore
Lieut.t Col.o Comm.g Vellore

To Lieutenant Colonel Gore
Commanding at Vellore

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose Copy of my letter to the Secretary to the Military Board with a Copy of the answer received upon the subject of the repairs required to put my Habitation at Vellore into a comfortable state, and request that you will accordingly submit my application to the favorable consideration of Government. -

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1.st march 1805

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

/Signed/ I. I. Smith
Paymaster
Captain

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Captain Josiah Marshall

Secretary to the

Military Board

Sir

As the present state of the Pay-masters House which was formerly occupied by the Commandant of the Garrison at Vellore requires some immediate repairs in order to render it a Residence comfortable to myself, I in consequence beg leave to address you upon the subject with the persuasion that the necessity of making those repairs will justify myself in requesting that the Military Board will be pleased to submit my application to the favorable consideration of Government.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

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/Signed/ I. S. Smith Paymr.

I. S. Smith Esqr.

Paymaster at Vellore.

Sir

Your letter of this date has been received and in reply I beg to inform you that the Military

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Military Board is not competent to discuss matters of this nature in the first Instance.

You should report to the Officer Commanding the Garrison that the Quarters allotted for your Office is in a state of decay or otherwise so as to require immediate repair, and the Commandant will represent the circumstance to Government.

Military Board
Office 1st March
1805

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/Signed/ J. Marshall
Secretary Military Board

Proceedings of a Committee held by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Gore Commanding Vellore to examine the state of the Paymasters Quarters Vellore March 4th 1805

President
Lieutenant Colonel Webber

Captain Eustace, 2d. Mr. 33. Regt. } Members { Lieutenant Roebuck, Dep/ Commry of Stores

The Committee being assembled at the Paymasters Quarters proceeded to examine the different apartments

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apartments of the Bulding above and below also the out Houses, and found that many parts were in a very decayed state - The Committee is therefore of opinion the Quarter requires very considerable and immediate repairs. -

(Signed) Rich.d Eustace
Capt.n 33.d Reg.t

(Signed) H. Webber
Lieut.t Col.o President

" J. Roebuck
Fort adjutant

" J. Hay
Lieut.t 2.d M.r 33.d Foot

" W. Mann
Depy Commr.y Stores—

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military Board, and that they be directed to report the extent of the repairs which may be deemed indispensably necessary to the public quarter occupied by the Paymaster at Vellore

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding in the Pollams of Chittoor. -

To the Secretary of Government
Fort S.t George

Sir

In consequence of a Communication made

From the Officer Commanding at Chittoor pollams. Relative

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Relative to the Chargal Polygar

made to me by Lieutenant Colonel Monypenny in a letter I received yesterday, I applied to Mr. Collector Graeme on the subject of the two principal advisers of the Chargul Poligar (and not of the late Yedragoonda Poligar as the Colonel mentions) and have now the honor to forward a copy of his reply. I request you will be pleased to submit it to the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck the Governor in Council, and acquaint his Lordship that I marched in here by Lieutenant Colonel Monypenny's order, but without any instructions from that Officer further than to maintain the authority of the Collector with the exception of the Chargul Poligar, all criminals belonging to Mr. Grames Division have hitherto been kept under Guards of Peons belonging to the Circar, which I trust will account to his Lordship in Council for my not having made a report before now of the two advisers of the Chargul Polygar being brought in Prisoners. -

Chittoor
14th. March 1805

/Signed/ J. Darley
Lieut. Col. Comm. Chittoor
Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Darley

Commanding a Detachment

in the Western Pollams

Sir

The Persons who accompany this will deliver over Charge to you of Noorum Paupah and Owal Gawdah two principal advisers of the Chargul Poligar for whose apprehension a reward of 1,000 Rupees each was offered by Lieutenant Colonel Monypenny and myself --

There is Evidence to prove their having taken possession of Peddoonaig droog Fort and assu= =med some Country in its vicinity and their having attacked the mysore Peons at or near Lallapett -- and I believe also that it can be substantiated that they plundered some villages in the Amboor District.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ Ch. Greme

Coll.

Chittoor

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Ordered that the following reply be dispatched.

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Darley

Commanding in the Pollams of

Chittoor

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honor-
=able the Governor in Council to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 14th. Instant, and to
convey to you the desire of His Lordship in Coun-
=cil that the two persons whose seizure is reported
in that letter may be brought to trial before the
Board of Officers which has been already assem-
=bled at Chittoor.

To D. In Reply to the foregoing letter.

2 His Lordship in Council desires
that you will transmit the proceedings in the
trial of those persons previously to the execution
of the Sentences which there may be occasion
to pass.

3 I am directed to inform you that
so soon as the trials which are at present pending
at Chittoor shall have been completed it is the
intention of His Lordship in Council to transmit
to you for publication a Proclamation for the
purpose

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purpose of discontinuing the farther exercise of Martial Law in the Pollams, and of restoring the administration of justice to the ordinary jurisdiction of the Civil Courts. —

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Sam. & Co. & Co.
/Signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

The Board proceeds to Read and

Board's Resolution on the General letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 22d. August 1804.

pass Orders on the Letters from the Honorable Court of Directors in the Military Department dated the 22d. of August 1804. —

Letter of 22d. August

Par. 1st & 2d. Date of Dispatches
3. No remark
4. Relative to the Works of Seringapatam.
5 Reporting the Plan of employing Bunjarries.
6. No remark
7 advert to former Orders.
8 No Remark.

These paragraphs require no Remark

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9 Have not been furnished with a report respecting the Establishment of the Office of Audit.

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be furnished to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance.

10 & 12 No particular Remark.

Need no Reply.

13 approbation of the Military Auditor General

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be furnished to the Military Auditor General.

14. No Remark.

Needs no reply.

15 to 18 Final Orders respecting the Pondicherry Prize money.

Resolved that a Copy of these paragraphs be published in General Orders, and that a Copy of them be also communicated for the information and guidance of the Agents appointed to superintend the distribution of the prize money.

Ordered at the same time that

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that the Company's Solicitor be directed to report the measures which he may have taken for recovering the balance of money due by the Estate of the late Lieutenant Colonel Smart. —

19. No remark.
20. Respecting the employment of General Officers not on the Staff. — } Need no reply.

21. No Remark.
22. Confirm the Salary allowed to the Secretary of the Military Board. } Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be furnished to the Military Board for their information; and that of their Secretary. —

23. No Remark.
24. Relative to the reduction of military Stations.
25. No remark. } Need no remark at present.

26. allowances to be paid to Mr. Skardon. — } Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph

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paragraph be furnished to the Military Auditor General with directions to submit a Statement of the amount which may be due to Mr. Skardon agreeably to the orders of the Honorable Court.

27. to 31. No observation.

32. a Map of Canara received.

33 to 34. No particular observation.

35. approves the Resolution to build an hospital at the Mount.

36. Relative to King's Officers proceeding to the Cape of Good Hope for their health.

37. No Remark.—

Need no particular Reply.

38. allowance to the Officer Commanding in malabar confirmed

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be furnished to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance.

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39. Approve proceedings relative to the Detachment which went to Persia.
40 No Remark.

} Require no answer.

45 to 53 Observations and Orders relative to the new Medical Regulations. –

} Resolved that a Copy of these paragraphs be referred to the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, who is requested to prepare and to lay before the Board as soon as may be practicable, the draft of – such farther Regulations as may be necessary for carrying into effect the intention of the Honorable Court of Directors regarding the constitution of the medical Establishment – The Commander in Chief is – requested in particular to state any observations which may occur to him, in regard to the

system

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consideration.

70. Relative to the Return of the Coast Artillery and medical Officers of this Establishment serving on Ceylon.

The Board observe with concern for the information of the Honorable Court that the Company of artillery referred to in this paragraph suffered severely in the disastrous expedition to Candia.

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to communicate to the Board a return of the Medical and Military Officers who may still remain on Ceylon, as well as of any details of European or Native Troops belonging to this Establishment who may not have been withdrawn from that Island.

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71. approve the precautions taken against the Plague.
72 to 73. approve orders respecting the troops employed in Egypt.

The Board are gratified at the expression of the approbation of the Honorable Court conveyed in these paragraphs.

74. Desirous that the Establishment of Lascars should if practicable be further reduced.
75. Dr. the Establishment attached to the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam.

Resolved that a Copy of these paragraphs be furnished to the Military Board with directions to report their opinion, relative to the practicability of making a farther reduction in the branches of expenditure to which they relate.—

76. to 78.—Relative to the fortifications of Fort St. George and the responsibility of the Civil Engineer.

The result of the reference which the Board deemed it proper to take the earliest opportunity of

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of making to the Military Board on this subject was reported to the Honorable Court of Directors in the 357th. and following paragraphs of the last Military Dispatch dated 8th. March 1805.

79 to 81. Contain no particular observation } Need no answer.

82. Survey of the fortifications in Mysoor and the Ceded Districts. } The proceedings of the Committees appointed for the purpose of carrying into effect these Surveys were suspended in consequence of the late Mahratta War; and it has not been since practicable to resume them. Resolved however that the Commander in Chief be requested to give Orders for laying before the Board, such information as the Committees may have been enabled to collect in the progress of their enquiry, and to consider

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the expediency of renewing the investigation so soon as the state of public affairs may admit of the measure.

83 to 84 Orders respecting the Bazar Regulations. The Collections to be brought to the public Account.

In the despatch which was addressed to the Honorable Court of Directors from this department under date the 23d. March 1804, an explanation was conveyed of the motives which induced this Government to adopt the determination of continuing to Officers in Command of Stations a participation in the emoluments arising from Bazars under the latitude allowed on that subject in the letter of the Supreme Government dated the 28th april 1803 - The Board are willing to hope that the -

Honorable

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Honorable Court will in consideration of those reasons be induced to authorize this Government to confirm to Commanding Officers the only compensation which they can derive for the performance of duties which are generally important, and which involve a degree of trouble and expense that afford a just claim to consideration.

86 to 87. Respecting an allowance derived by the Town Major of Fort St. George from Bazars - to be abolished.

Resolved that a copy of these paragraphs be furnished to the Town Major for his information and guidance.

88. Relative to the subject of Bullock accounts — Improved Regulations recommended —

Resolved that the Military Board be directed to state whether any material difficulty has been experienced in the — adjustment

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adjustment of the accounts of the Bullock Department during the late Mahratta war under the amended Regulations which were established for the guidance of the agent for Cattle employed on that Service

89. No Remark. } Needs no answer.

90 Relative to the Sickness and mortality on board of the Ship Perseverance. } The report relative to the state of the Troops landed from this Ship does not appear to have been brought under the attention of the Governor in Council until after the departure of the Perseverance from these Roads which may account for the failure to institute a more minute enquiry into the conduct of the Commander.

91. approve the conversion of the zenana at Seringapatam into an Hospital. } The Board are well pleased at the approbation expressed by the

Court

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Court of Directors on this subject - as the alteration of the building was not begun until the removal of the family of the late Tippoo Sultaun to Vellore, no inconvenience was occasioned to any member of the family.

92 Respecting the Sale of Grain at Serin-gapatam
93 to 94 No Remark
95 The Salary of the Deputy military Auditor General deemed adequate.
96 to 97 No particular observations.

Require no answer.

98 to 102 Captain Godfrey to be placed on the Establishment as Major of Invalids.

As the Honorable Court of Directors have been pleased confirm their former directions on this subject, Resolved that a General Order be published for the purpose of carrying the orders of the Honorable Court into effect.

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103 No Remark } Needs no reply.

104 Accounts of the Expedition to the Red Sea. } The Board concludes that a State=ment of the Expences referred to in this Para. will have been transmitted to the Honorable Court by the Governor General in Council, to whom the Statement was furnished in the month of april 1804.

105. No remark } Needs no reply.

106 to 109 Balance against Captain Montgomery to be investigated. } Resolved that a copy of these para=graphs be transmitted to the account=ant General with directions for mak=ing the investigation pointed out by the Honorable Court of Directors

110 to 112 No particu=lar Remark } Need no reply

113 approve the Esta=blishment of Public Cattle in mysoor } The Board are well pleased at the approbation expressed by the Court of Directors on this subject.

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114 Requires a comparison of the expence attending the use of Horses or of Cattle in the transportation of Ordnance Stores.

As it does not appear that a detailed calculation was furnished by Lieutenant General Stuart of the comparative expence attending the transportation of Ordnance Stores by Cattle or by means of Horses: it is Resolved that a Copy of this paragraph be referred for the farther consideration of the Commander in Chief.

115. Comparative Expence attending the supply of Elephants from Bengal required.

Resolved that a copy of this paragraph be communicated to the Military Board with directions to furnish the information required by the Court of Directors, so soon as it may be practicable to do so.

116. advert to observations respecting certain radical defects in the Military Establishment.

Requires no answer.

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117 No Remark.
118 Advert to the Death of Colonel Fotheringham.
119. Do. to the subject of Vaccination.
120 to 123 No particular observation.

} Require no answer.

123 to 125. Relative to the preparation of Military Statements and Estimates - approved the Conduct of the Military Auditor General.

} Resolved that a copy of these paragraphs be furnished to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance.

126. to 128. No particular observation -

} Need no answer.

129. Passage money to be allowed to Officers returning to England in charge of Invalids.

} Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be furnished for the guidance of the Military Auditor General.—

130. Memorial of Major J. B. Taylor complied with.

} Needs no answer.

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131. approve the preparation of Statements of the expence of Prisoners of War.

Ordered that a copy of this paragraph be furnished for the information of the Military Auditor General. –

132. to 137. No particular observation. –

Need no answer.

138. Revolt in Wynaad. Notice that farther intelligence had not been – received.

The Board having attentively referred to the different communications addressed to the Honorable Court of Directors on the subject of the general state of affairs in Malabar, have been unable to trace any failure of attention in conveying to the Honorable Court the most ample information that could be derived from the records of this Government concerning that object. In regard to the commotion in Wynaad to which particular

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particular reference was made in the
separate military letter addressed
to the Honorable Court under date
the 6th November 1802, it appears
that though Wynaad has from
that time until the present peri-
od continued nearly in a state
of alienation from the authority of
the British Government, yet from
the impracticability of resorting
to active operations, no event of
immediate importance occurred
which might call for the attention
of the Honorable Court. The late
dispatches from this Presidency
will however place the Court of
Directors in the full knowledge of
the measures which it has been
now found practicable to adopt for
the purpose of re-establishing the
public authority in that district

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on a permanent footing.

139 to 140. No Remark } Need no answer.

141 to 150. Manufacture of Powder and new Powder Works. } Resolved that a Copy of these para-graphs be transmitted to the Military Board, in order that an opportunity may be afforded to that Board of offering any farther observations which may occur to them relative to the general subject of the manu-facture of Gunpowder.

as the Honorable Court was fully informed in the Military Dispatch of the 23 march 1804, of the farther proceedings regarding the construction of the new Powder works, the Board deem it unnecessary to offer any farther observation on that subject.

151. Respecting the ma-nufacture of Spirits.
152 to 154. Respecting the prohibition of the Sale of Spirits &c. in the fort. } These paragraphs do not at present require

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require any particular reply.

155 to 158. Approve the Regulations for the Gun Carriage manufactory at Seringapatam - Pay of the Workmen to be attended - Articles to be supplied -

Ordered that a copy of these paragraphs be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Board. -

159. to 161. Orders relative to the failure of the former Gun Carriage Contractors.

Resolved that these paragraphs together with the papers to which they state, be referred for the consideration and report of the Law Officers of the Company.

162. Approve Proceedings.
163. Claim of Colonel MacNeile.
164. advances to one of the Kings Regiments.
165. Claim of Captain Collier to be considered.
166. Advert to the assertions of Sir Home Popham regarding the Tonnage sent to the Red Sea. -

These paragraphs require no answer.

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167 Present to the Rajah of Bollytown to be re-placed.

168. Relative to the application for sending tonnage from Bengal to the Moluccas.

169. approve pensions granted to the families of Native Troops.

These paragraphs require no answer.

170 to 171. approve Regu-lations respecting fami-ly payments, and the additional establishment allowed in the Office of Audit on that account.

172. approve a new Com-pilation of Pay Tables.

Ordered that a copy of these paragraphs be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.

173. approve the rejection of the claim of General Baird to encreased Regi-mental allowances.—

174. approve compensation for the value of baggage destroyed.—

175 to 179. No particular observation.

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180. Result of the Suits of Bullock Owners to be reported.

Resolved that the Company's Solicitor be directed to submit an account of all Suits which may have been instituted against the Company by any of the bullock Owners employed during the late war in Mysoor, with a Statement of the result of such as may have been decided, and of the probable termination of those which may be still pending.

181. No particular observation

182. Approve proceedings.

183 to 184. No particular Remark.

185 Approve proceedings.

186 to 189. No particular Remark.

Need no answer.

190 Relative to a deposit of Money in the hands of the Military Paymaster at Fort St. George.

Ordered that a copy of this paragraph be furnished to the

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the Military Auditor General

191 No remark } Needs no answer.

192 to 194 Relative to the audit of Mr. Brodie's accounts. } Ordered that a copy of these paragraphs be transmitted to the Military Board with directions for their paying particular attention to the injunctions conveyed by the Honorable Court relative to the punctual audit of all public accounts. -

195. Relative to the Medical Establishments of the Courts of Justice. } Needs no answer.

197 to 198 - Highly approve the proceedings respecting the Vaccine Practice. } Ordered that a copy of these paragraphs be furnished for the information and guidance of the Medical Board. -

199 - New Medical Regulations - approve those for the field. } Needs no particular answer.

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200 Rank of Mr. Assist. Surgeon Heyne

201. Death of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Shuttleworth noticed.

202. Orders respecting the Rank of two Officers.

Ordered that a copy of this paragraph be furnished to the Commander in Chief.

Needs no answer.

Ordered that a copy of this paragraph be furnished to the Commander in Chief

203. No remark.

204. Affairs of Wynaad.

205. No reply.

206. Appointment of General Smith to the Staff.

207. Filling up the Inner Ditch at Seringapatam completed.

208. Advert to the discretionary power given to Lieutenant General Stuart in the field.

209. Approve the augmentation of the Corps of Pioneers.

210. No Remark.

Require no particular Remark.

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211 to 212. Final Decision in favor of Tent allowance.- Observations respecting the expence of the system to be stated.

The Board observe with great satisfaction the decision conveyed by the Honorable Court of Direc=tors in these paragraphs - & com=parison of the expence attending the system of Tent allowance with that attending the mode formerly observed in the sup=ply of Camp Equipage was - brought under the attention of the Honorable Court in the - Military Letter of the 8.th March 1805: Ordered however that these paragraphs be referred to the - farther consideration of the Mili=tary Board.-

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213 to 215 advert to the arrangements adopted for the accomodation of the European troops in Fort St. George - an account of the expence to be furnished - accomo=dation of the Town Major

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be directed to furnish the Statement requi=red by the Court of Directors of the expence occasioned by the arrangements referred to in these paragraphs.

In respect to the personal accomodation of the Town Major of Fort St. George, the Board beg to state that it having been found indispensa=bly necessary to allot the Office formerly occupied by that Officer for the use of one of the Departments of Govern=ment, an arrangement was made in communication with

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the Board of Trade for the allot-
-ment of a building for the use of
the Town Major. The nature of the
arrangement is explained in a letter
from the Board of Trade dated the
17th July 1804, and the Honorable
Court will observe on referring
to that paper, that by an economi-
-cal distribution of the Offices
attached to the house which has
been hired for the use of the Town
Major, the Rent payable by the
Company on that account does not
exceed the Sum of 75 Pagodas per
month. -

216. to 221 Contain no particular Remark
222 Refer to a Memorial from Mrs Isaackes.
223. No Remark.

} Need no answer.

224 Observations respect-
-ing the European Regis-
-ters.

} Resolved that the Commander in

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Chief be requested to give orders for due attention being paid to the observations contained in this paragraph in the depart-ment to which the duty belongs, of preparing the Registers of European Troops.

225 to 227. No Remark.
228. approve the praises bestowed on Colonel Brown.
229 to 230. No Remark.

} Need no answer.

231. Failure of the works of Fort St. George. Delay in transmitting the Report.

} Ordered that a copy of this paragraph be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Military Board.—

232. No Remark.
233. approve the Improve-ments of the Esplanade.
234. No remark.
235. augmentation of the Native Establish-ment approved.

} Need no particular answer

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236 to 237. Deficiency in the Corps of Artillery. The measure of embodying a Corps of Golandauze suggested.

The Board trust that the earnest measures which appear to have been adopted by the Court of Directors for restoring the artillery of this Establishment to an efficient footing will be successful, as the object cannot be otherwise considered than as bearing an intimate connection with the safety and existence of the British Empire in India. In the meantime it is Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to state his opinion in regard to the plan of embodying a Corps of Native Artillery for the Service of this Presidency.

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238. to 239 Payment of Offreckonings D. paid to Colonel Wynch

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be directed to state from what cause any payment of Offreckonings to Colonel Wynch may have taken place after the period when that Officer resigned the Service of the Company, and whether the recovery of the amount may not now be practicable.

240 Relative to the rejection of the claim of Major General Sir Eyles Nixon to be admitted on the Staff.

This paragraph does not require any particular observation — farther than that the Board will not fail to pay particular attention to the injunctions of the Honorable Court relative to the promotion of Officers to the Staff.

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241. approve the rejection of General Wellesleys claim to Table allowance
242 to 243. Passage money to General Bairds aid-de-Camp allowed, but the measure not to be repeated
244. No Remark.

} Require no particular answer.

245 to 248. Relative to the Polygar Prisoners embarked on the Lord Nelson

} a full report having been communicated to the Court of Directors on this subject in the Military Letter of the 16th.. October 1804, these paragraphs do not require any farther observation.

249. approve proceedings

} Needs no answer.

250 The Office of the Deputy Paymaster General of the Kings troops to be abolished.

} Resolved that a Copy of this paragraph be furnished to the Deputy Paymaster General of the Kings troops, and also to the Military auditor General, and that

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that the Military auditor General be directed to report the period when in his opinion the abolition of the Office may be carried into effect without inconvenience to the public Service.

251. to 252 No particular Remark.
253 Bills of Exchange discharged.
254 approve the Resolution not to give Superior batta to the Chief Engineer.

} Need no answer.

255 to 257 - Relative to the Extra allowance paid to Lieutenant Colonel Brunton.

} Ordered that a copy of these paragraphs be furnished to the Military auditor General for his information.

258. Disapprove the construction of additional Stables for the Stud at Ganjam.
259. No remark.

} Need no answer.

260 Retirement of Lieutenant Colonel Beatson.
261. Death of Mr. assistant Surgeon Whitfield.

} Ordered that these paragraphs be published in General Orders

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262 to 265 - No Particular Remark.
266 additional Establishment of the Paymaster at Seringapatam approved.
267. approve the audit of Mr. Atkinson's accounts.
268. a pension approved.
269 to 276 - No particular Remark.

} Require no answer.

277. approve the conduct of the Military Auditor General.

} Ordered that a copy of this paragraph be furnished to the Military Auditor General.

278 No Remark
279. approve the commendations passed on Lieutenant Colonel Dallas.
280 to 282 No Remark.

} Require no answer.

283 to 286 Relative to the embarkation of French Prisoners on board of the Matilda.

} These paragraphs do not now require any particular observation.

287. Orders respecting M. Dubuc's family.

} Ordered that the Town Major be directed to apprize the family of M. Dubuc of the orders conveyed in this paragraph, and

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and to ascertain whether any objection incidental to their situation may exist to their embarkation for Europe.

288 to 290 No particular Remark. } Need no answer.

291 to 293 Relative to the deficiency of the Military Establishment. More particular information wanted. } The Commander in Chief is requested to ascertain and to inform the Board whether the Returns of the deficiency of Officers on this Establishment lately transmitted to the Court of Directors exhibit the detailed information required by the Honorable Court.

294 advance of money paid to Sir T. Cradock } Needs no particular answer.

295 Colonel Massey placed on the Retired List. } Ordered that this paragraph be published in General Orders.

296 to 298 Horses sent for the Stud. } already replied to.

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299 to 300 Rank of Cadets in the artillery and Engineers.
301 Mr. Surgeon Bowie retired.
302 Captain Mason Returns with his Rank—
Mr. Surgeon anderson also returns

} Ordered that these paragraphs be published in General Orders.

" R Beatnich

Ed Strange

" Mr. Dent

" W Scott

" Jno. Strange

Office Sec. Cons. 19th March 1805
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Diary.

Sent the following letters.

20th To the President and Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letters of the 11th. Instant. —

2 His Lordship in Council is pleased to authorize the alterations which you have recommended in the Construction of the Draw Bridges of Fort St. George, and desires that an Estimate may be prepared of the probable expence which may attend the Repair of the Black Town Wall. —

3 It is however the desire of His Lordship in Council that you will not estimate any expenditure on that account that may not be indispensable. —

4 His Lordship in Council has given authority for the payment of the bills which you have recommended. —

5 I have the Honor to enclose by desire of His Lordship in Council the Copy of a letter from the Officer

To the Military Board — The alterations in the Construction of the Draw Bridges of Fort St. George — proved — to prepare an estimate of the probable expence which may attend the Repair of the Black Town wall — the bills recommended by them have been authorized — To submit a Report of the Repairs which may be indispensably necessary for public — quarters occupied by the Paymaster & Store — the Agreement for Supplies to observe the Rate proposed in the accountant General when he may have occasion to

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to apply for Advances in Bills on Bengal, Copy of a letter from the account= =ant General on the subject & enclosed. —

Officer Commanding at Vellore, and am directed to desire that a Report may be submitted for His Lordships Con= =sideration of the extent of the Repairs which may be deemed indispensably necessary to the public quarter occupied by the Paymaster at that Station. —

I have the honor also to enclose the Copy of a letter from the Accountant General, and am directed to desire that you will instruct the Agent of Supplies to observe the Rule proposed by the Account= =ant General when he may have occasion to apply for Advances in Bill on Bengal for the purposes of his department. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
(Signed) Geo. Buchan
Chief Sec.y to Govt.

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10th March 1805

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
Military Auditor General

Sir.

To the Military Auditor General — To submit a Draft of a General Order founded on the principle recommended by him regd.

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 13th 15th 16th & 18th Instant.

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Regarding the future Regulation of family payments — The allowanance of the Officer in charge of Cattle in Cattack to be augmented in the sum of Pagodas 50 per month — The Naval allowances applied for by Messrs Chase & Co. to be discharged — a letter from the Secretary at Bombay enclosed to take Measures for obtaining the information therein required on the subject of the allowances of Lieutenant Swayne — To make the Necessary adjustment of the charges incurred on account of Officers of this Establishment who have proceeded to England under the authority of the Government of Bombay —

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2 The Rules which you have proposed for the future Regulation of family payments appear calculated to ensure due attention and Regularity in that important branch of public expenditure, and to obviate the Recurrence of the heavy loss to which the Company has been subjected from the insufficiency of the former Regulations. His Lordship in Council accordingly desires that you will prepare and submit for His Lordship's Consideration the draft of a General Order founded on the principle recommended in your letter on that Subject. —

3 His Lordship in Council has been pleased to Resolve that the allowance of the Officer in Charge of Cattle in Cuttack shall be augmented in the sum of fifty Pagodas P.r Month, in addition to the allowance which he already draws as Commissary of Grain and Provisions according to your Recommendation, and I am directed to desire that you will apprize the agent of Cattle of this resolution. —

4 I am directed to enclose the Copy of a letter from Messrs Chase and Co, and to desire that Authority may be given for discharging

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20 the Naval allowance therein applied for, if the application is Correct. —

5 I also enclose the Copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Government of Bombay, and am directed to desire that you will take measures for obtaining the information required on the subject of the allowances of Lieutenant Swayne of the Bombay Establishment. —

6 His Lordship in Council desires that you will make such an Adjustment as may be proper of the Charges referred to in the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General, being on account of Officers of the Establishment of Fort St. George, who have proceeded to England under the Authority of the Government of Bombay. —

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

Fort St. George
20th March 1805.

To the Accountant General

Sir.

To the Accountant General the appln.

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honble the

application of the Paymaster of Stipends at Vellore relative to the payment of the Pensions by Monthly instead of quarterly instalments to be complied with — The Military Board have been instructed to observe the mode recommended by them relative to advances on Bills on Bengal for the use of the Department of the Agent of supplies —

the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the Receipt of your letters of the 11th Instant. —

2d His Lordship in Council sees no objection to a compliance with the application of the Paymaster of Stipends at Vellore, for the payment of the pensions mentioned in his letter, by Monthly instead of quarterly Instalments. —

3 His Lordship in Council has issued instructions through the channel of the Military Board for the observance of the mode which you have recommended in these cases when application may be made for advances on Bills on Bengal for the use of the department of the Agent of Supplies. —

I have the honor to be

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&c &c

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Sec to Govt

Received and sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 55-56-57-58-59-60-61 62-63-64. —

From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army.

From Colonel Campbell — In reply to a letter respecting the Cattle captured in the —

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From the Officer Commanding at Malacca — From Captain Farquhar — Intelligence — from Manilla.—

From Messrs. Chase & Co. — From Messrs. Chase & Co. Request payment of Naval allowances.—

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — To Captain Hook — Transmitting information Relative to the pay of Lieutenant Helmer of the late Wertemberge Corps.—

To the Military General — To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton — Returning the Statement of Retrenchments against the Paymaster at Seringapatam with the decision of Government thereon — — Copies of letter Relative to the payment of certain pensions by the Acting Collector of Tanjore enclosed, instructions in consequence.—

To Ditto — To Ditto — Authorising payment of bills and an advance of Money, Recommended by the Military Board.—

To the Military Paymaster at the Presidency — To Mr. Greenhill — Enclosing for signature one personal and two Security Bonds in consequence of his appointment to be Military Paymaster &c. at the Presidency.—

To the Officer Commanding the Northern — To Colonel Campbell — Acquainting

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Northern Division of the Army

20 him the Magistrate of Rajahmundry, has been enjoined to pay particular attention to the communication to him of any material events which may occur Connected with the defence of the Country.

To Mr. Fallofield — Mr. Pinaud, Charden and Lesot permitted to proceed to Madras for a limitted time, the application of M. Magry for permission to reside permanently at this place — cannot be complied with: to discourage as much as possible applications of this nature. —

To the Judge and Collector at Pondicherry

To Mr. Smith — Enclosing for signature one personal and two Security Bonds in consequence of his appointment to be Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Vellore. —

To the Paymaster at Vellore

21st Received a letter from Messrs. Chase & Co. entered in M. B. No. 65. Request payment of naval allowances. —

From Messrs. Chase & Co.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Friday the
22d. March 1805.

Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Cradock K. B.

Commander in Chief

William Petrie
and
James Strange — } Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved. —

The President lays before the Board the following Minute. —

Lieutenant Colonel Moneypenny Commanding the 73d. Regiment having his Quarters in a House belonging to the Company which he describes to be very much out of Repair, I recommend that the Secretary in the Military Department be directed to write to the Military Board that orders may be issued for the Necessary Repairs previous to the Report of the Annual Committee. —

President Minute Recommending that the Repairs Required to the quarters occupied by Lieutenant Colonel Moneypenny may be Authorized.

(Signed) Wm. Bentinck

Fort St. George
March 22d. 1805.

Resolved

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Resolved that orders be given to the Military Board for authorising the Repairs Required to the House occupied by the Commanding Officer of His Majesty's 73d Regiment agreeably to the Recommendation stated in the foregoing Minute.—

The Commander in Chief records the following Minutes.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in chief—Relative to the pecuniary establishment of his Military Secretary recommendation on the subject—

The Commander in Chief with much anxiety upon the subject requests permission to lay before the Board the pecuniary Establishment of his Military Secretary, and feels firmly persuaded that the Representation of his pay and allowances, so far below those that are granted to Officers who are of a very inferior Degree, will make a strong Impression.

	D.	F.	C.
Subsistence per Month	37	25	"
Diffce of Batta	35	"	"
Horse allowance	6	"	"
	78	25	"

With an allowance of 40 Pagodas

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a Month for Clerks which generally does not Cover the Expence.—

When it is considered that the Military Secretary to a great Army ought to be selected as an Officer of approved Experience and Talents, and of such general Qualifications as will entitle him to the Confidence of the Commander in Chief, it is not to be supposed a person of that Description can be found upon the Receipt of the pay and allowances of the lowest Class, and which are in Real Fact quite unequal to his proper Maintenance and Support.—

From Recent and now Confirmed practice in the Military Establishments at Home, the business that attaches to the Office of the Military Secretary is encreased to a degree without proportion to the former Employment, and is appreciated in England to that high Estimation that the pay of the Military Secretaries upon the English and Irish Establishments have been advanced to his Knowledge to the Emoluments of a Major General upon the Staff.—

The Commander in Chief begs to call the further attention of the Board, to the

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great accession of Territory, and Consequent encrease of the Army, since the period that the Scanty Pay to the Military Secretary took its Rise, a Consideration which Sir John Cradock Knows would have induced his Predecessor to make a similar Request to Council, had it not been in Lieutenant General Stuart's power to make some superior provision for his Secretary.—

Notwithstanding the strength of the foregoing Statement, which he, with much solicitude, hopes has made an Impression, the Commander in Chief does not Request, upon the part of his Military Secretary, the encrease of Emolument founded on the practice of Europe, "only" that he may be placed on a similar footing with Regard to pay and Allowances as the Secretary to the Military Board from the period of his appointment, which, when compared with the salaries of other Stations certainly not more Important, the Commander in Chief trusts will not be deemed an unreasonable Application.—

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lt. Genl.

Fort St. George
March 19th. 1805.—

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Minute of the Commander in chief. Recommending that his Military Secretary may be permitted to draw 200 Pagodas per month until the pleasure of the Court of Directors shall be known on the subject of the allowances to be drawn by that officer.

As Government cannot consistently with the Orders now in Force, grant any encreased Allowance to the Military Secretary of the Commander in Chief. Untill the Subject shall be brought before the Court of Directors Sir John Cradock trusts it will not be deemed unreasonable that his Military Secretary should be permitted to draw 200 Pagodas (being one half the allowance of the Secretary to the Military Board) from the period of his being received on the Establishment. the Commander in Chief and Military Secretary entering into Bonds of Security to ensure the same being refunded, in the Event of the Court of Directors signifying their Determination not to encrease the Salary of the Office.

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(Signed) J. F. Cradock

Resolved in conformity to the recommendation and on the Grounds stated in the above Minutes, that Authority be given for allowing to the Secretary of the Commander in Chief a Salary of two hundred Pagodas per month, to commence from the date of his admission on the Establishment.

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As the payment of this allowance will be subject to the Confirmation of the Honorable Court of Directors, the Commander in Chief is requested according to his suggestion to give directions for lodging a security bond for the eventual repayment of the additional Salary if disapproved by the Honorable Court. —

Minute of the Commander in Chief - submitting a Representation from Colonel Bell expressive of his supposed Right to the Command of the Artillery at the Mount together with a letter from Major General Smith in objection to the claim of Colonel Bell observations on the subject —

Minute —

The Commander in Chief has the honor to lay before the Council a Representation from Colonel Bell of the Artillery, expressive of his "supposed Right" to the Command of the Artillery at the Mount. He being the Senior Officer upon the Establishment, next to Major General Smith, placed upon the Staff as a General Officer, and also a Letter from Major General Smith, of strong Opposition, in every point of View, to the Claim of Colonel Bell. —

The Commander in Chief has examined, if there are any Regulations made by the Honorable Court of Directors, which attach to the Point in Question, and not finding any, the Decision becomes more a Matter of Opinion,

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and how far the Usage of the Service in general, leads to a Determination of the Case.—

The Commander in Chief has no Hesi=tation in opposing that Part of Colonel Bell's State=ment, which would deprive every Officer, who has attained the Rank of a General from Regimental Interference,—but on the Contrary he wishes to incul=cate the Principle, so beneficial to the Service, and established in His Majesty's Army, that the higher the Rank, the more is the Officer called upon to ex=ercise Control, and no Power can prevent the Officer, at the Head of a Regiment, "though a Gener=al Officer" if he pleases, from joining, and actually becoming the Commanding Officer.—

"However should that General Officer be placed, specially," on the Staff, his situation is altogether altered, and from that Period, he is to re=linquish the more confined Duties of Regimental Station, and by entering into the higher Range of his Profession, he becomes eligible to a more ex=tended Sphere of Command, and remains at the Disposal of Government.—

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In this Predicament, the Commander in Chief conceives Major General Smith to stand, and is to be called upon, as Government may direct. — in which Event, the Command of the Artillery at the Mount, will of Course, devolve upon Colonel Bell. —

But as the Period of General Smith's appointment upon the Staff may terminate in the usual time of Four Years, The Commander in Chief, in pursuance of his expressed opinion, that a General Officer / from merely holding that Rank / Cannot be deprived of his Regimental pre-eminence, decidedly states his Judgement, that Major General Smith at the Expiration of his Staff Service, has a Right to resume his Station, as Colonel Commandant of the Artillery at the Mount. —

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March 20. 1805. —

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Campbell

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Campbell to request you will submit to the consi-
=deration of the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council, the accompanying Letter from Colonel Bell
of Artillery, stating his Claim to the situation
of Commandant of Artillery; together with a Copy
of a Communication from Major General Smith,
on the Subject of that Letter.

The Commander of the Army forwards
but cannot recommend to Government a compliance
with the Request of Colonel Bell; as the orders
of the Honorable the Court of Directors which
preclude General Officers from Regimental duty
as Colonels, do not appear to him applicable to
the situation of General Command held by Major
General Smith as Commandant of Artillery.
They may entitle the next Senior Officer of the
1st. Battalion of Artillery to the Command of that
Corps, of which the Major General is Colonel, but
the General Command of the Artillery of this Army,
Consisting of two distinct Corps under two Colonels,
has been invariably held by a General Officer
since the new formation of the Army in 1790

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established that Rank, and Command. — If it is necessary, to have such an Officer as a Commandant of Artillery, Major General Campbell is decidedly of opinion that high Military Rank, so far from precluding an Officer from exercising the duties of general superintendance and Regulation implied by the designation of that Office, gives him the means of executing with superior efficiency the important duty confided to his direction. —

The measure proposed by Colonel Bell would not deprive Major General Smith of any pecuniary Advantage so long as that Officer continues employed on the General Staff of the army, but it would cause what Major General Campbell considers to be an unnecessary addition to the public expenditure, by allotting to Colonel Bell, an Extra allowance for performing that duty, which it is the object of his present Request to Campell Major General Smith to Relinquish to him. —

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

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

Adt. Genl. of the army

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George
17th January 1805.

To

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To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council
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My Lord,

Sensible of the ready attention you are ever disposed to pay to fair representation, and considering myself justified in stating my claim to a situation of responsibility and consequence, I do not hesitate to address your Lordship, with, I trust, a becoming confidence.—

The Supreme Government having agreeably to the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors, established the principle that General Officers cannot perform Regimental duties with their Regiments, or Corps, as Colonels,— in consequence the next Senior Officer of Artillery at Fort William, not being a General Officer, has been appointed Commandant of Artillery.—

The same principle has operated by the same authority at Bombay, where the Senior Officer of Artillery being a Major General,

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and the next Senior Officer also of that Rank. the appointment of Commandant of Artillery, has devolved on Lieutenant Colonel Baillie.—

I have the Honor to state, both the above Cases as applicative to my situation the Senior Officer of the Corps being a Major General, and on the Staff myself next in seniority of the Corps.—

I submit these cases, and my claims, to the consideration of Your Lordship in Council, and have the Honor to be,

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Robt Bell
Col. 2d Batt. Artly

Mount
13th January 1805.

To The Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir,

The accompanying Packet having been transmitted to me by Colonel Bell of the 2d Battalion of Artillery, as the Channel of communication to Head Quarters, I accordingly have the Honor to forward it herewith to be laid

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laid before Major General Campbell Command-
-ing the Army; in so doing it behaves me as
holding that appointment of Responsibility and
Consequence Colonel Bell appears so anxious
to fill, to take the liberty of stating that the
Situation of Commandant of Artillery on the
Coast has invariably been held by a General
Officer since that Rank has been in the Com-
-pany's Army, and in more instances than the
present by a General Officer on the Staff. Nor
I believe has the System of the Service of one
Establishment ever been made or Considered
the exact and defined Rule of another: — on these
grounds I am led to presume the Arguments
adduced in the Accompanying Address will not
be allowed to operate on the present occasion,
against what has been so long the acknowledged
principle of the Service on this Establishment. —

It is natural for me to feel
as Ambetious as Colonel Bell can be of Si-
-tuations of Responsibility, and Consequence,
and I acknowledge I feel so much alive to them

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after a period of Thirty Seven Years Service, — that I cannot, even considering it would give an increase to his emoluments altho' my own cannot be affected by it, grant him an Acquiescence to Relinquish one at the Head of the Corps in which I have for so great a part of my life acted, with I hope Advantage to the Service, and Honor to myself. —

In layeing the accompanying Letters before Major General Campbell Commanding the Army, I beg you will do me the favor to Request that should it be thought expedient by him to submit the Subject to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for His Lordship's Consideration, my Sentiments as herein explained may at the same time be made known to him, having every wish that should actuate a Soldeer to retain the Situation of Commandant of Artillery, without it is for the public good that I — should be deprived of it, when every private feeling will give way. —

(Signed) D. Smith
M. G. Comdt. of Artly

St. Thomas Mount
13th January 1805

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

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In consideration of the circumstances stated by the Commander in Chief, the Board is of opinion that the claim of Colonel Bell to be placed in the temporary Command of the Artillery at St. Thomas's Mount is well founded.

Resolved accordingly that a General Order be published, placing Colonel Bell in Command of the Artillery until further orders.

Minute of the Commander in Chief stating the necessity of forming one or two Troops of Horse Artillery upon the establishment of this Army.

The Commander in Chief submits to the Board his anxious wish that he may receive permission to entertain the Idea of forming one or Two Troops of Horse Artillery upon the Establishment of this Army.

It would almost be a Reflexion upon the general Information of this Board, were he to enter upon any Minute Display of the Advantages of such an Institution. The prevailing Importance of the Measure is so universally acknowledged, that he does not believe, there would be found one dissentient opinion, among the whole Body of Military, who have either studied their Profession, or been engaged

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in the surer Proof of actual Service. Unhappily, that Nation (the French) who earliest pursued the Measure, have most benefitted by its Adoption, and the English are, now, compelled by painful Experience to follow, with Avidity, their Example.

Whatever is to be urged in Favor of such an Establishment upon the Continent, the Commander in Chief believes will receive Additional Force from the Circumstances of this Country, where the application of Artillery has the most decided Effect: and the operation of the Galloper Guns, attached to the Cavalry has proved, by undeniable Experience, the Value of their Institution.

But the Commander in Chief must view, with Regret, that the Measure is confined to the Cavalry "alone," and, that upon a Day of general Action, where a happy, and fleeting Moment might be seized, that would ensure to the Infantry of the Army a full triumph, and a less distructive Victory, the Fate of the Contest remains in doubt, and is suffered to depend upon the feeble Efforts of a Lascar, or the slow progress of

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a Bullock.—

If the Board express their Concurrence the Commander in Chief will without Loss of time, — bring forward a detailed Arrangement of the Establish=ment of one Troop, to be formed at the Mount, Exhibet=ing the Expence &c., which may serve as a Model for future Extension.—

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25th. March 1805.

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

As the Board concur in the sentiments of the Commander in Chief relative to the important advantages which may be derived from the use of Horse Artillery, it is Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to lay before the Board a detailed arrangement for the formation of a Troop of that description, according to the suggestion stated in the above Minute.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in chief submitting Copies of letters from Colonel Cooke requesting permission to

I have the honor to submit to the Board the following Letters.—

1st. From Lieutenant Colonel Cooke of the Bombay Establishment

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to Resign the situation of Barrack Master in Canara from Lieut. Jeffries for permission to proceed to Europe on sick Certificate and from Captain Addison for leave to proceed to sea — Reports the death of Captain Ogg & recommends promotion in Consequence.

Establishment. Requesting permission to Resign the Office he fills of Barrack Master in Canara. —

2d. From Lieutenant Jeffries, Lieutenant and Adjutant of the 1st. Battalion 8th. Regiment of Native Infantry, Requesting permission to Resign the Adjutantcy of that Corps, and to proceed on sick Certificate to Europe. —

3d. From Captain Charles Addison of the 2d. Regiment of Native Infantry Requesting permission to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his Health, on sick Certificate. —

I Recommend that the several Requests abovementioned may be granted. —

I have to Report the death at Vizagapatam on the 11th. Instant of Captain Roderick Ogg of the 19th. Regiment of Native Infantry, and in Consequence to Recommend the following Promotions. — 9th. Regiment of Native Infantry. Captain Lieutenant George Hare to be Captain of a Company vice Ogg deceased; and Lieutenant James Curtail Hurdis to be Captain Lieutenant vice Hare promoted. —

date

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Date of Commission the 12th of March 1805 —

(Signed) J. F. Cradock

Lieut. General

Fort St. George

March 22d. 1805.

His Excellency Lieutenant General

Sir John Craddock

Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the Honor to request permission to be allowed to resign the Appointment I at present hold of Barrack Master in Kanara, and to join my Corps now in Malabar. —

I have the Honor to

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) R. Cooke

Lieut. Col. & B. M.

in Kanara.

Mangalore

5th March 1805

To the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck

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

My Lord,

I have the Honor of enclosing a

Certificate

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certificate of the reduced state of my health and of the necessity of a change of climate. –

I request your Lordships permission to resign the appointment of Adjutant to the 1st Battalion 18th Native Regiment and to proceed to Europe. –

I am &c &c &c

(Signed) Geo: Jeffreys
Lieut. Adjutant 1st Battn
B. 18th native Regiment

St. Thomas's Mount
March 9th 1805.

Lieutenant Jeffreys of the 1st Battalion 18th Regiment is now in a very low and reduced state of health, in consequence of indisposition contracted many months ago at Sankrydroog: and which, seems to have so entirely laid hold of his Constitution – that nothing short of a voyage to Europe seems likely capable of restoring his former vigour – He is evidently in a state of Marasmus, with an affection of his chest, which, getting worse as the heat of the season increases, sufficiently indicate the danger of his case, and the necessity of his going to a colder climate. –

(Signed) Whitelaw Ainslie
Surgeon 2. R. Regt.

&c

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We do hereby declare on oath that in our opinion it is absolutely Necessary for Lieutenant Jeffreys to proceed to Europe for the Recovery of his health. —

(Signed) And.r Berry
Supg Surgeon
Centre Division. —

Sworn to before me
this 8.th day of March 1805.

(Signed) R. A. Maitland
Justice of Peace.

" Whit.m Ainslie
Surgeon
2.d R. Af

To His Excellency
The Governor in Council

My Lord,

I have the honor to enclose a Surgeon's Certificate, stating the Necessity of a Voyage to Sea for the Recovery of my health — Agreeably to it's tenor, I have accordingly to request your permission to that effect. —

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

(Signed) Chas. Addison
Major of Brigade
1.st Batt.n Nizam's Sub.y Force.

Madras
19.th March 1805

These

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These are to Certify that Captain Charles Addison, Major of Brigade to the Subsidiary Force, has for a length of time past suffered very severely from Hepatitis — that he has since his arrival at the Presidency, undergone two Courses of Mercury by which he has materially benefitted, though the disorder has not totally yeilded. taking therefore the whole of his case into Serious Considera=tion, I am of Opinion he should lose no time in proceeding to Sea for the Recovery of his Health.—

(Signed) M. Fitz Gerald
Surgeon

Madras 18th March 1805.

Resolved that the several Recom=mendations submitted in the foregoing Minute be Complied with; and that the promotions Recom=mended by the Commander in Chief be ordered to take place. —

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I have the Honor to present to Council the following applications. —

Minute of the Commander in Chief submits a state=ment of Lt Major Wellesley of the case of Berry Khan late subedar

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The Statement of Major General Sir Arthur

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'and Recommends that a pension equal to the full pay of his rank be granted to that person... Submits also a Representation from Major Floyer in favor of Sheikabdul Kaderlate a Havildar in the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry.. Forwards the proceedings of the Medical Board. —

Arthur Wellesley of the case of Burry Khan, late Subadar of the 1st Battalion of 8th Native Infantry, who passed 40 years in the Honorable Company's service and received a severe wound at the Battle of Assaye, on which day he had five Relations killed, who were officers and Non Commissioned officers in the same Corps. —

Sir Arthur Wellesley has strongly recommended this man to the Consideration of Government, and Requests he may be allowed a Pension equal to the full pay of his Rank and Class. —

From the peculiar Circumstances attending Burry Khan's Case, and Sir Arthur Wellesley's Recommendations, I am induced to beg the favorable determination of Council on this Matter.

2 A Letter from Major Floyer of the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry to the Adjutant General of the Army, representing in the strongest terms the Situation of Sheick Abdul Cawder late a Havildar in the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry. —

According

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According to Major Floyers letter Sheik Abdul Cawder served 27 Years with destin=guished Gallantry of Conduct, was three times wounded in Action, - and in the last, the Battle of Ajsaje, last both his Arms. - On this day he was acting as a Jemidar, and Major Floyer decla=res it to have been his intention to have Recom=mended him for that Step on the first occasion. -

From these and other strong Circum=stances set forth in the accompanying paper -

N.o 2 - I beg leave to recommend that the pension of a Jemidar may be granted to Sheik Abdul Cawder according to his Petition, and the earnest Request of his Commanding Officer. -

3 I have to submit also, the Proceedings of the Medical Board on the 18.th Instant. -

Fort St. George
March 22.d 1805.

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieut.t General

To The Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to lay before you the

Case

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case of Burry Khan late Subadar in the 1.st Batt.n 8.th Regement now a Pensioner, and I request that you will submit the same to the consideration of the Commander in Chief, in the hope that his Excellency will see some grounds for recommending that this Subadar may have as a Pension, the full pay of his Rank and Class, instead of the half pay.

It appears by his certificate that he has served the Company forty years, and that he was a Subadar of the 1.st Class. He was also a man of good character, and well con=nected in his Corps, and Five of his Relations Commissioned and Non Commissioned Officers in the Battalion (according to the subjoined list) were killed in the Battle of Ajsage, wherein he also received the Wound, which has occasioned his being transferred to the Non-effective Establish=ment.

The wound is in his right shoulder and has totally disabled that Arm, from which splinters of bone continue to come away; and his only Chance of Relief is said to be in amputation,

but

but from the situation of the wound the Medical Gentlemen have not thought proper to attempt that operation. —

Fort St. George
23d. February 1805.

(Signed) Arthur Wellesley
Major General

List of Burry Khan's Relations killed in the Battle of Ajaye. —

Subadar Sheick Meydeen, his first Cousin.
Subadar Kader Khan. His Nephew's Father in law.
Jemadar Mahomed Khan, his Brother —
Havaldar Sheick Muctoom, Brother of Subadar Sheick Meydeen & his first Cousin. —
Havaldar Muzuffer Beg, Brother in law of the Subadar Kader Khan. —

From the peculiar strength of the foregoing statement, supported by the recommendation of the Major General the Honorable Sir Arthur Wellesley, I recommend the Case of Subadar Khan to a favorable determination. —

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Comm.r in Chief

Fort St. George
Feb.y 26.th 1805.

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To The Adjutant General of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Petition from Sheik Abdul Cawdor late a Havildar in the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry - from his length of Service - Universal good Conduct - Bravery and the particular hardship he now labours under - I earnestly recommend him to the humane Consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief - at the Battle of Assaye, where he lost both his Arms, he was acting as Jemidar; and it was my determination to have recommended him for that step, on the first occasion that offered - If His Excellency from this Circumstance, shall be pleased to extend his pension to that Rank, it will relieve a good and gallant Soldier from great misery. -

I request you will do me the favor to forward his petition to which I have added a short Memorandum of - 4

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facts.-

(Signed) A. Floyer
Major 4th Regiment
Native Cavalry.

Madras
25th March 1805.

To Major A. Floyer Commandant of
4th Regiment Native Cavalry.

The humble Petition of Shaik -
Abdul Cawder of late of 4th Regt.
Native Cavalry -

Humbly Sheweth,

Your Petitioner humbly beg to approach Your Honor with his utmost submission and to lay the Cause of your humble Petitioner who had (5) Five - Brothers in the above Regiment and to my fate and fortune One was killed in action, the other Three Died through sickness in late Campaign in Field and the families of those Brothers all are Main- -tained in my Pension (8) Eight Star Pagodas per Month containing 22 Souls which is a great distress to your humble Petitioner. - Your Petitioner was ah Adjunta when the Committies assembled ah Poona to relate my grivancies and your Honors was

not

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not at that time present. — Therefore your Honors had knowledge of me being acting Jamidar in the Regiment and I expected those indulgence — Therefore your Petitioner has laid my Cause to your Honors candid Consideration in hope through your Honors Generosity and goodness may obtain a trifle more to my Pension through the length of my Service in the above Regiment to which your Petitioner and the distressed Families will bound in duty to pray for your Honors Happiness —

Memorandum — Sheik Abdul Cauder Lost both his Arms in the Battle of Ajunga — he was then acting as Jemidar — Tucker O Deen Trooper a brother of his was wounded in the same battle and died of his wounds in the Hospital at Adjunta — Said Hussein, Naique, and Mahommed Hussman Trooper — brothers — died also at Adjunta — Abdul Hussein another brother died near Gruyallgur. —

Sheik Abdul Cauder has been in the Service 27 Years — 20 Years in the Regiment and has been wounded in three different

Engagements

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Engagements. —

(Signed) A. Floyer Major.

Resolved that the rewards recommended in the fore=
-going Minute be Conferred on the Native officers Burry Khan
and Shaik Abdul Cauder. —

The following draft of a General order for that
purpose is read & approved. —

Fort St. George
22d March 1805.

G. O. by Government

The Right Honorable the
Governor in Council having received through the Chan=
=nel of the Commander in Chief a Representation from
the Honorable Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley,
of the case of Burry Khan late Subadar of the
1st Battalion of 8th Native Regiment; His Lord=
=ship in Council in consideration of the Circumstance
of that Native officer having served forty Years
in the Service of the Honorable Company of his —
having been severely wounded in the battle of Assaye,
and of his having had five Relations killed on
that occasion, has been pleased to Mark His
Lordship's sense of the distinguished Merit of Burry
Khan by allowing to him a pension equal to the
full pay of his former Rank and Class. —

His

G. O. By Govt. — Relative to the distinguished services of Burry Khan late Subadar & Abdul Cauder late a Havildar pensions granted to those officers

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His Lordship in Council directs that the payment of this allowance shall accordingly take place from the period when that Native Officer was placed on the pensioned List.

His Lordship in Council also avails himself with satisfaction of the occasion for conferring a mark of His Lordships approbation of the Conduct of Shaik Abdul Cawder, late a Havildar in the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry.

It having appeared that Shaik Abdul Cawder has been employed during a period of twenty seven years in the service of the Company, that he has conducted himself with distinguished galantry and has been severely wounded in different actions which he has fought; His Lordship in Council has been pleased to Confer on that Native Officer the pension of a Jemadar, to which Rank he was about to have been promoted when disabled from further duty in the battle of Assaye.

His

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His Lordship in Council directs that the payment of the encreased allowance shall take place from the period of the commencement of Shaik Abdul Cawders present pension. —

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

(signed) G. Buchan

Chief Secy to Govt

The Board proceeds to read & pass orders on the following proceedings of the Medical Board. —

Resolutions of the Govr in Council — 22d. March 1805.

From the Medical Board — submitting Copies of Reports on the Annual supply of Medicines and Medical Stores received by the ships of the last season with observations on the Conduct of their Second Member —

Medical Board
18th March 1805.

Para 1 The Medical Board have the honor to transmit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Copies of Reports of the Annual supply of Medicines and Medical Stores sent out by the ships of last season. together with

Copy

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It is with much Surprize and Concern that His Lordship in Council is again oblig-ed to express to the Medical Board his disapprobation and serious displeasure at the Spirit of animos-ity and Cavil which appears to prevail in their deliberations, and which is peculiarly Con-spicuous in the present report they have submit-ted to Government. -

If the Medical Board can so far forget their

Copy of a list of the Defici-encies from Breakage &c.

2 In forwarding this Report, the Medical Board are concerned to state, the necessity they have been under of remarking to their second Member, his irregularity in not Report-ing to them the Part of the Supply, which as President of the Committee, he was ordered to inspect in July last, when that particular duty was executed. - for not Reporting the departure of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Wyllie, ordered up the Country by the Commander in Chief, for not applying to the Board for another asst.

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their Public duties, as to waste their time upon subjects of disputatious and unimportant in themselves, their respect for Government should at least restrain them from making those to pick the theme of their Official Reports to His Lordship in Council. —

The Medical Board is admonished hereafter to Confine their discussions and deliberations to such subjects as can produce Advantage to the Public and indemnify their employer

Assistant Surgeon to supply the place of Mr. Wyllie as a Member of the Committee for Calling without their sanction or knowledge another full Surgeon to that duty, and in an unauthorized manner, proceeding on the examination of the Medicines subsequently landed, contrary to the established rules laid down, and Reported to Government for the inspection of the Europe Medicines on their arrival from England. thus tending to deprive the other Members of the Medical Board of their regular turns of duty — throwing back the Records of their Office, and tending to render their Proceedings inconsistent and inexplicable. —

3. The

employers for the very liberal allowances which they have bestowed on the Situations they now fill. — They are also informed that their late References on the Examination and Superintendance of the Medical Stores, have been submitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors, and that until Orders are received on these Subjects no deviation must take place in the Mode at present in use for conducting this Department.

5. The Medical Board in consequence called on their second Member, hoping that he would not have objected to acknowledge these irregularities, and thereby prevent further trouble — his declining to do this however, has thus put them under the painful Necessity of submitting the Subject to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council — for whose full information they now enclose

Copies

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Copies of the Necessary Papers Vizt
Nos 1. 2. 3. 4. & 5.

(Signd) Jas Anderson
Physician General

" Terence Gahagan M.D
& Member M.B.

" Jas Richardson
Surn. Mr Bs.

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

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Return

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Return of the Quantities of European Medicines and Medical Stores Received from Europe by the Ships Marquis Wellesley, Princess Charlotte, and Marchioness of Exeter as per Invoice with the List of Deficiencies and Nett Quantities Received on Store.

	Quantities per Ship Marquis Wellesley as per Invoice	Quantities per Ship Princess Charlotte as per Invoice	Quantities per Ship Marchioness of Exeter as per Invoice	Total	Deficiencies per Settlement	Nett Quantities Received in Store 31st. Augt. 1804.
Acet Distillat	100 "	100 "	100 "	300 "	" "	300 "
Antim Crud	25 "	25 "	25 "	75 "	" "	75 "
" Tartarisat	20 "	20 "	20 "	60 "	" "	60 "
" Calcinat	5 "	5 "	5 "	15 "	" "	15 "
Ether Vitriolic	30 "	30 "	30 "	90 "	3 "	87 "
Ærugo Æris	3 12	3 12	3 12	11 4	" "	11 4
Argent Nitrat	10 "	10 "	10 "	30 "	" "	30 "
Aqua Lithargyr acetat	200 "	200 "	200 "	600 "	25 12	574 4
" Regia	2 8	2 8	2 8	7 8	" "	7 8
" Ammonia	50 "	50 "	50 "	150 "	" "	150 "
" " Pura	12 8	12 8	12 8	37 8	" "	37 8
" Rosa	25 "	25 "	25 "	75 "	5 "	70 "
Acid Nitric	5 "	5 "	5 "	15 "	" "	15 "
" Nitros	7 8	7 8	7 8	22 8	" "	22 8

Vitriol

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	Quantities Wanted May next Season	Quantities Received since last Invoice	Quantities Wanted Michaelmas next Season	Total	Deficiences pr. last Account	Net Quantities Received in this 31.st Aug.t 1805
" Vitriol Veros	10 "	10 "	10 "	30 "	" "	30 "
" Muriat	7 8	7 8	7 8	22 8	" "	22 8
Ammon ppt.	37 8	37 8	37 8	112 8	" "	112 8
Bals Canadens	1 8	1 8	1 8	4 8	" "	4 8
" Copaiv	50 "	50 "	50 "	150 "	" "	150 "
" Peruv	12 8	12 8	12 8	37 8	" "	37 8
" Tolutan	6 "	6 "	6 "	18 "	" "	18 "
Calomel ppt.	125 "	125 "	125 "	375 "	28 "	347 "
Calx Antim Nitrat	2 8	2 8	2 8	7 8	" "	7 8
Cantharides	62 8	62 8	62 8	187 8	" "	187 8
Castor Russica	1 12	1 12	1 12	5 4	" "	5 4
Caustic com Fort	2 8	2 12	2 8	7 12	" "	7 12
Conf: Aromat	25 "	25 "	25 "	75 "	" "	75 "
Canel Alb	7 8	7 8	7 8	22 8	" "	22 8
Cork Winteran	6 4	6 4	6 4	18 12	" "	18 12
" Anguestur	5 "	5 "	5 "	15 "	" "	15 "
" Cinchon	900 "	900 "	900 "	2700 "	" "	2700 "

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	Quantities Rec'd ex Marquis Wellesley & Invoice	Quantities Rec'd ex Princess Charlotte & Invoice	Quantities Rec'd ex Hawkesbury & Entries & Invoice	Total	Deficiencies Statement	Net Quantities Received in Store 31st Augt 1805
" " Rubr	300 "	300 "	300 "	900 "	" "	900 "
" " Flav	150 "	150 "	150 "	460 "	" "	450 "
" Semarouba	12 8	12 8	12 8	37 8	" "	37 8
Crita ppt.	15 "	15 "	15 "	45 "	" "	45 "
Corn Cerv. Calcinat	5 "	5 "	5 "	15 "	" "	15 "
Cons Cort Aurant	5 "	5 "	5 "	15 "	" "	15 "
" Rosar Rubr	50 "	50 "	50 "	150 "	25 "	125 "
Croc Hispan	3 12	3 12	3 12	11 4	" "	11 4
Cupri Ammon	1 4	1 4	1 4	3 12	" "	3 12
Cerussa Acetat	87 8	87 8	87 8	262 8	4 "	258 8
Elect Senno	100 "	100 "	100 "	300 "	36 "	264 "
Empl. Litharyyr. c. Hydrargyr	50 "	50 "	50 "	150 "	" "	150 "
" Gummos	87 8	87 8	87 8	262 8	" "	262 8
" Thuris Comp	25 "	25 "	25 "	75 "	" "	75 "
" Cantharides	150 "	150 "	150 "	450 "	" "	450 "
Ext. Colocynth Comp	12 8	12 8	12 8	37 8	" "	37 8
" Cinchon	10 "	10 "	10 "	30 "	" "	30 "
" Gentian	2 8	2 8	2 8	7 8	" "	7 8

Elyeyrchya

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	Quantities sh.d by the Marquis Wellesley on the 8th Instce	Quantities sh.d by the Princess Charlotte on the 8th Instce	Quantities sh.d by the Hawkesbury on the 8th Instce	Total	Deficiencies Statement	Net Quantities Remains in Store 31st Augt 1805
" " Rubr	300 "	300 "	300 "	900 "	" "	900 "
" " Flav	150 "	150 "	150 "	460 "	" "	450 "
" Semarouba	12 8	12 8	12 8	37 8	" "	37 8
Crita ppt.	15 "	15 "	15 "	45 "	" "	45 "
Corn Cerv. Calcinat	5 "	5 "	5 "	15 "	" "	15 "
Cons Cort Aurant	5 "	5 "	5 "	15 "	" "	15 "
" Rosar Rubr	50 "	50 "	50 "	150 "	25 "	125 "
Croc Hispan	3 12	3 12	3 12	11 4	" "	11 4
Cupri Ammon	1 4	1 4	1 4	3 12	" "	3 12
Cerussa Acetat	87 8	87 8	87 8	262 8	4 "	258 8
Elect Sennæ	100 "	100 "	100 "	300 "	36 "	264 "
Empt. Lithargyr. c. Hydrargyr.	50 "	50 "	50 "	150 "	" "	150 "
" Gummos	87 8	87 8	87 8	262 8	" "	262 8
" Thuris Comp	25 "	25 "	25 "	75 "	" "	75 "
" Cantharides	150 "	150 "	150 "	450 "	" "	450 "
Extr. Colocynth Comp	12 8	12 8	12 8	37 8	" "	37 8
" Cinchon	10 "	10 "	10 "	30 "	" "	30 "
" Gentian	2 8	2 8	2 8	7 8	" "	7 8

Glycyrrhiza

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	Quantities Ship Marquis Wellesley at St. Jorace	Quantities Ship Prince of Charlotte at Ditto Jorace	Quantities Ship Marchioness of Exeter at Ditto Jorace	Total	Deficiencies Statement	Nett Quantities Received in Store 31st. Augt. 1805.
Glycyrrhiza	50 "	50 "	50 "	150 "	" "	150 "
" Homatax	8 8	8 8	8 8	25 8	" "	25 8
" Papav Alb	1 4	1 4	1 4	3 12	" "	3 12
" Jalapæ	10 "	10 "	10 "	30 "	" "	30 "
Elaterium	" 4 "	4 "	4 "	12 "	" "	12
Ferri Rubigo	7 8	7 8	7 8	22 8	" "	22 8
" Vitriolat	12 8	12 8	12 8	37 8	" "	37 8
Flor Benzoin	1 8	1 8	1 8	4 8	" "	4 8
" Ros Rubr	12 8	12 8	12 8	37 8	" "	37 8
" Sulphur lat	100 "	100 "	100 "	300 "	" "	300 "
" Chamomoli	175 "	175 "	175 "	525 "	" "	525 "
Fol Uva Ursa	1 4	1 4	1 4	3 12	" "	3 12
" Digitalis	1 12	1 12	1 12	5 4	" "	5 4
Galls	1 4	1 4	1 4	3 12	" "	3 12
Guma Ammon	15 "	15 "	15 "	45 "	" "	45 "
" Guaiac	10 "	10 "	10 "	30 "	" "	30 "
" Kino	2 8	2 8	2 8	7 8	" "	7 8
" Tragacanth	1 4	1 4	1 4	3 12	" "	3 12

Guma

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	Quantities Rec'd per Marquis Wellesley & Source	Quantities Rec'd per Princess Charlotte do Source	Quantities Rec'd per Caledonia & Source	Total	Deficiencies Statement	Net Quantities Received in Store 31st Augt 1805
" " Rubr	300 "	300 "	300 "	900 "	" "	900 "
" " Flav	150 "	150 "	150 "	460 "	" "	450 "
" Semarouba	12 8	12 8	12 8	37 8	" "	37 8
Creta ppt.	15 "	15 "	15 "	45 "	" "	45 "
Corn Cerv. Calcinat	5 "	5 "	5 "	15 "	" "	15 "
Cons Cort Aurant	5 "	5 "	5 "	15 "	" "	15 "
" Rosar Rubr	50 "	50 "	50 "	150 "	25 "	125 "
Croc Hispan	3 12	3 12	3 12	11 4	" "	11 4
Cupri Ammon	1 4	1 4	1 4	3 12	" "	3 12
Cerussa Acetat	87 8	87 8	87 8	262 8	4 "	258 8
Elect Senna	100 "	100 "	100 "	300 "	36 "	264 "
Empl. Lithargyr C. Hydrargyr	50 "	50 "	50 "	150 "	" "	150 "
" Gummos	87 8	87 8	87 8	262 8	" "	262 8
" Thuris Comp	25 "	25 "	25 "	75 "	" "	75 "
" Cantharides	150 "	150 "	150 "	450 "	" "	450 "
Ext. Colocynth Comp	12 8	12 8	12 8	37 8	" "	37 8
" Cinchon	10 "	10 "	10 "	30 "	" "	30 "
" Gentian	2 8	2 8	2 8	7 8	" "	7 8

Glycyrrhiza

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	Quantities Ship Marquis Wellesley as p. Invoice		Quantities Ship Princess Charlotte as p. Invoice		Quantities Ship Mariedinop of Cutter as p. Invoice		Total		Deficiencies Statement		Nett Quantities Received in Store 31st Augt 1805	
Glycyrrhiza	50	"	50	"	50	"	150	"	"	"	150	"
" Homatax	8	8	8	8	8	8	25	8	"	"	25	8
" Papav Alb	1	4	1	4	1	4	3	12	"	"	3	12
" Jalapii	10	"	10	"	10	"	30	"	"	"	30	"
Elaterium	"	4	"	4	"	4	"	12	"	"	"	12
Ferri Rubigo	7	8	7	8	7	8	22	8	"	"	22	8
" Vitriolat	12	8	12	8	12	8	37	8	"	"	37	8
Flor Benzoin	1	8	1	8	1	8	4	8	"	"	4	8
" Ros Rubr	12	8	12	8	12	8	37	8	"	"	37	8
" Sulphur late	100	"	100	"	100	"	300	"	"	"	300	"
" Chamomoli	175	"	175	"	175	"	525	"	"	"	525	"
Fol Uva Ursa	1	4	1	4	1	4	3	12	"	"	3	12
" Digitalis	1	12	1	12	1	12	5	4	"	"	5	4
Gallo	1	4	1	4	1	4	3	12	"	"	3	12
Gum Ammon	15	"	15	"	15	"	45	"	"	"	45	"
" Guaiac	10	"	10	"	10	"	30	"	"	"	30	"
" Kind	2	8	2	8	2	8	7	8	"	"	7	8
" Tragacanth	1	4	1	4	1	4	3	12	"	"	3	12

Gum

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	Quantities Supplied Marques Wellesley as p Invoice		Quantities Supplied Princess Charlotte as p Invoice		Quantities Supplied Manchioness of Exeter as p Invoice		Total		Deficiencies Stationmt.		Nett Quantities Received in Store 31st Augt 1805	
Gum Scammon	"	8	"	8	"	8	1	8	"	"	1	8
Hydrargyr Sulphur Rubr	2	8	2	8	2	8	7	8	"	"	7	8
" Purificat	375	"	375	"	375	"	1125	"	77	8	1047	8
" Calcinat ppt.	1	12	1	12	1	12	5	4	"	"	5	4
" Murist Corrosiv	10	"	10	"	10	"	30	"	"	"	30	"
" Nitrat Rubr	25	"	25	"	25	"	75	"	12	8	62	8
" Calc alb	5	"	5	"	5	"	15	"	"	"	15	"
" Vetri flav	"	4	"	4	"	4	"	12	"	"	"	12
" Procept Cinerei	2	8	2	8	2	8	7	8	"	"	7	8
Herb Salv Virt	12	8	12	8	12	8	37	8	"	"	37	8
Ichthyocolla	2	8	2	8	2	8	7	8	"	"	7	8
Kali ppt.	200	"	200	"	200	"	600	"	"	"	600	"
" Tartarisat	75	"	75	"	75	"	225	"	"	"	225	"
" Sulphur	1	8	1	8	1	8	4	8	"	"	4	8
" Vitriolat	25	"	25	"	25	"	75	"	"	"	75	"
Lapid Calamen ppt.	125	"	125	"	125	"	375	"	"	"	375	"
Litharyr	62	8	62	8	62	8	187	8	6	8	181	"
Lign Lunaria	15	"	15	"	15	"	45	"	"	"	45	"

Ligno

1586 Fort St. George 22d March 1805

	Quantities Delivered to Magazine Nelly's as per Invoice	Quantities Delivered to Prince's Charlotte as per Invoice	Quantities Delivered to Mackenzie's Cutter as per Invoice	Total	Deficiencies as per Statement	Nett Quantities Received on Store 31st Augt 1804
Liquor Volat Corn Cerv	62 8	62 8	62 8	187 8	"	187 8
Mag Alb	100 "	100 "	100 "	300 "	"	300 "
Manna Opt	150 "	150 "	150 "	450 "	"	450 "
" L	125 "	125 "	125 "	375 "	22 "	353 "
Mag Vitriolat	896 "	896 "	896 "	2688 "	50 "	2638 "
Natron Vitriolat	1125 "	1125 "	1125 "	3375 "	70 "	3305 "
" Tartarisat	75 "	75 "	75 "	225 "	"	225 "
Ol Animales	" 4/4	" 4/4	" 4	" 13	"	" 13
" Anith	" 8	" 8	" 8	1 8	"	" 1 8
" Anisi	3 12	3 12	3 12	11 4	"	" 11 4
" Carui	" 8	" 8	" 8	1 8	"	" 1 8
" Terebenth	125 "	125 "	125 "	375 "	5 "	370 "
" " Ricl	25 "	25 "	25 "	75 "	"	" 75 "
" Tanacul Dulc	1 "	1 "	1 "	3 "	"	" 3 "
" Juniper	3 "	3 1	2 15	9 "	"	4 8 12
" Lini	50 "	50 "	50 "	150 "	"	" 150 "
" Lavend	" 12	" 12	" 12	2 4	"	" 2 4
" Rorismarin	1 8	1 8	1 8	4 8	"	" 4 8

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	Quantities ppd. Marquis Wellesley as p Invoice		Quantities ppd. Prince Charlotte as p Invoice		Quantities ppd. Manchester & Castries as p Invoice		Total		Deficiencies as p Statement		Nett Quantities Rec'd in Store 31st. Augt. 1805	
Ol Menth ppt.	12	8	12	8	12	8	37	8	3	2	34	6
" Olivæ	375	"	375	"	375	"	1125	"	"	"	1125	"
" Origani	"	12	"	12	"	12	2	4	"	"	2	4
" Succine	"	12	"	12	"	12	2	4	"	"	2	4
" Sassafras	"	4	"	4	"	4	"	12	"	"	"	12
" Limon	"	4	"	4	"	4	"	12	"	4	"	8
" Puleg	"	8	"	8	"	8	1	8	"	"	1	8
" Sulphuric	15	"	15	"	15	"	45	"	"	"	45	"
" Rhodæ Ligni	"	2	"	2	"	2	"	6	"	"	"	6
Pil aloes cu Myrrh	5	"	5	"	5	"	15	"	"	"	15	"
" Scillo	10	"	10	"	10	"	30	"	"	"	30	"
" Colocynth	15	"	15	"	15	"	45	"	"	"	45	"
Pulv: Cicute	2	8	2	8	2	8	7	8	"	"	7	8
" Antim	1	"	1	"	1	"	3	"	"	"	3	"
" Scilla	1	4	1	4	1	4	3	12	"	"	3	12
" Sabin	2	8	2	8	2	8	7	8	"	"	7	8
" Ipecacuanho Comp	2	8	2	8	2	8	7	8	"	"	7	8
" Jacobi	75	"	75	"	75	"	225	"	"	"	225	"

Pulv.

1588

Fort St. George 22d. March 1805

	Quantities sh. ship Montague Westerly as p. Invoice		Quantities sh. ship Princess Charlotte as p. Invoice		Quantities sh. ship Marchio: ness of Ely as p. Invoice		Total		Deficiencies as p. Statement		Nett Quantities Received this 31st. Augt. 1805	
Pulv. Digitalis	1	"	1	"	1	"	3	"	"	"	3	"
" Stanni	2	8	2	8	2	8	7	8	"	"	7	8
Radix Guaiac	75	"	75	"	75	"	225	"	"	"	225	"
" Corn Cerv	5	"	5	"	5	"	15	"	"	"	15	"
Rad Gentian	100	"	100	"	100	"	300	"	"	"	300	"
" Sarsaparella	250	"	250	"	250	"	750	"	250	"	500	"
" Serpent Virg	25	"	25	"	25	"	75	"	"	"	75	"
" Ruba Tinct	2	8	2	8	2	8	7	8	"	"	7	8
" Bistorta	2	8	2	8	2	8	7	8	"	"	7	8
" Contrayerva	5	"	5	"	5	"	15	"	"	"	15	"
" Pyreth	"	12	"	12	"	12	2	4	"	"	2	4
" Mezerion	20	"	20	"	20	"	60	"	"	"	60	"
" Ipecacuanha	87	8	87	8	87	8	262	8	"	"	262	8
" Jalapæ	200	"	200	"	200	"	600	"	"	"	600	"
" Valerian	25	"	25	"	25	"	75	"	6	"	69	"
" Irid Florentin	2	8	2	8	2	8	7	8	"	"	7	8
" Eruela Comp	7	8	7	8	7	8	22	8	"	"	22	8
Resin Flav	300	"	300	"	300	"	900	"	"	"	900	"
" Jalapæ	3	12	3	12	3	12	11	4	"	"	11	4

Rusperis

1589 Fort St. George 22d. March 1805

	Quantities Rec'd per Mary Wellesley from London.	Quantities Rec'd per Hope Packet from Calcutta per Thomas	Quantities Rec'd per Thomas from Calcutta per Thomas	Total	Deficiencies as per Statement	Nett Quantities Rec'd in Store 31st Augt 1805
Ruspenis Styptic (Bottles)	25 "	25 "	25 "	75 "	" " "	75 "
Sal Corn Cerv---	10 "	10 "	10 "	30 "	" "	30 "
" Polychrest	20 "	20 "	20 "	60 "	" "	60 "
" Sedatiui Sound	1 4	1 4	1 4	3 12	" "	3 12
" Soda Phospho	25 "	25 "	25 "	75 "	" "	75 "
Sapo Venet----	125 "	125 "	125 "	375 "	" "	375 "
Sperm Cete---	37 8	37 8	37 8	112 8	" "	112 8
Spt Lavend Comp	75 "	75 "	75 "	225 "	" "	225 "
" Ether Nitros	112 8	112 8	112 8	337 8	93 "	244 8
" Ammon---	7 8	7 8	7 8	22 8	" "	22 8
" Ven Rect	300 "	300 "	300 "	900 "	" "	900 "
" Vitriol Fort	40 "	40 "	40 "	120 "	" "	120 "
Sponge----	20 "	20 "	20 "	60 "	" "	60 "
Sulphur Aurant (Antim)	2 8	2 8	2 8	7 8	" "	7 8
Semen Anisi---	12 8	12 8	12 8	37 8	" "	37 8
" Carui----	12 8	12 8	12 8	37 8	" "	37 8
" Lini----	50 "	50 "	50 "	150 "	" "	150 "
Sacc Cicut--	3 12	3 12	3 12	11 4	" "	11 4
Tartar Purificat	375 "	375 "	375 "	1125 "	" "	1125 "

Sund

1590 Fort St. George 22. March 1805

	Quantities of Ship Marquis Wellesley as per Invoice		Quantities of Ship Princess Charlotte		Quantities of Ship Man. = chester of Eagle as per Invoice		Total		Deficiencies as per Statement		Net Quantities in Store 31st Augt. 1805	
Tinct Ferri Muriat	5	"	5	"	5	"	15	"	"	"	15	"
" Benzoes Comp	37	8	37	8	37	8	112	8	4	"	108	8
Tinct Guaiac Vol	20	"	20	"	20	"	60	"	3	8	56	8
" Scillæ	10	"	10	"	10	"	30	"	"	"	30	"
" Digitalis	2	8	2	8	2	8	7	8	"	"	7	8
" Opii Comp	12	8	12	8	12	8	37	8	"	"	37	8
" Fulgen	1	"	1	"	1	"	3	"	"	"	3	"
Terebenth Commun	37	8	37	8	37	8	112	8	"	"	112	8
" Venet	37	8	37	8	37	8	112	8	37	8	75	"
Tuto ppt.	1	8	1	8	1	8	4	8	"	"	4	8
Ungt Arcæi	25	"	25	"	25	"	75	"	"	"	75	"
" ex Althe	62	8	62	8	62	8	187	8	"	"	187	8
" Sambuci	25	"	25	"	25	"	75	"	"	"	75	"
Zinc Calcinat	1	8	1	8	1	8	4	8	"	"	4	8
" Vitriol	62	8	62	8	62	8	187	8	"	"	187	8

Capital

1591 Fort St. George 22d. March 1805

Instruments	Quantities Shipped on Margaus Wm. Ely as per Invoice	Quantities Shipped Daniel Charlotte as per Invoice	Quantities Shipped Manchester as per Invoice	Total	Deficiencies as per Statement	Melt Quantities Rec'd in Store 31st Augt. 1804
Capital Instruments case	25	"	25	50	"	50
Trepaning Do. — Do.	15	"	15	30	"	30
Tooth - - - Do. - - - Do.	25	"	25	50	"	50
Pocket - - Do. - - - Do.	50	"	50	100	"	100
Silvermounted Pocket Do - Do.	1	"	1	2	"	2
Medwifery Instrument .. set	4	"	4	8	"	8
Capping - Do. - - - Case	5	"	5	10	"	10
Scalpels - - - - - - Do.	25	"	25	50	"	50
Lancet - - - - - - No.	375	"	375	750	"	750
Abscess Lancets - - Do.	38	"	38	76	"	76
Crooked Needles - - Cases	30	"	30	60	"	60
" Scissars - - Pair	3	"	3	6	"	6
Straight - Do. - - - Do.	50	"	50	100	"	100
Shop Shears - - - Do.	25	"	25	50	"	50
Shop Scissars - - - - Do.	25	"	25	50	"	50
Couching Instrument Cases	5	"	5	10	"	10
Strait Bistories - No.	20	"	20	40	"	40
Crooked Do. - - - Do.	25	"	25	50	"	50

Phymosis

1592 Fort St. George 22d. March 1805

	Quantities Rec'd per Marquis of Wellesley on 1st Invoice	Quantities Rec'd per Princess Charlotte on 1st Invoice	Quantities Rec'd per Marchioness of Ely on 2d Invoice	Total	Deficiences on 1st Establishment	Nett Quantities Rec'd in Store 31st Augt. 1805
Phymosis Bistories No.	3	"	3	6	"	6
Small Tonsil Scissars Do.	1	"	2	3	"	3
Dressing Spatula --	13	"	13	26	"	26
Silver Director ----	5	"	5	10	"	10
Silver Probes ----	13	"	13	26	"	26
Fine Spatula ----	13	"	13	26	"	26
Silver Male Catheters	13	"	13	26	"	26
" Female Do. --	10	"	10	20	"	20
" Flexible Do. --	8	"	8	16	"	16
Tenaculums -----	20	"	20	40	"	40
Seton Needles ---	13	"	13	26	"	26
Bolus Knives ---	50	"	50	100	"	100
Common Splint -- Doz.	100	"	100	200	"	200
Longlined Do. -- Do.	38	"	38	76	"	76
Sharp -- Do. --- Do.	25	"	25	50	"	50
Wathens -- Do. -- Do.	15	"	15	30	"	30
Ivory penis Syringes --	100	"	100	200	"	200
Elastic Syringes Clyster	5	"	5	10	"	10

Small

1593 Fort St. George 22d. March 1805

	Quantities Supplied Mr. Gyse Medl. Storekeeper	Quantities Supplied Princes Charlotte as Store	Quantities Supplied Manchester of Castor	Total	Deficiencies as per Statement	Net Quantities Rec'd in Store 31st. Augt. 1804
Small Do. for the Urethra	50	"	50	100	"	100
Probangs	25	"	25	50	"	50
Andrews Trocars	13	"	13	26	"	26
Bells' Do.	1	"	2	3	"	3
Tooth Keys	25	"	25	50	"	50
Brass Tournequets	40	"	40	80	"	80
Elastic Nipple Bottle	3	"	3	6	"	6
Portable Amputating Instrs.	3	"	3	6	"	6
" Trepaning	4	"	4	8	"	8
Cleaning Teeth	3	"	3	6	"	6
Colemans Appts. for Resperation	1	"	1	2	"	2
Duran Bougies — Cases	25	"	25	50	"	50
Fractured Machine sorted	4	"	4	8	"	8
Dressing Forceps	25	"	25	50	"	50
Bullet Do.	"	"	3	3	"	3
Lithotomy Instrument	1	"	1	2	"	2
Pins for the hare lip	1	"	2	3	"	3
Lunar Caustic	34	"	34	68	"	68

Inst

1594 Fort St. George 22d. March 1805

		Quantities Rec'd ex Marquess Wellesley as p. Invoice	Quantities Rec'd ex Charlotte Rivett as p. Invoice	Quantities Rec'd ex Manchester & Eastern as p. Invoice	Total	Deficiencies as p. Statement	Nett Quantities Rec'd on shore 31st Augt. 1805
Inst. for the Fistula Lachrymalis		2	"	2	4	"	4
Compress - Do.		1	"	1	2	"	2
Armed Bougies	Dozens	2	"	2	4	"	4
Catgut Do.	Do.	5	"	5	10	"	10
Improved Pumps for Nipple		3	"	3	6	"	6
Rupture Trusses		75	"	75	150	"	150
" Double		13	"	13	26	"	26
Marble Slabs		12	13	13	38	1	37
Gally Potts	Dozens	50	50	50	150	5 p.	144 p.
Marble Morter and Pestle		50	50	50	150	2	148
Wedgewood Do.	Do.	12	13	13	38	3	35
Tape Pieces		75	75	75	225	"	225
Pins Papers		100	100	100	300	"	300
Pasteboard Sheets		25	25	25	75	"	75
Fine Twine		25	25	25	75	"	75
Flannel	Yards	625	625	625	1875	30	1845
Pill Box	papers	125	125	125	375	"	375
Needles	papers	25	25	25	75	"	75

Leather

1597 Fort St. George 22d. March 1805

		Quantities Short Ship'd per Wager Wellesley as per Invoice	Quantities Short Ship'd per Ships Princess Charlotte & Bussorah as per Invoice	Quantities Short Ship'd per Marchioness of Exeter as per Invoice	Total	Deficiencies as per Statement	Quantities Received in Store 31st. Augt. 1804
Brown Paper	Quires	"	"	480	480	"	480
White Do.	Do.	"	"	200	200	"	200
Filtering Do.	Do.	"	"	25	25	"	25

Fort St. George
1st. March 1805.

(signed) Terence Gahagan M.D.
& C. Member Medical Board
President of the Committee of
Inspection
" Alexr. Mackenzie Surgeon
" Wm. Ord
Surgeon

(True Copy)
(signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy. Medical Board

Return

1598 Fort St. George 22d. March 1805

Return of the Quantities of European Medicines and Medica Stores Received from Europe by the Ship United Kingdom.

	Quantities by Ship United Kingdom as per Invoice	Deficiencies	Net Quantities Received in Nov. 25th Feby 1805.
	lb ⅓	lb ⅓	lb ⅓
Argent Nitrat	10 "	" "	10 "
Aet Distill	100 "	" "	100 "
Antem Crud	25 "	" "	25 "
" Tartar	20 "	" "	20 "
" Calcin	5 "	" "	5 "
Ether Vitriol	30 "	" "	30 "
Erugo Oris	3 12	" "	3 12
Aqua Lithary. Acetat	200 "	" "	200 "
" Regia	2 8	" "	2 8
" Ammonia	50 "	" "	50 "
" Pur	12 8	" "	12 8
" Ros	25 "	" "	25 "
Acid Nitric	5 "	" "	5 "
" Nitros	7 8	" "	7 8
" Vitriol	10 "	" "	10 "

Acid

1599 Fort St. George 22d. March 1605

	Quantities sold the Hon.ble United Kingdom as p. Invoice	Deficiencies	Net Quantities Rec.d in Store 25th Feby 1605
Acid Muriat - - - - -	7 8	" "	7 8
Ammon Supt. - - - - -	37 8	" "	37 8
Bali Canooden - - - - -	1 8	" "	1 8
" Copaiv - - - - -	50 "	" "	50 "
" Peruv - - - - -	12 8	" "	12 8
" Tolu - - - - -	6 "	" "	6 "
Calomel - - - - -	125 "	" "	125 "
Calx Antim Nitr - -	2 8	" "	2 8
Canthardes - - - - -	62 8	" "	62 8
Castor Russ: - - - - -	1 12	" "	1 12
Caustic Comfort - - - -	2 4	" "	2 4
Conf: Aromat - - - -	25 "	" "	25 "
Camel Alb - - - - -	7 8	" "	7 8
Cort Winteran - - - - -	6 4	" "	6 4
" Angust - - - - -	5 "	" "	5 "
" Cinchon - - - - -	900 "	" "	900 "
" " Rubr - - -	300 "	" "	300 "

Cort

1600 Fort St. George 22d. March 1805

	Quantities by Ship United Kingdom & Ireland		Deficiencies		Nett Quantities Rec.d in Store 25th Feb.y 1805	
Cort Cinchon Flava	150	"	"	"	150	"
" Semarouk	12	8	"	"	12	8
Cret ppt.	15	"	"	"	15	"
Corn Cerv Calcinat	5	"	"	"	5	"
Cons Cort Aurant	5	"	"	"	5	"
" Rosa Rubr	50	"	"	"	50	"
Croc Hispan	3	12	"	"	3	12
Cupr Ammon	1	4	"	"	1	4
Ceruss Acet	87	8	4	"	83	8
Elect Senno	100	"	"	"	100	"
Empl. Lithar. cu Hydrarg	50	"	"	"	50	"
" Gummos	87	8	"	"	87	8
" Thuris C.	25	"	"	"	25	"
" Cantharides	150	"	"	"	150	"
Ext. Colocyn C.	12	8	"	"	12	8
" Cinchon	10	"	"	"	10	"
" Gentian	2	8	"	"	2	8
" Glycyrrh Succ:	50	"	"	"	50	"

Ext.

1601 Fort St. George 22d. March 1805.

	Quantities Supp. United Kingdom as per Invoice		Deficiencies		Nett Quantities Rec.d in Store 25th May 1805	
Ext Hamatoxyli - - -	8	8	"	"	8	8
" Pap: alb - - - - -	1	4	"	"	1	4
" Jalapæ - - - - -	10	"	"	"	10	"
Elaterium - - - - -	"	4	"	"	"	4
Ferr Rubig pp: - - -	7	8	"	"	7	8
" Vitriol - - - -	12	8	"	"	12	8
Flor Benzoin - - - -	1	8	"	"	1	8
" Rosa Rub: - -	12	8	"	"	12	8
" Sulphur Lot - -	100	"	"	"	100	"
" Chamam - - - -	175	"	"	"	175	"
Fol Uva Ursi - - - -	1	4	"	"	1	4
" Digital - - - -	1	12	"	"	1	12
Galla - - - - - - - -	1	4	"	"	1	4
Gum Ammon - - - -	15	"	"	"	15	"
" Guaiac - - -	10	"	"	"	10	"
" Kino - - - - -	2	8	"	"	2	8
" Tragac - - - -	1	4	"	"	1	4
" Scamm - - - - -	"	8	"	"	"	8

Hydrarg

1602 Fort St. George 22d. March 1005

	Quantities Rd. Ship. Ulmicus Kingdom &c Sunnee		Deficiencies		Nett Quantities Rec.d in Store 25th Feb.y 1005	
Hydrarg Sulph Rub	2	8	"	"	2	8
Hydrarg	375	"	"	"	375	"
Hydrarg Calcin pp	1	12	"	"	1	12
" Murriah Corros	10	"	"	"	10	"
" Nitrat Rubr	25	"	"	"	25	"
" Cale alb	5	"	"	"	5	"
" Vitriol flav	"	4	"	"	"	4
" Pracep Ceneres	2	8	"	"	2	8
Herb Salv: Virt	12	8	"	"	12	8
Ethyccol	2	8	"	"	2	8
Kali pp:	200	"	40	"	160	"
" Tartarz	75	"	"	"	75	"
" Sulphur	1	8	"	"	1	8
" Vitreol	25	"	"	"	25	"
Lap. Calamin	125	"	"	"	125	"
Lithary	62	8	"	"	62	8
Legn Quassia	15	"	"	"	15	"
Liquor Volat Corn Cerv.	62	8	"	"	62	8

Mag:

1603 Fort St. George 22. March 1805

	Quantities sh. ship. United Kingdom as Stores	Deficiencies	Qtt. Quantities Rec'd in Store 25th Feb'y 1805
Mag: Alb.	100 "	" "	100 "
Manna Opt.	150 "	100 "	50 "
Manna C.	125 "	" "	125 "
Mag: Vitriol	812 "	" "	812 "
Natron Vitriolat	1125 "	" "	1125 "
" Tartarez	75 "	" "	75 "
Ol Animalis	" 4/4	" "	" 4/4
" Anethi	" 8	" "	" 8
" Anisi	3 12	" "	3 12
" Cari	" 8	" "	" 8
" Terbenth	125 "	6 "	119 "
" " Rect	25 "	" "	25 "
" Fanicul Dulc	1 "	" "	1 "
" Juniper	3 "	" "	3 "
" Line	50 "	" "	50 "
" Lavend	" 12	" "	" 12
" Rorismar	1 8	" "	1 8
" Menth pip	12 8	" "	12 8

Ol

1504 Fort St. George 22d. March 1805

	Quantities of Ships Stores as Estimate	Deficiencies	Additional Quantities Rec'd. in Store to 25th. Feby. 1805	
A Olivar	375	" "	375	"
" Origani	"	12 "	" "	12
" Succini	"	12 "	" "	12
" Sassafras	"	4 "	" "	4
" Lemon	"	4 "	" "	4
" Puleg	"	8 "	" "	8
" Sulphur	15	" "	15	"
" Rhodo Ligni	"	2 "	" "	2
Pil Aloe cum Myrrh	5	" "	5	"
" Scillæ	10	" "	10	"
" Colocynth cum aloe	15	" "	15	"
Pulv. Cinnam	2	8 "	2	8
" Antimonialis	1	" "	1	"
" Scillæ	1	4 "	1	4
" Sabinæ	2	8 "	2	8
" Ipecac	2	8 "	2	8
" Jacobi	75	" "	75	"
" Digitalis	1	" "	1	"

Ras

1605 Fort St. George 22d. March 1805.

	Quantities Supp. United Kingdom & France	Deficiencies	Remaining in Store 25th Feby 1805
Ras Guaiac	75 "	" "	75 "
" Corn Cerv	5 "	" "	5 "
" Gentian	100 "	" "	100 "
" Sarsaparilla	250 "	" "	250 "
" Serpent Virg	25 "	" "	25 "
" Rubia Tinct	2 8	" "	2 8
" Bistort	2 8	" "	2 8
" Contrayerv	5 "	" "	5 "
" Mezerion	20 "	" "	20 "
" Pyrethri	12	" "	12
" Ipecac	87 8	" "	87 8
" Jalapii	200 "	" "	200 "
" Valerian	25 "	" "	25 "
" Irid florent	2 8	" "	2 8
" Enul Camp	7 8	" "	7 8
Resin Flava	300 "	" "	300 "
Pulv Stanne	2 8	" "	2 8
Resin Jalapii	3 12	" "	3 12

Ruspinis

1696 Fort St. George 22d March 1805

	Quantities Ship Ansley Thos Lyall Esqr Surgeon as Invoice	Deficiencies	Remaining Quantities Rec'd in Store 25th March 1805
Ruspinis Styptic Bottles	25 "	" "	25 "
Sal Corn Cerv - - - - -	10 "	10 "	" "
" Polychrest - - - -	20 "	" "	20 "
" Sedalis Womb - - -	1 4	" "	1 4
" Soda Phosph - - - -	25 "	" "	25 "
Sapo Venet - - - - - -	125 "	" "	125 "
Sperm Coti - - - - -	39 8	4 "	39 8
Spt Lavend C. - - - -	75 "	" "	75 "
" Ether Nitros - - -	112 8	84 "	28 8
" Ammoniac - - - -	7 8	" "	7 8
" Vin Rect - - - - -	300 "	" "	300 "
" Vitriol Fort - - - -	40 "	" "	40 "
Sponge - - - - - - -	20 "	" "	20 "
Sulphen Aurant Antim -	2 8	" "	2 8
Semen Anise - - - -	12 8	" "	12 8
" Carui - - - -	12 8	" "	12 8
" Lini - - - - -	50 "	" "	50 "
Succ Cicut - - - - -	3 12	" "	3 12

Tartar

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	Quantities for Hospitals as Requisitioned for	Deficiencies	Net Quantities Rec'd. as per Store 25th Feby 1805.
Tartar purificat	3/5 "	" "	3/5 "
Tinct Ferri Muriat	5 "	" "	5 "
" Benzoes C.	3/ 8	" "	3/ 8
" Gentian Vol	20 "	" "	20 "
" Scills	10 "	" "	10 "
" Digitalis	2 8	" "	2 8
" Opii Camph	12 8	" "	12 8
" Sedlegines	1 "	" "	1 "
Terebenth Common	3/ 8	" "	3/ 8
" Venet	3/ 8	" "	3/ 8
Tuto	1 8	" "	1 8
Ungt Arcai	25 "	" "	25 "
" ex Altho	62 8	" "	62 8
" Sambuc	25 "	" "	25 "
Zinc Calcin	1 8	" "	1 8
" Vitriol	62 8	" "	62 8

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Instruments		Quantities Ship United States Boxes as Invoice	Deficiencies	Net Quantities Rec.d on Shore 25th Feby 1805
Amputating Instruments	Cases	25	"	25
Trepaning - Do. - - -	Do.	15	"	15
Tooth - - - Do. - - -	Do.	25	"	25
Common Pocket Do. - - -	Do.	50	"	50
Silver Mounted Do. - - -	Do.	1	"	1
Medwefery - Do. - - -	Set	3	"	3
Cupping - - Do. - - -	Do.	5	"	5
Scalpels - - - -	Cases	25	"	25
Lancets - - - - - -	Nos.	375	"	375
Abscess Lancets - - -	Nos.	37	"	37
Crooked Needles -	Case	30	"	30
" Scissars - - -	Nos.	2	"	2
Straight Do. - - -	Do.	50	"	50
Shop Shears - - -	Do.	25	"	25
" Scissars - - -	Do.	25	"	25
Coaching Instrument -	Cases	5	"	5
Strait Bistories - - -		20	"	20
Crooked - Do. - - - -		25	"	25
Phimosis Do. - - - -		3	"	3

Small

1809 Fort St. George 22d. March 1805

	Quantities of Stock. United Kingdom as per Invoice	Deficiencies	Quantities in Store Rec.d 25th Feby 1805
Small Tonsil Scissars	1	"	1
Dressing Spatula - Dozen	1	"	1
Silver Directors - - -	5	"	5
Plaster Spatula - Dozen	1	"	1
Silver Probes - - - Do.	1	"	1
" Male Catheter Cases	4	"	4
" Female Do. - - -	10	"	10
" Flexible Male Do. -	7	"	7
Tenaculums - - - - -	20	"	20
Seton Needles - - No.	12	"	12
Bolus Knives - - -	50	"	50
Common Splints - Sets	100	"	100
Long lined Do. - - - Do.	37	"	37
Fracture Machine - -	3	"	3
Long Sharp Splint - - Sets	25	"	25
Wathens Do. - - - Do.	15	"	15
Ivory Syringes - - -	100	"	100
Pewt Elastic Do. - -	5	"	5
Small - Do. - - Do.	20	"	20

Robangs

1610 Fort St. George 22d. March 1805

		Quantities by the United Kingdom as Returned	Deficiencies	Nett Quantities Rec.d in Store 25th. Feby 1805.
Probangs		25	"	25
Andrews Trocars	Cases	12	"	12
Bells	Do.	1	"	1
Tooth Keys		25	"	25
Brass Tournequets		40	"	40
Elastic Nipple Bottles		2	"	2
Portable Amputating Inst.	Set	2	"	2
" Trepaning	Do.	3	"	3
Cleaning Teeth	Do.	2	"	2
Colemans Appts.		1	"	1
Devans Bougies	Cases	25	"	25
Dressing Forceps	Prs.	25	"	25
Bullet Do.	Prs.	2	"	2
Hairlippins in a	Case	1	"	1
Lunar Caustic for Bougies	5	4	"	4
Inst.s for the Fistula Lachrymalis	Case	1	"	1
Homes Bougies	Dozen	2	"	2
Catgut	Do.	5	"	5
Improved Pumps & Glass for Nipples		2	"	2

Rupture

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		Quantities Wch. this Hospl. Commenced to Receive	Deficiencies	Remg. Quantities Rec.d on Hand 25th. Feby. 1805.
Rupture Trusses	Nr.	75	"	75
Do. Double	Do.	12	"	12
Phials	Dozens	300	43½	256½
Glass Funnel		13	2	11
" Measures		7	"	7
Glass Stopper Phials	Nr.	300	54	246
Nooth Appts. for Impregng.		3	"	3
Glass Mortar & Pestle		15	3	12
Large Retort & Recivers		1	"	1
Brass Mortar & Pestle	Nr.	22	"	22
Tin Saucepans	Do.	75	"	75
" Urinals	Do.	25	"	25
" Funnel	Do.	7	"	7
Pint Syringe	Do.	60	"	60
Pipes for Do.	Do.	60	"	60
Pints Syringes	Do.	100	"	100
Bed pans	Do.	37	"	37
Pewter Measures		52	"	52
" Urinals		13	"	13

Funnel

1612. Fort St. George 22. March 1805

		Quantities Rec.d from Bengal per Broome	Deficiencies	Net Quantities Rec.d into Store 25th March 1805
Funnel		6	"	6
Small Scales and Weights		45	"	45
Large Do.	Do.	35	"	35
Deep Copper Do.	Do.	4	"	4
Brown Paper	Quire	800	"	800
White Do.	Do.	600	"	600
Tettering Do.	Do.	20	"	20
Lint Opt	10	600	"	600
Electrical Machine		3	"	3
Marble Slabs	No.	13	"	13
Gally Potts	Dozens	50	"	50
Marble Mortar & Pestle	No.	50	1	49
Wedgewoods Do.	Do.	13	1	12
Tape Broad & Narrow	pc.	75	"	75
Pins Papers	No.	100	"	100
Paste boards	Sheets	25	"	25
Twine fine & Coarse	lb.	25	"	25
Flannel	Yards	625	"	625
Pil Box Papers	No.	125	"	125

Needle

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		Quantities of Ref. Articles Remaining in Store	Deficiencies	Net Quantities Rec.d in the Store 25th to 31st March 1805
Needle Papers	No.	25	"	25
Leather Skins	No.	500	"	500
Hair Lawn and Cypress Sieves		25	"	25
Stone Saws	Dozens	5	"	5
Fine Saw	lb.	1000	"	1000
Bottle Corks	Dozens	150	"	150
Fine Thread		5	"	5

Fort St. George
31st March 1805.

(Signed) Terence Gahagan M.D.
& V. Member Medical Board
& President of the Committee of Inspection
" Alex.r McKenzie
Surgeon
" Wm Ord
Surgeon

True Copy

(Signed) Wm Horsman
Sec.y Medical Board
Deficiencies

1614 Fort St. George 22d. March 1805

Deficiencies from Breakage, None Receipts, Wastage, Dryage Evaporation of European Medicines and — Medical Stores for the Undermentioned Ships Princess — Charlotte, Marchioness of Exeter and United Kingdom —

Princess Charlotte	lb.	oz.	
Hydrargyr Purificat - - -	9	"	Lost by escaping from the Stoppers -
Tinct Benzoes Comp - - -	4	"	Deficient by a Bottle being broke.
Magnesia Vitriolat - - - -	50	"	Lost by deliquescence -
Natron Vitriolat - - - - -	70	"	Lost by Do. -
Elect Senno - - - - - -	30	"	Lost by Fermentation & Jar broke -
Cons. Ros Rubr - - - -	25	"	Damaged by the Jar being broke
Æther Vitriol - - - - -	3	"	One Bottle broke -
Spt. Æther Nitros - - -	37	"	Deficient by Evaporation -
Hydrargyr Nitrat Rubr - -	12	8	One Bottle broke & Mixed with Saw & the contents lost -
Colomel ppt - - - - - - -	28	"	Two Bottles broke & the Content rendered unserviceable by being mixed with small pieces of Glass
Marble Mortar & Pestle No	2	"	Deficient
Marble Slab - - - - No	1	"	Broke -
Wedgewoods Mortar & Pestle No	2	"	Deficient
Stone Jars - - - - - - No	28	"	Broke -
Rad Sarsaparella - - - -	250	"	Useless from being Damaged - Agus

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		lb	oz	
Aqua Rosa		5	"	One Bottle broke
Cerussa Acetat		4	"	Deficient by the Jar being broke.
Essence Limon		"	4	Deficient
Manna 2d.		23	"	Damaged in consequence of being mixed with Lethary.
Litharg yp		6	8	Deficient
Terebenth Venet		37	8	Deficient by the Jar being broke.
Marchioness of Exeter				
Ol Terebenth Rect		5	"	One Bottle broke.
Spt Ether Nitros		56	"	Evaporated
Ol Juniper		"	4	Deficient
" Menth pip		3	2	One Bottle broke.
Hydrargyr		68	8	Lost by escaping from the Stoppers
Elect Senno		6	"	Deficient by Fermentation
Aqua Litharg acetat		25	"	Four Bottles broke
Stone Jars	No.	33	"	Broke
Wedgewoods Mortar	No.	1	"	Broke
Gally Potts	Dozens	5½	"	Deficient
Needles Paper	No.	20	"	Damaged
Tinct Guaicae Vol		3	8	Lost by the Bottle being broke
Large Electrical Machine		1	"	Useless Cylinder broke.

Black

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Black Glass Retorts and Receivers	1	"	Broke
Phials - - - Dozens	22	"	Broke
Stopper Phials - - No.	30	"	Deficient
Brass Mortar & Pestle Small -	3	"	Deficient
Pewter pens Syringes No.	4	"	Deficient
" Measures Sorted No.	13	"	Deficient
Flannel - - - Yards	30	"	Damaged

United Kingdom

Cerusso Acetat - - - .	4	"	The Jar being broke
Spt. Ether Nitros - -	84	"	28 Bottles Deficient by Evaporation
Glass Mortar - - - -	3	"	Broke
Manna Spt - - - - .	100	"	Rendered Unserviceable by being mixed with Lethary & ordered to be thrown into the Ditch.
Kali ppt. - - - - .	40	"	Lost 2 Bottles broke.
Ol Terebenth - - - .	6	"	Bottle Broke
Marble Mortar - No	1	"	Broke
Wedgewoods Mortar No	1	"	Broke

Funnels

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				1805
Funnels - - -	St.	2	"	Broke
Glass Stopper Phials	Doz.	4½	"	Deficient
Common Phials - -	Do.	43½	"	Broke
Sal Corn Cer - - -		10	"	Lost the Bottle broke

(Signed) Terence Gahagan M. D.
& 2d. Member Medical Board.
& President of the Committee
for the Inspection of Europe Medicines
and Stores.

" Alexr. McKenzie
Surgeon.

" Wm. Ord
Surgeon &
Member of the Committee of Inspection

True Copy

(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy. Medical Bd.

To

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Fort St. George 22d. March 1805

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Part of the Supplies comprising the Annual Indent having been landed from the Honorable Company's Ships lately arrived from Europe. — I request you will be pleased to order the usual Committee, to superintend and inspect the Packages previously to the Supplies being received into Store. —

(Signed) Alexr. Boswell

Medical Store Keeper

Fort St. George

26th July 1804.

True Copy

(Signed) Wm. Horsman

Secy Medical Bd.

A Committee consisting of the

Second Member Medical Board — President

Mr. Surgeon Ord & } Members

Mr. Assist. Surgeon Wyllie }

To assemble at the Medical Store house in

Fort St. George, on Thursday the 26th instant at

10 o'Clock A. M. for the purpose of examining

and

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and delivering over to the Medical Storekeeper, (who will then attend) part of the Annual Supplies of Medicines and Medical Stores, landed from Europe on the Honorable Company's Ships lately arrived. —

By Order of the Medical Board.

(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
24th. July 1804.

True Copy

(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy Medical Board.

To the President of the Committee appointed on the 24th. of July last, to examine and deliver over to the Medical Storekeeper part of the Annual Supplies of Medicines and Medical Stores, then landed from the Honorable Company's Ships. —

Sir,

I am directed to call upon you to state your reasons for not having reported distinctly to the Medical Board, the condition

of

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of the part of the Medicines and Medical Stores, for the purpose of examining which, and delivering over to the Medical Storekeeper, you was officially and specially appointed President of a Committee, by them on the 24th of July last. —

(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Surg. Medical Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
11th March 1805

(True Copy)
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Surg. Medical Bd.

To the Secretary of the Medical Board

Sir,

I have this moment received Your letter, and in reply to which I request you will inform the Authority by whom you were directed to address me, that I left the Returns of the Medicines and Stores upon the table in our Office, and intended to have presented them in person to the Board — But it would seem that on your coming into the Office you was pleased to send them in Circulation with a Remark which —

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I conceived required a reply from me, and which, I intended to have done the next Board day, which I shall not fail to do. —

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

March the 4th 1805

(Signed) Terence Gahagan
M. D.
2d. Member Med. Bd.

(True Copy)

(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy Med. Bd.

Minute of the 2nd. Member.

The 2d. Member of the Medical Board, has the pleasure to state to his Colleagues, that in consequence of the safe arrival of the Ship United Kingdom, he is now enabled to report on the quantity, quality, and Deficiencies of the Medical Stores, which he was directed to inspect in July last. and he trusts, the lists delivered in to the Board, relative to these Medicines will be satisfactory; particularly as he is happy to say, they appear to be generally good and of excellent quality. —

The

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The Deficiencies he apprehends have been occasioned by Causes incidental to all packages, during a long Voyage. —

The 2d Member Regrets he could not make an earlier Report on the Medicines — alluded to, for the information of Government, but as the delay was occasioned by the late arrival of the United Kingdom, and not from any in- — attention on his part, (to so important a duty) in the Course of which, he acted with unremit- -ting care and attention, he has therefore every Reason to believe, that his Colleagues will do — him the Justice to admit, that he has reported the State of the Store (the inspection of which he was directed to Superintend) as soon as he — could do so with propriety. —

(Signed) Terence Gahagan MD

2d. Member Med.l Bd.

March the 8th 1805

True Copy

(Signed) Wm. Horsman.

Sec.y Med.l Bd.

Read

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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 — With a statement of the loss sustained by the Paymaster to the Army on 1799. on account of family payment with observations thereon.

1. The Military Paymaster General has enclosed to me a Statement of loss sustained by Family payments and outstanding in his Books against Mr. W. H. Gordon whilst Paymaster to the Army which reduced Seringapatam in 1799, under the Command of Lieutenant General Harris, which I have the honor to submit to your Lordship in Council, together with Copies of Messrs. Roebuck and Gordon's letters to me on the occasion, the former dated the 18th, the latter the 14th Current.

2. The Amount stated as the outstanding balance is no doubt very Considerable, amounting to no less a Sum than Pagodas (92,619:29:15) Ninety two Thousand Six hundred and Nineteen,

Janam

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Fanams twenty nine and cash fifteen but when all the Circumstances of Mr. Gordon's Case are duely Considered, and the proper allowances for the situation in which he was placed, as described in his letter before noticed, are made. I have no doubt but you will be satisfied of the Necessity for granting him Relief.

3 The Causes which appear to me to have given Rise to this Considerable public loss are the same as described in my Report on the Balances which stood in the Books of the Military Paymaster General against Mr. Peter Cherry* who was also Paymaster to the Army which served under Lieutenant General Harris on the same Service for a limited time, but I must at the same time express it as my opinion to your Lordship in Council, that owing to irregularities which cannot now be rectified, I am induced to think that a much greater Sum is charged against Mr. Gordon than properly belongs to his Department, in justice to.

that

* Addressed to your Lordship in Council under Date 28th

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that Gentleman it is my duty to notice particularly to your Lordship that he gives Credit on account of family stoppages equal in Amount to Pagodas — 2,10,814: 9: 77. and that the sum of Pag.s 33013: 27: 74. has been brought to the Credit of the Honorable Company on his account, by different Paymasters, (the Total of these two sums amount to Pagodas 2,43,827: 37: 71) from March 1799 to the 31st. December 1802 and the Total of the Debits charged to him equal Pagodas 3,36,447: 25: 6, leaving the difference as before stated, which difference Constitutes a public loss, and which, as I have before had the honor to observe, is not imputable to Mr. Gordon, but to the unavoidable Causes represented in his letter. —

4 In order to bring the subject of the whole of the Losses by Family payments finally to a close, I have, in obedience to your orders dated 13th. Instant, called on the Military Paymaster General to furnish me with statements to enable me to effect this material object, and which shall be attended to with promptitude as soon as the means are put in my power. —

The

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5 The losses in this Branch of the Service have been accumulating for many years, and may be brought to a final Settlement up to the 31st December 1802, when the System, at present in use, commenced (1st January 1803) and which, being of a nature that enables me to fix responsibility on the Paymaster who makes the Stoppages and to hold Station Paymasters accountable for payments made beyond the period for which Casualties have been communicated, frees the public from the heavy losses formerly sustained, but, as I have already had the honor to represent to your Lordship, I am of opinion that the Service will benefit in an eminent degree by abolishing family payments altogether as a public transaction, confining them entirely to the plan which I had the honor to submit under date the 13th Current, unless in Cases where the Troops embark for Foreign Service. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Brunton

M. A. G.

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George 19th March 1805

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Statement of Sums paid by the different Paymasters on

Dr. Mr. W. H. Gorden Paymaster to the Army and at

Paymasters. for & on Account of the Same. - - - - - - - -

To Amount of Sums Debited by
the following Paymasters on Account
of Families -

To the Honble B. Cochrane
Paymaster at the Presidency

1799

February	2619 - 16 - 40	
March	11131 - 27 - 40	
April	9124 - " - 40	
May	13190 - 29 - "	
December	5682 - 1 - 40	
1800		
January	5566 - 16 - "	
February	5474 - 33 - 40	
March	4121 - 22 - "	
		56910 - 20 - 40

To Mr. J. Rowley Pay. at the Presidency

1800

April	2934 - 8 - 40	
May	1165 - 16 - 40	
June	1524 - 28 - 40	
July	1903 - 37 - 40	
August	2562 - 18 - 40	
September	4310 - 38 - "	
October	3760 - 33 - 40	
November	3478 - 12 - 40	
December	3171 - 1 - 40	
1801		
January	2201 - 36 - "	
February	1752 - 14 - "	
March	3115 - 33 - 60	
April	3638 - 22 - 60	
May	1651 - 20 - 60	
June	857 - 12 - 60	
July	1011 - 14 - 60	
Carried	41040 - 13 - 60	56910 - 20 - 40

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Account of Families of the Corps serving in the Range Seringapatam and that of the Sums Credited by different } C.

By Amount of Sums Credited by the following Pays.rs on Account of Family Stoppages—

By Mr. W.H. Gordon Pay.r to the Army and at Seringapatam

1799			
March	23400	14	40
April	22486	2	32
May	19881	5	8
June	7343	3	40
July	8110	41	16
August	2824	28	40
September	2654	41	40
October	4859	32	45
November	4572	16	40
December	11961	2	70
1800			
January	10671	37	24
February	9882	29	52
March	8620	29	78
April	8599	12	38
May	977	16	60
June	2395	9	36
July	4293	5	28
August	5123	23	48
September	4946	17	20
October	7040	10	20
November	5911	2	48
December	4970	30	20
Carried Over	181526	35	43

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Brought over 41040-13-60 — 5691 0-20-40

1801

August	1130	11	"
September	1123	20	"
October	1187	7	"
November	1151	14	40
December	978	22	"
1802			
January	982	5	"
February	104	"	"
March	88	21	"
April	14	10	40
	14799	40	60

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To Mr. J. H. Skardon Pays. at Vellore

1799

January	58	40	22
February	725	38	56
March	7773	30	44
April	8132	38	12
May	8152	36	12
December	4766	32	20

1800

January	4502	26	78
February	4282	24	28
March	3867	9	28
April	3748	11	32
May	2163	38	44
June	2522	27	54
July	2946	39	20
August	3067	35	60
September	3023	35	20
October	1947	37	40
November	2776	6	"
December	2289	6	"

1801

January	2307	6	"
February	2335	4	40
March	2320	25	40
April	2314	24	"
May	2277	27	"
June	1370	3	"
July	1231	3	"
Carried on	80908	19	10

" " " 10470 10 19 20

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Fort St. George 22d. March 1805

	Brought over	P1526 - 35 - 43
1801		
January		2734 - 19 - 20
February		4253 - 4 - 20
March		3096 - " - 60
April		3455 - 21 - 20
May		3453 - 31 - 20
June		2996 - 17 - 20
July		540 - 19 - 20
August		5905 - 4 - 40
September		596 - 25 - 20
October		501 - 5 - 20
November		509 - 21 - 54
December		807 - 26 - 20
1802		
January		1365 - 68 - 20
		211743 - 5 - 77
Deduct Amount Charged by him in June 1800 on account of Over Credited		928 - 38 - "
		210814 9 77

By M.r J.n H. Skardon
Pay.r at Vellore -

1799		
February		5689 - 23 - "
March		18 - 14 - 10
April		22 - 38 - 44
May		19 - 38 - 44
December		178 - 9 - 20
1800		
January		12 - 24 - 20
February		53 - 8 - 68
March		309 - 26 - 8
April		57 - 37 - 64
May		53 - 31 - "
June		84 - " "
July		12 - " "
September		703 - 21 - "
October		13 - " "
November		3 - " "
	Carried over	P231 - 20 - 38 - 210814 9 77

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	Brought over			80906	19 10
1801	August	125	" "		
	September	125	" "		
	October	125	" "	81281	19 10
To Mr. W. Lenley Pay. at Vellore					
1801	November	33	" "		
	December	31	" "		
1802	January	755	" "	819 " "	
				82100	19 10
To Mr. R. Hughes Pay. at Madura					
1799	January	175	22 40		
	February	231	1 40		
	March	261	1 40		
	April	1579	24 "		
	May	1384	6 "		
	December	349	15 40		
1800	January	315	36 40		
	February	297	36 40		
	March	299	36 40		
	April	205	25 40		
	May	7	25 "		
	June	436	24 "		
	July	226	1 40		
	August	199	22 40		
	September	535	22 40		
	October	208	4 40		
	November	254	1 40		
	December	210	1 40	7177	11 "
To Mr. J. W. Thursby Pay. at Madura					
1801	January	179	1 40		
	February	241	1 40		
	March	221	1 40		
	April	208	1 40		
	May	218	33 "		
	June	208	32 "		
Carried Over		1276	29 "	7177 11 "	186810 38 30

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Brought Over	7231 - 20 - 38	210814	9 11
1800			
December	128 - " - "		
1801			
January	13 - " - "		
June	553 - " - "		
July	500 - 38 - 18		
August	143 - 1 - 10		
September	304 - 1 - 10		
October	90 - 21 - "		
	8963 - 41 - 36		
By Mr. Wm. Tinley Payr. at Vellore			
1801			
November	83 - 21 - "		
December	93 - 21 - "		
1802			
January	93 - 21 - "		
	270 - 21 - "	9234	20 36
By Mr. T. A. Jackson Payr. at Barramahal			
1799			
March	78 - 21 - "		
April	116 - 38 - 40	195	17 40
By Mr. J. P. Burton Payr. at Barramt.			
1799			
May	556 - 5 - "		
By Mr. C. W. Ekerell Payr. at Barramt.			
1799			
December	10 - 63 - "		
1800			
January	9 - 42 - "		
December	36 - 36 - "		
1801			
January	9 - 9 - "		
February	9 - 12 - "		
March	8 - 12 - "		
April	6 - 33 - "		
	91 - 39 - "	843	19 40
By the Honble B. Cockrane Payr. at Presidency			
1799.			
December	854 - 36 - "		
1800			
January	50 - " - "		
March	84 - " - "		
	988 - 36 - "		
By Mr. J. Rowley Payr. Presidency			
1800			
July	330 - " - "		
1801			
June	480 - " - "		
September	2 - 68 - "		
November	50 - " - "		
	862 - 68 - "	1852	20 "
Carried Over		2,22744	29 73

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Fort St. George 22d. March 1803

	Brought over	1276 - 29 - "	177 - 11 - "	186810 38 30
1801				
July		198 - 33 - "		
August		195 - 1 - 40		
September		194 - 1 - 40		
October		196 - 1 - 40		
November		196 - 1 40		
December		194 - 1 - 40		
1802				
January		189 - 1 - 40		
February		221 - 1 - 40		
March		192 - 1 - 40		
April		2 - " - "		
		3054 - 32 - "		10232 1 "
To M.r H. Wilson Pay.r at Ongole				
1801				
March		69 - 31 - 16		
April		59 - 29 - 42		
May		52 - 39 - "		
June		52 - 39 - "		
July		27 - 39 - "		
August		38 - 24 - "		
September		27 - 39 - "		
October		27 - 39 - "		
November		27 - 39 - "		
December		24 - 33 - "		
1802				
January		25 - 6 - "		
February		1 - 6 - "		
		432 - 27 - 58		
To M.r W.m Gordon Pay.r at Ellore				
1799				
January		222 - 22 - 16		
February		226 - 29 - 16		
March		464 - 9 - 64		
April		650 - 20 - 16		
May		523 - " - 8		
June		447 - 15 - 8		
July		451 - 33 - 24		
August		294 - 1 - 32		
September		302 - 27 - 16		
	Carried over	3582 - 32 - 40	" " "	197475 25 8

Brought

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Brought Over - - - 222744 27 73

By Mr. Pt. Hughes Paymaster at Madura

1799			
January	307 - " - "		
March	140 " "		
May	4 - 21 - "		
December	859 - 1 - 40		
1800			
January	819 - 12 - "		
February	568 - 33 - "		
March	360 - 22 - 40		
April	280 - 22 - 40		
May	344 - 22 - 40		
June	278 - 22 - 40		
July	279 - 22 - 40		
August	277 - 22 - 40		
September	777 - 22 - 40		
October	330 - 22 - 40		
November	269 - 22 - 40		
December	269 - 22 - 40	6166	40 40

By Mr. F. Reeves Payr. at Kanara

1800			
November	93 - 18 - "		
December	93 - 18 - "		
1801			
January	92 - 36 - "		
February	86 - 12 - "		
March	85 - 18 - "		
April	58 - " "	509	18 "

By Mr. W. Gordon Payr. at Ellore

1799			
December	303 - 21 - 48		
1800			
January	141 - 21 - "	445	" 48
	Carried Over -	229366	3 1

1635

Fort S.t George 22.d March 1805

Broughtown 3582 - 32 - 40 " " " - 197475 25 - 8

1799

October - - - 266 - 26 - 48

November - - 319 - 38 - 48

December - - 306 - 23 - 48

1800

January - - - 278 - 27 - 16

4754 - 22 40

To M.r G.o A.n Ram Pay.r at Ellore

1800

February - - 261 - 20 - 48

March - - - 208 - 20 - 48

April - - - 172 - 31 - 48

May - - - - - 4 - " - "

June - - - - 261 - 3 - "

July - - - - - 37 - 20 - 32

August - - 45 - 30 - 32

991 - - 48

To M.r Wm Gordon Pay.r at Ellore

1800

September - 67 - 21 - "

October - - - 191 - 4 - 40

November - - 171 - 15 - "

December - - - 129 - 3 - 40

1801

January - - - 132 - 4 - 40

February - - - 146 - 4 - 40

March - - - 162 - 25 - 40

April - - - 134 - 34 - 40

May - - - - 141 - " - "

June - - - - 152 - 30 - "

July - - - - 118 - 9 - "

August - - - 109 - 9 - "

September - - 121 - 8 - "

October - - - 125 - 30 - "

November - - - 106 - 40 - 40

December - - 117 - 40 - 40

1802

January - - - 109 - 3 - " 2236 - 31 - "

7982 12 8

Carried Over - - - 205457 37 16

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Brought over - - - 22966 3 1

By Major I. Innes Paymaster
at Bengalore

1799

April - - - - - - - 1663 - 17 - 20

May - - - - - - - 2612 - 18 - 40 4275 35 60

By Mr. Wm. Hawkins Paymaster
to Colonel Browns Detachment

1799

April - - - - - 4648 - 38 - 66

May - - - - - - 5037 - 2 - 24 9685 - 41 10

Carried Over - - - 24382 37 71

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Brought Over			205457 37 16
To Mr. T. S. Jackson Paymaster at Barramahal			
1799			
February	1	21 "	
March	2	25 "	
April	1268	29 40	
	1272	29 40	
To Mr. J. P. Burlton Pay. at Barramahal			
1799			
May			
To Mr. C. Wetherell Paymaster at Barramahal			
1799			
December	1105	17 60	
1800			
January	1037	29 60	
February	943	32 60	
March	901	17 40	
April	717	22 "	
May	235	38 "	
June	229	6 "	
July	312	16 40	
August	406	37 "	
September	1293	28 "	
October	1087	23 40	
November	1065	2 40	
December	1090	34 "	
1801			
January	1062	34 "	
February	874	23 40	
March	739	34 "	
April	708	2 40	
May	680	13 "	
June	632	13 "	
July	527	20 40	
August	513	34 "	
September	483	2 40	
October	446	25 40	
Carried Over	17066	3 60	2616 40 40 205457 37 16

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Brought Over	243827	37	71

Carried Over	243827	37	71

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Brought Down	17066	3	60	2616 40 40	205457 37 16
1801					
November	375	38	40		
December	327	23	40		
1802					
January	212	23	40		
February	5	21	"		
March	13	21	"		
April	11	21	"		
	18012	26	20		20629 24 60

To Mr. Wm. Hawkins Pay.r at Trichonopoly

1798					
September	175	"	"		
October	97	21	"		
November	104	21	"		
December	81	21	"		
1799					
January	139	"	"		
February	2534	16	"		
March	3596	15	"		
April	6964	25	13		
May	8747	31	53		
December	5665	13	40		
1800					
January	5380	5	40		
February	5188	38	"		
March	4811	36	40		
April	4605	16	40		
May	3670	34	40		
June	3604	21	"		
July	3847	31	"		
August	4139	31	"		
September	3921	8	40		
October	4282	1	"		
November	4898	28	"		
December	3430	13	"		
1801					
January	3057	34	"		
February	3394	28	40		
March	3298	11	"		
April	3128	8	"		
Carried Over	94766	6	26	226087	19 76

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Brought Over - - - 243827 37 91

Carried Over 243827 37 91

1641

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Brought Over	94766	6	26
1801			
May	2034	10	"
June	2022	1	40
July	1908	1	40
August	1675	4	40
September	1501	28	"
October	1319	28	"
November	1244	19	"
December	1262	40	"
1802			
January	1443	8	40
February	483	6	"
March	481	27	"
April	65	12	"
	110207	24	26

To Amount Debited by Military Pay. General in November 1800 on account of Family Payment made by Vellore Paymaster to the 19th Regt L. D. from July to October 1800 ----- 84 32 44

To Mr G. L. Prendergast Pay. at Goa

1800

September ----- 64 32 20

Pagodas -- 336447 25 6

Military Paymaster

Fort St George 18th

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Brought Over — —	2,43829	34	11
By Balance — — — — — — — — —	92,619	29	15
Pagodas	3,36447	25	6

Generals Office
March 1805

E. E.

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

a true Copy
(Signed) J. Brunton
M. A. G.

To

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To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you Copy of a Letter from Mr. Paymaster Gordon together with the Statement referred to therein, being the Amount Balance against him upon my Books on account of Family Payments, in order that the Necessary Steps may be taken for the Settlement of the Amount.

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

Fort St. George
18th. March 1805.

A true Copy
(Signed) L. Brunton
M. A. G.

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the Honor to acknowledge
the

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receipt of your Letter of the 10th Instant, and lose no time in furnishing you with such Remarks on the State= =ment of Family Debits and Credits as the nature of it appears to me to demand. —

The Balance exhibited and stated in this Account to be against me, is, I conceive, a matter which does not in the least relate to me, it most probably has originated in Causes over which I could not have had the smallest con= =trol, the principal one, I imagine, was owing to the want of Communication to the Station Pay= =masters of the Casualties, which occurred during the period of the Troops being in the Field, and particularly while I held the situation of Pay= =master to the Grand Army. —

The Continuance also for a certain period of payments to the Families of those Killed during the approach of the Army and at the + Siege of Seringapatam possibly has created a large portion of this apparent Balance placed against my name as having been Paymaster to the

Army

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Army, the War, which terminated in the death of Doondiah, as well as the Expedition into Wynaad under Colonel Stevenson may have been productive of similar Circumstances. The inefficiency of the system then existing which did not as at present provide for the Monthly transmission from Pay=masters in Garrisons to those in the Field, of Lists of Family Payments, rendered it utterly out of my power to Correct, at the time, any inaccuracy, in the continuing of Payments to the Families after the Stoppages had ceased, and which the mode now in operation, is intended fully to guard against, owing to the variety of Troops which have come under and again passed from my Range since I have held the situation of Paymaster, there is great — reason to suppose that the Paymasters at out — Stations may have Continued to debit me with the Family Payments after several of the Corps had left Mysore, in which case the Balance appear:=ing against my name must have been considerably augmented —

The

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The above circumstances will I trust shew how impossible it is for me to account for a Balance the accumulation of which I had it not in my power to foresee or prevent. —

I therefore must indulge the reasonable hope of being relieved from all responsibility on this account, and for that purpose request you will be so kind as to submit Copy of this Letter, with such observations as you may deem necessary to make on the subject of it, to the Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. —

I have the honor to be
&c. — &c.

(Signed) W. H. Gordon
late Paymaster to the
Grand Army & present
Pay. in Mysore

Madras
14th. March 1805. —

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

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

although

Fort St. George 22d. March 1805.

Although the Board feel much regret at the further heavy loss which appears from the above Report to have been incurred on account of family payments, yet as no part of the Balance standing to the Debet of the Paymaster of Seringapatam under that head, appears to be recoverable, it is Resolved that the Military Auditor General be authorized and directed to give authority for adjusting the account in the Military Books. —

Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster General. ——

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General- submits the Establishment required by the Paymaster to the Subsidiary force at Travancore. —

Herewith I have the honor to enclose you Copy of a letter from Mr. Paymaster Wetherell with Copies of Establishments which he states he will require in discharge of the Duties of Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force with the Rajah of Travancore, and which I have to request you will be pleased to lay before the

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The Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Sam &c. &c.

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

Fort St. George
19th March 1805.

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a List of Servants which it is requisite should be employed to enable me to conduct the business attendant upon the Payment of the Troops serving with the Rajah of Travancore, and also a List of Additional Office Servants at Palamcottah where the Accounts will be made up. I request you will do me the favor to recommend the Establishment to the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. —

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

25th March 1805

(Signed) C. Wetherell
Pay.

true Copy
(Signed) B. Roebuck
M. P. G.
Establt.

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Pay Department

Establishment of Servants &c. required for the Subsidiary Force residing in Travancore supposing it to be Composed of 4 Batts. of Native Infantry One Company of European Artillery and three Companys of Gun Lascars.

		Establishd allowance	Pay	Total One of each Rank	Total of abstract
1	Head Writer	"	25 "	25 "	
1	Writer	"	15 "	15 "	
1	Conacoply	"	7 "	7 "	
1	Cash Keeper	"	10 "	10 "	
2	Shroffs	"	5 "	10 "	
1	Collah	"	4 "	4 "	
2	Office Peons	"	2 "	4 "	
	Extra Charges				
1	Office Rent	"	10 "	10 "	
	Stationary allowance		12 "	12 "	
	allowance for the transpor= tation of Treasure	"	8 "	8 "	
					105 "
			Star Pagodas		105 "

Madras
19th March 1805.

(signed) C. Wetherell
Paymr.

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

Provision

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Provision Department

Establishment of Servants required for the Subsidiary Force in Travancore -

		Pay	Total one of each Rank	Total of Abstract.
1	Writer - - - - - - - - - -	10 " "	10 " "	
1	Conicopoly - - - - - - - - - -	7 " "	7 " "	
2	Measuring - - men - - - - - -	3 " "	6 " "	
2	Peons - - - - - - - - - - - -	2 " "	4 " "	
			27 " "	
		Star Pagodas - -	27 " "	

Madras
21st March 1805.

(Signed) C. Wetherell
Paymaster

Additional

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Additional Servants required at the Office at Palamcotta

1	Writer	10	"	"
1	Ditto	7	"	"
1	Gollah	3	"	"
1	Mooshey	3	"	"
	Stationary	12	"	"
	Expence of package and transportation of Treasure	4	"	"
	Pagodas	39	"	"

Madras
22nd March 1805

(Signed) C. Wetherell
Paymaster

True Copy
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Military Pay. Mr. Genl.

Ordered

Fort St. George 22d. March 1805

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military Auditor General, and that he be directed to report on the application which it contains, regarding an augmentation of the establishment of the Paymaster at Palamcottah. —

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

To G. Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government in the Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — Transmitting for publication at this Presidency General Orders published at Fort William —

I am directed by His Excellency The Most Noble the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the enclosed General orders by His Excellency in Council of this date, and to express His Excellency's request that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will give directions for the publication of these General orders to the Army,

I am

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Serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George. —

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

Fort William
the 7th March 1805.

(signed) L. Book

Secy to Govt

General Orders, by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, Captain General, and Commander in Chief of the Land Forces serving in the East Indies. —

Fort William, March 7th 1805.

The Governor General in Council, Captain General, & Commander in Chief of the Land Forces serving in the East Indies, has the satisfaction to publish to the Army, — Extract of a Letter from the Right Honorable the Earl Camden, one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State. —

Downing Street August 30th 1804.

My Lord

Your Lordship's letter of the 25th of December 1803, has been laid before the King. —

The brilliant and decisive success that has

attended

attended the progress of the Armies which has been employed in the East Indies, under the Command of General Lake and Major General Wellesley, is justly appreciated by His Majesty; and I have in consequence received His Majesty's Commands to inform your Lordship, that in consideration of the meritorious services and gallant Conduct of General Lake, His Majesty has been graciously pleased to create him a Peer of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; and that in Consideration also of the eminent and brilliant Services of Major General Wellesley, His Majesty has been graciously pleased to direct, that the Insignia of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath should be transmitted to that Officer; and that He may immediately evince His Sense of Major General Wellesley's Merits and Services, His Majesty has further directed, that he shall be created an Extra Knight Companion of that order, and that his Creation and Investiture shall not wait for a Succession to a Regular vacancy therein.—

In transmitting to your Lordship His Maj-

jesty's

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Majesty's gracious approbation of the Services of General Lake and Major General Wellesley, and in acquainting you that His Majesty has been pleased to bestow those marks of His Royal favour, upon the respective Commanders of those Armies which have so much distinguished themselves, it is my duty to state to your Lordship at the same time, the very high sense, which His Majesty entertains of the able and useful Cooperation afforded by Lieutenant General Stuart, in the arrangements necessary for carrying into execution, the Plans so judiciously formed by your Lordship, for the operations of the last Campaign; and I am commanded to inform your Lordship of His Majesty's entire approbation of that Officer's Conduct.

Your Lordship has received, by a former Conveyance, the intimation of the distinguished manner in which His Majesty considers the Enterprize, Zeal, Spirit, and good Conduct of the Officers, Non Commissioned Officers, and Privates, employed under the respective orders of General Lake and Major General Wellesley. I cannot however close this Dispatch,

without

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without repeating His Majesty's Gracious approbation and admiration of that Conduct, which has contri-buted so essentially to the happy and glorious termi-nation of the late War in India.—

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Camden

The Marquess Wellesley

&c. &c. &c.—

The Governor General in Council, Captain General and Commander in Chief &c. &c.— has also the satisfaction to publish to the Army, the following Resolutions of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, together with a Letter from the Right Honorable Lord Eldon.—

My Lord,

In obedience to the Commands of the House of Lords, I have the honor to transmit to your Lordship, the several inclosed Resolutions of that House, expressive of its high sense of the great and important services rendered to the Empire, by

the

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the late illustrious operations in India.

I beg your Lordship to be assured, that whilst I feel pride and satisfaction in being the instrument of conveying the gratitude of the House to all those towards whom the House has been pleased to express that gratitude; I cannot but more especially rejoice, that I am repeatedly called upon to communicate to your Lordship, those testimonies of your Country's Applause, which your Lordship's great Services have earned from its justice. —

I have the honor to be with — sincere attachment,

Your Lordship's most

Faithful Friend, and obedient

Humble servant

(Signed) Eldon, C.

The Marquess Wellesley,

Die Jovis, 3d. Mar. 1804

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, by the Lords spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled,

That

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that the Thanks of this House be given to the Most Honorable Richard Marquess Wellesley, Governor-General of the British Possessions in the East Indies, for the Zeal, Energy, and Ability, with which the Military Resources of the British Empire in India, have been recently applied, under his direction, in the prosecution of the War against the Confederate Forces of Scindiah and the Rajah of Berar, and that this House doth eminently attribute the brilliant and glorious Successes, which have crowned our Arms in that quarter of the Globe, to the vigorous and Comprehensive system of Measures pursued by the Marquess Wellesley, for bringing the various Armies with promptitude and effect into the Field. —

(signed) George Rose

Cler: Parliament

Die Jovis, 3°. Maii 1804

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, that the Thanks of this House be given to —

Jonathan

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Jonathan Duncan, Esquire, Governor of Bombay, who, by his Promptitude and Activity in employing the Resources and Power of that Presidency, has ma-terially contributed to the glorious success of the British Arms in India. —

(Signed) George Rose,
Clr. Parliament.

Die Jovis, 3° Maii 1804

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assem-bled, that the Thanks of this House be given to General Gerard Lake, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's, and of the Company's Forces in India, for the eminent judgment, active spirit, and invinci-ble Intrepidity manifested by him in the Command of the Army serving in Hindoostan, by which he has maintained the Honor of the British Nation, and reflected such additional lustre on the reputation of the British Arms. —

(Signed) George Rose
Clr. Parliament

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Die Jovis, 3d. Maii 1804

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, that the Thanks of this House be given to Major-General the Honorable Frederick St. John, for his Courage and Steadiness in seconding the efforts of the Commander in Chief in Hindostan; and also, to Major General the Honorable Arthur Wellesley, for the many important, brilliant, and memorable services atchieved by him, in the Command of the separate Army within the Deckan, and also, to the several Officers of the Army, both European and Native for their gallant Conduct and meritorious Exertions, during the arduous, honorable, and successful Campaign in the East Indies. —

/Signed/ George Rose
Clu. Parliament

Die Jovis, 3d. Maii 1804.

Resolved Nemine Dissentiente, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament

Assembled

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assembled, that this House doth highly approve and acknowledge the Zeal, Discipline, and Bravery, uniformly displayed by the Non-Commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers, both European and Native, employed against the Enemy in the East Indies; and that the same be signified to them by the Commanders of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their exemplary and gallant Behaviour.-

(Signed) George Rose
Clr. Parliament

Die Jovis, 3. Maii 1804.

Ordered, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, that the Lord Chancellor do transmit the said several Resolutions to the Most Honorable Richard Marquis Wellesley, Governor General of the British Possessions in the East Indies, and that his Lordship be desired to communicate them to the Governors, Generals, and others Officers referred to therein.-

(Signed) George Rose
Clr. Parliament

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The Governor General in Council, Captain-General, &c. &c. directs, that Copies of these Orders be transmitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, and to the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay, to be published to the Armies of those Presidencies respectively. His Excellency in Council also directs, that these orders be publicly read at the several Stations of the Armies of the several Presidencies, to the Troops under Arms, who were employed in the late War against the Confederate Marhatta Chieftains, and that the European Officers of the Native Corps do cause the same to be duly explained to the Native Officers and Troops.—

By Command of
His Excellency the Most Noble The Governor
General in Council.
(Signed) D. Hook
Secy to Govt Milly Dept

By Command of His Excellency
The Captain General and Commander in Chief
of the Land Forces.
(Signed) J. Armstrong.
Milly Secy
(Signed) D. Hook
Secy to the Govt

Ordered

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Minute thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the Gazette extraordinary transmitted with the foregoing letter be published in General orders.

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army.—

George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army — Respecting repairs at Madura.

In conformity to the Regulations of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council I have the honor to transmit the enclosed letters and Proceedings of a Committee received Yesterday from Lieutenant Colonel Mc. Kerras Commanding at Madura.—

Madura
March 15th. 1805.

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(Signed) A. Macdowall

To the Officer Commanding,
the Southern Division of the Army

Sir,

The Roof of the Armourey —

having

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having fallen in some time since, the Proceedings of a Committee that sat in Consequence I sent to the Secretary of the Military Board to be laid before them, who in answer calls to my recollection that a Report of the circumstance is in the first instance to be made to the Chief Secretary of Government for the information of the Governor in Council. I have therefore the honor to enclose you a Copy of the Proceedings of the Committee with a Letter to the Chief Secretary of Government.—

(Signed) Jo. McKerras
Lieut. Col. 2. Batt.
23. Regt. Comm.g

Madura
12th March 1805.

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

The terraced Roof of the Armoury at this Station having unexpectedly fallen in, I have the honor to transmit you Copy of the Proceedings of a Committee of Officers that sat in consequence.—

That

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That Building is in a most ruinous Condition, as well as several others in the Arsenal, which stand in great need of Repairs, not only to preserve the stores that are in them, but the Buildings themselves from becoming in a short time useless.

(Signed) J. McKerras
Lieut. Colonel
2d. Bn. 23d. Regt. Commg.

Madura
12th March 1805

Proceedings of a Committee assembled by Order of Lieut. Col. McKerras Commanding Madura, for the purpose of ascertaining the Cause of the Roof of the Armourey having fallen in of the probable durability of what remains of it, and to ascertain the number of Arms and other Stores that may have been damaged or destroyed by the Terrace having fallen in. —

Madura 11th February 1805

Captain C.P. Stevenson President.
Captain D. Wellesley and Lieut. William Stan Members.

The Committee having assembled

agreeable

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agreeable to Garrison Orders, proceed to examine the Armourey shewn to them by Mr. D Burby Conductor of Stores, and find that the falling in of the Roof was occasioned by the Beams being entirely rotten and destroyed - and it is the opinion of the Committee that what remains of the Armourey cannot possibly stand another fall of Rain, as the whole of the Beams or Tembers are totally destroyed, as also the Walls - It is therefore the opinion of the Committee that the whole of the Arms &c. therein should be removed to a place of safety. —

The Committee next proceed to examine such Arms and other Stores as have been damaged in Consequence of the Roof having fallen in, and find them to be as follows — Twenty Seven Muskets with Bayonets rendered unserviceable from the Barrels being crooked and the Stocks broken, also five Arm Racks broken to pieces from the same cause. —

(Signed) E. Stevenson Capt. Pres.
D. Willeson Captain
W. Seton Lieut.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. McKerras
Lt. Col. 2 B. 23 Rt.
Commg.

Ordered

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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military Board and that they be directed to authorise the execution of the Repairs therein stated to be Necessary at Madura, provided that they shall be deemed indispensable.-

Read the following letter from the agent to the Governor of Ceylon.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Agent to the Government of Ceylon. With a list of articles required by the Government of Ceylon for the Equipment of a Corps of Cavalry on that Island.-

The Government of Ceylon having determined to form a small Corps of Cavalry for His Majesty's Service on that Island, I have received the Commands of His Excellency the Governor to procure & send to Colombo the Accoutrements and Appointments necessary for one Hundred and Fifty Troopers.

Some of these Articles (a List of which is subjoined) being only procurable from the Arsenal, I have the Honor to request you will be pleased to move the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to direct that those Cavalry Appointments and Accoutrements may be issued to me from the Honble

Company's

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Company's Stores, and the value thereof be Charged to His Majesty's Government in the General Books of this Presidency —

I have the Honor to be

Fr. Sr. Yrs.

Fort St. George
March 19. 1805.

(Signd) George Arbuthnot
Agent to the Govt.
of Ceylon

Bridles Complete - - - 150
Stirrup Irons Pairs - - - - 150
Helmets - - - - - - - - - 150
Sabres - - - - - - - - - 150
Buff Belts for Do. - - - 150
Pistols - - - - - - - - - 150
Cartouche Boxes & Belts - - 150

Ordered that the application Con=tained in the foregoing letter for certain Stores for the Service of the Island of Ceylon be Complied with if practicable, and that instructions to that effect be issued to the Military Board. —

Read the following letter from

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Lieutenant Colonel Moneypenny Commanding a Detachment in the Pollams of Chittoor.—

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you, to be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the Proceedings of a Board of Officers assembled on the 2d. and continued by adjournment till the 13th of March, at Chittoor, for the Trial of the Chargall Polygar; and which Proceedings I have this moment received from Lieutenant Colonel Darley the President of the Board.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Moneypenny late Commanding the Detachment in the Chittoor Pallams — submits the proceedings on the trial of the Chargal Polygar. —

I have the honor to be

&c &c

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(Signed) M. Moneypenny
Lt. Colo. late Commg
Detachts

To Lieut. Colo. Monepenny
late Commg a Detachts. in the Western
Pollams

Sir

I have the honor to transmit you the

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the proceedings of a Board of Officers ordered to assemble by you in Detachment Orders of the 2d. instant for the trial of Peddy naur the Chargal of Polegar in order to its being submitted by You to Government. —

Chittoor 8th March 1005

(Signed) J. Darley Lt. Col.
& President.

Proceedings of a Board of Officers Assembled by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Moneypenny Comm.g Detachment in the Chittoor Pollams. —

2d. March 1005

Lieutenant Colonel Darley President

Lieut.t Showers, Lieut.t Hunter } Members { Lieut.t Rand, Lieut.t Conway

The Board proceed to identify the Person of Peddynaur Polegar of Chargul and to ascertain Certain Charges preferred against him. —

The Court is Adjourned until further Orders on account of some evidence Not having Arrived. —

3d. March 1005. The Board of Officers having re= =assembled at 10 o Clock this forenoon proceed on the trial. —

Evidence

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Evidence Mooglyapah Servant to the Late Yetragoonde Poligar.

Question by the Court to Mooglyapah?

Do You Know the Prisoner Peddy naur

Answer Yes, I saw him with the Poligar of Yetragoonde at the Droog of Bungaru, where he brought about Twenty Peons to join those of the Yetragoonde Poligars.

Question Were you present at the attack of the Mysore Peons at the Village of Sautghur?

Answer Yes.

Question Was the Prisoner present?

Answer Yes, he was Commanding a party of his own Peons joined with those of the Yetragoonde Poligars.

Havildar Curapah 2d. Battn. 4th. Regement

Question Do You Know the Prisoner Peddynaur?

Answer Yes, I was detached in March 1799 with a Havildars Guard and made him Prisonor in the Village of Nanchenroo-

Ebana Ryot of the Village of Mattoor.

Question

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Question Do you know the Prisoner?

Answer Yes;-

Question Were You present at the attack of the Mysore Peons at Saulgheur?

Answer Yes, I was sent for by the Prisoner Ped-dy nair where he was Commanding a party of Peons joined with those of the Yedeagoode Polegar.

Question Were you present with the Prisoner when he plundered any of the Company's Villages?

Answer Yes, at the Plundering of Cattoor a Village within about two Miles of Amboor.

Evidence, Nar Chitty Vankatapetty of Jutagunaka-pilly near the Village of Arragoondy and was Servant to the late Polegar of Yetiagoondi.

Question Do you know the Prisoner?

Answer Yes.

Question Were you present at the attack of the Mysore Peons at Saulgheur-

Answer No. I was left by the Prisoner with fifteen Peons near Chargal when he went

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off with the Rest Consisting of about Two Hundred and after the action he returned, when they went altogether to Chargal.

Question Were you present when the Prisoner plundered any of the Companies Villages?

Answer Yes, when he plundered two near Amboor, the names of which I do not know.

Question Did the Prisoner give orders to his Peons to Plunder the Villages?

Answer Yes.

(Signed) J. Darley Lt. Colo.
& President
" Mg. Showers Lt.
& Members
" H. Conway Lt.
& Members
" R. Hunter Lt.
& Members
" J. S. Rand Lt.
& Members.

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13th. March 1805 The Board of Officers which met for the trial of the Poligar of Chargul on the 7th. Instant having reassembled this day - The President submits to the Board a letter he received from Lieutenant Colonel Moneypenny Under date the 11th. - The Letter being read - the Chargul Poligar Peddynaw called into Court and the Evidence explained to him is asked whether he has any thing to say in his Defence - he declined making any.

Sentence It appearing to the Board that the Prisoner Peddynaw the Poligar of Chargul is guilty of the following - Charges Viz.t Being present, aiding, and assisting with a Body of Armed Peons belonging to himself and the Late Gedragoodi Poligar in an attack on a party of Mysore Peons at the Village of Saulghur - and also, in being present, aiding and assisting in plundering Certain Villages belonging to the Honorable Company near Amboor, and aiding, and assisting the late Gedragoondi Poligar, declared to be in a state of Rebellion against the Authority of the Government of the

Country

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Country, is subject to the usual penalties of Re-
-bellion, and by virtue of authority in it vested to
Lieutenant Colonel Moneypenny Commanding the
Detachment, does therefore Sentence him Peddy-
-nacr to be hanged by the Neck until he is Dead-

(signed) J. Darley Lt. Col.
President

" E. Mly. Showers Lt.
" J. D. L. Rand Lt.
" R. Hunter Lt.
" W. Conway Lt.
& Members.

Ordered that the following Letters be dispatched.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Moneypenny

Sir,

To Lieutenant Colonel Mony-penny - 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 20th Instant, with the papers which accompanied, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council having deemed it proper to confirm the

Sentence

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Sentence of death passed on the Polygar of Chargul directions have accordingly been transmitted to — Lieutenant Colonel Darley for carrying that — Sentence into effect. —

I have the Honor to be

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&c. &c.

(Signed) Gv. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

To Lieutenant Colonel Darley
Commanding at Chittoor

Sir

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having received from Lieutenant Colonel Moneypenny the proceedings on the trial of the Chargul Polygar, which accompanied your letter of the 13th Instant to that Officer, I am directed to acquaint you that after an attentive perusal of those proceedings, His Lordship in Council — deems it proper to confirm the Sentence of Death which has been passed by the Board of Officers assembled for the trial of the Polygar. —

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To the Officer Commanding at Chittoor - Con- = firming the Sentence passed on the Chargul Polygar by the Board of Officers assembled for the trial of that person. —

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His Lordship in Council accordingly desires that the Sentence may be carried into execution with a proper degree of solemnity at as early a period as may be practicable after the receipt of this letter.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St. George
24th March 1805.

(Signed) Gr. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the Accountant General.—

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

From the Accountant General — submitting Regulations for the guidance of Paymasters & Collectors in Carrying into effect the System of Military finance proposed to be adopted in the Commencement of the Official Year 1805/6 with observations thereon.

Para 1st I have the Honor to send accompanying Regulations, which I submit for the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, for the Guidance of Collectors and Paymasters in carrying into Effect the System of Military Advances directed to be observed from the Commencement of the Official Year 1805/6.—

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2d. I have Endeavored in framing these Regulations to make them as Concise as possible, Consistent with a clear Comprehension of the subject by those immediately Concerned in the Executive detail of it, - and I have also taken care that they do not in any manner disturb that system of Check and Controul, which the Military Auditor General was, in his former Correspondence upon this subject, so Anxious to Retain. -

3d. The Correspondence of the Account- and General with Paymasters is confined to the Supply of their Treasuries, and that only. the Check and Controul of the Military Auditor General is still Continued in this also, in as much as the Indent for Supply passes under his inspection before any Advance is made upon it. -

4th. Much Circuitous Correspondence will by this means be avoided, and Consequently time Saved, - to Evince which it only Requires to state the present Progress of a Paymaster's Letter Complaining of any delay, or deficiency in the Supply

Supply of

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Supply of his Treasury. It goes first from the Paymaster to the Military Paymaster General, from him to the Chief Secretary to Government, from the Chief Secretary to my Office, from thence back again to the Chief Secretary, through him to the Military Paymaster General, and finally, to the Paymaster originally applying — whereas by the proposed arrangement it comes direct from the Paymaster to the Accountant General, in whose office alone rests the necessary information to apply a remedy to the Evil, under the immediate sanction of Government. —

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals
Office 19th February 1805.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

Collectors

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to determine, that from and after the 1st. of May next, no payments of any Description or Advances shall be made from the Treasuries of Collectors or other Public officers receiving

Money

money on account of Government, but by a bill drawn
from the Presidency with the Exception of their own
immediate Charges, and such Advances as may occur
in the Cases of Emergency which will be hereafter
pointed out. —

Upon the foregoing Principle, Govern=
=ment will Consider the Amount of the Net Balan
of Cash in the several Treasuries which may be
Estimated in each Month, as at their absolute dis
=posal, and appropriate it accordingly, either by
drawing Bills from hence for Advances to Employ
or for Cash, by directing its transmission to a Neigh=
=bouring Collector, or to the Presidency, as occasion
may require. —

These several modes in which the Net
Balance may be appropriated are enumerated in
order that Collectors and others may be aware
how necessary it will be to see that their Treasury
is always in a State to answer the demands whic
Government will be led to Expect from their Estimat
that it will do, or that timely Notice be sent to

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the Accountant General, in the manner which will hereafter be pointed out, of any probable alteration either of Encrease or decrease in their Monthly Receipts or Disbursements, so that the surplus may be appropriated or the Deficiency, made good which ever may occur. —

In the event of decrease of Receipt or Encrease of Disbursement Collectors and others will address a Letter to the Accountant General in the following Form, to be despatched from their offices so as (allowing the usual time for the Tappal) it will reach the office of the Accountant General at least five days before the Expiration of the Month to which the information is meant to apply. —

Form of the Letter —

To the Accountant General

Sir,

From circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue, the Gross Receipts of my Treasury for next month are likely to be Encreased (or decreased as it may occur) in

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the sum of Pagodas

The Charges will remain as before Estimated (or be Encreased or decreased as may occur in the sum of Pagodas) and consequently leave my Net appropriable Revenue at the sum of — Pagodas instead of Pagodas as before Estimated. —

As it is of importance that this information should not from accident be prevented from reaching the Presidency it must be despatched in Duplicate. —

In those Districts, where, in order to facilitate the realization of the Revenue, the Collector is under the Necessity of accepting bills upon the Presidency in part payment, it is not = meant the Regulations now Established should = prevent their resorting to it, provided they have the sanction of Government for the same; but = they must be careful that the indulgence is Con= -fined to that object, and that only. —

The Annual Extra Estimate of =

Collectors

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Collectors will of Course be formed without adverting to this object, as it must be impracticable at the commencement of the Year to form any correct idea of the Amount which will be received monthly in that way, it is nevertheless necessary (as the Net Balance appropriable by Government upon the Spot will be thereby diminished.) that Regular and early information thereof be forwarded to the Office of the Accountant General in the following Form, and that Care be taken to despatch the information in such time that (allowing the usual Number of Days for the Tappal,) it may reach His Office at least five Days before the Commencement of the Month to which it is meant to apply. —

Form of the Letter

To the Accountant General

Sir,

In the Extra Estimate of this Collectorate for the present Year my net Revenue for next Month was Estimated at Pagodas in part of which sum I shall be under the necessity

of

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of receiving Bills upon the Presidency to the Extent of —
Pagodas , which will Consequently reduce
my net appropriable Balance here to the Sum of Pagodas —

As it is of importance that this
information should not be prevented by accident from
reaching the Presidency, a Duplicate must be —
despatched. ——

Collectors will not Consider themselves
at Liberty to comply with any application from
individuals to Advance Cash for their Bills
upon the Presidency, but should they at any
time receive an offer to that Effect of sufficient
Extent to make it, in their opinion, worth a Refe-
-rence to Madras, they will forward it to the
Accountant General, when it will be communicated
to Government, and an immediate Reply sent either
accepting or declining it is may be deemed Conve-
-nient, in either Case no delay will be Experien-
-ced in making the determination of Government
Known to them. —

The following Regulations for the Paymasters
will

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will shew the Cases of emergency where a deviation from the foregoing orders will be allowed. —

(Here Enter Regulations for Paymasters.)

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

Paymasters

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to determine that, from and after the 1st. of May next, all Advances to Paymasters shall be made by Bills from the Presidency, — and that in order to facilitate this object all Paymasters shall hold a Correspondence direct with the Accountant General upon the Supply of their Treasury. —

The Correspondence above alluded to is not meant to interfere with the Regulations at present Established, defining the Relative Duties of the Military Paymaster General and Subordinate Paymasters, which are in every transaction of Disbursement and interior Arrangement of the Offices to remain as at present. —

All Paymasters shall prepare

for

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for transmission on the 5th of each Month to the Military Paymaster General, an Estimate of their Probable Demands for the ensuing Month. —

To prevent the inconvenience which would occur from the failure of the Arrival of any Estimate they should be sent in Duplicate. —

In the formation of this Estimate Paymasters will be Careful to ascertain every probable Disbursement and Advance within their Range, as although by the following Regulations further Supplies are provided for, in Cases of Emergency, they will be liable to Reprehension if such Extra Estimates are found to arise from Circumstances which the Paymaster might have Known at the time of transmitting his Regular Monthly Estimate. —

When the Military Paymaster General shall have received the whole of the Monthly Estimates, he will prepare a General Estimate for transmission, through the Military Auditor General, to Government for Approval. —

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When the General Estimate shall have been approved, the same to be Countersigned by the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, and forwarded to the Accountant General accompanied by a Copy of the Report of the Military Auditor General. —

Upon the Receipt of this General Estimate, sanctioned by Government, The Accountant General will prepare Bills upon the Collectors in favor of Subordinate Paymasters, and an order upon the General Treasury in favor of the Paymaster of Fort St. George, which when signed by the Secretary to Government will be transmitted to the Military Paymaster General, and by him forwarded to the respective Parties. —

Upon the same Day that the Paymasters forward to the Military Paymaster General their Monthly Estimate, they will also forward to the Accountant General a Letter in the following form. —

To

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To the Accountant General

Sir.

I have this day forwarded to the Military Paymaster General an Estimate of the Amount I shall require for the Month of being Pagodas .. .. - of this sum I shall be able to realize by Bills upon Madras the + Sum of Pagodas leaving a Balance to be received from the Collectors of Pagodas which it would be most Convenient for the pay= =ment of my Range to receive as follows. —

From the Collector of Pag.s

From the Collector of — Pag.s

Total Pag.s

Under the Head of Bills upon Ma= =dras, the Paymaster will Consider to be + included all Receipts for Loans and other Sources for which his Treasury may be + open. —

Any information which the Paymaster may think useful to the Collectors

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in his Vicinity, as to the Preparation of Cash in any particular Situation at which he may have found it Necessary to indent for a large Sum, he he will Communicate to them. —

The same Regulation to be observed in all Extra Estimates where the object for which it is required will admit of the delay. —

Incases of Emergency Requiring immediate Advances, the Paymaster will address a Letter to the Collector in whose District the Money is wanted, informing him the particular Service for which it is required, and the Sum which he requires. ——

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The Collector will upon the Receipt of such application advance the money required taking the Paymasters Receipts in Duplicate.—

One of the above Receipts to be forwarded by the Collector immediately to the Accountant General with a Copy of the Paymasters application, and the other to be kept with his Account as a Voucher.—

The Paymasters will Consider it their Duty to Communicate to the Accountant General any information Relative to the supply of their Treasury which they may deem of utility to facilitate that object.—

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A.G.

Ordered

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Ordered that the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military Auditor General, and that he be directed to report whether the Regulations thereon proposed appear sufficiently calculated to give effect to the System which it is the intention of Government to adopt, for Regulating the future issues of Military pay. —

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" W Petrie

" Jno Thomas

Office Sec.t Consult.n 22d. March 1805
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Diary

Sent the following Letter.

23d. To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General. with Copy of a letter from the Accountant General, to report whether the Regulations proposed by that Office appear sufficiently calculated for Regulating the future issues of Pay.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose the accompanying Original Letter from the Accountant General, and to desire that you will report at as early a period as may practicable, whether the Regulations proposed by the Accountant General appear in all respects calculated to give effect to the system which it is the intention of His Lordship in Council to adopt for regulating the future issues of Military Pay.

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Fort St. George

22d. March 1805.

(Signed) G. Buchan

Chief Secy to Govt.

Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. N.66-67.

To

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To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

To Captain Hook. Acknowledging the receipt of his letter with the General Orders which accompanied it for publication at this Presidency.

To the Military Auditor General.

To Authorize an advance of 2 Months pay ₹ to Captain Dansey of His Majesty's 65th Regiment.

24th. Sent the following Letters.

To the President and Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board. Directing them to issue such orders as may be necessary for the execution of Repairs recommended in a letter enclosed from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army — To furnish if practicable the Stones required for the use of the Government of Ceylon. Copy of a further report from the Accountant General relative to the Manufacture of Salt Petre enclosed with observations in consequence.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, with Copies of its enclosures, relative to certain repairs which are reported to be necessary at Madura, and to desire that you will issue such orders for the execution of them as may be necessary, provided that you shall consider the repairs to be indispensable.

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I am directed to enclose the Copy of a letter from the Agent for the Government of Ceylon, containing an Application for the supply of certain Stores for the service of that Island which you will furnish if practicable.

I am directed by His Lordship to enclose the copies of a farther report which has been received from the Account General relative to the Manufacture of Saltpetre, as His Lordship is of Opinion that some of the observations contained in that Report will require the attention of the Military Board.

His Lordship in Council at the same time regrets, that so lengthened a discussion should have occurred on a point which His Lordship was willing to hope that it would have been practicable to have decided, without the perplexity in which the question appears to be involved; and His Lordship in Council will be well pleased if the Military Board should be enabled to propose a mode by which

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it may be practicable to effect a satisfactory decision on the subject.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant

Fort St. George
24th March 1805.

/Signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
Military Auditor General.

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General. To give the necessary Authority and directions for writing off in the Military Accounts the amount standing to the debit of the Paymaster at Seringapatam on Account of family payments. To Report on an application from the Paymaster at Palamcottah for an augmentation of his establishment. Copies of letters from Messrs. Chase &c. inclosed. to Authorise payment of the Naval allowances therein applied for.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant.

Although His Lordship in Council feels much regret at the further heavy loss which appears from that Report to have been incurred on account of family payments, yet as no part of the balance standing to the debit of the Paymaster at Seringapatam under that head is deemed recoverable, His Lordship is pleased to adopt your recommendation for writing off the Amount being Pags. 92,619. 29. 15.

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in the Military Accounts, and desires that you will give the necessary authority and directions for that purpose.

I am directed to enclose the Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General, accompanied by an application from the Pay-master at Palamcottah for an augmentation of his Establishment in consequence of the late orders regarding the payment of the Subsidiary force in Travancore; and His Lordship in Council desires that you will state your Opinion respecting the additional establish-ment which may in your judgment be neces-sary for the performance of that duty.

I am directed to enclose the copies of two letters from Messrs. Chase and Co. and to desire that Authority may be given for the payment of the Naval Allowances therein applied for, if correct.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

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24th March 1805

Sent

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25th Sent the following Letter.

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board. Directing them to state whether any objection exists to the sale of a House at Trichinopoly for the Accommodation of the Court of Appeal in the Southern Division — To Authorise the Repairs required to the Quarter in Fort St. George occupied by the Commanding Officer of His Majesty's 73d Regiment.

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to enclose the Copy of a Letter which has been received from the Senior Judge of the Court of Appeal in the Southern Division, relative to the purchase of a House at Trichinopoly which has been for some time occupied as a Court House, and to acquaint you that as the House appears to be a public Quarter. His Lordship in Council deems it proper previously to the disposal of it, to desire that you will state whether any objection may exist to the measure.

2 In consequence of a Representation which has been received relative to the necessity of repairing the public Quarter in Fort St. George occupied by the Commanding Officer of His Majesty's 73d Regiment, I am directed to desire

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desire that orders may be given for the execution of the repairs which may be necessary.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

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/ Signed / G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

Received a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Whitlock entered in M. B. No. 68.

From Lieut. Colo. Whitlock of His Majestys 77th Regiment.

Replying to the orders of Government relative to his Official correspondence while in the Command of Chittledroog.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor and President
Lieutenant General Sir S. F. Gradock K. B.
Commander in Chief
William Petrie and
James Strange } Esqrs.

Tuesday the
26th March 1805

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.

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The Commander in Chief records the following Minutes.

Minute of the Commander in Chief Submits the proceedings of a Court Martial on the trial of Captain Johnstone with Recommendations in Consequence.

The Commander in Chief with much concern submits to the Board the proceedings of a Court martial, Assembled by the Order of Major General the Honorable Sir Arthur Wellesley K. B. on Captain Lieutenant Stainforth Johnston 8th Regiment Native Infantry for Misconduct, and Charges of the Most serious Nature.

As the Court Martial, and other papers connected therewith, Forming a compleate View of the Subject, are now presented to the Board, the Commander in Chief forbears to enter upon any Recital, and will only request the perusal of the order. He proposes to issue to the Army, if it meets with the Approbation of the Council.

The Commander in Chief most earnestly requests, that the Board will confirm his Recommendation, that Captain Lieutenant Stainforth Johnston be suspended from

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from the Service, till the pleasure of the Court of Directors, be declared upon his Case, and, "upon his Admitted Guilt," the unprecedented Sentence of the Court Martial, so injurious to the Character of a Military Court, and Committing the General Reputation of the Army.

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/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Guilt Genl

To Lieutenant Colonel M.Lean
President of a General Court Martial

Sir,

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been pleased to direct the Judge Advocate General to forward for my confirmation the proceedings on the trial of Captain Stainforth Johnstone of a General Court Martial which I had ordered to Assemble, of which Court Martial you are the President.

I am concerned to be under the necessity of requesting that the General Court Martial may be reassembled, in order to revise their proceedings, and their Sentence.--

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It does not appear on the face of the proceedings that the President and Members of the General Court Martial or the Officer who first officiated as Judge Advocate were ever sworn. It is probable that these persons were sworn, and the omission to enter a Memorandum of this fact on the fair Copy of the proceedings is only a Clerical error: but if this should be the Case the Proceedings must be altered, which can be done only in consequence of a regular revision by the Court Martial.

It appears beyond a Doubt that the Omission was a Clerical error.
/ Signed / S.T.C.

If the President, Members and Judge Advocate were not sworn, the return to this Order, that the Proceedings may be revised, will shew that fact - and farther orders will be sent upon the subject.

I now come to the consideration of the Sentence; and I am concerned that I cannot agree in Opinion with the General Court Martial, either on the extent of the guilt of the Prisoner, or on the punishment which the Court

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Court have awarded for that degree of guilt which they have agreed has been proved.

In regard to the first charge it appears that the Court Martial have found Captain Johnstone guilty of demanding money from Rajah Mohiput Ram, but not for his own use.

The money which it appears on the face of the Proceedings that Captain Johnstone did demand from Rajah Mohiput Ram, was a part of the amount of the Collections of the Arrears of the Mukassah, and possibly an explanation of the meaning of the Mukassah, and of the manner in which it was collected, and under what Authority, will induce the Court Martial to believe that Captain Johnstone could have made the demand only for his own use.

In the first place I have to observe that Rajah Mohiput Ram swears positively that Captain Johnstone did demand for his own use, first 50,000 Rupees; and afterwards lowered his demand to 20,000 Rupees, collected on account of the Mukassah; and Madhoo Row

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Chowdrie, who was present at the time, confirms the evidence of Rajah Mahiput Ram.

The Revenues of every district in the Province of Berar, the limits of which extended to the Neighbourhood of Milkapoor, were divided between the Government of the Soubah=dar of the Deckan, and the Rajah of Berar; excepting certain districts which were held by the Rajah. The Soubahdar of the Deckan was the Sovereign and had a right to the Revenues; and his Aumildars and Servants managed the Civil Government, and collected the revenue throughout the Country. The Rajah of Berar had a right to the Mukasah, which is another name for the Choute, and which having been originally one fourth of the revenues collected, became before the War in consequence of different Arrangements between the Government of the Nizam and the Rajah of Berar, four fifths of the whole Revenue.

When the progress of the British Arms in the war brought the British

Armies

Armies into Berar, it is not unreasonable to suppose that arrears of Choute, or of Mukasah were due to the Rajah in different parts of the Country; and indeed I know that these arrears were due; and Rajah Mohiput Ram was authorized by me to collect them.

Captain Johnstone defends himself, from the imputation that he demanded the arrears of the Mukasah from Rajah Mohiput Ram, by an Argument upon the improbability that he should demand a part of the Soubahs Revenue, which could not be paid to him without the certainty that the circumstances would came to the knowledge of the Soubahdar of the Deckan; and secondly by an assertion that the Mukasah revenue, which he allows he did demand, was intended to be in payment of the arrears of a contribution which Rajah Mohiput Ram had levied on Burhanpour on Account of the British Government.

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In Answer to Captain ~

Johnstones reasoning regarding the improbability that he should demand the Arrears of the ~ Mukaspah as the Circumstances must have come to the knowledge of the Soubahs Government. I have to oppose the facts, regarding the ~ nature of the Revenue called Mukaspah, and that of the right of the Soubah to it, which I have above detailed, from which the Members of the Court Martial will clearly perceive that the Soubahs Government could have no means of knowing the amount of those arrears collected by Rajah Mohiput Ram; that their Amount must have depended not only upon that which remained uncollected by the Rajah of Berar, but upon the extent of the progress in Berar of the British ~ Armies, and upon the Success of Rajah Mohiput Ram in inducing the people to pay these arrears; upon all which facts the Government at Hydra: bad must have had no means of forming a judgement.

Captain

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Captain Johnstone's argument therefore upon the improbability that he should make this demand, founded upon the knowledge that the Soubah must have had of the Amount of the Arrears collected, falls to the ground, and the evidence of Rajah Mohiput Ram, and Madhoo Row Chowdry stands uncontradicted.

But Captain Johnstone allows that he did demand a part of the Arrears of the Mukaspah, but declares that it was in part of the Arrears of a contribution levied at Burhanpoor.

It is extraordinary that Captain Johnstone should have fixed upon any particular branch of revenue collected as that which was to enable Rajah Mohiput Ram to pay a just debt; however even this assertion will not hold good.

Rajah Mahiput Ram swears that the Mukaspah money was demanded from him some time previous to the battle of Argaum. I have the honor to inform the Court

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Court Martial that I did not Authorise the demand of the Arrear of the contribution collected at Burhanpoor, till the day after the battle of Argaum, on which day the subject was explained to me by Colonel Stevenson; and I spoke to Rajah Mohiput Ram upon it.

I therefore conclude that there is neither evidence or reasoning to weigh against the positive evidence of Rajah Mohiput Ram and Madhoo Row Chowdree, therefore that Captain Johnstone did demand a part of the arrears of the Mukassah money, for his own use; and that he ought to have been found guilty of this fact, and of improper conduct as stated in the first charge.

I now come to consider the punishment which the Court have awarded to Captain Johnstone for the degree of guilt which they have agreed has been proved.

The Court Martial have found Captain Johnstone guilty first of having received a present from a Sirdar in payment for services

Rendered;

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rendered; and other presents from other Sirdars —
In addition to the infamy which must attach
to the character of an Officer for accepting payment
for services of this nature, which can be considered
in no other light than as a bribe, I have to observe
that the law of our Country forbids the acceptance
of any present from a Native of this Country,
and declares that the acceptor shall forfeit double
the Amount of its Value: it likewise declares the
Acceptance of a present to be extortion and a
misdemeanor at law -

The Court Martial find the
Prisoner guilty in fact of defrauding the Government
of the Soubahdar of the Deckan in the 4th charge,
and of defrauding the Bunjaries in the 2nd
additional charge; and of endeavouring to conceal
these frauds, by a false account transmitted to
me in the 3d charge, and yet for these crimes,
which must be repugnant to every honourable
mind, which include bribery and extortion and
fraud, and the fabrication of false accounts, the
General Court Martial have been satisfied with

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a Sentence that Captain Johnstone should be reprimanded, and that he should be suspended from the service for six Months.

It must be recollected that at the end of these six Months he will return to his station as an Officer of the Army; and supposing that it were not necessary on public grounds that Crimes such as those of which he has been guilty should be punished in the most examplary manner surely there is no Officer belonging to the Coast Army who will not feel disgraced that such a man should remain in the Service, and that his character should form a part of the general Character of the Army.

Upon the whole therefore I request that you will lay this letter before the General Court Martial, with my desire that they will revise their proceedings and their Sentence; and I beg that the Proceedings may be sent to His Excellency the Commander in Chief for his confirmation as soon as they will be revised.

Fort William
28th August 1804.

/Signed/ Arthur Wellesley
Major Genl.

Alexander

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Alexander Anstruther Esqr.

Judge Advocate General

Fort St. George

Sir,

Being directed by General Wellesley to return to him the proceedings of the General Court Martial which assembled in the Camp of the Subsidiary Force serving with the Soubah of the Deckan for the trial of Captain Stainforth Johnstone – and that the packet should be directed to him at Fort St. George – I beg leave to recommend it to your care – and that you will do me the favor of getting it safely conveyed to the Honorable Major General.

Hyderabad
16th February 1805.

I Signed I H. McLean
Coll. and Presid. of a
Genral Court Martial

To His Excellency
the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the proceedings of a General Court Martial ordered by me.

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me, under Authority from the late Commander in Chief, to assemble for the trial of Captain Hainsforth Johnston late Persian Interpreter to the Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force serving with His Highness the Soubah of the Deckan.

A Complaint of the conduct of this Officer was made to me by Rajah Mahiput Ram Commander of the Soubah's Forces in the Month of March last, upon which complaint after some previous enquiry through the Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force, Captain Johnston was put in arrest, on charges framed against him by my Orders, and a Court Martial was assembled for his trial.

In the course of the Proceedings on the trial it appears that the Members and the Judge Advocate were not sworn; which is an irregularity fatal to the legality of the Sentence of the Court Martial: It also appears that the Court Martial acquitted the

Prisoner

The President and Members? were sworn as appears upon due enquiry. /Signed/ J.H.C.

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Prisoner of some charges brought against him, from ignorance of certain circumstances which I alone could explain to them; and for those crimes of which they found him guilty, they sentenced but a very inadequate punishment, and one by no means likely to operate as an example to deter other Officers, who might be placed in similar situations, from a Commission of similar Crimes.

The late Commander in Chief therefore having been pleased to refer this trial for my Opinion, Notwithstanding that I was no longer in Command in the Deckan, I ordered that it might be revised, in a letter to the President. which I have the honor to enclose.

From various causes it has not been possible to assemble the General Court Martial tile this day; and the number of Members at present a-live is not sufficient to form a General Court Martial. — The sentence passed is obviously illegal, supposing it to be adequate to the crimes of which the Prisoner has been found

guilty

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guilty, but if the inadequacy of the punishment awarded, there will not be the smallest doubt, after a perusal of the enclosed papers.

There never was a more flagrant instance of breach of trust than that of which Captain Johnston has been found guilty, and there is no Crime which more justly deserves punishment, or more necessarily requires to be held up to the Army, as obnoxious to every principle of Military Service.

He was placed in arrest in consequence of the complaint of Rajah Mahi: -pat Ram the Commanding Officer of the Troops of the Soubah of the Deckan, who has proved the truth of his Complaints; and if Captain Johnston should by any accident be suffered to escape with impunity, the worst impressions will be made on the minds of the Natives in general; and serious offence will be given to the Soubah of the Deckan.

Under all these Circumstances I beg leave to recommend that the General Court

Martial

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Martial of which Colonel McLean is President may be dissolved, and that Captain Stainforth Johnston may be suspended from the Service till the pleasure of the Court of Directors is known; and that the inclosed papers may be sent home to shew the grounds of this measure.

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/Signed/ Arthur Wellesley
Majr Genl

On considering the proceedings of the Court Martial held on Captain Lieutenant Stainforth Johnstone, and the Letter of Major General Wellesley of 25th February last, I cannot have the smallest hesitation in agreeing with the suggestion contained in that letter, that the flagrant acts of oppression and Peculation proved against Captain Johnston and found by the Sentence are wholly incompatible with the leniency of the punishment intended by the Court martial, and fully warrant the measure proposed by Major General Wellesley of suspending Captain Johnston until the pleasure of the Court of Directors shall be known.

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Which opinion I have the honor humbly to submit to the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

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/Signd/ A: Anstruther
Acty Judge Advocate General

Proceedings of a General Court Martial assembled in Camp near Sanguie on Tuesday the 26th of June 1804. By Order of Lieutenant Colonel John Halibarton Commanding the Nizam's Subsidiary Force, and by authority, and orders received from the Honble Major General Wellesley Commanding the Forces in the Deckan &c &c &c.

Present

Lieut.t Colonel Hector McLean President

Members

Lieut.t Col.o Peter Desse
Major James Campbell
Captn Ulick Burk
—"— John Brown
—"— Thomas Steele
—"— Henry Munt
—"— John Vernon
Lieut.t Col.o James Ferrier
Captn Alexander Maitland
—"— John Campbell
—"— Joseph Dickson
—"— Peter Grant
—"— James Russell
Lieut.t Charles Anderson

Captain Charles Addison, Acting Deputy Judge Advocate

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The Warrants of the President and the Deputy Judge Advocate are produced, and read; and Captain Lieut. Stainforth Johnstone being present, a Prisoner in Court, the Names of the Members are called over to him; and the following Question put to him by the Deputy Judge Advocate.

Quest. by D. J. A. to the Pris. Lt. Johnstone ..... Have you Objections to offer against any of the Members of this Court Martial.

Answer ..... I have no Objection to any Member of the Court; but wish to have the assistance of a friend (Captain Joseph Dickson) either during the sitting of the Court Martial or that he may be excused sitting as a Member of the Court for that purpose. For this favor I applied, before the Court was in order, but was refused: and the present infirm state of my health, renders the assistance of a friend, still more necessary to me now, than at that time.

The Court being cleared and the Prisoner's

Answer.

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Answer taken into Consideration resolve,
that Captain Joseph Dickson be excused
sitting as a Member.

1st ---------- Lieutenant Stainforth ---
Johnstone of the 8th Regiment of Native
Infantry put in arrest by order of the Hon'ble
Major General Wellesley on the following
charges founded on complaints made by
Rajah Mohiput Ram.

1st ---------- For improper conduct in
demanding money or presents from Rajah
Mohiput Ram, and other Sirdars in the
Service of His Highness the Soubadar
of the Deckan -

2nd ---------- For insulting those Sirdars
when the Money or presents have been
refused.

3d ---------- For receiving money or
presents from Sirdars in the service of His
Highness the Soubadar of the Deckan,
for services pretended to have been rendered
to them?

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4th ..... For omitting to pay Rajah Mohiput Ram, or other Officers of the Soubah of the Deckan, the money in his hands for grain issued for the use of the Companies Troops, at Pultun, at Doulatabad, and at Aurungabad.

Bombay 9th April 1804. /Signed/ R. Barclay
Dep.y Adj.t Gen.l in Mysore

Additional Charges preferred against Lieutenant Stainforth Johnstone of the 8th Regiment Native Infantry, by Lieutenant Colonel Haliburton Commanding the Subsidiary Force, Serving with His Highness the Soubadar of the Deckan.

1st ..... Omitting to bring to the public Account or to pay Rajah Mohiput Ram, the price of Grain Valued at about (17,000) Seventeen Thousand Rupees, received from Mulcapoor, and of grain valued at about (8000) eight Thousand Rupees, received from Vandoora, issued to the Brinjarahs, and for which grain he took credit at the

Value

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Value of (24.923) Twenty four thousand Nine hundred and Twenty three Rupees, or about that Sum, in his accounts with the Brinjarries; making the sum of about (16.298) Sixteen thousand two hundred and Ninety Eight Rupees for the grain received at Mulcapoor, and the sum of about (8625) Eight thousand Six hundred and twenty five Rupees for the Grain received at Nundoora.

2nd ..... For with-holding from the Brinjarahs, and omitting to carry to the public Account, various sums due to them on Account of Grain, which they delivered to him for the use of the Subsidiary Force.

3d ..... For sending a false account current between himself and the Brinjarries to the Honorable Major General Wellesley (on or about the 13th March last) in which he made the Brinjarries appear to be in his debt, by debiting them a considerable amount, more than he had advanced, or disbursed on their account; and by omitting

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to place to their credit several Sums due to them on account of Grain delivered to him for the use of the Subsidiary Force, particularly the Sum of about (32,300) Thirty two thousand three hundred Rupees for Grain he received from them for the use of the Bazars from the 27.th April 1803 to the end of February 1804.

Camp at Bahoory
9.th May 1804.

/Signed/ J. Colebrooke
Dep.t Adj.t Gen.l Hyd.d Sub.d Force.

The Charges having been read to the Prisoner, the following Question is put to him by the Acting Deputy Judge Advocate.

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D. J. A. — How say you, Captain Johnstone are you Guilty or not Guilty, of the Crimes, as exhibited against you?

Answer ..... Not Guilty.

Prosecution ..... Captain Colebrooke, Deputy Adjutant General Nizam's Subsidiary Force appears to prosecute and being sworn gives Evidence as follows.

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I have to state to the Court that Rajah Mohiput Ram, addressed a letter to the Honorable Major General Wellesley about the middle of February last, complaining that Lieutenant Johnstone (now Captn. Lieutenant) had demanded money of several of the Sirdars in His Highness the Nizam's Service, and had offered them insults when it was refused.

His letter also stated that Lieutenant Johnstone with held from the Bunjaries money which was due to them on Account of grain delivered to him for the use of the Subsidiary Force. In consequence of these Complaints the Honorable Major General Wellesley directed Lieutenant Colo. Halliburton to make every necessary enquiry and Report to him the results, and Rajah Mohiput Ram, was accordingly called upon to give a full account of the circumstances which had induced him to prefer such Complaints against Lieutenant Johnstone

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Johnstone to the Honorable Major General Wellesley, and from his Statement it appeared that Lieutenant Johnstone had demanded a Sum of money from the Mukasah, a kind of Percentage, on the Revenues of the Country; In this transaction it is stated that Lieutenant Johnstone employed — Madhoo Row Chowdry, and Guggun Sing as his Agents between him and Rajah — Mohipat Ram — as I shall call upon the evidence of these people in proof of the charges, I deem it unnecessary to enter more fully into a detail of the transaction, The next point necessary to bring to the Notice of the Court in which Captain Lieutenant Johnstone's conduct is implicated in the 1st and 3d Charges is a Statement of Rajah Mohipat Rams that Lieutenant Johnstone had entered into engagement with Rajah Suckeroodoo to write to the Resident at Hydrabad in his favour and use his utmost interest to get the order annulled, which had

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been sent up from the Nizams Ministers for removing Rajah Sukeroodoo from all his employments provided he would pay him the Sum of (10,000) Ten thousand Rupees, that this engagement was actually fulfilled and the (10,000) Ten thousand Rupees paid by Rajah Sukeroodoo to Captain Lieutenant Johnstone; I shall endeavour to prove by the testimony of Rajah Mahiput Ram, Rajah Sukeroodoo and Madhoo Row Chowdry, between whom and Captain Lieutenant Johnstone the engagement is stated to have been finally adjusted, at a conference of the parties assembled for the purpose about the middle of November last.

Although the above circumstances have been the Chief foundation for the 1st and 3d Charges, it will appear that Captain Lieutenant Johnstone has received presents to a large amount from other Sirdars in the Nizams Service,

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particularly an Elephant from Mahomed Salabut Khan Bahauder, which I shall endeavour to prove to the Court, and for this purpose I may find it necessary to call upon Salabut Khan himself, who has been summoned as an Evidence for Captain Lieutenant Johnstone.

The Evidence which will be brought forward in support of the 2d. charge will probably be considered only as presumptive, in as much as it only goes to prove that Captain Lieutenant Johnstone addressed a letter to Rajah Mohiput Ram threatening to make Complaints against him to the Resident or Durbar at Hydrabad after he had refused to give him the money he demanded, and that Rajah Mohiput Ram had reason to suspect that Captain Lieutenant Johnstone's taking every opportunity of injuring Sooban Khan Bahauder, in the Eyes of Colonel Stevenson, proceeded from the same cause.

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On the 4th Charge Captn Lieutenant Johnstone's own Accounts and other written documents will be produced and the testimony of Rajah Mohiput Ram, Mahdoo Chowdry and Gaggen Sing brought forward to substantiate.

Having now nothing further to urge on the above charges I shall with the permission of the Court call on Rajah Mohiput Ram, as the first Evidence on the part of the prosecution.

Serjeant Major Geo. Ross is duly sworn as an Interpreter to the Court.

Rajah Mohiput Ram being called into Court and Sworn agreable to the forms of the Hindoo religion, the charges are read to him and he deposes as follows.

Ques. from the Prosecutor to Rajah Mohiput Ram — Did Captain Lieutenant Johnstone ever demand a sum of money of you from the Nuckasah.

Answer

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Answer ..... He did, and I have evidences to prove it.

Ques. from the Prosecutor to the Evidence ..... Will you explain to the Court what you know of this Transaction.

Answer ..... Sometime before the battle of Argaum I reported to Captain Lieutenant Johnstone that I had collected nearly the Amount of One Lack of Rupees of the Mukasah. Captain Lieutenant Johnstone desired me to give him fifty thousand Rupees and to keep the remaining Fifty thousand; I told him that if so large a sum was taken it might occasion remonstrances from the Dunbar, after some debate the sum to be given to Captain Lieutenant Johnstone was settled at Twenty five thousand Rupees and on my asking if I was to have no part of this sum he told me I should have five thousand Rupees.

Mahdoo Row Chowdry was present at the time this conversation that took place and no other Person.

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Question from the Prosecutor } Was not Mahdoo Row Chowdry or Gaggun Sing occasionally employed in carrying Messages to you, from Captain Lieutenant Johnstone on the subject of his demand on the Mukasah.

Answer. ..... Mahdoo Row Chowdry came to me twice and Guggun Sing once, when the Army was encamped before Gavil-Ghur demanding twenty thousand Rupees, and I answered that when the Grain Accounts were Settled it should be paid.

Question ..... Did not Mahdoo Row Chowdry or Gaggun Sing tell you from Captain Lieutenant Johnstone that you could easily with-hold the sum from the revenues of the Sircar.

Answer ..... I do not recollect it.

Question ..... Will you relate to the Court what you know of Captain Lieutenant Johnstones demanding money of Rajah Sukeroodoo.

Answer

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Answer ——— Captain Lieutenant Johnstone never demanded any money of Rajah Sukeroodoo-

Question ——— Did not Captain Johnstone offer to write a letter to the Resident at Durbar at Hydrabad in favor of Rajah Sukeroodoo and offer to endeavour to get the order for his dismissal from his employments annulled, provided he would pay him the Sum of Ten Thousand Rupees.

Answer ——— Captain Lieutenant Johnstone never demanded any Sum of Money from Rajah Sukeroodoo, nor did he offer to write a letter of Recommendation.?

Question ——— Will you relate to the Court what you know of the transactions between Captn. Lieutenant Johnstone and Rajah Sukeroodoo on this point.

Answer ——— Rajah Sukeroodoo and Captain Lieutenant Johnstone did not transact any part of the business alluded to, I proposed to Captain Lieutenant Johnstone to give him 10,000 Rupees on Rajah Sukeroodoo's

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Account provided he would write to the Resid.t
or Durbar at Hyderabad, recommending his
being reinstated in his Employments-

Question ---- Did not yourself Rajah Sukeroodoo,
Captain Lieutenant Johnstone and Mahoo
Chowdry meet for the purpose of settling the
Business-

Answer ---- We met five or six times on that Account.

Question ---- Was not the ten thousand Rupees paid
to Captain Lieutenant Johnstone by an order
which passed through your hands-

Answer ---- No it was not-

Question ---- Did not Captain Lieutenant Johnstone
receive a Bill or order for the amount?-

Answer ---- He did-

Question ---- By whom was the order drawn?

Answer ---- Rajah Sukeroodoo wrote, and delivered it-

Question ---- Do you know whether the Amount
of this order was ever paid to Captain Lieut.t
Johnstone or to any Agent of his?

Answer ---- I do not-

Question

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Account provided he would write to the Resdt. or Durbar at Hyderabad, recommending his being reinstated in his Employments-

Question ---- Did not yourself Rajah Sukeroodoo, Captain Lieutenant Johnstone and Mahoo Chowdry meet for the purpose of settling the Business.

Answer ---- We met five or six times on that Account.

Question ---- Was not the ten thousand Rupees paid to Captain Lieutenant Johnstone by an order which passed through your hands-

Answer ---- No it was not.

Question ---- Did not Captain Lieutenant Johnstone receive a Bill or order for the amount?-

Answer ---- He did-

Question ---- By whom was the order drawn?

Answer ---- Rajah Sukeroodoo wrote, and delivered it.

Question ---- Do you know whether the Amount of this order was ever paid to Captain Lieut.t Johnstone or to any Agent of his?

Answer ---- I do not-

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Lieutenant Johnstone desired Mohiput Ram to give him half of this Sum, and keep the other half.— the Rajah said that if he took so much there would be remonstrances from the Durbar and that he had better take only one fourth: on this Captain Lieutenant Johnstone said, "Just as you please." The Rajah answered that he would inform the Durbar and after getting permission send him the Money.

Next Day Captain Lieutenant Johnstone sent me to Rajah Mahiput Ram to ask this money. The Rajah returned for reply that certain Sums were still due to him for Grain received from Nandaw and other Places and that in settling accounts he would send the Ballance.

Question from the Prosecutor } Did Captain Lieutenant Johnstone send you more than once to Rajah Mohiput Ram to ask for the Mukasah money.

Answer — — He sent me orders to go twice but the second time I did not go, but sent Guggum Sing who brought me the Message.

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Question... Will you state as near as you can when this occurred or at what place the Force was encamped, at the time?

Answer... I do not exactly know the time or place but the force was then Marching against Gavil Ghut.

Question... Do you know any thing of Captain Lieutenant Johnstone receiving (10,000) Rupees from Rajah Sukeroodoo or of his writing a letter to the Resident at Hydrabad in Rajah Sukeroodoo's favour?

Answer... Rajah Sukeroodoo gave Captain Lieutenant Johnstone an order for Ten thousand Rupees, and Captain Lieutenant Johnstone gave the Rajah a letter to the Resident of Hydrabad, by Order of Colonel Stevenson, As no answer arrived to the first Letter, Captain Lieut.t Johnstone on application from Rajah Sukeroodoo; wrote a Second.

Question... How do you know it was by Colonel Stevenson's orders that Captain Lieutenant Johnstone wrote the letter to the Resident.

Answer... After the letter was written I saw Capt.n Lieut.t

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Lieutenant Johnstone and the Dewan of Rajah Sukeroodoo, carry it to Colonel Stevenson's Tent; which induced me to suppose, that it had been written by his Order, or Authority.-

Question ... Do you believe that Rajah Sukeroodoo paid Lieutenant Johnstone the (10,000) Rups. in consideration of his Writing this letter?

Answer.... I do not know, no such agreement was made in my presence.-

The Court is Adjourned Untill 9 o'Clock tomorrow Morning Wednesday 29th June 1804.-

Lieut. Sydenham, acting Persian Interpreter is also sworn as Interpreter to the Court.

The Court having met pursuant to Adjournment, President and Members as Yesterday, proceed to hear Evidences in support of the Prosecution.-

Question from the Prosecutor to Mahdoo Ram Chowdry.

In your Answer to a question yesterday, did you say that Captain Lieutenant Johnstone gave Rajah Sukeroodoo a letter for the Resident at Hydrabad, or only that he wrote a letter for him to the Resident.

Answer.... He gave it to the Rajah's Dewan.-

Quest. by the Prisoner.

Do you know when Rajah Mahipat Ram

first

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first began to collect the Mukassah Money?

Answer.--When the Force was advancing against Gavil Ghur.

Question.--Were you present when Rajah Mohiput Ram asked permission to collect the Mukassah Money?

Answer.--I was not.

Question.--Did not Rajah Mahiput Ram receive any Sums of Money on Account of the Mukassah previous to the time you mention?

Answer.--I do not know.

Question.--Did you not frequently speak to me about the Mukassah Money and advise me to send for it from Rajah Mohiput Ram?

Answer.--I did not.

Question.--Did I not tell you that the Mukassah money was Circar property, and without an order from the Presence, I could not receive a Rupee of it?

Answer.--I never heard any thing of the kind.

Question.--Do you Know if there were any other money transactions between Rajah Mohiput Ram and me unsettled at the time it is said

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I demanded the Mukassah Money from him?

Answer.---The Grain Accounts were not settled at that time.

Question— Do you know for what purpose the Makassah Money was to have been given me; Was it for any services I had pretended to have rendered to Rajah Mahiput Ram or that I had promised to render him?

Answer. That can only be known to Captain Lieut. Johnstone and Rajah Mahiput Ram; I stated yesterday all I knew of this subject.

Question.--Did you, Rajah Mahiput Ram and myself ever meet to settle an Arrangement by which it was agreed that Rajah Sukeroodoo should give me (10,000) Ten thousand Rupees for writing a letter of Recommendation in his favour to the Resident at Hyderabad.

Answer. There was no such Agreement took place in my presence.

Question from the Prosecutor } Although no agreement between Rajah Sukeroodoo and Captain Lieutenant Johnstone was made in your presence, did Rajah Mahiput Ram, Rajah Sukeroodoo, Captain Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Johnstone ~~and~~ yourself, ever meet at any time on this Business.

Answer.... We did meet; and it was proposed that a letter of Recommendation should be written by Captain Lieutenant Johnstone in Rajah Sookeroodoo's favour; - there was no mention of any money being given in return.

Question - Was you at any time during the meeting or meetings, desired to retire by either of the parties aforesaid.

Answer. I was desired to retire several times by Rajah Makeput Ram, and twice by Capt.n Lieutenant Johnstone.

Question by the Court - How Often did you meet upon the subject of the letter of recommendation.

Answer - Three or four times; - not more than four.

Question from the Court - How did it come to your knowledge that Rajah Sukeroodoo gave Captain Lieut.t Johnstone an Order for Ten thousand Rupees.

Answer - Rajah Sukeroodoo gave Captain Lieut.t Johnstone an order for Ten thousand Rupees in my presence, at Mulkapoor, his motive for

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for doing so, I do not know, Appah Bulmunt Row, Rajah Sukeroodoo, Captain Lieutenant Johnstone, myself and several Attendants, were present -

Question from the Prisoner - Do you not know that Rajah Mahiput Ram and myself have at times been engaged on Public Business relative to the Operations of the Force in the Field, and that it is customary on all such occasions for people to retire who are not entrusted with secrets relating to public affairs.

Answer - Certainly.

Question - Do you not know I have been in the habit of receiving and paying large Sums of Money from Rajah Mahiput Ram, and other Sirdars on account of the public Service.

Answer - I do not know any thing of it.

Question - Do you know if ever I advanced, or lent Rajah Sukeroodoo, any large sums of Money?

Answer - Captain Lieutenant Johnstone advanced (10,000) Ten thousand Rupees, to Rajah Sukeroodoo on account of his Troops - and received a Bill for the Amount.

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Question from the Court. } When did this take place or — Where?

Answer — I do not know.

Question from the Prosecutor } When Rajah Sukeroodoo repaid or gave a Bill to Captain Lieutenant Johnstone for the (10,000) Rupees which he lent him for the use of the Troops was you present or can you mention any person that was present.

Answer — I was neither present when the money was given by Captain Lieutenant Johnstone nor when it was repaid or a Bill given for that purpose. — I do not Know any person who was present.

Question from the Prisoner } — Do you Know if I ever advanced any large Sums of Money to Mahomed Salabut Khan Bahauder.

Answer — I do not.

Guggun Sing is called as an Evidence on the part of the prosecution and having been duly Sworn agreeably to the tenets of the Hindoo Religion, the

Charges.

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Charges are read to him and he deposes as follows.

Question from the Prosecutor:---- Are you acquainted with any circumstances relative to Captain Lieutenant Johnston demanding a Sum of Money from the Mukasah.

Answer---- I am not acquainted with any such circumstances, having taken place.

Question---- Was you ever sent to Rajah Mohiput Ram either by Captain Lieutenant Johnstone or Mahdoo Chowdry to ask for (22000) Rupees for Captain Lieutenant Johnstone?

Answer---- Captain Lieutenant Johnstone, on my waiting on him said the Money had not arrived and desired me to go and tell Mahdoo Row Chowdry that this was the case; Mahdoo Row said that as it was night he could not go himself; but desired me to go to Rajah Mahiput Ram, and request that the Money might be paid, I went accordingly and on making the demand the Rajah said that as soon as the Mulkapoor

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2 Nandoorah grain accounts were settled he likewise would settle his accounts with Captain Lieutenant Johnstone.

Question ..... Can you mention nearly the time, when this happened, or where the Force was when it did happen?

Answer ..... The Circumstance happened on the day before the Force marched from Ellichpoor against Gawil Ghur, in the Vicinity of Ellichpoor.

Question from the Prisoner ..... Do you know of I have been in the habit of receiving from and paying to Rajah Mahajuty Ram and other Sirdars large Sums of Money, for the use of the Troops during the time the Force has been in the Field.

Answer ..... I do not know of any such transactions.

Question ..... Was you ever present at any conversation, or consultations that have taken place with Rajah Mahajeet Ram, Mahdoo Choudry, and any other Sirdars, on the subject of the Mukasah money, if you were relate to the Court what you

Know

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Know of the business.

Answer ---- I never was present at any Conversation or Consultations which may have taken place on that subject.

Rajah Sukeroodoo, being called on the part of the Prosecution and having been duly sworn agreeably to the Articles of the Hindoo Religion the Charges are read to him and he deposes as follows.

Question from the Prosecutor ---- Did Captain Lieutenant Johnstone ever write a letter to the Resident at Hydrabad in your favour after the Fort of Gavil Ghur was taken, with a view to get the Order annulled which had been sent up by the Nizam's Minister for depriving you of your employments.

Answer ---- I was deprived of my employments by an order from Hydrabad and was ordered to go to that place after delivering over my Troops to Mahipat Ram, on my preparing to

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go Captain Lieutenant Johnstone came to me and desired me in Colonel Stevenson's name, not to go; As I demurred, having received, contrary orders from higher Authority, Captain Lieutenant Johnstone, said he would write a letter on the subject to General Wellesley, and to the presence.— This last letter I received at Nandoorah but as it was in English, I do not know what its contents were.

Question ..... Did Captain Lieutenant Johnstone write a Second letter to the Resident, at Hydrabad on this Subject.

Answer ..... He wrote a Second letter to the Resident after Colonel Stevenson left the Force.

Question ..... Was the Bill for (10,000) Rupees which you gave Captain Lieutenant Johnstone at Mulkapoor intended as a present to him for having written in your favour to the Resident.

Answer ..... It was.

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Question ..... Do you Know whether this Bill was ever paid.

Answer ..... It was paid.

Question from the Prisoner ..... Will you relate to the Court all that you know respecting this transaction.

Answer ..... I have mentioned all I recollect on the Subject.

Question from the Prisoner ..... Did I ever ask you for the Bill for (10,000) Rupees you say you gave me.

Answer ..... You did not.

Question ..... Was there ever any other Money transaction between you and me since the Subsidiary Force have been in the Field.

Answer ..... There was not. — immediately with Captain Lieutenant Johnstone.

The Court is adjourned untile 9 Oclock tomorrow Morning.

Thursday 28th June 1804.

The Court having met pursuant to Adjournment President and Members

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as Yesterday proceed to hear Evidence in support of the prosecution -

Rajah Sukeroodoo is Called into Court and deposes as follows -

Question from the Prisoner } Did you; Rajah Mohiput Ram; Mahdoo Chowdry; and myself ever meet to settle an Arrangement when it was agreed that you should pay me (10,000) Rupees for writing a Letter to the Resident at Hydrabad to indeavour to annul the Orders for dismissing you from your employments -

Answer ..... Captain Lieutenant Johnstone was not present at any such meetings -

Question from the Prosecutor } ..... Will you relate to the Court what passed at any meeting that took place between Rajah Mohiput Ram, yourself, and Mahdoo Chowdry respecting the (10000) Rupees to be given to Captain Lieutenant Johnstone for writing a letter in your favour to the Resident -

Answer - ---- At a meeting which took place between

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between Rajah Mahiput Ram, Mahdoo Chowdry, and myself, Rajah Mahiput Ram advised me to make a present of 10000 Pr. to Captain Lieutenant Johnstone, as a means of Conciliating his friendship, This I refused at the time and Rajah Mohiput Ram, afterwards advised me again to the same purport saying that Captain — Lieutenant Johnstone would write a letter to the Resident at Hydrabad in my favour which might be of use to me. — on this I agreed to give the above Sum. —

Question. — At any other time when you might have assembled on other Business; was the Subject never discussed or mentioned in the presence of Captain Lieutenant Johnstone

Answer. — No never —

Neeloo Pundit Vakeel to Rajah Gungeram Narain Soobah of Ellichpoor is called on the part of the Prosecution and having been sworn agreeably to the tenets of the Hindoo Religion, the Charges are read

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to him and he deposes as follows.

Question from the Prosecutor — Will you relate to the Court all you know concerning a demand made upon the Mukasah by Captain Lieutenant Johnstone.

Answer — The Mukasah was to be collected by Rajah Mohiput Ram, but in the meantime an order came from the presence for it's being collected by Rajah Gungaram Narain Goobah of Vellichpoor. I asked Rajah Mohiput Ram, who had collected the Mukasah money, or what had become of it, Rajah Mohiput Ram gave me an account of 97,842 Rupees 8 Anas and there was inserted in it, that of this sum, twenty two thousand Rupees were to be given to Captain Lieutenant Johnstone.

I know nothing more of the Subject.

Question from the Prisoner — Do you know if the (22,000) Rupees was ever paid to Captain Lieutenant Johnstone or has it been accounted for to Gungah Ram, Pundit?

Answer — I do not know, of it's having been paid to Captain Lieutenant Johnstone.

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Gungah Ram has not received these (22,000) Rupees, the Ballance after deducting that sum was paid Dl. Sidhy Jung Khan Bahauder is called as an Evidence on the part of the prosecution and having been sworn agreeably to the tenets of the Mohamedan Religion, the Charges are read to him and he deposes as follows-

Question from the Prosecution - Do you know whether Captain Lieutenant Johnstone ever spoke to the Honorable Major General Wellesley or ever Wrote to request of him, to recommend to the Presence, or to the Resident at Hydrabad, that Nawaub Salabut Khan Bahauder's Country should be increased -

Answer - I do not know of any such letter having been Written, Captain Lieutenant Johnstone was present two or three times with General Wellesley, Salabut Khan, and Myself, he certainly may have recommended Salabut Khan to the General through motives of friendship, but as the

Conversation

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conversation passed in English I cannot positively say.

Question -- Did Captain Lieutenant Johnstone in any conversation he may have had with you, or Nawaub Salabut Khan, or Moolavee Khan ever mention to either of you that he would speak either to Colonel Stevenson, or General Wellesley to get the latter to recommend that Nawaub Salabut Khan's Country should be increased.-

Answer -- He said he would recommend to Colonel Stevenson and through him to General Wellesley that the Country and Army of Nawaub Salabut Khan should be increased.-

Question -- Have you any reason to believe that Captain Lieutenant Johnstone did make such a Recommendation.-

Answer -- I certainly believe he did, as from motives of friendship, I believe Captain Lieutenant Johnstone would have done any thing in his power to serve Nawaub Salabut Khan.

Question -- Did Nawaub Salabut Khan Bahauder at

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at any time about the Month of February or March last; give, Captain Lieutenant Johnstone an Elephant.

Answer ---- He did.

Question ---- Do you know whether Nawaub Salabut Khan Bahauder at this time, or at any other time, made any presents to Captain Lieutenant Johnstone either in Money, horses, Grain, or Valuable Articles of any kind.

Answer ---- Nawaub Salabut Khan Bahader did neither at that or at any other time make presents to Captain Lieutenant Johnstone of Money horses grain or Valuable Articles of any kind; I made him a present of a horse.

Question from the Prisoner ---- Do you think I recommended Mahomed Salabut Khan Bahauder to Colo. Stevenson and the Honorable General Wellesley from motives of getting any presents from him.

Answer ---- I think Captain Lieutenant Johnstone

had

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had no such motives.

Question .... Do you not know, or believe, that Colonel Stevenson himself recommended Nawaub Salabut Khan Bahauder, to General Wellesley to have his Troops increased as a reward for his public Services.

Answer .... After the Battle of Argaum at which General Durbar which took place Colonel Stevenson recommended Salabut Khan on account of Public Services to General Wellesley and shewed him a letter which the General had written in his favour to Calcutta.

Question .... Do you know if Captain Johnstone ever demanded presents from Nawaub Salabut Khan Bahauder or any other Sirdars in his Highness the Nizam's Service?

Answer .... He never Demanded presents from Nawaub Salabut Khan; I do not know that he ever did from any other Sirdars.

Question .... Is it not customary among st the Sirdars to give and receive presents as a mark of friendship and attention.

Answer

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Answer ---- It has always been the Custom.

Question ---- Do you know if I ever made any presents as a mark of friendship towards Mahomed Salabut Khan or any of his family. if so; relate what you know.-

Answer ---- Captain Lieutenant Johnstone made a present of a horse to the Son of Mahomed Salabut Khan Bahauder and a Spying Glass; To Nabob Salabut Khan, a pair of Pistols; He likewise Commissioned a Palanquine from Bengal for Salabut Khan; and one for me; as no good ones, were to be had in our parts of the Country.

Here finishes the prosecution on the 1st and 3d Charges; in support of the 2nd Charge Rajah Mohiput Ram, is called into Court and deposes as follows.

Question from the Prosecutor ---- Will you relate to the Court all you know respecting any insults Captain or Lieutenant Johnstone may have offered to you, or to any of the Nizam Sirdars?-

Answer ---- When I and Rajah Sukeroodoo went to visit

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visit Captain Lieutenant Johnstone at Burham=
=poor he did not give us Chairs: on visiting
Captain Lieutenant Johnstone, I have been
more than once Kept outside, for about two
Gurries (about forty minutes) -

Before my refusing Captain Lieutenant
Johnstone Money; he always came out of his Tent
to meet me, and offered me a Chair; - afterwards
he did not rise to receive me -

Question --- At the time you mention had Captain
Lieutenant Johnstone any Vacant chairs to
offer you -

Answer --- There were Vacant Chairs and Boxes, if
Captain Lieutenant Johnstone had wished to
oblige me in that respect, he could easily
have done so.

Question --- Was a Guard posted over your house at
Aurungabad?

Answer --- There was -

Question --- Was it by your own Request?

Answer --- It was not -

Question --- Do you Know for what purpose, it was posted?

Answer

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Answer — To make me leave the City.

Question — Do you know who gave the orders to the Guard to make you quit the City?

Answer — I do not know. — The Guard gave me the orders.

Question from the Court — Can you assign any reason that could have induced the guard to be sent with the orders they received?

Answer — I think it was in consequence of complaints being made against me, by Nawaub Salabut Khan.

Quest.n from the Prosecutor to the Acting D. J. a. — While you as Brigade Major to the 1st. Brigade, state what you know respecting a Guard that was furnished in consequence of a private Note, from me, to you, some time in July or August last.

Answer by the Deputy Judge Advocate he having been duly sworn — I was sitting at Colonel Dyso is when a private note came to me from Captain Colebrooke Deputy Adjutant General — desiring me to order a Subadars guard of Grenadiers to be got ready as soon as posible,

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and that Captain Lieutenant Johnstone would call for it. The Guard was ordered from the 2d Battalion, 2d Regiment and in ten Minutes, or a Quarter of an hour after tiffing, Captain Lieutenant Johnstone called and took it away with him.

The Court is Adjourned until 10 O'Clock tomorrow Morning.

Friday 29th June 1804.

The Court having met agreeably to Adjournment President and Members the same as Yesterday with the exception of Captain Brown reported sick, proceeds to hear evidences on the part of the prosecution.

Subahdar Dassoo Naig of the 2nd Battalion 2nd Regiment is called into Court and Sworn agreeably to the tenets of the Hindoo Religion; the Charge is read to him, and he deposes as follows.

Question from the Prosecutor } ... Did you command a Guard which was sent into Aurungabad with Captain Lieutenant Johnstone some time when the

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the Force was encamped there?

Answer ---I did.

Question ---Can you inform the Court what were the orders you received?

Answer ---I received orders to place a Havildar and 6 privates at the City Gate, and the remainder of the Guard at Rajah Mohiput Ram's House, and from thence I was directed to send a Naique and 3 privates to each Gate of the City. Eight Guards of this strength were accordingly sent. I took the remainder of the Guard to the Cutwal's Choultry. I was further directed to allow grain to pass the Gates which was destined for the use of the Subsidiary Force, and to stop what was going to the Mogul Camp.

Question ---- Was any part of the Guard posted over Rajah Mohiput Ram's house, and did you receive any orders respecting him or any part of his family.

Answer ---- No part of the Guard was posted over

Rajah

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Rajah Mahiput Rami House, nor did I receive any orders respecting him or his family -

Here finishes the prosecution on the 2d. Charge and the prosecutor proceeds to call Evidences in support of the fourth.

Rajah Mahiput Ram is called into Court and the charge being read to him He deposes as follows -

Question from the Court } Will you relate to the Court every thing you know respecting any grain that may have been delivered to Captain Lieutenant Johnstone for the use of the Subsidiary Force, from Pyetan, Dowlutabad, and Aurungabad.

Answer. — Sixteen Hundred pullahs of Grain, — Valued at 9,620 Rupees, at the rate of 20 Seers p. Rupee, were delivered to — Captain Lieutenant Johnstone from — Dowlutabad, this Money has not yet been paid. — Grain from Pyetan valued at Sixteen thousand one hundred and Twenty Seven Rupees 15 Anas, was delivered by

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Rajah Sukeroodoo to Captain Lieutenant Johnstone; — Rajah Sukeroodoo complained to me that he had not been paid for the grain on which I paid him myself. This money has not been paid to me by Captn. Lieutenant Johnstone -

The Amount of Grain delivered from Aurungabad was 17,186 Rupees 10 Anas for which I have been paid 16000 Rupees 1186 Rupees 10 Anas the Ballance is still due Grain to the Amount of 2724 Rupees 15 Anas was delivered from Aurungabad by Captn. Lieutenant Johnstones order for the use of the Sick left them to support them until January last, for this I have not been paid

Captain Colebrook lays before the Court. Copy of an Account Current stated in a letter from the Major General Wellesley to Lieutenant Colonel Halibunton to be a Copy of an account sent to him by Captn. Lieutenant Johnstone. This Account he further states is certified to be a true Copy

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by the Signature of the Deputy Adjutant General in Mysore, and states that to the best of his Knowledge and belief this Signature to be that of Captain Barclay Deputy Adjutant General - Captain Colebrook further States to the Court that a Charge is made against the Bunjaries in the Account for the Dowlutabad Pyctan and Aurungabad Grain.

Question from the Prosecutor — Did you ask Captain Lieutenant Johnstone at any time why he charged this grain to Bunjaries when he had not paid for it

Answer — I never did.

Question from the Prisoner — Did Colonel Stevenson ever tell you that he had ordered me to give you a receipt for the Grain delivered at Dowlutabad to be paid for at Hyarabad and did I not offer to furnish you with the receipt.

Answer — Colonel Stevenson never told me that he had ordered Captain Lieutenant Johnstone.

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Johnstone to give me a receipt, but Captain Lieutenant Johnstone offered to give me one to send to Major Kirkpatrick at Hydrabad, that I might receive the Amount of the grain there, — to this I did not agree.

Question ..... Do you know what sums of money I advanced to you and Rajah Sukeroodoo for the purchase of grain at Aurungabad and Joyctan, and if you do, state the different sums to the Court?

Answer .... I know nothing of what Rajah Sukeroodoo received, — I received Twenty thousand Rupees from Captain Lieutenant Johnstone in payment of 800 pullahs of rice for which I have Captain Lieutenant Johnstone's receipt.

Guggun Sing is called into Court and the 4th Charge being read to him he Deposes as follows.

Question from the Prosecutor — .... Will you relate to the Court all you know respecting any Grain which may have been delivered from Joyctan Dowlatabad +

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and Aurungabad to Captain Lieutenant Johnstone?

Answer.— From Aurungabad there was delivered to Captain Lieutenant Johnstone 2360 pullahs 22½ Seers of Grain Amounting in Value to 33,638 Rupees 2 Anas, from Dowlatabad 1600 pullah, price 9600 Rupees and from Joyctan 4190 Pullahs 19 Seers valued at 43,489 Rupees 9½ Anas.

Question.— Has Rajah Mohiput Ram or Rajah Sukeroodoo been paid for this grain by Captain Lieutenant Johnstone or has any money been Advanced by him to the Rajahs on account of it?

Answer.— At Aurungabad Captain Lieutenant Johnstone advanced for rice 20,000 Rupees. and Sixteen thousand for other kinds of Grain. At Joyctan Captain Lieutenant Johnstone Advanced 10,000 Rupees for Rice and 30,000 Rupees for day grain.— That at Aurungabad was for Rajah Mohiput Ram — I do not Know that the 10,000 Rupees for rice was paid

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to Rajah Sukeroodoo, the 30,000 Rupees was paid into the hands of Mahdoo Row Chowdry who was sent to Puttun for the grain, No payment was made for the Dowlatabad grain that I know of.

Question ---- Was not the 20,000 Rupees which was advanced at Aurungabad by Captain Lieutenant Johnstone for payment of 300 Pullahs of Rice which Rajah Mohiput Ram says he delivered to Captain Lieut.t Johnstone?

Answer --- It was for 300 Pullahs of Rice.

Question --- Was the grain before mentioned as having been received by Captain Lieutenant Johnstone from Rajahs, Mohiput Ram and Sukeroodoo - delivered to the Bungaries and if so, were they charged for it and at what rate?

Answer -- It was delivered to the Bungaries. -- The Aurungabad dry grain was received at the rate of 13 Seers per Rupee and

delivered

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delivered to the Bringaries at 20 Seers per Rupee. That at Dowlatabad was received at the rate of 20 Seers per Rupee and issued at the same rate. - I do not know at what rate the Poyctan grain was to be delivered to the Bringaries.

Question. - - - Was this grain taken afterwards from the Bringaries for the use of the Commissary of grains department or Bazars.

Answer - - - It was taken from the Bringaries for the use of both.

Question - - - Has not Captain Lieutenant Johnston always drawn from the paymaster the price of grain delivered to the Commissary, and has not all grain sold in the Bazars been paid for immediately and the Amount received by Captain Lieutenant Johnstone.

Answer - - - I do not know whether or not Captain Lieutenant Johnstone drew from the paymaster the price of grain delivered to the Commissary. - That which was sold in

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the Bazars was paid for to me in a few days after its being delivered, and I afterwards paid it to Captain Lieutenant Johnstone at different periods of a fortnight three weeks or a Month, as Captain Lieutenant Johnstone chose to call for it: Mahdoo Row Chowdry collected this Money and part of it was sometimes paid to the Bunjaries for occasional expences.

Captain John Goldsworthy is called on the part of the prosecution and having been duly sworn Deposes as follows.

Question from the Prosecutor.--- By whom were Bills drawn for grain, delivered for the use of the Commissary of grains Department previous to your leaving Camp in January last.

Answer.--- I drew them as Commissary of grain, on the Paymaster, from May to the 31st of December inclusive, and paid the Amount to Captain Lieutenant Johnstone as Superintendant of supplies, by the Authority of Colonel Stevenson.

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confirmed by Government.

The Court is Adjourned until 10 O'Clock A.M. tomorrow Morning.

Saturday 30th. June 1804.

The Court having met pursuant to Adjournment President and Members the same as Yesterday, proceeds to hear Evidence in support of the Prosecution.

Captain Colebrooke informs the Court that the advance of 30,000 Rupees which Guggun Sing states to have been made for dry grain by Captain Lieutenant Johnstone at Pycton appears to have been an advance made by Colonel Stevenson for grain purchased at Pycton. This Charge Captain Colebrooke marks A in Captain Lieutenant Johnstone's account, and States that to the best of his belief, it is altogether distinct from Rajah Sukeroodoor's demand of 16,027 Rupees 11½ Anas which demand is for Rice and appears Charged at the item marked

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marked **B** in Captain Lieutenant Johnstones Account Current, and in a Statement No. 2. now laid before the Court, but at a Sum some what under the demand made by Rajah Sukeroodoo,- To substantiate this to the Court, Captain Colebrooke calls for the Evidence of Rajah Sukeroodoo.

Rajah Sukeroodoo is called into Court and the fourth Charge having been read to him he deposes as follows.

Question from the Prosecutor -- Will you relate to the Court what you know respecting any grain you may have delivered to Captain Lieutenant Johnstone from Pyctan?

Answer -- I delivered from Pyctan to Captain Lieutenant Johnstone 700 pullahs of rice Valued at 15,180 Rupees, of dry grain 3489½ pullahs 1 Maund and 9 Seers Valued at 28,309½ Rupees 1½ Anas.

Question -- Was Mahdoo Chowdry sent to Pyctan for 3489½.

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3189½ pullahs 1 Maund and 9 Seers of dry grain which you state to have delivered?

Answer -- He was-

Question -- Do you know what Sum was given either by Colonel Stevenson or Captain Lieutenant Johnstone to Mahdoo Chowdry to pay for this grain?

Answer -- I do not know-

Question -- What sum did you receive for this grain either from Captain Lieutenant Johnstone or Mahdoo Chowdry or from any other person?

Answer -- I received from Mahdoo Chowdry 19,500 Rupees-

Question -- Have you never since been paid the difference between this Sum and that at which the grain was charged?

Answer -- The Ballance 8809½ Rupees 1½ Anas was paid to me Eight Months Afterwards by Rajah Mohiput Ram-

Question -- On what Account or for what reason did Rajah

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Rajah Mohiput Ram pay you this money?

Answer - I was in want of money at the time, and as it had not been paid by Captain Lieutenant Johnstone, Rajah Mohiput Ram advanced it to me.

Question --- Was Rajah Mohiput Ram ever since paid the money he advanced you on Captain Lieutenant Johnstone's account?

Answer - I do not know -

Question --- Has Captain Lieutenant Johnstone ever paid you for the 700 pullahs of rice which you valued at 15,180 Rupees -

Answer --- Seven Thousand Six hundred and Eighty Rupees, was paid me on account of that rice, This was paid by Captain Lieutenant Johnstone -

Question --- Have you been paid since, the Ballance due on Account of the rice and by whom -

Answer --- Rajah Mohiput Ram, paid me on that Account 7320 Rupees -

Question

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Question from the Court } ... Had you a receipt from Captain Lieutenant Johnstone for the Grain, Specifying the Amount, and did you give that receipt to Rajah Mohiput Ram, or return it to Captain Lieutenant Johnstone on being paid?

Answer --- I had no receipt from Captain Lieutenant Johnstone, but kept an Account of the Amount.

Mahdoo Chowdry is called on the part of the prosecution and the fourth Charge being read to him he Deposes as follows.

Question from the Prosecutor } --- Was you sent to Pyctan for dry grain which was to be delivered to Captain Lieutenant Johnstone for the use of the Troops from Rajah Sukeroodoo?

Answer - I was.

Question --- What Sum of money did you receive from Captain Lieutenant Johnstone for the payment of this grain?

Answer

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Answer ---- Thirty thousand Rupees.

Question ---- What part of this Sum did you pay to Rajah Sukeroodoo for the dry Grain.

Answer ---- Nineteen thousand five hundred Rupees.

Question from the Prisoner ---- Do you know what sum was advanced by me to Rajah Sukeroodoo for the purchase of Rice delivered at Pycotah.

Answer ---- Captain Lieutenant Johnstone advanced 10,000 Rupees for that purpose, - but not in my presence.

Question from the Court ---- How do you know that this money was advanced as you were not present.

Answer ---- My Mutusiddee or Writer told me it was advanced, and entered in the accounts, I can neither read not write myself.

Question from the Court ---- Did Rajah Sukeroodoo give an account of the grain you received and did he demand the full Amount from you at the time he delivered it.

Answer ---- He gave me no Account nor did he

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demand the full Amount of the grain at Pyctan as the Accounts were not settled there.

Here finishes the prosecution on the 4th Charge and the prosecutor proceeds to call Evidences, on the Additional Charges.

Question from the Court to the D. A. Genl. Supt Force — In the first and Second additional Charges there are two arasements, the Court therefore wishes to know if the Charges now before them are the original and Signed by you.

Answer — They are, on comparing the Charges with a Copy in my Possession no arasements appears to have been made since I gave them in.

Rajah Mohiput Ram is called on the part of the prosecution and the first additional charges having been read to him he deposes as follows.

Question from the prosecutor — Will you relate to the Court what you know respecting grain you may have delivered to Captain Lieutenant Johnstone from

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from the Towns of Mulkapoor and Nandoorey?

Answer ... I delivered to Captain Lieutenant Johnstone from Mulkapoor 1988 Pullahs 20 Seers of dry grain valued at 16,298 Rupees, one Ana; from Nandoora, I delivered to him 1,150 Pullahs of grain valued at 8,625 Rupees, for which I paid the Inhabitants myself. — The receipts for the Amount are in my possession — No part of the above sums have been repaid to me.

Question ... Was this grain given to the Bunjaries and if so did they get it gratis, or did Captain Lieutenant Johnstone charge it to their Accounts.

Answer. — It was delivered to the Bunjaries and the Amount charged in their Accounts.

Captain Colebrooke delivers to the Court Statements Marked No. 1 and 2. additional charges which he declares to the best of his knowledge and belief to be in the

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hand inviting of Captain Lieutenant Johnstone, and that the Signatures, are his.

Captain Colebrooke informs the Court that in Captain Lieutenant Johnstone's Account Current, previously laid before it there is a charge of 25,323 Rupees 14 Anas. and 56 Cash, at the item marked C, for the Mulkapoor and Nandoora grain which states that, it has not been paid for but the Amount Stopped untill the Accounts can be settled.

Question from the Court to the Prosecutor } ---- When were these Statements N.1 and 2 given in officially by Captain Lieutenant Johnstone and by whom delivered to you.:-

Answer ---- The Statements marked N.1 and 2 additional charges are part of the papers annexed to the proceedings of a Committee which assembled to settle the Bunjarries accounts some time about the latter end of April and were delivered or sent to Lieutenant Colonel

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Colonel Halliburton by the President of that Committee. One of the members of the Committee can best Answer as to the time they were given in Officially by Captain Lieutenant Johnstone.

Guggan Sing is called on the part of the prosecution, and deposes as follows-

Question from the Prosecutor } --- Did Captain Lieutenant Johnstone deliver to the Bunjaries the grain which he received from the Towns of Mulkapoor and Nandoora.

Answer --- He did.

Question --- What sum were the Bunjaries charged for this grain in the Accounts of the Superintendant of Bunjaries?

Answer --- On referring to my Accounts, I find the sums are as follows.

For grain received from Mulkapoor 16,298 Rs. 1 Anna

For grain received from Nandoora 3,625 Rupees.

The same sums were inserted in Captain Lieutenant Johnstone's Accounts.

Question

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Question ..... When this grain may have been taken again from the Brinjaries for the use of the Troops or Bazars to whom was the Amount paid, at which it was sold, or charged for.

Answer .... The Amount of what was delivered to the Commissary of Grain was paid to Captain Lieutenant Johnstone, of that delivered to the Bazars part was paid to Captain Lieutenant Johnstone and part to the Brinjaries. . . . .

Question .... Was that part of the Money which was paid to the Brinjaries from the Bazars, the difference between the Nerrick or rate at which the grain had been delivered to them, and that at which the Company and the grain dealers were charged for it, and if so was it given as a Compensation for the expence and trouble of carrying it.

Answer ... It was not given to the Brinjaries on the Account mentioned in the question.

Question ... Do you know whether Captain Lieutenant Johnstone retained the Money in his own hands which

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which he received from the Commissary of grain and the Bazars or paid Rajah Mohiput Ram for the Mulkapoor and Nandoora grain out of it?

Answer - - - I do not know.

Question from the Prisoner - - - As you have made out so many different Accounts of the Mulkapoor and Nandoora Grain are the sums you have just now mentioned to the Court the Amount specified in the last account you furnished me, or in any former account.

Answer - They are the same - in the last Account

The Court is Adjourned until 10 O'Clock on Monday Morning.

Monday 2nd. July 1804.

The Court having met pursuant to Adjournment President and Members the same as on Saturday proceeds to hear Evidences in support of the prosecution.

In support of the 2d. Additional Charge Captn. Colebrooke

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Colebrooke gives evidences as follows-

I beg leave to lay before the Court Statements Marked No. 3-4-5 and 6 additional Charges — containing an account of Grain delivered by the Bunjaries to Captain Lieutenant Johnstone as taken from the Account of Guggum Sing the Bunjarie writen by the Committee which assembled to investigate and settle the Bunjaries Accounts, I request permission to call upon Petchman Naig one of the Head Bunjaries to state to the Court all he knows respecting his Agreements with Captain Lieutenant — Johnstone when either furnishing or receiving grain.-

Petchman Naig Head Bunjarie is called into Court and duly sworn agreeably to the tenets of the Hindoo Religion, the 2d Additional Charges is read to him and he deposes as follows.-

Question from the Prosecutor } ... Will you relate to the Court what you know respecting your delivering grain to Captain — Lieutenant Johnstone for the use of the Troops.

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and respecting the agreement you may have made when you took up grain to be carried for the use of the Force -

Answer ... The first grain I delivered to Captain Lieutenant Johnstone at Aurungabad was my own property. Captain Lieutenant Johnstone desired me to deliver it over when I should be paid for it and requested me to bring another supply, on my asking for the money Captain Lieutenant Johnstone told me to take up the grain which Rajah Mohiput Ram had, I asked Captain Lieutenant Johnstone at what rate this grain was to be delivered, He told me at 13 Seers per Rupee to which I did not at first assent - After this Colonel Stevenson Captain Lieutenant Johnstone & Rajah Mohiput Ram, Mahdoo Chowdry and Myself met on the subject when it was agreed that the dry grain should be delivered at the rate of 20 Seers per Rupee and the rice at 7

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Sers, and I was desired by Captain Lieutenant
Johnstone to sell it at the Bazar Merick,
I after this, went to Phool-merie where the
grain was for one Day sold to the Troops at
five and half and six Sers per Rupee, the second
day Sentries were placed over the Brinjarries
not to allow any grain to be sold - after this -
Captain Lieutenant Johnstone used to send for
the grain for the use of the Bazars and whatever
quantity he required was sent, and this continued
to be the custom untill the grain was all expend-
-ed at Jaulnah. When the Force encamped at
Budnapoor, I went to Captain Lieutenant
Johnstone and requested him to give me money
and that I would go for grain, Captain
Lieutenant Johnstone was displeased, refused
to give me any money and desired me to go
away, I told him that if he did not advance
me money I would leave the Detachment, -
Two or three days after this, Captain Lieutenant
Johnstone

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Johnstone sent for me and I refused to go. —
some days after this Mahdoo Row Chowdry —
requested me to accompany him to Captain
Lieutenant Johnstone, and Captain Lieut. Johnstone said then that he would
advance 30,000 Rupees to go for grain to Pyctan. —
this money was given to the Chowdry, and grain
was accordingly brought from Pyctan and whatever
quantities of this grain Captain Lieutenant
Johnstone required was sent to him. —
The Force soon after this arrived at Boorham-
poor at which place I requested of Captain
Lieutenant Johnstone to settle my accounts,
in reply I was desired to bring grain from
Boorhampoor. This grain was likewise brought
and delivered out as before. — From Mulkapoor
and Nandoora grain was likewise brought and
delivered in the same way, likewise from —
Ellichpoor and Villages in its Vicinity. part
of which was expended at Gawil Ghur and the
remainder after ascending the Ghauts I sent
Bullocks to Gawil Ghur for grain and they

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brought 3,000 Pullahs, Sentries were posted over this grain by Captain Lieutenant Johnstones orders, and the Brinjaries were not allowed to remain with it. — I asked Captain Lieut. Johnstone to settle my accounts and he told me that he had written to General Wellesley on the Subject and that when an answer arrived, I should be satisfied and my accounts adjusted. — Captain Lieutenant Johnstone desired me to go to Oudghur — for grain and advanced Mahdoo Chowdry Thirty Thousand Rupees. — He took a receipt from me for 12,000 Rupees on account of my expences which Captain Lieutenant Johnstone paid Mahdoo Chowdry who never delivered that sum to me. — Colonel Halibuton desired me to remain in Camp and that my accounts would be settled, and to send Beenah Naig Bunghee for this grain. —

Question — When you delivered grain to Captain Lieutenant Johnstone for the use of the Force

did

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did he settle with you the Nerrick at which you was to be paid for it.

Answer. No, never.

Question. When you took up grain at Pyctun at Boorhampoor, Mulkapoor, Nandoora, Ellichpoor and Gawil Ghur did you understand from Captain Lieutenant Johnstone that you were to pay for it

Answer. I did not.

Question. Did you understand the terms on which you were to receive it.

Answer. I did not.

Question. Did you expect you was to get the grain you took up at Pyctun Boorhampoor Mulkapoor Nandoora, and other places at the same Nerrick you received the Aurungabad grain at.

Answer. I did expect it would be delivered to me at the same Nerrick as no other had been settled.

Question. Did you not send a Thousand Bullocks to

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Ajuntah from Iddelebad for rice which Captain Johnstone told you would be delivered to you gratis for your trouble.

Answer --- I did.

Question --- Was this rice afterwards taken from you for the use of the Force and did you ever receive any thing for it, before the Committee assembled to settle your Accounts.

Answer --- The rice was taken from me and I was not paid for it.

Question from the Court --- If there was no Nerrick fixed of the rate that Captain Lieutenant Johnstone was to account with you for the grain, by what Nerrick did you make out the accounts you gave the Committee.

Answer --- These Accounts were made out by Gugguin Sing and delivered by him to my Mutasiddy.

Question --- Did you give receipts to Captain Lieutenant Johnstone for all money paid or advanced to you?

Answer.

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Answer --- Receipts were given for all sums advanced, Copies of which Mahdoo Chowdry has in his possession.

Question --- Did Captain Lieutenant Johnstone give you receipts for the different supplies of grain you gave him from time to time.

Answer --- I got no such receipts.

Question --- Was there on your first undertaking the General Supply of the Force any written or other agreement made with you by Colonel Stevenson or Captain Lieutenant Johnstone as to the general terms upon which you were to bring supplies from the Country to Camp.

Answer --- There was no written Agreement, but it was settled both by Colonel Stevenson and Captain Lieutenant. Johnstone, in presence of Mohiput Ram that the grain brought into Camp from the Country should be disposed of at a rate which I myself might fix.

Question - What sum of money was owing to you by Captain Lieutenant Johnstone previous to the

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sitting of the Committee of enquiry on this subject -

Answer -- I do not know myself, it will be found by referring to my writers Accounts -

Question -- Was not the agreement you have just mentioned the one that was made at Aurungabad -

Answer -- It was -

Guggun Sing is called into Court and the 2d additional charge being read to him he deposes as follows -

Question from the Prosecutor -- As Writer of Brinjaries accounts can you state to the Court what quantities of grain were delivered by the Brinjaries to Captain Lieutenant Johnstone for the use of the Troops, the Regiments of Cavalry, Bazars or any other purpose for which it was required from the time the Force took the Field to the end of February 1804, and the Amount of the grain -

Guggun Sing produces his accounts which being examined are found to agree with Nos. 1 - 2 - 4 - 5 and 6 additional charges and the Total Amount -

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Amount of grain delivered by the Brinjaries during the time specified in the question from the Prosecutor is 1,45,238 Rupees 5 3/4 Anas.

Question --- When Captain Lieutenant Johnstone took grain from the Brinjaries did he at that time settle with them the Merrick at which they were to be paid for it.

Answer --- He did not settle the Merrick with the Brinjaries.

Question --- How was the Merrick afterwards settled and by whom.

Answer --- The Merrick afterwards settled by Captain Lieutenant Johnstone as appears in the Brinjaries accounts (see No. 3-4-5 76- additional charges.

Question --- When the Merrick was settled were the Brinjaries ever consulted about it?

Answer --- They were not consulted.

The Court is Adjourned until 10 o'Clock tomorrow Morning.

Tuesday July 3d. 1804.

The Court having met pursuant to Adjournment

President

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President and Members the same as yesterday proceeds to hear Evidences in support of the Prosecution.

Guggun Sing is called into Court and being examined on his former Oath deposes as follows.

Question from the Prosecutor ---- Have you any account of the sums of Money, which may have been paid by Captain Lieutenant Johnstone to the Brinjaries, before the Committee assembled, and can you state the purposes for which these payments were made.

Answer ---I have an account of the money paid by Captain Lieutenant Johnstone to the Brinjaries and can state the purposes for which it was given.

Guggun Sing produces his accounts by which it appears that the sums advanced by Captain Lieutenant Johnstone, previous to the time mentioned in the question from the prosecutor is 3,30,028, Rupees 4 Anas.

See Statement marked No 7, additional charges.

Question

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Question Are not many of the sums which you have stated, as being advances of money made to the Brinjaries, inserted in your Accounts as charges against the Brinjaries for grain delivered them.

Answer.--Some of these sums were advanced to them for purchasing grain and others were charged against the Brinjaries on account of grain delivered to them.

Question--Can you state the total of the advances made in money.

Answer----There was advanced in money to the Brinjaries.....2,29,517.. 10

To Rajah Mohiput Ram for grain delivered to the Brinjaries.33,998.. 2

To Rajah Sukeroodoo for Do. Do. Do.10,000 .. —

To Different owners of Villages from which grain was delivered to the Brinjaries.....38,277.. 12

3,11,793 .. 8

Total three Hundred and Eleven thousand, Seven Hundred and Ninety three Rupees Eight Anas

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Question... Did you see the Brinjaries receive the Money you state to have been advanced to them-

Answer... I only saw them receive fifty three thousand six hundred Rupees-

Question... Did not Major Kirkpatrick give the sum of 75,000 Rupees instead of 67,500, to be advanced to the Brinjaries-

Answer... Major Kirkpatrick give Mahdoo Chowdry the Sum of 75,000 Rupees of which he paid to the Brinjaries 67,500 and the remainder to other Chowdries being 7,500 Rupees in lieu of this Sum he delivered grain to the Brinjaries-

Question... Of the 30,000 Rupees given to Mahdoo Chowdry for the purchase of grain at Pyctan do you know what sum came into the hands of the Brinjaries, or to what Amount they received grain on account of this sum-

Answer... They received on arriving at Pyctan Eight Thousand Six hundred and 12 Rupees and grain was delivered to them there to the Amount of 28,309 Rupees 9½ Anas, The Ballance 6,921 Rupees 9½ Anas Mahdoo Chowdry informed the dealers

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dealers at Putten would be paid to them after he went to Camp and spoke to Captain Lieutenant Johnstone on the subject.

Question.— Did you see the Brinjaries get grain from Mahdoo Chowdry in lieu of the 7,500 Rupees, which he stopped out of Major Kirkpatricks advance; and if you did, do you know by whose orders or authority this grain was given to them instead of the money.

Answer.— I saw the grain delivered in lieu of the 7500 Rupees but do not know by whose orders or Authority this was done.

Question.— Have you an account of Stoppages made from the Brinjaries by Captain Lieutenant Johnstone.

Answer. I have.

Guggun Sing produces an account of Stoppages which agrees with the Statement marked No. 2 additional Charges.

Question.— Will you state the Total Amount of the price of the grain delivered by the Brinjaries

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Brinjaries to Captain Lieutenant Johnstone,
from the beginning of May to the end of December
1803, and for January and February 1804 for
the use of Captain Goldsworthy's department
as Commissary of grain -

R. a.

Answer - From May to December inclusive 1803 - 22276 15

From January to the end of February 1804 - 4286 15

Question - As the sum of about 4,768 Rupees which is
charged for the purchase of grain for the Sick at
Boorhampoor and Aurungabad included in either
of these sums, -

Answer - It is not.

Captain Colebrooke gives Evidence as follows -

Beg permission to lay before the Court a
Statement of Captain Lieutenant Johnstone of
Cash, actually disbursed on Account of the
Brinjaries, and Request to call its attention
to the Statement, marked No. 2 additional charges, - in
the first of these Statements the Brinjaries are
charged at the last Item, with the sum of
2043 Rupees, 14 Anas, for grain issued to the
troops

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troops at Boorhampoor, and in the 2nd Statement at the last Item, there appears to have been stopped from them the sum of 2724 Rupees 15 Anas; for the purchase of grain for the Troops at Aurungabad. These charges are also inserted against them in Account Current, marked N.9. additional charges at the Item marked D and E and are stated to have been drawn for in the Commissary of grains Bills and passed to the credit of the Bunjarees. To prove that the sums above mentioned have not been placed to the Credit of the Bunjarees, I request permission to call upon Captain Goldsworthy to state to the Court what is the Amount of the Commissary of grain Bills drawn for and paid to Captain Lieutenant Johnstone to the 31st of December. I beg that a Comparison may be drawn between his Evidence and the sums passed to the Credit

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of the Brinjaries on account of the Commissary of grains Bills in Captain Lieutenant Johnstone's Account Current Marked No 1 Original charges, and No 9 Additional Charges at the Items, Marked E and G. — As Captain Goldsworthy was not in Camp in January and February, I cannot call upon him for Evidence on the Commissary's Accounts of those Months, but I beg leave to lay Copies of them before the Court, Statements marked 10 and 11 additional charges, — which are stated to have been taken from the Original entries made in the paymasters Books. I beg leave to point out that the Amount of the Commissary of grains Bills for these Months is 42,488 Hyderabad Rupees 11 Fanams and 38 Cash or thereabout, and that Credit is given to the Brinjaries in Captain Lieut! Johnstone's Accounts at the Items, Marked H and I, in the sum of 42,086 Rupees 15 Anas only, which makes a Deficiency of about 402 Rupees in the Credit given to the Brinjaries, which Deficiency corresponds with the charges made in the Account for

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for February at the Item marked A for 3015 Seers of grain purchased at Aurungabad for the use of the Sick,- with respect to that part of the 2d. Additional charge "Omitting" to carry to the public Account various sums due to him on account of grain delivered to him for the use of the Subsidiary Force"- I have only to request that the account may refer to Captain Lieutenant Johnstones Account Current marked No 1 Original charges and compare it with the Evidences before it.- The Statement marked No 8 of additional charges. I firmly believe to be the hand writing of Captain Lieutenant Johnstone and that the signature affixed thereto is his.- The signature affixed to Account Current marked No 9 additional charges, I firmly believe to be that of Captain Lieutenant Johnstones. The Bills marked No 10 and 11 additional charges are stated

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stated by Captain Dowse, to be true extracts from his Office Books, and the Signatures which are affixed thereto, I firmly believe to be those of Captain Dowse-

Captain Goldsworthy is called on the part of the prosecution and being examined on his former Oath deposes as follows-

Question from the Prosecutor — Did you as Commissary of grain receive an Official letter from Captain Lieutenant Johnstone Superintendent of Bunjaries some time in December last stating that he was going to settle with the Bunjaries, and calling upon you for the Amount of the Commissary of grains Bills-

Answer - Said -

Question — Can you produce that letter in order that it may be laid before the Court.-

Answer — I can, if the Court requires it.

Question — Will you state to the Court why the Commissary of Grains Bills were not sooner furnished and the Amount paid to Captain Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Johnstone,

Answer — The Amount of the Bills was calculated when I was furnished with the Returns from may to the 31st of December inclusive, and which Returns were furnished me some time in the Month of December accompanied with the above alluded to Official Letter, as soon as possible afterwards the amount was calculated and paid to the Superintendent of Supplies-

Question — Will you state what is the Amount drawn in the Commissary of grains Bills and paid to Captain Lieutenant Johnstone up to the 31st of December last

Answer — I must refer to my Books the statement of the Amount paid from may to the 31st December inclusive is 223873 — Hydrabad Rupees 11 fanams and 36 Cash.

(Vide, No 12 Additional Charges)

Question — In the Commissarys of grains Bill

for

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for the Month of November last is there charged the sum of about 2596 Rupees for grain purchased by Captain Lieutenant Johnstone at Aurungabad and Boorhampoor and is that sum included in the sum Total you have mentioned, Vizt

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22,873.. 11.. 36.

Answer — Agreeably to my account of the Bill for November the Amount is R. 2597. 8.. 54 - and included in the sum Total -

Question - In any other month between may and December 1803 is there any charge entered in the Commissary of Grain Bills for grain purchased at Aurungabad and Boorhampoor.

Answer - None but what I have before stated -

The Court is Adjourned until 10 o Clock tomorrow Morning -

Wednesday July 4th 1804 -

The Court having met agreeably to Adjournment President & Members the same as yesterday proceeds to hear Evidences in support of

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of the Prosecution.-

The Prosecution being closed on the 2d. Additional Charge Captain Colebrooke proceeds to give Evidence on the 3d. Additional Charge as follows.

I beg leave to inform the Court that after Rajah Mohiput Ram had preferred Complaints against Captain Lieutenant Johnstone the latter addressed a letter to the Honorable Major General Wellesley dated 18th. March last of which the paper now laid before the Court is stated to be a Copy (see paper marked 13 Additional Charges) as certified by the signature of Captain Barclay Deputy Adjutant Genl. in Mysore; with this letter, Captain Lieut.t Johnstone transmitted the Account Current of which Account Current, marked N. 1 Original Charges is stated to be a Copy.-

I beg leave to call the attention of the Court,

to

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to the eighth Paragraph of a letter received by Colonel Haliburton from the Honorable Major General Wellesley, now laid before the Court, and from which, it appears that he was led to believe from the above Account Current, that the Bunjaries were in Captain Lieutenant Johnstone's Debt, - To the best of my knowledge and belief the hand writing of this letter is that of Captain Barclay Deputy Adjutant General in Mysore and the Signature annexed to it, - that of the Honorable Major General Wellesley -

The Paragraph alluded to is as follows -

"I have the honor to inclose the Copy of a letter
"which I have received from Captain Johnstone,
"containing a Statement of his accounts, with
"the Bunjaries which proves that they are in his
"debt, at the same time the purport of the letter
"is, that they have some reason to Complain,
"that part of their accounts have not been
"settled -

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I trust I may be further allowed to re-
request the attention of the Court to the written
documents before it, and that the Account
Currents marked No 1, Original charges may
be compared with these Documents and
with Captain Lieutenant Johnstones, subse-
-quent account current marked No 9 additional
charges, to point out more clearly the charges
which are erroneous.

In Account Current No 9 additional
Charges is brought up to a later date than
Account Current No 1 Original Charges, in
the sums on the Credit side I beg leave to
call the attention of the Court to a State-
-ment of cash received signed by Lieutenant
Johnstone, now laid before the Court (See
Statement marked No 14. additional charges)
which I firmly believe to be the hand
writing and to contain the Signature of
Captain Lieutenant Johnstone. - In this
Statement he Acknowledges that there

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was received on account of the Bunjaries the sum of about 46,315 Rupees for grain issued to the 6th Regiment of Cavalry up to the 31st of December 1803, yet on his account Current No 1 Original charges he only gives Credit to the Bunjaries in the sum of about 44,440 Rupees for grain delivered to the 6th Regiment of Cavalry up to the 29th of February following. The difference of about 2981 Rupees, also appears in the Amount received for grain issued to the 3d Regiment of Cavalry, but as the Statement at this Item does not expres a date, a reference to the Accounts of Gugguning which have been laid before the Court and to the Evidence he has given on the former charges will shew the exact sums received on account of grain issued to the Cavalry, and Bazars, up to the date expressed in Account Current No 1 Original Charges.

From these Accounts it would appear that the sum of near (3350) thirty three thousand and five hundred Rupees had been

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Collected for grain thereon into the Bazars, by the Brinjaries from about the 27th. of April 1803 to the end of February 1804. yet credit is only given to the Brinjaries in Captain Lieutenant Johnstones Account Current No 1 Original Charges in the sum of (1200) twelve hundred Rupees, at the last Item on the Credit side.

Having thus pointed out some of the principal Sums which have been omitted to be placed to the Credit of the Brinjaries, I beg to call the attention of the Court to the Debtor side of Account Current No 1 — Original Charges and to point out in particular the Item marked K where a charge is entered against the Brinjaries of about (11584) Eleven thousand five hundred and Eighty four Hidrabad Rupees to the purchase of grain at Budnapoor and Rasham Gaum and which appears in the Statement of Cash actually disbursed (marked No 8 additional Charges) and in Account Current marked No 9

Additional

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Additional Charges to have been only (8419)
Eight thousand Four hundred and 19 Hyderabad
Rupees 13 Anas.

As Evidence has already been given on
the former charges respecting the Amounts collected
and paid to Captain Lieutenant Johnstone for
grain delivered to him for the use of the Force.
I consider it unnecessary to call upon any
Evidence on this charge as it would only be
troubling the Court with a repetition of what
is already before it, and as I deem the written
documents and the Evidence it possesses all that
is necessary towards substantiating the Charge,
I request permission to close my Evidence on
the prosecution unless the Court thinks proper
to put any questions to me.

Question from the Court to the Prosecutor — Is Deputy Adjutant General Subsidiary Force inform the Court if Captain Lieutenant Johnstone was at any time previous to the Additional charges being given against him called upon by the Commanding Officer of this Force to give in his Account Current with

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with the Brinjaries and to settle with them such Ballances as were due to them.

Answer. — The additional charges is signed by me and dated 9th May. I addressed a letter to Captain Lieutenant Johnstone on the 15th of May calling upon him by Order of the Commanding Officer to pay the Brinjaries the Ballance which it appears from the proceedings of the Committee of which the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger was President he owed them, Viz.t (87,998) Eighty Seven thousand Nine hundred and ninety eight Hyderabad Rupees. — I cannot say whether Colonel Haliburton may have called upon him previous to this.

Captain Lieutenant Johnstone was informed of the intention of assembling the Committee and that he might lay such accounts and documents before it as he thought proper and Amongst the papers which he produced to the Committee are the State=ments which I have already laid before the Court.

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Account Current Marked No. 1 Additional Charges was sent to me Officially by Capt.n Lieutenant Johnstone, without his being called upon for it to the best of my knowledge.

Question from the Court - At what period did the Committee of which the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger was President assemble and when did it close.

Answer - It assembled on or about the 23d. of April and closed its proceedings on or about the 5th. of May last.

Question from the Court - Was the Prisoner at any time made acquainted with the Complaints of the Brinjaries and if so did he offer to adjust their claims as soon as it was possible and was this done.

Answer - It appears evident from Captain Lieut.t Johnstone's letter to the Honorable Major General Wellesley that he did know that Complaints had been preferred against him.

He also attended at the Committee and must have been made acquainted with what the Brinjaries urged against him.

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repeatedly called upon Captain Lieutenant Johnstone by order of the Commanding Officer after the proceedings of the Committee were closed particularly by an Official letter dated the 15th of May on which he was further urged to come to an immediate settlement with the Bunjarees, to pay them the ballance which appeared to be due to them, but it was not untile the 16th of June following that Capt.n Johnstone stated his being ready to settle their accounts. The Bunjarees and Chowdries were ordered to attend at his Tent to the best of my knowledge the next day, whether their accounts were settled or not I cannot take upon myself to say.

Here closes the prosecution.

The Prisoner being called on his Defence states to the Court that owing to his late infirm state of health he has not been enabled to prepare many documents which may be necessary to him, he therefore requests to be indulged for seven days in the preparing his Defence.

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The Court assents to the request of the Prisoner and Adjourns accordingly to Wednesday 11th Instant. at 10 o'Clock in the forenoon.

Camp Wednesday 11th July 1804

The Court having met pursuant to adjournment President and Members as on Wednesday last, with the exception of Captain Jno Campbell who having been promoted to the Rank of Major takes his seat accordingly.

Captain Charles Addison being reported Sick Captain Edward Batchellor is ordered to assume the Duties of Deputy Judge Advocate to this Court Martial his Warrant is read as Deputy Judge Advocate and he is sworn accordingly.—

Defence.—Captain Lieutenant Johnstone being put upon his defence states to the Court as follows; It is a source of great consolation to me, while labouring under the pressure of unjust accusation, that my conduct is to be judged by this impartial and honorable tribunal, every individual of which, I am well convinced, is impressed

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with a proper sense of the inestimable value of a fair character, and must consequently be qualified to appreciate the anxiety I feel, in vindicating mine; yet while I rely with the most implicit confidence on the rectitude and honor of the Court, as I am conscious of my being deficient in that knowledge necessary for conducting this serious business, never having been in so awful a situation before, nor even a Member of a General Court Martial; I must therefore be-speak the candid interpretation of the Court, if I should commit any informality; I have also to express my most earnest hopes of receiving its' advice, and assistance, during my defence, wherever such indulgence, may be deemed consistent with the attainment of substantial Justice.

The prosecutor states to the Court, on opening the prosecution, that I demanded Money from several of the Sirdars in His Highness the Nizam's Service, and had offered them insults when it was refused; he then proceeds to state to the Court, one particular instance where I am

accused

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accusid of having demanded a sum of Money from the Mukafah, and affirms that Mahdoo Chowdry and Guggun Sing were employed as my Agents on this transaction, with Rajah Mohiput Ram; The Evidence brought forward in support of this charge, states to the Court, that at first I demanded the half of what had been collected on account of the Mukafah, but on being told that so large a sum was taken, it might occasion remonstrances from the Durbar, he then asserts that it was settled I should receive 25000 Rupees, five thousand of which I was to give him. These assertions considered separately, or together, will I trust strike every impartial mind acquainted with His Highness's Court, as bearing at least strong marks of improbability concealment, of such a transaction, being utterly impossible. Knowing besides, as I well did, that this money was Circar property, and that every Rupee of it, must be accounted for to the Circar, it would have been the height

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Madness and folly in me, to have received it.
This circumstance appears to have made a
similar impression on the mind of the Prosecutor
from his ingenuity and address in suggesting
the following Question to the Evidence, "Did
"not Mahdoo Chowdry or Guggun Sing tell you
"from Captain Lieutenant Johnstone, that you
"could easily with-hold the Sum from the
"Revenues of the Circar," Answer, "They never told
me so," The Rajah however did not take the
hint, altho it must appear evidently that the
Question was intended to furnish him with an
argument, I should find difficult to refute,
had he been supported in his Evidence by
Mahdoo Chowdry; - I appeal to the Court,
if the Rajah's answer to the above question,
does not in some degree, destroy the consistency
of the former part of his Evidence, and establish
beyond a doubt my veracity; when I declared
that I knew the utter impossibility of concealing
circumstances of that nature, from the Court at
Hydrabad. - Rajah Mohiput Ram has

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further informed the Court, that Mahdoo Chowdry came to him twice, and Guggun Sing once, to demand the Mukasah Money; Mahdoo Chowdry has declared before the Court, that he only went once, and Guggun Sing once; the latter says he went once, but does not know for what Money he was sent; about the time the Chowdry mentions, he was employed to receive Money from Rajah Mahiput Ram, Colonel Stevenson sent for me to know, if the Rajah had paid all the Burhampoor Contribution; I informed him there was about 75,000 Rupees due; he desired me to insist upon immediate payment of the balance, otherwise he would be under the necessity of submitting the Rajah's conduct to the consideration of the Honorable Major General Wellesley; a short time afterwards Mahdoo Chowdry came to my Tent; I acquainted him, with Colonel Stevenson's determination, which I desired might be made known to the Rajah, at the same time I observed to him, that I knew the Rajah could

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not be in want of Money, as he had collected a large sum on account of the Mukassah, and that he might easily pay the remainder of the Contribution out of it; the Chowdry said he would go to the Rajah, and bring me the money, but I did not receive any part of it, until the Force was encamped before Gawil Ghur, when he brought me 35,000 Rupees, which I delivered over to the Paymaster. I hope it will appear to the Court, from what has already been said, that I never demanded any part of the Mukassah Money for my own private use, but merely suggested the propriety of the Rajahs employing some of it, to discharge the large ballance he was indebted to the Contribution; nor is it likely I would confide so delicate a negotiation, to the management of a Man of Mahdoo Chowdry's unprincipled character; when I had a confidential Moonshy, who was universaly esteemed and respected by His Highness's Sirdars; the reasons why Mahdoo Chowdry was employed to conduct the Brinjaries affairs, will be made known here-

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hereafter. I also beg leave to state to the Court, that the knowledge I possess of the Country Languages, rendered it unnecessary to employ a third person, in a business of such importance. — It may appear extraordinary to the Court, after the observation I have just made, on the character of the Chowdry, that I should have continued to employ him, and intrusted him with such large sums of Money. I beg leave to observe to the Court, that it is only within these few days, that I gave him up the securities, that he had given to Major Kirkpatrick for 75,000 Rupees, although the Amount had been paid to the Major some time ago; but as I conceived the securities were not solely on account of the Money that had been advanced him, but binding him down for his good behaviour so long as he might be employed in his present situation, I did not think myself at liberty to give them up, until he had closed his public Accounts with me, which he had nearly

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compleated on the 22d of June last, in presence of Captains Batchellor and Mackintosh, besides which the Resident possessed a much greater security for his good behaviour by the whole of his Family, being at Hyderabad; I also conceive his ignorance was a compleat check upon his conduct, with respect to Money transactions, for as he could neither read nor write, he was obliged to employ one of the Bunjaries writers to Keep his accounts, which were always open to my inspection whenever I wished to call for them. — Major Kirkpatrick appointed Mahdoo Row Chowdry of Bunjaries, and recommended him to Colonel Stevenson as a man well qualified for that Situation, having been employed as such during the late Mysoor War, and being perfectly acquainted with the peculiar customs and manners of these people. — I found him an active useful Man, until

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a complaint was made against him by the Bunjaries for taking customs from every bag of grain that was opened; as I knew that Colonel Stevenson would not suffer such an imposition, I positively forbid its continuance, from that period, the Chowdry seemed to consider me his Enemy, and attached himself intirely to Rajah Mohiput Ram, whose confidence he soon obtained, and whose protection he might think necessary, to secure him at the Court of Hydrabad, against the complaints preferred by the Inhabitants of the Country, for extorting money under pretence of preserving them from the depredations of the Bunjaries, when employed in the collection of grain; — To prove that complaints of this nature have been made against the Chowdry, I request permission to read a short extract of a letter from Major Kirkpatrick.

Vide Extract appendix N.1.

When all these circumstances are considered by the Court, I trust the nature of the connection between the Rajah and the

Chowdry

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Chowdry will no longer appear doubtful—
The next point the prosecutor deems
necessary to bring to the Notice of the Court
in support of the 1st and 3d charges, is a
Statement of Rajah Mohiput Rams,
that I had entered into an agreement with
Rajah Sukeroodoo, to write to the Resident
at Hyderabad in his favor, and to use my
utmost endeavour to get the order annulled,
which had been sent up by the Nizams
Minister for removing him from all his
employments, provided he would pay me
10,000 Rupees— The Prosecutor then informs
the Court, that he will endeavour to prove
this Circumstance, by the testimonies of Rajah
Mohiput Ram, Rajah Sukeroodoo and
Nabdoo Chowdry, between whom and myself
the engagement is stated to be finally adjusted
at a conference of the parties, assembled for
the purpose about the Middle of November
last— I beg leave to remark to the Court, that
the prosecutors own Witnesses have pointedly

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contradicted the above assertions; in answer to the Questions proposed by the prosecutor on this subject Rajah Mohiput Ram, Rajah Sukeroodoo and Mahdoo Chowdry, have uniformly and positively declared, that I never demanded this Money, that I was never present at any consultations about it, and that no such engage=ment was ever made; as I humbly conceive therefore, that this part of the charge must appear annulled on the face of the Prosecution, I shall waive giving the Court any further trouble, except by calling upon Rajah Sukeroodoo, to prove that we have been in the habit of giving and receiving presents, from each others, and that this is the custom among Sirdars of Rank, through=out every part of His Highness's Dominions.—

The prosecutor further states to the Court that "although the above circumstances have been the Chief foundation for the 1st & 2d Charges, it will appear to the Court, that I had received presents to a large amount from other Sirdars in

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the Nizam's Service, particularly an Elephant from Mohomed Salabut Khan Bahader.

I most earnestly intreat the serious attention of the Court, to this extraordinary part of the prosecution, the Prosecutor no doubt with a view to magnify my supposed guilt, to the greatest pitch of enormity, positively asserts, that I had received large sums from other Sirdars, and concludes with only producing this single instance of Salabut Khan's having given me an Elephant; which I trust the Evidence his Brother delivered in Court has sufficiently accounted for; besides being well acquainted with the manner and customs of the Natives, more particularly with those of the Court of Hyderabad, having been near 8 years with the Subsidiary Force; I was sensible that by refusing a present offered to me in a friendly, and proper manner, would give great offence to the person who distinguished me by this mark of

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attention, and would be considered by him, either as an insult, or that I did not wish to continue on terms of friendship and intimacy with him -

It may perhaps be necessary to inform the Court, that in the public station I held during the Campaigne, I was not under any obligation whatever to refuse presents, notwithstanding which so long as Colonel Stevenson remained with the Subsidiary Force, I never received any presents without acquainting him with the circumstance and getting his sanction, there was so little pains taken on my part to conceal them, that it was notoriously known all over Camp, which would hardly have been the case, if I had the remotest idea that there was any impropriety in my conduct, respecting their acceptance, the Evidence of Mohamed Futtey Jung Khan Bhadur is so very clear, and free from all contradiction, that I shall not trouble the Court with any

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It may perhaps be necessary to inform the Court, that in the public station I held during the Campaigne, I was not under any obligation whatever to refuse presents, notwithstanding which so long as Colonel Stevinson remained with the Subsidiary Force, I never received any presents without acquainting him with the circumstance and getting his sanction, there was so little pains taken on my part to conceal them, that it was notoriously known all over Camp, which would hardly have been the case, if I had the remotest idea that there was any impropriety in my conduct, respecting their acceptance, the Evidence of Mohamed Fuddy Jung Khan Bhadur is so very clear, and free from all contradiction, that I shall not trouble the Court with any

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observations on the testimony of so respectable a character, but trust the Court, will allow it every consideration, that the importance of the subject demands in support of my innocence.

The Evidence in support of the 2nd Charge is of so vague a nature, that I shall not trespass long upon the time of the Court. Rajah Mohiput Ram states that when he and Rajah Sukeroodoo came to visit me at Burhampoor, I did not give them Chairs to sit down during the whole time I was at Burhampoor. I was so constantly occupied with business of the utmost importance, to the Public service, that all visits to me, at that time, were extremely irksome. Rajah Mohiput Ram has frequently called upon me both in Camp and at Burhampoor, and found me in similar situations, on these occasions he has merely communicated his business

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and retired without giving me any further inter=
=ruption; besides the insult here complained of;
if it can be thought an insult; happened previous
to the period he himself assigns, for my having
demanded the Mukassah Money, and can
therefore in no point of view whatever be considered
as connected with this part of the Charge

The duplicity which the Rajah displays
in introducing before the Court, the complaint
about the Guard at Aurungabad, I trust will
not escape the Notice of the Court, as it shews
a decided intention of criminating my conduct
where no cause of blame can I hope be found
had not one of the Members (fortunately)
recollected the occurrence, the Rajahs circum=
=stantial detail, of his pretended conjectures
upon the occasion, might have tended materially
to injure my Character in the mind of the Court.
as the transaction happened so early in the
Campaigne, that it entirely escaped my
memory.

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As the Subidars plain and minute Statement of the purposes for which this formidable Guard was sent has silenced the prosecutor

To Substantiate the 1st Charge the prosecutor calls upon Rajah Mohiput Ram to relate to the Court every thing he knows respecting any grain delivered to me for the use of the Force at Dowlatabad Pytun and Aurungabad, The Rajahs Evidence is already before the Court, with respect to the Dowlutabad grain amounting to 9600 Rupees he acknowledges, I offered him a receipt for, and the Amount to be paid at Hyderabad which he refused, I was directed so to do by Colonel Stevenson, the reasons will be explained hereafter the sum of 16,127 Rupees 11½ Anas, which Rajah Mohiput Ram says he paid to Rajah Sukeroodoo includes a Ballance due on account of Rice, delivered at Pytun,

Amounting

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Amounting to 5,180 Rupees and the Amount due by Mahdoo Chowdry of Bunjarees for Dry grain he was sent there to purchase, for which he received an advance of 30,000 Rupees from me. The Dry grain furnished by Rajah Mohiput Ram at Aurungabad amounted to 17,136 Rupees 10 Annas, for which he received an advance of 16,000 Rupees; and the rice he furnished at the same place which was actually delivered to the Bunjaries; as appears by the Writer's Accounts, was 700 Pullahs 5½ Seers which at 24 Rupees per Pullah amounts to 16,811 Rupees 8 Anas, for which he received an advance of 20,000 Rupees, which makes the total of advances made to him, on account of grain received at Aurungabad Rupees 36,000 and Amount of grain delivered Rupees 33,998.2.– The Amounts for grain issued to the Sick and Troops at Aurungabad –.

Amounting to 2,724 Rupees 15 Annas, charged against me in Rajah Mohiput Rams –.

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account, a part of that sum has been drawn for, and included in the Amount of the Commissary of Grains Bills, as the Indents have been furnished him, but not passed to the Credit of the Brinjaries, as I before had reason to believe, however previous to Captain Palmer's leaving Jalnah, he had a balance of 5000 Rupees of public money in his hands, which I took up on my own private account, by granting the Paymaster a receipt for the Amount. I requested Captain Palmer would settle with the Currorah at Aurungabad and pay him for all grain he had furnished, as also any sums of Money he had advanced on account of the Public Service. Some time afterwards the Currorah came into Camp, and I settled all accounts with him excepting the grain accounts, which he said Rajah Mohipat Ram had desired him not to receive; and that he would settle with me himself, for

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that Grain; This circumstance took place some time in March last.

The Prosecutor lays before the Court a Copy of an Account Current, stated to have been forwarded by me, to the Honorable Major General Wellesley; wherein (he observes) the Dowlutabad, Pytun, and Aurungabad Grain is charged against the Brinjaries, the advances made on Account of that Grain as well as on all other Grain, delivered to the Brinjaries is no doubt charged against them, in the account as nearly as I could then ascertain; the 2d paragraph of my letter to the Honorable Major General Wellesley, that was transmitted to him with the Account Current clearly points out, that it is a Statement of the different sums advanced to the Brinjaries for the purpose of purchasing Grain, and an account of all the Money drawn by me, from the paymaster, on account of the grain furnished by the Brinjaries; Guggun Sing assisted me in making

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out this Statement, and I believe as far as he at that time possessed the means furnished me with every information, he believed to be correct, there were some changes that occurred both to him, and me, that could not be inserted, owing to the accounts not having been made up regularly and the Chowdry, head Brinjaries, and Writers, being out of the way, situated as I was at this time, it was necessary that not a moment should be lost, in forwarding every explanation in my power, to the Honorable Major General Wellesley, for I was informed Rajah Mohipat Ram was daily exhibiting the most cruel, and malicious accusations against me; and what made me more anxious and uneasy was; that I understood all these complaints had been made known to Lieutenant Colonel Halliburton, who never mentioned them to me or afforded me, an Opportunity of explaining matters to him, until about the 27th of March when he shewed a letter

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from the Honorable Major General Wellesley, acquainting him that certain complaints had been made to him, by Rajah Mohipat Ram, against me; and desiring Lieutenant Colonel Halliburton to enquire into it.

I deem it unnecessary at present to trouble the Court, with any further explanation on the Subject of the Account Current, marked No. 1 original Charges, except with respect to the observations, the prosecutor has made on that head, & I trust the Statements I have already laid before the Court will prove his observations to be incorrect. I observe that Rajah Mohipat Ram asserts, having delivered to me at Aurungabad 800 Pullahs of Rice, and that he has my receipt for that quantity; by my own accounts, and those of the Brinjaries Writers, he only delivered 700 Pullahs 5 7/12 Seers and as to his having my receipt for the above rice, that cannot possibly be the case, for I do not recollect ever granting

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him a receipt for any grain.

As it appears to me, that Guggun Sing did not understand the question from the prosecutor relative to the Money collected in the Bazars for grain delivered by the Bunjarries. I request permission from the Court to have him reexamined upon that subject, Captain Goldsworthy in reply to the first question put to him by the Prosecutor informed the Court, that as Commissary of grain, he drew the Bills on the Paymaster for the Amount of Grain delivered to his Department from the 21st May, to the end of December, last inclusive, from this answer the Court might be induced to suppose that the Bills were drawn out monthly and the amount paid to me, whereas if the Court think it necessary to call upon Captain Goldsworthy again; it will appear that he drew no Bills, or paid no money to me, on this account, until the end of December, when he

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he drew the whole amount at once and delivered the Bills over to me — I beg leave to submit to the Court a written document I received from the Paymasters Office on that occasion, relative to the sums drawn, on account of the Depart=ments of Commissary of Grain and Provisions which I suppose some of the writers in the Pay Office can confirm, if the Court doubts its authenticity I trust this explanation, will convince the Court, that I would not be guilty of withholding large sums of Money said to belong to the Brinjaries, which I never had in my possession.

Mahoo Chowdry received an advance of 30,000 Rupees from me, for the purchase of grain at Pytun, as has been already stated to the Court, out of which he gave the Brinja=ries 8612 Rupees, and grain to the Amount 28,309 Rupees 9½ Annas, he paid Rajah Sukeroodoo on account of that Grain 19,500 Rupees as appears by the Evidence of the Rajah.

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the Balance 3309 Rupees 9½ Annas is still due by the Chowdry or Brinjaries, but included in Rajah Sukeroodoos Account of 16,127 Rupees 1½ Annas against me; the Amount advanced to the Rajah, for the purchase of Rice at Joytun, was 10,000 Rupees but the Rajah only gives me Credit for 7680 Rupees and charges me with 2320 Rupees for the purchase of Bullocks, which has only within these few days been explained to me, and which I have not yet drawn for.

The Prosecutor calls upon the Evidence of Rajah Mohiput Ram in support of the 1st. Additional Charge, The Rajah States to the Court, that he delivered grain to me from the Towns of Mulkapoor and Nandoora to the Amount of 24,923 Rupees 1 Anna which is as near as possible, the sum charged to the Brinjaries in the Statement I delivered in to the Committee; It is true the sum of 25323 " 14 " 56 was charged

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for the same Grain in the Account Current. I transmitted to the Honorable . Major General Willesley; but the Court I make no doubt will observe, the difference is only x. a. l. 401.11.56 which is a mistake that might easily have occurred to any person not accustomed to long and intricate accounts, which has been the case with me; and owing to the multiplicity of public business that engaged my attention during the late service, I was obliged in a great measure to depend upon the Brinjaree writers, for information regarding their accounts, as I have already observed to the Court, these writers were out of the way at the time of my preparing the accounts marked . N.1 Original charges, and as I knew that without their assistance that the Account Current, neither was, nor could be correct, particularly, with respect to the Money collected in the Bazars, which was under the Management of the Choiwdry; the

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instant, I could assemble the Writers, I exerted myself to the utmost in preparing Statements for the General's further information; but as the Committee of enquiry was ordered previous to my being able to disentangle and arrange such numerous and perplexed accounts; The moment they were furnished I conceived it a duty incumbent on me to lay these Statements before the Committee, to facilitate its investigations. The paper marked No. 1 & 2 additional charges, delivered into the Court by the Prosecutor, as also all other papers given in by me to the Committee are included in the observations I have just made, having been all originally intended for the information of the Honorable Major General Wellesley.

I had the pleasure to understand from the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Gentleger President of the Committee that after the papers had been examined, they were found

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to correspond as nearly as could be expected,
with the accounts taken from the Brinjaries,—
I was not made acquainted with any part
of the proceedings of the Committee, excepting
what related to the complaints of the Brinjaries,
which I answered in as fully a manner
as possible, as I was called upon officially
by the Committee for these replies, and as
I conceive they will tend greatly to clear
up many points, now before the Court; I
beg leave to submit a Copy of such parts,
as may give the Court information upon
the Subject, before it; and that it may be
considered as constituting a part of my
Defence; If the Court deem it necessary,
I will call upon any of the Members of
the Committee to prove, that far from
shrinking from the enquiry; or throwing
obstructions in it's way, I gave it every
information and assistance in my power,
which is at least a presumption in my

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favor, that I was conscious of the integrity of my own conduct, — Although the Prosecutor by his pointed Remarks on this subject, wishes to impress the Court, with an idea, that this difference in the Accounts, originated from an intention, to deceive the Honorable Major General Wellesley, yet I trust the explanation I have given and Evidence which I shall be able to produce, will prove to the satisfaction of the Court, that there could be no such intention, and that it was not possible, to cheat the Bringaries of a Rupee, who are well known to be too tenacious of what they conceive their rights, to suffer any imposition without public and importunate complaints. hard indeed would be the lot of Men, if the Prosecutor's general principle, was established; that wherever there are errors, there must consequently be guilt.

The prosecutor on entering upon the 2d Additional charge lays before the Court

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Statements Marked No. 3-4-5 & 6 additional charges, these statements are made out by the Committee, from the accounts given in by the Brinjaries, and I believe they will be found to agree nearly, if not exactly with mine, which were laid before the Committee.

The Evidence brought forward in support of this Charge, I trust the Court will deem fully answered in my replies, to the Committee, which I have submitted to the Court as part of my Defence; and from the further explanations I have had it in my power to offer for its consideration.

With respect to the stoppages made from the Brinjaries, which have so often been brought to the notice of the Court, I can only repeat what I have already said upon the subject, the Stoppages were made, until I could receive the Authority of Government for drawing the difference between the rate at which the grain was purchased, & the rate delivered

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delivered to the Bringaries, this has been explained to them, and apparantly to their satisfaction Gagunt Sings Statement of the amount drawn for grain delivered to the Commissary of Grains Department from the begining of May 1803 to the end of December and for the months of January and February, will be found to agree with the sums passed to the Credit of the Bringaries, in my Account Current, dated the 12th May, as also with ... the account Current No 1 original Charges, both before the Court, the former, Requested Lieutenant Colonel Haliburton to forward to the Honorable Major General Wellesley, as I conceived it would enable him more easily to comprehend the different Statements, I had given into the Committee. The sum of 2043 R. 14 A. charged for grain issued to the Troops at Burhampoor, and the sum of 2724 R. 15 Annas charged for grain delivered to the Sick, at Auringabad;

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has in part been drawn for, by the Commissary of grain in his Bills, for November and December last, as has already appeared before the Court, by Captain Goldsworthy's books; a part has also been drawn for in the Bills for the Month of February, the balance is due by the Company as the Indents were not forwarded in time, to be included in the above mentioned Bills, the latter sum of 2724 P. 15 Annas is charged to my account in a Statement given in by Rajah Mohiput Ram, in his Evidence, in support of the 4th Charge, On Comparing the Commissary of grain's accounts with those furnished me by Gugunt Sing, by which I was guided in making out my different Statements, I find the sum of about 2597 Rupees, which was drawn for, in the Commissary of Grain's bill for November and the sum of about 402 Rupees which is included in the Bill for February last,

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is not included. — It is possible, I may have forgotten to explain this circumstance, to Gugunt Sing, at the time I made out the Account Current marked No 1 Original Charges, and not having the Commissary of Grains Books to refer to, when the Committee assembled to examine the Brinjaries accounts, the error passed unnoticed; the Prosecutors calling the Courts attention to this item, was the first time, I ever knew the error existed. I trust it will appear evident to the Court that I could have no intention of defraud=ing the Brinjaries of that Sum, for on a regular and final settlement of all their accounts, they would naturally object to the charge, which on a reference to the Com=missary's Books, would immediately e= rectify -

The Prosecutor on entering upon the last additional charge, produces to the

Court

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Court a Copy of a letter written by me to the Honorable Major General Wellesley, transmitted to him with account current marked No 1 original charges, by which he wishes to prove, that the Honorable Major General Wellesley, was led to believe from the above Account Current, that the Bunjaries were in my debt; I beg leave to call the attention of the Court to what I have already said upon the subject, of this Account Current; and as a further proof of the innocence of my intentions, upon this occasion; I request permission to submit to the Court an extract of a letter written by me to the Honorable Major General Wellesley dated the 19th March; the day after I sent off the Account Current to the General, Vizt. I had the honor to address a public letter to you yesterday enclosing a Statement of my Bunjarie Accounts there are some

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parts that I omitted to explain, with respect to the amount received on account of grain issued to the Cavalry Brigades, I have been guided by my own memorandums, and cannot exactly ascertain the sums received from each Regiment - the money has been regularly collected monthly, some times by the Brinjaries and some times by my Servants, I have however called upon the Quarter Mrs of Cavalry to furnish me with an exact statement, which I shall compare with my own accounts, and will readily account to the Brinjaries, for any deficiences: the grain sold in the Bazars has also been partly collected, by the Brinjaries, and partly by my people, the whole amount received, by my servants does not exceed 5000 Rupees" — It must appear evident to the Court that I would not venture to produce such an extract, if the letter had not actually been sent, and I believe, received; as the whole

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whole of these Proceedings, must be laid before the General, and he would at once detect and punish so gross an imposition.

The prosecutor states to the Court that the sum of near 33500 Rupees had been collected for Grain thrown into the Bazars, from about the 27.th April 1803 to the end of February 1804 and that I have only given credit to the Bringaries in my Account Current No.1 original charges for the sum of 12,00 Rupees; this sum is actually what I had collected myself, and it will appear to the Court, from the Evidence of Guguni Sing already before it, that this charge was entrusted to Mahdoo Chowdry, who was ordered to make advances out of the sums he collected to the Bringaries, as they might occasionally require them. In my letter of the 19.th March an extract from which I have already laid before the Court, the sum of about 5000 Rupees

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is stated to have been collected by my servants, for grain thrown into the Bazars, some days before that period; Gugunt Sing brought me a sum of Money he had received from the Bazars in different Gold Coins, which — though current in Camp, would be a certain loss to the Bunjaries; I took charge of the Money, as a deposit until he could furnish me with the accounts; and although I could not ascertain at that time, the exact sum, I conjectured it to be about 5,000 rupees, neither Gugunt Sing or myself, had any account of what sums had been actually collected from the Bazars; nor did we know, how it had been disposed of; a short time before the Committee assembled, he furnished me with an account of all the money, due and received from the Bazars, to the end of February which I did not hesitate to insert in my statements, laid before the Committee; although the disbursements made to the

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Bunjaries, on that account, could only be known to the Chowdry.

The next point the prosecutor brings to the Notice of the Court, is a charge on the Debtor side, of Account Current No 1 original Charges, where the sum of about 11,584 Rupees is charged, for the purchase of Grain at Badnapoor and Roshum-goom. This sum appeared in my advances made on account of grain purchased for the Bunjaries, but on referring to the receipts granted by the Village people, I found the amount only 8,419 Rupees, 13 Annas, which error was immediately rectified; and the sum of 8,419 13 Annas charged in the Statements delivered into the Committee and in Account Current No 9 additional charges. It may appear extraordinary to the Court that though this Error was first discovered and corrected by myself, that it should be brought, as a matter of charge against me.

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With respect to the Money collected from the Regiments of Cavalry, I have stated in my letter dated the 19th March to the Honorable Major General Wellesley an extract from which is before the Court, that the sums specified in Account Current No 1 Original charges were taken entirely from my own memorandums, and that I had called upon the Quarter Masters of Cavalry, to furnish me with an exact statement, and that I would be accountable to the Bunjarries for any deficiency that might appear in their favor, when I delivered in my accounts to the Committee the amount received from the 6th Regiment of Cavalry was Rs. 16,315. 4 Annas, and from the 3d Regiment Rs. 36,220. 2 Annas as inserted in statement marked No 13 given into the Court by the Prosecutor, I beg leave to state to the Court that the Prosecutor has omitted to point out, another

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Alteration in the above-mentioned sums, for had he examined Account Current dated the 12th May, which is also before the Court he would have observed the sum of 18,931 — Rupees 4 Annas received from the 6th Regimt and the sum of 36,853.5 Annas from the 3d Regiment. this account current will appear to the Court, to have been made out after the Committee had closed its Proceedings, and that the statements were laid before the Committee some time after Account Current N.1 Original charges had been sent to the Honorable Major General Wellesley, these circumstances I trust will prove to the Court, that I was in the constant habit of correcting any mistakes, that might have occurred, whenever I could procure proper documents for that purpose, but these corrections though freely and voluntarily made on my part, instead of inducing forbearance and conciliating regard, which surely it was not

unreasonable

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unreasonable to expect, have been brought forward as charges against me; and endeavours have been made to avert my own public Acknowledgments in these official papers, to criminate myself; candour would probably have formed a different conclusion, and instead of considering alterations that become necessary when I received better information, as proofs of guilt, might have looked upon them as resulting from conscious integrity.—

The prosecutor has pointed out to the Court what he conceives, and what he wishes the Court to believe a most glaring inconsistency in Account Current No 1 Original Charges, wherein he asserts that the sum of about 41,440 Rupees in charged for grain issued to the 6th Regiment of Cavalry up to the 29th February last, and that there is a difference of a similar nature in the money received for grain from the 3d Regiment. ——

I trust it will appear to the Court on comparing

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comparing the different accounts, and on advert-
-ing to the Extract from my letter to the
Honorable Major General Wellesley of the
19th March, that the date expressed in —
Account Current No 1 Original Charges could
have no reference to the items alluded to; but
intended merely to point out the period, to
which the Commissary of Grains and provision
Bills were made out; the Statement delivered
into the Committee; the Prosecutor allows
were made out subsequent to Account —
Current No 1 original Charges; the Cavalry
accounts in those Statements are only brought
down to the end of December; although the
sums appear much larger, which clearly proves
that the date alluded to; in Account Current —
No 1 by the prosecutor, was not; and indeed
could not have been in my contemplation
at the time; but particularly intended for
the purpose I have mentioned. —

Captain Colebrooke as Deputy —
Adjutt

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. Adjutant General to the Subsidiary force, being called upon to inform the Court, if at any time previous to the assembling of the Court; I had been called upon by the Commanding Officer of the subsidiary force, to give in my Account Current with the Brinjaries, states that he addressed a public letter to me dated the 15th May calling upon me, by order of the Commanding Officer, to pay the Brinjaries, the balance which it appeared from the Proceedings of the Committee, was due to them; he further states in another answer to a Question from the Court, that he frequently called upon me by order of the Commanding Officer after the proceedings of the Committee were closed, particularly by an Official letter dated the 17th May, in which I was further urged to come to an immediate Settlement with the Brinjaries, and to pay them the balance which appeared

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due to them, but that it was not until the 16th
June following, that I informed him I was ready
to settle the Brinjaries accounts; as I do not
wish to take up the time of the Court un-
=necessarily, I beg leave to submit to its
consideration, copies of the Official correspon
=ence that took place between me and the
Deputy Adjutant General upon that
Subject, from this correspondence the Court
will discover that on the 23d May in answer
to a letter from the Deputy adjutant General
I remarked upon the falsehood of Mahdoo
Chowdrys Communications with the Commandant
Officer of the Subsidiary force, but stated that
if he gave in his accounts, as he promised,
the next day, I should be able on the day
following to settle with the Brinjaries, yet
the Deputy adjutant General, has positively
asserted to the Court, that he received no
intimation of any such purpose, until the
16th June last; far be it for me, on this
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occasion, to retort upon the prosecutor, the principle which seems to have guided his conduct throughout most parts of this Prosecution, that wherever there was error, there must also be guilt, the prosecutor will no doubt acknowledge this error when it is pointed out to him and consider it, as no imputation against the general veracity of his statements, but when I pointed out my own errors, it involved me deeper in difficulties, as must appear from the greatest part of the proceedings already before the Court. From this official correspondence, it will also appear, that some of the letters were written at a period when I was so extremely ill, that I was totally unable to transact business, as will be clearly proved to the Court by the Evidence of Mr. Surgeon Howard, and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Anderson, whom I beg leave to call upon for that purpose. I also request the Court will consider this correspondence

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correspondence as part of my Defence; as it will I hope convince the Court, in the most satisfactory manner that the delay in settling the Brinjaries accounts did not originate in any fault of mine, but from causes either unforeseen, or out of my power to remedy this correspondence, I trust will also prove to the Court, that Mahdoo Chowdry asserted an infamous falsehood, respecting the Money collected from the Bazars to the Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force, which may tend to invalidate his Evidence when not corroborated by more respectable Witnesses, I have now concluded the observations which it appeared to me indispensible to make upon the prosecution; and the Evidence adduced in its support; and I hope the Court will not think that I trespass too much upon its time, if I add a few words; and they shall be but few on this awful crisis of my fate.

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I forbear to Complain of the peculiar hardships of my situation, deprived of the assistance of that Friend under whose orders I acted, to whom my innocence was fully known, and whose evidence would have refuted every charge brought against me, yet I hope the Court will not deem my mentioning the circumstance as altogether foreign to the purpose, or think me guilty of presumption when I say, as I can with truth, that after conducting a multiplicity of arduous and important business; during the whole of the late War; upon which, not only the movements of the Troops, but the ultimate success of every operation depended; I retained Colonel Stevinson's esteem, and confidence to the last: the Attachment I felt for that excellent Friend, would alone have made me serve him for the public good; as I am conscious I did, with zeal and fidelity, to the best of my abilities; but I was also impelled by the

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duty I owed to myself; and I hope not an illaudable ambition, of being distinguished; not only my future prospects in life depended upon my conduct, but I had to presume that without which life itself is not worth preserving, the good opinion of my brother Officers and the confidence of my superiors -

Minds free from prejudice, that have an opportunity of dispassionately investigating the multifarious, intricate, and arduous affairs intrusted to my management; during the late service in the Field; may perhaps be led to wonder; when recollecting all the various calumnies, that have been so long; so widely; and so industriously propagated to injure my character; that the errors I have committed, were not more numerous, and of greater magnitude, if it should be found, as I trust it will; that these errors, were free from all intentional evil, and from every mean and dishonorable motive; I have not the smallest

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smallest doubt; but the Court informing a judge-
ment which must prove decisive, with respect
to my future prospects, and happiness as-
depending on the estimation of the World,
will be guided by that enlightined wisdom,
which knowing itself, to be imperfect; makes
allowances for the common imperfection of
human nature.

Captain Batchellor having been duly sworn
the following question is put to him by the
Prisoner.

Question by the Prisoner to Captn Batchellor — As a Member of the Committee that assembled to adjust the Bunjarries Accounts will you declare to the Court, to the best of your knowledge, and belief, if the papers marked No 3, now before the Court; were not the Answers I gave into the Committee to the Complaints of the Bunjaries, made before it.

Answer — I really believe they were.

Rajah Sukeroodoo being examined upon his

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his former Oath deposes as follows.

Question from the Prisoner to Rajah Sukeroodoo — Did you ever receive any presents from me, and if you did, relate to the Court what I gave you.

Answer — Yes, I received two Silver Gods, or Swamies, and a Silver Cup.

Question — Did you ever complain to any person of having given me a present of Money; or had you ever any intention of making a Complaint of that nature.

Answer — No.

Question — Would you not have been highly displeased at my refusing the Present you offered me, and would you not have considered it a mark of disrespect, and that I did not wish to remain on Terms of Friendship with you.

Answer — Certainly.

Question — Is it not customary amongst the Sirdars in this Country to give and receive Presents as a mark of Friendship and esteem, and is it not deemed disrespectful to refuse "

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presents when offered in this way.

Answer. — Yes it is, the Custom, and it is deemed disrespectful to refuse them.

Question ... Did not Colonel Stevenson the day he quitted the Force, and when you called to take leave of him, tell you that as he was going to Hyderabad, he would speak to the Resident in your favor; and would feel great pleasure in representing your good conduct and Services to the Durbar.

Answer ... Yes he did.

Question ... Do you not know and believe that Coll. Stevenson did recommend you to the Notice of the Resident, and that he reported your conduct in a favourable light to the Durbar on account of your public Services.

Answer ... I have not received any information on the Subject but Colonel Stevenson upon his departure made me most faithful promises that he would do so, and I believe that he did it.

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The Court is Adjourned until 10. o'Clock tomorrow Morning.

Thursday 12th July 1804.

The Court having met pursuant to Adjournment President and Members the same as Yesterday.

Mr. Anderson Assistant Surgeon being duly sworn the following Questions are put to him by the prisoner Captain Lieutenant Johnstone.

Quest. from the Prisoner to Mr. Anderson a/st. Surgn. — Will you relate to the Court every thing you know relative to my state of health at the time I called upon you for assistance and during the time you attended me, more particularly about the period the Correspondence took place between the Deputy Adjutt. General and myself.

Answer. — Some time last Month I was sent for by Captain Lieutenant Johnstone respecting a bowel Complaint with which he had been seized and he seemed to labour under

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considerable distress, which for several Days
continued to increase till the Medicines
prescribed had the desired effect of procuring
considerable relief, and Notwithstanding he
still laboured under a great degree of
debility, he was still in a fairway of recovery.
This I mentioned in private conversation to
the Deputy Adjutant General, but I do not
recollect the date that I mentioned Captn
Lieutenant Johnstone was relieved, as to the
urgent symptoms of his Complaint (or words
to that effect) and that it was impossible
for me, to specify the time when he would
be able to appear before the Court
Martial, I believe it was about the time
but I am not exactly certain whether before
or after, this Correspondence took place;
but I recollect to have expressed my
disapprobation of his engaging, or thinking
to engage upon so important a business as
that of Court Martial until his health might

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be considerably reestablished; however I thought it my Duty at the same time to consult Doctor Howard as to the propriety of Captain Lieutenant Johnstone attending the Court; convinced in my own mind, that no professional man, would recommend to the contrary, of what I had said to Captain Lieutenant Johnstone, I have further to state to the Court that I was anxious Doctor Howard should attend, both on account of the Confidence I had, as to his Abilities, and the peculiar situation Captain Lieutenant Johnstone was placed in, respecting his being called upon and urged to attend the Court Martial.

Gugunt Sing being called upon the part of the Defence and examined upon his former Oath the following Questions are put to him.

Quest.n by the Prisoner to Gugunt Sing — When I made out the Account Current which was sent to the Honorable Mayor General

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General Wellesley did I not ask you for an Account of the Money that had been collected in the Bazars for grain, and did you not tell me that you had not got it made out?

Answer..... Captain Lieutenant Johnstone sent for me one day and asked me if I had made out the above Account, at the time that he was going to send off the Account Current to the Honorable Major General Wellesley, I replied that I had not yet made out the account but that I would immediately prepare it and send it to him when finished.

Question by the Prisoner.... Did I not observe to you in reply that it was a matter of little consequence. I would only put down 1200 Rupees which was the sum I had actually collected and insert the Bazar Money, when the accounts were made out.

Answer.. Yes you did.

Question.. After the above mentioned Account Current had

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had been sent off to the Honorable Major General Wellesley, did you and Baloitty frequently meet at my Tent to settle and arrange the Bunjaries Accounts.-

Answer.-- We did meet for that purpose, whenever Captain Lieutenant Johnstone required our attendence.-

Question.- Do you recollect when or about what time you furnished me with the Bazar Accounts.-

Answer.-- I do not recollect the exact date, but I remember to have given you the accounts a short time before the Committee sat.-

Question.-- Did you at that time furnish me with the whole accounts or only a part of them.-

Answer.-- I furnished Captain Lieutenant Johnstone with the greater part of them.

Question.-- Did you at the same time furnish me with an account of what sums had been given to the Bunjaries out of the Bazar Money.-

Answer.-- No I did not, as the Money was delivered to the Bunjaries through the Choidry.-

Question

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Question..... Did not Mahdoo Chowdry the day after he returned to Camp, come to my Tent, with the Writers, and furnish me with an account of the advances, he had made the Brinjaries out of the Money collected from the Bazars, and did he not promise to come again the next day, and give me an account of the ballance,-

Answer.... He furnished Captain Lieutenant Johnstone with the former account, and said he would come the next day, and give in an account of the balance.

Question.... After Mahdoo Chowdry had settled his accounts with me, did he not pay a Balance of about 4000 Rupees to the Brinjaries-

Answer.... Yes he did-

Question.... When you were called upon by the Committee to assist them in making out the Brinjaries accounts did you not furnish them with the same information, and the same accounts which you had given into me,-

Answer.... Yes I did-

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Question ... Did I ever tell you that I could not settle the Brinjaries accounts until I received orders from Government, or from the Honorable Major General Wellesley to pay the Brinjaries the difference on Grain furnished them by the Company-

Answer ... Yes Captain Lieutenant Johnstone told me so, and he told the Brinjaries also-

Ques.n by the Prosecutor to Gugunt Sing ... Was the Balance of about 1,000 Rupees which Mahoo Chowdry paid the Brinjaries a part of the last advance he received for the purpose of bringing Grain from Owdghur.

Answer ... No it was not, it was paid from the Bazar Money-

Question ... Was this Balance which the Chowdry paid to the Brinjaries given to them in Rupees or Gold Coins-

Answer ... It was paid in Gold Coins-

Ques.n by the Court to Gugunt Sing ... At the time Captain Lieutenant Johnstone called on you for the Bazar Accounts was 1200 Rupees the whole amount that had been paid him until

until that period, for Grain delivered into the Bazars by the Bringaries -

Answer --- The Sum of 12036 Rupees including the before-mentioned 1200 Rupees was paid to Captain Lieutenant Johnstone before he called for the Bazar Accounts -

Quest.n by the Prisoner --- The Sum of about 11,000 Rupees which you mention as having been paid to me before I called upon you for the Bazar Accounts, did you not bring it yourself to me, in Gold Fanams and other Gold Coins, a short time before the Chowdry went out to Oudghur for Grain -

Answer --- I delivered the Money in Gold Fanams and other Gold Coins, in the Chowdrys presence, before he went for Grain to Oudghur,

Question -- Did I not tell you at the time, I would put the Money into my Trunk but could not include it in my Accounts untill I was furnished with the whole of the Bazar accounts.

Answer --- Yes you did so -

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Letchman Naig one of the Head Bunjaries being examined on his former Oath deposes as follows -

Ques.n by the Prisoner — What is your Opinion of the Chowdry's General Character -

Answer — Why should I calumniate any Man's Character or speak in praise of him, -

Question — Did not you, or some of the other Bunjaries complain to me about the time the Force was encamped near Budnapoor that the Chowdry took Customs from you, out of every bag of grain that was opened, and did I not immediately put a stop to such practices and desired you not to allow any person to take customs from you?

Answer — Beeman Naig Bungee while the Force was incamped near Budnapoor made a Complaint to Captain Lieutenant Johnstone that the Chowdry took five or six Seers of grain out of each bag, who observed that he would order the Chowdry to desist from such practices, and which from that period were discontinued. —

Question

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Question. — Has Mahdoo Chowdry ever paid you or the other Brinjaries for the grain he took from you as Custom.

Answer. — No he has not.

Question. — Has Mahdoo Chowdry ever taken, or demanded any Sums of Money from you under the denomination of Custom.

Answer. — Out of every advance that was made by Captain Lieutenant Johnstone as likewise the advance made by Major Kirkpatrick, he took at the rate of five Rupees per hundred for his own use.

The Court is Adjourned until 10, o Clock tomorrow Morning.

Camp Friday the 13th July 1804.

The Court having met pursuant to adjournment President and Members the same as Yesterday.

Sultan Yeer Jung of His Highness the Nizams Service being called upon on the part of the Defence, and duly sworn, deposes as follows.

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Ques. by the prisoner to Sultan your Lung — Since you have been with the Subsidiary Force, have I ever demanded Money or presents from you.

Answer — You never did.

Question — Do you know if I ever demanded Money or presents from Noorool Omrah Bahauder, when he was in Camp.

Answer — I know very well, that you never did.

Question — Have I ever insulted you or Noorool Omrah Bahauder, or have I ever in any way acted disrespectfully towards you or him.

Answer — You never did.

Question — Did you ever hear any Complaints against me to that effect, from any other of His Highness's Sirdars in Camp.

Answer — I never heard any Complaints of that Nature.

Vankatchlum Braman, Captain Dowses Head Writer being called upon on the part of the Defence, and duly sworn, the following question is put to him by the Prisoner Captain Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Johnstone.

Question.... Do you know if the Memorandum paper now before the Court marked Appendix No 2. came from Captain Dawses Office.

Answer.... I think it did and that it is in the hand Writing of Nassiah, one of his Writers, now at Hyderabad.

The Prisoner here Closes his Evidence on the part of his Defence.

Reply to the Defence by the Prosecutor - I should have deemed it unnecessary to have made any reply to the Prisoner's defence, had he not made use of some Arguments, which my Duty, as a Prosecutor will not admit of my passing over in silence; It will I trust appear to the Court that Captain Lieutenant Johnstone in his Defence has endeavoured more to invalidate the prosecution, than the Evidences brought in support of it. — Captain Johnstone ought to know that a person who from his official situation, is obliged to undertake the disagree-

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disagreable Task of becoming a Prosecutor, and who is not the person injured; — speaks only to circumstances that have come to his knowledge and had he given an attentive consideration to what I urged, and with that Candour which the nature of my Office deserved he might have perceived, that whatever I adduced, was rather given as an elucidation of the several charges, than as Evidence in support of the prosecution. It could not have escaped his Notice, that in conducting the prosecution, I invariably spoke from the Statements given by Rajah Mohipat Ram, or from written documents in my possession.

I am sure the Court must always have considered what I adduced, more as a necessary introduction to the examination of Witnesses than as Evidence in support of the Prosecution, and I trust it will do me the Justice to concur in my Sentiments that Captain Lieutenant Johnstone should have rested his Defence, more on Arguments that he could have

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have brought against the Evidences, that what was in general offered on my part to the Court, as a Necessary Introduction to it.— Captain Lieutenant Johnstone has dwelt upon the Prosecutor putting a Question to an Evidence, which he states appeared artfully intended, to draw from him, what he did not intend to adduce; I will not venture to say these were the exact words he made use of; but on hearing the Defence read, it struck me to be nearly to this effect, to what purpose such an insinuation was made, by the Prisoner, I am at a loss to conjecture, for I will not pay him so bad a Compliment as to suppose him, so ignorant of the Duties of a Prosecutor, as not to know, that it is his indispensible Duty, to put every question that can tend to bring forth the truth, if he has reason to believe a Witness either from forgetfulness or any other cause, withholds any of the Circumstances that he

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is acquainted with His animadversions on my Evidence, respecting the accounts, and other written documents needs scarcely any reply, they are things which generally speak for themselves; and if I have deemed it necessary to call the attention of the Court to any particular parts of them, it was from a Conviction they were some what intricate, and without some explanation, could not be well understood; In pointing out the particular Errors in these Accounts, I do not believe I at any time asserted they had been done intentionally, I considered, I fully acquitted myself of the Duty of a Prosecutor, in calling the particular attention of the Court to them, and in shewing where sums had not been carried to account, or overcharged; and I never could be unmindful that the ultimate decision of the Court, could alone prove; whether these mistakes were made by accident, or intentionally-

The Honorable Major General Wellesley

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was led to believe, from these errors, the C.
Bunjaries were in Captain Lieutenant Johnstones
debt; is a circumstance highly necessary to
bring to the notice of the Court; because
the account current which led him to believe
so; was transmitted in a letter by Captain
Lieutenant Johnstone, in which he endeavoured
to justify his Conduct; and had the Honorable
Major General Wellesley been impressed with
a belief, that there was no foundation for the
Complaints of the Bunjaries and deemed it
unnecessary to have ordered the investigation
he did; It is impossible to say whether the
Bunjaries would ever have had Justice done
to them, or not; — Captain Lieutenant
Johnstone makes a merit of giving in the
Subsequent Accounts in which he acknowledges
himself a Debtor to the Bunjaries, but
it is necessary the Court should know that
at the time he gave in these papers; the
Committee possessed the means of ascertain-

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ascertaining the exact state of the Accounts
between him and the Brinjaries, from the
Moodiciddies, and could clearly shew what he
was in their Debt, without the assistance
of these papers; well knowing these circumstances
as Captain Lieutenant Johnstone, did, I
conceive there could be no merit in bringing
forward what he knew must come to light,
but of this the Court are the best Judges.
and I rather wish to offer it as an Opinion
to shew the fallacy of the Argument he has
used, than to urge it on the Court, as matter
which would carry with it, certain convictions—
I trust it will appear to the Court that
the Evidence of Rajah Sukeroodoo, which
Captain Lieutenant Johnstone has brought
forward in his Defence, does not tend to
invalidate the former Evidence, of his having
received 10,000 Rupees as a present, indeed
the Questions the prisoner has put to Rajah
Sukeroodoo, tend nearly to an avowal that he

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did receive it, and are only calculated to impress the Court with a belief, that there was no impropriety in his doing so, and that it is customary, for the Native Judges to make such presents, as a Mark of Friendship, — Captain Lieutenant Johnstone has asked Rajah Sukeroodoo if he ever complained to any one, of having given him such a sum of Money, his Answer, that he did not is very natural, for it is not to be supposed, he would have acknowledged acting so dishonorable a part, whether he gave it from motives of Friendship, or was urged to it, as the only means of regaining his situations, in the Nizams Service; it is evident from what he adduced on the prosecution, that he considered the sum given as a reward for services rendered to him, by Captain Johnstone; and as such he could not with propriety complain; — Rajah Mohipat Ram, who is acquainted with the circumstance was

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not bound by any such tie; and he is the person who first complained of the transaction, — that the Custom of giving and receiving presents on visits of ceremony, prevails among the Natives, is too well known, to require any comment; but it is generally understood that these presents are usually made in Dresses, Jewels, and Horses, and that it is not customary to give Money on such occasions. It is well known that the Court of Directors being aware that presents could not be refused on particular occasions, have authorized their Servants placed in ostensible situations to receive them, when so situated; but I have ever understood to guard against abuse; they established, as a regulation of the Service; that all presents received, should be carried to their account; and that they would defray the Expense of all presents that it might be necessary to make.

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That Captain Lieutenant Johnstone has been in the habit of drawing large sums of Money on account of Presents, made to the Nizam's Sirdars, would appear from the Books of the Paymaster of this Force, but as the Bills do not actually specify the nature of the Articles given; it cannot be clearly ascertained whether these sums were exclusively for the Presents made by the Commanding Officer of this Force, or included any Presents Captain Johnstone may have made from himself -

Captain Lieutenant Johnstone in his Defence states that I assented in reply to a question from the Court, that it was not until the 16th of June that he declared himself ready to settle the Bringaries accounts, and endeavours to point out in a letter addressed to me, dated 29th of May, that he had declared himself ready at an earlier period.

The paragraph he alludes to, in his letter is

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as follows. "If Mahdoo Row Chowdry — furnishes me with the remaining part of his accounts tomorrow, I shall be ready to settle with the Brinjaries the following day; — The Court I am sure will do me, the — Justice to believe; no man of common understanding, could construe this into a positive assurance that he was ready to settle the Brinjaries accounts; because his own words positively implied, that it would depend upon circumstances; — The Com= =manding Officer however deemed it necessary to wait some days, in expectation that Captain Lieutenant Johnstone would report his having settled with Mahdoo Chowdry, and that he was accordingly ready to settle his accounts with the Brinjaries; as he did not however do so, the Commanding Officer naturally considered his letter of the 29th a mere evasion, and it must be very apparent, to the Court, from my subsequent

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letters of the 15th of June, and Captain Lieutenant Johnstone's replys to them, that he could not strictly be said, to have agreed to settle with the Brinjaries, before the 16th of June; and consequently that my asertain under these circumstances was strictly correct and proper.

Captain Lieutenant Johnstone has endeavoured in his Defence, to traduce the Character of Mahoo- Row- Chowdry supposing no doubt, that the criminating this man, would tend towards exculpating himself.— This circumstance I should not have thought worth refuting had not Mahdoo Row Chowdry been accused of a Crime of which, I trust, I shall make it appear to the Court, he is perfectly innocent:— The Court will recollect that Pitchman nany Head Brinjaree when called upon, as an Evidence by Captn Lieutenant Johnstone said the Chowdry had taken five Rupees out of every hundred, in all the advances made to the Brinjaries;

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this must no doubt appear to the Court a most unwarrantable act, but I trust it will form a different opinion, when it learns that it is, an allowed Custom, levied by the Court at Hyderabad, on the Peringaries, and is paid to Rajah Chundololl the renter of the Government Customs, at Hyderabad; and his receipts taken for it. — The Court will be sensible that this is altogether new Matter introduced by the prisoner, into his defence, and I trust it will accordingly allow me the priviledge usual, on such occasions, of examining Witnesses on this new matter, in order that I may in some degree, re-establish the Character of a Man, which has in this Instance been unjustly injured. — The Court may be assured it will require but a very short examination to prove what I have asserted; —— Captain Lieutenant Johnstone has assigned

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as one reason for not paying the Bungaries that the Collections on account of Grain, were on one occasion, made in Gold; and that he could not pay them, in that Coin, without their sustaining a considerable loss; such an assertion might induce the Court to believe, that he invariably paid them in Rupees. I therefore deem it necessary the Court should be informed, that in adjusting a part of their accounts, some days ago, he had no scruple in paying them entirely in Gold Coins, to the Amount of about (17,950) Hydrabad Rupees as a part of what he is indebted to them. The loss on many of these Coins, is so considerable, from there bearing an inferior value, in the Market, to the exchange they were given to them at; —

The Commanding Officer deemed it but Justice, to take them into the Company's Treasury and give them Rupees in exchange for them. With respect to not fixing

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the Merrick, of consulting the Brinjaries about it. — Captain Lieutenant Johnstone urges, that the nature of the Service, often prevented it; and that had they been consulted, on every occasion; they would have started difficulties; to have enhanced the price of their Grain, and that the Company, would have sustained serious losses from their rapacity; such an argument must I conceive appear to the Court, Totally incompatible with that system, of policy, which has been usually adopted, for conciliating so useful a description of people; as the Brinjaries; It must be evident to every one that under such a regulation; the Brinjaries could not be expected, to bring in supplies; has it not, ever been considered the right of a Merchant, to dispose of his goods to the best advantage; and if so; how can we reconcile it, to strict Justice; placing

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Guards over his property; and afterwards taking it at the price we choose to fix on it; I will not longer trespass on the patience of the Court, further than to observe that my anxiety, to discharge the duties of my public station, to the utmost of my ability; may have betrayed Captain Lieutenant Johnstone, into a belief, that I conducted the prosecution, with a degree of rigour, that might imply, I professed some animosity towards him. That this is not the case, I must beg leave to affirm; and I sincerely hope he will do me the Justice to believe; that I have been solely actuated by motives arising from a sence of the Duty, I owe to the public station, I am placed in; It must be a matter of pleasing reflection to Captain Lieutenant Johnstone, that his Cause is before a Tribunal which will impartially weigh every circumstance; and I trust, I may be allowed to say, that should this Tribunal, be

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convinced of his Innocence; no person will experience more heartfull satisfaction, than I shall.

The Court is Adjourned until tomorrow Morning at 10. O'Clock.

Saturday the 14th July 1804

The Court having met pursuant to Adjournment President and Members the same as Yesterday.

Letchman Naig one of the Head Brinjaries, being Questioned upon his former Oath deposes as follows.

Ques. by the Prosecutor to Letchman naig — Is the five Rupees which has been taken from the Brinjaries by the Chowdry out of every hundred advanced to them, an allowed Tax, or Custom levied by the Hyderabad Circar.

Answer — It was taken by order of Rajah Shunda Loll.

Question — Does Mahoo Row Chowdry pay this Money to Rajah Shunda Loll the Renter of the Circar Customs.

Answer

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Answer.... Yes he does; how can he withhold it

The Prosecutors Reply, to the Prisoners Defence, is here closed; and the Prisoner Captain Lieutenant Johnstone begs leave to offer a Rejoinder to it, which is admitted, by the Court, and ordered to be recorded accordingly, as follows.

The Prisoners Rejoinder.— In the commencement of the prosecutors reply to the defence; I consider it more respectfull to abide by the decision of the Court, as already given; than to enter into any further investigation on the Subject.

The next point, the prosecutor notices, that I accused him of putting an artfull Question; whereas the Court on perusing my Defence, will perceive, I called it simply an ingenious one; — With respect to the prosecutors observation of my not having noticed in my defence, the Accounts and written documents he had laid before the Court, I trust from the explanations I have given

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given; it will be of a different opinion. — The sum of 17,950 rupees has been paid by me to the Brinjaries as already stated by the Prosecutor. It was paid in Gold Coins, which had been collected from the Bazars at the Camp currency, and lodged in the Paymaster's Treasury (as Captain Batchellor can testify) the — Brinjaries did not hesitate to receive those Coins, as they said, the Commanding Officer had promised to take them and issue rupees in return; and the instant they got possession of them, they carried them to the Paymaster's Office, where they were exchanged.

The Prosecutor asserts, that I have stated to the Court, one reason for not having paid the Brinjaries was, the loss, they would have sustained in receiving Gold Coins; I beg leave to call the attention of the Court to my — Defence, wherein I particularly mention, that my motive for not including the sum I received from Guguni Sing in my Accounts, was that I would only accept of it, as a deposit until he

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he could furnish me, with the whole of the Bazar accounts, as appears by his Evidence already before the Court, and it will probably appear, if the Court think proper to examine him again, that if this money had been received in Rupees; the Chowdry would have taken it off himself. — The prosecutor has also afserted and endeavoured to convince the Court, that the Honorable Major General Wellesley was led to believe from the Account Current I forwarded him; The Bunjaries were in my Debt; it is impossible he could have remained of that Opinion long, after the receipt of my letter, dated the following day, whether the Bunjaries would have justice done them, or not; I leave to the opinion of the Court to form; from the explanation I have given; The Accounts laid before the Committee, by the Bunjarie Writers; corresponded exactly with the Accounts I have made out; as appears by the testimony of

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Gugunt Sing, now before the Court; I arranged those accounts in the form they were first submitted to the Committee, by the Writers; they were afterwards ordered to make them out in another form; which they did; and I was given to understand that they corresponded, as nearly as possible; I may perhaps say with truth; that I do not believe the Writers could have given in such clear statements without my assistance, from the very unconnected and confused state, they gave them in, to me; I trust I may be allowed to leave the Court to form its own judgment, on the Evidence of Rajah Sukeroodoo; which on this subject, will be found uniformly supported by the Evidence of Rajah Mohiput Ram; given in on the part of the prosecution; with respect to the Bills drawn on account of the public presents, they are always counter-signed by the Commanding Officer; so that it was utterly impossible, for me, to insert any sums; for my own private use for the purpose

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of making presents -

These Bills have been transmitted to the Government, and I believe have all been approved, besides they form no part of the Charge against me; altho' the prosecutor has thought proper to introduce the subject, before the Court. The prosecutors observations that all presents should be carried to the Company's Account, holds good with respect to persons sworn not to receive presents; but I was not sworn, or under any obligation whatever to that effect.

The paragraph of my letter of the 29th May, which the prosecutor first quotes as being equivocal; and afterwards states its being so positive, as to justify his assertion; alluded entirely to the Chowdry; without whom it was impossible to settle the Bazar-accounts; and that I had then no authority over him; can be proved by Captain Batchellor; who if called upon; can inform the Court, that the Chowdry would never come near me unless

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when ordered by the Commanding Officer; and this circumstance I conceive would hardly be unknown to the prosecutor; whose duty it was, to see that the Chowdry did attend me, ——

The Evidence of Lutchman Naig Brinjarie is before the Court, respecting Mahdoo Chowdry's conduct towards the Brinjaries; and as the Court is best qualified to appreciate the merits of his character; it would be presumption in me to intrude longer on its time, on this subject. but I trust I may be permitted to remark, that I humbly conceive I introduced no new matter in my Defence, but confined myself to Evidence that might render the credibility of the Chowdrys; at least questionable; if not entirely do it away. —— The Prosecutor has thought proper to bring to the Notice of the Court the circumstance of the Brinjaries never having been consulted about the Serrick; although as this is entirely foreign to the Charges; yet I trust it will be found fully explained in my answer

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to the Brinjaries compilaints. — The Nerrick of all Grain thrown into the Bazars, the Brinjaries could not be ignorant of; as they always delivered the Grain themselves; and saw the Money paid for it; Guards were posted over the Grain to prevent their disposing of it, in the Mogul Camp, or otherwise; as it was considered public property, being either purchased by the Company, or on the Company's Credit. these guards were invariably posted by order of the Commanding Officer, and the prosecutor must well know, that I could not have procured Guards without his Authority. — If the Court will take the trouble to examine the Bills of the Commissary of Grain and Provisions, it will clearly appear that the Brinjaries have no cause of Complaint respecting the Nerrick, fixed for Grain issued to those Departments; the Grain issued to the Cavalry Brigade the Nerrick must also have been known to the Brinjaries, as their renters kept the accounts, and no money

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was received on account of that Grain, but in the presence of the Writers-

The Court is Adjourned until Monday Morning at 9 oClock-

Camp. Monday 16th July 1804-

The Court having met pursuant to adjournment President and Members the same as on Saturday last, proceed to hear the proceedings read over-

The Court is Adjourned until 9 oClock tomorrow Morning-

Camp Tuesday the 17th July 1804.

The Court having met pursuant to adjournment President and Members the same as Yesterday proceed to pass Sentence on the Prisoner Captain Lieutenant Johnstone-

Sentence

The Court having well considered all that has appeared before it, on the part of the Prosecutor as well as what the Prisoner Captain Lieutenant Johnstone has urged in his Defence, and the Evidence in support thereof, forms in Opinion as follows-

On

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1st Charge ..... On the 1st Charge Viz.t "For improper
"Conduct in demanding Money or Presents from
"Rajah Mohiput Ram, and other Sirdars, in
"the service of His Highness the Subedar of the
"Deckan" It finds the Prisoner Captain Lieut.t
Johnstone Guilty of demanding Money from
Rajah Mohiput Ram but there is not proof
that it was for his own use; the Court therefore
acquits him of improper Conduct; and of all
other parts of this Charge.

2d Charge ..... Viz.t "For insulting those Sirdars, when
"the Money or Presents have been refused" —
The Court acquits the prisoner Captain Lieut.t
Johnstone of this second Charge; as preferred
against him.

3d Charge ..... Viz.t "For receiving Money or Presents from
"Sirdars in the Service of His Highness, the
"Subedar of the Deckan, for services pretended
"to have been rendered to them" —

On the 3d Charge The Court is of
Opinion, that the Prisoner Captain Lieutenant

Johnstone

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Johnstone is Guilty of having received a sum of Money, from a Sirdar in the Service of His Highness the Subidar of the Deckan, for services rendered or pretended to be rendered that Sirdar; and that he received Presents, from other Sirdars; but not for services rendered; or pretended to be rendered.

1st. Charge ..... Viz.t "For omitting to pay Rajah Mohiput "Ram, or other Officers of the Subidar of the "Deckan, the Money in his Hands, for Grain "issued for the use of the Company's Troops, at "Puttun, Dowlet Abad; and at Arungabad"

On this Charge, the Court finds the Prisoner Captain Lieutenant Johnstone Guilty of omitting to pay Rajah Mohiput Ram, or other Officers of the Subidar of the Deckan; The Money which was in his Hands; or might have been in his Hands; for Grain issued for the use of the Troops, at Puttun, Dowlet abad or at Arungabad.

1st. Additional Charge ..... Viz.t "Omitting to bring to the public Account "or to pay Rajah Mohiput Ram, the price of

Grain

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"Grain, valued at about (17000 Rs.) received from
"Mulkapoor, and of Grain valued at about (8000 Rs.)
"received from Vandoora; Issued to the Bunjaries,
"and for which Grain he took Credit at the
"Value of (24923 Rs.) or about that Sum in his
"Accounts with the Bunjaries." On this first
Additional Charge, The Court is of Opinion that
the Prisoner Captain Lieutenant Johnstone is
Guilty of having Omitted to pay Rajah
Mohiput Ram for the Grain received at
Mulcapoor, and Vandoora; but as the insertion
of that Amount on the Credit side of his
Account Current, is contradicted by a
Remark "that it has not been paid;" the Court
is of Opinion, he could have had no
improper intention in placing it, to the
Debit of the Bunjaries.

The Court is Adjourned until 9 O'Clock
tomorrow Morning.

Wednesday 13th. July 1804.

The Court having met pursuant to
adjournment.

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Adjournment President and Members the same as Yesterday -

2d Additional Charge --- Viz. "For withholding from the Brinjaries, and "omitting to carry to the Public Account, Various "sums, due to them, on account of Grain, which they "delivered to him, for the use of the Subsidiary Force".

On this 2d Additional Charge, The Court is "of Opinion that the Prisoner Captain Lieutenant Johnstone is Guilty of withholding from the Brinjaries, various sums due to them, on account of Grain, which they delivered to him, for the use of the Subsidiary Force; but acquit him of not carrying it to the Public Account; as set forth in this Charge.

Additional Charge --- Viz. "For sending a False Account Current "between himself and the Brinjaries; to the Honble "Major General Wellesley (on or about the 13th of "March last) in which he made the Brinjaries "appear, to be in his debt, by debiting them, a "considerable Amount, more than he had advanced, or "disbursed on their Account, and by Omitting to

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"place to their Credit, several Sums, due to them
"on account of Grain delivered to him, for the
"use of the Subsidiary Force; particularly the
"sum of about (Rs 32300) for Grain he received from
"them, for the use of the Bazars, from the 27th
"of April 1803, to the end of February 1804"—

On this Charge the Court finds the Prisoner Captain Lieutenant Johnstone Guilty of sending a False Account Current between himself and the Bunjaries, to the Honble Major General Wellesley (on or about the 18th of March last) in which he made the Bunjaries appear, to be in his debt by debiting them, a considerable Amount, more than he had advanced, or disbursed on their Account, and by Omitting to place to their Credit several Sums due to them; on Account of Grain delivered to him, for the use of the Subsidiary Force—

Sentence

The Court having found the Prisoner Captain Lieutenant Stainforth Johnstone

Guilty

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Guilty as set forth in its Opinion, on the first, third, and fourth Charges; as likewise in the three Additional Charges, as preferred against him; which being in breach of the Articles of War, and subversive of Good Order; It doth therefore Sentence the Prisoner Captain & Lieutenant Stainforth Johnstone to be repri-manded in such manner, Time and place, as the Honorable Major General Wellesley may please to direct; and further that the Prisoner Captain Lieutenant Stainforth Johnstone be suspended from Rank and Pay in the Honorable Company's Service for six Calendar Months from the Date of the approval, or confirmation of this Sentence.

/Signed/ H. McLean
Lieut. Col. and Presid.

Camp 18th of July 1804.

/Signed/ E. Batchellor
Deputy Judge Advocate
Mysore Subsidiary Force

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No 1 Copy of Lieut. Johnstones Account Current

Dr. The Superintendant of Binjarahs in

	To Cash Advanced by Major Kirkpatrick	75,000	"	"
	To Do. by Colonel Stevenson to the Binjarahs sent to Buemunt	30,000	"	"
	To Do. Do. the party under Manick Chund	12,000	"	"
	To Do. Do. Advanced to Rajah Mohipat Ram for the purchase of Rice at Aurungabad	20,000	"	"
	To Do. Do. for Dry Grain at Do.	16,000	"	"
A	To Cash Advanced by Colonel Stevenson for Grain purchased at Pytun	30,000	"	"
B	To Do. Do. to Rajah Sukhroodoo for Rice	15,180	"	"
	To Do. Do. to Salabut Khan for Do. & Grain	25,673	"	"
K	To the purchase of Grain at Budnapoor and Roshungoom	11,581	"	"
	To Do. at Jalnah	2,929	15	"
	To Do. Grain purchased at Burhanpoor	23,020	15	"
C	To Do. Do. at Mulkpoor and Vundoorah not paid for, but the Amount Stopped until the Accounts can be settled	25,323	14	56
	To Do. Do. at Dowlatabad Do. Do.	9,600	"	"
	To Cash Advanced Bunjarahs at Different times	20,761	"	"
	To Do. Do. to purchase Grain at Gawel Ghur &c.	14,168	3	18
	To Do. Do. to purchase Grain in Baroe Country	13,000	"	"
	To Do. Do. for the purchase of Grain at Kair &c.	42,000	"	"
	Total	391,241	24	

E. E.

(Signed)

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the Bunjarahs 18th March 1804 – No. 1. Original Charges –

Account Current with the Bunjarahs Co.

			Pags.	a.	c.
Decr. 31st F	By Amount of Commissary of Grain's Bills to this date for Rice	}	14,457	5	"
G	By Do Do – for Dry Grain Do		7,281	14	"
	By Commissary Provisions Bill for Rice to this date –		2,756	12	"
Febry 4th H	By Commissary of Grain's Bills for Rice to this date –		30,434	10	"
29th I	By Do – Do – for Dry Grain Ditto Ditto –		1,652	5	"
	By Commissary of Provisions Bills for Rice Do –		8,218	5	"
	By Cash received for Grain issued to the 3d Regt Native Cavalry	}	3,239	5	"
	By Do – Do to the 6th Regiment Cavalry		1,440	14	"
	By Do – for Grain delivered to the Honble Major General Wellesley's Division of the Army –	}	2,400	"	"
	By – Do Do for Grain issued to the Bullock Department	}	3,331	11	"
	By Amount of Cash collected on Account of Grain issued to the Bazars	}	1,200	"	"
			81,383	7	"
	By Balance due		9,857	9	24
			91,241	"	24

S. Johnstone
Superintt Bunjarahs
Camp 18th March 1804

/True Copy/ Signed/ R. Barclay.
Dy adjt Genl Mysore

Statement

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No. 1

Additional Charges.

No. 2.

Statement of Dry Grain purchased at Aurungabad.

	Pullahs	Seers				
Jowarrie	1,161	10	at 9 Rupees	pr. Pullah	10,449	12
Wheat	158		at 15	Do.	2,370	
Channa	64		at 15	Do.	960	
Dall	29	90	at 12	Do.	357	
Bajorah	194	105	at 9	Do.	1753	14
Salt	72		at 18	Do.	1296	
				Total	17,186	10

N.B. Advanced to Rajah Mohiput Ram of the above Sum, Rupees 16.000

No. 3

Statement of Rice purchased at Mungy Pytun.

60	Pullahs	Patnah Rice	at 25 Rupees	pr. Pullah	1,500
140	Do.	Coorse	Do. at 22	Do.	3080
300	Do.	Do.	Do. at 22	Do.	6,600
200	Do.	Do.	Do. at 20	Do.	4,000
				Total	15,180

N.B. Ten thousand (10,000 Rupees) Advanced on this Account.

No. 4

1899

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No 4.

Grain Received at Dowlutabad.

Jowaree 1050	Pullahs at 6 Rupees per Pullah			6300 "
Bajeah 100	Do	at 6 Do	Do	600 "
Wheat 300	Do	at 6 Do	Do	1800 "
Dall 50	Do	at 6	Do	300 "
Channa 100	Do	at 6	Do	600 "
			Total	9600 "

N.B. Directed by the Commanding Officer to stop the Amount of this Account from the Bunjarries, but to grant a Receipt to Rajah Mohiput Ram for the grain, it being Circar property, the Grain must be paid for at Hyderabad.

No 1

Rice purchased at Aurungabad

	R.	a.
Pullahs 700 and 57 1/2 Seers at 24 Rs per Pullah	16,811	8

N.B. Advanced Rajah Mohiput Ram 20,000 (Rupees) Twenty thousand Rupees to purchase the above Rice.

No 5

1900

Fort St. George 26th March 1805

No. 5

Statement of Grain purchased at Mulkapore with the Nerick Authorised by the Commanding Officer, and the Price demanded by Rajah Mohiput Ram.

	Pullahs		Nerick ordered by Comg Officer	Nerick fixed by R. Mohiput Ram		Difference		
			at	R.	a b.	at	R.	a b.
Jawarree	1635	106 Seers	5 Rupees per pullah 8129	7	7½ 12644	2	4214	11
Chinna	35	24 Do.	8 Do. 281	9	12 422	6	140	13
Butanah	8	27 Do.	6 Do. 49	6	12 98	11	49	5
Sack	2	11 Do.	6 Do. 12	11	12 25	3	12	8
Dall Flour	3	53 Do.	6 Do. 20	10	12 41	5	20	11
Salt	2	Do.	15 Do. 30		25 50		20	
Wheat	251	35 Do.	8 Do. 2010	5	12 3015	3	1005	3
At Nundoorah		Do.	at ½ pullah.					
Jawarree	1150	pullahs	5 Rupees 5750		7½ 8623		2875	
			16584		24922	3	8338	3

N.B. The price that the above Grain is to be paid for not settled, but the full Amount ordered to be stopped and a receipt granted to Rajah Mohiput Ram for the Quantity.

15,394 Seers of Dry Grain purchased at Aurunga-bad for the Troops left and charged in the Commissary Grains Accounts. Rupees 2,724.15.

Signed / S. Johnston
Superint. Bunjaries

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No. 2

Additional Charge

Statement of Stoppages made from Brinjarahs on Account of Grain received by them, but not paid for.

To the purchase of Rice at Aurungabad as per Statement No. 1	16811	8 "
To the purchase of Dry Grain — Do. No. 2	17186	10 "
To the purchase of Rice at Pyton as per Statement No. 3	15180	" — "
To Do. of Dry Grain at Dowlatabad Do. No. 4	9000	" "
To Do. Do. at Mulkapore and Nundoorah as per Do. No. 5	24922	3 "
To the purchase of Grain for the Troops at Aurungabad included and Drawn for in the Commissary Grain Bills as per Statement No. 1	27245	"
	86425	4 "

(Signed) S. Johnston
Superint. Brinjaries

Account

1902

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No. 3. additional Charge
Appendix No. 6

Account of Grain issued by the Brinjaries previous to their entering into an Agreement at Aurungabad.

			To the Commissary of Grains Department				Rupees as.
1803		Seers					
May	1st to 31st	10,673	of	Rice	at 5 Seers for a	2,134	9
June	1st to 30th	14,806	Do.		4½	Do. 3,290	2
July	1st to 31st	6,054	Do.		4	Do. 1,526	5
			To the Provision Department				
April	1st	6,624	of	Rice	at 5½	Do. 1,204	6
May	1st	24,864	Do.		5	Do. 4,972	12
			To General Wellesley				
April	17th	36,000	Seers of Chinna		at 15 for	Do. 2,400	"
			6th Regiment of Cavalry				
April	26th	18,024	Seers of Chinna		at 14	Do. 1,287	7
May	14th	20,448	Do.		" 12	Do. 1,704	"
"	24th	23,472	Do.		" 12	Do. 1,956	"
June	5th	21,600	Do.		" 10	Do. 2,160	"
Do.	17th	26,545	Do.		" 10	Do. 2,654	6
July	4th	9,144	Do.		" 9	Do. 1,016	"
"	5th to 31st	54,432	Do.		" 8	Do. 6,804	"
			3d Regiment of Cavalry				
April	29th	16,704	Seers of Chinna		at 12	Do. 1,392	"
May	23d	19,800	Do.		" 12	Do. 1,650	"
June	1st to 30th	29,232	Do.		" 10	Do. 2,923	3
July	1st to 31st	58,608	Do.		" 8	Do. 7,326	"
			To Nagana				
May	9th	1,200	Seers of Chinna		at 14	Do. 85	11
"	15th	3,960	Do.		" 12	Do. 330	"
"	26th	1,200	Do.		" 12	Do. 100	"
"	29th	6,960	Do.		" 12	Do. 580	"
June	2d	2,160	Do.		" 12	Do. 180	"
"	30th	12,870	Do.		" 10	Do. 1,287	"
July	1st to 31st	240	Do.		" 8	Do. 30	"
			To the Bazars				
April	27th	6,885	Seers of Chinna		at 14	Do. 491	12
"	30th	4,680	Do.		" 12	Do. 390	"
							881 12
					Carried Forward		109,648 9

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						Rupees	Annas
				Brought Forward		109,618	9
				To the Bazars Continued			
					Sers		
May	1st	1072	Sers of Wheat	at 16 pr R.		67	"
"	2nd	3720	"	Chinna	" 12 Do.	310	"
"	9th	1498	"	Do.	" 14 Do.	107	"
"	12th	1695	"	Do.	" 14 Do.	121	1
"	15th	7169	"	Do.	" 14 Do.	512	1
"	22d	1080	"	Do.	" 14 Do.	77	2
June	6th	4200	"	Do.	" 10 Do.	420	"
"	12th	1990	"	Do.	" 10 Do.	199	"
"	13th	2850	"	Do.	" 10 Do.	285	"
"	20th	3175	"	Wheat	" 17 Do.	186	13
"	21st	460	"	Do.	" 17 Do.	27	1
"	2d	2490	"	Chinna	" 12 Do.	207	9
July	2d	2490	"	Wheat	" 13 Do.	341	15
"	15th	4445	"	Chinna	" 10 Do.	105	"
"	21st	1050	"	Do.	" 9 Do.	16	10/2
"	22d	600	"	Do.	" 8 Do.	375	"
"	28th	3000	"	Do.	" 9 Do.	105	"
"	28th	945	"	Wheat	" 9 Do.	381	13/4
"	29th	3430	"	Do.	" 9 Do.		
				Total of the Bazar		1776	2¼
				General Total		113,512	15½

E.E.

(Signed) A. Sentleger
Lieutt Colo and Presidt
" E. Batchellor Captn
" A. Mackintosh Captn

Account

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No. 4 Additional Charges
Appendix No. 7

Account of Grain issued by the Brinjaries from the 1st of August to the 31st October 1803 - Inclusive -

1803			To the Commissary of Grain -						
August 1st	to	16th	50,580	Seers of Rice		at	3½ Ps.	14451	5
" 17th	"	30th	22585	Do		"	3 Do	7528	4
September 1st	"	30th	71879	Do		"	3 Do	23959	9
October 1st	"	31st	102372	Do		"	3½ Do	2925	"
			To the Provision Department -						
September 1st	"	"	15192	Seers of Rice		at	3 Do	5064	"
			To the Commissary of Grain -						
August 24th			22216	Seers of Cholum		at	3½ Do	2637	3
" 25th	to	30th	32211	Do		"	8 Do	4776	6
September 1st	to	7th	53551	Do		"	8 Do	6693	14
" 9th		"	12693	"	Wheat	"	7 Do	1813	4½
" 10th	to	31st	76395	"	Cholum	"	8 Do	9549	6
October 1st	to	8th	76450	"	Do	"	7½ Do	10193	5
" 9th	to	31st	52665	"	Do	"	8 Do	6583	2
"	"	"	17745	"	Wheat	"	6½ Do	2637	3
			To the 3d Regiment Cavalry -						
August 1st	to	30th	34704	Seers of Chinna		at	7 Do	4957	11
September 1st	to	30th	13464	Do		"	4 Do	3366	"
"	"	"	4320	"	Cholum	"	6 Do	720	"
October 1st	to	31st	18072	"	Chinna	"	5 Do	3614	6
"	"	"	9576	"	Cholum	"	6 Do	1596	"
"	"	"	2604	"	Black Gram	"	6 Do	434	"
			To the 6th Regiment Cavalry						
August 1st	to	30th	54840	Seers of Chinna		at	7 Do	7834	3
September 1st	to	30th	20364	Do		"	4 Do	5091	"
"	"	"	4320	"	Cholum	"	6 Do	720	"
October 1st	to	31st	12840	"	Chinna	"	5 Do	2568	"
"	"	"	9600	"	Cholum	"	6 Do	1600	"
"	"	"	4548	"	Mong	"	5 Do	909	10
			To Nagana Bullock Maistry -						
August 1st			4920	Seers of Chinna		at	7 Do	703	"
							Carried Forward	132925	11½

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								Rupees	A.
				Brought forward				132925	11½
1803		To the Bazaar							
August	4th	1800	Sers of	Chinna	At	8 1/2	Pa.	225	"
"	6th	480	"	Do	"	8	Do	60	"
"	7th	1900	"	Do	"	8½	Do	222	5¾
"	8th	340	"	Do	"	8½	Do	40	"
"	20th	840	"	Cholum	"	9	Do	93	5¼
"	21st	3680	"	Do	"	9	Do	408	¼
"	"	1575	"	Cumboo	"	9	Do	57	3½
"	"	360	"	Salt	"	4¾	Do	75	"
"	22nd	4625	"	Cholum 1/4	"	9	Do	513	"
"	"	140	"	Salt	"	4¾	Do	29	2
"	"	5675	"	Cholum 1/4	"	8¼	Do	687	¼
"	23d	240	"	Wheat	"	8	Do	30	"
"	24th	120	"	Salt	"	4¾	Do	25	"
"	25th	900	"	Cholum 1/4	"	8¼	Do	109	1
"	26th	120	"	Salt	"	4¾	Do	25	"
"	"	920	"	Cholum 1/4	"	8¼	Do	111	8
"	30th	360	"	Salt	"	4¾	Do	75	"
"	"	360	"	Cumboo	"	8¼	Do	43	10
September	5th	4920	"	Solum	"	8	Do	615	"
"	"	1235	"	Cumboo	"	8	Do	154	6
"	6th	460	"	Cholum	"	8	Do	57	8
"	7th	3240	"	Wheat	"	6	Do	540	"
"	"	230	"	Doll	"	6	Do	38	6
"	8th	690	"	Wheat	"	6	Do	115	"
"	15th	1215	"	Do	"	6½	Do	187	5
"	26th	3600	"	Cholum	"	5¼	Do	636	4
"	29th	7920	"	Cholum 1/4 Wheat	"	5½	Do	1,452	"
"	"	600	"	Doll	"	5	Do	120	"
"	30th	6132	"	Cholum 1/4 Wheat	"	5½	Do	1124	2
October	1st	12000	"	Do Do	"	5½	Do	2,200	"
	2d	14520	"	Do Do	"	5½	Do	2,662	"
	3d	12000	"	Do Do	"	5½	Do	2,200	"
	4th	5160	"	Do Do	"	5½	Do	946	"
	5th	7825	"	Do Do	"	5½	Do	1,434	7
	"	4145	"	Wheat	"	5½	Do	759	¼
	"	120	"	Doll	"	5	Do	24	"
	6th	720	"	Wheat	"	5½	Do	132	"
	7th	360	"	Do	"	5½	Do	66	"
	31st	6000	"	Cholum	"	8	Do	750	"
				Total of the Bazar				19094	11½
				Grand Total				152020	7

E. E. / Signed / A. Sentleger
Lieut. Col. & President
" E. Batchellor Capt.
" A. Mackintosh Capt.

Account

1906

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No.5 Additional Charges

Account of Grain Issued by the Bringaries from the 1.st of November to the 31.st of Decmber 1803. Inclusive.

To the Commissary of Grain

1803						
November 1.st to 30.th	67,875	Sers of Rice	Sers at 3 p.r R.	22,625		
December 1.st to 31.st	35,980	D.o	D.o 3½ D.o	10,280		

Provision Department

November 1.st to 30.th	48,960	Sers of Rice	at 3 D.o	16,320	

Commissary of Grain

November 1.st to 30.th	87,895	Sers of Wheat	at 6 D.o	14,649	2½
" " "	70,350	"	Cholum	" 7½ D.o	9,380	"
Dec.r 1.st to 31.st	35,145	"	D.o	" 9 D.o	3,905	"

3.d Regiment Cavalry

November 1.st to 30.th	19,020	Sers of Chinna	at 5 D.o	3,804	"
" " "	7188	"	Moong	" 5¼ D.o	1,369	2
December 1.st to 31.st	14,904	"	Chinna	" 5 D.o	2,980	13

6.th Regiment Cavalry

November 1.st to 30.th	18,920	Sers of Chinna	at 5 D.o	3,784	"
" " "	3,624	"	Moong	" 5¼ D.o	690	4
" " "	3,972	"	Black Gram	" 6 D.o	662	"
Dec.r 1.st to 31.st	24,972	"	Chinna	" 5 D.o	4,874	6

To the Bazars

November 7.th	6000	Sers of Cholum	at 9 D.o	666	10
" 8.th	4800	"	D.o	" 9 D.o	533	5
December 13.th	210	"	D.o	" 6½ D.o	36	15
			General Total	96,560	9½

E.E.O Signed A. Sentleger
" Lieut.t Col.o and President
" E. Batchellor Capt.n
" A. Mackintosh Capt.n

Account

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No. 6. Additional Charges

Account of Grain issued by the Bunjaries in January February and March 1804

							Rupees	As.
1804			To the Grain Department					
January 1st	to	31st	26720	Seers of Rice	at 13 Seers p. R.		3906	10
January 1st	to	29th	53820	Do.	" 2½ Do.		21528	"
February 1st	to	29th	30150	Seers of Cholum	" 7 Do.		1350	"
January 1st	"	31st	29320	"	Wheat	" 5 Do.	5864	"
February 1st	"	29th	8630	"	Cholum	" 6 Do.	1438	5
March	none	"	"					
			Provision Department					
January 1st	to	31st	26545	Seers of Rice	at 13 Seers p. R.		8848	5
			3rd Regiment Cavalry					
			To the Grass Cutters attached					
March	12th		2471	Seers of Cholum	at 7 Seers p. R.		353	"
			6th Regiment Cavalry					
March	6th		6000	Seers of Wheat	at 15 Seers p. R.		1200	"
"	31st		1512	"	Chinna	at ¼ Do.	378	"
			Grass Cutters 6th Regiment Cavalry					
March	5th		5040	Seers of Cholum	at 7 Seers p. R.		720	"
"	12th		2352	Do.	at Do.		336	"
			To the Bazars					
February	14th		7020	Seers of Cholum	at 10 Seers p. R.		702	"
"	19th		10980	"	Do.	" 10 Do.	1098	"
"	20th		4,080	"	Do.	" 10 Do.	486	"
"	24th		12,000	"	Do.	" 10 Do.	1200	"
"	25th		11860	" New	Do.	" 7 Do.	1694	4
"	27th		5040	"	Do.	" 10 Do.	504	"
"	"		6960	"	Do.	" 7 Do.	994	4
"	28th		12,000	"	Do.	" 7 Do.	1714	4
"	"		6000	"	Do.	" 7 Do.	857	2
March	5th		7200	"	Do.	" 7 Do.	1028	9
"	9th		7200	"	Do.	" 7 Do.	1028	9
"	12th		7200	"	Do.	" 7 Do.	1028	9
"	14th		7200	"	Do.	" 7 Do.	1028	9
"	16th		3240	"	Do.	" 10 Do.	324	"
"	"		2760	"	Do.	" 7 Do.	394	3
"	"		5460	"	Do.	" 7 Do.	780	"
"	18th		1740	"	Dall	" 4 Do.	435	"
"	"		7200	"	Cholum	" 7 Do.	1028	9
"	21st		4135	"	Do.	" 7 Do.	590	11
"	24th		2280	"	Wheat	" 5 Do.	456	"
"	"		2200	"	Chinna	" 4½ Do.	495	"
"	25th to	31st						
"	"	"				Carried Forward	70761	4

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			Rupees as
		Brought forward	707614
		To Major General Wellesley's Camp	
1803 July	2nd	32826 Seers of Rice at 2 3/4 per Rupee	11,936 11
1804 February	11th	290 Seers of Salt sent to Adjuta for the Provision Depart- ment at 1 1/2 Seers per Rupee	617
		Issued to the Grass-Cutters 6th Regiment Cavalry	
		Total	82,762 6
March	18th	2464 Seers of Cholum at 7 Seers per Rupee is	352 "
		Total	83114-6.

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/Signed/ A. Sentleger
Lieut Col & Quart.
" E. Batchellor
Captain
" A. Mackentosh
Captain

Statement

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No 7 Additional Charge

Statement of the Sums Advanced by Captain S. Johnstone to the Bunjaries previous to the Assembling of the Committee of which The Honorable Lieut.t Col.o Sentleger was President on the 23d. April 1804 -

Agreeably to the Accounts of Guggun Sing -

Through Major Kirkpatrick		67,500	"
For Cowlos Nee		30,000	"
To Bunjaries who went with Rajah Maniek Chund		12,000	"
For Moongy Puttun Grain		30,000	"
Money paid to Bunjaries for their expence		21361	"
At Gawil Ghur		11,168	4
For Aurungabad Rice		16811	8
Dry Grain from Ditto		17,186	10
For Pyctun Rice		15,180	"
Dowlatabad Dry Grain		9,600	"
Roshungaum and Budnapoor	Ditto	21,19	13
Ballapoor and Chichpoor	Ditto	26928	"
Jaulna	Ditto	2929	15
Mulkapoor and Nundoora	Ditto	24922	3
Boorhanpoor	"	23020	15
To Dassoo Naig		18,000	"
For Cudghur Grain		30,000	"
For Bunjaries Expences		12,000	"
		380,028	4

Statement

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No. 12 Additional Charges

Statement of Cash actually disbursed on account of the Brinjaries -

Cash paid to Major Kirkpatrick on Account of Advances made by him to Brinjorrahs	75,000 " "
Advanced to Brinjorrahs sent to Busmunt by Order of Colonel Stevenson	30,000 " "
Do. Do. the party sent with Manick Chund Do.	12,000 " "
Do. Do. for the purchase of Grain at Pytun Do.	30,000 " "
Do. to Salabut Khan for the purchase of Grain No. 1	26,928 " "
Do. for the purchase of Grain at Budnapoor and Roshungoom No 2	8,19. 13 "
Do. Do. at Jalnah No 3	2,929 15 "
Do. Do. at Boorhanpoor No 4	2,3020 15 "
Do. Do. at Gawil Ghur Vide No 5	14,168 4 "
Do. for the purchase of Grain in the Barar Country	18,000 " "
Do. Do. to the Brinjaries sent to Kan	12,000 " "
Cash Advanced Brinjaries at different times as Vide Receipt No 6	20,761 " "
Cash paid for Grain issued to the Troops at Burhanpoor included in the Commissary Grain's Accounts	20,4314 "
Total	305,271.13 "

N.B.

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No. The Rice received by the Bunjorrahs from the Honorable Major General Wellesley's Division at Adjointee is not charged in this Account, having received no instructions regarding the price they are to receive it at; it has been issued to the Commissary of Grain and Provisions and included in their Bills as will appear in Statement No. 1.

The Grain received at Boorhanpoor is included in this Account by the Authority of Colonel Stevenson as will be explained hereafter.

/Signed/ S. Johnstone
Superintt Bunjarries

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Copy of Capt.n Johnstones 2.d account Current with the

Dr. The Superintend.t of Brinjarrahs in Account

			Rup.s	as.	C.
1	To	Cash Advanced by Major Kirkpatrick	75000	"	"
2	To	D.o to the Brinjarrahs for the purchase of Grain at Burmunt by Order of Coll.o Stevenson	30000	"	"
3	To	D.o D.o the party under Manick Chund	12000	"	"
4	To	D.o for the purpose of purchasing Rice at Aurungabad	16811	8	"
5	To	D.o D.o of Dry Grain D.o D.o	17176	10	"
B	To	D.o D.o of Rice at Mungy Patton D.o	15181	"	"
A	To	D.o D.o of Dry Grain D.o D.o	30000	"	"
8	To	D.o D.o D.o at Dowlatabad	9000	"	"
K	To	D.o D.o D.o at Budrapoor & Roshingaum	8419	13	"
10	To	Cash paid Mohomed Salabut Khan for the purchase of Grain as p.r Receipt	26928	"	"
11	To	Cash paid for the purchase of Grain at Jaulnah	2929	15	"
C	To	D.o Demanded by Rajah Mohiput Ram for Grain received at Mulkapoor & Nandoorah	21922	3	"
13	To	Cash for Grain received at Burhanpore by order of Coll.o Stevenson	23020	15	"
14	To	D.o Advanced for the purchase of Grain at Gawil Ghur	11168	4	"
	To	D.o Advanced to the party gone to Kowlos Cudgur p.r	30000	"	"
	To	Cash Advanced to the Brinjarrahs as p.r Receipts	21361	"	"
D	To	D.o for the purchase of Grain issued to the Garrison at Aurungabad drawn for by the Commissary of Grain and passed to the Credit of Brinjarahs	27214	15	"
E	To	D.o D.o at Burhanpore D.o D.o	2043	14	"
	To	D.o for Grain delivered by Dafoos Naig included in the Commissary of Grain's Bills & passed to Credit of the Brinjarrahs	1755	7	"
	To	Balance in favour of Brinjarahs	32512	3	"
		Total	446564	11	"

N.B. There are some charges both on the D.r & C.r Side not entered in this exact Sums, but shall be most fully and Satisfactorily accounted for—

Camp 12.th May 1805

E.o E.

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Brinjaries — No 9 — additional Charges —

Current with the Brinjarrahs ——— Cr.

			Rupees as C.
E	By Cash received the Amount of the Commissary of Grain's Bill for Rice issued to his Department by Brinjarrahs to the 31st December 1803		148157 5 "
G	By Do — Do — for Dry Grain Do — Do		72817 14 "
	By Do — Do Commissary of Provisions — Do for Rice — Do to the 31st December 1803		27561 2 "
H	By Do — Do Commissary of Grains Bill for Rice Do Do — to the 30th April 1804		301434 10 "
I	By Do — Do for Dry Grain — Do — Do		11652 5 "
	By — Do — Do Commissary of Provisions Do for Rice Do		8848 5 "
	By Cash received on Account of Grain issued to the 3d Regt of Cavalry to the 30th April 1804		36853 5 "
	By Do Do to the 6th Regiment Cavalry Do — Do		48934 4 "
	By Cash on Account of Grain issued to the Bazars to the 30th April 1804		43337 3 "
	By Do on Account of Rice & Grain issued to the Hon'ble Major General Wellesley's division		14336 11 "
	By Do Do — Do to the Bullock Department —		3331 11 "
	Total		446564 11 "

/Signed/ S. Johnston
late Superintendt Brinjarrahs

Account Current, not being at present possessed with the means of ascertaining the

/Signed/ S. Johnstone.

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No. 10 Additional Charges.

Account of the undermentioned Grain for Jan.y 1804.

Rice - Three Seers per Rupee.

Jawarree Seven D.o - - - - D.o -

Camp February
1804.

/ Signed / S.t Johnston
Superintend.t Bungarees

The Honorable Company D.r To the
Acting Commissary of Grain for the following
Purchases made on Account of the Public Service
by Order of the Commanding Officer Subsidiary force.

	Rice Seers	Jawary Seers		H.R.F.	C	S.F.	C
1804							
Jan.y 12.th	"	30,450	At 7 Seers per Rupee	4350	"		
15.th	18450	"	At 3 Seers per Rupee	6150	"		
26.th	8270	"	At 3 Seers per Rupee	2756	7	52	
				13256	7	52	36314

Star Pagodas three Thousand Six hundred
and thirty one, fanams forty,
Cash thirty four.

To Capt.n Dowse
Paymaster -

A true Extract from
my Office Books.

Received Payments
/ Signed / S.t Johnstone

Camp 1.st February 1804 - / Signed / W.m Dowse
Paymaster.

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I do Certify that the prices herein charged were to the best of my knowledge and belief the Actual Rates of the Station at the time the purchases were made and that the Articles Charged for could not be procured on more moderate terms.

/ Signed / J. Haliburton Lieut.t Col.o
Commandg the Subsidy Force

I do Solemnly declare upon my honor that the Sums above stated for all and every One of the Articles in this Account were actually and Bonafide disbursed according to the actual cost there-of, as charged in the said Account, that they have been procured at the Lowest rates that could be obtained, and that I have not nor shall not have any interest or advantage directly or indirectly there-in-

/ Signed / J. Johnstone
Actg Comy Grain
Subsidy force

I do hereby Acknowledge to have received from Captain W. Dowse Paymaster to the Subsidiary force the Amount of the within Bill, to enable me to

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adjust my Accounts with the Bunjorees -

/Signed/ S. Johnstone
Superint.d Bunjorees

N.o 11. Additional Charges.

Nerrick of the Undermentioned Grain for February 1804 -

Rice -- Two Whaly Seers Per Rupee
Wheat -- Five Seers - - - Do. -- Do.
Jawaree Six -- Do. - - - - Do. -- Do.

Camp 1.st March 1804. /Signed/ S. Johnstone
Superintend.t Bunj.s

Honorable Company D.r To the Act.g Commissary of Grain for the following Purchases made on account of the Public Service by Order of the Comm.g Offic.r Subs.t Force -

	Rice	Wheat	Jawary		H.R F. C.	A.s F. C.
Bal. Fel.y 1	53,820	"	"	Purchased @ 2½ Seers per Rupee	21,528	" "
"	"	29,320	"	D.o - @ 5 - D.o " D.o -	5,864	" "
"	"	"	8620	D.o - @ 6 - D.o " D.o	1,438	3 66
1803 Nov.r 1.st	—	"	"	3015 Purchased in the month of Nov.r		
			A	1803 for the use of the Sick detail at Aurungabad @ 7 Seers p.r A.	402	" "
					29,232	3 66

8008 36 2

Total Star Pag.s Eight thousand and eight Fan.s thirty Six Cash Two -

Camp March 1.st 1804

A true Extract from my Offic.e Books -

To Capt.n Dowse Paym.r

/Signed/ W.m Dowse
Paymaster

Received Payment
/Signed/ S. Johnston

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I do Certify that the prices herein charged were to the best of my knowledge and belief the actual rates of the Station at the time the purchases were made, and that the Articles Charged for could not be procured on more moderate terms -

/Signed/ J. Haliburton Lieut & Coll.
Comg the Subsidy Force

I do Solemnly declare upon my honor that the Sums above stated for all and every One of the Articles in this Account were actually and bonafide disbursed, According to the Actual Cost thereof, as charged in the said Account; that they have been provided at the lowest rates that could be obtained, and that I have not nor shall not have any interest or Advantage directly or indirectly therein -

/Signed/ S. Johnstone
Acting Commy Grain
Subsidy Force

I do hereby Acknowledge to have received from Captain William Dowse Paymaster with the Subsidy

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Subsidiary Force the Amount of the within Bill to enable me to adjust the Accounts with the Bunjorries

/Signed/ J. Johnston
Superintendt Bunjorries

No 12 Additional Charges.

List of Bills granted on Paymaster / Amount paid to Lieutenant Johnston Superintendt of Supplies/ as Commissary Grain Commencing in May 1803 to 31st December 1803 - for Rice and Dry Grain -

				1803					
								f. c.	f. c.
No 1	May June & July	Bill for	S.P.	182	70	32	35	66 88	3 51
2	August	Do	"	705	21	02	4	29 93	3 40
3	September	Do	"	11	511	12	4	420 16	2 22
4	October	Do	"	5	318	39	52	19 44	1 56
5	Novr / Includg Septr & October /	same Rice Accounts		4	295	3	59	52 17	7 69
6	December	Bill		3	886	12	46	14 18	4 11 31
		In Stav. Pagoda		61	335	14	60	2223	73 11 36

Total Hyderabad Rupees, Two Lacs Twenty three Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy three Fanams Eleven and Thirty Six Cash

Errors Excepted

/Signed/ J. Goldsworthy
Actg Commissary Grain

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(Copy of a letter from Lieut.t S. Johnstone
No 13 Additional Charges)

To the Honorable Major General Wellesley
&c &c &c

Sir,

It having been intimated to me that Rajah Mohiput Ram has presed complaints of a very cruel and malignant nature, Accusing me of having defrauded the Bunjorrahs and withheld from them payment for their Grain; I conceive it a duty indispensibly necessary to submit the whole of my conduct to your consideration, to enable you to judge of the truth of these Accusations.

Inclosed is a Statement of the different sums advanced to the Bunjorrahs for the purpose of purchasing of Grain, and an Account of all the Money drawn by me from the Paymaster on Account of the Grain furnished by the Bunjarrahs. The Grain purchased from Rajah Mohiput Ram at Aurungabad was taken at 12 and 13 Seers per Rupee; but Colonel Stevenson Authorised me to

give

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give it to the Bunjorrahs at 20 Seers, as an inducement for them to bring it on: the Colonel addressed Government upon the Subject, but no answer has as yet been received; the same circumstance occurred with respect to the Rice furnished by the Rajah. it was taken from him at 5 Seers ℔ Rupee, and given to the Bunjorrahs at 12: the Rice furnished by Rajah Sukoordoo was also promised on the same terms; these Circumstances I have particularly written to Colonel Stevenson, to request he will obtain the necessary Authorities to enable me to settle these accounts with the Bunjorrahs, in the mean time I am obliged to retain the Amount of the Actual Purchase money or the Sums advanced on Account as a Security in the event of its not being admitted by Government: this I have explained to the Bunjorrahs, and they are very well satisfied they will receive the difference; indeed upon every Occasion I have found them willing and ready to do any thing they are ordered, I am sure Colonel Stevenson never had a complaint from

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any of them respecting my conduct in the manner that Rajah Mohiput Ram has represented it to you and Colonel Halliburton, I will engage to say the Men are very well satisfied and will have every justice done them. The Head Paigues are at present absent with their Tandahs, they are gone into the Neighbourhood of Kair to purchase Grain, they surely would not have gone away if they entertained any suspicions of my conduct towards them being incorrect.

I have not shewn my Accounts to Colonel Halliburton, as he has never mentioned the Complaints preferred to him by Rajah Mohiput Ram, against me; but shall take an early Opportunity of doing so, and request he will compare them with the Bills and Vouchers in the Paymasters Office. The Colonel must have heard every thing the Rajah has alledged against me, as he visits him daily, but he has never given me the smallest intimation upon the subject to prepare myself against such serious accu-

-sations

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Accusations -

I have the honor to remain.

Camp 18th
March 1804.

Dr. Sir Dr.
/Signed/ J. Johnston
Superintendt. Bungorrahs
Subsidiary Force -

P.S. The Rice delivered by the Bungorrahs at Toka is not included in the Statement, I have received Captain Youngs receipt for 6 Garce 342 Marcalls and 53/4 Seers with a Copy of the proceedings of the Committee upon the Rice, I shall make out a Bill upon him for the Amount at 1/2 Seer less than what the Bunjarás delivered it for in Camp, as a compensation to the Bunjorrahs for carrying it that distance.

The Grain thrown into the Bazars is paid for on delivery and the Amount collected by the Bunjorrahs excepting on some few occasions when the Money has been brought to me -

/Signed/ J. Johnstone

True Copy

/Signed/ B. Barclay
Depy Adjt Genl Mysore

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No. 14 Additional Charges

Account of Cash Received on Account of Bunjorahs.

Amount of Commissary Grains Bills to the 31st December		44857.5 "
Do. Do. for Dry Grain Do.		72817.14 "
Do. Commissary Provisions Bill for Rice to the 31st December		27561.2 "
Do. Commissary Grains Bill for Rice to the 29th February		30434.10 "
Do. Do. Do. for Dry Grain Do. Do. Do.		11652.5 "
Do. Commissary Provisions Bill for Rice Do. Do.		8848.5 "
		299771.9 "
Cash received for Grain issued 3d Regt. Cavalry		36220.2 "
Do. Do. 6th Regiment Do. to the 31st December		46315.4 "
Do. to the Honorable Major General Wellesleys Division		2400 " "
Do. Grain issued to the Bullock Department		3331.11 "
Total Amount of Grain issued to the Bazars to the 24th March 1804 Collected by the Chowdry of Bunjorahs and his Servants		40922.10.20
		428961 4.20

N.B. The Toka Rice not included here as the Amount has not been drawn, it is included in the Commissary Grain Account for March 1804.

Signed S. Johnstone
Superint. B.s
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Appendix

No.1. to Defence

Extract from Major Kirkpatricks Letter as alluded to in the Defence.

By the bye I hear that some of the Brinjaries with Madarow Chowdry at their head have been playing the very Devil in the Neighbourhood of Seelvo and Phatry, where they have burnt a Village, levied Contributions, and (Madarow himself as affirmed) demanded as the price of his further forbearance a Beasput.

I have sent my own people to the spot to ascertain the fact which if true will draw down my heavy displeasure on Madarow, who will in that event be called to a severe Account by his own Government.

Hyderabad
1.st of April 1804

(A true Extract)
(Signed) C.o Batchellor
D.G.a

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No 2 - An Defence

Memorandum -

Commissary of Grain Purchase Bills Viz.

Amount of Commissary Grain Purchase Bill -

No 1 from May to July 1803 Star Pagodas		18270. 22 35
No 2 for the Months of August		9052:10:24
No 3 for Do.	of September	11511:12:4
No 4 for Do.	of October	5318:39:52
No 5 for Do.	of November	14295:3:59
No 6 for Do.	of December	3886.12:46
		61335.14:60

Commissary of Provisions -

Amount of Provision Purchase Bill for April May & September 1803 -		30791.31.57.
Do. for November	4471.9.56	
		35263:41:33
Star Pagodas -		68886.14.13 or
Hydrabad Rupees		25735.1.41

Deduct Advances -

Cash advanced on the Receipt of Limit. No 1 Dated 31st August 1803: -			97500..
Do. — 2	9th	Sept.	30000..
Do. — 3	19th	Do.	6732.2.20
Do. — 4	26th	to Salabut Khan	30000..
Do. — 5	30th	Do. to Mr. Johnstone	75000..
			239232.2.20

Balance to be paid Rupees 12202.10.61

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No 3. An Defence

Answer to the Bungorrah Complaints.

Appendix No 3 to Defence.

With respect to the grain purchased at Aurungabad &c.
Rajah Mohopiet Ram has given a very clear and
circumstantial detail of that transaction, excepting that
it never was intended Wheat, Chinna, and Doll &c.
should be delivered to the Brinjarrahs at 20 Seers
per Rupee, but bear a reduced price in proportion
to what had actually been paid for that Grain,
equal to the reduction made in the price of Jumallos
and Bajerah, which was purchased at 13 Seers and
given to the Brinjarrahs at 20, as will appear
more clearly in the paper of explanation attached to
Statement No 3, at the time the Aurungabad Grain
was given to the Brinjarrahs. It is true they proposed
going into the Country, where they said they could
procure it much cheaper, provided they were paid
for the Grain they had already delivered to the
Company, but Colonel Stevenson did not conceive
it prudent to allow them to Quit the Force, least they

might

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might be induced to carry off their supplies to Jeswunt
rao Holkar's Army, where grain was very Scarce, and
selling at an exorbitant price, besides an immediate
supply of Grain was absolutely necessary to accompany
the Force, and any further demands upon the Treasury
might have occasioned great distress to the Troops.—
It has been repeatedly explained to the Brinjarahs,
the reason why stoppages have been made from them,
to the full amount of what was paid for the Grain
they have at different times taken up, and they have
been assured that whenever I might be furnished —
with the necessary authorities, the difference would be
paid them, so that they could not possibly conceive I
had broken my agreement with them, in respect to
the Aurungabad Grain. It never was my intention
to touch upon any Grain laid in for the use of
His Highness the Nizam's Troops, but the Brinjaras
voluntarily brought it forward, and said they could
not dispose of it in the Nizams Camp: at this time
I discovered they had made away with nearly 1/3
of the Company's Grain, this circumstance I immede-
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immediately reported to Colonel Stevenson, and he insisted upon their making good all deficiences, and ordered me to receive whatever Grain the Brinjarahs offered.

The Mulkapore and Sandoorah Grain is charged in the Brinjarah Accounts, at the rate Rajah Mohiput ram demands payment for it, as nearly as I can now ascertain, but in consequence of a representation I made to the Commanding Offcer, he established a more reasonable Nerick, and ordered me to grant a receipt for it, as also for the grain received at Doulatabad, which would have been paid for at Hyderabad long ago, had the Rajah thought proper to take the receipt. the Colonel had other reasons for wishing this mode of payment to be adopted, it would save him a vast deal of trouble and altercation about the Nerick, and in all probability the money would be paid to the real owners of the Grain, or on their account to the Ciriar, and deducted from their Rents, besides it was found more convenient at that time to grant Bills

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on Hyderabad for any large sums of money, than to have recourse to the Paymasters Treasury, particularly as considerable advances had been made to the Bunjarahs, and their accounts remained still unsettled; I was under the necessity of representing to Colonel Stevenson, that neither Rajah Mohiput Ram or any of the Nizams Officers in the Town of Mulkapoor, would afford me any assistance in procuring the Grain, I was obliged to go with the Brinjorrahs, search for Cows, made them dig out the Grain, measure it, and grant a receipt for the Quantity they carried away, in consideration of the labour and trouble they had undergone, and the Zeal and alacrity they evinced for the public Service, the Colonel was pleased to allow them the Grain at a very reduced rate, as specified in Statement No. 3.

The Stock of all the Grain taken from the Brinjarahs was generally regulated by the price it was selling in the Bazars; but as circumstances occurred it differed, when the

Brinjarahs

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Brinjarahs had a stock of Grain on hand which they had carried about for any considerable time, a reasonable profit was allowed them, but on the other hand when Grain was purchased for them by the Company, and given at a reduced rate, and it was required to be issued immediately to the Troops or thrown into the Bazars, they could not expect the same indulgence.

With respect to the Brinjarahs not having been consulted upon every occasion about the Price they were to deliver their Grain at, some times the Nature of the Service the Troops were employed upon would not admit of it; and it is evident to every man who has had any dealings with this discription of People, how difficult it is to satisfy them; had they been consulted upon every occasion before an issue of Grain was made, they would have started so many difficulties to enhance the price of their Grain, that it might have exposed the Service to many serious inconveniences and the Company would suffer very heavy losses, from the

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unsatiable rapacity, and imposition of the Brinjarahs, who would take advantage of every emergency to demand the most exhorbitant price for their Grain; It is easy for the Committee to ascertain, if the Brinjarahs have any real ground for Complaint upon this head, by examining the Nerick at which they have been paid for the grain delivered to the Company, and the price at which it was given to them.

The reason the Brinjarah Accounts were not settled at Aurungabad has been explained in a preceding part of this Statement, subsequent to that, I have never possessed the means of settling accounts with the Brinjarahs, for the following reasons.

1st The Commissary of Grain and Provisions did not furnish me with Bills for the Amount of Grain delivered to their departments, until the end of December, at which time Colonel Stevenson was under the necessity of Quitting the Force, and as there were large sums of money standing against

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against him in the Paymasters accounts, which he had authorised to be advanced on account of the public Service nearly the Whole Amount of my first Bills were stopped to inable me to take up the Colonels receipts, afterwards three advances were made to the Bunjorrahs for the purpose of purchasing Grain in the Baraah Country, 1st 2d 3d as appears in Statement No. 2.

2nd — However anxious I might be to settle accounts with the Brinjarrahs, it was impossible for me to do it to their satisfaction, until I was furnished with the necessary Authorities, for drawing the difference on Account of Grain purchased by the Company at an advanced price, and given to the Brinjarrahs at a reduced rate. Vide Statement No. 3. — on the adjustment of these accounts the Brinjarrahs appear to derive the greatest advantages.

3d — Before the Brinjarrahs went out on this last trip for supplies. I promised them

faithfully

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faithfully, to have all their accounts ready, and the instant they returned would settle every thing with them, they had not been absent many days when it was intimated to me, that Rajah Mohiput Ram had informed Colonel Halibuton I had sent the Brinjarahs out of the way purposely to prevent any enquiry into their complaints. The Colonel I think will do me the justice to say, that could not be the case, for they were sent out by his orders, and he expressed great anxiety to get them off some days before they started; however as a report of this Nature might tend very much to injure my Character, after the serious accusation that had been forwarded against me, I immediately Wrote to some of the Head Brinjaries, and ordered them to return instantly to Camp, which they readily complied with, and it was my intention to have taken them to Colonel Halibuton, after fully explaining their accounts to them, and to have requested of the Colonel to put any Questions to them he might think

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think proper to ascertain the extent of their Complaints
:— but this I was prevented doing for no sooner did
the Brinjaries leave my Tent, than they were imme-
diately laid hold of and taken away to Rajah
Mohiput Ram, and I have been deprived from
all intercourse with them ever since.

If the Brinjarahs were prevented
from selling their Grain at Phoolmarree, it was by
order of Colonel Stevenson.

Setchmah Naig was the only
Brinjarah who started any difficulties, or made
an objection to go to Mungy Pytun, and as
Colonel Stevenson was very anxious to get the
Brinjorrahs off, I was naturally very much displeased
at his Conduct, and might have made use of some
harsh expressions to him, the thirty thousand Rupees
was advanced for the purpose of purchasing Grain,
and as the Brinjarahs are not at all times to be
depended upon, I ordered the Chowdry to accompany
them, and see that the Grain was paid for and to

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take a receipt for the Amount - it never could be supposed that the Agreement intered into at Aurungabad should hold good in the present instance, or apply to any other transaction being revised, the Idea was never once intimated to me before, and I am convinced Colonel Stevenson could never have intertained the smallest suspicion of it, had the Brinjarrahs expected any such indulgence, they surely would have got some written engagement on a point of such moment to themselves, or they would naturally have mentioned it in some of their subsequent dealings, but never was there a hint dropped from them on the subject, excepting in the instance of the Rice purchased from Rajah Sukhroodoo, it was at first agreed that they should receive it at the rate of the Aurungabad Rice, but afterwards in consequence of some diffi: culties the Brinjarahs started, I took upon myself to promise them 5000 Rupees for the trip, which they consented to, and I advanced them 2500 Rupees, this

circumstance

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circumstance was reported to Colonel Stevenson, and as I made it appear it would make very little or difference to the Company he approved of what I had done.

One thousand loads of Rice was left by the Honorable Major General Wellesley's Division at Adjuntah for the use of the Subsidiary Force, & Colonel Stevenson promised it gratis to the Brinjarahs, if they would go back for it, and bring the whole into Camp, they agreed to do so, but returned with only 742 loads, Colonel Stevenson concluded they had disposed of the Rice upon the Road, and was very much displeased with them, he threatened to deprive them of all the advantages he had promised them, and that they should make good the deficiency, however he some time afterwards allowed it to pass over, and the Rice has been drawn for and included in the Commissary of Grains Bills, and no part of it charged to the Brinjarahs account.—

I have endeavoured carefully to

confine

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confine my replies to the subject before the Committee, and have therefore avoided some collateral circumstances, that might perhaps appear in my favour, for fear of introducing extraneous matter, but I am ready and willing to answer any questions the Committee may think proper to ask, it being my earnest wish to elucidate the transactions in which I was engaged fully convinced, the more public and complete the investigation is, the more it will tend to Establish my innocence beyond the power of Calumny, Malice, or what would be equally fatal to my Character, misapprehension.

I Signed J. Johnston
late Superintendt
of Bunjarries

No. 1.

Lieutenant Johnston
late Superintendant of Bunjaries

Sir,

I am desired by the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force to make known to you, that the Committee of which the Honorable Lieut. Colo.

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Colonel Sinclair was President is of opinion, that you are indebted to the Brinjaries the Sum of 187.998/ Eighty Seven thousand Nine hundred and Ninety eight Rupees (1'/4/) One and a Quarter Anna The Commanding Officer further desires me to say, that the Honorable Major General Wellesley has instructed him to call upon you for immediate payment of any balance, that might be due the Brinjaries, and he accordingly requests you will inform me when it may be convenient to you to discharge the Amount - It is his intention to reassemble the Committee, that the Brinjaries may be paid in their presence, which he considers will be satisfactory to yourself, as it will tend to prevent any future claims coming against you from the Brinjaries -

Camp at Raheery
15th. May 1804.

/Signed/ J. Colebrooke
Deputy Adjut. Genl.

Answer

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Answer No. 2.

To the Deputy Adjutant General
Subsidiary Force

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th. Instant, and request you will communicate to the Commanding Officer, that it is my most anxious wish to settle the Brinjaries accounts with as little delay as possible, and the mode he has pointed out, as expressed in your letter of the 15th. Instant, will certainly be the most satisfactory to all parties, but as large sums of money have been advanced to Mahoo Chowdry, which the Brinjaries deny having received, and a considerable sum collected by him, for Grain issued to the Bazars which he has rendered no account of to me, and as I have every reason to believe, he has made advances to the Brinjaries which are not included in my Accounts and which I have not the means of

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ascertaining the exact amount. I deem it indispensibly necessary, previous to the final Settlement of the Brinjaries accounts, that I should be allowed an opportunity of adjusting my Accounts with Mahdoo Chowdry, as I observe the Committee have charged to my Account, all demands made by the Brinjaries on the Chowdry Camp.

/Signed/ S. Johnstone
late Superintendt
Brinjaries

18th May 1804.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ S. Johnston

No. 3

Lieutenant Johnston
late Superintendant of Brinjaries

Sir,

I am desired by the Officer Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force to inform you, that a Mahdoo Chowdry is arrived in Camp, and that he expects you will agreeably to your letter of the 18th Instant, come to a final settlement with the

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the Bringaries with as little delay as possible -

He deems it proper to apprize you, that Mahdoo Chowdry disavows having any Sums in his hands, belonging to the Bringaries and absents, that he has invariably paid into your hands the Amount arising from the sale of Grain thrown into the Bazars.

The Commanding Offcer. considers it necessary to point out to you, (in reply to the latter part of your letter of the 18th. Instant); that the Bringaries have in no instance made demands upon the Chowdry - they do not acknowledge having any account with him, and state that their demands are entirely against you.

It will become necessary to apprize the Honorable Major General Wellesley, that his orders. relative to the Settlement of the Bringary accounts have been complied with; and the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force accordingly expects, that you will fix upon an early period for the payment of the balance you are indebted to them.

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Lieutenant Colonel Haliburton desires you will send him any Keys you may have to the Cyphers of the Honorable Major General Wellesley, or the Residents at Hydrabad and Poona.

Camp 28th. May 1804.

/Signed/ J. Colebrooke
Depy. Adjutt Genl.
Hydr. Subsy Force

Answer No. 3.

To the Deputy Adjutant General
Subsidiary Force

Sir.

I request you will inform the Commanding Officer of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, that Mahdoo Chowdry has been with me the whole of this forenoon, and furnished me with an Account against the Brinjaries of Hydrabad Rupees (11717.12) Eleven Thousand, Seven hundred and Seventeen Rupees, twelve Annas, there is still a balance of 15,000 Rupees, which he has promised to account for in the course of tomorrow, a part of this sum he has

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has in Cash, so that it is evident Mahdoo Chowdry must have deceived the Commanding Officer, if he disavowed having any sums of Money in his hands belonging to the Binjaries, or if he asserted that he had invariably paid into my hands the Amount arising from the sale of Grain thrown into the Bazars, the only sums paid to me on that Account was by Gugunt Sing a few days previous to the Chowdrys leaving Camp, but as no particular account of that money had been furnished. I received it as a deposit untile the whole of the Bazar Accounts would be adjusted.

If Mahdoo Chowdry furnishes me with remaining part of this account tomorrow, I shall be ready to settle with the Binjaries the following day.

In conformity to Lieutenant Colonel Halibuttons desire I have the honor to enclose the Cypher furnished by the Resident at Hydrabad to Colonel Stevenson, which I request you will deliver into Lieutenant Colonel Halibuttons

hands.

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/Signed/ S. Johnston
late Superintendant
of Bunjaries

28th. May 1804.

A true Copy
/Signed/ S. Johnston

No. 4.

Captain Johnston
late Superintendant of Bunjaries

Sir,

I am directed by Lieutenant Colonel Halliburton to intimate to you that the public Service will not admit of his detaining the Bunjaries in Camp any longer, and he accordingly desires me to call upon you again for the Payment of the Balance which is due to them.

He desires me at the time to inform you, that in the event of your not paying them in the course of tomorrow, or the day following, it is his intention to send the Proceedings of the Committee (which adjusted their Accounts) together with

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with your Account Current to the Resident at Hydrabad with a request, that he will take upon him to pay the balance on account of Government. and lay the whole proceedings before them, in order that they may take such steps to recover the Amount from you as they may deem advisable.

I have the honor to enclose you an Extract of the Honorable Major General Wellesley's letter of the 8th April last, on this subject.

/Signed/ J. Colebrooke
Deputy Adjut. Genl.
Nizam's Subsy Force

Camp 15th June

In No. 4.

Extract of a Letter from the Honorable Major General Wellesley to Lieutenant Colonel Halliburton

Dated Bombay 8th April 1804.

"You will observe that Captain Johnston says in his letter, of which the inclosed is a Copy that he has not paid the Bunjaries the full price for certain Rice received from them.

Because

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because the Authority of Government has not been received to make the issue of rice at a price lower than that at which it was received from Rajah Mohiput Ram.

There is no occasion for waiting for that Authority, and I request that the Bunjaries may be paid the sum which it was settled by Colonel Stevenson they should receive for the rice from the Commissary of Grain, and Commissary of Provisions respectively.

A true Extract

/Signed/ J. Colebrooke

Depy. Adjt. Genl.

Answer No. 4.

To the Deputy Adjutant General

Hyderabad Subsidiary Force

Sir,

The present state of my health, which may be known by an application to Doctors Heward, and Anderson renders me totally unable

to

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to the taske of Adjusting long and intricate Accounts with the Bunjaries, and the Chowdry seems determined not to give me any asistance.

As I have no means of compelling him, I request the Commanding Offcer of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, will order him to settle with the Bunjaries, and furnish me with an account of the Sums which they acknowledge to have received from him, and I shall give them an order on the Resident, for what will then appear to be due; as to the Chowdrys own Accounts, I foresee I shall be under the necesity of referring them to the Resident to obtain me a just settlement, for I cannot get him to come near me.

Though I am anxious and ready, as far as my Scene indisposition admits, and always have been to do the Bunjaries every Justice, I can have no objection to the Commanding Offcers adopting the measure, which he has menaced in your letter.

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Letter of yesterday.

/Signed/ S. Johnston
late Superintendt.
of Bunjaries

Camp 16th.
June 1804.

A true Copy
/Signed/ S. Johnston
N. 5.

Captain Johnston

late Superintendant of Bunjaries
Nizam's Subsidiary Force

Sir,

The Commanding Officer desires me to inform you, that orders have been sent to the Chowdry to attend you, and that he has never been debarred going to you whenever you might think proper to send for him.

The Bunjary Accounts are already adjusted; not only by the Committee, but by the Chowdrys themselves; and as you Acknowledge in your Account Current, (dated 12th. May), that there is a balance due to the Bunjaries of Hydrabad

Rupees

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rupees 82512. 3. Anas. the Commanding Officer is of opinion, that no further adjustment of Accounts can be necessary for the payment of that Sum, or much trouble accrue to you in ordering the Amount to be paid to them, or in giving them an order for the Sum.

With respect to the difference which appears between your Account Current, and that of the Committee the Commanding Officer is willing, that the payment of it shall be postponed until the subject is referred to the decision of the Honorable Major General Wellesley.

By desire of the Commanding Officer

I transmit you copy of an account which Mahdoo Chowdry has given in; and which he asserts contains every advance made to the Brinjaries. From this you will perceive, that instead of large sums having been advanced them, more than are included in your accounts (as stated in your letter of the 18th ultimo) it appears, that the total sum actually advanced them falls short of your Statement, and

makes

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makes you Debtor to them in the Sum of Hyderabad Rupees 87049. 10 Anas. This is exclusive of the Sum of about 54,000 Rupees which the Chowdry states you are indebted to Rajah Mohiput Ram for Grain.

It may be proper to make known to you, that Mahdoo Chowdry disavows having any money of yours in his hands, except the last advance, which was made for the purchase of grain, and this he is ready to account for the moment the grain is brought in.

He states, that the only account between you and him does not amount to more than 2400 Rupees, and which may be adjusted in a few minutes.

The Commanding Officer desires me to say, that at this crisis our whole support, and the success of our future operations is so dependant on the supplies we may receive from the Bunjaries, that he cannot but deem it indispensibly necessary to recommend to the Resident at Hyderabad to pay them

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the balance due to them in the event of your not doing it immediately; as the only means of conciliating them, and enduring them to bring in further supplies -

Mahdoo Chowdry will wait upon you with his accounts, if you are well enough to receive him tomorrow Morning; but he has requested of Colonel Haliburton, that an Officer who understands the Native languages may be present, and which the Colonel trusts you will have no objection to.

It is his wish to request of Captain Mackintosh or Lieutenant Sydenham to attend if you have no objection to either of those Gentlemen; or both may attend if you think proper.

Camp 16th June

/Signed/ J. Colebrooke
Dy. Adjt. Genl.

Answer No. 5

To the Deputy Adjutant General
Subsidiary Force

Sir,

I request you will acquaint the Commanding

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Commanding Officer, that if he will order Mahdoo Chowdry, and the Mutsedies to wait on me tomorrow Morning, with their Accounts. I make no doubt I shall be well enough to enter upon an adjustment of the whole of the Bunjarahs Accounts, and as Captain Mackintosh was a Member of the Committee which assembled to examine those Accounts, and heard what the Bunjarahs said upon that occasion. I shall feel happy in his assistance and presence, and beg he may be requested to attend.

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/Signed/ S. Johnston

A true Copy

/Signed/ S. Johnston

N. 6.

Captain Johnston

2d Native Regiment

Sir.

The Officer Commanding the Nizam's Subsidiary force has desired of me to make known to you, that Sallahbutkhan is extremely impatient to return to Ellichpoor, and has represented the great inconvenience

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he experiences at this season of the Year in being in the field
under these circumstances it is the Commanding Officers
wish that he should be relieved from his present unplea-
sant Situation as soon as possible, and he accordingly
hopes, that you will take as early an Opportunity as
possible of signifying that you are well enough to
attend the Court Martial.

The Commanding Officer desires me
to say, that the Court may meet in one of your tents,
if it would be agreable to you, that it should do so.
or the hours of sitting may be made as convenient
to you, as you could wish.

/Signed/ J.n Colebrooke
Dep.y Adj.t Gen.l
Nizams Subsidy force

Camp
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Answer N.o 6

To the Deputy Adjutant General
Nizams Subsidiary Force

Sir,

My Situation is such, that I must
refer the Commanding Officer of the Hyderabad
Subsidiary

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Subsidiary Force. to Doctors Heword and Anderson who have attended me during my illness, whenever those Gentlemen conceive me capable to attend the Court Martial I shall readily attend. I am extremely concerned that my indisposition should occasion Mahomed Salabut Khan Bahadur, such serious inconvenience.

/Signed/ S. Johnston
Captn 8th Regiment
Native Infantry

Camp 19th
June 1804

A true Copy
/Signed/ S. Johnston.

The following draft of a General Order is read and Approved.

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27th March 1805

General Order by Government

General Order by Government Censuring the conduct of Captn Stainforth Johnston late Persian Interpreter to the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force of His Highness the Nizam.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having received from His Excellency the Commander in Chief a communication of the proceedings of the Court Martial Assembled for the trial of Captain Stainforth Johnstone late Persian Interpreter

of

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of the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force of His Highness the Nizam, together with a communication of the Orders which His Excellency had deemed it proper to publish to the Army on the subject of Captain Johnstone's trial; His Lordship in Council takes this occasion of declaring the strongest sense of his concurrence in the sentiments which have been expressed by the Commander in Chief relative to the conduct of that Officer.

Captain Johnstone having been charged during the late Campaign in the Deckan with the execution of duties of an important and confidential nature; His Lordship in Council has observed with the deepest concern the extent to which that Officer has been found capable of betraying the trust confided to him.—But it having been established by unquestionable evidence, that Captain Johnstone was guilty of the grossest corruption and extortion in his dealings with the Officers of His Highness the Nizam, and of acts of disgraceful fraud in the superintendence of the supplies entrusted to his charge, His Lordship

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in Council cordially concurs with His Excellency the Commander in Chief, in the necessity of vindicating the character of the British name and of the British Army from the stain of similar misconduct, and of holding forth to merited infamy, the Officer who has been convicted of crimes deeply involving the honor of the Military profession, and the respect due to the reputation of the British Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council accordingly intends to take the earliest opportunity of stating to the Honorable Court of Directors, His Lordships earnest recommendation that Captain Johnstone may be dismissed from the Service of the Honorable Company as an Officer unworthy of the station which he holds; and His Lordship in Council hereby orders and directs that Captain Johnstone be suspended from the Honble Company's Service until the determination of the Honble Court on his case shall have been received -

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council -

/Signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

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Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief submits an arrangement on the subject of Lock Hospitals - Submits also an application from the Acting Fort Adjutant at Madura for an allowance for a Writer and Stationary - Forwards a Representation from Major Lennon of Engineers -

1 I have the honor to submit the Arrangement of the Medical Department on the subject of Lock Hospitals, called for by the Governor in Council on the 1st. Instant -

2 I beg leave also to lay before the Board an Application from the Acting Fort Adjutant at Madura, soliciting the allowances for Stationary and a Clerk, to defray the expenses he is unavoidably put to in the duty he is performing at that Station -

I recommend that this request may be sent to the Military Auditor General for his opinion -

3 The Representation from Major Lennon of the Engineers which I have the honor to submit, I beg may be laid before the Military Auditor General for his Report -

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/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut. Genl.

To the Officer Commanding
the Southern Division of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you a letter

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I have just received from the Adjutant of the 2d Battalion 23d Regiment who, as such, acts as Garrison Staff, in which situation from Returns and the number of Invalids and pensioners that are here, of whom he has the immediate charge, and which alone attaches much trouble and responsibility to it, convinced of which I beg leave to recommend his application to your support.

Madura 16th March 1805

/Signed/ J. McKenas Lt Colo
2d Battn 23d Regt Comg

To Major General Macdowall
Commanding the Southern Division
of the Army

Sir,

I take the liberty of submitting to your consideration, an application which if it obtains your support, I request you will be so good as forward to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.

No Fort Adjutant or public Staff Officer being attached to the Garrison of Madura, the various duties connected with such appointment are

entrusted

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entrusted to me under the provision of the General Orders by Major General Brathwaite dated the 2d August 1800.

I beg leave to assure you that I feel the greatest satisfaction in undertaking a trust of such importance to the public Service, and that in whatever situation my services can be rendered useful no consideration of Advantage or attached remuneration will ever influence or augment the gratification I shall derive from employing them and in the application I now prefer, I have no other object than soliciting an Allowance for the Actual expence I incur --

The Official Details and Correspondence with the regular & necessary Monthly Returns Reports, and various Documents connected with the Garrison its departments, the Native Invalids and pensioners resident here create an official Routine of business which subjects me to an expence for stationary, and the necessity of employing a Writer which I am not authorised to draw in my public account and which falls on my Regimental Allowances — I therefore venture to hope that Government will permit me

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me to draw the Allowances established for a Writer and Stationary by their Orders of the 25th. July 1800.

Madura
March 15th. 1805.

I Signed I Jas. Coombs
Lieut. Acty Fort Adjt.

To His Excellency

the Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

Understanding from respectable Authority that by the terms of the Order of Government, which Appoints me to Seringapatam I am likely to be limited to the receipt of half batta only, I take the liberty of representing the circumstance to your Excellency, and humbly request your Excellency's interference to guard me against so material a reduction as the difference between half and full batta.

When the Selection of Government did me the honor to Appoint me to conduct the Repair of the Fortress of Seringapatam, I presume it could not have been their intention, that a reduction of my allowances should be the consequence of a considerable increase of responsibility:

Tho'

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Tho' the Forts in the Mysore exclusive of Seringapatam, I understand are not considered as immediately belonging to the Honorable Company; yet as the principal of them, Vizt. Bangalore and Chittledroog are garrisoned by British Troops, and as the defence of the whole of them must in case of emergency devolve upon us; I humbly apprehend that the occasional inspection of them by the Superintending Engineer could not be attended with any ill consequences, and might possibly tend to prevent future inconveniences.

I therefore beg leave to solicit your Excellency's support to have my Appointment extended to the Mysore Division; which will not induce any further expence on account of my allowances, than what I received in the Southern Division, but merely authorize a continuance of the same.

March 25th. 1805. (Signed) W. Caulfield Lennon
Major Supg. Engr. of Seringm.

Ordered that the proceedings of the Medical Board referred to in the preceding Minute be sent in Circulation

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Circulation.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to submit his opinion on the claim preferred by the Officer performing the Garrison Staff-duty at Madura to an allowance for a Writer and Stationary: and that he be directed also to state his opinion respecting the representation of Major Lennon on the subject of his allowances.

Read the following letter from the Military Board.

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council
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My Lord,

From the Military Board - Recommending payment of bills and an advance of Cash -

1st ..... We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of letters with Enclosures from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 23th ultimo, the 2nd 13th and 14th Instant, and to report that the necessary orders have been given in consequence.

2nd ..... We beg leave to recommend to your Lordship in Council, payment of the following

Bills

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Bills Veg.t—

No.1— Bill of the late Superintending Engineer at Cannanore for repairs executed to the Store Rooms &c.a at that Station Amounting to Star Pagodas 2747.14.79½ after deducting Star Pagodas 15.44.42 being Commission on Star Pagodas 319.35.49. the excess or difference between the authorized Estimate, and the actual expence incurred.

No.2 Bills of the Garrison Storekeeper in Mysore for Sheep and Gunny Bags purchased by him under Authority from Major General the Honorable Sir Arthur Wellesley K.B. for the use of the Field Detachment in Wynaad, Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel William Macleod, amounting together to Star Pagodas 1184.32.

No.4— Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Malabar for Provisions &c.a purchased by him for the use of the discharged Europeans proceeding from Cannanore to Bombay, on the Honorable Company's Cruizer — Ternate in the Month of September last, amounting to Star Pagodas 22.66.—

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No 5 - Bill of the Superintendent of the Gun Powder Manufactory at the Presidency for Rupees 1178.6.64 being Commission on 589 Sixty pound Barrels and 16 pounds of Gun Powder made and remade under his superintendence, in the Months of January and Febuary last -

No 6 & 7 Bills of the Superintending Engineer for works executed under his Superintendence at the Presidency, amounting together to Star Pags. 2061.39.66 -

P. . . . . We beg to recommend that an advance of Star Pagodas 49.38.52 may be made to the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts being one third of the estimated amount for repairs ordered to be executed to the fortifications of Goorty -

We have the honor to be &c &c -

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/Signed/ I. F. Cradock
" D. Smith
" C. Trapaud
" P. Agnew
" I. Brunton
" Alexr. Orr.

Ordered

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Ordered that Authority be given for the payment of the bills and advance of cash recommended in the foregoing letter.

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- With a Statement of objectionable charges outstanding in the accounts of Captain Waugh late Paymaster at the Moluccas.

1 At the request of Captain W. G. Waugh formerly acting Paymaster and Commissary of Provisions at the Moluccas, I have the honor to lay before you, for your decision, Statements of the Objectionable charges outstanding in his Accounts as Acting Paymaster at Amboyna from March 1802 to September 1803, and as acting Paymaster at Banda from march 1802 to — April 1803.

2 Captain Waugh having particularly requested that the whole of the objectionable charges in his Accounts should be referred to the decision of your

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your Lordship in Council, in order that a final adjust-
ment might take place, I have taken the liberty of
including in the Accompanying Statements a few
charges to which no replies have been received, owing
to the dispersed state of the parties against whom
they are made, in order to comply with his request.

I have the honor to be

Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort S.t George 25.th Feb.y 1805

V.re y.r

/ Signed / J.n Brunton

My Aud.r Gen.l

Ordered that the Retrenchments
against Captain Waugh late Paymaster at Amboyna
and Banda be returned to the Military Auditor
General with the Resolutions thereon -

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

From the Military Auditor General - Encloses Copy of a letter from the Military Paym.r General relative to the commissions of Officers of the Bombay establishment - Submits a bill for the hire of Bullocks on account of

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My Lord,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of
a letter from the Military Paymaster General of the 14.th
Instant

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of the Subsidiary force of Hydrabad. Requests further information respecting the loss on exchange sustained by the Troops at Hydrabad. Reports on the Retrenchment against Mr. Surgeon Morgan.

Instant together with a Copy of the List and the Commissions which accompanied it.

2 As it appears that the Officers for whom these Commissions are intended are not serving within the range of payment of any of the Paymasters under this Presidency, I beg leave to recommend that they may be returned to Bombay, in order that the Amount of the Fees may be recovered from the parties by the Paymasters under that Presidency.

3. I have also the honor to enclose Copy of a Duplicate Bill for the hire of 3973 Carriage Bullocks, for conveying Rice from Hydrabad to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force in Camp, amounting to Pagodas 11,946 — — —

4. The Bill is supported by a Certificate, upon honor, of the Agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks with that force, stating that the amount has been actually and bonafide disbursed for the purpose expressed therein, a Certificate of the Commanding Officer of the Force, stating that the Charges were indispensibly necessary for carrying on the

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the public Service, and to the best of his knowledge and belief, the lowest terms upon which it could be accomplished together with the receipt of the proprietors of the Cattle, vouchers, in my Opinion, sufficient to Warrant the admission of the charge in the accounts of the Agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks before mentioned, but, as the amount of the Bill is considerable, and as I am informed a similar expense will be incurred on the same Account, I have considered it my duty to bring the subject before you, with the view of obtaining your Authority for passing the charges.

5 As the papers which accompanied a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 16th Instant, relative to the loss sustained by the Troops attached to the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad from the fluctuation of exchange, do not exhibit the number and amount of Rupees issued to the Troops, nor the rates at which they passed Monthly in the Bazar, I have it not in my power to comply with your orders, contained in the 3d Paragraph of the letter above

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above alluded to, and have in consequence, to request that your Lordship in Council will be pleased to give the necessary directions for my being furnished with Statements in detail, shewing the number, discription and Amount of Rupees issued to the Troops and the loss sustained by each Corps, which will enable me to make the necessary report and to state my opinion regarding the amount of Compensation to which they may appear entitled.

6 In obedience to the Extract from the Minutes of Council in the Military Department dated the 26th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that Mr. Morgan's charges for Medical Expenditure and Servants for the Garrison of Paulghautcherry from October 1803 to March 1804, Amounting to Pagodas 120, at the rate of Pagodas 20 per Month, stand retrenched in consequence of his not having been appointed to the Medical charge of that Garrison by the Authority of Government, and that I am of opinion the Sum of Pagodas 10 per Month may be

admitted

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Admitted, for the period of his Acting as Garrison Surgeon at Paulghautchurry, on account of Medical Expenditure; this sum appears to me to be fully sufficient as the Garrison only consisted of one Company of Native Infantry, (for whom he has drawn the regulated Medical Allowance) a Commanding Officer, a Conductor of Stores, a Store Serjeant and five native Invalids, and is the sum usually allowed, for the same purpose, at Stations where there are Commanding Offices, Staff Serjeants and a few Invalids and Pensioners.

I have addressed a letter to the Commanding Officer at Paulghautchurry requesting he would informe me in what manner the Medical Expenses of that Garrison have been defrayed since April 1804. No charge having been made on that Account, and shall lay a Copy of his Answer before you as soon as it comes to hand.

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

(Signed) J. Brunton
M.r Aud.r Gen.l

Mility Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St. George 22d. March
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To

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To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a list with Sixty six Commissions which accompanied your letter of the 1st October 1803, that remain unclaimed and the Officers for whom they are intended I understand are not in the Malabar and Kanara Provinces, and the fees on them consequently is irrecoverable by the Paymasters of the Bombay Establishment serving under this Presidency -

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Act. Paymr. Genl.

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

List

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List of Commissions of Officers of the Bombay Establishment received in a letter from the Military Auditor General under date the 1st October 1803 which have not been Claimed.

No.	Names	Rank	Remarks
1	John Spellissey	Captain	
2	Charles L. Gastineau	Captain	
3	John Johnson	Captain	
4	Robert Lewis	Captain	
5	Charles L. Gastineau	Capt.n and Lieut.t	
6	John Spellissey	Capt.n and Lieut.t	
7	Francis Dardell	Capt.n and Lieut.t	
8	John Brady	Capt.n Lieut.t	said Lieut.t in the range of the Paymaster in the Malabar
9	Sutherland Meek	Surgeon	and Kanara Provinces.
10	Charles Gray	Lieutenant	
11	James Stewart	Lieutenant	
12	William Jayne	Lieutenant	
13	Charles Whitchell	Lieutenant	
14	James Broff Byers	Lieutenant	
15	John Sykes	Lieutenant	

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No.	Names	Rank	Remarks
16	Eyre Coote Lord	Lieutenant	
17	William Grant	Lieutenant	
18	Isaac Kindersley	Lieutenant	
19	Charles W. Elwood	Lieutenant	
20	Peter Wilkinson	Lieutenant	
21	James Lighton	Lieutenant	
22	Charles Kettle	Ensign	
23	John Cox	Ensign	
24	Andrew Anderson	Ensign	Said not in the
25	George Thomas Gordon	Ensign	Range of the Pay=
26	William Pyndar Bather	Ensign	=master in the
27	Thomas Willdon Stokoe	Ensign	Malabar and Kanara Provinces -
28	John M.c Kenzie	Ensign	
29	James Stewart	Ensign	
30	Eyre Coote Lord	Ensign	
31	James Irving	Ensign	
32	Charles W. Elwood	Ensign	
33	John Barnard	Ensign	

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No.	Names	Ranks	Remarks
34	Isaac Kindersley	Ensign	
35	William J. Elarige	Ensign	
36	Sammajee Israil	Subahdaur	
37	Shake Jaun	Subahdaur	
38	Bappoojee Israil	Subahdaur	
39	Sick Hussein	Subahdaur	
40	Shake Amud	Subahdaur	
41	Deunac Sunkernac	Subahdaur	
42	Jaffier Cawn	Subahdaur	Said not in the range of the Paymaster in the Malabar and Kanara Provinces.
43	Dowjee Ghang	Subahdaur	
44	Shake Ismaul	Subahdaur	
45	Seyed Booden	Subahdaur	
46	Abdulla Cawn	Subahdaur	
47	Muan Sing	Subahdaur	
48	Sammajee Israil	Jemahdaur	
49	Balnac Nagnac	Jemahdaur	
50	Adnac Buknac	Jemahdaur	
51	Sheik Hyder	Jemahdaur	

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No	Names	Rank	Remarks
52	Ebramjee Israil	Jemahdaur	
53	Baupoo Bugwar	Jemahdaur	
54	Ballooju Chowar	Jemahdaur	
55	Mutta Bheam-	Jemahdaur	
56	Sew Sing	Jemahdaur	
57	Shake Peer Mahomed	Jemahdaur	Said not in the
58	Ram Sing	Jemahdaur	Range of the
59	Cundoo Jugham-	Jemahdaur	Paymasters in the
60	Abdulla Cawn	Jemahdaur	Malabar and Canara Provinces
61	Moomaree	Jemahdaur	
62	Sutnac Coomnac	Jemahdaur	
63	Dooley Chown	Jemahdaur	
64	Gervoor Sing	Jemahdaur	
65	Heejee Bheyee	Jemahdaur	
66	Hurnac Busnac	Jemahdaur	

/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Military Paymr. Genl.

A true Copy

/Signed/ J. Brunton
A/ Audr. Genl.

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The Honorable Company Dr. Camp January 15th 1805.

To The hire by trip of Carriage Bullocks. Five thousand Nine hundred and Seventy three (5973) including the allowed number of spare of 1 to 6 for the Carriage of Five thousand one hundred and twenty (5120) Loads of Rice having been forwarded on Bullocks belonging to the Bunjarahs by the Resident at the Court of his Highness the Nizam for the use of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

The execution of the public Service requiring that the above Number of Cattle should be employed for the purpose of Carriage of Rice from Aurungabad to Golnah in September and October 1804" Occasioned Lieutenant Colonel Halliburton Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary force entering into an agreement with the Bunjorahs that they should receive Seven (7) Company's Rupees for each Bullock. which he did under the Authority of the Resident at the Court of His Highness the Nizam Amounting to Company's Rupees Forty

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One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eleven /1,811/.
In Star Pagodas Eleven Thousand Nine hundred and
forty Six /S.P.s 11,946/- -

I do hereby Certify upon my honor that the full
amount as charged in this Bill S.P. 11,946/-
has been actually and Bonafide disbursed for the
purpose expressed therein.

/Signed/ J. Goldsworthy
Agent for Draught and
Carriage Bullocks 76.d H.y Force.

I do hereby Certify that the Amount of the Charges in
this Bill Star Pagodas 11,946-/-/ were indispensibly
necessary for carrying on the Public Service and
to the best of my knowledge and belief the
lowest terms upon which it could be accomplished.

/Signed/ J. Haliburton
Col.l Comg the Hyd.d
Subsidy Force

Camp January 20.th 1805. Recived from Capt.n
J. Goldsworthy, Agent for Draught and Carriage
Bullocks with the Hyderabad Subsidiary force,

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in the presence of Colonel Halliburton Commanding, the full amount of this Bill at UNI Rupees Forty One thousand Eight hundred and Eleven (41,811) in Star Pags 11,946 for the hire by Trip of the Number of Carriage Bullocks charged herein (5973) at 7 Rupees each.

/ Signature or Mark of Appagee

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Do of Mallargee

A true Copy

/ Signed / J. Brunton

M.Y. Audr Genl

Resolved that the Commissions intended for Officers of the Bombay establishment referred to in the foregoing letter be returned to that Presidency.

Resolved under the explanation which has been stated that Authority be given for the admission of the charge for Cattle employed in the transportation of Grain for the use of the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad Amounting to Pagodas 11,946.

The Board being of Opinion that the further information required by the Military Auditor General regarg.

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regarding the loss on exchange incurred in payments made to the Subsidiary force may be obtained by reference to the Paymaster of that force; Resolved to desire that the Military Auditor General will call on that Officer, or on any other Officer who may have been charged with the Disbursements, for the accounts which may be deemed necessary.

Ordered that the claim of Mr. Morgan for Medical allowance during the time when he was employed at Paulghautcherry be adjusted in the manner recommended in the foregoing letter.

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

My Lord.

From the Military Auditor General - Recommends a Writer for a Pension -

I have received an Application from Seenevasa Pillay an Native Writer in my Office, who has served the Honorable Company Twenty years, requesting I would solicit that your Lordship will be pleased

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pleased to pension him as he is now bordering on sixty years of age, and has grown dim sighted, the pay he at present receives is Pagodas fifteen per Month, and as he has a numerous family and has conducted himself for so many years with great attention to his duty, I beg leave to recommend that he be pensioned on Pagodas Ten per Month during his life, and as this is the only pension / if your Lordship should be pleased to grant it / which will be chargeable to the public on account of my Office, and as the Object is deserving, I trust that it will be your pleasure to give the application favorable consideration

I have the honor to be

Y.. Y..

/ Signed / J.. Brunton

My Aud.. Gen..

Military Aud.. Gen.. Office
Fort St. George 25th March
1805.

Resolved that a pension of Pagodas ten per Month, be granted to the Superannuated Writer in the Office of the Military Auditor General agreably

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agreeably to the Recommendation contained in the foregoing letter -

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

My Lord,

From the Military Bd. General submitting his opinion on the Regulations proposed by the Accountant General for the Guidance of Collectors and Paymasters relative to the future Advances to the Military Department -

1. I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 22d Instant, accompanied by an original letter from the Accountant General and its enclosures -

2 Having attentively perused the Regulations proposed by the Accountant General for the guidance of Collectors and Paymasters relative to the future advances to be made to the Military Department, I have the honor, without loss of time to report, that I am of opinion they will answer the purpose for which they are intended, in as much as they appear well calculated to prevent the accumulation of the public Money at the Subordinate stations by bringing it into immediate use

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use for Military or other necessary purposes.

3 I however beg leave to propose that the seventh Paragraph of the Regulations for Paymasters should conclude with the following words; "accompanied by a Copy of the Report of the Military "Auditor General"-

4 The Accountant General will then have it in his power to regulate the Advances to the different Paymasters, as the full Amount of their Estimates is always stated in the General Estimate of the Military Paymaster General, and the report will shew the sum or sums to be deducted from the Estimate of the respective Paymasters.

5 In future my report on the Monthly General Estimate shall be accompanied by a Copy of the Estimate, for the purpose of being forwarded to the Accountant General, agreeably to the Paragraph of the proposed Regulations for Paymasters.

6 I also beg leave to propose that a paragraph to the following effect may be added to

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the proposed Regulations for Paymasters, and to be
numbered the last paragraph but one, "The Paymaster
"receiving such advance is nevertheless to lose no time
"in transmitting an Additional Estimate for the Amount
"to the Military Paymaster General, in the usual form,
"in order that it may be sanctioned in the same
"manner as the amount of his regular Monthly
"Estimate.-

7 The above additional Paragraph will be the means of affording information to the Military Paymaster General of all advances made on Emergency, and which appears to me to be indispensibly necessary to enable him to keep the entries in his Books regular and correct.

8 The original letter and its enclosures are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be

Y.me y.m.

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

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Milty. Aud.r Gen.l Office
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Resolved that the Regulations proposed by the Accountant General for controuling the future issues of Military Pay be approved and published in General Orders, and that the Accountant General be directed to furnish to the Officers of Revenue such instructions as may be necessary for the execution of those Regulations.

Read the following letter from the Accountant General.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Accountt General Relative to the detailed adjustment of certain charges.

Para 1st I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 6th Instant, and to inform you that the Bills therein forwarded have been passed to the Debit of the Head of "Dunbar Charges" and Credit of "Military Paymaster General".

2nd In consequence of a verbal communication from the Secretary to Government in the

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the Military Department, I have the honor to return
the whole of the Bills transmitted in his several Letters
of the 14th July, 3rd September, 11th October, 22d November
and 5th December 1803. 16th & 28th May, 4th June, 25th
July, and 16th August. 29th November 1804, also of the
11th January, and 27th February, 6th and 9th March
1805, particulars as pr Accompanying Statement, for
the purpose of their being returned to the Military
Auditor General, that the several Paymasters who
disbursed them may receive Credit for the Amount,
which I am informed has not yet been done.

3d I have passed these Bills pursuant
to the orders of Government founded upon the recommend-
ation of the Military Auditor General, but I would
take the liberty of suggesting a reconsideration of the
propriety of their being transferred to the Civil
Department, as it appears to me, that all charges
arising from, and entirely connected with the War,
(as are those in Question) must be Military Dis-
-bursements.

4th Upon the Arrangement at present
adopted

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adopted, they appear to swell the Disbursements of the Head of "Durbar Charges", which is a Head raised for the purpose of shewing the Expenses incurred of a Political and not of a Military Nature.

Fort St. George
Account. Genl's Office
21st March 1805

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Account. Genl.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter together with the Accounts which accompanied it be transmitted to the Military Auditor Genl, and that he be directed to adjust the several charges therein specified.

Read the following letters from the Military Paymaster General.

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

From the Military Paymaster General respecting the Accounts of the late Captain Mathews.

Sir,

I beg leave to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that

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Amboyna Vouchers from June to Septr 1799 altho' the disbursements & a/c for the same period have been received: Banda. Vouchers from June to October 1799 altho' the disbursements & a/c for the same period have been received: Banda a/c for Octr November and December 1798.

That Sundry Accounts and Vouchers as per Margin have never been received in this Office from Amboyna belonging to the Accounts of the deceased Captain Mathews late Paymaster there.

On understanding these Accounts were missing I immediately made application for them to the different Paymasters at the Moluccas or for duplicates of them, and applied at Various times to the Master attendant of Madras, Malacca and Pinang for the Box containing them, which was said to have been shipped on the Aurora Country Ship - I also applied to a Gentleman at Calcutta to make enquiry of the Commander of the Aurora, and in the end of last year received Accounts that no trace of this Box could any where be found - I laid the particulars of these Circumstances before the Auditor General.

I have lately been able to procure Copies of the Accounts Current as per Margin from Captain Mears and Addressed the Auditor General on the subject, to know if in the present state of things

Copies of Banda a/c for Octobr Novr & Decr 1798.

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things these documents with the other Accounts Current and disbursements would be sufficient to procure upon for the Audit, and Adjustment of Captain Mathews Accounts, who has desired that I would report the Circumstance to His Lordship in Council.

I humbly take leave to Represent that in the present state of things they are the only documents which can be procured and by which alone I conceive the Accounts of the late Pay-Master Captain Mathews can be finally closed and Arranged.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

/ Signed / D. Roebuck

Mily Paymr Genl

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Fort St. George
20th March 1805

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster Genual - Respecting the adjustment of Mr Rowley's accounts -

I have to request that you will be pleased to lay the Accompanying Copy of a Letter from Mr J. Rowley late Paymaster at the Presidency before

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before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

I am
Yrs. &c.
/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Asy Paymr Genl

Fort St. George
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To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

Observing by the Statement I had the honor of receiving from you on the 8th Instant, that there still stands to my debit the undermentioned irrecoverable Sums, Owing to the death or dismissal from the service of the parties against whose names they stand whilst under stoppages at 15 Pagodas pr. Month on account of the advances they had received from the Supreme Government in Bengal on their arrival at that Presidency from England; I have to request that you will be pleased to make the necessary Application in my favor to Government that the Amount now standing against me on that account may be Written off.

Lieut. Weir	Dead 2d September 1802	98	1	25
Lieut. A. Ward	Dismissed 1st July 1801	98	1	25
Lieut. Reynolds	Ditto 7th August 1801	98	1	25
Mr. Assistant Surgeon Alves	Dead 28th Apl. 1802	98	1	25
		Pagodas 392	5	20

/Signed/ J. Rowley
late Paymr.

Fort St. George
21st March 1805.

A true Copy/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Asy Paymr Genl.

Ordered

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Dr. Captain Edward Batchellor Superintendent of ...

Account Current with the Bazar Fund from the 1st of ...

1803 October	1st	To Cash paid the late Superintendent of Bazars (Lt. Johnstones Establishment of Servants Vz. (Attached to Genl. & Regimental Bazars of the Nizams Subsidiary Force, by order of the Commdg Officer) as per the Accompanying List No. 1. for September 1803.	470	—
		To my own Salary as Superintendent of Bazars with the Nizams Subsidiary Force for September 1803. as Authorized by the Commander in Chief, 150 Star Pagodas — (or Hyderabad Rupees) —	547	5 60
November	1st	To Cash paid the Establishment of Servants Vz. attached to General and Regimental Bazars of the Nizams Subsidiary force in Camp, by Order of the Commanding Officer, as per the Accompanying List No. 2. for the Month of October 1803.	089	— —
		To my Salary as Superintendent of Bazars with the Nizams Subsidy Force for the Month of October 1803, as authorised by the Commander in chief	547	5 60
December	1st	To Cash paid the Establishment of Servants Vz. attached to General and Regimental Bazars of the Nizams Subsidiary Force for the Month of November 1803.	089	— —
		To my Salary as Superintendent of Bazars with the Nizams Subsidiary force for the Month of November 1803. as Authorised by the Commander in Chief	547	5 60
1804 January	1st	To Cash paid the Establishment of Servants Vz. attached to General and Regimental Bazars of the Nizams Subsidy Force, for the Month of December 1803	389	— —
		To my Salary as Superintendent of Bazars with the Nizams Subsidiary Force, for the Month of December 1803 as Authorised by the Commander in Chief	547	5 60
February	1st	To Cash paid the Establishment of Servants Vz. attached to Genral and Regimental Bazars of the Nizams Subsidiary Force, for the Month of January 1804	389	— —
		To my Salary as Superintendent of Bazars with the Nizams Subsidiary Force for the Month of January 1804. as Authorized by the Commander in Chief	547	5 60
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Camp Bazars with the Nizams Subsidiary Force in &c. &c.
September 1803 to the 1st. of July 1804 - a Period of Ten Months -

1803 October 1st.	By Cash received as Duties arising from the Sale of Arrack and Intoxicating Drugs in the Bazars of the Nizams Subsidiary Force in Camp the Candeish Country for the Month of September 1804	2,500	"
November 1st.	By Cash received as Duties arising from the sale of Arrack and Intoxicating Drugs in the Bazars of the Nizams Subsidiary Force in Camp near Jaddelabad for the Month of October 1803	2,100	"
Decr. 1st.	By Cash received as Duties arising from the sale of Arrack and Intoxicating Drugs in the Bazars of the Nizams Subsidiary Force in Camp near Irgaum for the Month of November 1803.	2,100	"
1804 January 1st.	By Cash received as Duties arising from the sale of Arrack and Intoxicating Drugs in the Bazars of the Nizams Subsidiary Force in Camp near Gavil Ghur for the Month of Decr. 1803	2,100	"
February 1st.	By Cash received as Duties arising from the sale of Arrack and Intoxicating Drugs in the Bazars of the Nizams Subsidiary in Camp near Sowgaum for the Month of January 1804 -	2100	"
	Carried Over		

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March	1st	To Cash paid the Establishment of Servants &c. attached to General and Regimental Bazars of the Nizams Subsidiary Force for the Month of February 1804	389	"	"
		To my Salary as Superintendent of Bazars with the Nizams Subsidiary Force for the Month of February 1804, as Authorized by the Commander in Chief	547	5	60
April	1st	To Cash paid the Establishment of Servants &c. attached to General and Regimental Bazars of the Nizam's Subsidiary Force for the Month of March 1804	389	"	"
		To my Salary as Superintendent of Bazars with the Nizams Subsidiary Force for the Month of March 1804. as Authorized by the Commander in Chief	547	5	60
May	1st	To Cash paid the Establishment of Servants &c. attached to General and Regimental Bazars of the Nizams Subsidiary Force for the Month of April 1804	389	"	"
		To my Salary as Superintendent of Bazars with the Nizams Subsidiary Force for the Month of April 1804, as Authorized by the Commander in Chief	547	5	60
June	1st	To Cash paid the Establishment of Servants &c. attached to the General and Regimental Bazars of the Nizams Subsidiary Force for the Month of May 1804	389	"	"
		To My Salary as Superintendent of Bazars with the Nizams Subsidiary Force for the Month of May 1804 as Authorized by the Commander in Chief	547	5	60
July	1st	To Cash paid the Establishment of Servants &c. attached to General and Regimental Bazars of the Nizams Subsidiary Force for the Month of June 1804	389	"	"
		To my Salary as Superintendent of Bazars with the Nizams Subsidiary Force for the Month of June 1804 as authorized by the Commander in Chief	547	5	60
		Ballance paid into the General Treasury	12,154	"	"
		Total Hydrabad Rupees	21,600	"	"

E. E. / Signed / E. Batchellor 6

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		Brought Over	
March	1st	By Cash received as Duties arising from the sale of Arrack and Intoxicating Drugs in the Bazars of the Nizams Subsidiary Force in Camp near Chickley for the Month of February 1804	2100 " "
April	1st	By Cash received as Duties arising from the sale of Arrack and Intoxicating Drugs in the Bazars of the Nizams Subsidiary Force in Camp near Puttun Dewul Gome for the Month of March 1804	2200 " "
May	1st	By Cash received as Duties arising from the sale of Arrack and Intoxicating Drugs in the Bazars of the Nizams Subsidiary Force in Camp near Rajah King Gome for the Month of April 1804	2200 " "
June	1st	By Cash received as Duties arising from the sale of Arrack and Intoxicating Drugs in the Bazars of the Nizams Subsidiary Force in Camp near Jeery for the Month of May 1804	2200 " "
July	1st	By Cash received as Duties arising from the sale of Arrack and Intoxicating Drugs in the Bazars of the Nizams Subsidiary Force in Camp near Sanguie for the Month of June 1804	2000 " "
		Total Hyd.d Rups.	21600 " "

Superintendent of Camp Bazars Nizams Subsidiary Force.

Procedings

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Proceedings of a Committee held by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Halliburton, Commanding His Highness the Nizams Subsidiary Force, for the purpose of examining and Auditing the Superintendant of Bazars accounts, conformable to the 9th Paragraph of the Orders of Government under date the 22d of September 1804.

Lieut.t Col.o Dessé President
Major James Campbell
Captain Burke
Major John Campbell
Captain Munt
} Members

Captain Batchellor Superintendant of Bazars lays before the Committee an Account Current (Marked No.1) Shewing a balance in favor of the Bazar Fund after deducting his Salary, and wages of Public Servants, of Hyderabad Rupees 12,154 from the 1st day of September 1803, to the 1st day of July 1804. a period of Ten Months, and paid into the Company's Treasury as per

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Voucher produced to the Committee.

Captain Batchellor lays before the Committee an Authenticated Copy of the Commander in Chief's letter to Colonel James Stevenson, authorizing him to draw the Allowance, charged in the Account Current marked in the Appendix N.[2].

Captain Batchellor lays before the Committee a list of Bazar Servants attached by the Commanding Officer to be kept up until the 1st. of October Marked N.3. and a List marked N.4. shewing the public Servants allowance from the 1st. of October to the 30th. of June inclusive.

Captain Batchellor states, that the Reduction of 200 Rupees in the Arrack Farm in the Month of July is owing to the person who Rented it Stating, that his Receipts for the Sale of Spirituous liquors have been very consider= =ably deminished by the enormous price of every other necessary of life which put it out of the power of the Troops, and Camp Followers

from

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from indulging in the use of Spirituous Liquors; —
knowing that what the Renter stated to be true. —
Captain Batchellor says he agreed to the temporary
Reduction of his Rent. —

No complaint having been made
to the Committee, of unauthorized taxes having been
levied, during the period Specified in the Account
Current, nor none having came within the Know=
=ledge of the Committee, it deems it necessary to
Record the same. —

/Signed/ W Deane
Lieut Colo & Presidt

Camp near
Cottah
30th July 1804

" Jas Campbell
Major 94th Regt
" John Campbell
Major 94th Regt
" U. Burke
Captn Artillery
" H. Hunt
Captn 8th Regt Cavy

/Approved/
/Signed/ J. Haliburton
Colo Comg the Nizams Detachment

A List

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A List of Public Bazar Servants in Camp with the Nizam's Subsidiary Force the 1st October 1803.

		H. Rs	F.	C.	H. Rs	F.	C.
General Bazars	1 Sirdar (George Ross)	50	"	"			
	1 Head Cutwall	50	"	"			
	1 Mooddeelly	20	"	"			
	2 Hurcarahs	16	"	"			
	7 Dundiahs	28	"	"			
	1 Tom, Tom Man	5	"	"			
	1 Horn —— Do.	4	"	"	173	"	"
H. M. 9th Regt.	1 Cutwall	16	"	"			
	2 Dundiahs	8	"	"	24	"	"
3d Regt. N. Cavalry	1 Cutwall	16	"	"			
	2 Dundiahs	8	"	"	24	"	"
6th Regt. N. Cavalry	1 Cutwall	16	"	"			
	2 Dundiahs	8	"	"	24	"	"
2d Br. 2d Rt. N. Infy.	1 Cutwall	16	"	"			
	2 Dundiahs	8	"	"	24	"	"
1st Br. 6th Rt. N. Infy.	1 Cutwall	16	"	"			
	2 Dundiahs	8	"	"	24	"	"
2d Br. 7th Rt. N. Infy.	1 Cutwall	16	"	"			
	2 Dundiahs	8	"	"	24	"	"
2d Br. 9th Rt. N. Infy.	1 Cutwal	16					
	2 Dundiahs	8	"	"	24	"	"
1st Br. 11th Regt. N. Infy.	1 Cutwall	16	"	"			
	2 Dundiahs	8	"	"	24	"	"
2d Br. 11th Rt. N. Infy.	1 Cutwall	16	"	"			
	2 Dundiahs	8	"	"	24	"	"
	Total Hyd. Rupees				389	"	"

(Signed) C. Batchellor Superintendt of Camp Bazars Nizams Subsidy force

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The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad. Transmits accounts of the Bazar Fund.

I have the honor to transmit the Accounts of the Superintendant of Bazars to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force from the 1st of July to the 1st of January 1803, with the Proceedings of the Committee appointed for their investigation.

I had the honor of addressing to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on the 2nd of September last a report of my having encreased the pay of the Dooley Bearers attached to His Majestys 94th Regiment to Ten Rupees per Month, the necessity of that measure was influenced by the scarcity and dearness of grain which I am happy to say is now greatly removed, and I beg you will report to His Lordship that I have in consequence

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reduced their Monthly pay to eight Rupees per Month, and I trust His Lordship will approve and Sanction their receiving this hire during the present service, which is paid by Individuals to even the lowest Class of Followers.

Camp 9th March 1805.

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

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To Captain Edward Batchellor Superintendent

Current with the Bazar Fund from the 1st of July 1804 to the 1st of

1804 August	1st	To Cash paid the Establishment of Servants &c. attached to the General and Regimental Bazars of the Nizams Subsidiary Force for the Month of July 1804	381	"	"
		To my Salary as Superintendent of Bazars with the Nizams Subsidiary Force for the Month of July 1804 as Authorized by the Commander in Chief	547	5	60
Sept.	1st	To Cash paid the Establishment of Servants &c. attached to the General and Regimental Bazars of the Nizams Subsidiary Force for the Month of August 1804	333	"	"
		To the purchase and Repair of a Private Tent for the Cutwalls Guard	20	"	"
		To my Salary as Superintendent of Bazars with the Nizams Subsidiary Force for the Month of August 1804 as Authorized by the Commander in Chief	547	5	60.
		To Cash paid by Lieutenant Colonel Lang Commanding a Detachment in the Ellichpoor Country to the Bazar Servants of his Detachment from his Receipts on Account of the Bazar Fund from the 1st of January to the 23d of August 1804	434	"	2
October	1st	To Cash paid the Establishment of Servants &c. attached to the General and Regimental Bazars of the Nizams Subsidiary Force for the Month of September 1804	381	"	"
		To my Salary as Superintendent of Bazars with the Nizams Subsidiary Force for the Month of September 1804 as Authorized by the Commander in Chief	547	5	60

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Camp Bazars with the Nizams Subsidiary Force in Account Cr.

January 1805, a period of Six Months

1804 August 1st	By Cash received as Duties arising from the sale of Arrack and Intoxicating Drugs in the Bazars of the Nizams Subsidiary Force in Camp near Colah for the Month of July 1804	2,000	"
Sept. 1st	By Cash received as Duties arising from the sale of Arrack and Intoxicating Drugs in the Bazars of the Nizams Subsidiary Force in Camp near Paulnah for the Month of August 1804	2,000	"
	By Cash received as Duties arising from the sale of Arrack and Intoxicating Drugs from Lieutenant Colonel Long Commanding a Detachment from the Nizams Subsidiary Force in the Ellichpoor Country from the 1st of January to the 23d August 1804, a period of 7 Months and 22 Days - this Detachment consisting of above 1,500 Men	2084	4 18

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November 1st	To Cash paid the Establishment of Servants &c. attached to the General and Regimental Bazars of the Nizams Subsidiary Force for the month of October 1804 ...	381	" "
	To My Salary as Superintendent of Bazars with the Nizams Subsidiary Force for the Month of October 1804 as Authorized by the Commander in Chief ...	547	5 60
December 1st	To Cash paid the Establishment of Servants &c. attached to the General and Regimental Bazars of the Nizams Subsidiary Force for the Month of November 1804 ...	353	" "
	To my Salary as Superintendent of Bazars with the Nizams Subsidiary Force for the Month of Novr. 1804 as Authorized by the Commander in Chief	547	5 60
1805 January 1st	To Cash paid the Establishment of Servants &c. attached to the General and Regimental Bazars of the Nizams Subsidiary Force for the Month of December 1804 ...	329	" "
	To My Salary as Superintendent of Bazars with the Nizams Subsidiary Force for the Month of Decr. 1804 as Authorized by the Commander in Chief	547	5 60
	To Balance of Cash paid into the Paymasters or General Treasury Nizams Subsidiary Force ...	9287	" 2
	Total Hyderabad Rupees	15184	1 18

E. E. (Signed) E. Batchellor Superintendt

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Brought over

October 1st By Cash received as Duties arising from Sale of Arrack and Intoxicating Drugs in the Bazars of the Nizams Subsidiary Force in Camp near Aurungabad for the Month of September 1804 ---------- 2,300 " "

November 1st By Cash received as Duties arising from the sale of Arrack and Intoxicating Drugs in the Bazars of the Nizams Subsidiary Force in Camp near Galnah for the Month of October 1804 ---------- 2,300 " "

December 1st By Cash received as Duties arising from the sale of Arrack and Intoxicating Drugs in the Bazars of the Nizams Subsidiary Force in Camp in the Candeish Country for the Month of November 1804 2,300 " "

1805
January 1st By Cash received as Duties arising from the sale of Arrack and Intoxicating Drugs in the Bazars of the Nizams Subsidiary Force in Camp in the Ellichpore Country for the Month of December 1804 ---------- 2200 " "

Total Hydrabad Rupees 15184 4 18

of Camp Bazars Nizams Subsidy force -

Proceedings.

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Proceedings of a Committee held by Order of the Officer Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force for the purpose of Investigating the Accounts of the Superintendant of Bazars.

Camp at Naundgaum 30th January 1805

Lieutenant Colonel Lang — President
Captain I. Lindsay
Captain Steel — } Members

The Committee having assembled the Superintendant of Bazars produces before them the accompanying accounts of the last six Months. which upon Examination, they find to be correct, as far as they have been able to ascertain

/Signed/ R. Lang
Lieut.t Col.e & President
" I. Lindsay
Capt.n
" Tho.s Steel
Capt.n
} Members

Approved
/Signed/ T. Halliburton
Col.e Comg the
Nizam's Detachment

Ordered

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Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letters together with the Accounts of Bazar Collections therein referred to be transmitted for the information of the Committee Appointed for the Arrangement of the Bazar Fund.

Ordered also that an extract of the foregoing letter relative to the rates of pay at present allowed to the Dooley Bearers attached the Subsidiary force of Hyderabad be transmitted to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance.

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding in the Pollams of Chittoor.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Officer Commanding in the Pollams of Chittoor Relative to the Trial of two Prisoners.

I have been honored with your letter under date the 19th communicating instructions from the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for bringing to trial the two Prisoners who were delivered over to me by Mr. Collector Grame. I request you will be pleased to acquaint his Lordship in Council that I was assembled the Board of Officers yesterday, but was under the necessity

of

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of Adjourning until the Morning of the 24th to afford time for two material evidences to arrive from the Country -

As soon as the trial shall be over the proceedings shall be forwarded agreable to Her Lordship's desire -

Chittoor 22d March 1805.

Signed J. Darley Lieut. Colo Comg in the Pollams of Chittoor

Read the following letter from the Chief Secretary at Colombo -

George Buchan Esquire

Chief Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo Reporting the embarkation on the Ship Hope of 400 Barrels of Gun Powder for the purpose of being returned to this Presidency -

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acquaint you for the information of His Lordship the Governor of Fort St. George in Council, that the four hundred Barrels of Gun Powder, which were furnished some time ago by the Government of Fort St. George to this Government have been ordered to be returned to Madras and are embarked on board the Ship Hope -

A difference of opinion respecting the

Duality

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Quality of this Powder having arisen between the Officers who examined it at Madras and those who examined it at Columbo. His Lordship the Governor of Madras in Council expressed a desire in His Letter of the 2d. November last, that the Powder should be sent back, that the Committee of Examination might have an opportunity of Ascertaining the accuracy and Justice of their Report.

As soon as the whole of the Gun Powder is embarked a Bill of Lading will be forwarded to you.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
/Signed/ Robert. Arbuthnot
Chief Secry to Govt.

Columbo
March 14th 1805

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Military Board.

The President records the following list of the names of Native Officers whom His Lordship recommends to be appointed in the Corps of Madras Fencibles, according to the dates of Rank specified in the list.

List

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List of the native Commissioned Officers of the 1st Regiment of Madras Pioneers

List of the native Commissioned Officers of the 1st Regiment of the Madras Pioneers

Subidar	Mutal: Naick	date of Rank 1782
"	Abboo Mohamed	1st January 1801
"	Mahomed Gallop	1st May 1804
"	Aliph Khan	1st May 1804
"	Mahomed Beg	1st May 1804
"	Shaik emaum	1st May 1804
"	Pumal naik	1st May 1804
"	Gholam hussain	1st May 1804
"	Daud Khan	21st June 1804
"	Sidi mahodeen	12th September 1804
Jemidar	Pumal naik	1st May 1804
"	Ramasawmy	1st May 1804
"	Shaik Madar	1st May 1804
"	Shaik Baam	1st May 1804
"	Sunapah	1st May 1804
"	Adam Khan	1st May 1804
"	Venkia	1st May 1804
"	Shaik daud	1st May 1804
"	Govindoo	1st May 1804
"	Shaik emall	1st May 1804
"	Do	6th Novr 1804
	Do	as Native Adjutant 6th Do Do

N.B. Army Rank that of the Pioneer Regt of the former the same as the rest of the latter 15th March 1805.

Signed J. Stock
Lieut & Adjt

2011

Fort St. George 26th March 1805.

Read the following Letter from

Messrs Chase & Co.

To the Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir,

We have delayed bringing before

From Messrs Chase & Co. Submitting a Claim for Demurrage on account of the Cartel Ship Matilda.

the consideration of Government the subject of our present address from the want, in the first instance, of the Official documents from the Cape of Good Hope, and latterly on account of the pressure of public business which engaged the attentions of Government on the occasion of the late Dispatch for England.

The detention of the Cartel Ship Matilda, at the Cape of Good Hope by the Dutch Government has exposed us to a Serious Loss, and subjected us to much Inconvenience in the prosecution of our Arrangements regarding the return of that Ship to this Country.

We are fully aware that the act of the Commissary, Captain Shaw which involved us in

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"	Venkia	1st May	1804
"	Shaik daud	1st May	1804
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Signed J. Stock
Lieut & Adjt

2011

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Read the following Letter from

Messrs Chas. Hy.

To the Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir,

From Messrs Chas Hy. Submitting a Claim for Demurrage on account of the Cartel Ship Matilda.

We have delayed bringing before the consideration of Government the subject of our present address from the want, in the first instance, of the official documents from the Cape of Good Hope, and latterly on account of the pressure of public business which engaged the attentions of Government on the occasion of the late Dispatch for England.

The detention of the Cartel Ship Matilda, at the Cape of Good Hope by the Dutch Government has exposed us to a Serious Loss, and subjected us to much Inconvenience in the prosecution of our Arrangements regarding the return of that Ship to this Country.

We are fully aware that the act of the Commissary, Captain Shaw which involved

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in its Consequences the long detention of our Ship, was suggested with a view to promote the objects of the Charge entrusted to him by facilitating the Navigation of the Matilda from the Cape to the port of her distination. and that under this view of the business, the Interests of the owners of the Ship were, Collaterally, to receive no advantage from the admission of an additional Number of hands to work the Ship.

The Commissary having had full Authority vested in him by this Government to Controul the Conduct of the Commander, in every matter relating to the charge of the French prisoners, Captain Drinkwater had no power to prevent the admission of English prisoners on Board, although he represented the Consequences that might result from it, and protested against the measure.

We take leave to bring to the Notice of Government, Extract of a letter from

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from the Commissary, under date the 17th October
1803, and Extract of a letter to him, of the follow-
-ing date in the Military Department, which
vested in the Commissary a power to Controul
the Commander of the Ship, in any Acts which
regarded the charge of the French Prisoners.

We lay before Government the
Original protest entered into by Captain —
Drinkwater at the Cape dated on the 28th —
January 1804.

We deem it unnecessary to —
produce any further papers, as we understand —
the Commissary has transmitted to the Commander
in Chief, for the Information of Government, all
the details of the Seizure and detention of the
Cartel Ship Matilda at the Cape.

The admission of the English
prisoners on Board the Cartel arising from
an Act of the Commissary, whose Authority —
compelled the Commander to receive them on

Board

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Board, is, we respectfully represent, a deviation from the Stipulations of the Charter party.

The Cartel Ship sailed from these Roads on the 26th October 1803 and did not arrive in the Downs until the 25th of July 1804, a period of Nine Months, having been detained at the Cape from the 5th of February until the 20th of April 1804, Two Months and one half.

The Ship was chartered to this Government for the Sum of Thirty three Thousand Pagodas and had the unusual length of her passage, proceeded from the perils of the Seas, we could have had no claim to any further remuneration; but as it has arisen from an act beyond our Controul and the Construction of the Charter Party, and as we are severe Sufferers from it, we are willing to hope that Government will be pleased to give our claim for demurrage a favorable consideration.

We

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We take leave to enclose a Statement of it amounting to the sum of Pagodas 7375.

We have the honor to be

Sir Your

Madras 20th March 1805

Most Obedt. Humble Servts.

(Signed) Chase Chinnery, MacDowall & Co.

Extract of a Letter from the Commissary of Prisoners —

Dated 17th October 1803.

"I beg leave to solicit the instructions of Government on the Subject of the relative Authorities of the Master of the Matilda, and the Commissary of Prisoners, with respect to the following Points, as their decision, regarding them may obviate the occurrence of discussions unfavorable to the public Service.

1st. Whether the Choice of the Port at which we are to Stop to deliver the Prisoners in France, and the duration of the stay of the Ship, at any intermediate Port, at which she may touch, for the purpose of procuring Supplies is to

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to be left to the discretion of the Master of the Ship or whether in these points he is to be guided by the opinion of the Commissary.

2dly Whether the Master of the Ship is to have authority to give any orders whatever respecting the Prisoners on board, or whether his Authority is to be confined solely to the Navigation and Stowage of the Ship and the discipline of Ships Officers and Crew.

3dly Whether the Master of the Ship is to have the disposal of any part of the Accommodations in the Ship either above or below, or can claim as a Right any particular part of it, for himself or for his Officers, or whether a Suitable Cabin is to be allotted to the Master above, for the purpose of keeping the Ships Books and the Remainder of the Accomodation to be at the disposal of the Commissary.

4th Whether the Captain is to have the regulation of the Cuddy Table and to have

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the Selection of the Gentlemen who are to be entertained at it or whether these points are to be entirely under the direction of the Commissary.

A true Extract

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secy to Govt

(Signed) Chase Chinnery. M. Donall & Co.

Extract of a Letter to Captain Wm Shaw Commissary of Prisoners Dated 18th October 1803.

"It is the resolution of the Governor in Council that the Authority of the Master of the Matilda shall be limited to the Stowage and Navigation of the Ship and to the discipline of his Officers and Crew, but in your Allotment of the Cabins of the Ship, you will provide for the Accommodation of the Commander in a Suitable manner — In this Case it will be proper that you should be guided by the rule which was observed on Board of the Prince when engaged for the conveyance of French Prisoners.

A true

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A true Extract

/Signed/ G.n Strachey

Secretary to Govt

/Signed/ Chas. Chinnery. McDouall &c.

To Messrs Chase Chinnery & McDouall

Gentlemen.

I am directed to furnish for your information and for the Guidance of the Commander of the Cartel Ship Matilda, the enclosed extract from a Letter from the Commissary of Prisoners together with the resolution of the Governor in Council on the several points submitted for His Lordship's determination.

I am

&c &c &c

/Signed/ G.n Strachey

Secy to Govt

/Signed/ Chase Chinnery McDouall &c.

/Sgnd/ R. Beeke

B. 399½

On this the Twenty Eighth Day of February in the year of Our Lord, One thousand Eight Hundred and

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and sout.

Before me John Bernard Hoffman, Notary Public, Duly admitted and Sworn, residing in this Town and in the presence of the hereafterminentioned Witnesses, personally appeared Joseph Drinkwater, Master of the British Ship Matilda, being a Cartel under English Colors to carry French Prisoners of War, the said Ship now laying at Anchor in this Port of Table Bay. — and did the said appearer under presentation of a Solemn Oath / if required / depose and declare for truth -

That on the first day of February / this year / by the direction of Captain Shaw, Commissary of the Prisoners, there was sent on board of the Matilda, about Sixteen Seamen, two Officers, One Carpenter and one Cooper English Prisoners of War, belonging to the English Ship Mary, being a Prize laying in Table Bay under Dutch Colors, which Prisoners were to be sent to Europe in

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in order to be exchanged for an equal Number of Batavians.

That on the night of the fourth Instant, the said two Officers and fifteen others of the said English Prisoners seized upon the boat of the Ship Matilda, proceeding on board of the aforesaid Ship Mary, retook her, cut the Cables and stood out to sea leaving the Mary's crew, being Dutch, on board, till near the Robben Island, where they permitted the said Mary's crew to return by and with the Matilda's Boat aforesaid, which crew being landed, related the several Circumstances of the Mary's recapture as aforesaid.

That in consequence of the aforesaid bad conduct of the aforesaid English Prisoners of War after their Escape from on board the Ship Matilda, the Government of this Colony ordered an Arrest upon the Ship Matilda, her Officers and Men, which accordingly on the fifth Instant, the said Vessel was arrested in Table Bay, by a Military

detachment

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detachment consisting in an Officer and ... Men of the Bataillon of Waldeck, on which day he the Appearer was placed under arrest and lodged in the Castle of Good Hope as also the Officers of the Matildas Whilst the Ships crew (being chiefly Lascars from Madras) were taken from on board and sent as Prisoners to the Fort of Amsterdam. That on the Ninth Instant he the Appearer was conveyed with a Military Guard to the house of the Procureur General Mr Gerard Beelaerdts van Blokland, Where he underwent a minute examination by written interrogatories respecting the conduct of the People of the Matilda &c all which proceedings seemed to indicate some suspecion of the Appearer being accessary to the disperate conduct of the Seamen who carried off the aforesaid Ship Mary.

That under these circumstances the Appearer Joseph P. Drinkwater, late commander of the aforesaid Ship Matilda now a Prisoner in Cape Town, his Officers in the Castle,

part

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part of the crew in the Fort of Amsterdam and part on board the said Ship, where they are close prisoners & under a Military guard day and Night, without any expectation of releasie, and the said Ship, &c. will being again restored to the former owners.

Wherefore the said appearer & noted and entered Protest with me the said Notary against all parties and their proceedings as aforesaid to the end that the losses and damages suffered in consequence thereof, and which hereafter may be sustained, may be submitted unto, suffered and borne by those, to whom of right the same may appertain, as not being occasioned by the neglect or defaults, of him the appearer or any of his & Ships Company.

Thus done and protested in Cape Town & Cape of Good Hope in the presence of Messrs Francis Xavier Lind and John Jacob Tesselaar sworn Clerks Witnesses hereto required. The & minute of this Deed is written and duly signed

on

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on a stamp of 12 Pr.

Which I attest

/Signed/ I. B. Hoffman

Notary

The Honorable Company

Under the Authorities of Captain Shaw

Commissary for French Prisoners ..... Dr.

For Demurrage to the owners of the Matilda Cartel during her detention by the Dutch Government at the Cape of Good Hope during two Months and One half /viz/ from 5th February 1804 to 20th April following, at a prorata tenor with the Charter party being Pags 33,000 for 12 Months, or at Pr Mensem Pags 2,750	S. Pr	7375 — —

E. E.

March 19th 1805

/Signed/ Chas Chinnery Mc Donald VC.

Ordered

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Ordered in consequence that the following letter be dispatched to the Solicitor to the Honorable Company.

To Mr Robert Orme

Solicitor for the Honorable Company

Sir.

To the Solicitor to the Honorable Company. Enclosing Copy of a letter from Messrs Chase & Co. Containing a Claim on account of the detention at the Cape of Good Hope of the Ship Matilda, to submit his Opinion on the Subject.

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed letter from Messrs Chase and Co containing a Claim on Account of the detention at the Cape of Good Hope of the Ship Matilda, which was dispatched from this Presidency in October 1803, as a Castel for the conveyance of French Prisoners of War to Europe.

2. I enclose for your information and guidance the Charter Party under which the Ship was engaged in the public Service, together with the other papers connected with that subject, and it is the desire of His Lordship in Council that you will state whether the circumstances which produced the detention of the Cartel at

the

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the Cape of Good Hope, can be considered to afford any just ground of reclamation against the Honble Company.

I am
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

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List of Original Papers sent in a letter to the Solicitor for the Honorable Company Dated 27th. March 1805

From Messrs. Chase & Co. . . . . 20th. March 1803
Military Consultation 13th. September 1803
No. 20 From Messrs. Chase and Co. . . . . 12th. Sept. 1803
Do. . . . No. 21. To Do. . . . . Do. 15th. Do.
Diary to Public Consult 4th. October
No. 675 From Do. . . . . 30th. Sept.
Do. Do. No. 676 From Do. . . . . 1st. October
Do. Do. No. 795 To the Marine Board. 1st. Do.
Diary Consult 7th. October No. 689 From Do. 5th. Do.
Do. . . . Do. . . . No. 701. To Do. 7th. Do.
Diary to Public Consult 14th. October
No. 701. From the Secy to the Marine Board. } 8th. Do.

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Diary to Consult 11th October No. 821.

To the Marine Board ..... 9th Oct.

Do. Consult 21st October ... No. 733

From the Secretary to the Marine Board. 20th Do.

Diary to Consult 25th October No. 750

To the Board of Trade - 22d Oct.

Charter Party of Ship Matilda

Dated 19th October 1803.

In consequence of the Resolution of the Board in the Public Department founded on an application from the Senior Chaplain of Fort St. George, Ordered that the following General Order be published.

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G. O. By Government.

G. O. By Government. Relative to the further preparation of the Register of Marriages, Baptisms and Funerals which are required for transmission from the Subordinate Stations to the Presidency.

Para 1.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council considering it to be necessary that means should be taken to ensure regularity in the future preparation of the Register of Marriages

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Marriages Baptisms and Funerals, which are required for transmission from the Subordinate Stations to the Presidency, His Lordship in Council has been pleased to establish the following Rules for that purpose, to which all Officers to whom they may apply are hereby Ordered and directed to pay implicit attention.

Every Clergy-man, Magistrate Revenue or Military Officers, who may perform Marriage Baptismal or Funeral rites at any out Garrison shall transmit to the Senior Chaplain on the Day when he may discharge any of these duties an Authentic Voucher of the duty performed; requiring an Acknowledgement of the receipt of it from the Senior Chaplain, and inserting a Duplicate of the same in a Register which is directed to be kept as a Regular Book of reference in every Garrison, Factory, Station or Command where Europeans may reside.

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2 No such Offices shall be performed by any person whatever without Complying with the above regulation

3 The following form of Certificate is to be observed for a Marriage Baptism or Funeral as the Case may require.

Station where the ceremony took place.

"This is to Certify that (here enter rank name and employment of the man) "(and here enter name of the Woman, whether "European or Native, Widow or Spinster) were "united in holy matrimony, according to the rites "and Ceremonies of the Church of England, this "(here enter day of the Month) in the year of "our Lord (here insert the year) by permission of "the Right Honorable the Governor.

In the presence of

(Witnesses)

D.C. F.G.

(Signed) G. N.

Magistrate in where no ordained Clergyman resides.

place.

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/place where the Sacrament
was administered/-

"This is to Certify that /Child's
name/ the Son or daughter of /here enter Father
and Mother's name/ born/ here enter date and Year/
was Baptised by me According to the form of
public Baptism set-forth in the Rubrick of
the Church of England, this /here enter day of
the Month and Year-

/Signed/ L. M.

Sponsors Names
as Witnesses

Magistrate acting as Minister
where no Ordained Clergy-
man Resides-

A. B. C. D. E. F.

/Where the duty was performed/

"This is to Certify that the
"remains of /here enter name of the person with
"rank or employment, were this day decently
"interred, and the Funeral Service of the
Church

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Church of England read over them by me.

/Signed/ N. P.

Acting as Minister in the absence
of an ordained Clergy-man.

2 The above forms are intended for the guidance of those who perform these Offices when the duty is not discharged by a Clergyman, but where Clergymen are obtained they will of course conform to the proper mode of preparing the prescribed Certificates.

3 His Lordship in Council is pleased to direct that the Marriage and Baptismal Ceremonies shall in all cases (where no Clergy-man may have been appointed) be performed by the Magistrate of the Zillah at those Stations where a Zillah Court may have been established, or where no Zillah Court may have been established by the Collector of the Station, or if the Collector should be absent at an inconvenient distance by the Commercial Residency.

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Resident residing at, or in the Vicinity of the
place where the performance of any of the above
Ceremonies may be required.

4 If no Civil Servant of the
Company should be in the Vicinity, His Lordship in
Council is pleased to direct that the stated Ceremonies
shall be performed by the Senior Officer on the Spot
who will be careful to pay strict attention to the
forms which have been prescribed.

5 His Lordship in Council has been
pleased to resolve that no Marriages shall
future take place at any of the Subordinate
stations, among persons of the description of Officers
and Gentlemen, without a Licence from the
Governor of Fort St. George, according to the mode
observed at the Presidency, and all applications on
that subject are required to be addressed to the
Town Major of Fort St. George.

6 His Lordship in Council does
that funeral Ceremonies shall be performed by the
Civil Magistrate, or by any Civilian belonging to the
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Honorable Company's Service, or by the Commanding Officer of the Troops or by such inferior Officer as shall be ordered by the Commanding Officer for that duty, whose name shall be specified on the Regimental orderly Book.

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govt

A. Strange

W Kentish

Murdoch

" W Petrie

Jno Strange