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the present situation of those Troops circumstances may arise which may Render difficult an exact enforcement of the Regulations, and in any such case His Lordship in Council will be prepared to attend to any Communication of your sentiments which you may Consider material for His Lordship's information.—

Fort St. George
16th April 1805

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

Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos 28. 29. 30. 31. 32.—

To the Military Board

To the Military Board.—Enclosing Copy of a letter from Fort William, the supply of Howitzers required by that Government to be dispatched by the earliest opportunity.—.—To authorise the repairs recommended in a letter enclosed from the Officer Commanding the Artillery.—

To the Military Auditor General

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton authorising the adjustment of Offreckonings due to

Colonel

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Colonel Oliver —

To Captain Thomas Sydenham —

To Captain Sydenham — approv=
=ving the orders issued by him on the subject of
Exchange —

To Captain C. W. A. Douglas of His Majestys Ceylon Regiment The same to Captain Ball

To Captain Douglas — acquainting
him that the necessary passports will be issued to — enable him to proceed wherever he may think proper for the purpose of raising recruits for the Service of Ceylon —

To M. Le Courbe

To M. Le Courbe — an allowance equal to the pay of a Captain in the British Service granted to him —

17th

Sent the following Letters —

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military Auditor General — The explanation submitted by him regarding the reduction of his establishment approved — To apprize the Agents of Mr. Skardon that the amount due to that Gentleman on account of addi=tional Salary will be

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Hono=
=rable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 9th and 11th Instant —

2 His Lordship in Council under the explanation which you have afforded is entirely

satisfied

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be paid in on 8 per Cent Promissory Note --- His Statement respecting the Officers Quarters and Barracks of Fort St. George will be referred to the Honorable Court of Directors, to whom the expediency of recovering from Colonel Wynch the amount overdrawn by that Officer on account of Offreckonings will be suggested --- will be furnished hereafter with the determination of Government relative to the Office of Deputy Paymr General to the King's Troops --- Retrenchments confirmed against the late Military Paymaster of Fort St George --- authority given for the payment of Offreckonings due to major General Conyngham --- The charges for Barrack articles &c. incurred by the Officer Comdg in Cuttack authorised --- Copy of a letter from the Acting Resident at Poonah on the subject of Exchange enclosed --- To authorise the additional establishment required

satisfied that the establishment of the Office of Audit has been regulated with every practicable attention to economy, and does not at present admit of reduction, but you will of course not fail to have that object in view when the attainment of it may be compatible with the efficient discharge of your duties. —

3 His Lordship in Council has resolved that the amount of additional Salary which the Honorable Court of Directors has been pleased to grant to Mr. Shardon during the period when he held the Office of Acting Commissary General of Grain and Provisions being according to the Statement which you have submitted Pagodas 3240. 1. 40 shall be paid in an 8 per Cent Promissory Note of this Government, and His Lordship in Council desires accordingly that you will take measures for apprizing the Agents of that Gentleman that the amount will be issued in a Promissory Note on the application of such person as may be empowered to receive it. —

His

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required by the Barrack Master at the Presidency to submit his report on an application for an allowance for Stationary from the late Muster master at the Moluccas.—

4 His Lordship in Council will point out to the attention of the Honorable Court of Directors the Statement which you have submitted of the expence attending the preparation of Officers Quarters and Barracks in the Garrison of Fort St. George; and will also suggest to the Honorable Court the expediency of recovering from Colonel Wynch in England the sum over paid to that Officer on account of Offreckonings.—

5 You will be hereafter furnished with the determination of His Lordship in Council relative to the Office of the Deputy Paymaster General of the Kings Troops.—

6 His Lordship in Council has resolved in consideration of the Circumstances which you have stated that the Retrenchment against the late Military Paymaster of Fort Saint George on account of Money advanced to the late Lieutenant Weir and Mr. Asistant Surgeon Alves shall be confirmed; but that the late Military Paymaster shall be relieved of the demand on account of Money paid to the late

Lieutenants

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Lieutenants Ward and Reynolds as he does not appear to have had sufficient opportunity for the recovery of the advances made to those Officers.—

7 The farther explanation which is stated in your letter relative to the principle observed in fixing the allowances of Barrack Masters does not appear to His Lordship in Council to establish any grounds for changing the decision on that subject which was communicated with my letter of the 10th Instant.—

8 His Lordship in Council has given authority for the payment of the amount of Offreckonings due to Major General Conyngham in an 8 per Cent Promissory Note amounting to the Sum of Pagodas 6,333. 2. 9; and I am directed accordingly to desire that you will apprize that officer of this determination.—

9 I enclose by desire of His Lordship in Council the Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding in Cuttack, and am directed

to

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to inform you that it is considered proper to authorise the admission of the Charge incurred under the &c authority of Colonel Harcourt for Barrack Articles and Servants in consideration of the particular Circumstances attending the situation of the Troops of this establishment who are at present doing duty in that province.—

10 I am directed to enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a letter from the Acting Resident at Poonah on the subject of a reform in the exchange of Rupees &c which has been introduced under the authority of that Officer at Poonah.—

11 His Lordship in Council desires that you will convey authority to the Barrack &c Master at the Presidency for the employment of the additional establishment of Servants which appears from the Accompanying Copy of a letter from that Officer to be requisite for the use of his department, &c provided that that additional Charge shall be in your opinion indispensible, and if you will

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will also give authority for the admission of the expenses already incurred on that account.—

12 His Lordship in Council desires that you will report your opinion on the application for an allowance for Stationary &c. contained in the enclosed Copy of a letter from Major John Reed during the period when that Officer was employed as Muster Master at the Molucca Islands.—

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

Fort St. George
17th April 1805

/Signed/ Geo: Buchan
Chief Sect.y to Government

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military Auditor General— To authorise the disposal of the cast Horses referred to in an extract of a Minute by the Commander in Chief. To state his sentiments on a

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose for your information and guidance the extracts from a Minute of the Commander in Chief relative to the

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a claim preferred by Dr. Harris.-

the disposal of a Number of Cast Horses; and to desire that you will give authority and directions to the Paymasters in whose ranges the horses are at present stationed for receiving them in charge and for disposing of them by public auction.—

I am also directed to enclose for your information and guidance the accompanying further extracts of a Minute recorded by the Commander in Chief with the Resolutions which have been passed in consequence, to which you will accordingly conform.—

I enclose the Copy of a letter which has been addressed to His Lordship in Council by Dr Harris, and am directed to desire that you will state your sentiments on the claim to which it relates.—

I have the honor to be
&c.ae &c.ae
(Signed) Geo. Buchan
Chief Secy. to Government

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17th April 1805

From the Military Paymaster General.-

Received a Letter from Mr. Roebuck

2594 Fort St. George 1. April 1805

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Roebuck entered in M. B. N. 33. Report-
-ing the final Adjustment of Mr. Rowley's
Accounts.—

18 Received the following letter.
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 Offreckonings due to Colonel Oliver—

1 I have the honor to lay before
you a Statement of the remaining shares of Off-
=reckonings for the years 1801 and 1802 of the com-
=puted full share for 1803, and an advance for 1804,
which may ultimately become due to Colonel
James Oliver on an Adjustment of the Offreckon-
=ing Fund for those years respectively, calculated
on the principle observed in similar cases.

Statement

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Statement

1801, remaining one third	308.	20.	3
1802, ditto ditto	891.	40.	55
1803 (in full)	2,898.	35.	60
1804, an advance	2000.	"	"
Pagodas	6,099.	12.	38

2 The Military Paymaster General has been instructed to call upon Colonel Oliver for a Bond of Indemnity to secure the public from loss in the event of his being overpaid.—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George 18th April 1805

/Signed/ I. Brunton
Mily. Audr. General

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Accountant General with directions for making out a Promissory Note in favor of Colonel Oliver to the amount of Pagodas 6,099. 12. 38 on account of the Offreckonings due to that Officer.—

Sent

2594 Fort St. George 11 April 1805

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Military Auditor Generals &c. &c.

Office Fort St. George /Signed/ I. Brunton

18th April 1805 Mily. Audr. General

Order thereon

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Sent

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Sent the following Letter

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General - To authorise payment of 3 months allowances to M. Gay a french prisoner of War who has been permitted to proceed to the Isle of France --- To state his sentiments on a claim of Captain Mac Gregor for allowances as Deputy Judge Advocate General at Amboyna. -

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a letter from M. Gay a Surgeon of the French Establishment, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to permit that Gentleman to proceed to the Isle of France, and to resolve that he shall receive an allowance equal to three Months pay at the rate of allowance assigned to him at the period of the surrender of the French Troops at Pondicherry. -

2 His Lordship in Council accordingly desires that you will give authority as soon as may be practicable for the payment of the amount to M. Gay. -

3 I am directed to enclose the Copy of a letter from Captain George MacGregor who

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is stated to have Officiated as Acting Deputy Judge Advocate General at Amboyna, and to desire that you will state your Sentiments on the claim which has been preferred by that Officer in conse=quence of that appointment for which however it does not appear that any Confirmation has been produced.—

I have the honor to be

&ae &ae

Fort St. George
18th April 1805

(Signed) Geo: Buchan
Chief Secy. to Government

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

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay

From Mr. Grant — Forwarding a packet addressed to the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency.—

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

From Major Campbell — Requesting authority for the payment of passage Money and 6 Months subsistence on account of Brevet Major Ross of His Majesty's 22nd Dra=goons.—

To

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To Major Mackenzie the same to the Military Auditor General

To Major Mackenzie — With an extract from the Minutes of Council. —

19th The Commander in Chief sends in circulation the following minute. —

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commr. in Chief — Recommends that Colonel Gore be permitted to resign the Command of Vellore agreeably to his application for that purpose. —

The Commander in Chief has the honor to lay before Council a letter which he has received from Lieutenant Colonel Gore commanding at Vellore, soliciting permission to resign that Command, being desirous to march with his Regiment now under Orders for Goaty. —

The Commander in Chief recommends that Lieutenant Colonel Gore's Re-signation may be accepted of, and that an Officer may be appointed to succeed to the com-mand of Vellore. —

Fort St. George
19th April 1805

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

To

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General Reporting on an additional estimate from the Paymasters at Tuchinopoly and Madura.—

1 Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Military Paymaster at Tuchinopoly for the Current Month, I have the honor to report that the amount thereof Viz.t is admissible and issuable by Bills on the Military Paymaster General, being required by that Paymaster to answer demands on his Office, not provided for in any former Estimate.—

2 Having also examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Military Paymaster at Madura for the Current Month, I have the honor to report that the amount thereof, Viz.t Pagodas One Thousand (Pagodas 1,000.—.—) appears admissible, being required by that Paymaster for the payment of a Detachment of Artillery and a Detachment of the 2.nd Battalion

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Battalion 22nd Regiment Native Infantry recently arrived within his range, as appears by the reports of the Officers commanding the Detachments transmitted to me agreeably to the orders of Government of the 26th February 1800, which is the only information I possess relative to the march of the Detachments in question to the different stations*; this amount is also issuable by Bills on the Military Paymaster General.—

*Dillon and Pylney.—

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

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George
19th April 1805

Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos 37. 38. 39. 40. 41.—

To the Military Board

To the Military Board—
The supply of Sea Coal required by the Government of Bengal to be dispatched by the earliest opportunity.—

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General—To authorise an advance of 6 Months Subsistence

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Subsistence &c. on account of an Officer of His Majesty's Service.—

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

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Officer Commanding at Vellore — The charge of the Pettah and Police of Vellore to be transferred to the charge of the Principal Collector of the Southern Division of Arcot.—

To the Officer Commg at Vellore.—

To Captain Weldon — With a list of Charter party passengers for England.—

To the Commander of the Extra Ship Indus

Received the following Letter.—

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General — Reporting on an additional estimate for the Current Month.—

Having examined an additional estimate of Cash of the Military Paymaster at Fort Saint George for the Current Month, I have

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the honor to report that the amount thereof Viz.t Pagodas Seven Thousand (Pag.s 7,000.—.—.) is admissible and issuable from the General Treasury being required to answer demands on his Office not provided for in any former Estimate.—

I have the honor to be
&.ca &.ca
/Signed/ J. Brunton
Mil.y Aud.r General

Military Auditor Generals'
Office Fort St. George
20th April 1805

Order of Council
Military Department
20th April 1805

In consequence of the Mili-
-tary Auditor Generals report of this Date, Ordered
that the Sum of Seven Thousand Pagodas (Pag.s 7,000.—.—.) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster at the Presidency.—

The Sum of Pagodas 7000 to be issued to the Military Paym.r at the Presidency.—

By Order of the Right Hono-
-rable the Governor in Council.—
/Signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Sec.y to Gov.t

Received

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20th

Received and Sent the following

Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 42. 43. 44. 45.—

From the Commander of His Majesty's Ship Caroline.—

From Mr. Rainier — Request=
=ing that two 12 Pounders may be supplied from the Arsenal for the use of that Ship.—

To the Military Board.—

To the Military Board—

With Copy of a letter from the Commander of His Majesty's Ship Caroline, to supply the two Guns required for the use of that Ship.—

To the Military Paymaster General—

To the Military Paymaster General — With the Military Auditor General's report on the additional estimate.—

To the Commander of His Majesty's Ship Caroline.—

To Mr. Rainier — Acquaint=
=ing him that Orders have been issued for supplying the two Guns required for the use of that Ship.—

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Sent the following Letter.—

To

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To the Honorable

Jonathan Duncan Esqre

Governor in Council.

at Bombay

Honorable Sir,

To Bombay - Requesting a supply of Muskets to the greatest practicable extent from the Public Stores of that Presidency. —

Para 1 His Excellency the Commander in Chief at this Presidency having recently recorded a Minute containing an explanation of His Excellency's sentiments relative to the inadequate supply of fire Arms which are at present at the disposal of this Government, we deem it proper to bring a Copy of that Minute under your attention. —

2 We are aware of the probability that the pressure of the public Stores at the Presidency of Bombay may not be inferior to that which is experienced at this Presidency. but we beg to express our earnest request, if it should by any means be practicable to supply from the Stores of Bombay any quantity of Muskets, that a supply to the greatest possible amount may be

dispatched

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dispatched to Fort Saint George, by the earliest opportunity that may offer.—

3 We have the honor to state that we have deemed it proper for us to address a similar application as that contained in this letter, to His Excellency the Governor General in Council.—

We have the honor to be
Honorable Sir
Your Most Obedient
humble Servants

Fort St. George
20th April 1805

/Signed/ Wm Bentinck
" J. F. Cradock
" Wm Petrie
" J. Strange

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Cradock K.B.

Commander in Chief

William Petrie

and

James Strange

} Esqres

Monday the 22nd April 1805.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.—

The Commander in Chief records the following Minutes.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commr. in Chief — submits an application for certain allowances from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Jameson, submits also a request from Captain Fitz-patrick for an allowance for a Writer — Recommends allowances for the Medical Store Department at Seringapatam — — submits a

I have the honor to submit to Council the following applications.—

1 A Letter from Assistant Surgeon Jameson, lately appointed to the Medical Duties at Rajahmundry, Samulcottah and Peddapoor praying that certain allowances for Medical Servants

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a letter from Captain Pollock relative to the Stoppage of 20 Pagodas per Month from the pay of certain Gentlemen Cadets. who arrived at Calcutta in Decr. last. on account of advances made to them. submits also a letter from that Officer on the subject of the pay of Mr. Cadet Dynely --- Forwards the proceedings of the Medical Board --- submits a report from Colonel Haliburton on the subject of the bad quality of Chunna received from the Depot at Galna.—

Servants and other expenditure should be allowed him on account of the considerable distance he has to travel in attending his Duty at these Stations.—

I have referred to the Medical Board on this Subject, and the Members have expressed their opinion that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Jameson should be allowed 20 Pagodas per Month for Servants, and Medical expenditure at the Head Quarters of his Station, 10 Pagodas per Month for each of the two detached Stations, and that the difference between half and full Batta should also be granted to Mr. Jameson, to defray the expense of visiting these Quarters.—

2 Captain Fitzpatrick Command-ing 2d. Battalion of Pioneers at Chittoor has represented to me, that not having a Serjeant Major, he has been obliged to hire a Writer to fulfill the Duties allotted to that Situation in his Corps, and requests an allowance may be made to enable him to retain a Writer.—

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I find that a Serjeant Major forms a part of the Establishment for a Pioneer Battalion. If no appointment of that kind exists in the Corps Commanded by Captain Fitzpatrick, I am of opinion that 5 Pagodas per Month should be allowed to that Officer, for a Writer, conformable to the regulation for Native Corps not having Serjeant Majors.—

3 In the Minute which I had the honor to lay before the Board on the 1st. of March, I submitted a plan, highly approved of by Sir A. Wellesley, for the consolidation of the Medical Stores for Mysore, Malabar, and Canara, at Seringapatam, and recommended that an addition should be made to the Salary of Doctor Anderson of 30 Pagodas Monthly on account of the Duty which must arise from the adoption of that plan.—

When the matter was originally under Consideration no provision was made for an encreased Number of Servants in the Medical

Store

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Store Department at Seringapatam as pointed out in Doctor Andersons Letter, I therefore recommend that, conformable to the opinion of Sir A. Wellesley, the proposal of Doctor Anderson may be compleatly carried into effect, and that an allowance for Medical Servants equal to one half the Charges at present authorised be granted for the performance of the Duties at the Medical Stores for Mysore, Malabar and Canara.—

I have further to submit a letter from Captain Pollock Commanding the Cadet Company at Trippassore, representing the difficulty he has experienced on the receipt of an Order from the Military Paymaster, directing a Stoppage of 20 Pagodas Monthly being made from the pay of the Gentlemen Cadets, to clear off some advance of pay which had been made to such of them as had arrived in the beginning of December 1804 at Calcutta.—

Captain Pollock has accompanied his letter with such Statements of the receipt and expenditure of the pay and allowances of a Gentleman Cadet

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Cadet as shews at once the impossibility of complying with the order he has received, and he has pointed out as the only practicable plan, that 8 Pagodas Monthly should be deducted, in which opinion I coincide and recommend that this mode should be adopted.—

5 Captain Pollock has also forwarded to me an application from Mr. Cadet Dyney who arrived in Bengal in the same Fleet with the Gentlemen Cadets above mentioned, but did not receive his pay from the Day of his arrival in Calcutta in the same manner with the other Gentlemen Cadets. Mr. Dyney solicits the permission of the Board to draw his arrears of pay from the 3rd December 1804 the day of his arrival in Bengal to the 26th December, the day of his arrival at this Presidency, which I recommend on the principle of his situation being similar to those who received their arrears by the Government Orders of the 11th of February last.—

Theo.

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6 The Proceedings of the Medical Board on the 15th and 19th April.—

7 I have also to submit for the information of the Board an Extract of a Letter " received by the Adjutant General from Colonel " Haliburton Commanding the Nizam's Subsidiary Force, reporting that a quantity of Channa lately received from the Depot at Galna was of a very bad Quality — that he had ordered a Committee to sit on it which authorised the issue of an extra Seer to each Horse per day until the whole of the bad Grain should be consumed.—

Fort St. George
April 22nd 1805

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

To Major Hall
Military Secretary &c. &c. &c.

Sir

By a late G. O. I am appointed to the Medical duties of Rajahmundry Samulcottah and Peddapoor.—

I request you will have the goodness to

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to state to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that, on calling at the Office of the Auditor General, to learn what allowances for Medical Servants and expenditure I should be entitled to draw, I was informed that no allowances of that nature had as yet been assigned to those Stations, — and that a reference to His Excellency would be requisite. —

I have to beg you will further mention to His Excellency that as the three Garrisons are considerably remote one from another, it will therefore be incumbent on me to keep a — separate Establishment of Servants at each Station: and that the performance of my duty in moving from place to place will unavoidably subject me to much additional expence. —

These circumstances may perhaps suggest to His Excellency the — expediency of granting something in addition to the usual allowance for attending one —

Garrison

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Garrison only.

Fort St. George
10th April 1805

Iam &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Iameson
Assistant Surgeon.

To Major Hall
Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief

Sir

I had the honor to receive your letter dated the 10th Instant enclosing one from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Iameson, both of which I duly laid before the Medical Board, who have in consequence directed me to say to you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that as a Garrison Establishment, they consider that Mr. Iameson may be authorized to draw Pagodas 20 per Month for Servants, and Medical expenditure at the Head Quarters of his Station - Pagodas 10 per Month for each of the two detached Stations - and that he may be allowed the difference between half and full batta

to

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to defray the expence of his occasionally visiting them.—

Fort St. George
Medical Board Office
15th April 1805

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Wm Hosman
Secy. Medical Board

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

My Lord

The Establishment fixed for each Corps of Pioneers includes a Serjeant Major for the writing duties of the Corps, which the scarcity of Non-Commissioned Officers has never permitted to be furnished. In consequence of which I have paid for a Writer from my own private resources to do the duties of a Serjeant Major ever since I joined the Corps, which I have the honor to Command. The Regulations of the service admit of Pagodas 5 per Month being drawn by a Native Corps not

furnished

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furnished with a Serjeant Major as my Corps of Pioneers may be considered in the same light and comes directly within the Spirit of the order granting the above indulgence; I beg leave to be permitted to draw the allowance as above for a Writer from the period of my joining.—

Camp
Western Pollams
13th. April 1805

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Fitzpatrick
Captain Commanding 2nd.
Battalion of Pioneers

Extract of a letter from Major Barclay Deputy Adjutant General in Mysore — Received 15th. April 1805.—

In a Letter acknowledging the Receipt of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, on the proposed Arrangements for rendering Seringapatam the Depot for Medical Stores, for the public Service in Malabar and Canara, Mr. Anderson has observed that "the "additional Servants, which he had recommend-ed for that extra Duty" were not noticed in the Minute

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Minute.—

(Signed) A. Barclay
Deputy Adjutant General
in Mysore

To the Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Commander
in Chief—

Sir,

I find myself again Com-
=pelled to address you relative to the Stoppages
of pay directed to be made from the Gentlemen
Cadets, but I trust the nature of my Communi-
=cation will sufficiently explain my reasons for
doing so.—

By an Official letter I have
received from the Military Paymaster, I am
directed to stop Twenty Pagodas Monthly from
the Gentlemen Cadets who received Advances
in Bengal. I beg leave to transmit a Copy of a
Cadets Abstract for a Month, by which it will
appear that a Cadet receives only thirteen Pagodas,

to

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so that a Stoppage of twenty Pagodas is impracti-
-cable; — by Stopping the whole of their arrears
of Pay from 3rd of December to the 14th February
and a subsequent Stoppage of eight Pagodas —
Monthly, which can be done without much
Inconvenience to them the advances will be
paid off; the accompanying Statements No. 2. and
3 will clearly prove this. Ships Sheen and Still
having however received their arrears of pay
at Madras, it will take or much longer time
for them to make good the amount of their —
advances; should His Excellency the Comman-
-der in Chief approve of this mode of Instalment
little inconvenience can arise, but should —
twenty Pagodas be stopt, the young men many
of them will have no means of supporting —
themselves. —

Mr. Cadet Dynely having —
addressed a letter to me relative to some arrears of
pay

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pay, I beg leave to transmit it accordingly accom=
=panied by his abstract.

Tripassore
April 14th 1805

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Thos. Pollock
Captain Commanding

Cadet Company

Abstract of Pay and Allowances in arrears for March and Advance for April 1805 To one Cadet.

Effective	Batta of March	Gratuity of March	Established allowance of March	Pay of April	additional pay of March	Total one of each Rank	Total of each Rank	Total of Abstract
1 Cadet his Pay and allowances as Ensign as per G.O. 10th October 1801.	14 22 25	3 36 60	"	15 "	"	32 59 5	32 59 5	
								32 59 5

Tripassore
1st April 1805

To Joseph Greenhill Esqre
Military Paymaster

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Names	Advance made in Bengal Rupees	Pagodas	Arrears of Pay and Allowances from the 3rd December to the 14th February 1805 Pagodas	Balance due to the Paymaster Pagodas	Balance due to the Gentlemen Pagodas
C. Fothergill	400 " "	114 12 60	67 78 38	45 24 22	
W. G. Hill	400 " "	114 12 60	67 78 38	45 24 20	
J. Scott	200 " "	57 6 30	67 78 38	" " "	10 72 8
W. Hunter	400 " "	114 12 60	67 78 38	45 24 22	
R. Richardson	250 " "	71 19 10	67 78 38	2 30 52	
H. Sheen	600 " "	171 19 10	67 78 38	102 30 52	
C. D. Stanly	400 " "	114 12 60	67 78 38	45 24 22	
W. T. Sneyed	300 " "	85 31 70	67 78 38	16 43 32	
J. M. Fitchbourne	450 " "	128 25 40	67 78 38	59 37 2	
J. H. Talbot	300 " "	85 31 70	67 78 38	16 43 32	
A. Bently	300 " "	85 31 70	67 78 38	16 43 32	
W. Dynely	200 " "	57 6 30	21 56 8	34 40 22	

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Names of Gentlemen	Balance after deducting the arrear	Stoppages of 3 Pagodas to 6 Months	Balance due to the Paymaster	Balance due to the Gentlemen
6 Fothergill	45 24 22	48 " "	" " "	2 20 58
W. G. Hall	45 24 22	48 " "	" " "	2 20 58
J. Scott				
W. Hunter	45 24 22	48 " "	" " "	2 20 58
R. Richardson	2 30 52	48 " "	" " "	45 14 28
H. Shoen	102 30 52	48 " "	54 30 52	" " "
6 D. Stanly	45 24 22	48 " "	" " "	2 20 58
W. S. Sneyd	16 43 32	48 " "	" " "	30 1 48
J. M. Fitchbourne	59 37 2	48 " "	11 37 2	" " "
J. H. Talbot	16 43 32	48 " "	" " "	30 1 48
A. Bentley	16 43 32	48 " "	" " "	30 1 48
W. Dynely	34 40 22	48 " "	" " "	13 4 58

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Full of Cadets		32	59 5
Mess. Money in advance for 30 Days	10 — —		
Moonshees pay in arrears	4 — —		
Breakfast money in advance for 30 Days	4 30 —		
Bengal Advance	8 — —		
Cadets pay	6 29 5		
Total		32	59 5

Full Pay of Cadets		32	59 5
Mess. Money in advance for 30 Days	10 — —		
Moonshees pay in arrears	4 — —		
Breakfast Money in advance for 30 Days	4 30 —		
Cadets Pay as per G. O.	13 — —		
Remaining in Commanding Officers hand	1 29 5		
Total	— — —	32	59 5

Trupassore
14th April 1805

To

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To the Officer commanding the Company
of Gentlemen Cadets and Tripassore

Sir

As I find by the Order of Government of the 14th. of February that the Gentlemen notified in that days order are entitled to arrears of pay from the date of their arrival in Bengal, and as I arrived in Bengal in the same fleet but came round from thence by an earlier opportunity, I beg leave to request that you will have the Goodness to state this circumstance to His Excellency the Commander, that I may be permitted to draw the same arrears of allowances as those Gentle-
=men.—

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
[Signed] W. Dymely
Cadet.

Tripassore
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Cadet.

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Cadet Company under Captain Tho.s Pollock

Abstract of Pay and Allowances in arrears from the 3d. Dec.r to the 26th. Dec.r 1804 To 1 Cadet W. Dynely

Effective	Batta of	Gratuity of	Established Allowance	Pay of	Additional Pay	Total one of each Rank	Total of each Rank	Total of Abstract
1 Cadet W. Dynely his Pay and Allowances as Cadet in arrears from the 3d. December the Day of his arrival at Bengal to the 26th. Dec.r 1804 being 24 Days				11 10 10	6 16 64	" 4 28 64	" 21 568	21 568

21 568

Total Star Pagodas Twenty one
Fan.s fifty six, Cash eight 21 568

Trichinopore
15th. April 1805

(Signed) Tho.s Pollok
Captain Commanding

To Joseph Greenhill Esqr.e
Military Paymaster

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from Colonel Haliburton Commanding the Nizam's Subsidiary Force under date the 31st March 1805.

6th A quantity of the Chenna lately received from the Depot at Galna appear-ing by a report made me by the Officer Com-manding the Cavalry Brigade, and the Proceedings of the Committee that Issued it, to be of a very bad quality, I have authorised an extra Seer to be issued daily to each Horse of the Cavalry Brigade until the whole of this Grain is expended.

/Signed/ John Haliburton
Colonel Commanding the
Nizams Detachment

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ T. M. Hall
Military Secretary.

Medical.

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From the Medical Board – submitting Correspondence relative to Retrenchments against Mr. Assistant Surgeon Coates of a sum paid to that Gentleman on account of Vaccination – – submit also a letter &c. &c. from their 2d. Member complaining of the Official conduct of the Board with observations in Consequence –

Medical Board

19th April 1805.

Para 1st Read a letter from Mr. Superintending Surgeon Mac-Neelance, enclosing Copy of a letter &c. from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Coats, with others from Mr. Baber Subordinate Collector and Mr. Smith Assistant to the Principal Collector in Malabar. Copies of which 1. 2. 3. and 4. they have the honor to enclose, and by which it appears that Mr. Coats has been called upon to refund 76 Pagodas and 21 fanams paid to him on account of Vaccination, & agreeably to the Orders of Government dated the 17th November

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November 1804, but which
by some accident had not
then been conveyed to the
Cutcherry of the Principal
Collector.

2 Read a letter
from Doctor Gahagan Second
Member of this Board stating
his having forwarded, what he
is pleased to call a Minute
to Government, through his
Excellency the Commander
in Chief, against the two other
Members: he also forwarded
to them a Duplicate of the
said Minute, of which Copies
Nos. 5. and 6. they now take
the liberty of subjoining - and
altho' the disapprobation of the
Right Honorable the Governor
in Council expressed in the
Resolutions

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Resolutions of his Lordship in Council, dated the 22nd Ultimo, would have made the Medical Board extre=mely cautious in again trespassing on the time of Government, yet they cannot help remarking, that the present Communication from their Second Member, was not at all offered through their Medium.—

N.5.

To the Members of the Medical Board

The Second Member begs leave to fur=nish the Members of the Medical Board, with a Duplicate of a Minute, which he has taken the liberty

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liberty of forwarding to his
Excellency the Commander
in Chief.—

/Signed/ Terence Gahagan
M. D. & 2nd Member
Medical Board

N.6.

Minute of Dr. Gahagan
2nd Member of the Medical
Board submitted to the
Consideration of Excellency
Lieutenant General Sir
John Cradock, K. B.
and Commander in
Chief.—

It is with extreme
concern and regret, that
Doctor Gahagan the 2nd
Member of the Medical
Board, finds himself
under the painful
necessity

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necessity of representing to Government through his immediate Superior the Commander in Chief, that notwithstanding the clear, forcible, and explicit order of the Right Honora-ble the President in Council, contained in his Lordship's resolutions of the 22nd. Ultimo in the following words.—

"They are also "informed, that their late "references on the examina-"tion and Superinten-"dence of the Medical "Stores, have been submit-"ted to the Court of "Directors, and that "until their orders are

received

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"received on these subjects
"no deviation must take
"place in the mode at pre-
"sent in use for conducting
"this Department." The
two other Members of the
Medical Board, forming
a Seniority, have thought
proper to transmit an
order to the Medical Store-
-keeper (of which he has the
honor to enclose Copy, with
the remarks of the different
Members thereon) which,
in Doctor Gahagans humb-
-le opinion, is indirect
disobedience of the orders of
Government. —

Viewing the sub-
-ject in this light, he con-
-ceived it his duty to record
his

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his dissent to their proceed-
-ings. — This conduct
of the Medical Board
appears the more extra-
-ordinary and unbecoming
to Government, because
they have never till now,
either collectively or indi-
-vidually, interfered with
his immediate superin-
-tendence and inspection
of the Medical Stores, nor
has either of them upon
any occasion ever testified
a desire to participate in
the labors of this part of
the Medical Depart-
-ment, which has been
allowed to rest exclusively
upon himself — He trusts
that his Excellency the
Commander

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Commander in Chief in
receiving this complaint,
will believe that nothing
could have compelled Doctor
Gahagan to this painful
measure, but the avowed
determination of the Medical
Board, to prevent his discharg-
ging those duties, which a
positive order of Government,
has thought proper to continue
him in, until the pleasure
of the Honorable the Court
of Directors, shall be
known.

(Signed) Terence Gahagan
M. D. and 2d Member
Medical Board

April the
11th 1805

In

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3 In recording the
above very extraordinary
paper, sent to the Medical
Board by Doctor Gaha-
-gan, which he calls Du-
-plicate of a Minute, &
transmitted through his
"Excellency the Commander
in Chief to Government, &
complaining of the conduct
of the Medical Board.—
"In preventing
"his discharging those duties
"which a positive order of
"Government has thought
"proper to continue him in,
"until the pleasure of the
"Court of Directors shall
"be known".— The President
of the Medical Board &
considers it a duty incum-
-bent

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incumbent on him, to state, that, that Board, could never construe the words, "the mode "at present in use" which appear in the Resolutions of Government, dated the 22nd Ultimo, and alluded to in the above paper from Doctor Gahagan, to mean any other mode or usage, than that which had been adopted by the Medical Board 16th March 1801 - had been sanc= -tioned and approved by Government 24th March 1801 - had been ordered by the Honorable the Court of Directors 26th August 1801 - and has been practised for a period of years, during a great proportion of which,

Doctor

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Doctor Gahagan was
not present at this Presi-
=dency. No. 7. and 8.—

4 That the Medical
Board are only acquainted
with one mode, which has
been regularly, and with
great simplicity followed—
having no knowledge—if
whatever of any orders or
authority, investing Doctor
Gahagan in the Office of
Superintendent of the
Honorable Company's—
Medical Stores, which he
appears to have assu—
=med.—

5 That as it appears
by the Resolutions of—
Government, dated the 22nd.
Ultimo, that Doctor
Gahagan's

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Gahagans letter of the
27th February, claiming
remuneration or additional
Salary, on account of
supposed Services in the
Superintendence of the
Medical Stores, has been
transmitted by Govern-
-ment for the considera-
-tion of the Honorable the
Court of Directors — The
Physician General further
deems it a duty to record
his matured opinion
thereon, for the information
of Government, and of the
Honorable the Court of
Directors, which is, That
Doctor Gahagan in his
aforesaid letter of the 27th
February last, appears to
have

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have arrogated to him-
-self peculiar merits for
doing what has heretofore
been considered no more
than a part of his duty,
as one of the Junior Mem-
-bers of the Medical
Board, acting under
their immediate or-
ders.—

6 That if Doctor
Gahagan has at any time
done more in this business,
than was his duty as a
Member of the Medical
Board without their
directions - it must be
considered a supererogation,
and an unauthorized devi-
-ation from the es tablished
rules, and usage of the
Service

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Service, tending to the
subversion of Order and
Subordination.—

7 The Physician
General is further of opinion
on that any new appoint-
ment of Superintendence
or control in the Honorable
Company's Medical Stores,
beyond what is at present
vested in the Medical
Board, and involving a
considerable difference
of expense, is unnecessary,
and so far from being
useful or beneficial, as
might be attended with
much inconvenience to
the Service.—

8 The Physician
General solicits, that the
Right

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Right Honorable the
Governor in Council,
will be pleased to trans-
-mit this record of his
Sentiments, with the
Minute which has
occasioned them, by
the first dispatch to
the Honorable the
Court of Directors, for
their information, and
as a necessary elucida-
-tion and accompani-
-ment of Doctor Gaha-
-gan's references.—

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician General
and President of the
Medical Board.

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The Second Member begs leave to enter the subjoined Minute.—

(Signed) Terence Gahagan
M. D. & Second Member Medical Board

In the Sentiments, Opinions and facts recorded by the Physician General I entirely coincide.—

(Signed) Jas. Richardson
3rd Member Medical Board

Minute of the 2nd Member.—

The Second Member of the Medical Board is concerned to be again reduced to the necessity of making any remark

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remark that might bear the appearance of opposition to the opinion of his Colleagues; but being strongly impressed with a desire to introduce attention to official precision, regularity, and reciprocal respect in the proceedings of this Board, he considers it to be his public duty to record his opinion on the present occasion.—

A letter has been yesterday received from the Adjutant General acknowledging the receipt of a recommendation from this Board in favor of Mr. Balmain Assistant

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Assistant Surgeon, to
succeed Mr. Scanman
at the Dispensary.—

This has given
the Second Member
much surprize, because
this recommendation
has been made without
his knowledge, without
any regular discussion
at the Board, and dis-
-patched without even
the ceremony of circula-
-ting to him the Draft
of a letter purporting to
convey his Sentiments,
as a Member of this
Board.—

This appears
to him the more extra-
-ordinary, as on the 15th*
instant

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instant, when an Official letter was received from the Adjutant General, while the Board was sitting, expressing the Commander in Chiefs wish, that a person might be recommended to succeed Mr. Seaman, the Second Member took the liberty of recommending Mr. William Mackenzie for this situation, from his personal knowledge of his abilities - This recommendation he gave both verbally and in writing, on a paper left officially on the table, and he concluded, that when-

-ever

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whenever the matter
then depending, should be
again taken up, regular
information would be
given to him, but he
now finds that on the
following day, a recom-
-mendation of a different
person was forwarded,
as the recommendation
of the Board, without
his receiving the slightest
intimation, either of the
agitation or discussion of
the question. —

Such a proceed-
-ing which actually pre-
-cludes him from the
exercise of his functions
as a Member of this
Board, appears so very
irregular

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irregular, that he deems it necessary to bring it to the notice of Government — He desires this Minute may be entered on the proceedings of the Board, and moves that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council may be requested to prescribe such regulations and forms, for the Proceedings of the Medical Board, as may ensure to its Members collectively and individually, the free exercise of their Judgement, and record of their opinion, in the discussion of questions referred to the consideration

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consideration of Government,
as he humbly conceives
that no official letters
should be issued in the
name of the Board, with-
out his knowledge, for, if
the opinion of an individu-
al Member, of any
Subordinate Board is sup-
pressed, the avenues of useful
communications with the
Superior power, may be
always closed against him,
at the will of a Contrary
Majority.—

(Signed) Terence Gahagan
M. D. & 2nd Member
Medical Board

April the 19th
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To

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To the Secretary to the Medical Board
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit here-
=with a letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Coats, &
which I request you will please to lay before the Medi=
=cal Board with its enclosures. —

[Signed] J. McNeelance
Superintending Surgeon
Malabar

Calicut
6th April 1805

True copy
[Signed] Wm Horsman
Secy. Medical Board

To the Superintending Surgeon
Malabar

Sir

I beg to inform you that agreeable
to the Extract from Government Orders, under date
19th November last, forwarded by you for my infor=
=mation, I have drawn an allowance of 10 Pagodas
Pr. 100 for Persons successfully Vaccinated by me,
during

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during the Months of December and January

In an Official letter I have received this morn-
-ing from the Sub-Collector of the Northern Division
of Malabar, I am directed to refund this allow-
-ance, as the Principal Collector, in consequence
of having received no official information from
Government, of the order above alluded to, cannot
admit any charge for Vaccine inoculation, unless
made by the Superintendent of Vaccination in
Malabar.—

I enclose a Copy of the letter from
the Sub-Collector, as also Copy of a letter from the
Assistant to the Principal Collector on the subject,
which I request you will forward to the Medical
Board, to be laid before Government, that the Princi-
-pal Collector may be authorized to repay me the sum
retrenched.—

/Signed/ Thos. Coats
Asst. Surgeon 2nd Battn
5th Reg. B. N. I.

Angarayphar
4th April 1805

True copy
/Signed/ Wm. Horsman
Secretary Medical Board

To

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To the Northern Sub. Collector

Sir,

I am directed by the Principal Collector to inform you, that he has received no authority from Government, to pay any other Medical Gentlemen, the Established allowance for Inoculation, besides the Surgeon appointed by Government to keep up the Vaccine disease in Malabar, and therefore the Charges stated by you, as having occurred on that account for last Month, cannot be admitted.—

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ Geo: Smith

Assistant to Principal Collector in Charge.

A true Copy

/Signed/ Thos. Coats

Assistant Surgeon

/True Copy/

/Signed/ Wm. Horsman

Secretary Medical Board

Calicut

30th March 1805

To

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To Doctor Coats

Sir

I herewith transmit for your information, Copy of a letter from the Assistant to Principal Collector, on the subject of my Disbursement on account of Vaccine Inoculation, and have to request you will be good enough to refund the amount you have received from my Treasure, as follows.—

One Bill for 39 Persons inoculated

in December ..... 3"—17"—"

Ditto ... for January ..... 73"—4"—"

Star Pagodas 76"—21"—"

I am &c &c

/Signed/ T. Baber

Sub-collector

Cannanore

1st April 1805

A true Copy

/Signed/ Thos Coats

True Copy

/Signed/ Wm Horsman

Secretary Medical Board

Extract

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Medical Board, dated 16th March 1801.—

Resolutions of the Governor Para 2. Read a letter in Council dated 24th from the Medical Store-keeper reporting that he has received by the Ships Hawke and Prince William Henry, supplies of European Medicines on the public Account.—

The Governor in Council highly approve the resolution, adopted by the Medical Board, to open and examine all future supplies of Medicines from Europe, previously to their being received into Store, and desires that a Member of the Medical Board, may invariably be President of

In consequence of a late resolution we found it necessary to adopt with the Office of the Medical Storekeeper, that all future supplies from Europe should be opened and examined, by a Committee of Surgeons.— We have accordingly ordered a Committee to examine the

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of the Committee ap-
-pointed for this pur-
-pose.—

the condition of these
supplies as received,
and to report to us, how
far they agree with the
Invoices — on all defici-
-encies, and from what
causes.—

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician General
" Nicol Mein
2nd Member Medical
Board

By Order of the Right Hono-
-rable the Governor in Council.—

/Signed/ R.t Turing
Secretary to Government

True Extract
/Signed/ Wm. Horsman
Secretary Medical Board

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Extract of a General Letter from the Hono-
=rable Court of Directors - Dated 26th. August 1801.-

Para 130 All these Circumstances
shew, that due attention has not been given to the
Care and disbursement of the Medical Stores;
and you will therefore inculcate on the Medical
Board, the absolute necessity of a Vigilant and
Constant control over this Department submitted
to their Superintendence.-

True Extract
/Signed/ G. Buchan
Secretary to Government

True Copy
/Signed/ Wm. Horsman
Sec.y Medical Board

Resolution thereon -

Resolved that the Military
Auditor General be directed to state whether
the Allowances which have been recommend-
-ed by the Medical Board to be attached to the
situation held by Mr. Asistant Surgeon
Jameson, be consistent with the usage of the
public

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public Service.—

Resolved that an Allowance of five Pagodas per Month be granted to the Officer Commanding the 2nd Battalion of Pioneers for the purpose of defraying the charge of a Writer.—

Resolved that authority be given for admitting the charge on account of the additional Establishment of Servants required for the Medical Storekeeper at Seringapatam, under the arrangement lately adopted for the extension of the duties of that department.—

Resolved that authority be issued to the Department of Audit, for regulating the deductions to be made on account of the advances of Money paid in Bengal to the Gentlemen Cadets now at Trichinopoly, in conformity to the principle recommended by the Commander in Chief; and also for the payment of the arrear of allowance which appears to be due to Mr. Dymoly of the Cadet Company.—

.... Ordered

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Ordered that the proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 19th Instant be sent in circulation.—

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be apprized of the extra expence which it has been found necessary to incur in providing supplies for the use of the Cavalry Brigade attached to the Subsidiary Force of His Highness the Nizam.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commr. in Chief — submits applications from Cornet Laurens and Colonel Mac Leod for permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate — submits also an application to proceed to Europe on Furlough from Captain Goldsworthy, and one from Lieutenant Skene for permission to proceed to Sea — Recommends promotion and the disposal of five Cast Horses.—

May before the Board four applications from Officers in the Army on this establishment for leave of absence — Nos. 1. 2. 3 and 4

No. 1. From Cornet Laurens of the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry, requesting permission to proceed for the benefit of his Health to Europe. — The enclosed Certificate states his case; and his malady has led to some acts of violence; which strongly induce me to recommend his return to Europe.—

No. 2. — From Lieutenant Colonel William Mac=leod, requesting leave to return to Europe for the benefit

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benefit of his health. A Certificate on oath from two Medical Officers states the urgency of the case and I recommend that leave be granted.—

No 3. From Captain Goldsworthy of the 10th Regiment of Native Infantry, requesting permission to resign his appointments as Agent for Bullocks, and acting Commissary of Grain, with the Hydraabad Subsidiary Force, and soliciting leave of absence on urgent private business to Europe.— Captain Goldsworthy's Services in the Conduct of the department entrusted to his charge during the period he has acted with the Subsidiary Force, are stated to be such as entitle him to every reasonable indulgence—his health has suffered considerably, and I therefore recommend that his request be granted.—

No 4 Lieutenant Skene of the 15. Regiment of Native Infantry solicits leave to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his Health.— I recommend that his request be granted, as the necessity is fully Certified by the Certificate of his Medical

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Medical adviser—

The death of Colonel Alexr Read of the 1st Regiment of Native Infantry, accounts of which I recently submitted to the Board, renders the following Promotions and Corrections of Rank necessary in the Army on this Establishment—I accordingly recommend their publication in General Orders—

Colonel John Halibuton to take Rank as Colonel from the 19th of May 1804 vice Read deceased—

Lieutenant Colonel John Darley to take Rank as Lieutenant Colonel from the 19th May 1804 vice Halibuton promoted—

4th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Major James Nagle, Captain David Newall, Captain Lieutenant James Moore, and Lieutenant H. Conway to take Rank from the 19th May 1804—

Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Inton to take Rank from the 26th May 1804 vice Fergusson retired—

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5th Native Regiment

Major Alexander Macfarlan - Captain I. Ginnys, and Captain Lieutenant Charles Marriott to take Rank from the 26th of May 1804 -

Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Robertson to take Rank from the 6th June 1804, vice Niskill transferred to the Non-effective List -

6th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Major Alexander Maitland, Captain John Vernon, Captain Lieutenant John Mac Dougal, and Lieutenant Charles Debarteret to take Rank from the 6th June 1804 -

Lieutenant Colonel William Macleod to take Rank from the 4th of July 1804 vice Griffin deceased -

9th Regiment of Native Infantry

Major Bent. Harris, Captain I. Price, Captain Lieutenant I. C. Stokoe, and Lieutenant E. Bertier, to take Rank from the 4th July 1804 -

Senior Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry Gabriel Doveton to be Colonel, on the augmentation of the establishment

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establishment; date of Rank 21st September

1804.—

Lieutenant Colonel John Malcolm to take Rank from the 21st September 1804.—vice Doveton promoted.—

19th Regiment of Native Infantry

Major Thos. Whittle, Captain H. M. Kelly, and Captain Lieutenant George Hare to take Rank from the 21st September 1804.—

Lieutenant Colonel William Berkeley to take Rank from the 12th of December 1804 vice English Invalided.—

15th Regiment of Native Infantry

Major H. W. Radcliffe, Captain J. Turner and Captain Lieutenant E. W. Smythies, to take Rank from the 12th of December 1804.—

Lieutenant Colonel Nathl. Forbes to take Rank from the 24th of January 1805, vice Defoe, deceased.—

20th Regiment of Native Infantry

Major C. D. Bruce, Captain J. Mackenzie and

Captain

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Captain Lieutenant Nelson to take Rank from the 24th January 1805.—

Lieutenant Colonel Robt. M. Grant to take Rank from the 5th of February 1805 vice Powis deceased.—

16th Regiment of Native Infantry

Major Charles Armstrong, Captain C. P. Clarke, and Captain Lieutenant J. H. Baber, to take Rank from the 5th of February 1805.—

Lieutenant Colonel J. G. Graham to take Rank from the 1st of March 1805, vice Wynne permitted to retire from the Service.—

21st Regiment of Native Infantry

Major E. Batchelor, Captain C. H. Powell, and Captain Lieutenant D. Mackay to take Rank from the 1st March 1805.—

Senior Major of Infantry Alexander Allan to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Green transferred to the Invalid List; date of Rank the 13th March 1805.→

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3rd Regiment of Native Infantry

Captain Thos. Boles to be Major vice Allan, Captain Lieutenant George Wilson to be Captain of a Company vice Boles, and Lieutenant H. H. Piper to be Captain Lieutenant vice Wilson promoted, date of Commissions the 13th of March 1805.—

Five Horses of the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry having been Cast by a Committee as unfit for farther Service, I recommend that the requisite authority be given for disposing of them by public Sale, on account of Government.—

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April 22d 1805

(Signed) J. F. Cradock.
Lieutenant General

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

My Lord,

I have to request your Lord=
=ships permission to be allowed to proceed to
Europe for the benefit of my health on the accom=
=panying

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accompanying Sick Certificate.—

Arcot
April 12.th 1805

/Signed/ Charles Laurens
Cornet 1.st Regiment
Native Cavalry

We do hereby Certify that Cornet Laurens of the 1.st Regiment Native Cavalry is subject to occasional fits of mental derangement — and do give it as our opinion that his being permitted to return to Europe would be the most likely method of restoring the Vigour of his intellectual functions:

/Signed/ Jn.o Abercrombie
Surgeon 19.th Dragoons

Arcot
17.th April 1805

/Signed/ D.n Brodie
Assistant Surgeon 2. Reg.t
Native Cavalry

The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
&c.a &c.a &c.a &c.a

My Lord

I have the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council a Certificate stating the necessity

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necessity of my proceeding to Europe for the recovery of my health and request your Lordships permission to proceed accordingly.

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

St. Thome
16th April 1805

/Signed/ William Macleod
Lieutenant Colonel Madras
European Regiment

We William Ord and James Dalton Surgeons on this Establishment, do hereby declare on oath, that we are of opinion, it is absolutely necessary, that Lieutenant Colonel William Macleod, should leave this Country so soon as possible, and proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health, which is greatly impaired, in consequence of long, and arduous services.

Sworn before me
this 16th day of
April 1805

/Signed/ T. B. Hurdis
One of His Majesty's
Justices of the peace.

/Signed/ William Ord, Surgeon
Ja.s Dalton
Surgeon

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

My Lord,

In consequence of business in Europe of the greatest importance demanding my presence, and my health having suffered exceedingly during the late Sickly Season from fever and continued indisposition, I am induced My Lord after an actual Service of twenty two years in India expiring in July next to solicit permission to proceed to Europe by the October Fleet on a Furlough for three years.—

From those Circumstances I am hopeful your Lordship will grant me the wished for furlough and permit me to resign my Staff appointments with the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force that I may have leisure to arrange my public & Private &

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accounts.—

[Signed] J. Goldsworthy
Captr. 10th Regiment N. I.
Agent for Bullocks and
acting Commissary Grain
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

Camp
23d March 1805

To the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council
Fort St. George

My Lord

Having suffered much lately from a fever which attacked me in the polaveram Jemendary, and it being necessary for me to go to Sea during the hot Season — may I request that your Lordship will be pleased to grant me Six months leave of absence for that purpose.—

I have the honor to enclose the opinion of the Physician who has attended me at this place,

Mount St. Thomas
19th April 1805

and am &c. &c.
[Signed] John Skene Lieut.
1st Battn 15th N. Regiment

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I hereby certify that it is my opinion that Lieutenant John Shene of the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry should proceed to Sea for the restoration of his health, his constitution having materially suffered, from a fever caught in the Poleveram District, from subsequent visceral obstructions, and from the quantity of Medicine he has been under the necessity of taking for the removal of the latter.—

St. Thomas Mount
April 16th 1805

(Signed) Whit. Ainslie
Surgeon
2nd Battalion Artillery

Resolved that the applications for leave of absence on furlough to Europe, or for permission to proceed to Sea which are submitted with the above Minute be complied with.—

Resolved that the promotions as recommended by the Commander in Chief be ordered to take place.—

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be directed to issue instructions to the proper Paymaster

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Paymaster for receiving charge of the Cast Horses of the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry.—

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

Resolutions of the Governor in Council 22nd April 1805.

Medical Board 25th March 1805.

From the Medical Board—submitting an arrangement for the establishment of Lock Hospitals—

The Governor in Council generally approves the principle of the Regulation which has been proposed by the Medical Board for establishing Lock Hospitals at the principal Military Stations under this Presidency— His Lordship in Council is however of opinion that considerable inconvenience would be occasioned by vesting the duty

Para 1. The Medical Board in obedience to the Resolutions of Government, under date the 1st Instant, have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the following proposed arrange=ment, for the treatment of such unfortunate Women as may be labour=

=ing

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duty of Superintending these establishments in the Civil Magistrate; and it will be proper that it should be considered the entire duty of the Commanding Officers 1st and of the Medical Officers of Corps to point out those persons who may be fit objects to be placed under the intended instructions.—

His Lordship in Council deems it also proper to desire that it will be necessary that the exercise of this precaution should be confined to those persons only who may be liable from their general habits to occasion the diffusion of the fatal Complaint which

labouring under the Venereal disease, to the prejudice of the Troops at the different Military Stations.—

That the respective Civil Magistrate, be directed to give the necessary Orders monthly, for the discovery and inspection of all Prostitutes in the districts under his jurisdiction.—

2nd That those who are found diseased with any Venereal Complaint be placed under the care of the Surgeon whose duty it may be to attend them.—

3rd That the Civil Magistrate

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which it is important Magistrate of each
to counteract; as from the district, be directed
nature of the local usages to allot a building =
of India much confu= proper for the reception
=sion might be produced of all Venereal pati=
by any measure tending =ents, to station a cer=
to create an interference =tain number of
with the establishments Peons to preserve order,
attached to many of the and regularity, and
principal places of Hindoo especially to prevent
Worship. the patients at all =

The Governor in leaving the Hospital,
Council deems it expedient without permission of
that the charges attending the Surgeon. —
the establishment of =£ 4." That there be
Sick Hospitals should be appointed a decent =
defrayed by the Civil = Widow of Cast, and
Magistrates, and it is = proper years to Superin=
Resolved to desire that = =tend and regulate the
those Charges shall be Oeconomy and internal
defrayed by a Contingent management of the
bill Hospital

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bill to be Signed and ~ Hospital, under the
certified on honor by the direction of the Surgeon,
Medical Officer in charge and that she be allowed
of each hospital to be ~ a Salary of three (3)
countersigned by the ~ Pagodas per Month.—
Superintending Surgeon 5th That there be
of the Division, and to also three other decent
be paid by the Paymaster Women appointed to
of the Station.— His Said = assist her, in her duties,
= ship in Council desires that as well for cooking the
the present measure may Victuals, as attending
be considered entirely ~ washing, anointing &c.
experimental; and that on Salaries of One and
it may be accordingly a half (1½) Pagoda per
regulated on the lowest Month each, who may
practicable scale of be occasionally assisted
expense.— by recovering pati=
Resolved that =ents.—
the Military Auditor 6th That one Tolly
General be directed to ~ be allowed for the ~
submit a quarterly State= Institution at one and
=ment a

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Statement of the expense a half (1/2) Pagoda per
which may be incurred, Month.—
and to suggest any modi-y" That in "
-fications which may " addition to the num-
occur to him in the inspec- -ber of Women ser-
-tion of the charges.— -vants mentioned,

Resolved that Athens be allowed in
the Commander in Chief the proportion of One
be requested to make such to every ten patients.—
communication on the 2." That each
subject of these proceedings patient be allowed
to the Officers Command- a matt and Cum-
-ing Corps, as he may deem -bley, on being admit-
to be necessary; and that -ted - for the care
the Medical Board and preservation of
be instructed to make a which, the Female
similar communication Superintendent to be
to the Medical Officers held responsible.—
acting under the authority 9." That the Civil
of that Board.— Magistrate be autho-

Resolved also that -rised to order the
the supply

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the Civil Magistrates and Collectors be apprized of the tenor of the Orders which have been issued for the formation of Sick Hospitals.—

supply of mattls and Cumblies on the Sungs-ons indent.—

10th That the sum of One Madras fanam and forty Cash (1 fanam 40 Cash) be granted for the maintenance of each patient in the Hospital, and that the Surgeon be directed to draw for this Sum, agreeably to the number of patients, as will appear as for the Monthly Salaries of the Female Superintendents and Assistants.—

11th That the Surgeons Abstracts for these allowances, be countersigned

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Countersigned by the
Civil Magistrate, and
paid by the Collector of
the District.—

12th That the
Surgeons be directed to
report Monthly to the
Medical Board for the
information of Govern-
-ment, the state of the
Lock Hospitals, through
the Superintending Surge-
-ons of the Divisions.—

13th That the
Superintending Surgeons
of Divisions be authori-
-sed to Correspond direct,
with the Civil Magis-
-trates, respecting this
Institution, in like
manner as they are
instructed

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instructed to do, regard-
-ing the Cow-pock
Inoculation.—

(Signed) Ja.s Anderson
Physician General
" Terence Gahagan
M. D & 2nd Member
Medical Board
" Ja.s Richardson
3rd Member Medical
Board

By Order of the Right Honora-
-ble the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) George Buchan
Chief Sec.y to Government

Read the following proceedings
of the Medical Board.—

Medical Board
15th April 1805

The Medical
Board have the honor to
forward

From the Medical Board - Forward for transmission to England the annual Indent for Medicines &c. for for 1806.

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forward for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors, by the present dispatch, the Duplicate of an Annual Indent for Medicines and Medical Stores, for the use of this Presidency for the year 1806.—

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General.
" Terence Gahagan
M. D. & 2nd Member
Medical Board
" Jas. Richardson
3d Member Medical
Board

Ordered that the papers submitted with the foregoing proceedings be transmitted a number in the packet to the Honorable Court of Directors.—

Read

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Read the following letters from the Military Board.—

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

My Lord

From the Military Board - Relative to the Rice consigned from Bengal for the use of this Presidency.—

1st We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letters from the Chief Secretary of Government under date the 30th March, and the 4th and 5th Instant, and to report that due attention has been paid to the Orders they respectively convey.—

2nd A delay in the arrival of some of the Vessels employed to bring Rice for the service of this Presidency, has prevented us from making an earlier report regarding this consignment, as we required by the instruction communicated in the letter from the Chief Secretary of Government dated the 7th of January - We have now the honor to submit a Statement of the quantity Shipped by the Invoices

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Invoices from Fort William, and the quantity ac-
-counted for, by which it appears that no Tidings have
been received of two of the Donies, that four Bags
of Rice of the Cargoes of the Donies Rage Gopaul,
(No 107) and Singady Apoo (No 2) have been damaged,
and that 3 per Cent has been deducted from the
quantity received on each Vessel; the terms of agree-
-ment between the Marine Board of Calcutta
and the person who was paid for the Freight, provide
that an allowance equal to three per Cent will be
made to cover losses by wastage which may actually
take place; and it further provides that should the
actual wastage be less than three per Cent on the
rice the whole quantity on Board shall be delivered,
notwithstanding the allowance made as above
for wastage; this Circumstance has attracted our
attention the more particularly, and it is evident
that the Masters of the Donies and Vessels have
in every instance changed the bags - in some
cases the quantity contained in the bags delivered,

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is greater than the quantity invoiced, in others less, we are therefore of opinion that imposition is practised, and that an allowance so high as three per Cent should not be made unless it is made to appear that some particular cause existed to occasion a loss so enormous.—

3 We have issued the necessary Orders to the Garrison Storekeeper for the disembar-kation of the Rice which may be brought to this Port on the Ships taken up for two Ships under the conditions stipulated in the Circular Notice dated the 9th February 1805.— and we shall, as soon as practicable, have the honor to submit our sentiments regarding the distribution which we may consider the most expedient, in order to avert the inconveni-encies, which the apprehended failure in the Crops on the Coast may occasion to the Troops, or at those Stations where Troops may be Stationed— as this however falls far short of the extent to which the quantity already arrived; and that expected from Bengal may be applied for the relief

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relief of the scarcity which is experienced by the body of the Community; we beg leave to state that we do not posess the means of proposing any Arrangement to answer the general demand; being unable to form an adequate judgement on the extent or urgency of the demand, which may exist, or of the probability of supply within the Countries subject to this Presidency.—

4th. We observe with concern that the price, paid by the Company, for the Rice supplied from Bengal for this Presidency, including Cost and Charges, is such as to leave little hope that it can be disposed of without Considerable loss— the average Cost of the first Consignment on being landed at Madras is Pagodas 75. 30. 12 that of the Cargoe of the Arran — is 103. 37. 18 and of the Elizabeth — is 101. — 60 — The averages rate in the Madras Market is at present 100 Pagodas consequently the Market

price

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price of the day would not defray the expences incurred for Store house Rent, and the preservation of the Grain— We have called for particular information from those Military Stations where the scarcity has probably been most felt, and we shall have the honor to report the Steps which we may take in consequence.—

We have the honor to be
My Lord,
Your Lordships,
Most Obedient humble Servants

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8th April 1805

(Signed) I. F. Craddock
" Rob: Bell
" C. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
"
" Alex.r Orr

Statement

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To the Secretary of the
Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir

I yesterday received a Letter from the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George (Copy of which I enclose) and in consequence assembled the principal Grain Merchants to attend me in examining the quality, state and condition of the Rice landed at this port.

It appears to be the 2nd sort of Mooghy Rice of last years Crop and at present in good condition, but mixed with dust and Weavles— The report of the Merchants I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board, 4 Bags are damaged— It appears to me from the state of the Bags that care has been taken of the Rice on board the Doneys— The Bags are new, but of very coarse and open Texture— there are 16 short delivered.—

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The rice is in the Com-
-panys Warehouse and at present in
Charge of the Commercial Resident who
ordered it to be landed as the Vessels were
leaking — It cannot be better lodged, and
would only be attended with expense and
wastage to move it to the Granaries — and
might perhaps bring Worms to the Garrison
Store — I would therefore recommend its
remaining where Mr. Corbett has put it
while it continues in this place — The Sy-
-rangs want receipts for the Rice which
I have declined giving, untill I receive the
Boards instructions on the Subject — N.2.
is an account of the weight of the Bags &c.
compared with the Invoice and Bills of
Lading — It would not sell here but to a
considerable loss, but would answer better
at Madras, when the Season admits of its
being sent — or at Hydrabad / being the sort

of

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of rice the Musselmen prefer.—

I request to know if the Board wish me to take charge from Mr. Corbett of the Rice—and have the honor to remain.—

Masulipatam
25th March
1805

Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
[Signed] Saml. Young
Garrison Storekeeper

To the Garrison Storekeeper
at
Masulipatam

Sir,

It having been reported to the Military Board that two Doonies No. 2. and 197 which were consigned to Madras with Grain have been detained at Masulipatam and the Cargoes landed there, I enclose Copies of the Letters forwarded to me by the Syrangs, with Copies of the Invoices to enable you to report

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report particularly to the Military
Board, the quantity and state of the Cargoes
in question.—

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18th March 1805

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) John Kenworthey
Garrison Storekeeper

A true Copy
(Signed) Saml. Young
Garrison Storekeeper

No. 1.

Translation of a paper addressed by the Mer=
=chant Inhabitants in the Port to Samuel
Young Esqr. under date 24th March 1805.—

As you have ordered us to exa=
=mine the Number of 1454 Bags of Moongee
Rice belonging to the Honorable Company that
was Exported from Bengal, and to give our
opinion for the period it can be kept in the
Godowns

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Godowns – upon proper Examination of the above our opinion is as follows – Four bags out of the above number is entirely damaged, and the remaining Bags of Rice is in good condition, but cannot be fit to keep in Godowns upwards of three Months; the Rice being of the last year Crops and included with dust and Worms –

/Signed/ Vauranacee Codonda Ramdoo
Yendoory Venkiah
Jungala Paupiah
Chittoory Soobiah
Chundooloo Nursimloo

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No. 2.

Statement of Rice bags landed from Bengal

Total Bags Shipped as per Bills of Lading and Invoices		1500 " "
On Board the Dhoney Rage Gopaul Swamy No. 197 Syrang Puddah puddoo cresoo Commander —		
Weighing bags delivered in good condition	822. 9. —	
damaged	2. 66. —	824 75.
On Board the Dhoney Singady apnoo No. 2 Syrang Corey Kefsen Mah Commander		
Weighing bags delivered in good Condition	628. 75. —	
damaged	1. 29. —	629 104.
Total bags delivered to Mr. V. Corbett		1454. 15 "
Total deficiency of Rice		45 119 "

The Syrangs Claim 3 per Cent allowed wastage which if admitted by the Board, there will remain 119 lbs Short delivered, and 4 Bags damaged.

Gunny Bags Shipped as Per Invoice		3000 " "
Do. delivered at Masulipatam		2984 " "
Deficiency of Bags		16 " "

(Signed) Samuel Young
Garrison Storekeeper

True Copies
(Signed) J. Marshall
Secretary Mil.y Board

Ordered

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Ordered that the Military Board be informed that their report, relative to the Rice consigned to Fort Saint George from Bengal, will be transmitted for the information of His Excellency the Governor General in Council.—

Ordered that the Military Board be directed to submit at an early period of time, a report relative to the disposal of the Grain in Store.—

The Board deem the most expedient mode of disposing of the Grain in Store to be by the adoption of periodical Sales, in such a manner as may be calculated to counteract the injurious effects of Monopoly, and to secure for the public Market a supply of Grain on terms consistent with the actual value of that article, without the enhancement of the fictitious value occasioned by an unfair Combination;— the execution of this arrangement will however require a considerable degree of vigilance on the part of the Subordinate Officers, and it will therefore be necessary that

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the Military Board should possess accurate information of the General State of the public Markets.—

In respect to the supply of Grain at the Subordinate Stations the Board conclude that any information which may be requisite on that subject, will be obtained through the Channels of the Officers commanding Stations, or of the Garrison Storekeepers who are placed under the authority of the Military Board, but if such information should be considered by that Board to be inadequate, it is probable that the deficiency may be supplied by a reference to the department of Revenue. Ordered therefore, that these Sentiments be communicated to the Military Board.—

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board Recommending an alteration in

1st

We have the honor to submit Copy of

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in the establishments of the Engineers at the different Stations — submit Copy of a Minute of the Military Auditor General relative to the state of the Granaries and Provision Store houses at the several Stations, with observations in consequence — submit Copies of letters from the Superintending Engineer and the Superintendant of the Gun powder manufactory, and request instructions in consequence — state that they are unacquainted with the number of bridges which it may be in the contemplation of Government to erect over the Canal of the Black Town — Recommend payment of bills and advances of Cash —

of a Minute recorded by the Chief Engineer, on the Proceedings of our Board — With Copies of Papers to which it refers; and as we entirely concur with the Chief Engineer in considering it highly expedient that an alteration should be made in the Establishments of the Engineers at the different Stations, we beg to recommend that the proposed Establishment N.° 3. may be sanctioned, with the exception of 3 Water Bailers, and 5 Carts on the Establishment of the Northern Division, which we recommend to be struck off, as we are not aware of any necessity which exists for a permanent expence on this account. —

2nd. We beg leave to submit Copy of a Minute of the Military Auditor General, regarding the state of the Granaries and Provision Store houses at the several Stations, conceiving this subject to be of great importance, we have called upon Garrison Storekeepers and Officers Commanding at Stations where it is deemed necessary to lay up Provision Stores, desiring that they will

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will report the general state of such Buildings as are Capable of being used as Provision Store-houses, mentioning particularly the situation of each Building, its Capacity, and the quality of the materials Composing the Floor, Walls, and Roof- untill those Reports are received, we are incompetent to suggest any effectual means of obviating the inconveniences now felt.—

3rd ..... We have the honor to lay before your Lordships in Council Copy of a letter from the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, with Copy of a Letter from the Superintendant of the Gun Powder Manufactory to that Office, and request the instructions of Government on the Subject; as, under the Orders conveyed in the General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors, dated the 22nd August 1804, we do not Consider ourselves Competent to take any steps in a measure of so much impor-tance.—

4th ..... We have communicated to the

Superintending

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Superintending Engineer, your Lordships' Orders for constructing the Bridges over the Canal of the Black Town according to the Estimate and Plan which we received with the Chief Secretary's Letter, but we are hitherto uninformed of your Lordships intentions, with regard to the number of Bridges, which it may be in contemplation to construct on the Canal.—

5th We recommend payment of the following enclosed Bills.—

No. 1..... Bill of the Commissary of supplies in Mysore for the Provision of 500 musket Bayonet Scabbards for the Service of the 2nd Battalion 5th Regiment Bombay Native Infantry, Amounting to Pagodas 48. 40. 20.—

No. 2..... Three Bills of the late Garrison Storekeeper at Vellore, for Rice and other articles provided by him for the use of the Detachment Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Monypenny in the Chittoor Pollams, amounting.

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amounting together to Pagodas 839. 3. 48.—

No 3.... Quarterly Account of the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency, under the "head Military Board Provision Department" for the quarter ending 31st July 1804 amounting to Pagodas 990. 17. 69.—

No 4.... Quarterly Account of the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency under the head "Military Board Provision Department" for the quarter ending 31st October 1804, amounting to Pagodas 300. 34. 68.—

6th.... We also recommend payment of the following Advances of Cash.—

An Advance of Pagodas 6741. 44. 65. to Major P. Walker Commanding the 8th Regiment Native Cavalry on account of Saddles and Harness for Horse Artillery, which that Officer was directed by us to provide with the least possible delay.—

A second Advance of Pagodas 10,000 to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency

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Presidency, on account of the new Powder
Mills constructing under his Superinten-
-dance.—

An advance to the Superin-
-tending Engineer at the Presidency
of Pagodas 2248.—35.—54.— being one
third of the estimated amount of construc-
-ting a Bridge across the proposed Canal
on the West Face of the Fortifications of
the Black Town, and for giving the neces-
-sary Repairs to the quarter in Fort Saint
George allotted to the Senior Officer of the
Kings Troops.—

An advance of Pagodas
1051.—.—.— to the Agent for the Supply
of Military Stores - on account of an In-
-dent passed by our Order for Articles
required at the Arsenal.—

We

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Fort St. George
8th April 1805

We have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) I. F. Cradock
" Rob: Bell
" E. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" I. Brunton
" Alex.r Orr

Minute of the Chief Engineer

In Compliance with the desire of the Board Communicated in the Secretarys' Letter of the 25th Instant, the Chief Engineer has the honor to submit the accompanying papers Marked Nos. 1. 2. and 3.—

The paper N.o 1. denotes the Establishments authorised by Government in the year 1794 for the Engineers Departments at different Stations to the Northward and Southward of Fort Saint George, the whole of which is now included in what are called the Northern and Southern Divisions

of

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of the Army.—

No. 2. is a Statement of the Establishments actually existing to the Engineer Departments at the several Stations.—

And No. 3. is expressive of the Establishments now proposed by the Chief Engineer to be authorised as absolutely necessary to the Stations therein named.—

The Board will perceive on Comparing the Establishments formerly allowed, as expressed in No. 1 with those now proposed in No. 3, that the Engineer Departments in the Northern and Southern Divisions of the Army are by the latter reduced, it will also be perceived on a reference to the paper No. 2. how very disproportionate the Establishment actu-ally existing in the Northern is to that in the Southern Division— This Circumstance may be attributed to the Changes that have taken place of late years, as the Establishment

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of the former was much curtailed at a period when little work was carrying on there, and an augmentation was afforded to the latter by granting an additional one at Dindigul. Now however that the duties in the Northern Division have been much encreased, and those to the Southward diminished, the Chief Engineer deeming it an act of Justice and Duty on his part, is induced to add to the one and take from the other in such a manner as to allow to each a sufficient Number of Native Servants for the duties, affording an Additional assistance indispensibly necessary to the Engineer in the Northern Division, and without incurring further Expense to the Honorable Company than the pay of a Writer.—

With regard to the Establishment for the Engineer in the Ceded Districts, the Chief Engineer can only say that he has adopted the proposed one in paper No. 3. on the most moderate Scale, and which he deems absolutely necessary

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necessary as tending in the first instance to facilitate greatly the execution of Public Works, and eventually to cause a diminution of public expense.—

The Establishment expressed in Paper No. 3 for Seringapatam has already been recommended to and sanctioned by the Board.—

As Malabar and Canara are become two Separate Stations, an adequate Esta-=blishment to each is proposed, the Board will perceive on comparing the paper No. 3 with No. 2 that a reduction of 3 Native Servants under the titles of Head Purvoe, Storekeeper Subnefs, and Head Overseer, is made, and that a Writer is added to the Establishment, the former being con-=sidered by the Chief Engineer as unnecessary, and the latter as very requisite.—

Engineers Office
Fort St. George
30th March 1805

(Signed) C. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Marshall
Sec.y Mil.y Board

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No 1.

The following Establishment of Draughtsmen, Serjeants, Writers, Artificers, &c. &c. were allowed for the Engineers Department at the undermentioned Stations by the Right Honorable the President in Council in Cy. Q. by Government 31st October 1794.—

	Draughtsmen	Serjeants	Writers	Bricklayers Masons	Carpenters Masons	Smiths Masons	Coolies	Peons	
Trichinopoly	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	
Tanjore	"	"	"	1	1	1	1	1	
	1	1	1	3	2	2	3	3	Southern Division
Masulipatam	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	
Vizagapatam	"	"	1	1	1	"	1	"	
Ganjam	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	
	1	1	2	4	3	1	3	2	Northern Division

(Signd) E. Trajaud
C. E.

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No. 2.

Statements of the Establishments actually existing to the Engineers Department at the undermentioned Stations.—

	Draughtsmen	Serjeants	Writers	Bricklayer Maistries	Carpenter Maistries	Smith Maistries	Head Purvoe	Storekeeper Sabness	Head Overseer	Conicopolies	Peons	Stone Cutter Maistry	Water Baiters	Carts	Overseer	Remarks
Northern Division	1	1	"	2	1	1	"	"	"	1	2	.	3	5	"	
Southern Division	1	1	1	4	2	2	"	"	"	4	3	1	"	"	"	in this Statement the Establishment at Dindigul is included
Ceded Districts	"	"	"	2	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Seringapatam	1	1	"	2	2	1	"	"	"	2	2	"	"	"	1	
Malabar	"	"	"	1	1	1	1	1	1	"	2	"	"	"	"	

(Signed) E. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

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No. 3.

The following Establishments are Considered by the Chief Engineer as indispensibly necessary for the Engineers at the undermentioned Stations.—

	Draughtsmen	Serjeants	Writers	Bricklayers Masterie	Carpenter Masterie	Smiths Masterie	Conicophy	Peons	Stone Cutter Masterie	Water Bailies	Coolies	Bullocks
Northern Division	1	1	1	3	2	1	3	2	"	3	5	"
Southern Division	1	1	1	3	2	1	3	2	"	"	"	"
Ceded Districts	1	"	1	2	1	1	2	2	"	"	"	"
Seringapatam	1	1	1	4	2	2	4	6	1	"	"	1
Malabar	1	"	1	1	1	1	2	2	"	"	"	"
Canara	1	"	1	1	1	1	2	2	"	"	"	"

(Signed) E. Trapaud
C. E.

True Copies
(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy Mily Board

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Minute of the Military Auditor General on the heavy loss to which the Honorable Company is often exposed from the insufficiency of the Granaries at the different Stations of the Army when it is deemed indispensibly necessary to lay up Provision Stores.

The Military Auditor General having given due consideration to this important subject, begs leave to suggest to the Board, the urgent necessity which appears to him for calling on the different Garrison Storekeepers under this Presidency, to represent, without delay the state of the Buildings where public property of the description of Provision Stores is deposited as Garrison Store, in this representation Lieutenant Colonel Brunton wishes that the reports to be called for should give descriptions of the buildings in question, particularly the condition of their floors, their height, and the Materials of which they are

constructed

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Constructed, including the state of the Walls and roofs and whether liable to become damp from rain, and to express correctly in the reports the quantity of Grain or other Provision Stores the building is Capable of containing, when the Board is put in possession of this information, radical reforms in this very expensive depart-ment of the Service may with propriety be resorted to relative to repairs &c., and Garrison Storekeepers, when the evils of which they may have cause to complain are done away, be saddled with every loss that occurs by wastage on Grain or other Provision Stores beyond the allowance fixed by the regulations for that branch of the Service.

The Military Auditor General whilst bringing the foregoing subject to the Boards notice, begs leave further to call the attention of the President and Members of it to the great loss sustained by the Article of fire-

-wood

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firewood laid up as Garrison Store; This valuable part of the public Stores is not suffic-
-ently attended to, inasmuch as it is always laid up exposed to the weather, thereby liable to premature decay, in order therefore to remedy this, and effectually to preserve the fuel, The Military Auditor General is of opinion that at Stations where it is deemed expedient to lay up firewood as a public Store, Sheds should be erected for its preservation, and which may be constructed of coarse strong Materials at a inconsiderable expence.—

Attention on the part of the Military Board to the effectual covering of perishable provision Stores will in an essential degree relieve the public losses, because when exposed for Sale their state will be found such as to ensure many bidders, consequent-
-ly prices perhaps little inferior to their original Cost.—

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On this subject the Military Auditor General has expressed to the Board his sentiments more at large, and those Sentiments will be found on the Boards records in his Minute dated the 14th May 1803.—

If it shall be the pleasure of the Board to take the sentiments of Government on the subject Matter of this Minute previous to acting upon it, Lieutenant Colonel Brunton requests a Copy of it may be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George 4th April 1805

(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Aud.r General.

A true Copy
(Signed) J.n Marshall
Sec.y Military Board

To the Secretary to the
Military Board.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a letter addressed

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addressed to me by the Superintendant of the Gun
Powder Manufacture, pointing out the necessity of
several additions being made at the New Powder
Mills, which be pleased to lay before the
Board.—

Fort St George (Signed) Tho.s Fraser
5th April 1805 Superintending Engineer

To Lieutenant Fraser
Superintending Engineer

Sir,

Upon examining and Considering
with attention the New Powder works, I find
that a variety of additions to what has been
already proposed will be requisite to make them
Complete, these I shall point out to you that
measures may be taken to procure their accom-
=plishment.—

As the Natives cannot be depen-
=ded upon in the material branches of this manu-
=facture, it will be necessary that at least eight
Europeans be employed, quarters therefore for four more
will

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will be required.—

The mixing and weighing room I find too small, and it appears not more than sufficient for the two western Mills, and as I have originally divided the Manufacture into two distinct branches, another mixing and weigh=ing room in a similar situation on the eastern branch for the other two mills would render the dis=position as it regards this part of the manufacture ample and Complete.—

There is more danger to appre=hend in the press rooms than in any other part of the manufacture, owing to the large quantity of powder in Cake (which is little less strong than fur=nished Gunpowder) that is always necessarily kept there, it would therefore tend much to the safety of the work if a small room of ten feet square were attached to each of the press houses to re=move the Cakes to the instant they are taken from the presses.—

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The floors of the mixing, sepe-
=rating, and heading rooms, should be floored
with strong joists and planks, fastened with
Copper nails, those for the pressing, corning and
drying rooms, should be floored in the same way,
and the floors covered with thick sheet lead; the
corning room floor should be as solid as con-
=veniently it can be made, and the excavation
in front of the presses should be attended to on
laying the floor.—

The rooms for pulverizing and
sifting Salt petre, Sulphur, and Charcoal, in the
refining house, should be floored in the
same manner, those for the Sulphur and
nitre being intersected with beams to fix the
mortars in.—

As Salt petre wherever it comes
into Contact with Chunam instantly unites with
it, and soon effects its decomposition, it would be
adviseable to line all the walls of the rooms with
sheathing

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sheathing boards to a height of two or three feet -
I have found that a Composition of Chunam clay
and oil is not liable to be attacked by Salt petre
with this Composition therefore I would recom-
=mend that all parts of the refining house be
plastered, and that the plastering around the
Coppers, whereon the lead is laid be of the same
Composition - Brick also is liable to the attack
of, and is soon destroyed by Salt petre, it would
therefore be a considerable advantage in the end,
to floor the refining house with a substantial
coat of this mixture, and also prevent sand from
being mixt with Composition. -

It would be difficult to say
at this time, whether the additions which have
been stated, will be all that may be necessary,
this will be better observed as the work advances
in the mean while - I beg leave to suggest an
addition, which will be of the greatest utility
and of considerable saving in regard to expence.

There

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There is very excellent water for the purpose of the manufacture at a small distance from the magazine. If this Tank were enlarged or a well made, / the latter would be preferable / and to this a reservoir erected of the height of the cistern in the works, and a Communication made between them by pipes, the works would be constantly supplied with water by one sett of Bacote men, the expense of which would not be more than six Pago-das Monthly.—

The present cistern Jobserve is too small, If the size could be about doubled, it would answer all purposes.—

I cannot conclude this letter without adverting to the Cylenders and Machi-nery.— I do not observe that the former are begun, and if they are not cast during the dry season — another year will be required to complete them, and another importation of Gunpowder from Bengal at encreased expense and of inferior quality will be

necessary

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necessary.—

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29th March 1805

(Signed) B. Bishop
Supt. Gn. Mne.

True Copies
(Signed) J. Marshall
Sec.y Military Board

Ordered that the Military Board be directed to state the additional expence which may be likely to be incurred by the modification in the establishment of the department of Engineers proposed in the Minute of the Chief Engineer.—

As it has been decided that a Manufactory of Gunpowder shall be established at this Presidency, it will be proper that the Building for that purpose should be rendered as complete as possible consistently with a proper attention to public economy. Ordered therefore that the Military Board be informed that the Governor in Council is desirous of receiving their opinion how far the improvements, which have been recommended by the

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the Superintendant of the Manufactory of Gun powder, may be deemed conducive to that object, or whether the advantage to be expected from them may be such as to Compensate the additional expense which they may be expected to produce —

Ordered that the Military Board be directed to report the amount of the expense which may be likely to attend the proposed additions to the Powder Works. —

Ordered also that the Military Board be informed that there shall be three Bridges constructed across the new Canal of the Black Town. —

Resolved that authority be given for the payment of the bills and advances of money recommended in the above letter. —

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

From the Military Board
Relative to the Manufacture of Salt Petre

My Lord

In obedience to the orders of Government

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Government conveyed in the Chief Secretary's Letter under date the 24th March, we have given every attention to the report of the Accountant General relative to the Manufacture of Salt petre - and we regret that we do not posses the means of Confirming the accuracy of that Report, or of Correcting any errors which may be in it. - The discussions already produced by this subject, evince that the principles, upon which the Accountant Generals' reasoning is formed, differ materially from those we had been led to asume, while the uncertainty regarding them renders it probable that neither is correct - Under this ambiguity we offer with deference, what appears to us the Chief Causes of the variety in the Conclusions which have been drawn.

2 Having already ascertained that Coast Salt petre Costs, on being landed at Madras, 11. 3. 30 we may fairly infer that the price at which it will be ultimately procurable, will be lower than that, when the quantity is encreased: -

however

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however: for the sake of perspicuity we shall
assume that rate - the question then would be
simply whether Bengal Salt petre of the same
quality is procurable at 11. 3. 30. or, at a lower rate -
but as the exact degree of purity is not easily ascer-
-tained, a Comparison can only be made with what
has been received here. — The Salt petre imported
for Military purposes has invariably been of a
quality much inferior to samples of the quantity
consigned to England, and also to the twice boiled
Coast Salt petre; this Circumstance explains the
difference between the relative pureness of Bengal
and Coast Salt petre in England, and in
Madras - the Comparison in England having
been made between Bengal Salt petre prepared
for the Europe Market, and Coast Salt petre
once boiled; while the Comparison in Madras
has been between Bengal Salt petre of very
inferior quality, and Coast Salt petre twice
boiled. —

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3° In computing the rate at which Bengal Saltpetre can be imported here, it will be necessary to ascertain, whether it be at all times procurable Freight free; in that case there can be no doubt that the price of it, landed would be considerably less, than the price of Coast Saltpetre paying freight. We are however of opinion, that the quantity which may be required from time to time for Military purposes, could not be entirely sent on Company's Ships, as the demand for the article may render it necessary to send it, different Seasons, (may, to purchase it at an exorbitant rate, as was the case in the quantity sent per Eliza) and that therefore Freight will at all events be payable on a considerable proportion of it, if so the price of it will be considerably higher than that taken by the Accountant General, however we have not the means of procuring information upon these points; nor of ascertaining whether it might not be practicable to import the Coast

Salt

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Saltpetre free of freight, at the same time that the Company's Bales are brought from the same quarter, a measure which would materially reduce its price, And as the decision of your Lord=ship must depend ultimately upon the Compara=tive advantages arising from a Combination of these contingencies, we feel ourselves inadequate to propose any direct means by which a decision may be effected.—

4 We conceived that your Lord=ship in Council was desirous of ascertaining, in a general view, the advantages of continuing or abandoning the Manufacture on the Coast, and that the Comparison was not to be confined to mere pecuniary relations, if any others existed; under this idea we took the liberty to suggest the advantage of giving employment to the Inhabi=tants; we fully concur with the Accountant General in imagining the Cultivation of the Lands, a source of higher advantage than the

manufacture

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manufacture of Saltpetre, if the latter tended to prevent the former — but this is not the case — Saltpetre is, we believe, manufactured only at those Seasons, when Cultivation is totally impracticable from the dryness of the Soil, and the probability of not having Rain — besides the Soil which produces Saltpetre is seldom productive to the Cultivator. —

We have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. F. Cradock
" Robt. Bell
" E. Stapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" J. Brunton
" Alexr. Orr

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

To

Fort St. George
8th April 1805

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To the President & Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board – In Reply to the last letter –

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d. Instant –

It being the intention of His Lordship in Council to refer the question relative to the Manufacture of Saltpetre, to the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, I am directed to desire that you will state as soon as may be practicable the extent of supply of that article which may according to the most accurate computation that you may have the means of forming, be required for the service of this Presidency in the course of a year; with the tonnage which would be requisite for the conveyance of the Saltpetre from Bengal to Fort Saint George, under the supposition that the mode of obtaining the requisite supplies of that article from Bengal should be adopted –

His

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His Lordship in Council also desires that you will specify the periods of the Season at which it may be desirable that the importation of Saltpetre should take place.

I am directed further to express the desire of His Lordship in Council to be informed, whether the Manufacture of Saltpetre on this Coast, could be rendered adequate to the extent of the demand for that article; and whether an extension of the Manufacture might be expected to produce a proportionate reduction in the amount of the Charges.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Geo. Buchan
Chief Sec.y to Government

Fort St. George
24th April 1805

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.

To

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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General — Requesting instructions regarding the Staff allowances of the Assistant Quarter Master General in Mysore — submits a claim for allowances from Major S. Crane — states that the Agents of Colonel St John have been instructed to pay into the Treasury the amount received by that Officer on account of the Bazar fund at Pondicherry —

I have been at a loss &c

lately how to admit in the public Accounts

the allowance drawn by the Assistant &c

Quarter Master General in Mysore &c

because of his new designation as above,

no alteration has taken place as to the duties

he has to discharge — may I therefore request

that your Lordship will do me the honor

to signify your pleasure whether I am

to consider the Assistant Quarter Master

General in Mysore and the Deputy Quarter

Master General with the Subsidiary Force

at Hydrabad exactly on a footing with &c

respect

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respect to Staff allowances.—

2 I do myself the honor to lay before your Lordship Copy of a letter &c addressed to me by Major L. Crane formerly in Command of the 1st. Battalion 12th. Regiment Native Infantry; and the &c Military Station of Goondicottah, together with Copy of Abstracts for difference between Captain and Major's half Batta for &c Commanding the Station, which it ap-=pears was omitted to be drawn by him at the time he drew the Superior Batta for Commanding the Corps, and which is his due, and would immediately receive my sanction, but from the Circumstance of the arrear being of so long standing, &c which if your Lordship is pleased to over-=look

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overlook the obstacle to payment will be removed.—

3 In obedience to your Lordships orders under date the 6th Instant I called on the Regimental Paymaster of the 73rd Regiment for the public Claims on Colonel The Honorable George St. John for the Cash which was collected by that Officer on account of the Bazar Fund, which not being in his possession, I applied to Colonel St. Johns' Agents Messrs. Harington and Co. who acknowledged being in possession of Pagodas 967 left by their constituent for the purpose of being paid to whomsoever your Lord=ship should be pleased to direct to receive it— I have accordingly instructed Messrs. Harington and Co. to pay the amount to Mr. Linley the Sub Treasurer and take his

receipt

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receipt for the same.—

Military Auditor
Generals' Office.
Fort St. George.
17th April 1805

I have the honor to be
With the greatest respect
My Lord
Your Lordships Most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Auditor Genl.

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir

I was in Command of the 1st
Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry and
station of Gunde Cottah from 16th June to 6th
November 1802, during which period I drew
Captains full Batta and the difference between
Captains and Majors half batta, whereas I am
now led to think I was by the regulations
entitled to the difference between Captains and
majors

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Majors full Batta as Commanding the Corps and Station, this allowance Mr. Paymaster Savage at Ballary objected to at the time — I have now the pleasure to submit to you the accompanying Bill for the difference of Batta omitted at the time to be drawn, and if found correct and Just, I shall be much obliged if you authorize payment. —

(Signed) Saml. Crane

Major 2d. Battalion

12th Regiment Native Infantry

Fort St. George

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A true Copy

(Signed) J. Brunton

Military Auditor General

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The Honorable Company Dr.

To Captain Saml. Crane difference between Captains and Majors half Batta — Commanding the 1st Battalion 12th Regt. and station of Gundicottah from the 16th to 30th June 1802 omitted to have been drawn	21. 3. 75
To Captain Saml. Crane difference of batta Dr. Dr. Dr. for the Month of July 1802	43. 24. 75
To Captain Saml. Crane difference of batta Dr. Dr. Dr. for August 1802	43. 24. 75
To Captain Saml. Crane Dr. Dr. Dr. Dr. Dr. for September 1802	42. 7. 70
To Captain Saml. Crane Dr. Dr. Dr. Dr. Dr. for October 1802	43. 24. 75
To Captain Saml. Crane Dr. Dr. Dr. Dr. Dr. from 1 to 6th November 1802	8. 18. 30
Total Star Pags. Two hundred fanams One hundred and five	200. 105.

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(Signed) Saml. Crane major
2nd Battalion 12th Regiment
Native Infantry

Extract

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Extract formed from Returns in Adjutant General's Office

1st Battalion 12th Regiment and Garrison of Gundecottah for June 1802 – Returned; Signed by Captain Crane –

Do. Do. Do. July 1802 Do. Do.

Do. Do. Do. August Do. Do. Do.

Do. Do. Do. September Do. Do. Do.

Do. Do. Do. October Do. Do.

1st Battalion 12th Regiment for November 1802 Signed by Major Powis and Captain Crane returned on his way to join with the Detachment from Gundicottah –

The above are the periods of Captain Cranes Command as appears by the returns in my Office

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General
of the Army

A true Copy

(Signed) I. Brunton
Mil.y Aud.r General

Resolved

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Resolved that the Assistant in the Department of the Quarter Master General in Mysore shall continue to receive the same allowances as were formerly drawn by the Deputy, as similar duties continue to be performed by the Assistant as were formerly discharged by the Deputy.—

Resolved to authorise payment to Captain Crane of the difference between the half batta of a Captain and Major during the period Specified by that Officer, agreeably to the recommendation of the Military Auditor General.—

The Board approve the instructions of the Military Auditor General relative to the payment into the Treasury of the Bazar Collections realized at Pondicherry by the Honorable Colonel St. John.—

Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster General.—

To

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To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General — Respecting Bills drawn on him by the Paymaster at Vizagapatam. —

I have the honor to enclose you Copy of a Letter from the Paymaster at Vizagapatam with its enclosure, which I have to request you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the — Governor in Council agreeably to Mr. Wilsons desire. —

Fort St. George
18th April 1805

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mily Paymr General

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

From a Letter just received from the Brigade Major here, I find Government are displeased at my drawing on you on the terms I have given Bills to Mr. Robert Campbell, for to do away all blame from me, I have herewith to enclose — authenticated Copy of the letter which in my opinion

Sanctioned

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sanctioned the measure, as the Bills are Iunder-
=stand to be returned, I hope this with the enclosures
may if required be handed to Government — The
intimation I received to refrain from drawing on
you on those terms, was from the Brigade Major
the day before yesterday. —

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

Vizagapatam
1st. April 1805

(Signed) W. Wilson
Paymaster

P. S. From neglect of the Peon in my
Office this letter was only dispatched on the 9th.
April. —

(Signed) W. Wilson

To Henry Wilson Esqr.
Paymaster at
Vizagapatam

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to
you by desire of Colonel Campbell extract of a letter
from the Chief Secretary to Government of date the
19th Instant. Colonel Campbell requests you will
promulgate

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promulgate the intentions of Government &c. to all People within your range of payment, and the Colonel further requests that you will notify to the Free Merchants &c. that your Treasury is open for the receipt of Money for Bills on the Presidency.—

The payment of the Bills will be made at the Presidency in Rupees or Treasury Bills at the Exchange of the day.—

/Signed/ C. Hodgson
Major of Brigade

Head Quarters
Northern Division of the Army.
Vizagapatam
27th. November 1804

Extract of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government to Colonel Campbell Commanding the Northern Division of the Army Dated Fort St. George 17th. November 1804.—

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having had under consideration the practicability of raising a supply of Money for the Public Service in the District of Vizagapatam by Bills on the Presidency or by allowing interest on the

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the payments, I am directed to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council considers it to be expedient that all Offers which may at present be made of that Nature should be accepted.—

His Lordship in Council desires that you will direct the Paymaster to Transmit through the prescribed Channel, an Account of all Money which may be paid into his Treasu-ry under the authority Conveyed in this letter.—

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

A true Extract
(Signed) W. Wilson

True Copies
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mily Paymr General

Ordered that the Military Paymaster General be directed to Communicate to the Paymaster at Vizagapatam the disapprobation of

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of the Board at that Officers conduct in continu-
-ing to draw Bills on this Presidency under orders
which had been issued on an emergency, and which
did not continue longer to exist.—

Read the following letter from

the Envoy at Goa—

George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to Government

Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Envoy at Goa - Requesting the sanction of Government for some Works which he has deemed it necessary to construct at that

I have the honor to transmit here-
-with a Letter, under a flying Seal, which I this
day addressed to the Secretary to the Military
Board and I request you will be so good as to lay
it before the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council in order to obtain His Lordship's sanction
to the expence incurred in erecting an additional
Barrack Range, and a Guard room with two
Centry Boxes which I took upon myself to
authorize, on the access into the Strength of the

Portuguese

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Portuguese Granadiers Battalion of 150 Recruits, for whom there was no place of residence till the building in question was in a state of forwardness, since which time they have occupied it till now that it is entirely finished.—

Goa 5th April 1805

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

[Signed] Willm Clarke

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter with its enclosures be transmitted to the Military Board, and that they be directed to state their opinion respecting the buildings &c which have been executed under the authority of Sir William Clarke.—

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding at Trichinopoly.—

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From the Officer Comg at Trichinopoly— Repairs required to the Gate of that Fort.—

It having been reported to me that the Madurah Gate of the Fort of Trichinopoly was in such a decayed state, as to Endanger the

People

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People who opened and Shut it, I ordered Captain Fotheringham, the Superintending Engineer to go and Inspect the Gate and Report to me. I have now the honor to enclose his letter to me, on the subject for the information of Government. -

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) Fr. Goudie
Colonel Commanding
Trichinopoly

Trichinopoly
April 15th 1805

To Colonel Goudie
Commanding
Trichinopoly

Sir

On examining the Madura Gate by your order, I perceived that the wood is Completely decayed and one of the hinges or rather Pivots has given way which if not immediately repaired, will be liable to fall down altogether, if you desire it, I will give directions to have it done so far as to prevent immediate danger, but in my opinion a new Gate is absolutely necessary, and it therefore rests with you, to recommend the measure to Government. If you approve

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approve of it.—

Trichinopoly
April 3d 1805

(Signed) R. H. Fotheringham
Superintending Engineer
Southern Division

Ordered that the Military Board be directed to issue such orders as they may deem necessary on the subject of the repairs recommended in the foregoing letter.—

Read the following letter from the Resident at Hydrabad.—

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

Sir

From the Resident at Hydrabad—Respecting Captain Johnston.—

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant enclosing a Copy of a General Order issued by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on the occasion of the late Trial of Captain Johnston by a General Court Martial.—

I request that you will offer to the Right

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Right Honorable the Governor in Council my
acknowledgements for the foregoing Communication
the purport of which, I shall take an opportunity
of explaining to this Court, together with the fur=
-ther Determination of His Lordship in Council
regarding Captain Johnston.-

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

Hydrabad
12th April 1805

Read the following letter from
the Officer Commanding in Malabar and
Canara.-
To George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara Reporting the operations of the Detachment under his orders.

I have the honor to acknowledge
your letter of the 31st ultimo and to express my
concern that His Lordship in Council should have
felt disappointment at my omitting to write more
frequently upon our operations in this District,
which

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which should have been punctually Communi-
-cated had I not conceived his Lordship to have
been regularly informed of my proceedings by
the Principal Collector, who has been with the
Field Detachment since the date of the letter
which I last had the honor to write to you, and
that further accounts from me might have been
deemed unnecessary, the orders of his Lordship
upon that head shall however henceforth be strictly
attended to.—

In my letter of the 22d. of
February I had the honor to acquaint you
for the information of His Lordship in Council
that I had marched from Panarta Cota to N.
Edattira Cota the Eastern Boundary of Wynaad
for the purpose of escorting to the former place a
large quantity of supplies sent from Seringapa-
-tam for the use of the Field Detachment—
I at the same time mentioned my having
stationed four Companies of Sepoys at Panarta-
-Cota the Center of this District for the purpose of
protecting

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protecting the Corps of Pioneers left to rebuild
the Fort and Store houses &c.ª at that situation,
and to keep the adjoining Country Clear of the
Rebels which I conceived essentially necessary
to adopt in the first place, with a view of shewing
the natives who were reported to entertain an
opinion that the Troops were but temporarily intend=
=ed for this Country, and that they would soon be
necessitated to descend into Malabar, that Govern=
=ment were determined to retain possession of it
and afford ample protection to all such as might
return to their allegiance, and I am happy to add
that the justness of this measure seemed to be
confirmed on my return with the Field ##
Detachment to Panarta Cota, where a number
of the Inhabitants mixed with the Rebels for
the first time appeared upon the Hills, expressing
their wish to submit upon the terms of a General
Pardon as particularized in the translation of their
letter which I had the honor to enclose you for
the information of His Lordship in Council in

my

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my letter of the 22d. February, and which
I did not think myself at liberty to take any
further notice of, whilst their request laid before
Government than by referring them to the
Proclamation issued by me on my entrance into
the District, and of which I had the honor to
forward you a Copy—

I therefore deemed it necessary,
coinciding in opinion with the Principal
Collector to act offensively against the Rebels
whenever I could procure information or an
opportunity to do so, and as the Pychy Rajah
and Amein nair had for a long preceding period
made Parkamittil, the South East Hobily of
Wynaad their principal place of Residence,
I thought it most advisable to commence in
that quarter, where on our first entrance one
armed Nair belonging to a small Guard Stationed
to watch the motions of the Troops was fortunately
taken prisoner, together with two other un-
=armed natives as they were attempting to make

their

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their escape, the former not being a man of any particular consequence or who could do much mischief was delivered over to the Principal Collector upon his particular request and under the idea that much useful informa-tion might be procured by him, the two latter were likewise given up to him and subsequently proved particularly useful as Guides to the Troops.—

After having attempted by several long marches both by night and day to surprize the Rebels, I thought it advisable to resort to the plan of erecting a strong redoubt and a number of Store Houses sufficient for the supplies of half a Native Corps, ultimately intended to be left during the Monsoon for the protection of the Inhabitants in Parkameter-I accordingly fixed upon Koliady the Spot upon which Amon Nairs House stood as the best adapted to the purpose required, and as that which being destroyed and a redoubt

erected

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erected in its place might tend to convince the deluded Inhabitants how little power their Chief possessed, and how detrimental their continuing in Rebellion would finally prove to them which I have much pleasure in mentioning has since been attended with as evident beneficial effects as the adoption of similar measures did at Panarta Cota, the Inhabitants around both of which Stations have lately submitted in considerable numbers and testified their hope to be permitted to return to their allegiance to Government.

I continued with the principal part of the Field Detachment in Parkamedel until the 18th. of March constantly ordering out parties to scour the Jungles in search of the Rebels & during the time that the Pioneers were employed in the erection of the buildings described, which being partly finished, I detached Lieutenant Colonel Innes with two Cos. of his Majestys 80th. Regiment and his own Corps to Sangaloo about

thirty

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thirty seven Miles distant, to escort a large supply of Provisions from thence to Panaritacota, and with particular orders to scour the Jungles on his march and to pursue the Rebels whenever he might hear of them: which I have every reason to suppose done from the Zeal and activity that Lieutenant Colonel Innes has always manifested - On the 18th. of March as it was reported that considerable firing had been heared on the western range of mountains in Corambulla Holiby between the Police Coltars and a party of the Rebels, I deemed it expedient to leave a Detachment of Sepoys at Holiady with the Pioneer Corps, and march with the remainder of the Detachment towards that quarter, where a few Shots were fired at scattered parties of the Rebels, but without any apparent signs of their having taken effect - I am however happy to add that the Holcars came up with a party of the Rebels, one

of

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of whom they took Prisoner and Shot two others with the loss of one Jemidar on their side.—

As the Inhabitants of Coram-
=bulla came into me in Considerable numm-
=bers on my arrival, and likewise from se-
veral other parts of the Country, I thought it proper to wait there for a few days to admit the Principal Collector to form his own arrangements with them, and to order up from the low Country and Station in that Hobidy which is very strong, as many of the Police Horcars as could conveniently be spa-
=red, this being accomplished and the protec-
=tion of the Inhabitants provided for, I marched with the Detachment to Tritchillary about 16 Miles distant and northerly, without seeing a man, from thence I immediately dispatched a party to Tenunelly about 7 miles

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Miles distance upon the reported probability of some Rebels being there, and have the pleasure to say that on this occasion several Coliste Nairs with their families who had formerly been particularly active against us in that Country, were taken prisoners and brought into Camp, they have since been deliver-=ed over to the Principal Collector and by him forwarded for examination to the Sub-Collector below.—

Several different Detachments having been subsequently ordered many miles in search of the Rebels at different times without success around this part of the District, and as from every infor-=mation they are completely dispersed in small parties over the Country, I have no hesitation in delivering it as my opinion for the information of His Lordship in Council

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Council that the former part of the 3d. Para-
=graph in your letter has been accomplished,
and have great pleasure in adding that
in consequence of this dispersion a Princi-
=pal Rebel Chief named Pollian Chandoo
who had been driven from hence, and o-
bliged to seek refuge in the Jungles below
was taken prisoner on the 5th Instant by a
party of Police Kolcars, under the immediate
orders of Mr. Pearson Sub Collector, together
with his relation Pollian Konnaren —
I have further to add in Compliance with the
directions of his Lordship in Council that as
the Principal Collector had finished all he
required to do at Tretchellary and as the Re-
=bels appeared to have left that place, I
marched this morning to Vellore in a S
westerly direction with the remainder of the
Detachment under my Command, as

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Innes is still acting in Parliamentel with the Detachment as before described under his orders, and that as I intend to erect a redoubt and Store Houses sufficient for half a Battalion during the monsoon at or near this place, I shall on its completion consider the arrangements adopted as perfectly adequate to the protection of the Inhabitants in Wynaad during the monsoon, and to the apprehension of any of the Rebels respecting whom information can be obtained, which I trust will meet with the approbation of his Lordship in Council.—

Regarding the 4th Paragraph in your letter I think it probable as the Rebels are so generally dispersed and their power consequently diminished, that the offer of rewards in a private manner may lead to the seizure of some of their Chiefs, therefore under the

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the authority of his Lordship in Council whenever a good opportunity may offer, I shall avail myself of the order and make you acquainted with the sum required, together with its consequent result.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Alex.r Macleod
Lieut.t Col.l Command.g
in Malabar and Canara

Camp at Vellood
12.th April 1805.

The Board consider the arrangements reported in the foregoing letter to be satisfactory and to afford reasonable ground for expecting at an early period of time the restoration of tranquillity in Wynaad.—

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted a number in the packet by the Extra Ship Indus.—

Read the following letter from the Town Major.—

To

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To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir

From the Town Major - Reporting the admission of a Patient into the Lunatic Hospital.-

I have the honor to inform you that I have authorized the admission of Mrs. Justine Wilson a European Woman as a patient into the Lunatic Hospital agreeably to the enclosed Certificate.-

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

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
15th April 1805

I have deliberately examined Mrs. Justine Wilson Wife of Robert Wilson private of His Majesty's 78th Regiment at present in the General Hospital, and have found her in a deranged state of mind, I am therefore of opinion that She is a Fit & object for the Lunatic Hospital and that She should be sent there.-

/Signed/

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(Signed) Terence Gahagan
M. D.
and 2.nd Member Medical
Board

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Read also the following letter
from Mess.rs Harington & Co.
George Buchan Esq.re
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From Mess.rs Harington & Co. Request payment of a bill on account of Major General Wellesley -

We request the favor of your obtaining the Sanction of Government for the Payment of the enclosed Bill for Elephants and Camels purchased from Major General the Honorable Sir A. Wellesley amounting to Star Pagodas 2,750. -

We are &.c &.c

Madras
15.th April 1805

(Signed) Harington Cockburn & Co.

Ordered that Copies of the fore-going letters be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General with directions for authorising payment of the Bill therein referred to. -

Read

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Read the following letter from the Clerk of the Vestery.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

The Special Vestry of St. Mary's Parish have desired me to address you in behalf of several native Women the widows of European Soldiers who died in the service of the Honorable Company.—

From the Clerk to the Vestry— Relative to the claims of Native Women on Lord Clive's Fund—

The Pensioners on Lord Clives Fund agreeably to the contract between his Lordship and the Company were to receive the amount of their respective Pensions in London— The inconveniences necessarily attendant on this arrangement particularly to natives of India became an object of consideration with the Court of Directors— Actuated by a laudable desire of rendering the Charity arising from the rapidly increasing Fund of Lord Clive as extensively beneficial as possible, the Court dispensed with a residence in England, and authorized

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authorized their Governments in India to pay the Pension to such persons entitled to receive it as were desirous of remaining in this Country —

In consequence of these Instructions all persons native as well as European were admitted Pensioners on the Fund on producing the requisite documents.

Lately however many relicts of Soldiers whose Husbands were equally distinguished for bravery and length of service, have been disappointed in their expectations of obtaining the Bounty — Some through age and infirmity unable to provide for their own subsistence have been rescued by the Vestry from a state of beggary — The failure of their applications for relief from the Military Fund arose from the circumstances of being native Petitioners under a supposition that the Pension of Lord Clive was intended exclusively for Persons descended from European Parents. —

Without enquiring to what extent one of the principal objects of the Charity would

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would be frustrated were the distinction above-
-mentioned to be observed. I shall remark
that the number of European Women married
to Soldiers in the Company's Service is extremely
small — The limitation with respect to
Native Women is not specified in the original
Contract, and as the subsequent Regulations
of the Court of Directors tend unequivocally
to demonstrate that, widows of Officers and
Soldiers of whatever denomination were, on
producing the requisite Certificates entitled to the
Pension, the special Vestry trust that the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council
will be induced to revert to the former usage,
and admit Native Claimants to a participation
of the Charity. —

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

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(Signed) R. C. Sherwood
Clerk to the Vestry

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As it appears from the Statement contained in the above letter that the usage formerly prevailed of extending the benefit of Lord Clive's bounty fund to the Wives of European Soldiers of all descriptions, the Commander in Chief is requested to direct enquiry to be made whether any particular cause may have existed to occasion the discontinuance of that practise.—

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.—

To Jas. Grant Esqre.

Secretary to the Government
at
Bombay

Sir

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay— Requesting that Captain Lieutenant Noble may be relieved from the duty of Commissary of Stores with the Subsidiary force of Poonah.—

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council being desirous of employing Captain Lieutenant Noble of the Artillery of this Establishment in the Command of a Body of

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of Horse Artillery which has been formed for the service of this Presidency, I am directed by His Lordship in Council to request that you will state to the Honorable the Governor in Council His Lordships wish that Captain Lieutenant Noble may be relieved from the duty of the station which he at present holds as Commy. of Stores with the Subsidiary Force at Poonah.—

If this measure should not be inconvenient to the public service at Bombay, His Lordship in Council is desirous that such instructions may be conveyed to the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force at Poonah, as may enable Captain Lieutenant Noble to proceed to Fort Saint George at an early period of time.—

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

(Signed) George Buchan
Chief Secy. to Government

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The President recommends the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Fancourt to command

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Command at Vellore, and of Lieutenant Stock
to be Assistant under the Secretary to the Military
Board.—

Approved and Ordered accordingly

W Bentinck

" Murdoch

" W Petrie

" Jas Stuart

Ed Strange

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Diary

23 Sent the following Letters.

To the President & Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board acquainting them that a Copy of their report relative to the Rice consigned to this Presidency from Bengal will be transmitted for the information of the Governor General instructions regarding the disposal of the Grain in Store — To State the additional expence which may be necessary to incur in the proposed modification of the Establishment of Engineers — To Submit their Opinion &c. on the Subject of the improvements Recommended by the Superintendant of the manufacture of Gun Powder — Three Bridges to be constructed across the new Canal of the Black Town — To Report respecting Buildings executed under the authority of the Resident at Goa — To issue the necessary orders on the Subject of Repairs required at Trichinopoly —

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honourable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letters of the 8th Instant

2 a Copy of your Report Relative to the Rice consigned to Fort St. George from Bengal will be transmitted to that Presidency for the information of His Excellency the Governor General in Council

3 His Lordship in Council will be desirous of receiving at the earliest practicable period of time your Report Relative to the disposal of the Grain in Store; but I am directed Generally to State to you His Lordship's Opinion that the most expedient mode will be by the adoption of periodical Sales, in such manner as may be calculated to counteract the injurious effects of monopoly; & to secure for the public market a Supply of Grain on terms consistent with the actual Value of that article, without the enhancement of the fictitious Value occasioned by

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23d by an unfair combination.

His Lordship in Council is aware that the execution of this arrangement will require a considerable degree of Vigilance on the part of the officers acting under your orders, and will require that you should possess accurate information of the general State of the public markets; but His Lordship trusts that your attention will not be wanting to those important points.

In respect to the Supply of Grain at the Subordinate Stations, His Lordship in Council concludes that any informations which can be requisite on that Subject may be obtained through the Channel of the Officers Commanding Stations, or of the Garrison Store-Keepers, who are placed under your authority; but if such information should be considered by you to be inadequate, it is probable that the defeciency may be supplied by a reference to the department of Revenue.

His Lordship in Council directs me to desire that you will State the additional expence which may be likely to be incurred by

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23d the modification in the Establishment of the
department of Engineers, which has been propo-
=sed in the Minute of the Chief Engineer.

As it has been decided that a
Manufactory for Gun powder shall be construc-
=ted at this Presidency, it will be proper that
the building should be rendered as complete
as may be practicable, consistently with a
proper attention to Public economy — His Lord-
=Ship in Council is therefore desirous of recei-
=ving your opinion how far the improvements
which have been recommended by the Superin-
=tendant of the Manufacture of Gun powder,
may be deemed condeceive to that object, —
or whether the advantage to be expected from
them may be such as to compensate the
additional expence which they may be expected
to produce.

His Lordship in Council desires
in particular that you will report the amount
of the expence which may be likely to attend
the proposed additions to the Powder Works.

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I am directed to acquaint you that it is the intention of His Lordship in Council that there shall be three bridges constructed across the new Canal of the Black Town.

I am directed to enclose the Copy of a Letter from the Envoy at Goa, accompanied by its enclosure addressed to the Secretary of the Military Board, and to acquaint you that it is the desire of His Lordship in Council that you will State your Opinion respecting the buildings which have been executed under the authority and direction of Colonel Sir William Clarke

His Lordship in Council desires that you will give Such orders on the Subject of the Repairs Recommended in the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding at Trichinopoly, as you may deem to be necessary.

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

/Signed/ G. Buchan

Chief Secretary to Government

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To the Military Au
General - The afsista
to the Quarter Mas
General in my
to draw the Same
allowances as were
formerly Recivid
the Deputy - The
= ment of extra a
= owances to Capta
Crane authorized
His instructions
= lative to the a
= ment of the
Collections of Pond
by Colonel Sir Jo
approved. —

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To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant.

It is the intention of His Lordship in Council that the Assistant in the Department of the Quarter Master General in Mysore, Shall continue to receive the Same allowances as were formerly drawn by the Deputy, as Similar duties continue to be performed by the Assistant, as the Deputy formerly discharged.

His Lordship in Council is pleased in conformity to your recommendation to authorize the Payment to Captain Crane of the difference between the half Batta of a Captain and Major during the Period Specified in the Letter of that Officer.

His Lordship in Council approves the instructions which you have given relative

To the Military Auditor General - The Assistant to the Quarter Master General in Mysore to draw the Same allowances as were formerly received by the Deputy - The Payment of extra allowances to Captain Crane authorized - His instructions relative to the adjustment of the Bazar Collections of Pondicherry by Colonel St. John approved -

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relative to the Payment into the treasury of the Bazar Collections realized at Pondicherry by the Honorable Colonel St. John

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Secretary to Government

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

Para 1.

To the Military Auditor General — Enclosing an Extract of a Minute by the Commander in Chief with the Resolutions of Government thereon. To give the necessary orders in Consequence. Report the Admission of a Patient into the Lunatic Hospital. To authorize Payment of a Bill to the Agents of Major General Wellesley: and of Bills and Advances of money recommended by the Military Board —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying extracts from a Minute recorded by the Commander in Chief, together with the Resolutions passed in consequence by His Lordship in Council, and to desire that you will issue the orders which may be necessary for carrying those Resolutions into effect.

2

I am directed to enclose the Copy of a Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George, reporting the admission of a Patient into the Lunatic Hospital; and His Lordship in Council desires that you will give Authority for the Payment

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23d of the Bill for Elephants and Camels referred to in the enclosed copy of a Letter from Messrs Harrington & Co. if correct.

3 His Lordship in Council desires that authority may be given for the Payment of the Bills and advances of money recommended in the enclosed extract of a Letter from the Military Board dated the 8th Instant.

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

/Signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govermt

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22d April 1805.

To Lieutenant Colonel Macleod
Commanding in
Malabar.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 12th Instant, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council considers the arrangements which you have reported to be Satisfactory and to afford reasonable ground for expecting that you will be enabled at an early period of time to effect the

To the Officer Commanding in Malabar approving his arrangements.—

Restoration

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23d Restoration of tranquillity in Wynaad.

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Jam Gen. Regd.
/Signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Secretary to Government

Received and Sent the following
letters entered in MB Nos. 46. 47

From the Military auditor General

From Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
Reporting the nett advances to the Military De=
=partment in December last.

To the Military Paymaster Ge=
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To the Military Paymaster Gene=
=ral —

To the Military Paymaster Ge=
=neral. Disapproving the conduct of the Paymaster
at Vizagapatam in continuing to draw Bills on
the Presidency.

25 Sent the following letter.

To J. A. Grant Esqre
Secretary to the Government
at Bombay.

Sir,

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay requesting that certain officers of the Bombay establishment attached to the Police Corps in

I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council to request that
you will Submit to the Honorable the Governor
in Council the enclosed extract of a letter from
the Board of Revenue at this Presidency accompa=
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=nied by a Copy of its enclosure on the Subject of the Officers of the Establishment of Bombay who are attached to the Police Corps in Malabar—

in Malabar may be permitted to remain in that District.

As it may be of Considerable importance from the long experience of those Officers in the habits and language of the Province of Malabar that their Services Should not be withdrawn at this period of time, His Lordship in Council has directed me to request that you will express to the Honorable the Governor in Council His Lordship's wish that the Officers whose names are inserted in the × Margin may be permitted to remain for the present in Malabar if that measure Should not be attended with inconvenience to the Public Service of the Presidency of Bombay—

× Captain Watson.
Lieut.ts Gray.
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I have the honor to be
&ca &ca
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George
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At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Friday the 26th. April 1805

William Petrie Esqr.

Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Cradock K.B.

Commander in Chief

and

James Strange Esqr.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved

Read the following letter from Bengal.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William C. Bentinck

Governor in Council of

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From Bengal ~ Communicating the arrangement of the Governor General in Council regarding Prisoners of War.

The Governor General in Council having very Seriously considered the Situation of the Prisoners of War, who have been captured by the British and French Powers to the East= =ward of the Cape of Good Hope Since the Commencement

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Commencement of the present War, has deemed it
Adviseable to adopt a temporary Arrangement
for the Relief of the Sufferings of all Persons in
the predicament of Prisoners of War in India
and in the Isle of France, until Orders may
be Received from England on this important
Subject. The Governor General in Council Since
the renewal of War with France, has expected
the notification of Same Rule on this Subject
from the Authority of the Government at Home,
but having Received no Such notification,
the extreme pressure of the cases of Several Persons
now detained as Prisoners by both Powers to the
Eastward of the Cape of Good Hope, appears to
Require an immediate Remedy to the extent
practicable under the limited Powers of this
Government.

2 Your Lordship in Council
is apprized that this Government possesses no
Power to consent to any exchange of Prisoners
in India. His Excellency in Council is determined
to permit the Return to the Isle of France on
Parole,

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Parole, of all the Prisoners of War now in Bengal of a Rank to entitle them according to established usage to be admitted to Parole, in the confident expectation, that a Similar course will be pursued by the Captain General of the French Establishments to the Eastward of the Cape of Good Hope with Respect to the British Prisoners at the Isle of France -

3

The Governor General in Council has likewise determined to Send all the French Seamen and other Prisoners of War not entitled to Parole to the Isle of France under a Solemn engagement (of which a Copy is annexed,) that they will not Serve against His Majesty or his Allies during this War, until they Shall have been exchanged -

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An Extract from the Governor General's Letter to His Excellency General De Caen on this occasion, with a Copy of the Form of Parole executed by the French Officers permitted to return to the Isle of France, is annexed to this Dispatch; your Lordship in Council will be pleased, in -

Conformity

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Conformity with the intimation conveyed to General De Caen by his Excellency the Governor General, to permit all French Prisoners of War, now at Fort Saint George, of a Rank to entitle them to be Admitted to their Parole, to return to the Isle of France on the terms granted to the French Officers about to proceed from Bengal, and to send the French Seamen to that Island under the Engagement required from the Seamen who are Prisoners of War in Fort William -

5 A Representation has been made to the Governor General by His Excellency General De Caen respecting the Case of Captain Pepin a French Officer Stated to have been detai= =ned in confinement at Poonamallee, although under the Capitulation of Pondicherry, he ought to have been allowed a passage to France at the Expense of the British Government. An Extract from the Letter of General De Caen, on this Subject is annexed, and your Lordship in Council will be pleased to communicate the Circumstances of Captain Pepin's Situation to

this

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this Government, that the necessary explanations may be given to the Captain General of the French Establishments in India -

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

Fort William
the 4th April 1805

/Signed/ Wellesley
" G. H. Barlow
" G. Udny

Copy

Je Soussigné, Sujet de France, Prisonnier de Guerre du Gouvernement Britannique ayant obtenu la Permission de retourner a l'Isle de France Sur le Vaisseau Parlementaire La Thetis; m'engage Solemnellement de ne point porter les Armes contre le dit Gouvernement, ni contre aucun de Ses allies, jusqu'acequ'on j'en aye obtenu la Permission, ou que j'aye été echangé -

A Calcutta dans le
Bengale le
Avril 1805

A true Copy
/Signed/ J. Lumsden
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Extract from a letter from His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General to His Excellency General Debaen

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De Caen Captain General of the French Establishments to the Eastward of the Cape of Good Hope dated the 4th April 1805.

"Your Excellency is already apprized that no power is at present vested in this Govern= =ment to consent to an exchange of Prisoners during the present War, to the Eastward of the Cape of Good Hope. In consideration however of the Great encrease in the number of the Prisoners, and with the view of relieving individual calamity as far as is consistent with the limited authority which I at present pos=sess, I have determined to permit the return to the Isle of France on Parole, of all the Priso= =ners of War now in Bengal of a rank to entitle them according to the established usage to be admitted to parole, and I shall immedi= =ately instruct the Governments of Fort Saint George and of Bombay to pursue the same course with respect to the Prisoners of War of a similar description residing under the immediate Au= =thority of those Governments respectively."

"I have engaged the Ship Thetis

as

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as a Cartel for the Conveyance to the Isle of France of as many Prisoners of War as can Conveniently be Accommodated on that Vessel, and I have at the same time permitted a Considerable Number of Prisoners of the description of Seamen to embark on the Thetis under an Engagement that they shall not serve against the British Government or its allies, in this War, until they shall have been Regularly exchanged."

"Lists of the Prisoners of War now proceeding to the Isle of France on the Thetis with Copies of the Parole executed by the Officers, and of the engage=ments Required from those of an inferior Rank are annexed to this Letter, for your Excellency's infor=mation.

"It is my intention to refer the question of an exchange of Prisoners of War in India to His Majesty's gracious Consideration by an early Opportunity, and I Request that your Excellency will be pleased to make a Similar Reference to your Government, when the question Respecting the Confirmation of the Exchange of those Prisoners who

have

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have already been released, and the establishment of a general Cartel for the exchange of Prisoners of War in India, may be determined between the United Kingdom and France. In the mean= time I am persuaded your Excellency will not= consider it to be necessary to require the return to the Isle of France of those Officers of the British Government, who have obtained your Excellency's permission to return to India on the Condition of Surrendering themselves unless they Should be exchanged for certain French= Officers Prisoners of War in India. The engage= =ment executed by all British Officers of this description not to Serve against France or her allies in this War will of course remain in full force, until they shall have been= exchanged by Regular Authority in Europe."

"The Commander of the Fretes is under engagements to remain if Necessary for the Period of twenty five days at the Isle of France. I trust your Excellency will per= =mit as many of the British Prisoners now

on

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on the Island as may find accommodation,
to return to India on board of the Thetis."

Attest Extract
(Signed) J. Lumsden
Chief Secretary to Government

Je Soussigné, officier Francais prison=
=nier de guerre du gouvernement Britannique,
ayant obtenu la permission de retourner a L'
Isle de France, Sur le Vaisseau Parlementaire
La Thetis; donne ma parole d'honneur de ne
point porter les armes contre le dit gouverne=
=ment Britannique, ni contre aucun de ses
allies, jusqu'ace que j'en aye obtenu la permission,
ou que j'aye été echangé De plus, je m'engage
a me reintegrer Prisonnier au Bengale, dans
le cas ou le Capitaine General des Establis=
=sements Francois exigera le retour a l'Isle
de France des Officiers Britanniques, auxquels
il a accordé la permission conditionelle de
partir Sur parole.

A Calcutta dans le
Bengale.
le Avril 1805

Attest Copy
(Signed) J. Lumsden
Chief Secretary to the Government

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Extract from a letter from His Excellency General De Caën to the Governor General. Dated the 12th Frimaire 13 year of the Republic or 3d December 1804 -

Informe indirectement que le Capitaine Pepin etoit detenu dans la prison de Ponnamallee que egu on eut du le faire repasser en France aux termes de la Capitulation con= =clue a Pandicherry le 24 Fructidor Je demande a votre Excellence de faire rendre la liberte a cette Officier que d'apres la dite Capitulation ne devoit point etre detenu et ne peut plus etre aujourd hui selon la meme Capitula= =tion considera comme prisonnier de Guerre -

Si le Capitaine Pepin avoit fait quelque chose pour Setre attire un pareil Traitement Jaime a me persuader que dans= anise Reclame Votre Excellence deduira les mo= =tifs que auroient Obliges d agir envers cette Officier dune maniere differente que le paile conclu a Pandichurry ne l autorisoit -

A true Extract

/Signd/ J. Lumsden
Chief Secretary to the Govt

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Ordered in consequence that the following letter be dispatched to the Town Major of Fort Saint George.

To the Town Major
of Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed extract of a Dispatch from His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council; and to desire that you will Submit with the least practicable delay a Return of all Prisoners of War of every description, who may be at present at this Presidency or at the Stations in its vicinity.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George — Enclosing an Extract of a Dispatch from Fort William — to Submit in Consequence a Return of all Prisoners of War who may be at present at this Presidency or at out-Stations — To Submit a Report on the Case of Capt.n Pepin agreeably to the orders of the Supreme Government —

His Lordship in Council desires that the Return may Specify the period of the Capture of the Several prisoners, and whether they may have been admitted, or otherwise on their parole —

His Lordship in Council desires that you will with the least practicable delay institute a minute enquiry into the circumstances

Connected

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connected with the Case of Captain Pepin, and Report for His Lordships information the Grounds of the Proceeding which appears to have been observed in Regard to that Officer —

I am &c.a &c.a

/Signd/ G. Buchan

Chief Secretary to Government

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Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General —

To The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor Genral — Reporting on the Retrenchment — against Captain MacGregor.

1 I have been honored with your commands in a Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 18th Instant

2 Your Orders Relative to Mr. Gay a Surgeon in the French Service Shall be immediately attended to —

3 Captain MacGregor has explained his own case to your Lordship in — Council

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Council very particularly, the Sums drawn by him as Deputy Judge Advocate are the Same as are allowed to all Officers Officiating in that Capacity, if Colonel MacNeile was authorized to fill up vacant Staff appointments until the pleasure of Government could be known — Such Circumstance pleads in Captain Macgregors favor, the Retrenchment in my Office was made because the appointment was not confir= =med by Government —

4 You Lordship will perceive that Captain Macgregor States that he Succee= =ded Captain Heitland as Deputy Judge Advocate, and this latter Officer received all the allowances of the Situation on his return to the Presidency from the Moluccas by an authority from Government under date 26th. May 1800 —

5 This circumstance is very favorable for Captain Macgregor, and will no doubt induce your Lordship to decide favorably on his reference

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) D. Brunton
Military Auditor Genl

Military Auditor Generals Office
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To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck

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

My Lord,

1 In obedience to your Orders of the 17th Current, I do myself the honor to report that the number of Barrack Servants required by the Barrack Master of Fort St. George for the purposes expressed in his letter of the 10th Instant addressed to the Chief Secretary of Government appear to me to be moderate, and as public Followers of the same discription are Sanctioned by Government for the use of the Officers Quarters within the Fort, I am of opinion the Request of the Barrack Master should be complied with, on account of the Houses Occupied by the Gentlemen Cadets, and from the Period Stated by that public Officer —

2 I have made it my business to ascertain the Value of the Stationary which was formerly issued to Muster-Masters from the public Stores, and find that it amounted annually

to

From the Military Auditor General Reports on the application for additional Servants from the Barrack master at the Presidency; and the Claim for an allowance for Stationary from Major Reid late Muster Master at the Moluccas — Reports also on the Barrack Charges incurred by Lt. Harcourt

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to Pagodas Eight, if therefore your Lordship in Coun-
=cil is pleased to allow Major John Reid Former-
=ly Muster Master at the Moluccas in Consequence
of the Scarcity and consequent dearness of that
article at Amboyna Pagodas Twenty per annum
for the Period he was unsupplied as Certified
by the import Warehousekeeper, he ought to be
Satisfied, his demand is Pagodas five per Month
or Pagodas Sixty per annum.-

3 I Shall immediately comply
with your Lordships orders Relative to the Barrack
Articles issued to the Troops at Cuttack, but it
is my immediate duty to Represent to your
Lordship in Council that Colonel Harcourts
Reference embraces but a very Small portion
of the expenses incurred on that Account, in
November 1804, a Charge of Pagodas three Hun-
=dred and fifty is made for Barrack Coolies,
but taking it for granted that it is the inten-
=tion of your Lordship in Council that I
Should pass all Barrack Charges consistent
with the Regulations, I will admit the Retrench-
ments

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Retrenchments on further Re-audit under the following

Remark. "Admitted on further re-audit by authority of the"
"Right Honorable the Governor in Council under date"
"the 17th April 1805, in consideration of the Particular"
"Situation of the Madras Troops Serving with a Detach-"
"-ment from Bengal in the Cuttack province, which"
"renders it expedient to depart from the established Regu-"
"-lations Relative to the issue of Barrack articles in the"
"present instance"

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
23. April 1805

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

Ordered in consequence that the
following letter be despatched.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
Military Auditor General.

Sir

I am directed by the Right—
Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the
receipt of your letters of the 20th and 23d. Instant

To D. In reply to the foregoing letters—

His Lordship in Council under-
the

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the explanations stated in your letter, authorizes the Payment to Captain Macgregor of the same allow=
=ance for the performance of the duty of Deputy Judge advocate at Amboyna, as was granted to that Officer's predecessor while holding the same Office, and you will accordingly apprize Captain Macgregor of this Resolution —

His Lordship in Council authorizes the employment of the additional Servants who appear to be required in the Department of the Barrack Master at the Presidency, and you will accordingly give authority for the admission of the Charge —

His Lordship in Council considers the allowance of Twenty Pagodas per annum — which you have Recommended to be granted to Major Reid, an account of Stationary, when that Officer held the Situation of Barrack Master at the Moluccas Islands to be adequate; and His Lordship accordingly desires that the Claim which has been preferred may be adjusted on that princi=
=ple —

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His Lordship in Council approves the interpretation which you have attached to His Lordship's instructions Regarding the provision of Barrack articles for the use of the Troops of this Establishment Serving in Cuttack; at the Same time I am directed to acquaint you that the expediency of enforcing an observance of the Regulations of this Presidency in all practicable cases, has been pointed out to the attention of the Officer Commanding the forces in that province —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

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(Signd) G. Buchan
Chief Secretary to Government

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Officer Commanding in Malabar —

To Lieutenant Colonel Macleod
Commanding in
Malabar.

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding in Malabar Relative

The Right Honorable the Governor

in

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Relative to the Seizure of Several freebooters in that Province

in Council having Received from the Principal Collector of Malabar a Report of the Successful measures which had been adopted for the Seizure of Several freebooters in that province, I am directed to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has concurred in the Recommendation of the Principal Collector for bringing Some of those persons to immediate trial by Martial Law.—

Instructions under this date have accordingly been forwarded to the Principal Collector for that purpose and I am directed to desire that the Prisoners who will be in consequence transferred to the Military authority by Mr Warden may be brought to trial with as little delay as may be practicable under the powers which you have already Received on that Subject.

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Secretary to Government

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Read the following letter from

Mr C. Fenwick &c.

To

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

My Lord,

From Mr. L. Fer = = wick - Forwarding further Complaints against the Officer Commanding at Malacca ——

A Report having been circulated here that Captain Farquhar had not forwarded my address to your Lordship on the Subject of his = ordering the Dutch Court of Judicature at Ma = = lacca to Seize my property there, and Sell it. I thought it incumbent on me in order to pre = = vent Captain Farquhar from using any Sub = = terfuge to cause him to be furnished with a = Triplicate of the address, having forwarded the = Duplicate from Pulo Penang direct to your = Lordship in the beginning of November last, I now enclose you Captain Farquhar's Receipt for my letter, and also inform you, that thinking it pro = = per to furnish your Lordship with all the Documents I could procure, I endeavoured at = Malacca to do so, but was forcibly prevented from Landing, by an Officer with a drawn Sabre

Supported

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Supported by a guard of Seapoys and Gun Lascars
the latter with their Sabres drawn, so that my people
could not left me out of the Boat, without the risk
of being cut down—

as I was by those violent means
prevented from obtaining such information as
it was my duty to procure, I was under the necessi=
=ty of causing another address, stating those Cir=
=cumstances to your Lordship to be delivered to
Captain Farquhar to be forwarded by Captain
Barber, as also attached to it Captain Farquhar's
letters to me Replete with the most unmanly ille=
=beral language, This letter with its accompani=
=ments he promised on his honor to forward by
Captain Barber who Sailed from Malacca for
Madras on the 12th. or 13th. of December last—

I have my Lord had great expe=
=rience in life of Mankind, but in no one instance
have I ever met a young man so lost to every sense
of propriety, when his pecuniary interest is at stake,
at this eventful period when there is no man of any
feelings for the honor, the happiness of his Country

indeed

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indeed I may say for the welfare of the whole civilized world that would not lay down not only his last Shilling but his life to support his Country, yet has this man for these two years past robbed the Company of more than half its due Revenue at Malacca -

When Malacca was in the hands of the Dutch the annual Revenue was from 80 to 85 thousand Dollars the Company reserving to themselves the exclusive Trade in Spices, Pepper, Tin Opium and Rattans, as also all Naval Stores. On the English taking the place, those the most Valuable articles were made free to trade in paying certain Duties which were ever after included in the Farm, an adequate advantage did not immediately arise. the Inhabitants destitute of Capital could not deal in those valuable articles to any large amount. -

At present the case is widely different, large investments are sent from Bengal by the native and Armenian Merchants

to

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so that the Trade is more at Malacca by double than in the time of the Dutch.

Yet my Lord the duties on every article, Tin, Pepper, Opium and all those reserved before to the Dutch Company were sold private= =ly, not by public open Sale this year and the last to a body of Chinamen for about 52 thou= =sand Dollars only, these People immediately Resold the internal duties arising from the Retailing of Opium Betle arrack and Gaming for 13 thousand Dollars leaving only 29 thous= =and Dollars for the whole Export and Import Duties of the place, not 1/2 per Cent on the real Trade of the Settlement.—

These Chinamen therefore have no competition to contend with as goods purchased by the Private Merchants must pay Export and Import above 12 per Cent to those Farmers who farming the Duties at the rate of about 1/2 per Cent can afford to under= =sell the Regular Merchants not only this inconvenience is the Result but having paid

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the Commandant largely for those advantages, they make use of false weights and measures and practise without fear every Species of fraud, Knowing that they will be Supported — Had the Revenues been put up to a fair open Sale, malacca would have paid itself and have had a Surplus for these last 3 years of upwards of forty thousand Dollars per annum. Great care has been taken that no English Gentlemen should Settle there as those abuses would not so long have passed unnoticed —

Had it not been the will of God, that my infirmities should deprive me of the means of earning my bread any longer having lost the use of both my left arm and Leg - I should have Submitted to Captain Farquhar's In-justice rather than have troubled your Lordship. this my loses on the most moderate Calculation Amount to much more than Six thousand Dollars. —

I am with respect &c. &c.

/Signed/ C. Fenwick

Captain

Prince of Wales's
Island the
12th. March 1805

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Captain Farquhar has Received a letter addressed to the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck which Shall be forwarded to Madras.—

Malacca —
10th November 1804

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched in Consequence—

To R. T. Farquhar Esqr.
Lieutenant Governor of Prince of
Wale's Island.

Sir,

To The Lieutenant Governor of Prince of Wale's Island—Transmitting papers relative to a Complaint preferred by Mr. Fenwick against the Officer Commanding at Mallacca—instructions in Consequence—

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having received from a Mr. Fenwick different papers connected with a Complaint which has been preferred by that person against the conduct of the Commanding Officer at Malacca, His Lordship in Council in Consequence of the instructions which have been received from His Excellency the most Noble the Governor General

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General in Council for placing that Garrison under your authority has deemed it proper to refer the case for your investigation —

2 I am accordingly directed by His Lordship in Council to transmit to you the accompa= =nying Copies of the Documents in question, and to convey to you His Lordship's wish that you will take such measures as you may con= =sider necessary for investigating the alledged grounds of complaint —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) George Buchan

Chief Secretary to Govt.

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List

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List of the Packet to Prince of Wale's Island

No.	1	Letter to Lieutenant Governor of Prince of Wale's Island dated 27th April 1805.
Not Sent	2	Copy of a letter from Mr. C. Fenwick dated 10th August 1804
	3	Do. . . . . Do. to the Officer Commanding at Masulipatam, dated 16th January 1805
	4	Do. . . . . Do. from Do. Do. dated 1st February 1805
	5	Do. . . . . Do. from Mr. C. Fenwick dated 12th March 1805 with an Enclosure.
	6	A letter Packet Addressed to Lieutenant Governor of Prince of Wale's Island received from Bengal
Not Sent	7	A Duplicate letter Packet Addressed to the Select Committee of Supra Cargoes at Canton received from Do.
	8	List of the Packet.

Dated in Fort St. George 27th April 1805

(Signed) George Buchan
Chief Secretary to Government

" W Bentinck

" Mcdonald

" W Petrie

" Jas. Strange

Ed. Strange

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Diary

26th Received a letter from Mr. Hill

From the First assistant Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

entered in M. B No 48. Transmitting a Packet addressed to the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency.

27th Received the following letter.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

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My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General - Reporting on the - General estimate for May. -

I Having examined the General Estimate of Cash for the month of may 1805, I have the honor to report that the amount thereof Viz.t Pagodas Four Lacs forty one Thousand seven hundred and fifteen, fanams twenty, and Cash sixty three (Pagodas 4,41,715.. 20.. 63) is admissible and issuable as follows, being required for the payment of military Charges which will become due on the 1.st of the ensuing month. -

To

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From the General Treasury	To the military Paymaster at the Presidency	108,765. — —
	To the Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops	26,889. — —
	By Bills on the military Paymaster General	306061. 20. 63
	Pagodas	441715. 20. 63

2. This amount is exclusive of the sums that will be required by the Paymasters to the Poonah Subsidiary Force and in Cuttack, whose Estimates had not been received before the General Estimate was prepared. -

3. The Paymasters in Mysore and in the Ceded Districts having a sufficiency of Cash in their hands to answer the demands on their respective Offices for the ensuing month, the amount of their Estimates have not been included in the General Estimate, the amount of the Estimate of the former is Pagodas 53.689 — — that of the latter Pags. 37,964 — —

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

Military Auditor Gen.l Office
Fort St. George 27th april 1805

/Signed/ J. Brunton
Mily Audr Genl

Order

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Order of Council

Military Department

27th. April 1805.

Inconsequence of the Military Auditor General's report of this date; Ordered that the Sum of One Lack Eight thousand seven hundred and sixty five Pagodas (Pags. 108,765 — " —) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster at Fort St. George for the ensuing month. —

The Sum of Pagodas 108,765, to be issued to the Military Paymaster at Fort St. George.

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

/Signed/ G. Buchan

Chief Secry to Govt.

Order of Council

Military Department

27th. April 1805

Inconsequence of the military Auditor General's report of this date, ordered that the Sum of Twenty six thousand Eight hundred and Eighty nine Pagodas (Pags. 26,889 — " —) be issued — from the Treasury to the Deputy Paymaster General

The Sum of Pagodas 26,889 to be issued to the Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops.

to

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to the King's Troops for the ensuing month.

By Order of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council.

/Signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Secretry to Govt.

Sent a letter to the Military Paymaster
To the military Paymaster General. General entered in M. B. No 49. With the Military
auditor Generals' report on the General estimate for the
ensuing month.

At a Consultation
The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor and President
Monday the 24th april 1805
Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Cradock K. B.
Commander in Chief
William Petrie
and
James Strange
} Esqres

Minutes of last Consultation
read and approved

The President records the
following

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following minute.

I beg leave to lay before the Board the accompanying extract of a letter which I have received from Mr. Duncan.

President's Minute - Submits a letter from the Governor of Bombay relative to the payment of the Troops at Goa. -

The Payment of the Troops at Goa from the Contiguity of that place to Bombay is evidently so much more easy to this Presidency than to that of Bombay, that I beg leave to recommend the arrangement as more adapted to the general convenience.

The Troops belonging to this Presidency Serving with the Poonah Subsidiary force will upon the same grounds be paid by the Government of Bombay.

It will be necessary if this proposition be approved, that the necessary Orders be immediately issued. -

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April 27th 1805

/Signed/ W. Bentinck

Extract of a letter from the Honorable the Governor of Bombay to the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck

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Bentinck dated april 9th. 1805.

I have appointed Mr. agar to succeed Lieutenant Bellingham of the Madras Establishment as Paymaster to our Subsidiary Troops at Poonah, and Mr. agar will proceed very soon to relieve Mr. Bellingham who is extremely impatient to take his departure for Fort St. George: mean while I have consulted Captain Sydenham as to how the madras Corps remaining in Deckan are to be paid, i.e. such part of them as are to be considered as making up the Poonah Subsidiary Corps, and although I have not yet had an answer, I conclude it will be most convenient to your Lordship's Government that this should also take place through Mr. agar, in which case I trust your Lordship will be able to continue to pay the force at Goa, which it lies so much out of our way here to do, that we shall be forced to submit to great charge and inconvenience by sending down funds thither for that purpose. If therefore your Lordship can concur in this plan,

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I request you to give orders in respect to the pay of the Goa Troops for May, as we have not yet been able to make any provision for it, although Sir William Clarke has been written to, to offer any suggestions as to the best mode of effecting it, should the supply from hence become in future indispensible" -

approved & Ordered.

approved and ordered accordingly -

The Commander in Chief records the following Minutes.

Minute of the Commander in Chief - Reports the alarming deficiency in the Corps of Artillery, and submits a proposition for the immediate levy of two Companies of Golaundauze to be attached to the two Battalions of Artillery

The alarming deficiency in the Established numbers of the artillery of this army is so universally acknowledged by every authority that it appears superfluous to repeat the Statements - which have been so often laid before Government, and the time seems arrived when meditation upon which is best to be done, should cease, and that actual - operation upon this subject should commence.

It is with reluctance that the Commander in Chief admits the Idea, that the - Expectation of a reinforcement of Recruits from England are very faint, but he finds himself from

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the consideration of all circumstances, obliged to give way to this unpleasant truth, and the Dispatch from the Honorable Court of Directors (22d. august 1804) though it may not avow the belief, yet it does not encourage any other opinion.

In this situation it is not a forced expression to say, we are left to ourselves, and must call forth our own resources. Should events arise to place this Presidency in any extremity of Danger, the best shield from Imputation will proceed from an Energetic and active exercise of this principle upon every military Question.

It gives the Commander in Chief peculiar satisfaction that upon the measure He will have the honor to lay before the Board, the permission, and Indeed it may be said the approbation of the Honorable Court of Directors is already secured by the same Dispatch (22d. august 1804) and if the Board be pleased to sanction the Proceeding it may at once be carried into execution with a promptitude equal to its necessity.

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The Commander in Chief submits to the Council the proposition of an immediate Levy of two Companies of Golundauze to be attached to the Two Battalions of Artillery, and instead of forming a separate Establishment as heretofore, they should be considered as an annexation to each Corps - The Commander in Chief feels an advantage in this — intimate connection, from the supposition that so close an alliance with an European Corps, cannot fail to produce a Sentiment of emulation and confidence of the most beneficial nature among the native Clafs.

To secure this honorable principle and avert as much as posible the Imputed danger of such an Establishment, it is proposed to pay the most pointed attention to the recruiting of this Body, and under judicious Regulation, restrain the levy to the highest and most creditable casts.

Upon the detail of this arrangement the Commander in Chief has only to

submit

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submit that the Companies may be formed upon the Plan which was adopted by Government in march 1797 under the Orders of Marquis Wellesley, and that the pay should be the same, with alone such a difference, as the Encrease, given to the native Troops since that period may render expedient.

The Commander in Chief by no means wishes to limit the institution to two Companies while the reflection of the Enlarged Dominions of the Honorable Company so forcibly requires a proportionate Encrease of this Indispensable military arm; but it may be more prudent to commence with an inferior number, and in its course see how far the measure succeeds or requires alteration. a farther extension must also avail an augmentation of Effective artillery Officers, as the same demand for them as for the privates equally prevails.

The Commander in Chief believes it may be only necessary to accompany this minute with a view of the present artillery strength, and a state of the Golundauze Corps under the Orders

of

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of the Marquis Wellesley.

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/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

Statement of the Establishment, actual Strength and numbers of Officers and men wanting to complete the Corps of artillery on the Madras Establishment March 31st 1805.

	Field Officers	Captains	Subalterns	Non Commiss. Ranks & File
Establishment 2d Batt. of 7 Companies each	6.	28.	56.	1,400
Actual Strength	6.	28.	29.	929
wanting to complete				27. 471

N.B. The actual Strength includes every man borne on the Returns/ except the men employed as Staff amounting to 18 non-Commissioned Rank and File/ and many of those returned effective are not fit for Field Service.

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

The above from the Returns of the 1st april 1805.

Statement of Golandauze as ordered by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council

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Council 11.th March 1799.

1	Subidar	monthly pay	16
2	Jemidars	6 Pags ea	12
6	Havildars	4 ea	24
6	Naigues	3	18
1	Drummer	2 . 25	5
1	Fifer	2 . 21	
2	Beasties	2 ea	4
88	Privates	2	176

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/Signed/ P. A. Agnew

Adj.t General

True Copy

/Signed/ T. M. Hall

Military Secretary.

The Governor in Council entirely concurs in the measure recommended by the Comm.-mander-in Chief of raising a body of Golandauze for the Service of this Presidency, as the only mode by which it is practicable to supply the deficiency of European artillery from which so much public inconvenience and difficulty are at present experienced

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experienced.

The Board also concurs in the plan which has been proposed by the Commander in Chief for the formation of the party of Golandauze; and it is Resolved that His Excellency be requested to issue such orders for carrying it into effect as he shall deem necessary.—

Ordered that this Resolution be published in General Orders.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to submit to the Board the following Papers.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief—Submits applications from Major Ridge for permission to retire from the service—From Mr. Conductor Newberry requesting to be transferred to the Invalid establishment, and from Lieutenant Ormsby for permission to proceed to European Sick Certificate—Forwards extracts from the proceedings of Regimental Committees relative to the heirs of Native Officers and Soldiers, who have fallen in the late war in the Deckan, with recommendations in consequence—Recommends the publication of a G.O for

No. 1 an application from Major Robert Ridge of the 10th Regiment of Native Infantry soliciting permission to retire from the Service, his health having suffered much and the length of his service in India giving him claim to this indulgence.

No. 2 Mr. T. Newberry Conductor of Ordnance requesting to be transferred to the Invalid Establishment on account of his age and infirmity

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for the correction of the rank of Lieutenants Hint and Trewman -

infirmity.

No 3 An application from Lieutenant Ormsby of the 6th Regiment of native Infantry accompanied by a Certificate on Oath from two Surgeons for permission to proceed to Europe for the benefit of his health.

I recommend that Major Ridge be allowed to retire from the Service on the Pay of his Rank agreeably to the Regulations of the Service. That Mr. Conductor Newberry whose claims are strongly supported by the Officer Command= =ing Masulipatam, may be transferred to the Invalid List; and that Lieutenant Ormsby on producing the necessary Certificates be permitted to proceed for the recovery of his Health to Europe.

4 I submit to the Board Extracts from the Proceedings of Regimental Committees Ordered to ascertain the Heirs of Native Officers and Soldiers who have fallen in the late war in the Dekkan, that the Pensions allotted to them by the Orders of Government may be granted. I recom=

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= mend that these Extracts may be furnished to the Military auditor General that the Pensions may be authorized and the arrears paid from the time the Families ceased to draw the allowance left by Family Certificates for their subsistance, or where no Certificates had been issued, from the date of the Casual- -ty. Many of the Lists have not yet been received — from Corps, but the distress of the Families induced me to submit to the Board those already received, reserving to a future communication the claims which are still unascertained.

5 In consequence of the deter- = mination of the Honorable the Court of Directors on the claims to Rank of Lieutenants H. Y. Kent and T. T. Trewman from the Commissions they formerly held in the army in Europe, I have to — report those Officers entitled to Rank at the Head of the List of Cadets in which they were included, taking Rank as Lieutenants in the army of this Establishment from the 15th of July 1800, next above Lieutenant James Hankin, and on their respective

Regiments

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Regiments as follows - Lieutenant H. Y. Kent in the 15th Regiment of native Infantry next below Lieutenant Thomas Wren, and Lieutenant I. F Trewman in the 22 Regiment of Native Infantry next below Lieutenant C. Ferrier - I recommend that their Rank be published accordingly in Orders to the army.

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/Signed/ I. F. Cradock
Lieut.t General

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

My Lord,

After a period of Twenty two years Service and actual Residence in India finding my health and constitution to be much Impaired with the almost total loss of the sight of one eye and a great defect of the vision of the other, besides having been severely wounded through the lungs at the attack of one of the Gates at Collingoody to

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the Southward under the late Commander in Chief Lieutenant General Stuart, and being liable to frequent attacks of disease which render me unfit in a great measure for the performance of active duties. I have to solicit the favor of your Lordship's permission to retire from the Service on the pay of my Rank, having fully completed the prescribed period of Service. -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Cuddalore

12th april 1805

/Signed/ R. Ridge

Major 1st Battr 10th Regt N.I

I Robert Ridge Major in the 1st Battalion 10th Regiment native Infantry on the Military Establishment of Fort St. George do most Solemnly depose and make affidavit on Oath, that neither myself nor any person for me to my knowledge has received or will in future - receive directly or Indirectly compensation or - gratification pecuniary or otherwise from any person or persons whatever for this my application

to

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to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council thro
His Excellency the Commander in Chief for my being
permitted to retire from the Service on the pay of
my rank, having been severely wounded while on
duty with my Corps, and after a period of Twenty
two years Service and actual Residence in India.

I do declare Solemnly that the above is
the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth
so help me God.

Sworn before me at Cuddalore
this 12th day of april one thousand
eight hundred and five.

/Signed/ R. Ridge
Major 1st Batt.n 10th Reg.t N.I

/Signed/ John Dupont.
Lieutenant Colonel-Commanding

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

My Lord,

I most humbly beg leave to inform
your Lordship that thro' length of years, I find
myself

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myself worn out with age and Infirmities so far as to render me incapable of doing my Duty as an Effective Conductor of Stores. I have therefore to Crave your Lordship's Candid consideration and Indulgence for my being placed on the non-Effective Establishment on the full pay and Batta of my Rank.

In order to support this Claim on the Service, I beg leave to draw the attention of your Lordship to my length of Service from the 12th June 1773 Comprehending a period of neärly thirty two years Effective duty, during which time I have had the honor of participating in both the Glories and hardships of the different Campaigns in a Climate very Inimical to an European Constitution in support of our National Rights and Independance. I can if necessary call on several of the old Officers in the Service to prove that I have on every occasion acted as became an Officer and a Soldier, among whom I beg leave to name Major General Collins and the Officer Commanding

this

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this Garrison Lieutenant Colonel Taylor. -

However much pleasure I may derive from taking a retrospective view of past occurrences, I must lament the present necessity being worn out in the Service / which alone compells me with much reluctance, tho' with much confidence to solicit the consideration of Government in my old days, particularly when I advert to the young and helpless Charge of a Widow and two Orphans, which providence has thrown on my hands thro' the Premature Death of my Son-in-Law the late Captain Hall of the Artillery, who died Insolvent in consequence of which melancholy event, I am now became their entire and only support.

I have thus my Lord taken the liberty of intruding on your time for a few moments, which I am sure you will never think misspent, when the object is a consideration for a provision being made for an old Soldier. -

I have

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I have the honor to be

with the greatest respect

My Lord

Your Lordship's most obedient

most humble and very

Devoted Servant

(Signed) J. Newberry

Conductor of Stores

Masulipatam

31st March 1805

To the Right Honorable

Lord William C. Bentinck

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

I have the honor to inclose

a Surgeons Certificate of the necessity for

me to proceed to Europe on account of my

health, and Solicit the permission of your

Lordship in Council for that purpose.

I have

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Camp at Quilon
16th April 1805

I have the honor to be
My Lord
Your Lordships most Obedt.
humble Servant
(Signed) Edwd. Ormsby
Lieutenant 2d. Batt.n 6th Regt.
Native Infantry

We James Annesley and John Balmain
Assistant Surgeons of the Honorable Compa-
=ny's Service do hereby declare on Oath that
we are of opinion it is absolutely neces[s]ary
Lieutenant Edward Ormsby of the 2d. Battalion
6th Regiment Native Infantry should pro-
=ceed to Europe for the recovery of his
Health

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Health -

(Signed) James Annesley
Assistant Surgeon

Sworn before me at
Quilone this 15th april 1805

John Balmain
"

(Signed) C. Godfrey
Major Commanding

Assistant Surgeon

Extracts

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1st Battalion Artillery

Corps	Names	Rank	Troops or Company	No.	Name
	Syed Abdul Cawder	Trooper	5th	64	Syed Hussain
	Sooberow	"	"	50	Lichmanrow
20	Shavocksing	"	"	55	
	Mahomed Roshan	"	6th	39	Racka Saib
	Syed Faker Deen	"	"	20	Rymansauboo
23	Dawed Beg	Jemidar	"	1	Beebeconum
	Anandrow	2 Tindal	4th	1	Lall Sing
	Vencatachellum	Lascar	4th	1	Curpai
	Vencatachellum	do	4th	2	Veliomen
	Permaul	do	4th	6	Andarie
	Shaik Ameer Mah.d	do	4th	7	Husan Saib
	Boxoo	do	4th	16	Parbuttee
	Mahomed Saib	do	4th	24	Rajah Saib
	Mooloo	Beastie	5th	2	Veerasawmy
	Lall Mahomed	Lascar	5th	3	Shaik Lascarrie

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Heirs Nature of Connexion	Place of Residence	Nature and date of Casualties	Pension of what Term to be Continued	Remarks
Brother	Vellore	Killed 23 Septr 1803	During life	
Father	do	Died of a wound 30th Sept. 1803	D.	
(not entitled)	- - - - -	do of do 9th Octr 1803		
Mother	Ryacottah	Killed 23 Septr 1803	During life	
Wife	Arcot	Died of a wound 12th Octr 1803	D.	
do	do	Killed 23 Septr 1803	D.	
Widow	Seringapatam	Died 6th October 1804 of wounds received in the Battle of Assaye 23 Septr 1803	12 Years	Left a wife and son 12 Years old
Wife	Poonah	Died 26th August 1803		Pension has not been claimed. The widow lives it is reported with a Brother at Poonah.
Wife	Poonah	Killed 23 Septr 1803		Reported that he left a Daughter Married to a Sepoy at Poonah and that his widow lives with her - Pension not Claimed -
Eldest Son	Seringapatam	Died 2 Septr 1803 of wounds received at the Battle of Assaye - -	12 Years	Left a wife and several children Boys and Girls.
Wife - - - - -	do	Killed 23 Septr 1803	For Life	
Daughter - - - -	do	" 29th Novr 1803	For Life	This man has left a Mother & a Daughter Parbutter 6 years old.
Son	do	" 23 Septr 1803	12 Years	Left a wife, a young son Rajah Saib, and a Daughter.
Eldest Son - -	do	" 23 ditto	12 Years	Left a wife 2 sons and 2 Daughters One of his sons Veerasamy a Lascar Boy. -
ditto	do	Died 12th November 1803 of Wounds received at the Battle of Assaye	12 Years	Left a Widow and a Son Lascarrie a Lascar Boy. -

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	Names	Rank	Troop or Company	No.	Name
1st Battalion Artillery	Ingan Cawn	Lascar	5th	5	Futta Cawn
	Mahomed Sohby	do	5th	11	
	Cuda Buckas	do	5th	36	Afsunie
	Samsire	2d Tindal	6th	1	Shasarriffe
	Bisseram	Lascar	20th Company 7th Division	1	Seevuck
	Seetub Sing	do	21st Comp.y 7th Div.n	2	
1st Battn 6th Regt N.I.	Vanketram	Sepoy	1st Grenadier	76	
	Ramah	do	2d Company	76	Vankatamah
	Noor Mahomed	do	2d D.o	79	Sultan Saib
	Sheikh Emom	do	3d D.o	11	Hufsain Mah
	Mootoo Samy	do	7th D.o	82	Nulla Tenga
	Sheikh Emom	Puckally	8th D.o	1	Bagum Saib
2d Battn 9th Regt N.I.	Mah.d Badsha	Sepoy	3d	92	Suckenaby
	Hufsain Cawn	do	7th	3	Hufsainbey
	Chillum	do	7th	75	
	Goordass	do	8th	35	Babnamah

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Heirs				
Nature of Connexion	Place of Residence	Nature and Date of Casualtie	Term to be continued	Remarks
Son	Seringapatam	Killed 23d. September 1803	12 Years	Left a widow a Son and a Daughter
(not entitled)	"	Died 30th September 1803 of wounds received at the Battle of Assaye		Left no Family Shack Ismaul is a Gun Lascar says that he the Deceased was married in Bengal to a Daughter of his who is since Dead.
Eldest Son	do.	Killed 29th November 1803	12 Years	Left a widow, a Son & 2. Daughters
Wife	do.	Died 2d. December 1803 of wounds received at the Battle of Assaye	For Life	Left a widow and a young Child a Daughter
Son	do.	Died 26th November 1803 of wounds received at the Battle of Assaye	12 Years	Left a widow and a Son Shasarriffe a Lascar Boy. –
Son	Masulipatam	- - - - - - - - - - - -	12 Years	Family and friends in Bengal. –
	Head Quarters of the Battalion	Killed 19th Octr. 1803 at Asseer Ghurr		
Wife		do. 19th do. do.	During life	
do.		do. 2d. Sepr. 1803 at Taulnah	D.	
Mother		do. 2d. do. do.	D.	
Sister		do. 13th Decr. 1803 at Gavil Ghurr	D.	
Wife		Died 21st Jany 1804 of wounds received at Argaum 29th Novr. 1803	D.	
mother	Ellore	Killed 29th Novr. 1803 at Argaum	During life	
Wife	Hussain Sagur	do. 29th do. do.	D.	
	–	do. 29th do. do.		
Wife	Chicacole	do. 14th Decr. 1803 at Gawell Ghurr	During life	

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2d Battalion 2d Regiment N.I. Corps

Names	Rank	Troop or Company	No.	Name
Yanketdass	Sepoy	2d	6	Ramhappah
Shaik Survur	do	2d	59	Labbey
Narrain Row	do	3d	5	Annuntaboy
Mootoo	Havildar	1st Bn Compy	12	Chintalamah
Mahomed Hoosen	do	3d Dn	14	Mama Saib
Gopalloo	do	3d Dn	18	Ram Naig
Muctom Saib	do	7th Dn	39	Deriahbee
Lechmanah	Naigue	8th Dn	42	Venice
Lall Shawash	do	Lt Compy	46	Ryman Saub
Venkatrum	Sepoy	Gren Dn	36	Mootialloo
Vencata Sawmy	do	Dn	Dn	62 Vencatamah
Soobrah	do	Dn	Dn	65 Vencatamah
Shaik Nunay	do	1st Dn	Dn	74 Soolsah
Condapah	do	2d	Dn	163
Santoyee	do	3d	Dn	229 Naigum
Soorapah	do	3d	Dn	232 Soorapah
Peter	do	3d	Dn	289 Rougiah
Ryapah	do	3d	Dn	292 Chouryamah

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Heirs Nature of Connexion	Place of Residence	Nature and Date of Casualtie	Term to be continued	Remarks
Wife	Chicacole	Died 23d December 1803 of wounds received 29th November 1803	During life	
Do.	Angole	Do. 17th March 1804 of wounds received 29th Novr. 1803	D.	
Do.	Hussain Sacqur	Do. 23d Octr. 1804 of wounds received 29th Novr. 1803	D.	
Daughter	Trichinopoly	Killed in Battle 23d Sepr. 1803	During life	
Wife	Tanjore	ditto 23d	ditto	D.
Father	Vellore	ditto 23d	ditto	D.
Niece	With 1st Battn 13th Regt N.I.	ditto 23d	ditto	D.
Wife	Cuddalore	ditto 23d	ditto	D.
Mother	Chittledroog	ditto 23d	ditto	D.
Brother	Angole	ditto 23d	ditto	D.
Mother	Ellore	ditto 23d	ditto	D.
Mother	Madras	ditto 23d	ditto	D.
Mother	Ganjam	ditto 23d	ditto	D.
Daughter	Do.	ditto 23d	ditto	D.
Ditto	Chittledroog	ditto 23d	ditto	D.
Son	Do.	ditto 23d	ditto	12 Years
Mother	Do.	ditto 23d	ditto	During life
Ditto	Do.	ditto 23d	ditto	D.

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Corps. 1st Battalion 10th Regiment Native Infantry

Names	Rank	Troop or Company	No	Name
Mootoo	Sepoy	3d Compy	255	Chowryacah
Mahomed Hoosen	do	3d D.	265	
Permalloo	do	4th D.	318	
Syed Maroo	do	4th D.	380	
Shaik Cillar	do	4th D.	324	Emom Saub
Goorapah	do	5th D.	338	Yencapah
Veerapah	do	5th D.	338	Tolusmah
Yenkoo	do	5th D.	351	Comboo
Yenkataramdoo	do	5th D.	341	Yenkapah
Ramah Naig	do	5th D.	323	
Lograud	do	5th D.	443	
Peer Cawn	do	7th D.	619	
Mootoo	do	8th D.	613	Anthony Mootoo
Shaik Ramjan	do	8th D.	617	
Chinniah	do	8th D.	613	Ulmalummah
Veerapah	do	8th D.	667	Mootee
Poteerauze	do	8th D.	687	

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Heirs Nature of Connexion	Place of Residence	Nature and Date of Casualtie	Term to be Continued	Remarks
Mother	Chittledroog	Killed in battle 23. Sept.r 1803	During life	
		ditto 23. ditto		
Brother	Chinglepute	ditto 23 ditto	During life	
		ditto 23. ditto		
Mother	Chittledroog	ditto 23. ditto	During life	
Wife	do	ditto 23 ditto	D..	
Mother in Law	do	ditto 23 ditto	D..	
Daughter	Arska	ditto 23 ditto	D..	
Son	Chittledroog	ditto 23. ditto	12 Years	
		ditto 23 ditto		
Daughter	Ganjam	ditto 23 ditto		
		ditto 23. ditto		
Son	Chittledroog	ditto 23. ditto	12 Years	
		ditto 23 ditto		
Mother	Vellore	ditto 23. ditto	During life	
Sister	Seringapatam	ditto 23. ditto	D.	
		ditto 23. ditto		

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1st Battalion 10th Regiment Native Infantry

Corps	Names	Rank	Troop or Company	No	Name
	Ramah	Sepoy	Lt Compy	725	Nullie
	Syed meen	do	D. D.	734	Symup Saub
	Shaik Mahomedally	do	D. D.	758	Cmaumbee
	Meer abdullah	do	D. D.	706	Beejham
	Ramdoo	do	2d D.	376	
	Mootoo	do	Lt D.	714	Coopoomootah
	Mootooveerah	do	D. D.	700	Coopoomootoo
	Govindoo	Naique	4th D.	26	Ellamah
	Caishoo	Sepoy	5th D.	424	Areedass
	Shaik Dowd	do	3d D.	260	Khoshesh Saub
	Vencatachellum	do	8th D.	576	Permalloo
	Shaik Emom	do	8th D.	612	
	Cumboo	do	6th D.	840	
	Hoossen Cawn	Naique	1st Bn D.	10	Kanbebee
	Perrianah	Sepoy	Lt D.	696	Tondiee
	Vencatachellum	Jemadar	1st D.	2	Kistnamah
	Abdul Nebby	Havildar	3d D.	16	Beygum Saub

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Heirs Nature of Connexion	Place of Residence	Nature and Date of Casualtie	Term to be Continued	Remarks
Mother	Trechinopoly	Killed in Battle 23d Sept. 1803	During life	
Sister	Chittledroog	ditto 23d ditto	D.	
Mother	do	ditto 23d ditto	D.	
Mother	Ganjam	ditto 23d ditto	D.	
Wife	do	Died 27th Sept. of wounds received 23d - - ditto	D.	
do	Vellore	do do do do	D.	
Son	Chittledroog	do 28th do do do	12 Years	
Daughter	Tanjore	do 29th do do do	During life	
Father	Chittledroog	do 1st October do do	D.	
do	Berhampoor	do 2d do do do	D.	
Son	Chittledroog	do 4th do do do	12 years	
Mother	Ganjam	do 4th do do do		
do		do 8th do do do		
do	Cuddalore	do 15th do do do	During life	
do	Chittledroog	do 13th Novr do do	D.	
do	supposed to be at Madrs	Killed in the Battle 30th Novr 1803	D.	
Wife	Tanjore	ditto 30th ditto	D.	

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Corps 10th Regiment Native Infantry Battalion 1st

Names	Rank	Troop or Company	No.	Name
Mootoo	Sepoy	3. Compy	335	Chowryamah
Mootoo	do	Lt D.	882	Ragatah
Veerabudra	do	3. D.	294	Suloo
Veerapah	Havildar	7th D.	34	Gooramah
Appien Cawn	Sepoy	1st D.	102	Feereedbee
Venicata Ramdoo	do	5th D.	465	Ranganah
Tartiah	do	8th D.	782	Soobunnah
Mootoo	Naigue	8th D.	42	Jamah
Ryapah	Sepoy	6th D.	635	Chowryamah
Chakah	do	7th D.	645	Cunniah
Secondar Cawn	do	8th D.	741	Hoosenamah
Seddee Hussen	do	Gr. D.	12	Emombee
Permall	do	Lt D.	636	Yenkoo
Ulcarkhan	do	Gr. D.	70	Kharleekhan
Syed Hamed	do	6th D.	565	

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Heirs Nature of Connexion	Place of Residence	Nature and Date of Casualtie	Term to be Continued	Remarks
Mother	Chittledroog	Killed in the Battle 30th Nov.r 1803	During life	
do.	Amboor	ditto 30th ditto	D.o	
Son	Chittledroog	Died 13th December 1803 of wounds received in Battle 23d. September 1803	12 years	
Mother	Madras	Killed at Gowilghur 15th December 1803	During life	
do.	Itchapoor	Died 30th Dec.r 1803 of wounds received 30th November 1803	D.o	
Wife	Chittledroog	do. 24th Jan.y 1804 of wounds rec.d 23 Sept.r 1803	D.o	
Uncle	1st. Br. 3d. Regt. N.I	do. 10th Feb.y 1804 of Wounds rec.d in Battle 9th Nov.r 1803	D.o	
Sister	arcot	do. 23 Mar 1804 of wounds rec.d 23 Sept.r 1803	D.o	
Mother	Chittledroog	do. 28th June 1804	D.o	
Wife	do.	do. 28th ditto	D.o	
Mother	do.	do. 29th ditto	D.o	
Daughter	do.	do. 30th ditto	D.o	
Wife	Vellore	do. 1st July 1804	D.o	
Father	Ganjam	do. 8th do.	D.o	
		do. 22d ditto		

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Corps	Names	Rank	Troop or Company	No.	Name	
2. Battalion 17th Regiment N.I.	Mahomed Yacob	Jemadar 7th Battn		1	Mahomed Saib & Moodeen saib	
	Yerkannah	Sepoy	D.	15	Ellemah	
	Kistnamah	do	D.	39		
	Joghee	do	D.	44		
	Randoss	do	D.	67		
	Cundapah	do	D.	78		
	Abdool Cawder	do	D.	79		
	Ramasamy	do	D.	84	yerkannah	
	Futteh Mahomed	do	Grenadier	70		
	Ramasawmy	Naique	Light	4		
	Sunnassee	Sepoy	D.	34		
1st Battalion of Pioneers	John	Jemadar 1st Comp'y			Enachy	
	Perria Tomby	Havildar	1st D.		Letchmanen	
	Enachy	Sepoy	1st D.		Rayen	
	Veeran	do	1st D.		China Veeran	
	Chaury Mootoo	do	1st D.		Tervjery	

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Heirs		Nature and Date and Casualtie	Term to be Contenued	Remarks
Nature of Connexion	Place of Residence			
Wife and 2 Sons	Chicacole	Killed at Khoordah	12 Years	
Mother & a Wife	ditto	ditto ditto	life	
do. do.	ditto	ditto ditto	D.	The names of most
A Son	Colapollam	ditto ditto	12 Years	of the Heirs being
do.	Chicacole	ditto ditto	D.	omitted letters have
do.	Vizagapatam	ditto ditto	D.	been written requir-
do.	Chicacole	ditto ditto	D.	ing this information
Wife	Vizagapatam	ditto ditto	life	to be supplied
Parents Aged	Cassemcottah	ditto ditto	D.	
Brother and Sister	Khoordah	Died in consequence of wounds received at Khoordah	12 Years	
do. do.	Chicacole	do. do. do.	D.	

Son	Seringapatam	Died 1st October 1803 in consequence of Wounds received at the Battle in Assaye	for 12 Years
do.	do.	Died on the 28th Sept.r 1803 of wounds received at the Battle of Assaye	D.
do.	do.	Killed 23d September 1803	D.
do.	Trichinopoly	do. 23d do.	D.
do.	Seringapatam	Died 12th October 1803 of wounds received at the Battle of Assaye	D.

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Names	Rank	Troop or Company	No	Name
Permaul	Sepoy	1st Compy		Seerumben
Tandrayen	do	2d Do		Arcottah
Mootoo	do	2d Do		Tandrayen
Veloydum	do	4th Do		Letchme
Ramjee	do	4th Do		Arrasung
Yellapen	do	4th Do		Tanama
Veerapen	do	4th Do		Veeran
Kurpen	do	4th Do		Narnaprasum
Arinnondrou	do	4th Do		Sawmey
Souprayen	do	4th Do		Ranyen

N.B. The Proceedings of the Committees from Several Corps

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Heirs		Nature and Date of Casualtie	Term to be Continued	Remarks
Nature of Connexion	Place of Residence			
Son	with the Battalion	Died 4th Novr 1803 of wounds received at the Battle of Assaye	for 12 years	
Do	Seringapatam	Died 1st Octr 1803 of wounds received at the Battle of Assaye	Do	
Father	Do	Killed 23 Septr 1803	for life	
Wife	Do	do 23 do	Do	
Son	Do	Died 12th November 1803 in consequence of wounds received at the Battle of Assaye	12 Years	
Mother	Do	Died 1st Decr 1803 of wounds received at the Battle of Argaum	for life	
Son	Do	Killed 23 Septr 1803	for 12 years	
do	Do	Died 1st October 1803 of wounds received at the Battle of Assaye	Do	
do	with the Battn	Killed 23 Septr 1803	Do	
do	Seringapatam	Died 28th October 1803 of wounds received at the Battle of Assaye	Do	

have not yet been received.

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

Adjutant General of the Army

Resolved

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Resolved that Major Ridge be permitted to retire from the Honorable Company's Service on the pay of his Rank agreeably to his request and that Mr. Conductor Newberry be transferred to the Invalid Establishment in consideration of his advanced age and infirmities.

Resolved that Lieutenant Ormsby be permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to give authority for the paymen of the pensions referred to by the Commander in Chief.

Resolved that a General Order be published for the purpose of fixing the Rank of Lieutenants Kent and Freeman in the manner recommended in the above Minute.

The Commander in Chief records the following minute.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief submits an application for arrears of pay &c. from Lieutenant Dunbar of His Majesty's

The Commander in Chief has the Honor to submit to Council an application from Lieutenant Dunbar of the 78th Regiment soliciting permis

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Majestys 78th Regiment with recommendation in consequence- Forwards a report from Colonel Montresor of His Majestys 22. Light Dragoons stating the deficiency of Grass Cutters with that Corps. recommends inconse=quence that an ap=plication be made to Colonel munro to supply that deficiency - Submits the proceed=ings of the medical Board. -

permission of Government to draw his pay and =
allowances from the time of his Embarkation at
Bombay to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.

Lieutenant Dunbar of the 78th

does not belong to this Establishment, but as it
appears that he was taken prisoner on his Voyage
to England and sent to the Isle of France from
whence he came here on Parole with the Hope
of being exchanged, and that he sustained consi=
=derable Loss by the Capture of the Vessel he
sailed in, the Commander in Chief is of opinion
the Balance of pay which may appear to be =
Due to Lieutenant Dunbar should be issued
with the allowances of his Rank only from the
period of his arrival at this Presidency from the
Isle of France to the day of his Embarkation to
return to that Island or to Bombay. -

2 Colonel Montresor of His =
Majestys 22. Light Dragoons has reported to
the Commander in Chief the deficiency of 170
Grass Cutters required to complete that Regiment

and

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and Stated the impossibility of procuring any Followers of that description in the present situa=tion of his Corps.

The 22d. Light Dragoons being one of the Cavalry Regiments held in readiness for Service, The Commander in Chief has consulted Colonel Pater (the eldest Cavalry Officer at the Presidency) on this point, and from the Colonels opini=on of the absolute necessity which exists for the full number of Grass Cutters being entertained by a Cavalry Regiment destined for Field Service, and his concurrence in opinion with Colonel Mon=tresor on the difficulty of procuring these Follow=ers at Bellary. Sir John Cradock suggests to the Board the propriety of calling for the aid of Colonel Munro Collector in the Ceded Districts, where it is probable an application to the Amildars might ensure the supply of Grass Cutters to Compleat the 22d. Light Dragoons.

3 The Commander in Chief has the honor to lay before Council the Proceedings of

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of the Medical Board on the 26th Instant.

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

Fort St. George
April 29th 1805

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

My Lord,

Having been taken Prisoner
of war while on my passage to Europe under a
Sick Certificate from the Presidency of Bombay,
and having thereby sustained a very heavy loss -

I humbly beg that your Lordship
in Council may be pleased to give directions for
my receiving my Pay and allowances from the
period I left India, that I may be enabled to
proceed to the Isle of France agreeable to my
parole of honor -

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) J. Dunbar
Lieut. 78th Regt.

Madras
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To

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To the Secretary to the

Commander in Chief

Sir

As His Majestys 22d. Regiment of Light Dragoons was lately under orders to hold itself in readiness for field Service, and at that time had a very great deficiency of Grass Cutters, which is attended with great inconveniences to the Regi=ment and prejudice to the Service at large, I take the liberty of suggesting the idea that it should be completed as soon as possible. a Regi=ment ought undoubtedly to be able to complete itself with followers when in Cantonment, and except Grass Cutters they can always be had, but whilst there is so small an allowance in Can=tonment as only one Pagoda a month, which is not sufficient to maintain them individually it can never be expected they will inlist, for by the same employment of cutting Grass they can earn daily two and sometimes three Fanams. It therefore is evident some encouragement should be

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be held out to them to enter - His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons and the Regiments of native Cavalry that have been long established in this Country have so many families attached to them that there is seldom any great deficiency of Grass Cutters, consequently to raise their pay in Cantonment would be entailing an additional expence on Government with scarcely any adequate advantage attending it: But if Commanding Officers of Regiments were authorized to give a bounty of half a Pagoda to the Maistries for every Grass Cutter they entertained after they had Served one month, it is probable those Maistries who now have an interest in preventing their being entertained, would for that sum exert themselves in procuring them. - It may be urged that some will inlist and desert immediately the bounty has been paid, but I say that number will be very few for the greater part of the money will remain in the hands of the Maistries whose interest with

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the families of the native followers is the object to be obtained. With regard to the expence attending this plan it is scarcely worth mentioning as it would not probably amount to more than fifty Pagodas a month for the two Regiments of Dragoons and the whole of the native Cavalry of this establishment supposing on an average ten Grass Cutters in each Regiment were entertained every month. A return of the number of followers entitled to this bounty would accompany the monthly abstract for allowances — You will of course see that this is not calculated to make good the present great deficiency of Grass-Cutters in H. M. 22d Light Dragoons; but as a plan that may tend to keep them and other Regiments nearly complete when once they are so. —

Resolu

I request that the above may be submitted to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

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

Madras
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/Signed/ Thos. G. Montresor
Colonel 22d. L.t Dragoons
Colonel

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Colonel Montresor says it is not in the power of the Captains of Troops to assist in procuring Grass Cutters - they have nothing whatever to do with the money for Grass - the Quarter master purchases and the Captains act as Checks on them and Sign a daily Return for Commanding Officer of the expence of Grass for their respective Troops.

Resolved that authority be given to the Military Auditor General for the adjustment of the allowances of Lieutenant Dunbar in the manner recommended by the Commander in Chief.

Resolutions thereon.

The Governor in Council having attentively considered the circumstances stated by the Commander in Chief relative to the incomplete state of His Majesty's 22d Regiment of Light Dragoons in a very important part of its equipment, His Lordship in Council feels much concern in recording his opinion that the occurrence cannot be imputed to any other cause than to remissness on the part of the Commanding

Officer

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Officer of that Regiment in having neglected to provide for the contingency, or in having failed to report the circumstance at an earlier period of time, in order that means might have been adopted for averting an event which may in its consequences be productive of material injury to the public Service -

The documents which have been laid before His Lordship in Council have been insufficient to satisfy His Lordship's mind that the deficiency of the Grass Cutters attached to His Majesty's 22d. Regiment of Dragoons should be greater than what may be liable to occur with any other Corps under similar circumstances, and the Governor in Council is accordingly of opinion that the deficiency which has been reported may be imputed to causes which may probably not yet have been ascertained - Under that impression it is Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to institute such farther enquiry as may be necessary for the elucidation

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elucidation of a subject materially connected with the efficiency of the public Service -

The Governor in Council is unprepared to resort to the measure of encreasing the public expenditure in the hire of Grass Cutters as proposed by the Commanding Officer of H. M. 22d. Regiment of Dragoons until the necessity of that expedient shall have been more distinctly established, as there may be reason to expect that under proper regulation the allowance of that description of persons which there is cause to believe has hitherto been adequate will still be sufficient to afford an inducement for the voluntary engagement of their Services -

Ordered that the proceedings of the Medical Board referred to in the above Minute be sent in circulation -

Read the following letter from the Commander in Chief

George

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George Buchan Esqr.

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Commander in Chief - His opinion relative to the claim of Native Women on Lord Clives Fund. -

I have the honor to inform you that in Conformity to the Resolution of Council / of the 22d. april 1805 / I made inquiry into the circumstances that appear to have occasioned the discontinuance of Lord Clives Bounty to the widows / being native women / of European Soldiers

I learn that it arose from the opinion that the late Commander in Chief entertained that widows of this description did not fall within the exact meaning of Lord Clive and that the Bounty was originally meant alone for the relief of European women as their marriages might be of reasonable supposition.

I do not feel competent to form any decision upon the first intentions of Lord Clive - but under all the circumstances of this Enormous Fund if the doubt prevail, I shall not

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not withhold my concurrence, and the more especially if I learn that the native widow is charged with the maintenance of offspring, of the Deceased European

I am also led to this determination by motives of justifiable Policy, which should tend to the adoption of any measure that will establish the Idea of a liberal undiscriminating Government in the view of the native Inhabitants. -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock

Lieut. General

Fort St. George
April 27th 1805

Read the following letter from the Military Board. -

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 letters from the Chief Secretary of Government

From the Military Board - Stating that they have ordered the issue of the ammunition required

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required by the Collector of Coimbatore from the Stores at Sankerydroog - Submit a report on the subject of the warehouse allotted to the Commercial Department - Recommend payment of sundry bills -

Government bearing date the 30th March, the 6th 10th and the 16th of April, and to report that measures have been taken for the execution of the orders conveyed in them -

2d.

We have directed the Officer Commanding at Sankerrydroog to issue to the Collector of Coimbatore upon his application Damaged Gun Powder and such other ammunition not serviceable as he may require provided the magazine at Sankerydroog can furnish the articles, otherwise to inform the Collector that he will be supplied from Trichinopoly whether instructions have accordingly been sent -

3d.

We ordered an examination of the Warehouse allotted to and repairing for the Commercial Department, and have the honor to enclose a Copy of the Report of a Committee of our Board who were employed on that duty -

4th.

We beg leave to submit a Bill for the Garrison Storekeeper at Seringapatam for the hire of Servants employed with Lieutenant Colonel Macleod's

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Macleods Detachment, amounting to Pagodas 5 3 4
7. 40.- This Bill is accompanied byfour Papers
marked A.B.C.D. which contain the opinion of the
Military auditor General on the Charge, and the explan-
=nation of the Garrison Storekeeper, we entirely -
concur in the sentiments of the Military auditor
General regarding the extraordinary expence which
has been incurred on this occasion; but we are -
induced to recommend the Bill to the favorable con-
=sideration of Government on account of the pecu-
=liar nature of the Service, the very extended Range
of the Department, and especially the unqualified
declaration of Lieutenant Colonel macleod the
Officer Commanding on the spot. -

5th We recommend Payment of
the following enclosed Bills. Viz.

No. 1. Three Bills of the Agent for
the supply of Military Stores for articles supplied
on Indent for the Service of the arsenal, amounting
together to the Sum of Pagodas 2127. 11. 46. -

No. 2. Bill of the Superintendant
of

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of the Gunpowder manufactory for Commission on 326.. 60 tt Barrels of Gunpowder made under his Superintendance in the month of march amounting to Rupees 652. -

No 3.- Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper of Masulipatam for Gunny Bags provided by him for transporting Rice to the Resident at Hydrabad, amounting to madras Pagodas 533.. 29.. 39. -

We also recommend payment of the Sum of Pagodas 6963.. 21:- to the Honorable Basil Cochrane for 10,995 Cubic feet of Timber which we have purchased from him for the use of the Gun Carriage manufactory at the Presidency which Timber was delivered in the month of February. -

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

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

Report

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Report of a Committee of the Military Board consisting of the Senior Officer of Artillery, the Adjutant General and Quarter Master General of the army — ordered "to report whether the work which has been "ordered to be undertaken for the purpose of en= =larging the Warehouse of the Commercial Depart= =ment may be liable to the objections stated by "the Chief Engineer 13th april 1805. -

The Committee having exa= =mined the warehouse alluded to in their Instruc= =tions find that it is situated twenty yards from the outer wall which encloses the space in which the Principal Powder Magazine is placed, north of the Fort Square, and to the Eastward of that Magazine - It is a large Building originally constructed for a Fives Court against the north Face of the Fort Square, but many years since covered in, and since that period used as a Granary or a storehouse as occasion required - The Roof wanting repair, it is now terracing in a solid manner to be appropriated as a Warehouse for

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the Commercial Department

The Committee generally agree in the opinion of the Chief Engineer that the proxi=mity of Warehouses and other Civil Buildings subject to be variously appropriated to Magazines and repositories for Military Stores should if poss=ible be avoided, and they consider the numerous Buildings of that nature in Fort St. George extremely disadvantageous to the Military conve=nience and security of the Garrison. But they do not apprehend any particular danger from the Building in question, althó it should be ap=propriated as a repository of the Company's Bales. The construction of the Building and its occupation under the immediate superinten=dance of the public Officers of the Commercial Department appearing to them to preclude any danger whatsoever from carelessness or neglect. and were the Committee to imagine an extreme case viz. the possible event of a siege they conceive that the danger to the magazine from

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the Building in question would be overbalanced by the protection it would afford to it from the effect of a Cannonade from the Sea.-

The Committee consider the Piles of shot and shells which surrounds the enclosure of the magazine touching the wall as much more dangerous than the Warehouse now under repair and think it proper to add that the Cook Rooms of the Fort Square which existed in the same situation before the magazine was built and the Rooms in the north Face of that Square now filled with Honorable Company's Bales are considerably nearer to the magazine than the Building which the Chief Engineer has considered to be objectionable.

Altho' not specially directed to extend their Report beyond what immediately refers to the warehouse now under repair, the Committee think it right to express their opinion that the numerous stores of Private Traders the quantities of Straw Packages and combustible

articles

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articles which fill their Warehouses in Fort St. George and the Thatched Buildings that are erected in the Garrison are dangerous and may be productive of serious mischief.

/Signed/ Robt. Bell: Colt. Artillery
P. A. Agnew. adjt. Genl.
Alex. Orr Dy. mr. Genl.

A True Copy

/Signed/ I. Marshall

Secretary military Board

A

To the Secretary Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir

I beg leave to submit for the sanction of the Board the enclosed Bill amounting to Pagodas 53 1/2 7/ 10 for Servants employed in Charge of my Departments with a Detachment Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Macleod.

I have

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Seringapatam
19.th January 1805

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

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

B

Report of the Military Auditor General on a Bill for Servants employed in the Pay and Grain Departments with a Detachment under the Com=mand of Lieutenant Colonel Macleod on the March from Mysore to the malabar Province trans=mitted by the Garrison Storekeeper in Mysore in letter dated the 19.th January and referred in Meet=ing the 18.th February 1805.

This Bill is supported by the prescribed solemn asseverations upon honor of the Garrison Storekeeper and the Officer Commanding, but the military Auditor General is of opinion a greater number of Servants is

charged

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charged for than was necessary to be employed with the Detachment which only consisted of a small detail of artillery one Regiment of European Infantry two or three Battalions of Native Infantry and a detail of Pioneers.

The Military auditor General therefore proposes that the following deductions be made from the Bill.

	P. F. C.
Pay to 5 Petty Conicopolies from 10th September to 30th November 1804	93.. 15.. —"
Pay to 5 Peons from D.. to D..	33.. 15.. —"
Pay to 5 Packers from D.. to D..	37.. 21.. —"
Pagodas	164.. 9.. —"

which reduces the amount of the Bill to Pagodas 369.. 40.. 40 and leaves 5 Servants of each description a number in my opinion fully sufficient for the purpose required.

Mily Audr Genls Office
Fort St. George
2.. March 1805

/Signed/ I. Brunton
Mily Audr Genl.

A true Copy

/Signed/ I. Marshall
Secretg mily Board

To

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C

To the Secretary of the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have had the honor of your letter of the 4th Ultimo returning the enclosed Bill which I take the liberty of again submitting to the consideration of the Board. I should have afforded in the first instance the explanations which I now beg leave to offer had the necessity of so doing occurred to me.

The Board probably have not adverted to the very considerable quantity of Grain and Provisions which accompanied Lieutenant Colonel Macleods Detachment into Wynaad consisting of about 5050 Bullock loads before the Detachment moved - I was aware that independant of the whole of the Troops being daily subsisted from the public Stores after they had entered the Wynaad the separation of them into different situations and Posts would require a proportion

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of Servants much beyond the ordinary calculation for the same Force in a collected state. I therefore considered it my duty to provide whatever was requisite to accelerate the busines of my Depart=ment in a Country which offered many obsta=cles to the conduct of it, almost the whole of the Grain was issued and Stored in the Wynaad by means of these Servants. I have only again to re=peat that the number charged for were bonâfide employed and therefore trust that the Board will not allow me to be a sufferer where the Duties of my Department have been by the Testimony of the Officer Commanding the Detachment executed to his satisfaction. I need scarce remark that the whole Detachment was also paid by me in the Wynaad and that all the Servants were obliged to return by the Poodichinum Grants.

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

/Signed/ W. H. Gordon
Garrison Storekeepr.

Seringapatam
4th. april 1805

A True Copy

/Signed/ J. Marshall
Secy mily Board

Report

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D

Report of the Military Auditor General on a Bill with explanations from the Garrison Storekeeper in mysore referred for report on the 10th Instant.

The Military Auditor General has perused the Garrison Storekeepers explana-tory letter dated the 4th Instant herewith returned, and from its contents sees no cause to alter the opinion stated in his first report on this subject dated the 2d Ultimo. It by no means pleads in favor of an extravagant charge that the whole sum charged was disbursed on account of the public Service: in such case aconomy is neither considered nor practized but expence unnecessarily incurred because it is to be defrayed by the public. if however the Board should in consequence of Mr. Gordons explanation be inclined to give his charge favorable consideration it may be referred to Government with Copies of the military auditor Generals

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reports thereon.

Military Auditor
General's Office.
Fort St. George
13th april 1805

/Signed/ I. Brunton
Mily Audr General

A true Copy

/Signed/ I. Marshall
Secretv. Mily Board

The following reply is ordered
to be dispatched

To the President & Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board -
In reply to the forego-
-ing letter -

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant.

2 From the information contain-
-ed in the Report of the Committee of the Military Board which you have submitted, His Lordship in Council is satisfied that no inconveniance is likely to be occasioned by the allotment of the building to which it refers to the purposes of the Commercial Department.

His

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3 His Lordship in Council concurs in the opinion stated by the Military Auditor Genl. relative to the large amount of the expenditure on account of the employment of additional Ser=vants in the Department of the Garrison = Storekeeper in Wynaad, but His Lordship has resolved in consideration of the nature of the = Service on which the Detachment under Lieut.t Colonel Macleod is employed, and of the testimony which has been stated regarding the necessity of the charge, to authorize the admission of it.—

4 It may however be expected = that it will be practicable to diminish the amount of the disbursement so soon as the season of active operations shall have ceased in Wynaad, and His Lordship in Council desires that you = will be particularly attentive to that object.

5 His Lordship in Council has given authority for the payment of the bills = submitted with your letter.—

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

Fort St. George
30th April 1805

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 - Submits the draft of a G.O. relative to the collections of the funds arising from the circulation of the Government Gazette which he recommends may be published -

Wishing by every means in my power to promote the success of the Funds of the military Male Asylum at the instance of the Superintendant I addressed the several Pay-masters requiring them to aid the institution by every means in their power as far as related to receiving and remitting the pecuniary property of the institution arising from the Press to which requisition, it would appear by the inclosed, little attention is paid and that it requires the authority of your Lordship in Council to give effect to the exertions of Paymasters - I beg leave therefore to inclose a Draft of a General Order which

should

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should be published on the subject if you ap=
prove of it.

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

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
29th april 1805

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
Military Auditor General

Sir

Notwithstanding the letters —
which you were so kind to forward to the different
Paymasters with the last instructions from the
Government Press — I am sorry to say that except
from Mr. Reeves and Mr. Douglas on the Mala=
=bar Coast, no answer has been received to our
letters nor have the Paymasters complied with
the reasonable request we made to them — I have
therefore no other alternative left but to request
that you will devise some mode by which our
instructions may be attended to, as the Collections
of the Press are now Completely at a stand — the
agent.

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agent not being made acquainted with the names of the Gentlemen who have paid up their dues nor what sums have been received for a considerable time back.

I have the honor to remain

Fort St. George
april 1805.

&ca &c.
/Signed/ R. H. Kerr
Superintendant of the
Government Press

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is hereby pleased to order and direct that all Paymasters of Stations shall pay particular attention to requests preferred to them by the Superintendant of the Printing Press established at the military male asylum relative to Collecting and remitting the pecuniary property of that Institution arising from the sale of the Government Gazette or other public papers printed at that press, and the Superintendant will make it his business to report to His Lordship

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Lordship in Council through the Chief Secretary of Government such Paymasters as are inattentive to the requests which he prefers.-

Mily Audr. Genls. Office
Fort St. George 29th April 1805

/Signed/ T. Brunton
Mily Audr. Genl.

The Board approve the Draft of a General Order submitted with the foregoing letter

Read the following letter from

Messrs. Chase & Co.
To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From Messrs. Chase & Co. Respecting their claim for demurrage.-

In consequence of our receiving Intimation that the determinations of Government upon our Claim for demurrage on the Matilda had been suspended until further explanations could be obtained from Captain Shaw's correspondence to this Country from the Cape on the subject of the detention of the Ship, we have made our references to Major Munro, who we understood had received some Communication from that Officer which would remove any doubt - that

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that might be entertained by Government in regard to this misconduct of the Captain or Ships Company of the Cartel by which she became exposed to the detention from which we have suffered.

The Letters which Major Munro has received from Captain Shaw are we find generally of a private and Confidential nature, and he does not consider himself authorised under such circumstances to give any written extract from them, but we have at the same time major munros particular permission to state to you for the information of Government under the impressions which have been conveyed by Captain Shaws letters, that in the escape of the whaler at the Cape - which caused the temporary Seizure of the Matilda, no possible blame could attach to any one - the Captain Officers or Ships Crew of the Cartel who sailed in her from India that the prisoners of war, who effected the recapture of the whaler were put on board the Matilda by order of the Dutch Government, and it may be imagined that Captain Shaw did not

hesitate

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hesitate to consent to such an arrangement owing to the Casualties which had occurred between this Coast and the Cape, and in consequent attention to the important Charge he had in superintendance.

Under this representation we shall hope that Government will be disposed to a persuasion that the relative duties of the master of the Vessel and the Commissary were strictly attended to, in obedience to the Orders which Government had been pleased to pass before the Cartel sailed, and that we may be relieved in the confirmation of our late request to the Right Honorable the President in Council.

We have been informed that the opinions of the Company's Law Officer have been in favor of the Claim we have made for Demurrage, and we trust with those we have now Collected from Major Munro that Government will authorise the Payment of the amount we have Claimed for that Demurrage.

We have

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22. april 1805

We have the honor to be
&ca &ca

/Signed/ Chase Chinnery McDowall &c.

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be dispatched to the Marine Board

To the President & Members of the
Marine Board

Gentlemen,

To the Marine Board With the papers relating to the claim for demurrage from the Owners of the Matilda to submit their report thereon -

The Owners of the Ship Matilda which was engaged as a Cartel for the conveyance of French Prisoners of war to Europe having preferred a claim to demurrage for the period of time when that Ship was detained at the Cape of Good Hope under the authority of the Government of that place - I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed papers relating to that claim, and to desire that you will state whether there may be in your judgement sufficient grounds for the admission of it. -

His Lordship in Council directs me to acquaint you that no explanation farther than

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is stated in the accompanying Documents has yet been submitted to His Lordship relative to the motives by which the Commissary of Prisoners may have been guided in the adoption of the measure which is stated to have given rise to the detention of the Cartel at the Cape of Good Hope.

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

List of Original Papers sent in a letter to the Marine Board Dated 29th april 1805.

Mil.y Consultation 13th Sept.r 1803 N.o 20 From Mess.rs Chase &c. 12th Sept.r 1803
D.o - - - - - - - - N.o 21 To D.o - - 15th D.o
D.y to Public Cons.n 4th October " N.o 675 From D.o D.o 30th D.o
Ditto - - - - - - - - " N.o 676 From D.o D.o 1st Oct.r D.o
Ditto - - - - - - - - " N.o 795 To the Marine Board 1st D.o
Public Cons.n 7th D.o - - - - " N.o 689 From D.o D.o 5th D.o
Ditto - - - - - - - - " N.o 809 To D.o - D.o 7th D.o
D.y to Public Cons.n 14th October - N.o 701 From Secretary to D.o 8th D.o
Ditto - - - - - - - - " N.o 821 To the Marine Board 9th D.o
Charter Party of the Ship Matilda - - - - - 18th D.o

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Public Cons.n 25th October 1803. N.o 733 From Secretary to the Marine Board } 20th Oct.r

D.o to Public Cons.n 25th D.o N.o 850 To the Board of Trade 22d D.o

Mil.y Consult.n 26th March 1805 From Messrs. Chase & Co. 20th March

Ditto ---------- To the Solicitor for the Honble Company } 27th March

From Ditto - Ditto ---- 4th april 1805

From Messrs. Chase & Co. ---- 22d D.o D.o

" W Bentinck

Ex.d H.y Wrangle

" Murdoch

" W Petrie

" Jas. Stuart

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Diary

Received the following Letters -

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

From the Military Auditor General. His report on the estimate of the Paymaster to the Subsidiary force of Poonah. -

My Lord.

Having Examined the Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster to the Poonah Subsidiary Force for the Month of May 1805, I have the — honor to report that the Amount thereof Viz.t — Pagodas Ninety two thousand Nine hundred and Ninety (Ps. 92.990 — —.) is admissible and issuable by Bills on the Military Paymaster General, being required for the payment of the Troops and Departments composing that Force, including the detachment of Bombay Troops, in arrear for the present, and in advance for the ensuing Month.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. Brunton
Mily. Aud. Genl.

Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l's Office
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To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
&c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General - His report on the additional estimate of the Paymaster at Masulipatam.

Having examined an Additional Estimate of Cash of the Military Paymaster at Masulipatam for the Current Month, I have the honor to report that the Amount thereof, Viz.t Pagodas Four thousand eight hundred and forty (P.s 4840) is admissible and issuable by Bills on the Military Paymaster General, being required for the purchase of 50 Garce of Rice under Authority from the Military Board (dated the 1st. Instant) for the purpose of replacing the same quantity sent to the Resident at Hyderabad in January last by order of that Board.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) J. Brunton
Mily. Aud. Genl.

Mily. Aud.r Genl.s Office
Fort St. George 29th. April
1805

Sent o

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Sent the following Letters

To P. A. Grant Esqr.

Secretary of the Government

at Bombay

Sir,

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay — Stating that measures have been taken for carrying into effect the wishes of that Government relative to the payment of the Troops at Goa and those of this establishment serving at Poonah.

In consequence of a communication which have been received by the Right Honorable the Governor of Fort St. George of the wishes of the Honorable the Governor of Bombay relative to the payment of the troops of the Garrison of Goa, as well as regarding the payments of the troops of this Esta= =blishment who are serving at Poonah, I am directed to request that you will inform the Honorable the Governor in Council that measures have been taken for carrying into effect the suggestions stated on that subject; and I have the honor to enclose by — desire of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the extract of a letter which has been in consequence furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General at

this

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this Presidency.

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30th April 1805

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

To the Acting Envoy at Goa

To the Acting Envoy at Goa - Enclosing Copy of a letter &c to the Secretary of the Government at Bombay - relative to the payment of the Garrison of Goa -

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the Copy of a letter which has been dispatched to the Secretary of the Government of Bombay, with a Copy of it's enclosure, relative to the mode in which it is intended to provide for the payment of the Garrison of Goa.

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

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To Captain Thos Sydenham

To the Acting Resdt at Poonah - Enclosing letter relative to

Sir,

Acting Resident at Poonah

I am directed by the Right Honble the

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to the Payment of the Garrison at Goa, and of the Troops of this establishment serving at Poonah.

the Governor in Council to transmit for your information the enclosed Copy of a letter to the Secretary of the Government at Bombay, and the Extract of a letter which has been dispatched to the Military Auditor General at this Presidency, relative to the payment of the Garrison of Goa, and of the troops of this Establishment serving at Poonah.

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

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(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Sec.y to Govt.

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General. Instructions regarding the payment of the Troops at Goa and those of this establishment serving at Poonah. To submit a detailed report on the claims preferred by the agents

I am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in adverting to the local position of the troops who are serving at Goa, is of Opinion that it will be conducive to the convenience of the public Service, that the payment of those troops should continue to

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Agents of Colonel McKeile for Money stated to be due to that Officer

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to be made from the resources of this Presidency, and His Lordship in Council accordingly desires that you will issue the necessary Orders for that purpose, and instruct the Paymaster of Goa to address his monthly Indents in the manner hitherto observed to the Officers of Revenue under this Government.

His Lordship in Council is of Opinion from similar local considerations, that it will be convenient that the troops of the Establishment of Fort St. George who are serving at Poonah should be paid from the resources of the Government of Bombay; and His Lordship in Council has accordingly stated to that Government, ... his wishes on that Subject. It will therefore be proper that you should apprize the Paymaster of the Subsidiary force at Poonah of the expectation that measures will be taken at the earliest practicable period, for supplying from Bombay the money required for his disbursements, and that the transmission of money from

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the territories of this Government will accordingly cease.

His Lordship in Council having had under consideration different papers relative to various claims which have been preferred by Colonel McNeile for money which he has stated to be due to him, as well as concerning claims which have been preferred by the Military Pay-master General on the part of the Honorable Company, against that Officer, His Lordship is particularly desirous of receiving a connected & distinct report on the case, which appears to have been involved in considerable obscurity, and I am directed in consequence to transmit to you the papers which have been brought under His Lordship's attention, in order that you may lay before His Lordship in Council a full report on the circumstances referred to in the discussion.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

Fort St George
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the territories of this Government will accordingly cease.

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I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military Auditor General approving the draft of the G.O. submitted by him for publication on the 29th Instant. An extract of a Minute by the Commander in Chief enclosed; to authorise the payments therein recommended; to authorise payment also of bills recommended by the Military Board.

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th instant, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to give Authority for the publication of a General Order founded on the draft therewith submitted.

2 I am directed to enclose for your information and guidance the accompanying extract from a Minute of the Commander in Chief, and to desire that authority may be given for making the payments therein recommended to the families of the Native Officers and Soldiers who died during the late Campaign in the Deckan in battle or in consequence of Wounds received in that Service.

3 His Lordship in Council desires that you will authorize the payments recommended in the enclosed extract of a letter from the Military

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Military Board Dated 17th Instant —

Fort St. George
30th April 1805

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

Received and sent the following
letters entered in M. B. N. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54.

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.

From Mr Grant - With a
Packet addressed to the Secretary to the Military
Board at this Presidency.

To the Military Board - I

To the Military Board.

give the necessary orders to the Officers of the Stores
Department above the Ghauts for affording to the
Superintendant of the Mysoor survey, such assistance
in the employment of Artificers as he may occasionally
require -

To the Medical Board.

To the Medical Board - With an
extract from the Minutes of Council of the 15th Instant -

To the Military Auditor General -

To the Military Auditor General.

Enclosing an extract of a Minute by the Commander
in Chief together with the Resolutions passed in consequence -

To

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To the Military Paymaster —

To the Military Paymaster General.

General — With the Military Auditor Generals Reports on the additional estimate of the — Paymaster of Masulipatam, and on the estimate of the Paymaster to the Subsidiary force of Poonah.

From Messrs. Colt Baker Hart & Co.

3d. Received a letter from Messrs. Colt Baker Hart & Co. entered in M. B. No. 1. Requesting Payment of Naval Allowances.

4th. Received a letter from — Captain Marshall entered in M. B. No. 2 With an account of Ordnance &c. laden on the Ship Experiment for Bengal.

From the Secy. to the Military Board.

5th. Sent a Letter to Captain Hook entered in M. B. No. 3. With an account of Military Stores shipped for that Presidency on the Ship Experiment.

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

6th. Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 4. 5.

From Captain Marshall. —

From the Secy. to the Military Board.

Forwarding for transmission to Bengal and Bombay Quarterly

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Quarterly Returns of Serviceable Arms &c. &c.
in the Arsenal of Fort St. George.

To Captain Hook. Transmitting
Quarterly Returns of Ordnance &c. in the Arsenal
of this Presidency &c.

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort Wm.
The same to the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.

At a Consultation
Present
The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor and President
Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Cradock K. B.
Commander in Chief
William Petrie &
James Strange } Esqrs.

Tuesday the 7th May 1805.

Minutes of last Consultation
Read and Approved.

The Commander in Chief
Records the following Minutes.

Minute

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Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief Recommending promotion - correction of Rank and &c Appointments - Submits an &c application from Lieutenant Dawson for permission to proceed to Sea - Recommends the disposal of 25 Cast Horses and Submits the Certificate of a Claimant on Lord Clive's funds -

1 Major Alexander Allan of the 3d Regiment of Native Infantry having retired from the Service (in Europe) previous to his late Promotion, I recommend that the part of the General Order of the 22d Ultimo which promoted Major Allan to the Rank of Lieutenant Colonel vice Green be cancelled; - and that the following Promotions and corrections of Rank may be published in Consequence.

3d Regiment of Native Infantry.

Major Thomas Boles, Captain George Wilson and Captain Lieutenant Henry H. Pepper, to take Rank from the 15th November 1804.

Senior Major of Infantry &c

Henry Nash from the 1st Regiment to be &c Lieutenant Colonel Vice Green transferred to the Invalid List; date of Commission the 13th March 1805.

1st Regiment of Native &c

Infantry

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Infantry Captain James Wilson to be Major vice Nash, Captain Lieutenant Thomas Webster to be Captain of a Company vice Wilson, and Lieutenant F. F. Duggan to be Captain Lieutenant vice Webster promoted; date of Commissions 13th March 1805.

10th Native Regiment Captain John Goldsworthy to be Major vice Ridge retired from the Service; Captain Lieutenant Chas Saltwell to be Captain of a Company vice Goldsworthy and Lieutenant William C. Fraser to be Captain Lieutenant vice Saltwell Promoted; dates of Commission 30th April 1805.

2 A further Correction of the Ranks of Officers, is necessary, in consequence of the recently published communication from the Honorable the Court of Directors regarding the relative Rank of Cadets of Artillery.

On the general principle of giving priority of Rank to such Cadets of

Artillery

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Artillery as had been first reported qualified at Woolwich, provided they arrived at the same time, Mr. William Martin Burton, who first arrived, was placed above Mr. William Sharp; but by the recent orders of the Honorable Court, the Cadets of the last Season are placed next to Mr. Burton, which marks the opinion of the Court that Mr. Sharp should be his Senior; or he would be superceded by all the latter appointments though of a preceding Year; I therefore recommend that the following corrections be made in the List of Rank of Artillery Officers.

	Date of Rank
Lieutenant William Sharp	8 Jan.y 1803
W. M. Burton	——"——
William Cullen	21.st June 1803
J. Wilkinson	——"——

Mr. Ed.d S. Munro, having been declared from his Youth ineligible to receive a Commission untile the 14.th of March 1805

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I as published in the G. O. of the 30th March last I recommend that the Commissions of Lieutenant Fireworker, and Lieutenant of Artillery, granted to him on the 19th of February last, be cancelled, and that he be promoted to the Rank of Lieutenant Fireworker only, from the 14th March 1805. I recommend the promotion of the following Officers of Artillery to be Lieutenants, to complete the Establishment.

Lieutenant Fireworker C. J. A. Driffield to be Lieutenant, Vice Court promoted, date of Rank. 17th August 1804.

Lieutenant Fireworker J. Maxwell to be Lieutenant Vice Purvis deceased 9th October 1804.

3 Major Batchellor of the 21st Regiment of Native Infantry having requested permission to resign the Appointments he held in the Subsidiary Force, of

Superintendant

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Superintendant of Bunjarees and Bazars, & Deputy Judge Advocate, and Post Master. I recommend that his resignation of those Appointments be permitted, and that the several duties be provided for as follows.

Captain Alexander Mackintosh of the 22d Regiment of Native Infantry to be Superintendant of Bazars and Bunjarees with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force.—

"This Officer is most particularly and strongly recommended by Colonel Halibuston for this duty"— and Lieutenant William Armsby of the 15th Regiment of Native Infantry to be Deputy Judge Advocate of the Subsidiary Force serving with His Highness the Nizam. Vice Batchellor resigned.

In consequence of the Appointment of Captain Lieutenant Noble of Artillery to Command the Mounted Troop for which I have selected him; of the employment of

Captain

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Captain Stone as Aid de Camp to Major General Smith, and of Captain Lieutenant Franke of Artillery in the Manufacture of Ordnance Carriages at the Presidency, I recommend the following Appointments in the Ordnance Department.

Captain Sir John Sinclair Bart of Artillery to be Commissary of Stores at Cannanore.

Captain Lieutenant J. D. Brown of Artillery to act and draw Allowances as Commissary of Stores at the Mount in absence of Captain Stone; and Captain Lieutenant N. H. Court of Artillery to act and draw Allowances of Commissary of Stores at Trichinopoly, in absence of Captain Lieutenant Franke.

5 At the suggestion of the Medical Board, I recommend the Appointment of Mr Assistant Surgeon Balmin to the

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the charge of the Dispensary, and to be Assistant to the Garrison Surgeon of Fort St. George Vice Scarman promoted.

6 I submit to the Board the accompanying Application from Lieutenant Dawson of the 3d Native Regiment, (doing duty with the Artillery) for leave to proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate; and recommend that permission may be accordingly granted.

7 I have to report that a Committee assembled in the Camp of the Subsidiary Force serving with His Highness the Nizam, has Cast, as no longer fit for Service, 25 Horses of the 3d Regiment, and 13 Horses of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry, which Horses I recommend the sale of on the Account of Government.

8 I submit to the Board a Certificate of the Claim of a Serjeants Widow, Mrs Harriet Bird, to the Pension allotted

to

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to the Widows of Soldiers by the Bounty of the late Lord Clive — and recommend that the pension be accordingly granted.

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May 3d 1805

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

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

My Lord,

Having laboured under a tedious indisposition which has much impaired my Health and Lung / recommended / as appears by the Accompanying Certificate / to try the effect of a Sea Voyage. I request the permission of your Honorable Board to proceed to Sea. It is my intention if my health permit to return to my Station as soon as possible.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Cananore 25th
February 1805

/Signed/ Thos. A. Dawson
Lieut. 2d Bn. 3d R. N. I.
Cananore

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Cananore February 19th 1805

I do hereby Certify and do most solemnly declare that Lieutenant Dawson of this Garrison has for a long time laboured under a very dangerous Complaint – and that there is no prospect of a speedy recovery should he remain at this place – I am also of Opinion to the best of my Knowledge and experience that an immediate change of Air will prove the best & only chance for his recovery – I do therefore recommend that he may be permitted to proceed to sea for that purpose.

(Signed) David White
Garrison Surgeon.

This is to Certify that John Bird Serjeant of the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment Native Infantry was Lawfully Married to Harriat Martin Daughter to Thomas Martin Serjeant of Invalid Artillery (Native of the Country) by me –

Madura 30th October 1803–

(Signed) H. Townsend Lt
Actg Fort Adjt.

Revolved

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Resolved that the several pro-
motions and Appointments recommended in
the foregoing Minute do take place, and that
they be published in General Orders.

Resolved that Lieutenant
Dawson be permitted to proceed to Sea for
the benefit of his health.

Ordered that the usual Authority
be given for the disposal of the Cast Horses in
the 3d. and 6th Regiments of Native Cavalry,
and that the prescribed pension be granted to
the Widow of the late Serjeant Reid, agreeably
to the Recommendation of the Commander in
Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

The Commander in Chief has
the honor to lay before the Board a Letter which
he has received from the Commanding Officer
of Artillery, soliciting some allowance for the
Men of his Corps lately appointed to the Troop
of Horse Artillery, to enable them to purchase
certain

Minute of the Commander in Chief. Recommending certain allowance for the equipment of the Troop of Horse Artillery.—

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certain appointments as stated in Colonel Bell's Communication -

It appears reasonable to the Commander in Chief that some allowance should be made to the men of the Artillery for the purchase of the Cavalry appointments alluded to, and as the simplest mode of effecting that object, the Commander in Chief recommends that they should be permitted to draw the difference between their Artillery, and Horse Artillery Pay, from the 1st. of April, making thirty days, which will assist in defraying the Expence of their Equipment -

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/ Signed / J. F. Cradock
Lieut.t Genl.

To Major Hall
Military Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief

Sir

On the promotion of the Corps
of

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of Horse Artillery a considerable expence occurs to the Native Cavalry and Privates Europeans for procuring suitable appointments of Leather Breeches Boots & Spurs. I therefore request you to submit for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief their claim to a compensation.

On my Application to the Officer Commanding His majesty's 22d. Light Dragoons, He has been so good to allow me to get from the Surplus Stores 105 pair of Leather Breeches at 6 Pd. Pr. pair,- but which being considerably beyond the calculation of Stoppages from a Soldiers pay, I could not authorize it without the sanction of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to whom please submit this letter.

Mount 26th
April 1805

/Signed/ Robt. Bell
Colo. Comg Artily.

Resolved that Authority be
Communicated

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communicated to the Military Auditor General for the admission of the additional allowance recommended in the foregoing Minute to the Men Attached to the Troop of Horse Artillery from the 1st of April last.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of Ditto - Submitting papers received from Colonel Haliburton relative to transactions between Captain Stain-forth Johnston and the Brinjaries employed with the Subsidiary force of Hydrabad - Recommends an advance of Pagodas 400 on account of the Troop of Horse artillery. -

The Commander in Chief has given directions that Colonel Haliburton should be called upon to report in the fullest manner on the Transactions between Captain Lieutenant Stainforth Johnston and the Brinjaries employed with the Subsidiary Force of His Highness the Nizam, when the Accompanying letter and papers were received on that Subject.

By Colonel Haliburton's Statement it appears that Captain Johnston has paid 31000 Rupees to the Brinjaries, and that 51,000 Rupees remains due by Captain Johnston, the account of which he declares he cannot

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cannot arrange without the assistance of certain Clerks now at Hyderabad, where he begs permission to reside.

The only Question which seems to arise from Colonel Haliburtons Communication is, whether Government would direct Captain Johnstone to be brought to Fort St. George and placed under Charge of the Town Major according to Regulation, or permit his visit to Hydrabad, for the purpose as he states, of closing his Accounts with the Brinjaries and with the Government of His Highness the Nizam.

Colonel Bell Commanding

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the Artillery has solicited a small advance of Money to procure Leather Breeches, Boots &c. &c. for the Men of the Horse Artillery. The Commander in Chief begs leave to recommend an advance of 400 Pagodas being made to the Troop to be re-imbursed by monthly Deduction.

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieut. Genl.

Fort St. George
May 4th 1805

To

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To Major Hall

Military Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief

Sir.

I beg you will state to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that in obedience to instructions from Major General the Honble Sir Arthur Wellesley K.B. Copy of which I have the Honor to enclose /No.1/ I made a demand on Captain Johnston late Persian Interpreter to this Force for the Balance due by him to the Bunyanies as exhibited in enclosure No.2, as also of the Sums due by him to the Government of the Soubadar of the Deckan Amounting according to the best information I can procure to 54,500 Rupees. After an elapse of 20 Days I am inform: ed by Captain Johnstone that he cannot come to a Settlement with his Creditors without the assistance of a Chowdry and some writers who are at Hydrabad / and who were discharged the service

by

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by Colonel Kirkpatrick about the time Captain Johnston was tried / and urges in the most pressing manner permission to procure there, or to some part of the Honorable Company's Territories, in the plea of not being able to Subsist in Camp now deprived of his pay and Allowances.

I am aware of the difficulty there will be in recovering the Monies due by Captain Johnston and doing justice to His Highness's Government and the Bringarries, without the interference of Government, I therefore beg you will acquaint His Excellency that I shall wait for the honor of his Sentiments and orders on the Subject.

It may also be proper to acquaint His Excellency that Captain Johnston has paid about 31,000 Rupees to the Bringarries since the Account Current by Major General the Honble Sir Arthur Wellesley K. B. was made out.

Camp near Purtoor
21st. April 1805.

/ Signed / John Haliburton
Colo Comg the Nizam's Detachment

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Lieutenant Colonel Haliburton

Sir,

I have had the honor of receiving your letter of the 10th. May on the subject of the Brinjarry Accounts with Captain Johnston, and I proceed to give my opinion upon it.

The best mode of doing this appears to be to consider the different items of the debit and Credit side of the Account Current, and to communicate my sentiments upon each Item.

The first Sum with which the Brinjarries are charged is 75000 Rupees advanced to them by Major Kirkpatrick. It is impossible to go into a consideration of this charge without adverting to the sett off against it made by the Brinjarries of 7500 Rupees on account of a Stoppage made by Madoo Row Chowdry.

There can be no doubt whatever that Major Kirkpatrick paid 75000 Rupees to the

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the Brinjarries on account of Grain, and that he desired Captain Johnston to recover that Sum for the public from the Brinjarries in proportion as they should sell their Grain. It is probable that when Major Kirkpatrick advanced this Sum of Money he required some Security from them and it is equally probable that the Brinjarries were obliged to pay a premium for the Security which they produced. Whether this was known to Major Kirkpatrick or was not known to him is a matter of but little importance, the fact is that the Brinjarries must have got the Money from him by the Security of Madoo Row Chowdry, and it is certain that Madoo Row was entitled to some advantage and Remuneration for the Risk he incurred.

I have to observe upon this part of the Subject that it throws great light upon the nature of Mahdoo Row's employment and will enable me to trace their accounts in

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such a manner as will be Satisfactory —

The Question now is whether Captain Johnston ought to have credit for the full sum of 75000 Rupees advanced by Major Kirkpatrick or whether 7500 Rupees stopped by Mahdoo Row are to be charged to him. There can be no doubt but that Captain Johnston paid the 75000 Rupees to Major Kirkpatrick and therefore he has a right to take Credit for it. If the Binjarries think they ought not to have paid the Money to Mahdoo Row Chowdry that may be a subject for further discussion and enquiry against Madoo Row, but Captain Johnston can have nothing to do with the Result.

It is my Opinion therefore that in the Account with Captain Johnston the Binjarries ought to be charged with the full Sum of 75000 Rupees, and ought not to have Credit for 7500 Rupees.

Respecting the 2d & 3d Sums

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charged to the Binjarries in Account Current
No 5 Binjarry Accounts it appears that there is
no dispute respecting them. The Binjarries
admit they receive these sums in / No 3. Binjarry
Accounts and Petchman Naig admits 42000
Rupees received when the Corps was at Aurungabad
to go for Rice to Cowlas Ghur.

These two Sums therefore of
30,000 and 12000 Rupees must be admitted in
the Accounts in Credit of Captain Johnston.

The fourth Sum charged to the
Benjarries is an advance of 30,000 Rupees for the
purchase of Grain at Paytun. Upon this Sum
there are two questions, one whether the money
was really advanced, the other at what rate the
Binjarries ought to have received the Grain for
which the advance was made. In respect
to the Second Question it may be laid ....
aside for some time, and the decision of it can
affect but little the right of Captain Johnston

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to charge the Binjarries with the full Sum of 30,000 Rupees. It appears by the proceedings of the Committee that Petchiman Naig says that 30,000 Rupees were advanced to Madoo Row Chowdry to pay for the Grain to be purchased at Moongypuddun, but he contends that the Grain at Moongypuddun ought to have been given according to a Rate settled at Aurungabad. It also appears by a Note made by the Committee to Binjarry Account. No 3 that of the Sum of 30,000 Rupees, only Rupees 28,209 As 9½ was paid for Grain, and that Rupees 1690 As 6½ remained unaccounted for in the hands of Madoo Row Chowdry. In respect to this Sum unaccounted for I have to observe that Captain Johnston as far as appears at present has nothing to do with it. Madoo Row Chowdry must be called to account for it, and the result of the enquiry into this subject will shew whether Captain Johnston ought to pay it.

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In regard to the second question affecting this Sum I shall canvass it presently when I come to consider the Credit side of the Account.

The 5th Sum charged as an advance to the Brinjarries is 26,928 Rupees paid to Sallabut Khan for Grain received at Battapoor and Ellichpoor.

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that this Sum was paid to Sallabut Khan; but the Bunjarries claim to receive the Grain at the rate agreed upon at Aurungabad. The Justice of this Claim shall be canvassed hereafter in the meantime Captain Johnston must be permitted to Charge 26,928 Rupees.

The 6th Sum charged to the Bunjarries is Rups 2419. 13 as for Grain purchased at Roshungaum and Budnapoor. This stands upon the same ground as the 5th and must be admitted Accordingly.

The 7th Sum charged is Rups 2929 as for Grain purchased at Jaulnah. It stands upon the same grounds and must be admitted.

The 8th Sum Charged is Rups 23,021 as for Grain purchased at Boorhanpoor. In considering the Nature of this transaction it will be necessary to separate the consideration of the disposal of the Money from that of the Charge made to the Bunjarries.

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In respect to the disposal of the Money Captain Johnstone avers that the Money was paid to the Paymaster as part of the contribution levied at Boorhanpoor. In my letter to you of the 1st April I have explained what I recollected of the conversation I had with Colonel Stevenson and Captain Johnston on the subject of this contribution at Burhanpoor which conversation passed I believe on the 20th December, but certainly not many days before Colonel Stevenson quitted the Army. If Colonel Stevenson altered his intentions regarding the Grain in Question it is extraordinary that he did not mention the alteration to me, as there was always the most free and confidential intercourse between the Colonel and me, and he was particularly anxious that I should have a Complete Knowledge of the whole of this transaction. But the disposal of this Grain and Money is now a Subject of enquiry for the

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General Court Martial, and it is not proper that I should give any further Opinion upon it.

I now come to consider the prices charged for this Grain. Captain Johnston says that Colonel Stevenson authorized him to charge the grain delivered to the Bringarries at Boorhanpoor at a very reduced rate. The rate upon which he fixes certainly cannot be called a reduced rate, considering the price of Grain in Camp. the bargain which had been made at Aurungabad. the time which had elapsed, and the distance which had been marched since the Bargain had been made, and the dearness and scarcity of Forage and every Article of Life at that advanced Station.

When I am considering whether this rate which Colonel Stevenson ordered might be a reduced one was really low. I cannot avoid to advert to the fact, that but very few days before this Grain was delivered to

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the Binjarries a quantity of Rice amounting to 1000 Bags which had been left by me at Adjunta for Colonel Stevenson's use, was given to the Binjarries gratis by the Colonel's Orders. When the Colonel did this, and knowing that the Grain which by Captain Johnston's account he ordered might be given to the Binjarries at a reduced Rate, had been got for nothing. I cannot conceive that he would have considered Captain Johnston's conduct to have been exactly consistent with his intentions if he had found that he charged for that Grain as high a price as for any that the Binjarries received during the Campaign.

The Binjarries claim to receive this grain at the rate fixed by the agreement made at Aurungabad, I certainly think it unfortunate that the Accounts with the Binjarries were not settled at shorter intervals of time and that fresh agreements were not made with them upon every occasion, on which they received Grain on the Company's account. But

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as no fresh agreement was made with them, the Bunjarries had reason to believe that in proportion as the Armies advanced their bargain would not be worse, and I am decidedly of opinion that upon the whole it was an advantageous one to the Company, under these circumstances I am of opinion that unless when otherwise settled, the Bunjaries ought to receive the Grain at the rate of the Aurungabad Agreement, as it is stated by Rajah Mohiput Khan Vizt. Rice at 7 Seers and all dry grains at twenty Seers for a Rupee.

In considering the charges made to the Bunjarries for grain delivered to them at Buttapoor Ellichpoor. Budnapoor, Roshungown. and Salnah. I have allowed the charge of the full price for the Grain. I have done this to keep the Subject clear, but in the course of this letter I shall authorize the difference to be drawn and paid to the Bunjarries between the rate at which

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which they ought to have received the grain
according to their Agreement at Aurungabad, and
that at which it was purchased and actually
delivered to them, and charged in their account.
as the Aurungabad agreement is equally applic-
-cable to all these deliveries of Grain.

The Charge for Grain delivered
at Burhanpoor however stands in some degree
upon different grounds. Captain Johnston ought
not to have charged it at a high rate, and at
all events till the decision of the General Court
Martial I must believe the disposal of the Money
to be at least a matter of doubt, under these circum-
-stances I am of opinion that the charge to the
Banjarries for the grain delivered at Burhanpoor
ought to be only Rups. 18528. As. 3 being at the rates agreed
at Aurungabad.

The 9th Charge in the Account
Current is Rups. 14168. As. 4 for the purchase of Grain at
Gawilghur. There does not appear to be any Difference

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of opinion respecting this charge and it must be admitted.

The 10th Charge is for 30,000 Rupees advanced for the purchase of Grain to Moodoo Row Chowdry. The Banjarries admit that this Sum was received by Moodoo Row, and of Course it must stand against their account, till it will be seen whose Agent Moodoo Row is, and the Nature of his employment. In regard to the Sum of 30,000 Rupees struck out of the amount as advanced by order of Colonel Haliburton, I have to observe that if Captain Johnston advanced the Money and it stands against him he ought to be allowed to charge it in his accounts. as there appears no doubt that the Brinjaries received it.

If Colonel Haliburton advanced the Money, and it does not stand against Captain Johnston of Course Captain Johnston has no right to charge it.

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The tenth charge in the Account Current therefore is to stand at 30,000 Rupees-

The 11th charge is 20761 Rupees for Cash Admitted at different times and appears not to be disputed and must stand-

The 12th charge is for the purchase of Rice at Aurungabad 16811 Rupees. It appears that this was the price of the Rice which the Bunjarries admitted that they received and the charge must stand in the account upon the same principle as the 5th 6th and 7th Charges.

The 13th Charge of 17136. 10 for dry Grain delivered at Aurungabad stands upon the same ground and must be admitted

The 14th Charge of 15130 Rupees for Rice delivered at Pytun must also be admitted if the Brinjarries received the Grain on their own account & sold it in the Bazars or to the Commissary of Grain. But it appears that there was a dispute respecting some Rice

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to be delivered to the Binjarries at Pytun, the result of which was that they were sent to Pytun to receive the rice on Account of the Company's and for this Service were to receive 5000 Rupees and did receive 2500 Rupees.

If the rice for which this charge is made is that alluded to by Captain Johnston before the Committee, The charge must be struck out of this Account of Course and the rice must be charged to the Company. If it is not that rice, the charge must remain against the Binjarries.

The 15th Charge is 9600 Rupees for the purchase of dry Grain at Dowlatabad.

There appears to be no objection to this charge excepting that the Money having been charged to the Binjarries has not been paid to the Nizams Government or as far as appears Credited to that of the Company. But in the course of this letter you shall have orders upon

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this part of the Subject.—

The 16th Charge is for the purchase of Grain delivered at Mudiapoor and Nandoorah 24922 Rupees. It appears by the proceedings of the Committee that this grain has not been paid for although it is charged to the Bingarries.— However that is a point referred to the Court Martial, It is certain that the grain must be paid for to the Nizams Government and therefore the Charge must stand to the Binjarry account.— The claim of the Bingarries to receive the Grain at the rate of the agreement of Aurunga= =bad stands upon the same ground as their claim to receive the grain delivered at Budnapoor &c at the same rate.—

The 17th & 18th Charges ought not to have been included in the Binjarry ac= =counts at all, as it appears the Bingarries did not supply the Grain.—

But I conclude it is the Cus= =tom in the Subsidiary force for the Com= mispary

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Commissary of Grain to make out his bills for all Grain received, as if received from the Binjaris, and I conclude that the Binjaris have credit for these two quantities of Grain received by the Commissary of Grain at Aurungabad and Burhanpoor, if they have credit in their accounts for this Grain which they did not deliver, it is but fair that the price of the Grain should be charged to them and therefore these two charges may stand.—

According to this decision the debtor side of the Binjary account will stand according to Paper marked A.—

I come now to consider the Items in the credit side of the account, and in order to render my remarks clear, I will number each Item as I did those on the debtor side.—

To the four first Items there do not appear any objections, excepting possibly in adding up the sums and they must stand in the account.—

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The 5th Item 11704 Rupees 3 annas for Difference in the Aurungabad Grain ought to be struck out of this account and intered into another which I will have had made out for the sake of clearness.—

The 6th Item stands upon the same Ground with the 5th Viz. 8338 Rupees for Difference between the price charged for the grain delivered at Mulcapoor and Nandoorah, and that at which the Grain ought to have been delivered according to the agreement made at Aurungabad.—

The 7th Item of 7500 Rupees ought to be struck out intirely. In Canvassing the 1st Item on the charge side, I have shewn that this is the Case.—

The 8th Item of 1690 Rupees 6 3/4 Annas for Deficiency of the advance made for the purchase at Pytun ought to be struck out for the Reasons stated in Canvassing.

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Canvassing the 4th. Item of the charge side of the account. —

The 9th. Item of the account Viz. 2500 Rupees for Carriage of Rice from Pytum ought to be included as due to the Benjarras by Captain Johnstons account, before the Committee. —

In regard to the 16th. and 17th. Items of the Credit side of the account the question is whether the Benjarras have Credit in Statements Nos 6, 7th. 8th. 9th. for all the Sums received from the Commissary of Grain for Grain purchased, these Sums among others. If they have these Items ought to be struck out of the Credit side of the account and 17th. and 18th. ought to remain on the Debtor side. If they have not credit for them in the Statement above alluded the Items 17th. 18th. ought to be struck

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out of debtor side. In other case they ought to appear on the Credit side, as if Credit is given for the grain in the Statements 6. 7 8. 9 by including in the account Current the Items 10 and 11 the Banjarries will have Credit twice for the same sums, and if they have not Credit for these sums in the Statements above alluded to, the Items 17 and 18 must be struck out of the debtor side. -

According to this decision the account between the Banjarries and Captain Johnston will be as in Paper A/ and the balance 90533 Rupies 6/2 Annas. -

But besides the Balance which appears by Paper A to be due to the Banjarries by Captain Johnston, it appears that they have charged for the Grain delivered to them at Aurungabad Moongy = = puttum Budnapoor Rothungaum Jaulnah, Buttapoor Ellechpoor Mudnapoor and Nandowra at the rates paid for the Grain

Received

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received at those places respectively, and not at the Rates settled in the agreement made with Colonel Stevenson at Aurungabad in August 1803.—

I have already given my opinion that that agreement ought to be considered binding on both parties till another should be made, and I have the honor to inclose a paper marked B. by which it appears that the amount paid for the Grain delivered to the Banjarris and charged to them is 14,681-8½ Rupees and the amount at which they ought have received is 96,215 Rupees 24¼ annas. The difference 44466 Rupees 2¼ annas. I request you to be so kind as to authorize the Superintendant of Supplies to draw this Sum of difference and pay it to the Banjarris on account of the Honorable Company, for which disbursement this Letter is to be the voucher.—

The remains now to be considered only the Sums due by Captain Johnston to the Soubahs Government for Rice and other Grains Delivered to the Banjarris.— As by this account Current

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Current Captain Johnston is allowed to take Credit for the full price of the Grain received in every inst= =ance, it is necessary that he should pay the full price accordingly, I request you to call upon Rajah Mohiput Khan, Rajah Sookroodoor and others to know what has been paid for and what has not, and you will oblige Captain Johnston to pay the Money - you will particularly inquire whether the Grain received at Dowlutabad has been paid for by bill or otherwise, and if it has not you will take Care it is paid for

/Signed/ Arthur Wellesley
Major General

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J. H. S. Conway
Depty Adjt. Genral
Nizams Sub. Force

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Dr. The Banjarries in Account Current with the Honble Company

1	To Cash paid to Major Kirkpatrick on account of advances made by him to the Banjarries	75,000	..
2	To Cash advanced Banjarries sent to Burmant	30,000	..
3	To Cash advanced the Party sent with Munnick Chund	12,000	..
4	To Cash for the purchase of Grain at Oytun	30,000	..
5	To Cash to Salabut Khan for the purchase of Grain as per Statemnt of Lieutenant Johnsons No1	26,928	..
6	To Cash for the purchase of Grain at Budnapoor and Rashingaum vide Lieutenant Johnsons Statemnt No2	8419	13 ..
7	To Cash for the purchase of Grain at Jalnah Vide do No3	2929	15 ..
8	To Cash for do do at Burrampoor do No4	18,528	3 ..
9	To Cash for do do at Gawil Ghur do No5	14,162	4 ..
	To Cash advanced for the purchase of Grain at Bazar	18,000	..
10	To Cash advanced Banjarries sent to Hair	42,000	..
	Total	60,000	..
	Deduct by order of Lieut. Col. Halibuton	30000	..
	Carried over	30000	..
		4,79,235	

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A Lieut.t Johnston from the commencement of the Campaign till 31st March 1804 &c.

1	By Grain Delivered as per Statement - appendix No 6	113542.	15/.
2	By do. - - do. - - - do. - appendix No 7	152020.	7. -
3	By do - - do. - - - do. appendix No 8	96560.	-
4	By - do - - do. - - - do. appendix No 9	83114.	-
5	By the difference due the Bunjarries for the Carriage of the Pytan Rice - - - - -	2500	-
	Carried over. - - -	447737.	6½

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	Brought Over	1479/2 35
11	To Cash advanced to the Benjarries at different times	20761. "
12	To the purchase of Rice at Aurungabad per Statement No 1	16211. 8
13	To the purchase of Dry Grain at do. do. No 2	17,126. 10.
14	To the purchase of Rice at Pytaun. do. No 3	15,180. "
15	To the purchase of Dry Grain at Dowlatabad do. No 4	9600.
16	To the purchase of do. at Mulcapoor and Nandoora do. No 5	24,922. 3
17	To Cash paid for the purchase of Grain at Aurungabad Drawn for in the Commissary of Grains bills as per Statement No 1	2724: 15
18	To Cash paid for the issue of Grain at Burhampoor included in the Commissary of Grains account	2043. 14.
	Total	3,57,204 5.
	To Balance due to the Benjaries	90533 1/2
	Rupees	447737. 6/2

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Brought Over - - - - 4,47,737. 6½

Rupees - - 4,47,737. 6½

True Copy
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Dep.y adj.t Gen.l
Nizams Sub.y Force

For

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For the reasons assigned in the above papers the Board Concur in the measure of allowing Captain Lieutenant Johnston to remain for the present at Hydrabad, in order that an opportunity may be afforded to him of bringing to a conclusion the unadjusted claims of the Benjarras employed with the Subsidiary Force of His Highness the Nizam; and it is ordered that the Resident at Hydrabad be apprized of this determination. -

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be directed to give authority for the payment of the advance of Money re= =commended by the Commander in Chief for the use of the Men attached to the Troop of Horse Ar= =tillery to be accounted for by Monthly Stoppages. -

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Com= =mander in Chief= Submitting a State= =ment of pay esta= =blished for the Go= =laundauze under this Presidency. -

The Commander in Chief has the honor to submit the following Statement of Pay Established for the Golaund-auze under this Presidency which he requests may be notified to the

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the office of Audit for the admission of their abstracts accordingly —

		Pags. Fs. C
	Subidar per Month	16 " "
	Semidar	8 " "
	Havildar	4 " "
	Naigue	3 " "
	Drummer and Fifer	2.21 "
	Bheesties	2 " "
	Privates	2.15 "
Non Effective	Drill Naigue	1 " "
	Pay Havildar	" 24 "
	Stationary	" 21 "

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/Signd/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

Ordered that a Copy of the fore=going Minute be furnished for the information & guidance of the Military Auditor General —

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief=porting the death of Lieutenant Armsby and Mr. Surgeon Anderson.

I have to report the death at Quilon in Travancore, of Lieutenant Edward Armsby of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry on the 23rd

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23d of April - this Officer recently obtained permission to proceed on Sick Certificate to Europe -

It is with much regret that I also report the Death of Mr Alexander Anderson, Superintending Surgeon of the Mysore Division, on the 28th of April Last at Buswapatam, where he was in the Course of a Medical tour of Inspection -

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Minute

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting his report on the efficient State of the Madras Fencibles and recommends that the Corps be placed upon Garrison Duty -

The Commander in Chief conceives It would be Injustice, if he omitted to lay before the Council his Report upon the Madras Fencibles.

Through the Zeal and Exertion of their Officers united to the unremitting attention of their Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel Tidwell this Corps, so Lately raised, has established a Character of Discipline, that would not discredit any old Regiment, and which has so persuaded the Commander in Chief of their real Efficiency in the Common Cause, that without hesitation, He has

recommended

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Recommended to Government, that the Madras Fencibles should be placed upon the Garrison Duty, and by this Relief, liberate a Regiment for a more advanced position. —

May 6th 1805

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

Read the following Letters

From the Military Board. —

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

My Lord

From the Military Board - Submitting the report of the Chief Engineer on the subject of the expence likely to be incurred in cleaning the Ditch of the Fortress of Vellore, recommendations in consequence. —

In obedience to your Lordships Commands conveyed in the Letter of the Chief Secretary of Government under date the 28th February - we directed the preparation of an Estimate of the expence likely to be incurred in cleansing the Ditch of the Fortress of Vellore, and we have now the honor to submit a Minute of the Chief Engineer on the Subject, accompanied by a Sketch Plan, Sections

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Sections and two Estimates, with a Letter from the Engineer employed at Vellore, explanatory of two different modes proposed according to which the Estimates have been framed.-

2nd The great importance which Vellore derives from the purposes to which it is appropriated, renders it highly expedient, that very practicable means should be used for the security of the Prisoners confined, and for the safety of the Stores Deposited there, and the state of the Ditch, which appears, at present, unusually dry, will render less expensive an effectual improvement to it.-

3rd The Depth of water at the S.E. Angle is seldom above 6 feet, and for the greater part of the year, the Ditch is at that place fordable; we are therefore induced to recommend that the Ditch may be deepened by having the Rock blown out to the depth of 4 feet below the present surface of the Bottom of the Ditch,- and also that the

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whole of the Ditch may be effectually cleansed-
this measure will place the Fort of Vellore in
a respectable State of Security, and render un-
-necessary further expence on this account, whereas
a partial Cleansing of the Ditch will not obviate
the frequent recurrence of the inconveniences now
felt and complained of.-

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

Fort St. George
17th April 1805.

(Signd)
J. F. Cradock
Robt. Bell
E. Trahaud
P. A. Agnew
J. Brunton
Alex. Orr.

Minute of the Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer has the
honor of laying before the Board a Letter from
Ensign Blackiston of the Corps of Engineers co-
-vering a Plan and Sections this different parts
of the Ditch at Vellore with two Estimates, the

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one of the probable expense of cleansing the Ditch from the Gateway on the East Face to the Batardeau (b in the Plan) and from thence to a proposed Dam (c in the Plan), and the other of the probable expense of clearing away to the depth of 3 Feet below the surface of the water the embankment of Earth that appears formed against the Counterscarp & nearly all round. —

The present state of the Ditch at Vellore between the Gateway and the Batar- =deau (b) appears to be so very defenceless that the Chief Engineer strongly recommends that mea =sures may be taken for its being cleansed with- =out delay; but with regard to that part between the Batardeau and proposed Dam he is of opinion that great expense will be avoided and every necessary end attained by only clearing away the embankment to the depth of 3 Feet below the surface of the water in the same manner as proposed to the rest of the Ditch in Estimate No 2, and which he recommends may be continued all

round

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round where required as necessary to the Health of the Garrison, and adding to the Security of the place the softness of the Mud under the water will render the depth of 3 Feet sufficient.—

In introducing the above papers to the Board the Chief Engineer begs to remark that the Ditch of Vellore forming the principal bulwark of the place against an Enemy without, and the escape of state prisoners from within, becomes an object of considerable Importance to the British Interests both in a Military and Political point of view, this being the case, neither care or expence should be withheld to render it secure, and therefore he conceives it his duty to call the serious attention of the Board to its state at, and near the South East Angle, and at the part close to the Western side of the Batardeau &c.— On a reference to the Sections through C.D. and E.F. will be perceived the alarmingly small depth from the surface of the Water to the Rock and the

Consequent

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consequent insecurity of the place. He therefore is of opinion that when this part is cleared the Batardeau C. should be removed a little farther to the west=ward, and the other Batardeau situated at the North end of the Cunette in front of the Gateway be removed more completely as the unusual shallowness of what is called the upper Ditch can only be attributed to the inefficiency of the latter which has been recently made.—

Engineer's Office
Fort St. George
16th April 1805

/Signd/ C. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

/A true Copy/

/Signd/ J. Marshall
Surv Mil. Board

To the Chief Engineer

Sir

Agreeable to your orders I have the honor to submit an Estimate of the probable Expence of cleansing the Ditch of Vellore.—

It will be seen by the accom=panying Plan and Sections that one half of the

Ditch

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Ditch is nearly dry, I have therefore estimated for bailing out the Water from this part and removing the mud as far as the surface of the Rock.-

The depth of water in the remainder of the Ditch is such as to render the clearing of it unnecessary otherwise than partially, I have therefore only estimated for removing to the depth of 3 feet those parts which appear above the surface of the Water.-

The space between the Gateway and the Battardeaux is that which requires more particularly to be cleared, from thence to the spot C where I have proposed to make a Dam is not of so much importance, as it contains much more water.-

I have estimated for both spaces seperately that the latter may be rejected if required, which will reduce the Expence to less than half, but in this Case I would recommend that it have a partial clearing the same as

Estimated

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Estimated for the North side of the Fort.—

If it should be the intention of the Board merely to prevent stench in the Ditch, the mud now above the surface of the water can be removed without going to the Expence of pumping out the water, which I think will be sufficient to prevent any future annoyance of the kind, considering that the want of water arises not so much from the shallowness of the Ditch, as from the peculiar dryness of the season; I have accordingly made a seperate Estimate on this Plan.—

Should it be permitted, the Ditch can be drained to the depth of six feet at a small Expence, which will enable it to be more effectually cleared, but will not by any means add to the defence of the place, the mud being / except when dry / too soft to give any footing — It may not be improper to mention that the Ditch at the S.E. Angle of the Fort is at most

Seasons

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Seasons fordable, the depth from the Sleigh-
water mark to the Rock not being above
6 feet.—

I have endeavoured all in my
power to bring the Estimate as near possible,
but considering the nature of the work and the
circumstances under which it was made,
I hope it will not be expected that it should
convey more than an Idea of the Expense &
Tomorrow I shall have the
honor of forwarding an Estimate for repairing the
Store Rooms &c.—

(Signed) Jno Blackiston
Engr Engineer

Accompanying I have the honor to
send a List of the Prices of Labour and Materials
signed by the Commanding Officer.—

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Marshall
Surv Genl. Board

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No 1

Probable Estimate of the Expense that will be incurred in cleaning the Ditch of Vellore.-

Measurement						Price								
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. Feet	Cub. Feet		P	T	C	P	T	C	P	T	C
					From the Gateway to the Batterdeaux No 2 or 6									
110	185	2	"	40,700	Pumping out the water.-									
143	250	3	"	107,250										
635	170	3	"	323,850										
390	205	½	"	39,975										
325	190	½	"	30,875										
270	189	½	"	25,515										
				568,165	Deduct for Space									
				38,740	Occupied by 5 Towers									
				529,425	..... 20 per 100 ft. 294 5.									

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110	185	4	"	81,400	Removing the Mud
143	250	4	"	143,000	
635	170	4	"	431,800	
390	205	2	"	159,900	
325	190	2	"	123,500	
270	189	2	"	102,060	
				1,041,660	
				82,773	Deduct for Space Occupied by 5 Towers
				958,887	---------- 4 " per Cub of 4 feet 1331 36 "

After the water is taken out 6 Pacota working Day and Night for 60 Days ---------- 2.18 " ft day 144 " "

Carried forward Pagodas ---------- 1769 41 "

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Measurement						Price									
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. feet	Cub. feet		P	F	C		P	F	C	P	F	C
					Brought over								1769	41	
					From the Battardeaux to the Dam.										
					Constructing a Dam										
205	12	10	"	24,600	at Tower	"	"	20 pr. C.ft.		136	30	"			
					Sods Straw and Sand	"	"	10 pr. C.ft.		68	15	"	205	"	"
420	189	1	"	79,380	Pumping out the water										
100	90	2	"	18,000											
950	220	2	"	418,000											
835	300	2½	"	626,250											
				1,141,630											
				35,182	deduct for Space occupied by 7 Towers										
				1,106,448		"	"	20 pr. 10 C.ft.		614	31	16			

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Removing the Mud

120	189	3	"	68,040						
100	90	4	"	36000						
950	220	4	"	836000						
835	300	4	"	1,002,000						
				1,942,040						
				110,364	Deduct for Space occupied by 7 Towers					
				1,831,676		4	per C of 4 feet	2544	"	55
					after the Water is taken out 8 Pacota working day and night for 90 days	3	9	"	ff Day	288	"	"
2864	10	4	"	1,14,560	Removing the mud from the Edge of the Counterscarp of Ditch on the N. and ½ S. Sides of the Fort	"	3	"	per Cub of 4 feet	119	15	"
										3566	1	71
					Carried Over Pagodas					5540	42	71

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Measurement						Price								
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup feet	Cub feet		P	F	C	P	F	C	P	F	C
					Brought Over							5540	42	71
90	87	6	"	46,980	Removing the mud from near									
6	6	4	"	144	the Gateway and different parts									
10	16	4	"	640	of the Ditch									
6	6	4	"	144										
20	4	4	"	320										
30	15	4	"	1800										
10	10	4		400										
30	15	4		1800										

52,228	"	4	pr. Cub. of 4 feet	72 24 20	
					72. 24. 20

Pagodas - - - - - 5613. 21. 11.

(Signed) Jno. Blakiston
Ensign of Engineers

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy Mil. Board

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Probable Estimate of the Expense that will be incurred in partially cleaning the Ditch of Vellore.—

Measurement					Prices							
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sqr feet	Cub feet	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
2864	10	3		85,920	Removing the Mud from the								
183	12	3		6660	Edge of the Counterscarp of Ditch								
835	15	3		37,575									
1170	60	3		210,600									
270	189	3		153,090									
325	190	2		123,500									
390	205	2		159,900									
888	10	3		26,640									
				803,885				"	4	"	p Cub of 4 feet	1116	22.65

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90	87	4	31,320	Removing the Mud from near the										
6	6	3	108	Gateway and different parts of the										
10	16	3	480	Ditch.–										
6	6	3	108											
20	4	3	240											
30	15	3	1350											
10	10	3	300											
30	15	3	1350											
			35,256		"	4	"	℘ Cub of 4 feet	48	43	40	1165	21	25

(Signed) Jno. Blakiston
Ensign of Engineers

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. Marshall
Secry Mil, Board

To

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Fort St. George 7th. May 1805.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

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

My Lord

From the Military Board - Submit the report of a Committee on the Failure of the Works in the St. Georges Ravelin and recommend that the mode proposed by the Committee for rebuilding that work be adopted - Recommend an advance of Cash and payment of a bill. -

1st. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letters from the Chief Secretary of Govern=ment, under date the 19th. and 20th. of April, and to report that the necessary orders have been given in Consequance. -

2nd. In compliance with your Lordships instructions, communicated in the Chief Secretary's Letter of the 16th. February, a Committee of our Board were deputed to inspect the State of the St. George's Ravelin, and to report on the Causes of the Failure of that work; we have now the honor to submit a Copy of the Proceedings of that Committee with Plans and Sections explanatory; and we beg to recommend the adoption of the mode proposed by the Committee for rebuilding that work, according to the accompanying Estimate amounting to

Pagodas

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Pagodas 36390. 25. 40.-

3rd In our Letter of the 8th April we recommended the payment of an advance of Pagodas 1673. 28. 48. to the Superintending Engineer, as a third of the probable Estimate of the Cost of building one Bridge a cross the Canal, on the West Face of the Black Town; It being however your Lordships intention that three Bridges should be constructed a cross that Canal, we recommend that an additional advance of Pagodas 3326. 16. 32. may be made to the Superintending Engineer on account of the two other Bridges.-

4th We also recommend Payment of the amount of the enclosed Bill.- Viz.

Bill of the Garrison Store-keeper at Masulipatam, for charges incurred on account of Servants employed in the Transportation of Rice to Hydrabad amounting to Pagodas 136. 40. 40.-

We have the honor to be &c.
J. F. Cradock
Bob. Bell
E. Trapaud
P. A. Agnew
W. Brunton
Alex. Orr

Fort St. George
24th April 1805.

Report

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Report of a Committee of the Military Board Consisting of the Chief Engineer, Adjutant General and Quarter Master General of the Army, ordered to examine and Report the State of the St Georges Ravelin and the Causes of the failure of that Work. —

The Committee having assembled proceeded to examine the St Georges Ravelin, attended by the Superintending Engineer. —

They found that the Cracks in the Work which were remarked by the annual Committee of Survey in 1804, with several others which have since appeared, had been carefully Cut out and filled with Masonry as low as the water level of the Ditch; but the whole work appeared to be Considerably rent and separated. The South face in particular near the interior extre=mity, which did not last year appear to have been materially injured, was Completely in ruins. The exterior Revetment of the Rampart had been forced out and shaken to pieces as if by the effect

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of a mine, the earth with which the Rampart had been filled in was sunk, leaving the Counter=
=forts bare, and forming large Pits in the Parapet, extending to the level of the foundations of the Work, and rendering even the close inspection hazardous. —

The accompanying Plan No 1 exhibits the nature and direction of the princi=
=pal Cracks in the Work, as far as can be at present ascertained, the Sketch No 2 and Elevation No 3 will more fully explain the extent of the failure which took place during the Night of the 7th of February last. —

The Circumstances preced=
=ing this failure were as follows. —

In order to rebuild the Tra=
=verses of the Counterscarp, and Galleries of the Ditch, which had turned on their foundations so as to Devide the arch, it had been necessary to clear the Ditch of Water to the extent of the proposed Repairs — and, as the Superintending Engineer

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Engineer was aware of the insufficient foundation and tottering state of the out works in General, he took very precaution he thought likely to secure from injury those works, which might be affected by the removal of the Counterpressure of Water in the ditch, by the position of the Dams. In this view five Dams were thrown acrost the ditch / marked 1.2.3.4 & 5 in the Plan / they were each formed of two rows of Red wood Piles, strongly driven into the Bottom of the ditch, to support a Case of fascines, confining the body of the Dam, which consisted of from 30 to 25 feet in thick-=ness of well rammed Earth. - These Dams were so placed against the principal Cracks in the Rave-=lin as the weakest Parts, and Connected them with the opposite Works for their mutual sup-=port. - and on two of the Dams / No. 2 & 4 / the Pivotahs for raising the Water were placed. -

These precautions being taken / the water was in the Course of a few days re-=moved and the ditch laid dry throughout the Space coloured with a green tinge on the Plan No. 1.

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the water remaining in the Ditch of the Body of the Place, excluded from the part laid dry by the Body of the outworks A.B.C. and by the Several Dams.

When the Ditch was so far emptied it was observed that in Several parts of the Ravelin where Cracks had been "cut out and repaired" to the Waters edge / below which without removing the water the repair could not extend / the Cracks, which were barely visible above had below enlarged to holes, in some instances near a foot in width, through which the water ozzed in small quantity, as well as from Springs in the Soil, but no immediate danger was apprehended.

The Ditch had been Some days emptied and some progress had been made in the work on the Counterscarp, when during the Night of the 7th of February the St. Georges Ravelin was rent in Several places, the floors of the Casemates sunk, the arches separated, the Dam No. 1 was destroyed by the violent rushing of water through the Crack B against which it was placed

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placed, and the Ditch filled with water so suddenly, that, had the accident happened during the day or when numerous Workmen would have been busy in the Ditch, very many must have perished. —

On the most accurate inspection the Committee attribute this failure to the Shattered State of the Ravelin, and to that Deficiency of proper found= =ation which they have reason to think is common to nearly all the outworks of Fort St. George. The nume= =rous Cracks admit the Water into the interior of the work — and in process of time the Earth being moistened, Communications are formed between the several Cracks behind the Masonary. — The removal of the Water from the front of the work in the present instance, subjected that in the rear to the effect of the air from a lower level than the sur= =face of the Ditch, and the water consequently seeking its level, forced its way through the Crack A at the inner extremity of the South face and burst out the several portions of Masonary between D E, washing the lower earth from behind the

Revetment

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Revetment into the Ditch, and producing a Corres=
=pondent Sinking of the Earth above. An effect
facilitated by the total want of foundation, and
the loose nature of the soil on which the work
is placed - The Committee cannot ascertain the
full extent of the mischief, but from the nu=
=merous Cracks marked b.b.b.b. Similar to those
where the Revetment is destroyed, they consider the
whole of the exterior faces and interior extremities
of the work as requiring to be rebuilt, and from
an extraordinary Sinking in the arch of the
Gate marked K in the Plan, evidently produ=
=ced by a defect below in the very Center of the
work, they apprehend that the interior Revet=
=ment and Casemates altho' they now appear
sound with this exception, perhaps cannot
be preserved -

This however they think from
a principle of Economy should be attempted if
the appearance of the foundation when laid
open, gives cause to suppose it may be done with
security -

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The Estimate which accompanies this Report has accordingly been framed on the supposition that the Casemates, Magazine and traverses marked a a a a and the retaining Wall of the Terre Plein of the Gorge of the Revelin, may be preserved. —

The Committee deem it to be their duty to recommend that prior to the removal of water from the Ditch of any part of the Works, for the purposes of Repair, the Cracks may, by means of a Coffer and small surrounding Sank be laid dry, examined to the foundation and filled in with Masonry, after which they should be banked round with Clay to prevent the passage of Water, during the time any part of the Ditch may be emptied, and a small portion only of any Ditch should be emptied at once: the Works being at the time supported by strong

Dams

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Dams across— This may lessen the dan-
-ger, but will add much to the expense
of the process of Repair, and still, —
from the extreme defect of foundation, "
and the Spongy soil, the Committee fear
that accidents, similar to that now reported,
might happen.—

It is with regret the Com-
-mittee report that their present inspection
strongly confirms their belief, and the opinions
of the last annual Committee / of which they
were Members / regarding the out works of the
Garrison, and the probability of their speedy
ruin was justly formed.—

Fort St. George
22d. April 1805

/Signd/ { E. Trapaud Lt. C.
P. A. Agnew
Alex. Orr

/A true Copy/
/Signd/ J. Marshall
Surv. Mil. Board

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Probable Estimate of the Expense of Rebuilding the Exterior Faces and part of the interior extremeties of the St. George's Ravelin on a Foundation of Wells agreeably to the Accompanying Plan Elevation and Sections. Numbered 4. 5. 6. and 7.–

Measurement							Prices								
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup feet	Cub feet	Cub Yards		P	F	C	P	F	C	P	F	C
467	16	6	"	44832	"	Foundation of the Exterior Revetment									
461	27.6	9	"	14097½	"	Wall above do.									
189	10.6	5	"	9922½	"	Foundation of 27 Buttresses.									
189	27.6	5.6	"	28586¼	"	27 Buttresses above do.									
72	20	5.	"	7200	"	Foundation on the Angles of the Interior Revetment									

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72	27.6	12	"	23760	"	Wall above do.
40	11.	5	"	2,200	"	Foundation of the side Walls of the Gateway
40	7.6	7	"	2100	"	Wall above do.
320	8	5	"	12800	"	Foundation of the Wall of the Gallery Passage of Communication and part of Magazines
320	6.6	4	"	8320	"	Wall above Do.
540	3.6	2	"	3780	"	Exterior Parapet Wall
90	3	2	"	540	"	45 Buttresses for do.
363	3	3.6	"	3811½	"	Foundation of the Retaining Wall of the Parapet
405	7	2	"	5670	"	Wall above Do.
50	3	3	"	450	"	Foundation of the Retaining Wall of the Barbette
30	4.3	2	"	255	"	Wall above Do.

Measurement							Prices		
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficies	Cubic feet	Cubic Yards		£	s	d
20	4.3	2	"	90	"	Wall of the Ramp of do			
303	2.6	1	"	75 1/2	"	Retaining Wall of the Banquette			
264	5.9	1.6	"	2277	"	Walls of the Cheeks of 6 Embrazures			
40	60	2	"	4800	"	Terracing the Top of the Gate			
30	10.	6	"	1800	"	Foundation of one of the Piers of the Rawlen Bridge			
26	13	5	.	1690	"	Piers as above do			
28	9	6	"	1512	"	Foundation of 2 Small Piers of the Bridges of Communication			
24	12	4	"	1152	"	Piers above Do			

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		Total	282403¼	"	Brick work in Chunam	"	2 40	℔ ft	16,809 30. 10.	
543	1.6	1	" 814½	"	Cordon Brick Work in Chunam	"	4 "	do	77. 24. "	
20	26	2.6	" 1300	"	Arch Work of the Gateway					
280	10	2.3	" 6300	"	Do of the Gallery and Passages					
31	16	2.3	" 1116	"	Do of the Door Wages					
		Total	8716	"	Arch Work in Chunam	"	4 "	℔ ft	830. 4. "	
1145	1.6	"	1717½ "	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam	2	21 "	℔ Sqt	42. 39. 30.	
9.6	8	"	" "	"	144 Wells each	24	" "	each	3456. " "	
8.6	6	"	" "	"	48 Do each	22	" "	Do	1056. " "	
90	45	20	" "							
240	30	17	" "							
430	20	6	" "	5956⅔	Filling in with Earth and Clay to the Rampart	"	15 "	℔ Cyd	3413. 6 "	
303	4	2.6	" "							
					100 Feet Blue Stones	"	" "	"	150 " "	
					2 Large Blue Stones	"	" "	"	60 " "	25,895. 19. 40.
									Carried over	25,895. 19. 40.

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Measurements							Prices									
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. feet	Cub. feet	Cub. Yard		P	F	C		P	F	C	P	F	C
						Brough Over								25,895	19	40
						Cooley hire for Tacking down the Work and remaining Earth								4000	..	..
						Repairing the old Communication Bridge which will serve again								20	..	..
						Sundry Materials wanting for the Dams Picotahs &c.a										
						24 Picotahs	10	..	..	each	240	..	..			
						1000 Water Bailers Baskets					46	..	..			
						48 Copper Tubs	7	..	..	each	336	..	..			
						200 Sheathing Boards for 48 Spouts	40	..	..	₱100	80	..	..			
						50 Country Planks for 48 Ditto	..	..	..	..	50	..	..			
						3 Barrel Pitch, 20 Viss Cotton, and 3 Pieces Long Cloth	..	..	..	..	30	..	..			
						300 Water Bailers for 180 Days	..	3	..	each ₱ day	3857	6	..			
						Carpenters Cooley	..	..	..	..	30	..	..			

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Smiths Hammermen, and Bellows Boys	"	"	"	15 " "	
Charcoal and Paddy Husk	"	"	"	6 " "	
150 Red Wood Large Size	"	"	"	300 " "	
300 Do. Small Do.	"	"	"	375 " "	
10 Red Wood Rammers	"	"	"	10 " "	
150 Teak wood planks of 2 Inches	4	"	each	600 " "	
Sundries	"	"	"	500 " "	6475 6 "

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Fort St. George
22d April 1805.

(Signed) E. Trapaud
C. E.
Alex. Orr
Qr. Mr. Ge.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy Mil. Board

List

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List of Plans &c. accompanying the Report of the Committee. —

No 1. Plan of the St. Georges Ravelin shewing the late failures in that Work, also the Situation of the Dam. —

No 2 Plan Exhibiting the appearance of the Parapet on the Morning of the 8th Feby 1805, also shewing the Crack at which the water entered. —

No 3 Elevation of the West face of the St. Georges Ravelin, shewing the failures in that Work &c. —

No 4 Plan of the St Georges Ravelin shewing the Extent to be rebuilt. —

No 5 Section through the line **AB**. of the St Georges Ravelin shewing the Gateway and interior Elevation of the Rampart. —

No 6 Section through **E.F.** of the St Georges Ravelin shewing the mode of Securing the Foundations on Wells. —

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No 7 Section through CD of the St Georges Rave=
=lin shewing the mode of securing the
Foundation on Wells.—

No 8 Probable Estimate of the Expense of
Rebuilding the St Georges Ravelin agree=
=ably to the accompanying Plan Eleva=
=tion and Sections.—

Fort St George
22d April 1805

(Signed) E. Trapaud C.E.
Alex. Orr Dr. M. Gl

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy Mil. Board

The Board approve the recommendation contained in the foregoing letter respecting the Ditch at Vellore, and it is resolved that the Military Board be in=
=structed to give the necessary orders in consequence.—

The Board observe with concern the further failure in the works of Fort St. George, but as the repairs re=
=commended

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Recommended in the foregoing Letter appear to be indispensible, it is Resolved that they be authorized.—

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the bills and advance of Money recommended by the Military Board.—

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.—

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

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General— Submits further observations on the accounts of Captain Waugh.—

1 I have had the Honor to receive your decision on the accounts of Captain Waugh formerly Sayamatter at the Moluccas, accompanied by a Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 27th Ultimo.—

2 I have Communicated with Capt.n Waugh on the subject of pay for a Garrison Drum Major, and Extra Garrison Puckallies drawn by Captain Nuvale as Fort adjutant

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of Fort Victoria, he positively affirms the ap=
=pointment of Drum Major was made by Colo
Burr and the Extra Garrison Puckallies were
kept up by the same authority, owing to a
great scarcity of Water, and its having been
necessary to bring it from a distance not
less than three Miles. —

3 I do myself the honor to
enclose Copy of a Letter from Captain Nuvall
on the Subject immediately preceding, dated
the 16th Instant, which may, in the event of
your Lordships not being pleased to admit the
Retrenchments outstanding on account of the
Garrison Drum Major and Extra Puckallies,
induce you to relieve Captain Nuvall from
it, and direct the responsibility to be trans=
=ferred to Colonel Burr. —

4 With respect to the Retrench=
=ments on account of Medical allowances
it appears that the Paymaster will be
able to recover the sum of Pagodas 401:35:40.

From

Fort St. George 7th May 1805.—

from the Estate of the late Mr. Babington, but the sums stated against Mr. Surgeon Hoffman of the Dutch Service, and Mr. Betty formerly be=
=longing to this Presidency, do not appear recover=
=able, in as much as the former of these persons remained in the employ of the Dutch, and Mr. Betty in consequence of dismission from the Service, by the Sentence of a General Court Mar=
=tial, is gone to Europe. Extracts of the amount against him should however as I before had the Honor to observe be transmitted to the Honble the Court of Directors for recovery, in the mean time Captain Waugh should have Credit for Mr. Hoffman's Share of the Retrenchment — 129. 19. —
Mr. Betty's — — — — — — — — — — — 116. 40. —

Together Pagodas 246. 17. —

5 It appears to have been a Resolution of your Lordship in Council to re=
=fer to the records of Government for further information, relative to the appointments of Captain Lieutenant Stubenrodt, and Second Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Erbenvold to this Service by Colonel
Burr, who formerly Commanded the Molucca Islands,
the Chief Secretary to Government has done me the
honor to forward these Records for my information,
from which, after an attentive perusal I can
find nothing Satisfactorily conclusive, relative
to the approbation of Government on the subject,
but as the convention entered into by the repre=
=sentative of Government at Amboyna is posi=
=tive in its terms, I consider it to be incumbent
on me to give it as my Opinion that as Captain
Waugh acted under orders from his Superiors
in making payments to those Officers he should
be exonerated from the Retrenchments out=
=standing against him on that account.—

6 And as your Lordship in Council
was pleased under date the 15th October 1803 to
admit of Lieutenant Wells drawing a Pension
of Forty nine Dollars and a half or Pagodas
31. 39. 23. per Month, who was admitted into
this Service by Colonel Burr for Surrendering
the Fort of Kaimeira on the Island of Ternate,

it

it may also perhaps be your pleasure, under the particular Circumstances of the Case, and absence of Colonel Burr in Europe, to do away the Retrenchment altogether outstanding against Captain Stubenvolt and Second Lieutenant Erbenvelt. They have received the Sums Retrenched from the Paymaster and are in no Condition to refund it, even supposing such measure to be reasonable, if however your Lordship should be of a different opinion from that herein expressed, Colonel Burr appears to be the proper person against whom the Retrenchment in question ought to operate.—

7 It has also been your Lordships pleasure in deciding on Captain Waughs accounts to resolve to send me, "an Extract of the orders lately "Communicated to the Civil auditor relative to the "Claim of Major Webber to additional allowance "when in Command of Trinate".—

8 The above claim on the part of Major Henry Webber did not arise my Lord out of his Military situation as Commanding officer at

at Ternate, but from selling for a limitted time the office
of Civil Resident on that Island. -

On examining into the particular Cir=
=cumstances connected with this case, I find that because
it had been the pleasure of Government to sanction a
Monthly Charge of Pagodas 80 for Table Money to the
Officer Commanding at Banda, Colonel Burr immediately
after the Fall of Ternate, directed Captain Walker who
was placed in the Command of the Island to draw
Table Money in the proportion drawn at Banda, -
Captain Walker, my information says, was succeeded
in this Command by Captain Ross of the Artillery
who also drew 80 Pagodas per Month Table allowance,
Major Webber succeeded Captain Ross and drew as his
Predecessors had done. Soon after his taking on him
the Military Command of Ternate, Mr. Farquhar junior
the Civil Resident left the Island, whose duties fell
to be executed by Major Henry Webber, and it was
on this account that this Officer solicited from Govern
=ment the remuneration lately awarded him of
Pagodas 100 per Month, unconnected entirely with

his

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his Military allowances, if therefore it is your Lord-
=ship's pleasure to sanction the Table allowance of
Pagodas 80 per Month to the several officers who have
Commanded at Tornate, Lieutenant Colonel Webber will
no doubt be considered entitled to the same indul-
=gence as his predecessors, exclusively in his Military
Capacity. —

10 With respect to the extra number of
Puckallies charged for on account of the Detachment of
the Madras European Regiment, I do myself the honor
to inclose Copy of a Certificate which evinces that
no opportunity offered of sending the surplus Number
away, which Circumstance may perhaps be considered
to plead in favor of a removal of the Retrenchment
on this account. —

11 Your Lordship in Council has
been pleased, in your decision on the charge made
by Captain Waugh in his Capacity of Commissary
of Grain and Provisions at Amboyna, to observe, "that
"it is inexpedient to admit of any additional charge"
"on that account until it shall have been distinctly"
"established"

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"established that the allowance of Pagodas 300 per
"Month was inadequate," and referred the subject
for my adjustment.—

12 I have therefore deemed it to be
my duty to Call on Captain Waugh for more par
=ticular and satisfactory explanations on this ac=
=count, and now inclose Copy of his Letter addressed
to me on the subject, which is submitted for your Lord
=ship's reconsideration.—

13 In order that the whole subject
may again appear before you, I do myself the
honor to accompany this address with the decisions
passed on the different items to which the opinions
herein expressed have reference.—

Military Auditor Gen.l's office I have the honor to be
Fort St. George 26th April 1805.— &c.a &c.a

(Signed) J. Brunton
M. A G.

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am sorry to hear that an unfavorable
decision

Fort St. George 7th May 1805.-

Decision of Government has been received on the Re=
=trenchments against me on account of Extra Pucka
=hies and Drum Major of the Garrison of Amboyna.
But I hope you will have the goodness to direct that
the Retrenchment may be brought against the Com=
=manding Officer / or his Representatives in India /
under whose orders I acted / as public Staff Office /
who alone should be accountable to Government
for the orders which he issued, and which I was
not at liberty to decline or disobey; the orders I allude
to have been sent to your office some time ago and
the hardship of an Officer being obliged to refund
the amount of Cash drawn by order of his im=
=mediate Commanding Officer, at such a distance
from the Head Quarters of the army, is too ob=
=vious to need Comment.-

Should it not be in your power
to accede to my request, I have to beg you will
be good enough to submit this Letter to the Consi=
=deration of Government.-

Seringapatam
10th April 1805.-

/ Signed / D. Newall Captain
1st Batt. 4th Regt. N. I late
Fort Adjutant Amboyna

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / J. Prendergast
D. M. G.

Fort St. George 7th May 1805.

I do hereby certify there was no opportunity of any Troops &c.a proceeding to Madras after the Transports under Colonel Daniel Burr sailed from the Moluccas in april 1802, and that very decrease in the expenditure of the public Finance at the Molluc-cas was made whenever a possibility would admit of it, as must appear by refering to the Civil and Military accounts.—

/Signd/ James Oliver
Colonel late Commanding at
the Moluccas

Madras
18th April 1805

A true Copy
/Signd/ J. Prendergast
D. M. A. G.

To Colonel James Brunton
Military Auditor Genral
Fort St. George.

Sir,

In consequence of the Decision passed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on the Retrenchments of the Pay drawn by Lieutenant James Ross for the Servants of the Commissary of Grain

Fort St. George 7th May 1805.-

Grain and Provisions Department on the Island of Banda, and by myself for the Departments on the Island of Amboyna, I beg leave to submit to your Consideration such part of the Documents as are now in my possession of what I paid Monthly for writers &c.a Amounting to-

	P	F	C
	197-	24-	29

with a declaration on honor that I paid Lieutenant James Bost who acted for me on the Island of Banda, the same allow=ance, as what my Predecessors had - - - - - 80- 0- 0.

The Pay of Sweeper, Moochie and Shroff for the offices at Amboyna - - - - - - - - - 9- 0- 0.

Total P Month Pagodas 286- 24- 29.

There was a Contingent Bill which I discharged to Lieutenant James Bost on his arrival at Amboyna from Banda, on his delivering over the charge of the Books and Documents belonging to the Departments on that Island, for sundry expences in=curred by him for Writers &c.a in the offices, which having mislaid, and as his death now precludes my procuring an account, puts it out of my power to

Declare

Fort St. George 7th May 1805.

Declare on Honor that the actual Amount of it con=
=tained. In consequence of my own neglect in this in=
=stance not having the Document to produce, I
must remain Silent and Submit to the Loss unless
you will be pleased to reconsider my Situation
and Submit it to His Lordship in order to my being
relieved from those Retrenchments.

The difference between the allow=
=ance of 300 Pagodas and what I paid Monthly 286.
P F C
24. 29 amounting to 13. 17. 51. would be deemed
by His Lordship I hope scarcely adequate to answer
the Contingencies of the Office that were liable
to be incurred.

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
/Signed/ Wm. George Waugh
Late Paymaster at the Moluccas

Madras
25th April 1805.

The Honble Company ------- Dr.
To my Pay as Writer in the Military Pay
Office for the Month of April 1802 ---- 25. ---
Twenty five Star Pagodas 25 —
/Signed/ Lt. Jn. Coates
Received Payment
/Signed/ Lt. Jn. Coates.

Amboyna
1st May 1802.

The

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

To my pay as Writer in the Military Pay
Office for the Month of April Star Pags. 50 - - -

Star Pagodas Fifty

Amboyna
1st May 1802.

/Signed/ J. Partridge

Received Payment

/Signed/ Ja. Partridge

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

To my allowance as Writer in the Military Pay
Office for the Month of September 1802 at
20 Sp. Dollars per Month. - - Sp. Dollrs 20 - -

Amboyna
1st October 1802. -

/Signed/ D. Christoffelsz

Received Payment Sp. Dollrs Twenty

/Signed/ D. Christoffelsz.

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

To my allowance as writer in the Military Pay
Office for the Month of Septemr. 1802 @ 15 Sp. Dollrs
P Month. - - - - - - - - - - Sp. Dollrs 15 - -

Amboyna
1st Octr. 1802. -

/Signed/ P. Hoedt

Received Payt. Sp. Dollrs Fifteen

/Signed/ P. Hoedt

This

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Fort St. George 7th May 1803.—

This is to Certify that I have received my Pay of one Hundred Star Pagodas per Month from Lieutenant Waugh as Head Clerk in his Office from March 1802 to June 1803 Inclusive, and have no further claim on him.—

/Signed/ J. J. Gerald

Amboyna
24th June 1803

A true Copy

/Signed/ J. Prendergast
D. M. G.

Resolved to dispatch the following Reply.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Braunton
Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military auditor General.— In reply to the foregoing Letter and instructions on the Subject of the Table allowance of the officer Commanding Fellore.—

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 26th Ultimo, and to convey to you the instructions of His Lordship in Council on the references therein submitted.—

2 As the Employment of Extra Garrison

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Garrison Puckalis at Amboyna, and the appoint=
=ment of a Drum Major, appear to have taken
place under the orders of Colonel Burr, without
authority for incurring that expence. His Lordship
in Council deems it proper that the responsibi=
=lity should attach to Colonel Burr and I am
directed accordingly to desire that you will submit
the necessary documents for transmission to the
Honorable Court of Directors, in order that the
claim may be substantiated against that
Officer in England. —

3 His Lordship in Council having
resolved that a similar reference shall be made
to the Honorable Court of Directors with res=
=pect to the claim against Mr Bebb for Medi=
=cal allowance overcharged by that Officer, I am
directed to desire that the Papers on that Sub=
=ject may likewise be submitted for transmission
to England, and that measures may be taken
for the recovery of the amount due by the
Estate of the late Mr Babington. —

4 His

Fort St. George 7th May 1805.—

4 His Lordship in Council is pleased under the explanation which has been stated to relieve the Paymaster from the demand on account of the claim against Mr. Hoffman, as that sum does not appear to be now recoverable.—

5 His Lordship in Council is also pleased to desire that the allowances which appear to have been paid to Lieutenants Stubenvall and Erbenvold may be admitted in the accounts of the Paymaster, but his Lordship is desirous of being informed whether any allowance continues at present to be paid to those Officers.—

6 His Lordship in Council is also pleased in consideration of the further explanation which you have submitted, to authorize the Table money drawn by Major Webber in his Capacity of Commanding Officer of Tenate, amounting to eighty Pagodas per Month.—

7 His Lordship in Council also admits the charge for Extra Puckallies attached to the Madras European Regiment at Amboyna.—

8 His

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8 His Lordship in Council cannot perceive that the farther explanation given by Captain Waugh, can be considered to strengthen his claim to an additional allowance for Servants, while holding the department of Commissary of Grain and Provisions at Amboyna; and unless that Officer shall be enabled to state upon honor that the charge was indispentably incurred, His Lordship desires that the claim may not be admitted.—

9 The Governor in Council considering it to be proper that the Table allowance of one hundred Pagodas per Month which was granted to the late Commanding Officer at Vellore should be extended to the period when the Command of that Fortress devolved to Lieutenant Colo. Gore by the resignation of Colonel David Campbell,

I am directed to desire that you will accordingly give the necessary authority for that purpose

Fort St. George
7th May 1805

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

Read

2975 Fort St. George 7th May 1805

Read the following Letter

from the Military Auditor General

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

From the Military Auditor General - Respecting the pay &c.a of Lieutenant Swayne of the Bombay Establishment. Submits abstracts of contingent charges. —

My Lord,

1 In consequence of your orders, under date the 20th Ultimo, I addressed a Letter to the Military Paymaster in Malabar on the subject of the Pay and allowances of Lieutenant Swayne of the Bombay Establishment, and have now the honor to inclose a Copy of the Paymaster's reply, dated the 13th Instant, which affords the information required. —

2 I do myself the honor to inclose two abstracts of the Contingent charges which accompanied a Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government, dated the 4th Instant. —

No 1 Contains the charges which do not appear to be of a Military Nature, the Bills

For

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for which have accordingly been passed under the Head of "Genl Books."—

No 2. Contains the charges which appear to be of a Military nature, the Bills for which have been passed under the Head of "Charges Military."—

3 The whole of the Bills have been forwarded to the Military Paymaster General, for the purpose of being transmitted to the proper Pay=master for insertion in his accounts with Direc=tions to make the necessary adjustment with the parties concerned.—

4 I have sent a Copy of the abstract No 1, to the Military Paymaster General for the purpose of being forwarded to the Accountant General for his information.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George 30th April 1805.— &c.a &c.a

/Signd/ J. Brunton

M. A. G.

The

M.r Aud.r Gen.l's office

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The Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow=
=ledge the receipt of your Letter of the 30th ultimo
the late Lieutenant C. Swayne received from
my Office his pay and allowances in arre=
=ars for October and advance for November
1804 and to no latter period.—

The only Demand standing
against his Estate in my Office, is a retrench
=ment, of which the inclosed is a Copy

Tellicherry
13th April 1805.

/Signd/ A. Douglas
Mil. Pr.

/True Copy/

/Signd/ J. Prendergast
Dep.t Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l.

Extract

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Fort St. George 7th. May 1805

Extract of Retrenchments from my Dis=
=bursements for the Month of July 1804 on
Account of expences 1804/5

No 1 of
Voucher

Coliary
Garison Staff

279 Lieutenant C. Swayne draws his Batta for
20 Days in May and Pay for a Puckau=
=lie and Stationary for the same
period - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
P F C
15. 14. 40

This Charge is inadmissible because Lieute=
=nant W. Sayne as Commanding the
Station* has drawn his batta for
that period and Pay for a Puckaulie
and Stationary allowance, in Voucher
No 252 of the Disbursements in June 1804
Retrenched - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 15. 14. 40.

Star Pagodas 15. 14. 40.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ A. Douglas
Lieut Pr.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. Prendergast
Dy Pay Mr. and Genl. Abstract

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Fort St. George 7th May 1805.-

(No 1)

Abstract of Contingent Expences incurred with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, Commanded by Colonel Halliburton, from April 1804 to February 1805, which do not appear to be of a Military nature, but Chargeable to the Head of "General Books".-

Particulars	Amount Pagodas Fanams Cash
Bill for Presents given to Soubadar &c.a &c.a of His Highness the Soubahdar of the Deckan and to the Head of Brinjarries, Battuseddys &c.a &c.a from the Month of April to December 1804 Net Amount Star Pagodas - - - - - - - -	1222. 17. 11.
Bill for Presents given to Mahratta Sirdars of His Highness the Peishwah in December 1804 Net amount Star Pagodas - - - - - -	426. 26. -
Bill for Presents given to the Sirdars of His Highness the Soubahdar of the Deckan &c.a &c.a in February 1805 Star Pagodas - - - - -	115. 17. -
Star Pagodas - - -	1764. 18. 11.

W.m Aud.r Gen.l's office
Fort St. George 30th April 1805.-

/Signed/ J. Bruenton
M. A. G.
Abstract

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Extract of Retrenchments from my Dis=
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=nant St. Jayne as Commanding the
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and Stationary allowance, in Voucher
No 252 of the Disbursements in June 1804

Retrenched - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 15. 14. 40.

Star Pagodas - 15. 14. 40.

A true Extract
(Signed) A. Douglas
Sec Pr

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Dy Secy and Cur. Abstract

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Fort St. George 7th May 1805.

(No. 1)

Abstract of Contingent Expences incurred with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, Commanded by Colonel Haliburton, from April 1804 to February 1805, which do not appear to be of a Military nature, but chargeable to the head of "General Books".

Particulars	Amount P F C
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Star Pagodas - - -	1764. 18. 11.

Mr. Audr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 30th April 1805.

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

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Abstract of Contingent Expences incurred with the Hydra=bad Subsidiary Force Commanded by Colonel Haliburton, from March 1804 to February 1805, which appear to be of a Military Nature and Chargeable to the Head of "Charges Military."—

Particulars	Amount
	H.P.R.s f c
Bill for Sums Disbursed on account of the Public Service in the Secret and Intelligence Department from the 1st March to the 31st Decmber 1804, Hyd. Rupees	12376.. .
Bill for Sums Disbursed on account of Public Service in the Secret and Intelligence Department in the Months of Janry and February 1805, Hyd. Rupees	3418.. .
Hydrabad Rupees	15794.. .

M.r Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St. George 30. April 1805.

/Signd/ J. Brunton
M.r Aud.r Gen.l

Resolved in Consequence that the following Letter be dispatched to the Secretary to

2981 Fort St. George 7th. May 1805.—

To Government at Fort William.—

To Captain Hook

Secretary to the Government of

Fort William

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the information of His Excellency the Governor General in Council the enclosed extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General at this Presidency, accompanied by the Copy of a Letter from the Paymaster in Malabar relative to the payments made by that officer to Lieut.t Swayne of the Establishment of Bombay to whose case reference was made in your Letter to the Secretary of the Government of Bombay dated the 27th. Decmber 1804, of which a Copy was transmitted to this Presidency, under the Circumstance of Lieut.t Swayne having been stationed in the province of Malabar.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/ Signed / G. Buchan

Chief Secry to Govt.

Read

To the Secretary to Government at Fort William. With Copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General at this Presidency relative to the allowances of Lieutenant Swayne of the Bombay Establishment.—

Fort St. George

9th. May 1805.—

2982 Fort St. George 7th May 1803

Read also the following Letter

from the Military Auditor General

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

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

From the Military auditor General - Submitting Correspondence on the Subject of a claim of the Superintending Surgeon with the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad with his observations thereon. Submits also Copies of Letters from Messrs. Maxtone & Trumbull on the Subject of the Salary of the Military Paymaster for eighteen days.—

My Lord

I have received a Letter from the Military Paymaster serving with the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad, dated the 8th, giving Cover to a Letter addressed to him by the Superintending Surgeon of that Force, dated the 7th Ultimo, on the Subject of Full Batta drawn by the latter; Copies of these Letters I do myself the honor to lay before you.—

2

Mr. Superintending Surgeon Kennedy draws full Batta of Major which I have objected to because the Honorable the Court of Directors was pleased under, date the 26th August 1801, to increase the Salary of Superintending Surgeons, originally Pagodas 208. 14. - to Pagodas 333. 14. - "he by his" "letter as above apprehends that the non admission

of

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"of his full Batta proceeded from oversight or
"omission" this apprehension is however unfounded in
as much as my objection to the full Batta arises
from the expression used by the Honorable Court
in the General Letter to this Government augmenting
the Salary of Superintending Surgeons (as before
stated) to the following effect. "The above Pagodas
"333.14.-.) to be in full of all emoluments from
"the Company" Mr. Kennedy puts a different con=
=struction on this Paragraph to that which I
conceive it is intended to convey; by emoluments
from the Company, It occurs to me no further
remuneration for Services rendered by Superintend=
=ing Surgeons is intended to be given either in
Garrison or in the Field; it therefore rests with
your Lordship in Council to decide whether his
interpretation or mine of the Honorable Courts
orders, is correct.—

3 I fully admit of the propriety
of the reasoning which Mr. Kennedy uses in
his own favor, but I do not admit that the

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Case of Mr. Superintending Surgeon Anderson is at all parallel with his own, in as much as the former was appointed Field Superintending Surgeon to the army which assembled under the Command of the former Commander in Chief, Lieutenant General Stuart, and was allowed to draw the full Batta of Lieutenant Colonel, by an express order of Government to that effect dated 29th December 1802, he did not therefore get that Batta as a matter of Course, but in consequence of the na= =ture of the charge he was about to take upon him, which in the opinion of his superiors warranted being remunerated in a more than ordinary degree, principally, I believe, because in that army there were many Corps of Euro= =peans. Mr. Kennedy observes that he believes no Head or Superintending Surgeon "has ever" "been employed in the field without receiving the" "Batta of Major nor has their right to it to" "this moment as far as he knows, ever been" "questioned," on this point it is only incumbent on

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on me to state for your Lordship's information that Mr. Superintending Surgeon Gilmour serving with the Subsidiary Force at Poonah draws full Batta which is uniformly retrenched by me, and Superintending Surgeons when going their tour of inspection have drawn full Batta which has also retrenched and refunded; it is true as Mr. Kennedy represents, that previous to the augmentation of the Salary of Superintending Surgeons when officers of that description served in the Field the Batta of Major was passed to them in the public accounts, and it is also true as he states that Superintending Surgeons on Field Service are the only persons not permitted to draw Batta; if full Batta of Major is allowed to them in the Field they will no doubt lay claim to the half Batta of that rank in Garrison. —

4 The Comparative Statement brought to your Lordships notice in Mr. Kennedy's address I have the honor to state is Correct. —

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Fort St. George 7th May 1805.-

5 I take this occasion of laying before your Lordship in Council Copies of Letters addressed to me by Messrs. Maxtone and Grunhill on the Subject of the Salary of the Military Paymaster here for eighteen days in the month of March last, the date of the former is the 13th, the latter the 25th ultimo so long as Mr. Maxton continued in the actual charge of the office of Paymaster and discharged its duties, I am of opinion that he ought to be considered as entitled to the Salary, provided he is willing to take on himself all the responsibility connected with the situation he was in for the period he claims the Salary; I have nothing to do with the Salary which he may be considered entitled to as a Judge, it will be for your Lordship in Council to decide on that point.-

Mr. Audr. Genl. office
Fort St. George 7th May 1805.-

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

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

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Fort St. George 7th May 1805

The Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir,

In the Audit of my Disburse=
=ments for the Month of May 1804 you have detailed
the allowances to Mr. Alexander Kennedy Superintending
Surgeon to this Subsidiary Force, and as I observed that
from the date of his Promotion the fixed Salary
only of his Rank has been admitted without the usu=
=al Batta, I gave notice to him that I should find
it necessary to Communicate further with you up=
=on the Subject, and suggested the expediency of his furn=
=ishing at the same time any information he might
wish to communicate. Mr. Kennedy has accordingly
entered very fully into the Subject in the Letter
which at his request, I have now the Honor to
enclose for your Consideration, and as his claim
to Batta, while employed in the Field, appears to
be supported by the General Regulations of the
Service, I can scarcely consider myself at liberty
to decline paying the charge, till I receive your
final

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Final Instructions.

Camp
8th April 1805.

I am Sir
&c.a &c.a
/Signd/ W. Dowse Paymaster
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

/A true Copy/
/Signd/ J. Prendergast
Dy Mstr and Gen.l

Camp 7th April 1805.

To Major William Dowse
Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of yesterday, containing the Remarks of the Military Auditor General, upon my allowances for the Month of April 1804, in which as no Batta has been admitted from the date of my appointment as Superintending Surgeon, you signify your Intention of Submitting the subject to the Consideration and decision of the Military Auditor General, and call upon me, for such information and authorities, as I may have to

addduce

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adduce in support of the Charge.—

Having been at the period in question upon duty at the Presidency by order of the Honble Major General Wellesley, without prejudice to my Field allowances, I apprehend that the non admission of Full Batta for me, as Superintending Surgeon, can only proceed from oversight or omission, for which the following are my Reasons, and these I beg you will have the Goodness to submit to the Military auditor General.—

When the Madras Medical Establish=ment was brought to its present form, and the Ranks of the several Gradations in that line were fixed, by orders from the Honorable the Court of Di=-rectors, the Rank of Head Surgion was declared to be that of Major and their right to the Passage Money, Prize Money and Batta of that Rank, was at the same time clearly determined—These Orders I am sorry that I have it not in my power to quote, but since their Publication, I believe that no Head or Superintending Surgeon, has ever been employed in the Field, without receiving the Batta

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of a Major, nor has their right to it, till this moment, so far as I know, ever been questioned. —

In granting the late encrease to the Salaries of the Superior Ranks in the Medical Line, the Court of Directors have been pleased to say that they did it, "with a view to encourage the Exertion of Gentle=men of the Medical profession" and since it is only fair to infer, that they meant to benefit the several Ranks in question, proportionably, in all Situations. From this I apprehend, that the Paragraph in their General Letter, under date 26th August 1801, can only be regarded as a Regulation for the Peace Esta=blishment. The Expression "in Lieu of all Emolu=ments," in the conclusion of the same Paragraph, would appear, to refer to Emoluments accruing from professional charges, having allowances attached to them, but to which, as being incompatible with the duties of Superintendance, the Superior Ranks are not eligible to suppose from hence that the abrogation of all Field allowances was meant, would be giving to the order an operation

Directly

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directly contrary to its own Declard intention, in as much as even upon the former Salary, with the present Established allowances, a Superin=tending Surgeon in the Field, would actually be upon Larger Receipts, than this Construction of the Late Order of Encrease, from the Court of Directors, will admit of (No 1) accordingly, Since the Receipt of these Orders, the principal for which I am Con=tending has been so fully recognized, in the only Instance of a Superintending Surgeon, being employed upon Field Service, with which I am acquainted, that so far from his Majors Batta having been with-held, he was allowed the Superior Batta of Lieutenant Colonel. —

As a very Strong Collateral though accidental Confirmation of the above principles, from the highest authority, I beg leave to add, that the most Noble the Governor General, was pleased to grant the Gratuitous Batta of Majors, to the two Staff Surgeons, since promoted, who served with the army in advance, during

the

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the late Mahratta War, by an order of which I have the honor to forward a Copy /No2/.

I need scarcely advert to the striking Deviation which would then be occasioned, from the general Established System, of the Honorable Company's Military Regulations, under which Full Batta is universally granted, to every person upon Field Service- nor can it be necessary to point out, how widely different is the situation of a Superintending Surgeon, attached to a Division of the Army in Garrison, from that of a Superintending Surgeon, constantly upon Field Service, in a very Remote Situation, and where the Establishment necessary for Campaigning, can only be supported, at an Expence, great I believe beyond all former precedent, as the Military auditor General, must no doubt be well Convinced, from many public and authentic Documents, Submitted to him from every Department, upon Service in this Quarter.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ Alex.r Kennedy
Superintend.g Surgeon Ky Fort St. Geo.

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(No 1)

Head Surgeons Salary previous Pag. 7 C

to the late Encrease - - - - - - 208 14 -

Fixed allowances Sentage Writer - - 40 - -

Batta as Major when in the

Field, for a Month of 31 days - - 145.13.10.

Total Field allowances of Supe-
=rintending Surgeon for 31 days,
Supposing the late augmenta-
=tion of Salary not to have taken
place, the Batta Sung Continue
=ed as formerly - - - - - - - - - - 393.27.10

Superintending Surgeons Salary

per General Letter 16 August 1801 - - 333.14 "

Fixed allowances as above - - - - - 40 " " "

Field allowances supposed to be

Discontinued - - - - - - - - - - " " "

373.14 "

Decrease of Superintending Sur-
=geons allowance for 31 days - - 20.13.10.

393 27.10.

Extract

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/No 2/

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary in the Milita=
=ry Department to His Excellency the most Noble
the Governor General in Council, to Major General
the Honorable Arthur Wellesley &c &c &c Dated
Fort William 6th September 1804 —

Para 3 " His Excellency in Council Con=
=siders the Deputy adjutant General, and Deputy
Quarter Master General, to the Troops in Mysore, the
two Staff Surgeons, and the Deputy adjutant General,
and Deputy Quarter Master General attached to the
Subsidiary Force, to be entitled to receive each a Share
of the gratuity granted by the orders of the Governor
General in Council, of the 12th of April 1804, to the
officers and Troops employed under your Command,
during the late War against the Mahratta Confe=
=derates equivalent to the Share of a Major, being
Conformable to the Tenor of the orders of His Excel=
=lency in Council, communicated in my Letter
to you of the 16th of April last — The Governor General
in Council, on the Grounds stated in the Letter of
16th of April, above referred to, considers Major Malcolm,

to

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to be entitled to share in the Gratuity as Lieutenant Colonel - The Governor in Council accordingly determines, that the several officers above mentioned, shall receive Gratuity, according to the principles above adverted to -

/True Extract/

/Signed/ R. Barclay

Dep.y adj.t Gen.l in Mysore

/True Copy/

/Signed/ J. Colebrooke

Dep.y adj.t Gen.l Nizam's Sub.y Force

/True Copy/

Signed J. Prendergast

Dep.y Fin.l and Aud.r Gen.l

The Military Auditor General

Sir,

In the hurry of leaving the Presidency it escaped me at the time to notice to you that in the Military Paymasters accounts for the Month of March last, you will perceive that I have drawn the Salary for 18 days in that Month being for the

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the period I continued to discharge the duties of the office.—

Seeing that the Exigency of the Service obliged me Contrary to my wishes, to continue to Conduct the business of this office for the period above =mentioned and in the consideration that I am held responsible for every act done till my Successor took Charge of the Employ, I entertain not a doubt Sir but you will Consider me fairly entitled to the portion of the Salary I have drawn and that you will feel yourself warranted in Con=firming it to me on the audit of the accounts.—

I have the honor to be

Dear Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

/Signed/ Chas. Maxtone

Late Mustr Master

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ J. Prendergast

Dept Mustr and Pay.

To Colonel J. Brunton

Military auditor General

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge

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the Receipt of your Letter of the 18th Instant inform=
=ing me that Mr. Chas Maxtone your predecessor
"in Office has addressed a Letter to me claiming
"as his right the allowances of Paymaster for
"the period of the Month of March during which
"he continued in charge and in the discharge of the
"duties of the Office, and as nothing can be more
"just, I have accordingly decided in his favor, and
"have only intimated the Circumstance in order
"that you may regulate the drawing of your Sala
"=ry accordingly, your nomination took place the
"18th March and no person is Considered entitled to
"a Salary in the Pay Department until the indi=
"=vidual takes Charge".-

In reply thereto I beg leave to
observe that I was nominated to the Paymaster=
=ship on the 12th of March as per accompanying
Copy of Mr. Secretary Buchan's Letter which from
the usage of the Service entitles me to the allow=
=ances for that Month - as to my not taking charge
of the Department until the 18th rested not with
me

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me — on whatever principle Mr Maxtone's claim may be admitted will by the same rule tend to preclude him from drawing the allowances of Judge of the Circuit until the day on which the Oath was administered to him, or on that which he actually took charge of his office at Arnee. —

I request you will do me the favor to transmit Copy of your Letter to me of the 18th with Copy of this my reply thereto for the deci=sion of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. —

Fort St. George
25th April 1805. —

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signd) J. Greenhill
Paymaster

To Mr Joseph Greenhill

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint you to be Military Paymaster at Fort St. George, and Paymaster of Et=traordenaries

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Extraordinaries from the 12th Instant

Fort St. George
18th March 1805

I am Sir

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secry to Govt.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. Greenhill

(True Copies)

(Signed) J. Prendergast
Dy Mily Audr General

The Board having attentively con=
=sidered the claim of Mr. Surgeon Kennedy for an
allowance of Batta, submitted with the foregoing
letter, Resolved that no deviation can be made
from the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors
relative to the allowances of Superintending Sur
=geons, but that the doubt, which appears to
have occurred with respect to the intention of
those orders, shall be referred for the determina=
=tion of the Honorable Court.

Ordered that the Salary of Mr.
Maxtone may be considered to have ceased from
the

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the period of his appointment in the Judicial
Department. —

Read the following Letter
from the Marine Board. —

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

My Lord,

From the Marine Board submitting their report on the claim for demurage from the owners of the Ship Matilda. —

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Chief Secretary's Letter of the 29th April, relative to a claim preferred by the owners of the Ship Matilda which was engaged as a Cartel for the Conveyance of French prisoners of War to Europe, for demurage during the time that Ship was detained at the Cape of Good Hope, under the authority of the Government of that place, with the Papers relating to that claim, and observing that we will state whether in our opinion there is sufficient ground for the admission of the demand of Messrs Chase and Company. —

After an attentive examination of
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all the Papers now before us, We beg leave to observe that in our opinion there is nothing that appears to us to invalidate the clauses in the charty Party of affreightment which stipulate that the Commander of the said Ship shall from time to time, and at all times, when required receive and take on board her all such Prisoners of War as the agent or representative of the said Company may order on board, and in a subsequent Page of the same deed, it is expressly declared that the sum of thirty three thousand Pagodas was intended and under= =stood by all the parties as a consideration not only for the freight of the said Ship for the intended Voyage, but also for all risks losses, damages, and misfortunes of every description that might hap= =pen to or befal the Ship from and after the date and execution of the Charter party. —

The only testimony from the Cape that is now before us is the protest of Captn. Drinkwater made subsequently to the Seizure of the Matilda, where it is stated that by the direction of Captain Shaw certain English Prisoners

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Prisoners of War were sent on board the Cartel for the purpose of being conveyed to Europe in order to be exchanged for an equal number of Batavians, but Captain Drinkwater does not scruple say that this arrangement was made without his Concurrence or that these additional hands were not wanted for the Navigation of his Ship.—

It is indeed alledged by Messrs Chase & Co. under date the 20th March last, but upon what ground they do not discover, as the Paper to which they refer does not appear, that the Commander represented the consequences that might result from the measure, and protested against it on the 28th January 1804 and they refer to the original Protest in confirmation of that assertion.—

It is remarked by Messrs Chase and Company under date the 22d April that no possible blame could attach to any one — the Captain, Officers or Ships Crew of the Cartel who sailed on her from India — that the Prisoners of War who effected the recapture of the Whaler were put on board the Matilda by order of the Dutch Government,

and

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and it may be imagined that Captain Shawe (and why not we ask Captain Drinkwater) did not hesitate to consent to such an arrangement, owing to the Casualties that had occurred between the Coast and the Cape, and in consequent attention to the important charge he had in superintendence.—

Upon the above Statement and referring to the terms of the Charter Party, we should not hesitate to offer our opinion against the payment of any part of the demand for demorage, were we not bound greatly to respect if not implicitly to yield to the Sentiments of the Advocate General and Solicitor of the Honble Company, but as the opinion of these Gentlemen seems to be founded upon a presumption that the admission of the English Prisoners was an act of the Commissary only, and without the concurrence of the Commander we deem it our duty to submit that in Justice to all parties, a decision upon the claim ought to be suspended until it can be correctly ascertained, that the detention of the Matilda proceeded solely from the exercise

of

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of an authority conferred upon the Commissary which was unnecessary as far as regarded the Navigation of the Ship, and upon that plea and no other reputed by the Commander, for We conceive it to have been the duty of the Commissary, to direct the Commander to supply by the best means within his reach, in a foreign Port, the Casualties that had occurred on the Voyage at the Cape, and it seems evident to us that the offer to put on board the Matilda, a Moderate Number of English Seamen must have been eagerly accepted by all parties, and We think it impossible that the circumstance that led to the detention of the Cartel, could have been foreseen as likely to result from such a measure. —

We do not offer at present an opinion upon the extent of the demands of Messrs. Chase and Company as we consider that point open for discussion should the more material question the title to any demorage be admitted by your Lordship

in

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in Council.—

We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

James Strange

Geo. Westcott

H. Dick

R. Darvall

Fort St. George
4th. May 1805

(Signed)

Ordered to lie on the Table.—

Read the following Letter

from the Resident at Hydrabad.—

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

My Lord.

I beg leave to submit to your

From the Resident at Hydrabad. Forwards an application from Colonel M'Lean for permission to proceed to the Presidency.—

Lordship, Copy of a Letter addressed to me by the officer Commanding at this station, Colonel M'Lean, whose anxious wish for permission to proceed to Fort Saint George may, I hope meet with a favorable reception from the

authority

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authority competent to comply with his application

Hydrabad
17th april 1805.

I have the honor to be with respect
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resr.

Lieutenant Colonel Kirkpatrick
Resident &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

The indispensible necessity, and urgency of the circumstances, which Compell me to solicit leave to the Presidency, are not unknown to you - and I must therefore beg the favor of your support in preferring my application to His Excellency the Commander in Chief for permission to proceed on leave of absence to Madras. -

Camp near
Hydrabad
16th april 1805.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) H. M'Lean
Colonel Commanding

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Henry Russell
Secry to the Resr.

Read

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Read the following Letter

From the Officer Commanding in Malabar

To G. Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the officer Commanding in Malabar reporting the measures adopted by him for the restoration of tranquillity and the suppression of Rebellion in Wynaad &c.

On the 12th Instant I had the honor to acquaint you for the information of his Lordship in Council with the measures that I had adopted for the restoration of tranquillity and the suppression of the Rebellion in Wynaad. I also had the pleasure to add the apparent good effects with which they were attended since that period. The Inhabitants have continued Coming in to the principal Collector now in Camp and to Mr. Pearson Sub Collector who is acting with a Detachment of Regulars and Kolcars near the western range of Mountains in this District. I have also the pleasure to inclose the Copy of a Letter Rd. from Lieutenant Jones Commanding the Detachment who fortunately fell in with a party of the armed

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Armed followers of Canat ahmatha a noted rebel chief and mopla inhabitants of Coliote.—

Mr Warden the Principal Collector will have furnished you with Mr Baber's official report to him respecting the Success which a Detachment of Sepoys and Kolcars under Lieuts Cunningham and Stewart accompanied by himself met with against a party of 100 Rebels who being unable to continue in Wynaad had descended into the Chirical Division with the intention to excite the inhabitants to join in the Rebellion, which they not only failed in exciting but were obliged to fly with the loss of two of their Leaders who were shot and about 40 followers taken Prisoners immediately this account arrived I detached Parties to the top of Different Passes in Wynaad to intercept the Remainder of the Rebel party should they have intended to return by either of those routes. They had not however the good fortune to fall in with any of them.—

In my Letter of the 12th Instant

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I had the Honor to acquaint you for the inform=ation of his Lordship in Council with such steps as I had deemed it advisable to take in order to effect the suppression of the rebellion, and have now the pleasure to enclose the Copy of a Letter No 2 from Lieutenant Colonel Innes detail=ing the different movements made by him in Cankanetel and other parts of the South side of Wynaad being the only quarter where the inhabitants had not testified an inclination to return to their allegiance to Government when I had last the Honor to write to you, & enables me now to add for the information of his Lordship in Council that I regard the country to be generally reduced to that tranquil state which will admit Mr Pearson the Sub Collector placed in charge of this District to commence upon such Civil arrangements as may be & deemed most expedient at the present period.—

As the Monsoon Season is drawing near it will be requisite that those troops which

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which are ultimately to remain in Wynaad should be allowed a short time before it sets into build themselves Huts and as the redoubt and Store Houses at this Station are now in some forwardness it is my intention to march to Parkamitil with His Majestys 80th. Regiment for the purpose of admitting Lieutenant Colonel Innes to return the Panorta-Cota the Station intended for the Head Quarters of his Corps and also to allow time for the Principal Collector to form such temporary arrangements with the Inhabitants of that Division as he may wish to adopt-on my arrival at which place I shall have the honor to write you such occurrences for the information of his Lordship in Council as may appear worthy of Communication and of my final arrangiments for the protection of this Country.-

Camp at Villaad
22d April 1805.-

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signd/ Alexr. Macleod
Lieut. Colo. Comdg in Malabar and Canara.-

To

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To Captain Milward

Major of Brigade

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that the Currole Nair and one of his Followers have been taken Prisoners by a party of Kolears in a House near to Banoke, at the time they were made Prisoners they had each a Musket —

I have also to acquaint you that on the 17th Instant Mr Leason intimated to me that a party of Rebels were on the Hills to the Southward of Trecaput, and that it was necessary for a Detachment to march in that Direction. Lieut. Gray and myself accordingly marched in that direc= =tion on the receipt of this information, we halted near to mootee to give the Men a little rest, at 2 Clock A M we advanced about 10 Miles further and a little after day light we came suddenly upon a party of the Enemy and were so fortunate as to take 4 armed Followers of Kayatta Amathas, with 4 Muskets 1 Sword and 2 Boxes of Ammunition —

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the Rebel leaders had gone out early in the Morning a
hunting and thereby escaped us, we have however ta-
=ken their Women -

I shall send the Men under Strong
Guard to Camp. the Women I shall detain untill
I hear from you -

Kannanacherry
19th April 1805

/Signed/ W. Jones Lt. Comdg in
the District of Kolamcolo -

/A true Copy/
/signed/ H. S. Osborne
Adt. Surt

To the Major of Brigade
&c &c

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your Letter of the 7th Instant with
a Cask of treasure and 10 Days Provisions for
the Detachment H. M. 80th Regiment and will
have the pleasure to carry the instructions con-
=tained therein into execution -

2d On the 5th Instant I had the honor
of

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of addressing you from Koniatecotta, and will now pro-
=ceed to detail what has since occurred in the course
of my Routes here.—

3 On the morning of the 6th Instant I
moved in the direction of Marungate in three columns
compased of the men off duty, where we all apembled
after scouring the Country and have the pleasure
to add that with the exception of a few nairs and
Goans the Inhabitants of very description Came
forward to claim the Companys protection which
was extended to them as far as my instructions
authorized me, and they have promised to supply
the Detachment with Provisians as far as their
means will go, and to deliver up such arms as they
Possess Consisting of Matchlocks and Spears which
they use to keep off wild beasts from their
Houses and Cattle. I am however perfectly convinced
that they have also plenty of Musquets, and
as the Inhabitants of Packamutel in partic-
=ular appear much attached to the Rajah
and his Government, I will be advisable to
disarm

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disarm them as far as practicable, and to keep a strict watch over their conduct till tranquillity can be fully established; at my own Expence I have offered to reward any of the guides who would bring me good information, but could not prevail upon them to espouse the cause of the Company. they are coming forward now to claim our protection as a matter of necessity to save their property. the principal reason they assign in their preferring the Rajahs Government is, that we demand money for their rents while he receives it in grain. this objection might in some degree be removed by their supplying the Troops annually with Grain.—

4 On the 7th Instant marched to attawge by the route of Chutiole due North and where the road turns off to Trichapette in a N. W. direction heading for six Miles through a Bamboos Jungle over a chain of hills forming a sort of pass the whole road rocky and uncommonly strong without the appearance

of

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of Inhabitants or Cultivation upon entering the nettomy allawge batta fields I was met by the Inhabitants as usual offering such supplies as they could Procure and giving me information of Lieutenant Jones's Detachment being at Trecha=pett about 3 Miles in my front, which I ascer=tained and that he had given protection to the Inhabitants of Trechapett Maatilla and the adjoining Country, in Consequence of which I halted the next day and was visited by all the Inhabi=tants laying between my Camp Pareddy and the range of hills due west of Kayleaddy that had not previously Came in, they will also furn=ish supplies and wait upon the Collector when he arrives here, the only information I could ob=tain in that Quarter was that previous to the arrival of my Detachment and that of Lieutenant Jones small parties of Rebels armed with Mus=quets had came in from the Jungle to the different villages for supplies of every descrip=tion which they Carried off threatening the

Inhabitants

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Inhabitants with Death if they attempted to
follow them from which I conclude that the
Rajah must have taken refuge either in the
Pamecoonah hills or the great Range of Mount=
=ains which devides Wynaad from Malabar.-

5th On the 4th Instant I moved with
the Detachment by the route of Sengera to Pade=
=ry or Evabapoodry through a well Cultivated
Country and from thence here this Morning the
Road for 4 Miles appears to be a Continuation
of the same jungle I Passed through on the 3d
Instant with a good Cut road in both Sectio=
ations seemingly much frequented in the Cour
of 3 last Marches. neither the Nairs or Goans
have come in only left there Houses as we ap=
=proached -

6 At the House Emer Nair kept
his mistress in I found an immense quantity
of Paddy. This House lays half way between
Cheralcor and the Charangote Pagoda. I had not
then the means of Carrying off the Paddy but
Purpose sending for it as also the grain at Cheralcor
and -

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and the Houses of such Natives and Guards as do not Come in to claim protection the supplies brought in by the Inhabitants Since before being found inadequate to the Consumption of the troops I will take what may be wanted from what I bring in and lodge the remainder in the Post Since very few of the families of the Corps having yet joined I prevailed upon the Inhabitants to prepare and bring in Some rice which was paid for daily during my route to avoid giving the Sepoys the trouble of Cooking and Eating out more Paddy than what was absolutely necessary by Captain + Vaughan's Letter, you will find no rice has been sent for the Europeans, three days rice remains the other seven I will indent for on Captain James. -

Camp at Kolladdy
10th April 1805. -

/Signd/ J. Innes Lt. Col.
Comg Field Detachmt

/A true Copy/

/Signd/ H. S. Osborne
A.D.C. Surv.

Read

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Read the following Letters from the Town Major.-

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Town Major of Fort Saint George - with a List of French prisoners Captured on board the Gustave.-

I have the honor to trans=mit a list of French Prisoners of War Cap=tured on board the Privateer, Gustave by His Majestys Ship Caroline, and Irequest the au=thority of Government for drawing the Stipula=ted allowance for their Subsistence.-

Town Major's office
Fort St. George 27th April 1805.-

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

(Signed) F. Thompson
Town Major

List.

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List of French Prisoners of War Captured on the Brig Gustavie by His Majestys Ship Caroline.

No.	Rank	Names	Remarks.
1	Captain	Domt. Quenet	
	2d do	Pierre Lane	
	Lieutenant	Antº Lafond	
	"	Guillm. Aganard	
5	"	Piene Mans. Lathurein	
	"	Benjn. Barbel	
	"	Frans. Camarel	
	"	Pierre Beaugarde	
	Surgeon	Jos. Grignon	
10		Anthe. Vaalade	
		Vanbrase Duroché	
		Edward Albert	
		Pierre Penil	
		Jean Rosée	
15		L. La Roche Somestme	
		Alian Mitchell	
		Lewis Bourke	
		Frans. Pinal	

Jean

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No.	Rank	Names	Remarks
		Jean B. Lavourt	
20		Jean P. Jouyon	
		Guillm. Cheunais	
		Louis Dionen	
		Joseph Audebert	
		Pierre Prunce	
25		Francois Copes	
		Noel Legal	
		Pierre La Dit	
		Pierre Vauze	
		M. Michenot	
30		J. S. Serre	
		Jos. Beaugarde	
		M. Fouquet	
		Franl. Le Brun	
		Franl. Janin	
35		Jean Andrien	
		Guillm. Niot	
		John Meguen	
		Peter Gregory	
		Aunama	

Re.

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No.	Rank	Names	Remarks
40		Ro. Franklin	
		Fred Masea	
		Jerm. Faroge	
		Jauin Antonio	
		Manuel Dalmede	
45		Frans Gonsalve	
		G. Basque	
		L. M. Lemenes	
		Anthe. Joseph	
		John Rogessmeime	
50		John Elode	
		Joseph Pena	
		Jos. Silva	
		Jean Simon	
		Louise	
55		Thos. James	
		Pania	
		Josph. Becazein	
		Jean Louis	
		Franc. Garil	

Anthy

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Nr.	Ranks.	Names	Remarks
60		Anth.y Chamount	
		Pierre Pamplessa	
		C. Manvoisin	
		Anth.y Bare,	
		Alex.r Decantel	
65		Gab.l Rose	
		Durocher	
		Jean Cremer	
		Francis Templin	
		J. Ducreux	
70		Jh.n Carriere	
		J B. Gouan	
		Jean.s Genet	
		Jos. Le Fontain	
		J.L. Narcisse	
75		Pierre Duquesnee	
		C. Paradis	
		Manon	
		Dejean	
		C Doudoux	Leon

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Pr.	Ranks	Names	Remarks
80		Leon Berger	
		Jacques Nativel	
		Morell	
		Joseph Lacerent	
		Jean B. Davenaux	
85		P. Nativel	
		B. Maillot	
		Noel Janvier	
		Jean B. Genie	
		Felix Felix	
		Convelet	
90		Jean Mardy	
		Joseph	
		Hyppolite	
		Anth. Fire	
95		Franc. Bisson	
96		Franc. Duaisson	

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George 22. April 1805.—

/ A true Copy /
/ Signd / F. Thompson
Town Major.

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To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major reports the admission of a patient into the Lunatic Hospital.

I have the honor to inform you that I have authorized the admission of Mrs Smith, an European Woman, as a patient into the Lunatic Hospital agreeably to the enclosed Certificate.

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

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George 29th April 1805.

I do hereby Certify that I have this day examined Mrs Smith at No 43 Anderson Street, and find her a proper object for the Lunatic Hospital.

Madras
24th April 1805.

(Signed) Jas Richardson
3d Mr Med. Board.

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Ordered that copies of the foregoing Letters be transmitted for the information & guidance of

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Fort St. George 7th May 1805.—

Of the Military Auditor General.—

Read the following

Letters.—

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the agents for Pondicherry Prize money—with a Statement of the Pondicherry Prize property.—

We had the honor of receiving your Letter of the 30th March last enclosing Extract of the Honorable Court's General Letter respecting the Pondicherry Prize Money.—

We beg leave to enclose a State=ment of that property.—

The Balance made over to us by Major Keith Young we are accountable for, as that recoverable from the Estate of the late Major Smart is now in Suit, we solicit the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for the Payment of the Sum due from the Honorable Company, amounting to Star Pagodas 153338. 1794. 67.—

We have the honor to be.

&c. &c.

Madras
30 May 1805.—

(Signed) Colt Barker Hart & Co.
agents for the Distribution of
Pondicherry Prize Money.—

Statement

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Statement of Property Captured in Pondicherry in 1793, Shewing the Amount payable by the Honorable Company according to their Instructions to the Right Honorable the Governor and Council of Fort Saint George under date 22d August 1804 and in Conformity to the Royal Grant.-

Amount of property Captured	105255. 25. 25	
Deduct the usual agency 5 p Cent	5262. 30. 67	
Star Pagodas		99992 36. 38.
Amount of Property delivered by the agents for the Capture to the Commissary at the Arsenal of Fort St. George on Account of the Honorable Company	78213 1942. 67	
Interest thereon at 8 per Cent per Annum for twelve Years	75125. 32. "	
Star Pagodas	153338. 1974 67	
Amount of Prize Sales paid into the Hands of Major Keith Young agent for His Majesty's Sea and Land Forces per Articles Sold at Pondicherry	15161. 17. 39.	
Carried over Pags.	15161. 17. 39.	

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Brought over Pagt.	15,161. 17. 39.
Amount of Prize Sales paid into the hands of Major Charles Smart agent for the Honorable Companys Troops for articles sold at Pondi=cherry	11,838. " "
Star Pagodas	26,999. 17. 39.

To the Chief Secretary
of Government
Fort St. George

Sir

We have had the honor to receive your Letter of the 10th Instant covering for our information and guidance the Copy of a Letter addressed by the accountant General to the Chief Secretary of Government, on the Subject of the Suggestion contained in our Report of the 27th Ultimo, relative to the transmission of detailed accounts of receipts and charges connected with the Bazar Fund, and conveying to us the desire of

From the Committee appointed to distribute the Bazar Fund - Re=lative to their pro=ceedings - Recom=mend that certain documents may in future be supplied to the Committee who may be appointed to regulate the dis=tribution of that Fund. —

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of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

that we should state the particular nature of

the information we might deem calculated

to guide with accuracy the Proceedings of the Com-

=mittee which may be in future appointed to regu

=late the distribution of the Bazar Collections.—

We beg you will assure His Lord-

=ship in Council that it never was our inten-

=tion to impute any want of attention to the

Office of the accountant General. We knew that

he was not possessed of the information which

we chiefly required, and as our Instructions li-

=mited our duty to the arrangement of a Plan for

distribution of the amount stated to have been

Collected from duties on Military Bazars,

we trust that we shall stand equally clear

of the charge "want of attention" although we

decline to take up the Gage of official contro-

=versy which has been offered to our accept-

=ance.—

In obedience to the orders of

Government

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Government are recommend that the following Documents may in future be supplied to the Committee which may be appointed to regulate the distribution of the Bazar Fund. —

1st A separate Statement from each Military Station of the Monthly amount collected from the Bazar Duties Levied there — enumerating the objects of taxation, the rates of Duty, the establishment of Servants employed, the Salaries of such Servants, the amount and nature of other incidental charges against the Bazar Fund, and the net amount of profit after deducting these Several Charges. —

2d A Similar Separate Statement of the Monthly Collections, Charges and ultimate Profit, of the Bazar attached to each Corps or Detachment in the Field under the manage- -ment of Officers appointed to that Duty, including the Salary of such Officers; and supported by the proceedings of the Committees by which their Several Accounts were examined and passed. —

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3rd. A List of Bills remitted to the Treasury for the amount of Profits re=
=sulting from Bazar Collections in the Field speci=
=fying their Dates, the Date of transmission and
acknowledgement of their Receipt.—

The first of the above Documents should be prepared by the Civil Officers charged with the Bazar Arrangements in the several Districts, the second and third by the several Superintendants of Bazars appointed to Detach=
=ments serving in the Field.—

Fort St. George
28th April 1805.—

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

/Signed/ { P. A. Agnew Cadt.
I Brunton
Alex Orr

Ordered in Consequence that the following Letter be dispatched to the Accountant General.—

To

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To the Accountant General

Sir,

To the accountant General - With papers relative to the distribution of Prize Money Captured at Pondicherry, instructions on that subject - To furnish the papers required in a Letter enclosed from the Committee appointed for the adjustment of the Bazar Fund. -

Para 1

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying papers relative to the distribution of Prize Money Captured at Pondicherry, and to acquaint you that it is the desire of His Lordship in Council that you will submit with the least practicable delay an exact Statement of the amount which may be payable from the public Treasury to the Captors under the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors. -

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You will observe agreeably to the enclosed Copy of a Warrant, that His Majesty was graciously pleased to assign a Moiety of the value of the Captured property for the benefit of the Captors, and I am directed to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has

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has been pleased to resolve that interest at 8 per Cent per annum shall be allowed on that portion of the stated Moiety which remains at the disposal of this Government.—

3d. It is accordingly His Lordships desire that the Statement which has been required may be completed on this principle.—

4th. I am directed to enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a Letter which has been received from the Committee appointed for the adjustment of the Bazar Fund, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council desires that the papers which are required for the guidance of the Committee from the Civil Department may in future be furnished.—

Fort St. George
9th May 1805.—

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

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2d

List

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List of Original and Copies of Papers sent in a Letter to the Account General dated 9th May 1805 Respecting the Distribution of Prize Money Captured at Pondicherry.—

1793		
M. B. No. 33 for Septr.	From Mr. Skardon	15th September 1793
M. B. No. 168 for do.	From do. do.	19th do. do.
M. B. No. 14 for Novr.	From do. do.	29th October do.
M. B. No. 26 for do.	To do. do.	7th November do.
M. B. No. 43 for do.	To the Military Board	7th do. do.
Consull 10th December	From do. do.	3d December do.
M. B. No. 110 for do.	To do. do.	11th do. do.
1794		
M. B. No. 3 for March	From the Prize agents at Pondicherry	3d March 1794
M. B. No. 48 for do.	To the Military Board	5th do. do.
Consull 25th March	From do. do.	21st do. do.
M. B. No. 156 for do.	To do. do.	26th do. do.
Dy. to Consull 20th May	From do. do.	14th May do.
1795		
Dy. to Consull 31st July	From the Prize agents at Pondicherry	24th July 1795
M. B. No. 206 for do.	From do. do.	27th do. do.

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1797			
Dft to Cons. 28th Febry	From Major General Brathwaite	24th Decmr 1796	
Dft to Cons. 10th August	From the Prize agent to the Kings troops employed at the Siege of Pondicherry	25th July 1797	
1802			
Military Department	Extract of a General Letter from England	28th April 1802	Para 88
Ditto	do do To Dº	26th October do	Para 50
Dft to Cons 26th Octr 1802	To Major General Brathwaite	29th do do	
Consult 30th Novr	From do do	30th Novr do	
Dº	From the Prize agent of His Majestys Sea and Land Forces for Pondicherry	28th Dº Dº	
Dº	To Major General Brathwaite	2d Decr do	
Dº	To the Solicitor for the Honorable Company	2d Dº Dº	
Consult 14 Decr	To Major Keith Young	16 Dº Dº	
1803			
Consult 7th Janry	From the Solicitor to the Honorable Company	31st Dº Dº	

Dy

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1803

Dy to Consl 11th Janry	To the Solicitor to the Honorable Company	10th Janry 1803	
Military Departmt	Extract of a General Letter to England	22d Febry do	Para 5 to 8
Consult 29th March	From Major Keith Young	28th March do	
Ditto	To do	29th do	do
Consult 29th March	To Messrs Colt & Baker &c	29th do	do
Consult 12 April	From Major Keith Young	6th April do	
Military Departmt	Extract of a General Letter to England	9th May do	Para 47
Consult 16th August	From the Solicitor for the Honorable Company	10th August do	
Military Departmt	Extract of a General Letter to England	12th Septbr do	Para 6
Ditto	do	From do	27th June 1804 Para 2

1804

Dy to end of the Year	To the Solicitor for the Honble Company	30th Decmr do	
Military Departmt	Extract of a General Letter From England	22d August do	Para 15 to 18

Dy

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1805		
Dr. to Cons. 2d April 1805	To the agent for the Distribution of Pondicherry Prize Money – – – – –	30th March 1805
Consull 22d April	From Major General Campbell refered in a Minute of the Commander in Chief – – –	15th April – do
Consull 7th May	From the agents for the Distribution of Pondicherry Prize Money – – – – –	3rd May – do

Exd. W. Strange

" W. Beatrach

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" W. Peter

" Jas. Strange

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