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Diary

29. Received and Sent the following letters

entered in M. B. Nos 60. 61. 62. 63.

From Mr Warden - Reporting advances

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - two officers of this Establishment

To the Military Board - To the Military Board - With copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort St George relative to the consignments of Rice to this Presidency -

To the Military Auditor General - With Extracts from Minutes by the Commander in Chief together with the Resolutions thereon -

To the acting Town Major of Fort St George - To give directions for landing with the least practicable delay the prisoners mentioned in a letter enclosed, from Bengal, instructions on the Subject -

At

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At a Consultation

Present

William Petrie Esqre

Lieutenant General Sir I. F. Cradock K.C.B.

Commander in Chief

and

James Strange Esqre

Tuesday the 2d July 1805.

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Absent at Bengal

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

The Commander in Chief records the following Minutes.

Minute.

Minute of the Commander in Chief submits the proceedings of the Medical Board - and recommends that the appointment of Mr Boiswell to be Superintending Surgeon of Mysore dated from the death of his predecessor

The Commander in Chief has the honor to lay before Council the proceedings of the Medical Board on the 28th June -

Mr Superintending Surgeon Boswell, has through the Medical Board preferred a Request, that His appointment to the Medical Superintendance

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Superintendance of Mysore should bear Date from the Death of the late Mr Anderson his predecessor in that Situation which the Commander in Chief considers to be perfectly reasonable - therefore recommends Mr Boswells application to the favorable consideration of Government -

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2.d July 1805

/ Signed / J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant Gel.

Resolved that the promotion of Mr Surgeon Boswell as Superintending Surgeon of Mysore do take date from the period of the death of his predecessor in that Situation.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of Do submits an application from Captain Newall for permission to resign his appointment as Assistant to the Officer commanding the Cadet Company - Suggests the expediency of requesting the Government of Ceylon to order the return of the Artillery Lascars of this Establishment serving on that Island.

I submit to the Board a letter from Captain Newall of the 4.th Regiment of Native Infantry, Soliciting permission to resign his appointment as Assistant to the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company.

The Commandant of Artillery has earnestly Solicited me to requiest the return from

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from Ceylon of the Artillery Lascars of this Establish=
=ment Serving there, who have been now ten years
absent from the Coast. I beg to Suggest the expedi=
=ency of requesting the Government of Ceylon to
dispense with their Services, and order them to join
their Corps on this Establishment.

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2d July 1805

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

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

My Lord,

I have to request that your Lordship
in Council will be pleased to permit me to resign
the appointment of Assistant to the Officer comman=
=ing the Cadet Company.

I am &c &c.

Seringapatam
24th June 1805.

/Signed/ D. Newall Captain
4th Regiment Native I.
Ass't to the Officer Comg
the Cadet Company.

Resolved

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Resolved that an application be made to His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon relative to the immediate return to this Presidency of the Gun Lascars serving in that Island -

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

George Buchan Esqr

&c &c &c

Sir, Fort St. George

From the Secretary to the Commander in Chief Submitting a letter from Messrs Tulloh Brodie and Haliburton - Soliciting the adjustment of Tent allowance due to Mr Surgeon Wise recommendation in consequence -

By the Commander in Chief's desire, I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter from Messrs Tulloh Brodie, and Haliburton Agents at the Presidency, requesting the authority of Government for the payment of Tent allowance due to Mr Assistant Surgeon Wise Serving with the Residency in the Camp of Doulut Row Scindiah, the payment being refused for want of the Certificates of Mr Wise's Tent &c & having been mustered, which the Agents have not been able to procure for these last Five Months owing to the Difficulty of Communication, and other circumstances -

His

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His Excellency requests you will be so good as to lay this matter before Government with His recommendation that the necessary orders may be given to the Military Auditor General to dispense on this very particular occasion, with the customary Certificate of Muster.-

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26th June 1805.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Hall.
Military Secy

Major Hall
Private Secretary to the Commander in Chief
Sir,

As Agents for Mr. Assistant Surgeon James Wise, at present Serving with the Residency in the Camp of Seerdiah; We beg leave to State for the information of the Commander in Chief, that we have been unable to return for five Months past, that Gentlemen's Tent & allowance of Pagodas 18 P. Month, being unable to produce the required certificates of his Tents &c. &c. being mustered-

The circumstances of the outrage committed on the persons & property of those attached to the Residency

with

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with Scindiah, and the State in which they at present remain in his Camp, will We hope be deemed a Satisfactory reason for their Vouchers not being sent to us, and as we cannot expect the Office of Audit to pass the Bill without a Voucher, We hope from the particular hardship of this Gentleman's case, the Commander in Chief may be disposed to interpose his authority, & grant an order for Mr Wises Tent Allowances being paid along with his other Medical allowances, untill such time as he may again have it in his power to transmit the necessary Vouchers to us.-

Madras
24.th June 1805.

We remain &c &c
/Signed/ Tulloh Brodie Halyburton & Co.

Resolved under the explanation stated in the above papers, that authority be given for the payment of the arrear of Tent Allowance due to Mr Surgeon Wise.

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

Resolutions of the Governor in Council
Dated 2.d July 1805.

To the Medical Board- Forwarding a return of the Sick of the Army for December and of patients

Medical Board
22.d June 1805.

Para 1. The Medical Board have the honor

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Resolutions of the Governor in Council
Dated 2.d July 1805.

Medical Board
28.th June 1805.

Para.1. The Medical Board have the honor

Fr. the Medical Board- Forwarding a return of the Sick of the Army for December and of patients

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Resolutions of the Governor in Council
Dated 2.d July 1805.

Medical Board
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Fr. the Medical Board- Forwarding a return of the Sick of the Army for December and of patients

Para.r The Medical Board have the honor

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Patients Vaccinated at the Presidency &c. recommend that the appointment of Mr Boswell to be Superintendeng Surgeon of Mysore be dated from the period of the death of his predecessor.

honor to forward the monthly return of the Sick of the Army for the Month of December - the General Return of Patients Vaccinated at the Presidency and different Settlements under its authority, accompanied with an abstract of the Expences incurred on account of Vaccination, and a List of Native Practitioners in the month of January last -

2.d Read a letter from Mr. Baswell Superintendeng Surgeon of Mysore, expressing a Claim to take rank as such from the Date of the death of the late Mr. Alexander Anderson, whom he has succeeded, a copy of which they have the honor to inclose - and as what Mr Baswell has therein so fully stated appears to the medical Board, to be agreeable to military usage, and otherwise of so reasonable and just a nature, they have a confidence in recommending it to the favorable consideration of Government -

/Signed/ Ja.s Anderson
Physician General and Presid.t of the M. B.
" Terence Gahagan M.D.
& 2.d member Medical Board
" Ja.s Richardson
3.d Member Medical Board

The Governor in Council has been pleased to comply with this application -

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council -
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

General Return

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Abstract of Expences incurred on Account of Vaccination at the Presidency and at the Subordinate Stations during the Month of January 1805.

	No.	Pags	F.	Fs.
Presidency				
Salary of the Superintendent	" 100 "			
Wages of Servants employed in the Vaccine hospital and Pandal	" 46 "			
Hospital Rent	" 12 "			
Disbursements for Glass plates, Wax and Stationary	1 13 "			
Salary of Native Practitioner Swamy nauck	25 " "	184	13	"
Charge of Superr for patients Successfully Vaccinated	418 41 36 "			
Ditto Native practitioner Swamy nauck for Ditto	136 13 27 "			
Ditto Ditto Murfyzally Mahor for Ditto	67 6 31 40	246	17	40
	621 62 4 40			

Center Division

	₹	as	₹	℔
Charge of Mr. Surgeon Mudie for Pat.s Successfully Vaccinated at Salem	275	27	2	1/2
Ditto Mr. Surgeon Dalton for do. do. at Arnee	430	43	"	"
Ditto Mr Surgeon Richard for do. do. at Trepassore	110	11	"	"
Ditto Native Practitioner Abdulkawn Mahd.r for do. at Arcot from 21.st December 1804 to 20.th January 1805	186	18	2	7/2
Ditto Ditto Tallapooty and Jaggalco Gentoo for Ditto at Ongole from 16.th December to 15.th Ditto	279	27	4	0 4a
Ditto Ditto Vencatacherry Bramin & Lutchemypatty Gentoo at Nellore from do do	432	43	9	"
Ditto Ditto Innasawmy Malabar for Do. at Nellore from do do	340	34	"	"
Ditto Ditto Nehana Bramin for Ditto at Guntoor from Do. Do.	210	21	"	"
Ditto Ditto Nadaredy Paupiah Bramin for Ditto at Ditto from Do. Do.	264	26	16	64
Ditto Ditto Basawanah Gentoo for Ditto at Do. from Do. Do.	354	35	16	64

Ditto ... Ditto ... Nagalingum Gentoo for Ditto at Ditto from Do ... Do ...	350	35	"	"	
Ditto ... Ditto Veeraslingum Gentoo for Do ... at ... Do ... from ... Do ... Do ...	399	39	37	64	
Ditto ... Ditto Amboojillay Malabar for Do at Pondicherry from November to 16th January 1805 ...	679	67	40	40	
Ditto ... Ditto ... Vencataswamy Gentoo for ... Ditto for January 1805 ...	72	7	9	"	
	4380	437	38	32	
Allowance of Half Batta to Mess.rs Surgeon Medl. Dallow and Prichard ...		87	7	70	525 1 22
Carried Over ...	5201				971 18 62

						£ s. d.	
Brought Over			5001			771 13 62	

Southern Division

Charge of Mr. Surgeon Kay for Pat.e Successfully Vacc.d at Trichinopoly			912	91	9	"	
Ditto Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mr. Cabe for Do. at Pallamcottah			31	3	4	40	
Ditto Padre Dubas for Ditto at Coimbatore District			3442	344	9	"	
Native Practitioner Mootoomaick Gentoo for Do. at Tanjore District			102	10	9	"	
Ditto Ditto Trichinopoly Ramaswamy Gentoo at Ditto	Do.		731	73	4	40	
Ditto Do. Sachellum Gentoo	at	Do.	359	35	10	40	
Do. Do. Anairengar Bramin	at	Do.	450	45	"	"	
Do. Do. Kistnapah Gentoo	at	Do.	503	5	13	40	
Do. Do. Annantakistniah Gentoo	at	Do.	547	54	37	40	
Do. Do. Bungaroaick Gentoo	at	Do.	64	6	12	"	
Do. Do. Mootoospillay Malabar	at	Trichinopoly	190	19	"	"	
Do. Do. Appoospillay Do.	at	Do.	31	3	4	40	
Do. Do. Maureychoveryspillay Malabar	at	Dindigul District	123	15	13	40	
Do. Do. Ganapoloospillay Malabar	at	Do.	153	15	13	40	

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Do	Do	Maurry Doss naick Gentoo	at	Do	Do	547	54	31	40
Do	Do	Doss naick Gentoo	at	Do	Do	326	32	27	"
Do	Do	Shunnogumpillay Malabar	at	Do	Do	534	53	18	"
Do	Do	Sunnasypillay Malabar	at	Trichinopoly	Do	97	9	31	40
Do	Do	Mootoopillay Malabar	at	Ramnad		738	73	36	"
Do	Do	Machalepillay Malabar	at	Shevaguinga		73	7	13	40
Do	Do	Colendavaloo Malabar	at	Do		191	19	4	40
Do	Do	Chungapanaick Gentoo	at	Do		210	21	"	"
Do	Do	Narraynapillay Malabar	at	Do		721	72	4	40
Do	Do	Soobaroy Malabar	at	Do		895	89	22	40
Do	Do	Kistiah Bramin	at	Ramnad		329	32	60	60
Do	Do	Velloydom Malabar	at	Do		424	42	10	"
Do	Do	Ganapillay Malabar	at	Trichinopillay		119	11	40	40
Do	Do	Maureychowery Malabar	at	Do		31	3	4	40
Do	Do	Nagalinguim Gentoo	at	Madura		102	10	9	"
Do	Do	Nagabhutty Gentoo	at	Do		715	71	22	40
						13740	1374	"	"
Half Batta to Mr. Surgeon Hay & Mess.rs Assistant Surgeons Bootle and Mr. Cabe						"	67	34	10
							1441	34	10
				Carried over		13741		2213	7 72

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					Rs	A.	P.
Brought Over		1874			2213	7	72
Northern Division							
Charge of Mr Surgeon Norman for Pats Successfully Vaccd at Ingeram		92	9	9	"		
Ditto Native Pract Moolojahsa Gentoo for Do ... at ... Do		164	16	18	"		
		256	25	27	"	54	29 50
Half Batta to Mr Surgeon Norman			29	2	50		
Mysoor Division							
Charge of Mr Surgeon White for Pats Successfully Vaccd Seringapatam		450	45	"	"		
Native Pract Antapah Malabar for Do at Coorug		415	41	22	40		
Do ... Do Candapah Gentoo for Do at Chittledroog		248	24	36	"		
Do ... Do Isanat Malabar for Do at Mahogery		184	18	18	"		
Do ... Do Marealma Malabar for Do at Nangengoor		570	57	"	"		
Do ... Do Arroolapah Malabar for Do at Hikery		202	20	9	"		
Do ... Do Antey a Malabar for Do at Hagredeecottah		329	32	40	40		
Do ... Do Hossally Antapah Malabar for Do at Arkelagooda		471	47	4	40		
Do ... Do Honally Ignaby Malabar for Do at Codally		250	25	"	"		
Do ... Do Chenay Malabar for Do at Hoosendroog		433	43	13	40		
Do ... Do Ignacy Gondah Malabar for Do at Kaniambuddy		461	46	4	40		
Do ... Do Chovery mootoo Malabar for Do at Bengalore		668	66	36	"		
		4681	468	4	40		
Half Battah to Mr Surgeon White		"	29	2	50	497	7 10
Malabar Province							
Charge of Mr Assistant Palmer for Pats Successfully Vaccd in Malabar for December & January		1078	107	36	"		
Do Native Pract Jacobee for Do in Do		182	18	9	"		
		1260	126	"	"		
Half Batta to Mr Surgeon Owen			29	2	50	155	2 50

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Canara Province

Charge of Mr. Surgeon Owen for pat.s Successfully Vacc.d at Mangalore	137	13	31	40	
Do. Mr. Surgeon Milne for Do. at Goa	52	5	9	"	
Do. Native Pract.r Gignior Cunda for Do. at Do.	42	4	9	"	
	231	23	4	40	
No 13 Rice remaining 26 Marcals and distributed to the indegent patients at the Vaccine Hospital & Pondal at the Residency in the month of January 26 Marcals		29	2	50	
					52 7 10.

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Medical Board office
1st February 1805

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician Generenal
and President of the Medical Board
Terence Gahagan M. D
2d. member Medical Board.
Jas. Richardson
3d. M Medical Board.

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List of Native Practioners authorized by regular certificates to Vaccinate at the Presidency and out Stations during the month of January 1805.

No.	Names	Casts	Where practising
	Presidency		
1	Swamy Naick	Gentoo	Presidency
"	Gopaulkistnah	Bramins	
"	Sapiah		
"	Kierfyzally	Mahometan	
5	Mootoo	Pariah	
	Vencataswamy	Gentoo	
	Centre Division		
"	Nagalingum	Gentoos	Guntoor District
"	Veerasalingum		
"	Bosavanah		
10	Vencataswamy		Nyacottah
"	Lutchemeputty		Vellore District
"	Sallapoatty		Ongole
"	Saggalos	Bramins	
"	Achanah		

Mootoosamen

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Nos	Names	Casts	Where practising
15	Mootooramen	Gentoos	Cuddalore
"	Bungarauck		Conjeveram
"	Venkatachery	Bramin	Vellore
"	Arraswamy	Malabars	Do
"	Annapillay		Vellore
20	Ambropillay		Pondicherry
"	Zachariambropillay		
"	Meerhawtherally	Mahometans	Wallajanagur
"	Abdulkawn		
"	Mahomedally		Southern Division Arcot
25	Goolam Matheen		
"	Shaik adam		
"	Goolam Hussen		
"	Venkatarayah	Rayaputts	Bhoovanageryy of Arcot
"	Narsingbaun		Zillah of Guntoor
30	Ramaswamy	Gentoos	Paulnaud country
"	Velayden		
"	Perswam	Gentoo	Bhoovanagherry of Arcot
"	Colendapillay	Malabar	

Southern

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No	Names	Castes	Where practising
	Southern Division		
"	Mootoospillay	Malabars	Trichinopoly
35	Appoopillay		
"	Sanasyppillay		
"	Caneyapillay		
"	Mootoonaick	Gentoos	Tanjore District
"	Trichinopaly Ramaswamy		
40	Shasachellum		
"	Ykstapah		
"	Anantakistnah		
"	Bungarnaick		
"	Chinaswamy		
45	Ramaswamy		
"	Anavingar	Bramins	
"	Ramaswamyingar		
"	Ramiah		
"	Nanampillay	Malabar	
50	Maurychooverypillay	Malabars	Dindigul
"	Ganamootoopillay		
			Shunmoganpillay

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No	Names	Casts	Where practising
"	Shumoganpillay	Malabars	Dindigul
"	Mamediah		
"	Maurcydossnaick	Gentoo	
55	Dossnaick		
"	Mootoopillay	Malabars	Ramnad
"	Velayden		
"	Kistiah		
"	Machalipillay		
60	Colendavallo	Malabars	Shevagunga
"	Sooboroyen		
"	Rungapahnaick		
"	Narayna		
"	Saureypillay	Malabar	Tanjore
65.	Naga Chitty	Weavers	Shevagunga
"	Nagalingum		

Northern Division

"	Narayna	Pandaram	Madepollum & Ingeram
"	Mootoo Rajadoo	Gentoo	

Mysore

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Nr	Names	Casts	Where practising
		Mysore Division	
11	Candapah	Gentoo	Chittledroog
70	Antapah		Coorug
11	Joanah		Mahogory
11	Mariahna		Nangingoor
11	Arroolapah		Hcherry
11	Anteya	Malabars	Hagredencottah
75	Hosallyantapah		Arkalegoodoo
11	Honally Ignasy		Codally
11	Chinay		Hoosendroog
11	Ignasy Gandah		Hamambuddy
11	Chowery Mootoo		Bengalore
		Ceded District	
80	Papabut	Marahatta	Ceded District
11	Elisha	Gentoos	Cumbum
11	Mandaredy paupiah		Candapah
		Malabar Province	
11	Joseph Wills		Malabar Province
4	William Lucas		
85	Coonhy Marcar	Mahometans	

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No.	Names	Casts	Where practising
"	Jacobjee ----------	Mahometan ----------	Malabar Province
			Canara Province
87	Signior Eunda ----------	Portuguese ----------	Goa

(Signed) Ja.s Anderson
Physician General and
President of the Medical Board

Fort St. George
Medical Board office
1.st February 1805.

" Terence Gahagan M.D.
& 2.d Member Medical Board

" James Richardson
3.d Member Medical Board

To James Anderson Esq.re
Physician General and Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Perceiving by General Orders that I am appointed Superintending Surgeon in Mysore in room of the late Mr. Alesr. Anderson - It may be of much consequence to me hereafter, that in addition to this flattering mark of public favor, the same

regulation

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regulation which universally obtains throughout the Army, should on the present occasion be extended to me - and that is, for my appointment to take effect from the period of the vacancy - In stating this claim it must be unnecessary for me to call your attention to that part of the existing regulations which requires that a Superintending Surgeon shall serve five years as such, before he can be entitled to retire on the pension allotted to the Situation - If therefore my present appointment is to bear date, only from that of the General order, the time that has elapsed, nearly two Months between the Vacancy and Succession, will be lost in my period of Service as a Superintending Surgeon -

In the case of an Officer dying or retiring from the Companys Service at home, the Successor has his rank and difference of Pay from the day that the vacancy happened - And admitting my present appointment to be in every other respect on the footing of Staff where the above principle may not always be observed, the particular circumstance

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of a given time of Service, being required in our Staff situation previous to retirement; establishes a very material difference between the medical and the more Strictly called Military Staff.

I therefore trust Gentlemen that you will be pleased to forward to the proper authority, Such Statement on this subject as you may judge expedient for the adjustment of a point essential not only to me personally but to the whole Medical Establishment.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
26th June 1805.

/Signed/ Alex.r Baswell
Superintending Surgeon
Mysore

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Wm. Horsman
Secy Medical Board

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 - Submitting Plans and estimates for thoroughly cleansing the

1st We have been honored with your Lordships com-

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the Ditch of Vellore &c. with observations thereon, submit also a Plan and Estimate for the construction of an Officers Guard Room at Seringapatam and an estimate for repairing the native Hospital at that place - recommend payment of Sundry bills and advances -

Commands, conveyed in letters of the Chief Secretary of Government dated the 9th and 11th of June, & beg to report that we issued the necessary orders in consequence -

2d. We have the honor to Submit for your Lordships consideration Plans and Estimates for thoroughly cleansing the ditch of Vellore; and deepening the center of that part which is at times fordable, We cannot omit to express our regret that the amount of these Estimates should so far exceed that formerly Submitted; and altho' we conceive that the execution of these Works, would highly improve the Fortress of Vellore, we consider the very great expence to be incurred, /Pags. 1647/6. 27. 54./ as forming a material objection against the undertaking, unless the present state of the Ditch be such, as to occasion apprehensions regarding the health of the Garrison or the Security of the Prisoners and Stores lodged in the Fort -

3d. We are of opinion that a partial cleansing of the Ditch cannot be expected to produce any permanently beneficial effects; we therefore conceive that

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that the Estimates now enclosed should be authorized, in preference to the other, if under all these circumstances the present State of Vellore may appear to require immediate reform.

4th We have the honor to Submit a Plan and Estimate for the construction of an Officers Guard Room near the Bangalore Gate of Seringapatam; hitherto Tents have been pitched, for the accommodation of the Officers on Duty, which being exposed to the Weather, require frequent repairs and exchange; We therefore recommend that authority be granted for erecting a Guard Room, which will be more comfortable and less expensive

5th We beg leave also to forward an Estimate for repairing the Native Hospital at Seringapatam, and recommend that authority be granted for passing it.

6th We recommend Payment of the following Bills-

No. 1 Bill of the Commander of the Honorable

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Honorable Company's Ship Worcester for accommodating at his Table 5 Officers during a passage from Madras to Cannanore and Goa, the charge made by Captain Wood; we found to be higher than What the Regula-tions allow for Officers on board Ship; we have therefore corrected the Bill, which now Amounts to Rupees 753..2..65.-

No 2 Bill of the Commissary of Supply in Mysore for 14 Barrels of Pitch supplied on Indent for the Store Department at Seringapatam - Amount-ing to Pagodas 231..-..-

No 3. Ten Bills of the Garrison Store-keeper in Malabar for Costs incurred in conveying Grain & Provisions &c. to different Posts in Malabar. Amounting to Pagodas 62..20..-..-

No 4. Two Bills of the Garrison Store-keeper in Malabar for Rice and Salt Provisions purchased by him for the public Service, amounting to Pag.s 984..24..60.-

No 5. Bill of the Commissary of Supply to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force for Articles Supplied to the

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the ordnance Department amounting to Pags. 330.11.—

4. Bill of the Superintendent of the Gunpowder Manufacture fo. Commission on 323 Sixty Pound Barrels of Gunpowder made under his Superintendence in the Month of May 1805. Amounting to Rupees 646.——

7.th We recommend also payment of the follow.-ing advances of Cash viz.t

An advance of Pags. 335.24.66. to the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division of the Army, being the first third of the estimated amount of repairing the Buildings that form the Inner and outer bounds of the Arsenal in the Fort of Masulipatam.

An advance of Pagodas 108.40.20. to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, being the first third of the estimated amount for rebuilding a part of the Scarp of the Ditch opposite the Pavillon of the North East Demi Bastion.

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

Fort St. George
17.th June 1805.

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
" H. Bell
" C. Trapaud
" Alex.r Orr.

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the Expense of thoroughly Cleaning the Ditch at Tellore, and bailing out the Water by means of Pacottahs.

Measurement						Price										
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Cubic Yards	Cubic feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
210	15	10	1166	18	Constructing 4 Dams	"	6	"	7 p.c.	166	28	"				
160	15	10	888	24	do	"	6	"	do	126	41	26				
160	15	10	888	24	do	"	6	"	do	126	41	26				
185	15	10	1027	21	do	"	6	"	do	146	34	53	564	19	25	
					Bailing the Water from between the											
110	185	2	"	40700	Two Balladeaus											
143	250	3	"	107250												
635	170	3	"	323850												
390	205	½	"	39975												

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325	190	1/2	"	30875							
270	189	1/2	"	25515							
				568165		"	"	1	1/2 68	169	4 5
420	189	1	"	79380	Bailing the Water between the						
100	90	2	"	18000	Batterdeau b and Dam C						
950	220	2	"	418000							
835	300	2 1/2	"	626250							
				1141630						339	32 30
870	220	5	"	957000	Do between Dam C & d					284	34 40
720	200	5	"	720000	Do between Dam d & E					214	12 "
230	160	5	"	184000						54	32 "
790	220	4 1/2	"	782100	Do between Dam E & F					232	32 20
180	320	4	"	230400	Do between Batterdeau					68	24 "
540	170	6	"	550800	d & Dam F					163	39 "
											1528 " 15
					Carried Over						2095 19 40

Fort Erie Canal 2nd July 1845.

Measurement					Price								
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Cub. Yards	Cub. Feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
					Bought Over.....	Pagodas						2095.	19 40
110	185	4	3014	27	Removing the Mud.								
143	250	4	5296	8									
635	170	4	15992	16									
390	205	2	5922	6									
325	190	2	4574	2									
270	189	2	3780	"									
120	189	3	2520	"									
100	90	4	1333	9									
950	220	4	30962	26									
835	300	4	37111	3									
240	330	4	11733	9									
740	180	3	14800	"									
1630	205	4	49583	19									
890	220	5	36259	7									
60	60	6	800	"									
			223603	19						"	2	" 72.6 yds	10647 33 30
												Pagodas.....	12743 10 70

/Signed/ Jn° Blakiston
Ensign of Engineers.
A true copy
/Signed/ I Marshall
Secy. Mily Board.

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Probable Estimate of the Expense of making a Lunette in the Ditch of the South East Angle of the Fort of Vellore by blowing up the Rock.

Measurement						Price								
Lenth	Breadth	Thickness	Cub. Yards	Cub. feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		
1400	12	6	3733	9.	Rock to be blown up	1	"	"	Yard	"	"	"	3733	15 "

/Signed/ In Blakiston
Ensign of Engineers

Vellore
June 4.th 1805.

A true Copy
/Signed/ I. Marshall
Secy Military Board

e of Expence to Building an Officers Gurard Room with Cookroom and necessary at Gate of Seringapatam 13 by 9 feet high and Terraced.

Cub Ft	Ft				Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Rates	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
648		Brick in Chunam to foundation			"	2	70	P. Ft	44	15	"
675		Wall Brick in Chunam									
27/4		Deduct									
595½		Wall Brick in Chunam			"	2	70	P. Ft	40	31	27
"		One Coat of Chunam Plaster to Do			"	32	5	P. Sqr	6	19	19
112½		Cornice Brick in Chunam			"	3	40	P. Ft	9	15	60
114¾		Ground Pillars Brick in Chunam with 10" Do			"	3	40	P. Ft	9	23	50
"		Two Coats of Chunam to Do			1	22	10	P. Sqr	3	27	72
"		Terracing with one Brick in edge and one flat 2 Inches Jelly and 2 Course of flattels and Lup. 3 Coats of Chunam			11	19	4	P. Sqr	45	15	36
26¼		Pair of Panneled & Venetian Doors Complete			"	16	"	P. Ft	10	"	"
27		Two Do of Venetian Windows		Do	"	16	"	P. Ft	10	12	"
55½		Brick in Chunam parapet Wall			"	2	70	P. Ft	3	33	45
"		Two Coats of Chunam to Do			1	22	10	P. Sqr	3	4	39

Copy of Estimate

11	9	8	"	"	"	A Teak Beam		2	30	"	ea	2	30	"
23	9	8	"	"	"	2 Breast Summers		5	21	"	ea	5	21	"
17½	9	8	"	"	"	Do Do		4	10	"	ea	4	10	"
7½	6	3	"	"	"	11 Joists		"	25	"	ea	6	23	"
7	6	3	"	"	"	20 Do		"	23	"	ea	10	40	
13	9	"	1	17	"	Flooring with ~~Stone~~ Jelly in Chunam		1	15	"	½ Sqr	1	24	55
34	6	"	2	4	"	Do Do to Veranda		1	15	"	Do	2	32	22
						Cook Room								
33	7½	13	"	"	3095½	Walls Brick & Clay								
					33.5	Deduct								
					275.1½	Cubic Brick and Clay		"	1	69	½ Ct	12	9	70
					43.5.4	Foundation Brick and Clay		"	1	69	Do	6	15	12
34	23	1.10½	"	"		Two coats of Chunam to inside and out of Walls		1	22	10	½ Sqr	7	23	33
33	15	"	4	95	"	Fire place Brick and Clay		"	1	69	½ Ct	1	2	56
8	3	1	"	"	24	Flooring red Mud and Jelly		"	33	20	½ Sqr	"	12	50
8	4	9	"	"	38	Roofing of Pantiles Chunam Borders matts Bams &c		4	12	67	½ Sqr	5	38	52
12½	11	"	1	34½	"	3 Small Teak Beams		"	31	40	ea	2	10	40
					Sqft	A Teak batten Door with Frame &c		"	13	"	½ Sqr	5	24	"
6	3	"	"	"	18	A Window with Frame &c		"	13	"	½ Do	2	29	60
3½	2½	"	"	"	8¾									
							Carried over					265	"	6

Measurements							Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Wates	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	1961
Length	Breadth	Thickness		Sup.ft	Cub.ft									
						Brought over	"	"	"	"	265	"	6	
						Necessary -								
29	9	1.8	"	"	435	Walls and foundation Brick in Clay								
					24.4	Deduct								
					410.8	Brick in Clay	"	1	69	7½	13	8	69	
29	15	"	4	35	"	Two coats of Chunam to inside and out Walls	1	22	10	7½	6	26	75	
7	5	"	"	35	"	Flooring with Chunam Jelly & 2 coats of Chunam	2	32	50	8	"	40	65	
11	10	"	1	10	"	Roofing with Teak Rafters, Small Bamboos matts Pantiles, Chunam borders &c.	6	12	67	7½	6	39	25	
6½	3	"	"	"	19½ Sup.ft	A Catten Door with frames &c	"	13	"	7½	6	1	40	
						Total Star Pagodas					303	33	40	

Seringapatam
4th June 1805.

/Signed/ W. Caulfield Lennon
Superintg Engineer
A true Copy
/Signed/ J. Marshall
Secy Military Board.

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Estimate of Expence of Shifting tiles Some Small repairs to roof and Making a new floor to the Native Hospital at Seringapatam June 1805.

Measurement													
	Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sqr. Ft.	Cub. Ft.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Rate	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
					Feet	Feet							
267	3	"	8	1	"	Covering the Top of Compound wall with partites in Chunam borders	2	8	"	₹ Sqr.	17	22	73
267	2	"	5	34	"	One Coat of Chunam plaster to Sides of Wall	"	32	5	Do	4	3	17
32½	8	"	"	"	260	Worden railing a cross the Ditch to prevent the Sepoys escaping from the Hospital	"	3	40	₹ Ft.	21	29	"
441	1	9	"	"	333	Brick in Chunam to edge of Verandx	"	2	50	Do	20	34	10
473	12¾		60	309	"	Flooring with Stones Jelly and one Coat of Chunam plaster	1	15	"	₹ Sqr.	81	35	42
49½	32	"	159	20	"	Repairing the roof Shifting the tiles and mending Chunam borders	"	22	30	Do	10	23	34
"	"	"	34	29	"	White Washing Side and Cross Walls	"	4	"	Do	8	1	12
						Total Star Pagodas					261	22	28

(Signed) W. Caulfield Lennon
Superintg Engineer

Seringapatam
4. June 1805.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy Military Board

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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

1st We have the honor to enclose the Report of the Committee of our Board appointed for the Annual Survey of the Fortifications and public buildings at Fort St. George, accompanied by a Plan Shewing the actual State of the Works of the Fort; together with an Appendix to the Report, exhibiting in an abstract view the Repairs which the Committee deem to be indispensibly necessary for the Security of the place.-

From Ditto- Enclosing a report of the Annual Survey of the Fortifications of Fort St. George with a plan Shewing the actual State of the works &c. &c.

2d We have ordered the prepara-

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preparation of Plans and Estimates for the
Repairs which the Committee recommend to be
undertaken; and shall have the honor to Submit
them for your Lordships consideration and
decision with every practicable expedition.

We have the honor to be

My Lord

Your Lordships most obedient

humble Servants

(Signed) I. Fbradock

R. Bell

E. Trapaud

Alexr Orr.

Fort St George
17th June 1805

Report

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Report of the Annual Committee of Survey

at Fort St. George on the 21st January

Colonel Trapaud Chief

Colonel Agnew Adjutant General }

The Committee having met, proceeded to Survey the

Fort &c.

Name of the place	Present State	Necessary repairs and
		Sea
Ramparts & Casemates	In good condition except at the South East Angle which has two considerable cracks through the whole Rampart and that part between the Bracks has moved forward from its original position -	
South Spur ----------	A new Work in perfect good condition -	
Wall for Defence against the Sea, Counterscrap and Palisades -	In good condition - there are Six Small Cracks through it, but not of any consequence if attended to in time -	These Cracks Should with Strong Cement -

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held on the Fortifications and Public Buildings

1805 and continued by Adjournment

Engineer President

Members } Lieutenant-Colonel Orr 2nd master General of the Army

Fortifications and Public Buildings which were found to be in the following } State Viz:-

George-

Improvements now wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
Face	Heavy Cannon have lately been placed in the basemates of the Sea Line and on the Ramparts, which are now completing with Sweeps for traversing Carriages being too Narrow to admit of any others being used with Safety.	
	Rebuilt on a foundation of Wells since last Survey, Cannon not yet mount-ed on it-	
be cut out and filled		

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Name of the place	Present State	Necessary Repairs and
		Sea
South Sea Gate & Bridge	Gate in excellent condition but the Bridge requiring repair many of the Timbers being rotten.	The Bridge to be taken Timbers replaced by new
North Sea Gate & Bridge	Do.	Do.
South East Demi Bastion	In good condition.	
		North
North East Demi Bastion	In excellent order, there is a Small crack through the arch of the expence magazine under the Ramp.	
North Curtain and Cavalias	In good Serviceable condition	The original Settle in the Bombproofs in the Right Should be filled into prevent oozing through. and the walls repaired.
Mint & Bastion	In good condition.	
& Royal & Bastion	In good condition. there is one small Crack in the West face of this Work which has been caused by a failure in the Scarp of the Ditch.	The Cracks in the Scarp of the delay to prevent further in=

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Improvement now wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board.
Face continued upon and the damaged ones.	The Cracks in the South face reported on last year have been carefully cut out and filled in with new masonry.	
Face.	These are part of the old Fortification of Fort St. George, the defect is of no consequence.	
Crown of the Arches of the and left of the Gate — Water from the Sop Arched Doors of partition		
Ditch to be repaired without jury to the Bastion.		

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Name of the place	Present State	Necessary repairs and North
Fause Braye	In good Order.	
Detached Demi. Bastion	In good order except at the Salient Angle which is cracked owing to a failure in the Scarp of the Ditch: the exterior requires pinning and pointing.	The Crack in the Scarp of without delay in the same Cracks in the out Works-
North Caponier	In good order excepting two Cracks in the Western retaining Wall.	Crack to be cut out and Masonry-
North Ravelin	Work in excellent condition — the Counterscarp of the main Ditch at its interior extreme- ties irreparia- -bly cracked and Sunk:	
North East Blind	The Crack reported last year near the South Flank greatly enlarged. two other Cracks crossing each other at nearly a right Angle have separated the Work entirely from east to west and from North to South-	
North East Counterguard	The Cracks in this Work appear to have enlarged Since last Survey-	

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Improvements now wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
Face Continued		
the Ditch to be repaired —	An Embrasure wanting to fire	
manner as authorized for the	upon the Bridge of the Blind -	
	The Small Shed upon the Rampart	
	to be removed -	
filled in with new —		
	Ravilin Built by Sir John	
	Call in the Year 1763 Counterscarp	
	by P. Benfield & Co. in the —	
	Year 1780 -	
	Orders have been issued for Rebuild=	
	=ing the formerly reported defects	
	of this Work, but its present State	
	requires a much more extensive	
	repair -	
	Orders have been issued to the —	
	Superintending Engineer for rebuild=	
	=ing this Work but it cannot be com=	
	=menced upon till the repair of the North	
	East Lunette is completed -	

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Name of the place	Present State.	Necessary repairs and
		North Face
North East Lunette	The repair last Year recommended for this Work commenced upon.	
North West Lunette.	The Part of the North face constructed in 1802 in excellent Order, the old Casemate of the West face and Arch of the passage in the South Flank Cracked.	
Scarp Counterscarp & Gallery	The Scarp of the Ditch a long the Faces of the Royal and North East Detached Demi Bastion Cracked throughout and Sunk, in a manner which has injured and may greatly endanger the body of those Works. The counter-scarp is excellent excepting at the interior extremities of the North Ravelin already noticed.	The injured parts to be Walls where necessary.

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Improvements now wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
Continued		
	The Crack in the arch of the west face appears to be an original Settle- that in the passage is owing to the retaining Wall having been sapped by the Water in the Ditch, these failures are not of much consequence.	
rebuilt on a Foundation of and safe to do so,	The Counterscarp opposite the North Ravilin was rebuilt in 1802 by Lieutenant Fraser Superintend- ing Engineer.	

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Names of the place.	Present State	Necessary repairs and
		North
Covertway and Palisades.	In good order.	
Glacis	In good order.	
Sortie	In good order	
Ghoutry Gate North Curtain	In good order	
North Gate	In good condition	
Fausse Braye Barrier Gate	Do Do	
North Ravelin Gate	In good order	
Barrier Gate North Sortie	In good condition.	
Bridges of communication.	In good Serviceable condition.	
North West Curtain, St. Georges Bastion, South West Curtain Nabobs Bastion.	These Works are in good condition. the passages through the Rampart into the Berm at 44. 52. 56. and 57. Leak.	West The Earth to be removed with Cement Chunam.
St. Georges Ravelin	The greatest part of the West face of this Work in ruins.	To be rebuilt entirely

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Improvements now wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board.
Face Continued		
Face and the Braches covered.	These Bridges have lately undergone a partial repair.	

The Committee last Year reported the defects in this Work radical and in-capable of Correction by repair. The event of this Year has proved the correctness of that Statement. —

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs and wanting.
		West Face
Lunette North of St George's Ravelin	Seven Cracks in the exterior faces of this Work have been cut out and filled with Masonry and united with pieces of Grey Granite the Revetment of the North Face has moved considerably forward from its original position.	The Parapet Should be and kept well filled the rain from getting and throwing it still
Lunette South of St. George's Ravelin	The exterior Revetment cracked near the Salient Angle and South Flank, and both faces have moved forward which is particularly evident near the Salient Angle.	To fill the cracks below but rebuilding only Work a good one.
St George's Caponier	In good order	
Wallajah Ravelin	This Work is in better condition than Some remarks as to the other out Works in General are, but Lunette above has the same radical defects it is much cracked - the Arch of the Gate Split, and part of the South face has moved out -	

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Improvements now	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
Continued		
immediately repaired in to prevent the Water level; behind the revetment can make the further out-	The repair which has been given to this Work may preserve it for Some time, but the Committee are of opinion that it could not be depended upon during a Siege- they therefore recommend that preparations be made for rebuilding it-	
the St. George's South	These Cracks have been cut out and the Wall united with pieces of Grey Granite as low as the Surface of the Water-	
	Repaired Since last report by cutting out and filling with new masonry to the Waters Edge/ two Cracks in the North Face and West Flank-	
	Since last report a platform of Brick Work has been laid over the Arch of the Gate way and the Cracks in the exterior Revetment have been cut out and repaired in the Same manner as those of the Works before noticed -	

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Name of the place-	President State	Necessary repairs and wanting-
		West Face
Lunette North of Dº	The Revetment Cracked in every direction and the Work entirely disconnected the South face has moved outwards - The Transverse Cracks near both the Flanks very alarming -	The Cracks to be filled the Work can be - =venience -
Lunette South of Wallajah Ravelin	The South Face of this Work moved out considerably Since last Survey also a Serious Crack through the Rampart of this face which did not then appear -	The Cracks to be cut out masonry below the water Short of rebuilding a good one -
Caponier	In good condition	
Berm	In many places in very bad condi= =tion being Sunk particularly opposite the faces of the Bastions where these foundations are getting gradually undermined for want of having these places filled in -	To be filled up with Clay well rammed -

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Improvements wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
Continued with masonry until rebuilt with cement and filled with level - no repair make the work	Keeping the Cracks constantly filled in will preserve the Work for sometime; but as the defect is radical the Cracks will increase as the disunited part Settles; the work cannot be made Secure.-	
	The Cracks in the exterior face noticed last year have been cut out as low as the waters edge: and united with pieces of grey granite-	
	The Cracks in the extremities of these works cut out and repaired Since last Survey	
and Brick Rubbish	This the Committee recommend may be done before the commencement of the Monsoon by the Establishment attached to the Chief Engineer-	

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Name of the place	Present State	Necessary repairs and now
		West Face
Sorties at Walloyah and St. George's Gates	In good condition	
St. George's Gate / Body of the place /	Now in Tolerable Condition but the Water which falls in the Fort accumulates under the Gate from want of Drains, Sinks through the Cracks to its foundations, and injures them	Water Channels should pavement at the Sides carry off the Water the Ditch and prevent
Ditto Bridge	Many of the Beams are much decayed at the Mortices the Standing part of the Bridge is in good order	A new Draw Bridge commenced upon to be as soon as the present serviceable
St. George's Ravelin Gate and Bridge	The Beams of the Draw Bridge in bad order the Standing part good also the Gate	A new Bridge to be

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Improvements wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board.
Continued		
be laid in the of the passage to through the Gate to its lodging -	Since last Survey the Cracks in the Arches of the Gateway have been cut out and filled in with Strong Cement: and over the whole extent of the Arch a Platform of Brick Work has been laid, this improvement will the Committee are of opinion preserve the Gateway for a considerable time -	
should be immediately ready to lay down one becomes un-	The Committee have learned with surprize that the draw Bridges are seldom if ever raised, deeming it necessary to examine them particularly they caused this to be done in their presence and found the machinery so much out of order from want of oil, and the Bridges so clogged with Dirt, that the labour of 100 Lascars, aided by Crows and wedges was employed nearly ½ an hour in raising this Bridge -	
---- prepared ----------	The same remark applies to this as to the draw Bridge of the main Gate -	

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs and now
		West Face
Barrier Gate	Difficult to Close requires some inconsiderable repairs	To be repaired.
Bridge of Communication	Are in General in good condition	
Scarp and Counterscarp of the South West and North West Faces	Several Cracks in the Scarp and Counterscarp.	
Wallajah Gate and Bridge	The Beams of the draw Bridge a little decayed at the Mortices.	A new Bridge to be prepared in readiness.
Wallajah Ravelin Gate and Bridge, Bridge between Caponier and Ravelin.	In good condition. The end of the Beams of the Draw Bridge a little decayed	A new Bridge to be immediately.
Barrier Gate.	In good Order.	
Bridges of Communication	In good condition.	
Covertway and Palisades	In good order.	

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Improvements wanting-	Remarks.-	Remarks by the Military Board
Continued		
.....	Several new Bridges have been laid down Since last Survey -	
	An Estimate has been passed by the Military Board for the repair of several of these Cracks in the counter-scarp - but Since that period a few more have appeared in the Scarp which the Committee recommend may be repaired immediately -	
= pared and kept	This has been authorized. the difficulty of raising this Bridge from the same neglect stated in the remark on those of the St. Georges Gates, was equally brought under the notice of the Com-mittee -	
prepared imme-	Same remark as to the Principal Draw Bridge applies to this -	
.....	Lately repaired -	

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Names of the places	Present State	Necessary repairs and now
		West Face
Galleries and Traverses.....	As orders have been issued to the Superintending Engineer for the repair of the Galleries and Traverses the Committee do not think it necessary to enter into a particular description of their present State – they have however to observe that the failures have encreased considerably since they last reported upon them.–	
Berms.....	Full holes, particularly behind the Scarp of the Ditch where the Water enters and Saps the Foundations of the Works.	
Glacis.....	In excellent order.	
		South Face
South Curtain.....	In good order.	
Capanier.....	This Work is in good order. except a Small Crack in the exterior Wall = mended for the other It wants pinning and pointing.	The Coach to be cut out

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Improvements wanting

Continued

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Remarks

Remarks by the Military Board -

From the present State of these Works the place is very open to assault -

The Committee recommend that the holes in the Berms be filled in before the next rains - This is a Duty which requires constant attention and which appears to have been constantly neg- -lected - no notice appear to have been taken of the remark made last year on this Subject -

in the manner recom-

Works -

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Fort St George. 2d July 1805.

Names of the place	Present Station	Necessary repairs & now
		South Face
West Lunette	In very bad condition. The Bomb proof of the west face in ruins.	To be rebuilt.
East Lunette	This work is now Rebuilding and nearly completed in a very Solid manner.	
Ravelin	Several alarming Cracks have appeared in this Work Since last Survey, the East face has moved forward from the body of the Work. There is also one through the Western face, which continues to encrease. The top of the arch of the Gateway was also much Cracked.	The Crack which of the works to be in the usual manner possible, its
South Bonnet	Cracked but Generally in good order	A wet Ditch would committee much
S. E. or Coote's Counterguard	A new Work in perfect order	
Covert way, Traverses, Palisades Scarp and Counterscarp	Several Small Cracks in the Traverses Scarp and Counterscarp. The part opposite Cootes Counterguard has been rebuilt on a foundation of Wells.	

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Improvements wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
Continued—	Materials are laying down for the purpose of Rebuilding this Work which has been authorized—	
cross is the Western face immediately repaired ner to prevent if increasing—	The Crack in the exterior faces have been cut out and united with pieces of Grey granite— The top of the Gateway has been completely repaired and a Platform of Masonry laid over it, but the Work must be rebuilt—	
in the opinion of the improve it—	Cannon not yet Mounted on this Work— Orders have been issued to the Superintending Engineer to repair the Cracks in the Counterscarp and Traversies—	

4387

Fort St George 2.nd July 1865.

Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs and now
		South Face
Sortie	In good order	
Berm	Many holes in it particularly near the Scarp where the Water of the Ditch gets in and saps the Foundations of the Works.	To be filled in with Rubbish well—
South or St. Thome Gate and Bridge	In good order.	
Ditto Lunette Gate and Bridges	Interior one in good order, now the Standing part of the exterior Bridge is completely decayed.	Standing part of the to be replaced by
South Barrier Gate	In good order.	
Bridges of Communication	In good Order	
Glacis	D.o D.o	
Cisterns	The whole are in Excellent Order except the 3.d from the South East Angle which is Cracked.	This Cistern ought to be pained by Cutting out uniting it with grey Strong Cement.
Drains	In good order	

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Improvements Wanting -	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
Continued -		
Clay and Brick Rammed -	Has been much neglected.	
Exterior Bridge new one -	This is necessary as this Gate must be opened while the St. George's Ravelin is under repair	
	Lately repaired -	
immediately re= the Cracks and Granite and	The water has been let off from this Cistern. -	

4389

Fort St. George 2d. July 1895.

Name of the place	Present State	Necessary repairs & now.
		South Face
Ditch	Extremely Shallow in many places	To be cleared out to som as posible.
Glacis	In good order	
Esplanades	In excellent order except at the Eastern enclosure which is much broken up.	
Saluteing Battery & Furnace	In good order, excepting the Shed.	The Artillery Shed requires a
		Military
Arsenal	The arched Work shops under the Armoury all cracked but do not appear to have given more since last Survey. a part of the roof of the armoury leaks the Store room for Tents leaks much and has a Number of White Ants in the walls and Roof. This building requires a Stair case. The Wooden Ladder now made use of in a dangerous State. The Godown called "Chapman's Store leaks and has White Ants in the Roof. The floor of the Ordnance Godown very bad.	The Crack in the Armoury to be filled the floors of the Store new floored with beat. a new Stair case Tent Store room roofs of the armoury and the roof of Godown to be

4390

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Improvements wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board.
Continued 8 Feet deep as	Many parts have been cleared out since last Survey, but still a great deal requires to be done It has been often recommended.	
	The Roads have been all completed by the Corps of Pioneers and the Drill grounds enclosed by palings and levelled.	
Mens Wooden		
little repair-		
Buildings		
arch under the		
in with Strong Cement		
Rooms be paved, or		
Jelly and Clay well		
to be made to the		
the Leaks in the		
-ry to be stopped,		
the Ordnance		
new roofed.		

4391

Fort St George 2.d July 1805

Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs & now
		Military Buildings
Magazines	In good condition but being under the inspection of a special Committee not particularly remarked on	
Gun Shed	The rafters a little decayed	The Tiles to be Shifted rafters replaced by new
Military Board Office	In very good condition	
Chief Engineers Quarter drawing Room and Offices	In good condition	
Kings Barracks	The Senior Officers Quarter allotted to the Senior Officer in bad order, the roof being very much decayed. all the venetian Shutters broke and the Chunam peeling off the Walls; the Timbers of the long Western Varandah were in a very dangerous state - The Officers Quarters are extremely dirty - The Bricks of the exterior Walls moist in Several places, and Shrubs growing in them	roofed and Chunamed with Venetian Shutters &c. Back Varandah at the Quarter to be new floored the Exterior of this to be Chunamed, which to its durability

4392

Fort St George 2nd July 1805.

Improvements wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board.
Continued		
----------	Insufficient in number	
and the decayed ones.	The Tiles constantly deranged by the practice of laying various Articles on the Roof from the outside.	
2 Quarter to be new and furnished	The Verandah in the rear of the Officers Quarters has been renewed, the	
The part of the Fort Adjutants and the whole of Building should would add much	practise of building Cisterns or Baths in the Quarters above Stairs for Individual accommodation should be prohibited. It has already much injured the Walls and floor; It Rots the Timbers and encourages the growth of Shurbs which if not carefully watched and eradicated must distroy the building.	

4393

Fort St George 2. July 1805

Names of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs and now
		Military Buildings
Casemated Quarters and Old Artillery Barrack	In Excellent Order	
Main Guard and Quarter adjoining	In good order but very dirty	To be White Washed
Bombproof adjoining the Main Guard Room	The Doors and Windows in very bad order and the Chunam. ing of the Walls enterely peeled off	To be new Chunamed Windows furnished
		Civil Buildings
Government House Fort Square	The Chunaming of the Council Chamber peeled off. The Ceiling of the Small Room next the Council Room threatens to fall the Pillars of the East Varandah Stripped off the Chunam from the Corroding quality of the Sea air. a part of the Roof of the South West Angle leaks.	The Council Room to named and the Ciel Room adjoining re: Pillars to be new
Apartments in the Fort Square	In good order	

4394

Fort St. George 2.d July 1805.

Improvements wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
Continued		
and Cleaned		
and Doors and	Occupied by the Import ware house keeper as a Store.	
be new Chu= ing in the = moved. The Chunamed.	The whole of thes Bilding is extreme= =ly dirty.	
----------	The South range and part of the Northern has been converted into ware houses for Bales.	

4395

Fort St. George 2d July 1805

Name of the place	Present State	Necessary repairs and now
		Civil Buildings
Do. in Portuguese Square	In Serviceable condition - The exterior Walls have never been Chunamed and the Bricks are in consequence a good deal decayed by the Sea air.	The exterior to be Chu.
Board of Trade Office and Export Warehouse	In excellent order	
House for the Captains of the Navy	This Building requires some repair to the Roof - The Chunam is peeling off in many places, and the Timbers of the back and front Varandahs are decayed	The Cracks in the Roof and filled with Cement Varandahs to be renewed too much decayed to repair.

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4396 Improvements wanting.	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
Continued named.		
	A Range of Rooms for the accommodation of the Superintendant of Investment and his Department has been constructed on the western range of Godowns; the old building has been completely repaired and an extensive Godown has been built in front of the old buildings next to St. Thome Street, capable of containing 5000 Bales-	
to be cut out and Tiles- She as the Timbers is undergo any other		

4397

Fort St George 2.d July 1805.

Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs and now
		Civil Buildings
House attotted to the Accountant General	This Building is intolerably good condition, there is a leak in the Southern room, the Windows and Shutters all require repair, and the Chunam on the West side peeled off in Several places.	The leaks to be Stopped Rains, the defects in the Windows repaired.
Admiralty House	The Roof of the great Room in a dangerous State and Generally the whole in want of repair.	Require a new Roof and
Medical Board Office Dispensary, Medical Store Rooms and Medical Storekeepers Office	The new part of this building in excellent order - The Upper Roof of the Medical Board Office is much decayed particularly the Southern Rooms. the whole of the old building in a very bad State.	The Southern Room to be which is doubted un: Walls &c. are found Sound. wanted to convey water

4398 Fort St. George 2.d July 1805.

Improvements wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board.
Continued before the Chunam and	The lower part extremely dirty and the ripper not clean.	
Thorough repair	The Repairs of this House were stopped - but the delay may endanger the Safety of the Building.	
new Roofed but less the lower Water pipes to the dispensary.	The Committee beg leave to remark that considerable inconvenience is felt at the Dispensary for want of Water, and as it may be conducted from the pipes near the Admiralty House at a small expense they recommend that the work may be authorized.	

4399

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Name of the place	Present State	Necessary repairs wanting
		Black Town
Fortifications of the ---- Black Town ----		
Clives Redoubt ----	In excellent order ----	
Boat Mans Gate and Guard rooms ----	Do ---- Do ----	
Bastion No 1 ----	The exterior Retaining Wall of the West flank not completed: there is a Crack in the Exterior Retaining Wall near the Angle-	The interior Retaining Should be completed
Bastion No 2 ----	A Crack near the Salient Angle	To be filled in-
Pullie Street Gate ----	A good deal decayed ----	To be renewed-
Bastion No 3 and Barbette Platform on its left	Bastion has no interior Retaining Wall: the Guard room under the Platform leaks-	The Earth to be re=
Elephant Gate and Guard Rooms.	In good order-	
Goal Bastion or No 4	The Cells leak very much the Drain choaked up the Red Wood Gratings gone, and the Stair leading to the Rampart very much decayed, a Crack in the interior Revetment also in the Parapet-	To Stop the leaks, the Rampart, the immediately and ----

4490

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Improvements now in Progress	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
.....	A new Work Constructed by Lieut. Fraser Superintending Engineer	
.....	Do. Do.	
ing Wall of the West Flank and the Breach filled in.		
moved and the leak stopped		
Earth must be removed from Drains should be cleared in Parapet kept filled in.	Nothing of consequence can be done to this Bastion while the Felons are kept in it.	

4403

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Name of the place	Present State	Necessary repairs now
Bastion No. 9 or Magazine	The interior Retaining Wall want	To be completed
Bastion & Barbette adjoining	ing the Barbette Battery fallen down.	
Bastion No. 10	Has no interior Retaining Wall for want of which the interior extremity of the Parapet has fallen down, also the Barbette. The exterior Revetment much decayed.	To be completed
Elephant Gateway	The Brick Work a little decayed.	To be pinned and
Bastion No. 11 and Barbette Adjoining	This Bastion is in very bad order, the whole of the Earth being washed away and the Parapet in Ruins.	Should be completed prevent the Exterior being injured.
Bastion No. 12	Barbette in Ruins also the reentering angle of the Parapet	
Bastion No. 13 and Barbette adjoining	Do.	Do
Bastion No. 14 or Hospital Bastion	The Parapet much Cracked from not being kept filled in	The Cracks to be cut and the Parapet

4404

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Improvements wanting -

Remarks

Remarks by the Military Board -

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pointed -

immediately to -

Revetment from

out and repaired

filled in -

4405

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs & now
Bridge leading to the Black Town or Montreseer Bridge	In good condition.	
Magazine near the Burying Ground	In good-order.	
Old Powder Mills	Unserviceable	
New Powder Mills	Unfinished	
Black Town magazines No 1 & 2	The Doors require repair. the Magazine in good order.	
	Wall marked No 1 requires Support.	
Native Infantry Barracks on the North Face of the Black Town Wall.	In good condition, but the water from want of drains leading to the Rampart and openings through it to give it vent in the rainy season lodges in a considerable depth in it.	Drains communicating Ditch to be made and through the Rampart
Native Infantry Barracks South west angle of the Black Town Wall	Intolerable condition	

4406

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Improvements wanting	Remarks	Remark by the Military Board.
rons		
with the Black Town Arches opened & before the Monsoon		
	Some trifling repairs have been given to these Barracks Since last report.	

4407

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Name of the place	Present State	Necessary repairs and new-
		Environs
Granary South of the Custom House	In good order-	
General Hospital	Do ..... Do	
Custom House and Godowns attached	The Custom house in Excellent repair but the Roofs of the Godowns attached require some slight repairs, as do the buildings allotted to the European assistant in the Master attendants Departments.-	Tiles to be Shifted & pointed where necessa- Doors and Windows
New marine Yard	In good condition-	
Barracks and Stables for the Body Guard	In good condition-	
Chintadrepettah	In Serviceable condition	
Bridge near the Governors Gardens	A new Bridge of Eleven arches now in hand-	
Brohiers Bridge	In good order-	

4408

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Improvements wanting.	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board.
Continued.		
Walls of the Building	Kept extremely dirty	
ry, and floor repaired.		
require mending		

4409

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Name of the place	Present State	Necessary repairs &c now
		Environs
Government Garden House	Two cracks through the Western Varandah from the Roof to the Terrace of the lower Floor, and extending through the Wall of the Square Hall in the Center of the House. Cracks also through the Roof of the north End of the Eastern Varandah affecting the adjoining Hall. The failures to the westward at the junction of the old and new building those in the Eastern Front apparently caused by defect in the Water spouts. The Roof leaks much, particularly at the Southern Extremity, and at the junction of the North Eastern Varandah to the Body of the House.	The cracks to be kept with Cement to prevent from penetrating. The Doors Windows and all wood Work should be annually

4410

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Improvements wanting.	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
Continued		
constantly filled in through them — Rain and Moisture	The failure appears to originate in the Settling of the new part of the work which has affected some parts of the old Building.	
Breast Summers exposed to the weather painted —	and been much assisted by the action of water used to wet the Lattics applied during the hot winds to the upper Varandah and western openings before the Chunam had been perfectly hardened so as to resist its effects. —	
	The Committee recommend a Small establishment of artificers to be kept at the Government House to give constant attention to this extensive Building.	

4411

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs & now Environ
Banqueting Room	The Volutes of the Ionic Columns having been formed of Chunam only, have Cracked and are separating from the Capitals of the Pillars – One has fallen, and others appear likely to follow it; a large piece of the building attached to one of the Beams supporting the Northern Gallery, has fallen, and there are many extensive Cracks in the Coved Ceiling of the Galleries which with the marks of damp seem to indicate danger of its falling also. The parapet of the Gallery has cracked in several places, occasioned probably by the Settling of the foundation which has also produced Cracks in many of the Arches of the Basement apart-	The Volutes to be possible renewed Substance into the the Ceiling where with a less substance the weight of the thing can be done Ceiling over the completely removing the still Stand for time if secured A Gate way and the principal Government Garden perfectly open are

ment

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Improvements wanting-

Remarks

Remarks by the military Board-

Continued

removed, and if by inserting there heads of the Columns - or fallen to be replaced tial coat of cement, former having destruction; no= to the Cracked — Gallery, Short of = moving and whole; but it may a considerable from moisture-

Guard Room to Entrance of the which is now per= required-

The Vatutes, which Should have been formed of Brick other Solid substance in the original construction of the Pillars, are merely composed of Masses of Chunam of great weight attached by its own — adhesive quality only, to the — Brick Cylinder composing the Shaft of the Column - part of the Ceiling which has — fallen under the North Gallery was a coating to a Beam; and was probably injured by its elas= =ticity when affected by the — Weight of a large Party in — motion immediately above it, on a day of public entertainment-

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Name of the Place	Present State.	Necessary repairs and now
	Environs	

apartments. There are numerous Cracks in the Chunam Terrace of the Slaping Roof which appear to have admitted Rain above the cieling.

Fort St George
1st June 1805.

/Signed/ E. Trajaud
P. A. Agnew
Alexr Orr Lieut.

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Remarks

Remarks by the Military Board.

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The plaster appears to have been much too thick - The Cracks in the Roof have admitted rain as is evident from the stains which have discoloured the Ceiling - And as the Ceiling is cracked in many places the Committee deem it hazardous to use the Building in its present State, as a place of public entertainment. The Cracks in the roof require constant attention to exclude Moisture from the Ceiling which would certainly destroy it.-

Colonel & Pres.t

Col. & Adj.t Genel.

Col. & Q.r M.r Gel.

Appendix

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Appendix to the Report of the Committee of the Military Board appointed in meeting the 7.th January 1805 to Survey the Fortifications and public Buildings at Fort St. George.

1.st The Committee of the Military Board have now the honor of Submitting their report, on the State of the fortifications and Public Buildings of Fort St. George, and before they point out in Abstract, the repairs which they deem to be indispensibly necessary for the Security of the place, they beg leave to State, that, the present examination has completely confirmed the opinions they formed last year, that the whole of the out-works with exception of those lately rebuilt, and of the North Ravelin are in an unserviceable State, and could not be depended upon in the event of a Seige. The Cracks are more numerous than were observed last year, and they have increased considerably in Size particularly those near the Salient angles. The whole of the Revetments are laid upon the bottom of the Ditch: The foundation seldom exceeding one foot 6 Inches, or at the utmost 2 feet, and the Center of the

Ditch

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Ditch is generally lower than those foundations, by-
which means the Walls get Sapped, the earth with-
which the Coffers are filled Swells, and forces out the
whole of the faces of the out Works in large masses,
breaking at the Counterforts in the extremeties, which
possess greater Strength and Solidity than the faces.

2.d The Small Crack which this Committee
observed, on the east face of the St Thome Ravelin near the-
Salient Angle, in their examination of that work in 1804,
has now encreased to a considerable Size, and the whole
face has moved forward about 3 Inches, although the
extremity near the body of the place does not appear to
have undergone any material alteration - This must
have been produced by a constant operation of the cause
before noticed, and had not the last monsoon been extreme-
-ly mild, many of the exterior Revetments must have
been deposited in the Ditch.

3.d A reference to the accompanying
Plan, in which the extent and Position of the Visible
Cracks are distinctly marked, will render any further-
elucidation unnecessary.-

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4.th The total failure of the St Georges Ravelin after it's defects had been inspected by the Committee, but before the proceedings were closed, having rendered a more special Report indispensably necessary the Committee refer to that Report for a Specification of its ruined State -

5.th The North face of the North Lunette of the St Georges Front has moved forward Several Inches more Since the last Survey. The Crack near the interior extremity goes through the Rampart completely dividing that part of the Work, and three Cracks have appeared in the West face, which has moved out considerably. The exterior Revetment and Bombproof of the West face remain apparently entire. This failure is evidently produced by the cause before noticed, which the Sinking of the Parapet all along the face clearly proves - as soon as the Works now in hand are in a State of forwardness, this ought to be next undertaken. It would not be advisable to rebuilt it till the St George's Ravelin is completed, and the countrescarp of

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the Ditch finished.

6.th The Cracks in the Southern Lunette of the St. Georges Front, which the Committee of last year looked upon as comparatively trifling, have increased to an alarming Size, both faces are now breaking from the Salient and retired angles, and moving forward into the Ditch, & the Bombproof in the interior extremity opposite the St. Georges Bastion is completely devided. The defects in this work so exactly correspond with those in the Northern Lunette of this face, that no other proof would be requisite to shew them to have originated from a similar cause - The Exterior Cracks have been cut out by the Superintending Engineer and the Revetment united with long pieces of grey granite - This precaution may for Some time sustain the work, but cannot possibly secure it-

7.th In reference to the accompanying Plan will shew the Board that the out works of the Wallajah Fronts are broken and disunited nearly in the same situations and from the same cause, namely a deficiency of Foundation -

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The Cracks in these out Works have been repaired in the same manner as the Lunette above mentioned, to preserve an appearance of Solidity till they can be rebuilt. —

The Committee recommend these works to be successively undertaken, and that immediate preparations — be made for the Lunette North of the S. George's Ravelin —

8.th — The counterscarp of the Ditch of the Body of the place, opposite the interior extremity of the North West face of the Ravelin requires immediate — attention — The accompanying Plan № 3/ Letters A & B/ expresses the manner in which it is Sunk, and has moved into the Ditch, and from the Water getting free admission through the Cracks the Foundation of that excellent work the North Ravelin, is in danger of being Sapped: As any delay might be attended with bad consequences the Committee have requested the — Chief Engineer to prepare an estimate of the probable Expense which would attend the repair of this work for the immediate consideration of the Board.

9.th — The body of the place on the north, West,

and

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and South Sides, is generally in good condition; and if attention is paid to keeping the Earth of the Parapets and the Ramparts well filled in, and to Clearing all Shurbs from the interstices of the Masonry, it will continue so - The St. Georges and Wallajah Gates are however exceptions, the arches are much Cracked; and the inequalities of the Pavement leaves no room to doubt that, the water has lodged behind the Foundations and Sapped the walls. Since the report of last year the arches have been uncovered and it was found that the Cracks on their Crown were from 3 to 4 Inches wide and had been before repaired - A different mode of repair has now been adopted - the Cracks were cut out to the depth of 18 Inches and filled in with Courses of Masonry Crossing each other; and a Platform of masonry has been laid over the Top of the Gateway on a level with the Rampart, which it is supposed will effectually prevent the water from lodging on the Arch. Drains ought to be constructed under the passage of the Gateway to carry the Water into the Ditch, which now lodges on the Pavement and penetrates to the Foundations -

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10th The South East angle of the Sea line also demands particular attention, from its vicinity to the Water Cistern. The failure in this part has extended to the Cistern № 3 which it has been necessary to drain, there being a rent across it produced by the Sinking and movement of part of the East face of the demi Bastion.

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13th Since the report of last year, Coote's Counterguard, the Counterscarp and Gallery opposite to it, and the East Lunette or Spur, have been completed and the South East Lunette raised to the Height of the Cordon.

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14.th Fresh failures appear in the Scarp of the Ditch of the body of the place, produced, in the opinion of the Committee, by inattention to the Berms, which have not been kept filled in. The Committee recommend that immediate orders be given for repairing these Cracks, that the holes in the Berms be filled up, and the earth brought to an uniform Slope before the next rains.

15.th Many of the Berms are still loaded with Piles of Shot and Shells, those which were in front of the St. Thome curtain only, have been removed. The Committee trust that measures will be taken for removing the rest, and for lodging them in convenient situations within the Fort.

16.th Some parts of the Ditch have been cleared out Since last Survey, but much of this very necessary work still remains to be done.

17.th The Committee recommend that no time be lost in making the necessary repairs to the Arsenal, particularly to the Roof of the Armoury and to those Store Rooms, detailed in the Report, which have white ants in

their

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15.th Many of the Berms are still loaded with Piles of 6.lb Shells, those which were in front of the St. Thome only, have been removed. The Committee trust that measures will be taken for removing the rest, and for lodging them in convenient situations within the Fort.

16.th Some parts of the Ditch have been cleared out Since last Survey, but much of this very necessary work still remains to be done.

17.th The Committee recommend that no time be lost in making the necessary repairs to the Arsenal, particularly to the Roof of the Armoury and to those Store Rooms, detailed in the Report, which have white Ants in

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their Roofs - The floors should also be paved with Stone -

The Cracks in the Arch of the Work Shops under the

Armoury, should be filled in with Strong Cement -

18.th The upper part of the Government

House in the Fort Square requires immediate attention -

The Scuppering of the Pillars Walls Ceilings &c. having

fallen off from the Corrosive quality of the Sea Air -

The whole of this Building requires to be cleaned, and -

such Wood work as is exposed to the Weather to be painted.

19.th The Roof of the Quarter allotted to the

Senior Officer of His Majesty's Regiment in Garrison, is

in a very decayed State, and the Committee recommend

that it be new Roofed as soon as practicable - The Floor

of that part of the long Varandah of the Kings Barracks

to the Westward of the Fort Adjutants Quarter is also in

a dangerous State and ought to be renewed -

20.th The Committee beg leave to call to

the attention of the Board, a practice prevalent with

the officers who occupy the Kings Barracks, of

Building Baths in the recess's under the Windows

which they frequently keep filled with water:- Hence

the

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Hence the Timbers of the Floor are Subject to decay, and the Damp from these Baths penetrates and injures the Walls.— This practice should be prohibited. It would tend much to the preservation of this Building to — Cover in the exterior Walls.

21.st There are some trifling repairs required to the Quarters in the Portuguese Square and to the Roof of the Houses occupied by the accountant General and by the Captains of His Majestys Navy. The repairs to these Buildings the Committee recommend to be undertaken as soon as possible.

22.d The Old House allotted as an office to the Medical Board is in a very bad State but in the opinion of the Committee not worth repair.

23.d The Grand magazines and those in the Works are in good Serviceable condition, but are not adequate to contain a Sufficient quantity of Gun Powder for the defence of the place.—

24.th The Committee beg leave again to urge the necessity of completing the Fortifications of the Black Town.— The last Monsoon although

one

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one of the mildest we have known, has injured Several of the Exterior Revetments and nearly the whole of the Earth having been washed away from the Bastions and Barbette Platforms, the interior retaining Walls of the Parapets are in consequence in ruins -

25.th The Bound Hedge on the North face has so much increased in height Since last Survey that the Country cannot be seen from the Rampart - The Engineers Lascars which have been taken away on Command, might be usefully employed in Cutting and Laying it down so as to form a thick hedge of a few feet in height as recommended in 1804 -

26.th The water works require immediate attention: one half of the principal Pipe which is of Cast Lead is very much decayed - the Soldering having completly given way - Cast Iron Pipes should be substituted, and a Supply adequate to the purpose demanded from Europe - Two New Cisterns are required at the wells, and a new Roof is wanted to the Work Shops -

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27.th The other Public Buildings in the Town are in perfect order, with exception of the Godown attached to the New Custom House which requires some trifling repair to the Roof; and a Building connected with it allotted to one of the Europeans in the Beach Department-

28.th Drains are also required to carry the water which accumulates during the rains near the Sepoy Barracks on the North Face of the Black Town through the Rampart into the Ditch- The Barrack in itself is ex-cellent but from want of a Drain has been unhealthy and at times uninhabitable-

29.th At the junction of the old and new parts of the Buildings at the Governors Garden House, there are two considerable rents which run through the upper and Lower back Varandahs extending into the Hall in the center of the House- The Northern extremity of the Front Varandah is also cracked which affects the adjoining Hall- Immediate measures must be taken to prevent, if possible, the increase of these defects, by keeping the cracks constantly filled in with cement to exclude the rain or other Water-

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30.th The Wood works where exposed to the weather will soon go to decay if not preserved by paint.- The committee therefore recommend that all the wood works be painted annually.

31.st The Banqueting Room requires immediate attention, most of the Volutes of the Ionick columns are cracked and separating from the Capitals, having been made entirely of Chunam, the tenacity of which is not equal to support their enormous weight.- Some have already fallen. Before this Room can be used with safety the valutes must be removed, and new ones constructed which should be let into the Capital of the Column. Part of the Ceiling under the Gallery above the Entrance fell down during the last public entertainment given in this Room.-

32.d The committee observe several extensive Cracks in the Coved Ceiling over the Gallery and such marks of damp having penetrated to it through the Roof, that they consider it unsafe in its present

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present State, for the purposes of public entertain-
-ment.-

33.d The Committee also observe that
there are neither Gates nor Guard Rooms to the
principal Entrance of the Government Gardens:
they have therefore recommended their construc-
-tion.-

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1.st June 1805

/Signed/ E. Trapaud
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Ordered in consequence that the following

letter be dispatched -

To the President & Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

To Ditto in Reply

Para 1.st I am directed by the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 17.th Ultimo -

2.d The Governor in Council will postpone for the present any orders relative to the proposed improvement of the Ditch at Vellore; but authorizes the construction of a Guard Room at the Bengalore Gate of Seringapatam agreeably to your recommendation on that Subject -

3.d The Governor in Council has observed with much concern the magnitude of the further proposed repairs which were deemed to be necessary to the fortifications and public Buildings of this Presidency, and it will be expedient that the Subject should receive the consideration due to its importance

previously

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previously to the adoption of any final determination on the reference which you have submitted -

4.th It will be accordingly desirable that you should prepare and lay before the Governor in Council with the least practicable delay the several plans and estimates connected with the proposed improvements -

5.th Authority has been given for the payment of the bills and advances of money recommended by you -

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
2.d July 1805.

/Signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Secty to Govt

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 - Reporting on the Accounts of the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies with recommendations in consequence -

In auditing the accounts of the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies for the last

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Last Quarter ending 31.st January 1805, I find the amount for feeding the horses of the two Corps of Cavalry doing duty with the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad charged at per Month, on an average for the 3.d Regiment Pagodas 4,576.41.54.- For the 6.th Regiment which is Stronger Pagodas 5073.--.-21.- This is on an average for Gram per Garce Pagodas 3 3/4, in Some particular Months the purchases are stated to have been made at the enormous rate of Pagodas 756 per Garce and which rate forms a part of my averaged rate before stated, this Subject my Lord in my opinion appears to merit immediate attention & to call for investigation.

2.d The charges it is true are all Supported agreeably to the Regulations, but Such enormous disbursements ought not to pass my Office without being brought to your notice.

3.d The charges for Gram on account of the two Corps of Cavalry Serving with Hyderabad Subsidiary Force for the Official Year 1804/5. exceed charges of the same nature for 1803/4 by

per

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per Annum Pagodas 34,462.. 17.. 70.., which must be considered a very great excess and ought to be investe-gated to its Source in the way which you may consider best calculated to answer the end in view-

Military Auditor
Generals Office.
Fort St. George 27.th June
1805.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/ Signed / I. Brunton
Milty a.r G.l

The Board deem it expedient to refer the circumstances connected with the late extra-ordinary expenditure of Gram to the consideration of the Resident at Hyderabad; and it is Resolved that the necessary communication be made to the Resident for that purpose-

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

G. Strachey Esq.re
Secretary to Government
at Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the

Most

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William- Reporting the permission granted to Lieut. Turner of this Establishment to proceed for a short time to Cawnpore and a further advance of 200 Rupees to that Officer-

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Most Noble the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Turner of the Establishment of Fort St. George, and to acquaint you that Lieutenant Turner has been permitted to proceed to Cawnpoor for the purpose specified in his letter. Lieutenant Turner has been informed that he must return to Fort William with all possible expedition, for the purpose of joining his Corps by the earliest opportunity.-

I am also directed by His Excellency the Governor General in Council to acquaint you that the Military Paymaster General at this Presidency has been desired to make a further advance of 200 Rupees on account to Lieutenant Turner, which Sum is to be placed to the debit of the Presidency of Fort St. George.-

Fort William
6.th June 1805.

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant.
/Signed/ L.. Hook
Secy to Govt

To

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To Captain Hook

Secretary to the Military Department

Sir,

Having been informed that it will be impossible for me to procure a passage from this to Bombay before the month of August and at present being in rather a bad state of health, for which the Surgeon has recommended a change of Air, I have therefore to request that you will have the goodness to Solicit His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council's permission for me to proceed up the River as far as Cawnpore; where I expect to find, and am very anxious to see my Brother, of the 15.th Regiment who I am informed was badly wounded in the Assault of the 26.th of April.

Permit me further to request you will be kind enough to obtain His Excellency's Sanction for me to draw on the Military Paymaster General for the Sum of Two hundred Sicca Rupees in advance.

I have

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Calcutta
3d June 1805

I have the honor to Remain
Sir
your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) A. Turner Lieutenant
1st Battalion 3d Regiment
M. N. I.

(A True Copy)
(Signed) L. Hook
Secy to Govt.

Ordered that an extract of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance.

Read the following letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo.

George Buchan Esqre
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo. Relative to a Dutch prisoner of war reported by Colonel Dyas to be in Command of a Schooner employed in the Trade between Columbo and Tutacorin.

I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo with

the

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the Inclosure from Colonel Dyce respecting —
Lieutenant Thuring a Dutch Prisoner of war —
receiving an allowance as such from the Govern-
-ment of Fort St. George, and at the same time —
Commander of a Schooner employed in the Trade
between Columbo and Tutocoryn —

This person was established at
Columbo and employed in carrying on the petty
Commerce which Subsists between this place
and the opposite Coast before the Arrival of
His Excellency on Ceylon, to whom it was not —
known that he was a Prisoner of War —

His Excellency coincides —
entirely in opinion with the Right Honorable
the Governor of Fort St. George that a Prisoner
of War cannot with propriety be allowed
the previlege of Trading under the protection of
the British Flag and has ordered his Pass to be

taken

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taken from him.

But he has no objection to his residing at Columbo with his family, if his Lord.ship in Council does not disapproue of this Indulgence.

Columbo
11.th June 1805.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ Robt. Arbuthnot
Chief Secy to Govt.

Ordered in consequence that the following letters be dispatched

To Robert Arbuthnot Esqr.
Chief Secretary of the Government
at Columbo

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11.th Ultimo, and to acquaint you

To Gitto In Reply.

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you for the information of His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon, that the Governor in Council entirely concurs in the proposed indulgence of permitting the Dutch Prisoner of War therein mentioned to reside at Columbo.

I have the honor to be &c &c

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2.d July 1805.

/ Signed / G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

To Lieutenant Colonel Dyce
Commanding at Palamcottah

Sir,

Para 1st I am directed by the Governor in Council to enclose for your information the Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary of the Government of Columbo, on the Subject of the Dutch Prisoner of War referred to in your letter of the 11th. inst. and to acquaint you that the Governor in Council has concurred in the proposed

indulgence

To the Officer Commanding at Palamcottah –
With Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Columbo relative to a Dutch Prisoner who has been permitted to reside at that Place –

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indulgence of permitting that person to reside at Calcutta

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Sam Fs. Fs.
/ Signed / G Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

The President proposes the appointment of Lieutenant Ravenshaw of Engineers to be an Assistant under the Superintendant of the Survey of Mysoor vice * * * * * Lieutenant Arthur-

Approved and Ordered.

" W Petrie

" Murdoch

Ed Hollond

Jno Bruce

Office Sett Con.te 2d July 1805.
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Diary

Sent the following

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Letters.-

To His Excellency
The Honorable Frederic North
Governor of Ceylon.

Hon'ble Sir,

To the Governor of Ceylon Relative to the return of the troops of this Establishment serving on Ceylon.

Para 1st We have in deference to
Communications to your Excellency had the
honor of requesting your attention to the
expediency of effecting an entire relief of
the troops of this Establishment, serving
on the Island of Ceylon.-
With reference to the former
explanation of our sentiments on that
subject, we beg leave to enclose for your
Excellency's information the extract from
a Minute which has been recently recorded
by His Excellency the Commander in
Chief of the forces of this Presidency, and
to express our confidence that your
Excellency

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Excellency will adopt the best practicable measures for the early return to Fort St. George of the Detachment of Artillery & Lascars which has been Continued on Ceylon until the present period of time.—

We have the honor to be.

Sir.

Your Excellency's

Most obedient

Humble Servants

(Signed) Wm. Petrie.

" J. F. Cradock.

" J. Strange.

To Lieutenant Colonel Blunton

Military Auditor General.

Fort St George.
2nd July 1805.

To the Military Auditor General acquainting him that the Subject of the Extraordinary expenditure on account of Grain has been referred to the Resident at Hydrabad. Advances to Officers of this establishment at Fort William and Bombay & reported to authorise payment of bills &c. recommended by the Military Board. Copy of a letter from the Secretary.

Sir.

Para 5th

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Ultimo, & to acquaint you that the Governor in Council has deemed it expedient to refer the Circumstances connected with the late extraordinary expenditure on account of Grain to the Consideration of the Resident at Hydrabad.—

2nd

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Secretary to the Commander in Chief with the Resolution therein enclosed.-

2nd I am directed to enclose for your information and Guidance the Copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Government at Bombay together with the extract of a letter from the Secretary of the Government at Fort William relative to the payment of Money to Officers of this Establishment.-

3d 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 17th June 1805.

4th I am Directed to enclose for your information and guidance the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Commander in Chief, with the Resolution passed in Consequence by the Governor in Council.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most Obedient Humble Servant
(Signed) G. Buchan.
Chief Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George.
2nd July 1805.-

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To Lieutenant Colonel Kirkpatrick
Resident at Hydrabad.

Sir,

To the Resident at Hydrabad. Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General relative to an extraordinary expenditure which appears to have been incurred in the supply of Gram for the use of the Cavalry attached to the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad. instructions in Consequence.

I am directed by the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter which has been received from the Military Auditor General at this Presidency reporting an extraordinary expenditure which appears to have been incurred in the supply of Grain for the use of two Corps of Cavalry attached to the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad. The Governor in Council considers it to be essential that the Cause of that expenditure should be investigated with particular accuracy, I am directed to convey his Desire that you will communicate at as early a period of time as may be practicable your sentiments on the Case founded on a Consideration of the Actual price of Grain at Hydrabad.

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Hydrabad or in the vicinity of that
Capital, during the period referred to in
the report of the Military Auditor General,
and of the Charges to which the transpor-
-tation of it may have been liable.-

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.

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

Fort St George.
2nd July 1805.

Received and Sent the follow-
-ing letters entered in M. B. No. 62.

From Lieutenant Colonel
Brunton reporting the Bill advances to
the Military Department in March.-

From the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Board.-

With an extract from the Minutes of Council
together with the Invoices &c. to which it
refers.-

Recieved the following

Letter.-

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. his Report on the Additional estimate of the Paymaster at Vellore—

Having examined the additional Estimate of Cash of the Military Paymaster at Vellore for the Current Month, I have the honor to report that the Amount thereof Viz.t Pagodas Five Thousand Five hundred (Ps. 5,500) is admissible and issuable by Bills from the Presidency, being Required for the payment of the 4.th Regiment Native Cavalry lately arrived at Connatore, viz Arrears for the last, and in Advance for the present Month.

I have the honor to be.
&c &c

Military Auditors
Generals Office
Fort St. George 4th July 1805.

/ Signed / J. Brunton
Military Auditor Gen.l

Sent.

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To the Military Paymaster General. —

Sent a Letter to Mr. Roebuck.

Entered in M: B. No 3. with the Military Auditor Generals Report &c. on the additional estimate required by the Paymaster at Vellore. —

At a Consultation

Present.

William Petrie. Esqr.

Friday the 5th July 1805.

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

Commander in Chief. —

and

James Strange Esqr.

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck.

Absent at Bengal.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and Approved. —

The Commander in Chief

records the following Minute. —

Minute of the Commander in Chief Submits a letter from Major Batchellor soliciting a Recommendation to the Hon'ble

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I Submit to the Board an Application from Major Batchellor of the 25th Regiment of Native Infantry &

accompanied

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Honorable Court of Directors for permission to retire on the full pay of his Rank. Recommends the Appointment of Lieut. Wilkinson to be Adjutant of the 2nd Battalion 13th Regiment vice Whyte.-

accompanied by a Certificate of indisposition requesting permission to proceed to Europe for the benefit of his health.- and soliciting in Consequence of the Apparent impossibility of his returning to this Country, from which he has twice been Driven by severe illness, the Consequence of long service in the Field a Recommendation to the Honorable the Court of Directors, that he may be allowed to Retire on the full pay of his Rank.-

I Recommend Major Batchellor's request to the favorable Notice of the Board.-

I Recommend the Appointment of Lieutenant H. S. Wilkinson to be Adjutant to the 2nd Battalion 13th Regiment of Native Infantry, vice Whyte appointed Deputy Judge Advocate in the Southern Division of the Army.-

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July 5th 1805.-

/Signed/ S. F. Cradock.
Secrt General.-
To.-

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To the Honorable

William Petrie Esqr.

Acting Governor &c &c &c

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the very impaired State of my Health, and Constitution, requiring a Change of Climate as set forth in the Certificates, which I have the honor to enclose, I have to solicit your Excellency's Permission to proceed to England by the first Opportunity, and as I have had the Honor of Serving the Honorable Company / as an Officer / for a Period Exceeding twenty two years, Nineteen of which I have been Actually Resident in India under this Presidency and the Major part of that time employed upon Field Service; I hope it will not be Deemed presumption in me to Solicit also a Recommendation to the Honorable the Court of Directors that I may be Allowed to avail

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avail myself of the advice of the Faculty on
retiring from their Service in this Country
altogether, upon the pay of my Rank should
I find it Necessary to do so. —

Upperry 29th
of June 1805.

(Signed) E. Batchellor
Major 1st Batt.n 25th Reg.t N. I.

Camp. at Hurrunkeir 25th May 1805.

Having for several years previous to the year
1795, when Major Batchellor Returned to
Europe for the Recovery of his Health, had
frequent Opportunities of being well Acquaint-
-ed with the infirm State of his Health
from having Repeatedly Attended him in
dangerous Attacks of Sickness; and having
also, since Major Batchellor's Return to the
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force in the year 1800:
had frequent Opportunities of Observing the
very infirm and broken State of his Constitu-
-tion by having often Attended him in
acute Liver Complaints, and frequently
also under Attacks of Fever, Some of which
have

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have been of the most dangerous kinds, and knowing also, that besides a constitutional Tendency to dangerous fever, Major Batchellor labors under a Chronic affection of his Liver, which incapacitates him in an unusual degree, from being able to endure the heat of the Sun, I am fully of opinion that Major Batchellor has become for the present from the above causes incapable of serving any longer in India, and also that he has little or no prospect of being able to accomplish the prescribed period of twenty two years actual Service in India. I therefore deem it absolutely necessary, that Major Batchellor should either immediately procure a further Leave to return to Europe for the Benefit of his Health or else, that he should avail himself of the indulgence extended by the Honble the Court of Directors to Officers so situated by retiring from the Honorable Company's

Service

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Service upon the Staff pray of his Rank.

/Signed/ Alex.r Kennedy

Superintending Surgeon.

Hydrabad Subsidiary Force.

Sworn to before me. this twenty fifth Day

of May 1805.

/Signed/ John. Halliburton.

Co.l Comd.g the Nizams Detach.t

Camp. at Hurrumkair 25.th May 1805.

From my knowledge of the Circumstances of

Major Batchellors ill health, since his

Return to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, as

Stated in the latter part of Mr. Kennedy's

Certificate of this Date, and having had Opportu-

-nities of personally observing the Dangerous

Nature of Major Batchellor's Attacks, I am

likewise fully of Opinion that Major Batchellor

has become incapable of Serving any longer

in India for the present, and that it is

absolutely Necessary for him either to Return

to Europe immediately, or to Retire from the

Honble

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Honorable Company's Service upon the half
pay of his Rank:-

/Signed/ John Medely
Surgeon.

Sworn to before me this twenty sixth
Day of May 1805.

/Signed/ John Haliburton.
Col. Comd.g the Nizams Detach.t

Resolved that Major Batchelor
be permitted to proceed to England for the recovery
of his health; and that the Application of
that Officer relative to his Retirement from
the Service of the Honorable Company be
submitted to the Consideration of the Hon.ble
Court of Directors.-

Resolved that Lieutenant
Wilkinson be appointed Adjutant of the 2nd
Battalion 13th Native Regiment.-

Read the following Letter
from the Secretary to the Commander in
Chief.-

George.

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From Major Hall the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief – Recommendation regarding the transportation of treasure from Hurryhur to Poonah.

George Buchan Esqr.

Sir,

J.C. J.M. J.C.

Having heard some time ago that a Sum of Money belonging to the Company, lay at Hurryhur, and that it was desireable to remove it to Poonah, it occurred to the Commander in Chief, that the March of the 2nd Battalion of the 5th Bombay Regiment, now at Seringapatam and intended for the Peishwas Subsidiary Force, would be a favorable opportunity for escorting that Treasure.–

I beg leave to enclose a Report from the Deputy Adjutant General of Mysore on the subject together with other papers connected with it, which Sir John Cradock requests you will be pleased to lay before Government, and that you will favor me with such Orders as may be deemed necessary respecting the Escort.

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Escort.-

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. W. Hall.

To the Secretary of the Commander in Chief.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

As a matter of accommoda-
tion to Amrut Row, Brother of his Highness
the Peishwah, the Honorable Major General
Wellesley allowed his Servant to pay into the
Company's treasury at Chittledroog a sum
of money which he had collected in his
Masters Jaghires in the province of Savanore
and could not with safety bring up to
Ahmednaghur; and the Major General
Directed the Paymaster in Camp to pay
the Amount of the Cash lodged at Chittledroog
to Amrut Row.-

It turned out that
about 23,324 Rupees of the Money paid in
at Chittledroog were of certain Coins
which

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which had been prohibited in Mysore at 4/
any Rate of Exchange whatever, and the Rate
at which they pass in the Mahratta Country
and were paid over to Mr. Gordon was so high
that the loss on Recoining them would have
been so great that Major General Wellesley
resolved to send them up to Poonah, and
Directed Mr. Gordon to send them to Hurryhur
to be in readiness for the Mysore Cavalry
which was expected to March that way for
Poonah in the Month of January last.—

The Cavalry did not March
as was expected, and no other Opportunity
having offered the Money lies still at Hurryhur.

A Report of one of the Bombay
Battalions proceeding through Mysore to
Poonah has suggested to me the idea that
the above money might be sent up under
the Charge of that Corps if the measure be
now thought expedient.—

I therefore.

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I therefore request that you will submit this letter with the accompanying Copies of four letters written on the Subject by Major General Wellesley's Orders to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

If it be resolved to send up the Money, I will direct the Officer Commanding at Hurryhur to deliver it over to such Officer as may be authorized to take Charge of it: and beg leave to suggest that the Necessary Communication be made to the Government of Bombay that the Paymaster at Poonah, who is now under that Government may be Directed to receive the Money, and that it may be brought to the Credit of this Government.—

Fort St George.
2nd July 1805.

(Signed) R. Barclay.
D.y Adj.t Gen.l in Mysore.
To.

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Fort St. George 5th July 1805.

To Lieutenant Langford

Commanding at Cherryhair.

Sir,

The Bearer hereof Narroo & Candajee a Brannin, will bring some money to you perhaps to the Amount of 20,000 Rupies The Honorable Major General Wellesley requests that you will Recieve whatever Sum he may offer, have the Coins shroffed before him and grant him a Receipt for the particular & number of each Coin as Received on Account of the Honorable Company. you will at the same time send me a Duplicate of the Receipt by Tapaul; and then send the Money over to Chittledroog under a Sufficient Escort, and & Deliver it to the Pay Office, taking a similar Receipt from the head Servant of the Office, one of which you will keep for your own & Security, and transmit the Duplicate by Tapal to me.—

Camp at Ahmednuggar.
14th August 1803.—

/Signed/ R. Barclay
D.J. Adjt. Genl. in Mysore

To.

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Fort St. George 5th July 1805.

To W. H. Gordon Esqr.

Paymaster in Seringapatam

Sir,

Narroo Coundapah Tarkoon of Amrut Row, has paid into your Office at Chittledroog by desire of the Honble Major General Wellesley 419 Pagodas and 23324 Rupees belonging to his Master, and has brought up your Servants Receipt for the Money. The Major General has directed Captain Bellingham the Paymaster in Camp to pay the above sum of money to Amrut Row at Poonah, and he requests that you will send Captain Bellingham a Draft on the Military Paymaster General for the Amount.-

(Signed) R. Barclay

D.y Adj.t Gen.l in the Mysore

Bombay.

22nd March 1804.

To William Hesse Gordon Esqr.

Seringapatam.

Sir.-

The Honorable

Major

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Major General Wellesley Requests that you will Send over to Hurryhur to the Officer Commanding there the Sicca and Chandoarie Rupees which were paid into your Treasury at Chittledroog last year by a Kharkoon of Emrut Rao in Order to their being sent up to the Paymaster at Poonah where the Coins are Current.- The Officer will be instructed to deliver them over to Vishnoo Pundit the Commander of the Mysore Cavalry, who will soon pass by Hurryhur on his march to Poonah; but it is necessary that you should have them carefully packed, and also that you should provide for the Carriage of them to Poonah.-

I have the honor to be.

Sir

Your

/ Signed / W. Barclay.

D. A. G. in Mysore.

Seringapatam
8th December 1804.

To the Officer Commanding
at Hurryhur

Sir,

The Honorable Major General
Wellesley

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Wellesley desires that you will take Charge
of a Sum of Money in Rupees which Mr.
Gordon will send over to you from Chittledroog
together with the Carriage provided for it,
and that you will deliver over the Money
and Carriage to Vishnoo Pundit the Commun-
der of the Mysore Cavalry, who will soon
arrive at Hurryhur on his March to Poonah.

/Signed/ R. Barclay.
D. A. G. in Mysore.

Seringapatam
8th December 1804.

/True Copies/
/Signed/ R. Barclay.
D.y Adj.t Gen.l in Mysore.

Ordered that a Copy of the
Letter from the Deputy Adjutant General
in Mysore submitted with the foregoing
Minute be transmitted to the Governor in
Council at Bombay, and that he be
informed that Directions have been
given for forwarding to Poonah the
Money therein Mentioned for the purpose.

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of being appropriated to the payment of the Troops at that Station.—

Read the following Letter from the Military Board.—

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

From the Military Board — Stating that they have given orders for the disposal of the Rice under the charge of the Commercial Resident at Masulipatam — Have directed that a supply of Grain may be stored at Cannanore for the use of the Troops — Submit an Account Current of the late Commissary of Grain &c. with the Poonah Subsidiary force with the Military Auditor Generals Report on the Subject — recommend a confirmation of the indulgence granted by Colonel Wallace to the Bullock Hackeries — Submit a plan &c. for building a Gram Godown at the Mount — recommend payment of the balance due to the estate of the late Subordinate Agent in the Ordnance Department during the Mysore War — Recommend payment of Bill & advance of Cash

My Lord,

1st We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from the Chief Secretary of Government Dated the 5th Instant, and to report that the necessary Orders have been issued in Consequence.—

2nd We have given Directions for the immediate Disposal of the Bengal Rice which has been under Charge of the Commercial Resident at Masulipatam, as it is reported to be already partly damaged, and likely to get worse.—

We have been prevented from ordering

the

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the removal of this Rice from the Ware house of the Commercial Resident, to the Store Room of the Garrison Storekeeper by a Desire to avoid the Expence which would attend its removal, and the Danger of introducing Vermin into the Granary, but the Garrison Storekeeper has been Directed to take Charge of it, and to solicit the Commercial Resident's Permission that the Grain may be retailed from the Warehouse in which it was originally Deposited.—

3d. The Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara having represented that the Troops in the Neighborhood of Cannanore experience much Difficulty from the precarious Supply of Grain in the Public Bazars, and the occasional Scarcity of that Article, We have Directed that a Stock of Grain equal to three Months Consumption may be stored at Cannanore.

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Cannanore for the use of the troops and
Public Followers.-

4th. We have the honor to
Submit to your Lordship in Council an
additional Account Current forwarded
by Lieutenant Colonel Robertson, late
Commissary of Grain and Cattle with the
Bonah Subsidiary Force, accompanied by
Copy of a Report of the Military Auditor
General on the Subject.-

5th. We recommend that the
indulgence which Lieutenant Colonel
Wallace granted to the Bullock Bairstries
may be confirmed, as it appears by his
Declaration that his Conviction of the
good Conduct of those people was the
sole inducement for his ordering the
repayment of the Stoppages.-

6th We beg leave to Submit
for the Sanction of Government a Plan
and Estimate for Building a Gram
Godown

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Godown at the Mount Cantonment for the use
for the Horse Artillery —

7th Colonel Bell Executor to the Estate
of the late Subordinate Agent in the Ordnance
Department during the Mysore War in 1790/9
has made an Application for the Balance due to
the Deceased, and we Recommend that Authority
be given for the payment of Pagodas 1048.35.
7/7. being the Amount extracted from Lieutenant
Colonel Symons's final Report, on the Accounts
of the Bullock Agency, which was approved by
Government on the 10th November 1803. —

8th We Recommend payment
of the following enclosed Bills. —

No. 1. Four Bills of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for Repairs executed at the Presidency in the Months of September and October 1804 and March and April 1805, Amounting to Pagodas 882.7.70.

No. 2. Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam for Rice purchased and Stored

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Stored in Store Garrison, Amounting to Madras Pagodas 10,212. 0 0.

No 3. Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in the Ceded Districts for Articles purchased under our Authority Amounting to Pagodas 4. — " — "

9th " We Recommend Payment of the following Advances of Cash. —

An Advance of Pagodas 4
3424 " 2. — " to the Agent for the Supply of Military Stores being the Amount of Articles ordered to be provided for the Service of the Arsenal. — —

An Advance of Pagodas
147 " 22. " to the Engineer in the Ceded Districts being the Second third of the estimated Amount for Additional Works ordered to the old Dragoon Barracks at Bellary. —

We have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ J. F. Braidack
Majr " Bell
C: Trapaud
P: A: Agnew
Alex: Orr. —

Additional

Fort St George
24th June 1805.

Dr. Additional Account Current for the Month of April 1805

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1805				
March	31st	To Cash Received from Bullock owners losses of Military Stores as per accompaning List	543	31 40
		Do for losses Provisions Stores	55	.. ..
		Do for losses Medical Stores	60	.. ..

Total Star Pagodas 658 31 40

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1805				
April	31	Cash paid to Bullock owners being the amount Stopped for loss of Military Stores & how returned them as per authority of Colonel Wm. Wallace	543	31 40
		By do do for Provisions Stores	55	.. ..
		do do as per authority of Coll. Wallace		
		do do for Medical Stores	60	.. ..
		do do as per authority of Coll. Wallace		

Total Star Pags. 658 31 40

Camp 5th May 1805 E. E. per signed Alex.r Robertson

Commissary Grain & Bullocks

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Acquittance Roll for the Sums paid back to the undermentioned owners of Cattle for Articles of Stores Lost as pr accompaning List.

Number of Cattle			St Pags. F. 6	Owners Signatures for the Sums paid back
6	Custoory Ramalingum	each 25 Pagodas	150	
3	Allapilly	each 25 do	75	
3¼	Venkatapurmal	each 25 Pags	81 10 40	
3	Narainpudachee	25 do	75	
2	Vujapoory Maraugany	25 do	50	
2	Syada ally	25 do	50	
2	Swaram Lalla	25 do	50	
½	Naranapah L Ravanapah		12 25 ..	
	Provisions Lost			
1	Castury Ramalingum		30	
1	allapillay	each 25 Pags	25	
	Medical Stores Lost			
2	Castury Ramalingum		60	

Paid the above in Presence of us
Dal. R. Perriman

Alexr Robertson

Statement of Military Stores Provisions & Medical Stores Lost from August 1804 to 31st March 1805.—

Number of Cattle	D. Names		Pagodas
6	Custoory Ramalingum	each	150 .. ..
3	Allapillay	each 25 Pags	75 .. ..
3¼	Venkatapurmall	do. 25 do.	81 10 40
3	Narainpudachee	do 25 do.	75 .. ..
2	Vujapoory Murungany	do. 25 do.	50 .. ..
2	Syadally	do. 25 do.	50 .. ..
2	Suvaram Lala	do. 25 do.	50 .. ..
½	Naranapa & Ravanapa		12 21 ..
	Provisions Lost		543 31 40
1	Custoory Ramalingum		30 .. ..
1	Allapillay		25 .. ..
	Medical Stores Lost		55 .. ..
2	Custoory Ramalingum		60 .. ..
			60 .. ..

In consideration of the small loss sustained by the public in the carriage of Stores by the Hard battle Establishment & end of the most efficiency of that department, the whole of the above sum to be returned to the Masters from whom it has been stopped. /Signed/ W. Wallace

Grand Total Pags. 658 31 40

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Report of the Military Auditor General on a Letter and an Additional Account Current transmitted by Lieutenant Colonel Robertson, Commissary of Grain and Provisions to the Poonah Subsidiary Force, Referred, for Report on the 8th Instant.-

This Account exhibits the Sums stopped from the Owners of Shred Cattle for the losses of Stores &c.a during the last Campaign and which have been paid back to them (as per acquittance Rolls) by order of Colonel Wallace.-

The sums stopped from the Owners of Shred Cattle, as above, should have been brought to the Credit of the Public, and as the Military Auditor General does not Consider the Authority of Colonel Wallace sufficient to Authorize the Repayment of those Sums; he is therefore of Opinion that the Letter and &c additional Account Current should be Submitted to the Consideration of Government with such Observations as the Board may Deem

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deem necessary on the Occasion.—

Military Auditor Genl. Offices
Fort St. George 16th June 1805.

/Signed/ J: Brunton
M: N: G:

A true Copy

/Signed/ J: Marshall.
Secry Military Board

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Constructing a Granary calculated to Contain 30 Garce of Grain in the Vicinity of St. Thomas's Mount Agreeably to the accompanying Plan and Elevation.—

Measurement. Length	Breadth	Height			Pieces		
					Granary calculated to Contain 30 Garce of Grain.		
140	4	4.6	352	"	Foundation.		
138	2	3	828	"	Base above Do.		
138	10	2.6	3450	"	Wall above Do. to be Brick in Clay inside and Brick in Chunam on the Outside		
"	"	Total	5798	"	Brick work in Chunam and Clay	220	8

Carried Over

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Measurement

Superficial	Rundle	Rectangle	Sup. Ft.	Cub. Ft.	Cub. Yds.	Price	Rupees	Fanams	Cash.
						Brought Over.			
138	11.	1518				Plastering One Coat Chunam on the Outside	5. 1. 21	72 Sq. Ft. 223227	
138	11.	1518				Plastering in Mud on the inside	5.	3140 Do. 11	1613
20.	20.	1200				Roofing with Palmira Rafters Rafters flat and Pan Tiles and Chunam Borders	12	8	144
60	11.	000.				Flooring with Red Wood Joists 2 Inch Planks and Nails	40	8	264
5.	3.					Pair Batten Doors with Frames		10	
32.	0					1 Pair Window Shutters with Frames		5	
1	1.					1 Red Wood Cistboot & Door with Frames		3	
									831. 14

Pagodas... 831. 14

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14th May 1805.

/Signed/ Tho.s Fraser.
Sup.d Engineer.

/A True Copy/
/Signed/ J. Marshall
Secy M.L.y Board.

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The Board Approve the ... Measures adopted by the Military Board for storing a Supply of Grain at Cannanore for the use of the troops in the Vicinity of that Station..

In Consideration of the favor- able Report Submitted Regarding the Conduct of the Bullock Maistries Serving with the Subsidiary force at Poonah, the Board Confirm the donation which has been granted to them.-

Resolved that ... Authority be given for the Construction of a Grain Godown at St Thomas's Mount agreeably to the plan and Estimate Submitted with the foregoing letter.-

Ordered that the Military Board be informed that Authority has been given for the payment of the Balance which they have Reported to be due to the Estate of the late Colonel Carlisle, and of the Bills and Advances Recommended in the

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The foregoing letter.-

Read the following letters

from the Military Auditor General.-

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

From the Military Auditor General - Relative to the Transportation of Cloathing to the Army - States that the nomination by Colonel Haliburton of Colonels Doveton & Simons to be Brigadiers is regular; states also the appointment by that Officer of Lieutenant Colonel Huddleston to be a Brigadier & Lieutenant Turner to be Major of Brigade - Submits his opinion regarding the advance, which it may be proper to grant to Officers who may be placed in charge of the families of the Troops on field service.

My Lord.

In further Obedience to your Orders of the 12th Instant, it is my duty to State that the Contractor for Army Cloathing is bound by his Contract to transport all the Cloathing to the respective Stations of the troops on certain Conditions stipulated in his Contract, but in Cases where the Troops leave their fixed Stations and proceed to the Field on actual Service, in such event the Expense attending the transportation of the Cloathing from such fixed Station shall be defrayed by the Public in as much as the Movement of the Troops take place for the Public Convenience

&c.

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The Colonels of His Majesty's Regiments should in justice on similar occasions have similar relief.—

2nd The authority of Government is extant for Brigading the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force when on actual Service in the Field as at present, therefore the Nominations by Colonel Halliburton of Lieutenant Colonels Doveton and Simons to fill Vacancies as Brigadiers is regular but your Lordships Confirmation is necessary to give those Officers the Allowances of Brigadiers.—

3d Colonel Wallace at Aurungabad took the Field from Poonah in Consequence of Orders from the Resident, and has of his own Authority Appointed Lieutenant Colonel Huddleston of the Cavalry as Brigadier under him, which should your Lordships be pleased to approve, he will also become entitled to Brigadiers Allowances; a Brigade Major in the person of Lieutenant Tanner has been Nominated to serve under Lieutenant Colonel Huddleston, subject to

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the same Confirmation as the above, it will also be necessary that your Lordship should sanction the period from which these staff Allowance (should commence) which I perceive is expected to be from the date of nomination. This will depend on your Approval of the Appointments.

4 With respect to the remuneration which should be granted to Officers who may be placed in Charge of the Families of the Troops on Field Service, I am of Opinion that at the principal Stations Pagodas Twenty five per Month should be Allowed, to include every expense of Salary, Writers and Stationary, and at the Secondary Stations Thirty five Pagodas only should be Sanctioned inclusive, as above.

The Principal and Secondary Stations where Families of Troops must be paid at present agreeably to the New System adopted for those Payments are.

Fort St. George.
Trichinopoly
and
Bellari } Principal Stations

Vellore.

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Vellore.

Palamcottah } Secondary Stations

of this part of the Subject His Excellency the Com-
=mander in Chief will however be the best Judge.

5th

As the duty of Family payments
must be attentively and correctly discharged, and regular
Accounts kept of Sums received and paid, as also of
Registers of all alterations and Casualties, it is necessary
in my Opinion that the remuneration should be pro-
=portionate to the labour, particularly when it is Consi-
dered that the Change of System will be productive
of such public benifit if carried into effect with proper
Zeal and Assiduity.

The expense of paying the Officers ap-
=pointed to this duty will be but a mite when thrown
into the scale with the very heavy and unavoidable
Losses which has been sustained in times past by the
practice of Family payments then in use, I shall
make it my particular Business to instruct the
Officers in Charge as to the different Accounts which
they will be required to keep and of the Attention
which

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which is due to the importance of the trust Committed to them.—

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St George 24th June 1805.

I have the honor to be &c
(Sd) J. Lea
(No Signature)

From the explanation which has been furnished Relative to the principle on which it is understood that any extraordinary Charge which may attend the Conveyance of Cloathing for the Honorable Company's Army shall be defrayed at the Public expence, it is Resolved to Authorise the admission of the Charge on that account, but under the System observed in the supplying of Cloathing for His Majesty's Troops a Similar principle Cannot be deemed Applicable, as it is provided that all expences which may be incurred on that account shall be defrayed by the Colonel of the Regiment.

The Board Confirm the Staff Appointments referred to in the foregoing letter, and it is Resolved to Authorise the Payment of

the

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the allowances which may be due to the Staff & Officers from the Dates of their Nomination.—

The Military auditor General will have been informed by the General Order of the 19th Ultimo of the principle observed in fixing the Allowances of such Officers as may be Charged with the duty of Making family payments.—

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

From the Military Auditor General's submitting a computation of the Off. reckoning fund for the Yr 1804.

My Lord,

I have the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council a Computation of the Offreckoning Fund for the year 1804. Amounting in the Whole to Pagodas. One & Lac. Fifty Six Thousand eight hundred and thirteen, Fanams Thirty One. and Cash Ten, (Pagodas 1,56,813, 31, 10). a Copy of which

I have

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has been transmitted to the Military & Paymaster General conformably to the General Orders of the 25th July 1792.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Military Auditor Gen.l Office
Fort St George 29th June 1805.

/Signed/ J. Brunton.
Military Auditor General

Offsetting Funds for the year 1804/5.

Computation of Stoppages for the year 1804. Calculated from the General Return furnished by the Adjutant General of the Army of the Effective Strength of the European and Native Corps at the end of the year 1804 including Authorized Supernumeraries for whom Cloathing is to be provided, and Store and Tent Lascars.—

	Stoppages for one of each Rank for a Complete year.	Total of each Rank	Total
Artillery			
80 Sergeants	19 10 40	1520 " "	
73 Corporals	16 160	1171 1 60	
30 Drummers and Fifers	5 2620	2022 "	
144 Gunners	12 35 "	1848 " "	
Carried Over			

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		Stoppage for one of each Rank for a Complete year.	Total of each Rank.	Total.
746.	Privates	9 20. 20.	7180. 10 40.	
28.	Puckallies	1 24 "	44 " "	
38.	Syrangs	2 30. "	108 24 "	
78.	First Tindals	2 35 20.	221. 19 40.	
80	Second Tindals	2. 1200.	184 12 "	
83.	Puckallies	1 24 "	130. 18 "	
2327.	Lascars	2 12 "	5318. 30. "	14949. 15 60.
	European Infantry.			
85.	Serjeants	16. 1. 60.	1303. 22 00.	
40.	Corporals	13 9 30	635. " "	
43.	Drummers and Fifers	13 9 30.	508 35 70.	
278.	Privates	8 " 70.	2229. 33 20.	
24.	Puckallies	1 24 "	37. 30 "	
200.	Ditto attached to the Kings Troops	1 24 "	314 12 "	5497. 70.
	The Right Honble the Governor's Body Guards.			
2	Serjeants	24 " "	48. " "	
1	Subidar	15 " "	15 " "	
4	Jemidars	9. " "	30. " "	
11	Havildars	6. " "	66 " "	
14	Naigues	4 12 "	60 " "	
3	Farriers	6 " "	18. " "	
2.	Trumpeters	2 30 "	5 30 "	
5.	Puckallies	1 24 "	7 30 "	
171	Privates	2. 30. "	468. 24 "	745. 6. "
	Carried forward			23843 30 60.

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	Stoppage for one of each Rank for a Complete Year.	Total of each Rank.	Total.
Brought Forward			23343 30. 50.
Native Cavalry			
12. Serjeants	24 " "	288. " "	
48 Subidars	15 " "	720 " "	
95 Jemedars	9. " "	840. " "	
190. Havaldars	6. " "	1140 " "	
192. Naigues	4 12 "	822. 30 "	
45 Farriers	6 " "	270. " "	
37. Trumpeters	2. 30. "	105. 30 "	
60. Pachallies	1 24 "	94 12 "	
2948. Privates	2 30. "	6422. 30. "	12709. 30 "
Native Infantry			
48. Serjeants	15 1. 60.	770. " "	
454 Subidars	12. " "	5448. " "	
411 Jemidars	6. " "	2466 " "	
2348. Havildars	3 " "	7044 " "	
2348. Naigues	2 " "	4682 " "	
887. Drummers and Fifers	6. " "	5322 " "	
503. Pachallies	1. 24 "	790. 18 "	
4625. Privates	1. 24 "	6510. 30. "	91933 6. ".

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		Stoppage for one of each Rank for a Complete year.	Total of each Rank.	Total.
	Brought Forward			
	Extra Battalions Native Infantry			
2.	Serjeants	16. 1 60.	32. 3. 40.	
60.	Subidars	12. " "	720. " "	
60.	Jemidars	6. " "	360. " "	
300	Hawildars	3. " "	900. " "	
300	Naigues	2. " "	600. " "	
60.	Drums and Fifes	6. " "	396. " "	
40.	Puckallies	1 24. "	72 12. "	
1418	Privates	1. 24. "	2220. 12. "	5308. 27. 40.
	Tanjore Provincial Battalion.			
10	Subidars	12. " "	120. " "	
10	Jemidars	6. " "	60. " "	
49.	Hawildars	3. " "	147. " "	
30	Naigues	2. " "	100. " "	
20	Drums and Fifes	6. " "	120. " "	
10.	Puckallies	1 24. "	15. 30. "	
900.	Privates	1. 24. "	1414 12. "	1977. " "
	Carried Forward			

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			Stoppage for one Rank for a Complete Year.	Total of each Rank.	Total.
	Brought Forward.				
	Native Invalids				
8	Sujeants		10. 1 80.	123.14 "	
4	Commandants		12 " "	48 " "	
184	Subadars		12 " "	2208 " "	
125	Jemedars		6. " "	750 " "	
503	Hawaldars	Infantry.	3. " "	1509 " "	
207	Naiques		2 " "	414 " "	
57	Drums and Fifes		6. " "	342 " "	
22	Buckallies		1. 24 "	34 24 "	
1499	Privates		1. 24 "	2355 24 "	
9	Syrangs		2 30. "	25. 30 "	
20	First Findals	Gun Lascars.	2 35. 20	56. 33 "	
19	Second Findals		2 12 60.	43. 32 20.	
135	Privates		2. 12 "	310. 30. "	8226. 25. 20
	Store and Tent Lascars				
87	Syrangs		1 30. "	114 30 "	
78	First Findals		1 12. "	100. 12 "	
109	Second Findals		1 12 "	140 6 "	
3477	Lascars		1. " "	3477 " "	
					3832. 12 "
				Total Pagodas	12,813. 31. 10.

Military Auditor Gen.l Office,
Fort St George. 29th June 1805.

(Signed) J Buunton,
Military Auditor General

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

From the Military Auditor General On the Subject of Major General McDonalds claim.

My Lords,

I ought to have explained more particularly to your Lordships in Council my meaning as to not finding an affinity between the Cases of Major General Baird and Macdowell, the former had been serving at the Cape as Colonel in the Bank, Hitherto of Brigadier General and was Directed when he came here to be paid the Allowances he Received at the Cape from his leaving it until his Arrival at this Station - Major General Macdowell was serving in Bengal. for the period he Claims Arrears in Consequence of his Major Generals Commission having been Antidated, and if the same practice is in use in Bengal in favor of his Majesty's Officers of the Rank below Major General which I have had

the

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Fort St. George 5th July 1805

I have the Honor to explain to your Lordship in my report on Major General Macdowall's Claim under date the 19th Ultimo, and if no bar is extant excluding General Officers from participating in the indulgence extended to the Junior Ranks, the Justness of Major General Macdowalls Claim to the Arrears in question is established on the principle set forth in my first Report on this Subject, but these Arrears are in my Opinion due from the Bengal Residency.—

I have the Honor to be.

Your

/ Signed / J. Brunton

Military Auditor General

Military Auditor Genl. Office
Fort St. George. 3rd July 1805.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted for the information of His Excellency the Governor General in Council.—

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council.

&c &c &c

&c.

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Fort St. George 5th July 1805

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General - Reports the adjustment of the claim of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Baird for advances to the Sick and Wounded Sepoys in the Hospital at Chichpore -

In consequence of your Orders to me under date the 29th Ultimo, I have this day passed Mr. Surgeon Bairds Bill for advances made by him to the Sick and Wounded Sepoys in the Hospital at Chichpore for the Original advance of Arcot Rupees 2356. 4. 11½

Interest on the above sum from the 5 Sept. 1804 to the 4th July 1805 being 306 days at 10 per Cent per Annum. 197. 8. 3

Total Arcot Rupees 2553. 12. 14½

Arcot Rupees Two Thousand Five hundred and fifty three fanams twelve and Cash fourteen and a half-

I have the honor to be &c.

Military auditor Generals office
Fort St. George 4th July 1805 - / Signed / J. Brunton
Military auditor general

Read the following letter from

the Secretary to the Government at Bombay

To George Buchan Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government
of Fort St. George

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay with Copy of a Letter &c. from the Commander in chief at that Presidency relative to the claim of Mr. Surgeon Baird -

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the

Governor

4489 Fort St. George 5th July 1805—

Governor in Council to request that you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Commanding Officer of the Forces at this Presidency dated this day and of its enclosures in order to facilitate the adjustment of the Claim brought forward by Mr Surgeon Baird.—

Bombay Castle
22 May 1805

I have the honor to be &c.

To the Honble Jonathan Duncan Esq.re
President & Governor in Council

Honble Sir,

I have the honor to lay before you the inclosed Copy of a letter from Mr. Surgeon Baird with its accompaniment and to request, that the same may be forwarded to the Government of Fort St. George to facilitate the adjustment of the claim in question if it meets with your approbation—

Bombay
22 May 1805

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/ signed / Ol. Nicolls L.G.

To Lieut. General Ol. Nicolls
Commander in chief &c. &c. &c.
Bombay

Sir,

From Circumstances I suppose unavoidable

Fort St. George 5th July 1805.-

unavoidable. the Native Sicks under my Care
in the Field who should have been supplied
with Cash from the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force
were left for upwards of four Months in ar-
rears, when their Distrift became greater than
I wish to describe maimed and sick, far Removed
from their Friends, amongst a different Class
of Men, Speaking a different language, it
may be easily Conceived under these Circumstances,
and after I had written to the Paymaster and
Adjutant General of the Hydrabad Subsidiary
Force, Stating the Necessity of an immediate
Supply of Cash, to which, promises were only
given. I was Necessitated to Advance what
Money I could Get together to keep the Men
from Starving, to my Order on the Paymaster
for this Money I for some Months Received
no Answer, and then only an evasive one.
this obliged me to lay the Business before
Major General the Honorable Sir A
Wellesley who gave Orders that I should
be. -

4491 Fort St. George 5th July 1805.

be repaid / as per the enclosed Copy of a Letter to Colonel Halliburton / in place of which I was only put off till the Major General embarked, since which I have written twice and can get no Answer. This I trust will appear a very evident hardship, the Sum being a great deal, too large for me to be out of, part of which indeed I was obliged to draw from Bombay for which I pray Interest. Therefore humbly hope, that Government will be pleased to lay the Business before his Excellency General Sir F. Cradock the Commander in Chief at Madras. as I now see no other possible way of recovering my Money.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ P. C. Baird
Surgeon.—

Bombay
20th May 1805.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ R. Dale
Military Secretary.
Dear.—

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Fort St. George 5th July 1805.

Dear Halliburton

General Wellesley has desired me to send you the enclosed Copy of a letter from Mr. Baird on the Subject of Money lent by him for the use of the Hospital at Elichpoor, at a time when it would appear that it had not been practicable to send Specie from the Subsidiary Force.

The General thinks that Mr. Baird having come forward so handsomely with his Money on such an occasion deserved to have had more attention than appears to have been given to his reimbursement.

Lieutenant Homes Bill on the Paymaster should under the existing Circumstances have been paid to Mr. Baird's Order as a Writer was allowed to the Officer in Charge of the Sick in Elichpoor, their Accounts should not, at any time, have been in Arrears; much less should they have been permitted to lie over unsettled when he rejoined the Force.

H.

4493 Fort St. George 5th July 1805.

It appears, however, that he has died without settling them or paying Mr. Baird the Money advanced by him for the use of the Men in the Hospital. The G. General therefore requests, that if that Cash has not been repaid when you will receive this Letter, you will Consider it as having been Advanced for the Public Service, and not to Lieutenant Home. and Authorise the Pay-master to discharge the draft for it.—

A Committee of Officers ought at the same time, to be appointed to examine Lieutenant Homes papers, and to Make out the Accounts of the Men of each Corps, who may have received part of the Money sent by Mr. Baird, to see that they are debited with such Advances, and that Lieutenant Homes Estate is made answerable. for any part that may appear not to have been distributed, so that Government may not sustain any loss by the transaction.—

S.

4494 Fort St. George 5th July 1805.

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Dear Haleburton

Seringapatam
15th January 1805

Your most Obedient Servant

/signed/ R. Barclay

Deputy adjutant General
Mysore

A true Copy

R.d Dale
Military Secretary

/A true Copy/

F. Warden

Secretary to Govern.t

Ordered in consequence that the folowing letter be despatched.—

So

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To J. Warden Esq.re

Secretary of the Government

at

Bombay

To Ditto - In reply -

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d. May last and to request — that you will inform the Honorable the — Governor in Council at Bombay that the communication conveyed in that letter had been anticipated by a decision which was previously passed by the Govern- -ment of Fort St. George on

the

4496 Fort St. George 5th July 1805.

The.- Claim of Mr. Surgeon Baird

The Case of Mr. Baird &

having been brought under the attention

of the Governor in Council in a Minute &

which was recorded by his Excellency the Com=

=mander in Chief of the forces at this Presi=

=dency, I am directed to transmit to you for

the information of the Honorable the

Governor in Council at Bombay the enclosed

extract from that Minute, together with

the Resolution passed in Consequence by

this Government.-

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most

Obedt

Servt

/Signed/ G: Buchan.

Chief Secry to Govt

Fort St George

6th July 1805.

Read the following Letter

from the Acting Town Major.-

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Acting Town Major - requests - an thority for payment of the usual allowance for the prisoners of War landed from the Concorde

I have the honor to

inform

4497 Fort St. George 5th July 1805

Inform you that three French Prisoners of War agreeably to the enclosed List were landed from His Majesty's Ship Concord on Sheath Bottoms and sent to Pennamalee - I request the Authority of Government for drawing the usual allowance for their Subsistance

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

/Signed/ Patrick Brown.
Actg Town Major.

Town Majors Office
Fort St George 3rd
July 1805

List of French Prisoners of War landed from His Majesty's Ships Concorde on the 24th June 1805.-

Rank	Names	Remarks
Seaman	Geils Sandermon	
ditto	John Lumblow	
ditto	John Peterson	

Town Majors Office
Fort St George
3rd July 1805.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ Patrick Brown.
Actg Town Major.

Ordered

4498 Fort St. George 5th July 1805.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military Auditor General with Directions for Authorising Payment of the usual Allowance on Account of the Prisoners of War therein Mentioned.-

Read the following letter from the Acting Barrack Master at the Presidency.-

To the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George

From the acting Barrack Master at the Presidency - Stating the repairs required to the Public necessary appropriated for the use of the Men occupying the King's Barracks.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Letter Addressed to me by the Officer Commanding His Majesty's 73d Regiment of Foot on the Subject of the Public Necessary Apropriated for the use of the Men occupying the King's Barracks, and have to report that it is in want of immediate thorough Repair, and in a Most filthy and Dangerous State, the Vaults is

so.

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So completely excoriated up. and some of the seats through decay have fallen in, leaving the spaces entirely open which accidents of a serious Nature are to be apprehended.—

This place was last repaired in July 1798. and the Engineer could not at that time set his people to work on it till it was cleaned out, the same preparation will be now required; and this has been usually done by entering into a Contract with the Head Police of the place.

I have to request you will be pleased to apply to Government for such Orders on this Subject as may be deemed proper, and have the honor to be.

D.o D.o

Fort St George
1st July 1805.

/Signed/ Patrick Brown
Fort Adjutant
for Capt.n Wm. Burton
Barrack Master.

To.

4500

Fort St. George 5th July 1805.

To the Barrack Master of the
Presidency Division

Sir,

I have to Represent to you that the Soldiers Necessary in the Barrack yard of the 73d Regiment has become full of filth, and which is now Nearly on a Level with the floor. I Request that Measures may be taken for Cleaning the said Necessaries.

I am Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed H. Mooney Serjeant
Fort St George
28th June 1805.
Late 6 Co. 1/73d Reg. Actg Adjt

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military Board with Directions to Authorise the Repairs therein Recommended.-

The following Advertisement is Ordered to be published.-

Government Advertisement

The Governor in Council is pleased.

Government Advertisement Relative to the appointment of a Board of Officers for the purpose of making a

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a final arrangement for the distribution of Seringapatnam Prize Money.

Is pleased to give General Notice, that in Conformity to instructions which have been received from His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, a Board of Officers Consisting of the following Members has been Appointed at this Presidency for the purpose of Making a Finial Arrangement of the Accounts Connected with the Distribution of Prize Money Captured at Seringapatnam in the year 1799.

Major General Macdowall.
President.

Lieut. Col. Brunton. Lieut. Col. Dodsworth.

Major Munro. Major Maclean.

Capt. Marshall.

All persons whose Claims to Prize Money may not have been adjusted, or whose Claims may not have been already presented, are Required to Submit their Claims to the Governor in Council within the Period of three Months from this date.

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Date, in Order that they may be Referred for the investigation and Report of the Board of Officers, and Notice is hereby given that such Claims as shall not be presented within the stated period of time shall be finally Rejected.-

Fort St George. Published by Order of the
5th July 1805. Governor in Council.-

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

Ordered that the following Instructions be dispatched to the Committee appointed for Making a final Arrangement of the Accounts connected with the Prize property Captured at Seringapatam.-

To

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To Major General Macdowall.
Lieutenant Colonel Dodsworth
Lieutenant Colonel Brunton.
Major Munro.
Major Macleane.
and
Captain Marshall.

Gentlemen

Para 1. The Governor in Council having received the Directions of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council for the formation of a Board of Officers at this Presidency for the purpose of completing the final arrangement of the Accounts of Prize Money captured at Seringapatam, I am Directed to inform you that you have been accordingly selected for the execution of this Duty.—

2nd As a Detailed explanation

To Major General McDowall. Lieutenant Colonels Dodsworth and Brunton; Majors Munro and McLeane; and Captain Marshall— acquainting them that in consequence of instructions from the Governor General for the formation of a Board of Officers at this Presidency for the purpose of completing the final arrangement of the accounts of Prize money captured at Seringapatam, they have been selected for the execution of that duty, instructions on the subject.—

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of the nature and intention of your Appointment has been Conveyed in the Letter of His Excellency in Council, I am Directed to enclose a Copy of that Letter for your information and guidance, and I have at the same time the Honor to transmit the Detailed Correspondence to which that Dispatch refers, with the exception of the documents Specified in the 2nd Paragraph of the Dispatch, which do not appear Material to the Object of your investigation

-on-

3d " Such further Documents or information as you may require from this Office or from the Office of the Adjutant General of the Army for the Conduct of your proceedings will be Communicated to you on your Application for that purpose

4th " It having been judged expedient in Conformity to the Orders Conveyed.

4505 Fort St. George 5th July 1805

Conveyed in the Despatch of the Honorable Court of Directors dated the 24th August 1804. that a Committee of Officers should be Appointed for the purpose of Making a Correct valuation of the Captured Stores and Grain at Seringapatam, I am Directed by the Governor in Council to enclose for your information and guidance a Copy of the Orders which have been issued on that Subject, and to Acquaint you that the amended valuation will be Communicated to you as soon as it shall have been Received.—

5 I am directed to inform you that in Conformity to the Desire expressed in the 10th Paragraph of the letter of the Governor General in Council, an Advertisement has been published for the purpose of Requiring all persons who may Consider themselves entitled

to.

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to participate in the distribution of Prize Money, and whose claims may not yet have been preferred, to submit such Claims within the period of three Months from this Date, in Order that they may be referred for your Investigation and Report.-

5th The Governor in Council being desirous of availing himself of your knowledge and experience on the subject adverted to in the Concluding Paragraph of the letter of the Supreme Government, I am Directed to desire that you will submit such suggestions respecting the Scale of the distribution of Prize Money, which was adopted by the late Prize Committee, as the provisions of the Legislature on the usage of the public Service may point out, or as you may consider to be calculated to

promote

4507 Fort St. George 5th July 1805.

To promote the Public Interests in future
Cases of this Little nature.-

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Fort St George
5th July 1805.

Your / Signed / G. Buchan.
Chief Secy to Govt.

P. S. I am Directed to take this Occasi-
-on of referring for your Report a Letter from
the Secretary of the Government at Fort
William accompanied by its enclosure,
Containing a Claim of the Surgeon of
His Majesty's 73d Regiment to an ad-
-vanced Allowance of Prize Money.-
List of Copies and Originals Papers sent
in a Letter to the Committee appointed
for Investigating the Accounts connec-
-ted with the distribution of Prize 4
Money. Captured at Seringapatam.
Dated 5th July 1805.

Copy of a Letter from
Bengal with 2 } 15th May 1805.
enclosures ..... }
Secret.

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Secret Consult.ns 27th May 1800	From Bengal	11th	May 1800.
My Consult.ns 7 to 9th August	From the Adjutant General of the Army with enclosures Nos. 1 to 8	1st	August. Do.
Ditto	From Ditto Ditto With one Enclosure	13th	Do. Do.
Ditto	From Ditto Ditto With one Enclosure	19th	Do. Do.
Secret Consult.n 19th August	To Bengal with one Enclosure	19th	Do. Do.
My Consult.n 22nd May 1804	Minute of the Commander in Chief with one Enclosure	22nd	May 1804.
2 to My Cons 25th Do.	To Bengal	24th	Ditto Ditto.
	Duplicate Military General Letter from the Honble Court of Directors	24th	August Do.

Duplicate.

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Duplicate Copy of the Opinion of His Majesty's Advocate Relative to the distribution of Seringapatam Prize Money. } 15th February 1804.

Duplicate Copy Joint Opinion of the Attorney General, the Solicitor General and the Company's Standing Council Relative to the distribution of Seringapatam Prize Money. .....

Duplicate Copy of His Majesty's Grant of the Booty taken in the War with Tippoo Sultaun. .....

My

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Fort St. George 5th July 1805.

My. Cons: 29th March 1805.	From the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysore &c the Adjutant General of the Army with Six Enclosures	}	2nd January 1802.
Ditto	To Bengal with one Enclosure	}	29th March 1805.
Dy. to My Cons: 2d April	To the Military Board.	29th	Do. . . . Do.
My Consult. 29th March	Do. Copy of a Letter to the Committee appointed for the purpose of making a New Valuation of the Military Stores and of the Grain Captured at Seringapatam.	}	29th Do. Do.
Consult 25th June. Do.	From the Secretary to the Government at Fort St. William with Enclosure.	}	30th May Do.

(Signed) G. Buchan.
Secy to Government.

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Fort St. George 5th July 1805.

Read the following Letter from

Messrs. Harington and Co.

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government.

From Messrs Harington & Co. - Requesting payment of the Off-reckonings due to Colonel Close.

Sir,

We have the honor to annex Copy. of a Letter from Colonel Close and One from the Military Auditor General, and agreeable to the latter, we Request to be favored with an Order for payment of Twelve hundred /1200/ Pagodas Colonel Closes proportion of 2/3ds of Offreckonings from May to December 1804. payable at present. -

We have the honor to be.

Gen Gen

Fort St George.

3rd July 1805.

/Signed/ Harington Cockburn & Co.

Messrs. Harington Cockburn and Harington

Gentlemen,

By the New Regulations for the disposition of the offreckonings of the Army.

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Fort St. George 5th July 1805.

Army Government promised to Advance at the end of each year to the Colonels of Regiments a Certain Sum on Account of their Offreckon-ings leaving the Remainder to be fixed, when the Annual Distribution should be finally Settled.-

The Advance to me as Colonel of 2d. Regiment for the year of Account 1804/5. a became due on the First of last Months, and I Request that you will take Means for Recovering it.-

I Remain with Regard.

D.o D.o

Agreeable 14th June 1805

/Signed/ B. Close

Messrs. Harrington Cockburn & Harrington

Gentlemen,

Colonel Close is entitled to Offreckonings from May to December 1804 and the proportion which he is entitled to as Advance is Pagodas Twelve hundred- being the Calcu-lated Amount of two thirds of the total Sum

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Sum which he is supposed to have Claim to it when the Affectionings of 1804 are finially adjusted.— you Should apply to Government for the above Amount.—

Colonel Closes Letter is here= =with Returned.—

I have the honor to be.

Gen. Gen.

Military Auditors Gen.ls Office
Fort St George 3rd July 1805.

/Signed/ J. Brunton.
Mily Auditor Genl

Ordered that on 8 p.r Cent Promis= =ory Note be issued for the portion of Officers= =ownings Amounting to 1200 Pagodas which is Stated to be due to Colonel Close.—

Ordered that the following Letter be Dispatched to the Resident at Hydra= =bad.—

To the Resident at Hydra= bad — Communicating the arrangements which it is proposed to observe for the payment of the Subsidiary forces at Hydrabad & Poonah.

To Lieutenant Colonel Kirkpatrick.
Resident at Hydrabad.—

Sir,

As the Governor in Council Considers

Fort St. George 5th July 1805.

Considers it to be proper that you should be apprized of the Arrangement which it is proposed to observe for the payment of the Subsidiary Forces at Hydrabad and Poonah, I am directed to inform you that according to a Communication which was received from the Honorable the Governor of Bombay, there appears reason to expect that the whole of the supplies of money Required for the payment of the troops at Poonah may in the first instance be supplied from that Presidency, leaving an adjustment to be made for a portion of these supplies, by bills of Exchange to be Drawn on this Government, the extent of which bills will be proportioned to the Number of the Troops of this Establishment serving with the Subsidiary Force of His Highness the Peshwa.

As the Completion of this Arrangement will probably preclude the Necessity of Making any Considerable Disbursements

4515 Fort St. George 5th July 1805

Disbursements from your Treasury beyond the Amou
which will be Required for the payment of the
Troops Composing the Subsidiary Force of His Ho
Highness the Subadar of the Deccan, the Govern
in Council is desirous of Receiving your Opinio
with respect to the probable extent of the
Demands for which it may be Requisite to
provide under that Head of expenditure. —

I have the Honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govern

Fort St. George
8th July 1805.

E. H. Stanley

W. Elliott

4 Murdoch

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Judicial Consultation Office

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Fort St. George — July 1805

Diary

Received and Sent the following letters

6th

To the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General — His report on the additional estimate of the Paymaster at Masulipatam —

1 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. Pagodas Ten Thousand (Ps. 10.000) is admissible and issuable by Bills from the Presidency —

2 This Sum is required for the payment (including Field allowances) of the 2d. Battalion 8th. Regiment and 1st. Battalion 9th. Regiment Native Infantry, expected to arrive at Samulcottah early in this month, in arrear for may, and in advance for June, which it appears from a Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding in the District of Masulipatam to the Paymaster (which accompanied the Estimate) they have not yet received —

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

(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Auditor Genl.

Military Auditor General's Office — Fort St. George — 5th July 1805. —

To

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Fort St. George 6th July 1805.

To Captain Hook

Secretary of the Government

at Fort William

Sir

To the Secretary at Bengal - Transmitting a letter from the Military auditor General on the Subject of the claim preferd by Major General M.Dowall for an arrear of Staff allowance. →

I had the honor with my letter of the 27th Ultimo to transmit to you an explanation on the Subject of the claim preferred by Major General Macdowall for an arrear of Staff allowance for the information of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, and I am directed by the Governor in Council to request that you will lay before His Excellency the enclosed Copy of a farther letter which has been received on that Subject from the Military Auditor General at this Presidency. →

Fort St. George
5th July 1805

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

(Signed) Geo. Buchan
Chief Secretary to Government

To the President and Members
of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board - approving the measures adopted by them for storing a supply of Grain

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of

4578 — Fort St. George — July 1805

6th

Grain at Cannanore, and confirming the donation granted to the Bullock Maistries serving with the Subsidiary force at Poonah - the construction of a Gram Godown at St. Thomas's Mount authorised - payment of the balance due to the estate of the late Colonel Carlisle and of the bills &c. recommended by them has been authorised - to authorise the repairs recommended in a letter enclosed from the acting Barrack Master at the Presidency —

of your letter of the 24th ultimo —

The Governor in Council concurs in the measure which you have adopted of directing a supply of Grain to be stored at Cannanore for the use of the troops in the vicinity of that station. —

The Governor in Council confirms the donation granted to the Bullock Maistries serving with the Subsidiary Force at Poonah, in consideration of the favorable report which has been submitted — regarding their conduct, and is pleased to authorize the construction of a Gram Godown at St. Thomas's Mount, agreeably to the Plan and Estimate of that work submitted with your letter. —

Authority has been given for the payment of the balance of Money which you have reported to be due to the Estate of the late Colonel Carlisle amounting to Pagodas 1048-35-77- and for the payment of the bills and advances of money which you have recommended —

I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the acting Barrack Master at the Presidency and to desire that authority

may

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Fort St. George — July 1805.

6th

To Captain Hook

Secretary of the Government

at Fort William

Sir

To the Secretary at Bengal transmitting a letter from the Military auditor General on the Subject of the claim preferred by Major General W. Dowall for an arrear of staff allowance.

I had the honor with my letter of the 27th Ultimo to transmit to you an explanation on the subject of the claim preferred by Major General Macdowall for an arrear of staff allowance for the information of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, and I am directed by the Governor in Council to request that you will lay before His Excellency the enclosed Copy of a farther letter which has been received on that Subject from the Military Auditor General at this Presidency. —

Fort St. George
5th July 1805

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

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of the Military Board.

To the Military Board approving the measures adopted by them for storing a supply of Grain

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may

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6th

may be given for the execution of the repairs therein recom-
-mended if they shall be deemed indispensable. —

Fort St. George
6th July 1805.

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

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military Auditor General authorising the admission of a charge on account of the conveyance of Cloathing, the principle to be observed in the conveyance of cloathing for His M. Troops stated — the staff appointments referred to in his letter confirmed and the allowances which may be due to the Staff Officers from the dates of their nomination authorised — the allowances of Officers charged with the duties of making family payments fixed in G. O. of the 19th Ult. — time of payment & the usual allowance to prisoners of War referred to in a letter enclosed from the acting Town Major Authorised

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Ultimo —

From the explanation which has been furnished relative to the principle on which it is understood that any extraordinary charge which may attend the conveyance of cloathing for the Honorable Company's army shall be defrayed at the public expence the Governor in Council authorizes the admission of the charge on that account referred to in the papers — which accompanied my letter of the 12th Ultimo:

But I am directed to observe that under the system observed in the supply of cloathing for His Majesty's Troops a similar principle cannot be deemed applicable

authority

in

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6th

Authority has been given for the payment of Colonel Close's Office charges in an 8 p.t Cent P. Note to authorise payment of the balance due to the estate of the late Colonel Carlisle and of the bills &c. recommended by the Military Board.

in the latter case, as it is provided that all expenses which may be incidental to the provision of cloathing for a Regiment in His Majesty's Service shall be defrayed by the Colonel of the Regiment.

The Governor in Council confirms the Staff appointments referred to in the 2d. and 3d. paragraphs of your letter, and is not aware of any objection to the payment of the allowances which may be due to the Staff Officers from the dates of their nomination.

You will have been informed by the General Orders under date the 19th Ultimo of the principle observed in fixing the allowances of such Officers as may be charged with the duty of making family payments.

I am directed to enclose the copy of a letter from the acting Town Major of Fort St. George, and to desire that authority may be given for the payment of the usual allowance on account of the Prisoners of War therein mentioned.

I enclose the copy of a letter from Messrs. Harington and Co., and am directed to inform

You

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you that authority has been given for the payment of the portion of Offreckonings stated to be due to Colonel Close in an 8 per Cent Promissory Note of this Government.

The Governor in Council desires that you will authorize the payment of the balance of money amounting to Pagodas 1048.35.77. which is stated in the enclosed extract of a letter from the Military Board to be due to the Estate of the late Coll. Carlisle, and also the payment of the bills and advances of money recommended by that Board.

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I have the honor to be
Gr. a. Gr. a.
(Signed) Geo. Buchan
Chief Secy. to Govt.

Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. No. 4. 5.

From the Secretary at Bombay

From Mr. Warden Reporting an advance to an officer of this Establishment

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To the Military Paymaster General

To Mr. Roebuck with the Military Auditor General's. Report on the additional estimate of the Paymaster at Masulipatam.

Sent

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8th Sent the following letter

To F. Warden Esqr.

Secretary of the Government

at Bombay

Sir

To the Secretary at Bombay stating that directions have been given for forwarding to Poonah the money mentioned in a letter enclosed from the Deputy adjutant Genral in Mysoor —

I am directed by the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Deputy adjutant General of Mysoor, and to request that you will acquaint the Honorable the Governor in Council that directions have been given for forwarding to Poonah the money therein mentioned for the purpose of being appropriated to the payment of the troops at that station —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) G. Buchan

Secy. to Govt.

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From the Military Paymaster General —

Received a letter from Mr. Roebuck entered in M. B. No. 6 — Submitting copy of a letter from the Paymaster at Masulipatam with Copies of its enclosures relative to advances —

At

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At a Consultation

Present

William Petrie Esq.re

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

Commander in Chief.

Tuesday the 9.th July 1805

James Strange Esq.re

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Absent in Bengal.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

Mr. Petrie records the following Minute.—

Mr. Petrie's Minute. Recommending an advance of Pagodas 500 to M. de la Combe, in consideration of Services rendered by that Gentleman to the British Government and to our ally the Rajah of Travancore.—

It having been signified to me by official authority, that it was the desire of Lord William Bentinck that an advance of Five hundred Pagodas should be made from the Treasury to mons.r Migat de la Combe in consequence of the serious distress to which this unfortunate Person is reduced, and as I entirely concur with his Lordship in opinion that the eminent Services which M.r de la Combe has rendered not only to our ally the Rajah of Travancore but

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but also to the British Government, establesh an irrisistable claim on the Justice and Generosity of the Honorable Company- I beg leave to recommend that this advance be made to him for his immediate relief- The accompanying Papers explain the grounds of this Persons claim on the British Government; and I beg to refer to a private Letter from the Resident at Travancore to Mr.. Secretary Theble for the honorable Testimony which he gives to the meritori= ous Services of Mr.. de La Coombe- If Colonel Macaulay Succeeds in Recovering this officers demands on the Rajah of Travancore, the Sum now advanced will be repaid =

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(Signed) Wm.. Petrie

approved and Ordered.

The Commander in Chief records the following Minutes =

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting the proceedings of the Medical Board, and a letter from Colonel Wallace with Copies of orders, issued by him submits also

I have the Honor to lay before Council the Proceedings of the Medical Board on the 5.th Instant. =

Also

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also an application for arrears of Pay from Lieutenant Wilkinson of artillery.

2 Also a letter which has been received from Colonel Wallace transmitting Copies of Orders issued by him authorizing Extraordinary Expences in the Force under his Command.

3 I have likewise to Submit a letter from the Commandant of Artillery with an application from Lieutenant Wilkinson of that Corps for arrears of Pay due to him during the period of his being a Prisoner in the Isle of France.

Lieutenant Wilkinson had been granted permission to go to Sea for the benefit of his Health, and was captured by a French Privateer. According to regulation an Officer is entitled to his Regimental Pay and allowances during his absence at sea for the recovery of his Health, and if the necessary Certificates regarding the Musters of Lieutenant Wilkinsons Tent &c. &c. during his absence can be produced. I recommend that He may be permitted to draw his Regimental allowances according to his request.

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(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General
&c

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To the Secretary of His Excellency
the Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your dispatches under date the 28th May and 1st Instant, and shall have great pleasure in communicating to Lieutenant Hunter the effect of the steps which His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been pleased to take towards obtaining for him a compensation for the loss of his Baggage.

I do myself the pleasure of transmitting to you the Copies of Orders issued and letters written by me during the Month of May last authorizing expences which, I request may be laid before Sir John Cradock, and which should they meet with his approval, I trust he will recommend for the confirmation of Government.

Captain Noble left this Camp to Join his Corps at Arcot to-day - He is to proceed by the Route of Hydrabad.

(Signed) W. Wallace
Colonel
Camp.

Camp at Tuttaypoor
20th June 1805

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Camp at Ahmednaggur
Tuesday 30th April 1805.

G. O. By Colonel Wallace

Five Seers of Rice to be issued per Man gratis to the Native Troops to-day which at half a Seer per day will Subsist them from the 1st to the 10th Instant.

Camp at Ahmednaggur
Saturday 11th May 1805

G. O. By Colonel Wallace

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Robeson is appointed to the Medical Charge of the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment Madras Native Infantry, and will remain at Poonah with that Corps.

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

Camp at Ahmednaggur
Monday 13th May 1805.

G. O. By Colonel Wallace

Lieutenant Sampson as Acting Assistant to

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to the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies will furnish the 1st Regiment of Cavalry with Gram in the same manner as the other Corps.

Camp at Amednaggur

Tuesday 21st May 1805

G. O. By Colonel Wallace

The three Regiments of Cavalry now in Line are to be Brigaded under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Huddleston who is appointed to act as Brigadier until the pleasure of His Excellency the Commander in Chief be known.

Lieutenant and Adjutant Turner is appointed to act as Brigade Major to Lieutenant Colonel Huddleston until further Orders.

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

Camp at Amednaggur

Thursday 23d May 1805

G. O. By Colonel Wallace

Lieutenant Colonel Lawrence is appointed

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appointed to the Command of the 2d. Brigade of Infantry till the pleasure of His Excellency the Commander in Chief be known. vice Colman who has requested to be permitted to resign

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Camp at Nagapoor
Friday 24th May 1805

G. O. By Colonel Wallace

Mr. Surgeon Shene now on his way to join the Force. is posted to the 2d. Battalion 3d. Regiment Bombay Native Infantry at Ahmednaggur. and Mr. Surgeon Mardon who is also on his way to Join. will afford Medical Aid to the Artillery of the Force. and will with the least possible delay proceed to join the Detachment in the Field.

Serjeant Learmont of His Majestys 74th Regiment is appointed Line Serjeant to the Force in room of Serjeant Sutherland gone to Madras

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Camp at Nemba Dewra
Saturday 25th May 1805

G. O. By Colonel Wallace

The Ordnance Servants of the Poonah Subsidiary

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Subsidiary Force will (with the exception of those on the permanent strength of the Madras army) be considered wholly transferred to the Bombay Estab-lishment from the 1.st Instant, and will from that period receive the Field Pay allowed by that Government.—

The Conductors and Lascars be-longing to the Madras army, will be considered as doing duty with the Force, until they can with Convenience be relieved — They will be returned and drawn for Separately.—

On account of the dearness of all articles of life at Poonah and Ahmednaggur — from the remaining effects of the late famine, — Colonel Wallace authorizes the Ordnance Esta-blishments at those places to be continued for the present on Field pay, but when the present dirth shall no longer exist, and it is found possible and expedient to place them on Peace pay — that is to be done —

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Camp at Undy Neemgaume
Wednesday 29th May 1805

G. O. By Colonel Wallace

Lieutenant Morgan of the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment Bombay Native Infantry is at his own request permitted to resign the Charge of the Field Hospital at Ahmednaggur from the end of this Month, and Lieutenant Burns of His Majesty's 84th Regiment is appointed to that Situation on the usual allowance from the 1st June next, on which day all the necessary papers will be handed over to him.

Mr. Agar having arrived at Poonah will relieve Lieutenant Bellingham as Paymaster to the Poonah Subsidiary Force. The Resident at Poonah has been requested to fix the day of relief to whom application for this purpose must be made by Captain Bellingham.

Lieutenant Rome of the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment Madras Native Infantry has been appointed by the Bombay Government to succeed

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Bellingham as Commissary of Provisions to the Force upon a Salary of 350 Rupees per Month, and with the present Office Establishment and will on the day which may be fixed by the President for the transfer of the Pay Department, relieve Lieutenant Bellingham in the Charge of the Provision Depart-ment from which period also his appointment will be understood to take place — Lieutenant Romer in his capacity of Commissary of Provisions will consider himself Subject to the Rules and Regu-lations of the Bombay Establishment, and will make all necessary Reports to the authorities of that Presidency — Captain Bellingham when exonerated of his appointments in the Poonah Subsidiary Force has permission to proceed to assume the duties of his Situation of Assistant Quarter Master General in Mysore

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Camp at Solagaum

Friday 31st May 1805

G. O. By Colonel Wallace

Five Seers of Rice per man to be issued gratis to the Native Troops tomorrow which

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which at half a Seer per day will Subsist them from the 1st to the 10th June next inclusive ~

True Extracts

(Signed) P. Vans Agnew

Deputy adjutant General

To Lieutenant Walker

Commanding at Ellura

and in charge of the Boats on the Godavery

Sir

Colonel Wallace desires that you will lose no time in repairing all the Boats on the Godavery which may be within your reach, and that you will make such an arrangement as to enable them on the falling of the River to be all drawn up to Toka as early as practicable — You are authorized to hire Carpenters and purchase Materials to repair the Boats, also to equip them with ropes &c and on the rising of the River to hire Coolies to draw them to Toka, for all which expences you will charge for on honor, and send your Bills to Colonel Wallace ~

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It is particularly desirable that the Boats should early this Season be collected at Toka, you must therefore use every endeavour to effect this object as soon as practicable — Should you be relieved, be careful to deliver this letter to the Officer who succeeds you, with every necessary information — regarding the situation of the Boats on the River —

(Signed) P. Vans Agnew
D. A. G.

Camp at Amednaggur
3d May 1805
P. S.

I will very shortly transmit to you 500 Rupees on account —

To the Paymaster
of the Poonah
Subsidiary Force

Colonel Wallace desires that you will with all dispatch make up the 4000 Grain Gunny Bags within indented for — and that when they are finished you will apply to the Officer Commanding at Poonah for a Committee to pass them, after which they are to be sent up.

and

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and lodged in the Depot at Amednaggur -

Camp at Amednaggur (Signed) P. Vans Agnew

14.th May 1805. Deputy adjutant General

To Captain Johnson

&c.ª &c.ª &c.ª

Sir

Colonel Wallace desires that you will repair. and roof a building which Lieutenant Burns of His Majestys 65.th Regiment will point out to you. so as to adapt it to accommodate the Detail of His Majestys 84.th Regiment now in the Garrison of Amednaggur during the approaching Monsoon -

Captain Barclay will on your producing this Letter to him furnish you with a Sufficient quantity of the Captured Grass now in the Fort to roof the Building - and you will have the assistance of as many of the Pioneers as can be Spared - You will also take as much of the Public Wood in the Fort as is required for this purpose. and will charge on Honor for all other expences attending the Repair of this Building -

(Signed) P. Vans Agnew

D. A. G. L.

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To Lieutenant Latter

Commanding Chaudore.

Sir

I have received and Submitted to Colonel Wallace your letter of the 14th May and in answer to it am directed to say that you may repair in a temporary manner one of the Buildings now in the Fort of Chaudore, so as to adapt it to a place of arms for the Garrison - for the expence of this Repair which must be as moderate as possible, you will charge on honor, and will transmit your Bill to me, and I will take measures for remitting the amount to you.

Camp at Amednaggur
19th May 1805

(Signed) P. Vans agnew
D. A. G.

To Lieutenant Carfrae
Depot-keeper at Amednaggur

Sir,

I have received and laid before Colonel Wallace your letter of the 7th Instant who authorizes you on account of the late great encrease

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to the Depot under your charge, to augment your Establishment of Servants by 2 Conicopolies on the Pay of 6 Pagodas each Monthly and by 2 Measuring men at 5 Pagodas each Monthly, and by 1 Cooper at 5 Pagodas Monthly and you are authorized to draw Pay for these additional Servants from the 15th Instant.

Camp at Ahmednaggur
19th May 1805

(Signed) P. Vans Agnew
D. A. G.

To Lieutenant Carfrae
Depôt keeper at Ahmednaggur

Sir

Major Harris Depôt keeper at Poonah being in want of empty arrack hegs in order to be enabled to send 5000 Gallons of arrack from Poonah to Galna. Colonel Wallace desires that you will with the least possible delay send him a sufficient number of those under your charge, and you are authorized to incur the expence necessary in the hire of batta to convey them to Poonah

Camp at Ahmednaggur
21st May 1805.

(Signed) P. Vans Agnew
D. A. G.

To

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To Lieutenant Carpar

Depât keeper at

Amednaggur

Sir

Major Harris was some time ago directed to send to you some Bullock Saddles belonging to Lieutenant Jones's establishment of Cattle, and some clothing for the Madras artillery, should they not arrive till after we have marched from hence, Colonel Wallace authorizes and directs you to send them on to overtake the Camp and to incur any expence necessary to effect this.

Camp at Amednaggur
23d May 1805

(Signed) P. Vans Agnew
D. A. G.

Extract from the instructions of Colonel Wallace to the Officer Commanding at Amednaggur

Dated the 26th May 1805

1st "The utmost attention must be paid to the preservation of Cleanliness in the Fort— The Sepoys and their families are to be hutted on the

most

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most convenient Spots in a regular manner, and
rist to be permitted to Scatter themselves over the Fort
2d
2. As it is an Essential object to
the preservation of health, that the ground wit
the Fort should be levelled and cleaned out,
The Officer Commanding is authorized to employ
working Parties of the Garrison for this purpo
and to pay them in the Regulated manner
3d
3. Mr. Surgeon Doave will be au
-rized to make such Slight alterations to the
Building now made use of as General Hospita
as will the better adapt it to the purpose it
applied to, and will charge on honor for the exp
attending these alterations, and transmit his Bi
to Colonel Wallace who will discharge them.

Camp at Nimbai Deora (Signed) P. Vans Agnew
26th May 1805 D. A. G.

To Captain B. Campbell
Postmaster of the Poonah
Subsidiary Force

Sir.

Colonel Wallace being convinced by
the

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the testimony of the enclosed Certificates transmitted to him by you. that 260 Rupees of Public money Sent in November last. to Pay the Tappal Runners Stationed between the army and Ahmednaggur. was plundered from the Guard in charge of it. by Bheels. and that it was unavoidably lost. he authorizes you to charge for that Sum in a seperate Bills to be accompanied by a Copy of this Letter. and of its enclosures, and which the Paymaster of the Force is hereby desired to discharge —

(Signed) P. Vans Agnew
D. A. G.

Camp at Cautrea
27th May 1805

This is to Certify that a Naigues Guard of the 2d Battalion 3d Regiment Madras Native Infantry escorting money for the Payment of Tappal Runners was attacked near Heera on the 2d of December 1804 and Robbed of the money in Charge —

(Signed) J. Walker
Lieutenant

I do hereby Certify that about the latter end of November 1804. I Sent money to Pay the Tappal runners between Chawdare and Amednaggur. accompanied

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accompanied by a Naigue and three Sepoys, and that in January 1805 the Peons who went with the Money came to me and reported that near Toka they had been attacked by Bheels and Robbed of (260) Two hundred and Sixty Rupees of the Money which I had given them for the Payment of the Runners – and that Mr. Walker who commanded at Toka knew the Circumstance to have taken place.

Camp 22. May 1805

(Signed) A. B. Campbell
Postmaster, P. S. Force

To Lieutenant Home
Acting Paymaster and Commissary of Supplys

Sir,

It having been determined by a Committee that it will be necessary addition to the Tents now in use with the Artillery of the Force on the Madras establishment, to put one more Blue cloth in them for the purpose of Strengthining them, and rendering them a better Shelter from the heat of the Sun; Colonel Wallace desires that you will immediately make this alteration in them.

(Signed)

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Camp at Amednaggur
5th May 1805

(Signed) P. Vans Agnew
D. A. G.

To Lieutenant Sampson
in charge of the Grain agents
Department P. S. F.

Sir

Colonel Wallace desires that as you cannot now supply the Cavalry from the Depôts with Grain, that you will keep your Department as complete as possible by purchasing Grain in the Country you pass through — on however again coming within reach of a Depôt, you will supply the Cavalry from it, and discontinue purchasing —

Camp at Nimba Deira
26th May 1805

(Signed) P. Vans Agnew
D. a. G.

(True Copies)

(Signed) P. Vans Agnew
Deputy Adjutant General
P. S. F.

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir

I have the honor to transmit Letter from
Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Wilkinson of the 2d. Battalion Artillery accompanied by abstracts for arrears of Pay while Prisoner of War. with Certificate of the period to which he last received pay

(Signed) Balt. Bell
Colonel 2d. Batt.n
Artillery

Mount
4th July 1805.

To Colonel Bell

Commanding the 2d. Battalion Artillery

Mount

Sir

I have the honor to enclose my abstracts for arrears of Pay and allowances from June 1804 until May 1805. when absent on Sick Certificate and detained Prisoner of War at the Isle of France. / during my stay at which place I received Eighteen Dollars. per Subsistance / and request you will forward them through the proper Channel

Enclosed I also send my Certificate from the Paymaster General of my last payment.

St. Thomas's Mount
4th July 1805

(Signed) Johnson Wilkinson
Lieutenant 2d. Battalion
Artillery

Resolved

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Resolved that the Orders issued by Colonel Wallace be confirmed, and that the Military auditor General be apprized accordingly of that Resolution:—

Resolved that authority be communicated to the Military auditor General for the adjustment of the allowances of Lieutenant Wilkinson during the period of his detention as a Prisoner of war at the Isle of France in the manner recommended by the Commander in Chief:—

Resolved however to desire that the Sums which may have been paid to Lieutenant Wilkinson as a Prisoner of War may be deducted in the Payment of the allowances which may be due to that Officer:—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief Recommending the appointment of Lieut. Spinks to be adjutant of the 2d Battalion 7th Regiment vice Wood:—

Lieutenant Patrick Wood adjutant of the 2d Battalion of the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry having applied for permission to resign that appointment from indisposition which has prevented his performance of its duties. I recommend that his resignation be accepted, and that Lieutenant George Spinks

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Spunks be appointed adjutant to the 2d. Battalion of the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry vice Wood permitted to resign &c

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(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

To the Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir

In consequence of my having been confined to my bed ever since I joined the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, and my continued ill state of Health, I feel myself under the necessity of requesting His Excellency the Commander in Chief's permission to resign the adjutancy of the 2d. Battalion 7th Regiment, in so doing, I beg leave to observe that nothing but my indisposition and my inability from Sickness to perform the duties of that appointment would have induced me to adopt this measure &c

Camp
20th June 1805

(Signed) P. Wood Lieutenant & Adjut.
2nd Battalion 7th Regiment
Native Infantry

Resolved

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Resolved that Lieutenant Wood be permitted to resign the appointment of Adjutant of the 2nd Battalion 7th Native Regement, and that Lieutenant Spinks be appointed to that situation.

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force of His Highness the Subahdar of the Deckan

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit you the accounts of the Superintendant of Bazars to the Subsidiary force Serving His Highness the Nizam from the 1st of January to the 1st of April 1805 / papers Marked Nos. 1. 2 and 3 / with the proceedings of the Committee I ordered for their investigation.

From the Commanding officer of the Nizams Detachment transmitting the accounts of the Superintendant of Bazars.

Camp at Banggani
10th June 1805.

(Signed) John Haliburton
Colonel Commanding
the Nizams Detachment

Dr.

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Dr. Captain Edwd Batchellor Superintendant of in Account Current with the Bazar Fund from the

			Hydrabad Rupees	F.	G.
1805 February	1st	To Cash paid the Establishment of Servants &c. attached to the General and Regimental Bazars of the Nizams Subsidiary Force for the Month of January 1805	333	"	"
		To my Salary as Superintendent of Bazars with the Nizams Subsidiary Force for the Month of January 1805 as authorized by the Commander in Chief	547	5.	60
March	1st	To Cash paid the Establishment of Servants &c. attached to the General and Regimental Bazars of the Nizams Subsidiary Force for the Month of February 1805	333	"	"
		To my Salary as Superintendant of Bazars with the Nizams Subsidiary Force for the Month of February 1805 as authorized by the Commander in Chief	547	5	60
April	1st	To Cash paid the Establishment of Servants &c. attached to the General and Regimental Bazars of the Nizams Subsidiary force for the Month of March 1805	333	"	"
		To my Salary as Superintendent of Bazars with the Nizams Subsidiary Force for the Month of March 1805 as authorized by the Commander in Chief	547	5.	60
		To One Conicoply at 50 Hydrabad Rupees Pr. Month			
		To Two Peons at 12 Rupees per Month each Total twenty four Hydrabad Rupees Pr. Month			
		Being my Monthly Establishment as acting Superintendent of Bheyjanies from the 21st day of april 1804 to the 1st of april 1805 a period of Eleven Months and twenty one days at 74 Rupees Pr. Month is Hydrabad Rupees	863	4	"
		To Balance of Cash paid into the Paymasters or General Treasury Nizams Subsidiary Force .... Hydrabad Rupees	3,127	1	60
		Total Hydrabad Rupees	6,632	"	"

E. E. (Signed) E. Batchellor Superintendant

and acting Superintendent of

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Camp Bazars with the Nizams Subsidiary Force } &c.
1st January 1805 to the 1st April 1805 a Period of three Months }

			Hy. Ds. F. C.
1805 February	1st	By Cash received as Duties arising from the Sale of Arrack, and Intoxicating Drugs in the Bazars of the Nizams Subsidiary Force in Camp near Amaravetty, for the Month of January 1805	2,200 " "
March	1st	By Cash received as Duties arising from the Sale of Arrack and Intoxicating Drugs in the Bazars of the Nizams Subsidiary Force in Camp near Malcapoor for the Month of February 1805	2,216 " "
April	1st	By Cash received as Duties arising from the Sale of Arrack and Intoxicating Drugs in the Bazars of the Nizams Subsidiary Force in Camp near Jaum for the Month of March 1805	2,216 " "
		Total Hydrabad Rupees	6,632 " "

of Camp Bazars
Bringarries Nizams Subsidiary Force

Extract

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Extract of a letter from the Commander in Chief to Colonel Stevenson —

Head Quarters — Camp at Raspett 2nd May 1803

I am aware of the advantage of your — Supplies being placed under an able Superintendant: and I approve of the Officer whom you have appointed to conduct that duty being placed upon the same footing in respect to Salary with the Superintendant of Bazars with general Wellesley's Detachment. — your Superintendant will accordingly receive a Salary of 150 Pagodas per Month, which is to be deducted from the profits of the Bazars. before they are carried to the account of the Bazar Fund. —

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

(Signed) J. Stuart

To Colonel Stevenson
Commanding the
Subsidiary Force
&c. &c. &c.

A True Extract

(Signed) J. Colebrooke
Deputy adjutant General
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

A True Copy

(Signed) E. Batchellor
Superintendent of Bazars

A List

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A List of General and Regimental Bazars Servants with the Nizams Subsidiary Force 1st January 1805

		H.A. F.L.	H.A. F.L.
General Bazar Servants	1 Head Cutwall Kurry Chend	50 " "	
	1 Serjeant & 9 " Peons	50 " "	
	1 Muttasiddie Ram Chitty	20 " "	
	2 Harcarrahs	16 " "	
	1 Tom Tom Man	5 " "	
	1 Horn — Do.	4 " "	
	5 Dundiahs	20 " "	165 " "
With 94th Regiment	1 Cutwall	16 " "	
	2 Dundiahs	8 " "	24 " "
With Artillery	1 Cutwall	16 " "	
	2 Dundiahs	8 " "	24 " "
With 2d Regiment N. Cavalry	1 Cutwall	16 " "	
	2 Dundiahs	8 " "	24 " "
With 6th Regiment N. Cavalry	1 Cutwall	16 " "	
	2 Dundiahs	8 " "	24 " "
With 2nd Battalion 2d Regt. N. Inf.	1 Cutwall	16 " "	
	2 Dundiahs	8 " "	24 " "
With 2nd Battalion 7th Regt. N. Inf.	1 Cutwall	16 " "	
	2 Dundiahs	8 " "	24 " "
With 2nd Battalion 11th Regt. N. I.	1 Cutwall	16 " "	
	2 Dundiahs	8 " "	24 " "
	Total Hydrabad As.		333 " "

Camp 1st april 1805

(Signed) E. Batchellor Superint.
of camp Bazars Nizams
Subsidiary Force

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The Bazar Fund ..... Dr.

H. A. F. C.

To one Conicopoly at 50 Hydrabad Rupees per Month ca.....
To two Peons at 12 Rupees per Month each .....
Total Seventy four Hyderabad Rupees per Month .....
being my Monthly Establishment as acting Superintendent of
Brinjarries from the 21st day of April 1804 to the 1st of April
1805 a period of Eleven Months and twenty one Days at
74 Rupees pr Month is Hyderabad Rupees 8634

Camp 1st April 1805

(Signed) E. Batchellor
Superintendant of Brinjaries
Nizams Subsidiary Force

(Signed) J. Haliburton Colonel Comdg.
the Nizams Detachment

N. B. a Suitable Establishment for the
Superintendent of Brinjarries has
been directed by the Commander in
Chief to be paid from the Bazar Fund

Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee held by Order of Colonel Haliburton Commanding the Nizams Subsidiary Force to Investigate the Bazar Accounts agreeably to 9th Paragraph of Government Orders of the 2nd September 1802.—

Major Campbell His Majestys 94th Regiment President—Captain Steel and Captain Munt: Members.—

Captain Batchellor Superintendant of Bazars lays before the Committee an account current of the Bazar Fund from the 1st of January 1805 to the 1st of April 1805, Marked No. 1— also a Copy of a Letter from the Commander in Chief authorizing the charges as made in the Account Current, marked No. 2. with the additional Papers marked Nos. 3. and 4.

The Committee find the account Current to be perfectly correct.—

(Signed) Ja.s Campbell
Major and President
" Thos. Steel
Captain
" Wm. Munt Captn.

Camp
1st April 1805

approved
(Signed) J. Haliburton
Col.l Comm.g the Nizams Detachment

Ordered

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Ordered that the documents transmitted with the above letter be recorded in the usual manner

The Governor in Council having had occasion to observe from the different Statements of Bazar Collections in the field, which have been brought under the attention of the Board the precarious extent of the Revenue derived from that source, and there being reason to suppose that under vigilant Superintendance the amount of those collections might exceed the sums which they have hitherto produced, it is Resolved that the Subject be referred for the particular consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

The Governor in Council would consider it to be improper that any heavy assessment should be imposed on the Articles of supply intended for the consumption of the troops in the field; but on the other hand it may be expected that under efficient Regulations, the assessment may be modified in a manner calculated to give security against oppressive exaction, and at the same time to afford an augmentation of

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of the public Receipts—

as the rates and nature of the assessment levied in the Camp Bazars appear at present to be entirely arbitrary. the Governor in Council deems it of much importance that all collections of that description should if practicable be regulated in a defined and fixed principle. subject to the revision of the Commander in Chief or such other authority as shall be Judged expedient.—

It is Resolved accordingly under this general explanation that the Subject be referred to the consideration of the Commander in Chief—

Read the following proceedings of the Medical Board.—

Proceedings of the Medical Board—Submitting a return of the Sick for January with a return of patients vaccinated in February &c. &c. Mr. Assistant Surgeon Napier appointed to superintend the progress of Vaccination in Canara.—

Medical Board
5th July 1805

Para 1 The Medical Board have the honor to forward the Monthly Return of the Sick of the army for the Month of January—the General Return of patients Vaccinated at

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at the Presidency and different
Settlements under its authority: ac-
companied with an abstract of
the Expences incurred on account
of Vaccination: and a list of
Native Practitioners in the Month
of February last.

2 Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of Canara dated the 14th Ultimo intimating that on the removal of Mr. Surgeon Owen he found it expedient to appoint Mr. Assistant Surgeon Napier to superintend the process of Vaccination in that Province, which the Medical Board have approved, agreeably to the orders of Government dated 13th January 1803.

(Signed) Jas. Anderson - Physician General and President of the Medical Board.

" Terence Gahagan M. D. and 2d. Member Medical Board

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

General Return

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do ... do ... Down Cheese

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Abstract of Expences incurred on account of Vaccination at the Presidency and at the Subordinate Stations during the Month of February 1805 —

No. O. F. 6. Pags. F. 6.

Presidency

Salary of the Superintendent	"	100	" "
Wages of Servants employed in the Vaccine Hospital and Pandall	"	46	" "
	"	12	" "
Hospital Rent	"	1	22 -
Disbursements for Glass plates Wax and Stationary	"	25	" "
		184	22 "
Salary of Native Practitioner Swamynaick		392.	39 9 "
Charge of Superintendant for Pat.s Succesfully vaccinated			
D.o Native Practitioner Swamynaick for D.o	218.	21	36 "
D.o D.o Goupaul Chistnah Bramin for D.o	108	10	36 "
D.o D.o Murfuzally Mahometan for D.o	111	11	46 40
	829.	82.	40 40 267. 17 40

Centre Division

					N°.	P.	F.	C.
Brought forward					829	82	40	40	267	17	40

Centre Division

					N°.	P.	F.	C.
Charge of Mr. Surgeon Dalton for Patel. Succesfully Vaccinated at Arnee					473	47	13	40			
D°. Mr. Surgeon Mudie for D°. at Salem					397	39	29	32			
Native Practitioner Ramasawamy Gentoo for D°. at Gentoor from 16th December 1804 to 15th February					314	31	13	64			
D°. D°. Narsingabaur Rajapitt for D°. at D°. from 15th January to 15th February					104	10	16	64			
D°. D°. Bosawanah Gentoo for D°. at D°. from D°. D°.					424	42	16	64			
D°. D°. Veerasalenguim D°. for D°. at D°. from D°. D°.					389	38	97	64			
D°. D°. Nagalenguim D°. for D°. at D°. from D°. D°.					482	48	8	32			
D°. D°. Venatasawamy Bramin for D°. at D°. for February					61	6	4	40			
D°. D°. Amboo pillay Malabar for D°. at Pondichery from 23d January to 15th February					109	10	40	40			
D°. D°. Goolam Mohodeen Mahometan for D°. at Arcot from 21st January to 20th February					59	5	40	40			

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Do.	Do.	Mahomedally Do. for Do. at Do. from Do.	Do.	42 4 9
Do.	Do.	Ysdam Husen Do. for Do. at Do. from Do.	Do.	47 4 3 1 40
Do.	Do.	Said Odam Do. for Do. at Do. from Do.	Do.	142 14 9
Do.	Do.	Abdulhaun Do. for Do. at Do. from Do.	Do.	198 19 36
Do.	Do.	Meerhawtherally Do. for Do. at Wallajanagur for January and February		333 33 13 10
				3574 357 6
Half Batta to Messrs. Surgeons Dalton and Mudie				52 21
				409 27
		Carried Over	1403	676 14 40

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												Nos.				Pags.	F.	C.
											Brought over	1403	"	"	"	1676	144	40
Southern Division																		
In charge of Mr. Surgeon Ray for patients successfully Vaccinated at Trichinopoly												1037	103	31	40			
Do. Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mr. Cabe for Do. at Palamcottah												20	2	"	"			
Do. Padre Dubois for Do. at Coembatore District												3260	326	"	"			
Native Practitioner Murry Chavery pillay Malabar for Do. at Dendigul District												581	58	4	40			
Do.	Do.	Pachumpillay Malabar				for	Do.	at	Do.		Do.	523	52	13	40			
Do.	Do.	Shumgumpillay	Do.			for	Do.	at	Do.		Do.	350	35	"	"			
Do.	Do.	Maury dos nath	Gentoo			for	Do.	at	Do.		Do.	350	35	"	"			
Do.	Do.	Tandavaray pillay	Malabar			for	Do.	at	Do.		Do.	391	39	4	40			
Do.	Do.	Ganamattoo pillay	Do.			for	Do.	at	Do.		Do.	274	27	18	"			
Do.	Do.	Moatoo pillay	Do.			for	Do.	at	Do.		Do.	562	56	9	"			
Do.	Do.	Dasnaik	Gentoo			for	Do.	at	Do.		Do.	155	15	22	40			
Do.	Do.	Narrayna pillay	Malabar			for	Do.	at	Shevagunga		Do.	882	88	9	"			
Do.	Do.	Machale	Do.			for	Do.	at	Do.		Do.	318	31	36	"			
Do.	Do.	Rangapahnaick	Gentoo			for	Do.	at	Do.		Do.	416	41	27	"			
Do.	Do.	Colendavaloo	Malabar			for	Do.	at	Do.		Do.	432	43	9	"			
Do.	Do.	Sooboroyen	Do.			for	Do.	at	Do.		Do.	674	67	18	"			
Do.	Do.	Moalee pillay	Do.			for	Do.	at	Do.		Do.	532	53	9	"			
Do.	Do.	Velayden	Do.			for	Do.	at	Do.		Do.	216	21	27	"			
Do.	Do.	Thistniah	Bramin			for	Do.	at	Ramnad		Do.	357	35	31	40			

Do.	Do.	Maunaroapillay	Malabar	for	Do. at	Trichenopoly	153	15. 13 40
Do.	Do.	Sahswamy	Do.	for	Do. at	Do.	136	13 27 "
Do.	Do.	Murrey Chovery	Do.	for	Do. at	Do.	150	15 " "
Do.	Do.	Naneyapillay	Do.	for	Do. at	Do.	25	2 22 40
Do.	Do.	Nagalingum	Weaver	for	Do. at	Madura	115	11 22 40
Do.	Do.	Naga	Chitty	for	Do. at	Do.	535	53 22 40
Do.	Do.	Anantakistnah	Gentoo	for	Do. at	Tanjore Districts	665	66 22 40
Do.	Do.	Narsiah	Do.	for	Do. at	Do. Do.	716	71 27 "
Do.	Do.	Kistnapah	Do.	for	Do. at	Do. Do.	732	70 9 "
Do.	Do.	Pauposadu	Do.	for	Do. at	Do. Do.	437	43 31 40
Do.	Do.	Anavengar	Bramin	for	Do. at	Do. Do.	536	53 27 "
Do.	Do.	Ramaswamyer	Do.	for	Do. at	Do. Do.	322	32 9 "
Do.	Do.	Ramaswamy	Gentoo	for	Do. at	Do. Do.	476	47 27 "
Do.	Do.	Moodoo Naick	Do.	for	Do. at	Do. Do.	155	15 22 40
Do.	Do.	Sasachellum	Do.	for	Do. at	Do. Do.	191	19 4 40
Do.	Do.	Thrichenopoly Ramaswamy	Do.	for	Do. at	Do. Do.	100	10 36 "
Do.	Do.	Chinaswamy	Do.	for	Do. at	Do. Do.	348	34 36 "
							17131	1713 4 40
Half Batta to Surgeon Kay and Messrs. Asistant Surgeon Boadle and McCabe								61 10 40
								1774 15 "
						Carried over	21534	2145 14 40

						Nos.			Ps. F. C.
Northern Division					Brought Over	21534			2451 14 41
Charge of Mr. Surgeon Norman for Patt. Successfully Vaccinated at Ingeram						20	2	" "	
Native Practitioner Mootoojahdoo for Do				at Do		139	13	40 46	
						159	15	40 40	
Half Batta to Mr. Surgeon Norman							26	10 40	42 " 5 " "
Mysore Division									
Charge of Mr. Surgeon White for patt. Successfully Vaccinated at Seringapatam						457	45	31 40	
Native Practitioner Cundapah Gentoo for Do				at Chilledroog		263	27	13 40	
Do Do	Antapah	Malabar	for Do	at Cooreg		1177	117	31 40	
Do Do	Joanah	Do	for Do	at Mahogody		422	42	9 "	
Do Do	Manapah	Do	for Do	at Nangengar		511	51	4 40	
Do Do	Arodapah	Do	for Do	at Riky		299	29	40 40	
Do Do	Antya	Do	for Do	at Rydreottah		371	37	4 40	
Do Do	Rofsally Antapah	Do	for Do	at Arhelegoodoo		407	40	31 40	
Do Do	Monally Ignacy	Do	for Do	at Codally		271	27	4 40	
Do Do	Chenaya	Do	for Do	at Roosundroog		728	72	36 "	
Do Do	Ignacy Cundapah	Do	for Do	at Ramambuddy		413	41	13 40	
Do Do	Chovey Modoo	Do	for Do	at Bangalore		507	50	31 40	
						5826	582	25 "	
Half Batta to Mr. Surgeon White							26	10 40	
									608 35 40
Ceded Districts									

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D°. D° Madereby Paupiah Bramin ... for D°. ... at Ceded Districts	90.	9	"	"		
	790	79	"	"		
Half Batta to M°. Assistant Surgeon Williamson ...		17	21	"	96	21 "

Malabar Province

Charge of M°. Surgeon Meek for Pat°. Succesfully Vacc°. in Malabar ...	1164	116	16	64		
D°. M°. Assistant Surgeon Morgan for D°. at Tellicherry Cotiote &c°. ...	138	13	33	48		
D°. M°. Assistant Surgeon Coats for D°. Southern District Malabar ...	310	31	"	"		
D°. M°. Assistant Surgeon Hewitt for D°. at Cotaporamba ...	125	12	21	"		
Native Practitioner Coontry Marcar Mahometan for D°. Province of Malabar ...	260	26	"	"		
	19997	199	26	32		
Half Batta to M°. Surgeon Meek ...		26	10	40	225	36 72

Canara Province

Charge of M°. Surgeon Owen for Pat°. Succesfully Vaccinated at Canara ...	231	23	4	40		
D°. M°. Surgeon Milne for D°. ... at Goa ...	64	6	18	"		
Native Practitioner Signor Portuguese for D°. ... at D°. ...	30	3	"	"		
	325	32	22	40		
Half Batta to M°. Surgeon Owen ...		26	10	40	58	33 "

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1st March 1805

(Signed) James Anderson Physician General and President of the Medical Board.

" Terence Gahagan M. D. and 2d. Member Medical Board

" James Richardson 3d. Member Medical Bd.

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List of Native Practitioners authorized by Regular Certificate to Vaccinate at the Presidency and out Station for February 1805.

No.	Names	Casts	Where Practising
		Presidency	
1	Swamy Naik	Gentoo	Presidency
"	Gopaul Kistnah	Bramens	
"	Rupiah		
"	Meerfyzally	Mahometan	
5	Venkataswamy	Gentoo	
"	Mootoo	Pariah	
		Centre Division	
"	Nagalingum	Gentoos	Guntoor District Palnaud Country Rayacottah Cuddalore
"	Veerasalingum		
"	Bosweiah		
10	Ramaswamy		
"	Venkataswamy		
	Mootoosamen		

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"	Anaswamy	Malabar	Nellore District
"	Lutchemy pullay	Gentoo	
15	Venceatachery	Bramin	
"	Jallapetty	Gentoo	Ongole District
	Jaggaloo	Bramin	Candavere
	Achana	Rajaput	Zillah of Guntoor
	Narsingabaun		Vellore
	Anna Pillay	Malabar	Pondichery
	Amboo Pillay		Arcot
	Abdulhaun		Arcot
	Meerhawtherally		
	Mahomedally	Mahometans	Southern Division of Arcot
	Goolam Modeen		
	Shaid Adam		
	Goolam Hussen		
	Vencally Rajah	Rajaput	Chowangery of Arcot
	Purseram	Malabar	
	Bangaroo Nauk	Gentoo	Conjevaram
	Velayden Modeliar	Malabar	Cane thean Pettah
	Mr. Lautoche	European	Pulicat
	Zacharu Amboopillay	Malabar	
	Colenda pillay		

N.	Names	Casts	Where practising
		Southern Division	
35	M.r Dubois	European Missionary	Coimbatore district
"	Maury Chovery pillay	Malabars	Dindigul district
"	Pachempillay		
"	Shunogumpillay		
"	Tandavaroy pillay		
40	Ganamootoo pillay		
"	Mootoopillay		
"	Maury Dass Naick	Gentoos	
"	Dass naik		
"	Ragapanaik		
45	Colendavaloo	Gentoos	Shevagungar District
"	Sooborayer		
"	Mootoopillay		
"	Velaydenepillay		
"	Narayna pillay		
50	Machale		
51	Manaur pillay	Malabars	Trichenopoly
52	" Sahswamy		
"	Maurychovery		
"	Nanyapillay		
55	Kistiah	Bramin	Ramnad

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Madeuse
Weavers
Tanjore Country
Gentoos
Dramms
Malabars
Gentoo

	Nagalingum	
	Nagalshitty	
	Analakistnah	
	Nanscah	
60	Kistnapah	
	Aamasswamy	
	Mootoo Nauk	
	Sashellum	
	Tschinopaly Aamaswamy	
65	Schinaswamy	
	Dayhanaikr	
	Anavenga	
	Aamaswyer	
	Aeengar	
70	Lauyfullay	
	Maumedy	
	Potoofullay	
	Vyfoafullay	
	Veenafullay	
75	Lauky-mootoofullay	
	Aamiah	

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No.	Names	Casts	Where practising
		Northern Division	
"	Narayna	Pandaram	Madepollam Ingeram
"	Mootoojahdos	Gentoo	
		Mysore Division	
"	Candapah	Gentoo	Chittledroog
80	Antapah	Malabars	Caarug
"	Isanah		Mahogady
"	Mariahna		Nangenguer
"	Aroolapah		Kehery
"	Antya		Hydrecottah
85	Hosally Antapah		Arhlygoodar
"	Honally Ignasy		Condally
"	China		Hoosendroog
"	Ignasy Gondah		Ranicambuddy
"	Chavery Mootoo		Bengalore

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Ceded Districts

90	Papabart	Marahtw	Ceded district	
"	Elisha	Gentoo	Cumbum	
"	Mauderdy pauprah	Bramin	Ceded district	

Malabar Province

"	I. Joseph Wills			Malabar Province
"	William Lucas			
95	Coonhy Markar	Mahomitan		
"	Jacabjee			

Canara Province

97	Segnior Erunda	Portuguese	Goa

(Signed) Ja.s Anderson Physician General and President of the Medical Board.

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

" Ja.s Richardson 3. Member Medical Board

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Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General —

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. - &c. - &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General stating that he sees no cause for encreasing the establishment of the Military Paymaster at the Presidency — submits a letter from the Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary force relative to a claim of Mr. Surgeon Kennedy — submits also copies of papers relative to retrenchments in the accounts of Captain Waugh late Paymaster &c. at Amboyna — has authorised an advance of Pagodas 100 for making up standards for the 8th Regiment N.C.

1 In obedience to your Orders of the 27th Ultimo, I do myself the honor to report that I see no cause for increasing the office Establishment of the Military Paymaster at the Presidency; an additional Establishment was granted by your Lordship in Council to this office a very short time before Mr. Mantone Vacated it, which with that previously fixed for it, is ample in all respects for the purpose intended. —

2. I do myself the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council Copy of a letter from Major Dowse Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force dated the 31st May last, (and Recieved by me about fifteen days ago) marked A. referring for your Lordship's decision

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decision the case of Mr. Superintending Surgeon Hennedy as contained in a letter from that officer to the Paymaster. copy of, which is annexed to Major Dawsis letter to me A. on the Subject of this reference it is for your Lordship alone to decide and to apply the cases stated by Mr. Hennedy as having an affinity to his own. and which it is my duty to state will if acceded to. be an indulgence never before permitted, but in the instances to which he alludes =

3 I have also the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council copies of papers referred for decision by Captain Waugh formerly Paymaster at Amboyna Marked B, and relative to that part of his address which notices the Retrench= =ments against the Estate of the late Mr. Surgeon Da= =bington, there appears to me no alternative, but that the devidend offered should be accepted of. as stated by the Prothonotary and Register of the Supreme Court of Judicature in the Copy of his letter addres= =ed to Captain Waugh under date 20th May last

and

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and Statement which accompanied it. included in B.

4 Captain Waugh has also been solicited by Captain Newall to submit for your Lordships further consideration some new matter contained in document marked C. in favor of the charge for Extra Puckallies confirmed by your Lordship in Council against Colonel Burr a Statement of which I have had the honor to furnish for transmission To the Honorable The Court of Directors Captain Newall appears to me in this new matter to have assigned better reasons for having drawn for the Extra Puckallies than those contained in his former Replies which I formerly had the honor to submit for your consideration.

5. The enclosure marked D. is a letter addressed to me by Captain Waugh in his former capacity of Commissary of Grain and Provisions At Amboyna dated 2d. June last, on the Subject of his Establishment of Servants in the above capacity, which is accompanied by copies of Declarations on honor as required by your Lordship's decision on those charges, the originals of which I retain as official papers.

I enclose

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Enclosure E is an address from Captain Waugh to me under date the 25th June last on the subject of an office Establishment employed during the period his public Accounts have been in a train of adjustment, as this indulgence (which is a necessary one) has been extended to others, and as Captain Waugh appears to me from the accounts which have come before me for Audit to have been attentive and as correct as circumstances admitted of in the discharge of the duties of a Paymaster on distant foreign Service, I have no hesitation in recommending an admission of a charge of Twenty Pagodas per Month for a Writer and stationary for a period of five Months, and this I consider sufficient for what Remained to be done after Captain Waugh's arrival here.

7 In consequence of the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army having produced to me your Lordships authority for making up standards for the 8th Regiment of Native Cavalry and the last fourNewly incorporated Regiments of Native Infantry, I have countersigned a receipt of his for an advance on

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that account for Pagodas Three hundred.—

Military Auditor General's Office— I have the honor to be &c. &c.

Fort St. George 3. July 1805 (Signed) J. Brunton

Military Auditor General

The Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir.

Having communicated to Mr. Alex. Kennedy Superintending Surgeon with this Force your Remarks upon his claim to full Batta in the audit of my Disbursement for the Month of August 1804 and having at the same time called upon him to refund the Amount, he has addressed to me the accompanying Letter soliciting the indulgence of Government in regard to the Suspension of the Refund, till the final Decision of the Court of Directors shall be obtained.—

Camp

21st May 1805

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) W. Dowse — Paymaster

Hydrabad Subsidiary Force.

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Brunton

Military Auditor Genl.

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Camp 30th May 1805

To Major William Dowse

Paymaster Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of this day, covering Extracts from the Audit upon your Disbursements for the Month of August last, and calling upon me to refund Star Pagodas 438.10.40 Fs. 6 drawn by me as Batta for the Months of May, June and July 1804

Having only two days ago been officially informed that the Claims of Superintending Surgeons to full Batta when Serving in the Field have been referred by Government, for the further Consideration of the Court of Directors. I hope that this Claim cannot yet be considered as finally decided against me; and as it would also be extremely inconvenient in so very expensive a Situation as this is, to be deprived of any part of my allowances, the whole Amount of which is barely Sufficient, to defray my Current Expences in the Field, I trust that Government will

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will indulge me with a Suspension of the refund until the final decision of the Honorable the Court of Directors upon the present Reference. Shall be known the Deputy Adjutant General and Deputy Quarter Master General of this Force, having upon a parallel occasion some time ago met with this Indulgence, while a Question regarding their Batta, was under reference to the Court of Directors. I trust that for the above Reasons Government, will in like manner, be pleased to extend the same Indulgence to me.

I have the honor to remain

Sir &c &c

(Signed) Alexr Kennedy
Superintending Surgeon
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

A True Copy

(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

To Lieutenant Colonel James Brunton
Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir

Since reporting to you of my having every prospect

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prospect of recovering the whole of the Retrenchments against the Late Mr. Surgeon Anthony Babington from his Estate in the possession of Mr. Gilbert Ricketts Register of the Supreme Court of Judicature, circumstances have occured to render it impossible for me to recover the whole as I had stated to you would have been in my power from what Mr. G. Ricketts gave me to understand at that time, as will appear from a copy of that Gentlemans letter to me on the Subject marked A. with another one with enclosure marked B. from the same Gentleman stating what the Estate since making up its accounts can admit of in discharge of the Debts due by it, and which conceiving myself not at liberty in acceding to without authority to that effect, I have in consequence to request you will be pleased to take my Case into your consideration, and Submit it to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his Sanction to receive what the Estate can afford to pay in part of the Retrenchments against it, and likewise that His Lordship in Council will be pleased to relieve

me

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me from the remaining Balance against the Estate in my accounts —

From these circumstances that I have hitherto stated to you of this Gentleman having died at Malacca at which place he had arrived on his way to the coast, and prior to my having received any Retrenchments against him, will I trust shew that nothing on my part has been wanting to recover the full amount from the Estate —

Madras
14th June 1805

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) Wm George Waugh
Late Paymaster at the Malaccas

Captain W. G. Waugh
Late Paymaster at the Moluccas

Sir

Since I had the honor of addressing you on the Subject of your Letter under date the 18th Ultimo forwarding the decision of Government on the Retrenchments made from your Accounts against the Estate of Mr. Anthony Dalrymple, and calling upon me to comply with

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with that decision as far as the Estate could admit of. Several demands have come to my knowledge of a Similar nature with yours as you will perceive by the enclosed Copy of a Statement furnished on my application, by the Military Auditor General - and altho. I did, when unacquainted with the Existence of those demands, admit being in possession of assets sufficient to satisfy your claim, yet from the circumstance just stated, it now behaves me to say that your claim will be put upon the same footing with the other Creditors. The amount of the Estate realized falls far short of the debts owing by it - but from the best calculation I have been able to make, it will probably admit of a devidend of 50 P.r Cent upon the principal, which I propose making to the Creditors at large hereafter.

I am &c.a &c.a

(Signed) Gilbt. Ricketts

Administrator

Fort St. George
20th May 1805

(a True Copy)

(Signed) Wm. Geo. Waugh
late Paym.r at the
Moluccas
Captain

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Captain W. G. Waugh

Sir

I have the honor to subjoin for your inspection, a statement, by which it appears that the amount of afsetts in my Hands belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. Anthony Babington will only admit of a Devidend of Pagodas 38.. 43.. 73/2 Fr. cent to the Creditors. In order therefore, to the adjustment of their claims, in the manner pointed out in the Statement, it will be necessary that the creditors at large agree to the proposed distribution, and accept of it in full discharge of their demands, if you will therefore obtain the sanction of Government to this measure and by the afsistance of its Law officers have the necessary Papers drawn up and executed, so as to relieve me from all further responsibility, the like proposed will be submitted to the attorney of Captain Mears, and on their acquiescence thereto being also obtained, I shall without delay proceed to make the proposed payments, should any more afsetts be hereafter realized

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realized / which is by no means probable / they will
of course be in likemanner applied towards the fur-
ther discharge of the Several debts —

I am

Sir.. &c.. &c..

Madras
13th.. June 1805

(Signed) Gilbert Ricketts

Administrator

a true Copy

(Signed) Wm.. Geo. Waugh

late Paymaster at

the Mallaccas

True Copies

(Signed) J. Brunton

Military Auditor General

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Dr. The Estate of Mr. Anthony Babington deceased in account.

To Cash payable to Messrs. Chase Chinnery & Co. Attorneys to Captain Mears for Debt due by the deceased Pr. note of Hand for Dollars ——— Pd. 780..244.9 with Interest thereon being Pagodas 667..29..45 a 38..43 7½ Pr Cr.			
Cash payable to Captain Mears claim for Retrenchments against the Estate	128..4..62		
Deduct amount admitted on reaudit. 15 ——— "	106.462 a D. D.	41	16 "
Cash payable to Captain Mathews claim for Retrenchments.	2,453-31..-		
Deduct amount admitted on Reaudit	2,429:28.."		
	1024-3.." a D.D.	399.	6 25
Cash payable to Mr. H. Lord for Retrenchments Pagodas	190..- a D.	74	2 50
Cash payable to Mr. Cunningham for Retrenchments Pagodas	36..23..42 D.	14	10 46
Cash payable to Captain Waugh	401..35..40 D.	156	27 5
Pagodas		945	27 58

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Current with Gilbert Aitchetts Esquire Administrator &c.

By Balance in Favor of the Estate 945. 27. 58

a true Copy

(Signed) Wm. Geo. Waugh

late Pay. at the Malaccas

Pagodas 945. 27 58.

a True Copy

(Signed) J. Brunton

M. a G.

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To Colonel James Brunton

Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir

In consequence of the late Decision passed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on the Retrenchments against Captain D. Newal of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry. I have the honor to forward you a further reply to those Retrenchments which that Officer has transmitted to me with a view to explain as copiously as possible the cause of the Commanding Officer Sanctioning the additional number of Puchalis being drawn for, which I trust may be deemed sufficient for His Lordship in Council to authorize the Retrenchment being withdrawn.

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) Wm. Geo. Waugh

late Paymaster at the Molacca

Madras
29th May 1805.

A True Copy

(Signed) J. Brunton

Military Audit. Genl.

In

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In reply to the Retrenchment of the pay of Garrison Drum Major. I can only submit to the orders of the officer at Amboyna appointing a Drum Major as part of the Garrison Staff and nominating a man for that appointment.

In reply to the Retrenchment of 4 Puckallies I beg leave to inform you that during the time Colonel McLeile Commanded at Amboyna he was supplied with water by the Puckallies of his own Battalion Vizt. Volunteer Battalion Lieutenant McGregor who was Fort adjutant and Adjutant of the Volunteer Battalion was supplied with water by the Puckallies of that Corps Captain Fleitland Major of Brigade was supplied with water by a Puckally of a Detachment of Pioneers under his Command. Captain Reed Muster Master, Captain Mathews Paymaster and Mr. Surgeon Crilly Garrison Surgeon were supplied with water by the Puckallies of the 2d. Battalion 1st Regt. (Old 17th Battalion) you will see by the above that the two Puckallies were for the sole purpose

of

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of supplying the Garrison Guards and Conjee Houses,
When Colonel McNeile was relieved from the Com-
mand of Amboyna the Volunteer Battalion and
2d Battalion 1st Regiment were also relieved the
then Commanding Officer Colonel Burr found that
the two Puckallies were not sufficient to supply the
Commanding officer. his Staff the Garrison Staff
Garrison Guards and Conjee Houses with water,
therefore Ordered me to entertain four additional
Puckallies which I was obliged to do, and drew for
them on the Garrison Staff Abstract.

From Captain David
Newals Letter

a True Copy
(Signed) Wm. Geo. Waugh
late Paymaster at the
Malluccas

a True Copy
(Signd) J. Brunton
Military auditor Genl.

To Colonel James Brunton
Military Auditor General

Sir

Fort St. George

The Receipt of your letter of the 30th May
giving

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giving cover to Extract of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government to you I have the honor of acknowledging and in conformity to the instructions therein contained with respect to the Pay of the Servants attached to the Commissary of Grain and Provisions Departments on the Island of Amboyna and Banda, I have the pleasure to forward you the necessary Documents which I trust may be found Satisfactory.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Madras
2 June 1805

(Signed) Wm. Geo. Waugh
Late Commy. of Grain & Provisions

A True Copy

(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Auditor Genl.

I do hereby Solemnly declare upon my honor that I never benefited in any way or shape whatever from the Pay amounting to Ps 38. 21. 0 drawn for the Servants attached to the Commissary of Grain and Provisions Department on the Island of Amboyna for Month which I found attached

to

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to it on taking charge of the Department from my Predecessor ~

1 Store Serjeant	10	—	—
1 Asistant Do.	4	—	—
1 Cooper	4	—	—
2 Butchers	5	21	—
1 Conicoply	15	—	—
Star Ps.	38	21	—

(Signed) Wm. Geo. Waugh
Late Commissary of
Grain and Provisions

I do hereby Solemnly declare upon my honor that I never benefited in any way or shape whatever from the Pay amounting to Star Pagodas 22.. —.. — drawn by Lieutenant James Ross who is since deceased who acted for me on the Island of Banda for the Servants attached to the Commissary of Grain and Provisions on that Island Pr. Month. ~

1 Store Serjeant	10	—	—
1 Asst Ditto	4	—	—
1 Garison Butcher	4	—	—
1 Coopes	4	—	—
Star Ps.	22	—	—

(Signed) Wm. G. Waugh
late Actg. Commy.
of Grain and Provision

True Copies
(Signed) T. Brunton
Military Aud. Genl.

To

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To Colonel James Brunton

Military Auditor General

Sir

I trust you will excuse the liberty I take in addressing you with respect to an allowance to be made me for defraying the Expences which I have been at in Writers Stationary &c. during the period of my adjusting the accounts of the Amboyna and Banda Paymasterships with your Office

Were it an indulgence not granted to others in my situation I should not be warranted in thus requesting of you to represent my case to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in order that I may procure a reimbursement of my Expenditure, but as I am led to believe an allowance is made to Paymasters on such an occasion, I hope you will not see any impropriety in my requesting you to take my case into your consideration for a claim to a similar indulgence

Madras 25th June 1805.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) Willm. Geo. Waugh
Captain late Paymaster
at the Moluccas.

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

The

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The Board do not see any cause for suspending the operation of the Retrenchment against the Superintending Surgeon of the Subsidiary force of Hydrabad; Resolved therefore that it be carried into effect.

Resolved that authority be given for the adjustment of the claim against the estate of the late Mr. Surgeon Babington referred to in the foregoing letter.

As the explanation which has been submitted relative to the establishment of Puchallies employed under the orders of the late Commanding Officer at Ambayna; has not been sufficient to remove the impression of unnecessary expenditure having been incurred on that account; it is Resolved that the former determination of the Board on that Subject be carried into effect.

Resolved that the additional charge for Servants incurred by the late Commissary of Grain and Provisions at Ambayna be admitted provided it be established to the satisfaction of the Military

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auditor General that it was indispensable —

Ordered that Authority be given for the payment of a temporary allowance to Captain Waugh of a Sum not exceeding twenty Pagodas Pr. Month: for the purpose of enabling that officer to compleat the adjustment of the accounts of his late Office. —

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General regarding the allowances of his assistant. —

1 I have the honor to report to your Lordship in Council that my first assistant Lieutenant Charles Crundall arrived here on the 3d. Instant and has taken upon him the duties of his Station. —

2d. It is also my duty to represent that I have never considered an officer appointed to a public staff situation entitled to the allowances of such situation until he joined it. —

3 Ever Since Major Bruce vacated the situation

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situation of Deputy military Auditor General Captain Prendergast has executed the duties both of Deputy and of first Asistant, by giveing extra attendance for the express purpose of keeping up the busenes of the Asistants Department, no Salary has been permitted by me to be drawn for the Asistant since the departure of Major Bruce, but I consider it to be incumbent on me to represent Captain Prendergasts extraordinary asiduities to your Lordship and to recommend his conduct as deserving of the undrawn Arrears of the Asistants Salary, if this proposition increased the public expences I would not have made it, and I have made it altogether unsolicited by Captain Prendergast whose Extra Services I have had the honor to explain, and which cannot be supposed in any Shape to Militate against Mr. Rundalls Interests, whose claims to remuneration for duties performed can only commence with the performance

4 On a former occasion I represented to the Right Honorable Lord Clive the merits of my accountants

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accountant Mr. Edward Jones, who was pleased at my instance to nominate him my Second Assistant allowing him at the same time to retain his place as accountant with a distinct Salary for each station. I mention this only with the view of shewing that there exists a precedent in favor of my present recommendation.

5. It will be expedient my Lord that Mr. Rundall should be sworn in to the impartial execution of his duty in the usual manner.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. Brunton

Mily. Audr. Genl.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
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The Board cannot consider Captain Prendergast to have any right to the allowance attached to the Situation of Assistant in the office of the Military Auditor General in addition to the allowance which he receives as Deputy in that office, but in consideration of the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter it is Resolved to grant to that

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Officer the indulgence to which he appears to have established a claim by his assiduity - Ordered accordingly that the Military Auditor General be directed to authorise payment of the temporary allowance of Assistant for the period stated in the above letter.

Ordered that Lieutenant Crundall be directed to attend at the next meeting of Council for the purpose of taking the prescribed Oath as Assistant in the office of Audit.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General Reports the amount of Offreckonings due to Major Crane

In consequence of your Lordships Resolution agreeably to the Recommendation of His Excellency The Commander in Chief, to pay Major Samuel Crane a proportion of the Off Reckonings which may be due to that Officer, I have the honor to state that One Thousand Pagodas may be advanced on account of his Offreckonings for the years 1803 and 1804 on his furnishing the usual Bond of indemnity this communication I made to the

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Military Paymaster General under date the 27th Ultimo.—

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Generals Office
Fort St. George
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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Brunton
Mily. Audr. Genl.

Ordered that an 8 per Cent—
Promissary Note be issued to Major Carane on account
of the off reckonings stated to be due to that officer.

Read the following letter from
the accountant General.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Para 1st. I have the honor to enclose to be laid
before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—
Copy of a Correspondence between Mr. Collector Cazalet
in charge of the General Treasury Masulipatam, and
Mr. Paymaster Young—

From the accountant General submitting Copies of a correspondence between the Collector in charge of the General Treasury at Masulipatam and the Paymaster at that Station relative to advances—under the new arrangement, with his observations thereon.—

Dde 12 Sept.

P
2. It may be necessary to state that this
Correspondence arose in consequence of the new Regu-
=lations for advances in the Military Department
the object of which was an exact return of the—
State of, and a Complete Controul at the Presidency

over

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over the Treasuries of Collectors and others.

3d "With a view to obtain this object the mode formerly practised by Paymasters of indenting for Cash on Collectors for their Bills upon the Military Paymaster General was done away, and the Advances were in future to be made from the Presidency by Bills upon the Collectors."

4th "At the time of framing the above Regulations, Provision was made for Extra Estimates, which could not fail occasionally to occur, by the following Regulations."

5th "In the formation of this Estimate "Paymasters will be careful to ascertain every probable "Disbursement and advance within their range, as "although by the following Regulations further Supplies "are provided for in cases of Emergency, they will be "liable to reprehension if such extra Estimates are found "to arise from circumstances which the Paymaster might "have known at the time of transmitting his Regular "Monthly Estimate".

13th "In cases of emergency requiring immediate advances

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"advances the Paymaster will address a letter to the Collector
"in whose district the money is wanted, informing him the
"particular Service for which it is required, and the
"Sum which he requires"—

"11th "The Collector will upon the receipt
"of such application advance the Money required taking
"the paymasters receipts in Duplicate.

15th " "One of the above receipts to be
"forwarded by the Collector immediately to the Accountant
"General, with a Copy of the Paymaster's application
"and the other to be kept with his accounts as a Voucher"—

16th "The Paymaster receiving such
"advance is nevertheless to lose no time in transmitting
"an additional Estimate for the amount to the Military
"Paymaster General in the usual form, in Order that
"it may be sanctioned in the same manner as the
"amount of his Regular Monthly Estimate—

5th " Mr. young the Paymaster in the
first month made an application for an advance on
account of his Current Disbursements not stating any
case of emergency—

6th " Imagining the Circumstance to

Station

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have arisen from an erroneous conception of the orders.—
I returned the receipt to Mr. Cazalet to be deducted from
the next Bills drawn.—

7th " A Short time after, Mr. young made
a Second application for an advance, Stating it to be to
replace a Sum deducted he doubted not by mistake from
his Estimate—

8th " Considering the Military Auditor Generals
Report to Government, Confirmed by them, to be the proper
Standard, and not Mr. Youngs opinion, but still un-
willing to make any reference to Government until the
Principles upon which the orders in question were issued
were Completely understood,— I returned the Second Receipt
in likemanner with the first, Calling Mr. Cazalets attention
particularly to the G. O. under which Such advances are to
be made—

9th " These Circumstances have occasioned
the accompanying Strong Letter from Mr. Young, wherein
he seems to doubt my authority to carry on the Common
Routine of my Office, and Seems to predict Such Confusion
from the mode observed, that I deem it necessary without

Copy of the letters which passed on this occasion to accompany Nos. 5. 6. 7. & 8.—

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Loss of time to report the whole for the Consideration of Government, with this Remark only, that if Paymasters are to be allowed to indent for Cash, for their Current Disbursements before they receive Bills for the amount and if they are to be the Judges, and not the Military Auditor General, of what ought, and what aught not, to be deducted from their Estimates, the object of the Existing Regulations is Compltely defeated.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Cecil Smith

Accountant General

Fort St. George

Accountant General's

Office 4th July 1805

Copy of a Correspondence between Mr. Collector Cazalet in Charge of the General Treasury at Masulipatam and Mr. Paymaster Young.

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To the Accountant General

and Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to submit Copies of a late Correspondence with the Paymaster for your consideration

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consideration and request your orders on this reference for my guidance.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) P. R. Cazalet

Collector in charge M.G. Treas.

N. 2.

To the Paymaster

at

Masulipatam

Sir,

Mr. Accountant General Smith having returned your Receipt under date 20th June 1805 as irregular, with directions for me to deduct the amount from the next Draft in your favor on this Treasury I take this opportunity of communicating the occurrence for your information and to inform you that the amount will be consequently deducted agreeable to Mr. Smiths orders

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) P. R. Cazalet

Collector in charge of M.G. Treas.

Masulipatam General Treasury Office 26th June 1805.

To

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No. 5

To the Collector

in Charge of the General Treasury

Sir,

I have received your letter of this Date and beg to be informed in what respect my Receipts have been deemed irregular by Mr. Accountant General Smith. they were drawn in Obedience to the Govern=ment Orders of 23d. March and are as far as my Judgement goes strictly conformable to those Orders. your stating that Mr. Smiths Orders are positive to deduct that amount from the next Drafts in my favor appears to me a very Serious and Extraordinary nature. as the Orders of Government give to Mr. Accountant General Smith no such Authority but imply the direct contrary. I request you will furnish me with a Copy of Mr. Accountant General Smiths Instructions to you that I may be enabled to take the speediest means to prevent the Serious Conse=quences that must ensue by any detention of the supplies of Cash for the regular Payments. I call your atten=tion to the Government Orders of 23d. March in=

which

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which I do not find you authorized to withhold or Deduct from the Bills that may be presented to you, and as I am held responsible for the Cash I receive, and like all other Paymasters have given Security for the Sums I may receive and Disburse, — you will please to understand, that I will not sign a Receipt upon any Bill presented by me for payment to you, upon any Authority whatsoever but for the amount I actually receive. The subject being of the last Importance, I request an immediate answer that in case you deem the Authority of Mr. Accountant General Smith to militate against the Order of Govern=ment 23d March, I may take the most speedy means of rectifying the Evil as such a deduction must leave me short of the means of Compleating the Payments of 1st July besides throwing into great Confusion the blending the Supplies belonging to one Month with those of another

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) Saml. Young

Paymaster

Masulipatam
26th June 1805

To

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No. 4

To the Paymaster

at Masulipatam

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th and enclosed forward extract of Mr. accountant General Smiths Instructions, directing the Deduction from the next Bills in your favor on this Treasury as Communicated in my address to you of yesterdays date —

I now forward Extract of a letter from the accountant General received this day for your information —

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) P. N. Cazalet

Collector in Charge M. G. T.

Masulipatam

General Treasury Office

27th June 1805

The extracts alluded to in the above letter are the 1st Para. &c.

Smiths Letter of the 20th & the 1st.

and 2d. Paras of the 21st Instant —

No. 5

To the Coallector in Charge of the General Treasury

at Masulipatam

Sir

I request you will please to immediately supply me with the Sum of Two thousand Star Pagodas being

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being the amount required in part of the Regular Disbursements of my employ for the Month of June. and arrears due on the 31st May 1805 which will be deducted from my next Bills on you as expressed in the accompanying Receipts in Duplicate.

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/Signed/ Samuel young
Paymaster

A true Copy

/Signed/ P. Ro. Cazalet
Collector

No 6

Extract of a Letter from the Accountant General to the Collector in Charge of the General Treasury at Masulipatam dated 5th June 1805.

2. The Receipt of Mr. young for Pagodas 2.000 is returned enclosed, as there does not appear by his Letter to have been any urgent occasion for the advance which he states to have been for his regular Disbursements.

3 You will return the Receipt to Mr. young in part discharge of the five Bills drawn upon you in his favor, and I request your attentive perusal of the Orders sent to you, where such Advances are

directed

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directed to be made only in the case of unforeseen charges which are to be stated in the Letter of application.—

4.th The receipt omitted to be forwarded in my Letter of the 15.th ultimo is now sent.—

No. 7

To the Collector in charge of the
General Treasury

Sir

I request you will furnish me immediately with the sum of Star Pagodas 4,707.. This sum having been thro' some mistake. I apprehend. deducted from my Estimate and in Consequence I have not Cash—sufficient to Complete the Payments.—

The usual Receipts in Duplicate will be delivered to you.—

I am &c.a &c.a

Masulipatam
10.th June 1805

(Signed) Samuel Young
Paymaster

A True Copy
(Signed) P. R. Cazalet
Collector &c.a

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No 6

Extract of a Letter from the Accountant General to the Collector in charge of the General Treasury at Masulipatam dated 20th June 1805.

Para 1st. I have received your Letter of the 12th Instant enclosing a Receipt of Mr. Paymaster young which is returned enclosed to be deducted from the next Bills which may be drawn upon you in his favor.

2d. Had Government intended the Paymasters to be the Judges of what ought and what ought not to be deducted from their Indents. there would have been no necessity to have them forwarded to Madras for examination: and under this view of the business I am surprized it did not occur to you. that Mr. youngs Plea for an advance without Bills was not of a nature at all according either with the Letter, or Spirit of the Orders you have received.

True Copies

(Signed) Cecil Smith

Accountant General

Mr. Thomas

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter with

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with copies of the enclosures to which it refers be transmitted to the Military Auditor General, with directions to apprise the Military Paymaster at Masulipatam of the necessity of observing more attention in Regard to the Regulations established for the issue of Military Pay and of desisting from unnecessary references to Government —

Read the following letter from —

Messrs. Colt & Co. —

George Buchan Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

We have the honor to state to you that many claims have been made to us for partition in the Pondicherry Prize Money by those whose names are not included in the Distribution awarded. We request you will be pleased to determine whether an advertisement should not be made by us that all outstanding Claims not already made must be immediately notified to us, and that none will be considered which shall not be Submitted before the 31st of the next Month. This will give sufficient time for Replies from the advanced Armies

From Messrs. Colt & Co. — Stating that many claims have been made to them for a participation in the Pondicherry Prize by Persons whose names are not included in the distribution awarded; request in consequence

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Armies and we shall then have the Honor to lay the whole of the reserved Claims before you for the decision of Government.

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We have the honor to be
(Signed) Capt. Baker Hart &c.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Advocate General, and that he be directed to state the mode which it may be proper to observe for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of the claims which may exist to a participation in the Prize money captured at Pondicherry and whether it may be necessary to retard the distribution until the whole of the claims shall have been submitted.

Read the following letter from the Solicitor to the Honorable Company.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From the Solicitor to the Honorable Company submitting a Report respecting the Contract made with Messrs. Goldingham and Lys for the supply of Gun Carriages, and enclosing an account of all Suits instituted against the Company by the British Officers employed in the late Mysore War &c.

I have now the pleasure to enclose you the case I have drawn out for the Advocate General for the Honorable Company, respecting the Contract made with Messieurs Goldingham and Lys for the supply of Gun Carriages - with the opinion of the Advocate General at the foot of that case, and I return you the several Papers forwarded

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forwarded to me as Instructions for the Case.

I also enclose, as requested, an account of all Suits which have been instituted against the Honorable Company by the Bullock owners employed during the late War in Mysore with a Statement of the result of such as have been decided and of the probable termination of the one now pending.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Robt. Orme

Solicitor to the Honorable Comp.

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Case

By a certain Indenture or Contract under date the Twenty seventh day of april one thousand Seven hundred and ninety eight made between the Honorable Company by their Governor and Council of Fort St. George of the one Part and John Goldingham, George Lys, Edward Watts and Henry Burnaby of the other part, Reciting that the Governor in Council did publish an advertisement that proposal would be received for supplying the Company with certain Gun Carriages and Limbers Ammunition Tumbrils Artificers Carts Transport Carriages, Mortarbeds

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and divers other Articles and Military Stores therein setforth. And further reciting that the said John Goldingham and George Lys did make proposals for supplying those Articles for Government which were accepted. And further reciting that the said John Galdingham and George Lys had proposed the said Edward Watts and Henry Burnaby as their Securities for the performance of the said Articles. It is therefore Witnessed that the said John Goldingham and George Lys did Covenant Contract and agree with the United Company to make and provide such Gun Carriages and other Articles as are therein setforth at the respective prices or rates to each Article annexed in the Schedule which is setforth in the body of the deed (a Copy whereof is left herewith) And it is by the said Contract further Witnessed and agreed that the said several Carriages and the other Articles in the said Schedule setforth should be supplied on the conditions and under the restrictions following that is to say

That the Contractors should always keep in readiness a considerable Stock of such good and well seasoned Timber as might at any time or on any occasion

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occasion be wanted for making up any number of Ord=
=nance Carriages or other Articles specified in the said =
Schedule.=

That they should lay before the =
Military Board whenever the same should be called for
a true return of all the seasoned Timber they might then
have in their possession as contracted to be kept as
above provided together with a list of the Artificers-

That all such Timber as should be
lodged in the Storehouses or Workshops of the Contractors
should be subject at all times to the inspection of any
Member or Members of the Military Board, or to that
of any person nominated by the Board for the purpose
of seeing that the Timber was of a proper quality and age=

That the Iron Work should be=
properly hammered and forged and the Workmanship
in every respect well executed.=

That the Contractors should cause
the different parts of the Ordnance and other Carriages
to be cut out of the Timber and Shaped in the rough
at least one Month before they were put together which

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should be reported in due time so that they might undergo the inspection of a Committee of the Military Board, which Board should have a right to reject such of them as were made of Unsound or bad wood or as appeared on Examination to have such other defects as might render them unfit for the purposes intended.

That the Contractor should on no account suffer or admit of any part of the pith or white substance of the Timber which is next to the Bark being used in the Construction of the Carriages and that every piece of Timber which fell within that description should be rejected.

That it should be open to the Committee to survey and report on the Iron work of all Carriages prior to the same being fixed and to certify the Date thereof - and the Contractors were to be bound by such Report.

That the Gun Carriages and other Articles should be made up during the dry season of the year (unless the particular exigency of the service required it) and that none should be made up during

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October, November and December without the express orders
of Government or the Board ~

That the Blocks for the Naves
of the ordnance carriages should be made of Sissa Wood
(when it could be procured) the growth of Bengal, and
that all Joints Bolts and Iron Work should be dipped
in a composition or mixture of white Lead and Linseed
Oil ~

That the Clamps of the Tumbrils
and Limber Boxes should be fixed with Screws & Rivetts
in lieu of Nails ~

That all spokes, Poles, Braces and
Fellies of light Carriages as well as Limber Poles, Handspikes,
Sponge, Staves, pickets, Spindles, Bottoms of Shot &c.
Should be made of Trincomallee Wood when the same
could be procured, as also all such other parts of Carriages
for which Wood of that kind could be found of Sufficient dimensions ~

The Contractors then agree not to
make any alteration whatever in the established Musters
without the written orders of the Military Board ~

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But it is provided that in the event of the Military Board finding it expedient for the good of the Service to cause any alterations to be made in the esta=blished Musters which might become the means of encreasing or decreasing the prices. that it should be lawful for the Military Board so to do.—

It is further Witnessed and agreed that that Contract should be in force for the term of five years from the date thereof—

And lastly it was agreed and the Parties bound themselves one to the other. that is to say the said John Goldingham. the said George Lys the said Edward Watts and the said Henry Burnaby did bind themselves Jointly and Severally to the then Governor and Council (by name) as the Agents and Representatives of the Company. And the said Governor and Council in behalf of the Company did bend themselves to the said John Goldingham. George Lys. Edward Watts and Henry Burnaby in the Sum or Penalty of Fifteen thousand Star Pagodas by the Party infringing the Contract to the other Party truly observing the same.—

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It appears from the Papers sent by Government that the General and very alarming failure of the Gun Carriages of every description which had been supplied during the years 1800 and 1801 occasioned the Military Board on the 25.th March 1803 to appoint a Committee of their Board consisting of the Commandant of Artillery Quarter Master General and adjutant General of the army for the purpose of examining all the Proceedings of Committees and other Papers connected with the Subject, and of Reporting their opinion of the cause of failure, and to suggest the means by which it could be alleviated infuture.—

The Report of the Committee in their letter of the 15.th June 1802, so far as it relates to the Question of liability on the part of the Contractors is as follows.—

1 "The Committee have perused the various documents referred to their consideration on the Subject of the late extraordinary failure in the Gun Carriages, and the observations made by the Cavalry Officers in particular on the parts in the Construction

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of the Gallopes Carriages which their experience and observation leads them to deem defective, they have given particular attention to the proceedings and reports of preceeding Committees, and to the explanations given on particular points by the Gun Carriage Contractors in reply to the objections which had occasionally been made to the Materials or Construction of the Carriages supplied by them.

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Although the opinions of the officers who have reported the failure of Ordnance Carriages on the Causes of that failure have been various and in some instances contradictory, yet the Committee can have no hesitation on the Evidence of Facts resulting from the actual state of the Carriages and the remarks of Committees which inspected them previously to their dispatch to Stations, and Subsequently to their arrival there, in declaring their opinion that the failure of Ordnance Carriages lately constructed by the Gun Carriage Contractors, principally arises from the badness of the Timber of which they were made. This Timber although sound to appearance having

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lost the quality of Toughness which is remarked in Teak of the best kind, and Splitting with the grain of the Wood on the slightest Shock, or exposure to the Sun and Weather.—

3 This defect the Committee have observed in all the Teak imported from Pegue, which has for some time past come under their inspection. It does not appear to them that the Wood requires Seasoning, or, that it would improve if longer kept — It is dry, brittle does not contain the oil usually observed in Teak and seems to have perished — Whether this arises from any practice introduced in Pegue of extracting the juices from the growing Trees, or from cutting such as have began to decay from age or external injury or from the Timber lately imported having been of quick growth and the produce of a Marshy Soil, cannot be determined; but the effect however produced, renders the Timber unfit for the purposes to which in the construction of Ordnance Carriages, Teak had formerly been generally and Successfully applied.—

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4th The remarks of the Committee apply particularly to the Gun Carriages and Tumbrils constructed for the Galloper Guns attached to Cavalry Corps in 1800 to the Ordnance Carriages constructed in the same year for the Subsidiary force serving with His Highness the Nizam, and to the Carriage for heavy and light Guns lately dispatched to Gooty from the Arsenal, all of which were reported unfit for service shortly after they reached their several places of destination. The Transoms having split, the Wheels falling to pieces from the Shrinking of the Wood, and the Fellies in particular splitting from the rivets of the Dowel Plates to the end.

5th The Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad in april 1801 has perhaps too hastely hazarded an opinion "that the Strongest Carriages in the "world, if exposed to the hot season there and then "put in Motion over rough roads, will very soon fall "to pieces" and that the Train at Hydrabad never can be "depended upon unless Secured by a Shed from the effects "of Sun and the hot winds". This opinion the Gun Carriage

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Carriage Contractors have quoted in their Justifica-
-tion and the Committee appointed in June 1804 have
in their Proceedings attached considerable importance
to it. The Commanding Officer of the Artillery with
that force however in his report of the 24th May
1801 although he admits the advantages which in
every Situation attend the Shelter of Ordnance
Carriages from Sun and Rain, and particularly
recommends the construction of a Gun Shed at
Hydrabad, states his opinion of the Ordnance Car-
riages in question in forcible terms and
places their failure in a very different point of view
"I am clearly of opinion" says that Office "that a
"Gun Shed would not preserve them being made
"of wood not properly seasoned, It cannot be possible
"that Carriages made of good materials could be
"rendered unserviceable in the course of a fortnights
"march with good Roads." "The Carriages that I
"bought from Masulipatam in 1798 to this sta-
-tion have been at Seringapatam and with this
"Detachment in all Situations till its return

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"here again to Camp. and I will venture to say when
"His Highness the Nizam got them" that they would
"run longer than those new ones have done,

6. "From the manner in which the
"Gun Carriages with Colonel Halyburtons Detachment
"have given way. though selected as the best in the
"line" Major Rowley adds "I am of opinion that the
"present Sett of Gun Carriages with the Detach-
"-ment could not be depended upon for any Service
"except the two old 12 pounders" which have ac-
"-companied the Detachment Since our marching
"to Seringapatam. one of which was repaired by
"the Commissary last year"

7. This Report shews in the clearest manner that Carriages constructed of good materials "at this not perhaps" the strongest in the world "had proved equal to perform the Service expected from them. in that unfavorable climate. and exposed to the hardships of Campaigns uncommonly harassing for four years, at the close of which period they were still" the only Carriages in the line which

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"could be depended on for any Service" a Report so decided founded on facts, outweighs in the Judgement of the Committee, the Vague and unsupported opinion of the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force, and the general failure of all the Ordnance Carriages dispatched to other parts of the Peninsula confirms to their conviction the fact that the badness of the Timber lately employed by the Contractors, and not the peculiar Severity of Climate, has chiefly occasioned the failure of the Carriages they have made" —

The Right Honorable the — Governor in Council being apprehensive that the reasons assigned by the above Committee for attributing this General failure entirely to the badness of the Timber of which the Carriages had been constructed might not be sufficiently conclusive to satisfy the Judgement of the Honorable Court of Directors, he was therefore pleased to direct that another — Committee should be assembled for the purpose of examining the construction of the Carriages and the quality of the materials, and the following

Gentlemen

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Gentlemen were appointed Members of that Committee viz.t Major General Smith President, Benjamin Roebuck Esq.re Lieutenant Colonel Richardson, Lieutenant Colonel Agnew Lieutenant Colonel Clarke and Lieutenant B. Bishop &c.

After this Committee had been appointed a Letter was addressed from this Government to the Governor General in Bengal requesting enquiries might be made at Fort William and amongst the Merchants at Calcutta, whether any reason existed at that Presidency for believing the Teak wood imported from Pegue in the Period of the three last years to be inferior in its quality to the supplies of former years.

"The last named Committee enclosed their report in a Letter to Government under date the 13.th January 1800 and after noticing the Instructions received from Government and dividing the same under five different heads they proceed to discuss in the following manner.

"1.st

"The Committee have made the most diligent enquiry into the quality of the Timber of

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of which the Gun Carriages complained of have been constructed, and are of a decided opinion that the principal cause of failure has existed in this article, their reasons for this opinion will be seen hereafter - They have also perused with particular attention the Various conditions of the Contracted engagement the Contractors have entered into with Government for the Supply of Ordnance Carriages, and cannot find any act on the part of the Contractors which could Subject them to any part of the penalty therein Setforth -

2d The Committee have taken the only method in their power to ascertain whether the Contractors have taken proper precautions to Store a Sufficient Supply of Seasoned timber agreeably to their terms of Contract, which was by applying to them for an Official document extracted from their books, containing a detailed account of all the different Species of timber they have had at Stated periods upon hand as Store Timber. The account so demanded by the Committee, and furnished by the Contractors accompanies these proceedings marked

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have been procured from old beams taken from places which must have been erected many years ago, and others procured from very old Ordnance Carriages which have stood all kinds of Service — well. — They have compared these with Teeke re- cently imported by the Contractors and the diffe- rence is evident. The old Species appear of a darker colour, a more wavy fibre, of more density, are rent, with greater difficulty and appear to contain more Oil than the new Teeke. — Of this latter they have examined a variety of Samples and observe a constant Similarity in all they have had an opportunity of inspec- ting, and from these differences they are led to conclude that the Teeke of late importation is of a growth different from the Teeke which has been imported at Madras at periods antecedent to the commencement of the present Gun Carriage Contract, and of a quality altogether inferior to the Teeke formerly brought from Pegue. With regard to Seasoning, the Committee think no time would alter the quality of this Timber, for on

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comparing it with new Teeke. the growth of this peninsula the difference is as remarkable as it appears to be between it and the old Pegue Teeke. The new Timber of this species produced on the coast, resembles in a great measure the old seasoned timber of Pegue, except only that as far as they can judge from appearances, the new Malabar Teeke is of a superior quality to the old Pegue Teeke, and both of them are sensibly dissimilar to the Teeke imported by the Contractors from Pegue.

3d. The Principles upon which Gun Carriages are constructed have by the articles of our agreement with the Contractors been confided solely to the Military Board. The principles adopted by this Board have been those which were established by long experience in the field. This Board it appears have made some trifling alterations in the form of the Carriages, avoiding carefully any change however that might affect the principles of their constructions and these latter being such as have stood the test of the Wars in India. your Committee feel themselves warranted in asserting that the failure has not been owing to defective principle, and therefore your Committee from

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from these Considerations cannot impute any blame to the Contractors so far as regards the principle upon which the Gun Carriages have been fabricated —

4th Your Committee have read the report of the Committee of the Military Board — Submitted to their Consideration and examined it in all its branches with Scrupulous attention They find it sofull, so accordant to their own — ideas, and so Satisfactory that they cannot avoid coin — ceding in opinion with that Committee on every Subject which it has taken under consideration, your Committee have not without due attention confirmed the truth of the report of the former Committee. Some of our Members were also Members of that Committee and those are well assured that their utmost endeavours were then exerted with a view to account Satisfactorily for so alarming a failure — The result of all their investigations induced them to ascribe the cause of it to the same Origin as your present Committee are compelled to adopt Viz. — That the failure of the Ordnance Carriges made by the Contractors has principally been owing to the

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timber of which they have been made, being of an inferior quality to that formerly in use for the construction of those highly important articles - Your Committee duly understanding the consequences of the Subject Submitted to their investigations have been forcibly impressed with the necessity of making their enquiries on as extended a Scale as they could possibly institute, with this intention they have minutely examined every Species of Ordnance Carriage which they could obtain access to. Those made before the commencement of the present Contract and which have not been complained of, have attracted the particular attention of this Committee. These they find upon a worse principle in some instances than the Carriages which have failed particularly in the construction of their wheels. The felloes of these wheels are bound round on their inner and outer Surfaces with entire dowledges of iron rivetted with iron pins perforating at every four inches the whole circumference of the wheel. Wherefore your Committee conclude that the swelling on the tires of every six inches (a practice which was directed by the Military

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Board in the new Carriages / has not been in any degree the cause of their failure as has been set forth by the Contractors, on the contrary your Committee are perfectly satisfied that rivetting the tires to the fellies with intervals of six Inches is preferable to the old mode of rivets at every four inches round the circumference of the wheel, and instead of this alteration proving a cause of failure, they are satisfied that if the wheels which have failed had been made upon the old principle, they would not have stood by any means so well as they have been found to do.

Your Committee also have inspected with their utmost attention the Iron work of the old Carriages which have stood and compared it minutely with that of the new Carriages which have failed, the result of their investigation would induce them to give the preference to the iron Work of the new Carriages. — wherefore your Committee conclude that the failure has not been owing to a defect in the iron work nor to the principles of construction of the new Carriages:—

5th. The Committee have availed themselves of the opportunity offered them of consulting the records of the

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of the Military Board and after an attentive perusal of three hundred and forty seven papers upon the Subject of Ordnance Carriages they have not been able to make any further discovery that could throw light upon the cause which has operated in the destruction of those complained of.- and your Committee on a review of their proceedings must, as they have observed before, coincide with the opinion of the former Committee of the Military Board, and conclude by ascribing the principal cause of the failure complained of, to the indifferent quality of the Timber which has been used by the Contractors.-

To the above Report is an appendix referring to the Correspondence from Calcutta and to the Evidence of a Captain Johnston who had traded to Pegue, and the Committee conclude their appendix thus "your Committee on a reconsideration of their Proceedings are aware that every Minute part of them are not absolutely invulnerable- But taking the whole Evidence together they are unanimously of opinion it will constitute a mass of Demonstration than which nothing can be more Satisfactory, and prove that the cause of the failure of the respective Ordnance Carriages made up

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up by the present Contractors has been owing entirely to the inferiority of the Teeke Timber they have made use of. Whether the Contractors have been aware of the difference in its quality your Committee have no means of ascertaining.—

Copies of these Proceedings were forwarded to the Honorable the Court of Directors and in the General Letter ——— The Governor in Council expressed an opinion "that the inferiority in "the quality of the Timber to "which that failure is "imputed proceeded from causes which the Contractors had not the means of remedying." This conclusion the Honorable Court thinks is not warranted by any thing that appears on the Proceedings, and they have therefore directed that the whole of the Proceedings (and which now accompany this Case) should be submitted for your opinion.—

It does not appear from the Report of either of the Committees, or from any other Papers sent by Government to be laid before you, that any of the Terms of the Contract have in any respect been broken by the Contractors, save only in the alledged bad quality

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quality of the Timber, and it is therefore to be concluded that the Military Board, or some person by them appointed, did attend and inspect the Wood as it was cut up and see the other materials which composed the Carriages and that the Carriages after they were made up and sent to the Arsenal, also underwent inspection and examination by the Board or by Persons Skilled in matters of that nature.

You will please to consider the circumstances before stated and the variety of Papers accompanying this case, and state

Your Opinion

Whether the Contractors by the failure of the Gun Carriages as it is to be collected from the Circumstances before stated are or are not liable to the Penalty of 15.000 Pagodas for a Breach of their Contract. Or in any other and what way responsible to the Honorable Company in Damages for the amount of the loss which may be ascertained to have arisen

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by the failure of the Carriages.

Upon considering the Papers submitted to me relative to the failure of the Gun Carriages furnished by the Contractors in One thousand Eight hundred, and One thousand Eight hundred and one; I do not agree in opinion with the Several committees of the Military Board, that the inferiority of the Timber generally imported of late Years from Pegue is a sufficient excuse for supplying unserviceable timber where the contractors have covenanted to have always ready a sufficient supply of good timber adequate to the purposes of the Contract, under that Covenant I consider the contractors to have undertaken and to have been bound to know well the nature of the article which they engaged to supply, and also the proper mode and places of obtaining it.

In a contract of this magnitude and importance it was not to be expected that the contractors should depend wholly upon the casual supply of the Madras market. They themselves imported Timber from Pegue for it. But it is shewn that with care and pains the proper hard mountain

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Timber may be had in Pegue. that it is also found at Rajamundry and abounds in the forests of Malabar. There was therefore no impossibility of supplying proper timber and that used in making up the carriages does not appear to have been the best procurable.

The contractors appear to have been very little skilled in the nature of the article which they covenanted to supply; and in the Letters delivered in by them as proofs of their Zeal they appear to have applied their whole attention to the Size of the Wood seemingly not to know that there existed any difference in the quality of it as to hardness and durability.

If by an unexpected change in the nature of the timber brought to market of late years the Contractors Zealously striving to do full justice to their contract but not sufficiently acquainted with the nature of that Trade to have been aware of the change of quality, have unknowingly provided improper timber and bad carriages there may be room for an application to the indulgence and generosity of Government but it cannot be a valid excuse and discharge of

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their liability. They ought not to have dealt in that which they did not fully understand. If the case rested here I should advise that an action would be against them.

Such an action would not be for the Penalty but for the amount of the actual damage sustained; a penalty in such covenants is only recoverable upon a total Violation or Neglection of the Articles of agreement or of some of them, not where they have been performed imperfectly and the value or amount of loss through that imperfection is in its nature capable of being ascertained. If the Military board had rejected the Gun Carriages or the timber offered for their construction as being of a bad quality; and it had been found that the Contractors had not any stock of proper timber and could not therefore fulfill their contract they would have forfeited the penalty.

In another View however it appears to me that an action against the Contractors would not be likely to be attended with success.

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By the articles of agreement they seem scarcely responsible for the goodness of the timber which has passed the examination of the Military board. That board has taken upon itself the responsibility for the goodness of all the materials, all are to be subject to its examination and its rejection of any part tendered is conclusive. But a power to reject includes a power to accept and to prefer. The Military Board had evidently been as little acquainted as the contractors with the Subject upon which it took upon itself to judge conclusively. It may possibly have rejected old heavy hard mountain Teak and prefered the soft timber which it certainly has accepted. That timber which the Board accepted must be taken to have been approved and the contractors may perhaps be considered justified in continuing to supply that which they found to be approved and accepted by those whose sentence was conclusive.

The difficulty which this objection raises in the way of any suit against the contractors is

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is increased, when it is considered as a circumstance of Evidence in the case - Supposing the acceptance of this Timber by the Milit=tary Board not to be absolutely conclusive, it is at least very strong evidence that that was the best timber procurable - a Court of Justice would not presume that the Military Board either neglected to examine or was incapable of forming a Just opinion upon that which it took upon itself to examine, and to judge of the presumption is that it did examine and that in accepting these Gun Carriages its Judgement was right.=

It also appears that the Gun Carriages were not taken proper care of having been unnecessarily expo=sed to the Sun and to Rain.=

Upon the whole circumstances I do not think that an action against the Contractor would be likely to be attended with Success, and I do not recom=mend it.=

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(Signed) A. Anstruther
Advocate General

An account

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An Account of the Suits which have been instituted against the late War in Mysore with the Result of such as have been decided and

	Complainants	Nature of their claim
1	Bill filed on the 24th March 1802 by Carangooly Paupah naick in his own right and as assignee of and Trustee for Uccoody Vengana naick and others to the number of Two hundred and thirty one.	The complainant and the others who assigned their claims to him were petty owners, and their object was to obtain a settlement of their accounts and to be allowed Road money and a Return of what had been stopped for Grain lost, and redress against stoppages made by the Native agents.
2	Bill filed on the 10th December 1802 by Mootoo Naig and 11 others of the above number of Two hundred and thirty one.	The complainants pray a Settlement of their account and similar allowances to what were claimed in the Bill filed by Carangooly Paupa naick.
3	Bill filed on the 1st February 1804 by Mootoo Gheriapah.	The Sum of 627 Pagodas is the amount of what he claims as Settled by Mayor Symons on investigating the accounts between the head and petty owners.

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Honorable company by the Bullock owners employed during the the probable termination of the one now pending.

State of the cause	Remarks
A Demurrer was filed to this Bill and after argument it was allowed and the Bill dismissed.	as the several persons for whom this Complainant sued as assignee and Trustee could not be bound and concluded by the Suit. it was judged proper to stop its progress by a demurrer. Besides as the Complainants were petty owners and did not contract with the agents for the Honorable Company the claim of the Complainants could not have been supported had they been allowed to proceed in the suit.
The further answer was filed for the Honorable Company in September 1803, but the Complainants have not since proceeded in the cause.	The probable termination of this cause as far as I am able to Judge of the right of the Complainants against the Honorable Company must be against the Complainants. The Complainants must repair to the Head Bullock contractors with whom they (the Complainants) made their engagements.
To this Bill (which is merely a Bill for discovery) an answer has been filed.	The proceedings in this cause terminate with the answer. The Complainant it appears was one of the petty owners and he contracted with one of the Head masstries who claimed the Balance of 627 Pagodas as being due to him. The Complainant can have no claim on any other person than the head Mastry with whom he contracted.

(Signed) R.t Orme

Solicitor to the Honorable Company

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To lie on the Table.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

To George Buchan Esqre:

Chief Secretary at Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Secretary at Fort William Mr. Evan La Tremblage permitted to proceed to Calcutta.

I am directed by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th May 1804 in reply to the reference which was made to you by order of His Excellency in Council under date the 5th of April 1804 for such information as could be afforded by the Government of Fort St. George respecting Mr. Even la Tremblage.

The Governor General in Council being satisfied with the report which has been furnished with respect to the Situation and character of Mr. Even la Tremblage, I am directed to desire that you will communicate to the

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Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George the request of His Excellency in Council that Mr. Even la Tremblage be permitted to proceed to this Presidency, and that the usual Passport be granted to him for that purpose

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) B. Edmonstone

Secretary to Government

Fort William
23d May 1805.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Judge and Magistrate at Pondicherry and that permission

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permission be granted to Mr. Evan la Tremblaye to proceed to Calcutta &c.

W. Petrie

Mr. Dent

Jno. Stamp

Ex. H. Stamp

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Diary

10th. Sent the following Letters.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

I am directed to Acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 3d. and 6th. Instant.

The Governor in Council does not see any adequate cause for suspending the Retrenchment against the Superintending Surgeon of the Subsidiary Force of His Highness the Subahdar of the Dechan, and it will accordingly be Necessary that it should be carried into effect.

The Governor in Council is pleased to Authorize the adjustment which you have recommended of the claim against the estate of the late Mr. Surgeon Babington.

The Explanation which has been furnished relative to the establishment of Pauckallies employed under the orders of the late Commandt.

To the Military Auditor General - Confirming the Retrenchments against the Superintending Surgeon of the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad. the Adjustment of the Claim against the estate of the late Mr. Surgeon Babington authorized. the former determination of Government relative to the Establishment of Pauckallies at Amboyna to be carried into effect - to authorise the admission of the additional Charge for Servants incurred by the late Commissary of Grain Vt. at Amboyna if correct - a temporary allowance of 20 Rupees per Month granted to Captain Waugh to enable that Officer to complete the adjustment of his accounts - the temporary allowance of a Assistant to be granted to Captain Prendergast for the period during which he performed the duties of that Situation. Lieut. Randall to attend the next Council for the purpose of taking the prescribed Oath - an advance at Bombay to an Officer of this Establishment reported to authorise an advance of Rupees 500 to Mr. De la Condamine to apprize the Paymaster at Masulipatam of the necessity of observing more attention to the Regulations which have been established for the issue of military pay, and of deserting from unnecessary references to Government -

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Commanding Officer at Amboyna has not been suf=
ficient to remove the impression of unnecessary expen=
=diture having been incurred on that account, and it
will be proper that the former determination of the
Governor in Council should be carried into effect.

The Governor in Council
will not object to the admission of the additional
charge for Servants incurred by the late Commissary
of Grain and Provisions at Amboyna, provided
that it shall in your judgment be substantiated
in a satisfactory manner, that the aggregate
allowance granted to the Commissary for his
official establishment was inadequate for that
purpose.

The Governor in Council is
pleased on your recommendation to authorize
the payment of a temparary allowance to Captain
Waugh not exceeding the sum of twenty Pagodas
per Month for the period of five Months, in order
that he may be enabled to complete the adjustment
of the accounts of His late Offices.

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The Governor in Council cannot consider Captain Prendergast to have any right to the allowance attached to the situation of Assistant in the Office of Military Auditor General in addition to the allowance which he recieves as Deputy in that Office, but in consideration of the circumstances which you have represented, it has been resolved to grant to that Officer the indulgence to which he appears to have established a Claim by his Assiduity — and I am accordingly directed to desire that he may receive the temporary allowance of Assistant during the period of time which you have proposed —

I am directed to desire that Lieutenant Randall may attend at the next meeting of Council for the purpose of taking the prescribed Oath as Assistant in the Office of Audit —

I enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a Letter from the Secretary of the Government — at Bombay, reporting the Issue of an advance of Pay to an Officer of His Majesty's 74th Regiment —

I

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I am directed to enclose for your &c. information and Guidance the Copy of a Minute recorded by the Honorable the Acting Governor, and to desire that an advance of five Hundred Pagodas may be issued to M de la Courbe under the condition therein explain=ed -

I am directed to enclose the Copy of a Letter from the Accountant General with Copies of the Enclosures to which it refers, and to desire that you will apprize the Paymaster at Masulipatam of the necessity of observ-ing more attention in regard to the Regulations which have been established for the issue of Military pay, and of desisting from the pressure of unnecessary references on the attention of the Governor in Council -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Geo. Buchana
Chief Sec.y to Govt.

Fort St. George
10th July 1805

To

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To A. Anstruther Esq.r

Advocate General

To the advocate general with copy of a Letter from Mess.rs Colt & Co. relative to certain claims on the Pondicherry fund. to state his opinion in consequence -

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor in Council to enclose the Copy of a Letter from the House of Mess.rs Colt and Co., and to desire that you will state the mode which it may in your Judgment be proper to observe for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of the Claims which may exist to a participation in the Prize Money Captured at Pondicherry, & whether it may be necessary to retard the division of Prize Money until the whole of the Claims which may not yet have been received shall have been submitted -

I have the honor to be -

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Your &c.

/Signed/ Geo: Buchan.

Chief Sec.y to Gov.t

Sent the following Letters entered in M B No. 7-8-

To the Military Auditor General -

To the Military Auditor General

Enclosing extracts of Minutes by the Commander in Chief, with the Resolution thereon -

To

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To the Judge and Magistrate at Pondicherry

To the Judge and Magistrate at Pondicherry

= ry = Mr. Evan La Tremblaye permitted to proceed to Cal=

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At a Consultation

Present

William Petrie Esqre

Friday the 12th July 1805.

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

Commander in Chief

and

James Strange Esqre

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Absent at Bengal.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

The Commander in Chief records the following Minute.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief recommending that Captain Monteath be permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate and that Captain Davis and Lt. Lowther be permitted to proceed to sea for the Benefit of their Health.

I have the Honor to submit to the Board an application, founded on a medical certificate on Oath from Captain Monteath of the 7th Regt.

of

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of Native Cavalry, requesting leave of absence to Europe, and recommend that leave be accordingly granted —

I also recommend that leave to proceed to sea for the Benefit of their Health may be granted to Captain Davis of the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment of Native Infantry, and to Lieutenant Souther doing duty with the 2nd Battalion Artillery. Those Officers have transmitted the requisite Certificates of the necessity of the Measure —

12th July 1805. (Signed) J. F. Cradock —
Lieut. General

To The Right Honorable
The President in Council

My Lord —

I have the honor to enclose a sick certificate, and beg leave to request permission to proceed to Europe for the recovery of my health on producing the prescribed Certificates from the Pay department —

I remain &c. &c.

Madras
8th July 1805.

(Signed) A. Monteath
Captain 7th Regt. N.C.

We

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We John Goldie and John Underwood Surgeons in the Honorable Company's Service do hereby declare on Oath that in our Opinion it is absolutely necessary for Captain Monteath of the Cavalry, to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his Health.

Sworn this 8th day of

July 1805 –

Before me

W. Grant

Justice of Peace

Signed / J. Underwood

" J. Goldie –

Surgeon

Resolved that the foregoing applications be complied with, and the necessary orders issued accordingly –

Read the following Letter from the Secretary of the Commander in Chief to

George Buchan Esqre

From the Military Secretary to Dr. an Extract of a Letter from Colonel Wallace reporting expence incurred under his Authority. –

Sir, Fort St. George July 9th 1805

I have the honor to transmit herewith

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herewith an Extract of a Letter from Colonel Wallace &
Commanding the Troops in advance, with an account
of some Expence incurred under the Authority of his
Order in erecting Sheds and repairing Buildings at
Galna &

The Commander in Chief requests
you will be so good as to lay these Papers before &
Government, and that the Necessary Instructions
may be issued to the Military Auditor General

I have the Honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ J.M. Hall
Military Secretary

Extract of a Letter from Colonel Wallace to the &
Secretary to the Commander in Chief

Dated 23d June 1805

"I have the honor to transmit
to you a Bill for sheds erected, and alterations made
to Buildings, at Galna, by Lieutenant Colonel &
Simonds of the 11th Regiment, and which were
necessary for giving cover to the Grain and stores

collected

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collected there - This I shall be obliged by your submitting to Sir John Cradock, in order to its being put in a train of Payment -

/Signed/ W. Wallace
Colonel

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Jm. Hall
Military Secretary

Resolved that orders be given for admitting the Charges incurred under the Authority of the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force at Poonah -

Read the following letters from the Military Board -

From the Military Board. Submit their Report on the State of the Paymasters Quarters at Vellore - enclose Copy of a Letter from Bombay on the subject of the disbursements of Goa. Observations thereon - Submit Copy of a Letter from the Garrison Storekeeper at Viravapatam relative to the disposal of Rice at that place. Submit a report relative to the improvement of the Manufactory at Seringapatam for the construction of Ordnance Carriages - recommend payment of bills as an advance of Cash -

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

My Lord

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letters from the Chief Secy

of

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of Govt. under date 19th 27th and 28th June, and
to report that the necessary orders have been issued in
consequence.—

The Chief Secretary's Letters of
the 15th June having communicated the Authority
of your Lordship in Council for the Repair of the
Quarter allotted to the Paymaster of Vellore, We
beg leave to refer your Lordship to our Letter of the
1st May, which was accompanied by a Report
of the Engineer who had been directed to examine
that building, from this Report as well as from
every information we have been able to procure on
the Subject, We conceive the quarter in question,
not to be capable of repair, and request to be favored
with your Lordship's further commands on the
Subject.—

We have the honor to submit
a Letter from the Secretary to the Military
Board at Bombay, together with its Enclosure,
the Amount of which, we are of Opinion, should
not

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not be carried to the debit of this Presidency, having understood that the whole of the Establishments at Goa were to be considered as transferred to the Bom: bay Government from the 30th April last. —

We are the more desirous of obtaining your Lord: ships decision on this Subject, as a Number of People belonging to the Madras Establishment are still employed at Goa, whom it will be highly expedient to withdraw if practicable. —

We have the Honor to Submit Copy of a Letter from the Garrison Storekeeper at Vizagapatam, and request instructions regarding the adoption of the Offer made to purchase the whole of the Bengal Rice which it appears, it is likely to lose by being kept. —

We have much satisfaction in reporting to your Lordships in Council, that the progressive improvement of the Manufactory established at Seringapatam for the construction of Ordnance Carriages has enabled us to extend

the

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the plan of that institution beyond the limits to which it was necessarily confined during the first Stages of a new Undertaking, and we are happy that it is in our power to state that the extension is likely to produce a considerable Saving to the Public, while it adds efficiency and convenience to the departments depending on it.

The Formation of Ordnance Carriages requires Timber of large dimensions, a considerable quantity therefore of all refuse Wood, has not been applicable to any other use than Fuel, so long as the Business of the Manufactory was confined to the construction of Ordnance Carriages. But as a number of small Articles of Military Consumption, such as boxes, barrels &c can be made from those cuttings, We directed the Agent, to convert all refuse Wood to this use, and at present Articles of this description, which were formerly furnished by the Commissary of Supply at a considerable expence, are Supplied by the Agent without any Charge.

We

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We deemed it expedient also to direct the agent to paint or lacker all Carriages, after they have been Surveyed by a Committee before he delivers them to the Commissary of stores, conceiving that branch of the work to be closely connected with his other duties —

These Arrangements have enabled us to propose a very a considerable reduction in the expence of the Ordnance Establishments at Seringapatam, and a trifling increase to the Establishment with the Public Agent, the enclosed Statement exhibits the present Establishment at the Arsenal, the curtailed Establishment which we conceive fully adequate to all the duties and the number to be struck off, whose Pay amounts to Pds 75.36 Fs per Month, and we recommend an increase to the Agents Establishment of one Head painter, one Moochie and one Caulker, whose pay will equal 24 Pds Monthly, so that a Saving of Pagodas 51.36 Fs 75 per Month will accrue. —

We

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We submit an Estimate for new flooring a Barrack at the Mount Cantonment, and recommend that it be authorised

We recommend also that Authority be granted for the Payment of the enclosed Bills Vizt.

No. 1 . . . . . Bill of the Commercial Resident at Ingeram; Amounting to Rupees 10,736.7½

No. 2. . . . . Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam for Experices incurred in consequence of the orders he received regarding the reform of Seringapatam — Amounting to Pagodas 631.17.24.

11th . . . . . We have the honor to recommend payment of an advance of Pagodas /6,250/ to the Commissary at the Arsenal, to enable him to remake 5000 Muskets according to the proposal Authorized by your Lordships in Council on the 12th of December last.

We have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
" Rob.t Bell
" E. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" J.s Brunton
" Alex. Orr

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1st July 1805.

To

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To the Secretary
Military Board

To Captain John Marshall.

Secretary to the Military Board
at Fort St. George.

Sir,

Enclosed is transmitted a Copy of an Invoice of Military Stores supplied by Captain James Eyles Commissary of Stores for the Service of the British Detachment at Goa, and consigned to Lieut. N. Besnard Deputy Commissary of Stores at that Station Amounting to Rupees 1436..0..71, which sum will be in due course debited to the Presidency of Fort St. George.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedient Servant
/Signed/ J. Hallett
Secy.

Bombay
Milty. Bd. Office
7th June 1805

Invoice

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Invoice of Military Stores Number and Description of Packages laden on the Pattamar Khooda Bux Tendal Abdul Cader by Captain James Eyles Commissary of Stores for the Service of the British Detachment at Goa and consigned to Lieut. N Bernard Deputy Commissary of Stores at that Station.

100 Camp Kettles	14. 3,24. 22.50 Jom d	1324	1 35
100 do Dishes			
100 do Cover	1 22. 11 Jom d	5 3 92	
2 Brass Gunies loose	62 do	13 " "	
2 Standard Size do	30 " " Jea	60 " "	
		1403 1 27	
2 Triangles			
Packages			
150 Empty Bags Gunney Single	4 " " J Corge 30		
	1.2.50 Jom 1. 2. 50.		
1 Mauna Coir	" " 19 do " " 38		
2 Needles Sail	" " 76 do 1 " 56	32	3 44
6 Pounds Twine Coventry	Rupees	1436 4 71	

Bombay Milit.y Bd. Office. 5th June 1805.

(Errors Excepted)

(A Copy)

/Signed/ J. Hallett
Sec.y Mr. Bd.

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To the Secretary to the
Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-
-ledge the receipt of your Letter of the 22nd May directing
me in communication with the Officer Commanding
here to take Measures for disposing of the Bengal
boild Rice -

I have to state for the informa-
tion of the Board that agreeable to the former Orders
I received I had retailed a small quantity at a
fraction above 3 Rupees per Bag. very little is now
purchased and from the rain lately fallen and
appearance of more Rice, will not I think rise in
price, independant of the Natives not being fond
of the Bengal Boiled Grain; a Banian of this
place has offered to take the whole of the Bengal
Rice good and bad at 3 Rupees per Bag payable in
three Months for which he gives Security - the grain
being by no means in a very good state, and as it

will

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will not keep long, I take the Liberty of recommending the whole being disposed of, and will thank you for the Board's orders relative to the proposal of the Banean who has made offer for the whole quantity —

(Signed) H. Wilson

G. S. K

Vizagapatam
17th June 1805.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy. Military Bd.

Establishment

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Establishment of Native Artificers attached to the Ordnance Department in Seringapatam

	Artificers																				
	Maistries						Workmen														
	Armourers	Painters	Tin-men	Carpenters	Smiths	Chuckleahs	Armourers	Carpenters	Smiths	Hammermen	Bellows Boys	Turners	Pipe Bearers	Caulkers	Sawyers	Turners	Painters	Brasiers	Chuckleahs	Coopers	Chuckleah Boys
Present Establishment	1	"	"	2	2	"	10	12	10	10	10	1	"	2	2	2	2	1	2	12	12
Curtailed Establishment by the Military Board	1	"	"	1	1	1	10	5	5	5	5	"	"	1	"	2	1	"	1	2	12
Recommended to be Struck off	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	7	5	5	5	1	"	1	2	"	1	1	1	"	"

Military Board Office
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(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy to Milit. Board

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of Flooring the Barrack at St. Thomas Mount now under repair with Brick on Edge.

Measurement						Price					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.t Feet	Cub.c feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
712	16 "	1 1/2 "			Brick on Edge in Chunam ———		2	21 "	Pag.s 284	33	48

Pagodas ——— 284 33 48.

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25th June 1805

(Signed) Thos. Fraser
Superr. Engineer

(A true Copy)
" I. Marshall
Sect.y Military Board

Ordered that the Charges referred to in a Letter from the Military Board at Bombay be debited to the account of that Presidency; and that the Military Board be informed that although all expences relating

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relating to the Garrison of Goa are chargeable to the Govern-
ment of Bombay, it is intended from considerations of public
convenience that those expences shall be in the first Instance
defrayed from the resources of this Presidency—

The Board will not object to the
disposal of the Bengal Rice which has been landed
at Vizagapatam, if the Military Board shall consider
that measure to be expedient; It may however be
proper to advert to the low price which has been proposed,
and to consider whether it may not be advisable to direct
that the Rice shall be conveyed to the Presidency, in
preference to the disposal of it on disadvantageous
terms at Vizagapatam—

The Board observe with satisfac-
tion the successful mode in which the Manufactory of
Gun Carriages at Seringapatam continues to be con-
ducted, and have no doubt that the advantages which
were anticipated, from that institution will be amply
realized under the Superintendance of Captain Scott,
ordered that the Modification which the Military

Board

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Board have introduced in the Establishments of the Manufactory and of the Ordnance Department at Seringapatam be approved.

Ordered that Authority be given for the Payment of the Bills and advances of Cash recommended in the foregoing Letter.

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General.

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

From the Military Auditor General submitting a Claim of Captain Marshall to arrears of Allowances as Secretary to Colonel Pater.

My Lord.

At the instance of Captain Marshall the present Secretary to the Military Board, I do myself the honor to lay before you a Copy of that Gentleman's letter to me dated the 4th Instant, together with his Original Abstract containing a Claim for arrears of Allowances as Secretary to Colonel Pater, when that

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that I actually did the duty, I trust that I shall be considered entitled to recieve them, notwithstanding the delay which has occurred, in explanation of which, I beg leave to state that when Colonel Pater nominated me to act, I declined making any Claim for allowances, supposing that the person appointed by Government might shortly be able to join and by no means intending to Benefit myself at his Expence.

Since the Arrival of Captain Monteath at the Presidency, an unsolicited Communication was made to me purporting that Captain Monteaths Claim to the allowances was rendered void by his never having Joined or taken charge of his Office, and that my application for Pay during the period I acted could not be considered in any way injurious to him; I therefore take the Liberty of making it thro' you, and trust that it will meet your Support, should you find it to be founded in Justice and consistent with the Rules of the Service.

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14th July 1805.

(Signed) J. Marshall
Captain

A true Copy

/Signed/ J. Brunton
M. A. G.

Ordered.

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Ordered that the staff allowance of Captain Marshall during the period of his appointment to be Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army be adjusted in the manner recommended in the foregoing Letter

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

My Lord,

In consequence of your Lordships orders to me under date the 19th Ultimo, I have examined with the attention due to the Subject as far as the means were in my power, the papers connected with the accounts of Captain Johnson formerly Superintendant of Brinjaries with the Hyderabad Subsidiary force, amongst which the report of the Deputy Adjutant General in Mysore on the Subject in question appears to me as distinct, explicit and clear as the information before him enabled him to state, Captain Johnson's detailed Account and Major Barclay's remarks are already before your Lordship

From Military Auditor General submitting his opinion, and report on the Accounts of Captain Johnson formerly Superintendant of Brinjaries with the Subsidiary force of Hyderabad

On

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First Statement.

2 On the first item of Charge, Vizt. Rupees 17,875: 12: 30 - I coincide in opinion with the deputy Adjutant General in Mysore -

3. On the 2d Charge Vizt. Rupees Rs. 15,000 I also agree with that Officer with this addition that the Resident at Hyderabad should be called on for the necessary information Vizt, whether the Bill drawn on him by Captain Johnson was of a public or a private nature, his answer will determine the fate of this charge -

4 On the third item of Charge Vizt Rupees 4174 : 13 : 40 - I have to observe, that Captain Johnson must produce satisfactory Vouchers to prove the payment, failing which, it ought to stand against him -

5th On the fourth item Vizt. Rupees 6,382, a particular detailed Account ought to be required from Captain Johnson, as Major Barclay remarks the Charge should not be debited to the Bunjarries for the reasons which he has given, but as there may be no funds of the description

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description stated by Major Barclay from which to defray it — on Satisfactory details being furnished, it may perhaps be deemed reasonable that it should be paid by the public, at all events the Bringarries ought not to suffer —

6 The first item of this Statement is a Charge amounting to Rupees 1,936. 11 a/- for Rice delivered to the division of the Army Commanded by Major General The Honorable Sir Arthur Wellesley K.B. To ka, which I am satisfied from the documents before me as well as the opinion expressed by Major Barclay, that the Honorable Company have already paid to Captain Johnson for this Rice.

Second Statement

7 The documents before me are not of a nature to afford information sufficiently specific to enable me to state an opinion on the 2d. Article of this Statement which amounts to Rs. 714 — —

8 On the third Article of Charge contained in the 2d. Statement amounting to Rupees 64 — — I am of Opinion from the papers before me that

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that it has already been paid to Captain Johnson —

9 On the 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th and 9th

Articles Amounting to Rupees 3553. 15 Annas a total want

of .. Vouchers affixes Reponsibility for the whole of these Charges

on Captain Johnson, but his present Situation being duly

considered, it will perhaps be thought adviseable to direct the

Officer Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary force in

the first Instance to demand the Vouchers for those

and 2d Article of Charge from Captain Johnson, and

failing his being possessed of them, to endeavour by every

possible means to obtain information from the parties

mentioned in Captain Johnson's Account, and to

report to Government the result of his enquiries —

10 The 10th Article of Charge is of

a very extraordinary Nature, being Rupees 4,192. 12 annas,

and is represented to be a difference between the price which

Captain Johnson has stated that he paid to the Paymaster

of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force (as a part of the con-

tribution levied on the City of Brampoor) for grain collected

there and delivered to the Brinjarries, and the price which he was

allowed

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allowed to charge for it. This particular parcel of Grain &
appears by Major Barclay's Report to have been a positive
exception, to the General Rule laid down by Major General
The Honorable Sir Arthur Wellesley, K.B. for the conducting
of Similar grain transactions with the Bonjarries. I have
not documents before me such as to enable me to decide &
whether Captain Johnson should have Credit for this Charge
or not, perhaps the Proceedings of the General Court &
Martial which tried him, may throw some light on this
Article, but from the nature of the Charge there are certainly
grounds for doubting whether ever Captain Johnson made &
any payment at all on this Account, particularly as no
detailed Account of the contributions levied at Brampoor
appear to be forthcoming -

11 On the 11th " and last Article of the
2d " Statement Amounting to Rupees 2,320 paid for the
purchase of Bullocks sent to the division of the Army &
Commanded by Major General The Honorable Sir Arthur
Wellesely K.B. I have to observe that Captain Johnson by
the Manner in which it is entered in his Accounts thinks
that it stands to his debit, it However appears satisfactorily

to

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to me from what is stated by Major Barclay, that no Responsibility attached to him (Captain Johnson) on this Account, for that the sum in question had been adjusted with the Paymaster under another head,

12 With respect to Rasah Mohubut Rams account against Captain Johnson, I concur in the opinion assigned by the deputy Adjutant General in Mysore on that Subject.

13 I have now my Lord gone through the whole of the Articles of Charges, and stated my opinion to the best of my Judgement on every one of them as clearly as possible from the documents referred to in Major Barclay's report.

14 These opinions will enable whom-soever your Lordship may be pleased to depute for that purpose to bring these intricate and perplexed Accounts to final issue and adjustment as far as it may be practicable, and no person appears to me more fit for this purpose than the Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad, who being on the spot will be able to procure

full

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full information from the parties connected with the Accounts,
and Captain Johnson the principal being still as I understand
with the Subsidiary Force, his presence ought particularly to
contribute to a full elucidation of them –

I have the honor to be –

&c &c &c

J. Brunton.

M. A. G. –

Military Auditor Gen.l Office.
Fort St. George, 8th July 1805 –

/ Signed /

The Board concur in the conclusion
which the Military Auditor General has drawn on the subject
of the unadjusted charges in the Accounts of Captain Johnson;
and it is resolved to refer those Charges to the Officer Command-
ing the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad for adjustment. –

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

To George Buchan Esq.r

Chief Secretary to Government –

&c &c &c

From the Officer Com-
manding the Northern
Division of the army
reporting Operations
against the Tensur-
gents in the Peddapooram
Zemendary. –

Sir,

I have the Honor to report for the
information

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information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Captain Johnson Commanding the Detachment in the Geddapore Zemendary entered the Hills and attacked the insurgents the night of the 20th Instant, they consisted of 150 Peons whom he immediately dispersed killing three of them. I am sorry to add that Lieut. Davis who accompanied him with a part of his Corps received a Slight Wound in the Knee on this occasion.

By advice received this morning from Captain Johnson, I am happy to learn that Baupanah Dorah the Talookdoar of Totapelly who had prepared to join the insurgents with seven or eight Hundred Peons has with Lingumparty, Vencatepetty Rauze, Zeetpunah, Setteram Rauze, Boyallah Vencetauddy, Vetsavoy, Vencalapetty Rauze, V. Gopaul Rauze, and V. Jaggernaut Rauze (the three latter Brothers) met the Magistrate Mr. Skinner at Dumaneram, and entered into Security for their future good behaviour — Mr. Skinner states that Vetsavoy Jaggernaut Rauze has also consented to lay down his Arms in hopes of it

obtaining

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obtaining Cowle, and the only armed Body of Peons there remaining will be those under Bogullah Vencata-reddy whose movements it will be necessary to watch — I am therefore led to hope that perfect tranquility will soon be restored to that part of the Division —

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) D. Smith

M. G.

Vizagpatam.

30th June 1805 —

Read the following Letter from

Messrs. Colt Baker & Co. —

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government.

From Messrs. Colt Baker & Co. with a Letter from a Claimant to Pondicherry Prize Money —

Sir,

We have the Honor to enclose for your perusal a Letter with Duplicate of a former from Major English the only principal Surviving Captor —

We are &c. &c.

(Signed) Colt Baker Hart & Co.

Madras —

8th July 1805

To

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To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I had the honor to address you on 31st August 1801 authorizing Messrs. J. Baker, William Hart and G.G. Richardson to act as Agents for the distribution of the remaining moiety of the Jaggernaickporam Prize funds, a duplicate of which, I now enclose you, and which I now beg leave to confirm.

It is with reluctance I again intrude myself on your attention, but I trust I shall be excused for again requesting Government to pay over to the agents of the Captors the funds belonging to them, and which are still in the possession of Government.

I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c

Condapilly
23d June 1805.

(Signed) I. English
Lieut. Colo. of Invalids.

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To The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

The Agency House of Messrs. Read & Bal-
four and Colt having been employed to distribute the first 4
moiety of the Prize funds which were paid by Government in
the Year 1788 — to the Captors of the Dutch factory of Jag =
gernaickporam, I deem it necessary to authorize and empower
Messrs. Joseph Baker, Wm. Hart, and G. G. Richardson, part-
ners in the succeeding firm of the said house to distribute in
like manner the remaining Moiety of the said Prize —

It may be necessary to apprize 4
Government that I am at this time the only officer surviving
who was present at the said captine, and that I do therefore
consider myself authorized to grant an authority to agents
for distributing amongst the Captors the funds belonging
to them, and still remaining in the possession of Government.

The plan of distribution of the
first moiety, the rolls of the different commissioned 4
noncommissioned 9

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noncommissioned Officers, Sepoys, &c.a, whose claims had been admitted by the Prize Committee, and other Papers respecting the distribution are in the possession of the said Gentlemen whom I have appointed as Prize Agents, and who are also considerably in advance for the Captors on account of Law Charges.

I have the honor to be

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

(Signed) I. English Major

2 Batt.n 16.th Reg.t N. I.

Masulipatam

31.st August 1801.

Read the following Letter from the Officer of the Wardroom of H. M. Ship Concorde.

To George Buchan Esq.r

Chief Secretary to Government

From the Officer of the Wardroom of His Majesty's Ship Concorde. Relative to the Company's allowance due to them.

Sir,

Our agents having sent our account of the Batta Money allowed by the Honorable Company to the Gun-rooms of His Majesty's Ship, find that some mistake has been made in ours, as we have been paid a sum considerably less than other thirty six Gun'd Ships.

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The Concorde has been for these last twenty three years rated as a thirty six Gun'd frigate, and on the same Establishment as the St. Fiorenzo, Caroline Vse and we only at now recieve the allowance of a Sloop of war although we have four Lieutenants, when the Concorde first arrived in India she Recieved the same proportion as the above mentioned ships, the difference to us is upwards of 220 Pagodas since it was Curtailed —

We therefore beg you would be — pleased to represent it to Government that it may be rectified, and an order given to pay the arrears due to us, as also the proper — allowance in future — Should you wish to have the ships — ratings from H. M. yard — The Books of the concorde shall be sent on shore to prove it.

We are — Vrs Vrs

The Officers of H. M. Ship Concord's G. Room.

Signed H. Donovan 1st Lieut.
" Wm Gilchrist 2d Lieut.
" Rt. Boney — 3d Lieut.
" I. Edward — 4 Lieut.

H. M. Ship La Concorde
Madras — July 10th 1805.

Ordered

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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred to the Military Auditor General, and that he be directed to report his opinion on the Claim therein stated.

W Petrie

" Mvedock

" Jno Thomas

Ed Stanley

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Diary

13th Received the following Letter.

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General — His Report on two additional Estimates of the Paymaster at Masulipatam —

Having examined two additional Estimates 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 seven Thousand eight hundred and fifty seven (Ps. 7,857) is admissible and issuable by Bills from the Presidency, being required to Answer sundry demands on his Office, which, it appears, were unknown to him at the time his Estimate for the present Month was prepared.

I have the honor to be

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 12th July 1805.

&c &c &c
(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Aud.r Gen.l

Sent the following letters entered in

M.B. Nos. 9 - 10 -

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To the Military Paymaster General

To Mr. Roebuck — with the Military Auditor General's Report on the additional estimates of the Paymasters at Masulipatam. —

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

To the Secretary at Bengal

14th

Sent the following letter.

To the President & Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant.

To the Military Board — acquainting them that the disbursements of Goa will be defrayed from the resources of this Presidency — the disposal of the Bengal Rice which has been landed at Vizagapatam authorised, if that measure be considered proper — the success with which the manufactory of Gun Carriages at Seringapatam continues to be conducted satisfactory & the modification which they have

The Governor in Council desires that the Charges referred to in the letter of the Secretary of the Military Board at Bombay may be debited to the account of that Presidency. but I am directed to explain to you that though all expences relating to the Garrison of Goa are chargeable to the Government of Bombay, it is intended from Considerations of public convenience that those expences shall be in the first instance defrayed from the resources of this Presidency. —

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have introduced in the establishments of the Manufactory & of the Ordnance Department approved -- Payment of the Bills and advance recommended by them have been authorised -- a report from the Committee appointed for the purpose of making a Valuation of the Stores &c. Captured at Seringapatam enclosed; to submit such observations as may occur to them on the subject. - 14

The Governor in Council will not object to the disposal of the Bengal Rice which has been landed at Vizagapatam, if you shall Consider that measure to be expedient: But it may be proper to advert to the low price which has been proposed, and to Consider whether it may not be advisable to direct that the Rice shall be Conveyed to the Presidency, in preference to the disposal of it on disadvantageous terms at Vizagapatam. -

The Governor in Council observes with great satisfaction the successful mode in which the Manufactory of your Carriages at Seringapatam Continues to be Conducted, and has no doubt that the Advantages which were anticipated from that institution will be amply realized under the superintendence of Captain Scott. -

I am directed to Convey to you the approbation of the Governor in Council of the modification which you have introduced in the Establishments of the Manufactory and of the Ordnance department at Seringapatam. -

authority

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14th Authority has been given for the payment of the bills and Advance of Money recommended in your letter. —

I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed original Report and the accompanying documents, which have been received from the Committee appointed for the purpose of making an amended valuation of the Military Stores and Grain Captured at Seringapatam, and to acquaint you that as Considerable importance is attached to the accuracy of the valuation, the Governor in Council is desirous of receiving such observations as may occur to you on that subject. —

It being the intention of the Governor in Council to communicate the documents in question for the guidance of the Prize Committee which has been recently assembled at this Presidency, I am directed to desire that such suggestions as you may consider material, may be submitted with the least practicable delay. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Sec.y to Govt.

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To

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14th To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 8th Instant. —

To the Military Auditor General authorising the adjustment of the Staff allowances due to Captain Marshall — the charges in the accounts of Captain Johnson will be referred for arrangement to the Resident at Hydrabad — to report on a claim submitted by the Officers of the Ward Room of His Majesty's Ship Concorde — the modification adopted in the establishment of the Gun Carriage Manufactory &c. at Seringapatam approved, an Extract of a letter from the Military Board on the subject enclosed — payment of bills &c. authorised — to authorise the adjustment of charges incurred under the authority of the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force of Poodnah. —

The Governor in Council desires that the Staff allowances of Captain Marshall, during the period of his appointment to be Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, may be adjusted in the manner which you propose; and the abstract which accompanied your letter is returned for that purpose. —

The Governor in Council concurs generally in the Conclusions which you have drawn on the subject of the unadjusted Charges in the Accounts of Captain Johnson, and has resolved to refer those Charges to the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad, for arrangement. —

I am directed to enclose the Copy of a letter from the Officers of the Wardroom of His Majesty's Ship Concorde, and to desire that

You

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14 You will report your opinion on the claim to an Ad-
=vanced allowance therein stated. —

I am directed to enclose the extract of a letter from the Military Board, and to acquaint you that the Governor in Council has approved the modification which has been adopted in the Establish-
=ments of the Gun Carriage Manufactory and Ordnance department at Seringapatam. —

The Governor in Council desires that authority may be given for the payment of the Bills and advance of Money therein recommended. —

I am directed to transmit to you the Copy of a letter from the Secretary of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and to desire that you will give authority for admitting the Charges reported to have been incurred under the authority of the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force at Poonah. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

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

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To Colonel Haliburton

Commanding the Subsidiary force at

Hydrabad.

Sir,

Para 1 His Excellency the Commander in =

Chief having brought under the consideration of the

Governor in Council the papers which accompanied Your

letter to Colonel Close of the 4th May 1805, on the Sub.

=ject of the accounts of Captain Johnston, it was =

deemed expedient to call for the Report of the Military

Auditor General on the Charges, of which an adjust=

=ment has not yet been effected. —

2 That Report having been received, I am

directed to acquaint you that the Governor in Council

has resolved that the arrangement of the claims =

=against Captain Johnston shall be referred to you,

and I accordingly enclose for your information and

guidance a Copy of the letter of the Military Auditor

General, together with the other documents specified

in the accompanying List on that subject. —

3 The Governor in Council relies =

that.

To the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad. — Transmitting the Military Auditor General's Report on the Charges in the accounts of Captain Johnstone; instructions in consequence.

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14 that every circumstance connected with the claims in question, will be investigated by you with impartiality and attention, and though the conclusions which have been drawn by the Military Auditor General appear to be generally Correct, you are permitted to Modify them in such manner as the expediency or justice of the case may appear to require, under the aid of local information which you will necessarily possess

I am Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

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Nº		Dates
1	Extract of a Minute of Commander in Chief	14th June 1805
2	Copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General	8th July 1805
3	Do. from Colonel Close to the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	22d May Do.
4	Do. from Colonel Haliburton to Colonel Close With an Enclosure	May Do. "
5	Do. from Captain Johnston to the Right Honble Lord Wm. Bentinck With 2 Enclosures	5th Do. Do.
6	Do. from Major Barclay to the Secretary to the Commander in Chief With 4 Enclosures	11th June Do.
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14th Sent a letter to Mr. Arbuthnot entered

To the Chief Secretary at Columbo — in M.B. No. 11. with Copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue. the Amount therein mentioned will be debited to the Government of Ceylon. —

15th Sent a letter to the Military Board

To the Military Board. — entered in M.B. No. 12 - Enclosing copy of a letter with a Receipt therein referred to, from the Secretary at Fort William. —

At a Consultation

Present

William Petrie Esqre

Tuesday the 16th July 1805. Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Cradock K. B.

Commander in Chief

and

James Strange Esqre

The Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck

Absent at Bengal

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved. —

The

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The Commander in Chief records the following Minutes —

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

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

Minute of the Commander in Chief — submitting an application from Captain Donald of His Majesty's 94th Regt. soliciting permission to draw the gratuity of one years pay &c. to Officers who have been disabled by wounds on Actual Service which he recommends may be complied — — submits also an application from Colonel Swinton for permission to proceed to Europe on one of the ships under dispatch — forwards proceedings of the Medical Board.

1 A Letter from Captain Donald of His Majesty's 94th Regiment, soliciting the permission of Government to draw the usual Gratuity of one years pay and allowances to Officers who have been disabled by Wounds on actual Service. —

Captain Donald, at the Battle of Argaum, received a severe wound in the Groin by a Grape Shot which, according to the accompanying Certificate of Two Medical Gentleman, has rendered him totally unfit for further Service. —

The Regulations of His Majesty have provided a Gratuity of one years pay and allowances

allowances to such officers as may have unfortu-
-nately suffered in the Field, and as it appears
by the enclosed Medical Report that the
Wound received by Captain Donald has depri-
-ved him of the use of his Limb, and of the ability
to pursue his Profession I beg leave earnestly
to recommend Captain Donald's Case to the
favorable Consideration of the Board, and that
one Years pay and allowances may be granted
to him as under similar Circumstances was
recently conferred on Captain Moore of the 74th
Regiment. —

2 The application of Lieutenant Colonel
Swinton of the 74th Regiment I beg leave also
to present to Council. —

The annexed Certificate proves
the Necessity of this officers speedy return to
Europe for the benefit of his Health, and the
Board are appriged that the 74th Regiment
are now on their Route for Embarkation to
Europe, but cannot arrive at the Presidency in

time

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time to sail by the first Fleet. —

If this officers passage Home is
to be paid with his Regiment, it will not perhaps
be any additional Charge to Government to ad=
=mit his Request to proceed at their Expence by
the first Fleet and under these Circumstances
I recommend a compliance with his Wishes. —

I have to lay before Council
3 the proceedings of the Medical Board on the
12th Instant. —

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

Fort St. George
July 16th 1805

To His Excellency
Lieut. General Sir John Cradock K. B.
Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

At the Battle of Argaum in
the discharge of my Professional duty, I received
a desperate wound from a Grape shot, a mis=
=fortune which it is evinced by the Certificate =
which I have the honor to enclose, renders me =
unfit

unfit for further actual Service. — I trust therefore that your Excellency will Excuse the liberty which I take in bringing my Case under your attention, in the confidence that your Excellency will Consider me entitled to the same Gratuitous donation, as is usually extended to officers of His Majesty's Service, who may be Disabled under similar Circumstances, as those in which I have been placed. —

With this impression I beg leave respectfully to submit my Claim to your Excellency's Consideration.

I have the Honor to be

Fort St. George
10th July, 1805.

&c &c &c

(Signed) James Donald
Capt. 94th Regt.

We John Goldie and William Worsman Surgeons in the Honorable Company's Service do hereby certify that Captain J. Donald of his Majesty's 94th Regement has in Consequence of a severe wound received in the Groin at the battle of Argaum, in a very material degree lost the use of the leg of that side, and he is thereby rendered altogether unfit for further actual Service

From

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From the excessive loss of blood when wound-
-ed, Captain Donald has also suffered severely in his
general health, being subject to irregular attacks of fever,
with great debility in the organs of digestion, and
other symptoms of a much impaired Constitution -
given under our Hands this 26th June 1805 at Madras

(Signed) J. Goldie
Surgeon

Wm Horsman
Surgeon

To His Excellency
Lieut. General Sir John Francis Cradock K.B.
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

The early Despatch of the Indiamen,
and Consequent probability that the Seventy fourth
Regiment will not arrive at this Presidency in time
to proceed to England by the present opportunity,
together with the precarious state of my health, ren-
-ders me very desirous to obtain your Excellency's
permission to return to Europe by the Ships under
dispatch -

I should

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Should your Excellency be disposed to grant me this Indulgence, I have further to hope that your Excellency will be pleased to recommend to the favorable consideration of Government my Claim to have my Passage paid, as an Officer who has served for the period of nearly Fifteen Years in this Country, and whose Regiment is under orders of Embarkation for England. —

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) S. Scrinton

Lt. Col. 74th Regt.

Fort St. George
11th July 1805

We Pulteney Mein Surgeon of His Majesty's 73d. Regiment and William Horsman Surgeon on this Establishment do hereby declare on oath that we are of opinion it is absolutely necessary that Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Scrinton of His Majesty's 74th Regiment should leave this Country and go to Europe for the Recovery of his health. —

(Signed) P. Mein

Surgeon 73d Regt

" Wm Horsman Surgeon

Sworn before me at Fort St. George
this 3d. day of June 1805 —

(Signd) W Grant
J. P.

Resolved

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Resolved in consideration of the circum-
-stances attending the case of Captain Donald -
that authority be given for the payment to that Officer
of the gratuity usually allowed to Officers who may
have been disabled in His Majesty's Service. —

The Governor in Council also concurs
in the grounds on which the Commander in Chief
has recommended the payment of the usual -
passage money to Lieutenant Colonel Swinton of
His Majesty's 74.th Regiment; and it is Resolved
that orders be given to the Military Auditor
General for that purpose. —

Ordered that the proceedings of the
Medical Board be sent in Circulation. —

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to lay before
Council a Letter which I have received from
Sir William Clarke Commanding at Goa, Request-
-ing in the most urgent manner a supply of
Public Cattle to equip the Field Train of the
Force under his orders. —

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Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting a letter from the Officer Commanding at Goa, requesting a supply of Cattle for the public service — recommendation in consequence — recommends that an advance of three months subsistence may be made to Major Radcliffe — —

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I recommend that authority may be given to the Military Board to direct the issue of Bullocks for the Service of the Field Train at Goa, according to the accompanying Indent on the agent of Public Cattle South of the Kistna, and, if it should be necessary to enter into any arrangement with the Bombay Government respecting the Expence of the Cattle, I beg leave to suggest the propriety of a Communication on this subject with the Secretary at that Presidency. -

2 I have also to submit to the Consideration of the Board the application of Major Radcliffe of the 2d Battalion 15th Native Infantry for an advance of six months Subsistence. —

As this officer has received permission to proceed to Europe on account of bad Health, and from the Circumstances related in his Memorial, I recommend that the advance of six Months Subsistence may be granted conformably to his request. -

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July 26th 1805 -

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lt. Genl

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His Excellency
Lieut. General Sir J. F. Cradock K. B.
Commander in Chief &c &c &c
Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to acquaint you, that I have made an Indent on Emergent Service, on the Agent for Public Cattle, South of the Kistna, for a sufficient Number of Bullocks to equip a Field Train at this Station, which consists only of two 5½ Inch Howitzers, besides the Battalion Guns of His Majesty's 84th Regiment - I have the Honor to enclose Copy of the Indent, and to request that your Excellency will be pleased to give orders, that the Cattle may be sent to Goa, by the most expeditious Route from Seringapatam. It is not necessary that I should point out to your Excellency the possibility of this Garrison being called upon at no distant period, to act in the Field, we shall be obliged to March without our Field Piece &c unless my Indent shall be complied with

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with, as it is impossible to purchase Draft Cattle in the Portuguese Territory, within which no Wheel Carriages are used, and as it will be equally impossible to draw a Supply from any place subject to the Authority of Bombay, until after the Rains, and even then, it is doubtful if we could be supplied by the Bombay Government with Draft Cattle, but at an enormous Expence.—

I have the Honor to be

Most Respectfully,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient

and most humble Servant.—

(Signed) Wm. Clarke

Colonel

Goa 2d. July 1805.

Indent

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Indent on Captain Thomas Young agent for Public Cattle South of the Kistna July 1st 1805.

Articles	No.	Cause of the Deficiency Admitted endorsed for what purpose wanted direct to be supplied
Bullocks Draft	12	To exchange an equal number unserviceable -
D.o D.o	84	To Complete the number allowed by the Regulations for two Brass 6 lb Field Pieces, two 5½ Inch Howitzers, and 4 Ammunition Tumbrels -

(Signed) Robt. McIntosh
Lt. in Charge of Pub. Catt. at Goa

"Emergent Service"
(Signed) Wm. Clarke
Col. Commg at Goa

True Copy
(Signed) Wm. Clarke

The

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The Honorable William Petrie Esqr.

Governor in Council at the Presidency

of Fort St. George

Sir,

Having no private Fortune, no Money at command, and, to relieve me from the very disagreeable, and mortifying alternative of having Recourse to Relations, or Friends, for pecuniary assistance, on my arrival in Europe. — Under these circumstances I beg leave, to request the permission of Government, to draw Six Months Subsistance, in Advance, the amount of which, with some little addition, will enable me, to procure a Bill, upon London, for the same, thereby placing me, above the fear of want. —

The necessary provision, for Three Children at School, during my absence, takes the most of my Funds, and is the sole Reason, for this application, to the liberality of Government.

I have the Honor to remain &c &c.

(signed) H. Wm. Radcliffe

Major 2d Bn. 15th Regt. Lt. Infy.

Resolv.

Madras
July 12th 1805.

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Resolved in consideration of the urgency of the application stated by the Envoy at Goa, that authority be given for the supply of the Cattle which he has stated to be necessary for the public service, and that the Government of Bombay be apprized of the orders passed for that purpose.

Resolved that authority be given for the payment of an Advance of six Months pay to Major Radcliffe, agreeably to the recommendation of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I submit to the Board the following applications from Military Officers.

No 1 From Colonel Mc Lean of the 23d Regiment of Native Infantry requesting permission after nearly 30 Years service, to return to Europe on Furlough.

No 2 From Captain Munro of the 15th Regiment of Native Infantry enclosing a Certificate of severe Indisposition, and requesting leave to proceed to Europe.

No 3

Minute of the Commander in Chief — Recommending that Colonel Mc Lean and Captain Munro be permitted to proceed to Europe and that Captn Mackenzie be permitted to proceed to Bengal on furlough for 4 months — Recommends also that Lt. Col. Durand be permitted to resede and draw the full pay & batta of his Rank at Ellore — Reports the arrival of twelve Gentlemen Cadets and

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and the Return of Lt. J. W. Morgan from England -- Recommends the appointment of Captain Fatheringham to be Engineer at Dindigul and of Lt Arthur to be Engineer in the Baramahal and that Mr Surgeon Scanlan be appointed Garrison Surgeon of Seringapatam vice Lobite - Reports the death of Lt J. Biddle.

No 3 From Lieutenant Colonel Durand of Invalids requesting leave to reside at Ellore and in consideration of his Age and Infirmity soliciting to be relieved from all duty, and to draw his Pay and Batta there. -

No 4 From Captain J. Mackenzie of the 20.th Regiment of Native Infantry soliciting leave of absence for four Months to Bengal on private business. -

I recommend that Colonel Mc Lean, and Captain Munro be permitted to proceed to Europe on producing the necessary Certificates, agreeably to their request. -

I also recommend that Captain Mackenzie be allowed to proceed to Bengal on Furlough for four Months - and that Lieutenant Colonel Durand of Invalids whose long service and Infirmity give him a strong claim to indulgence may be permitted to reside and draw the pay and Batta of his Rank at Ellore. -

The under mentioned Gentlemen having produced Certificates of their appointment as Cadets for this Establishment, I recommend that they be admitted

on

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on the Establishment —

Cavalry

Mess.rs Chas Temple

J. H. H. Nickson

Infantry

Mess.rs R. Castell

Wm Ash

C. A. Elderton

A. Stewart

H S. Hall

T. G. Newall

G. H. Isaacke

Z. T. Trewman

Rich.d James

I also enclose a Certificate of the permission granted to Lieutenant J. W. Morgan of the 1.st Regiment of Native Cavalry to Return to his duty on this establishment — and a Certificate of Mr. William Reid, who is now at Bombay, having been appointed a Cadet to this establishment.

I recommend the nomination of — Captain.

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Captain Lieutenant John Fotheringham of Engineers to be Engineer at Dindegul, and of Lieutenant Thomas Arthur of Engineers to be Engineer in the Baramahal

I recommend at the particular sugges=tion of the Medical Board the appointment of Mr. Surgeon Scarman to be Garrison Surgeon of Seringapatam vice White.

The death of Lieutenant James Bedd. of the 3d Regement of Native Infantry has been report=ed to have happened at Poonah on the 4th of this Month.—

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July 15th 1805.

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Dy. Genl.

The Honorable William Petrie Esqr.
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

Being desireous of embarking for Europe on the fleet about to sail, and having served in India near thirty years without a furlough, I now take the liberty to solicit your permission for my returning

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returning to Europe, on producing the required certifi=
=cates from the public offices. -

I have the honor of being
&c. &c.

(Signed) A. McLean
Col. 23d. Regt. N. I.

Fort St. George
13th July 1805.

To the Honorable
The acting Governor &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a certifi=
=cate stating the necessity of my going to Europe for
the recovery of my health, and beg Your permission to
proceed there by the earliest opportunity. -

(Signed) A. Munro
Capt. 1st Batt. 15th Regt.
N. I.

Ponamalee
11th July 1805.

Captain William Munro of the 1st Battalion 15th
Regiment Native Infantry was seized with an Inter=
=mittent fever about 4 years ago, whilst he was upon
detachment in the Polaveram District, since which
he

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he has been subject to repeated attacks, with occa-
-sional Intermissions, but at no period of any long-
duration — These attacks have produced great debi-
-lity of body and depression of Spirits, and at the
same time so much weakened his Stomach as at
present to be scarcely able to retain any thing in it:
since the Commencement of his Complaint he has
taken large quantities of Bark, Chalybeates, Mer-
-cury and a variety of other Medicines assisted
by the use of generous diet and wine, with occa-
-sional temporary relief, but no permanent benefit.
He has also tried Change of Scene and Climate,
as far as he could do it in this Country, without
deriving any sensible advantage from it — His
emaciated and very debilitated state, and the
Consideration that what has been done for him in
this Country has given him no relief, induces me to
be firmly of opinion that it is absolutely Necessary
for him to proceed to Europe for the Recovery of his
health.

(signed) W. Mackintosh
Surgeon
We

Poonamallee
10th July 1805.

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We Andrew Berry Superintending Surgeon and Wm. Mackintosh Surgeon do hereby declare on oath that we are of opinion it is absolutely Necessary Captain William Munro of the 1st. Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry, should leave this Country and go to Europe for the Recovery of his health.—

(Signed) Andr. Berry
Superg. Surgeon
Centre Division

Sworn before me at Fort St. George
this 11th. day of July 1805.—

" Wm. Mackintosh
Surgeon.

(Signed) Walter Grant
Justice of Peace

To the Right Honorable
William Lord Bentinck

My Lord,

I hope your Lordship will have the goodness to excuse the liberty I am taking in thus addressing and submitting for your Lordships perusal the Case of a very old and worn out Company's Military Servant which is briefly as follows.—

I

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I entered as a Volunteer in to the Military service of the Honorable United East India Company on the 1.st July 1761. — Embarked with General Draper on the Expedition to Manilla. Returned from Manilla May 1768. and promoted to Lieutenant on my landing — from thence. Wounded at the Battle of Mulwaggle 4.th October 1768. — Promoted to Captain 10.th February 1776. Appointed to the Command of the 9.th Battalion Native Infantry on the Reduction of Pondicherry October 10.th 1778. — Joined General Goddard at Bombay in January 1780. — Promoted to Major of Infantry 17.th April 1786. — and to Lieutenant Colonel 22.d July the same year. — Invalided on the 11.th December 1793 and appointed to the Command of Masulipatam in the same order. — Removed and appointed to the Command of Ellore on the 24.th March 1795 by Government. Removed from Ellore and stationed at Vizagapatam by the Commander in Chief on the 8.th March 1802. —

Permit me my Lord to solicit your favorable Consideration of the foregoing, from which it will be perceived that I have been on Effective Duty from the Day

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Day of my entering the Service to the Date of this. —

I am now my Lord grown quite blind and unfit for public Duty, being Seventy six Years old. — I have a Wife and Family to maintain and Educate, whose sole dependance is on my Pay &c. The very little time I can possibly expect to remain in this World I wish to devote to quietness and Rest. I therefore humbly have to solicit your Lordships permission to retire from my present public Duty on my full pay and Batta as I now receive, to my own house at Ellore or some cheap and quiet place there to end my Days in peace. —

I hope and trust your Lordship will have the goodness to bestow a favorable reply to this petition of a very old and blind Soldier. —

I have the Honor to be

&c. — &c. — &c. —

Vizagapatam
2d July 1805

(Signed) John Durand
Lt. Colonel

To the Honorable the Governor in Council

Sir,

Having private Business which — Requires

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requires my immediate presence at Bengal Necessary
May I request of you to grant me permission to proceed
thereon four months furlough. —

(signed) J. Mackenzie
Captain 1st Batn 20th Regt.

Madras
14th July 1805.

Resolved that the several applications
submitted with the foregoing Minute, and Recommend-
=ed by the Commander in Chief be Complied with. —

Resolved that the Cadets appointed
by the Honorable Court of Directors be admitted on
the Establishment; and that the permission granted to
Lieutenant Morgan to return to his duty be published
in General Orders. —

Resolved that Captain Lieutenant
Fotheringham be appointed to do duty as officer of En-
=gineers at Dindigul; and Lieutenant Arther of that
Corps to do duty in the Baramahal. —

Resolved that Mr. Scatman be
appointed Garrison Surgeon at Seringapatam.

Read the following letter from the Com-
=mander of the Honorable Company's Ship Walpole —

George

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George Buchan Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Commander of the Ship Walpole Enclosing a Complaint from Mr. Trueman Cadet against Mr. Williams assistant Surgeon of His Majesty's 69th Regt. Passengers on that Ship. —

I have the honor to enclose for the information of Government, two letters of Complaint which I received from Mr. Trueman Cadet of the Madras Establishment, a passenger in the Walpole, against Mr. Williams Surgeons assistant of the 69th Regiment also a passenger in this Ship. —

H. C. Ship Walpole
Madras Roads 13th July 1805.

I am &c.
(Signed) Jas. Sandilands

Sir,

In Consequence of having received from Mr. Williams very gross and ungentlemanly treatment. I conceive myself under the necessity of Complaining officially of it to you — Upon a subject of this kind which in general regards the Individuals themselves, I should not have thought of troubling you, or of requesting the interference of your authority, but in the opinion of all those friends whose advice I have asked, the Conduct of Mr. Williams appeared so unlike

that

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that of an Officer, and a Gentleman, as to preclude the possibility of settling it in the usual way consistent with my own Honor. -

I have the honor to be

Wednesday Morning &c. &c.

(Signed) L. F. Freeman

Captain James Sandilands

Commanding Walpole

Sir,

In compliance with your desire, I beg leave to submit to your Consideration a Statement of the particulars of the treatment I received from Mr. Williams last night, mentioned in my letter of this Morning.

Mr. Carey, Mr. Thwaites and myself about 9 o'Clock yesterday evening were sitting on the Prop Conversing together, when I asked the latter to repeat the Note which he had that Morning sent to Mr. Addison, as Mr. Carey had not heard it. Mr. Williams who was at some distance and not engaged in the Conversation came forward and abruptly said. "he thought that a very impertinent question." I replied" I did not think it was," upon which Mr.

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Mr. Williams immediately added — "No Gentleman would have asked such a question." I then desired him to explain himself and said he had better at once tell me I was not a Gentleman and I should then know how to act. Mr. Williams then said he did not Conceive I was, and that he would pull my nose, which he with one hand attempted to do, and struck me in the face with the other - Lying on the Arm Chest I was unable to defend myself, and as he continued striking me in that situation, Mr. Sutton the Officer on Deck immediately interfered and seperated us. While Mr. S. stood thus between us I requested Mr. Williams to desist from his Ungentleman like conduct and settle it in a more honorable way, on which he again made a blow at me and cut me under the eye; By the interference of Mr. Carey and Mr. Sutton, he was at last forcibly kept off, when he soon after quitted the Poop, saying that I knew where to find him. I have now to the best of my recollection and nearly to the words as they were expressed given you an account of the particulars

of

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of the quarrel between Mr. Williams and myself, which Mr. Thwaites, Mr. Carey Mr. Sutton, and Mr. Walkinshaw who were witnesses of it, can Corroborate.—

I have now only to request that you will oblige me with your opinion on the subject, and instruct me in what Conduct I am to pursue.

I have the Honor to be

Hble Hble

Walpole at Sea
12th June 1805.

(Signed) L. T. Trevondn

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to give orders for making an enquiry relative to the particular Cause of disagreement, which is stated to have occurred between a Cadet of this Establishment, and the Surgeons Assistant of His Majesty's 69th Regiment.—

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

In answer to your orders of the 6th Inst.

From the Military Auditor Generals Relative to the Conveyance of Cloathing to His Majesty's Regts.

I beg leave to be permitted to state that my reason for having recommended partial payment by the public for the transportation of the Cloathing of His Majesty's Regiments on the principle laid down in my letter under date the 24th ultimo, is founded on a decision of your Lordships' on a reference of mine under date 24th December last, relative to the transportation of the Cloathing of His Majesty's 94th Regiment from Hydrabad to Camp, wherein I stated my opinion to the following effect "your "Lordship in Council may perhaps deem it reasonable" "that the expense of Conveying the Cloathing of the" "94th Regiment from Hydrabad to Camp shall be" "considered as a public charge, but the expense of" "transportation to the Head Quarters of the Corps" "ought to be defrayed as usual by the Colonel of the"

Regt.

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"Regiment" —.

2 Your Lordships' decision dated 30th December 1804 stands on my Records in the following words "His Lordship in Council desires that the claim "of the Commanding Officer of His Majesty's 9th Regiment "on account of Extraordenary expense incurred in the trans= "portation of the Cloathing of that Corps, may be adjusted "in the manner which you have Recommended" and my reason for having Recommended the before mentioned mode of adjustment in such Cases, is founded on an inclination to do justice between the public and the Colonel of the Regiment, who by the arrangement I proposed is bound to bear the expense of the transportation of the Cloathing to the Head quarters of the Corps, from whence, if it moves into the field on Service for the public conve= =nience, then and in such case the public should relieve the Colonel from any expense incurred on this account. —

3 I trust this explanation will prove satisfactory, as it is my intention to fix a Equalation relative to this arrangement in the new Book of Pay Tables which

Jane

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I am preparing for the purpose of being submitted for your Decision and Approbation. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George 10th July 1805

(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Aud. Genl.

In Consequence of the information which the Board have received relative to the terms on which the Contract for cloathing is held by the Colonels of His Majesty's Regiments, it is Resolved that all expences which may attend the supply of cloathing for His Majesty's Troops shall be charged to the account of the Colonels; ordered in consequence that the Military Auditor General be informed of this Resolution. —

Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster General —

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir.

I have to request that you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor

From the Military Paymaster General Enclosing Copy of a Letter from Mr. Pay. Savage relative to deductions from his Estimates. —

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Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a Letter from Mr. Paymaster Savage, stating Circumstances similar to those I had the Honor of forwarding on the 8th Instant in Mr. Paymaster Young's Letter. — I have to add that I conceive it the province of the Military Auditor General to make such deductions as to him may seem proper upon his Reporting upon the General Monthly Estimate. —

I am &c &c

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

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

1st I have to bring to your notice that on my Estimate for 1st June last, a second deduction was made for the Amount to be received by Bills (Star Pagodas 1177) which sum the Estimate will shew had been previously deducted by me, and that the amount of the order required ought to have been Star Pagodas 50,835 - instead of Pagodas 49,658

by

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by which a Balance becomes due thereon of Star —
Pagodas 1177 —

2. A similar mistake has occurred in my 1st July's Estimate, which after deducting for Bills, is Star Pagodas 75440. The order received in your letter of the 30th Ultimo is for Star Pagodas — 70836 - 24 - 2. leaving a deficiency of Star Pagodas 4603 - 17 - 78. for which, with that for 1st of June I must request an early order, or the Troops will be seriously inconvenienced &c —

3. Of the former Circumstance I made Communication to the Accountant General by Private letter, but he has not been pleased to acknowledge the Receipt or rectify the Mistake. —

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) F. A. Savage
Pay.r

Ballary
3d July 1805.

True Copy (Signed) B. Roebuck
M. P. G.
Ordered

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Ordered that a Copy of the enclosure refer-
=red to in the foregoing letter be transmitted to the
Accountant General with directions to take such Mea-
=sures as may be Necessary for the Removal of the
difficulty therein mentioned. —

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to obtain
the permission of the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council for the Sub-Treasurer to discharge the Amount
of the accompanying Receipt for Retrenchments made
from the Accounts of the Late Paymaster at Vellore
Ps. 2: 22: 40. and now due from the Estate of the
late Mr. Surgeon Abernethe Deceased from the
Sum in deposit in the Honorable Company's
Treasury. —

From the Military Paymaster General Requesting the Adjustment of a Retrenchment against the estate of the Mr. Surgeon Abernethie

I am &c &c
(Signed) B. Roebuck
M. P. G.
Fort

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Fort St. George 10th July 1805 Received from
Mr. William Linley Sub Treasurer the sum of Pags.
Two, fanams Twenty two; and Cash forty, being the
Amount of Retrenchments made against Mr. Surgeon
Abernethe from the Accounts of Mr. Linley late
Paymaster Vellore. —

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

Pag.s 2. 22. 40.

The Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose
a Retrenchment from the Accounts of the
late Paymaster Mr. Linley against the late —
Mr. Abernethe Surgeon of the 1st Battalion
16th Regiment Native Infantry for December —
1804, Amounting to Pagodas 2. 22. 40. and request
you will be pleased to recover the same from Mr.
Linley the Sub Treasurer, the Pers[illegible] Estate of
Mr. Abernethe having been remitted to Mr. Linley
agreeable

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agreeable to the G. O. of the 30th November 1804 by
Major Marriott.

Sam 8th 8th

(Signed) J. S. Smith
Pay.r

Vellore
25th June 1805.

True Copy

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

Extract of Military Auditor Generals Retrenchments on Vellore 8th Paymasters Account for the Month of Dec.r 1804

		Rs	f.	C.
Detachment under the Command of Lt. Coll. Monypenny				
Field Establishment				
1st Battalion 16th Regiment N.I.				
Medical Establishment				
Extra Charges				
38	There is entered Pay for November to a Mastry for Carrying Medicene which is Retrenched as in preceding Months Audit	2	22	40
	Pagodas	2	22	40

(A true Extract)

Ordered

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Ordered that the foregoing letter be
Referred to the Solicitor to the Honorable Company.—
Read the following letter from the
Resident at Travancore.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the Honor to transmit for the
Notice of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
a Copy of a Diary kept by Captain Blair of the
Corps of Engineers employed here upon Survey from
which it will be seen that from Continued indis-
-position Chiefly no progress has yet been made in
the execution of this important Service.—

2 Captain Blair has besides addres-
-sed to me a Letter dated the 30th Ultimo enclosing
a statement of the Assistance which he deems to be
Requisite for the performance of the Service upon
which he is employed. Copies of these documents are
forwarded with this Dispatch.—

3 With Respect to various items in
the

From the Resi-
-dent at Travancore-
Forwarding the
Diary of Captain
Blair who is
employed on
Survey in Travancore
together with a
statement of the
Assistance which
that Officer
deems requisite
for the perfor-
-ance of the
Service upon
which he is
employed.—

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the Statement of Captain Blair it does not appear to be my provence to offer any opinion — the Assistance given to other Surveyors if enjoyed by Captain Blair may perhaps be deemed adiquate to the due progress of a Survey in Travancore with the addition of a few small Canoes to transport flags and Lascars in Consequence of the numerous intersections of the Country by water. —

I have the honor to be

Travancore 3d July 1805

&c &c

(signed) C. Macaulay
Resident

Diary of the Progress of the Survey of the Travancore Dominions —

1805

Monday June 3d Too Unwell to go out

4th The same as Yesterday

5th The same as Yesterday

6th very ill —

7th Fever abated but too ill to do any thing

8th Still very unwell

10th

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June 10th Better but not well enough to venture in the sun

11th At day light sent off a Lascar in my only boat to fix a flag at Cranganore Fort, he having returned about Nine o Clock, I proceeded to send some of my Lascars and instruments over to the southern point of Chetwye Island and followed with the rest on the return of the boat, so that I was unable to Commence till Noon, from which time till Sunset I was employed in taking bearings and measuring several distances, being much delayed by want of Lascars to attend to the flags. —

12th Proceeded to take bearings but the weather being too Hazy to see a flag half a mile distant, I was obliged to return. —

13th Proceeded as yesterday but drizling rain

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June 13th Rain and hazy weather obliged me to
Return. —
14th Weather very bad. —
15th Moved to Cranganore
17th Employed in writing and making Copies
of Letters to the Military board, Lieu=
=tenant Colonel Macaulay, and Weekly
Report to the Chief Engineer. —
18th The Weather preventing my going out I
proceeded to calculate several distances
as a prelude to laying down what I had
survey'd. —
19th Weather as Yesterday employed myself
in same Manner. —
20th Employed myself as Yesterday the weather
being bad. —
21st Heavy Rain all day
22d Weather the same as Yesterday. —
24th Having received Lieutenant Colonel
Macaulay's permission to proceed to
Quilon for the Benefit of Medical
advice

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advice I left Cranganore for that place. —

(Signed) John Blair Capt. Engineers

on a Survey of the Travancore

Dominions.

Quilon
July 1st 1805

a true Copy

(Signed) C. Macaulay

Resident

To Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay

Resident &c &c &c

Sir

I lost no time after the receipt

of your instructions in Commencing upon a Survey of the

Travancore Country, but I was much impeded at first

and latterly entirely prevented from proceeding by the

badness of the Weather which has been constantly hazy

when it did not rain, so that little could be done in the

way of surveying - I therefore with the less reluctance

availed myself of your permission to proceed to this

place for Medical Advice. —

Having seen much of the Nature of

the Country and aware of the many intricate points

that of necessity must be adjusted in the Course of

Carrying

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Carrying on the Survey: I beg leave to enclose a Statement of the Assistance I deem Requisite in order to perform this Service with advantage to Government and Credit to myself:—

The necessity of a Head Interpreter and Translator must be evident as I do not understand the Language of this Country, and it is Requisite that I should be enabled to receive information and explain myself through a Correct Medium, and as I believe it will be difficult to procure one who can understand both English and the Tammul of this Country a second will be Requisite.—

A Moonshy or Country Writer is neces=
=sary to note down information and to enable me to Com=
=municate by Letter with the Natives

An English writer is Requisite as should I be obliged to Copy every thing myself, it will of Course retard the other more important parts of my duty.—

A draughtsman is Requisite on the same account as the Writer: the Government apprentice I have with me being able to do no more than Copy a plan in a rough manner—

The

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The necessity for the boats it is need-
less for me to point out as you are fully acquainted in
what manner the Country is intersected with Rivers -

I have as Engineer with the Travancore
Detachment 1 Tindal and 8 Lascars of which when
I have allotted two to the Measuring Chain two to the
perambulator two to my Theodelite (for I have found
one to be insufficient) one to Carry my field book and
one my Sextant and Glasses, you will perceive that I
shall not have one man left to Carry Pole, pins, nor any
one to detach with flags or Carry the umberella that
is to keep the glare and heat of the sun from the Theodelite.
The flags alone require a great many people in this Country
when they must be Conveyed in boats whenever you
require them, and of Course cannot be shifted about
quickly. I consider therefore 1 Tindal and 12 Lascars
in addition necessary.

It is necessary that I should be
allowed at least a Captains Marquee as an Office
tent, and three private tents in addition to the one
I have will be Requisite for the accommodation of
the Establishment - Instrument Plan-Boxes,
stationary

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Stationary box, book box &c.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(signed) John Blair

Capt.n Engineer on a survey

of the Travancore Dominion

Quilon
July 30th 1805.

a true Copy

(signed) C. Macaulay

Resident

Statement of the Establishment proposed to assist in the Survey of the Rajah of Travancore's Dominions:

1 Head Interpreter.

1 Tamoul Interpreter

1 Moonshy or Country Writer

1 English Writer

1 Draught man

1 Head Harcarrah

2 Harcarrahs.

1 Government Apprentice already allowed

1 Boat with eight oars and a steersman

1 D.o with six oars and a D.o

2 D.o with three paddles each

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4 Boats with two saddles each

2 Tindals } Surveying Lascars exclusive of Tentage
20 Lascars } In these are included the Tindal and eight Lascars already allowed

1 Packally for the use of the Establishment.

1 Captains Marquee for an Office Tent

4 Private Tents for the Establishment Instruments &c. one of which is already allowed.

(Signed) John Blair
Capt. Engineers on a Survey
of the Travancore Dominions

June 30th 1805

A true Copy
(Signed) C. Macaulay
President

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be Referred for the opinion and Report of the Military Auditor General.

Read the following Letters

George Strachey Esq.
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to lay before

From Colonel Malcomb late Commg

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Commanding officer in Cuttack forwarding an application from the Paymaster in Cuttack for an augmentation of his Salary.

before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Copy of a letter addressed to me by Major Hutchinson Deputy Paymaster in Cuttack, and to which I have very humbly to implore His Lordships favorable attention: being able fully to conform the statement of Major Hutchinson as to the arduous and Responsible duties attached to the situation he holds in Cuttack.

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Gr. Harcourt
Colonel

Fort William
June 24th 1805

Copy of a Letter from Major Hutchinson Deputy Paymaster in Cuttack to Colonel Harcourt dated Cuttack 14th May 1805

Sir,

Having lately learned that in consequence of a Representation from my Predecessor Captain Francis Thompson late Paymaster in this Province, that the smallness of his Salary was in no way proportionate to the very laborious and arduous duties constantly imposed upon him during the whole period of

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of his being in charge of a situation of such great trust and Responsibility, and that in Consideration of these circumstances His Lordship in Council had been pleased to grant him an augmentation of 150 Pagodas making his Salary equal to 250 Pagodas per mensem — as my situation is in every respect similar to what Captain Thompsons was, I have reason to hope, from the known liberality and Justice of his Lordship, that my claims only require to be laid before Government to entitle me to the same favorable indulgence. Permit me therefore, Sir, to request you will have the goodness to make known to Government through the regular channel, my equal claims, and to solicit that the same augmentation to my Salary, may be made me as has been granted to my Predecessor Captain Thompson —

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir Sir

(signed) Geo: Hutchison

Major Paymaster

A true Copy

(signed) G. Harcourt

Colonel

Ordered

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Ordered that Copy of the foregoing letter be Referred to the Military Auditor General with directions to state his opinion Regarding the Claim therein mentioned. —

The Chief Secretary of Government

&c. &c.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, and request you will submit to the Honorable the Acting Governor in Council the accompanying letter addressed to me by Lieutenant Bradley Superintending Engineer, giving Cover to an Estimate of Expence of Repairing three Store Rooms, of much importance on the Rock of Gooty. —

From the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts - Forwarding an estimate of Repairs required at Gooty and requesting authority for the Construction of temporary buildings at Bellary and Gooty. —

As the Ordnance Carriages here have been much injured by exposion to the sun, and as many new Carriages are now on the way from Seringapatam. I request that I may be authorized to direct the superintending Engineer, to Construct temporary sheds of Bamboo and Bamboo

mats

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Mats for Covering 200 Carriages, 170 at Bellary and 30
at Gooty, which may be completed at the Rate of about
1½ Pagoda per Carriage.

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

(signed) Dug.d Campbell

M.. G..

Bellary
3. June 1805.

To Major General Campbell

Commanding the Ceded Districts.

Sir,

In obedience to your orders I have
the Honor to report on the State of three Military Store
Rooms, under Charge of the Commissary of Stores at Gooty,
which I particularly examined and measured at the
Request of the Officer Commanding that Station when I
was there and to enclose an Estimate of the Repairs —
required. —

The Store Room N.o 1 is in exceedingly
bad Repair and requires new Terracing and Flooring —
The walls immediately round the doors and Windows
are very much injured. the damaged part must be taken

down

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down and rebuilt. One of the water Courses carrying the water from the Terrace down the wall has been interrupted by a window being opened through and as the water Course was not stoped at top. the water has run down over the window on the wall and much injured it. —

The building requires one new door, and two new Windows. —

The store room No. 2 is likewise in very bad repair leaking in several places, requiring to be new Terraced and Floored and the Walls plastered and repaired. A new door is also required and the wall round it must be rebuilt —

The store room / called a Magazine / No. 5 The White ants destroyed nearly all the timber work of the terrace, so much so, as to render it unsafe to keep any thing whatever in it at present — It requires to be new terraced. the floor to be new plastered and a new door. —

I am informed that the above store Rooms are of Considerable Consequence, and beg leave to state that I consider them in their present state as very unsafe

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unsafe, and the stores they contain exposed to much
danger as well from the state of the Roofs, which are liable
to fall in - as from their admitting much water and
being Consequently damp - I consider the Repairs I have
estimated, as indispensable, and that they should be
executed as early as possible - for the further preservation
of the buildings, which from their exposed situation on
the summit of the Hill are liable daily to encreasing
injury -

For the same reason I have proposed
the same kind of Roof as they at present have - as any other
would be subject to be much injured by the violence of
the wind - and require Constant Repairs -

The godowns on the Hill require to be par-
-ticularly well floored as they are all liable to much
damp - good floors are therefore included in the Estimates -

(signed) Go Bradley
Lt Engineer Ceded
Districts

Bellary
June 15th 1805

Estimate

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Estimate of the Repairs immediately Necessary to three Military Store Rooms at the Fort of Gooty — At the Current prices of that Station —

Measurements Length Ft	Breadth Ft	Height or Thickness	Cubic feet	Superficial Square Feet		
						1st Store Room No 1
87	3	3	486	"	"	Rebuilding the Wall, round 2 Windows 3 feet Round each
25	3	3	225	"	"	Do — — — Do Round 1 Door — 3 feet Round it —
"	"	4	100	"	"	Repairing the Walls and making Water channels
Total			811	"	"	Plain Brick in Chunam — including carriage up the rock Rs —
49¾	40½	"	"	20	140	New Terracing with one Course of Terrace bricks on edge — Two Coats of Chunam excluding new Country wood Joists and
43¾	34½	"	"	15	9	Paving with one Course of Flat Bricks and Jilly underneath —
3	4½	"	"	"	27	2 New Windows Country wood double Battened — Palmirah Complete — — —

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Store Rooms under charge of the Commissary of Stores in the upper

			Prices				
			Rs.	Fs.	Rs.	Fs.	
	6	Cubic feet			115	36	
one course flat Terrace Bricks Jelly and	20	" "	Superficial		402	3348	
Planks Nails &c.	3	" "	Pagoda		45	11 24	
frames with Bolts Hooks Hinges &c.	21	" "	Superficial		13	21 "	
	21	" "	Pagoda		17	21 "	
frame Bolts Hooks Hinges &c.							594 38 45
	6	"	Cubic feet		28	12 "	
Chunam	20	" "	Superficial		235	25 16	
	3	" "	Pagoda		29	16 64	
	1	21 "	Pagoda		22	28 44	
Chunam Plaster	21	" "	Superficial		12	" "	
frame Bolts Hinges							327 60 44
	20	" "	Superficial		108	33 48	
	2	" "	Pagoda		7	39 4	
mirah frame Hooks Bolts Hinges &c	21	" "	Superficial		12	" "	128 30 52
Fifty one Fanams Twenty six and Cash Eleven							1051 26 11

(Signed) Dugd Campbell
M. G.

(Signed) Gn Bradley
Dy Supt Engr Cedd District

Ordered

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Ordered that authority be given to the Military Board for the execution of the Repairs referred to in the foregoing letter.

To the Chief Secretary
of Government Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a letter from the Governor of His Majesty's Naval Hospital requesting accommodation to Europe for 123 Invalid Seamen.

I beg leave to observe that there are at Poona make 125 Soldiers who also require to be sent home by the earliest opportunity.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
(Signed) F. Brown
Actg Town Major

From the Actg Town Major of Fort St. George with a List of Invalids to be embarked for England.

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
13th July 1805

To Captain Brown A. D. C.
Acting Town Major
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency Sir Edward Pellew the Commander in Chief to acquaint you for the information

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information of Government - That there are 123 Seamen Invalided from His Majesty's Squadron - which he wishes accommodation for on board the ships of the Honorable East India Company - for a Passage to England -

His Excellency wishes you to transmit to me a Statement of the Arrangement which the Government determine on - specifying the Names of the ships they are to be embarked on board - and the number each will take. -

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(signed) Charles Baudayne -

Govr Royal

Hospital

Friday 12th 1805.

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Marine Board, & that they be directed to make the Necessary arrangement for the embarkation for England of the Invalids therein mentioned. —

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To the Chief Secretary
of Government &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

On behalf of Lieutenant General George Harris we have the honor to request that you will be pleased to submit to the Honorable the acting Governor in Council his claim to be released from a security obligation to the Amount of Fifty thousand Pagodas which he was required to give to the agents for the management of the Prize Property taken at Seringapatam previously to his Departure for Europe -

From Messrs. F. Latour &c. Requesting that Lieutenant General Harris may be released from the security obligation on account of the Seringapatam Prize property -

We have at the Generals desire frequently applied to the agents to have his Bond returned, but have been answered by them that they could not do so without the Authority of Government -

As the publick advertisement bearing date the 5th Instant invites all Persons having any unadjusted Claims Relative to the Seringapatam Prize Money to bring them forward, we have thought it our duty to state the above on behalf of Lieutenant General Harris, and have the Honor to be

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July 16th 1805.

(signed) Fras. Latour &c.

Ordered

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Ordered that Copy of the foregoing letter be Referred for the Consideration of the Committee appointed for the adjustment of the Prize Money captured at Seringapatam —

Read the following letter from the Superintendant of Bazars to the Subsidiary force of Poonah —

To the Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose a State-ment of the Bazar accounts of the Poonah Subsidiary force from the 11th July 1804 to the 11th January 1805 and which have been examined and passed by a Committee appointed by Lieutenant Colonel Wallace Commanding the Poonah Subsidiary force; an order for the amount of the balance due the bazar fund accompanies this —

From the Superintendant of Bazars to the Subsidiary force of Poonah with a Statement of Bazar accounts from July 1804 to January 1805.

I have the Honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) A. B. Campbell
Supt. of Bazars Poonah
Subsy Force —

1st May 1805

D.

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Dr. Captain A. B. Campbell Superintendant of Bazars

		Ps.	F.	C.
1804 August 5th	To amount of Contract for arrack from 11th July to 1st Augt.	260	"	"
September 1st	To amount of Contract for arrack for the month of Augt	450	"	"
October 1st	To the amount of Contract for arrack for the Month of Sept.	500	"	"
November 1st	To Amount of Contract for arrack for the Month of October	465	"	"
	Carried forward Pags.	1675	"	"

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in Account with the Bazar Fund - - - - - - - - - - - -

				Ps	Fs	C
1804						
Augst	1	By	Salary of the Superintendant of the Bazars - - -	100	"	"
		"	Do of the Brinjarries - - - - - - - - - - - - -	50	"	"
		"	Head Quarters Bazar Servants as per Certificate annexed	62	22	40
		"	Do 5th Regiment Cavalry - - - - -	10	"	"
		"	Do 7th Regiment Cavalry - - - - -	10	"	"
		"	Do 74th Regiment - - - - - - - -	10	"	"
		"	Do 1st Battalion 3d Regiment - -	10	"	"
		"	Do 1st Battalion 8th Regiment - -	10	"	"
		"	Salary of the Superintendant of Bazars - - - - - -	100	"	"
Septr	1	"	Do of the Servants of Head Quarters Bazar as per Certificate	62	22	40
		"	Do of Brinjarries - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	50	"	"
		"	Do of Servant of 5th Regiment Cavalry Bazar - - -	10	"	"
		"	Do Do 7th Regiment Cavalry - - - - -	10	"	"
		"	Do Do 74th Regiment - - - - - - - -	10	"	"
		"	Do Do 1st Battalion 3d Regiment - - - -	10	"	"
		"	Do Do 1st Battalion 8th Regiment - - -	10	"	"
		"	Do Do Superintendant of Bazars - - - - - -	100	"	"
		"	Salary of the Superintendant of Bazars - - - - - -	50	"	"
October	1st	"	Do of Brinjarries - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	62	22	40
		"	Do of Servants of Head Quarters Bazaar per List - - -	10	"	"
		"	Do of Do 5th Regiment of Cavalry - - - -	10	"	"
		"	Do of Do 7th Regiment Cavalry - - - - -	10	"	"
		"	Do of Do 74th Regiment - - - - - - - -	10	"	"
		"	Do of Do 1st Battalion 3d Regiment - - - -	10	"	"
		"	Do of Do 1st Battalion 8th Regiment - - - -	10	"	"
		"	Do of Do Superintendant of Bazars - - - - - -	100	"	"
		"	Salary of the Superintendant of Bazars - - - - - -	50	"	"
Novr	1st	"	Do of Brinjarries - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	62	22	40
		"	Do of Servants of Head Quarters Bazar - - - -	10	"	"
		"	Do of Do 5th Regiment of Cavalry - - - - -	10	"	"
		"	Do of Do 7th Regiment of Cavalry - - - -	10	"	"
		"	Do of Do 74th Regiment - - - - - - - -	10	"	"
		"	Do of Do 1st Battalion 3d Regiment - - -	10	"	"
		"	Do of Do 1st Battalion 8th Regiment - - -	10	"	"
		"	Do of			
			Carried forward Star Pagodas	1050	"	"

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Dr. Captain A. B. Campbell Superintendant of Bazars

1804			Pr. F. C.
	Brought forward		1675 " "
Decr 16	To Amount of Contract for Attack for November		500 " "
1805			
January 1st	To Amount of Contract for Attack for December 1804		450 " "
January 10th	To Amount of Contract for Attack from 1st to 10th Jany		161 13 5
	To Balance of Pornah Bazar account		161 35/75
		Star Pagodas	2948 4 "

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in Account with the Bazar Fund Continued - - - - - - &c.

		Pr.	F.	G.
	Brought forward - -	1050	"	"
		100	"	"
Dec.r 31.	To Salary of Superintendant of Bazars - - - - - - - -	50	"	"
	" D.o - of Bringarries - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	62	22	40
	" - D.o - of Servants of Head Quarters Bazar as per List -	10	"	"
	" - D.o - of - D.o - of 5.th Regiment Cavalry - - - -	10	"	"
	" - D.o - of - D.o - of 7.th Regiment Cavalry - - - -	10	"	"
	" - D.o - of - D.o - of 74.th Regiment - - - - - - -	10	"	"
	" - D.o - of - D.o - of 1.st Batt.n 3.d Regiment - - -	10	"	"
	" - D.o - of - D.o - of 1.st Batt.n 8.th Regiment - - -	10	"	"
	" - D.o - of - D.o - of 1.st Batt.n 8.th Regiment - - -	100	"	"
Jan.y 1.st	To Salary of Superintendant of Bazars - - - - - - - -	50	"	"
	" D.o - of Bringarries - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	62	22	40
	" - D.o - of Servants of Head Quarters Bazar as per List -	10	"	"
	" - D.o - of - D.o - 5.th Regiment Cavalry - - - - -	10	"	"
	" - D.o - of - D.o - 7.th Regiment Cavalry - - - - -	10	"	"
	" - D.o - of - D.o - 74.th Regiment - - - - - - - -	10	"	"
	" - D.o - of - D.o - 1.st Batt.n 3.d Regiment - - - -	10	"	"
	" - D.o - of - D.o - 1.st Batt.n 8.th Regiment - - - -	10	"	"
	" - D.o - of - D.o - 1.st Batt.n 8.th Regiment - - - -	32	11	49
Jan.y 10.th	" To Salary of Superintendant of Bazars from 1.st to 10.th Jan.y	16	5	64½
	" D.o - of Bringarries - - - - - - - - D.o to D.o - - -	20	7	20
	" - D.o - of Servants of Head Quarters Bazars D.o to D.o - -	3	10	12¼
	" - D.o - of - D.o 5.th Reg.t of Cavalry D.o to D.o - -	3	10	12¼
	" - D.o - of - D.o 7.th Reg.t of Cavalry D.o to D.o - -	3	10	12¼
	" - D.o - of - D.o 74.th Reg.t - - - - D.o to D.o - -	3	10	12¼
	" - D.o - of - D.o 1.st Batt.n 3.d Reg.t D.o to D.o - -	3	10	12¼
	" - D.o - of - D.o 1.st Batt.n 8.th Reg.t D.o to D.o - -	3	10	12¼
	" - D.o - of - D.o 1.st Batt.n 8.th Reg.t D.o to D.o - -	3	10	12¼
	Balance 10.th January 1805 - -	1288	18	45¾

Examined the 19.th day of March 1805

(Signed) J. N. Vesey Major & President
" Geo. Wilson Captain
" M. Shaeve Capt.n & Maj.r
E. E. Ff.r " J. B. Campbell
Capt.n Supt.n of Bazars
Coonakeaby force

(Signed) J. W. Wallace
Col.l

Star Pag.s 29484

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Dr. Lieutenant Jones in account with Captain Boswell

		Pr.	₹	6
1804				
September	To Amount of Contract for arrack at 5 Rs. per diem from 23d. August to 9th. September 1804	26	1	0
October	To Amount of Contract for Arrack at 220 Rs. per month from 10th. to 30th. September	45	1	20
November	To Amount of Contract for Arrack at 220 Rs. per month for Oct.	63	41	0
December	To Amount of Contract for Arrack at 220 Rs. per month for Nov.	63	41	0
"	To Amount of Contract for Arrack from 1st. to 10th. December	20	28	62
"	To Amount of Contract for Arrack from 11th. to 31st. December	30	24	63½
January	To Amount of Contract for Arrack from 1st to 10	31	41	60

Total Pagodas . . 285 : 5 : 7½

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Campbell of His Majesty's 76th Regt. Superintendant of Bazars — Cr.

1804				
August	Salary of the Cutwall and Servants 1st Batt. 2d. Regt.		10	" "
	" — — — Ditto — — — Ditto — 1st Batt. 7th Regt.		10	" "
	" — — — — Ditto — — — Ditto — 2d Batt. 18th Regt.		10	" "
September	" — — — — Ditto — — — Ditto — 1st Batt. 2d Regt.		10	" "
	" — — — — Ditto — — — Ditto — 1st Batt. 7th Regt.		10	" "
	" — — — — Ditto — — — Ditto — 2d Batt. 18th Regt.		10	" "
	" of Head Cutwall — — — — — — — —	General Bazar	2	" "
November	To Pay of Bazar Servants of 1st Battalion 2d. 1st. Batt. 7th and 2d Battalion 18th Regiment — —		30	" "
	" " of Head Cutwall — — — — — — — — — —		2	" "
December	" " of Bazar Servants of 1st Batt. 2d. & 1st Batt. 7th of the Month of Decr.		20	" "
	" " of Head Cutwall — — — — — — — — — —		2	" "
January	" " of Bazar Servants of 1st Batt. 2d Regt.			
	" " Do. — — Do. 1st Batt. 7th Regt.	10 days — —	7	15 "
	" " — Do. — — Do. Head Cutwall			
			123	15 "
		Balance — —	161	35 7/8
		Total Pagodas	285	5 7/8

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E. E.

(Signed) W. Ireland Jones
" A. M. B. In charge of Bazar

(Signed) W. Wallace
Colonel

Camp

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Camp at Cheechoor Tuesday 26th June 1805

Gr. Or. By Lieutenant Colonel Wallace

Captain B. Campbell of His Majesty's

74th Regement is appointed Superintendant of Bazars to the

Subsidiary Force. —

(Signed) P. Vans Agnew

Depy. Adjt. General P. S. F.

Gr. Or. By Lieutenant Colonel Wallace

Commanding Poonah Subsidiary Force

Poonah 3d. February 1805

Lieutenant Colonel Coleman will be so good

as to order a Committee to be assembled in the Detach-

-ment of the Poonah Subsidiary Force under his Comman

for the examination of Captain Campbell Bazar a-

accounts from the 11th July 1804 to the 10th of January 1805

as soon as those accounts may be reported by him to be

ready for examination. —

Captain Jones in Charge of the Bazars at Poonah

will transmit to Captain Campbell the Bazar accounts of

that Station from the date of his taking Charge till the 10th of

January last. —

A true Copy

(Signed) P. V. Agnew

Depy Adjt. Genl. P. S. F.

Camp

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Camp 18th March 1805

D. O. By Lieutenant Colonel Colman

Major Vesey will sit as President of the above Committee and Captains Wilson and Shaw as Members, it will assemble at 10 o'Clock tomorrow morning at the President's Tent.—

A true Copy

(signed) John Magine

Actg Major of Brigade

List of Bazar Servants Head Quarters Bazar

	Salary P.r Month P.	I.	6.
1 Cutwall	20	"	"
1 2.d Cutwall	6	"	"
1 Choudry	5	"	"
1 Mutteddy	4	"	"
4 Delayet	8	"	"
10 Dandeas	15	22	40
1 D.o Choudry	2	"	"
1 Tent	2	"	"
Star Pag.a	62	22	40

(Signed) A B. Campbell

Capt.n Superv.t of Bazars Ronad

Subsidiary Force

The

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The acting President administers the following Oath to Lieutenant Randall as first assistant of the Military Auditor General.—

Oath of Lt. Charles Randall the first assistant to the Military auditor General for the faithful & impartial performance of his duties.—

I Chas. Randall do solemnly swear that I will to the best of my judgement faithfully and impartially perform the duties of first assistant to the Military Auditor General" so help me God.—

Sworn before me this
16th day of July 1805

(Signed) Chas. Randall

(Signed) Wm. Petrie

The General Letters from—Dated the 23d January—6th & 26th February 1805—read and Resolutions passed thereon.—

The Board proceed to read and pass orders on the General Letters from the Honorable Court of Directors dated the 23d January 6th and 26th February 1805.—

Letter of the 23d January 1805

Para 1. Date of advices—— } Reds no Answer

2d & 3d. Malacca Prize Money to be decided. Valuation of Military Stores. } The Board on referring to the former proceedings of this Government—

have

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have been unable to find that any valua-
-tion was made of the Military Stores Cap-
-tured at Malacca, it is Resolved there-
-fore that the enclosures transmitted by
the Honorable Court be referred to the
Military Board with directions to Report
whether any such valuation has been Record-
-ed in the proceedings of that Board. —

If a valuation should not
have taken place it is Resolved that
the Military Board be directed to —
adopt the best measures for obtaining
an accurate Account of the value of
the ordnance and Military Stores Cap-
-tured at Malacca with the least
practicable delay. —

4. Stores taken at Cochin - - -

Ordered that the Military
Board be directed to furnish such
information on the subject of the ordnance
and Military Stores Captured at —
Cochin as there may be the means

of

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of obtaining from the Records of this Presidency.

5 & 6 Ternate Prize money.

As no Reply has been received to the Reference on this subject which was stated in a letter to the Chief Secretary of the Government at Fort William under date the 4th April last, it is Resolved that the attention of the Supreme Government be again requested to the subject.

7 & 8 Mr. Fitzgerald's Plan of a dispensary.

Resolved that Copies of these paragraphs be referred to the Medical Board with directions to state their opinion respecting the arrangement proposed by Mr. Fitzgerald for establishing a public dispensary at this Presidency.

9 Claim of Lieutenant Colonel Hawley. 10 Do. of Mrs. A Heimer (late Macleod).

Resolved that these paragraphs be referred to the Military Auditor General with directions to report his opinion on the claims to which they respectively relate.

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11 Observations on the Medical Indent - Instruction Report not received

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Medical Board.

12. Certificates of Military Stores to be sent - - - - -

Ordered that the particular attention of the Military Board be requested to the instructions conveyed in this Paragraph.

13 & 18. Relative to the appointment of Cadet and assistant Surgeons. -
19 & 20 Officers Retired
21 Rank of Lt. Banner a Cadet.

Ordered that these paragraphs be published in General orders. —
Letter of the 6th February 1805
Pars. 1 Date of advices
Needs no Answer.

2 & 4 Omission to forward Proceedings of Court Martial.

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to give directions for preparing with the least practicable delay Copies of all such Proceedings of General Courts Martial as may not have been already transmitted to the

Honble

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Honorable Court of Directors and to enjoin the particular attention of the Judge advocate General in future to that object.—

Letter of 26th February 1805.

Para 1 Date of advices No Answer.

2 Death of officers noticed—
3 & 4 Officers to remain in England for a further period.
5 Captain C. Dallas retired.
6 Captain Kingston detained in France.
7 Assistant Surgeons appointed.

Ordered that these paragraphs be published in General Orders.—

W. Petrie

" Mredock

" Jno. Thomas

Ed. Thomas

Office Sec. Consult. 16th July 1805

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