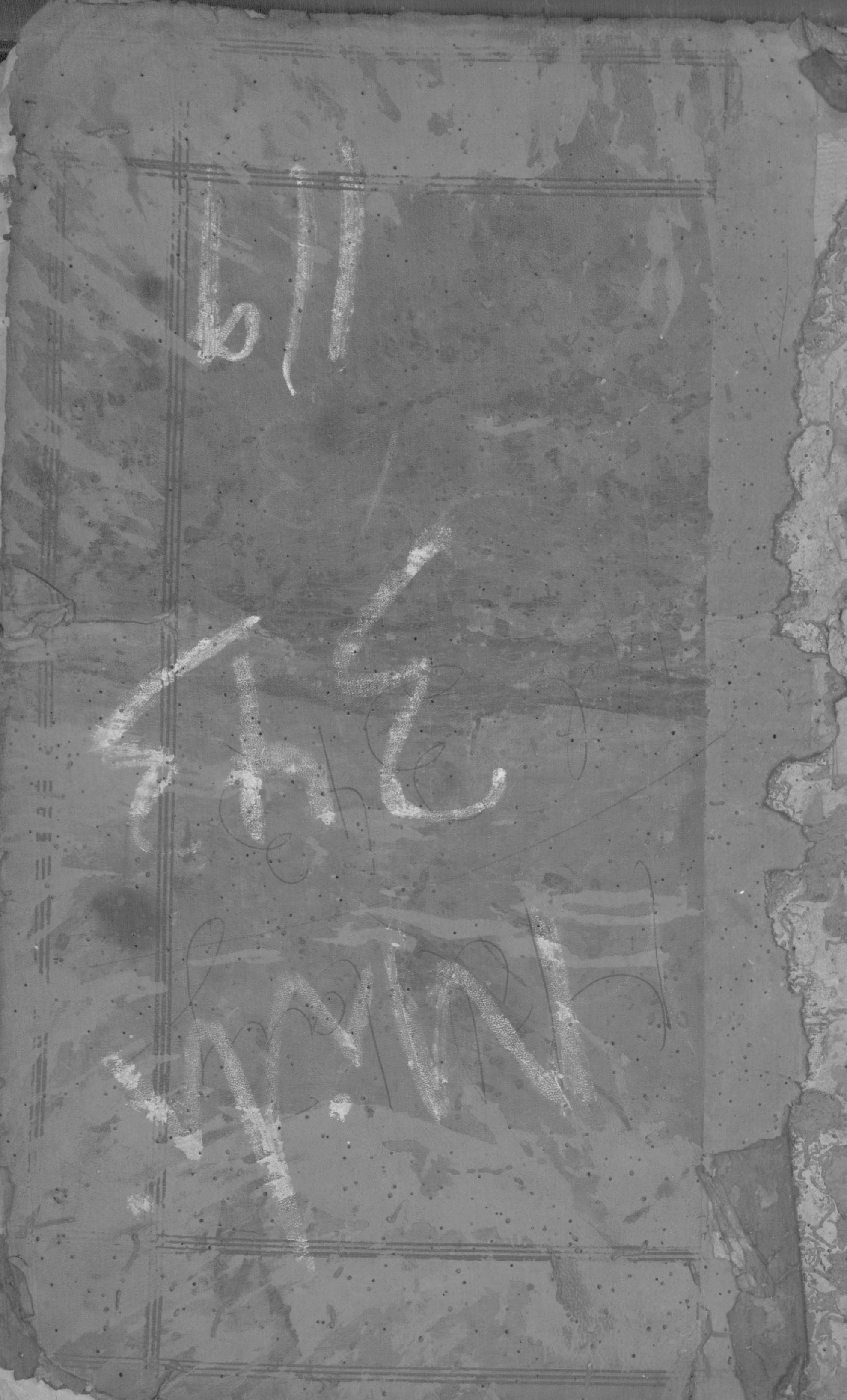


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Diary

Received the following Letters

To The Honorable Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

1. Having examined the General Estimate of Cash for the Month of October 1805 I have the honor to report that the sum of Pagodas Nine Lacs Twenty eight Thousand and Eleven (Pgs 5,28,011) is admissible and is requisite as follows being required for the payment of Military Charges which fall due on the 1st of the ensuing Month Viz.t -

From the Military Auditor General His report on the Genl. Estimate for October -

To the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops	30,611:-:
To the Military Paymaster at Fort St. George	80,734:-:
By Bill from the Presidency	4,16,666:-:-
	Pagodas 5,28,011:-:-

2. This Amount is exclusive of the sum required by the Paymaster in Kanara Viz.t Pagodas (10,000) Ten Thousand which has not been included as the balance of Cash in his hands exceeds that sum -

The

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3 The Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops has included the Sum of Pagodas Two thousand Seven Hundred and Seventeen (Pagodas 2717.) in his Estimate under the head of "Company's Allowances to General and Staff Officers" but I am of Opinion he will not require more than Pagodas One Thousand five hundred (P.s 1500) to Answer his payments on that Account for the present Month, and have Accordingly deducted the difference Viz.t Pagodas One thousand two hundred and Seventeen (Pag.s 1217) from the total of his Estimate.

4 The Paymaster at Masulipatam has included in his Estimate the Sum of Pagodas Six Thousand four Hundred and Fifty (Pag.s 6450) under the head of "Occasional Charges" which I consider more than necessary by One half, and have Accordingly deducted Pagodas Three thousand Two Hundred and Twenty five (Pag.s 3225) from the

Total

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25th Total of his Estimate

I have the honor to be Hrs Hrs

(signed) J. Brunton

Mil. Aud. Genl.

Military Audr Genl Office
Fort St George 24th Sept. 1805

To The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council
Hrs Hrs Hrs

My Lord,

From Ditto Ditto.
His report on the additional estimate of the Paymaster at Vellore.

1. Having examined two additional Estimates of Cash of the Paymaster at Vellore for the current month, I have the honor to report that the sum of Pagodas Five Thousand two hundred and eighty (Ps 5,280) is admissible and issuable by Bills from the Presidency; this sum is required for the payment of King's Subsistence and Company's Allowances to 5 Companies of His Majesty's 69th Regiment lately arrived at Vellore, the former to the 26th November, the latter to the end of the present month.

2. The sum of Pagodas Three Thousand and eighty (Ps 3,080) included in the Monthly Estimate of the Paymaster at Vellore for October 1805

on

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25th on the same account, has been deducted from the
Amount of the additional Estimates, which together
made a Total of Pagodas Eight Thousand three hun-
dred and sixty (Pags 8,360).—

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

(signed) Jas Brunton
Mil. Aud. Genl.

Military Aud. Gen. Office
Fort St George 25th Sept 1805.

Sent the following Letters.

To The President & Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen

To the military Board - Enclosing the report of the marine Board on the plan proposed for augmenting the rate of Freight for the conveyance of property belonging to the Company - proposals of Contract from Captains Keppen for the supply of salt petre for the service of the Company enclosed. —

1. In Conformity to the intention
of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council com-
municated to you in my letter of the 11th Instant,
the Marine Board were required to submit their opi-
nion respecting the plan proposed by the Militatary Au-
ditor General for augmenting the rate of Freight usual-
ly allowed under this Presidency to Owners of Vessels
employed in the conveyance of property of the Hono-
rable Company; and as the sentiments of His Lord-
ship in Council on that subject generally coincide
with those of the Marine Board, I am directed to
transmit

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transmit to you the enclosed copy of their Report for your information & guidance -

2 Captain George Kippen having submitted to the Governor in Council proposals of contract for furnishing Salt petre for the Service of the Honorable Company, I am directed to refer them, as stated in the enclosed copy of his letter, for your consideration & report -

I have the honor to be &c &c

(signed) J. Strachey

Sec.y to Government

Fort St George
25th September 1805

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 19th & 21st Instant.

2. His Lordship in Council directs me to desire that the payment of the allowances due to Captain Clarke of His Majesty's 84th Regiment as Secretary to the British Envoy at Goa may be regulated in Conformity to the practice of the Service -

To the Military auditor General - The allowances of the Secretary to the Resident at Gooty to be regulated in conformity to the practice of the Service - The additional allowance applied for by the Garrison Surgeon of Fort St George deemed unnecessary - The Military Paymaster at the Presidency allowed an additional writer at 15 Pag.s per month - the application for the immediate discharge of the Bonds granted to the late Captain Blackmore in

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in payment of his Offreckonings will not be discharged.-

3. His Lordship in Council has not considered it to be necessary to authorise the payment of any additional allowance to the Garrison Surgeon of Fort St George for affording Medical aid to the Gentlemen belonging to the Military Institution of Fort St George.-

4. His Lordship in Council has authorised the Military Paymaster at the Presidency to entertain an additional Writer at Pagodas 15 per month agreeably to your recommendation.-

5. The Agents for the Executors of the late Captain Blackmore have been informed that His Lordship in Council will not authorise the immediate discharge of the Bonds formerly granted to that Officer in payment of his claims on the Offreckoning Fund.-

I have the honor to be &c &c

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(Signed) P Strachey
Secy to Government

To

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To the Accountant General

Sir

To the Accountant General Directing him to prepare a Statement of the collection of Bazar Duties since the 12. July 1804. to the end of the last fasly year.—

In conformity to the Rules which are prescribed in the General Order dated the 22d September 1802, relative to the Collection and distribution of Bazar Duties, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will prepare with the least practicable delay a Statement of the Amount of all Collections of that Discription which may have been made since the period of the 12th July 1804, until the termination of the last fasly year, in order that a communication of that document may be made to the Committee which has been appointed under the authority of His Lordship in Council for the purpose of regulating the arrangements Connected with the Destribution of the proceeds of the Bazar Fund.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

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25th September 1805

(Signed) J. Strachey
Sec.y to Government

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Secy to Government

Fort St George
25th September 1805

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I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
25th September 1805

(Signed) J. Stracheij
Sect. to Government

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To Colonel Agnew
Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
& Lieutenant Colonel Orr
Gentlemen

To Colonel Agnew Lieutenant Colonel Brunton and Lieutenant Colonel Orr Continuing their appointment as a Committee for arranging the Distribution of Bazar Collections -- the Accountant General has been directed to furnish a Statement of Bazar Duties from 12. July 1804. to the 11. July 1805. papers respecting the accounts of Bazar Collections enclosed - to report if any further papers be required. -

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to continue your appointment to be a Committee for the purpose of arranging the Distribution of the proceeds arising from the Collection of Bazar Duties according to the principle prescribed in the General order dated the 22d. September 1802. -

His Lordship in Council has directed the Accountant General to furnish for the purpose of being transmitted to you a Statement of the amount realized on account of the Bazar fund from 12th July 1804. to the 11th July 1805. being the termination of the last Fusly year. -

I am directed to enclose for your information & Guidance the Copies of Papers respecting the Accounts of Bazar Collections specified in the enclosed List. -

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I am also directed to desire that you will report for the information of His Lordship in Council if any further Papers shall be required for the purpose of enabling you to regulate on a just principle the intended Distributions, and on when your Proceedings shall have been Closed, you will submit the result to the Governor in Council-

I have the honor to be &c &c

(signed) J. Strachey

Secy to Government

Fort St George ---
25th September 1805

List

		Dates
No 1	Copy of a letter from the Superintendant of Bazars to the Subsidiary force of Hydrabad with two Enclosures	30th April 1805
2	do from the Superintendant of Bazars to the Subsidiary force of Poonah with Five Enclosures	1st May do
3	do from the Officer Commanding a Detachment from the Subsidiary force of Hyderabad with an Enclosure	1st June do

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(signed) J. Strachey

Sec.y to Government

Fort St George
25th September 1805

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			Dates		
25th Sept.	4	Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding in Malabar & Canara with Three Enclosures	1st June 1805		
	5	0	from the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force of Hyderabad with Five Enclosures	10	0 0
	6	0	from the Superintendant of the Fidee Bazars in Cana- more with Enclosures	17	0 0
	7	0	from the Officer Commanding a Detachment of the Subsidiary force of Hydrabad with Two Enclosures	11 July	0
	8	0	from the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force of Hydra- bad with Two Enclosures	16th Aug.	0
	9	0	from the Officer Commanding a Detachment of the Subsidia- ry force of Hydrabad with 3 Enclosures	19th	0 0

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25th

Received, and Sent the under=

=mentioned Letters Entered in M B No.s 44-45-46

47-48-49-50-51-52-53.-

From Captain Marshall - With Packets

From the Secretary to the Military Board

for transmission to Bengal and Bombay.-

From Lieutenant Colonel Dodsworth -

From the Officer commanding at Poondamallee

Requests payment of a bill for Cloathing Polygar

Prisoners. —

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay

To the Secretary to Government at Bombay. —

The Honorable Captain Acheson of His Majesty's 77th

Regiment permitted to draw his Regimental allowances

at this Presidency. —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General

Authorising an Advance on Account of an Officer

of the Bombay establishment. -

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General

with the Military Auditor General's Report on the —

Additional estimates of the Paymaster at Vellore. —

To Ditto - With the Military Auditor

To Ditto - Do.

General's Report on the General estimate of the

current Month. —

To

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26th

So Ditto - Do:

So - Ditto - The Paymaster at the Presidency permitted to entertain an additional Writer at 15 Pags. per Month. —

So the Townmajor of Fort St. George

So the Townmajor of Fort St. George — Directing him to Submit the information required in a letter enclosed from the Secretary at Fort William respecting the pensions of three Gun Lascars

So Messrs. Harrington and Co. -

So Messrs. Harrington and Co. acquainting them that the claim for the immediate discharge of the Bonds granted to the late Captain Blackmore, on Account of his demands on the Pheckoning funds, cannot be Complied With According to the practice of the Service. —

To the President and Members of the Committee for the Distribution of Seringapatam Prize Money. —

To the President and Members of the Committee for the Distribution of Seringapatam Prize Money. Referring certain Claims to Share in the Prize Money of Seringapatam. —

26th. Sent the following Letter

To The Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General authorizing

I am directed by the Right Honble. The Governor

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authorising payment of a bill of the Town Major -- the arrival of Prisoners of War: and the admission of a patient into the Lunatic Hospital reported -- Advances at Fort William and Bombay Reported - extracts from Minutes of the Commander in chief with the Resolutions in consequence + enclosed. +

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Governor in Council, to desire that you will authorise the payment of the enclosed Bill of the Town Major of Fort St. George, amounting to Pagodas 176. 23 on account of Cloathing intended, for the use of the French Prisoners of War and deposited in the Public Stores according to the + Accompanying Receipt of the Commissary at the Arsenal of Fort St. George. -

2 I enclose, for your information and guidance copies of letters from the Town Major and Fort Adjutant of Fort St. George reporting the landing of French Prisoners of War and the admission of Two Patients into the + Lunatic Hospital. -

I also enclose, for your information and guidance copies of letters from the Secretaries at Fort William and at Bombay relative to advances of Money paid at those Residences to Officers belonging to the Establishment of Fort St. George; -

I am directed, to enclose, for your information and guidance the Accompanying Extracts from Minutes recorded by the Commander in Chief with the Resolutions passed in consequence. +

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

Received

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26th September 1805

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Fort St. George, — September 1805.

26th

Received and Sent the under mentioned, Letters Entered in —

Mil.B Nos. 54.55.56

From the Town Major of Fort St. George: —

From Captain Thompson. Reporting the admission of a patient —

into the Luantic Hospital. —

To the President and members of the Committee for the Destribution of Seringapatam Prize money. —

To the President and members of the Committee for the Destribution of Seringapatam Prize money. Referring to their Consideration certain Papers containing Claims to participate in Prize Money. —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George. —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George. Acquainting him that authority has been given for the payment of the Pensions recommended, in an extract of a Minute by the Commander in Chief, enclosed. certificates to be delivered to the persons pensioned, a list of whom is inclosed — —

28th

Received and Sent the undermentioned letters entered in Mil.B Nos. 57.58

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay

From Mr. Warden. Reporting an advance to an Officer of this Establishment. —

To the Secretaries to the Government at Fort William and Bombay

To the Secretaries to the Government at Fort William and Bombay, with letters addressed to the Secretaries to the Military Board at those Presidencies —

To the President and members of the Committee for the Destribution of Seringapatam Prize Money. —

30th

Sent a letter To the President and Members of the Committee for the Destribution of Seringapatam Prize Money Entered in Mil.B No. 59. Referring for their Consideration certain Claims to Prize Money. —

At

Fort St George 1st October 1805.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Cradock K B

Commander in Chief

&

James Strange Esqre

William Petrie Esqre Absent Indisposed.

Tuesday the 1st October 1805.-

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.-

The Commander in Chief Records the following Minutes.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

1 I submit to the Board an application from Lieutenant Lumbe of the 1st Battalion of the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry requesting permission to proceed to Sea on sick Certificate.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting an Application from Lieutenant Lumbe for permission to proceed to Sea, and recommends that Lieutenant Turners return from leave of Absence may be announced in G.O. with proceedings of the Md. Board, and it

2 I also submit to the Board a Letter from Lieutenant Turner of the 3d Regiment of Native Infantry

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its accompaniments. Infantry reporting his return from Leave of
which I recommend to be announced in
Orders.—

(signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieut Genl

3 I have the honor to annex Proceedings
of the Medical Board under date 27th September
1805, accompanied by an abstract of Vaccinating
Expences for July last, and General Return of Pa-
tients Vaccinated, with a Monthly Return of the
Sick of the Army, serving under this Presidency
for June 1805.—

Fort St George
1st Octr 1805.

(signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieut Genl

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

My Lord

Inclosed I have the honor to lay
before your Lordship a Surgeon's Sick Certificate &
strongly recommending me in my present &
situation

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Situation to proceed to Sea for the recovery of my Health
and trust your Lordship will have the goodness
to acquiesce with my request, as it is indispensibly
requisite that I should have the Coast for the
express purpose of Re-establishing my Health.—

(signed) J. Lambe
Lieut 1st Batt.n 17th Reg.t
Native Infant.y

Tellicherry ---
10th Sept.r 1805

I do hereby certify Lieutenant J. Lambe of the
1st Battalion 17th Regiment N. I. now labours
under the disease of a Fistula Lachrymalis, which he
has had upon him for many months, and is gra-
dually getting worse. He has made use of a variety
of applications without any good effect or hopes of
a cure. He is likewise very much troubled with a
scrophulous affections, and is at this time afflicted
with large swellings in his Neck, and finger Joints,
and is in other respects from the nature of this Com-
plaint in very bad Health, and unable to undertake
any kind of Duty. He has taken the advice of
several Surgeons, and they are of Opinion with
myself a Voyage to Sea is the most likely

means

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means to improve his Health, but as an Operation for the Fistula Lachrymalis may prove necessary to perfect a cure I earnestly recommend him to have permission to go to Sea, with leave to proceed to Europe, should he find it necessary, and as his Case is of a most distressing nature, do advise him accordingly to solicit Permission of Government to proceed to Sea as soon as possible, under such conditions his present State seems to require.

(signed) M. Hewitt Asst. Surgeon
in charge Garrison Hospital of Tellicherry

Tellicherry
7th Sept. 1805

To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St George

Sir

I beg leave to acquaint you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that in August 1804 being in a bad State of health for which the Surgeons recommended a change of Climate, I obtained permission from the Government at Bombay to Proceed to England with the Ships then about to sail; - Upon my Arrival at St. Helena

sending

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finding myself much recovered, I determined upon return-
ing to India by the first opportunity; The Travers Store
Ship bound for Bengal being the first that offered, I
embarked in her and arrived at Calcutta the latter end
of April from which place I intended to have joined my
Corps by the way of Bombay, but as the Season was
then unfavourable for obtaining a passage, I was de-
tained there until the beginning of August, when I received
a letter from the Adjutant of the Corps recommending
my proceeding to this Presidency where I arrived the
24th Instant.

Enclosed I do myself the honor of
forwarding my Certificate of Absence, which I have to
request you will have the goodness to lay before the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council.-

(Signed) Alex[r] Turner
Lieu[t] 1st B[n] 3d Reg[t] N. I.

Fort St George
Sept 25th 1805

I do hereby Certify that on the 3d day of Au-
gust 1804 Lieutenant A. Turner of the Infantry
on the Honorable Company's Military Service on the
Madras Establishment Obtained the permission of the
Governor in Council of Bombay, to proceed from Bombay

to

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to Europe on furlough for three Years, on Account of Sickness, such leave of Absence to Commence from the date of dispatch of the Honorable Companys Extra Ship Ann. Commanded by Captain Thomas Price. Given under my hand at Bombay Castle this 8th day of August 1804.

(Signed) Ja: Grant

Secr to Govt

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief Recommends that Captain Rewall be permitted to resign the situation of assistant to the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company.

I submit to the Board and recommend compliance with Captain Rewals request, for permission to resign the situation he holds as assistant to the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company, the duties of which, severe illness has rendered him incapable to perform.

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October 1st 1805

(Signed) J. L. Cradock

Lieut Genl

To the Military Secretary to His Excellency
The Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the Honor to enclose a letter which I request may be laid before His Excellency

The

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Commander in Chief; should it meet with his approba-
tion I beg it may be forwarded to the Right Honora-
ble the Governor in Council.-

(signed) D. Newall Captain
a/s.t Officer Cadet Company

Fort St George
21th Sept.r 1805

To the Right Honorable The
Governor in Council
Fort St George

My Lord

As I have been sick for some
time past, and see no prospect of a speedy recovery
I request your Lordship in Council will be pleased
to permit me to resign the Appointment of Assis-
tant to the Officer Commanding the Cadet Com-
pany.-

I have the honor to be with the
greatest respect &c.a &c.a

(signed) D. Newall
Assis.t Officer Cadet Company

Fort St George
21st Sept.r 1805

Resolved that Captain Newall be
permitted to resign the Appointment of Assistant to
the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company &
agreably

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agreeably to his request.-

Ordered that the Notifications Recommended by the Commander in Chief be published in General Orders.-

Ordered that the Commander in Chiefs Minutes of this Date respecting the Clothing of the Army & the Deposit of Provisions in Store in the Garrison of Fort St George. be sent in Circulation.-

Read the following proceedings of the Medical Board.-

Resolution of Governor in Council, Dated 1st October 1805.

From the Medical Board- Forwarding the Monthly return of the Sick of the Army for June, with a General Return of Patients Vaccinated Vra Vra for July --- State the names of three Medical Gentlemen to be employed in extending the benefits of Vaccine inoculation-

Medical Board 27th September

1 The Medical Board have the honor to forward the Monthly Return of the Sick of the Army for the Month of June-

The General Return of patients Vaccinated at the

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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 Prac-
titioners for July last.

2 In addition to &
the Names of the Medi-
cal Officers forwarded &
to Government in their
Proceedings of the 20th
instant, the Medical
Board have now the
honor to mention Mr
Surgeon Scarman Gar-
rison Seringapatam, &
Mr Surgeon Grant 18th
Regiment Native In-
fantry Nundydroog. &
and

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and Mr Asoistant Surgeon
Boyne Bengalore, reported
by the Superintending
Surgeon of the Mysoor
Division, and who have
the Approbation of the
Medical Board, and the
concurrence of his Excel-
lency the Commander in
Chief, to be employed in
extending the benifits of
of Vaccine inoculation, un-
der the System lately adopted

, By order of
the Right Honorable
the Governor in Coun-
cil. —

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

(Signed) Jas Anderson
Physician General
and Presidt of the Medl Board
Terence Tahagan M.D.
2d M. Medl Board
Jas Richardson
3d M. Medl Board

General

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

						Nº 1169
						Page F. 6
Presidency						
Salary of the Superintendent					100..	
Wages of Servants employed in the Vaccine Hospital and Pandal					46..	
Hospital Rent					12..	
Disbursements for Flags plates Wax and Stationary					1.17..	
					25..	184.17..
Salary of the Native Practitioner Swamy Naick						
Superintendent for Patients successfully Vaccinated				604.	60.10..	
Native Practitioner Swamy naick	Gentoo	for Do		370.	37..	
D°	D° Anapiah & Jopaul Kistnah	Brarmins	for D°	271.	27.4.40.	
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D°	D° Vencataswamy	Gentoo	for D°	284.	28.18..	
D°	D° Ramalingum	Malabar	for D°	71.	7.4.40.	
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Rec.d 1st Octr 1803

Aug.t 374. F. 17. C. .

Brought Over -- No 1,900

Centre Division

M.r Surgeon Mudie for Patients successfully Vaccinated in the Zillah of Salem ---	403	40. 13. 40.	
M.r 1.st Surg.n Campbell for --- Do ------ at Trepassore -------	123.	12. 13. 40.	
Native Practitioner Vencatachurry Braman & Lutchmeputty Gentoo for Do. at Nellore fm 16th July to 15 Augt	260	26. . .	
Do. ---- Do. Sallapputty & Juggaloo ---- Gentoos for Do at Ongole from Do to --- Do.	877.	87. 31. 40.	
Do. ---- Do. Achana ---------- Braman for Do at Cundacore from Do to Do	197.	19. 31. 40.	
Do. ---- Do. Vencatachellum ------- Gentoo --- at Kistnaghery from 1st to 20th July	15.	1. 22. 40.	
Do. ---- Do. Buchia ---------- Do. ---- for Do at Barahmaul in July --	26.	2. 27. .	
Do. ---- Do. Mooniapiah ---------- Do. ---- for Do at --- Do. in --- Do. ----	15.	1. 22. 40.	
Do. ---- Do. Mohomed Essay --- Mahometan for Do. at --- Do. in --- Do. ---	18.	1. 36. .	
Do. ---- Do. Doolamhusen ------ Do. --- for Do at Arcot fm 21st July to 21st August	212.	21. 9. .	
Do. ---- Do. Doolam Modien ------- Do. --- for Do at --- Do from Do to --- Do	201.	20. 4. 41.	
Do. ---- Do. Mahomedally ------- Do. --- for Do at --- Do from Do. to --- Do	131.	13. 4. 40.	
Do. ---- Do. Abdulkawn ------- Do. --- for Do at --- Do from 21st June to 20th Do	256.	25. 27. .	

Do	Do	Shaikadam	Do	for Do at Do from Do to Do	118.	11. 36. "
Do	Do	Hoossensaib	Do	for Do at Aimu from 21st July to 20th Do	139.	13. 40. 40
Do	Do	Apjoo Moodeliar	Malabar	for Do at Do from Do to Do	138.	13. 36. "
Do	Do	Sunjee Row	Do	for Do at Vallumpettah from 18th to 16th Do	142.	14. 9. —
Do	Do	Vencaty Rajah	Do	for Do at Pandalum in July	199.	19. 40. 40
Do	Do	Amboospillay	Do	for Do at Pondicherry from 25th July to 31st Augt	321.	32. 4. 40.
Do	Do	Vellayden	Do	for Do at Trepassore in June	59.	5. 40. 40
					3850.	385. "
Allowance of Half Batta to Messrs Surgeon Dalton and Brodie and Mr Assist Surgeon Campbell						77. 21. "
						462. 21. "
				Carried Over	5750.	836. 30. —

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										Nos	Pags	Fs	Cs
								Brought Over		5750	836.	38.	
Mr Assistant Surgeon McCabe for Patients successfully Vaccinated								at Palamcottah		25.	2.	22.	40.
Mr Assistant Surgeon Alexander for								do	at Dindigal	537.	53.	21.	40.
Native Practitioner Mootoopilly				Malabar	for	Do		do	at Trichinopoly	210.	21.	"	"
Do	Do	Appoopilly		do	for	Do	at	do		221.	22.	4.	40.
Do	Do	Sanguinpilly		do	for	Do	at	do		224.	22.	18.	"
Do	Do	Verapilly		do	for	Do	at	do		255.	25.	22.	40.
Do	Do	Sowry Mootoopilly		do	for	Do	at	do		259.	25.	40.	40.
Do	Do	Saunacypilly		do	for	Do	at	do		187.	18.	31.	40
Do	Do	Francis Lindrick		Portuguese	for	Do	at	do		254.	25.	18.	"
Do	Do	Anthony Mootoo Naik		Pentoo	for	Do	at	do		613.	61.	13.	"
Do	Do	Bungar Naik		do	for	Do	at	do		595.	59.	22.	40.
Do	Do	Aunoopilly		Malabar	for	Do	at	do		201.	20.	4.	40.
Do	Do	Vyavery Pendarum			for	Do	at	do		317.	31.	31.	40.
Do	Do	Mamarnaik		Pentoo	for	Do	at	do		202.	20.	9.	"
Do	Do	Janakyram		do	for	Do	at	do		410.	41.	"	"
Do	Do	Aury Mootoopilly		Malabar	for	Do	at	do		317.	31.	31.	40
Do	Do	Chumatumby		do	for	Do	at	do		543.	54.	13.	40
Do	Do	Sungvanaik		Pentoo	for	Do	at	do		425.	42.	22.	40
Do	Do	Aury		Malabar	for	Do	at	do		429.	42.	40.	40.
Do	Do	Custury naik		Pentoo	for	Do	at	do		343.	34.	13.	40.
Do	Do	Maurey Chovery pilly		Malabar	for	Do	at	do		484.	48.	10.	"
Do	Do	Seeumbaum pilly		do	for	Do	at	do		332.	33.	9.	"
Do	Do	Thyumathpilly		do	for	Do	at	do		327.	32.	31.	40.
Do	Do	Aurmogumpilly		do	for	Do	at	do		150.	15.	"	"
Do	Do	Maury Chovery		do	for	Do	at	do		294.	29.	18.	"
Do	Do	Mootoo Vurah pilly		do	for	Do	at	do		217.	21.	31.	40
Do	Do	Valoydenpilly		do	for	Do	at	do		217.	21.	31.	40
Do	Do	Mootoosway pilly		do	for	Do	at	do		286.	28.	27.	"
Do	Do	Pareyah Tagarayah		do	for	Do	at	do		133.	13.	13.	40
Do	Do	Ringapilly		do	for	Do	at	do		481.	48.	4.	40
Do	Do	Pennahpilly		do	for	Do	at	do		343.	34.	13.	40.

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Do	Do	Namyah pilly	Do	for	Do	at	Do	300	30	" "
Do	Do	Gobraona pilly	Do	for	Do	at	Do	248	24	36 "
Do	Do	Narlandumpilly	Do	for	Do	at	Do	394	39	18 "
Do	Do	Sidaram Naik	Gentoo	for	Do	at	Tanjore	220	22	" "
Do	Do	Sawmy pilly	Malabar	for	Do	at	Do	233	23	13 40
Do	Do	Sashia	Gentoo	for	Do	at	Do	350	35	" "
Do	Do	Manauroo pilly	Malabar	for	Do	at	Do	591	59	4 40
Do	Do	Chinnasawmy	Gentoo	for	Do	at	Do	29	2	40 40
Do	Do	Sawmy Lingum pilly	Malabar	for	Do	at	Madura	172	17	9 "
Do	Do	Narrynapilly	Do	for	Do	at	Do	298	29	36 "
Do	Do	Arbogumpilly	Do	for	Do	at	Do	355	35	22 40
Do	Do	Venkataswamy Naik	Gentoo	for	Do	at	Do	196	19	27 "
Do	Do	Naga Chitty	Weaver	for	Do	at	Do	676	67	27 "
Do	Do	Nagalingum	Do	for	Do	at	Do	446	44	27 "
Do	Do	Ramachindrayen	Bramin	for	Do	at	Rommad	523	52	13 40
Do	Do	Veloydumpilly	Malabar	for	Do	at	Do	272	27	9 "
Do	Do	Mootoopilly	Do	for	Do	at	Do	910	91	" "
Do	Do	Venkataswamy Naik	Gentoo	for	Do	at	Do	558	55	36 "
Do	Do	Tundwaroy pilly	Malabar	for	Do	at	Do	423	42	13 40
Do	Do	Rangaswamy Naik	Gentoo	for	Do	at	Do	650	65	" "
Do	Do	Rajhagwamy Chitty	Weaver	for	Do	at	Do	401	40	4 40
Do	Do	Sooboroy	Malabar	for	Do	at	Do	433	43	13 40
Do	Do	Ryeppen	Do	for	Do	at	Do	439	43	40 40
Do	Do	Cristnah	Bramin	for	Do	at	Do	421	42	4 40
Do	Do	Mackale	Malabar	for	Do	at	Do	801	80	4 40
Do	Do	Nanayna pilly	Do	for	Do	at	Do	507	50	31 40
Do	Do	Appingar	Bramin	for	Do	at	Do	736	73	27 "
Do	Do	Rungapah Naik	Gentoo	for	Do	at	Do	583	58	13 40
Do	Do	Colandwalloo	Malabar	for	Do	at	Do	480	48	" "
Do	Do	Imparnapilly	Do	for	Do	at	Do	267	26	31 40
								22743		2274 13 40
		Carried Over						28493		3111 6 40

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	Nos		Pay^t F C^o
Brought Over	28493.		3111. 5. 40.
Native Practitioner Ragayer — Braman for Pat^s Successfully Vac^d at Ramnad	503.	50. 13. 40	
Do — Do — Permanad — Malabar — for Do — at — Do	543.	54. 13. 40.	
Do — Do — Putchymootoopilly Pasiah — for Do — at Santhamacoil	219.	21. 40. 40.	
Do — Do — Raumahpilly — Malabar — for Do — at Trichinopoly	602.	60. 9. .	
	1867.	186. 31. 40.	
Allowance of Half Batta to Mr Surgeon Hay and Mess^r Assistant Surgeon		67. 34. 10.	
			254. 20. 50.
Mr Cabe and Boodle			

Northern Division.

Mr Surgeon Dunbar of Tanjam	200.	20. . .	
Mr Assistant Surgeon Rose at Attka	130.	13. . .	
Native Practitioner Mootoojahadoo Pentoo at Ingeram	177.	17. 31. 40.	
Allowance of Half Batta to Mr Surgeon Norman	507.	50. 31. 40.	
		29. 2. 50.	
			79. 34. 10.

Mysore Division

Mr Surgeon White for Patients Successfully Vaccinated at Seringapatam	466.	46. 27. .	

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Native Practitioner	Antapah		Malabar	for Do	at Coorug	575.	57. 22. 40.
Do	Do	Condapah	Gentoo	for Do	at Chittledroog	286.	28. 27. "
Do	Do	Joannah	Malabar	for Do	at Mahogody	426.	42. 27. "
Do	Do	Marianah	Do	for Do	at Nangingoor	197.	19. 31. 40
Do	Do	Avoolapah	Do	for Do	at Kitkery	210.	21. " "
Do	Do	Antya	Do	for Do	at Wugreducottah	115.	11. 22. 40.
Do	Do	Hospally Antapah	Do	for Do	at Arkelegoodoo	654.	65. 16. "
Do	Do	Honally Ignasy	Do	for Do	at Codally	241.	24. 4. 40
Do	Do	Chinniah	Do	for Do	at Woosundroog	302.	30. 9. "
Do	Do	Ignasy Gondah	Do	for Do	at Kancumbady	655.	65. 22. 40
Do	Do	Chovery mattoo	Do	for Do	at Bingalore	601.	60. 4. 40
Do	Do	Mer Pachury dunn	Mahometan	for Do	at Killavangalam	155.	15. 22. 40
Do	Do	Inash Mootoo	Malabar	for Do	at Arkerry	135.	13. 22. 40
						5018.	501. 36. "
							29 2. 50
Allowances of Half Batta to Mr Surgeon White							530. 38. 50.

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Ceded District

Native Practitioner Mandaroody Panjiah for Patients successfully Vaccinated at Cuddapah ---	211.	21. 4. 40.	21. 4. 40.

Malabar Province

Mr Surgeon Meek for Patients successfully Vaccinated in the Malabar Province ----	2728.	272. 33. 48.	
Mr Asst Surgeon Palmer for Patients successfully Vaccinated in Wynaad ------	2376.	237. 27. .	
Native Practitioner Mr Loucas --- Half Cast. --- for Do in the Vicinity of Cochin-	196.	19. 25. 16.	
Do ---- Do --- County Marcar --- Mahomenten --- for Do in Malabar -----	499.	49. 37. 04.	
Do ---- Do --- Jacobjee ---------- Do ----- for Do in Do ----------	335.	33. 22. 40.	
	6134.	613. 11. 8.	
Allowance of Half Batta to Mr Surgeon Meek ----------		29. 2. 50.	643. 13. 58.

Canara Province

Mr Assistant Surgeon Napier for Patients Successfully Vaccinated at Mungalore ---	549	54. 40. 40.	

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Native Practitioner under Mr Napier ----- for --- Do --- at -- Do -------	851.	85. 4. 40.		
	1400.	140. " "		140.

Total Nr 43,630. Pagl ... 4779.28. 8.

Fort St George
Medl Bd Office
1st August 1805.

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

Terence Tahagan M.B.
& 2d Member Medical Board

Jas Richardson
3d Member Medical Board

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Ceded District

Native Practitioner Mandaroody Pauliah for Patients successfully Vaccinated at Cuddapah -- 211. 21 4 40 — 21 4 40

Malabar Province

Mr Surgeon Meek for Patients successfully Vaccinated in the Malabar Province ---- 2728. 272 33 48

Mr Asst Surgeon Palmer for Patients successfully Vaccinated in Wynaad ----- 2376. 237 27 .

Native Practitioner Wm Loueas -- Half Cast -- for Do in the vicinity of Cochin 196. 19 25 16.

Do -- Do -- County Marcar -- Mahomenten -- for Do in Malabar ----- 499. 49 37 64.

Do -- Do -- Jacobje ---------- Do ----- for Do in Do ---------- 335. 33 22 40.

6134. 613 11 8.

Allowance of Half Batta to Mr Surgeon Meek ---------- 29 2 50 — 643 13 58.

Canara Province

Mr Assistant Surgeon Napier for Patients successfully Vaccinated at Mungalore --- 549 54 40 40.

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Native Practitioner under Mr Napier ----- for --- Do --- at --- Do -------	851.	85. 4. 40.		
	1400.	140. " "		140.

Total Nr 43630. Pagl ... 4779.22. 8.

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List of Native Practitioners authorized by regular Certificates to Vaccinate at the Presidency and out Station for July 1805

No.	Names	Casts	Where practicing
		Presidency	
1	Swamy Naik	Pentoo	Madras
"	Aupiah	Bramins	
"	Topaul Kistnah	Bramins	
"	Meersuzally	Mahometan	
"		Pariah	
5.	Mooloo	Pentoo	
"	Vencataswamy		
"	Ramalingum	Malabars	
"	Soobroyen	Malabars	
		Centre Division	
		European	Pulicat
"	Mr Lautoche		
10	Nagalingum	Pentoo	Puntoor
"	Verasalingum	Pentoo	Puntoor
"	Bosowanah	Rajaputt	Tillah of Puntoor
"	Narsingabawn	Pentoo	Tillah of Puntoor
"	Putla Veramadoo	Malabar	Nellore
15.	Anaswamy	Pentoo	Nellore
"	Latchemy putty		

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"	Vencatachary	Vellore	Bramin
"	Ashana	Candaroor	
"	Sabhooty	Vellore	Bramin
20	Sagoo Ito	Palnaud Country	Soodoo
"	Ammuvanny	Ryacottah	Bramin
"	Kistnavanny	Cuddalore	Soodoo
"	Mootteramen	Vellore	Mahabars
"	Annapillay	Pondichery	Mahabars
25	Anoofapillay	Madrass	Mahabars
"	Munkanmapillay	Madrass	Mahabars
"	Mallaman	Madrass	Mahabars
"	Mahomed Ealy	Madrass	Mahomedans
"	Sultan Mahomed	Madrass	Mahomedans
30	Sheik Adam	Madrass	Mahomedans
"	Sulamahmen	Madrass	Mahomedans
"	Hosen Saib	Madrass	Mahomedans
"	Sheik Meerah	Madrass	Mahomedans
"	Sayed Mahomed	Madrass	Mahomedans
"	Sayed Bowes	Madrass	Mahomedans
35	Bungar Mastr.	Madrass	Mahomedans
"	Bookia	Goa	Portuguese
"	Monaspah	Goa	Portuguese
"	Montoopah	Goa	Portuguese
"	Vencatachellum	Madrass	Malabars
"	Mahomed Hoy	Madrass	Mahomedans
40	Mahomed Hoy	Arcot	Arcot
"	Vencatapayah	Arcot	Arcot
"	Sunnam	Arcot	Arcot
"	Vilayhum	Arcot	Arcot

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Nos	Names	Casts	Where practicing
"	Vencatasswamy		Cuddalore
45	Zacharamboopillay		Pondicherry
		Southern Division	
"	Francis Landrick	Portuguese	
"	Mootopilly		
"	Naugumpilly		
"	Verapilly		
50	Sowrey Mootoopilly		
"	Sankacy pilly		
"	Appoopilly		
"	Anna pilly		
"	Vyavery Pundaram		
55	Anny Mootoopilly		
"	Chinatomby		
"	Sourey		
"	Murry chovery pilly		
"	Sedumberum		
60	Thyeanathpilly	Malabars	
"	Armegumpilly		
"	Maurychovery		
"	Mootoovierdpilly		Trichinopoly District
"	Velayden pilly		
65	Mootoo Swamy pilly		
"	Parega Sagarajah		

"	Rangapilly			
"	Permapilly			
"	Nanyapilly			
70	Doroonadapilly			
"	Aurooladumpilly			
"	Ramah pilly			
"	Anthony Moodoo Naick			
"	Bungar Naick			
75	Munnar Naick	Pentoos		
"	Sanakeyram			
"	Sangwanaick			
"	Custoory Naick			
"	Swamy pilly	Malabars		
80	Manar pilly			
"	Sedarum Naick	Pentoos	Tanjore Country	
"	Sashiah			
"	Chenaswamy			
"	Swenty lingum pilly	Malabars		
85	Narayna pilly			
"	Armogum pilly	Pentoos	Madura	
"	Vencadaswamy			
"	Naga Chitty	Weavers		
"	Nagalingum			

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Nos	Names	Casts.	Where practicing.
90	Ramachendrayer	Bramins	Ramnad & Shevagunga
"	Christiah		
"	Appingar		
"	Ragavyer		
"	Villadumpilly	Malabars	
95	Mootoopilly		
"	Tandavaray pilly		
"	Soobooroy		
"	Ryapien		
"	Machalepilly		
100	Narayna pilly		
"	Colendavaloo		
"	Permanad		
"	Sempena pilly		
"	Vencatasqanny Naik	Pentoos	
105	Rungaswamy Naik		
"	Rungapah Naik		
"	Ramasvamy Chitty	Weaver	
"	Patchy Mootoo	Pariah	Sankarnacoil

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"	Thomas Millican		
110	Joseph Madeira	Half Casts	Vizagapatam
"	Ramachandrayer		Bimulipatam
"	Sanayah	Tentoo	Masulipatam & Ingeram
"	Mootoojahdoo		
"	Sellapah		

Mysore Division

115	Antapah	Malabar	Coorg
"	Condapah	Tentoo	Chittledroog
"	Isaiah		Mahogoody
"	Mariahna		Nangengoor
"	Anadapah		Kellery
120	Antiga		Hyderabad
"	Hosally Antapah		Arkelegoodoo
"	Honally Ignasy		Coadday
"	Chiniah		Woosundroog
"	Ignasy Condah		Ramsundroody
125	Chicory Tentoo		Bengalore

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No	Names	Casts	Where practicing
"	Snash Mootoo	Malabas	Arkerry
"	Mar Pakaroum	Mahometan	Nellavagolam

Ceded District

"	Madarady paupiah		Cuddapah
"	Rungapah		
136	Sooboroy		
"	Ragapah Undamaik		Ceded District
"	Pampahbut	Rajaput	
"	Elisha	Jentoo	

Malabar Province

"	William Lucas		Cochin
135	Joseph J. Wills		
"	Coonhy Markar	Mahometans	in Malabar
"	Jacobjee		

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158 Native Practitioner under
139 Mr Napier } Dodo

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Fort St George
Med: Bd Office
1st August 1805

(Signed) Sa[s] Anderson
Physician General
and President of the Medical Board

Terence Saha-gan M.D.
2d Mr Medical Board

Sa[s] Richardson
3d Mr Med: Board

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Fort St George 1st October 1805.

Read the following letter from the Military Board.—

To The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

Wra. Wra. Wra.

My Lord,

From the Military Board—Submitting a Minute of the Military Auditor General on the subject of erecting a new Barrack for the Europeans of the Horse Artillery—recommendation in consequence—recommend that Authority be granted for erecting a Furnace for heating shot at the Mount—submit their further report on the State of the Fortifications of Masulipatam—recommendation in consequence—Submit an estimate of the expence of erecting a Store Room at Calvent—Submit Copy of a report of the Mil. Auditor General on the subject of a Minute recorded by the Chief Engineer—forward a bill for Boat Charges from the Principal Collector in the Ceded Districts—recommend the payment of the bills—

1.——————We have the honor to forward for the consideration of your Lordship in Council, Copies of a Minute, recorded by the Military Auditor General, on the subject of erecting a new Barrack for the Europeans of the Horse Artillery,—and of the Papers referred to in the Minute.—

2.——————We are strongly impressed with the inconvenience reported by the Officer Commanding the Horse Artillery.—Yet the objections suggested by the Military Auditor General prevent us from recommending a Measure which must necessarily involve a considerable expense; and We request the decision of your Lordship in Council, as the execution of other Works at the Mount Cantonment connected with this subject, is for the present retarded.—

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3 ——— The Commandant of Artillery having suggested the expediency of erecting a Furnace for heating Shot at the Mount for Artillery Practice, We directed the preparation of an Estimate of the expense likely to be incurred, which We have now the honor to submit with Plan and Section, and we recommend that authority be granted for the execution of the Work.

4 ——— Should the Plan of the proposed Furnace be approved on experiment, We shall do ourselves the honor to submit Estimates of the expense for erecting a certain number at convenient distances on the Sea Line of Fort St George, as We consider such a precaution highly necessary.

5 ——— We have the honor to submit Our further report on the state of the Fortifications of Masulipatam, referred to us in a Letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department under date 1st August 1804. It appears that the Gateway & Public Buildings at the West Gate of Masulipatam are in such a state as to render immediate repair indispensibly necessary; We therefore recommend that authority be granted for Commencing the Work, according to the enclosed

Estimate

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Estimate, which is accompanied by Plan, Section and Elevations.

6 ——— In consideration of the monthly expence of 10 Pagodas, paid as Rent for a Provision Store Room at Calicut, We have conceived that it would be more advantageous to Government to authorize the Construction of a Building for the purpose, and accordingly called for an Estimate of the probable Expence which has confirmed the Opinion - We have now the honor to submit the Estimate with Plans and Copy of a Letter from the Superintending Engineer at Calicut.

7 ——— We beg to forward Copy of a Report of the Military Auditor General, Conveying his Sentiments regarding the Subject of a Minute recorded by the Chief Engineer - Upon this Subject We coincide in Opinion with the Military Auditor General, and submit the Request of the Chief Engineer to the favorable consideration of Government.

8 ——— The Principal Collector in the Ceded Districts has forwarded for Our Sanction an Invoice, or Bill of Boat Charges, for expenses incurred to the

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31st July 1805. The Bill Amounts to Pagodas 707.24.68. and we request the decision of Government regarding it as we do not possess the means of forming an adequate judgement of the necessity for incurring the expense.

9 ---------- We recommend payment of the following enclosed Bills -- Viz.

No 1 ---------- Bill of the Superintendent of the Gun Powder Manufacture for Commission on 317 Sixty-lb Barrels and 30 lb of Gunpowder manufactured under his Superintendence in the Month of August 1805. Amounting to Rupees 635.

No 2. ---------- Bill of the Garrison Store Keeper in Malabar for the purchase of Articles for the use of the Grain Department at Colaparamba, amounting to Sans £30.

We have the honor to be

Hon Hon Hon

(Signed) Rob Bell
" E. Trapaud
" L. A. Agnew
" Alex Orr.

Fort St George
10th September 1805

Minute

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Minute of the Military Auditor General on the subject of erecting a new Barrack at the Mount for the Europeans of the Troop of Horse Artillery.

The Military Auditor General having read the Minute of the Quarter Master General on this subject and the papers which accompanied it is of opinion that the inconvenience which is stated to be experienced in consequence of the Distance (about 500 Yards) between the Lines and the Barracks at present occupied by the Europeans of the Horse Artillery, is not of a nature to warrant the Board's recommending to Government the Adoption of the plan proposed, Viz[t] the erection of a Barrack for about 100 Europeans, which would be attended with a heavy and apparently unnecessary expence, and which ought never to be incurred but when indispensable. Should the Military Board be of a different opinion to that herein expressed, the Military Auditor General requests a Copy of this Minute may be laid before Government.

Mil[y] Aud[r] General's Office
Fort St George 4th Sept[r] 1805.

(A True Copy)

(signed) J. Brunton
M. A. General

(signed) J. Marshall
Sec[y] M. Board

Minute

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Minute of the Quarter Master General in Meeting of the Military Board 2d September 1805.

By desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the Quarter Master General has the honor to submit to the Consideration of the Military Board the accompanying Letters from the Commandant of Artillery and the Officer Commanding the Troop of Horse Artillery on the subject of a New Barrack for the Europeans of that Troop to be built at the Mount.

The Quarter Master General agrees in opinion with the Commandant of Artillery, that a Barrack for the Europeans of the Horse Artillery, built on the Lines of the Troop, would be extremely desirable; that Considerable inconvenience must be felt from the Barrack at present allotted to the Horse Artillery, being upwards of 500 Yards from the Lines of the Troop; and that no ground for those Lines is to be found nearer to the Barrack than the spot upon which they now are.

It must therefore rest with the Military Board, whether to recommend to Government the erection of a Barrack for about 100 Europeans, which will cost between 3 and 4000 Pagodas; or to resolve

that

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that the inconveniences stated in the Accompanying letters do not appear to require an immediate remedy.—

(Signed) Alex.r Orr

2d. Mr. General

A True Copy

(Signed) J. Marshall

Secy. Mil.y Board.—

To His Excellency Sir John Cradock K.B.

Commander in Chief

&c.a &c.a

Sir

I have the honor to transmit a Letter from Captain Noble Commanding the Troop of Horse Artillery, pointing out the disadvantage that would arise from a divided state of the Troop by having the European part in the present Barrack, and the Horses Guns, and Native Detail in the Lines, which inconvenience is evidently obvious— the distance from the Barrack for the Europeans to the lines being 550 Yards, consequently at too great a distance to be useful on emergency or to pay a necessary attention to the care of their Horses &c.a

The place fixed on for the Lines is by

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by much the most desirable spot in this neighbourhood both on Account of the situation being high and dry; as also within 150 Yards of the river. It would therefore be injurious to bring the Horses and native Detail close to the present Barrack even if there was a space fit which is not the case, I therefore beg to submit for your Excellencys Consideration the propriety and ultimate advantage that would arise from having a Barrack for the European part of the Troop included in the Plan and Estimate ordered for the native detail and place of Arms and which would lessen the expence. The Troop of Horse Artillery would then be compactly together and the Barrack lately repaired and now directed to be occupied by His Majestys 73d and 74th Regiments, would be disposable, as proper Barracks for the Battalion of Artillery should the Old Barrack be just under repair or reform.

(Signed) Robt. Bell

Col Commg Artillery

A True Copy.

(Signed) J. Marshall

Secy Mil. Board

Mount .....
24th August 1805.

To

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To the Commandant of Artillery

Mount

Sir

I take the liberty of submitting to you the following Observations relative to the proposed Accommodation for the Corps of Horse Artillery at the Mount.—

The part of the Barrack which the Europeans of the Troop are to occupy has been pointed to me, and I must consider the distance between it, and the situation where the Horses are to be picketted.— as a great objection and an inconvenience which it would be extremely desirable to avoid— In Consequence of the distance the Europeans (except when on Duty in the Lines) must be entirely separated from their Horses instead of being able to look constantly after them as should be the Case— As it is now proposed to have the Troop accommodated— the Natives Horses and Horse Appointments, will be in one part of the Cantonment, and the Europeans in another. This I could wish much to have altered as by such an arrangement I shall be prevented from Adopting those internal Regulations which were the Troop Compactly

situated

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situated might be established.—

It must always be an Object to have a Corps as much together as possible— and immediatly under the eye of its Officers— If you Consider this Subject in the light which it appears to me, I hope you will recommend some plan to obviate the inconvenience to the Service— which I imagine will exist, by the proposed Manner of Accommodating the Troop of Horse Artillery at the Mount.—

(Signed) John Noble
Capt.n Comm.t

A True Copy
(Signed) S. Marshall
Sec.y Mil.y Board.—

Fort St George
22.d August 1805

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Constructing a Plate for Heating Shott agreeably to the Accompanying Plan and Sections.—

Measurement						Prices				
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Solid Ft	Cubical Feet		Cost	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
8	7	2	"	112.	Foundation					
14.	1.	0.	1.	9. "	30¾.					
7	6		1.	3. "	52½	Wall Ft.e Above D.o				
		Total		191¼.		Brick Work in Porcelain Clay	"	4. "	p.r C.t	18. 9. "
7.	7		1.	6. "	73.	Arch Work in D.o	D.o	"	0. "	D.o 10. 18. "
						Plastering in Porcelain clay inside		"	" "	" 5. " "
						Plastering two Coats Chunam outside		"	" "	" 3. " "
						285 lb.s Iron Grating, Rails &c.a		"	5. "	p.r lb. 33. 39. "
									Pagodas	70. 24. "

Fort St. George
10.th September 1805.

(Signed) Tho.s Fraser.
Super.t Engineer

A True Copy
(Signed) S. Marshall
Sec.y Mil.y Board.—

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Estimate Charge 1st October 1805

Estimate expence for Repairs at the West Gate of the Fort of Masulipatam & agreeable to the Current prices of the Station Including repairs to the Two Guard Rooms on each side the Road Near the Gateway and to rebuild the Cook Room and Two Necessaries. To repair to the Two Upper Rooms at Gateway and the Two Arched Godowns under them on each side of Gateway. To Repairs to the Bascule and Drawbridge. To Repairs to the Stonepavement in the Gateway and to the Railing and plank of the fixed part of the bridge Across the Ditch. To repairing the Brickwork of the Counterscarp of the Ditch Above the waters edge on each Side the bridge to the extent of the place of Arms and the retaining Walls of Faces in the place of Arms, and the two Sorties. To repairing the Pallisades in the places of Arms, clearing Away Sand, Making good road at the Gateway and for fifty Yards at the entrance of Sorties which is much broken up, with Plan & and Sections.

Masulipatam August 31st 1805.

| Measurement | | |

Measur 265. 0 / 54. 0 Mean 59 ft 6 in long by 24 ft 2 in broad Terrace roof with a Verandah 8 ft wide in the clear, the rooms from floor to joist 9 ft 9 in high

To the North Guard Room. To digging for repairing the foot of walls all round outside, 1 foot below ground.

65.	0	2.	0.	1.	0	.....	130.
54.	0	2.	0.	1.	0	.....	108.
27.	0	2.	0.	1.	0	.....	54.
24	2	2.	0.	1.	0	.....	48.4.
						Sect	340. 4.

12 Yards 16 ft Cube of Digging @ £ Yard ..... ft 4 — 1. 0. 29.

170.	2.	1.	0	1 ft	1.	70 ft Sup	Repairing and plaistering 10 walls @ £ Square ..

ft 42. — 1. 29. 32.

Taking down old Roof

59.	0.	24.	2.	1 ft	14.	36 ft Sup	Taking down old Terrace roof @ £ Square .....

ft 24 — 0. 9. 9½.

To the repairs of the Walls for the reception of the roof

65.	0	2	0	9	.....	97.	6.
56.	2.	2.	0	9	.....	84.	3.
24.	2.	2.	0	9	.....	36.	3.
27.	0	2.	0	9	.....	40.	6.
10.	0	2.	0	9	.....	15.	0
					Sect	273.	6.

Cube Brickwork in Chunam to walls @ £ Feet ... ft 5½ — 16. 11. 00.

Continued Star Pagodas ..... 27. 15. 50½.

Carried Over .....

Measurement										Rate		
			Sup[s]									
			hic									
			or									
L.	B.		thic	d.	Feet	Cube						
								Brought Over				
								North Guard Room Continued			27. 16. 5½	
								Carpenters Work to new Roof				
11.	0.	—	10.	—	9	Nº 5	—	35. 11. 3.	to breastsummers Over Pillars			
10.	0	—	0.	—	4.	Nº 55.		91. — 8.	Joist for Veranda at 12. In. from Center to Center			
12.	0	—	7.	—	4.	Nº 55.		128. — 4.	Joist to rooms			
						Feet		255. 11 3.	Cube Timber wrᵗ to Joists 4ʳᵃ @ ₱ foot	₱	41¼	251. 25. 5g.
									Bricklayer's Work to New Roof			
59.	0.	24.	2.	1g[w]		14. 38ᶠᵗ	Sup[s]		To Terrace roof 1. Course of terrace bricks, 1. layer			
									of Lilly, 3 Course slat tyles 1. Coat Coarse Chu-			
									nam, 1 Coat fine Chunam @ ₱ Square 14. 20. ℔	₱ ℔ ℄		208. 14. 7½.
100.	0.	Runs	of	Coping		wall and	New	Cornice at ₱. way 10 feet		Rᵃᵍ	1¼	20. 31. 10.
							Nº 7.		Spouts to Carry off water from roof, each		10.	1. 22. 0.
									To Two pair of 1¾. in folding doors with ope-			
									ning battens and a Shutter fixed on the			
									door to cover the battened part.			
						₱ 2						
7.	0	4	4	Nº 5		102. 0	Sup[s]		To 1¾. in Teak folding doors framed @ ₱ foot		10. 75[c]	42. 13. 27½
3	2	1	9	Nº 10		84 2.	Sup[s]		To Battan work to doors at ₱ foot	four	3	4. 24. 10
		25. ℔		Nº 5.		125. ℔s			Iron wrᵗ to hinges and bolts @ ₱ ℔		5. 6.	15. 4. 30.
									One Brass lock to one of the Door ways			4. 0 0
									To Set Small windoos with redwood			

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						Bars and 1¼ Inch battened Shutters —			
2	4	2	3	Nos 6	31 0	Sup[t]	2 Inch rebated bars @ [p]r foot	10½	7.36.60
2	7½	2	6½	Nos 6	40[ft]	Sup[t]	1¼ Inch battened Shutters at [p]r foot	11¼	10.30 0
	10	½		Nos 6	00	lbs	Iron wrot[t] to hinges and fastning @ [p] lb	5. 0	7.10.40
							To Plaistering to Walls —		
	66. 0								
	27. 0								
	24. 2								
	110. 2	12	0	Sq[r]	13	94			
	rebated								
2	4	2	3	Nos 6	31 0		deduct for small windows		
10	2	5	3	Nos 2	100 8		D[o] for openings at ends of veranda		
					138 —		Total to be deducted		
				Squares	12. 56	[ft] Sup[t]	To plaistering to walls outside @ [p] Square	[p] 42	72.23.41½
						in	To plaistering inside walls of rooms		
149	0	9	9		14, 52. 9		To D[o] inside of Veraridah		
69	8	10	2		702 3		To D[o] to 4 Pillars		
4	0	10	2	Nos 4	183 0		To D[o] to 2 end Pillars		
5	0	10	2	Nos 2	101 8				
					2445 8				
7	8	4	0	Nos	153 4		Deduct for 5 Doorways		
				Squares	22.92	[ft] in Sup[t]	To Plaistering to walls inside @ [p] Square	42	22.38.51
							Paving to floor to be new laid with One course brick flat in clay and 1 Course brick on edge in Chunam, and plaistered 1 Coat of Course Chunam		
39	8	10	0		390 8				
15 mean	0	10	0		150 —		To the Rooms and Doorways		
4	0	2	0	Nos 5	40 0				
56	2	10	0		561 8		To the Verandah floor		
54	0	1	3		67 6		To the Step		
5	3	2	0	Nos 2	21 0		To the ends of Verandah		
				Squares	12 36	[ft] in Sup[t]	To New paving 1 Course brick flat in Clay and 1 Course brick on edge in Chunam @ [p] Square	Orig 4 — "	49.19.70
				Square	12.36	[ft] Sup[t]	To One Coat of plaistering on D[o] @ [p] Square	42 — "	12.15.9½
							Continued Star Pagodas ...		698.39.34

Carried Over

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Measurements					
L	B	Dep^t Sec^{ns} or Thic^{ss}	No of Sup^s Feet	Cube	

rate P F 6 P F 6.

Brought Over.

North Guard room Continued ---------- 6.98.39.34.

To painting Five doors and six small windows, 3 Coats in wood Oil

7	0.4.	4.	No 5.	102.6	
2	4.2.	3.	No 6.	31.6.	
2.	7½2.	6½	No 6.	40.-	
		234. Twice 468 Feet Sup^s to painting 3. times in wood oil at 6 foot Sup^s ----------			7 6 19.21.

Total expence of Repairs to North Guard Room Star Pagodas ---- 718.18.34.

To the South Guard Room

as this Building measures the same size as the North Guard room and in the same out of repair State as the North guard room the same expence for Repairs will be required ---------- Star Pagodas 718.18.34.

To Repairs to the Cook Room which requires to be taken down and rebuilt from the off sill of the foundation measuring Outside 25^{ft} 9 In by 12^{ft} 0. In. walls 7 feet high.-

To Clearing away the ruins and preparing for

the new work Labor &c ... 1. 4. 0

To Bricklayers Work.

7.	0	1	8.	1	8	N° 8	155	6	To Brick pillars in Chunam	
19	9	7	0	—	9		103	8		
12	10	7	0	—	9		87	4	To Surrounding Walls	
9	2	7	0	—	9	N° 2	96	3	422 ft. 9 in. Cube in Chunam @ 4/ p foot	2½ — 25. 6. 70.
23	3	2	4	—	9		40	6	To the Fougons and wall in front of Do	
23	3	1	0	1	6		23	3	93. 11. Cube in Clay at 4/ foot	2 — 3. 1. 66.

Carpenters Work to New Roof

1.	8.	1.	8.	—	2.	N° 8	3. 8. plates to the beams on pillars
12.	0	—	8.	—	6.	N° 2	8. 4. To Beams
9.	3.	—	6.	—	6.	N° 2.	4. 8. To end Beams
25.	9.	—	6.	—	3.	N° 2.	6. 6. To Plates for rafters
12.	6.	—	6.	—	3.	N° 2.	3. 2.
13	3.	—	6.	—	3.	N° 1.	1. 8 To ridge piece
3.	0	—	4.	—	4	N° 4.	1. 4. To 4 Rang posts or uprights
11.	10.	—	6.	—	3	N° 4.	6. 0 To angle pieces
10	0	—	5.	—	3.	N° 18.	18. 9 To 8 rafters on each side and 1 at each end
8.	0	—	5.	—	3	N° 4.	3. 4. To rafters at the angles
7.	0	—	5.	—	3.	N° 4.	3. 0 To Do Do
6.	0	—	5.	—	3.	N° 4.	2. 8. To Do Do
5.	0	—	5.	—	3.	N° 4.	2. 0 To Do Do
4.	0	—	5.	—	3.	N° 4.	1. 8. To Do Do
3.	0	—	5.	—	3.	N° 4.	1. 4. To Do Do

Feet	08	1.	Cube Teak wrot to the roof at 4/ foot	41¼ 00. 30. 35
N°	200		Teak Rafters each 10 ft by 2½ and ½ In thick each	8 p° 28. 21.
20 lb			Iron wrot into large Nails 100 for roof @ 4/ lb	4. 40 2. 0. 0
20 lb			Iron wrot into Rafter Nails 2000 for roof @ 4/ lb	5. 6 2. 17. 10
			Continued Star Pagodas	129. 12. 51.
			Carried Over Star Pagodas	1430. 30. 08.

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Measurement

Sup[t]

L B D[r] Sup[t] Cube

Rate ℔ ℉ C ℔ ℉ C[s]

7200

Brought Over ---------- 1430.3668.

Cook Room Continued ---------- 129.12.51

Bricklayers Work to new Roof

25 9 12. 0 Sq[rs] 3. 22[ft] Sup[t] 1 Course flat tyles and 1 Course pantiles bedd in Chunam with Chunam borders 3 f[t] as under at ℔ Square ---------- Pag 2 38.32 -- 9.16.10

To Plaistering to Walls

19	0 1.	0	Sq[rs] 2.	39.		to foundation
12.	0 1.	0	Sq[rs] 2.	25.		to Do -
21	4 7.	0			149.4.	the entrance side up to roof
28	0 7	0			199 0.	the opposite side
13	5 7.	0	Sq[rs] 2.	187 10		to end walls
				600 2.	Sup[t]	to outside of walls
28	5 7.	0			198. 11.	
25	1 7.	0			1.75 7.	
9	0 7	0	Sq[rs] 2.	120 0		
				500 0.	Sup[t]	to inside of walls
		Sq[rs]	111 9	Sup[t]	to plaistering 1 Coat in Chunam at ℔ Square ----	12. 11.0.39.

To New Paving

23	3 0.	2.	Sq[rs]	143 f[t]	Sup[t]	to paving 1 Course brick in clay and 1 Course brick on edge in Chunam @ ℔ Square ---------- Pag 4. --	5.30.19
			Sq[rs]	143 f[t]	Sup[t]	1 Coat plastering on do @ ℔ Square ----------	12. 1.18.4.

No Doors or Windows estimated for there being none in the old Building -

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Total Expence to rebuilding Cook Room ——— Star Pagodas ——— 156. 35. 43.

To Two Necessaries adjoining each other which require to be taken down and rebuilt from the offsett of the foundation measuring outside 20ft. 6in. by 16ft. 6in.

Bricklayers Work

To clearing away the ruins and preparing for the new Work Labor &c. ——— " 24. "

7.	0 1.	8 1.	8.	N° 6	116.	8.	To brick pillars in Chunam	
9.	6. 7.	0 —	9.		50.	0	the entrance side	
15.	8. 7.	0 —	9.		82.	3.		
7.	2. 7.	0 —	9.	N° 3.	111.	—	ends and Middle walls	
0.	0 5.	0 —	9.		22.	0.	Traverse wall to one entrance	
							Cube Brickwork in Chunam to walls at P° foot —	2½. 22. 32. 2.

Carpenters Work to New Roof

1.	8 1.	8. —	2.	N° 6.	2.	9.	plates on the pillars	
20	3. —	6. —	3.	N° 2.	5.	0.	} Rafters Plates	
10	6. —	6. —	3.	N° 3.	4.	0		
20	3. —	8. —	6.	N° 1.	0.	9.	to Beam	
3.	0. —	4. —	4.	N° 2.	—	10	to King posts	
10	2. —	6. —	3.	N° 1.	1.	3.	to ridge piece	
9.	9. —	6. —	3.	N° 4.	5.	0	to angle pieces	
8	0 —	4. —	3.	N° 24.	16.	0	to rafters N° 22. to the sides of roof and 2. to the ends	
7.	0 —	4. —	3.	N° 4.	2.	4.	to Do at the angles	
5.	0. —	4. —	3.	N° 4.	2.	0.	to Do ——— Do	
4.	3. —	4. —	3.	N° 4.	1.	4.	to Do ——— Do	
2.	9. —	4. —	3.	N° 4.	1.	0	to Do ——— Do	
1.	9. —	4. —	3.	N° 4.	0	8.	to Do ——— Do	
23.	8. —	5. —	1.	N° 2.	1.	8.	} eave boards fixed on the end of rafters	
13.	0. —	5. —	1.	N° 2.	1.	0		

Feet 51. 7in. Cube Teak wro. to the roof at P° foot ———	P°	41¼	50. 27. 65.
N° 150 Teak Rafters @ 10ft. by 2½ and ½ in thick @ at —	C. fan		21. 18. 0.
Continued Star Pagodas —			95. 17. 65.
Carried Over Star Pagodas —			1593. 30. 31.

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Measurement							Rates	P	F	C	P	F	C
high or Length	Breadth	thick	Sq	Sup[l] feet	Cub								
							Brought Over				1593.	30.	31.
							Two Necessaries Continued						
18	6					Iron wro[t] into large Nails 88 for Roof @		P	C[s]		95.	17.	05.
15	"					Iron wro[t] into Reeper nails 88 for Do at		P	40		1.	39.	"
								P	6.		1.	39.	10.
							Bricklayers Work to New Roof						
208	10.5	Sq[s]	2.	17.	Sup[l]	1 Course flat Tyles and 1 Course pan Tyles bed.							
						ded in Chunam, with Chunam Borders &							
						3 f as under		at P Square			2.	38.	32.
								P	F	C			
											0.	13.	48½.
							To Plaistering the Walls.						
20	3	1.	—	Sq[s]	2.	"	40. 0.	To Foundation					
10	0	1.	—	Sq[s]	2.	"	21. —	To Do					
15	11	7.	—	"	"	"	111. 5.	To entrance or Door side					
21	1	7.	—	"	"	"	147. 7.	To opposite side					
11	5	7.	—	Sq[s]	2.	"	159. 10.	To the ends					
13	0	5.	—	"	"	"	67. 0.	To traverse wall to 1. Necessary					
0	1	2.	"	"	"	"	7. —	To top of Do					
							554. 10.	Sup[l] To outside of Walls.					
8	9	7.	"	"	"	"	61. 3.	"					
11	9	7.	—	"	"	"	82. 3.	" } Inside of one Necessary					
8	11	7.	—	Sq[s]	2.	"	124. 10.	"					
4	3	7.	—	"	"	"	29. 9.	"					
7	5	7.	—	"	"	"	51. 11.	" } Inside of the other Do					
8	11	7.	—	Sq[s]	2.	"	124. 10.	"					
							474. 10.	Sup[l] To inside of Walls					

	Sqr	1029. 8. ft	Sup[t]	Plaistering 1 Coat Chunam at ₱ Sq[r]	₱ 42	10. 12. 36½	
				To New Paving			
10.10 8.	"	90. 8.	"	To One Necessary			
8. 0. 0.	"	52.	"	To the Other D[o]			
6. 3. 6.	"	21.	"	To outside of door way between traverse wall & the walls			
	Sqr	159 ft 8.	Sup[t]	To Paving 1 Course Brick in Clay and 1 Course Brick in Chunam on edge	₱ 4	6. 16. 19.	
	Sqr	159 ft	Sup[t]	To Plaistering 1 Coat on D[o] at ₱ Square	" 42	1. 24. 62.	
				The door and frame for One Necessary to be supplied from the Old Materials			
				Total expence to rebuilding 2 Necessaries ... H[r] Pag[e]			123. 37. 7.
				To upper Room & Godown North Side of the Gateway			
				To Repairs to an upper Room with a Verandah & Section the Clear and to the arched Godown under the Room &c[a] as per Sketch, the Building measuring in Length 32. 8 and in breath 26 ft with a Terrace Roof			
34. 2. 1.	"	68 ft		2½ Yards cube digging to Repair Walls 1 foot below the Ground at ₱ Yard Cube	₱ 4	10.	
32. 1.	"	32 ft	Sup[t]	To Repairing and Plaistering wall at ₱ Square	" 42	13. 35.	
				To taking down old Terrace Roof			
32. 0. 20.	Sq[r]	8. 45.	Sup[t]	To taking down old Terrace at ₱ Square	" 24.	4. 34. 64.	
				To Repairs to Walls for the reception of Roof			
20. 2.	"	9.	"	N[o] 2. 78.			
28. 0 2.	"	9.	"	N[o] 2. 85. 6.			
		Feet 163. 6.		Cube Brick work in Chunam at ₱ foot	" 2½	9. 30. 60.	
				Continued Next Page		15. 4. 79.	
				Carried Over Next Page			1717. 25. 38.

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Memorandums

Light Light

Light Black Light Flat Cut

Brought Over

Copies of Instructions

Sent Boat

Sent to Castle

Sent Boat

Sent Boat to Castle

Sent Boat

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Sent Boat

			1 Brass Lock for Door			4.	"	"
5	3. 3.	N°7.	113. 9. Sup^{s}	To Seven Pair of 1¼ Inch Teak folding Venetion Shutters hung on hooks fixed in the Wall at 9 foot Sup^{s}	10. 40.	28.	18.	30.
				Labor fixing in hooks in the reveals to carry the Shutters at 9^{s} Windo	24. "	4.		
	20 ℔	N°7.	140 ℔	Iron wro^{t} into hooks and hinges at 9^{d} ℔	5. 6.	16.	38.	40
0.	3. 4.	4.	" " 27 f^{t}	Sup^{s} To One Pair of 2 Inch Teak folding Doors for Arched Podown under the room at 9 foot Sup^{s}	11. 6½	7.	5.	15½
				Labor to fixing hooks in the reveals to carry the Doors			24.	"
	50 ℔			Iron wro^{t} to hinges and Cotts at 9 ℔	5. 6.	6.	1.	60
				To a large Brass Pad Lock		2.	—	—
				To Plaistering Walls outside and inside				
86.	0. 21.	" Sq^{s}	17. 74. 6.	"				
0	3. 6.	" "	22.	" Deduct for Door in Arched Podown				
4.	4. 2. 7.	N°5.	" 50.	" Deduct for 5. upper room windows				
			78 f^{t}	Total to be Deducted				
	Sq^{s}	10. 90. 6.	Sup^{s}	To Plaistering 1. Coat outside				
124.	8 10. 6.	" 130. 9.	"	To D^{o} 1. Coat inside walls upper room				
		60 8.	"	To D^{o} 1. Coat to walls in Podown				
	Sq^{s}	30. 13. 6.	Sup^{s}	To D^{o} 1. Coat at 9^{s} Square	42. "	36.	5.	53½
9.	1. high	N°2.		Pillars 1. foot 6. Diar to Repair and new plaister and fine Chunam	each 1. — —	2.	—	—
9.	1. high	N°2.		Plasters to Repair and new plaister 9^{m} each	¾ " —	1.	21.	"
10.	6. 2	" N°2.	" 42. f^{t} Sup^{s}	To wall adjoining the Plasters and to the angle of the building at 9^{s} Square	42. "	"	17.	51.
				Continued Star Pag^{e}		410.	19.	57.
				Carried Over Star Pag^{e}		1717.	25.	38.

Measurements

Length	Breadth	Thick	No.	Sup. feet	Cub.		Rates	P.	S.	C.	P.	S.	C.
							Brought Over				1717	25	36
							North side of Gateway Continued				15	4	79
1.	4.	1.	4	2									
1.	1.		2		4		To plates under Beams in the Room						
1.	1.		2		4		To Do on the pillars under breast Summers						
11.	11.		10		45		To Two Beams						
31.	10.		9		19	4½	To Breast Summer						
				Sup.	42.	2½	Cube Timber wrt to beams 4 Inch at 8d per foot				32½	32	27	50
9.	6.	0.		4									
10.	6.	0.		4									
10.		6.		4									

			1 Brass Lock for Door			4. " "	
5 " 3. 3.	Nº7. "	113. 9.	Sup^{t}	To Seven Pair of 1¼ Inch Teak folding Venetian Shutters hung on hooks fixed in the Wall at ^{p} foot Sup^{t}	" 10. 40.	28. 18. 30.	
				Labor fixing in hooks in the reveals to carry the Shutters at ^{p} Windo	" 24. "	4. " "	
	20 ℔	Nº7.	140 ℔	Iron wro^{t} into hooks and hinges at ^{p} ℔	" 5. 0.	16. 38. 40	
0. 3. 4. 4.	"	" 27.	f^{t} Sup^{t}	To One Pair of 2. Inch Teak folding Doors for Arched Godown under the room at ^{p} foot Sup^{t}	11. 6½.	7. 5. 15½	
				Labor to fixing hooks in the reveals to carry the Doors		24. "	
	50 ℔			Iron wro^{t} to hinges and Cotts at ^{p} ℔	" 5. 0.	6. 1. 50	
				To a large Brass Pad Lock		2. — " —	
				To Plaistering Walls outside and inside			
84. 0. 21.	" Sq^{r}	17. 74. 0.	"				
0. — " 3. 8.	"	" 22.	"	Deduct for Door in arched Godown			
4. 4. 2. 7.	Nº5. "	50.	"	Deduct for 5. upper room windows			
		78 f^{t}		Total to be Deducted			
	Sq^{r}	10. 90. 0.	Sup^{t}	To Plaistering 1. Coat outside			
124. 8 10. 0.	"	130. 9.	"	To — D^{o} — 1. Coat inside walls upper room			
		80 8.	"	To — D^{o} — 1. Coat to walls in Godown			
	Sq^{r}	30. 13. 0.	Sup^{t}	To — D^{o} — 1. Coat at ^{p} Square	" 42. "	36. 5. 53½.	
9. 1. high	Nº2.			Pillars 1. foot 0. Diar to Repair and new			
				plaister and fine Chunam — each	1. — —	2. — " —	
9. 1. high	Nº2.			Plasters to Repair and new plaister 0^{n} each	3/4 " — —	1. 21. "	
10. 0. 2	" Nº2.	" 42.	f^{t} Sup^{t}	To wall adjoining the Plasters and to the angle of the building at ^{p} Square	" 42. "	" 17. 51.	
				Continued Star Pag^{e}		410. 19. 57.	
				Carried Over Star Pag^{e}		1717. 25. 38.	

Measurement									Rates	P	F	C	P	F	C.
L.	B	high or thick	Sup^{e} Sq^{e}	Sq^{e}	Feet.	Cub^{c}									
									Brought Over				1717.	25.	38.
									Northside of Gateway Continued				410.	19.	57.
33.	3.	0.	3.	Sq^{e}		208		Sup^{e}	Plaistering to wall under the room and half across the Gateway under the draw Briged measured from the level of the Ground line to the water edge in the Ditch at P^{r} Square						
													42.	2.	3. 28½
									To Repairs to two small flights of Steps leading to the upper room						
									Lower flight consisting of 8. Steps or Risers each 6 Inch high built against the wall of the Building 3 Steps 4 F 3 I wide with a q. Inch wall on one Side						
4.	7.	1.	3.	„	0.	Sq^{rs}	6.	22.	8.	To Steps						
0.	„	2.	0.	„	9.	„	„	11.	3.	To side wall						
						Feet		33.	11.	Cube Brick work in Chunam at P^{r} foot				2½.	2.	„ 03
4.	7.	1.	0.	Sq^{rs}	8.	„		55.								
0.	„	3.	0.	„	„	„		21.								
						Feet		76.	Sup^{e}	To Plaistering to D^{o} at P^{r} Square				42.	„	31. 73.
										Upper Flight consisting of 8 Steps or risers each 6 Inch high from the works to the Verandah 3 F 8 Inch wide & a q. Inch wall on each side						
3.	0.	1.	3.	„	0.	Sq^{rs}		7.	15.	3.						
5.	2.	0.	9.	Sq^{rs}				2.	18.	9.						

				Feet	34	Cube Brickwork in Chunam at ℔ Perch	„ 2½	2 1 „
3	0	1	0	Sup.	30 9			
7	3	0	0	Sup.	49 „			
				Feet	85 9 Sup.	To Plaistering to D° at ℔ Square	„ 42	„ 36 „
				Feet	85 9 Sup.	To 1 Coat fine Chunam at ℔ Square	„ 34.52	„ 29 50½
						To the Paving of Floors		
28	0	11	7	„	3 30 „	To upper room floor		
28	0	10	„	„	2 85 „	To Verandah floor		
28	„	10	„	„	2 80 „	To Godown floor		
4	4	2	„	„	0 8 8 „	Doorway upper Room		
4	4	2	0	„	10 10 „	D° to Godown doorway		
				Sq.e	9 14 0 Sup.	To new Paving 1 Course Brick flat in Clay 1 Course Brick on edge in Chunam at ℔ Square	4 „	38 21 28¾
				Sq.e	9 14 0 Sup.	1 Coat Coarse Chunam at ℔ Square	„ 42 „	9 0 7
				Sq.e	9 14 „ Sup.	1 Coat fine Chunam at ℔ Square	„ 34.52	7 22 50
						Total expence to upper Room Verandah and Arched Godown underneath northside of Gateway	} Star Pagodas	472 7 50
						To upper Room and Godown Southside of the Gateway.		
						This Building having the same Dimensions and in the same out of repair State as those on the Northside of Gateway the same expence for the Repairs will be required Viz.t	Star Pagodas	472 7 50
						To Repairs to Stone paving of Gateway		
32	0	14	5	Sq.e	4 68 Sup.	Relaying old paving & taking up those much worn and raising them to the level of others at ℔ Square	2 „	} Star Pag.a 9 15 9
						Carried Over Star Pagodas		2671 13 07

Measurement

L	B	Sup^{d} high or thick	Sq^{r} feet	Cub.		Rates	℔	℔ C	℔	℔ C^{t}
					Brought Over				2671.	13. 07.
					To Repairs to the Draw Bridge and Bascule ⁊					
					Draw Bridge Measuring 14. feet 3. Inch across the					
					ditch by 14. feet 5. inch Broad, the framed part					
					of Bascule measures 14. f^{t} 2. inch by 14. f^{t} 2. Inch					
					To Draw Bridge					
14.	5.	4.	3.	1.	2. Cube Teak wood placed at the hinge of the Draw ⁊ Bridge when down at ℔^{r} Foot		41½.		1. 0.	
45.	0				Iron wr^{t} into bar and nails to line the wood placed at the hinge at ℔ 0		4. 10.		4. 34. 10.	
					The Draw Bridge Planks, center beam and or⁊ falling beam, and the tenons of the joists under the Planks appear to be much shaken as to be⁼ quire to be new.—					
14.	4.	1.		11.	N^{o} 1. 15. To Center beam					
14.	4.	9.		4.	N^{o} 1. 3. 7. To end or falling beam					
13.	9.	9.		7.	N^{o} 0. 30. To joist under the plank					
			Tot.	54.	7. Cube Teak wr^{t} for the frame at ℔^{r} foot		41¼.		53. 25. 45.	
14.	5.	14.	3.	Feet 205.	5. Sup^{d} 2½. Inch Teak plank wr^{t} & fixed at ℔^{r} foot		10½.		48 38. 12.	
					The Iron work of the Draw Bridge is so much eaten					

Repairs to Draw Bridge 1805

with rust as to require to be Made New
14 ℔ N° 8. 112 Iron wrd to 8 pivat plates to the center beam
14 ℔ N° 2. 28 Do to 2 circular plates that from the hinge
12 ℔ N° 6. 96 Do to 8 clamps at the angles and ends of the joist to Stiffen the frame
30 ℔ N° 1. 30 Do wrd into 150. 7 Inch Nails for fixing plank
12½ Iron Do into 2. Eyes fixed on the Bridge for the clain
12½ Iron Do into 2. Eyes fixed on Do to fasten it when up
20 Iron Do into 4. hooks fixed at each end of the 2. Chains that raise the draw bridge
14. Iron Do to 2. flat bolts to fix the briage when down
The hooks & Eyes fixed in the walls to do again

℔	325.	Iron wrd to draw bridge at ℔		4.40.	34.34.40
		Painting the Iron work			5. " "

To the Bascule

To putting One New Cross piece of Timber in the Inner part of Bascule fram

13. 2. — 9. — 4½	" "	3. ℔. Cube Teakwood wrd at ℔ foot		41¼.	3. 25. 20
		6. ℔ Iron wrd into Rivit Nails at ℔ ℔		5. 0.	" 30. 36.
		90 ℔ Iron wrd into clamps &c at ℔ ℔		4.40	9. 27. "

Painting to Bascule

Feet	898.	Sup^d Painting 3. times in Oil at ℔ foot		1.60.	37. 17. 40
		Total expence to repairs to draw bridge & Bascule Star Pag^t			199. 28. 73.
		Carried Over Star Pagodas			2871. " 60.

Repairs to Draw Bridge & Bascule Mills.

Measurements

		high or Thick	Sup.e Sq.e feet Cube			Rate	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
L	B											
						Brought Over				2871	0	66
						To Repairs to the Brick piers under the Bridge and to repairs to the Railing and plank on the Bridge						
						Bricklayers Work to the Piers						
						Plaistering 1 Coat in Chunam						
10.	5½											
32.	10.	8.	0	Nº 2	ft.	525.4						
32.	10	9.	0	Nº 2.	.	591.						
32.	10	11	0	Nº 2.	.	722.4	Plaistering to 8 Piers					
32.	10	13	0	Nº 2.	.	853.8.						
10.	5.	8.	0	Nº 1	.	131.4.						
							end half pier next to place of Arms					
			Sqr			2823.8 in	Sup.t Plaistering to piers at 4d Square			Sqrs 42	28.	9.52.
							380 lb. Iron wro.t into rivet Nails for fixg. 95 Planks					
							133 lb. do. do. to Clamps inside & Outside at the foot of 19 posts					
							70 lb. do. do. to plates each side of the posts					
							67½ lb. do. do. to plates to tops of the short posts Nº 15. equal					
							22½ lb. & to 30 Clamps to the same posts at the foot equal to 15.					
							850½ lb. Iron wro.t to railing & plank at 1d lb.			£. 40.	70.	14.20
							To Painting the railing on the Bridge					

Repairs to Piers & Bridge 1865

Sect	2580.	Sup^t	Painting 3 times in Oil to posts and rails at $\frac{p}{r}$ foot Sup^t						ft	in	
									1.	00	107. 21. —
Total Expence repairs to the Piers and Raising of the Bridge — Star Pagodas											206. 2. 72.

To Repairs to Place of Arms before the Gates —

Bricklayers Work

85.	8.	3.	0	1.	3.	„	„	246. 3.
05.	8.	4.	3.	—	5.	„	„	116. 3.
74.	8.	7.	3.	—	5.	„	„	225. 0.
15.	9.	4.	0	—	5.	N^o 2.		152. 0.
51.	0.	4.	0	—	5.	N^o 2.		171. 8.
40.	3.	2.	0.	—	5.	N^o 2.		96. 4.
00	0	2.	0.	—	5.	N^o 2.		125. —

To Repairs to the Place of Arms before the Gates — Bricklayers Work

To repairing Brickwork to Counterscarpe of Ditch above high water mark^t on each side of Bridge to the extent of the place of Arms —

To repairs to the Places walls in the place of Arms and to the sorties walls no banquettes in this place of Arms —

Sect 1133. 0 Cube Brickwork in Chunam at $\frac{p}{r}$ foot — 2½ 07. 19. 00.

To Plaistering

03.	8.	7.	3.	„		470 —	
74.	0	7.	3.	„		530. —	
45.	0.	4.	0	N^o 2.		308. —	
51.	0.	4.	0	N^o 2.		412. —	
40.	3.	2.	0.	N^o 2.		231. 2.	
00	0	2.	0.	N^o 2.		300 —	
Squres			2321.		Sup^t	To Plaistering 1. Coat to walls at $\frac{p}{r}$ Square	12. 23. 8. 05½

Carpenters Work to the Pallisades in the Place of Arms

10	3.	—	9.	—	7½	N^o 419.	2.
10	3.	—	0.	—	0.	N^o 410	4.
10	3	—	0.	—	0.	N^o 410	4.
10	3.	—	0.	—	0.	N^o 37.	8.
10	3.	—	0.	—	0	N^o 410.	4.
Feet			57.		10.		

Posts for the 2. Gateways

To 15. posts for the Pallisades

Continued Star Pag^s — 90. 28. 15½

Carried Over Star Pagodas — 3077. 3. 52.

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Sup^t 1st Octo^r 1805

Fort St. Georges 1st October 1805

Measurement							Rates	P. ₹ C	₹ ₹ C
L.	B.	high or Thick	No.	Sup.e feet Cub.					
					Brought Over				30 ₹ 3. 52.
					To Repairs to Place of Arms Continued			90.28.45½	
				Feet 57. 10					
10.	6.	5.	3.	No 32. 34.10	To bottom and top rails				
5.	9.	5.	3.	No 96. 57.4.	To Pales of the Pallisades				
5.	9.	5.	3	No 42. 86.10					
7.	0	0.	3.	No 84. 0	Styles for 2. Pc. of Gates				
8.	0	0.	3.	No 4. 4. 0	Braces for Do				
7.	0	3½	3.	No 44. 22. 3.	To pales for Do				
0.	0.	0.	3.	No 8. 0. 0.	Top and bottom Rails				
				Feet 256. 7.	Cube Teak wrot to Pallisades at Pc. foot			41¼	252. 0. 5.
					To Tar the pallisades to preserve them from the Weather				20. 0 0
					To Clearing away the Sand Wra Driven by the Strong winds into the Place of arms				
No 200					Tank Diggers			at ½	9. 22. 0

Total Expence to repairs at the place of Arms before the Gates	Star Pagodas	372. 8. 50½
		3449. 12. 22½
Deduct of Old materials, Timbers Old Doors &c. 50 Rupees		14. 12. 0.
Total Star Pagodas		3435. 0. 22½

(Signed) John Norris Lieut. Col. Engineers
Sup. Eng. Northern Division of the Army

Masulipatam
August 31st 1805.

A True Copy

(Signed) W. Morison
D. J. M. Board

To

Fort St. David 1st October 1805

7214 Fort St George 1st October 1805.

To the Secretary of the Military Board
Fort St. George.

Sir

I beg leave to forward to you a Plan and Estimate of a Store House for the Provision department at Calicut which I have drawn out agreeably to the Boards instructions.—

The most advantageous Situation for a Store House is on the Sea Beach, but as the whole of the ground is the property of individuals it will be necessary to purchase a small Spot sufficient for the purpose of erecting this building.—

It will appear in the Plan that at each Gable end, a small door is made for the purpose of giving air, and filling the Store House after the Rice has risen higher than the Doors, which open into the Verandah—The Store House is Calculated to hold 1500 Moras or 12½ Para of Rice when filled nearly as high as the Side Walls.—

(Signed) Richd John Cotgrave
Capt Lieut Engineers

Cannanore
29th August 1805.

A True Copy
(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy Mily Board

Estimate of the Expence of Building a Store House for the Provision Department at Calicut at the Current Prices of the Station

Measurement					Cubic Feet.	Prices Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
Length	Breadth	Thickness							
42 — " —	11 —	3. —	— — " — —	Twice — —	945. — " —				
10. 6. —	11. 3 —	— — " — —		Do — —	236. — " —				
42. " —	9. " —	— — " — —		— — — —	378 — " — "				
7. 6. —	9. " —	— — " — —		Twice — —	135 — " —				Foundations
5. " —	9. " —	— — " — —		— — — —	45 — " —				
24. 6. —	9. " —	— — " — —		— — — —	220 — 6. —				
4 — " —	9. — —	— — " — —		Do — —	30. — " —				
40 6. —	11. — " —	2. 3. —		Twice — —	2004. 9. —				
41. — " —	2. — " —	2. 9. —		Twice — —	451. 6. —				
12. — "	11. — "	2. 3. —		Do — —	594. — " —				
11. 6 —	2. — " —	2. 9. —		Do — —	120. 6. —				Walls above Ground
40. 6. —	7. — " —	1. 6. —		3/4 — —	425. 3. —				
41. — " —	2. — " —	2. — " —		— — — —	164. — " —				
9. — " —	9. 6. "	1. 6. —		Twice — —	250 6. —				
8. 6 — "	2. — " —	2. — " —		Do — —	68. — " —				
10 — " —	5. — " —	1. 6. —		— — — —	75. — " —				
5 — " —	2. — " —	2. — " —		— — — —	20. — " —				
4. 6. —	10. — " —	1. 6. —		— — — —	67. 6. —				
4. 6. —	2. — " —	2. — " —		— — — —	18. — " —				Flight of Steps
15. 6. —	5. — " —	1. 6. —		— — — —	116. 3. —				
20. 3. —	2. — " —	2. — " —		— — — —	81. — " —				
4. 3. —	2. — " —	2. " —		— — — —	17. — " —				
5. — " —	3. — " —	" 9. —		— — — —	11. — 3. —				
5 3. —	3. — " —	" 9. —		— — — —	11 — 9. 9.				Ditto Parapet Wall. —
19. 6. —	3. — " —	" 9. —		— — — —	43. 10. 6.				
3. 4. —	3. — " —	" 9. —		Twice	15. — " —				
1. 3 —	4. 6. —	7 1/4.		20 Steps	67. 11. 7.				
5. 3 —	4. 6. "	7 1/4.		— — — —	14. 3. 3.				
5. 6. —	2. — " —	2.		— — — —	22. — " —				
				Carried Over	6 6 50. 11. 1.				

Coast Office 1st Octr 1805

Length	Breadth	Thickness		Cubic Feet			Prices					
			Brought Over	6666-11-1.								
			Deductions									
4 3	2 3	7 3	Twice	138-7-10								
4 3	7 3	1 6		46-2 7.								
4 3	5 3	1 6	Twice	66-11-3								
6 3	3 3	1 6	Three times	91-4-10								
6 6	1 3	2 3	Twice	30-6-9								
0 6	1 0	1 3		12-2-3								
				391-11-6								
				6274-11-7	Plain Stone in Chunam at		2 35	p Cub foot	364	7	10	
0 0	2 3	1 3	Twice	30-6-9								
0 0	1 0	1 3		12-2-3								
				48-9-3	Arch Work Stone in Chunam over 3 Doors		3 64	0 0	4	17	20	
36	11		Twice	792								
37 6	11			412-6								
37 6	7			262-6								
40 6	13 3			530-7-6								
40 6	9 3			374-7-6								
10 6	11		Twice	363								
10 6	10	6		210								
8 3	6 3	0		103-1-6								
12	5			60								
0 9	5			33-9								
0 9	8			40-6								

Errors Not Excepted

S. Lloyd & Co

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6 – 9 –	19 – 3 –	———	129 – 11 – 3
2 – 6 –	4 – „ –	———	10 – „ – „
1 – 2 –	13 – 6 –	Twice	31 – 6 – „
1 – 6 –	17 – 6 –	Do	52 – 6 – „
„ – 9 – „	17 – 6 –	———	13 – 1 – 6
1 – „ – „	12 – „ – „	3 Times	36 – „ – „
	Deductions		3101 – 8 – 3
3 – 6 – „	7 – „ – „	6 Times	147 – „ – „
6 – „ – „	3 – „ – „	Do	108 – „ – „
5 – „ – „	3 – 6 – „	4 Times	70 – „ – „
			325 – „ – „
			3136 – 8 – 8
43 – „ –	11 – 9 –	———	505 – 3 – „
43 – „ –	9 – 9 –	———	419 – 3 – „
43 – „ –	12 – 8 –	———	544 – 8 – „
			1469 – 2 – „

			Sup[t] feet	Of Roofing Teak Wood Rafters – Laths Double Rodnd Tiles and Chunam Bor – Ders	6 . 20 . 37 ₰ Square 95 . 12 . 14
16 – „ –	„ 9 – „	0 – „	4 Times	24 – „ – „	Teak wood Beams wrought and put up
40 . 6 „	„ 9 – „	1½ „	3 Times	34 – 2 – „	3 Wall Plates Do Do
				58 – 2 – „	Cubic feet Timber „ 15 „ ₰ Cub[c] fet 20 . 32 . 40
7 – „ –	3 – 6 –	3 Times	73 – 6 – „	Sup[t] feet	5 Doors Complete „ 8 . 54 ₰ Sub fet 22 . 30 . 6½
6 – „ –	3 – „ –	3 Times	54 – „ – „	Cubic feet	Do 3 Windows Do „ 13 . 50 Do Do 17 . 21 . 60
30 . „	12 . „ –	2 – „ –		864 – „ – „	
37 . 6 „	9 – „ –	2 – „ –		675 – „ – „	
3 . 6 „	11 . 6 „	10 – „ –		402 . 6 – „	
3 . 6 „	11 . 6 „	4 . 6 –		181 – 1 – 6	
				2122 – 7 – 6	Cubic feet Filling Earth making floor &c „ „ 30 ₰ Cub fet 18 . 39 . 78 578 . 28 . 03

Cannanore
29th August 1805

A True Copy

(Signed) Rich[d] John Cotgrave
Capt S[t] Engineers

Fort St George 1st October 1805

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Report of the Military Auditor General on a Minute of the Chief Engineer, dated 19th August 1805. referred (for opinion) in Meeting the 26th of that Month.

The Military Auditor General has the honor to report that the Peons in the different public Offices at the Presidency receive Pagodas 2.—.—. per Month, with the exception of the Chief Engineers, the Garrison Store Keepers and the Secretary to the Medical Board; if therefore the Military Board shall be satisfied with the reasons which the Chief Engineer has assigned for augmenting the Pay of the Peons attached to his Office, the Military Auditor General is not aware of there being any particular objection to the request of the Chief Engineer being complied with. It may at the same time be proper to remark, that if the Pay of the Peons in the Chief Engineer's Office is augmented to Pagodas 2. per Month, the same indulgence will most likely be solicited by the Garrison Store Keeper and Secretary to the Medical Board on behalf of the Peons attached to their respective Departments.

The Military Auditor General in giving his sentiments on the propriety of the Claim preferred by the Chief Engineer in favor of his Peons, recommends

that

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that his request may be laid before Government for favora-
ble consideration.—

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

Military Aud. Gen.l Office
Fort St George 6th Sept.r 1805

A True Copy

(Signed) J. Marshall
Sec.y Mil.y Board

Minute of the Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer feels it his Duty to recommend to the humanity of the Board two infirm old Men named Vadagerry and Cholay who during the last 35 Years of their lives have been peons in his Office — and are now past Service; their general good conduct, and above all their grey hairs, entitle them each to a pension from the Honorable Company not amount-ing to less than that usually granted to a Lascar — and the Chief Engineer trusts that the Board taking their case into consideration, will be induced to re-commend them accordingly to Government.—

At the present Rate of pay granted to 6 Peons in his Office (amounting but to 1½ Pagoda each

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each per Mensem) is inadequate to the Maintenance of them-
selves and their Families, and particularly as it is less than
the pay of the peons in all other public Offices who receive
each 2. Pagodas per Mensem, besides the additional Sum
of 3. Pagodas half Yearly, the Chief Engineer begs leave
most warmly to urge to the Board both the propriety
and necessity of impartiality in this respect for the
sake of Justice in the first Instance, and for the im-
portant object of securing to his Office confidential
servants in the next, for it is not to be supposed that
men of the smallest credit will enter as Peons a public
Office marked for the comparatively small pittance
it offers to them. The Chief Engineer therefore requests
that the Board will strongly recommend to Govern-
ment that they be put on an equal footing with
the Peons of the other Offices.

(signed) C Trapaud

Chief Engr

Engineer's Office
Fort St George
19th August 1805

A True Copy

(signed) J Marshall

Secy Mily Board

Ordered

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Ordered that the following reply be dispatched.—

To the President & Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th ultimo—

Para 1.

His Lordship in Council desires

2. that a Furnace for heating Shot may be erected at St Thomas's Mount agreeably to the suggestion of the Commanding Officer of the Artillery & according to the Plan & Estimate submitted with your Letter.

His Lordship in Council also ap-

3. proves your intention to submit Estimates of the Expence of erecting similar works in the Rear of the Sea Face of Fort St George, authority for that purpose having been conveyed to you in my Letter of the 22d December 1803.—

His Lordship in Council is pleased

4. to authorise the execution of such repairs of the Gateway & Public Buildings at the West Gate of Masulipatam

To the Military Board — authority for erecting a Furnace for heating Shot at St Thomas Mount agreeably to the plan &c submitted by them: their intention to submit estimates of the expence of erecting similar works in the Rear of the Sea Face of Fort St George approved — Repairs at Masulipatam authorized — To state in future the expected amount of the Expence of any public work which they may recommend to be executed — The construction of a Store room at Calicut authorised — the pay of the Peons in the offices of the Chief Engineer, the Garrison Storekeeper and at the Medical Board increased to two Pogodas, the two Supernumerary Peons in the former office to be borne on the usual allowance — payment of the bills recommended by them has been authorised.

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Masulipatam as you may consider to be indispensably necessary, and which his Lordship in Council is of opinion may be executed at an expence considerably less than the amount stated in the Estimate.—

5. I am directed to desire that whenever you may apply for the sanction of the Governor in Council for the execution of any Public Work, the expected amount of the expence may be stated in the body of your Letter as well as in the Estimate, in the same manner that you are accustomed to state the amount of Bills which you recommend for Payment.

6 His Lordship in Council approves your reason for recommending the Construction of a Store Room at Calicut for the reception of Provisions, and I am directed to desire that it may be erected accordingly at the Estimated Expence of Pagodas 578. 28. 63.—

7. His Lordship in Council directs me to desire that the monthly Pay of the Peons in the respective Offices of the Chief Engineer & the Garrison Store Keeper & of the Medical Board at the Presidency may be raised to Two Pagodas, &

that

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that the Two superannuated Peons whom H has &
been found necessary to discharge from the former Office
may be pensioned on the Amount usually allowed
to persons of that description -

Authority has been given for the &
&
payment of the Bill of the Principal Collector of the
Ceded Districts & of the other Bills submitted with
your Letter of the 16th ultimo -

I have the honor to be &a &a

(signed) P. Strachey

Sec.y to Govt -

Fort St George
3d October 1805

Read the following letters from the
Military Auditor General -

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

My Lord

In Obedience to your orders of the
18th Instant, I have the honor to report to your Lord-
ship in Council that the deceased Mr. Superinten-
ding Surgeon Anderson, whilst acting as the senior
Medical

From the Military auditor General, re-porting on the application of Mr. Surgeon Kennedy for an allowance for attending the Staff of the Force to which he is attached -

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Medical practitioner in the Field with the Grand Army under Lieutenant General Stuart in 1803. was allowed fifty Pagodas per Month for Medical Expenditure; in consequence of his having been appointed to the Medical Charge of the Staff of that Army, and because a similar allowance had been granted to the Staff Surgeon of the Army during the Mysore War in 1799.

2. The Staff of a Grand Army forms a numerous body, that of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force is composed of Ten persons only inclusive of Mr Kennedy; these Circumstances will I trust fully enable your Lordship to Judge of the propriety of Mr Kennedy's Request to be allowed a remuneration for attending the Staff of the Force to which he is attached. I observe in his address to the Secretary of the Medical Board that he states Superintending Surgeons of Divisions of the Army have the assistance of the Garrison Surgeon under their orders; as Mr Kennedy I apprehend possesses the same authority over the subordinate Medical Gentlemen serving with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, which the Superintending Surgeons of Divisions exercise over

their

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their respective Garrison Surgeons, and may benefit by
their aid accordingly-

In concluding this report I cannot
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help remarking to your Lordship the general avidity
which prevails even amongst men who receive liberal
Salaries in proportion to the Stations they fill, to find
out ways and means for increasing their allowances
out of proportion to their Stations, thereby endeavoring
to increase the public burthens without any apparent
just cause, but I do not my Lord mean to apply
this observation exclusively to the case now before
you, it is as I have already had the honor to remark, but
too prevalent and ought therefore to be particularly
guarded against and restrained-

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

(signed) J. Brunton

M.G. Aud. Gen.

Military Aud. Gen. Office.
Fort St George 27th Sept. 1805.

The Board are satisfied that Mr. Surgeon
Kennedy has not any claim to remuneration for
attending the Staff Officers of the Subsidiary force of
Hydrabad; it is Resolved accordingly that his appli-
cation be rejected-

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

My Lord

From Ditto. Reports on an application from Lieutenant Colonel Innes for an encrease of Salary as Paymaster to Lieutenant Colonel Reads Detachment

1. I have the honor to lay before you Copy of a letter addressed to me by the Military Paymaster General under date the 21st Instant, also the address to your Lordship in Council from Lieutenant Colonel Innes, which accompanied it.

2. Having given due attention to the circumstances brought forward by Lieutenant Colonel Innes for an increase to his Salary as Paymaster to Lieutenant Colonel Reads detachment, I beg leave to state that I do not see any cause for recommending his application to the favorable consideration of your Lordship in Council, the Salary of the Paymasters to the Hydrabad Subsidiary force, to which Lieutenant Colonel Innes alludes, cannot be brought in Comparison to the appointment which he held, because the Salary of the former was fixed on a different principle altogether, independent of which it may be proper to observe that

that the trouble and responsibility of the situation held by Lieutenant Colonel Innes bears but little affinity &c to those attached to the situation of Paymaster to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force – the monthly disbursements of the former never exceeded upon an average 30,000 Pagodas while those of the latter amount to nearly One Lac of Pagodas monthly. &c

3. It may also be proper to observe that &c Lieutenant (now Captain) Read performed the Duty of Paymaster to Major General Campbells Division of the Army in the Field (the disbursements of which were more than double the Amount of those of Lieutenant Colonel Read's Detachment) on the same Salary that was granted to Lieutenant Colonel Innes, Viz.t One Hundred Pagodas per Month. &c

4. I have no hesitation in declaring that Lieutenant Colonel Innes, during his Paymastership, discharged the duties of his Office in a regular &c and Satisfactory manner, and that I am of &c opinion the Circumstances which he has stated have operated in a great measure to retard the &c

Final

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final adjustment of his Accounts.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J Brunton

Mr Audr Genl

Military Audr Genl Office
Fort St George 28th September 1805

To The Military Auditor General
Fort St George.

Sir

Agreeably to Lieutenant Colonel Innes's request I forward his Memorial to Government through you with Copy of his Letter to me.

I take this opportunity of stating that I do not consider the Salary he was allowed as at all equal to the Responsibility of the Office, the 8 Months he did the duty of it.

Colonel Innes having assigned his own reasons for not finally adjusting his accounts at my Office before this period, altho he was repeatedly called on by me to make the adjustments, they are now before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, it is unnecessary for me to say any thing further on the Subject than that the House of Messrs Tulloh & Co have become responsible for the Payment of the Balance

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Balance due to the Honorable Company.

Lieutenant Colonel Innes was in that State of Health since the time he returned to the Presidency that he appeared to me absolutely unequal to Business.

I am &c.

(Signed) B. Roebuck

Fort St George
21st Sept 1805

A True Copy
(Sig.d) J. Prendergast
Dy. Mr. a G.

Mil.y Pay.r Dep.t

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

My Lord

I have the honor to acquaint your Lordship in Council that my accounts as Paymaster during the late War with Tippoo Sultan in Mysore are adjusted as far as it has been found practicable under existing circumstances; and I have nominated Mr John Tulloh and Mr Edward Jones with the approbation of the Military Paymaster General to settle my accounts during my absence, and will furnish them with the requisite Books and Papers for

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for this purpose.—

I have in Consequence of what is above stated been called upon by the Military Paymaster General to give a Security for Star Pagodas 6300. the Sum standing to My debit upon the face of his Books previous to embarking for Europe upon the Duke of Montrose Indiaman; Am therefore reduced to the Necessity of applying to your Lordship in Council for Relief— My case being new, extremely distressing and without a precedent in the Annels of Fort St George as far as I can learn.—

By the Accompanying Document No 1. your Lordship will observe I was appointed Paymaster to Lieutenant Colonel A Reads Detachment 1st March 1799. and from that time till the Month of June had not an opportunity of Joining any Regular Books, the Detachment being Constantly Kept moving upon Service, all Disbursements were made upon Receipts and only a Cash account kept in which the Vouchers were entered after being signed by Lieutenant Colonel Read a Copy of his Instructions upon this Subject is enclosed No 2.—

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After the fall of Seringapatam I was by His Excellency Lieutenant General Harris the Commander in Chief appointed Paymaster and Store Keeper to the Bengalore Division of Mysore upon a Salary of 100 Pagodas p.r Month which he deemed inadequate to the Responsibility of the Service and promised to obtain an addition to it from Government at that time, and during the whole the other subordinate Paymasters in Camp Mr Cherry and Captain Dowse received a Salary of 350 Star Pagodas while I had only 100 — to make good my Retrenchments and other Loss's incident to my Situation —

In the Month of July 1799. I transmitted an address to Lieutenant Colonel A Read to be forwarded to Government relative to an augmentation of my Salary a Copy of which is No 3. and an Extract from Lieutenant Colonel A Reads Letter to the Chief Secretary of Government No 4. goes herewith as also the purport of a Message Delivered to me by Mr Secretary Webbe in January 1800 when ordered to the Presidency to adjust my

accounts

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Accounts when relieved by Mr William Hope Gordon who was in October appointed Paymaster of Mysore and to whom I delivered over my Charge in November by order — Cash Books & Papers —

It now becomes my duty to assign reasons for my accounts being unsettled at so late a period, which I trust will convince your Lordship in Council that no blame attaches to me. I have also requested of the Auditor and Military Paymaster General to state in writing their opinion of my Conduct while employed by the Government as a Paymaster under their orders for the information of your Lordship in Council. —

In March 1800. my Accounts having passed thro' the 1st Branch I was ordered to join a Detachment of the Corps at Erode in Coimbatore by the Commander in Chief's instructions to recruit 800 Men to Complete the Regiment. — In 1802. I was ordered by Government to take the command of a small Detachment of Troops forming at Dindegal destined to make the Southern attack —

upon ...

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upon the Veerapatchy Poligars Country under the General Command of the late Lieutenant Colonel James Innes Sen.r I continued upon that service, till perfect tranquility and order was reestablished in that Quarter when I returned by order to Erode to reassume the Command of that Station.—

In February 1803. I received orders to join the Field Detachment in Malabar where I served three Campaigns. your Lordship is already acquainted with the result, and that extreme bad health obliged me to relinquish my Station as Commandant of Wynaad to return to Europe.—

Permit me My Lord to request that any addition your Lordship in Council may be pleased to make to the Salary I received in all 700 Star Pagodas for the Seven Months I served as Paymaster and 100. for the Month of October 1799.—(when I acted for Mr. Gordon by order) be applied to the liquidation of the sum which stand to my Debit above stated.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J.o Innes Lt. Col.

Late Paym.r

Fort St George
7.th September 1805

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Captain James Innes

Paymaster Colonel Reads Detachment

Baramall

Sir

I have the honor to annex for your information Copy of Mr Secretary Webbs Letter to Colonel Read of the 28th ultimo.—

Fort St George
5th March 1799.

I am &c &c
(signed) B. Roebuck
M. P. G.

To Lieutenant Colonel Read

Commanding in the

Barahmahl

Sir

In consideration of the extensive duties committed to you by Commander in Chief— The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has at his recommendation been pleased to allow you the following staff from the 1st March.—

Captain Thomas Munro to be Secretary upon an allowance of One hundred Pagodas p Month.—

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Captain J. B Simons to be Superintendant of Benjarries upon an Allowance of One hundred Pagodas ₱ Month—

Captain Robert Munro to be Commissary of Grain and Provisions upon an Allowance of One hundred Pagodas ₱ Month.—

Captain James Innes to be Paymaster on Captains Pay.—

Brevet Captain Radcliffe to be Bullock Agent on Captains Pay.—

Lieutenant Marshall to be Quarter Master upon Captains Pay and Allowances.—

Serjeant Fox to be Serjeant Major upon Ten Pagodas ₱ Month.—

Serjeant Geo King to be Quarter Master Serjeant and Post Master on Ten Pagodas ₱ Month

Serjeant John McMannum to be Pioneer Serjeant on Ten Pagodas ₱ Month.—

Exam Drs Drs

(signed) J. Webbe Secy to Govt

Fort St George—
28th Febry 1799.

A true Copy (signed) Geo Buchan Sub Secy

A true Copy (signed) P Bruce Apt Mr Genl

A true Copy (signed) J. Innes. Lieut Colo

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Lieutenant Colonel A. Read

Commanding the Baramahe &c.

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to inclose for your Information extract of Letter from the Commander in Chief with Extract of his Lordships reply upon the subject of the arduous & important Service which has been intrusted to you. His Lordship directs me to add that he has the most perfect reliance on your Zeal and Integrity; & that as his Lordship is satisfied of your attention to the public interest in exercising the discretionary power entrusted to you by the Commander in Chief, under the proclamation of the 4th Instant, his Lordship will be ready to sanction that Authority whenever the Exigencies of the Service may require it.

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Webbe

Secy to Govt

Fort St George
20th February 1799

A true Copy

(signed) J. Innes

Lieut Colo late Paymaster

Extract

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Extract of a letter to Lieutenant General Harris.

Commander in Chief &c &c &c

Dated 20th February 1799-

The Governor General requests that you will refer to the proclamation published by his Lordships authority on the 4th Instant, which was intended to relieve you from the restraint of official forms in cases that would materially require the promptest application of an uncontrouled authority.

Whatever orders therefore to Lieutenant Colonel Read may be excluded under that Proclamation will unquestionably receive the sanction of the Governor General, but his Lordship directs me to acquaint you specifically that Lieutenant Colonel Read shall be completely secured in the execution of such orders as he may receive from yourself & under that proclamation for the advancement of the public service-

A true Extract

(signed) J. Buchan

A true Copy

(signed) Jo Innes Lt Coll.

late Paymaster

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I am &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Webbe

Secy to Govt

Fort St George
20th February 1799.

A true Copy

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Lieut Col. late Paymaster

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A true Extract
(signed) J. Buchan
A true Copy
(signed) Jno Innes Lt Colo
late Paymaster

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To Lieutenant Colonel A Read

Commanding the Troops in the northern
or Bangalore Division of Mysore

Sir

Conceiving that you are the proper Channel for addressing Government relative to my Salary & Establishment as Paymaster to the Detachment under your Command, I beg leave to submit the following Circumstances as the ground of my present application -

When I was appointed Paymaster to the Troops under your Command on the 1st of march last, you ordered me to take charge of all the Treasure & every description of Public followers intended for the use of the army which required an unremitted attention both by Day & night to prevent any accident that might occur by passing through the Enemy's Country the Cash being carried by Coolies -

At Seringapatnam your Detachment was reinforced by two Batallions of Sepoys & Lieutenant Montgomerys Corps of Independent Cavalry

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Cavalry, this addition rendered it absolutely necessary for me to increase my Establishment of Servants upon the lowest terms I could prevail on them to serve in such a situation -

Since your arrival here you have been joined by major Macalasters Regiment of Cavalry & two parties of Mahadie Horse, five months in arrears whose Accounts I had to make out -

May I therefore presume to request you will be pleased to represent to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council my request that he will be pleased to augment my present allowance from 100. Star Pagodas to the usual Salary granted to every other Paymaster in the Service in lieu of the advantages they formerly enjoyed by the Exchange, now carried to the Honorable Company's Credit, this application I trust will not be deemed improper when the Disbursements of other Paymasters upon the Establishment are compared with mine which for march amounted to Star - Pagodas 12,883. 21. 22½. in april to Pag.s 19,837. 13. 47. and in may & June (not yet closed) to about Star -

Pagodas

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Pagodas /35000/ monthly. Major Macalasters Regiment of Cavalry Lieutenant Muntgumerys Independant Corps of Cavalry & Colonel Browns Battalion of Sepoys being added to my payment for the two last months without including the large sums paid to his Highness the Nizams Contingent Troops carried to the Debit of Captain Malcolm & included in the Revenue Accounts delivered to you -

My having had the honor of commanding the reserve during the late service involved me in a very Considerable Expence being precluded from drawing the Batta of major by the existing regulations for the reasons assigned by the Military Auditor General -

I have the honor to be &c &c

(signed) James Innis

Paymaster

A true Copy

(signed) J. Innis Pmr.

Late Paymaster

Bangaloor
5th July 1799.

Extract

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Extract of a letter to J Webbe Esqre Secretary to Government dated Bangalore 7th July 99.-

I herewith forward a letter from Captain James Innes Paymaster to the Troops under my command applying for an addition to his monthly allowance stating his reasons for it

I request it may be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the increase of Captain Innes's trouble and responsibility with his monthly Disbursements from 13000 to 35000 Pagodas may appear to justify his application and to merit his Lordships consideration -

(A true Extract)

(Signed) Alex Read

Comdt Detachment -

P. S. No reply being ever sent to Colonel A Read to his letter under date the 7th July 1799. I waited upon Mr J. Webbe then Chief Secretary to Government upon the subject of the application for an addition to my Salary, and was informed by him that the Right Honorable the Governor in

Councie

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Council would take my representation in to Consideration when the Army Accounts were adjusted and an Official report made of them by the Military Paymaster General to Government-

A true Extract
(signed) P. Innes.
Lt Col late Paymaster

The Board deem it inexpedient to comply with the request of Colonel Innes for an augmention of his Salary as Paymaster to the Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Read in 1799.

Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster General-

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter from Major Paymaster Hutchinson with its enclosures dated 10th Instant which I request you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council-

From the Military Paymaster General stating the mode in which the Paymaster in Cuttack draws money

Fort St George
21st Sept 1805.

I am &c &c
(signed) B Roebuck
Mr Pay Genl-

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To Benjamin Roebuck Esqr

Military Paymaster General

Fort St George

Sir

I do myself the honor to transmit you Copy of a Letter received this day from Mr C Grame acting Collector & have to request you will favor me with your Instructions thereon as soon as possible

Permit me to suggest, that by receiving the cash here instead of getting it from the Coast Collectors a great deal of time and inconvenience also the transit Charges will be saved by it.

I have the Honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Geo. Hutchinson Majr

Paymaster.

Cuttack
10th Septr 1805.

To Major Hutchinson

Paymaster to the Madras Troops

Cuttack

Sir

I have the pleasure to send you Copy of a letter received from the Accountant to the Board of Revenue for your infor-

mation

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mation -

I am &c.a &c.a

(signed) C. Deane
Act.g Coll.r

(A true Copy)

(signed) G. Hutchinson Major
Paymaster

Lt Jagurnaut - - - - -
Rev. Dept. 10th Sept.r 1805.

To R. Ker Esq.re

Acting Collector of Cuttack

Sir

I request you will advance to Major Hutchinson Paymaster of the Troops under Fort St. George Presidency - serving in Cuttack, such sums of Money as he may require for the Pay of the Troops Monthly -

You will be pleased to take his Receipt and a Bill on the Military Paymaster General at Fort St George for any sums you may advance him. The Bill must accompany your Treasury account for the purpose of being sent to Fort St George -

The amount is to be charged in your accounts under the Head of Fort St George Presidency

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Presidency - In your Monthly Estimates you will
State the probable Amount required for the pay
of these Troops seperately from that required for
the Bengal Troops -

I am &c.a &c.a

(signed) W. Egerton

a.t B.d Revenue

(A True Copy)

Fort William

Accountant Gen.l Office

the 4th September 1805.

(signed) C. P.

Acting Coll.r

(True Copies)

(signed) B. Roebuck

Mil.y Pay.r Gen.l

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing
letter be transmitted to the Military auditor General,
& that he be directed to take measures for ascertaining
the amount of the monthly payments made
by the Paymaster to the Forces serving in Cuttack, in
order that a determination may be formed on
the mode suggested by that Officer for the future
supply of his Treasury -

Ordered also that the Military
auditor General be directed to state his opinion
regarding the expediency of discontinuing certain

allowances

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allowances which were only granted during the Continuance of the Troops in the Field in the Province of Cattack.-

Read the following letter from the Committee for the distribution of Seringapatam Prize money.-

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

Fort St George

My Lord,

From the Committee for the Distribution of Seringapatam Prize Money. Report their proceedings.-

The Board of Officers appointed by Government for the final adjustment of Seringapatam Prize assembled and Commenced their Proceedings on the 14th Instant.-

As it was necessary that the Board should decide upon a variety of Claims that have been submitted to them previously to their forming a Calculation of the State of the Funds, the first object of their deliberations was to adopt a principle for the determination of those Claims that should be founded upon a just regard to the measures already

pursued

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pursued and Correspond with the directions which have been issued on this Subject by the Court of Directors, and the Governments in India.-

The present Distribution constitutes a first Division to those who are to participate in it— Considerations of Justice both to those who have already shared, and are now to participate in Seringapatam Prize, appear to require that this distribution should be founded upon the same plan of Division which regulated the former one; and altho' it might be improper to follow that plan in a second Division, if one were to take place or in any other disposal of Prize Property, yet it seems to be impossible to depart from it in the present case without producing a distinction, that may afford cause of Complaint either to those who have already shared, or those who are now to share— The same Considerations have induced this Board to follow the rule adopted by the former Committee in relation to advanced Rank on a fair Construction of its Spirit and intention, without admitting the exception made to that rule in the Case of General Officers; an exception which in the judgement of this

Board

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Board was equally repugnant to the usage of the Service &
and the just Claims of the only Officer to whom it can &
apply -

But the resolutions of the Committee
of which Major General Floyd was President have in
some instances been abrogated, and in others modified
by the Instructions of the Governor General in Coun-
cil and the Honorable the Court of Directors. This
Board have adopted the orders of those Authorities for
their general guidance, and Have only followed the
resolutions of the Committee in points where these
are not irreconcilable to the directions of Government
and the Honorable the Court of Directors -

Those Preliminary Considerations &
have established the following Rules as the Principles
on which the resolutions of this Board respecting
the general adjustment of the subject of their Proce-
dings will be founded -

1st That the Scale of distribution in the
present Division shall Correspond with that adopted
by the Committee of which Major General Floyd was
President

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President and Carried into effect in the former divi=

sion of Prize.—

That the Rule adopted by that

Committee (Vide Margin shall be Consi=

dered to apply to all the Claims of

Officers to share for higher Ranks than

those which they were known in the

Army to hold on the 5th May 1799.—

That all Officers and Soldiers

who were above the Ranks, or occupied

Posts Captured from the Enemy on the

5th May 1799. shall be entitled to par=

ticipate in the present division.—

The Board have the honor to forward to your Lord=

ship in Council a Statement of the Claims which have

been presented to them, and have not been determined by

Government, together with the opinions of the Board

upon the Subject of those Claims. Those opinions are

founded upon the principles which have already

been stated, and are favorable to all Claims to share

in Advanced Ranks resting upon the General

Rules

2 That officers who may have been serving on the Day of Capture of Seringapatam with inferior Rank to what it may appear afterwards they actually held although not known to them at the Time shall share according to that superior Rank

3. Major Generals not appointed to the Staff excepted because the number of Major Generals on the Staff is fixed and limitted—provided however that the Claims of such Officers are Proved before the final Division of Prize—

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Rules of the Service which existed at the period of
the Capture of Seringapatam. The Resolutions of this
Board have the obvious effect of rejecting the Claims
of Colonels Cotton Campbell &ra &ra for the difference
between the Prize Money of Lieutenant Colonel and
Colonel as the pretensions of those Officers result
from a local and partial Regulation of the Service
which did not exist at the date to which their Claims
have a reference. Besides the admission of those
Claims would involve an evident Contradiction
for Colonel Cotton one of the Claimants having
left India previously to the promulgation of the
local Brevet has not been included in its Opera-
tion, and does not hold at this moment a rank
of Colonel of a Date prior to the 5th May 1799. It
would be absurd that this Officer should share
for a Rank which he did not then and does
not now possess, & if he shall be excluded, it
appears to be equally inconsistent that the
other Claimants, some of whom are junior
to him should receive the Prize money

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of a Colonel as their situation differs from his in the circumstance only of their having remained longer in India, a circumstance which cannot affect their respective rights on the 5th May 1799.

All officers in this situation who have made their claims bid His Majesty's General & permanent Brevet as full Colonels three years subsequent to the Capture of Seringapatam without Considering themselves to be entitled to share in prizze for that Rank, but on the publication of a local Brevet 5 years after the 5th May 1799. issued for the sole, and exclusive purpose of giving them Rank of the Honorable Company's Lieutenant Colonels, their juniors in that Rank who had been according to the Constitution of the Honorable Company's Service promoted to the Rank of Full Colonels - they have advanced their claims to participate as Full Colonels because the retrospective operation of that

Brevet

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Brevet gives to them who have Continued in India a Date of Rank prior to that period.—

When the Statement which we have the honor of submitting to your Lordship in Council shall be returned with the decisions of Government on the several Cases included therein, the Board will be enabled to proceed to an exact Calculation of the Amount of the present distribution, and of the Prize Funds which are to meet it—

Previously to the Completion of that Calculation it will be requisite however that the Board should be furnished with the Sentiments of your Lordship in Council respecting the Funds from which the Interest on the admitted Claims is to be supplied.— According to a loose Calculation already made the existing Prize Funds will nearly meet all Demands, exclusive of Interest, but the Court of Directors in the accompanying Paragraphs of their Dispatch of 24th Aug.t 1804

I have

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have directed that Interest at the rate of 6 pr Cent
on those demands shall be paid without specify=
ing the Funds from which it is to be furnished
The Court have further directed that the Division,
if the Prize Fund should be inadequate to meet
it, shall be made proportionately as far as that
Fund will go, a measure which in its present
state appears to be unnecessary either in the
case of the Interest being paid by the Com=
pany, or of its being supplied by the Prize &
Funds; because as the Funds will be probably
just equal to meet the original Claims &
exclusively of Interest; if the Interest shall
be paid by Government, the Division will be
Complete, on the other hand if the Interest is
to be furnished from the Prize Fund it seems
unnecessary to go into the Calculation of that
Interest as the Fund is only equal to discharge
the principal.-

The Board beg leave to request
that they may be Honored with a Communi=
cation of the Decisions of Government on &
those points- It may be proper however for

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the Board to state that the Governor General in Council in a Paragraph of his Letter to the Madras Government dated 16th May 1805. of which a Copy is enclosed has directed that the subject may be referred to the Consideration of the Supreme Government if the Prize Funds should be inadequate to the discharge of the Demands.—

We have the honor to be

Gentn Gentn Gentn

(signed) Hay Macdowall

Lt. Col. Dodsworth

J. Brunton

J. Munro

T. Boles

William George Maugh

Madras
25th September
1805.

Statement

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Statement of Claims which have not yet been decided upon -

Names	Rank	Corps	Nature of the Claims	Remarks of the Board
A Campbell	Colonel	74th Regt	Difference between Lieutenant and Colonels Share of the first divi= dend from being promoted 12th October 1798 -	The Board consider this Claim inadmissible & all other Claims of a similar nature are consequent= ly excluded -
Will Stone	Captain	Artillery	Being obliged to leave the army of Karemangalum on the 1st March 1799 owing to Sickness, and ultimate= ly returning to Europe -	The Board cannot consider this Claim admissible -
J. Doveton	Lieut Colo 3Bn N C.		Difference between Subaltern & Cap= tains Share of the first devidend from having been promoted by His Majesty Brevet to the Rank of Captain.	The Board admits this Claim and all Officers whose Claims are precisely Similar -
John Wallace	Captain	15th B. N. I.	do - - do - - do from his having been promoted to Captn from the 8th Jany 1798	- - - do - - - - - - do - - - - - - do - - - -

Names	Rank	Corps	Nature of the Claims	Remarks of the Board
John Grant	Late Majr	Nizams Serv.	The same Previledges that were enjoyed by Officers Commanding Corps in the Nizams Service Viz.t of having the aggregate amount of Prize Rolls from the Prize Agents & Keeping the difference of that amount so drawn & the aggregate paid to Individuals as an emolument.—	The Board cannot consider this Claim to have any relation what- ever to the Prize Property, therefore it is rejected—
Cotton	Colonel		Difference between Lieutenant Colonel and Colonels Share of the first Dividend—	The Board cannot decide on this Claim till further Documents sent for to Government are received—
De Grey	Colonel		Difference between Major and Lieut.t Col.o Share of first Dividend—	Do. Do. Do.
Price	Captain	25.th L. D.	Difference between Subaltern and Capt.n Share of the first Dividend—	Do. Do. Do.

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			Difference between Major & Lieutenant Colonels share of the first Dividend from having been promoted to a higher Rank during the Campaign of Mysore which he is entitled to from the Resolutions of the Committee for Prize Concerns of which Major General Floyd was President.—		
Wm D. DeMeuron	Major	Wm McDermott		The Board admits this claim	
			Difference between Captain & Major's share of the first Dividend from—		
Pierre Lardy	Captain	Do	Do Do Do	Do Do Do	
			Difference between Captn & Major's Share of the first Dividend from—		
Francis Pachaud	Captain	Do	Do Do Do	Do Do Do	
			Difference between Subaltern and Captain's share of the first Dividend		
Jn Thomas Bar	Lieutenant	Do	Do Do Do	Do Do Do	

Names	Rank	Corps	Nature of the Claims	Remarks of the Board
D Smith	Major Genl		difference between Colonel & General Officers Share of the first Devidend from having been promoted to the Rank of Major General on the 18th June 1798	Do Do Do
R Barclay	Major	1st B.N.I.	difference between Subaltern and Captains Share of the first Devidend from having been promoted to the Brevet Rank of Captain from the 8th January 1798.-	Do Do Do
Pulteney Main	Surgeon	H.M. 73d Regt	difference between Subaltern & Capts Share of the first Devidend from having been appointed to act as Surgeon (tho' an Assistant) to H.M. 73d Regt drawing the usual allowances attached to that situation & the Batta of Captain on the departure of Mr Surgeon Henderson for Europe.-	The Board consider this Claim admissible from the circumstances stated & the Documents produced in support of it & therefore admit it.-

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M Beauman	Capt.ain	Artillery	difference between Subalterns & Capt.ns Share from having been in the Receipt of Captains allowances & which according to principles of Devision of Captured Property before & since obtained entitles him to this difference because while he was on Ceylon as Lieut.t Fireworker, but in receipt of Captains allowances, he shared Prize Money as Captain	------ Do ---- Do --- Do	
Jackson	Ensign	73d Reg.t	This Claim is admitted by the Most Noble Marquis of Willesley provided he was in the Enemys Country above the Ghauts on the 5th May 1799.-	The Board cannot admit this Claim for want of further Documents-	
Wm Morries	Lieutenant	12th Reg.t	This Claim is admitted by the Most Noble Marquis Willesley provided the Sick of His Majestys Regiments which he was ordered to take Charge of were sent from the Army in the Field proceeding against the Enemy.-	The Board consider this Claim admissible and therefore admit it	

Names	Rank	Corps	Nature of the Claims	Remarks of the Board
Northern	Lieutenant	73d Rt	This Claim is admitted by the most Noble Marquis Wellesley provided he marched with the Army & the sick under his Charge belonged to the Army in the field proceeding against the Enemy	- - Do - - Do - - Do
Gourdie - - - -	Colonel	12 Rt N.I.	This Claim is directed by the most Noble the Marquis Wellesley to be determined according to the Rule which has been adopted in similar Cases.-	The Board consider this Claim correct from Documents having been produced to prove that cross on similar occasions during the Distribution of the First Dividend of Prize Property at Seringapatam were rectified and therefore admit it.-

William George Waugh
Acting Secretary

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Extract of a Letter in the Military Department from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Government of Fort St George dated at London 24th August 1804.-

Para 42. If the stores are valued at any thing near the amount stated by the Prize agents and the Grain is at all productive, the whole amount of property remaining undistributed may be calculated at upwards of 5 Lacs of Pagodas and after deducting one fourth for the Nizam Conformably to the direction of His Majesty's Letters patent, there will remain a balance of about 4 Lacs of Pagodas.-

43d You will therefore, after the value of the property remaining under undistributed is ascertained in the manner above pointed out, pay one fourth of the amount to His Highness the Nizam, and as to the remaining three fourths awarded to the Company by His Majesty's Letters patent, we have agreed to relinquish the same and direct that this sum together with any Ch refund which may be obtained in pursuance

of

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of the opinion of His Majestys principal Law officers shall be considered as constituting one fund to be distributed in the manner following.—

44th By the unjust and premature decision of the Prize Committee the Detachments under Lieutenant Colonels Brown and Read, having been excluded from a participation in the first Division made to the Army, although the right of these Detachments to share therein cannot be Controverted.—

45th We direct that these Detachments as well as all other Corps, and Individuals who may appear to the Governor General in Council to have been fairly entitled to a share in the first distribution should in the first instance be placed upon the same footing as their Brother Soldiers, and we authorize you to make the necessary issues for that purpose out of the above Fund— and in Consideration of the length of time that the just and equitable claims of those Detachments have been withheld from them, and to place them on an equal footing with their fellow Soldiers who

participated

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participated in the Prize Property so far back as
September 1799. we direct that Interest at the Rate of
8 pr Cent pr annum be paid to those Detachments
on the amount that shall be ascertained to be
their Share from the time the first Distribution
was made to the period of paying them as now
directed -

4th Should the funds hereby assigned
prove insufficient for the purpose of equalizing the
Shares of those hitherto improperly excluded with
the payments already made to the rest of the army
it is to be applied as far as it will go in carrying
the same proportionably into effect with the Interest
thereon as above directed, and if any Residue shall
remain after the portion of the Army unjustly ex-
cluded shall have been put upon a footing of
equality with the rest of the Army, the Residue
is to be applied, under the Orders of the Governor
General in Council, to the benefit of the Army
at large according to the Rules and usages of the
Service in like Cases.-

A True Extract

(signed) William George Waugh
Actg Secy to the Board of officers appointed
for the final adjt of Seringapatam Prize

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Extract of a letter from the Supreme Government of Bengal to the Madras Government. Dated at Fort William 16th of may 1805.-

Para 9. If the amount of the Funds in possession of the Prize agents, and if the value of the Stores &c.a shall be found sufficient for paying the Corps, and Detachments, above referred to and those Individuals whose Claims shall be admitted, your Lordship in Council will be pleased to give directions for the immediate payment of the Prize Money on account of the Corps Detachments and Individuals. If on the other hand the amount of the Funds shall not be sufficient for these purposes, your Lordship in Council will be pleased to report the Proceedings on the subject, for the further consideration of the Governor General in Council. -

A True Extract

(Signed) William George Keogh

Act.g Secretary to the Board of Officers appointed for the final adjustment of Seringapatam Prize

7265 Fort St George 1st October 1805.

Ordered in Consequence that the

following reply be dispatched.

To the Committee

for adjusting the Distribution of the &

Proceedings of the Prize Property captured

at Seringapatam.-

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right &

Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge

the receipt of your Letter of the 25th Instant, & to

acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has

generally approved the principles by which you

state that your opinions have been regulated in

regard to the various Claims referred for your &

consideration on the part of Officers & other persons

who consider themselves intitled to participate

in the Prize Property Captured at Seringapatam

His Lordship in Council will

not as yet decide on the merits of any individual

claim, but directs me to desire that you will sub-

mit one General Statement of all which have

been referred for your Consideration, specifying

your

To the Committee approving the principles upon which their opinions have been regulated in regard to the various Claims referred for their Consideration - to submit a General Statement of all the Claims which have been referred to them and to specify their Opinion respecting each Hrs Hrs - - - a reference will be made to the Supreme Government relative to the payment of interest on the Claims which may be finally admitted to state the amount which remains to be Distributed and the Corps Hrs Hrs whom they may have considered to be entitled to participate -

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your opinion respecting each and the Reasons on
which it may have been founded. I am further
directed to desire that the Statement may contain
a vacant Column for the more Convenient Com-
munication of the Decisions of His Lordship in
Council on the respective Cases.—

The Governor in Council is not
at Liberty to Charge the Honorable Company with
payment of Interest on the Claims which may
be finally admitted without express orders for
the purpose from the Supreme Government, to
whom that question will be referred. In the
mean time I am directed to desire that you will
state for the immediate information of His
Lordship in Council the amount of the Proceeds
of Prize Property taken at Seringapatam which
remains to be distributed under the late orders
of the Honorable Court of Directors, and it will be
desirable to receive at as early a period as may be
practicable a General Statement of the Corps &
of the Persons whom you may have Considered
to be entitled to participate in the Future

Distribution

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Distribution--

I have the honor to be &c &c

(signed) G. Strachey

Secy to Govt

Fort St George

1st October 1805

Read the following letters from

the Town Major

To the Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Fort St George

Sir

From the Town Major - with a bill for the hire of Houses for the accommodation of the officers in Garrison, becommendation in consequence

On the arrival of His Majestys 53d Regiment in this Garrison it was found necessary on account of the great deficiency of Quarters, to rent seven Houses for the accommodation of the Officers of that Corps.-

I have now the honor to forward a letter from Captain Warburton Barrack master enclosing a list of the Houses rented, together with an account of the Rent to be paid for each, and I request you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the charges incurred by this Arrangement.-

For

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For the reasons detailed in Captain Warburtons letter, I beg leave to recommend, that those Buildings be retained till the necessaries on attached to the Kings Barracks shall have been cleaned and repaired.-

Town Majors office
Fort St. George
24th September 1805.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(signed) T. Thompson
Town Major

To the Town Major
Fort St George

Sir

In conformity to the Instructions which I received from you on the arrival of His Majesty's 53d Regiment, I have rented the Houses mentioned in the enclosed List for the accommodation of the officers who could not be supplied with Regular Quarters.-

As the Military Board have ordered the necessaries of the Kings Barracks to be cleaned and repaired, a work which will take probably Six weeks to accomplish, during which time the Quarters in that &

neighbourhood

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neighbourhood can not be considered inhabitable,
I beg leave to recommend that these buildings be
retained untill the end of October, when I think
they may be given up conveniently -

(signed) G Warburton

Barrack master

Fort St George
14th Sept 1805

List of Houses rented for officers Quarters in Fort St George from 25th august 1805.

Mr Garrons House	4 Rooms 2 Closets above Stairs 2 Godowns & offices below	35.	1 Field officer or 4 Subalterns
Mrs MacKintoshs House	2 Rooms and 1 Hall upstairs 3 Rooms with offices below	35	3 Subalterns
Chinganahs House	5 Rooms above 1 Godown and offices below	30	2 Captains or 4 Subalterns
Mr Lautours House	3 Rooms and 1 Hall up Stairs and offices below	22	3 Subalterns
Mr Lautours House	1 Hall 4 Rooms and offices	22	3 Subalterns
Mr Bold	2 Rooms up Stairs and offices below	25	1 Captain or 2 Subalterns
Narsingah Pillays House	2 Rooms	12.	1 Subaltern

Total monthly Rent 181 Pagodas

Accommodation for
1 Field officer
13 Captains
16 Subalterns

(signed) G Warburton

Barrack Master

7270 Fort St George 1st October 1805.

Resolved that authority be given to the Military auditor General for admitting in the accounts of the Barrack Master at the Presidency the Charges mentioned on the foregoing Letter.—

To the Chief Secretary

of Government.— Fort St George

Sir

From the Town Major.— Four French prisoners landed from His Majestys Ship Terpsichore.

I have the honor to inform you that four French Prisoners of War captured on the French Ship Juliette, were landed from His Majestys Ship Terpsichore on the 20th Instant.— I request the authority of Government for drawing the usual allowance for their subsistence—

I have the honor to be

Town Majors Office

Fort St. George

28th Sept. 1805

Hble Hble

(signed) D. Thompson

Town Major

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted for the information & guidance of the Military auditor General.—

To

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Fort St George 1st October 1805.

To George Strachey Esq.

Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir

I had the honor of receiving your letter of the 25th Instant with its enclosure, and have now the pleasure to transmit Copies of the Passport & Certificates delivered to Lall Khan, Emom Dee & Golaub Sing, previous to their Embarking on the Brig Julian Louisa which I trust will give the information required.-

I have the honor to be

Hon Sir

(Signed) F. Thompson

Town Major

From the Town Mar. for. Enclosing Copies of the passport and certificates granted to certain Lascars.-

Town Major's Office

Fort St George

30th Sept 1805

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted for the information of the Honorable The Vice President in Council at Port William.-

Read the following letter from the Governor of Colombo.-

Right

7270 Fort St George 1st October 1805.

Resolved that authority be given to the Military auditor General for admitting in the accounts of the Barrack Master at the Presidency the Charges mentioned on the foregoing Letter.—

To the Chief Secretary
of Government.— Fort St George

Sir

From the Town Major.— Four French prisoners landed from His Majesty's Ship Terpsichore.—

I have the honor to inform you that four French Prisoners of War captured on the French Ship Telurette, were landed from His Majesty's Ship Terpsichore on the 20th Instant.— I request the authority of Government for drawing the usual allowance for their subsistence—

I have the honor to be

Town Major's Office
Fort St George
28th Sept. 1805

Hon. Hon.
(signed) D. Thompson
Town Major

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted for the information & guidance of the Military auditor General.—

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Fort St George 1st October 1805.

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Secretary to Government

Military Department

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(Signed) D. Thompson

Town Major

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Town Major's Office

Fort St George

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Read the following letter from the Governor of Colombo.-

Right

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Right Honble Lord W. Bentinck

Governor in Council

Fort St. George.

My Lord

From the Governor of Columbo - a supply of Gun Carriages required for the Ports of Trincomalie and Columbo -

I have the Honor to transmit to your Lordship the enclosed Extract of a Letter I have received from Earl Camden by the last overland Despatch. your Lordship has probably had Intelligence of a similar tendency from the Honorable Court of Directors -

The measures which appear to me the most proper to be adopted are to put the Ports of Colombo, & Trincomale in a respectable state of Defence which I have already done as far as was possible, but I am precluded from securing those important Garrisons in the manner I should wish for the want of Gun Carriages & the Impossibility of procuring them here -

I had already applied to the most Honorable the Governor General for a supply, but under the Circumstances of the present Despatch I leave it to the consideration of your

Lordship

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Lordship in Council whether it would not be advisable to send twenty or thirty Gun Carriages for Eighteen & Twenty Four Pounders by the Carolina or the first opportunity which presents itself.—

I have the honor to be

Hon. Sir

(signed) G. Maitland.

Mantolle

Sept. 23d 1805.

Extract of a Letter from Earl Camden dated, 4 Downing Street May 7th 1805.

As it is possible however that the views of the French may be turned in the course of this Expedition to the East Indies, I must recommend to you to take all precautionary measures for strengthening yourself.—

A True Extract

(signed) Robt Ashburnham

Chief Secy to Govt.

Ordered in consequence that the following Letters be dispatched.—

To

7274 Fort St George 1st October 1805

To The President & Members of The
Military Board

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Right Hon.

To The Military Board. Directing them to hold in readiness to be dispatched to Trincomalee by the shortest notice forty eight Gun Carriages, the number to be complemented from the works of the Fort if it shall not be found practicable to supply them from the Arsenal.

Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that Fifteen Twenty four Pounder Garrison Gun Carriages & as many Eighteen Pounder Garrison Gun Carriages may be held in readiness to be dispatched to the Port of Trincomalee at the shortest notice.

His Lordship in Council further directs me to desire if it shall not be found practicable to provide the number of Gun Carriages required from the Arsenal of Fort St George, the Remainder may be supplied from the Works of the Fort at least to such an extent as shall not materially weaken the Defences of the Place.

I have the honor to be

Hon. Sirs

(Signed) G. Strachey

Sec. to Government

Fort St George

3d October 1805.

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To J. Osborn Esqr

Senior Officer in Command of His Majestys

Ship in the Roads of Madras

Sir

His Excellency the Governor of

Ceylon having applied to the Right Honorable

the Governor in Council for an immediate supp=

ply of Garrison Gun Carriages for the defence of the

Ports of Trincomale & Columbo, I am directed

by His Lordship in Council to request that

you will afford the means of conveying them

to Ceylon with the greatest safety & the least

possible delay.-

His Lordship in Council would

recommend that the whole number being ⁊

Fifteen Twenty four Pounder and as many Eigh=

teen Pounder Gun Carriages should be conveyed in

the first instance to the Port of Trincomale and

that provisional orders may be furnished to the

Commanding Officer of His Majesty's Ship which

you may be pleased to appoint for this duty ⁊

in regard to the further conveyance to Columbo

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To the Senior officer in Command of His Majestys Ships in the Roads Requesting that he will afford the means of conveying to Ceylon a Supply of Garrison Gun Carriages required for the defence of the Ports of Trincomalie & Columbo.

7274 Fort St George 1st October 1805

To The President & Members of The
Military Board

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Right Hon.

To the Military Board. Directing them to hold in readiness to be dispatched to Trincomalee by the shortest notice forty eight Garison Gun Carriages, the number to be compleated from the works of the Fort if it shall not be found practicable to supply them from the Arsenal.

Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that Fifteen Twenty four Pounder Garrison Gun Carriages & as many Eighteen Pounder Garrison Gun Carriages may be held in readiness to be dispatched to the Port of Trincomalee at the shortest notice.

His Lordship in Council further directs me to desire if it shall not be found practicable to provide the number of Gun Carriages required from the Arsenal of Fort St George, the Remainder may be supplied from the Works of the Fort at least to such an extent as shall not materially weaken the Defences of the Place.

I have the honor to be

Hon. Sirs

(Signed) G. Shaschey

Sec. to Government

Fort St George

3d October 1805.

7275 Fort St George 1st October 1805.

To J. Osborn Esqr

Senior Officer in Command of His Majesty's

Ship in the Roads of Madras

Sir

His Excellency the Governor of

To the Senior officer in Command of His Majesty's Ship in the Roads requesting that he will afford the means of conveying to Ceylon a Supply of Garrison Gun Carriages required for the Defence of the Ports of Trincomalie & Columbo.

Ceylon having applied to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for an immediate supply of Garrison Gun Carriages for the defence of the Ports of Trincomale & Columbo, I am directed by His Lordship in Council to request that you will afford the means of conveying them to Ceylon with the greatest safety & the least possible delay.-

His Lordship in Council would recommend that the whole number being Fifteen Twenty four Pounder and as many Eighteen Pounder Gun Carriages should be conveyed in the first instance to the Port of Trincomale and that provisional orders may be furnished to the Commanding Officer of His Majesty's Ship which you may be pleased to appoint for this duty in regard to the further conveyance to Columbo

of

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of such of the Carriages as may be required for the Service of that Fortress.-

I have the honor to be

Hrs. Hr.

(signed) G. Strachey

Secy. to Government

Fort St. George

3d October 1805

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding a Detachment at Hydrabad.-

To the Commander in Chiefs Military &c.

Secretary

Sir

I beg leave to lay before you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.- The accompanying Documents of the Loss sustained by the troops at this Station from being paid in a depreciated Coin.-

From the officer commanding a Detachment at Hydrabad To the Secretary to the Commander in Chief Reporting the loss on Exchange sustained by the Troops at that Station-

From No. 1. to 10. are the Separate Vouchers of Corps and Departments- and is a General Estimate of the whole, agreeable to the average Exchange in the Bazar of the Hydrabad Rupee for the month of august 1805.-

Camp near Hussain Sauger

Sept. 17th 1805.

(signed) J. Dighton Lt. Col.

Comg. a Detachment

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An Account of the loss which has been sustained by a Detachment of the 6th or Capt. Dalrymples Comp.a 1st Batt.n Artill.y from the fluctuation of Exchange at Hydrabad, Camp Near Hydrabad.—

Month	Amount in Star Pagodas	Amount in Hydrabad Rupees	The loss on One Rupee	Total loss in Fanams	Total loss in Hydrabad Rupees	Total loss in Star Pagod.s at 52 fanams a Pag.a as authorized by Government
August 1805.—	403. 38. 00.	1474. 3. 00.	1. „ 25.	1934. 50	189. 9. 15.	46. 2. 50
Total	403. 38. 00.	1474. 3. 00.	1. „ 25.	1934. 50	189. 9. 15.	46. 2. 50

(Signed) Henry Mc. Cooper

Lieut.t Commanding

Detachment Artl.y

Camp 1st October 1805.

An Account of the loss which has been Sustained by a Detachment of the 1st Company 2d Battalion Artillery from the fluctuation of Exchange at Hydrabad.–

Months	Amount in Star Pagodas	Amount in Hydrabad Rupees as Received	the loss on one Hydrabad Rupee	Total loss in Fanams	Total loss in Hydrabad Rupees	Total loss in Star Pagodas 42. fanams a Pagoda as authorized by Government
August 1805.	153. 0. 50.	559. 2. 30.	1. 25.	733. 55.	71. 1. 40.	17. 19. 55.
Total	153. 0. 50.	559. 2. 30.	—. —	733. 55.	71. 1. 40.	17. 19. 55.

(signed) Henry Mc Cooper
Lieut Commanding
Detach[t] Artillery.

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An Account of the Loss which has been sustained by two (2) Gun Lascars of the 2d Battn Artillery from the fluctuation of Exchange at Hydrabad.-

Months	Amount in Star Pagodas	Amount in Hydrabad Rupees	The loss on One Hydrabad Rupee	Total Loss in Fanams	Total Loss in Hydrabad Rupees	Total Loss in Star Pag.s at 142 Fan.s a Pagoda as authorised by Government
August 1805. - - - -	3. 40. -	14. 4. 74.	1. 25.	18. 30.	1. 8. 5. —	18 30
Total - -	3. 40. "	14 4. 74	1 25	18. 30.	1 8. 5. —,	18 30.

(signed) Henry Mc. Cooper
Lieut Commanding
Detachment Artz

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An Account of the loss which has been sustained by the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment of Native Infantry from the fluctuation of Exchange at Hydrabad –

Months	Amount in Star Pagodas	Amount in Hydrabad Rupee as received	The loss on One Hydrabad Rupee	Total Loss on Fanams	Total loss in Hydrabad Rupees	Total loss in Star Pag.s at 42 fan.s pr Pagoda as authorized by Government
August 1805 ...	5949	0. 35.	21714	7. 57.	1. 25.	28499.50. 2797. 3.75. 678. 23. 50
Total ...	5949	0. 35.	21714	7. 57.	1. 25.	28499.50. 2797. 3.75. 678. 23. 50

Camp
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(signed) Alexr Maitland
Major Commg

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An Account of the Loss Sustained by the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment of Native Infantry from the Fluctuation of Exchange at Hydrabad for the month of August 1805. --- Camp near Hydrabad 1st Sept. 1805.

Month	Amount in Star Pagodas	Amount in Hydrabad Rupees as Received	Total Loss in one Hydrabad Rupee	Total Loss in Fanams	Total Loss in Hydrabad Rupees	Total Loss in Star Pagodas at 62. Fanams Pagodas as authorized by Government
			F. C.	F. C.		
Arrears of August & advance of September ---	5005. 24.	18270. 3. 70	1. 25	23979. 30	2451. 9. 65.	570. 39. 30.

(signed) J. Dighton —
Lieut. Commanding
1st Batt.n 9th Regiment

An Account of the loss which has been Sustained by the 2. Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry by the Fluctuation of Exchange at Hydrabad—

Camp near Hyderabad 1st September 1805.

Month	Amount in Star Pagodas	Amount in Hydrabad Rupees as received	The loss on one Hydrabd Rupee	Total loss in Fanams	Total loss in Hydrabad Rupees	Total loss in Star Pag.s at 42 fanams a Pagoda as authorized by Government
August 1805. ----	6654.	13 3/4	21/287.	2. 5 1/4	1. 25.	31876. 55. 3129. . .	758. 10. 55.

(Signed) J. Dickson

Capt.n Comm.g

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An Account of the loss which has been sustained by the Detail of the Store Department from the fluctuation of Exchange at Hydrabad, Camp near Hydrabad.-

Month	Amount in Star Pagodas	Amount in Hydrabad Rupees	The loss on One Rupee	Total loss in Fanams	Total loss in Hydrabad Rupees	Total loss in Star Pags at 62. fanams Pagoda as authorized by Government
August 1805.	242. 8. 14	884 . 10	1 . 25	1035. 20	101. 6. 25.	24. 27. 20
Total	242. 8. 14.	884 . 10	1 . 25	1035. 20	101. 6. 25.	24. 27. 20.

(Signed) J. W. Schaeffer

Comdt

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An Account of the loss which has been Sustained by Lieutenant Thos Hicks Line adjut. from the fluctuation of Exchange at Hydrabad ---- Camp Near Hyderabad 1st September 1805.-

Months	Amount in Star Pagodas	Amount in Hydrabad Rupees as Received	The loss on One Hydrab^{d} Rupee	Total Loss in Fanams	Total Loss in Hydrabad Rupees	Total loss in Star Pagodas at 42. fan^{s} a Pagoda as authorized by Government
August 1805. ----	28 31 40	104. 10 64.	1. 25.	136. 40.	13. 4. 5.	3. 10. 40.

(Signed) T. Hicks Lieut^{t}
& Line adjutant

Sept^{r} 1st Copy of Account 1805

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An Account of the Loss which has been sustained by H. Mc Cooper Lieut 11th Regiment Native Infantry by doing duty with the Artillery from the fluctuation of Exchange at Hydrabad—

Month	Amount in Star Pagodas	Amount in Hydrabad Rupees as Received	The loss on One Hydrabad Rupee	Total loss in Fanams	Total loss in Hydrabad Rupees	Total loss in Star Pag[s] 42. fanams Pagoda as authorised by Government
August 1805. . .	60 15. 00	293. 4. 20	1. „ 25.	384. 45.	37. 3. 0.	9. 6. 45.
Total. . . .	60. 15 00	293. 4. 20.	— „	384. 45.	37. 3. 0.	9. 6. 45.

(Signed) Henry Mc Cooper
Lieut doing duty with
the artillery

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An Account of the loss sustained by Mr Assistant Surgeon J Jefferys Dept medical Store Keeper in charge of the Depot of Medical Stores at Hyd^{a} by the fluctuation of Exchange in the month of august 1805.

	Amount in Star Pagodas	Amount in Hydrabad Rupees as Received	The loss on One Hydrabad Rupee	Total loss in Fanams	Total loss in Hydrabad Rupees	Total loss in Madras Rupees at 42 Fanams as authorized by Govt
August 1805	107. 10. 40	391. 5. 20.	1. 25.	513. 15.	50. 3. 65.	12. 9. 15.

(Signed) J. Jefferys

Dep^{t} Med^{l} Store Keeper

Camp near Hydrabad

10th Sept^{r} 1805.

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A General Estimate of the loss sustained by the Troops at Hyderabad from the fluctuation of Exchange for the month of August 1805.

No.	Corps or Departments	Amount in Star Pagodas	Amount in Hyderabad rupees	Total loss in Fanams	Total loss in Hyd^{d} rupees	Total loss in Star Pag^{s}
1	6th Company 1st Battalion of Artillery	403. 38. 66.	1474. 3. 60	1934. 50	189. 9. 15.	46. 2. 50
2	1st Company 2^{d} Battalion of. Do	153. 6. 56.	559. 2. 30	733. 55.	71. 1. 40	17. 19. 55.
3	Gun Lascars	3. 40. "	14. 4. 74.	18. 30.	1. 8. 5.	" 18. 30
4	1st Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry	5949. 0. 35.	21714. 7. 57.	28499. 50.	2797. 3. 75.	678. 23. 50
5	1st Battalion 9th Regiment Do Do	5005. 24. "	18270. 3. 70	23979 30.	2451. 9. 65.	570. 39. 30.
6	2^{d} Battalion 9th Regiment Do Do	6654. 1. 39.	24287. 2. 51.	31876. 55.	3129. " "	758. 40. 55.
7	Store Department	242. 8.. 14.	884. " 10	1035. 20.	101. 0. 25.	24. 27. 20.
8	Line Adjutants	28. 31. 40	104. 10. 64.	136. 40.	13. 4. 5.	3. 10. 40
9	Lieutenant Cooper Artil^{y}	80. 15. 60	293. 4. 20.	384. 45.	37. 3. "	9. 0. 45.
10	Mr Asst Surgeon Jefferies	107. 10. 40	391. 5. 20.	513. 15.	50. 3. 65.	12. 9. 15.
	Total	13628. 17. 30.	67993. 11. 22.	89111. 70.	8843. 8. 75.	2121. 29. 70.

N. B. Average Exchange of Hydrabad rupee 10 Fan^{s} 15. Cash
Average price of rice 6 3/4 Seers per rupee

(Signed) J. Dighton Lieut^{t} Col^{o}
Com^{g} a Detach^{t}

Mem^{m}
Loss p^{r} Cent Pag^{s} 11. 16^{F}. 29^{C}

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Ordered in consequence that the following letter be dispatched to the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William -

To J. Lumsden Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government at

Fort William

Sir

To the Chief Secretary at Fort William - Enclosing Copies of a letter &c. from the Officer Commanding at Hydrabad relative to the loss on Exchange Sustained by the Troops at that place. -

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having had frequent occasion to bring under the notice of the Supreme Government the great inconvenience which is experienced by the troops stationed at Hydrabad, from the precarious rate of the exchange of money in that Capital, His Lordship in Council deems it unnecessary to go at present into a more detailed explanation of that subject - In order however that the Honorable the Vice President in Council may be informed of the severe extent to which that wil continues to operate, I have the honor to enclose by desire of His Lordship in Council the accompanying copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Hydrabad, together with Copies of the Statements shewing the

amount

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Amount of the loss sustained by Each Corps under his Command in the month of august last.-

His Lordship in Council directs me to observe that notwithstanding the serious amount of that loss, it will bear a small proportion to the extent of the loss which is likely to be experienced on the return to Hydrabad of the Troops at present serving in the field unless it shall be found practicable to adopt measures for restraining the injurious proceedings of the Government of Hydrabad, in the issue of debased coin.-

I have the honor to be-

Hrs &rc

(signed) G. Strachey

Secy to Govt

Fort St George
3d October 1805.

Read the following letter from The agent to the Trustees for the affairs of Messrs Chase &c.-

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir

In the Month of October of the year

From the agent for the Trustees for the affairs

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affairs of Messrs Chase Chinnery M.Dowall & Co states that sundry Stores belonging the Honorable Company have been delivered over to the Trustees who request to be relieved from the charge of them.

Year 1803 Sundry Stores were landed here from the Ship Matilda on her return from the Eastward belonging to the Honorable Company, a list of which is enclosed.-

These Stores have been delivered over to the Trustees by the late Firm of Messrs Chase Chinnery M.Dowall & Co and I request to be informed to whom they are to be delivered, as the Godowns in which they are now deposited must be given up, & the Trustees cannot Keep them in their Charge-

The Coolies employed in landing the above Stores were detected in pilfering the Coarse Knives, & it is apprehended that differences will appear in those as well as in the Shot which have laid on the Beach, but on the other hand no Charge of Godown Rent is made for the Stores during the long time they were in the Possession of the late Firm-

I have the honor to be &c &c

(signed) Ed Watts Agent.
for the Trustees for the affairs
of Messrs Chase Chinnery
M.Dowall & Co

Madras
30th Sept 1805.

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Stores Landed from the Ship Matilda at Ma

dras the 15th October 1803.—

2. Pieces of Ships wood, large
3. do — logs — do
3 Steps
1. Buoy
21 Halberts
3. Pieces of Iron
9 do of Lead large
5 Rolls of do
3. Pieces of. do Small
801. Copper Sheets
6 Bags of Copper Nails
72. Bundles of Steel
3. Bag of — — do
397. Pieces of — — do
155. Pieces of Flat Iron
401. Bundle of Iron Hoops
8. do — of Thin Iron Bars
1 Trunk Containing
29. Pistols
1 Musket
8 Bayonets

30 Swords
131. Hatchets
41. Bags of Grape Shot
3. Wooden Measure
5 Powder Horns
4. Pouchs
4. Pieces of Wood
34175. Coarse Knives
2. Iron Screws
1. Brass Pump
1. Wood Pump

Ordered

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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing
Letter be transmitted to the Military Board, & that they be
directed to State the reasons which may have prevented the
Removal of the Stores therein mentioned at an earlier period
into the Custody of the proper Officer —

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Ed Hollingsby

Office Set Diary and Consultation
1st October 1805 Pages 150 Copied
by John George Dobsyn
for May 1806

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Diary

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Received the following Letter.

To G. Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the President of the Committee for adjusting the Prize Property captured at Seringapatam forwarding claims which had been submitted to them since their last report.—

The Board have the honor of transmitting you, to be laid before the Right Honble the Governor in Council, a Statement of Claims, which they have received since making their last report, and which includes the Claims of Colonel Wm De Grey, and Captain Price in consequence of having had Documents produced in support of their pretensions.—

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

Fort St. George
1st October 1805.

(Signed) Hay Macdowall

Statement

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Statement of Claims which have not yet been decided upon - Received since the 25th September 1805.

Names	Rank	Corps	Nature of the Claims	Remarks of the Board
Anthony Adams	Captain	60th R. B. N. A.	difference between Subaltern & Captains Share of the first dividend	The Board admits this Claim being similar to those admitted in last report from having had the Brevet Rank.
Irwin	Captain	Do	Do	Do
Jacques	Do	1st R. B.	Do	Do
A. Dun	Do	Artillery	Do	Do
B. Brown	Do	Do	Do	Do
W. H. Greene	Do	Do	Do	Do
George Kerr Jun	Do	N. C.	Do	Do
I Scott	Colonel	9th Reg	difference between Lt. Colonel and Colonels Share of the first dividend from being promoted 12th October 1798	This Claim being similar to that made by Colonel Campbell the Board therefore reject it

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De Grey	Do	"	difference between Major & Lieut. Colonels Share of the first devidend.	The Board admits this Claim.
Price	Captain	"	difference between Subaltern and Captains Share of the first devidend.	Do. Do.
Shrimpton	Lieut.	"	Joined having joined Colo. Reads detachment and being in Charge of the Recovered Men of His Majestys Regt. but owing to a wound and Sickness was under the necessity of quitting it.	The Board admits this claim from the Documents produced in support of it.
Mr. Reddy	Lieut.		Do. Do. owing to Sickness.	Do. Do.
Willoughby	Conductor			The Board considers this Claim inadmissable from circumstances which have been produced. it is therefore rejected.
Muirhead & his Detach.	Lt.		Joined being in the Enemy's Country & in Command of a captured Fort Cavary pooram by order of Colonel Read.	The Board admits this claim.
Lucas & his Detach.	Do.		Joined having been in the Enemy's Country with Colo. Reads Detachment & joined Major General Floyds Detachment on the 4th May 1799.	Do. Do.

(Signed) William George Waugh
Actg. Secry.

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Copy of Proceedings of Board dated 1803.

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Sent the following Letter

To the President & Members
of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board to state the reason which may have prevented the removal of the Stores mentioned in the letter enclosed from the Trustee for the late firm of Chase Chinnery & Co. ... An extract from the proceedings of Council in the Commercial Department enclosed

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Trustee for the late Firm of Chase Chinnery & Co. for your information and guidance, and to desire that you will state the reasons which may have prevented the removal of the stores in question at an earlier period into the custody of the proper Officer. -

2. I am also directed to furnish for your information the enclosed Extract from the Proceedings of His Lordship in Council on the Commercial Department on the 17th Ultimo, relative to the accommodation of that part of the Honorable Company's Investment which is provided at the Factory of Masulipatam.

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Copy.

Fort St. George
2d. October 1805.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Buchan
Chief Secry. to Govert.

Sent the following Letters enter-
=ed on Mo. Bs. P. 1-2-3-4.

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William

To Captain Hook. Enclosing copy of a Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George respecting the pay of 3 Invalids of this establishment.—

To the Medical Board

To the Medical Board. The pay of the Peons serving on their Office encreased to two Pagodas per Month.—

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor Gene-
=ral. On Advance at Bombay reported.—To au-
=thorize payment of two Bills of the Officer Com-
=manding at Conamallee.—

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

To the Town Major. Autho-
=rising the hire of Houses required for the accom-
=modation of the Officers belonging to the Garrison

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Ps. of Fort St. George at a Monthly expence of Pa-
-godas 181. - .. —

B.

The following Extract from
the Proceedings of the Commercial Department
is ordered to be recorded on the Proceedings of this Department. —

Extract of a Letter from the Board of Trade Dated
18th September 1805.

Extract of a letter from the Board of Trade submitting their report relative to the transportation of Public Stores by Land Carriage and the Circumstances that attended the conveyance of Copper lately consigned to the Resident at Mysore.

"In consequence of the reference which your Lordships in Council has been pleased to transmit to us from the Military Department on the Subject of the transportation of Public Stores, our enquiries have been directed into the Circumstances that attended the conveyance of the Copper, lately consigned to the Resident of Mysore.

The arraingement concluded by us provided for the Carriage to Seringapatam of five hundred Candies of Copper at a Stipulated rate which caused the Saving reported in our Letter of the 11th June last, and as the Carts despatched at two different times were on neither

case ...

case unusually delayed on the Journey, and as the Contractors engaged to be responsible for the Delivery of the property committed to their Charge, we do not apprehend any material hindrance to the public Service by resorting to the same mode of procuring Carriage in future.—

We are satisfied that the Carts were not overloaded from the repeated safe arrival of Consignments of Bales from Salem upon Carts of exactly the same description, that carry three Bales weighing upon an average lbs 990. which is only ten pounds less than the Coolies stated by the Military Board to have been put on each Cart, and it must we think be admitted, that Bales are of a nature as liable to Damage and generally more bulky than Military Stores.—

There are, we are aware inconveniencies experienced in the transportation of Goods by Land Carriage, owing principally to the defective State of the Country Carts, the badness

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badness of the Roads and delays by unexpected falls of rain, the first difficulty might be remov-ed by the use of Carts belonging to the Company and we are persuaded from the late Experiment that the hire of Bullocks might be considerably reduced by the adoption of the Plan of procuring them by means of Sealed proposals.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Dated 24th September 1805.—

Ordered also that an Extract of the Letter from the Board of Trade on the subject of the Conveyance of Military Stores being furnished for the Information of the Military Board.—

(True Extracts)

(Signed) Gn Gn Keble

Secry to Government.

Sent the following Letter.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

To the Military Auditor General— the application of

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honble

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of Mr. Surgeon Kennedy for remuneration for attending the Staff and the request of Colonel Innes for an augmentation of his Salary as Paymaster to the detachment under Colonel Read in 1799 Granted ... Payment of Bills recommended by the Military Board authorised ... The Pay of the Poys in three Public Offices augmented to two Pagodas per Month. Pensions granted to two Superannuated Peons ... to take measures for ascertaining the amount of the Monthly payments to the Troops serving in Cuttack &c. The arrival of French prisoners of War reported, and the hire of Houses for the temporary accommodation of certain Officers belonging to the Garrison of Fort St. George authorised. —

Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letters of the 27th & 28th Ultimo.

2. His Lordship in Council is satisfied that Mr. Superintending Surgeon Kennedy has not any claims to a remuneration for attending the Staff Officers of the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad, and has rejected his application Accordingly. —

3. His Lordship in Council has also deemed it inexpedient to comply with the request of Lieutenant Colonel Innes for an augmentation of his Salary as Paymaster to the Detachment under the Command of Lieut. Colonel Read in 1799. —

4. I am directed to desire that you will authorise payment of the Bills mentioned in the enclosed Extract of a Letter from the Military Board dated the 16th Ultimo. —

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5. I am directed to inform you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to augment the Pay of the Peons belonging to the Medical Board and to the Chief Engineer and Garrison Store Keeper at the Presidency and to fix it at Two Pagodas per Month from the 1st. Instant.—

6. His Lordship in Council having been pleased to resolve that a Pension shall be allowed to the Two Superannuated Peons mentioned in the enclosed Extract of a Minute recorded by the Chief Engineer at the Military Board, I am directed to desire that the Amount of it may be fixed agreeably to the rate usually allowed to persons of that description.—

7. I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General, and to desire that you will take measures for ascertaining the amount of the Monthly Payments made by the Paymaster to the Forces serving on

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the Province of Cuttack, in order to enable his Lord-
=ship in Council to form a determination on
the mode suggested by that Officer for the future
supply of his Treasury.—

8. His Lordship in Council
having reason to believe that certain allowan-
=ces were only granted during the continuance
of the Troops in the field in Cuttack, I am
directed to desire that you will state your
opinion respecting the expediency of discontinu-
=ing such allowances.—

9. I enclose for your inform-
=ation and guidance copies of Letters from the
Town Major of Fort St. George reporting the arri-
=val of French Prisoners of War, and the hi-
=re of Houses required for the temporary ac-
=commodation of certain Officers belonging to the
Garrison of Fort St. George—This expence having
been incurred with the approbation of His
Lordship in Council, I am directed to desire

that

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that it may be admitted in the Accounts of the Barrack Master at the Presidency.—

Fort St. George
3. October 1805

Jam Vce Yo"
Signed G. Buchan
Chief Secry to Govt

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.

Received a Letter from Mr. Warden entered on No: B. N. 3. Transmitting a packet addressed to the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency.—

At a Consultation

Present:

The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor & President

Friday the
4th October 1805. Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Cradock K. B.
Commander in Chief

and

James Strange Esqre
William Petrie Esqre Absent Indisposed

Minutes of last Consulta-
tion

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-tion read and approved.—

The Commander in Chief Records

the following Minutes.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

The Commander in Chief—

Minute of the Commander in Chief—stating an error which has occurred in the payment of allowances to Mr. Surgeon Cruso and recommending that it may be rectified.—

has the Honor to submit to Council a Letter from Mr. Surgeon Cruso, stating a Mistake to have occurred, in the Period of his doing duty as Garrison Surgeon at Mangalore, in the 4th Minute dated 28th June 1803—which should have been extended to October 1804, instead of October 1803, which latter Date was specified in the Minute.—

Should Government entertain any Doubt on the Subject, Reference may be had to the Papers submitted on the 28th June—If they prove Satisfactory His Excellency requests that Authority may be communicated to the Military Auditor General, to extend the Period accordingly of Mr. Cruso's Services at

Mangalore

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Mangalore to October 1804.

Fort St. George
October 4th 1803

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lt. General

To his Excellency
The Commander in Chief
&c.

In the former Application I had the honor to make to your Excellency relative to my Medical Duties at Mangalore, and which you did me the favor to take into Consideration; I believe the Period mentioned therein, as to the Time I was in charge of them, was October 1804, and that the Certificates (the only Vouchers to be then Obtained) Specified the same period. -

It however has happened by some Means or Others both in your Minutes, as well as that of the Governor in Council, that Instead of October 1804 - October 1803 is particularized. -

That notwithstanding, -

This

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this Circumstance, it was Evident as to the 4th
Decision in my Favour for the time I was
in Charge, and therefore did not Scruple trans-
=mitting to the Paymaster my Accounts up
to October 1804 - Noticing at the same time my
Reasons and y.e Grounds I had for so doing, &
imagining it could have been Effected with-
=out a further Reference. -

Finding however I had
formed an Erroneous Opinion (as the accom-
=panying Papers from the Military Audi-
=tor General proves, and which I take the 4th
Liberty to Enclose for your Excellency's in-
=formation) It remains for me again to Intrude
on your Excellency's time, & to request you'd do
me the favour to Obtain an Alteration in Minutes
of Council from 1803 to October 1804 - The Period to
which I continued in the Office of Garrison Sur-
=geon at Mangalore. —

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

Tellicherry
September 22d 1805.

(Signed) Frances Cruso
Surg.n
Com.g Resid.t Malabar

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The Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir,

Accompanying I have the honor to Enclose Sundry Abstracts from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cruso for the allowances during the time he performed the Medical Duties at this Station.—

You will Observe by the Extract of Minutes of Council forwarded to me from your Office together with the Minute from the Commander in Chief on the Subject of Mr. Cruso's Claims, that His Excellency has fixed the period to the Month of October 1803, and although it is very Certain that Mr. Cruso Continued to perform the duties in every particular to the 19th of October 1804, of which he has made Solemn declarations, which Accompany his letter, I do not Conceive myself justified in making good the Same to him previous to obtaining your Approbation thereon, which I request to be

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to favored with -

Mangalore
16th August 1805

(Signed) Frederick Reeves
Paymaster in Kanara

(A True Copy)

(Signed) Fred.k Reeves
Paymaster in Kanara

To the Military Paymaster
in Kanara
Mangalore

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of the 16th Ultimo I beg leave to acquaint you that I cannot Authorize the payment of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cruso's Allowances as Garrison Surgeon of Mangalore for any period Subsequent to that Mentioned in the Minutes of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, viz October 1803, without the Authority of Government. -

On looking over your Disbursements in the Month of October 1802, I find that

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that the Allowance of Medical Expenditure for the Garrison of Mangalore for September 1802, Viz. Pagodas 25-"-- has already been drawn "by Mr. Superintending Surgeon Bruce, I have According by Corrected Mr. Cruso's Bill for October in Red ink.—

The whole of the Bills which Accom=panied your Letter are herewith Returned.

Mily Auditor Generals Office (Signed) Jas. Brunton
Fort St. George 14th September 1805. Military Auditor General

(A True Copy)
(Signed) Fred. Reeves
Pay Master in Kanara

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to rectify the Error which has occur=red in the payment of Mr. Surgeon Cruso's allow=ances.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting an application from Captain

I submit and recommend to the favorable attention of the Board, an application

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Captain Osborne for leave of absence for two Months - Captain Kay appointed to Command the Escort of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore - Wm. Read a Cadet of this Establishment arrived at Bombay -

An application from Captain Osborne, Secretary to the Officer Commanding in Malabar, requesting leave of absence for two Months to Bombay. -

I have the Honor to report to the Board that I have instructed the Officer Commanding in Mysore to station Captain Kay of the 18th Native Regiment, in charge of the Escort attending His Highness the Rajah of Mysore, that Officer being from the effects of Climate in a Weak constitution less settled for a more active Station, than for that trust; to which he is fully equal. -

Wm. William Read appointed by the Honble the Court of Directors a Cadet on this Establishment, has reported his arrival from Bombay. -

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October 4th 1805. -

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lt. General

To

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To the Right Honble.

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council &c.

Fort St. George.

My Lord,

My private concerns particularly requiring my presence at the Presidency of Bombay, may I beg the favor of your Lordships permission to proceed there, and be absent from my Appointment in this Province for the space of two Months. –

Cananore
25th September 1805

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) H. S. Osborne –
Capt. & Mil. Sec. &c.

Resolved that Captain Osborne be permitted to proceed to Bombay on leave of Absence for two Months. –

The Board approve the instructions given by the Commander in Chief to the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysore for placing

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placing Captain Hay of the 18th Regiment of Native Infantry in charge of the Escort of the Rajah of Mysore.-

Resolved accordingly that the Appointment of that Officer be confirmed in General Orders.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief

On an Inspection of the Returns of the Cavalry, I find that from casualties, and an unexpected supply of Recruits received by His Majesty's 19th Dragoons, there will be a deficiency of Horses, beyond what is calculated when the Instructions for purchase were given to the Agent. It is so very important to the efficiency of the Army that the Cavalry should be kept complete with Horses, that I recommend that immediate Orders be given to the Agent to extend his Contracts for Horses of proper Height, Age, and Cast for the Cavalry to 1,100 Horses, in place of the number formerly ordered for the remount of this Season

Minute of the Commander in Chief Recommending that the Agent for the purchase of Horses, may be directed to extend his Contracts to 1100 in place of the Number ordered for the remount of this Season... recommends to the Appointment of Lieut. Wilson to be Assistant to the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company Also Revised Allowance

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Season.—

At the particular recommendation of the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company I recommend the appointment of Lieutenant R. G. Wilson of the 14th Native Regiment to be an Assistant to the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company Vice Newall resigned.—

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4th October 1805.

(Signed) J. S. Cradock
Lt. General

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be authorised to instruct the Agent for supplying Horses for the Cavalry to extend his Contract with the Dealers on Cutch to the number of Eleven Hundred Horses for the present Season.—

Resolved that Lieutenant R. G. Wilson of the 14th Regiment of Native Infantry be appointed Assistant to the Commanding Officer of the Cadet Company agreeably to the recommendation of the Commander in

Chief

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Chief. —

Resolved on reference to the 4th Minute of the Commander in Chief Recorded on the 24th Ultimo. — that Colonel Forbes of His Majesty's 10th Regiment be appointed to Command the Forces in Malabar and Canara, and that the District of Wynaad be placed under the immediate charge of the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysore. —

The Board proceed to take into consideration the following Minute of the Commander in Chief which was laid before them on the 1st Instant. —

Minute of the Commander in Chief. —

Minute of the Commander in Chief Recommending that Measures may be adopted for retaining in Store in Fort St. George provision to a reasonable extent. —

I have the honor to submit to the Board a Subject, which has not I believe, ever been laid before Government, but I conceive must, whenever represented, call for a very serious Consideration. —

It is that Fort St. George is altogether

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altogether unfurnished with Provision in case of Emergency, and as the single Fortress in the Company's Territories, in that State.—

I have endeavoured to discover, if the Subject has ever been agitated, or whether any Regulation is in Force — but to no purpose — there is no Trace, whatsoever, upon Record, that the Consideration has been brought forward.—

It must be presumed that the strongest Confidence in our Naval Aid has induced the Government to overlook so necessary an Inquiry, and I am far, from wishing to interrupt so pleasing a Security, But still I think It is consonant to Military Precaution to fairly introduce the Question, and set the Point at rest, through the result of actual Discussion, and Judgement.—

Should Government be pleased to determine, that this Important Fortress

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chefs should be placed beyond the reach of Accident, &
that It should be Provisioned, to a reasonable Extent,
I have the pleasure to say, the Measure will take
place at a very trifling Expence. As there is at Present
under the Charge of the Garrison Store Keeper, on the
Black Town of Madras, an Abundance of the prin-
-cipal Articles, such as Grain and Salt Provision, there-
fore the Purchase of Fire Wood, and Bazar Articles
alone will be necessary. —

I have also to state that there
will be no Difficulty in procuring a proper Allot-
-ment of Store Houses &c. in the Fort. —

Fort St. George
1st. October 1805.

(Signed) J. F. Bradock
Lieut. General

Resolved in consequence that the
following instructions be furnished to the Military
Board. —

To the President & Members
of the
Military Board
Gentlemen

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Gentlemen,

To the Military Board stating the intention of retaining in Store a Constant Supply of provisions for the use of the Garison of Fort St. George in cases of emergency to submit their sentiments in consequence. —

Para 1. The Right Honble the Governor in Council having under consideration the expediency of retaining in store a constant supply of Provisions for the use of the Garrison of Fort St. George in cases of emergency, I am directed by His Lordship in Council to desire that you will submit your Sentiments respecting the nature and quantity of provisions, which would be required in such a case, adverting to the number of Troops and Followers which compose the full complement of the Garrison and to the probable duration of a Siege. —

2. His Lordship in Council further directs me to desire that you will state the means afforded in Fort St. George for the accommodation of such Stores, and the mode which you would recommend for the occasional substitution of fresh Articles for such as may

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be liable to decay.—

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5th October 1805.

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

Read the following letter from
the Military Board.—

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board. Report their orders for the relief of the Troops in Wynaad. Authorise the disposal of unserviceable Ammunition Submit two Bills of the late Garrison Store Keeper in Malabar with remarks: recommend that sundry charges incurred in Cuttack be Authorised. Recommend also payment of the Bills and advances of Cash.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letters from the Chief Secretary of Government dated the 16th September, and from the Secretary in the Military Department Dated the 14th and 18th Instant.—

2. In compliance with the Commands of your Lordship in Council We have directed the adoption of measures, which we conceive calculated to alleviate the distresses at present experienced

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experienced by the Troops on Wynaad, and to prevent a recurrence of similar difficulties: We enclose a Copy of the Instructions We have given to the Officer Commanding in that province, and to the Paymaster in Mysore, which we hope will meet your Lordship's approbation.—

3. We are not aware that there is any objection to the disposal of the Fire Arms, alluded to by the Resident at Hydrabad in the manner suggested in the Extract of his Letter which was referred to us.—

4. With respect to the two Bills of the late Garrison Store Keeper in Malabar which were submitted for the decision of Government with our Letter of the 19.th August; We beg to refer to our Report on Bills of a similar Nature, under date 31.st December 1804. The Bills are objectionable from the deficiency of Signatures, and from the want of the prescribed Vouchers; however as there is now no possibility of remedying these defects, and as

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the Bills are considerably in arrear, We beg leave again to submit them for the consideration of your Lordship in Council.—

5. In the Register of Extraordinaries for the Month of May last, Sundry Charges were included for Expences incurred on Account of the public Service in Cuttack. Those Charges appearing unobjectionable We recommended that they should be discharged, but as the Bills are of a similar nature with others referred to in our Report of the 29th of May last, We recommend that the Amount may be carried to the debit of the Bengal Presidency.—

6 We recommend payment of the following enclosed Bills, Viz.—

No. 1 Bill of the principal Collector in Canara, for expences incurred in the conveyance of Grain and in making up 30 Basket Boats by the Amildar of Soonda, on account of the Public Service—Amounting

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=mounting to Pagodas 1053.26.8.-

No. 2. Bills of the Superintend-
=ing Engineer at the Presidency for expences incur-
=red in removing the Platforms from the detached
Battery at the N. E. Angle of the Black Town
Wall, and relaying them on Cloves Battery amount-
=ing to Pagodas 177.36.

No. 3.- Bill of the Superintending
Engineer at the Presidency, for laying Platforms
of Grey Granite on the new Batteries in the Salient
Angles of the Covert way opposite Coates and the N.
N. E. Counterguards- also for projecting red wood
Spouts from the Drains under the Parapet
of Coates Counterguard - Amounting to Pagodas
782.19.35.-

No. 4.- Three Bills of the Super-
intending Engineer for repairs and improvements
made to the Barracks at St. Thomas's Mount Can-
=tonment, called the "New Barracks"- amounting together
to Pagodas 4998:26:67.-

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7th We also recommend payment of the following Advances of Cash, Viz.t

An advance of Pagodas 762.36.36. to the Engineer at Arcot, being one third of the Estimate for Repairs, which are required to the Barracks occupied by His Majesty's 19th Light Dragoons at the Cantonment near Arcot.—

An advance of Pagodas 920.—.— to the Engineer at Arcot being one third of the estimated Cost of two additional Barracks, for two Troops, in the Cantonment near Arcot, the Construction of which we have authorized agreeably to your Lordships orders dated the 12th August.—

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

(Signed) Rob.t Bell
C. Trapaud
P. A. Agnew
Alex.r Orr

To

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To the Officer Commanding
in Malabar and Canara

Sir,

The serious difficulties to which the Troops serving in Wynaad have of late been exposed, having come under the consideration of Government, The Right Honble the Governor in Council has been pleased to authorize the immediate adoption of such measures as may seem best calculated to remove the present distresses, and to obviate the occurrence of similar hardships. —

The Military Board in consequence direct me to acquaint you that as they conceive the health of the Troops must be materially influenced by the nature of the accommodation afforded to them at the several Posts, by the quality of the Provisions with which they are supplied, and the degree of regularity in the supply, they request that you will give immediate directions,

that

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that proper accommodation for the Troops and the Sick, may be provided at the several posts without delay or restriction of Form, and that proper places of deposit for provision stores be made at the same time, to secure Troops and Stores from suffering by the inclemency of the weather.—

In order to ensure to the Troops and Followers a sufficient supply of Provisions at moderate rates, a Letter has been addressed to the Garrison Store Keeper at Seringapatam, a Copy of which is enclosed for your information, and you are requested to give every support to the system which it has been found expedient to establish.—

It further appears to be of the highest importance, that means should be constantly procurable for the removal, of such as may be taken sick, from the Posts in Wynaud to a proper Station - you are therefore authorized to direct that Doolies or Bullocks (in the proportion

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=tion of two Doolies to a Company may be at all
times kept up for the Battalion stationed in
Wynaud. -

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18th September 1805. -

Signed, J. Marshall
Secy Mily. Board

(A True Copy)
(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy Mily. Board

To the Garrison Storekeeper
in
Mysore

Sir,

It has been considered expedi-
-ent that the Troops and Followers at the several
Posts in Wynaud should be furnished with Provisions
and Bazar articles of every necessary sort from the
public Stores, at reasonable and fixed rates - I am
therefore directed to enclose a Statement of the
quantity of each Article, which will be allowed to
each individual per day - and the rate of stoppage
to be made from the pay in consequence; and to

desire

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desire that you will take immediate measures for supplying the several posts, in proportions commensurate to the number of Troops; and the periods at which reliefs are sent; information on these points will be afforded to you, by the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara.—

You will be pleased to allot a proper proportion of public Servants for the custody and sale of the Provisions at the posts respectively, referring for the Boards sanction on the Establishment which may be considered necessary at each.—

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18th September 1805.

(Signed) J. Marshall
Secry Mily. Board

(A True Copy)
(Signed) J. Marshall
Sec.y Mily. Board

Allowance

Allowance to Native Troops or Followers in the Posts of Wynaad. if desired by them.

Description of Provisions		Rate to Troops	Rate to Followers
		P. ₹. 6.	P. ₹. 6.
Rice	at 1 Seer per day each { at 70 Pagodas per Garce to Troops; at 84 Pagodas D° to Followers }	" " 52½	" " 63.
Dholl	at 1/10th Measure D° at 1¾ Fanams per Measure	" " 14	" " 14
Salt	at 1/16 D° D° at 2½ Measures per Fanam	" " 2	" " 2.
Ghee	at 1½ Pollam D° at 30 Pagodas per Candy	" " 25½	" " 25½
Tamarind	at 1½ D° D° at 10 D° D°	" " 8½	" " 8½
Chilly	at ¼ D° D° at 12 D° D°	" " 2	" " 2
Pepper	at 1/8th D° D° at 40 D° D°	" " 3	" " 3

Sent to Colonel Stuart's Letter dated 18th Augt 1788

Coriander Seeds	at 1/8	lb.	at 10	D.	D.	"	"	3/4	"	"	3/4
Cummin D.	at 1/8	lb.	at 15	D.	D.	"	"	1	"	"	1
Garlick	at 1/8	lb.	at 20	D.	D.	"	"	1/2	"	"	1/2
Onions	at 1/8	lb.	at 4	D.	D.	"	"	1/4	"	"	1/4
Summack	at 1/8	lb.	at 10	D.	D.	"	"	3/4	"	"	3/4
					Allowance per day per Man	"	"	111 3/4	"	"	12 2/4
					For one Month of 30 Days	"	41.	12 1/2	1	"	6 1/4

Military Board Office.
Fort St. George
18th September 1805.

(Signed) J. Marshall.
Secy. Mily. Board

A True Copy
(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy. Mily. Board

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The Board approved the measures adopted by the Military Board for the relief of the Troops on Wynaad.

Ordered that the Military Board be informed that authority has been given to the Resident at Hydrabad for the disposal of the unserviceable Fire Arms of the Two Battalions in advance in the manner formerly stated to that Board.

The Board approved the suggestion contained in the foregoing letter relative to the adjustment of Sundry expences incurred in Cuttac; Ordered in consequence that the Military Board be directed to submit a particular Statement of those expences for the ultimate information of the Supreme Government.

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bills and advances recommended in the above letter.

Read.

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Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General. —

To the Right Honorable.

Lord William Bentinck.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General reports on Commodore Osbornes Allowances — encloses a letter addressed by him on the subject of Colonel Keith's claim on the Bazar fund. —

If it is your pleasure to recognize Captain Osborne in the rank of Commodore in His Majestys Squadron in India, he appears to me to have a claim to £1,000 Stg. per Annum, or Pagodas 2,500 as Batta, the Monthly proportion of which is Pagodas 208. 14 thus on Science is drawn by me from rates of Batta contained in the pay Tables which I compiled in April 1803 for his Majestys Naval Officers as ordered by the Honble the Court of Directors, and which allot the above allowance to Flag Officers" this is the only guide I have in framing this report, and this allowance is exactly double of that which is fixed for

Post

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Post Captains, no Allowance under the head of Batta has been paid to any of His Majesty's Naval Officers within my recollection in Office on the rank of Commodore.—

2. I do myself the honor to enclose for the information of your Lordships in Council Copy of a letter which I have addressed the Military Paymaster General on the subject of Colonel Keatts shares from the Bazar fund, and which I hope will meet your Approbation—

3. I have given Colonel Keatt what I consider him justly entitled to for Commanding a Garrison from the first dividend, the second dividend I have been Obliged to regulate according to the Circumstances by which it is to be governed in consequence of the orders issued respecting it, and which grants a Share or shares to all Officers in Command whether by Appointment from Government or otherwise— this mode of destribution, just in its principle, will serve to encrease the Claims for Shares, &

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and at the same time reduce the amount of
Shares in proportion to the encreased number of
Claimants, I shall take care when the Committee
is ordered to assemble for dividing the next
Bazar funds that the requisite measures shall be
taken for the deductions ordered being made Accord-
-ingly. —

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George
28th September 1805 —

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

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

The Right Honble the
Governor in Council having been pleased to direct
the payment of a Sum of Money to Coll. Alex. Keith
of His Majesty's 77th Regiment equal to the share of the proceeds
of the Bazar Fund for the last official year from 12th July 1803 to 11th July 1804 to which
he would have been entitled if his appointment to the
Command of Pondicherry had been published in
General

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General Orders. I have the honor to acquaint you that the sum to be paid to Colonel Keith, on that account, is Pagodas 478. 5. 27. and to request that you will give the necessary instructions for the payment of that Sum in 8 ℘ Cent Certificates of this Government, as directed in the General Orders of 29th March last. —

The Right Honble the Governor in Council having been further pleased to direct, that the sum which may be likely to become due to Colonel Keith on account of his claim on the Bazar Fund for the present Fiscal Year (from 12th July 1804 to 11th July 1805) shall be discharged in advance, under such Security as I may consider to be necessary, I have the honor to acquaint you that the Sum of Pagodas 368. 20. 17. is to be advanced to Colonel Keith on this account, on his furnishing you with a Bond of Indemnity (to secure the public from loss in the event of overpayment) similar to those granted by Officers on account of their

Officeships,

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Offsetchonings, and to request that you will be=
give the necessary instructions for the pay=
=ment of this Sum in the manner before
mentioned. —

Mr. Aud.r Gen.l Office (Signed) J. Brunton
Fort St. George 27.th Sept.r 1805. Mr Aud.r Gen.l

A True Copy
(Signed) J. Brunton
Mr Aud.r Gen.l

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General submitting letters from the Paymaster at Masulipatam on the Subject of Retrenchments against them. —

1. Agreeably to the request of the Military Paymaster at Masulipatam, I do myself the honor to lay before you the accompa=nying Copy of his letter to me (No. 1.) dated the 30.th June last, together with a Statement (No. 2) shewing the particulars of the Retrenchment

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to which he alludes. —

2 In my address to your Lordships in Council, under date the 7th Novem-
-ber 1803, I proposed that the temporary pay-
-ment of the British Detachment at Hydra-
-bad should be transferred to the Paymaster at Masulipatam, much inconvenience having resulted to the Paymaster to the Force serving with His Highness the Nizam in making payments to that Detachment, and accord-
-ingly recommended that Mr. Young should be allowed an Establishment of One Writer at Pagodas fifteen, One Conicopoly at Pagodas Eight and one Shroff at Pagodas Five per Month, each, Total Pagodas Twenty eight, to en-
-able him to perform that duty, which was approved of by your Lordships in Council on the 17th of the same Month. —

3. Having given due consid-
-eration to the Circumstances stated by the Paymaster

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Paymaster on his reply to the Retrenchment. I am of opinion that the charge for Tent Allowance, Viz.t Pagodas Eighteen P Month, as well as a proportion of the Charge for Stationary, Viz.t Pagodas Five per Month, may be admitted; but I consider the Establishment of Servants and the Pay allotted to them, as above, to be amply sufficient for the Payment &c.a of the Detachment, which only consisted of a small detail of Artillery and 2 Battalions of Native Infantry; the remainder of the Retrenchment should therefore be confirmed by Government.—

4 The Hydrabad Accounts were not so Voluminous as the Paymaster Represents, and I am persuaded that his Fixed Establishment of Servants at Masulipatam could &, have prepared them for transmission to the Presidency without any great inconvenience

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to themselves or the public service; that was my principal reason for directing that the Accounts of that Detachment should be prepared at the Paymaster's head Quarters (Masulipatam) and forwarded for Audit, along with his current disbursements, in the usual manner. —

5.

With respect to the charge for Batta to the Writer and Sheriff it is only necessary for me to observe that Batta is never allowed to Persons of that discription —

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George, 1st October 1805. —

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

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

Perceiving that you have not given me Credit in any Readjustment for my Charges for Tents, Stationary and Servants &c.

I beg to be

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Retrenched by you from my Accounts while I am paid the Forces at Hydrabad, I have to request you will do me the honor to reconsider the Subject, or lay the same before the Right Honble the Governor in Council for their decision. —

There is no Office for the Paymaster at Hydrabad; The Soobah and the Resident took the Field on 3d. December could I have allowed the Arrack and Provisions to be exposed to the Sun, the loss in Wastage would have far exceeded the charge for Tents. There was no Tents in Store, I therefore furnished my own for the Provisions, the Paymaster's Office and the Arrack; and charged not the Allowance of my Rank but only Captains Tent allowance, I am satisfied Sir you will admit the necessity of Tents for these purposes, and I flatter myself my charge cannot be deemed otherwise than Moderate. —

As —

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As to Stationary, you Sir, must be convinced that my Hydrabad Accounts were nearly as Voluminous as my Masulipatam ones, and that Stationary must be used. The price at Hydrabad is much higher than at Masulipatam and the charge of ₱. 21. ₱ Month exceedingly Moderate. I therefore trust that the charge will be passed, or that I may be supplied with 6 Months Stationary from the Company's Stores for that purpose. I declare upon my honor I paid the Amount as Charged.

Respecting the Servants, I beg you to recollect, these were in employ long ere before I was ordered to pay the Force there. Government were pleased to allow me 28 Pagodas per Month as an encreased Establishment, and as by your own Orders the Accounts were blended with those of Masulipatam, It was absolutely necessary that Servants should be on the Spot in Camp, as well as others in the Office at Masulipatam, my own Establishment having full Employment on the Accounts of

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of my Range) and the very words of the order, expressing encreased or addition Establishment, could not be construed to imply the whole. I found them necessary and paid them Customary Pay. I was put to considerable expence on my journey to Hydrabad and Back, and if that is encreased by my Refunding the Pay of the established Servants, I shall have reason to regret, my ill fortune in being Ordered on a Duty, on which I could not possibly have any benefit, but have been subjected to such Losses. —

If these Considerations do not in your Opinion authorize you to admit the Charges, I trust you will indulge me with submitting them to Government with the Arguments I have produced in Support of them on answer to your Retrenchment, and those Con-

-tained

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=tained in this Letter. —

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

Masulipatam (Signed) Sam.l Young.
30th June 1805. Paymaster

(A True Copy)

(Signed) J. Buunton

Military Auditor General

Extract from the Retrenchments from the Dis-
=bursements of the Military Paymaster at Masuli-
=patam in the month of December 1803.

Hydrabad

Paymaster's Department.

The Paymaster Charges Pay for November 1803.
for the following Servants &c. &c. in Addition to
the Establishment fixed by Government. —

1 Head Writer	P.	15 — " — "
1 Assistant		10 — " — "
1 Shroff		3 — " — "
Cal.r over Pagodas		28 — " — "

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Brought over Pagodas 28 " - " -

Batta to the head Writer ——— 5 - " -

Ditto to the Shroff ——— 2 - " -

Tent Allowance ——— 18 " - " -

Stationary ——— 7 " 21 -

Pagodas 60 " 21 -

The above Writers &c.a &c.a being Extra to the Establishment fixed for the Paymaster for the Playment of this Detachment, & no Authority being forwarded for making the above charge Scannot be Admitted - Retrenched - P.s 60 " 21 - "

A Similar charge (with the exception of the Allowance for Stationary) was made, and the Retrenchment Continued up to the 31.st March 1804 Amounting to Pagodas ——— 212 " " - "

Total Pagodas 272 " 21 " -

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I have the Honor to request your

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your Consideration of the following Explanations of my Charges in the Hydrabad Accounts for December and January trusting they will be deemed Satisfactory to you, and remove the Retench-ments Accordingly. —

When I took Charge at Hydra-bad I found the Troops, with the Resident and the Forces under the Soubah, had taken the Field and were encamped at a distance from Hydrabad, Batta therefore to the Servants was indispensably necessary as they was obliged to live away from their Habitations, and at a very Considerable encreased expence in Camp, as will be fully proved by the difference of Rice, Money allowed to the Sepoys and the encrease of Price, to even this very day, of every kind of Provi-sions. The Charge of 28 Pagodas for Servants is exactly that stated to be allowed for Pay by Govern-ment, and Batta is only charged for the Two Servants actually in Camp Viz.t the Head Writer

and

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and Shroff - Itrust it must be deemed a rea-
=sonable and necessary Charge - Servants could
not be procured for the Pay Allowed by Govern-
=ment, all the Shroffs receive 5 Pagodas pay
and will not serve under that Sum on those
parts - Stationary Itrust will be deemed an
exceeding Moderate Charge - It is hardly procur-
=able at any price at Hydrabad; and every
Article from Europe you, must be well convinced
Sir, bears an encreased price there; from the
expence of Carriage and want of ready Sale. It
was indispensably necessary. —

Tent allowance will appear not
only absolutely necessary but Moderate - The Troops
were in the Field Where was the Arrack; the
Provisions, the Papers, the Office, to be kept; but
under Tents - I have had no Batta allowed me,
no Travelling Expences, no Recompence for the
Responsibility, and trouble I underwent which
I declare upon my honor was very considerable,

I

7344 Fort St. George 4th October 1805

your Consideration of the following Explanations of my Charges in the Hydrabad Accounts for December and January trusting they will be deemed Satisfactory to you, and remove the Retench-=ments Accordingly. —

When I took charge at Hydra-=bad I found the Troops, with the Resident and the Forces under the Soubah, had taken the Field and were encamped at a distance from Hydrabad, Batta therefore to the Servants was indispensably necessary as they was obliged to live away from their Habitations, and at a very Considerable encreased expence in Camp, as will be fully proved by the difference of Rice, Money allowed to the Sepoys, and the encrease of Price, to even this very day, of every kind of Provi-=sions. The Charge of 28 Pagodas for Servants is exactly that stated to be allowed for Pay by Govern-=ment, and Batta is only charged for the Two Servants actually in Camp Viz.t the Head Writer

and

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and Shroff - Trust it must be deemed a rea-
=sonable and necessary Charge - Servants could
not be procured for the Pay allowed by Govern-
=ment, all the Shroffs receive 5 Pagodas pay
and will not serve under that Sum on those
parts. - Stationary Trust will be deemed an ex-
exceeding Moderate Charge - It is hardly procur-
-able at any price at Hydrabad, and every
Article from Europe you must be well convinced
Sir, bears an encreased price there; from the
expence of Carriage and want of ready Sale. It
was indispensably necessary. —

Tent allowance will appear not
only absolutely necessary but Moderate. The Troops
were in the Field. Where was the Arrack; there
Provisions, the Papers, the Office, to be kept; but
under Tents. I have had no Batta allowed me,
no Travelling Expences, no Recompence for the
Responsibility, and trouble I underwent which
I declare upon my Honor was very considerable,

I

7346

Fort St. George 4th October 1805.

I furnished my own Tents, and returned without them, they remain in use to this hour - The Sum Charged is not that allowed to my Rank even, and I trust I shall not be made to pay the expence incurred, - as neither the Arrack nor Provisions could possibly be left exposed to the Weather. -

There were no Tents in Store at Camp, and my own Personal Tents were employed - I trust from these Circumstances you will on Reaudit admit the charges. - When Government stated the Allowance of 28 Pagodas the Forces had not moved from the City - therefore it could not be provided for. -

Masulipatam
30th July 1806.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Saml. Young
Paymaster -

A True Copy
(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

The

7347

Fort St. George 4th October 1803.

The Board approve the opin-
=nion of the Military Auditor General respecting
the extent to which it will be proper to admit the
additional charges of the Paymaster at Masulipa-
=tam on account of the temporary payment of
the Troops detached from the Subsidiary Force
of Hydrabad. —

Resolved that the Arrears of
Salary due to the Secretary of the British Envoy
at Goa be included in the Military charges of
this Presidency, as under the present Circumstances
of the Garrison of Goa, they cannot without incon-
=venience be adjusted in the Civil Books; — Ordered
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

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Fort St. George 4th October 1805.

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To the Chief Secretary of Government. —

Fort St. George

Sir,

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Fort St. George 4th October 1805.

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General forwarding a Representation from the Paymaster at Masulipatam stating that some of his Servants have been Confined by the Commandant of Sermulcottah

I have the honor to enclose herewith Copy of a letter from Mr. Paymaster Young of the 19th Instant which I request you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honble the Governor in Council. —

Fort St. George
27th September 1805.

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) B. Roebuck.
Dy. P. G.

To the Military Paymaster General.

Sir,

I regret that I am under the disagreeable Necessity of requesting you to forward this letter to Government without delay. Capt. Budenell having confined Some of my people at Sumulcotah on his Main Guard, and Still keeping them close prisoners. —

The circumstances as related to me are as follows. —

Captain Budenell wrote me

7349 Fort St. George 4th October 1805.

me a letter Complaining against my Conscripty, in
consequence I ordered him to come to me to explain
his Conduct. He left Semulcottah and gave the
charge of my Office there to his Nephew & the Shroff
till his return - upon these people going to the Office,
Captain Budenell ordered them on close Confine-
-ment on the Main Guard, as soon as I knew of the
circumstance I wrote to Captain Budenell request-
ing he would immediately release the two Men, and
inform me of his reasons for confining them, to this
letter I have not received any Answer but the
People are still in Close Confinement - They are
people of Respectability and inform me they are
suffering both in health and Reputation, being
prevented from performing the Ceremonies of their
Cast, The Family have been
Many Years in the Employ
under many Paymasters, I request you will do
me the honor to State the above to the Right
Honble the Governor in Council, that the people

may

Fort St. George 4th October 1805

may be released and Capt.n Burdenell prevented from interfering again - as it will be impossible for me to procure Servants of respectability, if they are subject to imprisonment on Authority of the Commanding Officers of Out Stations.

Masulipatam
19th September 1805.

I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) S. Young,
Paymaster

True Copy.
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mil.y Payn.r Gen.l

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Read the following letter from the Commanders of His Majestys Ships

7351

Fort St. George 4th October 1803

Ship Tremendous.—

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

Fort St. George.

My Lord,

Having on the 25th March last received an Appointment as Commodore of a Division of His Majesty's Ships, by which appointment I acquired the Rank corresponding to that of a Brigadier General in the Army, and also became second Officer on the Command of the Squadron under Rear Admiral Sir Edward Pellew, I am to request your Lordship in Council will be pleased to Order the same Batta or Table Money to be paid to me, as is allowed to other Officers of my Rank, or as is prescribed by the regulations agreed upon between the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty and the Court of Directors of the Honble East India Company in the

Year

Most

From Commodore
Osborn Command-
ing His Majesty's
Ship Tremendous
applies for encrease
of allowances in con-
sequence of his
late Appoint-
ment.—

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Fort St. George 4th October 1805.

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7351

Fort St. George 4th October 1803

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

My Lord,

From Commodore Blake in Command ing His Majesty's Ship Tremendous applies for encreased allowances in consequence of his late Appointment.—

Having on the 25th March last received an Appointment as Commodore of a Division of His Majesty's Ships, by which appointment I acquired the Rank corresponding to that of a Brigadier General in the Army, and also became Second Officer on the Command of the Squadron under Rear Admiral Sir Edward Pellew, I am to request your Lordship in Council will be pleased to Order the same Batta or Table Money to be paid to me, as is allowed to other Officers of my Rank, or as is prescribed by the regulations agreed upon between the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty and the Court of Directors of the Honble East India Company in the

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Fort St. George 1th October 1805

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Masulipatam
19th September 1805.

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(Signed) S. Young,
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7351

4th October 1805.

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Year

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Fort St. George 4th October 1805

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Year

7352 .

Fort St. Georg 4th October 1805.

Year 1788. or the Succeeding Years, when Commo-
=dore Cornwallis came to this Country as Comman-
=der in Chief of His Majestys Ships.

I have the honor to be with
the greatest respect Yr. &c.

His Majestys Ship Tremendous
at Madras the 27th September 1805.

(Signed) Jn.l Osborn

The Board regret that they
are precluded from complying with the application
contained in the foregoing letter, as the existing
orders of the Honble Court of Directors do not
provide for the payment of the additional allow-
=ance which Captain Osborn solicits. Resolved
however to submit the Application of that
Officer to the Consideration of the Honble
Court. -

Read the following letter
from the Senior Commanding Officer of His
Majestys Ships in the Roads of Madras.

George

7353

Fort St. George 4th October 1805.

George Stracheys Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Madras

Sir,

From the Senior Commanding Officer of his Majesty's Ships in the Roads of Madras relative to the Conveyance from hence of the Gun Carriages required for the Forts of Trincomale and Columbo.—

I have received your Letter of Yesterday's date informing me that in consequence of application from His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon for a supply of Gun Carriages for the Forts of Trincomale and Columbo, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council had been pleased to direct you to request that I would afford the means of conveying them to those places with the least possible delay;—

In Answer, I must beg you will be pleased to inform His Lordship in Council, That His Majestys Ship Caroline will be ready to proceed to Trincomale on the 8th or 9th instant at farthest, and will receive on board the Carriages whenever Sent; at

the

7354 . Fort St. George 4th October 1805

the same time you will be pleased to Submit to the Consideration of His Lordship in Council that the Caroline is ordered to convey from Trincomale the 19th Regiment, consisting of upwards of 400 Men, which number will with difficulty find accommodation on her, and cannot possibly do so, if the Gun Carriages are sent from Trincomale to Columbo on her, and that I am of opinion if a small Vessel can be procured to convey the Carriages and to said under convoy of the Caroline, it would prevent that Ship being crowded in a manner that may be detrimental to the health of the Soldiers and at all events render them very uncomfortable as such Vessels would carry some of the Soldiers as well as the Carriages from Trincomale to Columbo.—

I apprehend that the Prize lately brought here by the Terpsichore would answer the purpose well, and suppose

Mr

7355

Fort St. George 4th October 1805

Mr. Henry Hall, who is Agent to the Captors, would have no objection to hire her for the performance of this Service.—

If this expedient is not agreeable to His Lordship in Council, I must send the Psyche which will remove her for Six Weeks at least from the performance of a Service of the greatest importance, that of guarding the Coast.—

I am &c.

(Signed) Jnº Osborn

His Majestys Ships
Tremendous at Madras
the 4th October 1805

Ordered in consequence that the following Letters be despatched.—

To the President & Members of the Marine Board

Gentlemen.—

The Right Honble the Governor in Council having consulted the Senior Commanding Officer of His Majestys Ships

To the Marine Board. Enclosing an Extract of a letter from the Senior Commanding Officer of His Majestys Ships in the Roads of Madras relative to the Mort

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Tremendous at Madras
the 4th October 1805

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(Signed) Inl. Osborn

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To the President & Members
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Marine Board

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The Right Honble
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Fort St. George 4th October 1803.

Most expedient mode of conveying to Trincomale & Colombo a certain Number of Gun Carriages required for the defence of those Fortresses instructions in consequence.

Ships in the Roads of Madras respecting the most expedient mode of conveying to Trincomale and alternately to Columbo a certain number of Gun Carriages as stated in the Margin, which are required for the defence of those Fortresses. I am directed by His Lordship in Council to transmit to you the enclosed extract of a Letter from that Officer on the subject for your information and guidance.—

Thirteen 24 lbrs.
Seventeen 18 lbrs.

It is the desire of His Lordship in Council that you will give immediate orders for the examination and eventually for the hire of the Vessel, specified by Captain Osborn on such terms as you may consider to be adequate to the stated Service.—

As it is probable that a proportion of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Foot will be embarked in the Vessel at

Trincomalee

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Fort St. George 4th October 1805

Trincomale for the purpose of proceeding to Co-
lumbo. I am further directed to desire that an
arrangement may be made with the owners of
the Vessel for the provisional accommodation of
those Troops. —

Fort St. George
5th October 1805

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

To John Osborn Esqr.

Captain of His Majestys Ship Tremen-
dous & Senior Commanding Officer of His
Majestys Ships in the Roads of

Madras

Sir

Para 1.

I am directed by the Right
Hble the Governor in Council to acknowledge
the receipt of your Letter of the 4th Instant
and to convey to you His Lordships acknowledg-
ment for your ready attention to the applica-
tion which I had the honor to state to you on

To the Senior Commanding Officer of H. M. Ships in the Roads of Madras. Approving his Arrangement for the conveyance to Ceylon of the Gun Carriages required for the use of that Island — Request that accommodation

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7356

Fort St. George 4th October 1803.

Most expedient mode of conveying to Trincomale & Columbo a certain Number of Gun Carriages required for the defence of those Fortresses instructions in consequence.

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= tion which I had the honor to state to you in my

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Fort St. George 4th October 1805

may be afforded on one of His Majesty's Ships proceeding to the Western Coast to a small detachment of Troops belonging to His Majesty's 73d & 80th Regiments.

my Letter of the 3d Instant.—

2 His Lordship in Council has entirely concurred in your opinion respecting the expediency of engaging the Prize which you have mentioned for the Service in question, and the Marine Board have accordingly been furnished with orders for that purpose.—

3 . It being very desirable that the small Detachments of His Majesty's 73d & 80th Regiments mentioned in the accompanying Return should join as expeditiously as possible their Head Quarters at their respective Corps at Bombay & Cannanore, I am directed by His Lordship in Council to request that they may be accommodated with a passage on board of one of His Majesty's Ships proceeding to the Western Coast.—

Fort St. George
3d October 1805.

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

Return

7339 Fort St. George 4th October 1805.

Return of Detachments of His Majesty's Regiments Serving on Malabar and at Bombay now at the Depot — Fort St. George 4th October 1805.

		Europ.	Recruits
78th Regiment	To be landed at Bombay	"	8
80th Do.	To be landed at Cannanore	1	19
	Total	1	27

J. Campbell
A. D. Agent

Read the following Letter from the Superintendant of Bazars to the Poonah Subsidiary Force —

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Superintendant of Bazars to the Poonah Subsidiary Force transmitting Accounts.

In the absence of Capt.n B. Campbell late Superintendant of Bazars to the Poonah Subsidiary Force, I have the honor to transmit to you his Bazar accounts from the 11th January to the 10th July 1805 inclusive, with the Proceedings of the Committee assembled to examine them, and an Order on the Pay-master General for the Balance remaining to be carried to the General Bazar Fund —

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

Camp at Jattarpoor
17th September 1805.

(Signed) J. Vans Agnew
Dep.y Ad.t Gen.l & Sup.t of Bazars

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Dr. Captain A. B. Campbell Supt. of Bazars on

1805
February 11th To Amount of Contract for Arrack from
11th January to 11th February 500 " "

March 11th To Amount of Contract for Arrack
from 11th February to the 11th March 420 " "

Carried Down and 920 " "

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account with the Bazar Fund 6th

1805. February 11th	Salary of the Supt of the Bazars	100	"	"
	Ditto of Bunzaues	50	"	"
	Head Quarters Bazars Servants as per List Annexed	62	22	40
	Ditto 5th Regiment Cavalry	10	"	"
	Ditto 7th Ditto Ditto	10	"	"
	Ditto H. M. 74th Regiment	10	"	"
	Ditto 1st Battalion 3d Regiment N.I.	10	"	"
	Ditto 1st Ditto 8th Ditto	10	"	"
	1 Bazar Serjeant from 10th December the 11th January Omitted to be drawn in last Account	5	"	"
	D° from 11th January to 11th February	5	"	" 272 22 40
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	Ditto 1st Ditto 8th Regiment	10	"	"
	Ditto 1 Bazar Serjeant	5	"	" 267 22 40
	Carried Forward	540	"	"

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Dr. Captain J. B. Campbell Supt of Bazars in

Brought Forward . . 920 " "

April 11th To Amount of Contract for Arrack
from 11th of March to 11th April . . . . 400 " "

May 11th To the Amount of Contract for
Arrack from 11th April to 11th May 342.36 " 742.36 "

Carried Forward 1662.36 "

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Account with the Bazar Fund (Continued) Cr.

			Brought forward	540	" "
1805					
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		Ditto 1st Ditto 8th Ditto	10	"	"
		1 Bazar Serjeant	5	"	"
				267.	22 40.
May	11	Salary of the Supt. of the Bazars	100	"	"
		Ditto Ditto Bazaries	50	"	"
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		Ditto 7th Ditto	10	"	"
		Ditto H. M. 74 Regiment	10	"	"
		Ditto to First Regiment Cavalry	10	"	"
		Ditto 1st Ditto 8th Ditto	10	"	"
		Ditto 2d Battalion 3d Regiment M. N. I.	10	"	"
		Ditto 1st D. 7th D. Bbay D.	10	"	"
		Ditto 2d D. 3d D. D. D.	10	"	"
				292.	22 40.
			Carried Forward	1100.	" "

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Dr. Captain J. B. Campbell Supt. of Bazars in

Brought forward . . 920 " "

April 11th To Amount of Contract for Arrack
from 11th of March to 11th April . . . . 400 " "

May 11th To the Amount of Contract for
Arrack from 11th April to 11th May 342.36 " 742.36 "

Carried forward 1662.36 "

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Account with the Bazar Fund (Continued) Cr.

		Brought forward	560	" "
1805				
April 11th	Salary of the Supt. of the Bazars	100	" "	
	Ditto Ditto Bunyans	50	" "	
	Head Quarters Bazars Servants as p. list Annexed	62.22.40		
	Ditto 5th Regiment Cavalry	10	" "	
	Ditto 7th Ditto	10	" "	
	Ditto H. M. 74th Regiment	10	" "	
	Ditto 1st Battalion 3d Regiment	10	" "	
	Ditto 1st Ditto 8th Ditto	10	" "	
	1 Bazar Serjeant	5	" "	267.22.40
May 11	Salary of the Supt. of the Bazars	100	" "	
	Ditto Ditto Bazaries	50	" "	
	Head Quarters Bazars Servants as p. list Annexed	62.22.40		
	Ditto 5th Regiment Cavalry	10	" "	
	Ditto 7th Ditto	10	" "	
	Ditto H. M. 74 Regiment	10	" "	
	Ditto to First Regiment Cavalry	10	" "	
	Ditto 1st Ditto 8th Ditto	10	" "	
	Ditto 2d Battalion 3d Regiment M. N. I.	10	" "	
	Ditto 1st D.o 7th D.o Bbay D.o	10	" "	
	Ditto 2d D.o 3d D.o D.o D.o	10	" "	292.22.40
		Carried Forward	1100.	"

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D.o Captain A. B. Campbell Supt of Bazaars &c.

Brought forward 1662 36 "

June 11th To the Amount of Contract for Arrack
From 11th of May to 11th of June . . 450 " "

July 11th To Amount of Contract for Arrack
From 11th June to 11th July . . . . 485 30 " 935 30 "

Carried Forward 2598 21 "

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Account with the Bazar Fund Continued 6r

		Brought forward . .		1100 " "
June	11th	Salary of the Supt. of Bazars . . .	100 " "	
		Ditto of Bunyaries	50 " "	
		Head Quarters Bazars Sowl. as per list Annexed	62. 22 40.	
		Ditto 1st Regiment Cavelry	10 " "	
		D. 5th D. . . D.	10 " "	
		D. 7th D. . . . D.	10 " "	
		D. H. M. 74th Regiment	10 " "	
		D. 1st Battalion 8th Regiment .	10 " "	
		D. 2d D. . . 3d D. Madras N. I.	10 " "	
		D. 1st Battalion 7th Reg.t Bby D. .	10 " "	
		D. 2d D. . . 3d D. D. . .	10 " "	292. 22 40.
July	11th	Salary of the Supt. of Bazars . . .	100 " "	
		D. D. Bazaries	50 " "	
		Head Quarter Bazar Sowl. as pr. list Annexed.	92. 22 40.	
		D. 1st Regiment Cavalry	10 " "	
		D. 5th D. . . D.	10 " "	
		D. 7th D. . . D.	10 " "	
		D. H. M. 74 Regiment	10 " "	
		D. 1st Battalion 8th Regiment .	10 " "	
		D. 2d D. 3d D. M. N. I. .	10 " "	
		D. 1st Battalion 7th Reg.t Bby D. .	10 " "	
		D. 2d D. 3d D. D. D. .	10 " "	292. 22 40.
		Carried Forward.		1685 " "

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Dr. Captain A. B. Campbell Supt. of Bazars &c.

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From 11th of May to 11th of June . . 450 " "

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7365 Fort St. George 4th October 1805

Account with the Bazar Fund Continued 6r

		Brought forward . .	1100 " "
June	11th	Salary of the Supt. of Bazars . . .	100 " "
		Ditto of Bunzaries	50 " "
		Head Quarters Bazars. Servts. as per List Annexed	62. 22 40.
		Ditto 1st Regiment Cavalry	10 " "
		Do. 5th Do. . . Do.	10 " "
		Do. 7th Do. . . . Do.	10 " "
		Do. H. M. 74th Regiment	10 " "
		Do. 1st Battalion 8th Regiment .	10 " "
		Do. 2d Do. . . 3d Do. Madras N.I.	10 " "
		Do. 1st Battalion 7th Regt. Bbay Do. .	10 " "
		Do. 2d Do. . . 3d Do. Do. . . .	10 " " 292. 22. 40.
July	11th	Salary of the Supt. of Bazars . . .	100 " "
		Do. Do. Bazaries	50 " "
		Head Quarter Bazar Servts. as pr. List Annexed	62. 22. 40.
		Do. 1st Regiment Cavalry	10 " "
		Do. 5th Do. . . Do.	10 " "
		Do. 7th Do. . . Do.	10 " "
		Do. H. M. 74 Regiment	10 " "
		Do. 1st Battalion 8th Regiment .	10 " "
		Do. 2d Do. 3d Do. M. N. I. .	10 " "
		Do. 1st Battalion 7th Regt. Bbay Do. .	10 " "
		Do. 2d Do. 3d Do. Do. Do. .	10 " " 292. 22 40.
		Carried Forward .	1685 " "

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Dr. Capt.n A. B. Campbell Supt. of Bazars

Brought forward	2598. 21.
To Amount due to the Bazar Fund as per enc.= closed Account	97. 5. 20.
Total S.P.	2695. 26. 20.

E.E.

11th July

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in Account with the Bazar Fund. . . Cr.

Brought forward.	1685.	11 11
Balance.	1010	26. 20.
Total S. P.	2695.	26. 20.

1805. (Signed) A. B. Campbell.
Capt. Supt. of Bazars
Poonah Subsy. Force

(Signed) W. Wallace.
Colonel

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Account of the Bazar at Poonah for the

Bazar Fund Cr. | Camp at

P. P.

To Amount of Profit on duty on Arrack from the 1st up to the

30th June at 5 Rupees pr. day for 30 Days is 150 Rs. or . . 42. 38.20

Amount of Duty on Arrack from the 1st up to the 31st of

May, at 5 Rs. per day for 31 day is Rs. 155, or . . 44.12 "

Amount of duty on Arrack from the 1st up to the 10th

June at 5 Rs. pr. day, for 10 Days, is Rs. 50 " or . . . 14.12 "

Amount of duty on Arrack from the 10th June

up to the 30. June, at the advanced duty of 8 Rupees

pr. day, for 20 days is Rupees 160 " or . . . . . 45.25 "

Total Rupees 515 or Star Pagodas 147.520

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Months of April, May and June 1805.

Poonah 6th June 1805. Capt. Cranstown . . Dr.

P. P. C.

To Amount of the Pay of the Cutwall & other Authorized
Bazar Servants of the 1st Batt. 2d Regt for April . . . . . 10 " "

To Amount of Pay of the Cutwall and authorized Servants
of the Bazar of the 1st Batt. 2d Regt for May . . . . . 10 " "
Dr of the Cutwall & Servants of the 1st Batt. 3d Regt for Dr. 10 " "

Amount of Pay of the Cutwall & Servants of the 1st Batt.
2d Regiment for June . . . . . 10 " "
Dr of the 1st Batt. 3d Regiment Dr Dr . . . 10 " "

Amount of Bill on the Military Paymaster General
at Fort St. George, of this Date and in favr
Your favor . . . . . 97. 5. 20.

Total Star Pagodas . 147. 5. 20

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1	To Cutwall	20.	" "
1	Second Do	6.	" "
1	Choudrey	5.	" "
1	Mattesdey	4	" "
4	Delayetes	8	" "
10	Daundias	15.	22. 40.
1	Do Choudrey	2.	" "
1	Tent	2	" "
	Total	62.	22 40.

Signed A. B. Campbell
Capt. Sup. of Bazars.

Proceedings of a Committee ordered to assemble by Colonel Wallace on the Poonah Subsidiary Force on the 16th Septem-ber 1805, for the examination of Captain &c

B.

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Fort St. George 4th October 1805.

B. Campbells Bazar Account.

Lieut. Colonel Cawson President

Capt. Gurnell (Members) L. & D. Pr.

of Reg.t de Tour

Capt. Agnew produces to the Committee Capt. Campbell's Bazar Account, which they send as hereafter specified. —

That the Amount produced by the taxation of spirituous liquors and intoxicating Drugs in the Poonah Subsidiary Force between the 11th January and 10th July 1805, is Star Pagodas 2695.26.20

That the expences of the Great and Regimental Bazar establishments for the Same period amount to Star Pagodas 1685.0.0, and

That

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that the Balance to be remitted to the General Bazar Fund is Star Pa-=godas 1010 " 26 " 20 ——— The Court is also satisfied that all expences Charged have actually been incur-=red. —

(Signed) Jnº Cafson

Lt. Colº & President

(Signed) T. Gurnell

Captain

(Signed) W. B. Fair

Lieutenant

(Signed) W. Wallace

Colonel

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted for the informa-tion and guidance of the Bazar Committee —

Read

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Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding a detachment at Hydrabad.-

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From this Officer Commanding a Detachment at Hydrabad, transmitting Bazar P. Accounts.

I have the Honor of forwarding Statements Nos. 1 and 2.- of the Monthly Collections, Charges &c.a arising from the Bazar of the Detachment under my Command.-

Camp near Hussain Sauger September 18th 1805.

(Signed) J. Dighton
Lieut. Colonel
Com.g a Detach.t

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Abstt. of Produce &c. Collected 1805.

No. 1

Statement of the Produce &c. of the Bazars attached to a detachment of the Subsidiary Force serving with His Highness the Nizam for the Month of August 1805.

Statement of Taxes &c. & Money Arising from the Collections in the Bazars during August.

Amount of Authorized Charges against the Bazar Fund, Servants Wages &c. for August 1805

Objects of Taxation	Rates of duty in Bazars.					
	R	"	"			
— Ganja	15	"	"	per Bullocks load		
— Tobacco	4	"	"	— Ditto		
— Saggeree	"	6	"	— Ditto		
Flower ingredients of Arrack	3	"	"	— Ditto		
" " —	"	1	"	p.r Basket full		
— Arrack	4	"	"	— 20 Soers		
— Toddy	"	1	"	— per Chatty		

Superintendants Allowance	300 " "	320 " "
Writer & Interpreter	20 " "	
Head Cutwal	36 " "	116 " "
Moosha	9 " "	
Chubdars	5 " "	
2 Dundiahs	10 " "	
1.st Bn.e 6.th Reg.t Cutwal	18 " "	

	R	P			
Amount of Monies Collected on the Bazar Duties	1236	"	"	2 Dundeahs	10 " "
				2 D.r B.rs & Reg.t Cutwal	18 " "
				2 Dundeas	10 " "
Deduct Charges Against the Bazar Fund	453	"	"	2 Dundeahs to Ass.t in the Collections	8 " "
				1 Writer . . D.o . . . D.o . .	8 " "
				for the Maintenance of a Motive prisoner	1 " "
					453 " "
Net Amount of Profit after deducting the Usual Charges	783	"	"		

Camp near Hussain Sagur
1.st September 1805

(Signed) J. Dighton Lt.t Col.o
Com.g a Detach.t

(Signed) Ja.s Young Lieu.t
& Sup.t of Bazar.

Statement

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Statement of Collections
Page 1.st October 1805.

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Encl. to Letter from Resident at Poona dated 4th October 1805.

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			2 D.B. & Peg.t Cutwal	18	" "
			2 Dundias	10	" "
Deduct Charges Against the Bazar Fund	453	" "	2 Dundeahs to Ass.t in the Collections	8	" "
			1 Writer . . D.o . . . D.o . .	8	" "
					16 " "
Net Amount of Profit after deducting the Usual Charges	783	" "	For the Maintenance of a Native prisoner	1	" "
					1 " "
					453 " "

Paimpt near Hussain Sagur
1st September 1805

(Signed) J. Dighton Lt. Col.
Com.g at Detach.t

(Signed) Jas. Young Lieut.t
& Supt. of Bazars

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Statement of Collections & Charges on the Bazar Duties for the Month of September 1805.

No 2

Statement of the Monthly Collections, Charges, and Ultimate Profit from the Bazars attached to the 1st Batt.n 6th Reg.t 82d Batt.n 9th Regement N. I. for the Month of August 1805.

Date		Receipts	Issues	Remainder Remitted to the Pay master, Agent with his receipt
1805				
	1st Amount of Collections for the Month of August		1236 " "	
		Rupees " "		
September 1st	Superintendants allowance	300 " "		
	Writer & Interpreter	20 " "		
	Head Cutwal	36 " "		
	Moonshee	9 " "		
	Choldar	5 " "		
	2 Doondiahs	10 " "		

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Cutwall 1st Battn 6th Regt		18. " "
2 Doondiahs		10. " "
Cutwall 2d Battn 9th Regt		18. " "
2 Doondiahs		10. " "
2 Extra Doondiahs to assist the Cutwall in making the Collections		8. " "
1 Writer for Do		8. " "
for the Maintenance of a Native Prisoner	1. " "	453. " " 783. " "

Camp near Hussain Sagur.
1st September 1805.

(Signed) J. Dighton Lt Col.
Comg a Detach.t

(Signed) Jas Young Lieut.
Supt of Bazars.

Orders

1805 Detachment Orders

7378 Fort St. George 4th October 1805.-

Ordered that the following Letters
be dispatched
To the President and Members.
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

To the Medical Board. Mr. Surgeon Goldie as Superintendant of the Lunatic Hospital to be allowed the same advantages as are enjoyed by the person employed in the same Situation at Bombay. to submit a comparative Statement of the emoluments attending the two Situations.-

Para 1. The Right Honble the Governor in Council having taken into Consideration your Proceedings of the 2d of March last, I am directed to inform you that His Lordship has resolved, under the orders of the Honble Court of Directors on the subject, that Mr. Surgeon Goldie as Superintendant of the Lunatic Hospital at this Presidency is entitled to the same advantages as are enjoyed by the person employed in the same Capacity at the Presidency of Bombay.

2d And am therefore directed to desire that a comparative Statement of the allowed emoluments attending the two Situations may be submitted to His Lordship in Council in order that the Allowances of Mr. Surgeon Goldie may be regulated accordingly.-

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
5th October 1805.

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

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To the Committee appointed for the adjustment of Claims to Prize Money taken at

Seringapatam.

Gentlemen,

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee Major General McDowal permitted to resume the duties of his Station as Commanding Officer of the Southern Division of the Army and Lieutenant Colonel Dodsworth to perform the duties of the Acting President of the Committee on the departure of General Macdowal.

The Commander in Chief having stated to the Right Honble the Governor in Council the particular wish of Major General Macdowal to be permitted to resume the duties of his Station as Commanding Officer of the Southern Division of the Army, and His Lordship in Council being desirous of complying with the wish of that Officer, I am directed to acquaint you that permission has accordingly been granted to Major General Macdowall to proceed to his Station.

His Lordship in Council desires that the duties of acting President of the Committee may devolve on the departure of Major General Macdowall to Lieut. Colonel Dodsworth the next Senior Officer; but you will communicate with Major General MacDowal in all material points connected with your proceedings and continue to receive the opinions of that Officer on such points in like manner as if the convenience of the

public

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Public Service had admitted of Major General Macdowall remaining at the Presidency.—

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

(Signed) G. Buchan

Chief Secry to Govt.

Fort St. George
4th. October 1806.

R. Gambier
Macdowall
Jno. Monro.

Ed. Hollond

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Copied by R. Lewin. for May 1806.

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Diary.

Received the following Letters.

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 for the current Month.

Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Military Paymaster at Fort St. George for the Current Month, I have the honor to report that the amount thereof Viz. Pagodas Forty three Thousand nine Hundred and thirty nine (Pagodas 43,939) is admissible and issuable from the General Treasury being required to make sundry advances and to discharge various demands on his Office not provided for before in any former Estimate -

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

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

To

7382. Fort St. George 4th October 1805.

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Acting Resident at Hyderabad - Will recommend to the Government of Hyderabad an Establishment of Basket Boats on the Kistnah and Toombudra —

I have had the Honor to receive your Letter of the 14th Instant, enclosing an Extract from a Minute recorded by his Excellency the Commander in Chief, on the Subject of maintaining an Establishment of Basket Boats on the Rivers Toombudra and Kistna.

I shall immediately communicate to the Government of His Highness the Saubahdar, the Recommendation of the Commander in Chief, and shall urge the Ministers of His Highness to Station a Number of Basket Boats at the Ghauts enumerated by His Excellency, in such a State of constant Efficiency as shall prevent the Occurrence of Delay in the Passage of Convoys

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or Detachments across the Kistna.

I have the Honor to be &c.ca &c.ca &c.a

Hyderabad 24th September 1805

Signed/ Henry Russell
Acting Resr.

Sent the following Letters.

To the President and Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board approving their measures for the relief of the Troops in Wynaad. Authority has been given for the disposal of the unserviceable Fire Arms of the two Battalions in advance. their suggestion for charging to the Presidency of Bengal sundry expenses incurred & Cuttack approved. to submit a particular statement of those Expenses the payment of bills &c.a recommended by them have been Authorized.

I am directed by the
1. Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 23d. Ultimo.

His Lordship in Council
2 approves the measures which you have taken for
the relief of the Troops serving in Wynaad.

The Resident at Hyderabad
3. has been Authorized to furnish instructions to the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force for disposing of the unserviceable Fire Arms of the two
Battalions

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Battalions in Advance in the Manner mentioned in my Letter of the 24th Ultimo. —

4 His Lordship in Council + having approved your suggestion of Charges to the + Account of the Presidency of Bengal sundry expen= =ces incurred in Cuttack as specified in the Register of extraordinaries for May last, I am directed to + desire that a particular Statement of those + Expences may be submitted to His Lordship in + Council for the ultimate information of the + Supreme Government. —

5th Authority has been given + for the Payment of the two Bills of the late Garrison Storekeeper in Malabar, and of the other Bills recommended in your Letter. —

6 The Advances of Money also which you have recommended have been Author= =ed by His Lordship in Council. —

I have the Honor to be
Sir Sir
Signed/ Geo: Strachey
Sect. to Govt.

Fort St. George
5th October 1805 —

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To The Military Auditor General.

Sir

To the Military Auditor General— His Opinion respecting additional Charges of the Paymaster at Masulipatam approved— The arrears of Salary of the Secretary to the Resident at Goa to be included in the Military Charges of this Presidency— To authorise payment of bills drawn & recommended by the Military Board— an Extract of a Minute by the Commander in Chief with the Resolution in consequence enclosed—

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 4th Instant, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council confirms your Opinion respecting the extent to which it will be proper to admit the Additional Charges of the Paymaster at Masulipatam on account of the temporary payment of the Troops detached from the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad—

2— Adverting to the Subject of my Letter of the 14th Ultimo, I am directed to inform you that His Lordship in Council has resolved that the arrears of Salary due to the Secretary of the British envoy at Goa shall be included in the Military Charges of this Presidency as under the present circumstances of the Garrison of

Goa

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You the Charge in question cannot without inconveni=
ence be adjusted in the Civil Books—

3d. His Lordship in Council
desires that you will authorize the Payment of the
Bills and Advances of Money mentioned in the enclosed
Extracts of Letters from the Military Board dated the
19th Augt and 23d Ultimo.

I am directed to enclose for your
information and Guidance the Accompanying Extract
from a Minute recorded by the Commander in Chief &
with the Resolution passed in consequence.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedt Servt
Signed George Strachey
Secy to Govt

Fort St George
5th October 1805

To Lieutenant Colonel J.A. Kirkpatrick—
Resident at—
Hyderabad—

Sir,

I am directed by the Right
Honble

To the Resident
at Hyderabad—

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To authorize the disposal of the unserviceable Fire arms of the two Battalions in advance on the manner which he has recommended.

Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 29th ult. August last, and to desire that you will authorize the Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad to dispose of the unserviceable Firearms of the two Battalions in Advance in the manner which you have recommended.

It will be proper that the Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force should report to the Military Board at Fort St. George his proceedings under this Authority.

Fort St. George
5th Oct. 1805

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) George Strachey
Sect. to Govt.

To John Osborn Esqr.
Commander of H. M. Ship
Sir
Tremendous

To the commander of His Majesty's

I am directed by the
Right

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Majesty's Ship Herendous — acquainting him that the existing orders of the Honorable Court of Directors do not authorize a compliance with his application for additional allowance, the Subject will be referred to the Honorable Court by the earliest Opportunity —

Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 27th Ultimo, and to acquaint you that as the existing orders of the Honorable Court of Directors do not appear to have made any specific provision for the payment of additional allowance to an Officer holding the Rank, which you at present fill in His Majesty's Navy, His Lordship in Council feels much regret that he is in consequence precluded from complying at present with your Application on that Subject. —

I am directed however to acquaint you that his Lordship will take the earliest opportunity of submitting the case to the consideration of the Honorable Court of Directors —

I have the honor to be —

Sir
Your
Most
Obedt
Servt

Fort St. George
4th October 1805 —

/Signed/ George Buchan
Chief Sect. to Govt.

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Sent the following letters entered in M B Nos. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.

To the Military Board —

To the Military Board — To submit their sentiments on an extract of a Letter enclosed from the Board of Trade relative to the conveyance of Military Stores

To Colonel Agnew Lieut. Colo. Brunton and Lieutenant Colonel Orr —

To Colonel Agnew Lieut. Colonel Brunton and Lieutenant Colonel Orr — With Copy of a Letter from the Superintendant of Bazars to the Poonah Subsidiary Force —

To the Military Paymaster General —

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

To the President and Members of the Committee for the distribution of Seringapatam Prize Money

To the President and — Members of the Committee for the distribution of — Seringapatam Prize Money — With a list of Claims to share in Prize Money. —

To

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Fort St. George 4th October 1805

To the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army.

To the Officer commanding the Northern Division. To afford every assistance in his Power to Lieutenant Warren who has been appointed to survey the Roads of Viragapatam &c.

From the Officer Commanding at Chicacole.

Received a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Itton entered in Mc B. No. 11 Transmitting a receipt for Money paid by him on account of the estate of the late Lieutenant Colonel Carey.

To the Commander of the Prize Ships Touleratte.

Sent a Letter to the Commanders of the Prize Ships Touleratte entered in Mc B. No. 12 with a list of Ordnance Stores to be conveyed to Trincomalle and eventually to Colombo.

At

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At a Consultation.

Present.

The Right Honorable.
Lord William Bentinck.
Governor and President
Lieut. General Sir J. Bradock KtB
Commander in Chief.
William Petrie
and
James Strange } Esqrs.

Tues-day the 8th October 1805

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

The President Records the following Minute.

Minute

President's Minute Recommends that Major Vesey be Appointed Barrack Master in Malabar and Canara

I beg leave to recommend for the following Appointments.

Major Vesey to the Joint Barrackmaster-Ships of Malabar & Canara.

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Approved and Ordered accordingly

The Commander in Chief Records the following Minutes.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief forwarding Charges incurred by Colonel Wallace which he recommends may be admitted. Submits a Representation from Major Henry of His Majesty's 19 Dragoons on the Subject of a Retrenchment against him. Submits an Explanation from Colonel McLeod Commanding in Malabar of the Circumstances which led to the wretched State of the Troops under his Command.

No 1

I have the honor to submit to the Council a Statement from Colonel Wallace Commanding the Advanced Force at Futtypore, of the orders he has issued, which occasion Expences out of the common Line of Regulation. They appear to me to have been necessary, and calculated to promote the advantage of the Service, I therefore recommend that they be admitted in Support of the charges that may hereafter appear.

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I lay before the Board a Representation from Major Henry of the 19th Dragoons, submitting, that although Government had been pleased to permit Him to draw his pay and allowances, while he was a prisoner in the

Isle

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Isle of France, He has been retrenched a certain portion
/the Tent allowance/ by the Military Auditor
General, upon the reasoning, that he had not
Tent or Cattle, nor could they be mustered as the
Regulations require.

Major Henry cannot reply
to this Objection, but urges his Claim to a Remune-
-ration of his Expences, upon the plea that the
Court of Directors had ordered for him a passage
to India free from Expences, he therefore now
submits the actual Charges, that his voyage from
the Isle of France to Tranquebar, and his subse-
quent Journey to Madras incurred, and prays
the reimbursement.

I conceive — that Major
Henrys Statement is entitled to consideration, and
request that it may be submitted, afresh to the
Military Auditor General. —

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Fort St. George
8th October 1805

/Signed/ J. F. Bradock.
Lt. General.

To Major Neale
D.y Q.r M.r G.l

Sir,

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Communicated

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Fort St. George 8th October 1805

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Camp at Futtypoor
2nd August 1805—

/Signed/ P. Vans. Agnew.
D. A. G.—

To the Acting Deputy Adjt. General.
Nizam's Force.

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during the late rainy Weather, Colonel Wallace has by a Remark made on the face of the Proceedings of the Committee assembled to examine it, authorized one additional Seer per day of that Grain to be issued to each Horse in order to make up for the badness of its quality & that every justice may be done to the Horses during this season when they are most apt to fall off in condition.

Camp at Juttypoor
4th. Augt. 1805

(Signed) P. Vans Agnew.
Dy Adjt. General.

To Captain Winfield.
Depot-keeper at Galna.

Sir

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 25th. July enclosing Returns of the Convoys which arrived at Galna under charge of Lieutenants Hunter and Kingdom.

In

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In Consequence of what you have Stated regarding the Jagherry on the Depot under your Charge Colonel Wallace — desires that the 608 Seers of that Article which were under your Charge on the 1st Ultimo may be disposed of by Public outcry as you Suggest, and that the amount produced by its sale may be placed to the Credit of Government— The Oil must be preserved for the purpose of lighting up the Garrison.—

The 133 Mercalls of Paddy which by your Returns appeared to be in store on the 1st July, you are Authorized to have beat out into Rice, under the Superintendance of a Commattee which Captain Barclay on your Shewing him this letter is requested to order and by this means the head of Paddy will be struck out of your Returns.—

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The 137 Mercalls and 6 Seers of Badjeeree which were in Store on the 1st Ultimo you may dispose of by outcry because of the reasons stated by you Vizt. that it is of an inferior quality and it is daily becoming worse, also because the quantity is too small to render it an Object of Demand from the Army, and as it is probable that no more of this Grain will on account of its poorness be lodged in our Depots.—

Camp at Fultypoor.
4th August 1805

/Signed/ P. Vans Agnew,
Deputy Adjt. Genl.

To Colonel Close.
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your dispatch of the 13th Instant.—

No date having been fixed in a Specific manner by any Superior authority

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Authority for the transfer to the Bombay Establishment of the hired Carriage Bullocks and Grain Department attached to the Poonah Subsidiary Force, I have named the 1st August as the day on which that is to be considered as taking place which I trust will be approved of.—

Camp at Futtypoore
24th August 1805

/Signed/ W. Wallace
Colonel

To the Officer Commanding the
1st Regiment of Cavalry—

Sir,

As all the Companies Grain brought by you from Ameedugger for the feed of the horses of your Corps, is now nearly expended, you are authorized to direct your Quarter Master to purchase sufficient Gram to last the Corps till the end of this Month.—

Camp at Futtypoore
25th August 1805

/Signed/ P Vans Agnew
Deputy Adjt. Genl.

To

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To Captain Blair

Acting Commissary of Stores H.C.F.

Sir,

Store Lascars and Artificers of the Bombay Establishment having arrived from Ahmednaggur to relieve those of the Madras Establishment now serving under you and belonging to the store Department of the Poonah Subsidiary Force, Colonel Wallace wishes that the latter should be sent south by the first Opportunity and requests that previous to their departure from hence, you will make them the advances sanctioned in the enclosed Copy of a Letter to Captain Powell's address under date the 26th. June last, and that you will in all other respects conform to the instructions contained in that Letter. —

Camp at Futtypoor
27th. August 1805.

/Signed/ P. Vans Agnew
D. A. G.

enclosed in the above

To

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To Captain Powell.

Commissary of Stores Poonah

Subsidiary force -

Sir

The greatest part of the Madras Store Lascars and Artificers attached to the Ordnance Establishment of the Poonah Subsidiary Force having been relieved by those sent from Bombay under an Arrangement some time ago made for that purpose - Colonel Wallace would wish the whole of them if Possible, and at all events those Surplus to the Establishment fixed in the orders of the 11th. April last to be discharged from your Department and sent south with the 5th. and 7th. Regiments of Cavalry - Or should it now be too late for them to march with those Corps to be sent immediately to this Camp to accompany the 94th. Regiment when it proceeds towards the Madras

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Madras Territories — on discharging the store Lascars from your Establishment, who form a permanent part of the Madras Army, you will advance two + Months pay to each man, and furnish + them + with Certificates of the period up to which they + have been paid — duplicates of which with a list of the mens names sent off, you are requested to + transmit to the Secretary of the Madras Military Board — The Madras Artificers you will advance one Months Pay to from the day of their discharge which should subsist them untill their Arrival at their Houses — The Pay Master will consider a Copy of this as sufficient authority for the Disbursement of the sums mentioned above. —

Camp at Tuttypoore
26th June 1805 —

/Signed/ P. Vans Agnew
Dy. Adjt. Genl.

To the Officer Commanding the
6th Regiment Native Cavalry

Sir,

Colonel Wallace desires that you will

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will instruct the Quarter Master of your Regiment to Supply it with Gram whenever practicable from the Companies Depots, when however your Corps is + too far distant from them to enable you with the means of Carriage which you posses, to draw your + Supply of Gram from them, he is authorized to + purchase Gram for the feed of the horses — He is how-ever never to purchase more than is sufficient to last the Corps till it reaches and can supply itself from a Depot, and on leaving a Depot he is always to load all his Bullocks with public grain. —

His Excellency the + Commander in chief has ordered that the Regiment of Cavalry attached to the Poonah Subsidiary Force + should when in stationary situations be allowed an Establishment for the Supply of Gram of 1 Bullock to each horse, and when in active movement of 2 Bul-locks to each Horse, as however your Stay at Ameduag-ger, will be but short, and as a large Establishment of

battle

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battle will be required to carry the Necessary Supplies
for your Corps on its March back into the Madras
Territory, Colonel Wallace desires that you will
during your stay at Amednuggur keep up your
present Establishment of battle in the Quarter Masters
Department of 2 Bullocks to each Horse.—

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

Camp at Futtypoor
1st September 1805.

(True Copies)
(Signed) P. Vans Agnew.
D.A.A. Genl.

Camp at Futtypoor Wednesday 7th Augt 1805

G.O.—

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Willyams
will have the Medical charge of the detail of Bombay
Pioneers of the Poonah Force now in this Camp, as well
as of the Madras Pioneers, and will draw the usual
allowance for them from the time of their Arrival
in this Camp.—

Camp

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Camp at Suttypoor Thursday 22d Augt. 1805

G. O. By Colonel Wallace

Five and half Seers of Rice per man to be issued Gratis to the Native Troops to-day + which at a half a Seer per day will subsist them from the 21st. to the 31st. Instant Inclusive. —

Camp at Suttypoor Saturday 24th Augt. 1805

G. O. By Colonel Wallace

The hired Carriage Bullocks on the Strength of the Departments of the Poonah Subsidiary Force — and the Grain Department to be considered as transferred to the Bombay Establishment from the 31st. July last. —

Camp at Suttypoor Sunday 25th Augt. 1805

G. O. By Colonel Wallace

The 1st. Regiment of Cavalry having arrived in Camp will take up the Ground + formerly occupied by the 6th. Regiment of Cavalry, and from the end of this Month will be considered as + transferred to, and forming a part of the Subsidiary

Force

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Force serving with his Highness the Nizam. The 6th. Regi-
ment of Cavalry will in like manner be considered as
transferred to the Poonah Subsidiary Force from the End
of this Month.

These Corps will draw their pay
and allowances in arrears for August and advance for
September 1805. from the Paymasters of the Forces they
belonged to previous to the transfer.

As the 6th. Regiment will shortly
leave Camp. Lieutenant Colonel Lang is requested to
order this Months Pay to be immediately issued to it
and Gratuity Rice to be served out to it to subsist it to
the 31st. Instant.

/True Extracts/
/Signed/ P. Vans Agnew
Dy. Adjt. Genl. P.S.F.

Sir,

I have to regret that my inaccu-
racy in stating my claim should give your Excellen-
cy so much Trouble. I now indose an amended
Memorial

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Memorial which I beg your Excellency to lay before
Council at the same time I intreat your Support of it—

I have the honor to be,

Yrs Yrs Yrs

Arcot August 19th 1805—

Signed/ H. Henry

Major 19th Regt.

To the Right Honorable.

The Governor in Council.—

Fort St. George.

The Memorial of Major Hugh
Henry of H. M. 19th Lt. Dragoons.—

Humbly Sheweth,

That Memorialist has been
retrenched certain allowances drawn by him on the
Ground of a former Order of Council granting
Memorialist allowances, during the period of his
Detention as a Prisoner in the Isle of France, as a
Remuneration for Expences incurred during his
Residence there, and on his Passage to India—

Memorialist

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Memorialist therefore hopes that the amount of the Expence incurred on his passage and Journey to – join his Regiment, may be allowed him for as – much as the honorable Court of Directors ordered him a passage from England to India at their Expence he has a receipt from the owner of the – vessel he sailed in for the passage Money, the other Items are now of a Nature to induce him to keep Vouchers – attached is a Statement of the Expences of which he prays reimbursement. –

Arcot August 19th 1805. –

	Spanish Dollars
Passage to Tranquebar on Board the Danish Brig Hussaren	350
Provision for the Voyage	120
	470 or
Journey from Tranquebar to Madrass carriage of Baggage &c – &c	293 –
	100 –
Pags	393

To the Adjt. General of the Army –

Sir

I have the honor to – .

Acknowledge

7409 Fort St. George 8th October 1805.—

Acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 19th instant, and in obedience to the orders of his Excellency the Commander in Chief have directed one hundred Pioneers to proceed immediately to Wynaad under the Command of Lieutenant Blackenstone for for the performance of the particularized duties.

The measures which have — been recommended by his Excellency the Commander in Chief and directed to be adopted by Government for furnishing the Troops and followers with — Bazar Articles at Moderate rates, will very Materially tend, in my opinion, to the diminution of the number of sick in Wynaad, which I — trust may not having formerly by applied for to — his Excellency the Commander in Chief will — not be imputed as an omission on my part. — Major General Wellesly having acquainted me at an early period of my operations in Wynaad that these Kind of Supplies were not allowed to the troops - and as I thought it probable that

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they Might be procured from the adjacent Country, it did not appear to me necessary to urge the matter any farther, no mention of the want of them having ever been made to me by the Officer Commanding in Wynaad, where, on my quitting the District and breaking up the Field Detachment, I left as large a part of the Bazar as I could persuade to remain there. —

The Reports of the Surgeons which I had the honor to forward for the information of his Excellency the Commander in Chief will prove the Material difference that existed in the number of Sick of the 2d Battalion of the 1st Regiment Native Infantry, and 1st Battalion of the 13th Regiment Native Infantry which I do not attribute totally to the want of Comforts, but to the particular unhealthy nature of the Southern part of Wynaad and to the General Weak habit of the

men

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men in the former Battalion, and in respect to the effects which were imputed from frequent Scouring the Jungles, I have only to observe that the Rebels made that quarter of the Country their particular place of resort, and consequently required greater exertions from the Troops who were Stationed in it than what were necessary to be used in any other part, altho' the 1st. Battalion of the 13th. Native Infantry, were also very actively employed, but fortunately for them in a more healthy Climate, and I naturally left it to the discretion of the Commanding Officers on the Spot to act in such Manner as appeared most conducive to preserve the tranquillity of the District, and with that Object in view to attend as far as laid in their power to the health of the men under their Command, and I beg leave to add for the information of his Excellency the Commander in Chief, that Lieut. Colonel Innes

who

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who has been longer employede in Malabar and became more experienceds in it than Myself was urgede to attende to his Corps being properly furnisheds with Carrlies conformably with the Regulations.-

In Reply to the last Paragraph of your Letter It is incumbent upon me to exonerated the Military Paymaster from any Negligence in his Department to the Troops in Wynaad, as Lieutenant Colonel Innes was directed by me to Order Vakeels of the different Corps to Tellecherry the Station at Which the Paymaster resides for the purpose of Receiving the Pay and Settling the Accounts on the Commencement of every Month, which I am sorry to say Lieutenant Colonel Innes did not attend to, and was therefore the Cause of the Troops being no less than three Months in arrears when the Money was ready for them in the Office-

/Signed/ Alex: Maitland

Lieut. Colonel Commdg. in

Malabar & Canara

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Minute of the Comr: in Chief — submits Contingent Accounts from Colonel Wallace —

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Minute of the Commander in Chief —

I have the Honor to Submit to Government a Letter from Colonel Wallace, inclosing his Contingent Accounts for June, July & and August 1805. which as they appear correct & and are countersigned by the Resident at Poonah, I recommend to be transmitted to the Military & Auditor General, in order to be put in a & train of Payment. — —

Fort St. George
Octr. 8th 1805

/Signed/ J. Bradock.
Sr. General.

To The Secretary of His Excellency
the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the Honor to forward to you My Contingent accounts for the Months of June, July and August last, which should & His Excellency approve of, I request may be put in a train of Payment. —

Camp at Jattypoor
21st Septr 1805

I have the Honor to be Vca & Vca
/Signed/ W. Wallace, Colonel —
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The Board approve and confirm the Orders issued by the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force of Poona as Submitted by the Commander in Chief. Resolved therefore that Copies of them be furnished to the Military Auditor General for his information and Guidance in the future admission of the Charges which may appear to have been incurred in conformity to those Orders.

Ordered also that the contingent Accounts of the Subsidiary Force of Poona for the Months of June, July and August last be referred to the Military Auditor General for examination and Adjustment.

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Ordered that the Papers submitted by the Commander in Chief, from the Officer lately Commanding in Malabar and Canara be sent in Circulation. —

Read the following letters from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay, together with the Letter from the Commander in Chief.

To George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay — Relative to the adjustment of the expence attending the Boat Establishment between Ponah and Mysore. —

1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 14th Instant. —

2 Upon the Subject of its 1st Paragraph, I am directed to observe for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that, as the Ground adverted to in the Minute from his Excellency General Cradock for charging the expence of the Boat Establishment between

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Bombay Castle.
30th August 1805

I have the honor to be.
Y.ca V.ce Y.cu

/Signed/ J Warden
Sec.y to Gov.t

George Buchan Esq.r
Y.ca D.cu D.cu

Chief Secretary

Dear Sir,

From the Commander in Chief — His opinion relative to the payment of the Boat Establishments V.ca a report on the Subject from the Deputy Adjutant General in Mysore enclosed —

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Territory of Mysore. —

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that every post, in Question, is out of the Bounds
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Marhatta States, and in the present Situation of
Things, when, All the Troops of the Madras +
Establishment are directed "Generally" / with certain
Exception / to return within the Honorable +
Company's Territory, I can only give, as an Excuse,
not a reason, that these Situations are Still occupied
by Detachments from this Army, because It can
be done, with the appearance of Convinience +
from Hullial, where a Regiment is Stationed +
and from their distance from the Poonah +
Subsidiary Force, It Might prove injurious to +
the General Service —

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Exception / to return within the Honorable +
Company's Territory, I can only give, as an Excuse,
not a reason, that these Situations are still occupied
by Detachments from this Army, because It can
be done, with the appearance of Convinience +
from Hullial, where a Regiment is Stationed +
and from their distance from the Poonah +
Subsidiary Force, It Might prove injurious to +
the General Service —

It

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It is reasonable that this Government should pay the Detachment of their own Troops — but, that it should be called upon to pay the Extra Expences, and the charges of the arrangement directed by the Resident at Poonah, I can never agree to — Had not Captain Sydenham conceived that the Boat Establishment affected the Poonah Interest, I do not imagine, he would have undertaken any Arrangement or issued any Directions —

Upon the whole view of the Subject, the result thus appears to me. —

That it is of advantage to this Presidency, that those Posts should be occupied though without their Territory, as it may be of Consequence to gain Information of any movements of the Southern Jughirdars — but, I am not aware of any existing Benefit from the Boat Establishment, or the more direct Communication with

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with Poonah – I therefore am ready to concur, as far as the Occupancy of those Posts by Detachments from the contiguous Quarter of Hullial, but, as to further Arrangement, or Extra Charges of Expence I feel It to be My Duty to object, and recommend the Retrenchment and Discontinuance of the Boat, unless the Resident at Poonah, under the Authority of the Bombay Government, shall advise to the contrary. —

I beg to conclude this Letter with repeating My Opinion, that it is to the decided Advantage of all Seperate Establishments to Keep their Accounts distinct, and draw the most Marked Line, upon respective Payments It not only tends to avert Confusion, but to the Eye of the Superintending Power exhibit the clearest and most faithful view of which State is really the most oconomical, or, which only may gain the Reputation. —

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

Signed J. Bradock.
Lt. Genl.

P.S

Madras
5th Oct. 1805

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P.S.

It did not occur to me, till this Moment to advert to that Part of the Letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, which expresses — that by Parity of reasoning the Expence of the Madras Troops now serving with the Poonah Subsidiary Force Might likewise be placed to the Bombay Government" —

If it were done so, I believe It would be perfectly correct — and I am sure It ought now to form a Question — Whether the Regiment of Cavalry, permanently destined for Poonah, should not be paid by Bombay? — to "which Presidency all the concerns of Poonah belong" — I am led to this Opinion by "the Fact" — that the whole of the Expences of the Bombay Battalions, while serving in Malabar and Canara, under the orders of this Government, were borne by the Treasury of Madras. —

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock.

Memorandum

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Memorandum - concerning the Boats on the rivers between Mysore and Poonah. -

When General Wellesley + marched for Poonah in the Year 1803 - he made arrangements, for Supplies of all Kinds following him from the Mysore Country, for his Division + of the Army; and to encourage Dealers, and afford them every facility and protection, he established a + small Military Post on each of the rivers on his route, and directed a certain Number of boats to be kept in readiness at the Company's Expense, for trans- -porting the People with their Cattle and Stores over the Rivers, without delay, and free of any Expence to themselves; as well as for transporting such + escorts as might Accompany them, and for the + General convenience of such Corps - or Bodies of + Troops as might have occasion to March through + that part of the Country.

The Posts were occupied by detachments from the Corps Stationed in Hulliaul

and

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and Chattledroog as being most conveniently + situated. —

When the Rivers fell in the + Autumn of 1803, the Boats were laid up; and they were again fitted out in 1804, and were used during the rainy season of that year by the Corps of the Madras Establishment which returned from Poonah into the + Mysore Country, or the companies territories, but the + troops in advance had then found the means of drawing their Supplies from Bombay, Surat, and the Mah-ratta Country, and very little went up from the Mysore Country. —

Bellary had become the + place of rendezvous of our Troops on the frontier, and that from which any Detachment or Corps would advance towards Poonah or the force on the River + Godavery; and the route from Bellary lay Consider-ably to the East.d of General Wellesley's route, and at a distance from the Posts which he Established in 1803: and — although he deemed it Necessary to

maintain

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maintain the Posts; and had ordered provisions to be laid in for the Troops occupying them, for Six Months from the 1st. of May 1805 — he had given no orders for refitting the Boats when he resigned his Commands. —

The Establishment of Boats had always been under the Superintendance of the Deputy Quarter Master General in Mysore, as the only Officer of that Department employed with that Division of the Army: and Captain Bellingham who held that Office — being employed at Poonah in May last, the Acting Resident there directed him to have the usual Establishment of Boats fitted up on the five rivers. —

When he reported to Head Quarters that he had sent Orders for this purpose, the Paymaster in Mysore, who pays the Detachments of Troops which occupy the Posts, was Authorized to make advances of Money to the Officers who had Charge of the Boats; and those Officers were instructed how to make up, and send in their Accounts —

There

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There may be some political
reasons unknown to me which induced the Resident
at Poonah to direct the Boats to be equipped this
season, perhaps for the Service of the Bombay Corps
returning from Malabar, or with a view to service in
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Shorter —

/Signed/ Rt. Barclay
Dy. Adjt. Genl. Mysore

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the following letter be dispatched to Bombay. —

To T. Warden Esqr.
Secretary to the Government at Bombay

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble
the

To the Secretary to the Govt.

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the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 30th ult August last, and to request that you will inform the honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay that as the immediate causes connected + with the Public Service of this Presidency which led to the Employment of an establishment of Boats on the + Rivers bounding the Maharatta territory, have now + ceased, and as the Honorable the Governor in Council + does not appear to consider that establishment to be + necessary to the Arrangements of the Public Service which are dependent on the Presidency of Bombay, it is the intention of His Lordship in Council to + direct that it shall be discontinued unless the + Honorable the Governor in Council should see + particular objection to that measure. —

In order that the Government of Bombay may be informed of the Circumstances under which an Establishment of Boats was formed in + the Mahratta frontier, I have the honor, to enclose + the Copy of a Paper containing that explanation,

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which I am directed to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

3 In adverting to the observations contained in your Letter respecting the Payment of the Troops of this Establishment serving at Poonah, His Lordship in Council has directed me to refer in a particular Manner to the Communication on that Subject contained in my Letter of the 30th April last, as it appears to have been expressly understood on that occasion that the Troops at Poonah should be paid from the resources of the Presidency of Bombay.—

4 His Lordship in Council considers the principle of this Mode of adjustment, to be the same as that by which all expences incidental to the Troops of the Bombay Establishment who were employed in the Province of Malabar, were charged to the account of this Presidency.—

Fort St. George
16th Octr. 1805

I have the honor to be—
Sir Your Most Obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ George Buchan
Chief Secy. to Govt.

Read

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Reade the following Letter from —

The Vice President in Council at Fort William —

To The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck.

Governor in Council

of

Fort St. George.—

My Lord.—

From Bengal — reporting the Arrival of His Majesty's 53d and 67th Regements —

We have the honor to —

Acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from your Lordship in Council dated the 7th Instant, announcing the — Arrangements adopted at Fort St. George for the — Conveyance of His Majestys 67th Regiment of Foot to — Bengal — The Letter from the Chief Secretary at — Fort St. George dated the 1st Instant, announcing the departure of His Majesty's 53d Regiment from that — Settlement has also been laid before us. —

2d We have the Satisfaction to advise your Lordship in Council of the safe arrival in Bengal of the Honorable Company's Ships, Castle Eden

Devonshire

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Devonshire, Preston, and General Stuart on the 11th inst.
and of the Ganges and Dorsetshire on the 16th Instant
His Majesty's 53d Regiment has been disembarked at
Fort William and the 67th Regiment is now on its
way from Sagur.—

3 The Commanders of the Honble
Company's Ships Ganges and Dorsetshire have been
ordered to proceed with all practicable expedition to
Prince of Wales's Island, in pursuance of their instructions
from your Lordship in Council.—

We have the honor to be
Your
Your
Your

Fort William
the 19th September
1805

Signed/ G. H. Barlow
G. Udney

Read the following letters from
the Military Board.—

To

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To The Right Honble
Lord William Bentinck.

Governor in Council
Fca Fca Fca

My Lord,

From the Military Board submitting their Report relative to the defence of the Town and harbour of Vizagapatam

1 ..... The Chief Secretary's Letter of the 6th of June last, having forwarded for our information and Guidance, Copies of Sundry Papers relative to the defence of the Town and harbour of Vizagapatam, and having signified your Lordships Sentiments regarding those Papers, We have given the Matter full consideration, and have now the honor to submit our Report.

2 ..... We consider the suggestions of Captain Cockburn of His Majesty's Royal Navy, as highly judicious and such as to merit every degree of attention; particularly his Selection of a Situation for a New Battery to the Northward of the Town of Vizagapatam, which is doubtless the best calculated for affording protection to Ships in the Roads, but we

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we consider the objections which exist against the construction of extensive Works at Vizagapatam, to be at present — very important, in as much, as no advantage can be expected from Guns placed in a situation where there are no means to work or to defend them.—

3 ..... In our Letter of the 26th. of — November last, We had the honor to state our Objections in General Terms— the extent of these will be more easily — perceived upon a Comparison of the actual Strength — of the Garrison of Vizagapatam with the numbers — that would be indispensibly necessary, to ensure any benefit from the construction of the Works proposed by Captain Cockburn —

4 ..... The distribution of Guns — according to that Offar's Plan includes three 24 Pdrs. on the rocky point to the Northward, which cannot be — worked by a smaller Number than 20 Europeans and — 36 Lascars— four 12 Pdrs. at the entrance of the River, — which will require 24 Europeans and 48 Lascars and two Mortars, to man which at least 12 Europeans and 12 Lascars will be necessary so that upon the lowest —

posible

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possible calculation 56 Europeans and 96 Lascars of the Artillery will be required to work the Guns independent of a Garrison, which may eventually become necessary to defend them. —

3 ..... The Detachment of Artillery at Vizagapatam, at present consists of 18 Effective Europeans and 15 Lascars furnished with considerable difficulty and inconvenience, by withdrawing from Masulipatam a very necessary part of its Garrison and 10 Invalids. —

6 ..... Under these Circumstances tho' perfectly coinciding in the advantages of position offered by Captain Cockburn's Plan, we cannot recommend the immediate erection of Works for Guns, which the present Garrison is equally insufficient to Work or to protect. —

7 ..... Should your Lordship in Council hereafter determine that the Garrison of Vizagapatam shall be augmented to such an Extent as to afford the means of Working and protecting the Guns proposed for its Defence, we would in that Case, recommend the erection of a Battery on the rocky point to the Northward

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Northwards, and a Change in the form of the Battery at the Flag Staff, which, in the opinion of Artillery Officers is better placed for defending the entrance of the River, than the Situation proposed by Captain Cockburn.—

We have the honor to be,

&c. &c. &c.

Signed/ R.t Bell

Fort St. George, E. Trapaud.

23d. September

1805 " L. A. Agnew

Alex. Orr.

To the Right Honble
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

My Lord, &c. &c. &c.

From the Military Board - Submitting a Plan &c. for the construction of a place of Arms at the Mount for the Natives of the Horse Artillery - Have authorized repairs at Bellary - Recommend payment of Bills.

We have the honor to Submit for the consideration of your Lordship in Council, a Plan

and

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and Estimate for the Construction of a Place of Arms at the Mount for the Natives of the Horse Artillery. This Barrack will afford accommodation for the Arms Accoutrements and horse Furniture of the Troop consisting of 270 Horses, and as we consider it highly necessary, We recommend that Authority be given for the execution of the Work. —

2. ..... We have deemed it Necessary to Authorize the immediate repair of the Hospital occupied by the Sick of His Majestys 22nd Regiment of Dragoons - and the Cook-room of the Barracks at the Cavalry Cantonment near Ballary, agreeably to the Estimate transmitted for our Consideration and report in the Letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department, dated the 14th September — And we therefore recommend that an advance of one third of the Estimate equal to 100 Pagodas, may be paid to the Engineer in the ceded Districts. —

3. ..... We recommend Payment of the following enclosed Bills. —

No 1 - Bill of the Superintending Engineer

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Engineer at Seringapatam for erecting an Officers
Guard Room and Offices at the Bangalore Gate of
that Fort, The Bill amounts to Pagodas 328.4.20.

No. 2 Bill of the Garrison
Storekeeper at Masulipatam for the Purchase of 111 Garces
of Paddy on account of the Public Service amounting
to Pagodas 4,329.

No. 3 Bill of the Garrison
Storekeeper at Masulipatam for Servants employed on
the transportation of 50 Garces of Rice to Hyderabad,
which amounts to Pagodas 60.18.32

No. 4 Bill of the Garrison
Storekeeper at Masulipatam for Charges incurred in
storing the above grain, amounting to current Pagodas 37.14.

No. 5 Bill of the Commerical
Resident at Masulipatam for Expences incurred in landing
Rice from Bengal, amounting to Rupees 128.9.6
4 ..... We also recommend
Payment of an advance of Pagodas 1,326 to the
Agent for the Supply of Military Stores, on account of

an

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an Extra Indent passed under our Authority.—

We have the honor to be.

Gentn
Your most
Obedt Servts

(Signed) I. F. Cradock
R.t Bell
E. Trapaud
P. A. Agnew
Alex.r Orr.

Probable

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No 38

Probable Estimate of the Expense of constructing a Place of Arms for the Natives of the 1st Horse Artillery at St. Thomas's Mount Cantonment.

Measurement							Prices			
Length		Breadth		Thickness			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
				Sup. Ft.		Cub. Ft.				
						Cub. Yd.				

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32	2	2	"	128	"	Steps						
				Total 1753		Brick Work in Chunam	"	2	40	pcft	1046	" 40
							"	3	40	Dc.	9	17 40
33	7	7	"	113	"	Cornice Work in Chunam	"	4	"	Dc.	24	18 "
114	16	16	"	256½	"	Arch Work in Chunam						
375	22	"	8250	"	"							
84	32	"	2688	"	"							
76	12	"	912	"	"							
63	18	"	1134	"	"	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	2	"	"	pSqf.	284	16 64
24	10	"	240	"	"							
459	2	"	918	"	"							
39	2	"	78	"	"							
			Total	11220								
						Setting in with Earth	"	5	"	pcy.	21	6 60
						Flooring with Brick on Edge in Chunam	2	21	"	pSq.	60	" "
						Roofing with Palmira Rafters, Reepers, nails, flat & pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	8	"	"	Dc.	330	10 6
85	7	9	"	37.23	"	Teak wood Ridge beams						
34	7	6	"	9.11.	"	Dc. Breast Summers	1	"	"	pSf.	47	4 30
			Total	47.13	"							
						Carried Over					1852	32 "

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To the President & Members
of the Military
Board.
Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

I was in hopes of laying
before your Board the Accounts of the Coterage at
Madras from the 1st. of May 1798 to 30th April 1805
in all last Month. But being particularly anxious
that they shall be drawn out in as clear and correct
a manner as possible, I found it necessary to make
some alterations which being now completed, fair
Copies are making out and in the course of
next Week I shall have the honor of laying the
same before you, with a full letter of explanation.

The confidence I had of
being able to lay before you, last Month, the whole
of the Accounts of the Arrack Agency, made me
defer informing you of the purchases of Arrack,
I had made the payment of which becomes due

the

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the 9 and 10th Instant and on the 25th November, as
you will observe by the enclosed Bills, Viz.

No. 1 Bill of Messrs. Latour and Co. for Gallons. 56,721 1/2 of
Batavia Arrack, at Pagodas 51 per 150 Gauged
Gallons, dated the 26th June 1805, and Payable on
the 10th Instant ... Star Pagodas 19,285 : 13 : 75

No 2 Bill of Messrs. Latour and Co.
for 75,674 Gallons of Columbo
Arrack, at Pagodas 47 per 150
Gauged Gallons, dated the 9th
August 1805, and Payable on the
9th Instant ..... 23,711 : 7 : 66

3 Bill of Captaine Winter for
Gallons 52573 of Batavia Arracke
at Pagodas 45 Per 150 Gauged
Gallons, dated the 25th September
Payable on the 25th Novr 1805 ... 15771 : 40 : 40

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Payable on the 9th and 10th instant, I am to request you will be pleased to recommend their being discharged those days, and the third Bill to be paid on the 25th November. —

Considering the very high price that Arrack has sold at this year, owing to the Danes being afraid to send Ships to Batavia, on account of the reports prevailing that their Nation would be brought into the war with France, of which circumstance advantage was taken by the Merchants trading in Columbo Arrack, I conceive that the above purchases are at a reasonable rate for Arrack, last February, sold as high as Seventy Pagodas Per Leager. —

I have of late been able to prevail on the American Merchants to bring Arrack from Batavia, which, agreeable to the existing Treaty they can do, and I am now receiving a Cargo from one of them, which will tend to check the monopolising spirit of the Columbo Merchants, and by acting in this independent manner, I am in hopes the price

of

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of Columbo Arrack will be brought back to the old rate next year — No Rum has been received this year from the Manufactories of Mr. Campbell at Chillumburr or Mr. Colley at Garyam, which has also tended to encrease the Price of Columbo Arrack. —

I beg leave to enclose you my Cash Account brought up to the 30th Ultimo, the Balance against me is S. Pagodas 21,627. 28. 65, but by the Coverage Accounts which I shall have the honor of laying before you in the course of next week, The whole will be liquidated and a very considerable balance will appear due to me. —

I also have the honor of laying before you, the Account Current of Arrack at Madras brought up to the 30th Ultimo by which the Balance of Arracks in store after giving credit for the Arrack purchased, as per the inclosed Bills, is reduced to measured Gallons 173003. 1 Drams —

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

B. Cochrane
agent for Spirituous liquors

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / J. Marshall
Secy. Mt. Bd.

/ Signed /

D.

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Cash at Madras between the 1st May and 30

			Pagodas	℔	b
1805 May	1st	To Balance	17245	7	35
	31	To Cash received in this Month as for Particulars	3023	1	70
June	30	To D.o	2437	21	25
July	31	To D.o	2461	2	70
Aug.t	31	To D.o	3428	11	20
Sept.r	30	To D.o	3521	13	40
		Pagodas	32119	13	20

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May 31st " Dos "		3149	23 66
June 30th " Dos "		1423	10 74
July 31st " Dos "		608	17 30
August 31st " Dos "		690	27 43
Septr 30th " Dos "		1414	37 22
		7286	26 75

By Leakage

May 31st " Dos "		339	41 20
June 30th " Dos "		327	— —
July 31st " Dos "		401	26 10
August 31st " Dos "		395	26 40
Septr 30th " Dos "		395	" "
		1259	3 70

By Town Major of Fort St. George

June 30th " Dos paid		979	48 50

By Consumptions at Out Garrisons

May 31st " Dos paid	26	— —	
June 30th " Dos "	42	" —	
July 31st " Dos "	12	— —	
Augt 31st " Dos "	218	— —	
September 30th Dos	68	— —	366 — —
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			21627 28 65
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Madras 30th Septr 1805

Signed B. Cochrane.

Agent for Spirituous Liquors

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Liquors

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D.r

Arrack at Mad.r

1805

		Mg.r D
May 1.	To Balance	73822. 9

		Mg.r	
		73822. 9	
June 1	To Balance		62950. 36
21	To Messrs. Latour and Co. received of Captain Heard 4 Batavia arrack in 298. L. 172. Hd. & 284 Kegs Cont.g Gl.s 56,721. 20 or at 138 Mg.r Rs. 150 Gl.s		52,183. 31

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1805
May 31st By Issues

Fort St. George	20 Pipes	2001. 13.		
Mount	5 Do.	514. 33		
Arcot	5 Do.	495. 37.		
Seringapatam	15 Do.	1500. 4.		
Gooty	10 Do.	1003. 39.		
Bellary	100 Hogsh.	5324. 7.	10840	13
Garrison Store Keeper of Fort St. George			31	"
			10871.	13
			62,950	36
By Balance				
		M/f.	73822	9

June 30th By Issues

Fort St. George	12 Pipes	1207. 5		
Mount	5 Do.	491. 25		
Poonamalle	10 Do.	1011. 18		
Tripassore	2 Do.	198. 32		
Wallajahbade	25 Do.	2539. 19		
Arcot	6 Do.	590. 10		
Trichinopoly	100 Leagers	13,726 34		
Seringapatam	25 Pipes	2518. 14	22,283	37
			92,850	30
By Balance		M/f.	115,134	27

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Dr

Arrack at

		Mg. 115134 27
To Balance		92850 20

					Mg.	92850 30
August 1st	To Ballance					87423 14
10	To Messrs. Latour and Co. purchased Colombo					
	Leagers	Pipes	½ Leagers	Hogsheads		
	426	37	9	& 14 Coutr.		
	GLG. 73674 or at 138 Mg 8s. 150 GLG.					69620 2
					Mg.	157063 16

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Madras

Mgr D

1805

July 31st By Issues

Fort St. George	12 Pipes	1,214	14
Mount	9 Do	897	26
Vellore	20 Do	2016	11
Poonamalle	10 Do	1012	5
		5,140	16
Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George		267	
		5407	16
By Balance		87443	14
		Mgr	92,850 30

Augt 31st By Issues

Fort St. George	12 Pipes	1,211	33
Mount	3 Do	299	23
Poonamalle	50 Do	5006	20
Wallajahbad	25 Do	2491	14
Arcot	15 Do	1494	30
Vellore	10 Do	1028	16
Bengalore	5 Do	507	24
		12,040	
Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St George	6 Hogsheads	311	
		12,351	
By Ballance		144,712	16
		Mgr	157,063 16

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1805			Mgl.	Do
Sept.	1	To Ballance from last Month	44712	16
		To Mr. Winter purchased Batavia arrack	48367	6
		Gl. Gl. 52573 or Mel. gallons		

Mgl. 193079 22

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1805

Sept. 30. By Issues

Fort St. George	12 Pipes	1189 36	
Mount	5 Do.	511 20	
Tripassore	2 Do.	205 8	
Arcot	8 Do.	807. 36.	
Vellore	15 Do.	1,512. 34.	
Seringaptam	15 Do.	1506. 14.	
Ballary	10 Do.	987. 18.	
Masulipatam 60 Leagers & 20 Hogsh^ds. Coutg.		12,723. 37.	19,145 3
Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George 10 Hogsh^ds. 1 Barrel & 1 Keg		631. 18	
		20,076 21	
By Ballance		173,003 1	
	M.Pt.	193,079 22	

Madras 30th. Sept. 1805

(Signed) B. Cochrane
agent for Spirituous
Liquors —

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To the Right Honble
Lord William Bentinck —
Governor in Council,
&c &c &c

From the Military Board — Reporting that the Gun Carriages required by the Govt of Ceylon are in readiness for Embarkation.

My Lord,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 3d Instant, and in obedience to the orders therein conveyed, We directed that fifteen Garrison Carriages for twenty four Pounders should be held in readiness for dispatch to Ceylon. —

2 . . . . . Finding that the required number of each could not conveniently be spared, We Ordered that twelve 24 Pounder Carriages, and eighteen 18 Pounder Carriages should be sent, and understanding that the Ship on which they are to be conveyed, is ready to receive them, we directed that they should be sent to the Beach, where they now are ready for embarkation, so soon as Boats shall be Supplied by the Master attendant

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attendant, to whom application has already been made

We have the honor to be ——

Gentlemen Your Most Obedient Humble Servants

Signed .... I. F. Bradock.
R. Bell
E. Irapaude
P. A. Agnew
Alex. Orr

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be dispatched —

To the President
& Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the

To Ditto - authorising the execution of works recommended by them to be executed at

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Fort St. George 8th October 1805.

Vizagapatam and at the Mount. The Orders issued by them for repairs at Bellary approved. The dispatch with which the Gun carriages required for Ceylon, have been prepared under their orders approved. The Bills & advances recommended by them have been authorized.

the receipt of your Letters of the 23d and 30th Ultimo &

and of the 7th Instant —

2 ..... As it is the intention of his &

Lordship in Council that a sufficient Garrison shall

be Stationed at Vizagapatam, I am directed to desire

that the Works recommended by Captain Cockburn

of His Majesty's Navy to be erected for the defence of &

that Port may be executed agreeably to the amend-

ment of the Plan, which you have suggested. —

3 ..... The Governor in Council &

directs me to desire that you will authorize a Place &

of Arms to be erected for the use of the Horse Artillery

Stationed at St. Thomas Mount according to the &

Plan and Estimate which you have submitted &

for his Approbation. —

4 ..... His Lordship in Council has

approved the orders which you have issued for the &

immediate Repair of the Hospital of His Majesty's

22d Regiment of Light Dragoons and of the Coo-kroom

of

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of the Cavalry Barracks at Bellari.—

5 . . . . . His Lordship in Council has &

directed Me to signify His approbation of the dispatch

with which the Garrison Gun Carriages required for

His Majesty's Service on Ceylon have been prepared

under your Orders. —

6th . . . . . Authority has been given

for the Payment of the Bills and advances of &

Money recommended in your Letter. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) George Strachey

Sec.y to Govt.

Fort St. George

9th Oct.r 1805

Read the following Letter

from the Secretary to The Marine Board —

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by the &

President

From the Secretary to the Marine Board recommending that the Ship Tulsette may be engaged for the purpose

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purpose of conveying the Gun Carriages required for the Forts of Trincomallee and Columbo

President and Members of the Board of Trade to +
Acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's +
Letter under date the 5th Instant, and in reply to +
transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a Letter from
Mr. Henry Hall Prize Agent, tendering the Ship +
Soulerette for the Services mentioned in your Letter, +
and as the Board consider the offer moderate, they
beg leave to recommend that it may be accepted, and
that the Gun Carriages may be embarked upon the
Soulerettee with the least possible delay, to enable +
her to proceed under the convoy of His Majesty's +
Ship Caroline.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
Signed C. Wynch
Secretary

To the Secretary to the Board of Trade
Fort St. George

Sir,

Understanding that
Government

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Government require a Vessel for the purpose of
conveying Gun Carriages from hence to
Trincomallee and Columbo, I beg leave to tender
the Prize Ship Toulerettee for the performance of
that Service at freight of Arcot Rupees Two
Thousand to be paid here previous to the sailing
of the Vessel. —

Should it be required the
Toulerette shall be employed to Transport from
Trincomallee to Columbo to the extent of her
accommodation, the Government being of course
at every sort of Expence for their Provisions Vcu Vcu —

The Vessel is ready to receive
cargo, wherever it may be sent along side. —

I have the honor to be —

Vcu Vcu Vcu

Signed A Hall. —

Prize Agent

P.S — I beg leave to mention that the above
proposal

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proposal is made under the condition that unless the + Souderette sails under convoy, the Honorable Company are to stand the War risk of the Souderette valued at + Pagodas 4000.

A true Copy/
Signed/ W. G. Wright
Deputy Sec.y

Ordered in consequence that + the following Letters be dispatched.—

To the President and Members of The Marine Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right + Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's Letter of the 7th Instant

To the Marine Board - Authorizing them to freight the Ship Souderette for the purpose of conveying Gun Carriages &c. Trincomallee and + Columbo—

His Lordship in Council desires that you will immediately conclude an engagement with the Agent of the Captors of the Ship Souderette for the hire of that Vessel for the Stated Service, and that you will lay before +

His

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His Lordship in Council the Charter Party which may be executed on the occasion, in order that it may be transmitted to the Government at Columbo, to the Account of which Government the Freight of the Vessel will be charged.—

You will observe on reference to the Extract from Captain Osborne's letter which was transmitted to you with mine of the 5th. Instant, that it is the intention of that Officer that His Majesty's Ship Caroline shall afford convoy to the Soulerette on her Voyage to Trincomalee and Ultimately to Columbo

I have the honor to be,

Fort St. George
8th. October 1805

Sir
Your most obedt. humble Servt.
Signed George Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

To His Excellency the Right Honble
Major General Thos. Maitland
Governor of Ceylon.

To the Governor of Ceylon - Acquainting him that orders have been given for dispatching immediately

Honble Sir,

We have had the honor to

Receive

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...ately to Trincomalee and Colombo the Gun carriages required by Him for works of those Fortresses, and that the Prize Ship Fourbette has been engaged for the purpose of conveying the Carriages to those places.

...receive your Excellency's Letter of the Ultimo and agreeable to your Excellency's request have given orders for immediately dispatching to Trincomalee and Ultimately to Colombo the Garrison Gun Carriages mentioned in the enclosed Return, which has been submitted by our Military Board.

With a view to ensure the prompt and safe conveyance of the Gun Carriages, We requested the Senior Commanding Officer of His Majestys Ships in the Roads of Madras to appoint one of His Majesty's Ships for that Service, and We do ourselves the honor to enclose a Copy of Captain Osborn's reply for your Excellency's information.

Under the Circumstances stated by Captain Osborn, We are of opinion that your Excellency will approve our determination

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determination or freighting the Prize Ship Soulerette for the service in question at the expence of His Majesty's Government, We enclose the Charter-party which has been executed by the Agent for the Captors of the Vessel, and the Terms of the Agreement having been considered by our Marine Board to be moderate, We trust that they will be &c Satisfactory to your Excellency—

We have the honor to be,

&c &c &c

Signed W. Bentinck

&c Council

To The Officer

Commanding at

Trincomallee.

To the Officer Commanding at Trincomalee—Reporting the embarkation on the Prize Ship Soulerette of Thirty Gun Carriages for the Works of Trincomalee and Colombo—requested in Consequence.

Sir,

His Excellency the &c Governor of Ceylon having applied to the &c Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George for an immediate Supply of &c thirty

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thirty Garrison Gun Carriages for the Works of
Trincomalee and of Columbo, I am directed by His
Lordship in Council to inform you that They have
been embarked according to the enclosed Return, on
Board of the Prize Ship Toulerette for the purpose of
being conveyed to Trincomalee and Ultimately to
Columbo, agreeably to His Excellency's Request.

The Prize Ship Toulerette +
having been freighted by the Governor in Council at
Fort St. George on account of Hers Majestys Government
on Ceylon, I am further directed to refer you to the
enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Marine Board at
this Presidency for the conditions of the agreement +
which has been concluded for the hire of the +
Vessel with the agent for the Captors.

His Lordship in Council +
desires me to request that the arrival of the Toulerette
at Trincomalee with the Ordnance Stores in question
may be immediately reported to His Excellency

the

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" " " " " " the Governor of Ceylon.

Sir,

I am

Yr. " Obt. " Hble.

Servt.

(Signed) George Strachey

Sect. to Govt.

List of Carriages laden on Board the Ship Souverette for the Service of His Majesty's Government of Ceylon by order of the Military Board.

Carriages Garrison Tail		24 Pr.	12
"	"	18 "	18

Fort St. George
8th October 1805.

(Signed) M. Beaumont
Commt. of Stores.

To R. Arbuthnot Esq.
Chief Sect. to the Govt. at
Colombo

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

To the Chief Sect.
at Colombo —
enclosing Copy of a
Letter dispatched by
the Ship Souverette to
the Officer Commanding
Trincomalle —

To

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to request that you will lay before His
Excellency the Governor of Ceylon the enclosed
Copy of a Letter of this date, which has been
dispatched by the Prize Ship Fouderette to
the Officer Commanding at Trincomalee.

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

Fort St. George
8th Octr. 1805

Signed/ G. Strachey
Secty. to Govt.

Read the following

Letter from the Town Major,
To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major requesting that orders may be issued for embarking for Bombay on His Majesty's Ship Tremendous a Detachment of Troops of that Establishment

On the 2nd of June 1805 a detail consisting of 1 Jemadar, 1 Havildar, 1 Naique, 2 Drummers, and 38 Sepoys of the Bombay Marine Battalion were landed at Madras, from His Majesty's Ship Cornwallis and were placed under my charge till an opportunity

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Opportunity should offer for sending them back to Bombay. —

His Majesty's Ships —

Tremendous being about to sail from hence for that Presidency, I beg leave to suggest the — expediency of embarking the Detachment on — board that Ships if they can be conveniently — accommodated. —

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servt.

Signed J. Thompson

Town Major

Read the following letter from the Senior Commanding Officer of His Majesty's Ships in the Roads of Madras —

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

at Madras

Sir,

I am to acknowledge

the

from the Senior
commanding
officer

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Officer of His Majesty's Ships in the Roads of Madras, will receive on board His Majesty's Ships Tremendous the detachments of the 78th and 80th Regiments proceeding to the Head Quarters of their respective Regiments at Bombay and Cannanore —

the receipt of your Letter of yesterdays date, requaint-
-ing me that the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council has been pleased to direct a Vessel to be +
hired to convey the Gun Carriages to Ceylon; and
also communicating His Lordships desire that
the small Detachments of the 78th and 80th +
Regiments (of which a return accompanied your
Letter) may be accommodated with a Passage in
one of His Majesty's Ships, proceeding to the +
Western Coast to the Head Quarters of their +
Respective Regiments at Bombay and +
Cannanore. —

I request you will be pleased
to inform His Lordship, That I will receive those
detachments on board His Majesty's Ship the +
Tremendous, and give them a Passage to Can-
-nanore and Bombay; at the same time you
will be pleased to apprize His Lordship that it is
possible I may be obliged to deviate from my +
intention of going to Bombay, by circumstances
which His Lordship will readily conjecture on +

which

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which case if the absence of these detachments
would be prejudicial to the Service, it might be
inconvenient to send them by the conveyance
proposed. —

If His Lordship should resolve
to send them on the Tremendous, timely notice shall
be given previous to her departure, that they may
be embarked. —

I am,

Tremendous in Madras Roads
the 6th Octr 1805

Yrs &c
Signed Jno Osborn

Ordered in consequence that
the following letter be dispatched. —

To John Osborn Esqr
Captain of His M. Ship Tremendous and
Senior Commanding Officer of
His Majestys Ships in the Roads of
Madras

Sir,

To Ditto ac-
quainting him
that it is the
intention of
Government

I have had the honor to
receive your Letter of the 6th Instant and to
lay

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Government to embark on the Tremendous the detachments of His Majestys 78th and 80th Regiments for the purpose of being conveyed to the Western Coast — request that — accommodation may be afforded to a detachment of Bombay — Marines proceeding to that — Presidency —

lay it before the Right Honorable the Governor & in Council. —

His Lordship in Council &. directs Me to inform you that he has determined to avail himself of the opportunity, which you have afforded of conveying the Detachment of His Majs 78th and 80th Regiments to the & Western Coast, as His Lordship in Council does not apprehend that any material inconvenience will be occasioned to the Public Service by the possible detention of those Troops at sea & beyond the expected period. —

His Lordship in Council directs Me to request that, if practicable, you will enable the Detachment of Bombay Marines & mentioned in the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George, to return to the & Presidency of Bombay by the present opportunity, and I am directed at the same time to take this occasion of conveying His Lordship's Acknowledgements for your ready concurrence in the request.

contained

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contained in my Letter of the 5th Instant.—

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

Signed George Buchan
Chief Sec. to Govt.

Fort St. George
7th October 1805.

Read the following Letter from the Commander of His Majesty's Ship Tremendous—

George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Sec. to Government.
Madras

Sir

I am favored with your Letter of the 4th Instant informing me that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council cannot comply at present with my request, to be allowed Batta, equal to Officers in the Army of Corresponding Rank to myself, and that His Lordship will take the earliest opportunity of submitting the case to the consideration of the Honorable Court of Directors.—

From the Commander of His Majesty's Ship Tremendous, and Senior Commanding Officer of His Majesty's Ships at the Roads of Madras, stating that he does not wish a reference to be made to the Court of Directors on the Subject of his allowances—

In

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In answer I must ✦ request you will be pleased to acquaint the ✦ Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that when I made the application it appeared to me to be just and reasonable on which I finde, I was mistaking, from the want of success, which has ✦ attended it; and His Lordship in Council will be pleased to make no reference on the Subject to the Court of Directors, as it might lead that ✦ Honorable Body to form an ill opinion of me

I am

Dear Sir Dear Sir

Signed/ Jno. Osborn

Ordered that the follow-ing letters be dispatched.—

To

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To Colonel Pater

Lieut. Colonel Sloyer

and

Major Cathcart.

Gentlemen,

The Honorable Court of Directors having suggested a doubt respecting the quality of the Horses bred in the Honorable Company's stud in the Province of Ganjam and Particularly respecting their fitness for the Service of the Cavalry, have directed that a Committee of experienced Officers of Cavalry shall be appointed for the purpose of enquiring into

To Colonel Pater, Lieut. Colr. Sloyer & Major Cathcart appointed a Committee for the purpose of reporting on the Establishment of the Honble Company's Stud at Ganjam and on the Horses produced there for the Service of the Cavalry — agreeably to orders recently received from the Court of Directors, instructions.

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into these facts and of reporting their opinion

on the Subject. —

2 The Right Honorable the

Governor in Council having accordingly re-

solved to appoint you to be a Committee for

that purpose, I am directed to desire that you

will proceed to Ganjam as soon as the season

may admit of your departure without material

inconvenience. —

3d His Lordship in Council

has not deemed it to be necessary to direct

your attention to any other matter connected

with the institution at Chuttapour, than

to

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to the Particular point regarding which the Honorable Court have required Specific information, His Lordship in Council however will be willing to recieve any general observation on the subject which may occur to you in the course of your Enquiry. —

4 As it is not improbable that the Military Board may be desirous of availing themselves of your presence at Ganjam for the purpose of enabling them to submit a General Report on the actual state of the Stud in all its relations, His Lordship in Council desires accordingly that you will pay due attention to any

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communications which you may receive from that Board during the period of your mission, and that you will furnish such information as the Military Board may deem it expedient to require.—

3, His Lordship in Council will be prepared to afford every assistance which you may require to facilitate your arrival at Ganjam, and the expence which you may incur in consequence of this duty will be defrayed at the Public cost.—

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your most

Signed George Strachey

Sec.y to Govt.

To

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To The President and Members

of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

In addition to the

Reports which you have already submitted

to the Right Honorable the Governor in

Council relative to the Stud of the Honble

Company established in the Province of

Tanjore.

I am directed by his

Lordship in Council to desire that you will

offer such further remarks or explanations, as

may appear to you in the present state of the

question, to be required by the recent observations

of

the Military
Board - Directing
them to submit
such further explan-
ations respecting
the Stud at Ganjam
which they may appear ne-
cessary in consequence
of the recent observati-
ons of the Honble
Court of Directors
upon the Subject. Copy
of the instructions
furnished to the
Committee appoint-
ed for the purpose of
carrying into
effect the orders of
the Honble Court
are inclosed.

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of the Honorable Court of Directors on that
Subject as stated in their Letter of the 31st of
August 1804, a Copy of which was transmitted
to you on the 30th of March last for your
information and Guidance.

His Lordship in Council
particularly desires that you will submit a
Statement of the Expence and advantages
which may have attended the institution at
Chittapour subsequently to the 9th of May
1803 the date of the Letter from the Governor
in Council, to which the Honorable Court
have particularly referred, and that you
will state your opinion whether the present

condition

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condition of the Stud is such as to justify the favourable expectations entertained of its ultimate Success by the Committee, which was appointed in the year 1802, to report on the state of the Establishments.

His Lordship in Council having appointed Colonel Pater, Lieutenant Colonel Floyer and Major Cathcart to be a Committee for the purpose of Carrying into effect the orders of the Honorable Court contained in the last Paragraph of their Letter, I am directed to enclose for your information and Guidance a Copy of

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of the Instructions furnished to those
Officers. —

I have the honor to be
Yrs
"
Yrs
"
Yrs
"

Signed George Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Ed Strange

W Petrie

Jno Thomas

Office Sct. Diary and Consultation
8th " October 1805. Pages 100, Copied by
William Lindsay. for May 1806.

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Diary —

B^no. Sent the following letter.

To the President & Members of the
Marine Board,

Gentlemen.

I am directed by the Right.

To the Marine Board Desiring that measures may be taken for the immediate embarkation of certain Ordnance Stores required by the Government of Ceylon which are detained on the Beach for want of boats —

Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you, that certain Ordnance Stores required for the Service on the Island of Ceylon and which His Lordship in Council has desired to be embarked without delay — on the Vessel engaged for the conveyance of them, are detained on the Beach for want of Boats to carry them to the Vessel —

His Lordship in Council desires that measures may be taken to ensure the immediate embarkation of the Stores in question —

I have the honor to be,
Sir &c &c
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George
8th October 1805.

Recieved a letter from Captain Marshall

From the Secretary to the Military Board —

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. Marshall entered in . No B. . f. 13. with an account of Carriages shipped on the Soulevette for the Govern= =ment of Ceylon —

9th Received the following Letters,

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

Yea. Yea. Yea.

. My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General — Reporting on an addi= =ditional estimate for the Current month —

Having examined an Additional Estimate of Cash of the Military Paymaster at Fort S. George for the Current Month, I have the honor to report that the amount thereof Viz.t Pagodas Forty two Thousand nine hundred and Ninety Six, fanams twenty one, and Cash Sixty one (Pgs 42,996 21. 61) is admissible and issuable from the General Treasury being required for the payment of two Bills of Messrs Latour and Co.e (which became due on the 10.th Instant) on the Honble B. Cochrane. Agent for Spirituous Liquors for a quantity of Arrack purchased by him for the public Service under Authority from —

Government —

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Government —

. Military Aud.r Gen.l Office

Fort St. George,

9.th October 1805,

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

(Signed) J. Brunton

. Military Auditor General —

To G. Buchan Esq.r

Chief Secretary to Government —

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Acting Resident at Hyderabad acknowledging the orders of Government confideng to him the duty of superintending the final adjustment of the accounts of Capt.n Johnstone —

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 13.th Instant

2. I shall communicate to Captain Johnston that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to confide to me the Duty of Superintending the final . Adjustment of his — Accounts, and shall desire that he will prepare them as soon as may be practicable —

3 Rajah . Mahiput Ram is expec- =ted to arrive at Hyderabad in the Course of a few days, and I shall Summon from Camp all those Banjaa- =rahs whose Presence at Hyderabad may appear to be

necessary

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necessary to facilitate a satisfactory Adjustment of Captain Johnston's Accounts

I have the honor to be

Hyderabad, 7th September 27. 1805.

Yea & Yea

(Signed, Henry Russell

. Acting Resident

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M B. Nos 14 — 15 — 16 — 17 — 18 —

From Commodore Osborn — Willaccom-modate a party of Bombay Marines with a Passage to that Presidency —

From the Commander of His Majesty's Ship Tremendous and Senior Commanding Officer of His Majesty's Ships in the Roads of Madras

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General —

Enclosing extracts of Minutes Recorded by the Commander in Chief — together with the Resolutions in consequence — To authorise payment of bills & recommended by the Military Board —

To the Military Paymaster General —

To the Military Paymaster General —

With the Military Auditor Generals report on the additional estimate for the Current month —

To the Accountant General — Directing

To the accountant General —

him to report his opinion on the difficulty which is stated

to

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9 to attend the payment of the Establishment of the Stud — at Ganjam — Papers relative to the Estate of the late — Lieutenant Colonel Carey transmitted —

To Lieutenant Colonel Irton — Ac- — quainting him that the papers transmitted by him relative — to the Estate of the Late Lieutenant Colonel Carey have been — forwarded to the Accountant General for his information — and guidance —

To the Officer Commanding at Chica-cole —

10th Received the following Letter,

To G. Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary &c &c

Sir,

I request you will lay before the Right — Honble the Governor the Enclosed Letter from Colonel — Taylor Commanding at Masulipatam. which states that — he had taken upon himself to embark a party of the Euro- — pean Regiment at Masulipatam to act as marines on — Board the Honorable Company's Ship the Metcalfe —

From the Commander in Chief — For — wards a letter from the Officer Commanding at Masulipatam stating that he had embarked on board the Honble Company's Ship Metcalfe a party of the Madras European Regiment to act as Marines —

Though the permission must be considered — as irregular without due authority, yet under all circumstances — I feel inclined to approve his act — and if Lord William — Bentinck

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Bentinck views the Circumstance in the same Light

I do. I will write to that Effect to Colonel Taylor —

Fort St. George,

October 9th. 1805,

I have the honor to be

Yea Yea

(Signed) J. F. Cradock

To the Quarter. Master General of the Army —

Fort St. George,

Sir,

I have the honor to give Cover to Copy of a Letter from Captain Isacks, Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship. Metcalfe —

Under the Circumstances stated in Captain Isacks Letter supported by the solicitation of Lieutenant Colonel Kirkpatrick the Resident at the Court of Hyderabad (who is a Passenger on the Metcalfe to Bengal) I have been induced to comply with Captain Isacks Request, and have sent 1 Subaltern Officer 1 Serjeant 2 Corporals and 21 Privates from the Detachments of the Artillery and Madras European Regiment to serve as marines on board of the Metcalfe during the passage to Bengal — Colonel Kirkpatrick has assured

me

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me this Detachment shall be returned by the first opportunity after they reach Bengal, and as the monsoon will soon shift and the Current set out of the Bay we may reasonably expect the return of the Detachment in a month — I hope the measures I have adopted for the security of this valuable Ship, will meet the approbation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Masulipatam
2d October 1805.

(Signed) Ald. Taylor
Lieut. Col. Com.g Masulipatam District

Lieutenant Colonel Aldwell Taylor

Commanding

Masulipatam

Sir,

Having been directed by the Governor of Fort St. George to call at this Port on my way to Bengal, I seize the opportunity to represent to you that I spoke the day before yesterday an English Vessel from the Port of Calcutta which advised me of her having descried some days before a very suspicious looking Ship of which she lost sight by the timely intervention of darkness —

Not having the benefit of Convoy

and

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and though in other Respects well provided for defence, being extremely ill manned in consequence of my best Seamen having been impressed on board His Majesty's Ships at Bombay and Madras, I beg leave to submit to you whether in Consideration of the aforestated Circumstances and of its being precisely the Season at which the French Cruizers have for years past made their appearance in the Bay, it might not be advisable to furnish me with a sufficient Party of European Soldiers, or failing them with a proportionate detail of Native Troops to act as Marines during the Remainder of the Passage —

Your Compliance or with this application, to say nothing of the personal Obligations which it will lay us all under cannot fail to Contribute essentially to the Safety of a Valuable Company's Ship and of the numerous Passengers on board some of whom I understand are proceeding to Bengal on the Public Service —

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) M. Isacks

Comr. of the Honble Compy. Ship Metcalfe

Masulipatam Roads
26th Sept. 1805.

P.S.

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P.S. Since writing the above we have fallen in with a Dingy last from Coringa, the master of which was boarded (as he informs me) only two days ago by a French Privateer apparently of some strength and full of men—

Signed. M Isacks

A True Copy

Signed. Ald. Taylor Lieutenant Colo

Commg. Masulipatam District—

At a Consultation

Present.

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Friday the 14th October 1805

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

Commander in Chief

William Petrie
&
James Strange
} Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation

read and Approved—

The Commander in Chief records the following

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following Minutes—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I have the honor to submit to Council a letter from Mr. General Smith Commanding the Northern Division of the Army forwarding a representation from Lieutenant Colonel Aiskell Commanding the Fort and Garrison of Vizagapatam, which states that since the Office of Fort Major was abolished, a variety of detail Duty to a great Extent has devolved upon him which demands the Assistance of a Writer, and that the necessary Books and Stationary required cannot possibly be defrayed upon the Common Allowance of 21 Fanams per Month—

Minute of the Commander in Chief—Recommending the allowance formerly granted to the Fort Adjutant of Vizagapatam for Writer and Stationary may be continued to the Officer Commanding at that place, and that the same allowance be extended to the Garrison of Ganjam—Madura Sea Submits the draft of a G.O. on the Subject of Lock Hospitals—Submits also an Application from General Macdowall for remuneration for the expenses incurred by him in the performance of the duty of President of the Prize Committee—

I have discussed the subject with the Adjutant General and the Military Auditor General. The former says that the extensive Detail is absolutely required, and that many Financial Arrangements depend upon the accuracy with which the Registers &c &c are kept, and the Military Auditor Acknowledges that the allowance is totally insufficient.

I think

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I think in justice the case should be favorably considered, and I recommend that it should be referred to the Military Auditor General who will be instructed at the same time to extend his report to the Garrison of Ganjam, Madura and such other Commands as are placed by the orders of Government in a similar situation with the one in Question—

I lay before the Board the Draft of an Order upon the Subject of the Lock Hospitals to be issued to Commanding Officers in Conformity to those Orders in Force by Government. If approved I will direct its Circulation.

I have the honor to submit to the Council an application from Major General Macdowal who has been detained for a Considerable Time at Madras upon the public Service as president of the Prize Committee for Seringapatam,—for some remuneration for the Extraordinary Expences, the performance of this Duty has occasioned, and expressing his hopes, "that the Difference between his present pay and Field allowances or to a Sum equivalent to defray the Extraordinary Expences during his actual residence at Madras may be allowed"—

When

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When It is considered that General
. Macdowall was summoned by the Orders of Govern=
=ment from a distant Station, and that he has been
obliged to support the Charge of a double establishment,
I hope that his request will meet with the Concurrence
of Government—

Fort St. George
11th. October 1805.

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General—

To the. Military Secretary
to His Excellency.
The Commander in Chief
Fort St. George.

Sir.

Accompanying I have the honor to
transmit for the information of His Excellency the
Commander in Chief Copy of a letter received from the
Officer Commanding Vizagapatam—

Since the abolition of the Appointment
of a Fort Adjutant to Vizagapatam no authority has
been received to permit the Officer in Command of
that Station to draw the allowance of ten Pagodas

per

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per month for a Writer and Stationary formerly grant-
-ted to the Fort Adjutant for keeping the Records of the
Garrison, and the expence has consequently been
defrayed from the Private Purse of the Officer Com-
-manding, and it appears to me but Just that altho-
-ugh the situation of Fort Adjutant has been abolished
yet the allowance granted him for the above purpose
should be Continued to the Officer Commanding
on whom the duties of that Office have devolved, and
under that impression I beg leave to recommend the
case to the favorable consideration of His Excellency
the Commander in Chief—

(Signed) D. Smith
M. Gl.

Vizagapatam
th
of September 1805.

To the Major Brigade
of the Northern Division of the Army—

Sir,

I shall obliged by your Submitting
to the Commanding Officer of the Division that I
have examined minutely into the State of those Books
Ordered to be kept for Garrison records and that from
no

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no allowance being made for the supply of the same, the various Occurrences and Records are kept in Books composed of Cartridge Paper, and as those Books are liable to the annual inspection of the Commanding Officer of the Division, I have deemed it my duty to repre=sent this matter, that no blame may be attached to me in not having them in the expected proper Order—

I enclose a List of such Blank Books as are indispensibly necessary and which you will be so good as lay before Major General Smith—

(Signed) F. Aiskell,
Lieut. Col. Commanding

Vizagapatam
25th September 1805.

A True Copy,
Signed D. Smith
M.G.

List of Books much wanted for the Necessary Garrison Records.

1 Book for General Monthly Returns
1 Book for Garrison Morning Reports.
1 Book for public Letters received & Dispatched
1 Book to Register the Monthly Garrison Commands.

wanted immediately

1 Book

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1 Book for monthly European Casualties & for Muster-
Rolls of Garrison Staff European & Native Pensioners
1 Book for Garrison alterations & Casualties in General
and for Casualties of Native Invalids & Pensioners —
1 Book for Baptisms marriages & Funerals & for to Register
General Government & Division Orders Monthly
1 Book for Garrison Committee immediately.

General Orders.

Head Quarters of the Army.

Choultry Plain 22. October 1805

G. O. By the Governor in Council —

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having directed the Establishment of Lock Hospitals under the Control of the Civil Magistrates as a measure of police to prevent the diffusion of Venereal infection, the Commander in Chief directs that Officers commanding Stations and Corps shall point out to the Magistrates or to their Officers such persons as they may have reason to consider as objects to be placed under the salutary restrictions of this Establishment, that the Magistrates may adopt the necessary measures. The duty of the Military

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. Military Officers will be indicative only in the
Limits of the Honorable Company's Territory —

In Armies or Detachments ser=
=ving beyond those Limits the Officers Commanding
are authorized to form similar establishments under
Charge of their principal Medical Officer and to
place under the whole-some restraint required by
this Branch of Police such disordered Women as
may be discovered disseminating infection as follow
=ers of the Army within the Limits of the encamp=
=ment —

In the Exercise of this Authority
Officers in command will be particularly cautious
to avoid interference with the inhabitants of states
in alliance with the Company's Government and
under the Jurisdiction of the Local authorities of
those states —

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

Sir

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Sir,

Confident that every claim which may appear to your Excellency to be founded on justice will meet with due consideration, I have the honor to state that I consider myself entitled to the difference betw-een my present pay and field allowances or to a sum equivalent to defray my extraordinary expences during my actual residence in Madras upon public duty —

Officers of all ranks while detained at the Presidency are permitted to draw a fixed allow-ance in addition to their pay and Batta except General Officers on the Staff, and I have not been able to learn why they have been excluded —

I do not pretend to make any extra charge while travelling as Government has been pleased to establish a fixed sum on that account, and for Camp equipage and Carriage-Stationary in an expensive Capital and exposed to innumerable Contingent disbursements, I trust that your Excellen-cy will recommend my case to the favorable notice

of

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of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—

Madras

October 1805.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

(Signed) Hay. Macdowall

Resolved and Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to report on the propriety of allowing Writers and Stationary to the Commanding Officers of the Several Stations specified in the foregoing Minute—

The Board are thankfull to the Commander in Chief for the Orders which He proposes to publish with a view to ensure the accomplishment of the object of the Institution of Lock Hospitals—

The Board further approve the proposal of the Commander in Chief for extending the benefits of such Establishments to Armies and Detachments serving beyond the Frontiers, and He is accordingly requested to signify to the Commanding Officers of such Armies and Detachments the Authority of the Governor in Council for that purpose.

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Resolved that the Military Auditor General be desired to state the Rule of the Service in cases similar to that on which Major General Macdowall has grounded his claim to compensation for expenses incurred in the execution of extraordinary duty —

Minute of the Commander in Chief —

Minute of the Commander in Chief. Submitting charges of the Boat Establishment forwarded by the Officer Commanding in Mysore.

I have the honor to lay before the Council a Letter from Colonel Campbell accompanied by the Charges of the Expense of the Boat Establishment upon the five Rivers which are defrayed by the Assistant Quarter Master General in Mysore —

I recommend that they may be forwarded to the Military Auditor General for adjustment and payment —

(Signed) J. F. Cradock

Lieut.t General —

Fort St. George

11th. October 1805.

To the Secretary of the Commander in Chief

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward

to

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to you the accounts of the Expences incurred in the month of August for keeping up the establishment of Boats on the Rivers upon the line of Commu=
=nication between Mysore and Poonah as trans=
=mitted by the Officers Commanding Hulliaul and Hurryhur, agreeably to the orders of the Com=
=mander in Chief of the 17th of May, and I request you to lay those accounts before His Excellency in order that if they are approved payment of them may be sanctioned -

They are in Abstract

By Captain Dods account ... 542-4-60.
By Lieutenant Milburns D. ... 140-" "

Star Pagodas 682-4-60.

I have also to request that you will lay before His Excellency the accompanying letter from Captain Vernon Commanding the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry giving Cover to an account of expences incurred by Lieutenant Smyth of that Corps when

Commanding

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Commanding the Post at Deoghery in the month of May last, in repairing the Boats on the Wor=dah and hire of Boatmen engaged to work them in consequence of an Order sent to him from Poonah by the Assistant Quarter Master General in Mysore, of which a Copy is affixed to his Bill, amounting to Star Pagodas 16-42-.—

I have to observe on this account that as the expenditure took place prior to the period at which the Paymaster in Mysore was authorized to make advances of Money from his Treasury to the Officers in Charge of the Boats, the Money was Lieutenant Smyths own property and is still due to him—

Fort S.t George
8.th October 1805.

Signed, A. Campbell
Colonel.

Ordered that the Contingent=accounts of the Officer Commanding in Mysore sub=mitted with the foregoing minute be referred to the Military Auditor General for examination and Ad=justment—

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Minute of the Commander in Chief Recommending an Advance of two Months pay &c. to Lieutenant Skene.

. Minute of the Commander in Chief

I have the Honor to Submit a Letter from Lieutenant Skene 1st. Battalion 15th. Regiment. Native Infantry praying to receive an . Advance of two Months Pay and Allowances ha=-ving been absent from His Corps through ill Health. and consequently at a great Expence—

. As his Request appears rea=-sonable I recommend that it be granted—

Fort St. George, 11th Oct. 1805—

Signed J. F. Cradock Lieut. General

To His Excellency,

the Commander in Chief

Sir.

Having been absent from my Corps through Sickness, and consequently at a great expence and being now about to Join my Regiment at Hyderabad, I find it necessary to apply for two Months pay and allowances in ad=-vance which I request as an indulgence you would

be

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be goodenough to order me—

I have the honor to be

Sea Sea

Chintundrapettah

11th October 1805.

(Signed) John Skene Lieut.

1st Battalion 10th Regiment

Ordered that authority be given

for the payment of Two Months Pay and Allow=

ances to Lieutenant Skene of the 15th Regiment of

Native Infantry agreeably to the Recommenda=

tion of the Commander in Chief—

Minute of the Commander in Chief—

Minute of the Commander in Chief - Recommends 1st Lieut.t Edw.d Fraser appointed an Assist.t to the Officer commanding Cadet Company - reports the death of Conductor Wilson.

I recommend the appointment

of Lieutenant Edward Fraser of the Madras European

Regiment to be an Assistant to the Officer Comman=

ding the Cadet Company at Tripassore—

The death of Mr. John Wilson

Conductor of Stores on the 2d. Instant has been

officially reported to the Adjutant General—

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11th October 1805.

Signed J. F. Cradock

Lieutenant General

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The Commander in Chief having deemed it expedient to recommend that an additional asistant shall be appointed to the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company, Resolved that Lieutenant Fraser of the Madras European Regiment be appointed to that Post agreeably to the nomination of the Commander in Chief and on the established allowances—

Ordered that the remaining Minutes of the Commander in Chief submitted in Council this day be sent in Circulation—

Read the following letter from the Senior Officer of His Majesty's Ships in the Roads—

From the Commander of His Majesty's Ship Tremendous and Senior Commanding Officer of His Majesty's Ships in the Roads of Madras

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Madras

Sir

I must request you will be pleased to acquaint the Right Honble the Governor in Council that as I propose to sail from hence on or about Tuesday next it will be necessary to embark the parties of the 78th

and

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Madras - stating his intention to sail from hence in a few days and recommending in consequence that the detachments of His Majesty's 78.th & 80.th Regts proceeding to the other coast may be embarked

and 80.th Regiments on Monday next, and that if his Lordship has any Commands to honor me with, they shall be punctually executed —

Tremendous. Madras Roads.
11.th October 1805.

I am Sir &c.a &c.a
Signed Jn.o Osborne

Ordered that the following reply be dispatched —

To John Osborn Esq.r
Captain of His Majestys Ship Tremendous
and Senior Commanding Officer of His
Majesty's Ships in the Roads of
Madras.

Sir,

To Ditto - Acquainting him that Orders have been given for the embarkation on His Majesty's Ship Tremendous the detachments of the 78.th and 80.th Regts proceeding to the Western Coast —

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 11.th Instant, and to acquaint you that Orders have been given for the Detachments of His Majesty's 78.th & 80.th Regiments about to proceed to the Western Coast to hold themselves in readiness for embarkation on His Majesty's Ship Tremendous on Monday Morning at Daybreak —

His Lordship in Council directs me

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me to repeat to you his Acknowledgements for the par-
-ticular desire which you have manifested of affording
every facility to the Public Service of this Presidency during
your Command of His Majesty's Ships in the Roads of Madras

Fort St. George
12th October 1805.

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt

Read the following letter from the
Commander in Chief

To George Buchan Esq.r

&c &c Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Second ap-
-plication from Capt.n Edwards 1.st Battalion 8.th Native Inf.y
respecting a share of Prize Money for himself and party, upon
the Capture of a Vessel in which he was concerned.

From the Commander in Chief submitting an application from Captain Edwards respecting his claim to Prize money for the Capture of a Vessel off Coringa

As I had no knowledge whatsoever of the
Transaction I submitted the Representation to Government
in a Minute of the Date 9.th August last, and I am now to
request to be informed what may be the pleasure of Government
that I may communicate the Result to Captain Edwards

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I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed J. F. Cradock.
L.t Gov.

To

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To His Excellency Sir J. Cradock K.B.

Commander in Chief &c.a &c.a

Sir

I have the honor of informing your Excellency that the Sum of 100 Star Pagodas which was offered to me as my part of the Salvage from the Vessel recaptured off Coringa I would not receive, Thinking that Sum inadequate to what my situation as Commanding the party would entitle me to hope, that your Excellency will be pleased to take the circumstance into consideration and see that Justice is done to myself and the Troops employed.

Seringapatam
2d. September 1805

Signed E. Edwards Captn.
1st. Battn. 8th. Regiment

To the Private Secretary to His Excellency,
the Commander in Chief

Sir,

Be pleased to hand the enclosed Letter to His Excellency the Commander in Chief I have left it open for your perusal—

Seringapatam
2d. September 1805.

Signed E. Edwards Captn.
1st. Battn. 8th Regt.
Ordered

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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Commercial Resident at Ingeram, with directions to take immediate measures for ascertaining and reporting the causes which may have obstructed the accomplishment of the arrangement connected with the restitution of the Vessel which was recaptured at Coringa by a party of Native Troops commanded by Captain Edwards

W Bentinck

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Macleod

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W Petrie

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Jr Hwang

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Jno Brnyt

Office Sec Const 11th October 1805

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Diary

12th Received the following Letter.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Marine Board enclosing the Charter Party of the Ship Toulerette engaged for the Conveyance of Ordnance Stores &c. to Ceylon—

I have the honor in conformity with the directions contained in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter under date the 8th Instant, to forward to you the Charter party of the Ship Toulerette engaged for the Conveyance of Ordnance Stores to Trincomallie and the Conveyance of Troops from that Port to Columbo.

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

Fort St. George
12th October 1805

(Signed) C. Wynox
Secretary

This Charter Party of Affreightment indented made concluded and fully Agreed upon this 10th day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and five, between Henry Hall of Fort St George Madras on the Coast of Coromandel Prize Agent for the Captors of the French Ship La Turlurette now

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freight of Arcot Rupees Two Thousand to be paid in Madras previous to the Sailing of the said Ship and under the Terms hereinafter mentioned — which tender has been accepted. Now this Charter Party witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the Sum of Two thousand Arcot Rupees to be paid to the said Henry Hall or to the Prize Agent or Prize Agents of the Captors of the said Ship for the time being at the time hereafter mentioned — he the said Henry Hall hath granted and let to Freight and by these presents doth grant and let to Freight the said Ship or Vessel called La Turlurette unto the said united Company for a voyage from the Roads of Madras aforesaid to Trincomallie and Columbo on the said Island of Ceylon with liberty to touch at such intermediate Ports as the Agents or representatives of the said united Company or any other Person or Persons by them for that purpose duly authorized shall direct, and the said Henry Hall for himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators doth hereby Covenant promise and agree to and with the said United

Company

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now riding at Anchor in the roads of Madras of the one party and James Strange Esquire President of the Marine Board of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies at their Presidency of Fort St. George Madras aforesaid, and George Westcott, Roger Darvall and Mungo Dick Esquires Members of the said Marine Board acting as such President and Members under the orders and for and on behalf of the Governor and Council of the said Presidency as the Agents and representatives of the said United Company of the other Part — Whereas the said Governor and Council being in want of a Vessel for the purpose of conveying Gun Carriages and other Articles from the Port of Madras to Trincomalle and of Troops from that place to Columbo on the Island of Ceylon the said Henry Hall (by and with the Consent and previous approbation of the Captors of the said Prize Ship La Turluvette) as such Prize Agent as aforesaid hath tendered the said Ship Turluvette to the said Presidents and Members for the purposes before mentioned at a

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Company and their Successors in manner and form following that is to say that the said Ship La Turluette now is tight Staunch and in good repair and condition and in all respects fit and proper to perform the said intended Voyage. And also that he the said Henry Hall his Executors and Administrators shall and will at his and their own proper Costs and Charges well and sufficiently fit out and provide the said Ship with all proper and necessary Anchors Cables, Sails, Cordage, Boats and all other Stores and necessaries for the said intended Voyage and shall and will properly and sufficiently Man the said Ship for the said intended Voyage and shall and will pay and victual or cause to be paid and victualled the Crew thereof. And also that the said Ship or Vessel shall be made fit and ready for proceeding on the said intended Voyage with all possible expedition and shall from the time She is reported ready for proceeding to Sea and performing the said intended Voyage be and continue in the service of the said United Company until the said

intended

intended Voyage shall be completed, and also that the Master or Commander of the said Ship shall and will receive and take on board the said Ship at the Port of Madras aforesaid such Gun Carriages and other Articles as the said President and Members of the Marine Board shall direct and appoint not exceeding what She can conveniently and safely Carry and Stow over and above her Complement of Seamen and her necessary and accustomed allowance of Stores Tackle apparel furniture Water and Provisions, and also shall and will receive and take on board at Trincomallee aforesaid all such Troops and other Persons as the Governor of the said Island of Ceylon or any other Person or Persons by him duly authorized shall direct to be transported from Trincomallee to Columbo aforesaid, not exceeding what she can conveni-ently and safely carry and Stow as aforesaid. And in Consideration of the said Henry Hall having let to Freight the said Ship as aforesaid, And also in Consideration of the several Covenants and Agree-ments herein contained on his part and behalf to be

be done and performed, the said James Strange George Wescott, Roger Darvall and Mungo Dick as Presidents and Members of the said Marine Board for and on behalf of the said Governor and Council as the Agents and representatives of the said United Company, do hereby Covenant promise and agree to and with the said Henry Hall his Executors Administrators and Assigns in manner following that is to say, that so soon as the said Ship or Vessel La Turluvette shall be by the proper Officer of the said United Company at their Port of Madras aforesaid reported ready for Sea shall and will well and truely pay or cause to be paid unto the said Henry Hall or unto other the Prize Agent or Prize Agents for the said Captors for the time being for the Freight or hire of the said Ship for the said intended Voyage the Sum of Two thousand Arcot Rupees that Sum being intended and understood by all the parties to these Presents to be and is hereby declared to be a full Consideration and Compensation not only for such Freight or hire of the said Ship for the

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said intended Voyage but also for all risks Losses Damages and misfortunes of every discription that shall or may happen to or befal the said Ship from and after the date of these presents save and except capture by the Enemy as hereinafter is mentioned And further in case any Troops shall be put on board the said Ship at Trincomalle aforesaid to be transported to Columbo aforesaid the necessary Victuals and Provisions and all other necessaries suitable and proper for such Troops and other Persons shall be found and provided by the said United Company or by the Government of Ceylon and put on board the said Ship at their expence before such Troops or other Persons shall be sent on board, and moreover in the event of the said Ship La Furlurette being Captured or taken by the Enemy at any time during the said intended Voyage from Madras to Trincomallee and Columbo, then the said united Company and their Successors shall and will pay or cause to be paid at Fort Saint George aforesaid unto the said Henry Hall or unto the Prize Agents or Prize Agents

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Agents of the Captors of the said Ship for the time being the sum of Four thousand Star Pagodas of the Current Money of Madras being the value set and put on the said Ship by the said Henry Hall the same sum to be paid at Fort Saint George aforesaid either in Treasury Notes or in Cash at the option of the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George aforesaid when such loss by Capture as aforesaid shall be regularly and duly made known and proved to the satisfaction of the President and Members of the said Marine Board for the time being In Witness whereof the said Henry Hall hath set his hand and Seal to one part hereof to remain with the President and Members of the said Marine Board and the said James Strange, George Wescott, Roger Darvall, and Mungo Dick as the President and Members of the said Marine Board and acting as aforesaid for and on behalf of the said Governor and Council of Fort Saint George aforesaid have hereunto respectively set their hands

and

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and caused the Common Seal of the said United Company to be affixed to one other part hereof to remain with the said Henry Hall the day Month and year before written.—

Signed Sealed and Delivered (where no Stampt Paper is to be had) in the presence of.—

(Signed) C. Wynox
Secretary

(Signed) James Strange
" M. Dick
" R. Darvall
" Henry Hall

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24.—

From the Secretary to the Military Board

From Captain Marshall — Enclosing a Return of Provision Stores supplied for the use of the Native Troops embarked on His Majesty's ship Tremendous.—

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

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.—

To the Military Auditor General — With Extracts of Minutes by the Commander in Chief together

To the Military auditor General.—

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together with the Resolutions in consequence.—

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General

To authorise an Advance of two Months pay &c. to Lieutenant Skene.—

To the Presidents and Members of the Committee for the Distribution of Seringapatam Prize Money

To the Presidents and Members of the Committee for the Distribution of Seringapatam Prize Money.— With a list of Claims to Prize Money, for their Consideration.—

To the Captain of His Majestys Ship Tremendous and Senior Commanding Officer of His Majestys Ships in the Roads of Madras.

To Commodore Osborne.— Enclosing a Return of Provisions supplied for the use of Native Troops embarked for Bombay on that Ship.—

13th

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.—

Sent a Letter to Mr. Warden, &c. entered in M. B. N.º 25. Transmitting a return of Provisions supplied for the use of Native Troops of that establishment embarked on His Majesty's Ship Tremendous.—

14th

Received the following Letter—

To George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to the Government at Fort St. George

From the Captain of His Majestys Ship Tremendous and Senior Commanding Officer of His Majestys Ships in

Sir

I am very sorry to be obliged to Notice through

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the Roads of Madras stating that the detachment of Bombay Marines has been sent on Board the Tremendous without any previous notice given &c. &c.

Through you to the Right Honorable Governor in Council that the detachments of Bombay Marines, were sent on board without any previous notice given or any enquiry made when their embarkation would be convenient, and that the detachments of the 78th and 80th Regiments have been sent on board this morning without a List of their Names, or any other document.

I am &c. &c.

Tremendous Madras
14th October 1805

(Signed) Jn. Osborn

To John Osborn Esqre
Captain of His Majesty's Ship Tremendous
and Senior Commanding Officer of His
Majestys Ships in the Roads of
Madras

Sir,

To Ditto Expressing the concern of Government at the irregularity which has occurred in the embarkation of the detachments of His Majesty's 78th and 80th Regiments a return of the detachment enclosed; request that Lieut. Laselles of the 80th Regiment may be accommodated with a passage to Cannanore.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, and to express to you the concern of His Lordship in Council at the Irregularities which have occurred in the embarkation on His Majesty's Ship Tremendous

of

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together with the Resolutions in consequence.—

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General

To authorise an Advance of two Months pay &c. to Lieutenant Shene.—

To the Presidents and Members of the Committee for the Distribution of Seringapatam Prize Money

To the Presidents and Members of the Committee for the Distribution of Seringapatam Prize Money — With a list of Claims to Prize Money, for their Consideration.—

To the Captain of His Majestys Ship Tremendous and Senior Commanding Officer of His Majestys Ships in the Roads of Madras.

To Commodore Osborne — Enclosing a Return of Provisions supplied for the use of Native Troops embarked for Bombay on that Ship.—

13th

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.—

Sent a Letter to Mr. Warden, &c. entered in M. B. N.25. Transmitting a return of Provisions supplied for the use of Native Troops of that establishment embarked on His Majesty's Ship Tremendous.—

14th

From the Captain of His Majestys Ship Tremendous and Senior Commanding Officer of His Majestys Ships in

To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to the Government at Fort St. George

Received the following Letter—

Sir

I am very sorry to be obliged to Notice through

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To the Roads of Madras stating that the detachment of Bombay Marines has been sent on Board the Tremendous without any previous notice given &c. &c.

through you to the Right Honorable Governor in Coun-
-cil that the detachments of Bombay Marines, were
sent on board without any previous notice given or any
enquiry made when their embarkation would be conveni-
-ent, and that the detachments of the 78th and 80th Regi-
-ments have been sent on board this morning without
a List of their Names, or any other document.-

Tremendous Madras
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I am &c. &c.
(Signed) Jn. Osborn

To John Osborn Esq.re
Captain of His Majesty's Ship Tremendous
and Senior commanding Officer of His
Majestys Ships in the Roads of
Madras

Sir,

To Ditto Expressing the concern of Govern-ment at the irregularity which has occurred in the embarkation of the detachments of His Majesty's 78th and 80th Regiments a return of the detach-ment enclosed; request that Lieut.t Laselles of the 80th Regiment may be accommodated with a passage to Canna-nore.-

I am directed by the Right-
Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of this date, and to express
to you the concern of His Lordship in Council at
the Irregularities which have occurred in the
embarkation on His Majesty's Ship Tremendous

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of the Detachments of H. M. 78th and 80th Regiments and of the Bombay Marines proceeding to the Western Coast.—

His Lordship in Council is obliged to you for having noticed those Irregularities for his information and has Signified his disapprobation of them to the proper Officers.—

The Return of the Detach-ments of His Majestys Troops embarked on the Tremendous having been since submitted by the Acting Deputy Adjutant General of the King's Troops, I am directed by His Lordship in Council to enclose it for your information, and at the same time to request that you will accommodate Lieutenant Sascelles of His Majesty's 80th Regiment Command-ing the Detachment with a passage to Cannanore.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Government

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Return

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Return of Detachments of the under = =mentioned Regiments Embarked on board of His Majestys Ship Tremendous — Fort St. George 14th October 1805.

Corps	Lieutenants	Rank and File	Women	Children
19th Foot	"	1	"	"
77th Foot	"	1	"	"
78th Foot	"	7	3	4
80th Foot	1	23	"	"
Total	1	32	3	4

Officers Name

Lieutenant George Rt. Lascelles 80th Regiment

(Signed) J. Campbell

Acting Deputy Adjutant General

A true Copy

To

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To Major Campbell

Acting Deputy Adjutant General of the
Kings Troops

Sir,

To the Acting Deputy Adjutant General of the Kings Troops — Directing that the irregularity in not forwarding a return with the men embarked on the Tremendous may be rectified without delay; to state in the return the names of the Officers of the detachment.—

The Commanding Officer of His Majesty's Ship Tremendous having stated for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Detachments of His Majesty's 78th and 80th Regiments proceeding to the Western Coast have been embarked on the Tremendous unaccompanied by any Return, I am directed by His Lordship in Council to desire that the Irregularity may be rectified without delay.—

I am further directed to desire that the name of the Officers belonging to the Detachments may be specified, in order that Captain Osborn may be regularly requested to accommodate them with a passage.—

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I am &c. &c.
(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secretary to Government

Received

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From Major J. Bell of the Artillery at Seringapatam.—

Received a letter from Major Bell entered in M. B. N.º 26. Requests permission to visit the Presidency for the benefit of his health.—

15th

Received the following Letter.—

To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Captain of His Majestys Ship Tremendous and Senior Commanding Officer of His Majestys Ships in the Roads of Madras—stating that he will accommodate Lieut.t Lascelles and four privates with a passage to the Western Coast.—

I am favored with your Letter of this day, informing me that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is desirous that Lieutenant Lasalles and four Privates should embark for the West Coast on His Majesty's Ship Tremendous; and beg you will be pleased to acquaint His Lordship in Council, that I shall with pleasure accommodate the said Lieutenant Lascelles and the Soldiers mentioned, with a Passage.—

I have the honor to be

Tremendous

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&c.a &c.a

(Signed) Jn.o Osborn

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor and President
William Petrie
and
James Strange
} Esqrs.

Tuesday the
15th October 1805

Lieutenant General Sir I. F. Cradock K. B.
Commander in Chief. Absent Indisposed.

Minutes of last Consultation read
and approved.

The President Records the following Minutes.

President's Minute Recommending the release of the three French prisoners of War at Ponamallee.

The release of the Prisoners whose names are written upon the accompanying Memorandum has been requested from a Quarter from whence many of our own Prisoners at the Isle of France have received great kindness. In the liberty of one of these Prisoners, The French General de Caen takes a considerable Interest. This point taken separately

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separately does not entitle the Application to much attention - But in regard to our own Countrymen it may procure to them additional comfort - And I am decidedly of opinion that it is incumbent upon us to take all opportunities consistent with our own Safety and the preservation of our Commerce to soften those Consequences of War which affect Individuals only, and do not in the Smallest degree concern the national Interests. - I recommend their release under the usual restrictions. -

Fort St George (Signed) Wm Bentinck
10th October 1805

M. de la Roche Souvestre Capitaine of Volonteers on board the privateer Le Gustave.

M. Christian Bachelor

Auguste Joseph Kibet Ensign on board the privateer, the Caroline -

Prisoners of War at Ponamallee

Resolved

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Resolved that the French Prisoners of War mentioned in the foregoing Minute be permitted to proceed to the Isle of France under the usual restrictions.—

Presidents Minute— Recommending the Adjustment of accounts of Cloathing and Contingent expences incurred by Lieutenant Colonel Paswell of the 1.st Regiment of Native Fencibles.—

I have the honor to lay before the Board a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Paswell of the 1.st Regiment of Native Fencibles, together with the accounts of Clothing and Contingent Expences to which it relates.—

Having directed my Military Secretary to refer these Accounts to the Military Auditor General for examination— I have also the honor to lay before the Board the Report of that Officer on the subject.—

In consequence of the opinions stated by the Military Auditor General, I further recommend that authority be given for the payment of the Charges incurred by Lieutenant Colonel Pas-well as specified in his Letter.—

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(Signed) Wm. Bentinck
Captain

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Captain The Honorable Edward Acheson

Military Secretary to the Right

Honorable the Governor.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit

to you for the Consideration of his Lordship the

accompanying Accounts of the 1st Regiment Madras

Fencibles for Cloathing and other Expences incidental

to this particular Corps.—

The Cloathing Account I have

reason to think is somewhat higher in the aggregate

amount than the amount of Cloathing of Corps of

equal Strength had been previous to the year 1800/1,

the accounts of which I understand are the last

which have been settled; this difference is at once

accounted for by the make (the present Cloathing

being full bodied) and a great additional expence

incurred by using Europe in place of Country

Lace which I hear it has been found expedient of

late years to adopt for general use in the Honorable

Company's Army.—

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The Contingent Account amount-
-ing to Pagodas 530. 36. 78. consists of charges
not usually made by the Regular Corps of the Army
and which are not provided for by established Regu-
-lations, yet which on explanation will I trust be
admitted.-

On the principal items in this
account I will beg leave to make a few remarks-
The charge for an Acting Subidar Pagodas 193. 24. 40
marked A, in the Contingent account I was pre-
-vented drawing with the regular pay of the Corps by
the Circumstance of the man never having been
appointed in G: O:- he however was received in the
Corps under an allowed agreement when the Corps
was raising that he should with some others have
been granted the rank of Subidar on providing a
certain number of men within a stated period
which the difficulty of procuring recruits at that
particular time, rendered a measure of expediency-
The recruits were provided but not in the specified
time, but the greater part of them deserted in consequence

as

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as it was afterwards discovered of his having deceived them at the period of their enlisting, added to which, the total unfitness of the man for the rank of Subidar, a rank which his Conduct would have disgraced, rendered it incumbent on me to discharge him, & depending on the liberality of Government for reimbursing me the Sum I paid to him for the time he acted as Subidar on recruiting Service — It is at the same time to be observed that the pay of a Subidar has not been drawn in the Company to which this man was attached for the period in question, and consequently the Public is not subjected to any or if any, a very trivial additional expence by this charge.—

The want of money in the public Treasury in the Months of December, January and February last, will I trust support the charge for Interest paid to the Asiatic Bank, more particularly as the circumstances of this Regiment rendered its early payment at that period indispensably necessary to prevent &

desertion

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desertion, and to facilitate the recruiting Service -
this Charge amounts to Pagodas 56. 26. 60 - this mea-
-sure of obtaining Money His Lordship was pleased at
the time to authorize me to adopt. -

The charge amounting to Pagodas
63. — . — for Strong Tape Musket Slings became
necessary from there being no white Slings in the public
Stores at that period, and the expence of blackening
and polishing the pouches &c. is unavoidable on the
first issue of all accoutrements. -

The remainder of the account
amounting to about 140 Pagodas I submit to Govern-
-ment as an expence which Officers when interested
in the respectable appearance of their Corps do generally
incur, and who receiving liberal Pay from the Hono-
-rable Company, may fairly be expected in such
situations to defray, but in the Regiment which I
have the honor to Command, the circumstance of the
Officers serving without Pay will I trust be considered
so essentially different as to ensure the favorable con-
-sideration of Government to this application for

payment

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payment of the Expences detailed in the accompanying Accounts.-

I request you will be pleased to assure His Lordship that every practicable attention to oeconomy was observed in the purchase of the Articles Charged in the account of Contingent Expences - as well as in my Contract for the Cloathing of the Regiment - which latter was with a most respectable Native Taylor that has been of late usually employed by the Contractors in this Branch for the Army.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient humble
Servant
(Signed) G. Taswell
Lieutenant Colonel 1st Regiment
Madras Fencibles-

Fort St. George
7th October 1805

The

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The Honorable Company ..... Dr

For the 1st Regiment Madras Fencibles

To the following Cloathing agreeably to Contracts with Lieutenant Colonel Taswell.-

To	1	Serjeant Majors Jacket	6	11	20
	1	Quarter Master Serjeants Ditto	6	11	20
	1	Drill Serjeants ..... Ditto	6	11	20
	3	Hatts and Feathers for the above Serjeants	12	31	90
	3	Silk Sashes for the above Serjeants	3	33	60
	2	Subidars Jackets Flank companies at Pagodas 5. 5.— each	10	10	"
	8	Ditto ... Ditto Battalion companies at Pagodas 4. 30.— each	37	15	"

2	Jemidars	Ditto Flank Companies at Pagodas 3.. 22.. 40 each			
8	Ditto	Ditto Battalion Companies at Pagodas 3.. 11.. 20 each	26	"	"
10	Havildars	Ditto Flank Companies at Pagodas 1.. 5.. — each	11	5	"
40	Ditto	Ditto Battalion Companies at Pagodas 1.. 1.. — each	40	40	"
50	Sashes for the above Havildars at 1 Rupee each		14	12	60
10	Naigues Jackets	Flank Companies at Pagodas 1.. — .. — each	10	"	"
40	Ditto	Ditto Battalion Companies at fanams 42.. each	37	15	"
140	Privates	Ditto Flank Companies at Pagodas 1.. — .. — each	140	"	"
560	Ditto	Ditto Battalion Companies at fanams 41.. each	510	10	"
10	Puckallies	Ditto at fanams 41.. each	9	5	"
1	Native Doctors	Ditto	"	41	"
1	Drum Majors	Ditto	6	22	40
1	Fife Majors	Ditto	6	22	40
18	Drummers and Fifers	Ditto	27	"	"
		carried forward Pagodas	929	28	10

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Brought forward Pagodas	929	28	10
20 Hatts for Drummers and Fifers	7	7	40
Europe Lace for the above Cloathing purchased from Mess.rs Hope, & Reynolds and Co.	180	3	63

To the following Cloathing for the Band

Jackets 1 for Band Master	6	33	60
11 Musicians at 6 Pagodas each	66	—	—
1 for Base Drummer	6	11	20
5 for 5 Extra Drummers	7	22	40

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2 for Colliery Horn Men	2	22	40
			89 " "
Pagodas			1205 39 33

Deduct

Cloth from Import Warehouse per Indent	721	29	64
Ditto Ditto	97	2	20
			818 32 4

Balance due, Pagodas 387 7 29

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(Signed) G: Taswell
Lieutenant Colonel 1st Regiment
Madras Fencibles

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The Honorable Company ..... Dr.

For the following Expences of the 1st Regiment Native Fencibles not provided for by the Established Regulations

		Pagodas	Fs.	6
To	50 Plummets for the Drill	1	12	"
"	an hour Glass	1	"	"
"	Slings for Drummers	1	9	40
"	a Flag Staff for the Mount during the Drill at that Station previous to the Regiment Commencing on Garrison Duty	2	18	60
"	a Gurry	20	"	"
"	1 Pr Triangles and 1 Pr Cymbals for Band	12	18	"
"	a Pr of Bugle Horns for ..... Ditto	28	"	"
A "	Cash paid Shaik Hyder an acting Subidar afterwards discharged as unfit Pr Account settled by a Regimental Committee	193	24	40
"	Cloth for Muster Jackets and for covering Clothing in Store	6	23	40

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"	4 Hatts and other extra expences for Drummers	Surplus to the Cloathing usually issued	9	34	"
"	24 Cocked Hatts ..... for Ditto		6	38	20
"	23 Caps ..... for Ditto		24	8	20
"	7 Extra Swords and Belts for Drummers		14	7	58
"	3 Breast plates for Sergeants		13	22	"
"	2 Setts of Strong Tape Musket Slings Complete for the whole Regiment		63	"	"
"	1510 Black balls for the Pouches at 15 fanams P.r Dozen	42.. 39.. 40			
"	expence of Cleaning and Polishing Ditto	21.. 38.. 20	64	32	60
"	Expence incurred for Carriage of Sepoys Cloths to the Mount and returning there from		10	16	"
	Paid Interest to the Bank for Cash advanced to Pay the Regiment in the Month of December 1804		26	36	4
	Paid Ditto... Ditto ..... February 1805		29	35	56
		Pagodas	530	36	78

(Signed) G. Taswell
Lieutenant Colonel 1.st Regiment
Madras Fencibles

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Captain The Honorable Edward Acheson

&c. &c.

Sir,

Agreeably to the request contained in your letter of the 7th Instant, I enclose a Statement shewing the expense of Clothing a Native Corps of equal Strength with the 1st Regiment Madras Fencibles at the Contract rates for Cloathing the Army for 1801/2, amounting to Pagodas 798. 23. 5 — Lieutenant Colonel Taswells charge for Cloathing the Corps (after deducting the amount paid for Europe Lace and the Clothing of the Band) only exceeds that sum by Pagodas 33. 12. 45 as noticed in a NB at the foot of the Statement.—

If therefore his Lordship shall be pleased to authorise the Charges for Europe Lace and the Clothing of the Band I am of opinion the balance due may be discharged.—

With respect to the Bill for Contingent Charges, I beg leave to observe that when a new Native Corps is forming, the Articles necessary for

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for the Drill (as well as the formation of it) such as Plumets Triangles, Slings, Bugle horns, &c. &c. are obtained by Indent from the Public Stores – the Charges for those Articles in the Bill in question, as far as I can judge, do not appear unreasonable – the Charge Marked A appears to have been unavoi-dable and does not increase the public expence, in as much as the full Compliment of Subidars were not drawn for at the time – the Charges for Interest &c appear to have met with the approbation of his Lordship –

The Clothing of the Army for 1801/2 was made up full Bodied, the same as that for the Madras Fencibles, before that period it was not, & which is the reason I have taken the contract rates for that year –

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

Madras
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Statement

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No. 1.

Statement Shewing the Expense of Cloathing a Native Corps of equal Strength with the 1st Regiment Madras Fencibles at the Contract rates for Cloathing the Army for 1801/2.

		Contract Rates			Total		
1	Serjeant Major	5	16	70	5	16	70
1	Quarter Master Serjeant	5	16	70	5	16	70
1	Drill Serjeant	2	2	65	2	2	65
10	Subidars	4	11	20	42	28	40
10	Jemidars	2	11	20	22	28	40
50	Havildars	1	16	70	70	3	60
50	Naigues	"	36	45	43	22	10
700	Privates	"	33	60	562	21	"
10	Puckallies	"	33	60	8	1	40
1	Native Doctor	"	33	60	"	33	60
1	Drum Major	5	2	65	5	2	65
1	Fife Major	5	2	65	5	2	65

18	Drummers and Fifers	1	16	70	25 9	60
	Total Pagodas				798. 23 5	

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N.B. Amount of Lieutenant Colonel Taswells Bill for Cloathing the Corps 1,205. 39. 33

Deduct, Amount charged for Europe Lace, not made use of on account of Native Corps, and the Amount of the Cloathing of the Band, as Bands are not attached to Native Corps on the Establishment 369 3 63

Pagodas 836. 35. 50

Deduct, Amount of the above Statement 798. 23. 5

Difference Pagodas 38 12 45

(Signed) J. Brunton

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Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to adjust the accounts of the 1st Regiment of Native Fencibles referred to in the foregoing Minute.—

The following Minute of the Commander in Chief being returned from Circulation, is ordered to be recorded.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief—Relative to the provision of Cloathing for the Army——Recommendation on the subject—

The subject of the Cloathing of the Army on this Establishment has recently attracted my serious attention:—the long arrear into which it has fallen from the delays inseparable from the Contract System, has made it extremely difficult to adjust; the Contractor for the years 1801-2 (Chinna Meera Subby) has not yet Compleated the Cloathing he engaged to supply; and Major Pierce, who has finished the Cloathing he engaged to make up for 1802-3—and (under the orders of the 5th of September last) for 1803-4. has been prevented from Closing his accounts by the unsettled state of the preceding Contract and the want of Hats in the Honorable Company's Stores.—

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The Minute of the late Commander in Chief, of the 21st September 1801, recommending the adoption as an experiment of the System under which Major Pierce was employed on this duty, proposed that the result of the experiments should, on a Comparison with the Contract System, decide the mode to be followed in future for Cloathing the Army: — And to exhibit that result major Pierce was directed to prepare a Comparative Statements of the opposed Systems of Contract and Agency, to be submitted to Government. — The unavoidable delay which has prevented his closing his accounts will not yet admit of the preparation of this Statement; and the want of Cloathing under which the Army labours, imposes on me the necessity of proposing measures for obtaining a supply in the readiest possible manner.

I have no hesitation in offering my opinion, that the Cloathing made under the Superintendance of Major Pierce has been better

Consequence of the enquiries I have made in

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than any ever supplied to the Army in this Esta-
=blishment by any former System. And I have no
doubt but that it has been made at the cheapest
rate to be obtained; for, the rates proposed by Contract
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=ding on the delay of adjustment, oppose the most
powerful barrier to the regular supply of Cloathing
(by the Contract System) to the Troops.

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when the provision of Cloathing for the years
1805-6- should be commenced, that for 1804-5
has not been Ordered; and Six Months would
be required to Complete the Cloathing should it
be immediately undertaken for either year!

Under this State of things and
the repeated Orders of the Honorable the Court of
Directors to use our utmost endeavours to accelerate
the Adjustment of the Off. reckoning Fund, I am
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I should propose that Major Pierce be again Charged with this duty; but as I deem it improper to impose on an Officer an Extra Official duty without an adequate Compensation, I recommend that he be remunerated for the Service he has already performed and for

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that I now propose to entrust to his Superintendance by an adequate per Centage on the amount of dis-=bursements for each year, when his accounts are Closed, or by such other mode as may appear prefe-=rable.—

Having intimated to Major Pierce, my intention to propose his being again charged with the Superintendance of the Army Cloathing, he has stated to me, that indisposition has recently led him to fear he may be compelled to apply for a Furlough to Europe, in which Event, the trust I proposed to vest in him, might prove a serious inconvenience if not material injury to him by delaying his embarkation for an Adjustment of accounts. He at the same time proposed his readiness to under-take the Charge, under the condition / after the ac-=counts of the Cloathing Concern are closed for 1803-4) that he might, should he find it necessary to do so, or transfer to another the duty of finishing the Cloathing and adjusting the accounts of that supply for 1804-5 and 1805-6. so as not to delay his embarkation.—

To

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To this I perceive no objection, as Major Boles the Asisistant Adjutant General has consented to receive from Major Pierce in this event the Charge and responsibility; and is I am satisfied, well qualified to perform the duty in the most Satisfactory manner.

Should the measure I have recommended be approved by Government I will have the honor to submit a Draft of an Order for the purpose of giving it immediate effect.

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1st October 1805

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

Minute thereon

The Board observe with concern the foregoing report of the unfavorable state of the Army Cloathing; but as it is highly desirable that the Adjustment of the accounts of the offreckoning Fund should be completed, there appears no doubt of the propriety of adopting the recommendation of the Commander in Chief regarding the payment of Compensation in Money to the Troops in lieu of

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of the usual issue of Cloathing for the year 1804-5.

Resolved accordingly that a General Order be published in order to carry into effect this intention, and that the Commander in Chief be requested to submit the Draft of an order for that purpose.—

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to give orders for completing as soon as may be practicable the Cloathing of the year 1805/6 under the direction of Major Pierce, subject to the reservation stated by the Commander in Chief with regard to the eventual necessity for the return of that Officer to Europe.—

The Board consider Major Pierce to have a just claim to Compensation for the trouble to which he has been subjected in the provision of Cloathing; but it is Resolved to postpone a determination regarding the amount of Compensation which it may be proper to grant to that Officer, until the comparative Statement which he is preparing shall have been

Completed

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completed.—

Resolved that the Commander

in Chief be requested to use such measures as

he shall deem adviseable for enforcing the com-

-pletion of the Contract concluded with Chinna

Meena Lubby, for the Cloathing of the year

1801/2.—

As it appears by the proceedings

of the Committee of Offreckonings for the year

1800/1 that a Considerable balance of Money

remains in the hands of the Contractor Mr. Den-

-nison, the Commander in Chief is requested to

give orders for the transmission of the Accounts of

the Contractor to the Military Auditor General,

in order that he may be held accountable for the

balance.—

The Commander in Chief records

the following Minute.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to submit to

the Council a subject that has for a considerable

time

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting his sentiments relative to the unhealthy situation of Tripassore as a station for the Cadet Company with recommendation in consequence.—

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time occasioned much anxiety in my Mind and which has led me to make every inquiry, that could ascertain the Fact or otherwise.—

The result has altogether impress-ed my judgement, that "Tripassore" is an unfit Station for the Military Academy, established there. So many Circumstances concur to strengthen the received opinion that it is a most unhealthy Spot, that I cannot refuse my Assent, especially as my own observation (upon the person whom I see occasionally arrive from thence, whose altered appearance and Emaciated Figure, all proclaim too just a foundation for apprehension) must altogether coincide with the Public judge-ment.—

In addition to these strong Circumstances, the Superintending Officer Captain Pollock at this moment is seriously indisposed, and his Assistant Captain Newhall is obliged to resign his situation on the same account.—

I am well aware of the inconveni-

-ence

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inconvenience and heavy expence that would attend a removal of the Institution to another place; but still there are considerations that must prevail over Expence even at the most critical period, and I view the present case, as one, for can any subject more interesting claim the attention and provident Care of Government to the most enlarged degree, than the Repository upon their first arrival in this Country, of the English youth, who, may be justly looked upon, as the main pillar of the Army, strong, and not to be overthrown, if the Foundation be laid with Skill and due precaution; but, on the Contrary, if the Structure be left to Chance, and the early and necessary measures are neglected, what hope ought to be entertained of its Durability, and, that the Security and honor of the State may not ultimately suffer.

That the subject may receive the fullest Consideration, and, that no Step be taken, but, from the result of Investigation by Officers as peculiarly appropriate to the Inquiry, I beg to recommend

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recommend that Government be pleased to direct a Committee, composed of a "Member of the Medi-cal Board," "the Superintending Surgeon of the Center District," and "an Engineer of Eminence," to repair to Tripassore, and form such a special report, as will enable the Council to determine upon such measures, as shall appear necessary.—

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4th October 1805

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

The Board having taken into Consideration the general Insalubrity of the Station of Tripassore as a Depôt for the reception of the Cadets of this Establishment on their first arrival in the Country, Resolved that the Chief Engineer, the 2d Member of the Medical Board, and the Superintending Surgeon of the Center Division, be appointed a Committee for the purpose of ascertaining the Fact, and that they be directed to proceed to Tripassore without delay, and to submit a specific Report on the Subject.—

Ordered that the Committee be

desired

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desired to suggest such measures as they may consider to be necessary for ensuring the Health of the Cadets during the approaching Rainy Season.—

Read the following Minute of the Commander in Chief.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting information regarding the property Captured at Ternate.—

I have the honor to submit to the Board the information I have been able to obtain on the subject of the Property Captured at Ternate.—

Having called on Captain Wilsett, the Prize Agent on the part of the Military Captors, to furnish me with all the information in his power on this subject, he addressed to me the letter and accompanying Papers, Marked A.—

From these I could derive but little light; I therefore, taking the account included in Colonel Burn's Letter as an Index to guide enquiry, caused Captain Wilsett to be separately

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separately questioned on the several Items of that account; the Paper B exhibits the result of this investigation.—

As the Prize Rolls of the Marine Captors are not in Captain Wilsetts possession, no information to be obtained from him can afford a just ground of Calculation for the division of the realized and secured amount, resulting from this Capture to the Troops and division of the Company's Marine who were employed. The Prize Rolls of the Army and the Valuation of Stores are part of the documents enclosed in Captain Wilsett's Letter.—

The very improper Conduct of the Agents for the Army and Marine in vesting the Funds they had realized in the hands of a private House of Agency, is a subject for the Consideration of the Government; Captain Wilsetts avowal of the consequent state of the property so lodged, renders any observations on the subject from me unnecessary.—

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11th October 1805

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

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I annex as a necessary Docu-
-ment the Statement of the Debt due to the
Prize Agents - by the late house of Chase -
Chinnery & Co.

(Signed) J. F. Cradock

To His Excellency
Sir John Cradock K. B.
Commander in Chief
&.c &.c &.c &.c

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
your Excellency an account of Sums realized
for the Captors of Ternate, and deposited in
the House of Messrs. Chase Chinnery Mac-
Dowall & Co.

For the Amount of Articles
furnished the Honorable Company's Vessels,
Colonel Oliver granted a Bond to Mr. D.
Oliver Prize Agent on the part of the Bom-
-bay Marine and the amount is at present
in his possession.

The

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The Brass Weights, Scales &c. found in the Commissarys Godown and Sold, no Copy of Sale transmitted by the person Inequested to Officiate for me on being ordered to the Coast, nor of the Articles of Plate, Hoop Iron or Lead.—

Accompanying I have the honor to transmit a Copy of a letter addressed the Adjutant General by the Officer Commanding the Expedition.— By the Abstract your Excellency will perceive the amount of property Captured by the Armed Ships, which Sum / I believe / has been distributed by Captain Hayes among the Officers and Men of the Bombay Marine employed on the Expedition.—

I have the honor to accompany a Report of the Military and Ordnance Stores, together with Prize Rolls of the Detachment.—

The Copy of Sale under date the 14th of December 1801 I have mislaid, as soon as I meet with it shall be forwarded to your Excellency

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Excellency—

The Copy of the letter and Abstract I have the honor to transmit your Excellency is the one Colonel Bean furnished me with previous to his departure for Europe— as there were some mistakes in the Calculation of exchange between the Spanish Dollars and Star Pagodas. I have corrected them in Pencil as also the mistake in adding the Total amount.

I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient humble
Servant
(Signed) J. Wilsett Captain
& Prize Agent

Madras
27th August 1805

Abstract

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Abstract of sums realized for the Captors of Ternate.

			Spⁿ Dˢ	D	D	S. Pˢ	F	6
1801		By amount of Sales of date 8th 9th and 11th July and 14th December	× 3246	10	0			
1802 June	3d	Amount of Plate and Articles found in Government House	× 285	14	4			
	"	Amount of Hoop Iron and Lead	× 56	10	2			
		Amount of the Espion Brig Guns Stores &c	× 2000	"	"			
		Amount of Sundries Sold	× 2000	"	"			
		Amount of Sundries Sold Captain Walker	× 2247	20	4			
		Amount of Cash found in the Treasury	× 3151	12	8			
		Amount of Sundries supplied the H.C. Ships	o 1475	11	8			
		Amount of Brass Weights, Scales Measures &c	o 620	"	"			
		Amount of Sundries sold Captain Wallace	× 207	5	6			
		D° of D° sold Mr D. Oliver	× 74	6	4			
		D° of D° sold Captain Ross	o 222	24	0			
		D° of D° sold Captain Brougham	o 16	"	"			
		D° of D° sold Captain Boles	o 23	"	"			
		D° of D° sold Lieutenant Wilsett	o 223	10	4			
		D° of D° sold Lieutenant Gill	o 19	"	"			
		D° of D° sold Lieutenant Rawling	o 30	"	"			
		Spanish Dollars	15,898	23	6	10,256	25	12

The Exchange between Spanish Dollars &
Star Pagodas 155 Spanˢ Dollˢ for 100 Star Pagodas

E. E.

Lines × Marked thus are included in the general account
Lines o Marked thus are not included but separately due.

(Signed) J. Wilsett
Prize Agent.

To

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To Colonel Burr
&c. &c.

Sir,

The Commander in Chief desires me to transmit to you the enclosed Prize Accounts and Correspondence, in order that an Abstract of the whole account, stating in what hands and under what circumstances the property is now lodged may accompany the proceedings at large, and enable Government at one view to form an opinion on the subject.—

Fort St. George
11th September 1802

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

To the Adjutant General
of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 11th Instant, and agreeable thereto, transmit the following Abstrad of the amount of the Prize Property, in order to his Excellency the Commander in Chief laying it,

along

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along with the Prize accounts and Correspondence before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Abstract

	Spa.r Dollars		
Captured Cash, and the amount of Sales, sundry Merchandise of the Brig. Hazard and panchallangs Deposited in the Companys Treasury	61.688.	6	—
Interest on the above Sum at 12 per Cent Pr. Annum for which property Colonel Oliver (I believe) gave Lieutenant Hayes Bills on Government	1935	—	—
Amount Roll of Cloths and Effects sold on account of the Captors and Deposited in the Companys Treasury	5189.	18.	4
Interest on the above Sum	512	—	—

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Brought Over Spanish Dollrs 72324: 24: 4

5 Amount of Cash found in the Company's Treasury on the Surrender 4202 Rix Dollars or ..... 3190.—.—

6 Interest on the above Sum ..... 372.—.—

7 Boats found on the Beach at the Capture of Ternate and delivered in Charge to Frances Salmond Esquire Master Attendant for the use of the Honorable Company ..... 995.—.—

8 Exact Valuation Report of a Committee of Survey upon the Military and Ordnance Stores of Fort Orange as found on the Surrender of Ternate Pagodas 22,266.4.13 or Spanish Dollars 34572.16.6

Total Spanish Dollars ... 111,394.16.—

Stores found in the Master Attendants Department, Government House, Stables, Hospital, Commissary's Godowns - Stadt House, and Justice Room - received in Charge by the Prize Agents

Lieutenant

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(Lieutenant Wilsett) of the 19.th Regiment and Mr. Oliver Master of the Swift) part delivered on the Honorable Companys account for the use of their Armed Ships, and Public Officers, and part sold by public Sale - full amount not yet reported by the Agents nor the sale of the Espion Brig or two panchallangs -

The above I here beg leave to remark is but an outline, it may not be minutely exact - as I never interfered with the Prize Agents -

The amount of the several Captures made under my Orders by the Armed Vessels, is retained by Lieutenant Hayes of Bombay Marine, as he says, on account of Government - but which I understand was lodged in the Treasury at Amboyna, on private account; for the amount of which it is said he has obtained an Order from Colonel Oliver, on this Government which he has transmitted to an Agent here to Draw - but I trust Government will delay the payment of it.

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it — as myself and the Troops have entered a protest against a Division of it —

In order to avoid as much as possible any further Correspondence on the subject of the above Captures, I request you will lay this Letter before His Excellency the Commander in Chief — in order to call the attention of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to the consideration of the relative situation of myself and the Troops, with that of the Bombay Marine — who wish to arrogate to themselves the rights and privileges alone exercised by the Royal Navy. — An act of parliament has drawn the Line between the Navy and Army, which precludes interference on either side in such cases, but by granting the Honorable Company's Military, Kings Commissions we have evidently the Superiority of the Marine, who are not noticed by the Legislature —

The only point therefore to be considered is (notwithstanding Lieutenant Hayes's assertion) whether he was put, or considered as having been put, under my Command for that Service —

but

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but as to the right of the Honorable Companys' Resident at the Moluccas to place him, for the good of the Service, under my Command on that Expedition - that Officer has acknowledged in his Letter of the 7th of March 3rd and 5th June 1801. under these Circumstances I trust that the whole of the Troops on that Service will be equally entitled with myself to share in all and every Property Captured during that Expedition.

(Signed) D. Burr
Colonel
late Commanding the
Troops at the Moluccas

Madras
13th September 1802.

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Abstract

		Spanish Dollars
1	Captured Cash, and the amount of Sales, Sundry Merchandize of the Brig Hazard and Panchallangs Deposited in the Co.s Company's Treasury	61,688.— 6.—
2	Interest on the above Sum at 12 P.r Cent P.r Annum for which property Colonel Oliver (I believe) gave Lieutenant Hayes's Bills on Government	4,935.— —.—
	Spanish Dollars	66,623. 6.—
	or Star Pagodas	44,415. 11.—

Bill drawn on the Madras Government by Colonel Oliver in favor of Mr. D. Oliver Marine Prize Agent for Spanish — —

Dollars 50,042.— —. 1. or Star Pag.s 32,285. 6. 60

Three Months Interest on the above at 12 P.r Cent P.r Annum 968. 23. 10. 33258. 29. 70

There appears to be some Collusion in this deficiency of Pagodas 11161. 26. 10

Supposing

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Supposing there is a fraud in the Abstract of Pagodas 11.161.26.10.th

the following is what remains to be Divided when Government shall determine the discription of Troops, who are to share in the Captured Property -

	Star Pagodas	F.	C.
Bill drawn on the Madras Government by Colonel Oliver in favor of Mr. D. Oliver Marine Prize Agent for Spanish Dollars 50,042. — " — for Star Pagodas	32285.	6.	60
Three Months Interest on the above Sum at 12 ½ Cent ₰ Annum	168.	23.	10
Amount of Captured Cash and Property found at Fort Orange on the Surrender of the Island of Ternate to the British Forces	9258.	22.	11
Three Months Interest on the above Sum at 12 ½ Cent per Annum	276.	—	—
Exact Valuation Report upon the Military and Ordnance Stores of Fort Orange as found on the Surrender of Ternate Spanish Dollars 34.512. 16. 6. or Star Pagodas 22.266. 4. 13. half of which (I believe) is Carried to Company's account	11133.	2.	6
Total Amount .. Star Pagodas	53.820.	12.	7

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Prize Roll of a Detachment 2nd Divn. Madras European Regiment Commanded by Lieutenant T. Ogilvy who were present on 21.st June 1801 at the Capture of the Island of Ternate and its Depends.

	Names	Rank	Corps	Remarks
	Jos.h Walker	Captain		doing Duty with Detachment
	T. Ogilvy	Lieutenant		
	J. Wefsett	D.o		doing duty with the Detachment
	William Turtle	Serjeant		
	Tho.s Wood	D.o		
	Wm. Herton	D.o		
4	John Goss	D.o		
	Robt. Smith	Corporal		
	Wm. Battledore	D.o		
3	Jn.o Eddes	D.o		
	Peter Tagton	Private		
	Auth.y Munnell	D.o		
	Tho.s Given	D.o		
	Tho Smart	D.o		
5	Tho.s Benfield	D.o		

Tho.s

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	Thos. Begnell	Private
	Jas. Payne	Do.
	Jas. Watson	Do.
	Edward Taylor	Do.
10	Jnº. Lenard	Do.
	Jnº. McIntire	Do.
	Wm. Williamson	Do.
	Thos. Armour	Do.
	Jnº. Irevin	Do.
15	Thos. Blowers	Do.
	Thos. Bone	Do.
	Edward Bird	Do.
	Edward Easton	Do.
	Jno. Boyer	Do.
20	Jnº. Evans	Do.
	Wm. Falkner	Do.
	Wm. Fountain	Do.
	Jº. Harrison	Do.
	Thos. McRenstrey	Do.
25	Thos. Moffat	Do.
	Jnº. Newham	Do.
	J. Nuolls	Do.

Nathl.

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	Nath.l Potter	Private
	Marten Stapps	D.o
30	Rob.t Smith	D.o
	Jn.o Taylor	D.o
	Peter Volenevever	D.o
	Wm. Wildman	D.o
	H.y M.cCleverly	D.o
35	Jn.o Jones	D.o
	Chris.r Rupert	D.o
	Dodo Vanderswalen	D.o
	Edward Taylor Junr.	D.o
	Wm. Atkens	D.o
40	Jn.o Barron	D.o
	Jn.o Cornesh	D.o
	Abr.m Carter	D.o
	Sam.l Curry	D.o
	Dav.d Fraser	D.o
45	George Heyson	D.o
	Mar.t Hall	D.o
	Jn.o Mannes	D.o
	George Ribley	D.o
	Wm. Murray	D.o

Matt.w

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50	Matt.w Ryan	Private
	Chas. Sangen	Do.
	Peter Weymam	Do.
	Robt. Wood	Do.
	Thos. Laverty	Do.
55	Richd. Clare	Do.
	Dant.l Daves	Do.
	Jos. Gun	Do.
	Robt. Watts	Do.
	George Hooker	Do.
60	John Bowman	Do.
	Patk. Shields	Do.
	Geo. Wright	Do.
	Richd. Blake	Do.
64	Jnl. Rose	Do.
1	Geo Allen	Fifer
1	Sawunce Runno	Drummer

(Signed) J. Wefsett
Lieut.t doing Duty with
the Detachment

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Wefsett
Prize Agent

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Prize Roll of a Detachment 2nd Battalion European Coast Artillery Commanded by Captain Lieutenant D. Ross who was present on the 21st June 1801 for the Capture of the Island of Ternate and its Dependencies.

	Names	Rank	Corps	Remarks
1	David Ross	Captn Lieutt	2d Battn	Captain in the Army
1	Peter Mc Loughlen	Serjeant	1st Battn	
"	Peter Welbrock	Corporal	2d Battn	
2	Henry Fermoy	"	"	
"	Joseph Atwill	Gunner	"	
"	Saml. Page	"	"	
3	William Johnson	"	"	
"	Sewes Anderson	Matross	"	
"	Thomas Drudge	"	"	
"	William Lewis	"	"	
"	Alexander Mc Coy	"	"	
5	William Every	"	"	
"	Benjamen Beadle	"	"	
"	James Stuart	"	"	John

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"	John Vanandy	"	Dutch Interpr.r
"	William Hand	"	2d Battr.
10	Ebenezer Waight	"	" "
"	Chris.r Brown	"	" "
12	David Honeyman	"	" "

Abstract

Detail

	Captains	Lieuts	Corporals	Gunners	Matrosses	Total
Total	1	1	2	3	12	18

(Signed) D. Ross
Captain Lieutenant
Artil.y Command.g the
Detachment

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Wessett.
Prize agent

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Prize Roll of a Detachment of His Highness the Duke of Wertemburgh's Company who were present on the 21st June 1801 at the Capture of the Island of Ternate and its Dependencies.

	Names	Rank	Remarks
1	Philip Gauppe	Captain	
1	Carl Stuiue	Lieutenant	
	Jacob Deuble	Serjeant	
2	Jnº Geo: Scheller	"	
	Jacob Hum	Corporal	
	William Phersig	"	
3	Carl Fudk. Marklar	"	
	John Hendemith	Private	
	Jacob Scheffer	"	
	Laurence Hesse	"	
	Ludwig Gocher	"	
5	Conrad Zemmerman	"	
	Martin Stuar	"	
	Nuls Olsen Stoll	"	
	Martin Gocz	"	

Jos.h

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	Jos.h Schluchter	Private
10	Conrad Vilug	"
	Henrick Philipsky	"
12	Johasen Witt	"

(Signed) P. Gaupp
Captain

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Wefsett
Prize Agent

A Prize Roll of a Detachment from the Bengal Marine Battalion on an Expedition against the Island of Ternate Colonel Burr &c Commander in Chief.

No.	Names	Rank	
1	Captain T. Brugham	Captain	Aid de Camp to the Commander in Chief
1	W. Gill	Lieutenant	
1	W. Vencent	Ensign	
1	Runnumut Ally	Subidar	
1	Buggoo Sing	Jemidar	

Allah

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No.	Names	Rank
1	Allah Rajah	Jemidar
1	Jean Rawn	Havildar
	Shauk Jebun	Do.
	Kulunder Sing	Do.
	Hazee Hawn	Do.
	Jessee Sing	Do.
6	Shaik Aman	Do.
1	Dabut Deen	Naicks
	Shaik Waris	Do.
	Kunum Hawn	Do.
	Immut Hawn	Do.
5	Hurry Sing	Do.
1	John Gabriel Baptist	Drummer
1	Shaik Emambux	Fifer
1	Shaik Assanp	Seapoy
	Incha Sing	Do.
	Shaik Ramut	Do.
	Hurrem Hawn	Do.
5	Mahomed Reza	Do.
	Mungan Hawn	Do.

Gunge

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No.	Names	Rank
	Gungapenance Sing	Sepoy
	Shaik Rufoun ... 1st	Do.
	Kustom Ally	Do.
10	Ram Jebun	Do.
	Mahomed Ally	Do.
	Mahomed Reza .2.	Do.
	Shaik Chaund Gazee	Do.
	Mahomed Rolle	Do.
15	Shaik Suken Mahomed	Do.
	Mahomed Shamshur	Do.
	Shaik Abdul Kawder	Do.
	Shaik Kunulla	Do.
	Shaik Tokancy ...	Do.
20	Emambux	Do.
	Shaik Kurum ...	Do.
	Shaick Mukum	Do.
	Shaik Rufoun ...	Do.
	Shaik Putmy ...	Do.
25	Shaik Monaup ...	Do.
	Mur Suffee	Do.

Bunally

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	No.	Names	Rank
		Burally	Sepoy
		Shaik Hurry Chound	Do.
		Murly Sing	Do.
	30	Mahomed Hussun	Do.
		Shaik Amur 1st	Do.
		Shaik Alyan	Do.
		Shaik Golam Hussun	Do.
		Shaik Gussur	Do.
	35	Shaik Jahur Mahomed	Do.
		Shaik Kumm Aley	Do.
		Shaik Bura	Do.
		Tara Chaund	Do.
		Mungul Chaund	Do.
	40	Shaik Munno	Do.
		Shaik Amur 2nd	Do.
		Shaik Ssam ally	Do.
		Bulde Sing	Do.
		Sup Chaund	Do.
	45	Shaik Rajabe	Do.
		Dum Kaun	Do.

Mahomed

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№	Names	Rank
	Mahomed Praun	Sepoy
	Mahomed Aruff	D°
	Gungaram Sing	D°
50	Doman Sing	D°
	Kumur Ally	D°
	Shaik Samoolah	D°
	Davee Sing	D°
	Munnoo Kawn	D°
55	Shaik Sukunallah	D°
	Shaik Golaup	D°
	Patan Takoor	D°
	Shaik Chamnoo	D°
	Shaik Tunnoo 2d	D°
60	Shaik Buckus	D°
	Shaik Ramjonne	D°
	Shaik Asolla	D°
	Shaik Tofanny	D°
	Shaik Rufsun 3d	D°
65	Shaik Samulah 3d	D°
	Shaik Dowlet	D°

Mahomed

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№	Names	Rank
	Mahomed Suffer	Sepoy
	Bedu Takore	D°
	Shaik Monullah	D°
70	Setan Takore	D°
	Shaik Donis	D°
	Shaik Bunan	D°
	Shaik Sabdee	D°
	Shaik Gosee	D°
75	Paton Takore	D°
	Shaik Saruf	D°
	Shaik Lascarse	D°
	Bassawn Hawn	D°
	Emaum Bux	D°
80	Kudabux	D°
	Shaik Dumon	D°
	Golaum Hussun	D°
	Dose Mahomed	D°
	Shaik Kuuum	D°
85	Jaun Sing	D°
	Bulkunde Sing	D°

Burkin

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№	Names	Rank	
	Buchue Sing	Sepoy	
	Adar Sing	Do.	
	Satoo Hawn	Do.	
90	Hurial Sing	Do.	
	Shaik Suntoo	Do.	
	Aleen Kurum	Do.	
	Shaik Soloo	Do.	
	Ramham Hawn	Do.	
95	Emut Hawn	Do.	
	Danaut Hawn	Do.	
	Shabuck Ram	Do.	
	Phure Buckus	Do.	
	Shaik Munoo	Do.	
100	Ibrahim Hawn	Do.	
	Shaik Samoolah	Do.	
	Mungul Hawn	Do.	
	Shaik Hurry Chund	Do.	Delivered up by the Govern.t of Ternate
	Boxee		

(Signed) W. Gill - Lieutenant
Command.g the Detachm.t

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Wefsett
Prize Agent

Prize

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Prize Roll of a Detachment of the Vol.rs and Maley Corps present at the Capture of the Island of Ternate 21st June 1801.—

N.º	Names	Rank
1	Thomas Boles	Captain
1	David Newall	Lieutenant
1	Shaik Mactom	Subidar
	Shaik Hussen	"
3	Jenowsing	"
1	Manulla Cawn	Jemidar
	Abdul Cawder	"
3	Emam Big	"
1	Venkatachellum	Havildar
	Shaik Hussen	"
	Shaik Hussen	"
	Vennah	"
5	Mah.d Essoff	"
	Mah.d Gollop	"
7	Mootoo	"
1	Shaik Paudam	Naique

Shaik

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Prize Roll continued

No.	Names	Rank
	Shaik Shabash	Naique
	Shaik Moduna	"
	Vennagou	"
5	Shaik Hossain	"
6	Permauloo	"
1	Dancey	"
2	Nunnoo	"
1	Setchmarsu	"
	Appanah	"
1	Shaik Sanud	Puckalys
	Soobiah	"
	Paul Seal	"
4	Johonus Petter	"
1	Amer Cawn	Sepoy
	Sutchmarau	"
	Kistindas	"
	Suden Cawn	"
5	Sumadury	"
	Shaik Homed	"
	Ruymading	"

Venke

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Prize Roll continued

N.	Names	Rank
	Venkelossow	Sepoy
	Shaik Madar	"
10	Gollam Hussun	"
	Venketapultty	"
	Pauparoo	"
	Mahomed Gollop	"
	Subiah	"
15	Chinniah	"
	Shaik Meara	"
	Gourupah	"
	Appiah	"
	Mootal Naigue	"
20	Veledour	"
	Ramasawmy	"
	Ramasawmy	"
	Gungo Ram	"
	Shaik Hussen Bush	"
25	Shaik Mantigah	"
	Rungan Caïon	"

Yenkoo

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Prize Roll continued

No.	Names	Rank
	Shaik Shabash	Naique
	Shaik Moduna	"
	Verragou	"
5	Shaik Hosain	"
6	Permauloo	"
1	Dancey	"
2	Nurroo	"
1	Setchmarsu	"
	Appanah	"
1	Shaik Tamud	Puckalys
	Soobiah	"
	Paul Seal	"
1	Thonus Petter	"
1	Amer Cawn	Sepoy
	Sutchmanaw	"
	Kistindas	"
	Suden Cawn	"
5	Sumadury	"
	Shaik Homed	"
	Ruynading	"

Venke

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Prize Roll Continued

N.	Names	Rank
	Venkelosow	Sepoy
	Shaik Madar	"
10	Gollam Hussun	"
	Venketapulty	"
	Pauparoo	"
	Mahomed Gollop	"
	Subiah	"
15	Chinniah	"
	Shaik Meara	"
	Gounupah	"
	Appiah	"
	Mootal Naigue	"
20	Veledour	"
	Ramasawmy	"
	Ramasawmy	"
	Gungo Ram	"
	Shaik Hussen Bush	"
25	Shaik Martigah	"
	Rungan Caïon	"

Yenkoo

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Prize Roll continued

N.	Names	Rank
	Yenkoo	Sepoy
	Shaik Hussen	"
	Ramsing	"
30	Nannapah	"
	Mahomed Ejsop	"
	Ebram Big	"
	Side Backer	"
	Cannem Cawn	"
35	Muneapah	"
	Byragee	"
	Bowany dass	"
	Shaik Emam	"
	Ramasawmy	"
40	Shaik Bunny	"
	Sutchmarow	"
	Shaik Hamed	"
	Shaik Hussen	"
	Abdul Cawder	"

Alehow

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Prize Roll Continued

N.	Names	Rank
45	Alchow	Sepoy
	Singenah	"
	Paupoo	"
	Dallapah	"
	Venkatachellum	"
50	Venketaputty	"
	Kistnama	"
	Annachellum	"
	Guoendia	"
	Sd Homed	"
55	Yenkoo	"
	Shaiks Mortigah	"
	Mootooram	"
	Suvroer Cawm	"
	Rearhellde	"
60	Musset Beg	"
	Shiaif Beg	"
	Gopallow	"
	Enapah	"

Chinniah

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Prize Roll continued

No.	Names	Rank
	Chinniah	Sepoy
65	Yenkapah	"
	Yenkapah	"
	Chitteram	"
	Bawsing	"
	Bursing	"
70	Ramsing	"
	Shaik Emam	"
	Veerapah	"
	Shaik ally	"
	Paparoo	"
75	Narrain	"
	Mootoo	"
	Chouny Mootoo	"
	Gunga Sing	"
	Chinniah	"
80	Ebram Cawn	"
	Shaik Hussen	"

Sappers

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Prize Roll Continued

№	Names	Rank
	Jaffeer Homed	Sepoy
	Ramasammy	"
	Nunally	"
85	Salarabad	"
	Chuman Sing	"
	Rammah	"
	Hufsan Cawn	"
	Punsa Sing	"
90	Shaik Sittief	"
	Japah	"
	Velloo	"
	Shaik Canoden Bush	"
	Mooloo	"
95	Ramasammy	"
	Vandapah	"
	Ingen Cawn	"
	Venketram	"
	Pechuouty	"

Shaik

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No.	Names	Rank
100	Shaik Usmaine	Sepoy
	Perry Tomby	"
102	Yenkoo	"
1	Johanas Eag	Corporal
1	Paul Schouah	Private
	Nicolas Smout	"
	Christopher Tomeraka	"
	Johanus P. Henderuks	"
5	Petter Paulus	"
	Henderuk antony	"
	Johanus Amahoora	"
	Mannuel Tating	"
	Vannen	"
10	Henderuk Hollans	"
	Henderuk Frances	"
	William Mounuy	"
	Johanus Maneul	"
14	William Lucas	"

(Signed) J. Boles
Captain Commanding

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Wefsett
Prize Agent

Prize

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Fort St. George 15th October 1805

Prize Roll of a Detachment Gun Lascars attached to a Detachment 2nd Battalion 1st European Coast Artillery Commanded by Captain Lieutenant D. Ross who was present on the 21st June 1801 for the Capture of the Island of Ternate and its Dependencies.-

No.	Names	Rank	Corps	Remarks
1	Ariff	Syrang	1st Battalion	
1	Mahomed Rufsee	1st Tendl	"	"
1	Samsun Ally	2nd D.	2d Battalion	
"	Chempawk Mootoo	Gun Lascar	1st Battalion	
	Duolooconan	"	"	2d Battalion
	Shaik Dowd	"	"	" "
	Cawn Mahomed	"	"	" "
5	Duolooconan	"	"	" "
	Coda Bucks	"	"	" "
	Shaik Abjill	"	"	" "
	Roostom Cawn	"	"	" "
	Shaik Juban	"	"	" "
10	Soorendee	"	"	" "

Carrion

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№	Names	Rank	Corps	Remarks
	Cannon	Gun Lascar	2d Battr	
	Jason	"	"	"
	Shaik Jowlet	"	"	"
	Mahomed Ally	"	"	"
15	Jubin	"	"	"
	Rom jonney	"	"	"
	Chinne Mooloo	"	"	"
	Calloo	"	"	"
	Mahomed Sunke	"	"	"
20	Shadule	"	"	"
	Meer Cassee	"	"	"
	Bunksoo	"	"	"
	Peamaul	"	"	"
	Badhoe	"	"	"
25	Badhoe Cawn	"	"	"
	Shaik Abjill	"	"	"
	Gullum Hussen Cawn	"	"	"
	Codha Bucks	"	"	"

Wandawash

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No.	Names	Rank	Corps	Remarks
	Wandawash Punsaram	Gun Lascar	2d Batty.	
30	Shadola.....	Puckalie	"	"

Abstract

Detail

	Lyung.	1st Ft. Serv.	2d Ft. Serv.	Bmstrs.	Lascars	Total
Total.....	1	1	1	1	29	33

(Signed) D. Ross
Capt. Lieut. Artillery
Comdg. the Detach.t

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Wessett
Prize Agent

Prize Roll of a Detachment of Pioneers Commanded by Lieutenant J. Wessett who were present on the 21st of June at the Capture of Ternate and its Dependencies.

Names	Ranks	Corps	Remarks
Pandaroo.....	Havildar	Pioneer	
Moocha.....	Do	Do	

Commorin

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Names	Rank	Corps	Remarks
Commoun	Naigue	Pioneer	
Bengan	Pioneer	D°	
Mootoo Dindigul	D°	D°	
Sengen	D°	D°	
Caumiah	D°	D°	
Moutrepsen	D°	D°	
Mootoo Trevalore	D°	D°	
Mootoo Madras	D°	D°	
Sutchmanah	D°	D°	
Vencattypetty	D°	D°	
Mootoo Curpem	D°	D°	
Chinniah	D°	D°	
Tonga Mootoo	D°	D°	
Ramnaig	D°	D°	
Appiah	D°	D°	
Verun	Puckally	D°	

(Signed) J. Wefsett
Lieutenant Commanding

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Wefsett
Prize Agent

Prize

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Prize Roll of the Tent and Store Lascars who were present at the Capture of the Island of Ternate and its Dependencies.—

Names	Rank	Remarks
Cawder Sabbs	Syrangs	
Covenon Covil Chivema	Sindal	
Wattanoo Mullore Sutchmana	Lascar	
Paloo Mootookistnen	"	
Chinlakapullah Kistnah	"	
Arcot Mootoo	"	
Beetapunam Ramdoo	"	
Arrcattore Mootoo	"	
Wandawash Chouree	"	
Vellore Mootoo	"	
Upper Ellore Rangapah	"	
Permadore Chengelroyen	"	
Arcot Chadain	"	
Cuddalore Venkatachellum	"	
Chenglepet Ramen	"	Killed
Panaul Conidapah	"	Pondicherry

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Names	Rank	Remarks
Pondicherry Ramasammy	Lascar	
Pondacover nerry Lammen	"	
Madura Mootoo	"	
Shunam Ramasawmy	"	
Eustoory Penthesin	"	
Godavem Paperam	"	
Vellore Peneram	"	
Wandawash Vankatachelum	"	
Portnova Comaroo	"	
Shevaram Navanah	"	
Tanjore Ramasammy	"	
Kistnapen	"	
Kistnapish	"	
Ramjohn	"	
Arcot	"	
Perryputcherry Dungaran	"	

(Signed) H. Lord
M.r Paymaster

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Welsett
Prize Agent

August

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August 31st 1805

Having sent for Captain Wefsett, Agent on the part of the Land Forces employed in the Capture of Ternate, and questioned him on the state of the Funds arising from that Capture as stated in Colonel Burns Letter to the Adjutant General and Accompanying Abstract bearing date the 13th of September 1802 - he explains the several Items of that account as follows; - they being for convenience of reference numbered on succession in Red Ink +

Spanish Dollars

Reference to Colonel Burns Statement N° 1 and 2

N° 1 - and 2 - exhibiting the amount of Captured Cash and of Sales of Merchandize of the Brig Hazard, and panchallangs, &c with Interest - (in all to the amount of 66, 623 - 6 - Spanish Dollars -) has been awarded as prize to the Honorable Companys Marine only, employed on the Expedition; and, as Captain Wefsett believes, paid to the entitled Captors by the Naval Agent Mr. D. Oliver ..... 66,623.6 +

N° 3 - N° 3 - The amount of Cloths or Effects sold on account of the Captors - Spanish Dollars ..... 5189 " - 18 " - 4 +

N° 4 - N° 4 - Interest on the above Sum Spt Dlrs ..... 512 " - " - "

N° 5 - N° 5 - amount of Cash found in the Treasury at the time of the Surrender ..... Spanish Dollars ..... 3151 " - 12 " - 8

66,623 6 +

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Spanish Dollars

Brought Over . . . . . 66,623.6.—

N° 6 N° 6 Interest on the preceeding Item Spanish Dollars 372.—.—.—

N° 7 The Sums included in the Items above Stated N°s 3. 4. 5. and 6 Captain Wefsett and M.r Oliver are as Agents, bound to account for to the Captors; with such additional Interest as may have since accrued; — the Sum ascertained is independant of additional Interest, Spanish Dollars . . . . . } 9,724.12.8.

N° 7 Boats found on the Beach at Ternate, were sold to Govern-ment but the amount is yet unpaid . . . . . } 995.—.—

N.° 8

N.° 8.— Amount agreeably to a Valuation made in the Arsenal at Madras, from an Inventory taken at Fernate of the Captured Ordnance and Stores; which having been retained by Government for public Service, are to be paid for by Government;— the amount, still due, is Spanish Dollars..... 34,512. 16. 6

The Items N.° 7. and 8.- are Debts due to the Captors by the Government; subject to such deduction as may arise from a proportion only of the Value of Stores being given to the Captors;— if such should be the Resolution of the Honorable the Court of Directors.....

Total as stated by Colonel Burn Spanish Dollars..... 111,356. 2. 6

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Spanish Dollars

From this it appears that the amount of Property, independant of such Interest as may be found to have accumulated, for the benefit of the Joint Captors, after deducting what is exclusively the property of the Marine Captors (Viz. 66.623.—.—6 Spanish Dollars) is as stated by Colonel Burrs account corrected 44732.22 9

In addition to this amount Captain Wefsell states the following Sums arising from Sales, and Supplies not included in the General Account, which have been in part received and in part are still outstanding, to be due by him and

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Mr. D. Oliver to the Captors Viz:			2629	20 6
Received by Mr. Oliver for Sundries Supplied to H. C. Ships	1475	11 8		
Amount of Brass Weights Sold	620	— —		
Due by Captain Ross	222	24 —		
" Captain Brougham	16	— —		
" Captain Boles	23	— —		
" Captain Wefsett	223	10 4		
" Lieutenant Gill	19	" "		
" Lieutenant Rawling	30	" "		
Total	2629	20 6		
Total			47362	17 2

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of

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Of this Total the Sum of —
Spanish Dollars 35,008. 14. 2 or Star Pagodas
22,585. — 13 — is due by Government; and the —
remainder of Spanish Dollars 12,354. 2. 9 or
Star Pagodas 7,905. 2. — is the amount, indepen-
-dant of all accumulation of Interest, for which
Captain Wefsett and Mr. Daniel Oliver, the
Agents for the Army and Marine respectively,
are jointly responsible to the joint Captors. —
The Calculations being made at the Amboyna
rate of Exchange, Viz.t — 155 Spanish Dollars
to 100 Star Pagodas. —

The proportion of the above
Fund due by Government is secure, and may
be divided so soon as the rule of Partition is
settled, and the Funds are supplied by the
Government; — But the Remainder, having,
as Captain Wefsett states, been placed by Mr.
Daniel Oliver on their joint account in the
House of Chase Chinnery and Company, its
recovery by the Captors must depend on the
result

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results of the future arrangements of that firm,
and the proportion which may be recovered of
the balance of Account Current due to Captain
Wefsett and Mr. Daniel Oliver jointly, on a
principal Sum lodged by them as Agents, with
that House, in December 1803 (at an Interest
of 10 Pr. Cent Pr. Annum) — of Star Pagodas
9258. — " — " →

Stated by Captain Wefsett to me

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General

The above is correct according
to my Statement. →

(Signed) J. Wefsett
Prize Agent

Dr

Dr. Messrs. Wescott and Oliver in Account Current with Messrs. Chase Chinnery McDouall & Co. Cr.

1805				1804			
August 31st	To Balance in your favor	10,711	19 40	December 31st	Balance due to you on the last account	1004	41 70
				1805			
				August 31st	By Interest on this account	669	19 50
	Pagodas	10711.	19. 40		Pagodas	10711.	19. 40

Madras 31st August 1805
Errors Excepted
(Signed) Edward Watts
Agent for the Trustees

Rec.d Fort St. George 15th October 1805

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List of Bonds in favor of the undermentioned persons paid in the following Months.—

Drawn by whom	date when granted	for what period granted	p.r C.t	In favor of whom	Principal	Interest
		February 1802			S. D.	D. D.
Hugh Lord Esq.r	1.st November 1801	3 Month	12 p.C	Captain J. Hayes	3197	8 4
R. T. Farquhar Esq.r	2.d November 1801	3	12 p.C	Mr. D. Oliver ..	526	13 4
		April 1802				
R. T. Farquhar Esq.r	31.st December 1801	3	12 p.C	J. Hayes Esq.r	14,564	11 4
Colonel J. Oliver	2.d February 1802	3	12 p.C	Mr. D. Oliver	537	" "
R. T. Farquhar Esq.r	1.st January 1802	3	12 p.C	Wilsett and Oliver Prize Agents	1377	12 5
D.o	D.o	31.st December 1801	3	12 p.C	D.o	D.o	7,224	19 3
D.o	D.o	1.st January 1802	3	12 p.C	Oliver and Wilsett Prize Agents	4,243	15 3
D.o	D.o	1.st January 1802	3	12 p.C	Mr. D. Oliver ..	3,182	17 9
D.o	D.o	1.st December 1801	3	12 p.C	Mr. D. Oliver Prize agents	42,356	4 6
D.o	D.o	7.th January 1802	3	12 p.C	Mr. D. Oliver ..	5,368	3 2
D.o	D.o	1.st January 1802	3	12 p.C	Captain J. Hayes	5,981	5 3
D.o	D.o	1.st January 1802	3	12 p.C	D.o ..	D.o	1,989	24 4
		May 1802				
Colonel J. Oliver	2.d February 1802	3	12 p.C	Oliver and Wilsett	1,519	18 1
		January 1803				
Colonel J. Oliver	1.st April 1802	9	10 p.C	Captain J. Hayes	25,918	6 7

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D.r Mess.rs Wescott and Oliver in Account Current with Mess.rs Chase Chinnery & McDouall 86: 6.r

1805				1804			
August 31st	To Balance in your favor	10,711	19 40	December 31st	By Balance due to you on the last account	1004	41 70
				1805			
				August 31st	By Interest on this account	669	19 50
	Pagodas	10711.	19. 40		Pagodas	10711.	19. 40

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7603 Fort St. George 15th October 1805

List of Bonds in favor of the undermentioned persons paid in the following Months.—

Drawn by whom	date when granted	for what period granted	p.r Ct.	In favor of whom	Principal	Interest
	February 1802				£ D.	D D
Hugh Lord Esq.r	1.st November 1801	3 Month	12 p.c	Captain J. Hayes	3197	8 4
R. T. Farquhar Esq.r	2.d November 1801	3	12 p.c	M.r D. Oliver ..	526	13 4
	April 1802					
R. T. Farquhar Esq.r	31.st December 1801	3	12 p.c	J. Hayes Esq.r	14,564	11 4
Colonel J. Oliver	2.d February 1802	3	12 p.c	M.r D. Oliver	537	" "
R. T. Farquhar Esq.r	1.st January 1802	3	12 p.c	Wilsett and Oliver Prize Agents	1377	12 5
D.o	D.o	31.st December 1801	3	12 p.c	D.o	D.o	7,224	19 3
D.o	D.o	1.st January 1802	3	12 p.c	Oliver and Wilsett Prize Agents	4243	15 3
D.o	D.o	1.st January 1802	3	12 p.c	M.r D. Oliver ..	3,182	17 9
D.o	D.o	1.st December 1801	3	12 p.c	M.r D. Oliver Prize Agents	42,356	4 6
D.o	D.o	7.th January 1802	3	12 p.c	M.r D. Oliver ..	5,368	3 2
D.o	D.o	1.st January 1802	3	12 p.c	Captain J. Hayes	5,981	5 3
D.o	D.o	1.st January 1802	3	12 p.c	D.o ..	D.o	1,989	24 4
	May 1802					
Colonel J. Oliver	2.d February 1802	3	12 p.c	Oliver and Wilsett	1,519	18 1
	January 1803					
Colonel J. Oliver	1.st April 1802	9	10 p.c	Captain J. Hayes	25,918	6 7

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List of Bonds Granted in favor of the under-mentioned persons in the following Months.-

Drawn by whom	date when granted	for what period	Granted ₹	In favor of whom
		February... 1802		S.D.D.D.
Colonel J. Oliver....	2d February 1802	3 Months	1276	Wilsett & Oliver 1,475 11 7
D:..... D:.....	2d February 1802	3	1276	Mr. D. Oliver 526 13 4
		April.....1802		
Colonel J. Oliver.....	1st April 1802	6	1076	Captain J. Hayes 2407 3 11 1

List of Bills Granted in favor of the undermentioned persons in the following months.-

Drawn by whom	date when Granted	at how many days sights	upon what Government	In favor of whom	
	April ..1802			Sr Ps F. 6	
Colonel J. Oliver...	1st April 1802	15 Days sight	Madras	Wilsett & Oliver	9.258 22 11
D: D:	7th April 1802	15 Days Sight	Madras	Mr. D. Oliver.	32285 6 60

D:

Dr. Island of Ternate Cr.

To Bills drawn on the Madras Government by Colonel James Oliver, in favor of Mr. Daniel Oliver, Marine Prize Agent, for Spanish Dollars 50,042 .. 1 .. 0, making Star Pagodas.		By Cash and the amount of Sales Sundry Merchandize of the Brig Hazard Panchalkangs Captured by the Bombay Marine of the Island of Ternate, while under the orders of Colonel Daniel Burr, Commander	
	32,285 .. 6 .. 60		
Three Months Interest due thereon	968 .. 23 .. 10		
	33253 .. 29 .. 70	in Chief of the Honorable Companys Land and Sea Forces, employed in the	
Deficiency not accounted for which Lieutenanth Hayes is responsible to the Captors ..	11161 .. 26 .. 10	reduction of that Island in the year 1801, and deposited by Lieut.t John Hayes of the Bombay Marine in the Treasury at Amboyna Sp.h Dollrs 61,688 .. 6 .. 0	
		By Interest due thereon when drawn out of the Treasury	4935 .. 0 .. 0
			66,623 .. 6 .. 0
Star Pagodas ..	44,415 .. 14 .. 0	making Pagt.s ..	44,415 .. 14 .. 0
			44,415 .. 14 .. 0

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Taking the account Letter A. under the deficiency noticed there still remains Star Pagodas 65,278. 7. 15 ready to be divided whenever the Honorable Court of Directors shall have determined the Description of Troops who are to share in the Captured property as will be seen by the following Statement —

By Bills drawn on the Madras Government by Colonel James Oliver in favor of Mr. Daniel Oliver Marine Prize Agent for Spanish Dollars 50,042. making Star Pagodas 32,285. 6. 60

By three Months Interest due thereon ... 968. 23. 10

By amount of Captured Cash and Property found at Fort Orange, on the Surrender of the Island of Ternate to the British Forces and for which Colonel Oliver drew Bills on the Madras Government, in favor of the Lieutenant John Wilsett, Prize Agent for the Army, and Mr. Daniel Oliver, Agent for the Bombay Marine 9,258. 22. 11

By three months Interest due thereon ... 276. 0. 0 _____

9534. 22. 11

By

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By Valuation Report upon the
Military and Ordnance Stores
of Fort Orange, as found on the
Surrender of Ternate, and which was
afterwards examined at
Madras 22,489. 39. 14

Star Pagodas .. 65.278. 7. 15

or Spanish Dollars 98,000

B

To the Honorable the Court of Directors
of the United Company of Merchants of England
trading to the East Indies.

Honorable Sirs

I have respectfully to solicit
your attention to a Case, which I feel it my
Duty to plead, not in reference to myself in
particular, but in behalf also of the Officers and
Men who served under my Command on the
Expedition against Ternate and I may add
to the Military Service in general under your
authority

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By Bills drawn on the Madras Government by Colonel James Oliver in favor of Mr. Daniel Oliver Marine Prize Agent for Spanish Dollars 50,042. making Star Pagodas 32285. 6. 60

By three Months Interest due thereon ... 968. 23. 10

By amount of Captured Cash and Property found at Fort Orange, on the Surrender of the Island of Ternate to the British Forces and for which Colonel Oliver drew Bills on the Madras Government, in favor of Lieutenant John Wilsett, Prize Agent for the Army, and Mr. Daniel Oliver, Agent for the Bombay Marine 9258. 22. 11

By three months Interest due thereon ... 276: 0: 0 ——

9534. 22. 11

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authority

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authority.—

The circumstance I allude to Honorable Sirs, is the claim of Lieutenant Hayes on the part of himself and the Bombay Marine, (which he Commanded) on the Expedition against Ternate, to the whole of the property captured by the Ships employed on that Service, although it was not effected until after they had, by my direction, taken their stations off the Island, and Hostilities had Commenced on Shore between the Forces under my Command and the Enemy.—

Whenever the Honorable Company's Land and Marine Forces have acted conjointly on any Service, the Command of both have always been under the orders of the Senior Officer, and in Conformity to this established usage I proceeded on this Expedition as Commander in Chief by Sea and Land.—

This circumstance was clearly understood,

and

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and acknowledged by Mr. Farquhar, when
your Resident at Amboyna in his instruc=
=tions to me, and although I am not prepa=
=red at this time, to offer them to your Hono=
=rable Court (having left them in India
together with the Orders and instructions of
the Government of Fort Saint George appoint=
=ing me to the Command of the Troops on the
Molucca Islands) yet in Corroboration of
my Assurance, I have to submit an authenti=
=cated Copy of Mr. Farquhars letter to Mr. Hayes
and also his original letter to me both of which
I inclose.=

The proceeds of the Booty and
Plunder taken at Ternate amounting to
upwards of a Lack of Dollars has been
deposited in the Treasury at Fort Saint
George waiting the decision of your Honorable
Court respecting the distribution thereof
and have to intreat Honorable Sirs, that

you

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you will be pleased to transmit the necessary Orders to the Madras Government for the payment of the Prize Money in question to the Agents for the Army under my Command and the Officers and Seamen of the Bombay Marine serving on that Expedition in such proportion as has been customary and agreeable to the invariable usage of the Service.

In preferring the foregoing request, it becomes necessary to acquaint your Honorable Court that the Island of Ternate was captured by the Land and Sea Forces of the Company Solely, and that none of the Forces of His Majesty were employed on that Service.

I am with great respect

&c. &c.

(Signed) D. Burn

Colonel

Madras Establishment

Thomas

Upper Fitzroy Street

14.th October 1803

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Thomas Parry Esq.re
&c. &c. &c.

Dear Sir,

I inclose to you the letter I have with Corrections drawn up for the Court of Directors and beg to commit it to the favor of your friendship and best Offices, trusting you will have the goodness to secure to me as far as lays in your power the advantages I am entitled to from the Rank I have the honor to hold in the Company's Service — I just remind you that the whole of the Prize property consisting, I understand of a Lack of Dollars (including the Military and Ordnance Stores) is lodged in the hands of the Government at Fort St. George till your Court shall determine on its appropriation.

I am
&c. &c.
(Signed) D. Burr

Saturday
8th October 1803

We

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Fort St. George Military

20th October 1807

Paras 263 and 264 —

Dispute between the Military and Marine employed on the Expedition against Ternate as to Captures made by the latter.—

We enclose you a Copy of the joint opinion we directed to be taken of our Standing Council and Dr. Lawrence upon the point in dispute between the Military and Marine Forces employed upon the Expedition against Ternate as advised in these Paras by which you will perceive that according to the information before them the Military have no right to share in the Captures made at Sea by the Vessels belonging

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belonging to the Com-
-pany's Marine.-

Appd. in Com. Corresp.
28th August 1804
Court Do.

As the distribution
of the Captured proper-
-ty rests with us the
Company's Forces only
having been employed
on the Expedition we
have consented to re-
relinquish the same
to the Captors and you
will direct the distri-
-bution to be made
Conformably to the esta-
-blished rules of the Ser-
-vice attending to the
legal opinions now for-
-warded in regard to the
property Captured at Sea-

Copy

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Copy of a Case referred by the East India Company to Dr Lawrence, and Mr Adams for their opinion. (The original is headed by a Copy of the Letters Patent granted to the Company authorising them to go to War by Land and Sea when it shall be thought necessary. —

During the late War an Expedition was begun carried on and completed by Certained Land and Sea Forces raised and paid by the Company alone and under the sole direction of the Company's Officers against the Dutch Island and Settlement of Ternate one of the Molucca Islands. The orders and Instructions given in the Commanders of the Land Forces and Sea Forces respectively have not been sent home, but there is reason to suppose that the Chief Command of the Expedition was given to the Commander of the Land Forces and that the Commander of the Sea Forces was ordered to Cooperate with him in such manner as he should direct. The Island

and

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and Settlement were reduced and consi=
=derable Booty and Prize were acquired.
part of the prizes were Vessels and their
Cargoes which were captured by the Sea
Force in sight of and within a few Miles of
the Shore. The Booty has been considered
abroad as vested in and belonging to the
Company by virtue of the Charter above
referred to with a claim on the part of the
Forces assisting in the Capture to a Distri=
=bution by way of Gift from the Company of
the whole or some part of it. A difference has
arisen between the Land and Sea Forces. the
the Sea Force contending that the Land
Force has no right to participate in the
Prizes of the Vessels made at Sea. this differ=
=ence has been referred home to the Court of
Directors and though they have no exact
information of the Orders under which the
respective Forces acted nor of the Circum=
=stances under which the Vessels on which
the

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the difference has arisen were Captured yet they wish to order a distribution of part of the Prizes to be made to the Forces above-mentioned, and that such distribution as between the two descriptions of Force should be made in Conformity to what would probably be made if the Prizes had been taken by the Kings Navy acting in a similar way in Cooperation with an army belonging to His Majesty and that the Subdivisions should be made in conformity to the usages which have prevailed in the Companys Service as beforemen-tioned, the exact circumstances under which the Prizes were made is not known, but it seems probable that they were not taken in any Road Haven River or Creek belonging to or defended by any Fortress on Land as referred to and described in the Prize Act 43 Geo. 3. Cap. 160 Sect. 2. nor were they carrying Provisions to or Cooperating in the defence of any Fortress

but

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but that they were Vessels casually met with on the High Sea tho' near Shore and were Captured by the Marine Force whilst waiting upon and Cooperating as occasion afforded with the Land Force — all the information which the Company has on the subject is contained in the following Paragraph of a Letter by way of Memorial from the Commander of the Land Force in question to the Governor of Fort Saint George praying to have a pro= =portion of the Captures made by the Fleet —

"It is for me to acquaint your
"Lordship in Council on this subject that the
"Capture alluded to was made by the Vessels
"composing part of the Force employed under
"my Command in the reduction of the
"Island of Ternate when in sight of and
"within a few Miles of the Shore on the 23d of
May

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"May Nineteen days subsequent to the landing
"of the Troops who had already possessed them-
"=selves of a Fort the principal outposts of the
"Enemy and were carrying on their approaches
"in Land towards Fort Orange."—

The directions which the Company can send on the reference which has been made to them can only be on cases to be supposed and in order to assist their determi-
=nation.—

Your opinion is requested

Whether according to the usage which has generally prevailed in His Majestys Service the Land Forces on the Expedition abovementi-
-oned would be entitled to participate in all the Prizes made by the Sea Forces whilst acting in general Cooperation

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cooperation with them
and if not you are re-
=quested to state what
would be the rule of distinc-
=tion or exception.—

Opinion.— The Information which has
been transmitted to the Court of Directors
and which is now laid before us is certainly
as the Statement of the Case itself remarks
very [illegible] imperfect and indistinct. Some
few important facts however seem to be implied
with sufficient certainty. The Ships and
Cargoes in question may we think be
assumed not to have been taken "in any
Road Haven River or Creek belonging to
and defended by any Fortress" against which
the Conjunct Expedition was directed: the
Captures are merely described as having been
made "in sight of and within a few Miles
of the Shore" that is we suppose on the high
Sea

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Sea.—

Now the Second and third Clau-
=ses of the Prize Act (43. Geo. 3. C. 160) expresly
confine the Interest of the Army in Captures of
Ships and their Cargoes on a conjunct expedition
to those which are taken in Roads Havens Rivers
and Creeks not even generally in all places of
that description which are in the neighbour=
-hood of the Scene of Operation; but such only as
belong to and are defended by the very Fortress
attacked.— The third Clause has a very striking
limitation unfavorable to the Army. Even when
present at the Capture on the passage to and from
the fortress which is the object of a Conjunct
Expedition the Soldiers and their Officers are
precluded from sharing.—

Upon general principles
then as they are to be collected from the Law
itself, we are of Opinion that supposing these
Captures to have happened in the course of a
similar Service carried on by His Majestys
Army

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Army and Navy they could not have
been deemed and taken to have been —
made by any Cooperation so as to convey
an Interest to the Army. But the Army
might have been actually assisting by firing
at the Ships from a Foat or from Field
pieces and Crippling them so as to have
been directly Instrumental in reducing
them to Submission. This state of facts
would give them an Immediate Interest
in the particular Captures. There is however
no trace of this in the present Instance, but
the Contrary is rather to be presumed. But
even Ships lying at Anchor in Port would
not be entitled to share in Prizes Chased
and Captured at Sea though in sight.

Each description of force
acts primarily on its own Element and
acquires a correspondent Interest. Seamen
in maritime Prize. Soldiers in land booty.
Each however may occasionally give actual
assistance

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assistance to the other though in this respect Seamen have a manifest advantage as they can leave their Ships and operate on Land, while Soldiers unless when they go on Board as Marines have few opportunities of acting in aid of maritime Captures. There must however be something of joint operation not only in general but with a tendency towards the particular Capture in question to give a joint Interest. This seems to be the line marked out in the Clauses of the Prize-act to which we have referred, and in various decisions of the Court of Appeals the Army under General Craig contended for a share in the Dutch Fleet under Admiral Lucas captured by the present Lord Keith in Saldanha Bay. and they asserted that they drove away one of the Dutch Frigates from the watering Place and were posted so as to prevent the Enemy from running their Ships ashore destroying them and making their own

Escape

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Escape into the Country which it was said they otherwise would have attempted - yet the Lords of appeal affirmed the judgements of the Court of Admirally which condemned the Prizes to the Navy alone. Three Cases arose at St. Helena; one the Countess of Irantmans-dorff in the Commencement, and two the Nancy and Eden towards the Conclusion of the late War. The Governor had previous Intelligence in each Instance, prepared to seize the Ships when they came to Anchor made Signals of the approach of one of them if not of all and they were all taken just before they came to anchorage ground within gunshot, but we believe not within the immediate bearing and range of any of the Batteries although it was sworn that the Batteries could have prevented any attempt of the Countess of Irantmans dorff to escape as she must have passed close to them yet all were condemned solely to the Naval Captors

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captors. More cases could be adduced but we have selected these as most connected with the Companys Affairs, and therefore most probably known to the Company's Officers. All of them in their Circumstances seem to us much stronger than the present in favor of the Claim made by the Military Force.—

From these we conceive that the same general principle is to be drawn as from the Prize act. there is no general Cooperation which conveys a joint Interest unless it be in a Capture Connected with the immediate Object of the Expedition which in this case was the reduction of Ternate not the Capture of these Ships at Sea. But there may be a particular Coopeation in every Capture which however did not here exist. There are no distinc-tions of Law on this subject.—

(Signed) Wm. Adam
" F. Laurence

Captain

Doctors Commons
August 1st 1804

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Captain Hayes	11,161. 26. 10
Mr. Daniel Oliver	33,253. 29. 70
Captain Wilsett	9534: 22. 11
Valuation of Military Stores and Ordnance of Fort Orange	22439. 39. 14

The Board observe with much concern the deficiency in the amount of Prize Money Captured at Ternate which has been reported by the Commander in Chief, and entirely concur in the opinion expressed by the Commander in Chief relative to the improper appropriation of the Prize Funds by the Agents. It does not however appear to the Board to be practicable to adopt any other mode of redress than that of holding the Prize Agents responsible for the amount of the loss which has occurred; and the Commander in Chief is accordingly requested to ascertain whether the circumstances of these

Officers

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Officers may be such as to enable them to make an immediate arrangement for . . meeting that demand.—

As the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors do not appear to have made any provision for a distribution of the value of the Military Stores taken at Ternate, the Board are not at liberty to anticipate the determination of the Honorable Court on that subject - Resolved however that the Military Board be called upon to state the mode in which the Stores may have been disposed of, and the extent to which the Company may have benefited by that description of property.—

Read the following Letters from the Military Board.—

To

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Fort St. George 15th October 1805

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board
With a Register of bills
for June.—

We have the honor to forward for the decision of your Lordship in Council, a Register of Bills for the Month of June 1805 with our opinion upon the several Charges therein contained.—

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

Fort St. George
30th September 1805

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
" Rob. Bell
" E. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" Alexr. Orr.

Ordered that the Register of Extraordinaries referred to in the foregoing letter be returned to the Military Board with the decisions of the Board thereon.—

To

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board
Relative to the disposal
of Grain in Store at the
Presidency.—

We beg leave to bring to the attention of your Lordship in Council, the subject of the Grain now in public Store at the Presidency, and the very heavy expence which is necessarily incurred in keeping it.—

2 The Garrison Storekeeper at present has charge of 2,580 Garce of Rice and 16 Garce of Paddy.— The wastage on this quantity, for which he will be credited, amounts to nearly 9 Garce Monthly, and the Rent for the Godown in which it is kept, is 1,074 Pagodas per Month.—

3 The Market Price of Rice is now 92 to 95 Pagodas per Garce, therefore the value of the wastage is about 837 Pagodas — monthly, which being added to the Godown Rent, gives Star Pagodas 1,911.—.—. as the

current

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Current expence incurred by keeping the Grain, independent of the Pay of Servants and other incidental charges for its preservation, and the great loss arising from the gradual and incessant decay in the quality of the Grain.

4 The nature of the present Season does not promise a chance that the Price of Grain will rise in a proportion any way Commensurate to the accumulating expences of retaining a quantity so far beyond the possible demands of Government, we are therefore of opinion that it will be highly expedient to sanction a Regulation at the Presidency purporting that all Natives in the Pay of Government, shall receive in part of their Pay, a monthly allowance of Grain from the public Store, at the rate of 70 Pagodas per Garce to the fighting Men, and 80 Pagodas to the Followers.

5 The reduction in the price of the Staple Article of Consumption will be attended with great convenience and advantage to the

Natives

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natives, while the publick will derive considerable benefit from this appropriation of Grain, which is now decaying in Store, from the progressive decrease in the expences of Storing it, and from the diminution in the Monthly demands for Cash on the Treasury.—

6 Should our Suggestion meet the approbation of your Lordship in Council, it will be necessary to notify the same in G: O: in order that the heads of Corps and Departments may prepare the requisite Indents on the 1st and 15th of each Month, and that the necessary deductions may be made from the Abstracts of Pay.—

We have the honor to be

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9th October 1805

&c &c

(Signed) J. J. Cradock
" Rob: Bell
" E. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" J. Brunton
" Alexr Orr

The

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The Board approve the suggestion of the Military Board respecting the disposal of the Grain in Store at the Presidency.—

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board Recommending advances of Money.—

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 3rd 5th and 13th October, and to report that we have issued the necessary orders in Consequence.—

2 We beg to recommend payment of the following Advances of Cash—Viz.—

An advance of Pagodas 192.
39. 48. to the Engineer at Calicut, being one third of the Estimate for erecting a Store House

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House at that Station for the reception of Provisions.—

An advance of Pagodas 7149. 27.— to the Agent for the Supply of Military Stores at the Presidency on account of an Extra Indent passed upon him under our authority for Articles required for the Service of the Arsenal.—

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

Ordered that the Military Board be informed that authority has been given for payment of the advances of Money recommended in the foregoing letter.—

Fort St. George
9th October 1805

Read the following letters from the

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From the Secretary to the Marine Board -

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Marine Board - Relative to the embarkation of Ordnance Stores for the Service of Ceylon.

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board, to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter under date the 8th Instant, stating, that certain Ordnance Stores required for His Majesty's Service on the Island of Ceylon, and which the Right Honorable the Governor in Council had desired to be embarked without delay, on the Vessel engaged for the Conveyance of them, were detained on the Beach for want of Boats to carry them to the Vessel, and requesting the Board in Communicating the desire of His Lordship in Council that measures might be taken to ensure the immediate embarkation of the Stores in question -

The Boat Paymaster was immediately furnished with a Copy of Mr. Secretary

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Secretary Strachey's Letter, with directions to have the Ordnance Stores embarked on board the Soulerette with as much Expedition as the Prize Master might be able to receive them, and he was further desired to fully report to the Board the Causes of the delay, pointed out in the letter, then transmitted to him: —

I have now the honor to forward to you the reply of the Boat Paymaster, and to request you will communicate to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Board are of opinion that proper assistance was afforded from that department in the embarkation of the Gun Carriages on board the Soulerette; and that had Mr. Hall yielded to the Importunities from the Ordnance depart-ment, by dispatching more boats than the People on board the Ship appeared capable of discharging from the Cumbrous nature of the Stores, he would not have promoted the Service, but on the Contrary, have exposed both the Boat

People

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People and Stores, in consequence of the threate-
-ning appearance of the Weather, to emminent
danger, if not inevitable loss. I am further directed
to observe that the Boat Paymaster appears to the
Board to have evinced on this occasion that
attention to the public Service, which has ever
been Characteristic of his management of the
department Committed to his Charge.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St. George
15th October 1805

(Signed) C. Wynox
Secretary

To the Secretary to the Board of Trade
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknow-
-ledge the receipt of your Letter dated yesterday,
transmitting by the directions of the Presidenh and
Members of the Marine Board, the Copy of a letter
from Mr. Secretary Strachey, representing that
certain Ordnance Stores required for His
Majestys

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Majestys Service, on the Island of Ceylon, and which the Right Honorable the Governor in Council had directed to be embarked without delay, on a Vessel engaged for the conveyance of them, were detained on the Beach for want of Boats to carry them to the Vessel.—

In obedience to the orders of the Board directing me fully to report the cause of the delay pointed out in Mr. Secretary Stracheys Letter, I beg leave to acquaint you for the Boards information, that late on Monday Evening the 7th Instant, an application came from the Ordnance Departmenth requiring five Boats to be employed the next Morning for the purpose of carrying some Gun Carriages on Board the Prize Ship La Tulenette, the Boats were accordingly appointed for the service and sent off early in the Morning, the Carriages being very large and I fancy difficult to stow away on Board, the Boats were not dispatched so fast as was expected — about Eleven O'Clock A: M: an

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an Officer was sent to me from the Ordnance Department requiring Boats sufficient to send off the whole of the Gun Carriages, to whom I pointed out the impracticability of receiving them on Board, and that none of the Boats sent off early on the Morning had returned; at the same time assured him, that the Stores should be sent off as fast as the Vessel could receive them, and gave orders for three more Boats to be employed upon that Service.—

At about two O'clock P.M. I perceived the Tulerette drifting from her moorings, and as it was then blowing Strong, I concluded the Vessel had parted her Cable from the threatening appearance of the Weather I did not think it was prudent to risk more of the Stores during the day, and knowing the Crew would be much employed in Securing the Ship again, and in recovering their last anchor and which actually proved to be the case, as many of the Boats did not return to the Shore before

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before past midnight.—

The remainder of the Ordnance Stores were embarked before Seven O'Clock this morning.—

From the plain Statement of facts I trust the Board will do me the justice to believe, there has been no want of attention in the Department entrusted to my Manage=ment.—

I beg leave to remark for the Hble Board's information, that had the Ordnance Stores been sent to the Beach on Sunday, or even on Monday Morning the whole might have been on board the Tulerette previous to the date of Mr. Stracheys Letter, the Vessel having been report=ed ready to receive them on Saturday.—

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

(Signed) Henry Hall
Boat Paymaster

Fort St. George
Master Attd. Office
9th October 1805

A true Copy

(Signed) W. G. Wright
Deputy Secretary

Ordered

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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred for the information and guidance of the Military Board.—

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Trade.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Trade, to transmit to you the accompanying bill of the Superintending Engineer for repairing the Godowns for the reception of the Medical Stores, and to request you will communicate their recommendation to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the necessary instructions may be issued for the payment of the amount being Star. Pagodas 737.44.9—

From the Secretary to the Marine Board— Recommending payment of a Bill.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) C. Wynox
Secretary

Fort St. George
14th October 1805

Ordered

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Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to authorise payment of the bill recommended in the foregoing letter.—

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General.—

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General-With a Statement of expences incurred on Account of Prisoners of War for transmission to England.—

1 I have the honor to lay before you in duplicate Statements in detail, shewing the expences incurred on account of French and Dutch Prisoners of War for the purpose of being transmitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors.—

2 These Statements shews the expences incurred on the Coast on account of Prisoners of War abovementioned from August 1804 to July 1805 inclusive: at the Moluccas from

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from March 1802 to April 1803 inclusive
and at Malacca from November 1803 to
December 1804 inclusive, amounting as per
General Abstract accompanying to Pagodas
Eighty three Thousand forty two, Fanams
twelve and Cash forty five (Pagodas 83.042.
12. 45.) —

In order to render the subject
3
as Complete as possible, I have accompanied
the Abstracts with Copies of all Muster Rolls
of the Military and Marine of both French
and Dutch Prisoners, and which exhibits the
names of all the persons drawn for in the
Abstract. —

I have the honor to be
Military Auditor Generals
Office Fort St. George
8th October 1805 —

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

Ordered that the Statements
of expences on account of Prisoners of War
referred to in the above letter, be transmitted
to

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to the Honorable Court of Directors in the next dispatch.—

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General—An Additional allowance for the Widow of a Conductor solicited—

I have the honor to lay before you Copy of an address which I have received from Mrs. Mills an old European Woman Widow of a Conductor who died some years ago, leaving her without any other means of support than that afforded by Lord Clives donation which amounts only to 5 fanams and 40 Cash per day, She solicits in addition to this, the allowance granted by Government to European Women Viz.t One fanam and forty Cash per day, I do not see any objection to her request being Complied with, particularly as the addition solicited will make her Comfortable in her old

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age. —

Military Auditor
Generals' Office
Fort St. George
10th October 1805

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Brunton
Mil.y Aud.r General

To Lieutenant Colonel J. Brunton

Honored Sir

I most humbly beg leave to state the following Circumstance for your consideration and the event of its meeting your approbation, I trust to your Honors Goodness and Charitable disposition in relieving the distressed. — I am a poor Widow who is at present labouring under misfortune, and subsisting on a Small pension of 5 fanams 20 Cash per day from Lord Clives Fund, obtained after the demise of her last husband Conductor Saml. Mills in 1801, who had served in India 30 years. — My Father came to India in the Year 1759 in Charge of Drafts

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Drafts, – My Brother was a Volunteer and received a Commission at the 1st Siege of Pondicherry, and Survived in India in the year 1780, – since which time having been always attached to the Army, was four times Married my two first husbands were Serjeants killed in the Field and 3rd lost an Arm in action in Hyders War, – and my having experienced many misfortunes, am at length barely enabled to subsist in my old days, – I therefore earnestly entreat your Honor to use your Interest in obtaining permission for my being placed on the Town Majors List of European Women who came to India with their husbands and drawing the Established allowance of 1½ Fanams per day. –

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) Kezia Mills –

Fort St. George
21st September 1805

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Brunton
Mil.y Aud.r General

Ordered

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Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to authorise, & payment of an allowance of one Fanam and forty Cash per day to Mrs Mills, at the expence of the Honorable Company, in addition to the Pension granted to her from Lord Clives Fund as the Widow of a Conductor of Stores.—

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General, relative to the disbursements on Cuttack on account of the Troops of this Establishment.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, dated the 3rd Instant, and in reply thereto to state; that the Disbursements of the Paymaster to the Forces in Cuttack (on account of the Coast Troops serving there) for the month of June 1805 (the latest received in this

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this office) amounted to about Ten thousand Pagodas, but the Estimates of Cash of that Paymaster, for the Months of August September and October 1805, do not exceed Eight thousand Pagodas in each Month.

2 With respect to the Field Charges in Cuttack, I beg leave to state that I am not aware of any objection to their being immediately discontinued; and for your Lordships particular information I enclose a Statement of all the Staff appointments in Cuttack, with the following remarks thereon.

3 The appointment of Quarter Master of Brigade is only applicable to Detachments in the Field and therefore appears to be unnecessary in Cuttack.

4 The appointment of Barrack Master has not yet been sanctioned by Government.

5 The appointment of Commissary

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Grain and Provisions and Agent for public Cattle, may be dispensed with, in which case the Grain and Provisions should be placed under charge of the Paymaster as Garrison Storekeeper, and the public Cattle made over to the proper officer, Vizt. Captain Young, Agent for public Cattle.—

To Two Companies of Pioneers raised for the Service of the Northern Field Detachment Consisting of 1 Subaltern, 1 Serjeant and 200 Rank and File, may be disbanded, or disposed of in any other way Government may think proper.—

The Field Charges in Cuttack for the Month of May last amounted to Pagodas 3,027. 16. 3.—

I have the honor to be

Military Auditor Generals Office—Fort St. George 11th October 1805.

Sir Your Most Obedt. Hble Servt.
(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Auditor Genl.

Statement

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Statement shewing the whole of the Staff Appointments in Cuttack, taken from the Disbursements of the Paymaster in that Province for the Month of June 1805, the last received in the Office of Audit.—

Brigade Major	Captain	Andrews
Secretary	Lieutenant	Hutzleben
Quarter Master of Brigade	Lieutenant	Beckett
Barrack Master	Major Geo:	Hutchison
Commissary of Grain and Provisions and Agent for Public Cattle	Captain	Campbell
Paymaster	Major Geo:	Hutchison

Military Auditor
Generals' Office
Fort St. George
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(Signed) J. Brunton
Mill.y Aud.r General

Ordered

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Ordered in consequence that the following letter be dispatched to the Chief Secretary at Fort William.—

To I. Lumsden Esqre.

Chief Secretary of the Government at Fort William

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having had occasion to confirm different appointments which were made under the authority of the Officer Commanding the forces in Cuttack during the period of field operations in that province, His Lordship in Council deemed it to be proper to call upon the Military Auditor General at this Presidency, for a State=ment of those appointments in order that the expediency of discontinuing the field allowances attached to them might be considered.—

The Military Auditor General

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William forwarding Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General at this Presidency relative to the discontinuance of Appointments in Cuttack &c.

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General having accordingly addressed a letter to His Lordship in Council on that subject, I am directed to enclose a copy of it for the information of the Honorable the Vice President in Council, as His Lordship does not consider it to be advisable to interfere with any arrangement which has been made in the province of Cuttack, without the sanction of the Vice President in Council.

His Lordship in Council considers it to be probable that the Honorable the Vice President in Council will be enabled to determine the extent to which the appointments in question may now be necessary; and in submitting that subject, His Lordship is led to express his opinion that it may be desirable that the whole of the Troops of this Establishment serving in Cuttack should be permitted to return within the limits of this Presidency, at as early

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a period of time as may be consistent
with the convenience of the public Service
at Fort William.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) George Buchan
Chief Sect. to Government

Fort St. George
16th October 1805

Read the following letter from
the Military Paymaster of Fort St. George—

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster of Fort St. George. Requests that Authority be given for writing off to the head of "Military Charges" the fees due on certain Military Commissions.—

Accompanying I have the
honor to send you Lists of Commissions
being for Officers died on Service, gone Home,
and holding double Commissions, amounting
to Star Pagodas 618.—.—. and request you
will procure the Orders of Government, for
its being written off, to the Head of "Charges
Military

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Military "as usual."

Fort St. George
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(Signed) I. Greenhill
Paymaster

List of Officers to whom Double Commissions have been sent by Government.

Lieutenant E. M. G. Showers of Artillery	6	"	"
Captain Dacan of Infantry	10	"	"
Major R. M. Grant Do.	15	"	"
Captain Lieutenant C. Rand Do.	10	"	"
Captain H. F. Smith Do.	10	"	"
Surgeon W. Yates	10	"	"
Surgeon I. James	10	"	"
Asst. Surgeon W. Anesly	6	"	"
Lieutenant H. Newall ... Cavalry	8	"	"
Subidar Shaik Hamed Do.	3	"	"
Jemidar Shaik Meeran Do.	1	"	"
Pagodas	89	"	"

Rest

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List of commissions of the following Officers that proceeded to Europe, which are to be written off.—

Captain F. A. Sushington of Cavalry			15	" "
D°.	I. O'Verand	D°.	15	" "
Lieutenant F. Darke		D°.	8	" "
D°.	I. Woodhouse adj.	D°.	16	" "
Colonel I. Richardson		Infantry	30	" "
Captain Thomas Palk		D°.	10	" "
Major W. Young		D°.	15	" "
Captain A. Molesworth		D°.	10	" "
Colonel D. M°. Neile		D°.	30	" "
Captain and Captain Lieutenant W. Munro		D°.	20	" "
Major I. Dunn		N. C.	15	" "
Major R. Price		D°.	15	" "
Major C. Dallas		D°.	15	" "
Captain I. Sushington		D°.	15	" "
Captain I. E. Gabriel		Infantry	10	" "
Captain R. Mariott		D°.	10	" "
Major A. Baillie and	I. Hadow	D°.	30	" "
Captain R. Gregson		D°.	10	" "
Lieutenant R. Heming		D°.	6	" "
		Pagodas	295	" "

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List of Commissions of the Officers that died in the Field, which are to be written off

Surgeon J. Stephenson			10	" "
Ensign Lieutenant J. Elam		Inf.y	11	" "
Ensign H. J. Cope		Do.	5	" "
Lieutenant Do.		Do.	6	" "
Major F. H. Crieu		Do.	15	" "
Lieutenant and Cornet F. Palvin	of the	Cavalry	15	" "
W. M. Kelson	Cornet	Do.	7	" "
Cornet C. E. Finch		Do.	7	" "
Do. E. Peard		Do.	7	" "
Do. C. Collier		Do.	7	" "
Major J. Hargrave		Do.	15	" "
Lieutenant Colonel D. F. Griffin		Do.	20	" "
Ensign and Lieutenant N. Lynch		Inf.y	11	" "
Captain Lieutenant J. Stuart		Do.	10	" "
Captain	Do.	Do.	10	" "
Ensign and Lieutenant W. Mackenzie		Do.	11	" "
Lieutenant G. Tucker		Cavalry	8	" "
Do.	Adj.t	Do.	8	" "
		Carried Over	183	" "

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Brought Over	183	" "
Ensign and Lieutenant N. Graham Infantry ..	11	" "
D:. .... D:. ..... Stuart .... D:.	11	" "
D:. ..... D:. ..... Swaffield .... D:. ...	11	" "
Cornet W. G. O Connor ..... Cavalry ...	7	" "
Lieutenant and Ensign Beddo .... Infantry ..	11	" "
Pagodas	234	" "

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E. E.
J.G.
(Signed) J. Greenhill
Paymaster

Ordered that a Copy of the forego-
-ing letter be transmitted to the Military Auditor
General and that he be directed to submit his
report thereon.—

Read the following letter from the
Deputy Paymaster General to the King's
Troops.—

George Buchan Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

From the Deputy Paymaster General to

Sir I request you will be pleased to
obtain

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to the Kings Troops- Requests an advance of Pagodas 1000 on account of His Majestys Ceylon Regiments of Native Cavalry and Infantry-

obtain an order of Government for an advance of One thousand Star Pagodas to be made to me on account of the Family Certificates of His Majes-ty's Ceylon Regiment of Native Cavalry and Infantry.-

Kings Pay Office
Madras
12th October 1805

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Campbell
Dept. Paymr. General

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to authorise payment of the advance recommended in the foregoing letter on account of His Majestys Native Regiments on Ceylon.-

Read the following letter from the President of the Bazar Committee.-

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the President to the Committee of the Bazar distribution- Requesting to be furnished with a Statement of the several Officers holding Commands who are entitled to share in the

I have had the honor to receive as President of the Committee on Bazar Distri-
-bution

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Bazar distribution between 12th July 1804 and 11th July 1805 --- requests instructions relative to the distribution --- Encloses a Bill of Exchange on account of Bazar Collections from the Superintendant of Bazars of the Poonah Subsidiary Force --

Distribution -- Mr. Secretary Stracheys Letters of the 25th of September and 4th of October 1805, with their several enclosures. -- those letters have been perused by the Committee, by whom I am directed to request that a Statement of the several Officers holding Commands conveying a Title to share in the Bazar distribution between the 12th July 1804 and 11th July 1805; may be furnished for their guidance. --

As the letter of the 25th of September directs the arrangement to be prepared under the principle prescribed in the General Order of the 22d September 1802 which materially differs from the more recent General Order by Government of the 16th October 1804, the Committee request to be informed if it is intended that the arrangement shall be exclusively guided by the former order. --

I have the honor to return a Bill of Exchange, which was enclosed in the Letter of the Acting Superintendant of Bazars

of

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of the Poonah Subsidiary Force to the Chief Secretary of Government under date the 17.th of September last; which is payable to the Chief Secretary of Government and intended to be received in the Treasury as part of the proceeds of Bazar Collections.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Col.l of Committee.

Fort St. George
9.th October 1805

Ordered in consequence that the following reply be dispatched.—

To the President and Members of the
Bazar Fund Committee

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 9.th Instant I am directed to inform you that it was the intention of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the distribution of the proceeds of the Bazar Fund for the last Official year should be regulated in strict Conformity to the Principle

To the President and Members of the Bazar Fund Committee — acquainting them that the proceeds of the Bazar fund for the last Official year should be regulated in conformity to the principle of the G. O. of October 1804 — A List of Officers entitled to participate in the distribution will be submitted by the Commander in Chief — The

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The Bill of Exchange forwarded by them on account of Bazar Collections of the Poonah Subsidiary force has been sent to the Accountant General for adjustment.-

Principle established in General Orders on the 16th of October 1804.-

The Commander in Chief has been requested to submit to the Governor in Council a List of the Officers whom he may consider to be entitled under the orders of the 16th of October 1804 to participate in the approaching distribution of the Bazar Fund.-

The Bill of Exchange drawn in favor of the Chief Secretary by the Superintendents of the Bazars belonging to the Subsidiary Force of Poonah and submitted with your letter of the 9th Instant has been delivered to the Accountant General together with an Extract from your letter for his information and guidance in order that the sum may be accounted for at the proper period of distribution.-

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) G: Strachey
Sect. to Government

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16th October 1805

Read

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Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.—

To George Strachey Esq.re
Secretary to the Government at
Fort St. George

Sir

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William— Respecting the allow-ance for Victualling His Majesty's 53.d Regiment during their passage from Madras to Bengal.—

I am directed by the Vice President in Council to request you will notice to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the rate of One Rupee per day for the Victualling the Men of His Majesty's 53.rd Regi-ment during their passage from Madras to Bengal, which the Marine Board at Fort Saint George recommend may be allowed to the Commanders of those Ships on which these men have been embarked for this Presidency, exceeds the rate authorized by the orders of this Govern-ment of the 1.st of October 1799. which were duly Communicated to the Government of Fort Saint George, with a view to the same rate being adopted at that Presi-dency

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Presidency.—

Fort William
19th September 1805

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) S. Hook
Secretary to Government

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Marine Board.—

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

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

Sir

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay— A conductor on that establishment now in Malabar placed on the Non effective establishment—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 28th Ultimo, and to intimate to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to place Mr. Venason, a Conductor of Stores on this Establishment now in Malabar, on the Noneffective Establishment; and to assign to him

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him his full Pension or Rupees 80 per Month to be paid to him in Malabar.-

Bombay Castle
24th September 1805

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) F. Warden
Secretary to Government

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to regulate the payment of the Pension of Mr. Conductor Venson according to the Communication contained in the foregoing letter.-

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commg the Northern Division of the Army - stating that a detachment of Troops has been embarked on the Honorable Company's Ship Metcalfe at Masulipatam for the protection of that Ship on her passage to Bengal.-

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of His Lordship in Council that in consequence of a requisition from Captain Isacks Commanding the Honorable Company's Ship Metcalfe, The Officer Commanding at Masulipatam has sent a Detachment of Europeans

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Europeans consisting of 1 Subaltern Officer, 1 Serjeant, 2 Corporals, and 21 Privates from the Detachments of the Artillery and Madras European Regiment on board the Indiamen for her protection to Bengal - Captain Sacks having stated that he had received information that an Enemy's privateer had been seen Cruizing between Coringa and Masulipatam.-

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

Vizagapatam
3d October 1805

(Signed) D. Smith
M. G.

The Board approve the measure adopted by the Officer Commanding at Masulipatam for the Security of the Honorable Company's Ship Metcalfe by embarking a detachment of the Madras European Regiment on board of that Vessel.-

Read the following letter from the Commanders of His Majestys Ships in the Roads.-

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

My Lord. Having been informed by our respective

From the Commanders of His Majestys Ships in

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in the Roads — soliciting a remission of the Custom House duties on the prize property Captured by His Majestys Ships under their Command and lately sent to this Port to be disposed of -

respective Prize Agents that your Lordship in Council has issued instructions to the Collector of Government Customs to levy a duty upon the Prize Property captured by His Majesty's Ships under our Command and lately sent to this Port to be disposed of, and understanding that Prize Property has hitherto been exempt from duty and continues to be so at Calcutta as appears from the report of Captain Wooldridge; and being of opinion that it ought not to be considered as liable to be charged in the same manner as Merchandize brought expressly to the market for Sale, We beg leave to solicit a remission of the demand now made against us by the Collector of Customs. —

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
26th September 1805

&c. &c.

(Signed) Jno. Osborn
" W. Bathurst
" J. Washon

Ordered that the following reply be dispatched. —

To

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To J. Osborn
W. Bathurst Esqres
and
J. Washon
Gentlemen,

To J. Osborn, W. Bathurst and J. Washon Esqrs— acquainting them that it is deemed expedient to refer to the Supreme Government the subject of their application to be exempted from the payment of duties on Prize property.—

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo, and to acquaint you that previously to a decision on your application, His Lordship in Council has deemed it proper to refer the subject for the Consideration of the Honorable the Vice President in Council at Fort William, it being necessary that uniformity should be preserved in the Regulations of the respective Presidencies.—

If the result should be favorable to your application His Lordship in Council directs me to acquaint you that the exemption from duties on Prize Goods will be extended retrospectively

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retrospectively to the period of the application.-

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

Read the following Petition from the Widow of the late Commandant of the Garrison of Pulicat.-

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

Petition of Anna Rousseau Widow of the deceased Emanuel Gregoor late Commandant of the Garrison of Pulicat soliciting an allowance for her subsistence.-

Humble Petition of Anna Cathanina Rous-Jean Widow of the deceased Emanuel Gregoor last Commandant of the Garrison of Pulicat.-

Shewed,

That your Petitioner after the Death of her husband, which happened in the year 1797. notwithstanding her continual Request to the Government of Madras, was your Petitioner not able to obtain that subsistence which has been granted

to

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to Widow and distress from the English Government,
that your Petitioner was forced to Surmount patiently
her misfortunes, and to Console herselfs with which
her Son allowed her Monthly out his proper subsis-
-tence that he got from the English Government but
that Consolation is also taken away by the death of
your Petitioner's Son / which happened on 30.th Sept.r
last, whereby your Petitioner at once is deprived
of her only Subsistence that She got monthly from
the said Son; thus nothing more remains to your
Petitioner, but a Short life of extreme Misery
unlessify your Lordship who is next God the Father
of the Widow and orphans will assist your Petitioner
in her distressed situation with which She drew
from her Son deceased Arnold Hendute Gregoor,
where for your Petitioner beseech your Lordship
most humbly, and your Petitioner shall

Pray Ever &.c

A.a C.a Rousseau

H. Gregoor

Pulicat
9.th October 1805

Ordered

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Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Pension solicited in the foregoing petition.—

W Petrie

Murdoch

W Allan

Ex Thanjr

Jno Stamp

Office Sel Consult 15th October 1805
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Diary

Received the following letter

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To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to the Right Honorable the

Governor in Council

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-

ledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant

addressed to myself, Lieutenant Colonel Floyer

and Major Cathcart as Members of a Committee

destined by the pleasure of the Right Hono-

rable the Governor in Council to inspect the

Honorable Company's breeding Stud in the

Ganjam District, and request you will do

me the honor to intimate to his Lordship

that we shall pursuant to the instructions

contained in your communication, lose no

time in proceeding to the Northward and —

reporting as he has been pleased to direct —

regarding the stud, to Government and the Military

Board, immediately the season will admit of

our

From the President of the Committee appointed to inspect the Company's Stud in the Ganjam — District — acknowledging the orders of Government relative to the inspection of the Stud at Ganjam with which he will comply immediately the weather will admit of his proceedings to that place.

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our doing so.

Madras

16th October 1805

I have the honor to be

Sir, Sir,

/Signed/ J. Sater

Colnel. Commanding the 3rd.

Brigade of Cavalry.

Sent the following letters.

To the President & Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right

Honorable the Governor in Council to acknow-

-ledge the receipt of your letters of the 30th ultimo

and of the 9th Instant.

I have the honor to —

return to you the Register of Extraordinaries

for June last with the Decisions of His

Lordship in Council on the several Bills

annexed in the usual manner.

Authority has been given

for the payment of the advances of money

recommended

To the Military Board. Register of Bills returned with the decision of Government thereon. Payment of bills &c recommended by them has been authorized. Their suggestion for the disposal of the Grain in store approved.

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recommended in your letter of the 9th Instant.

His Lordship in Council

has approved your suggestion respecting the

disposal of the Grain in Store at the Presi-

dency, and His Lordships Resolution for

that purpose has accordingly been published

in General Orders.

I have the honor to be

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Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
/Signed/ George Strachey
Secretary to Government

To the President & Members of the

Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board with copy of a letter from the Marine Board stating the delay which occurred on the late embarkation of Ordnance Stores for Ceylon

The Marine Board having submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council an explanation of the delay which occurred in the late embarkation of the Ordnance stores required for His Majesty's Service on Ceylon, I am directed by His Lordship in Council to furnish you with the enclosed

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enclosed copy of the letter, in which it has
been stated, for your information and guidance —
I have the honor to be

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&c. &c.
(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Government

To the President and Members of the
Marine Board.

Gentlemen,

The Right Honorable
the Governor in Council having had occasion
to advert to the Rate of compensation which
you have recently recommended to be allowed
to the commanders of the Honorable Compa-
ny's Ships Castle Eden, Devonshire —
Preston, General Stuart, Dorsetshire and "
Ganges for victualling His Majesty's 53rd "
and 67th Regiment on their passage to "
Bengal, I have been directed by his Lordship
in Council to furnish for your information
and guidance the enclosed copy of a letter
from

To the Marine Board. Relative to the future regulation of allowance for victualling Troops on Board Ships

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from the Secretary at Fort William dated the 1st. of October 1799, and to desire that you will regulate the payment of such allowances in all future cases according to the General Rate prescribed in that letter by order of the Governor General in Council

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

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(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Government

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

Para. 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a Minute Recorded by His Lordship, and to desire that the Accounts of the 1st. Regiment of Native Fencibles thereon referred to may be adjusted

2 I am directed to desire that you will authorize the payment of the Enclosed Bill of the Superintending Engineer

To the Military Auditor General authorising the adjustment of accounts of the 1st Regiment of Native Fencibles and of a bill of the Superintending Engineer—Foreport on a letter enclosed from the Paymaster at the Presidency—To authorize an advance of Pagodas 1000—now account of His Majesty's Native Regiment on Ceylon—The payment of conductor Vernon's pension to

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enclosed copy of the letter, in which it has been stated, for your information and guidance.

I have the honor to be

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&c. &c.
(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Government.

To the President and Members of the Marine Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Marine Board: Relative to the future regulation of allowance for victualling Troops on Board Ships.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having had occasion to advert to the Rate of compensation which you have recently recommended to be allowed to the commanders of the Honorable Company's Ships Castle Eden, Devonshire, Preston, General Stuart, Dorsetshire and Ganges for victualling His Majesty's 53rd and 67th Regiment on their passage to Bengal, I have been directed by his Lordship in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed copy of a letter from

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from the Secretary at Fort William dated the 1st of October 1799, and to desire that you will regulate the payment of such allowances in all future cases according to the General Rate prescribed in that letter by order of the Governor General in Council.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

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Your

/Signed/ George Strachey

Secretary to Government

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Minute Recorded by His Lordship, and to desire that the Accounts of the 1st Regiment of Native Pencibles therein referred to may be adjusted.

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to be regulated according to a letter enclosed from the Secretary at Bombay — To authorise payment of a pension of — to Pagodas per month to the widow of the last commanding Officer of the Dutch Garrison of Tuticorin — To authorise the payment of advances recommended by the Military Board —

Engineer at the Presidency for repairs executed at the Medical dispensary; amounting to Pagodas 787.44.9. and recommended for sanction by the Board of Trade —

3 The Paymaster at the Presidency having requested authority for writing off to Military Charges the amount of his due on certain Military Commissions, I enclose a copy of his letter and am directed to desire that you will report on the subject —

4 I enclose the copy of a letter from the Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops, and am directed to desire that you will authorize the payment of the advance of one thousand Pagodas which he has requested for the service of H. M. Native Regiment on Ceylon, the amount to be debited to the account of the Government at Columbo —

5 I am directed to desire that

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the payment of the Pension of conductor Venson of the Bombay Establishment may be regulated according to the communication stated in the enclosed copy of a letter from the Secretary to that Government.

6 The Governor in Council having Resolved to grant a Pension of six Pagodas per month to Mrs. Anna Catharina Rousseau Widow of the last commanding Officer of the Dutch Garrison of Pulicat, I am directed to desire that authority may be given for the payment of the Pension.

7 His Lordship in Council desires that you will authorize the payment of the advances of money recommended in the enclosed Extract of a letter from the Military Board dated the 9.th Instant.

I have the honor to be &c.

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(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Government

To

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To the Chief Engineer

The 2nd Member of the Medical Board

and

the Superintending Surgeon of the Center

Division of the Army.

Gentlemen,

To the Chief Engineer
The 2nd Member of
the Medical Board
and the Superintend-
ing Surgeon of the
Center Division of
the Army appointed
a Committee for the
purpose of ascertain-
ing the stated —
Insalubrity of the
station of Tripassore
To proceed to that
place and report
accordingly.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having reason to believe that the general insalubrity of the station of Tripassore renders it an unfit Depot for the reception of the — Cadets of this Establishment on their arrival in the Country, I am directed to inform you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to appoint you to be a Committee for the purpose of ascertaining the Fact. You will — therefore proceed to Tripassore without delay and submit a specific Report on the subject.

His Lordship in Council further

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16th further desires that you will suggest to such measures as you may consider to be immediately necessary for ensuring the Health of the Cadets during the approaching Rainy season

I have the honor to be

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Yr &c
(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Government

Sent the following letters entered on Mr B. Nos 27, 28, 29, 30,

To the Accountant General — With a Bill of Exchange drawn on favor of the Chief Secretary on the Bazar Collections of the subsidiary force of Poonah

To the accountant Genl

To the Officer commanding the Northern Division — The Embarkation of a detachment of Troops on the Honorable Company's Ship Metcalfe for the protection of that Vessel approved

To the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army

To

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To the Town Major —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George —

Three French prisoners permitted to proceed to the Isle of France on Parole —

To Major Bell — Will

To Major J. Bell of the Artillery at Seringapatam —

be permitted to proceed to the Presidency on submitting his application through the regular channel of the Commander in Chief —

19th Received the following letters —

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Military Paymaster at Fort St. George for the current month, I have the honor to report that the amount thereof Viz.t Pagodas Ten thousand one hundred and ninety three

From the Military Auditor General — His report on the additional estimate for the current month —

P.s

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(Pagodas 10,193 ---) is admissible and — payable from the General Treasury being required for the payment of Bills of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency passed in this Office under authority from Government, and to answer sundry other demands on his Office not provided for before in any former Estimates

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

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
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To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 9th Instant with its Enclosure of Papers belonging to the Estate of the late Lieutenant. . . .

From the Accountant General – acknowledging the receipt of papers belonging to the Estate of the late Lieutenant Colonel Cary.

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Lieutenant Colonel Carey

2 The Receipt for Rupees —

2,200 — has been forwarded to the Sub —
Treasurer with directions to credit the Head
of "Deposits on account of Military Persons
deceased" for the amount, and the Papers
have also been transmitted to that Officer
to be deposited in the Treasury.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) Cecil Smith

Accountant General.

Fort S.t George
Accountant General's
Office 16.th October
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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Cradock KB

Commander in Chief

William Petrie

and

James Strange

} Esqrs

Friday the 18th October 1805

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

The President Records the following Minute.

Minute.

A Piece of Ore said to be Lead was some time ago presented by a Native to Lieutenant Troyer superintending the mathematical and surveying Branch of the Cadel Institution for the purpose of being presented to me with the view of the discovery

President's Minute Reporting the discovery of a Mine of Lead Ore in the Nellore District — recommendation in consequence

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discovery being made useful to Government.

Mr. Petrie has had the goodness to assay the ore, and it proves to be of the richest & and most valuable kind of lead.

As the discovery promises to be of great importance I would recommend in the first instance that a scientific mineralogist should be sent to the spot to examine the nature of the soil, and to make a report of the instruments which may be necessary to effect a complete investigation of the depth of the veins of Ore, and to add such further remarks as local observation may suggest.

I beg leave to recommend Lieutenant Arthur of the Engineers for that service.

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/Signed/ W. Bentinck

Approved

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Approved and ordered accord-
-ingly.

The Commander in Chief records
the following Minutes.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Sir, I have the honor to lay
before Council a letter from Lieutenant
Turner 1st Battalion 3d Native Infantry
stating that while at Bombay for the
Recovery from a severe wound he was advised
by the Surgeons there to proceed immedi-
-ately to England. The urgency of his case
compelled him to obtain immediate leave
from the Government of Bombay to sail
by the first Ships without awaiting the
Reply of this Presidency to his request.
Finding himself much
recovered at St. Helena he resolved to
remain there till an opportunity occurred
of returning by Bengal on the Honorable
Company's Ship Travers to this Presidency.
Lieutenant

Minute of the Commander in Chief. submitting an application from Lieutenant Turner soliciting payment of arrears of allowances which he recommends may be sanctioned. Leave of absence for 6 months granted to Captain Ashton of His Majesty's 12th Regiment for the reasons stated in a letter enclosed from that Officer.

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Lieutenant Turner enclo-
-ses abstracts from the 16th August 1804
the period of his Departure from Bombay
to October 1805 praying that in considera-
-tion of the expence of living at St. Helena
that five star Pagodas per month for
House Rent which he has included in
his abstracts for the time of his stay in
that Island may be sanctioned.

Should Government be
pleased to comply with Lieutenant
Turner's request, which by his statement
appears reasonable, and supported by
accompanying Certificates - I recommend
that authority be communicated to the
Military Auditor General for the payment
of His abstracts after having deducted
the amount of what he received as his
pay and allowances at St. Helena and
Calcutta while he remained at each
places

I have

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No 2 I have the honor to —
return the letter from Captain Ashton His
Majesty's 12.th Regiment, and to state that
according to his Request for the reasons he
assigns, I have given the necessary direc-
tions for his leave of absence for six
months

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(no signature)

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To His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir John Cradock K.B.

Commander in Chief

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

Sir

I have the honor to
inform your Excellency that in 1804 having
gone to Bombay for the recovery of a severe
wound received at the Battle of Argaum,
the Surgeons there recommended my proceed-
ing immediately to England, and as time
would not permit my waiting for an answer
from

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from the Madras Government, I was ne-
-cessitated to apply to that of Bombay and
obtained its sanction to embark in one
of the ships then about to sail. upon
my arrival at St. Helena finding my-
-self much recovered, I determined upon
remaining there, and returning to India
by the first opportunity. The Honorable
Company's Ship Travers bound to Bengal
being the first that offered, I accordingly
embarked in her and arrived the latter
end of april in Calcutta where I remained
until August, when I receeved instructions
from the Adjutant of the Corps recommending
my proceeding to this Residency, at which, I
arrived the 24th ultimo

Permit me further to
inform your Excellency that during the
time of my abode at St. Helena which was
nearly four months in consequence of the
great expence in living there, also in
having

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having a large sum to pay for my passage from that place, I was under the necessity of drawing money nearly to the amount of my pay and allowances including five Star Pagodas a month for house-Rent, the abstracts for which also those from the time of my leaving Bombay to the present period, together with my pay certificates I have the honor to transmit for your Excellency's inspection, and have to hope if they meet your approbation, that your Excellency will be pleased to authorize the Military Paymaster to discharge the arrears that may be due me after deducting the sums I received at St. Helena and Calcutta.

I have the honor to be

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&c &c

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

To

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To the acting Secretary of the
Board of Revenue.

Sir

I take the earliest opportu-
nity in replying to your letter of the 13th
Instant stating the little progress made
by me in working the Copper mines said to
be in the Nellore district / but which mines
are situated in the Calastry district / and
also requiring my sentiments as to relinq-
-uesting the bowle granted to me by
Government, and consequently I presume
that of the Calastry Rajahs also, it being
incompatible with my situation as a soldier
to hold them.

I beg you will lay before
the Honorable the President in Council the
following statement.

That in consequence of
the total ignorance of the native-tanks
diggers in mining and the improbability
of

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of their ever having the least idea of it as
well as the small quantity of ore procured
by them, and which was infinitely inade-
quate to the expense, determined me to
lose no time in obtaining if possible a
professed miner for which purpose I wrote
to my friends by the first overland dispatch;
but this letter I am concerned to say was
protracted to a period beyond nine months,
when it was received it was immediately
complied with, and a person perfectly
efficient to the undertaking arrived a
little time ago, but in so bad a state of
health from the nature of his employment
as to require medical Assistance; he is now
much better and will proceed to the mine
as soon as he is sufficiently recovered.

I therefore humbly hope
that the honorable the President in
Council will not think me unreasonable
in declining relinquishing my claims to
those

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those mines and more particularly so
from the very great expense already incur-
-curred without having had at the same
time the least prospect of the advantages
which I had good reason to anticipate.—
I beg to be fully under-
-stood that I never had the most distant
idea of retaining my commission and
working the Copper mines at the same
-time, and I have thus far presumed on
the goodness of the honorable the President
in Council to solicit his assistance in
asking six months leave from His
Excellency the Commander in Chief in order
that I may have a fair tryal and finally deter-
-mine on the result— I'll thank you for a
reply as soon as convenient—

I am &c &c

(Signed) Richd Ashton

Tuticorin
19th July 1805

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Edw. Greenway
Secretary to Government

Ordered

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Ordered that an Extract from the foregoing Minute be transmitted to the Military Auditor General, and that he be desired to report whether a favorable decision can be passed on the claims of Lieutenant Turner consistently with the Regulations of the service.

Ordered that the Board of Revenue be informed of the Furlough granted by the Commander in Chief to Captain Ashton of His Majesty's 12th Regiment.

Minute of the Commander in Chief-

I am obliged by a sense of the Duty Speculiarly owe to the Interests of this Establishment, to express my anxious wish, that Government will be pleased to represent to the supreme authority at Calcutta, the necessity for the immediate Return of Eight Companies of the 2nd Battalion 17th Regiment under the command of major Fletcher now doing duty in Cuttack to this Presidency.

Minute of the Commander in Chief- Recommending that an application be made to the Supreme Government requesting the return of the Troops of this establishment employed in Cuttack.

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Presidency—

It does not appear necessary to lay before the Council a long detail of the circumstances that have led to this request— I will only briefly state that since the Division of the Regiment by the order of the Officer Commanding in Cuttack whereby the commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel Durand with two Companies of the Regiment was placed in one District and 8 Companies under his Junior Officer Major Fletcher in another / contrary to Military usage / an endless scene of animosity and Bickering has taken place, and which if not put an end to by the Request I make, will destroy effectually the discipline of that Corps, and have worse effect in point of example—

It is a considerable time since it was announced by the Supreme Government that the whole of our Troops up-

services

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service in Cuttack were directed to be immedi-
-ately returned, but there still remain this
native Regiment excepting 2 Co: and the greater
part of the Madras European Regiment.

The Recall of the First
I earnestly solicit as a matter connected
with order and discipline, and I think my-
-self called upon, whenever the opportunity
offers, to represent the very imperfect state
of defence in our Northern Frontier, and
to request if practicable that the European
Madras Regiment may be restored, for which
I understand the commanding Officer Major
General Sir E. Baillie is empowered whenever
it shall appear proper.

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(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

Resolved that a Copy of the
foregoing Minute be transmitted to the Vice
President in Council at Fort William, and
that he be requested to take measures for

the

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the immediate Return to this Residency of the Detachment of the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry stationed in Cuttack, and eventually for that of the Detachment of the Madras European Regiment serving in the same Province.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

The Officer commanding at Sankrydroog has transmitted to me the Copy of a letter he has received from the Princi-pal Collector of Coimbatore requesting the Detachment of a Company of Native Infantry. I submit this letter to the Board. The Det-achment has been furnished, but I think it proper, in the present dispersed state of the Military Force of this Residency to bring under the immediate notice of the Government, every measure that tends still further to disunite Battalions, that its necessity may be decided by the highest au-thority.

Minute of the Commander in Chief. a detachment of a Company of Native Infantry furnishes to the Principal Collector of Coimbatore by the Officer commanding Sankerydroog. Reports the very sickly state of the Garrison of Hullial on the Frontiers of Canara.

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It is with much concern that I report to the Board the very sickly state of the Garrison of Hullial on the Frontiers of Soondah. The commanding Officer who is himself in a very feeble state is the only one able to report their condition, and the Surgeon the third that has been recently sent there, is so ill as to be under the necessity if able to bear removal of leaving the place. This Garrison furnishes the Detachments employed in the posts on the Rivers between Hurryhur and Poonah; — and although the place is extremely unhealthy. I fear its importance renders it impossible to withdraw the Troops from it.

The Corps now there relieved another which had suffered in a similar manner a few months since.

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/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General.
&c

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The Board will be prepared to go into the consideration of the subjects stated in the foregoing minutes whensoever the commander in Chief may suggest any specific measures for obviating the inconveniences which he has noticed.

Read the following letter from Fort William

To the Right Honorable Lord William C. Bentinck

Governor in Council of

Fort St. George.

My Lord,

The Governor General

Relative to the receipt of Treasure and the arrival of two Regiments from this Presidency.

From Fort William has transmitted to us the letter to his address from your Lordship in Council dated the 1st of September 1805, announcing the Dispatch to this Presidency of the Treasure consigned by the Honorable the Court of Directors to China, and communicating the Grounds on which you had determined

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determined to send His Majesty's 73d Regi-
-ment of Foot to Bengal.

2 Your Lordship in-
Council is already apprized of the safe arri-
-val at Fort William of His Majes-
-tys 53rd and 67th Regiments, and of the
receipt of the Treasure transhipped at
Fort St. George from the China Ships to His
Majesty's Ships the Greyhound, and to the
Honorable Company's Ships the Castle
Eden, Preston and Devonshire.

3 The Governor General
has requested us to express the sense ent-
-ertained by the Supreme Government of
the Zeal and Judgement manifested by
your Lordship in Council in dispatch-
-ing one of His Majesty's Regiments to
Bengal previously to the receipt of the
request of the Governor General communi-
-cated to you in our letter dated the 19th
of August 1805.

We

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Fort William

the 30th September

1805

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most

Obedient

Humble

Servants

Signed G. H. Barlow

" G. Udny

Read the following letter

from the 2nd member of the Medical

Board

To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have this moment

From the second member of the Medical Board — Requests to be relieved from the duty of the Committee of health appointed to proceed to Tripassore in consequence of the bad state of his health —

Received your letter handed to me from

Colonel Kapaud directing me to proceed

to Tripassore as a Member of a Committee.

It would afford me the

utmost satisfaction to proceed thither with

the utmost expedition at any other period

than the present, but my wound —

which has never been perfectly healed has

given me much pain and trouble —

lately, which I attribute to the variable

damp

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damp weather that has lately prevailed here, and altho I persevere in performing my duty at the Presidency, do not think myself able to undertake the Journey to Trepassore without subjecting myself to much pain and inconvenience, having lately extracted a piece of bone from my leg, and am in expectation of another to follow — If however it is the pleasure of Government that I should go, I shall set out; but request that his another person in my Room under the circumstances that I have stated.

I have the honor to be &c.

October the 16th
4 o'Clock P.M.
1805.

/Signed/ Terence Gahagan
M.D.
and 2nd member Medical Board

In consideration of the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter, The Board Resolve to relieve Dr. Gahagan from the duty of a Member of the Committee of health which has been ordered to assemble at

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at Tripasore, and to appoint the third
member of the Medical Board for that
service.

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Diary

Sent the following letters.

19th

To the Honorable

Sir G. Barlow Bart.

Vice President in Council at

Fort William.

Honorable Sir,

A letter from the Chief Secretary of this Government under date the 16th Instant will have made you acquainted with our particular wish that the Troops of this Establishment serving in Cuttack may be permitted to return within the limits of this Presidency.

To the Vice President in Council at Fort William — Forwarding a minute of the commander in Chief on the subject of the relief of the Troops of this establishment serving in Cuttack with recommendation in consequence.

The Commander in Chief at Fort St. George having since recorded a seperate minute on that subject, we do ourselves the honor of forwarding a copy of it for your information, and in submitting the recommendation of the commander in Chief to your consideration we are satisfied that

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that measures will be adopted at as early a period of time as may be practicable for carrying the proposed relief into effect—

We have the honor to be

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19.th October 1805

&c.a &c.a
/Signed/ Wm Bentinck
Mr. Council.

To the Second Member of the
Medical Board.

Sir,

In consideration of the circumstances stated in your letter of the 16.th Instant, the Right Honorable the Gover.r in Council has been pleased to relieve you from the Duty of a Member of the Committee of health which has been ordered to assemble at Trichinopore, and to appoint the third Member of the Medical Board for that service.

To the Second Member of the Medical Board Relieved from the duty of the Committee of health recently ordered to assemble at Trichinopore

I have the honor to be &c.a
/Signed/ George Strachey
Secretary to Government.

To

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To the third Member of the
Medical Board.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to nominate you to be a Member of the Committee recently appointed for the purpose of reporting on the eligibility of Tripassore as a Depot for the Cadets of this Establishment in the place of the second Member of the Medical Board who has been excused from that duty in consideration of his bad state of health.

To the Third Member of the Medical Board — appointed a Member of the Committee for reporting on the eligibility of Tripassore as a Depot for the Cadets of this establishment.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

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(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Government

To

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To the Committee for
Reporting on the state of
Tripassore.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you that in consequence of the circumstances stated in the enclosed Copy of a letter from Doctor Gahagan, His Lordship in Council has relieved that Gentleman from the duty entrusted to him as a Member of your Committee, and has appointed the third Member of the Medical Board for that Service.

To the Committee for reporting on the state of Tripassore Dr. Gahagan relieved from the duty of the Committee in consequence of the bad state of his health, and the third member of the medical Board appointed to that service.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.
18th October 1805

Received and sent the following letters entered in Mil. B. Nos. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35.

From

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From Major Campbell—

From the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops. Enclosing a Bill for Furniture purchased for the use of his Officers

From Lieutenant Roebuck—

From the Fort Adjutant of Vellore Enclosing a Register &c. of Native Officers formerly in the service of His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic—

To the Military Auditor General— With an Extract of a Minute of the commander in Chief and the Resolution thereon—

To Ditto authorising

To Ditto payment of an additional Allowance to a pensioner on Lord Clive's funds—

To the Military Paymaster General— With the Military Auditor General's report on the additional estimate for the current month—

Sent the following—

21 Letters—

To

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To Lieutenant T. Arthur

Sir,

To Lieutenant T. Arthur of the Engineers Directing him to proceed to Nellore for the purpose of examining a mine of lead ore recently discovered in that district

1 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having received intelligence of the discovery of a mine of lead ore situated in the District of Nellore which appears from the sample produced to His Lordship to promise to be of public utility, His Lordship in Council has deemed it to be expedient that the mine should be examined by a professional person; and I am directed to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to select you for that purpose.

2 Guides will be furnished to you for the purpose of conducting you to the spot where the ore was discovered, and the Governor in Council desires that you will proceed thither with as little delay as possible.

3 The Governor in Council permits

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permits you to entertain such persons as
may be necessary to accomplish the object of your
present deputation, whose numbers and
pay you will report for the sanction of His
Lordship in Council. You are also authorized
to indent on the Military Board for such
implements and feild equipage as you may
require.

I am &c &c

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(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Government

To the President & Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

The Governor in Council

To the Military Board. Lieutenant Arthur to be furnished with such implements and Field Equipage as he may require for the purpose of the mine of Lead Ore recently discovered in the district of Nellore.

having been pleased to direct Lieutenant
Arthur of the Engineers to proceed to Nellore
for the purpose of exploring a Lead mine
discovered in that District, I am + + + +
instructed by His Lordship in Council
to desire that Lieutenant Arthur may be
furnished

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furnished from the Public Stores with such implements and Field equipage as he may require on the stated service —

I have the honor to be

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21.st October 1805

Sir
Your most
Obed.t Hble Ser.t
(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Government

Received and sent the following letters entered in Int.l Nos. 36. 37 —

From Major Thompson —

From the Town Major of Fort S.t George —

Reporting the admission of two Patients into the Lunatic Hospital —

To the Committee for the distribution of Seringapatam Prize money —

To the Committee for the distribution of Seringapatam Prize moneys

Transmitting for their consideration a list of claimers

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

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

Commander in Chief

William Petrie

and

James Strange

} Esqrs.

Tuesday the 22nd. October 1805

read and approved.

The Commander in Chief

Records the following Minutes.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

In compliance with the Board's desire recorded in the Consultation of 15th. instant, I submit as being calculated to answer the proposed object, the following draft of a General Order to be published on the subject of Army clothing

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting the Draft of a G.O. on the subject of Army Cloathing—Recommends that an application be made to the Supreme Government for sending round the Buttons and Tape consigned by the Court of Directors

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Directions to this Presidency and conveyed to Bengal.

Clothing.

"The regular Clothing of the
"Army, as an object of much importance hav-
"ing engaged the attention of the Right Hono-
"rable the Governor in Council; and His
"Lordship being desirous that the most
"ready and effectual means shall be
"adopted for adjusting the arrears due on
"that account, is pleased to order that a
"Compensation in money, at the rates esta-
"blished in Government General Order
"of 5th September 1804 shall immediately be
"paid in lieu of Clothing for the years 1804/5
"to the several Ranks of the Army with
"exception of native Recruits of the year
"1804, and of European Recruits of the year
"1805, who shall either be cothed for those
"years from the surplus clothing in Store
"of Corps, or by the requisite Quantity being
"supplied by Government"

Payment of the above mention-
tioned

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"abovementioned Compensation inlieu of
"clothing for the years 1804/5 shall be made
"by Paymasters under the communication
"from the Office of Audit prescribed in
"General Order of 5th September 1804"

"The Right Honorable
"the Governor in Council is pleased to
"direct also that the clothing of the
"Army for the years 1805/6 shall be pro-
"vided as expeditiously as possible with
"a view to its being issued to Corps early
"in next year"

His Lordship requests
that the commander in Chief will
give the necessary directions for carrying
the preceding order into effect.

Understanding that
a considerable part of the Buttons and
Tape recently sent by the Court of
Directors on account of the clothing
for the Army upon this Establishment
has

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has been carried to Bengal instead of being landed here, I deem it proper to state to the Board that the provision of Clothing for the years 1805/6 must inavoidably be much delayed for the want of those Articles, and I inconsequence recommend that a request be made of the Bengal Government to direct that every kind of Article connected with the clothing which was designed for this Presidency, but has been carried to Bengal, be returned by the Ships to be first dispatched thence to Fort St. George

Fort St. George / Signed / J. F. Craddock

22nd October 1805 Lieutenant General

The Board approve the draft of a General Order submitted with the foregoing Minute, and Resolve that it be published accordingly.

Ordered that the Government of Fort William be requested to dispatch to this Presidency by the earliest opportunity

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opportunity the consignment of buttons and Tape particularly destined for the use of the Troops of this Establishment and conveyed to Bengal on the late Ships from Europe.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to lay before the Council a statement from the Medical Board which I take the liberty to express requires the most deliberate and deepest attention as a subject that involves the efficiency of the army in the Field, and the military service more than any other that could be laid before Government.

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting a statement from the Medical Board respecting the conveyance of the Sick of the Army with observations in consequence

It was not until the most decided conviction prevailed in the minds of each Member of the Military Board of the impossibility of procuring a sufficient number of Dooly Bearers to attend the movement of the Army

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Army when collected to any magnitude or
even for their partial marches upon any
emergency, that the measure was recommended
by them, of substituting Carriages of the
easiest conveyance in their places

By permission of Govern-
-ment a certain number were directed
to be constructed at the manufactory at
Seringapatam, and one was submitted to
the inspection of the Medical Board
more for the purpose of gaining their
opinion, on its construction, as more sus-
-ceptible of improvement as to its ease
than to call for any Judgement of the
superior mode of conveyance whether by
Dooly or carriage for sick and wounded
soldiers — as to the preference of the
former I in conjunction with the members
of the Military Board most entirely con-
-cur, and would add were the necessary
strength to all the objections that the Medical
Board

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Board have brought forward — but granting every thing the matter reverts to its original alternative — Carriages or no — means of conveyance? — for Dooly Bearers under any existing Regulations are not to be provided, and if even a scanty number by exertion are collected they desert upon the first opportunity — The "few" that will remain were always intended by the Military Board to aid in the conveyance of the worst cases where Fractured Limbs and desperate wounds peculiarly rendered the carriage dangerous or insupportable to the afflicted patient.

While I am obliged through severe necessity to give up the more comfortable conveyance by Doolies, it is some alleviation to reflect that it is only in this country that such means of Transport are in use, and that our gallant Brethern in all other parts

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parts of the world in all situations of sick-
-ness are moved in Waggons or carriages
of other Description. Therefore while we can
bestow only an unavailing compassion, It
becomes necessary to close our Eyes upon this
subject, and clasp it with the extended
evil of war Fare, that we deplore, but
cannot overcome.

I should feel It ne-
-cessary to reply more in detail upon the
several suggestions that the Military Board
propose for the improvement of the system
whereby the service of Dooly Boys might be
secured, and especially upon the opinion
that a regular corps should be taken into pay
and fed, did I not upon the present occasion
mean to humbly recommend to Government
"unless they shall be pleased to take the subject
into their own immediate Decision that
the whole consideration of this important
Branch of the Military service be without

loss

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loss of time referred to the Military Board, who will be called upon to state every information within their power, and as far as it is possible, submit such an arrangement as will secure the public service and set at rest a Question of the very highest import.

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(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

Proceedings of the Medical Board - submitting their report on the subject of Carriages for the conveyance of the Sick of the Army with recommendations.

Medical Board
18th October 1805

The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter dated the 18th Ultimo, accompanied with the several Extracts and Copies from the Military Board on the subject of Carriages for the conveyance of the Sick of the Army.

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2. The Physician General and members of the Medical Board having in conformity with these communica-tions duly examined and considered the Carriage recommended by the Military Board as a Pattern "for a new system of convey-"ance in the Field" are of opinion that similar Vehicles when employed on actual Service would not only be found extremely defective in point of efficiency and public Oeconomy, but also prejudicial to all such

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such sick and wounded
men as might be
transported in them-
while the employ-
-ment of any consider-
-rable number of
such massy machines
would they are fearful
impede the marches
of an Army on a
manner that by ren-
-dering the duties
of the soldiers in
general more arduo-
-ous, would prove
in themselves a cause
of much additional
sickness amongst
the Troops, and
consequently the source
of an increased demand
and

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and expense for such conveyance — a circumstance the first on every account to be avoided by every practicable means

3. In considering this important branch of the service it appears to the Medical Board, that the great object must be to adopt such a mode of conveyance as would seem likely to afford the utmost possible comfort and benefit to those suffering under wounds and acute disease — without at all tending to add to the encumbrances, and to the causes

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causes of sickness and
lameness inevitable
in a fighting Army.

4 The carriage
now proposed the
Medical Board appre-
=hend promises but
few of these advanta-
=ges even under
the most favorable
circumstances which
it could be used and
in the rough confined
Roads, uneven Cause-
=ways, Beds of Rivers
and Nullahs which
Armies must very
frequently have to
pass over the shocks
that would be conv-
=eyed by such weighty
bodies

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bodies striking against
stones, stumps of "
trees, roots &c" would
at the moment be ex-
-tremely distressing to
all within, and might
it is to be feared, be
greatly detrimental to
the recovery of many
whether sick, wounded
or Convalescent.

5 The description
of patients which "
these Carriages would
seem best calculated
to convey is perhaps
that of ulcers, but
even in those cases
exclusively of the "
other disadvantages,
the jolts arising from
extensive

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extensive sores in
such confined situa-
tions could not
but be highly offensive
to the men, and might
prove noxious in its
effects on their generals
health.

6. A great consider-
ation in a moving
Army is to get the
sick and wounded
forwarded to their
intended new ground
at least as soon as
their Corps can reach
it, by which means
the wounded have
the earliest opportunity
of getting their necessary
dressings applied, the
sick

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sick of taking such
medicines as may be
thought necessary for
them, and all of deriv-
-ing benefit from such
suitable drink or
refreshing nourishment
as may be preparing
for them by the Hospi-
-tal Servants; who
on most occasions
can and the medical
Board believe are
by the Surgeons of
European Regiments
generally sent before
provided for that
purpose.

To accomplish
these desirable ends
it will at once appear
how

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how ill calculated the
Carriages in question
also are, for independently
of the slow manner
in which they could be
moved, the march of
an Army would seldom
admit of their going
on the flanks of the
Corps to which they
would be respectively
attached; and circum-
-stances probably
not allowing a suf-
-ficient number of
Pioneers to cut a dir-
-ect road for them,
they would consequently
almost always fall
behind and depend
on the Rear Guard to
bring

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bring them up, which
on the most favored
days must be some
hours after the time
has reached its ground.
and whether from the
accidents to the Car-
=riages or Bullocks
which must frequently
happen; or in the in-
defence which they
would sometimes re-
=quire in the rear,
the sick and wounded
might on many occa-
=sions be very long
delayed; and in their
helpless state exposed
to the assaults of the
enemy, as well as to
the most injurious fatigue
and

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and wanton

8 Store and Provi-
-sion Carts frequently
meet with such difficu-
-culties on Service,
and its not unreason-
-able to infer that
these heavier Mar-
-chines probably not
so well protected — as
might at particular
times be equally unfo-
-rtunate.

9 The medical
Board are extremely
well disposed to pay
every attention to the
Report of Mr. Surgeon
White on this proposed
pattern sick Carriage
but they apprehend
that

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that the trial made under
that Gentleman's direction
ons is by no means a
proof of its being adequate
to the services to be
wished for from it— and
that it would require
the experience of those
who have served much
with the Armies in
the Field in this —
Country to enable them
to appreciate the differ
=rence between the uni
=interrupted march
of a carriage having
its way picked from
Seringapatam to Madras
and the loading and —
conducting of a number
of such conveyances with
such

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sick and wounded
men under the enume-
merable difficulties
attending the movements
of an Army in front of
an enemy or in a hostile
country.

10 Wheeled Carriages
on Springs similar
to the present one and
ingeniously devised by
the late Mr. Lucas were
experimentally tried
on the Army under
the late General Sir
Eyre Coote, and others
also constructed under
Mr. Lucas's directions
were subsequently
put to the test with
the Army on Arnpoor
under

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under the commiand of
the Marquis Cornwallis
(as may be collected
from the Government
orders bearing date 21st
March 1790) but on
neither situations were
they at all found
to answer the purpose
intended, the springs
were constantly giving
way, and without
affording any assis-
tance of consequence
they always became
an encumberance.

11. Since receiving
the orders from Govern-
ment now before
them, the Medical Board
deemed it their duty

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to call on Messrs. Assistant
Surgeons Williams Scot
and George Anderson
who are lately returned
from the Armies in
the Deckan for such
information as their
recent experiences
might enable them
to give on the subject,
and the Board have
now the honor to
enclose a Copy of their
Secretary's circular
letter to those Gentlemen
with Copies also of their
replies

12 All former
wars in this part of
India the Medical
Board believe have
fully

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fully shewn that the
greatest difficulties ex-
-perienced by an Army
in the Field are from
the frequent great mor-
-tality and consequent
want of Bullocks; and
although many other
occasions might be
adverted to, the Board
will now only mention
that it may be fresh
in the recollection of
many Officers here, that
if the conveyance of the
Sick and wounded from
Baingalore in March
1791 and from Cannano-
-dady at a later period
of the same year had
depended on Carriages
drawn

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drawn by battle, that
their removal would
have been next to
impossible, and could
not have been at all
accomplished without
the greatest difficulty
to the several depart-
-ments as well as
pain and hazard to the
individual patients-

13 The only modes
employed in convey-
-ing sick and wounded
in this Country with
advantage has hitherto
been found to be in
Doolies, which far
from being any impe-
-diment to an Army
or adding to the delay
care

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care and fatigue of the Rear Guards can generally get within the colours of the new encamping ground almost as soon as the head of the Line is upon

14 In Doolies, Sick = dies labouring under wounds or disease lie in a posture most comfortable to them = selves and are = carried in the easiest possible way; they are not disturbed by the pressure and heat of others in the same situation; they are each surrounded by four or

five

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sive of their own species,
who can assist them with
drink and occasionally
remove them to the
Road side for any relief
they may require without
much loss of time and
without inconvenience
to themselves or molestation to others, a vast
consideration in the
prevalent cases in
camp of Fluxe fever and
wounds.

15 Doolies also
with proper management
can generally be easy
to take up and carry
off from the Field of
action the poor disabled
Soldiers almost as soon
as

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as they are unfortunate
enough to receive their
wounds, and in addition
to the advantages men-
-tioned, they make a
most comfortable Beds
for the sick and wounded
in all halting situations.
16 Such being the
Superior benefits possessed
by this mode of transport-
-ing sick and wounded
Soldiers on Field Service,
the Medical Board a-
-stead of recommend-
-ing the introduction
of "any new system" of sick
conveyance would beg
leave to submit to Govern-
-ment the eligibility
of improving and fixing
the

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the Dooley department
on some regular and
more efficient establish-
-ment
If To effect this
the Mercail Board
would take the liberty
of suggesting the ex-
-pediency of putting
all the Doolies now
on the different public
Stores in a thorough
state of repair and
by making up additio-
-nal new ones to
complete them to
such a number as may
be sufficient for any
service it may be
deemed necessary to
hold them in readiness
for

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from In making up
new Dooleys it would
perhaps be advisable
that they should not
exceed 2½ feet in width
and that they should
be made somewhat
stronger than our former
occasions.

8. The Board would
also recommend to Govern-
-ment that a suitable
number of bearers reck-
-oning five for each
Dooley with a proper
proportion of Musalgees
all of the Casts of the
Northern Pulankeen boys
be raised and kept
together as a component
part of the Army in the
manner

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manner and under
the same Regulations
as now in force relat-
-ive to the Store
Lascars — That the
Dooley bearers on all
occasions and under
the like restrictions
receive the same
Pay Batta and Rice
as allowed to the
Store Lascars — The
bearers suffering
every fatigue that the
Lascars undergo and
being infinitely more
exposed in the hour
of danger, they must
certainly be received
as equally entitled
to the same protection
and

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and indulgent consideration

19 The Medical Board are at a loss to judge how any Establishment of a Dooley conveyance could be well maintained by granting a contractor allowance to commandants of Corps — That Department the Board believe was best conducted when in charge of Paymasters from whom Dooleys and Dooley bearers for the use of the Troops were obtained upon the Indents of the Surgeons countersigned by the commanding Officers of Regiments, and the Board would

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would recommend that
the same system be now
followed in and that the
commandants of corps
be instructed not to
interfere further than
in countersigning the
Indents, and in super-
intending the Surgeons
in the due performance
of their duty towards
applying the conveyance
allowed to the best use of
their patients

20. In the adop-
tion of measures simi-
lar to those now
submitted, the Medical
Board would hope
that under the support
of Government any number

of

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of the best. Dooley Bearers
may be recruited, and
their fidelity secured, that
the Army may at any time
or in any situation stand
in need of; and that a
mode of conveyance the
most easy and expeditious
for all descriptions of
sick and wounded; as
well as in every other
way contributing to the
relief of the Army may
thereby be conveniently
kept in readiness for
and applicable to any
emergency of services

21 The medical
Board are aware that
the principal difficulty
to be apprehended may
be

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be that of occasionally
providing Rice for the
Dooley Bearers in
Camp, but they believe
whatever quantity might
be required on their
account, that it would
be carried with much
less inconvenience to
the Army than the
bringing up of these
heavy machines which
the Board apprehend
are only fitted to trans-
port such patients
as might with more
ease and expedition be
conveyed on single —
Bullocks or Tattoo
horses.

22nd. If the first
Cost

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cost if only 150 of the pre-
-sent proposed carriages
the purchase and feeding
on the hire of the necessary
number of Bullocks
for them, at least 9 to
each carriage including
the necessary spare ones)
with according to the
usage a Driver to
each yoke and the
great Establishment
of artificers &c. which
it would be absolutely
necessary to maintain
for the sole purpose
of keeping them in
repair are considered
The Medical Board
are inclined to believe
that the plan they have
now

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now taken the
liberty of submitting
to the consideration
of Government with
an addition to the
other advantages
enumerated merit
the preference also,
in a financial
point of view even
without estimat-
ing the value of
the great number
of European lives
which it is so much
better calculated
to preserve and
which must be
the principal Ob-
ject of supporting
any system of such
conveyance

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Conveyance

/Signed/ Ja.s Anderson

Physician General

and President of the Med.l

Board.

" Terence Gahagan M.D

and 2.nd " member Med.l Board.

" Ja.s Richardson

3.d " member Medical Board

To Mess.rs " Assistant Surgeons

William Scot and

George Anderson

Sirs

/ The medical Board having before them the subject of Wheeled Carriages for the conveyance of sick and wounded soldiery in the Field — they have directed me to request that you will be pleased to submit to them your opinions relative to such, as from the exigences of the service, were employed under your observations

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observations during the late War in the Deckan — whether they would have been materially improved for the Roads it was necessary for them to pass over, had the bodies of the Bandies been hung upon springs — and what description of sick you think could be transported in the best devised Waggons, under the difficulties attending the march of an Army in a hostile Country within = out an aggravation of their complaints.

In short the Board

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are desirous that you would state to them your sentiments fully on this im= = portant branch of the service, the conducting of which you have so lately witnessed and supported a part in=

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secretary Medical Board

True Copy

(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secretary Medical Board

To

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To the Secretary of the Medical Board

Sir,

I received your letter of the 2nd Instant directing me at the request of the Medical Board to submit for their consideration my opinion relating to such Wheel Carriages as from the exigencies of the service were employed under my observation for the conveyance of sick and wounded Troops during the late campaign in the Deckan, and whether they would have been materially improved had the Bodies of the Carts been hung upon springs. In answer to which I have to state that Wheel carriages such as Carts and Hackeries were unavoidably adopted for conveying of sick of the Army, and that from my having attended at different times great numbers of European and native sick, I have had ample opportunities of witnessing scenes of distress occasioned

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occasioned by these conveyances, that I cannot but deprecate a mode which has been productive of much evil; and in regard to European sick of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, the system has been found so extremely perplexing that Bullocks and Tattoo Horses have been substituted and found to answer much better — It will appear obvious that patients in the Debilitated stages of Disease or during the Paroxysm of a Fever afflicted with Flux or Tortured with fractured limbs if carried in a Cart or Hackery which has to traverse Rough Stony and muddy Ground; Intersected with Deep Ravines and Nullah's to ascend and Descend — Gauts / and bring the Description of Road I have generally seen / has to endure the greatest Distress; the motion produces Vomiting, an aggravation of all

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all the distressing and urgent symptoms
and very frequently fatal syncopes
Altho' I have confined
my observation to Wheel carriages of the
common description as are attached
to an Army. Still I am clearly of opinion
the same objection will be found applic-
-cable to your suggested mode of imp-
-provement. It often happens that
Wheel Carriages on a long march are
so impeded by the badness of the Roads
or having broke down and in being
overturned (a circumstance which I
conceive a Cart hung upon springs to be
equally liable to) that the sick are left
twenty four and forty eight hours in the
Rear at a time.

I have the honor to be Sir
(Signed) Geo: Anderson
Assistant Surgeon

Madras
3d October 1805

True Copy
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secretary Medical Board

To

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Fort St. George 22d October 1805

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of the 17th October relative to Wheel carriages as a mode of Conveyance for Sick and Wounded Soldiery in the Field, and requesting for the information of the Medical Board my opinion of such as were employed under my observation in the exigencies of the service during the late Campaign in the Dekhan.

The Board having desired my sentiments fully on this important branch of the service, I must without hesitation depricate the Idea of any wheel carriage being a fit conveyance for men labouring under acute disease, more especially under wounds or fractures. From the number of Doolies having at times been totally inadequate

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inadequate to the conveyance of the numer-
-ous sick recourse was necessarily had
to Bandies, but the scenes of distress arising
from this cause were shocking to Human-
-nity, and perhaps often of fatal conse-
-quence to the sufferers. But while I
thus give it as my decided opinion that
no man with bad wounds or fractures
nor those labouring under severe —
sickness can with any regard to his
safety or comfort be transported in —
Wheel carriages over any parts of the
country which has fallen under my
observation; yet under certain restrictions
they appear to me capable of being very
usefully employed so long as the Dooly
Department from whatever cause con-
-tinues in its present insufficient
state — Convalescents particularly —
Europeans when they are able to ride will
in general prefer Bullocks or Tattoo
Horses

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Horses to the carts, but in course of ser-
-vice in the Dekkan for the last two
years there has been a very numerous
description of sick especially in the
Native Corps who were carried in
carts without much detriment and
for whose conveyance the number
of Doolies in the Army will in gener-
-al be found altogether inadequate.
In this class I comprehend patients
with ulcers on the legs or Arms—a
many cases of Venereal and debility
and Convalescents.— without advert-
-ing to the objections against increase
of Wheel carriages in a Military
point of view, the risk of their break-
-ing down can only be obviated by
an adequate establishment of artif-
-icers, of their falling in the rear
by a number of Lascars to help—a
them through difficulties and to guard
against.

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against the sick being left far behind the line, a proportion of spare Bandies will be necessary.

Through the carelessness of Drivers and badness of the Roads, sick carts of any description are liable to be upset, but this I have observed happens most frequently to Bandies with springs owing to their greater elevation from the ground, and wherever the Road is very rugged or intersected by deep Nullahs or Ravines the motion of the spring Bandies appeared violent and distressing — It appears to me that the most eligible kind of sick cart is a strong Bandy with four Bullocks, on this a lowered frame is fixed resembling a Dooly but open at the ends, and the Patient is supported on a Tape bottom raised about Eight or Ten Inches from the Platform of the Bandy. This carriage is adopted for two men

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men only, but may on an emergency hold three, and I apprehend that any on a larger scale will have encreased difficulties to surmount. It is incumbent on me to observe that though the Natives are reconciled to carts, the Europeans always express a strong repugnance to them, and I have often known them to get out and walk, when able rather than submit to a motion they found so uneasy.

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) Wm. Scot

Madras
18th October 1805

True Copy

(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secretary Medical Board.

Ordered in consequence that the foregoing Minute and Proceedings of the Medical Board be transmitted for the

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The consideration of the Military Board
with directions to submit for the final deter-
mination of Government a General arrange-
ment for the conveyance of the Sick of the
Army in the best practicable manner

Read the following letter
from the Magistrate and Collector at
Pondicherry

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am concerned to inform
you of the loss of His Majesty's Ships Toulon
letter

From the Magis-
trate and Collector
at Pondicherry
Reporting the loss
of the Prize Ship
Toulon

This Ship left Madras
on the 11th Instant, bound for Tranquebar
and was within a few miles of that
Harbour when the wind proving contrary
and the Vessel having sprung a Leak
soon after her leaving Madras, the Captain
returned

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returned and anchored in the Road of Pondicherry early this morning, the hold of the Ship being nearly filled with Water and all the Pumps disabled; She was under the necessity of running her on Shore about 11 Oclock— Every precaution has been taken to secure the Stores and property on Board; and the lives of the Crew have fortunately been saved.

I request the favor of you to communicate the foregoing circumstances to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) E. Falloseed
Magistrate and Collector
Ordered.

Pondicherry
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Ordered that a copy of

the foregoing letter be transmitted to the

Marine Board, and that they be directed

to submit a report on the subject of the

loss of the Prize Ship Toulerettes

Read the following letter

from one of the Executors of the late Colonel

J. Haliburton to

To George Buchan Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to forward

From one of the Executors of the late Colonel John Haliburton submitting bills for sanction.

herewith to receive the sanction of the

Right Honorable the Governor in Council

for payment Bills for money expended

for secret Intelligence and Presents by

the late Colonel John Haliburton command-

ing

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Commanding His Highness the Nizams
Subsidiary Force, in the months of
March, April, May and June 1805.

The above Bills have
been drawn out agreeable to the ac-
-companying declaration on honor by
Wm Alexander Kennedy one of the execu-
-tors named in his Will.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient humble
Servant
(Signed) Wm. Goldie
One of the Executors
named in the Will of
the late Colonel John
Halibuntown.

Ordered that the Military
Auditor

Madras
12th September
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Auditor General be directed to authorize payment of the Bills referred to in the foregoing letter

" E Kentish

Mr Cadell

" W Petrie

" Jno Bruce

Ed Stratton

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Diary

Sent the following Letters.

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To Captain L. Hook.

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William.

Sir,

The Commander in Chief of the

Army of Fort St. George having stated to the Right

Honorable the Governor in Council that a Consignment

of Tape and Buttons from Europe particularly destined

for the use of the Troops of this Establishment has been

conveyed to Bengal on the late Ships. I am directed

by His Lordship to request that orders may be given by

the Honorable the Vice President in Council at Fort

William for dispatching those Articles to Fort St. George

by the earliest opportunity as the Military Clothing cannot

otherwise be completed for the present year —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secretary to Government

To

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Requesting that a consignment of Tape and Buttons for this Presidency conveyed to Bengal on the late ships from Europe may be forwarded by the first opportunity —

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To the President & Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board— Directing them to submit the best practicable arrangement for the conveyance of the Sick of the Army, papers on the subject enclosed— To authorise the delivery of Rice from the Public Stores to the Superintendent of Vaccination—

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Minute recorded by the Commander in Chief, together with a Copy of the Proceedings of the Medical Board to which It refers, and to desire that so soon as you shall have given mature consideration to the entire subject, you will submit for the final determination of His Lordship in Council, a General Arrangement for the conveyance of the Sick of the Army in the best practicable manner—

2. The Governor in Council having authorised the Superintendent of Vaccination to distribute Rice to his Patients at the Public charge, I am directed to desire that orders may be given to the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency for supplying Him on Indent with such quantities of Rice as he may occasionaly require for that purpose—

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

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To

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To the President & Members of the
Marine Board.

Gentlemen

To the Marine Board— Directing them to submit a particular report respecting the loss of the Prize Ship Toulerette &a &a

Para 1. You will have been informed of the Loss of the Prize Ship Toulerette which was lately engaged for the purpose of conveying certain Ordnance Stores to the Island of Ceylon—

2. The enclosed Copy of a letter from the Magistrate at Pondicherry will apprize you of the circumstances of the loss of the Vessel as they have been stated to the Governor in Council; but I am directed by His Lordship in Council to desire that you will submit a more particular Report on the subject—

3. His Lordship in Council also directs me to desire that you will ascertain and report for his information the success which may have attended the exertions stated to have been used at Pondicherry for the preservation of the Stores in question—

I have the honor to be
&a &a
Signed G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt

Fort St. George
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Recieved

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Received and Sent the following —

Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 38-39-40-41-42—

From. Mr. Wynox — Acknowledging

From the Secretary to the Marine Board — the instructions of Government regarding the allowance to be made to the Commanders of the Honble Company's Ships for Victualling Troops —

To the Military Auditor General — The

From the Military Auditor General — admission of two patients into the Lunatic Hospital reported — To authorise payment of a bill of the Deputy Adjutant General to the King's Troops, and of bills and advances recommended by the Military Board —

To the Military Auditor General — Au=

To the Military Auditor General — thorising payment of a bill of the late Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary force of Hyderabad —

To the Deputy Paymaster General —

To the Deputy Paymaster Gen.l of the King's Troops — To the Kings Troops — Authority given for the payment of a bill recommended by him —

To Lieutenant. Maclean — Forward=

To the Fort adjutant and Paymr. of Families at Vellore — =ing certificates of Native Officers formerly in the service of the Nabob of the Carnatic.

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Friday the 25th. October 1805.

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

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

Commander in Chief—

William Petrie ... } Esqrs.
and
James Strange }

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved—

The Commander in Chief Records

the following Minutes—

Minute of the Commander in Chief—

Minute of the Commander in Chief recommending that Authority be given for the payment of different Military Disbursements—

I have the honor to Submit to Council a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Lang Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force enclosing three Bills, which, as they appear correct, I recommend be transmitted to the Military Auditor General with Authority to be put in a Train of Payment.

Also

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2 Also a Letter from Lieutenant. Mac=donald requisting that his enclosed. Abstracts for. August and September 1805. as Acting Deputy judge. Advocate in. Malabar be complied with, which if agreeable to Regu=lations, as they appear countersigned by the Officer Com=manding the Distrist, I recommend. be transmitted with Authority for Payment to the Office of. Audit—

3 Also a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Lang requesting Permission for Lieutenant. Colonel Elliott to draw the. Allowances of a Brigadier as being appointed to Command the 1st. Brigade of Infantry serving with the Soubahdar of the Dekan, which being customary and According to Regulation, I recommend be granted. and the requisite. Authority transmitted to the Office of Audit—

4 . Also. a Letter from Colonel Wallace transmitting Copies of Letters written, and orders issued by him for September 1805. occasioning Expence - which as they appear correct, I recommend be sanctioned and Autho=-rity for their Payment transmitted to the Office of. Audit

Fort St. George
th
October 25. 1805.

Signed I. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

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To the Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you three Bills which I beg you will Submit them to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and if it meets His Excellency's approbation to be laid before Government for their Sanction, that authority may be given for the Auditor General to pass them.

Camp near Tutty poor
29th September 1805

(Signed) Ross Lang
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding Hydrabad Sub: Force

To the Military Secretary of His Excellency
the Commander in Chief
Fort St. George

Sir,

May I entreat you to be so kind as to procure for me the sanction of His Excellency the Commander in Chief for the payment of the enclosed abstracts —

Tellicherry,
16th October 1805

signed J. McDonald,
Lt. Adjt. Dept. Judge Advt.
Malabar

To

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To the Secretary to His Excellency,

the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I beg you will request His Excellency the Commander in Chiefs authority for Lieutenant Colonel Elliott to draw the usual allowances attached to a Brigadier, he having been appointed to Command the 1st. Brigade of Infantry of the Force serving with the Sowbadar of the Deikan vice Campbell, and to permit the required authority being given to the Office of Audit.

Camps near Fruttypoor
6th. October 1805,

Signed, Ross Lang
Lieutenant Colonel,
Commg. Hydrabad Subsy. Force.

To the Secretary of His Excellency
the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit in order to be submitted to His Excellency the Commander in Chief the copies of orders issued, and Letters written by me in the month of September last relating to or occasioning Expence

The

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The 80 Horses ordered by me on the 13th September to be sent to Camp from those belonging to the 3d. Regiment Cavalry which were at Ahmednaggur would I was informed by Lieutenant Colonel Lang be of use with their Corps, and were required to mount all its men— The Extra Followers at Present attached to those Horses I will strike off immediately on their reaching this Camp—

The arrangements I ordered on the march South, of the 6th Regiment of Cavalry, and the provision I have made for the care of the Horses which that Corps has Surplus to the Number of its men. will I trust be approved of by His Excellency—

I have the honor to be,

Sir Your

Camp Near Tallaypoor

6th October 1805

Obt. Servt.

(Signed) W. Wallace

Colonel

Camp at Tallaypoor. Sunday 1st. September 1805.

G. O. By Colonel Wallace—

Five Seers of Rice per man to be issued gratis to the Native Troops to-day—which at half a Seer

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Seer per day will subsist them from the 1st. to the 10th
Instant inclusive —

Camp at Fattaypoor q.rs 8 Sept.r 1805. Monday —

G: O: By Colonel Wallace —

Ten 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 11th. to the 30th. Instant inclusive —

Camp at Fattaypoor. Friday 13th September 1805 —

G: O: By Colonel Wallace.

On the Arrival of Lieutenant Rainsford of the 3d. Regiment of Cavalry at Amednaggur who proceeds from hence for that place today, Lieutenant ~ Lyne will deliver over to him 80 of the Horses now under his charge belonging to the 3d. Regiment with a full ~ proportion of the Followers allotted to them by former ~ Orders — With these Horses Lieutenant Rainsford will ~ return to Camp as expeditiously as possible —

Lieutenant Colonel Lawrence will be so good as to direct 20 days feed of Grain to be taken from the Depot. and carried on the public Hired Cattle to be

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be sent with these Horses, and Lieutenant Rainsford will be so good as to send back the Bullocks which carry it to Ahmednaggur, as any numbers are unladen—

Lieutenant Colonel Lawrence will give order an escort to return with Lieutenant Rainsford of such Strength as he may think necessary—

Camp at Fattaypoor Saturday 14th September 1805.

G. O. By Colonel Wallace—

The Doolies and bearers lately attached to His Majesty's 74th Regiment having returned to Camp from Pauwell, Mr. Superintending Surgeon Gilmour is authorized to discharge the Arrears of Pay &c which is due to them, and complete his Staff Establishment of Dooleys and bearers from them to 20 Sets, the number fixed by major General the Honble Sir Arthur Wellesley. Orders will hereafter be given respecting the Doolies and bearers which will remain Surplus after completing Mr. Gilmours Establishment—

Camps at Fattaypoor Sunday 15th Sept. 1805—

G. O. By Colonel Wallace.

The Native General Court martial of

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of which Subidar Vencattapillay is President is disposed and the President and Members will return to their duty—

Camp at Pattayapoor monday 16th. Sept. 1805—

G. O. By Colonel Wallace.

After completing from the Dooley Bearers lately attached to His Majestys 74th. Regiment the Staff Establishment of 20 Setts in the Department of the Superintending Surgeon of the Poonah Subsidiary Force, there remain Surplus 16 Sets of Bombay Bearers, these are immediately to be paid up to the 15th. of this Month, and discharged from the Service of Poonah Force from that Date—

There being however employment for these 16 Sets of Bearers with the Nizams Subsidiary Force they are to be placed at the Disposal of Lieutenant Colonel Lang—

Captain Agnew will as soon as possible transmit a Roll of their names &c to Captain Heath acting deputy Adjutant General Hyderabad Subsidiary Force—

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On the arrival of the 6th Regiment of Cavalry at Ahmednaggur all the Horses belonging to that Corps now under charge of Lieutenant Lynn will be made over to it with the proportion of Followers at present attached to them Vizt. one Horsekeeper to every two Horses. and 1 Grass Cutter to each Horse — The expences attending these Horses will from the day of transfer be charged for by the Corps—

As the 6th Regiment of Cavalry will shortly commence its march back into the Madras Territory, and as it will have a considerable number more Horses than Troopers which renders it necessary to make some extraordinary provision for the care of the Surplus Number of Horses—Colonel Wallace authorizes one Horsekeeper for every two Horses above the number of men present with the Regiment to be entertained and drawn for, untill the Corps arrives at a fixed Station or receives further Orders from head Quarters on the Subject—

Lieutenant and Adjutant Bal=

=main will immediately on the arrival of the 6th Regiment

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Regiment of Cavalry at Amednaggur Relieve Lieutenant Lyne in the charge of the Horses of the 3d. Regiment of Cavalry which will still remain there, and on the march South of the 6th. Regiment Lieutenant Colonel Strachan will be so good as to name an Officer of his Corps to replace Lieutenant Balmain who will accompany his Regiment Lieutenant Lyne on being relieved will rejoin his Corps

The Bullocks which arrive with the 2d. Regiment of Cavalry and are Surplus to the Establishment of 1 to each Horse attached to that Corps and which have been employed in carrying Gram and Rice for its Subsistence on the March up, will proceed South and be employed in the same manner with the 6th. Regiment whenever it is directed to commence its March — they must therefore be retained at Amednuggur till that occurs —

The Routes through the Country South of Amednaggur being but imperfectly known, Lieutenant and Adjutant Balmain will Survey that which the 6th. Regiment marches, and he is authorized to draw the allowances granted by G. O. to Officers so employed

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employed on obtaining the requisite Certificate from the Quarter Master General of the Army—He will indent for a Perambulating Wheel and Compass—

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Dove is posted to the 6th. Regiment of Cavalry until the plea= =sure of His Excellency the Commander in Chief be= known vice Moore Retained with the Nizam's Sub= =sidiary Force and will proceed to the Madras Ter= =ritory with it—

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hume will Succeed Mr. Dove in the charge of the Field Hospital at Amednaggur and of the European and Native Artillery and Acting Artillery of that Garrison—

Lieutenant Colonel Lawrence will be so good as to await the Orders of the President at Poonah respecting the march South of the 6th. Regiment of Cavalry and the route by which it is to proceed—

When the 6th. Regiment reaches the Madras Territory all extra Establishments of Cattle which accompany it from Amednaggur will be

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be discharged

Camp at Tattaypoor Tuesday 17th Sept. 1805

G. O. By Colonel Wallace

Colonel Wallace directs that in future all the Europeans Serving with the Poonah Subsidiary Force shall be Victualled agreeably to the Regulations of the Bombay Establishment and receive the daily rations fixed on that Presidency

. Major Harris Commissary of Provisions will be so good as to give the necessary instructions to his Comicopolies on this Head, and as early as possible to supply them with the Measures made use of on the Bombay Establishment

Camp at Tattaypoor Tuesday 24th Sept. 1805

G. O. By. Colonel Wallace

Captain B. Campbell of His Majestys 74th Regiment having Resigned the Situation of Post Master to the Force, the Bombay Government has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant Maynes of the 1st Battalion 7th Regiment Bombay Native Infantry to succeed to that Office from the 1st August last

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last— He is therefore authorized to draw from that date the allowances as Postmaster sanctioned by the Orders of Major General the Honorable Sir Arthur Wellesley of the 21st. February 1804.

Lieutenant Mayne will charge all expences of the Post Office to the Bombay Government and will request the instructions of the Military Auditor General of that Presidency in the best mode of bringing them to account —

Camp at Tattaypoor - Friday 27th Sept. 1805 —

G. O. By Colonel Wallace —

The Government of Madras having at the request of Colonel Wallace in order to obviate the difficulty at present experienced by Officers of that Establishment serving with the Poonah Subsidiary Force in the remittance of [illegible] money to that Presidency have been pleased to grant authority to their Military Paymaster General to accept Bills of Exchange drawn on him by the Paymaster of this Force; Mr. Agar will be so good as to issue Bills on that Presidency as formerly for such Sums of money as may be tendered

to

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to him by Madras Officers belonging to the Force who are desirous of making Remittances to that quarter

The Madras Government has likewise been pleased to direct that the Salary of Lieutenant Canfrae in consequence of his having resigned the situation of Deputy Paymaster at Amednaggur be reduced from 100 Pagodas to 70 Pagodas per month, and that the reduction shall take place from the first of the ensuing month

Camp at Pattaypoor Monday 30th Sept. 1805

G. O. By Colonel Wallace.

Two Seers of Rice per man to be issued gratis to the Native Troops tomorrow, which at half a Seer per day each, will subsist them from the 1st to the 10th October next inclusive

A True Extracts.

Signed/ P. V. Agnew

Depty Adjutant General

To Lieutenant Colonel Lang.

Yea Yea Yea

Sir,

When I suggested to you in my communication

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communication of the 1st July last. that it would be of public advantage to direct the Quarter masters of the Regiments of Cavalry with the Hyderabad Force to supply their Corps with Gram from the Depot at Galna, I intended that this should be done as far as practicable, and as the means of carriage in the Gram Departments attached to those Corps would admit of, and that whenever they could not be supplied from the Depots that they should purchase Gram — I therefore request that whenever from situation or insufficiency of means it is impossible to feed the Cavalry in part or wholly from the Depots, you will authorize the Quarter masters to purchase Grain as formerly in such quantities as may be necessary —

Signed P Vans Agnew

Deputy Adjt General

Camp at Tattaypoor
6th Septr 1805 —

Camp at Tattaypoor 18th Septr 1805.

To the Officer Commanding
at Amednaggur,

Sir, Colonel Wallace directs that you

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you will send all the Standards and Colours taken from the Enemy at the Battles of Argaum and Asye which were lodged by order of Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley in Amednaggur, towards Madras with the 6th Regiment of Cavalry when it marches South— Should there be any Madras Store or Tent Lascars now at Amednaggur you will send a sufficient number of them to carry these Colours, should there however be no men of this description there, you will authorize the Officer Commanding the 6th Regiment under my authority to hire Coolies for their Conveyance—

The Officer Commanding the 6th Regiment must be instructed to take great care of these Colours and to carry them as far as his Corps may proceed in the direction of Madras, and whenever it is halted, or ordered in another direction to deliver them to the Officer Commanding the first Station he may come to, whom he will inform that it is His Excellency the Commander in Chiefs Orders that they should be forwarded to Fort St. George under a sufficient escort—

(True Copies)
(Signed) P. Vans. Agnew
Deputy Adjt. General

Signed) P. Vans. Agnew—
Deputy Agt. General

Resolved—

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Resolved that authority be given for the payment of the Bills of the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad submitted in the fore=going Minute—

Resolved also that Authority be given for the payment of Lieutenant Macdonalds Abstracts of Pay and allowances for August and September last as Acting Judge Advocate in Malabar if agreeable to the Regulations of the Service—

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Elliot be permitted to draw the Allowances of a Briga=dier agreeably to the recommendation of the Comman=der in Chief—

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be desired to admit the charges incurred with the Subsidiary Force of Poonah during the last month under the Orders of the Commanding Officer as Sub=mitted by the Commander in Chief—

Minute of the Commander in Chief—

I have the honor to lay before the Board a Reply from Captain Wiseett one of the Agents for

Minute of the Commander in Chief - Forwards a

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a letter from Captain Wilsett one of the Prize Agents for the property captured at Ternate with recommendatory observations in consequence — Forwards also reports from the Medical Board on different subjects referred to them —

for the Prize money of Ternate to the Question whether he had any property which could be brought to account in Order to lessen the Loss sustained by the Captors from the improvident and unauthorized act of placing the Funds in the late House of Messrs. Chase Chinnery & Co.—

I also asked the Question if the Prize Agent acted under any Orders with the View that It might be better ascertained whether they were left to their own Discretion or had Wilfully deviated from Instructions which might have better guarded the Property committed to their Trust—

Captain Wilsett declares that he acted solely under the authority of his Constituents and that He was not furnished with any Instructions by the Commander in Chief of the Expedition. Captain Wilsett asserts that he has no property whatsoever independent of his pay and allowances, but is very ready to undergo whatever Stoppages Government may be pleased to direct —

I have reason to believe that the other Prize Agent Mr. David Oliver of the Bombay Marine was a much more acting Person in all the Transactions

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Transactions than Captain Wipsett and was principally concerned in placing the money in the hands of Messrs Chase and Company— I therefore recommend that Government should direct an application to the Government at Bombay that measures may be taken with Mr. David Oliver who is under their authority for an Investigation of his property, and that the most effectual Steps be taken to compel payment—

2. I have the honor to enclose Report from the Medical Board upon different subjects which they were directed to investigate by the Orders of Government—

Fort St. George,
October 25th 1805,

(Signed) J. F. Cradock.
Lieutt. General

To the Adjutant General of the Army,

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date, and beg leave to acquaint you for the information of the Commander in Chief that I have no means whatever to enable me to discharge the whole or any part of the Property due

due to the Captors beyond my Pay and Allowances

I am extremely anxious to do

every thing in my power in order to make good the

loss to the Captors and shall submissively acquiesce

in any monthly deduction the Commander in Chief

may make from my Allowances as the only means

I have to Offer—

In answer to the last paragraph

of your letter I beg leave to say I acted under no

authority than that of my constituents nor had I

any instructions giving me by the Commander in

Chief on that Expedition—

Madras (Signed) J. Wylsett

23d October 1805. Prize Agent

Resolved that Copies of the Papers

relating to the Sums of Money deposited with the

Agents for the Captors of Ternate be transmitted to the

Governor in Council at Bombay, in order that mea-

sures may be taken at that Presidency to compel

Daniel Oliver of the Bombay Marine to refund the

Amount for the benefit of the Captors.

Minute

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Minute of the Commander in Chief

I have the honor to lay before the

Board an application from Colonel Bell Commanding

the Artillery on Behalf of the Detachment of Gun Lascars

lately returned from the Island of Ceylon praying that

an Arrear of Pay and other Allowances may be paid to

them—

These Persons were made prisoners

by the Candians and from the want of European Officers

to settle their accounts for them, some necessary Forms

are omitted, to authorise the Military Auditor General

to adjust their Demand; but Colonel Bell who accom-

panies his application with a very full Detail believes

all the Statement to be correct—

As these poor People must have

suffered great Hardships during their Imprisonment,

It becomes the more incumbent not to aggravate their

unfortunate situation by any pressure which in real

propriety can be avoided. I therefore recommend that

their Case be submitted to the Military Auditor General

and that he be authorised to settle their accounts as

shall

Minute of the Commander in Chief — submits an application from Colonel Bell on the subject of arrears due to a detachment of Gun Lascars lately returned from Ceylon, recommends it in consequence—

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shall appear most consonant to Justice and Liberality

(Signed) J. F. Cradock

Lieutenant General

Fort St. George

25th October 1805

To Captain St. George,

Military Secretary to His Excellency

The Commander in Chief

Sir,

A detail of Gun Lascars of the 1st

Battalion Artillery who remained on the Island of

Ceylon after the Capture, and were continued there

at the request of that Government recently returned

to Madras in consequence of an application from

His Excellency the Commander in Chief — These

people were without European Officers of their own or

a Non Commissioned Officer for some years —

One Syrang — Three 1st Lindals —

Two 2d Lindals and Six Lascars were made Priso-

-ners at Candia in June 1803. — and returned to Co-

-lombo in April 1805. —

At the time of their being taken

Prisoners they had 3 Months pay due and on their

Return

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return they received 6. Months pay—but no batta—
leaving still due 18. Months Arrears — This is the ac—
-count they give, and it is confirmed in part by letter
from Captain Napier of the Royal Artillery under
whose charge they were placed — His letter and
Certificate is not considered sufficiently explanatory
by the Auditor General to whom I made application
on the part of these people—

I am therefore under the necessity
of troubling His Excellency the Commander in Chief
with the accompanying Papers, which will explain
the Circumstances of the case that should Government
think proper application may be made to the Cey=
-lon Government for further information—but as
I understand Captain Napier is dead, and under the
many changes that have occurred, I apprehend no
satisfactory information can be obtained but what
the accompanying papers afford—

I have the honor to be

Mount.

24th. October 1805.

Sir Your

(Signed) Rob: Bell

Coll Comg Artly

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No 1. Letter to Military Paymaster at
Fort St. George ..... 27th September

2. Letter from Deputy Military &
Auditor General to Pay Mr. Greenhill. 30th Septr.

3 Letter from Deputy Military Auditor
General to Colonel Bell ..... 30th Septr.

4 Letter to Military Auditor General — 2d October

To J. Greenhill Esqr.
Military Paymaster
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Pay Abstracts for Arrears due to One Syrang, Three 1st Tin-
=dals, One 2nd Tindal and Six Lascars of 1st
Battalion Artillery from September 1803. to Febru
=ary 1805 — Inclusive — These men were taken Pri=
=soners in Candia in June 1803. at which time they
were three Months in Arrears of Pay Viz.t March
April and May — They returned to Colombo in
April 1805. when they received 6 months Pay / but
no Battal Copies of all Certificates and Papers
received with this detail from Ceylon have been
forwarded

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forwarded to the Military Auditor General – Should the payment of the Abstracts require his Signature I request that this letter may be forwarded to him—

I am

Sir

Mount

2d. Sept. 1805.

Your Obedient Servant—

Signed Robt. Bell,

Colonel Commandg. Artly

A True Copy,

Signed P. Grant

M. B. Artly

Artillery

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Effective

Lieut. Fuller. Mahomed and Six Lascars—

Artillery 1st Battalion

Abstracts of Pay in arrear as undermentioned to a detachment of Gun Lascars Returned from Command at Ceylon and Who Were Prisoners of War—

Month and year		Months Abstract	Amount of Each Abstract	Deducted out of Each an account of family Certificate	Nett amount of Each Abstract
Abstract for September	1803	36	39 .	16	34 . 20 5 .
" for October	"	36	39 .	16	34 . 20 5 .
" for November	"	36	39 .	16	34 . 20 5 .
" for December	"	36	39 .	16	34 . 20 5 .
" for January	1804	36	39 .	16	34 . 20 5 .
" for February	"	36	39 .	16	34 . 20 5 .
" for March	"	36	39 .	16	34 . 20 5 .

"	for April	"	36	39 "	16	34 "	20	5 "
"	for May	"	36	39 "	16	34 "	20	5 "
"	for June	"	36	39 "	16	34 "	20	5 "
"	for July	"	36	39 "	16	34 "	20	5 "
"	for August	"	36	39 "	16	34 "	20	5 "
"	for September	"	36	39 "	16	34 "	20	5 "
"	for October	"	36	39 "	16	34 "	20	5 "
"	for November	"	36	39 "	16	34 "	20	5 "
"	for December	"	36	39 "	16	34 "	20	5 "
"	for January	1805	36	39 "	16	34 "	20	5 "
"	for February	"	36	39 "	16	34 "	20	5 "
Abstract of Batta from the 1st March 1803 to the 28th day of February 1805 Both days Included			260	45 "	"	"	260	45 "
		Grand Total					620	135

1 Syang Baukie . Mahomed (Class) Shue 1 Sirdars
1 Mahomed Sail. and Laddauck — One 2 Nd Sirdar

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(Signed) Robt Bell
Colonel Comg Artillery

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To the Military Paymaster
Fort S.t George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Military Auditor General to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 28.th Instant, Covering Abstracts for Arrears of Pay Amounting to Pagodas 623. 38.— Stated to be due to a Party of the 1.st Battalion Artillery Consisting of One Syrang, 3 First Tindals, One 2.nd Tindal and 6. Lascars, from September 1803. to February 1805. which you object to discharge (because the Arrears exceed the limited Period of Three Months) without Previous Sanction from this Office; in reply to which I am directed to acquaint you that before the Military Auditor General can decide whether the delay which has occurred will render a Reference to Government necessary or not, he must be informed why the Payment was not made by the Ceylon Government when the Allowances became due, or to what cause their non Payment is attributed, the expence being chargable to that Presidency—

Colonel Bell states that Copies

of

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of all Certificates and Papers received with this detail from Ceylon have been forwarded to the Military Auditor General, you will be pleased to inform Colonel Bell that the Vouchers required to accompany the Abstracts in question are Certificates from Ceylon, stating the last Pay issued to the Party, the date to which Stoppages took place on their Family Certificates (if they had left any) with an explanation shewing how they became entitled to Field Allowance, which Documents have not been received by the Military Auditor General—

Signed J. Pendergast.

Deputy Military Audr. Genl.

Militry Auditor Genl. Office
Fort St. George
30th September 1805.

A True Copy
Signed P. Grant.
Madras Battn. Artillery

To Colonel Bell
Commanding the Artillery
Mount

Sir,

I am directed by the Military Auditor General to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter

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Letter dated the 19th Instant, withits enclosures, and to acquaint you in reply that the arrears due on the family Certificate of Ammir Mahomed 2d Sir=dal 1st Battalion Artillery cannot be authorized un=til a Certificate is transmitted stating the date up to which Stoppages were made from his Pay, when if the Sum Stated appears to be due, the Military Audi=tor General will direct it to be paid — The Military Auditor General is also Obliged to object to the payment of the Arrears stated to be due to Shaik mahomed Ally until the period to which Stoppages took place is more correctly ascertained the Certificate from Captain Napier of the Royal Artillery dated the 1st Instant states that one Pagoda p. month was paid on Account of the Family Certificate of Shaik mahomed Ally "since the 1st April" but the year is entirely omitted which added to a Copy in place of the Original Certificate of Captain Napier being forwarded, renders the information too vague for the Military Auditor General to act on when correct vouchers of the Stoppages are received, no time will

be

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be lost in ascertaining the same due and Ordering it to be paid—

The abstracts and Certificates are herewith returned—

(Signed) J. Pendergast

Deputy Military Audr. Genl—

Military Audr Genl Office
Fort St George 30th Septr 1805.

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of the Deputy Auditor Generals letter of 30th Ulto.—

I should have supposed that an authenticated Copy of the Different Papers relating to the Office of Audit respecting the Gun Lascars would have been sufficient bearing the Signature of an Officer to its Correctness — The Particular case of the Gun Lascars alluded to has been made known to the Military Auditor General, and altho' the only Certificate that has or can be obtained by me is included with the other matters relating to these People, I now send the Original Letter and Embarkation Return. which I sincerly hope

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hope may be deemed sufficient to Procure the repay=
=ment of what has been stopped from their pay — Irequest
a Receipt may be sent to me for these Original Papers —

I have received from Paymaster
Greenhill Copy of a letter from Deputy Military
Auditor General of the 30th September returning Pay
Abstracts of the Detachment Artillery Gun Lascars
for Arrears while Prisoners at Candia — My letter
that Accompanied them was explanatory of the Case,
and the Original letter and Return mentioned in
the first part of this letter now sent, will put you in
Possession of every information in my power to give and
under the Circumstances of Charge Yea Yea, is I fear
all that can be obtained —

Mount
2. October 1805.

signed Robt. Bell
Colonel Comg. Artillery

A True Copy,
signed P. Grant.
M. Bte. Artillery

To

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To the Officer Commanding the
Honorable Company's Artillery
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the Em=
=barkation Return for the Detachment of the Honorable
Company's Lascars lately doing duty on this Island —
Their claims as far as I am concerned
have been regularly settled as you will observe by the
docket of the Embarkation Return. On my taking the
Command a few Months since, they complained to me
that they had not received their Cloathing and talapot
money for some years, and that their Prize money
had not been paid. I delivered a memorial on their
subject to the Commandant of this Garrison, which I
believe was forwarded to the Commander in Chief at
Columbo, since that time I have not heard any thing on
the Subject —

Baukur Mahomed Syrang, Futta
mahomed, Mahomet Sail, Sadak, First Tindals. &
Bakar Second Tindal, Cootoo[illegible] mahomed, Bram Sing,
Sick

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Sick mahomed, Alli Sayvack Comdar Panaoola Gun Lascars returned from Candy a few months ago; on their arrival at Colombo they received six months pay in consequence of an order from Govern=ment; on their arrival here they declared they had many months pay due besides, in all probability their Story is correct, but as I was not here at the time they were made pris-oners I did not receive a single Official paper with the Detachment when they were placed under my care, all I could do was to forward the memorial to Head Quarters—

The following persons have reques=ted that I would speak to you in their favor, I beg to say that their Conduct has been correct, and to my satisfaction ever since they came under my cognizance.

Bauker mahomed Syrang

Kistna 2d Tindal

Shaik Baddun Lascar Tindal

Doondiah
Dacy
Chahan } Lascars

N.B. the women & Children received 6 Seers of Rice—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) F. Napier Capt
Comg R. Artillery
Embarkation

Trincomale
4th August 1805.

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Embarkation Return of four Companies of the Coast Gun Lascars with their Women and Children who are to Embark on Board the several Downies for Madras—Trimomalu 5th. August 1805—

	Syrangs	1st Tindals	2d. Tindals	Lascars	Beasties	Women	Children	Total—
Effective Present	2	6	4	101	6	97	101	317
Sick Present	"	1	1	20	"	"	"	22
Total	2	7	5	121	6	97	101	339—

This is to Certify that the Syrangs, Tindals, Lascars and Beasties have received their full Pay and Batta up to the 31st. of July 1805.— Inclusive, and have Received Rice up. to the 12th. August 1805, Inclusive

N.B. Gun Lascar Mujaffee deserted in the morning of the 4th. August— Seik Mahommed Alli has paid his family Chit at 1 Pgo. per Mensm. since the 1st April previous to which time he was a prisoner at Candy— The woman's Name to whom payable is Bebonbeb. ——

(Sign'd) C. F. Napier Capt. Commandg. R. Artillery

Officer Commanding The Honble Company's Artillery Fort St. George.

Resolved

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Fort St. George 25th October 1805—

Resolved to transmit a Copy of the foregoing Minute to the Governor of Ceylon, and to inform His Excellency that unless any objection shall be stated on His part to the demand of the Gun Lascars in question, the Military Auditor General at Fort St. George will be instructed to Authorise the payment of the Amount and to debit It to the Account of the Government at Columbo—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of Ditto— Recommending appointments—

In consequence of vacancies in the Ordnance Department I recommend the following appointments—

Henry Luttrell — Serjeant major of Poonamallee

William Mason — Serjeant major of Vellore

& Proctor Cooper — Store Serjeant Carroor

to be Conductors of Ordnance—

I also recommend the appointment of Mr. Assistant Surgeon John Underwood to be Assistant to the Surgeon of the Black Town and Goals, vice Sherwood promoted—

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Ordered

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Ordered that the appointments recommended in the foregoing Minute be confirmed in General Orders—

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

Resolutions in Council—
Dated 25th October 1805.

Ordered that the Report of the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division regarding the Climate and Situation of Chandergherry be referred for Consideration in the Judicial Department.

Procedings of the Medical Board—Forwarding a Report on the eligibility of the situation of Chandragherry for the establishment of a Provincial Court of appeal—Submit a comparative Statement of the emoluments of the Lunatic Hospitals, of this Presidency and Bombay—

Medical Board
21st October 1805.

The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council conveyed to them in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department dated the 14th Ultimo, and agreeably thereto of forwarding for the information of Government the Report of the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division on the climate and Situation of Chandragherry

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Chandragerry with a view
to its eligibility for the Esta=
=blishment of a Provincial
Court of Appeal, and his Recom
=mendation of Chittoor as pre=
=ferable in all respects and
as the most eligible in that
vicinity —

Resolved that the Allowances of the Superinten=ding Surgeon of the Lunatic Hospital at Madras be placed in every respect on the same footing with those of the Medical Officer hol=ding a Similar Appoint=ment at Bombay, and that they be paid to Mr. Goldie from the date of the late al=terations of the Institution at this Presidency —

2 The Board have likewise to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Stra=chey's Letter of Date 5th Instt. requiring a comparative State=ment of the allowed emolu=ments attending the different situations of the Lunatic Hos=pitals at this Presidency and Bombay, and they have accor=dingly herewith the Honora=ble to submit the enclosed for the consideration of the Right Honble

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Honorable the Governor in
Council

Signed/ Ja.s Anderson
Physician General
& President of the Medical Board

Signed/ Terence Gahagan
M.D. & 2d. Member Med.l Board

(Signed/ Ja.s Richardson
3d. Member Medical Board

Resolved also agreeably
to the apparent practice of the
Government at Bombay in
the cases of Gentlemen not
belonging to the Honorable
Companys Service who may be
confined as Patients in the
Lunatic Hospital without
private means for their main-
tenance that the Sum to be
allowed for that purpose be deter-
mined in each individual
case by a particular reference
to the Governor in Council—

By Order of the
Right Honble the Governor
in Council—

/ Signed/ G: Strachey
Secretary to Govt.—

Report—

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Report on the Climate and Situation of Chandra=
=gery and on the most eligible place not widely distant=
from that Vicinity for the establishment of a Provincial
Court of Appeal as directed in a Letter from Govern=
=ment under Date 14th September 1805=

Chandragery or the Mountain of
the Moon is the elevated end of a short range of Moun
=tains terminating in appearance the narrow Valley
of Punnapauk and consists of almost one entire mass
of Granite rising higher than any part of the range—

Its Vicinity to Trepety, the passes on
this side into the Trepety Valley, the pass by Nagputla
to the Table Land, and the Munglepett pass made it
be considered in former times a place of great consequence
for it was the Capital of a great Hindoo Power=

The Rock Stretches in an East=
and West direction and from the foot of the sloping and
accessible fortified Walls are projected inclosing a long
but narrow space where the City stood — a Raimahl
or Hindoo Place is the only part of it remaining that
can be of use, and the expence to make it habitable=

would

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would be considerable—

There are two modren buildings a—

House for a Commandant and a Muzic Gallery built by

the Nabob of Arcot—

The narrow enclosed Space is on the

South Side of the Mountain and is nearly Shut in by the

elevated face of the almost naked Rock over-hanging it, and

by opposite ranges of Rockey Mountains about a Miles

distant, for it is only open to the East towards the Tripety

Valley—

A place thus confined and close to such

an elevated mass of nearly Naked Rock which is exposed

during the whole day to the Sun must experience a very high

degree of Heat for a great part of the Year—

The European Officers with whom

I have Conversed who have been any time Resident here

declare that they believe it to be one of the hottest stations

on the Establishment, and even the Natives acknowledge

when the Rock is heated during the hot Months of the

year that the Heat is very oppressive—

I have not been able to obtain any

Thermometrical

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Thermometrical Account of the Heat but none is necessary for a place so situated Requires only a View of Surrounding objects to be satisfied that its Temperature must in General be high—

The Officers particularly complain of the closeness and heat of the Nights—this is the natural consequence of the Vicinity of an immense mass of heated Rock Requiring a long time to cool and of heated Ranges of Mountains obstructing except from the East all but gusts of Strong winds —

I can only be therefore during the North East Monsoon When the Winds blow from the East or that the Mountains have been cooled by Rain that any Breezes cooling or temperate to Europeans can be expected —

From the quantity of Rain that has lately fallen and is occasionally falling, the Climate is at present temperate although warmer than any other more open part of the Surrounding Country—

I have not been able to obtain any satisfactory account of the Diseases that may occur here

for

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for the Number of Europeans Resident are so few, in general only one Officer Commanding a Company of Sepoys who is relieved every 6 Months, that little can be deduced from this— and the Diseases of the Native Hindoos are so much con= =nected with their going to Tripety which is unhealthy that they do not better elucidate this principal part of the enquiry—

The Natives seem to think that Chan= =dragery is healthy as they are not subject to the Severe Fevers and Visceral affections experienced at Tripety, and some places in the Palliums which are more moist and more exposed to cold Winds from the West—

The acknowledged heat of the hab= =table part of Chandragery for a great part of the Year is therefore one objection to this being the Station of a Court of Judicature, and should in my opinion prevent any new European establishment being made here—

Another objection of perhaps more con= =sequence is the danger that an unprotected Individual tra= =velling to a Provincial Court of Appeal at Chandraghery is likely to experience.

The approaches to it are through long—

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long Passes and Narrow Vallies that have frequently been the Habitation of Thieves — that this is a valid objection is proved by Robbers happening even at this time of Peace and quiet in the Palliums in the Nuggutta pass the Road from the Table Land and that all the Passes from the upper Country in this Vicinity are perhaps unsafe to Individual travellors — Mr. Grame the Collector particularly pointed out this to me as militating against the propriety of the Establishment of a Court of Judicature at Chandragery —

If these Objections are deemed sufficient and that this Vicinity is considered the properest for a Provincial Court of Appeal it is fortunate that a place only 36 Miles distant from Chandragery is every way eligible both as being protected by a small but adequate Fort which every European Establishment in Land requires, as in being a cool and uncommonly healthy situation. I mean Chittoor to which there is an easy and safe access from all the Southern and Eastern Provinces from the Ceded Districts by the Muggley Pass — and from all quarters by going to the Eastward or Westward of the

Pollams

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Pollams of the Passes near Chandragurry should be unsafe — Chittoor has been selected with Judgement by the Mussel-men as the Capital of these Polliams both by being Central and in being by far the best situated I have seen in these Countries —

I can have no hesitation therefore in recommending Chittoor as the most eligible situation in this Quarter for a Provincial Court of Appeal, and when the extensive Southern and Eastern Provinces are considered it will probably be deemed more Central than Chandragurry, having besides the protection of a Fort easily defended while Chandragurry requires a great Military Force or considerable expence to repair or to contract its present extensive Fortified Walls —

Signed Ind.w Berry

Superintending Surgeon

Centre Division

Chandragurry

Oct.r 28.th 1805.

True Copy

Signed W.m Horsman

Secretary Mel.n Board.

A Comparative

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A Comparative Statement shewing the Allowances Esta: Hospitals for Lunatics at Madras and Bombay—

Allowances at Madras.

	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
For a Civil or Military Servant at 4 Rupees ℔ diem	32	"	"
For a Gentleman not in the Service and whose friends may not be in a Situation to assist him	16	"	"
For every Native Officer One third of his pay and allowances			
For every European Non-Commissioned Officer Soldier and Sailor 9 fanams ℔ diem	6	"	"
For every Sepoy 5 fanams ℔ diem	3	15	"

Pagodas—

Stock Hand Cuffs &c provided by the Surgeon Superintending—

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: blished by the Regulations for the several Classes of Patients in the —

Allowances at Bombay

For every Patient being a European or Military Servant at 4 Rupees
P diem } " " "

For every Native Officer one Third of his Monthly Pay and Allowances . . . . " " "

For every Non Commissioned Officer Rank and File three fourths of their
Respective Monthly Pay . . . . . } " " "

For every European or Sailor 3/4 Rupees P diem . . . . . " " "

Rupees — " " "

With respect to People out of the Service and recommended by the Medical Board to be paid for at the rate of Rupees 4 P diem, it is expected that their Estates or families may be capable of affording them an adequate maintenance but where such shall prove not the case, the Medical Board are to Report it for the further consideration of Government —

Stocks Hand Cuffs &c provided by the Company and supplied on Indent,

(Signed) Wm. Horsman

Secretary Medical Board —

Read

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Read the following letters.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

1. We have the honor to acknowledge Letters from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated the 25th September, 2nd and 5th October—

From the Military Board—Recommend the adoption of Captn. Kippens proposals for furnishing Salt Petre by Contract—State the reasons which prevented the removal of the Stores belonging to the Honble Company in the possession of the late Firm of Chase & Co.—Recommend that a part of the Hospital at Masulipatam be appropriated to Commercial purposes—Submits plans and estimates of certain repairs required at Seringapatam—Recommend an advance to the Superintending Engineer for preserving the retaining Wall on the Counterscarp of the Sea Face of Fort St. George—Recommend also payment of bills and advances of Cash.

2. We are of opinion that the proposals of Captain Kippen for furnishing Salt Petre by Contract, are extremely favorable to Government, and that they promise much advantage if the experiment succeeds. We would therefore recommend the adoption of the Proposals, not being aware of any objections against them, if satisfactory Security be obtained for the Amount of the advances which it may be necessary to make to Captain Kippen

3. With respect to the Communication from the Agent of the Trustees for the affairs of Mssrs.

Chase

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Chase Chinnery Macdowall & Co. We beg leave to state that we apprehend the Stores to which he alludes do not belong to this Presidency, and should long since have been delivered in Calcutta if the House of Chase & Co. had performed the terms of an engagement they entred into with your Lordships Government—

4 We have never received any official information regarding the Stores in question previous to the Letter that we have now the honor to acknowledge, but from some communications that were made to us about the period that the Matilda was engaged by this Government—We are led to suppose that these Stores are part of a Consignment to Bengal from Malacca which the owners of the Matilda (she being then in the Pay of the Company) were bound to deliver in Bengal—

5. We understand that the Ship Matilda in deviation from the Terms of her intended Voyage came to Madras instead of proceeding to Bengal; that your Lordships Government engaged the Ship to be dispatched as a Cartel to Europe and that the

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the Tender made by the owners at the time of this engagement expressed an obligation on their part to convey to Bengal at their own expence certain Stores which they had received at Malacca for that Presidency — these Stores we presume to be what are now reported to Government, and which have remained so long in the hands of Messrs Chase Chinnery Macdowall and Co. not from any neglect on the part of our Board but from the Neglect of the house of Messrs Chase & Co. to perform an engagement which we have been informed was connected with their Tender of the Matilda for the Voyage to Europe —

6. We have thus endeavoured as far as our information has enabled us to state the reasons which prevented the Removal of the Stores in question at an earlier period into the Custody of the proper Officer, and we beg to state that the Stores mentioned by the Agent for the Affairs of Messrs Chase Chinnery and Macdowall do not appear in general to be of that Class which are called Military, except a few which seem to have been in the Ships Arm-

Chest

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Chest and were probably sent by the representatives of Government for the protection of the Ship in the Eastern Seas— a Small Consignment of Military Stores for this Presidency forwarded here on the Matilda were by our order landed and received at the Arsenal on the 28th. September 1803—

7. Inacknowledging the Extract from the Proceedings of Council in the Commercial Department on the 17th. September, We recommend that the North end of the Hospital at Masulipatam may be given up to the Commercial Resident at that Station— And that he be directed to remove all articles belonging to his Department in order that the Sick may be put in possession of the part now occupied by him; for which purpose the temporary use of the Barrack if necessary may be allowed—

8 We have the honor to submit for the consideration of your Lordship in Council Plans and Estimates for certain Repairs and alterations to the Zenana at Seringapatam which the Engineer has been directed to fit up as a Barrack for Europeans—

No 1.

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No 1. Estimate of Expence for building a Cookroom and Godown to the Quarter attached to the Palace at Seringapatam, amounting to Pagodas 83-29-23—

No 2. Estimate of the Expense of additional repairs required in converting the Zenana of the late Tippoo Sultaun into an European Barrack at Seringapatam, Amounting to Pagodas 558-28-23—

No 3 Estimate of the expence to attending the Steps leading up to the Town Major's Office and Quarter attached to the Palace with additional Repairs to the Barrack, as seen in an Accompanying Elevation No 1. and 2. Amounting to Pagodas 270-19-60—

We beg to recommend the execution of these improvements as they will add much to the extent of accommodations at present afforded, and to the Comfort and convenience of the Troops occupying the Barrack—

The Superintending Engineer at the Presidency has suggested to us a Plan for preserving the retaining wall on the Counterscarp of the Sea Face of Fort S. George, this wall has already sustained

considerable

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considerable damage from the Violence of the Surf during this Season which has been so high as to prevent the Engi=neer from constructing the barraced Road between the Sea Gates of Fort S.. George and the S.. E. Angle of the Black Town which we directed him to execute on the 25th April 1803 We therefore called for an Estimate of the Work proposed by the Superintending Engineer of which we have the honor to enclose a Copy. it amounts to Pagodas 2010. and we beg to recommend the pay=ment of an advance of 670 Pagodas on account of the Work which we consider indispensibly necessary towards the preservation of a material part of the Fortifications—

11 We recommend payment of the following enclosed Bills Viz.t.—

No.1 Bill of Lieutenant Colonel Forbes for the purchase of 2 Elephants on account of the Honorable Company – Amounting to Pagodas 750—

No2. Bill of Lieutenant= M.r Williams of the Bombay Pioneer Corps for erecting Public Buildings at the different Posts in Coliote in

the

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the Year 1804. under authority of the then Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara and forwarded for adjustment by the Successor of the late Paymaster in that Province Amounting to Pagodas 340-10-6

No 3 Bill of Captain Wyande late Quarter Master to the Madras European Regiment for the repair of Camp Equipage attached to that Regiment in August 1803 Amounting to Rupees 60—

No 4 Certificate or Bill of Captain Waugh late Quarter master to the Madras European Regiment on the same Account Amounting to Rupees 177-5-40—

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An advance of Pagodas 1022..7..72 to the Engineer at Chittoor being the second third of the estimated Repairs carrying on to the Fort of Chittoor

An Advance of Pagodas 200 to the Barrack master in the Center Division of the Army for giving the requisite repairs and erecting temporary Buildings at the Post of Chemundalum for the

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the reception of the Regiment of Native Cavalry ordered to that place—

An Advance of Pagodas 1200 to the Commercial Resident at Ingeram for the provision of Subalterns and Hospital Tents. he has been directed to make up—

We have the honor to be

My Lord

Your Lordships

most Obedient humble Servants—

Fort St. George
7th October 1805.

Signed, J. F. Cradock
" Rob: Bell.
" C. Trapaud.
" P. A. Agnew.
" Alex. Orr.

Estimate

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Estimate

No 1.

Estimate of Expence of Building a Cookroom and Godown to the Quarter attached to the Palace at Seringapatam

1820

Measurement										
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.	Cub. ft						
			Sq.re ft	feet						
60	2	2	"	"	240	Digging foundation and filling in with mud to Cookroom and Godown				
70	2	2	"	"	280	Ditto to Compound				
37	9	1.6	"	"	4996	Mud wall above foundation				
226	13.6	1.6	"	"	4557	End Wall ..... Ditto				
70	7	1.6	"	"	735	Compound ..... Ditto				
20	3	2.6	"	"	150	Chimney ..... Ditto				
					1840.1					
					2360.1					
					64	Deduct.				
					1776.1	Mud Wall	"	"	30 p ft	20 21 15. 36 2
					2296.1					

Pagodas
Fanams
Cash
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Pagodas
Fanams
Cash
Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

Ft St George 25th October 1805

					Flooring Read mud and Jelly	"	32 20	ps Sq.re	2 32 30	
35	10	-	3	50	" One Coat of Chunam plaster to end Walls	"	32 5	"	1 30 11	
15	15	"	2	25	" Red mud plaster to inside and out Walls					
729	9	"	6	54.9	" Ditto end and partition Wall					
45.6	13.6	"	6	14.3	" Ditto to Chimney					
20.	5.6	"	1	10	"					
			13	79	" Red mud plaster	"	7	" ps Sq.re	2 12 42	
					White washing Walls					
47.	9	"	4	23.	" Ditto Godowns Walls					
32.6	13.6	-	4	38.9	" White washing Walls	"	4	" ps Sq.re	" 34 37	
			8	61.9	" Covering the top of Compound Wall with partis					
70	3	"	2	10	" in Chunam borders		2	8 "	4. 25 16	
					Workmenship of Country Roofing with old					
38	17.6	"	6	65	" materials and some new ones Yea	"	"	"	10. " "	
					3 Teak Beams		1	6 " ea	3. 24 "	
15	3	6	"	"	" 1 Wooden Railed Door with frame Yea					
6	5	"	"	30	" 1 Ditto Ditto					
1.10	1.8	"	"	3	" 2 Pair of batten door with frame Yea	"	"	"	2. " "	
6	3	-	"	36	" 1 Wooden Railed Window made from Old					
3	1.8	"	"	5	" materials Workmenship only charge					
					Carried Over					43. 26. 58.

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Post Office Peons Quarters

Measurement																				
Lengths	Breadths	Thickness	Sup.l ft Sq.re		C. feet feet															

		5	42	"	One Coat of Chunam plaster	"	32	5	pr Sqr.	4	5	62		
3	6	1	8	"	"	49	21	Stone Steps in Chunam	"	4	40	pr ft.	5	10	40	35	17	25

Total Star Pagodas 79 2 3

(Signed) W. Caulfield Lennon
Superintending Engineer

A True Copy

(Signed) S. Marshall
Secretary Military Board

Seringapatam
12th September 1805.

Ft St George 3d October 1805

N. 2.

Estimate of the Expence of Additional Repairs Required to converting the Zenana of the late Tippoo Sultaun into an European Barrack at Seringapatam

1824

Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sqre feet	Cubic feet		
584-336.4	213.52.1	"	Repairing the Terrace with Stone Jelly in Chunam, one Course of flat tiles and two Coats of Chunam plaster		3 16 20.	Pagodas 723 / 26.
			* Deduct amount of the former Estimate for 1 Course of flat tiles and 2 Coats of Chunam		2 1 20	Pagodas 433 16 51
1100 5.6	60 50	"	Two Coats of Chunam plaster to Parapet			
693 5.6	38 11.6	"	Ditto ..... Ditto to Eaves			
404 5	20 20	"	Ditto ..... Ditto to Ditto			
	118.31.6		Two Coats of Chunam plaster to Eaves and Parapet		1. 22. 10	Pagodas 181. 17. "
4.6.3		" 81.	6 Pairs of Window Shutters with frame &c.a			

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	made above the Estimate	"	13	"	p^{r} Sq^{re}	25. 3	.
runs 3 ft 720	For 900 Arm Racks for firelocks made from the Old materials Workmenship & only charged	"	1	20	p^{r} Sq^{re}	21 18	.
1185. 9	Wall Racks for the Accoutrements Ditto	"	1	40	D^{o}	42. 14 50	270 10 50

Total Star Pagodas 560 1 25

* In the original Estimate only one Course of flat tiles and two Coats of Chunam were intended – which from state of the Terrace on account of the failure of several of the Posts was found insufficient it therefore became necessary to bestow a new Coat of Jelly altogether –

(Signed) W. Caulfield Lennon
Superintending Engineer

Seringapatam
12th September 1805.

A True Copy,
Signed S. Marshall
Secretary Military Board –

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N. 3.

Estimate of the expense of altering the Steps leading up to the Town Majors Office and Quarter attached to the Palace with Additional Repairs to the Barrack as seen in Elevation. N. 1. and 2 sent herewith.

1826

Measurement														
Long ft	Breadth	Thickness	Sup feet	Cub feet				Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Rates			
			Dg^ms	Feet	Feet									
44	2	2	"	"	176.	Foundation Brick in Chunam to Stair case								
69	2	2	"	"	276	Ditto . . . . Ditto to Walls								
					452	Foundation Brick in Chunam	"	2	70	₱ ft	30	39.	40	
28	4.9	1.6	"	"	199.6	Retaining Wall								
8	2	1.6	"	"	24	Partition Wall								
10	9.6	1.6	"	"	142.6	Ditto . . . Ditto								
6	9.6	2	"	"	114	One end Wall of Verandah								
6	15.6	2	"	"	186	One Ditto . . . . Ditto.								
9	8.6	1.6	"	"	114.9	Piers of Verandah.								
8	6.	1.6	"	"	72.	Ditto of Ditto								
24	3.6	1.6	"	"	126.	Wall above the Arch								
23	1.6	1	"	"	34.6	Ditto . . . . Ditto								

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					1013.3	Brick in Chunam	"	2. 70	₱ ft	69	15	7
47	1.	1.6	"	"	70.6	Arching over the Piers Brick in Chunam	"	3 40	do	5	36	60
13	2.3	1.3	"	"	36.6	Wall middle of the Arch	"	2 70	₱ ft	2	20	75
7	6	3	"	"	"	42 Joists	"	23 "	each	23	"	"
10	9.6	1	"	"	95	Casing in the old Wall to support the Arch	"	2 70	₱ ft	6	21	10
9	8	1	"	"	72	Arch Work in Chunam under the Stair case	"	3 40	₱ ft	6	"	"
51	8	"	4	8	"	Terracing with Terrace Bricks in Edge one in flat 2 Inches Jelly 2 course of flat tiles and 3 Coats of Chunam	11	19 14	₱ ft	46	31	15
6.6	1	" 8	"	26	"	6 Stone Steps	"	4 40	₱ ft	2	33	"
5.6	1	" 8	"	29.4	"	8 D° D°	"	4 40	do	3	6	"
6.6	1	" 8	"	52	"	12 D° D°	"	4 40	do	5	24	"
39	2.6	"	"	"	97.6	Brick in Chunam Balustrade inclosing 2 Coats of Chunam	"	4 "	ea	9	12	"
53	6	"	3	18	"	Stone Jelly in Chunam to Veranda floor	1	15 "	₱ 80ft	4	13	20
28	4.9	"	1	33	"	Two Coat Chunam to retaining Wall						
13	9.6	"	1	23.6	"	" Ditto Partition Wall						
12	31	"	3	72	"	" Ditto end Walls of Veranda						
12	19	"	2	28	"	" Ditto Ditto						
8	8.6	"	1	36	"	Two Coat of Chunam plaster for 2 Piers						
9	8.6	"	"	76.6	"	Ditto to an end Piers						
8	6	"	"	96	"	Ditto D° 2 Piers						
			11	65								

Carried forward ..... 216 " 67

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Measurement																
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. feet Sq.ft	Cub.ft												
			11	65												
7	6	"	"	42	"	Two Coat Chunam plaster for a Piers										
7.9	3.6	"	1	62.9	"	Ditto ..... Ditto .... for 6 Arches.										
24	8.6	"	2	4	"	Ditto to Wall over the Arch.										
23	4	"	"	92	"	Ditto to Ditto										
			16	65.9	"	Two Coats of Chunam plaster										
4.6	3	"	"	67.6	"	5 Pair of Windows with frame &c.a										
7.6	3.6	"	"	26.3	"	a Pair of batten door with Hooks Hinges &c.a										

	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Tales	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
Brought Over					216	"	67.			
	1	22	10	₹ Sqr	25	18	13			
	"	13	"	do	20	37.	40			
	"	13	"	do	8.	5.	20			

Total Star Pagodas 270 19 60

Seringapatam
12th September 1805.

(Signed) W. Caulfield Lennon
Superintending Engineer

A True Copy

(Signed) I. Marshall
Secretary Military Board

Rec.d 25th October 1805

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Probable Estimate of the Expense of constructing Bulwarks in front of the Salient Angles of the counterscarp of the Ditch in the Sea Face for the purpose of preserving them

Measurement						Prices								
Lengths	Breadths	Thickness	Sup.t Feet	Cub. Feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
					One Bulwark.										
					35 Red wood for piling. Round the Angle ...	2	"	"	each	70	"	"			
100.	20.	5.	"	"	Stones Burrs Jelly and Clay for the Bulwark. including Cooly hire.	"	"	"	"	500	"	"			
					Sundry Expense for drawing the Piles	"	"	"	"	100	"	"			
													670	"	"
					Total of 3 Bulwarks. Pagodas								2010	"	"

Fort St. George
4th. October 1805,

(Signed) Thos. Fraser
Superintending Engineer

A True Copy

(Signed) J. Marshall
Secretary Mily Board

The

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Fort St George 25th October 1805—

The expediency of continuing the further Manufacture of Salt Petre on the Coast having been referred for the determination of the Supreme Government, The Board are precluded from passing a decision on the proposals of Captain Kippen for furnishing that Article by Contract—

Ordered that an extract of the foregoing letter regarding the appropriation of part of the Hospital at Masulipatam to Commercial purposes be furnished for the information and guidance of the Board of Trade—

The Board approve the Plans and Estimates of Works and Repairs required at Seringapatam recommended in the foregoing letter—The Board also approve the Plan and Estimate for building Offices, Sheds and Store Rooms for the use of the Engineers Department at Seringapatam recommended by the Military Board—

Resolved that Authority be given for an Advance of Pagodas 670 being one Third of the computed expense of preserving the Retaining Wall

on

7831

Fort St George 25th October 1805

on the Counterscarp of the Sea Face of Fort St Georgi agreeably to the Plan Submitted by the Superintending Engineer—

Ordered that Authority be given for the payment of the bills and advances of Money recommended in the foregoing letter—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir.

I have had the honor to address you under date the 30th of last Month inclosing a List of Stores landed from the Ship Matilda in October 1803 — belonging to the Honorable Company and requesting to know to whom they were to be delivered—

of the agent for the Trustees of the late Firm of Chase & Co. Enclosing a list of Stores belonging to the Honble Company landed from the Ship Matilda, requests that they may be received—

The People employed in taking an Account of the Property of the late Firm of Messrs Chase and Co. have erroneously blended in the above-mentioned List several Articles belonging to them, and Omitted a Quantity of Shot—

I inclose a Correct List of the Stores belonging to the Honorable Company and take

leave

7830 Fort St. George 25th October 1805

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leave to repeat the request that you will be pleased to mention to whom they are to be delivered as they are at present lying in a Godown belonging to the Honble. Mr. Cochrane and chargeable with a Monthly Rent.

I have the honor to be

Madras, 21st October 1805

Yea Yea

(Signed) Ed.a Watts Agent

for the Trustees.

Corrected List of the Stores landed at Madras from the Ship Matilda in October 1803. belonging to the Honble Compy.

	Cwt	lb
5 Sheet Lead.		
9 Pigs D.o		
34475 Knives		
401. Bundles Hoops	233½	14
395. Pieces Steel } 72 Bundles D.o }	124½	4
811 Copper Sheets	29½	7
4,613 Shot of different Sizes		
155 Bars flat Iron	52¾	27

Madras. (Signed Ed.a Watts.

21st October 1805

Ordered

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Fort St. George 25th October 1803

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter together with a Copy of a Letter formerly received from Messrs. Chase and Co. on the Subject of the Public Stores which were landed at this Presidency from the Ship Matilda in October 1803. be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Military Board.

Ordered also that the proper Officer may be instructed to receive charge of such of those Stores as may be now in the possession of Mr. Watts, and that the Military Board be directed to obtain from that Gentleman an explanation of the material difference which appears in the list of those Stores now furnished, and in the Return of them submitted at a former period.

Read the following letter from

The Military Auditor General

To the Right Honorable

Lord. William Bentinck

Governor in Council &c

&c &c

My Lord,

I have received a letter from Mr.

Agai

From the Military Auditor General Relative

7834

Fort St. George 25th October 1805

Relative to disbursements of the Paymaster to the Poonah Subsidiary Force

Agar Paymaster to the Poonah Subsidiary Force dated the 26th Ultimo, of which the enclosed is a Copy, the disbursements which he alludes have I find been already received by the Military Paymaster General who has requested my Instructions thereon, in a letter dated the 16th Instant—

2 Mr. Agar's address to me debits this Presidency with the Amount disbursed by him under seperate and distinct heads on account of the Troops of this Establishment serving with the Poonah Subsidiary Force in Arrears for June, and advance for July last as follows—

	Pagodas	Fs	Cs
Peace Establishment	27,803.	13.	9
Field Establishment	17,266.	24.	52.
Company's Allowances to the King's Troops	575.	43.	62.
Provision Department	105.	25.	55
Offreckoning Fund	7.	36.	..
Total Pagodas	45,756.	143.	18

not having received any Instructions from Your Lordship in Council on the subject of these disbursements being debited to this Presidency, I cannot act upon

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the information beforeme without your express permission to that Effect, and it is my duty to observe that when the Bombay Troops were serving in Malabar and Kanara under your Lordships Orders, the Disbursements made on their account were never debited to the Presidency of Bombay, but the accounts of the Paymasters who made them were audited and passed in my Office in the usual manner and the whole carried to the debit of Military Charges of this Presidency.

I have the honor to be

Yr. &c.

(Signed) I. Brunton

Military Auditor General

Military Audt.
Generals Office -
Fort St. George
25th October 1805.

To Colonel I. Brunton

Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have now the honor to transmit thro' the Military Paymaster General my Disbursements Peace and Field, on account the Madras Troops serving with the Poonah Subsidiary Force in arrears for June

and

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Fort St. George 25th. October 1805

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and Advance for July 1805 the Particulars of which are as follows —

By Military Charges on account the Official Year 1805/6 Viz^t —

Peace Establishment	Pagodas	27.803.13.9	
Field Ditto	or Suspence Account	17.266.24.52	45.069.37.61
" On Account "Company's allowances to the Kings Troops"			175.43.62
By advances made on Account Sick of H. M. 94th Regiment		400 "	575.43.62
By Commissary of Provision's Bill for Purchase of Sheep supplied Ditto and Gunny Bags for carrying Provisions. Rupees 369: 2.0 or			105 25 55
By Charges on Account the Offsetting Fund			7 36 "
	Total Pagodas		45,756 143.18

Which at the Exchange of 350 Rupees for 100 Star Pagodas is Rupees 160,157 — 56 —

One Lac Sixty Thousand one hundred and fifty seven, fifty

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Fort St. George 25th October 1805–

fifty Six rias Debited to Madras Presidency in my Account Current with the Military Paymaster General of Bombay–

Being an entire stranger to the Madras Regulations, and method of keeping accounts respecting the Family Stoppages with the different Paymasters belonging the Madras Presidency, and no guide whatever being left by my Predecessor on deliver-ing over charge to me – the method I have taken of bringing it to account has been by Passing a Draft in favor of the several Paymasters for the amount as per Statement furnished, and giving Credit for it in my Account Current with the Paymaster General

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

(Signed) H. Agar

Paymaster

Poonah
Pay Office
26th September 1805.

A True Copy.

(Signed) S. Brunton

Military Auditor Genl.

Ordered in Consequence that a

Copy

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Fort St. George 25th October 1805

Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Secretary to the Government at Bombay—

To F. Warden Esqr.

Secretary of the Government
at
Bombay

Sir.

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - With a letter from the Military Auditor General respecting the mode of adjusting the charges on account of the Troops of this Coast serving at Poonah—

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to request that you will submit to the Honble the Governor in Council at Bombay the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General at this Presidency respecting the mode of adjusting the charges on account of the Troops of this Coast Stationed at Poonah—

2. As this subject was particularly refered to in my letter of the 10th Instant, His Lordship in Council does not deem it necessary to go into a farther explanation of the reference than to express his opinion that as the Troops of this Establishment who are serving at Poonah are not employed on the Service of this Presidency, it appears proper that the disbursements on account of the troops should be charged to

the

Fort St. George 25th October 1805 –

the Government of Bombay according to the rule of adjustment which was observed in regard to the Troops of the Bombay Establishment who were stationed in Malabar subsequently to the transfer of that province to the authority of this Presidency –

3 His Lordship in Council trusts that from these reasons the Honorable the Governor in Council will concur in the suggestion which has been stated –

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
27th October 1805.

Yea Yea

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govern.

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General –

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

From the Military Auditor General –

Yea Yea Yea

My Lord,

1 In obedience to your orders under date

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Fort St. George 25th October 1805

date 9th and 12th Instant I do myself the honor to report as follows—

2. That granting remuneration to Offi=cers in Cases similar to Major Henry's of His Majesty's 19th Dragoons opens a door for precedents of a most inconvenient and expensive tendency, in my opinion the public has done for that Officer in granting to him his established pay and Allowances for the period of his imprisonment all that ought to be required, it is no plea for incurring additional Charges that the Honorable The Court of Directors gave major Henry a passage to India free of expense, on the contrary indulgences already experienced ought in an=essential degree to plead Against the bringing forward of fresh demands—

3. With respect to the claim preferred for a Writer and an increased Allowance for Stationary at certain Stations where it appears to be indispensibly nec=sary to preserve Garrison Records, I cannot hesitate to declare it as my Opinion that the Sum of 21 Fanams per month for Stationary allowed by the Regulations of the Service to Officers Commanding is inadequate to

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that purpose, and that where no Serjeant Major is attach=
-ed something should be allowed for a Writer, and the
lowest allowance sanctioned on this account is Pagodas
five per month. but it occurs to me that at some of those
stations where records must be preserved, some Invalid
or Pensioned European might be found who for an Ad=
-ditional consideration of Pagodas Two P. month would
undertake the keeping up of such records, where this alter=
-native cannot be resorted to, Pagodas Five should be al=
allowed for a Writer, and Pagodas Two in addition to the
21 fanams already sanctioned should be griantted for
Stationary; on a former Occasion I represented to your
Lordship in Council in consequence of an application
from Captain Holford at Ganjam to the same effect
with that for Vizagapatam, that as the Fort adjutancy
of the former Garrison had been abolished, so ought the
expenses which had been annexed to it; but when I
consider the necessity which exists for preserving Garrison
Records, I beg leave to be permitted to alter my former
Opinion on this subject in the manner before expressed,
and that a Regulation in the manner herein proposed

should

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*Palamcottah Dindigul, Gooty Nundidroog and Sankerrydroog

should attach to all public stations situated as Gan-
jam, Vizagapatam, Madura & Tea, are

4. With respect to the claim preferred by Major General Macdowall for a reimbursement of expense incurred by him for coming to the Presidency to sit as President of a Committee to examine into and finally to adjust claims on the Captured property taken at Seringapatam in 1799 — I have only to observe that the Regulations of the Service do not sanction any remuneration of this kind.

5 An Offier below the rank of Colonel in a case like the present would have had a claim to the difference between half and full Batta (provided he do not command a Station) at the rate of 15 miles per day from his station to the Presidency, and for the usual Court Martial Allowance during the sitting of the Committee, and his difference of Batta for again returning to his station, but as this does not apply to an Offier of Major General Macdowalls rank, if he is to be remunerated it will rest with your Lordships in Council either to admit to him the difference betwee-

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his established allowance of Pagodas 937. 21. per month and Pagodas 1,125. allowed to General Officers on actual field Service or to apply the same principle of remuneration in this instance as you thought it just to adopt in favor of the same Officer when sent on public duty to Pallamcottah which was the payment of the actual Extra expense he incurred.

6 In either case your Lordship will perhaps agree with me in opinion that the expense incurred should be charged to the Captured Prize property and not to the public, and although the service on which this Officer was employed does not come within the discription of actual field Service, yet the difference between his fixed and field Allowances appears to me as connected with the Regulations of the Service in the cases of Officers of subordinate Rank to be the best mode of remuneration in this instance, which if adopted by your Lordship in Council may serve as the basis for a Regulation in favor of General Officers when employed on extra duties. Having thus laid the Subject before

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you in every point of view in which it has presented it-
self to me, your Lordship will I trust have every means
afforded you of deciding on the case under reference

I consider it incumbent on me fur-
ther to observe that the allowances granted by the Honble
the Court of Directors to Major Generals on the Staff of
this Presidency both fixed and on actual field Service are
extremely liberal, but as the Custom of this Service goes to
increase the Allowances of the Subordinate ranks of Officers
generally employed in situations like Major General
Macdowalls, this circumstance of itself opens the door
for claims similar to that which he has preferred

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

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
22. October 1805

The Board confirm the opinion
of the Military Auditor General respecting the claim
of

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of Major Henry of His Majesty's 19th Dragoons for the payment of His expences from the Isle of France to Fort St. George, the Commander in Chief is accordingly requested to signify to Major Henry the refusal of the Board to comply with his application.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Military Auditor General regarding an Allowance for Writers and Stationary to the Commanding Officers of the Stations mentioned in his Letter be adopted, and that He be desired to submit the Draft of a General Order for carrying those Recommendations into effect.

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 the accompanying Copy of a Letter from Mr Paymaster Mainwaring before the Right Honble

From the Military Paymaster General — The Paymaster at Trichinopoly requests that the Palankeen and Dooley Bearers may be placed under his executive orders —

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Honorable the Governor in Council

I am

Fort St. George

24th October 1805,

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) B. Roebuck

To the Military Paymaster General,

Fort St. George

Sir,

The nature of the application I am about to prefer is such, that I persuade myself little more is requisite than for me to state it, and request you will lay it before Government, in Order to its being complied with—

In one of the Employs which is attached to the Situation I hold of Paymaster, I am frequently liable to be called upon to furnish a very considerable number of Palankeens or Dooley Bearers at the shortest notice, and if these are not immediately forthcoming, all the Imputation of delay (often of the utmost Consequence) arising therefrom in the Execution of the public Service, fastens upon me, whilst that discription of People are

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not under my Authority: My request therefore I hope is, that Government will place the Palankeen and Dooley Bearers at this important Military Station Exclusively under the Officer whose busines it is to supply them - and further that the Board will at the same time exonerate them the Payment of a Poll Tax which seems to have been demanded of them more from their having been subjected to it under the former administration of this Country than any other Cause, since I can hardly suppose that a Revenue of One hundred or Two hundred Rupees will be put in Competition with measures that call for the Employment of the Forces of the State -

The Bearers in this neighbourhood are far from being a numerous Class and owing moreover to Divisions that exist among them. I have experienced much difficulty in this branch of my Duty: For all which reasons I consider in my present propositions meeting with

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the Sanction and Approbation of Government

I have the honor to be

Trichinopoly,
10th October 1805.

Yea Yea

(Signed) William. Mainwaring

Paymaster

True Copy,

(Signed) B. Rocbuck

Military Paym.r General

Ordered to lie on the Table -

Read the following Letter from

The Secretary to the Government at Bombay

To George Buchan Esq.r

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Fort S. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - stating that Lieutenant Rolleston of this establishment has been provided with a passage to England on the Cebra Ship Retreat -

1, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter dated the 6th Ultimo; and to request that you will be pleased to state to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the

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Medical Board at this Presidency having repor-
-ted that a change of Climate is the only chance of
Lieutenant Rollestons recovery from his present de-
-ranged state of mind, a suitable passage has in con-
-sequence been ordered for that Office on the Honorable
Company's Extra Ship Retreat now under dispatch
for England.

2. The established passage money
allowance will be paid to the Commander of the
Retreat on account of Lieutenant Rolleston and pla-
-ced to the debit of the Presidency of Fort St. George.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) F. Warden

Secretary to Govt.

Bombay Castle
9th October 1805

Ordered that the Military Auditor Gene-
-ral be directed to give credit to the Government of
Bombay for the amount advanced at that Presidency
on account of Lieutenant Rolleston of this establishment

Read

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Read the following letter from the Offar Commanding in the Ceded Districts —

The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George,

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the Superintending Engineer's Report on the state of the two Gram Houses lately ercted in the Cavalay Cantonment by Captain Fotheringham, also a Plan and Estimate of Repairs —

From the Officer Commanding the Ceded Districts Enclosing the Superintending Engineer's report on the repairs required to the Granaries at Bellary —

I have ordered the Grain to be removed with all haste, which from the want of any other Granary or place of safety to put it in, must remain in the open field at a considerable expence of Tarpaulins until the Gram Houses are Repaired. The necessity of the case and good of the Service induce me to solicit an early decision —

I have the honor to be,

Yea & Yea

Signed Dugd Campbell

M.G.

Bellary,
18th October 1805.

To

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To Major General Campbell

Commanding Ceded Districts

Bellary

Sir,

In obedience to your orders I have minutely examined the state of the two Gram Granaries at the Cavalry Cantonment, and I am sorry to inform you that the Granary built for the Regiment of Native Cavalry I believe the 2d Regt. is in an exceedingly bad State -

Previous to the late rains, it having been filled to the very top of the walls with gram, and the roof being in bad repair a considerable quantity of water came through, and adding to the weight of the gram has burst the two end Walls, to which there are no Buttresses, forcing them outwards near two Inches, and cracked and injured the other Walls considerably at the angles - The two end Walls should be immediately taken down to prevent their falling and injuring still more the rest of the building - and I have the honor to enclose a Plan for building them with additional Buttresses - as I am of opinion that Without the latter - the Walls are not of sufficient strength to support the weight

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of grain. when the Granary is filled - as the following building though it had a much less quantity of Grain in it and the roof in better order. has also failed in a slight Degree—

The Granary of His Majestys 22d. Regiment of Dragoons — requires immediate attention. as the Walls have already began to crack. and may be expected to give more every day when the rain comes on — They should be immediately strengthened with Battresses - and the roofs of both buildings require a thorough Repair with the alteration of mats instead of Flat Tiles as proposed for the Hospital —

I have the honor to enclose a Plan and Estimate for what I have recommended above — I have proposed Stone in Chunam as a far better material than Brick — and beg leave to state that I am of opinion no delay whatever should take place in beginning the latter Work — as the entire preservation of the building may depend on having it executed as soon as possible, and that it will be of much advantage to begin the former as early as possible — as soon as the grain is removed from it - for the falling or further failure of the end Walls may much injure the others —

Bellary October 17th 1805.

(signed) G Bradley Lieut.
Supt. Engr. Ceded Districts

Estimate

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Estimate of the Expence of Repairing the Gram Granary of H.M. 22. Regt of Dragoons
at that of the Native Regt of Cavalry at the Cantonments of Bellary - agreable to the
mpanying Plan - at the current Prices of the Station -

Measurement						Prices					
Breadth	Height	Cubic ft	superft Yds	superft Ft		Rs	f	c	Rs	f	c
					1st Gram Granary of the Native Regt						
					Foundations.						
each 3.	4.	600.	"	"	Two end Walls.						
each 3½	4.	280	"	"	Four Side Battresses						
each 3.	4.	480	"	"	Eight End Battresses						
					Walls and Battresses						
each 2½	13½	1687½	"	"	Two End Walls						
each 3	13.	507.	"	"	Four side Battresses						
each 2½	13.	845.	"	"	Eight end Battresses						
Total		4390½			Plain Stone in Chunam	"	2	"	9	21.	"
31.	"	"	12.	40.	Replacing and Repairing the present roof with Bamboo mats in Place of Flat tiles - with new Palmirahs Tiles Yea as Required with Chunam Borders	4.	"	"	49.	25.	16.
											259 4 16
					2nd Gram Granary of H.M. 22 Regt Dragoons						
each 5½	3½	4.	924	"	" Foundations of 12 Battresses for the sides and end Walls.						
each 3½	3.	13.	1638.	"	" 12 Battresses						
Total			2562	"	Plain Stone in Chunam	"	2	"	9	122	"
40.	31.	"	"	12	40. Replacing and Repairing the present roof Yea Yea as above	4	"	"	49.	25.	16.
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Total Star Pagodas ..... 430.29.32.

Bellary,
17th October 1805.

(Signed) G. Bradley Lieut.
Superintg. Engineer Ced. Dist.

Ordered.

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Ordered that a Copy of the fo
going letter be transmitted for the information an
guidance of the Military Board—

" W Petrie

Mr Cadell

"

W Petrie

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J. C. Young

Ed. H. Stanley

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Office Sec.t Const.t 25th Oct.r 1805.
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