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3 The sum of Pagodas /4000/ Four Thousand enclosed in the Estimate of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly on account of His Majesty's 94th Regiment, has been deducted, as the Payment of that Corps is provided for in the Estimate of the Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, dated the 6th Instant, and I am not aware of its having quitted that Force at that period, at all events it cannot reach Trichinopoly for some Months to come.—

4 The sum of Pagodas Three Thousand Four hundred and fifty /P.s 3450/ over estimated for by the Paymaster at Masulipatam under the head of "Occasional Charges" has been deducted for the Reason assigned last Month.—

5 The Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force having stated a Balance of Cash in his hands on the 5th Instant equal to Pagodas /3,63,597/ Three Lacs Sixty three Thousand five hundred and ninety seven, which is more than the Amount of his disbursements for three Months, the Amount of his Estimate viz.t Pagodas One Lac Nine Thousand five hundred

and

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and thirty three (Ps. 109533) has been deducted from the total of the General Estimate.

6 A Statement shewing the sums required by the different Paymasters accompanies this Report.

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

(Signed) J. Brunton

Military and Genl.

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George 25th October 1805

To the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

My Lord, &c. &c. &c.

From the Military Auditor Generals Report on the additional estimate of the Paymasters at Vellore.

Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Vellore for the Current Month. I have the honor to Report that the amount thereof viz.t Pagodas 7076 — — — is admissible and payable by Bills from the Presidency.

This Sum is required by the Paymaster at Vellore for the payment of the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry recently arrived at Arcot, and to Answer

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other demands on his office not provided for before in any former Estimate —

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Auditor General.

To the President and Members
of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board a decision on the proposals of Captain Hippon for supplying Salt Petre by Contract postponed. copy of a Letter on the Subject of Public Stores landed from the Ship Matilda in 1803 enclosed. Directions in consequence. The Board of Trade have been acquainted with the appropriation of part of the Hospital at Masulipatam to Commercial purposes. Plans and estimates of works and repairs requires at Seringapatam authorized. Authority given for an advance on account of the works of Fort St. George and for the payment of bills and advances recommended by the Military Board.

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 7th Instant —

The expediency of continuing the further manufacture of Saltpetre on the Coast having been — referred for the determination of the Supreme Government, His Lordship in Council is precluded for the present from passing a decision on the proposals of Captain Hippon for furnishing that Article by Contract —

3 I enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a Letter from the Trustees for the Late Firm of Chase Chinnery & Co. also the Copy of a

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Letter formerly received from that House on the — Subject of the Public Stores which were landed at this Presidency in October 1803 from the Ship Matilda —

4 His Lordship in Council directs me to desire that the proper Officer may be instructed to receive charge of Such of those Stores as may be now in possession of Mr. Watts, and that you will obtain from that Gentleman an explanation of the material difference which appears in the List of Stores now furnished, and in the Return of them submitted at a former period —

5 An Extract from your Letter — regarding the appropriation of part of the Hospital at Masulipatam to Commercial purposes has been furnished to the Board of Trade for their information and guidance. —

6 His Lordship in Council has approved the Plans and Estimates of Works and Repairs required at Seringapatam as recommended in your Letter of the 7th Instant. His Lordship in Council has also approved the Plan and —

Estimate

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Estimate submitted with your Letter of the 11th Ultimo for building an office, Sheds and Store Rooms for the use of the Engineers Department at that Station.

His Lordship in Council having approved the Plan of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, for preserving the Retaining Wall on the Counterscarp of the Sea Face of Fort St. George, I am directed to inform you that authority has been given for the payment of an advance of Pagodas 670 being one third of the compated expence of the proposed Work.

Authority has also been given for the payment of the Bills and other Advances of money recommended in your Letter.

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

(Signed) Geo. Strachey
Secy. to Government

Fort St. George
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To F. Warden Esqre.
Secretary to the Government
at
Bombay

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay Transmitting Minutes of the Commander

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Commander in Chief on the subject of property captured at Ternate, request in consequence,

the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copies of Minutes which have been recorded by the Commander in Chief of the army of this Establishment on the Subject of certain Prize Property captured at Ternate, and to request that you will lay them before the Honorable the Governor in Council of Bombay —

Under the circumstances mentioned by the Commander in Chief, I am further directed to state the Request of His Lordship in Council, that measures may if practicable be taken by the Honorable the Governor in Council for compelling Mr. Daniel Oliver to restore for the benefit of the Captors of Ternate, the Amount of Money deposited on their account in the late Firm of Chase Chenmery and Company at Madras —

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Geo. Strachey
Secretary to Government

Memorandum

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Memorandum

Copies of Enclosures forwarded to the Secretary at Bombay in letter of the 26th. October 1805

Copy of Minute E of the Commander in Chief 11th. Octr. 1805

Copy of Captain Wessells Letter ..... 27th August Do.

Do. of Abstract of Sums realized for the Captors of Ternate .....

Copy of an Extract of letter from Colonel Burn 13th. Septr. 1802.

Do. of Statement of Funds arising from Ternate Capture with explanations regarding their appropriation 31st. August 1805.

Copy of Messrs. Wissett and Oliver, in account current with Messrs. Chase and Co. 31st. August 1805.

Copy of an Extract of Minute of the Commander in Chief with an enclosure 25th. October 1805.

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

From the Military Auditor General.

From Lieutenant Colonel Brunton.

Reports the amount of Military Disbursements in May

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board. The failure in certain Public Works in the Cavalry Cantonment at

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Bellairs reported —

To the Military auditor General —

To the Military auditor General.

Reporting an advance at Bombay on account of an officer of this establishment —

To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Paymasters General

— With the Military auditor General's Report on the General Estimate —

To Mr. Watts — acquainting him

To the Agent to Trustees for the late Firm of Mess.rs Chase Chinnery and Co.

that orders have been given for placing under the charge of the proper Officer, the public Stores which have been landed in 1803 from the Ship Matilda —

Sent a letter to the Military auditor

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To the Military auditor General

General entered in M. B. No. 48 — Enclosing an Extract from a Minute of the Commander in Chief with the Resolutions passed in consequence —

Received the following Letter.

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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

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

From the Military auditor General Reporting on two additional estimates of the Paymaster at Vellore —

My Lord,

Having examined two additional Estimates

of

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Estimates of the Military Paymaster at Vellore for the Current and ensuing Months, I have the honor to report that the amount thereof, Viz.t Pagodas Fourteen thousand Six hundred and twenty three (Pagodas 14,623:) is admissible and issuable by Bills from the Presidency —

This Sum is required for the payment of the 5.th and 7.th Regiments of Native Cavalry recently arrived within the range of the Paymaster at Vellore the former for one Month, Viz.t arrears for October and advance for November 1805, the latter for two Months Viz.t. arrears for September and October and advance for October and November 1805 —

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
28th October 1805.

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

Sent the following letters entered in M.B.

Nos. 49. 50.

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General —

With the Military auditor Generals Report on the additional estimate for the Current Month —

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To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General — With the Military auditor Generals report on the additional estimate for the current and ensuing Months &c

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Tuesday the 29th October 1805

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

Commander in Chief

and

William Petrie Esqre

James Strange Esqre Absent Indisposed

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 submitting an application from Mr. Asistant Surgeon Fligh requesting permission to resign the Service — Submits also a representation from Colonel Bell stating the

I have the honor to lay before the Board an application from Mr. Asistant Surgeon Fligh praying that he may be permitted to resign his situation in the Service

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the claims of a detachment of Gun Lascars to share in the Colombo Prize Money;

Service of the Honorable Company;

2 I also Submit to the Council a Representation from Colonel Bell Commanding the artillery stating "fully" the Claims and Situation of a detachment of Gun Lascars, who Served upon the Island of Ceylon, in Respect to their Share of Prize money arising from the Capture of that place;

The time is certainly passed for the admission of further claims, and there may be at present some difficulty in adjusting the Payment. But as these poor persons were not in a Situation to prefer their just Right (being left upon the Island to the present moment, without the Care of any European Officer, who might instruct them what to do) I am persuaded that the Government will be pleased to view their Case with Indulgence, and direct that immediate measures be adopted for their Relief;

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October 29th 1805

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

His

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His Excellency the Commander in Chief
&c. &c. &c. Madras

Sir,

May I beg your Excellency will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed request for permission to resign the situation I hold as Assistant Surgeon in the Honorable Company's Service

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

Colombo
October 12th 1805

(Signed) A. High
Asst. Surgeon

My Lord,

In consequence of instructions I have received from the Irish Medical Board, I find it necessary again to go on full pay. in His Majestys Service. I have therefore to request that your Lordship will be pleased to permit me to resign the situation I hold as Assistant Surgeon in the Service of the Honorable Company.

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

Colombo
October 12th 1805

(Signed) A. High
Asst. Surgeon

To

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To Captain St. George

Military Secretary to His Excellency

the Commander in Chief.

Sir,

Addait of Gun Lascars of 1st. Battalion Artillery lately arrived from Ceylon, respecting whom I had the honor of addressing you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, on the Subject of arrears of Pay, have a claim for Prize money for the capture of that Island - the cause of such considerable delay in bringing forward their claim is accounted for in my former letter Viz. being left without an European Officer or Non-Commissioned Officer for some years - and those under whom they served having no intimation of the circumstance, or knowledge of the necessity there was for making application for the Prize money due to these people -

Their return to the Coast was after the period limitted for claims, but that from the peculiar circumstances of the case, might have been obviated - but the failure of Messrs. Chase and Co.

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Prize Agents preclude all chance of recovering, but by the Interference of His Excellency in prefering the claim to the consideration of Government, as no neglect or blame does attach to these people ~

I have the honor to transmit herewith for His Excellency's information, Sundry Papers explanatory of the Subject, and having made a very particular investigation am convinced of the Justness of the claims which are indeed acknowledged by the Prize Agents. ~

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

Mount

25th October 1805

(Signed) Robt. Bell

Colonel Commt. ~

No. 1 Letter from Colonel Bell to Prize agents

2 Letter to Colonel Bell from Prize Agent

3 Letter to Agent for Trustees of Chase & Co.s Estate

4 Letter from Mr. Chase Prize agent

5 Prize Roll of Detachment

6 Prize Roll of the Detachment furnished by Agent ~

Messrs.

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Messrs. Chase Chinnery & Co.

Gentlemen

A Detachment of Gun Lascars of the 1st. Battalion artillery, Lately received from Ceylon where they have been detained since the Capture of the Island, Prefer a Claim for Prize Money, which they had no opportunity of bringing forward before, be so good as to acquaint me, when and where it will be adjusted and Paid.

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) Robt. Bell

Colonel Commt. artillery

Mount

26th September 1805

A True Copy

(Signed) P. Grant

M. Bde Arty

Colonel Bell

Mount

Dear Sir

I am favoured with your letter to the late firm of Chase & Co. in behalf of Claimants in the Prize Funds for Ceylon. The late misfortunes of that firm has occasioned a Stagnation of all Prize Payments and the Parties interested can only look for relief when

the

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the Trustees are able to make a Dividend to the Fund
Creditors of Chace & Co.

I have the honor to be

26th September 1805. &c. &c.

(Signed) F. Chace

P. A

(A True Copy)

(Signed) P. Grant

M. B. de Arty.

To Mr. Watts

Agent for the Quarters of the late Firm
of Chase Chinnery & Co.

Sir

Some Days ago I addressed the Firm of Chase & Co. to have a Prize Roll Examined in order that if corresponding with the Prize Books, application might be made to Government for the Payment.

Having received no reply, request to know if such Letter has been received, and have the Prize Roll returned. I am &c. &c.

Mount
12th October 1805. A True Copy (Signed) Robt. Bell

Col. Comt. Artly

Colonel

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Colonel Bell

Commanding Officer
&c. &c.
Mount

Sir

I have carefully examined the Roll of Peter of the corps of Gun Lascars of the 1st Battalion artillery with my Prize Books, and the original Roll Signed by Colonel Carlisle. I now transmit you a Roll from my Books shewing the Parties. or others for them that have received their Prize money. as well as the Names included in your Roll that do not appear in either of mine. to those Names that have no remarks Prize money would have been due, if claimed previous to the expiration (23d. last June) that his Majesty's Trustee notified that all Payments ceased. it is something Singular these men should have been so long claiming. as the Natives had a latitude of one year beyond the Period allowed to Europeans for laying in their claims.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) T. Chase
P. A. Prize

Madras
15th October 1805

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Prize Roll of a Detachment of the 1st Battalion Artillery Gun Lascars Entitled To Prize Money for the Capture of the Island of Ceylon they Being present and Effective at the taking of that Island as may appear By the prize Rolls

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No.	Names	Rank	Corps and Company	amount of 1st and 2d. dividend to each	Remarks
127	Adam Saib	1st Tendal	1st Comp'y 1st Batt'n		achnowledged to be due by the agents
128	Mahomed Saib	"	" "		Ditto
131	Shaik Mooran	Lascar	" "		Ditto
133	Shaik Moodeen	"	" "		Ditto
135	Vanhataramen	"	" "		Ditto
136	Annier Mahomed	"	" "		Ditto
137	Gonsuram	"	" "		Ditto
139	Bathes-dee	"	" "		Ditto
141	Shaik Mootoo	"	" "		Ditto
142	Mahomed Sofky	"	" "		Ditto
143	Sannaullah	"	" "		Ditto
145	Baidullah	"	" "		Ditto
149	Shaik Ramjanny	"	" "		Paid by Prize Agents
150	Ramjanny	"	" "		achnowledged to be due by the agents
152	Mahomed Tumal	"	" "		Ditto
155	Mahomed Neaun	"	" "		Ditto
157	Efsum Dee	"	" "		Ditto
158	Candar	"	" "		Paid by Prize Agents
160	Mahomed Rajah	"	" "		achnowledged to be due by the agents

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N.	Names	Ranks	Corps and Company	amount of 1st and 2d. dividend to Each	Remarks
		Lascar	1st Comp. 1st Dr.		acknowledged to be due by the agents
165.	Cadoup	"	"	"	Do
166	Ranvallah	"	"	"	Do.
172	Shaik Ally	"	"	"	Do
177	Ram Sing	"	"	"	Do.
206	Emmam Buckes	"	2d " Comp. 1st Dr.		Paid by Prize Agents
234	Mansur ally	P. Tindal	3d "	"	acknowledged to be due by the agents
235	Rustum	"	"	"	Do.
237	Thistna	Lascar	"	"	Do
238	Thistragh	"	"	"	Do.
240	Goohadoo	"	"	"	Do
241	Rama Sawmy	"	"	"	Do
243	Ally Rajah	"	"	"	Do.
244	Mahomed Sophy	"	"	"	Paid by Prize Agents
245	Jaun Cadjee	"	"	"	acknowledged to be due by the agents
246	Mahomed Hossen	"	"	"	Paid by Prize agents
247	Mahomed Arsheh	"	"	"	acknowledged to be due by the agents
248	Samadally	"	"	"	Do
249	Sanawallah	"	"	"	Do.
250	Sanawallah	"	"	"	Do
252	Noor Mahomed	"	"	"	Do
254	Mahomed ally	"	"	"	Do
258	Fullerham	"	"	"	Do
262	Beenan	"	"	"	Do.
263	Nagapen	"	"	"	Do.
265	Varoo	"	"	"	Paid by Prize Agents

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No.	Names	Rank	Corps and Company	Amount of 1st. and 2d. devidend to Each	Remarks
266	Mahomed Sofhy	Lascar	D. comp 1st. Batt.		1st devidend paid by Prize Agents
271	Travangram....	"	" " "		acknowledged to be due by the agents
275	Boosoe.....	"	" " "		D.
276	Mannacapsie...	"	" " "		D.
277	Dindee.....	"	" " "		D.
278	Pichoo.....	"	" " "		D.
279	Roosaine.....	"	" " "		D.
280	Woodpie.....	"	" " "		D.
284	Shungraum...	"	" " "		D.
285	Danawallah..	Beastie	" " "		D.
282	Shaik Mahamed Jemma	Lascar	" " "		His name in the prize Roll. Shaik Jemma
288	Sadduck	1st Tendal	4th "	" "	Acknowledged to be due by the agents
291	Saus Mahomed	Lascar	" " "		Paid by Prize Agents
292	Shaik Emett	"	" " "	"	D.
326	Abdul.....	"	" " "	"	D.
327	Fazier Mahomed	"	" " "	"	Acknowledged to be due by the agents
328	Carallah.....	"	" " "	"	Paid by Prize Agents
333	Goodebay....	Syrang 1/2	Company	"	Acknowledged to be due by the agents
334	Roseeck.....	2d Tendal	" " "		D.
335	Bupien.....	Lascar	" " "		D.
336	Emam Bucks	"	" " "	"	D.

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No.	Names	Rank	Corps and Company	amount of 1st & 2d. devidend to Each	Remarks
337	Cuddabady	Lascar	1/2 Comp'y	"	achnowledged to be due by the agents
339	Shaik Dude	"	"	"	D°
340	Bustie.....	"	"	"	Paid by Prize Agents
347	Buzoo	"	"	"	achnowledged to be due by the agents
349	Mahomed Rasuck	"	"	"	D°
350	Mahomed Rasuck	"	"	"	D°
352	Ullee	"	"	"	D°
346	Mangallas Chaund	"	"	"	This name in the prize Roll Mangdeen
356	Kamagood	Syang 6th Comp'y		"	achnowledged to be due by the agents
363	Ally Mahomed	Lascar	"	"	D°
365	Dawn Sing	"	"	"	Paid by Prize Agents
370	Monsuck	"	"	"	achnowledged to be due by the agents
371	Bannamullah	"	"	"	D°
373	Mahomed Sophy	"	"	"	D°
375	Currumully	"	"	"	D°
377	Dawn Mahomed	"	"	"	D°
379	Mahomed Roffick	"	"	"	first devidend Paid by Prize Agents
380	Saddoo	"	"	"	Paid by Prize Agents
385	Donnan	"	"	"	achnowledged to be due by the agents
390	Sanullah	"	"	"	D°
392	Vengoo	"	"	"	D°
395	Ganguram	"	"	"	D°

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No.	Names	Rank	Corps and Company	amount of 1st and 2d dividend to each	Remarks
403	Rampersaute	Lascar	6th Comp'y	"	Paid by Prize agents
404	Ramyanny	"	"	"	Paid by Prize agents
405	Ramanandy	"	"	"	acknowledged to be due by the Agent
406	Ingeeram	"	"	"	first Dividend Paid by Prize agents
408	Mookum	"	"	"	Paid by Prize agents
414	Chinglaram	"	"	"	acknowledged to be due by the agent
104	Mootoo	"	17th Comp'y 2d Batt'n		Do
107	Mootoo	"	"	"	Do
111	Nella Tomby	"	"	"	Do
115	Shaik Salar	"	"	"	Do
127	Mootoo	"	1/2 Comp'y 2d Ord'ry		Do
135	Mootoo	"	"	"	Do
142	Anthoney	"	"	"	Do
	Neer Boy	"	1st Comp'y 1st Ord'ry		These Names are not on the Prize agents Books for Columbo
	Abbas	"	"	"	
	Tyeuf	"	"	"	
	Coopah Mootoo	"	2d "	"	
	Ammier	"	"	"	
	Rofsan	"	"	"	
	Mootoo	"	1st Tendal 3d Comp'y 1st Ord'ry		

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No.	Names	Rank	Corps and Company	Amount of 1st and 2d dividend to each	Remarks
	Shwe persaute	Lascar	3d Comt. 1st B. Arty		These Names are not in the Prize agents Books for Columbo
	Roffick	"	" " "		
	Mootoo Sing	"	" " "		
	Shevock	"	4th " "		
	Lechemanen	"	" " "		
	Ragappah	1st Tendal	1/2 Compy. Bn.		
	Mootoo Sing	Lascar	" " "		
	Camdar	"	" " "		

The above Men who have No. to their Names appear in the Prize Roll for Colombo Signed by Captain Carlisle the Commanding Officer.

Those Without No. were at the Capture of Trincomallee but being left at that Garrison or detached to Jaffanapatam were not present at the fall of Colombo.

(Signed) Robt. Bell
Colonel Commt.
Artillery

for Colombo

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Nos.	Names	Rank	Company	Sums	Remarks
					Both Dividend Not paid
127	Adam Saib	1st Tendal	1st Comp. J. 10 Dn.		Do.
128	Mahomed Saib	"	"		Do.
131	Shaik Mooran	Lafear	"		Do.
133	Shaik Moodeen	"	"		Do.
135	Vencataramen	"	"		Do.
136	Amier Mahomie	"	"		Do.
137	Gonsweam	"	"		Do.
139	Bathesdie	"	"		Do.
141	Shaik Mootoo	"	"		Do.
142	Mahomed Sophy	"	"		Do.
143	Sannawallah	"	"		Do.
145	Badullah	"	"		1st Dividend Remitted to Trichinopoly 12th Feby & Ld. to Captain Kingsly 15th February 1804.
149	Shaik Ramjanny	"	"		Do.
150	Ramjanny	"	"		Do.
152	Mahomed Tumah	"	"		Do.
155	Mahomed Howsen	"	"		Do.
157	Essum Dee	"	"		Both Paid
158	Camdar	"	"		Do.
164	Mahomed Rajah	"	"		Do.
165	Cadoup	"	"		Do.
166	Ranvallah	"	"		Do.
172	Shaik Ally	"	"		Do.
177	Ram Sing	"	"		Do.

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No.	Names	Rank	Company	Sums	Remarks
206	Emmam Bucks	Lascar	2d Com. of 1st Bn.		1st Devidend remitted to Col. Carlisle 6th November and 2d to Major Bell 25th Octr.
234	Mansur ally...	2d Tendal	3d D. D.		D.
235	Rustum	"	"		D.
237	Thistnah	Lascar	"		D.
238	Thistnagh	"	"		D.
240	Goohadoo	"	"		D.
241	Ramah Samy	"	"		D.
243	Ally Rajah	"	"		D.
244	Mahomed Sophy	"	"		1st Devidend remitted to Trichinopoly 12th February and 2d to Captain Thingsly 15th February 1804
245	Jaun Cadpie	"	"		D.
246	Mahomed Howsen	"	"		1st & 2d D. remitted to Captain Dalrymple 3d August
247	Mahomed Roffeek	"	"		D.
248	Samadally	"	"		D.
249	Sanawallah	"	"		D.
250	Sanawallah	"	"		D.
252	Noor Mahomed	"	"		D.
254	Mahomed ally	"	"		D.
258	Fullerham	"	"		D.
262	Beenan	"	"		D.
263	Nagapen	"	"		D.
265	Varass	"	"		1st & 2d remitted to Captain Dalrymple 3d Augt
266	Mahomed Sophy	"	"		1st Paid & 2d Not paid
271	Travangram	"	"		D.
275	Boorsoo	"	"		D.

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No.	Names	Rank	Company	Sums	Remarks
276	Mannacassie	Lascar	3d Comp. 1 Bn		1st Paid and 2nd Not paid
277	Dindie	"	"		Do.
278	Pickoo	"	"		Do.
279	Roosaine	"	"		Do.
280	Woodper	"	"		Do.
284	Shurgram	"	"		Do.
285	Danawallah	Beastie	"		Do.
282	Shaik Mahommed Jemma	Lascars	3d Do. Do.		Do.
288	Saddeck	1st Tendal	4th Do. Do.		Do.
291	Iam Mahomed	Lascar	"		1st Dividend remitted to Colonel Carlisle 6th November & 2d Major Bill 25th Octr.
292	Shaik Ernett	"	"		1st Do. Paid 26th June & 2d Major Bill 5th March 1804
326	Abdul	"	"		1st and 2d remitted to Captain Dalrymple 3d August
327	Fauer Mahomed	"	"		Do.
328	Carallah	"	"		Both paid
333	Goodeboy	Syrang	1/2 Do. 2d Bn		Do.
334	Rosseuk	2d Tendal	"		Do.
335	Bunen	Lascar			Do.
336	Emam Bucks	"			Do.
337	Cuddabady	"			Do.
339	Shaik Deal	"			Do.
340	Bustie	"			1st Dividend remitted to Trichinopoly 12th February and 2d to Captain Kingsly 15th Feby.
347	Buroo	"			Do.
349	Mahomed Rosuck	"			Do.
350	Mahomed Rosuck	"			Do.

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352	Vlless	Lascar	1/2 Do. 2d Bn.	Cath Paid
346	Mangalloo Chaund	"	"	Do.
356	Hamagood	Syrang	6th Company	Do.
363	Ally Mahomed	"	"	Do.
365	Daun Sing	"	"	1st Dividend remitted to Trichinopoly 12th Feby & 2d Paid 6th March
370	Monsuck	"	"	Do.
371	Barramullah	"	"	Do.
373	Mahomed Safty	"	"	Do.
375	Currumully	"	"	Do.
377	Daun Mahomed	"	"	Do.
379	Mahomed Raffick	"	"	1st Dividend paid 22d June and 2d not paid
380	Saddoo	"	"	1st & 2d remitted to Captain Dalrymple 3d August
385	Donnan	"	"	Do.
390	Sanullah	"	"	Do.
392	Yengoo	"	"	Do.
395	Gonguram	"	"	Do.
403	Rampersaute	"	"	1st Dividend remitted to Trichy 12th Feby & 2d to Capn. Kingsly 15th Feby 1804
404	Ramjanny	"	"	1st & 2d remitted to Captain Dalrymple 3d August
405	Ramandy	"	"	Do.
406	Injeeram	"	"	1st Divd. paid and 2d not paid
408	Mookum	"	"	1st and 2d Dividend remitted to Major Bell 22d March 1804
414	Chinglerain	"	"	Do.
104	Mootoo	"	"	Do.

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107	Mootoo	Lascar	6th Compy.	1st and 2d Dividend remitted to Major Bell 26th March 1804
111	Nella Tomby	"	"	Do.
115	Shaik Palam	"	"	Do.
127	Mootoo	"	1/2 Do. Do.	Do.
135	Mootoo	Lascars	1/2 Comy. 2d Bn.	Both Not paid
142	Anthoney	"	"	
	Nur Boy	"	1st Do. 1 Bn.	
	Abbass	"	"	
	Tycup	"	"	
	Poopah Mootoo	"	2d " "	
	Ammier	"	"	
	Rossan	"	"	
	Mootoo	1st Tendal	3d Do. Do.	these Names are
	Sheeve persaule	Lascar	"	Not in the Columbo Prize Books
	Roffick	"	"	
	Mootoo Sing	"	"	
	Sheewcock	"	4th Do. Do.	
	Letchmanen	"	"	
	Ragappah	1st Tendal	1/2 Do. Do.	
	Mootoo Sing	Lascar	"	
	Camdar	Do.	"	
	Eurone Hussain	Do.	"	

(Signed) T. Chase
Prize agent
Resolved

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Resolved that Mr. Assistant Surgeon High be permitted to resign the Service of the Honorable Company in Compliance with his Request.

Ordered that an Extract from the foregoing Minute be transmitted to the Military Auditor General, and that He be desired to state the aggregate Amount of Prize money due to the Gun Lascars therein mentioned on account of the Capture of Caslombo, in Order that the Governor in Council may be prepared to take into consideration the expediency of authorizing the immediate payment of It in India, reporting the Transaction to the Honorable Court of Directors, by whom the Amount may be recovered from the remaining Balance of the Prize Fund remitted to England.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

1 I have the honor to Submit to the Board two letters on the Subject of Rank claimed by Officers of the Army different from that they now hold; the one from Lieutenant Arthur of Engineers addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the other from Captain Lieutenant Brown of Artillery, forwarded through the Commandant of Artillery

to

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting Letters from Captain Lieutenants Brown of the Artillery and Lieutenant Arthur of Engineers on the Subject of their Rank with observations in consequence Recommends the correction of an error in the Rank of Lieutenant Bartlers Recommends also that Lieut. Sweet

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Sweet of the Bombay establishment be permitted to proceed to Europe on sick Certificate

to the adjutant General

Lieutenant Arthur's claim was formerly preferred and decided on by the Government in the year 1801, and perhaps the Subject may now be best elucida-ted by a Copy of the Report on the claim then given by the adjutant General of the Army to Major General Brathwaite, which I annex together with a Copy of the Order published by Government (Subsequently to that Report) on the 28th of April 1801

It does not appear to me that any change should now be made on the decision already past on the Rank of Lieutenant Arthur, who was by the positive Order of the Honorable the Court of Directors (published on the 7th February 1798) placed after all the Cadets of 1795 - The Rank he claims (8th April 1796) being assigned to him by this Government, not, as he supposes, by the Honorable the Court of Directors, does not affect the question; the Rank both to him and to Lieutenant Bradley and Ravenshaw as Ensigns of Engineers, having been fixed by the date of existing vacancies, not as it should have been by that of their

appointment

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appointment to fill them.

The claim of Captain Lieutenant Brown to priority of Rank over Captain Lieutenants Weldon and Taylor, is founded on the established Rule of the Service that officers transferred from one branch of the Service to another take Rank from the date of their transfer only; and, entering their new Corps as youngest, forfeit all claim of priority from former Rank in another branch of the Service. No Record of the application said to have been formerly made by Captain Lieutenant Brown is to be found in the Adjutant General's Office; and the present Adjutant General having been at the time specified, absent on Foreign service, has no Knowledge of the circumstances which prevented attention to what appears a just claim for priority of Rank on the part of Captain Lieutenant Brown over Captain Lieutenants Weldon and Taylor. The extracts from Orders, enclosed by Captain Lieutenant Brown appear to be correct in substance and date.

An Error having been discovered in the Rank assigned by a recent General Order to

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Bertier of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry - I recommend that it be corrected as follows -

9th Regiment of Native Infantry

Lieutenant Thomas Marett to take Rank from the 4th of July 1804; and Lieutenant Elisha Bertier to take Rank from the 17th September 1804 -

I submit to the Board an application from Lieutenant Sweet of the Bombay Establishment, doing duty with the Malabar Police Corps, for permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate, from Angengo, where he now is, I recommend that the permission be granted, and that the necessary communication be made to the Government of Bombay -

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(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

To the Right Honorable
The Governor in Council.

My Lord,

The late Orders from the Honorable Court of Directors regarding the Rank of the Junior part of their Ordnance Officers encourage me to hope

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hope for your Lordships attention to my case with respect to rank in the Corps of Engineers, in which I am superseded by Messrs Ravenshaw and Bradly from the circumstance of their having been admitted into the Corps of Engineers with the Rank they held in the Infantry from which they were transferred without attention to the general usage of the Service that an Officer exchanging from one Corps to another comes in the youngest and only ranks in the latter from the date of his exchange, the particulars of this case are detailed in the Papers I have the honor to enclose which are Copies of Letters on the Subject to the Officer Commanding the army in Chief in 1801, and to His Excellency the Commander in Chief in 1803 - my claim in the first instance was rejected, but having as yet received no answer to my last application I hope your Lordship will not deem my again bringing it forward improper, or consider the time that has elapsed, as the consequence of neglect on my part - since I had preferred my claim on two former occasions

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occasions &c

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23d. October 1805

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

(Signed) Thos. Arthur

Lieutenant of Engineers

To Major General Brathwaite

Commanding the Army in Chief.

Sir,

Being a good deal absent from the &c.
Presidency on Public Duty, prevented me making an
application before, which I have now the honor of laying
before you for your approbation, and Request You will
have the goodness to submit it to Government with
such favorable support as I trust you will find it
merits &c.

Having Studied and passed an exa-
-mination at Woolwich, I was appointed in England
by the Honorable Court of Directors, a Cadet for the
Corps of Engineers of the same Season (1796) with
Messrs. Ravenshaw and Bradly who were Cadets of
Infantry, but afterwards transferred to the Engineers after
their arrival in this Country - Mr. Ravenshaw on the 8th.
of March

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March 1797 and Mr. Bradly 20th November 1796 the Commission of the former is stated 30th January 1796 and of the latter 19th February 1796 several months prior to their belonging to the corps, by which they Supersede me who was appointed to the corps in Engd. land, date of my Commission 8th april 1796, I therefore pray that these Gentlemen may only Rank from the day on which they were removed to the corps of Engineers

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

Fort St. George
6th April 1801

(Signed) Thos Arthur
Ensign & Engineers

a true Copy

(Signed) Thos. Arthur
Lieutenant & Engineers

To His Excellency Lieutenant General Stewart
Commander in Chief

Sir

The Paper which I have the honor to enclose is a Copy of my Letter to the Officer Commanding the army in Chief requesting an investigation into a claim I some- time ago made to rank above Messrs. Braidly and Ravenshaw,

on

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on the plea of their having been admitted into the Corps of Engineers after their arrival in India with the Ranks they held in the Infantry by which they superseded me a Cadet of the same season with them, who after being appointed in the Service of the Honorable E. I. Company was sent by the Court of Directors to Woolwich where having passed an examination and been approved of I was sent to India particularly for the Corps of Engineers to rank from the 6th April 1796

I am induced to take the liberty of again laying this case before your Excellency from observing a similar one in the Bengal Engineers where Ensign Steele who had been appointed to the Corps in England and only takes Rank from 25th May 1798 applyed to rank above Ensign Mc Leod who ranked from 25th April 1796 in the Infantry and was transferred in this Country to the Engineers with his Infantry Rank - Ensr. Steeles claim was rejected by the Bengal Government which however they forwarded at his request to the Court of Directors, who were pleased to admit it, and he now stands above Ensign Mc Leod in the Corps of Engineers as I

now

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now am in a similar predicament, I have to beg, that you will have the goodness to lay this once more before the Government, with my humble request that they would reexamine my claim, which I have again brought forward in hopes that the precedent I have adduced may assist it, and in the event of their giving a decision against me, that they would be pleased to forward it to the Court of Directors, I hope I will not in this be deemed presumptive, when an object of the utmost importance to me, may as in the above instance be obtained by a similar application.

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17th January 1803

I have the honor to be
(Signed) Thos Arthur
Ensign of Engineers

A True Copy
(Signed) Thos Arthur
Lieutenant of Engineers

To the Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Letter from Captain Lieutenant Brown of the Artillery, accompanied by

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by an address for the consideration of His Excellency the Com-
=mander in Chief, respecting His claim to a situation of
Superior Rank & precedence in the Corps of Artillery, which
I request you will lay before his Excellency =

(Signed) Robt. Bell

Lieutenant Commandant Artly

Mount

27th October 1805.

Colonel Robert Bell

Commandant of Artillery

&c. &c. &c.

Sir

I beg leave to submit for your consideration
the accompanying Letter containing a statement of my
claim to Rank above Captains Weldon and Taylor at
present next above me in the Corps of Artillery, and to
request, should the Representation be founded on reaso=
=nable expectations on my part from the Regulations of
the Service, in a recent Parallel Case particularly re=
=plained by the Right Honorable The Governor in Council
that you will do me the favor to bring the Statement
to the notice of His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Having prefered my claim on the =

above

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above subject shortly after I had been superseded in the corps of artillery to which an unfavorable answer was returned by the adjutant General of the army. I shall not be considered as falling under the Limitation prescribed in the order of the 8th Instant by His Lordship in Council on occasion of the lately adjusted Rank of Captain Lieutenant Wood of Native Infantry

(Signed) J. Brown

Mount
26th October 1805

Captain 2d. Bn. artillery

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

Sir.

I beg leave to state to you for the Informa-tion of His Excellency the Commander in Chief a claim by which I trust I shall be found entitled to Rank above Captain Lieutenants Wildon and Taylor at present next above me in the Corps of artillery

According to the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors of 7th January 1796 and the existing Regula-tions of His Majestys and the Honorable Companys service, an officer exchanging from one Regiment into another

Comes

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comes in as Senior of his Rank —

It is therefore to be supposed that my Election for the Corps of Artillery was induced from a Confidence of preserving the Situation or standing in which I commenced, that is that I should not be liable to supersession by any Senior Cadet who might find it expedient to exchange from a Corps of Cavalry or Infantry —

Ensigns / now Captain Lieutenants / Weldon and Taylor having been permitted to exchange, the former from the 1st. Battalion 6th. Regiment, and the latter from the 2d. Battalion 5th. Regiment of Native Infantry, to which Corps they had been specifically appointed by the G.O. of 28th February 1797, ought agreeably to the Regulations of the army, to Rank under me in the Corps of Artillery into which they had thus been exchanged: —

Ensigns Weldon and Taylor "Doing Duty with the Artillery," and afterwards Supernumerary Lieutenant Fireworkers in the Corps, Ranked under me for several Months after their appointments as above, during which period, and from the date of my appointment to the Artillery, I was on the Effective Strength of the Corps

as

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as Lieutenant Fireworker — On the Publication however of the List of Cadets for the season 1795/21st August 1797, those two officers were placed above me in the Corps of Artillery agreeably to their Seniority in the List of Cadets without adverting to the circumstance of their having forfeited their Right to Rank from having exchanged from the Infantry to the artillery —

I have the honor further to state, that a Representation of the Circumstances of my Case, was made through the adjutant General of the Army shortly after I was Superseded in august 1797. To this Representation an unfavorable answer was returned, and although I have never ceased to feel the disappointment of my first hopes on Entering the Service, and the hardship of my Situation in the Corps of Artillery from the cause above stated, I submitted at the time to the award communicated to me by the adjutant General of the army being distant from the Presidency and ignorant of the measures to be pursued in carrying forward my claim to the Notice of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council from the Short period of my residence in India. To this authority

therefore

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therefore my claims have never been Submitted, and I now earnestly beg leave to solicit His Excellency's attention to the present Statement, with the Extracts from G.O. which accompanys.

It is important further to add that the answer formerly returned to my Representations was founded Solely on the Principle of the Dates of Ranks as Cadets of Messrs. Weldon and Taylor being antecedent to mine, a Principle, the operation of which I trust it will appear to His Excellency should have ceased / as in the recent Parallel case of Captain Lieutenant Wood / when Ensigns Weldon and Taylor applied, or Consented to be transferred from the Infantry to the artillery.

(Signed) J. Brown Captain
2d Batt. Artillery

Mount
26th October 1805

Extract from G.O. By Government 17th January 1797

The following Gentlemen having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Directors are admitted Ensigns on the Establishment, date of Rank to be settled hereafter.

Mr. James D— Brown 2d Lt.
Ensigns

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Extract from G. O. by Govern.t 2d. Jany 1797. Ensigns Brown and Blair are removed to the Corps of artillery.

Do. By the Commander in Chief 30th January 1797. Lieutenant Fireworker I. D. Brown is Posted to the 2d. Battalion of Artillery (at which time I was received on the Effective Strength of the Corps)

Extract from G. O. By Government 20th February 1797. The following Gentlemen having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Directors Cadets on the Military Establishment of this Presidency are admitted Ensigns Date of Rank to be Settled hereafter — Mr. Anthony Weldon 76th Regt.

Do. by the Commander in Chief 28th February 1797. The following appointments and Removals to take place —

Ensign Anthony Weldon to the 1st Batt.n 6th Regiment Native Infantry —

Do. Do. Ensign Anthony Weldon to join the Detail of the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry at Vellore.

Do. Do. 15th March 1797. Ensign Weldon to do duty with the Corps of artillery till further Orders —

Ensign

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Extract from General Order By Government 28th April 1797 — Ensign Wildon now doing Duty with the Corps of Artillery is appointed Supernumerary Lieutenant Fireworker and attached to the 1st Battalion Artillery.

Do Do 25th April Do 1797 — Supernumerary Lieutenant Fireworker a Wildon comes on the Effective List vice Steele Promoted. Date of Rank to be settled hereafter.

Extract from G. O. By Government 28th February 1797 — The following Gentlemen having been appointed Cadets by the Honorable Court of Directors are admitted Ensigns on the Establishment. Date of Com. missions to settled hereafter —

Mr. Robert Taylor &c. &c.

Do Do by the Commander in Chief 28th February 1797 — The following appointments and Removals to take place —

Ensign Robert Taylor to the 2d. Bn. 5th Regiment of Native Infantry

Do Do 15th March 1797 — Ensign Robert Taylor to do Duty with the Artillery till further Orders

Ensign

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G. O. By Government 21st April 1797 } Ensign Robert Taylor now doing Duty with the artillery is appointed Supernumerary Lieutenant Fireworker and attached to the 1st Battalion artillery —

D. D. 7th July 1797 Supernumerary Lieutenant Fireworker Robert Taylor comes on the Effective List vice Fowler Date of Rank to be settled hereafter —

G. O. by Government under Date 21st augus 1797 } Contains the Order of Rank for the Cadets of the Season 1795 as settled by the Honorable Court of Directors agreeably to the List received by the Ships of the Season. In which List the names of Anthony Weldon and Robert Taylor appear above that of J. D. Brown —

To Major General Brathwaite

Commanding the army in Chief

Having examined the General orders connected with the claim of Ensign Arthur of Engineers to take ranks in that Corps Senior to Ensigns Ravenshaw

and

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and Bradley. I have the honor to report to you as follows—

1st On the 18th November 1796 Mr. Gregory Bradley was announced in G. O. as a Cadet arrived from Europe, and admitted an Ensign of Infantry—Date of Rank to be settled hereafter—

2d On the 22d November 1796 Ensign Gregory Bradley was removed to the Corps of Engineers.

2d On the 21st of February 1797 Mr. William Ravenshaw was announced in G. O. as having arrived from Europe a Cadet and admitted an Ensign—Date of Rank to be settled hereafter and on the 28th posted to the 2d European Regiment.

3d On the 8th of March Mr. William Ravenshaw was admitted an Ensign of Engineers—

3d On the 21st of August 1797 the date of Rank of Cadets as Settled by the Honorable Court of Directors for the season 1795 was published to the army when William Ravenshaw was announced as Ensign of Engineers to take Rank from the 30th January 1796—and Gregory Bradley as Ensign of Engineers from the 19th February 1796—

Note

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Note As these Officers were transferred from the Infantry to the Engineers it does not appear that they were entitled to the Rank or Relative Situation assigned to them. — For as they commence their career anew on enter-ring the Engineer Corps, Ensign Bradley who was first transfered should rank Senior to Ensign Ravenshaw in that Corps, although in the Infantry Junior to him — In fact either of these Gentlemen taking Rank in that Corps prior to the date of transfer can be considered as an Indulgence only, by no means a right. —

4th On the 6th December 1797 the arrival of Thomas Arthur, a Cadet was announced in General Orders, and the 7th February 1798 the following notification was published. —

"The Honorable the Court of Directors "have been pleased to establish the following Rank of "Cadets for this Establishment of the Season 1795. who "did not proceed to their duty prior to the 1st of October "1796 and are to take rank at the end of the List of "1795 - which has been already published." —

Thomas Arthur to Rank from 8th Sept 1796 as

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as Ensign of Engineers —

It appears to have been the Intention of the Court of Directors by this Order to annex a forfeiture to the prolonged residence in Europe of the Gentlemen in question of the Rank they would have held relatively to other Cadets of the same season who proceeded to their duty at the regular time, and on this ground, Ensign Arthur who did not arrive in the Country, and whose appointment was unknown till more than three Months after the rank of Messrs. Ravenshaw and Bradley was fixed does not appear to have a just claim to supersede those Officers, although his Claim now seems plausible from the indulgence both he and those Gentlemen received of having their Commissions antidated from the period of the Vacancies they fill, by which means Ensign Arthur appears to have been an Ensign of Engineers prior to the transfer of Messrs. Bradley and Ravenshaw which was not actually the case —

Ensign Bradley having been first transferred to the Corps of Engineers, should take Rank

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rank of Ensign Ravenshaw

Fort St. George
13th April 1801.

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

true Copy

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General

Extract from General Orders by Government dated
Fort St. George 28th April 1801

"The Right Honorable the Governor
in Council is pleased to rectify a mistake in the
"General Orders of the 2d. of August 1797 by which a
"date of rank was given to Ensign Ravenshaw plac-
"-ing him above Ensign Bradley in the Corps of Engi-
"neers, although the latter was transferred to that
"Corps some Months prior to the period of time when
"the transfer of Ensign Ravenshaw took place, and
"to order and direct that the Commission formerly
"granted to Ensign Ravenshaw be cancelled and
"that Ensign Bradley shall in future rank as
"Ensign of Engineers from the 30th of January 1796

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and Ensign Ravenshaw as Ensign in the same Corps from the 19th of February 1796"

true Extract

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

Adjutant General

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose a Letter addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George which I trust your Excellency will have the goodness to forward with a Recommendation that my application be complied with.

Camp Quilon

October 16th 1805

(Signed) Wm. Sweet

Lieutenant 2d. Battalion 5th Regt. Bombay Native Infantry Doing duty with the Malabar Police Corps

To the Right Honorable

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

Fort St. George.

My Lord,

Having Labored under a dangerous complaint

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complaint, which has much impaired my health, I am recommended (as appears by the enclosed Certificates) to proceed to Europe for the reestablishment of my Constitution.

I earnestly request your Lordship will be pleased to give your Sanction to my embarking on board a Ship from the Port of Angengo, at which Place the Commercial Resident informs me Some Indiamen from Bombay are shortly expected - Should my application meet your Lordships Approbation, I trust the Indulgence of Government may be granted me in having the necessary Documents transmitted to Angengo to enable me to receive my Pay in England, and to notify my Leave to the Honorable Court of Directors.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Wm. Sweet Lieutenant
2. Bn. 5th Regt. Bombay
Native Infantry attached to
Malabar Police Corps

Camp Quilon
16th October 1805.

I do hereby Certify that Lieutenant Sweet labours

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Labours under a Liver and Bowel Complaint of long standing and that it is my opinion that he should proceed to Europe by the earliest opportunity.

(Signed) Th. Macaulay
Asst Surgeon

Quilon
October 14th 1805

This is to certify that Lieutenant Sweet having suffered exceedingly in his health by Liver and other Visceral Obstructions and a chronic Bowel Complaint of nearly three years standing, I do earnestly recommend that he should proceed to Europe by the earliest opportunity, as change of climate appears to be of the utmost consequence in removing his Complaints and confirming his Constitution.

(Signed) Henry Harris M.D.
and Staff Surgeon to the
Travancore Subsidy Force

Camp Quilon
October 14th 1805

Resolved that Lieutenant Sweet be permitted to proceed to England on such Certificate, and that the Requisite information be furnished to the Government of Bombay.

Resolution thereon.

Ordered also that the Paymaster

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in Malabar be instructed to issue to Lieutenant Sweet the usual Advance of Pay and allowance for Passage Money granted to Officers proceeding to England on Sick Certificate, and that the Military Auditor General be instructed to debit the amount to the account of the Government of Bombay.—

As Lieutenant Sweet has neglected to furnish a Certificate of the Date of the latest Payment of his allowances, The Board are precluded from directing the Military Auditor and Military Paymaster General to transmit to Him the Documents for which He has applied. The Commander in Chief therefore is requested to cause such a Letter to be written to Lieutenant Sweet as may be the means of ensuring to Him the payment of his Subsistence at the India House on his production of the usual Certificate which will have been granted to Him by the paymaster in Malabar.—

Ordered that the foregoing Minute be sent in Circulation in Order that the Questions

of

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of Rank Submitted in It may be duly considered

Read the following Letters from

The Military Board

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Board submit a plan and estimate of a new Barrack for the accommodation of the Europeans of the Horse artillery at the Mount Recommend payment of bills

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 5th October, and to report that the necessary Orders have been issued in consequence.

2 At the time that we declined recommending the Construction of a Barrack at the Mount for the Europeans of the Horse Artillery from motives expressed in our Letter of the 16th Ultimo, We hoped that it would be practicable to give such a Repair to the Building called the Old Barrack as might render it habitable for a year, or perhaps two years longer, without incurring any material

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expence; we are however concerned to find from the Superintending Engineer's report, which we have the honor to enclose, that the ruinous state of that Barrack will not admit of any permanent repair being given to it.

3. The extent of accommodation afforded by the Barrack which has recently been repaired at the Mount is not adequate to the proportion of Troops stationed there, we have therefore considered it necessary for the present, to direct the Superintending Engineer, to give a partial repair to the Old Barrack according to the enclosed Estimate, which amounts to Pagodas 163.. =19- .. - however this is merely a temporary expedient, the construction of a new Building having become indispensibly necessary.

4 Under these circumstances our attention is called to the inconvenience experienced by the Horse Artillery, in consequence of the distance between the Barrack occupied by the men, and the Lines where the horses are kept; and as no additional expence will be incurred by placing the new Building in a situation

which

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which will obviate that inconvenience, We recommend that authority may be given for Building a Barrack contiguous to the horse Lines for the accommodation of the Europeans of the horse Artillery, agreeably to the enclosed Plan and Estimate, amounting to —

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5th .. We recommend payment of the following enclosed Bills. Viz.t

N.1. Bill of the Commercial Resi.. -dent at Tinnevelly for Tents provided by him on account of the Public Service, amounting to —

Pagodas 1728.. 2.. 53. —

N.2. Bill of the Superintendent of the Gun Powder manufacture, for Commission on 305. Sixty th Barrels of Gun Powder made under his Superintendence in the Month of September last - amounting to Rupees 610.

N.3 Bill of the General agent for Cavalry Supplies, for Extra allowance & — Gratuity to the owners of 70 Carriage Bullocks

attached

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attached to a Lott of remount Horses ordered to be discharg
at Gjalna. to enable them to return to their own Villages
amounting to Pagodas 87.. 8..32.

N.4 Bill of the Superintending Engineer
in the Ceded Districts for building up 2 Breaches in
the lower Wall on the S. E. face of the Fort of Gooty and
for temporary Repairs made to the Barracks at that
Station amounting to Pagodas 519.. 14..52.

N.5 Two Bills of the late Commissary
of Supply with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force. for
articles supplied upon Indents for the Service of the
Ordnance Department of the said Force. amounting
together to Pagodas 587.. 31..3.

We have the
honor to be
&c.a &c.a
(Signed) I. F. Cradock.
" Robt. Bell
" C. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew.
" Alex.r Orr

Fort St. George
14th October 1805

To

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Fort St. George 29th October 1805

To the Chief Engineer

Sir,

In conformity to the instructions con-
tained in your letter of the 7th Instant, I proceeded
to St. Thomas's Mount for the purpose of examining
and reporting on the state of the Building called
the old Artillery Barracks.—

The Roof in general is in a very
decayed state, and leaks all along the Top of the Walls
and Pillars, many of the Palmira Rafters are hollow
-ed by the white Ants, and those which are at the
Junction of the Slopes or Gutters of the Roof,
are broken from the Teak Wood Angle Rafters,
and when the Tiles get completely wet, there is
danger of that part at the Southern end of the
long range, falling into the Barrack.—

A number of large holes have
been made through the exterior Walls by the rats
and the Foundations undermined in many places—

The Walls are so much decayed

from

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from age, that the Door and Window Frames appear ready to fall out, and the Joints of the Doors and Windows so open that the rain is admitted through the crevices into the Barracks.

The Floor which is of Brick on Edge is now so much worn that it is difficult to walk upon it.

Should the monsoon be at all severe, I am apprehensive that some part of the Roof will give way. It is true from the small number of men now in it, they may move from one place to another, but from the great quantity of Water which will be admitted into the Barrack, and the Walls imbibing the rain from their rotten state, instead of throwing it off, it will be rendered extremely damp, and the loss of some of the young recruits may probably be the consequence. I would therefore recommend that the Artillery men be immediately removed to the new Barrack.

With my letter of the 12th august 1804 addressed to the Secretary of the Military Board.

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I submitted two Estimates for the repair of this Barrack - one for giving it a new Tiled Roof amounting to Pagodas 3,354. the other which was for a Terraced Roof amounting to Pagodas 5,104 - but neither of these would I now recommend, as I do not conceive that the Walls are worth placing a new roof upon them, as it would soon be injured by the white ants, and it is besides by one half too small for a Battalion of artillery.

I at the same time forwarded for the consideration of the Military Board, a Plan and Estimate for a Barrack calculated to hold 600 men to be built on the Scite of the present Barrack, to which I beg you will call the attention of the Board, as I am confident its adoption will in the end be attended with oeconomy should the Board prefer having it arched, it may be done for the same amount

I enclose an Estimate for giving a partial repair to the parts of the Roof most

injured

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injured to prevent if possible its falling in at those places

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(Signed) Thos. Fraser
Superintending Engineer

A True Copy

(Signed) J. Marshall
Sec.y Military Board

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the Expense of giving a partial temporary repair to the Building at the Mount called the old Artillery Barrack —

Measurement						Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. feet	Cub. feet		P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.
					Fixing new Rafters at the Junction of the Slopes or Gutters	"	"	"	20	"	"
200	37	"	7400	"	Shifting tiles at these places	"	8	"	Pfq.re 14	4	"
200	1	"	200	"	Repairing the Chunam Borders at ..... Do	2	"	"	Do 4	"	"
100	15	"	1500	"	Shifting some Tiles of Cook room and necessary	"	8	"	Do 2	36	"
					2000 Pan Tiles				2	21	"
									Pagodas 43	19	"

Fort St. George
9th October 1805

(Signed) Thos. Fraser
Superintending Engineer

A True Copy
(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy. Mil. Y. Board

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Probable Estimate of the expense of constructing a Barrack for the Europeans of the Horse Artillery at St. Thomass Mount Cantonment

Measurement							Prices								
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. feet	Cub. feet	Cub. yard		P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.
650.	3.	3.	"	5850	"	Foundation of the Varandah									
650	2.	1.9	"	2275	"	Base above Ditto									
540	3.	3.	"	4860	"	Foundation of the Wall									
540	2.	1.9	"	1890	"	Base above Ditto									
540	11	1.6	"	8910	"	Wall above Ditto									
108.	8.	1.6	"	1296	"	Piers of the Varandah									
45.	3.	3.	"	405	"	Steps									
		Total		25486	"	Brick Work in Chunam	"	2	40	₱ Cft.	1517.	1	"		
432	9.	"	3888	"	"										
650	2.	"	1300	"	"										
540	22	"	11880	"	"	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	2	"	"	₱ Sqre.	341	15	9		
		Total	17068												

287	36	"	10332	"	"	Flooring with Brick on Edge one Course in Chunam and one Course in clay underneath	3.	"	"	F. Sq.re	309 40 25	
7.6	4.6	"	202½	"	"	6 Door frames each	"	8	"	F. Sft.	38 24 "	
5	3.6	"	910	"	"	52 Window frames with Red Wood Bars	"	10	"	F. Sft.	216 28 "	
7.	4.	1½	252	"	"	6 Pairs Batten Doors Complete						
4.6	3.	1½	1053	"	"	52 Pairs Batten Window Shutters						
	Total		1305	"	"		"	10	"	F. Sft.	310 30 "	
650.	6	7	"	189½	"	Teak Wood Brest Summers	1	"	"	F. Cft.	189 21 "	
289	45	"	13005	"	"	Roofing with Palmiras Rafters Reepers nails flat and pan tiles with Chunam Borders	10	"	"	F. Sq.re	1300 21 "	4224 12 34

Out-Houses

150.	3.	2.6	"	1125	"	Foundation
150	1.	1.9	"	262½	"	Base above Ditto
150	10	1.3	"	1875	"	Wall above Ditto
30.	3.	1.3	"	112½	"	Gable Ends

Carried Over Pagodas 4224 12 34

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Measurement: Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superfeet	Cub. ft.	Cub. yds.		Prices: P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.
						Brought Over Pagodas							422	412	34
40.	3.6	1.3.	"	175	"	Retaining Wall of the Fogouss									
40	8.	1.6	"	480	"	Cisspools for the necessary									
		Total		4030		Brick Work in Chunam	"	2	40	₱ Cft	239.	37	"		
150.	22.	"	3300	"	"										
30	6	"	180	"	"										
		Total	3480	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam	1	10	40	₱ Sqre	43	21	"		
89.	16	"	1424	"	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters. Reepers nails flat and pan Tiles with Chunam Borders.	10	"	"	₱ Sqre	142	16.	64		
80.	10	"	800	"	"	Flooring with Wall Bricks in Chunam	1	21	"	₱ Sqre	12	"	"		
7 "	3.6	"	73½	"	"	3 Door frames each									
3. 6	3.	"	63	"	"	6 Window frames each									
		Total	136½	"	"		"	8	"	₱ Sft.	26	"	"		
6.6	3.	1½	87¾	"	"	3 Pairs Batten Doors each									
3.	2.6	1½	67½	"	"	6 Pairs Window Shutters									

	Total	155¼	"	"		"	10	"	Ps. ft.	36 40 40
40	2	2	"	"	"	Seats for the necessaries				15 " "
287	36	2	2	"	765¼	Filling in with Earth	"	6	"	P C Yd. 113 23.20
80.	10	1	"	"	29⅝					
		Total			794⅞					

1 Well of 6 feet Diameter ..... 70 " "

Painting Doors &c.a ..... 70 " "

769 12 44

Pagodas 4993 2478

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(Signed) Thos. Fraser Superintending Engineer

A True Copy

(Signed) J. Marshall
Secretary Military Board

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Resolved that authority be given for constructing a New Barrack for the accommodation of the Horse artillery cantoned at St. Thomas's Mount agreeably to the Plan and Estimate Submitted with the foregoing Letter.- Resolved also to authorize the temporary repair of the old Barracks under the circumstances stated by the Military Board.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Board.-Statement and explanation relative to the delay which occurred in the embarkation of the Gun Carriages for Ceylon. Recommend payment of a bill and advances of Cash.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 9th and 16th October.- and to report that the necessary Orders have been given in consequence.

2 We have called for Estimates for the proposed Works at Vizagapatam which we shall have the honor duly to Submit for the Sanction of

Government,

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Government —

3. We are highly flattered by the expression of your Lordships approbation of the dispatch with which the Gun Carriages ordered for His Majesty's Service on Ceylon were prepared under our directions: and we beg to state that it was not in our power to obviate the delay which, it appears occurred in their Embarkation; and which the Boat Paymaster in the concluding Paragraph of his Letter to the Secretary of the Board of Trade says, would not have occurred "if the carriages had "been sent to the Beach on Sunday or even Monday "Morning —

4th As the transmission of the Stores to the Beach depended upon our directions, an explanation of this part of the Subject by us appears necessary, and this we beg to offer by stating that your Lordships Commands were received by us on Thursday the 3d October, orders were immediately given, and in Consequence of the exertions of

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the Commissary. the Carriages were reported to be ready for embarkation in the afternoon of Friday the 4th but we were at that time uninformed of the means which were proposed for their Conveyance to Ceylon, and we did not receive any intimation that the Toulerette was ready to receive them. until near noon on Monday the 7th when a private Communication from Mr. Dick induced us to send the Carriages to the Beach immediately – Our Letter of the 7th will have informed your Lordship that the whole were at the Beach by the Evening of that day –

5. We beg to recommend payment of the following Bill and advance of Cash –

An Invoice or Bill of the Principal Collector in the Ceded Districts for Granary Charges incurred at Bellary to the 31st august 1805, amounting to Pagodas 32.. 18.. 68 –

An advance of Pagodas 666 – to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency being one third of the estimated expence of constructing

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a Place of arms for the Natives of the Horse artillery at the Mount.

Fort St. George
21st. October 1805

We have the honor to be
Sir. &c.
(Signed) J. F. Cradock
" Robt. Bell
" C. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" Alex. Orr

The Board are satisfied with the proceedings of the Military Board and with those of the Officers acting under their Orders in regard to the dispatch of the Gun Carriages recently required for the Service of the Island of Ceylon — Ordered that a Copy of the letter from the Collector and Magistrate of Pondicherry reporting the Loss of the Prize Ship Tauderette be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Military Board with directions to despatch an Officer of the Ordnance Department to Pondicherry for the pur-

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purpose of taking charge of such of the Gun Carriages, as may have been saved from the wreck of the Ship on which they were embarked.

Ordered that the bills and advances of money recommended in the foregoing Letters be passed for payment.

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

My Lord,

&c. &c. &c.

From the Military auditor general Relative to the pay and allowances of Lieutenant Turner during that Officers residence at St. Helena.

In Obedience to your orders of the 19th Instant I have the honor to report that by the existing regulations of this Service established during the time the Cape of Good Hope was in our possession, Officers were permitted to go to that Settlement and eventually to England for the benefit of their health, and if they resided Six Months at the Cape they were allowed their pay and fixed allowances. Viz. 2 Batta

and

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Batta and Gratuity. for that period. but the Cape not being now possessed by British Troops there appears a reasonable plea for transferring the indulgence to St. Helena; it however appears in the instance of Lieutenant Turner that he was permitted to go to England direct, such being the case it will rest entirely with your Lordship in Council to decide on his claim, there being no other regulation in his favor than that which I have had the honor to quote an Extract from, which is herewith enclosed. it is also incumbent on me to observe. My Lord that Lieutenant Turner received the usual passage Money to England previous to his embarking at Bombay. his case however being a most distressing one,* will no doubt induce your Lordship to give it the most favorable consideration which circumstances can enable you to do— House Rent is altogether out of the question, no such indulgence having ever been extended to any officer so situated, consistent with my knowledge. on any previous occasion.—)

* In consequence of dreadful wounds rec? at the Battle of Assaye.

2 The Original abstracts accompany this Report.

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Report.—

Military auditor Generals office
Fort St. George 26th October 1805

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

Extract from G. O. By Government. dated 27th. September 1805

" Officers having leave to go to the Cape of Good Hope. and eventually to Europe. for the recovery of their health. shall be entitled to draw their Regimental Pay and allowances. until the date. either of their departure from the Cape to proceed to Europe or until they may rejoin their Corps in India. but in Order to guard against applications being made by Officers to go to the Cape and eventually to Europe with a view of retaining their allowances. such Officers shall actually reside at the Cape for a period of Six Months. and their residence there. for that period. shall be certified by a public Officer of the

place

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"place to entitle them to those allowances, otherwise they
"will not be considered to have a claim to any thing
"whatever beyond their Pay on furlough, should it not
"be their intention to proceed to Europe after the expira-
"tion of that period, and the state of their health
"not admit of their immediately returning to Madras,
"they are by the first convenient opportunity to apply
"for an extension of their leave of absence, and at the
"same time to transmit to the Adjutant General
"of the Army to be laid before Government, a certi-
"ficate Signed by one, or more Surgeons resident
"at the Cape, that the state of their health was such
as to render it unsafe for them at that time to
leave the Settlement".

"Military Officers Surgeons and
assistant Surgeons who shall obtain the permission
of Government to go to the Cape of Good Hope only
for the recovery of their health under the prescribed
Certificate of Sickness, shall be permitted to proceed
to that Settlement, either direct, or by way of Saint

Helena

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"Helena without forfeiting the allowances to which they
"would have been entitled if they had proceeded to
"the Cape direct."

A True Extract

(Signed) J. Brunton

Military Auditor Genl.

Resolved to authorize payment of Subsistence Half Batta and Gratuity to Lieutenant Turner of the 3d Regiment of Native Infantry from the date of that Officer's last receipt of those advances previously to his departure from India on such Certificate.

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding at Vellore

G. Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

From the Officer Commanding at Vellore stating that a complaint had been made to him by the Officer Commanding His Majestys 69th Regiment representing that the men of that Corps had been deprived of their usual Bazar articles in consequence of the Boutiques having been shut; and reports

Sir.

I have the honor to report to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that a complaint was made to me yesterday afternoon by Major Clarges Commanding His Majesty's 69th Regement that the Men of

that

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reports the orders issued by him in consequence

that Corps were deprived of their usual Bazar articles, and that the Regt. Followers were without provisions in consequence of the Boutigues having been shut up, since Six oclock yesterday Morning, both in the Fort and Pettah

Mr. S. Collector Ross being at that time in the Garrison. I wrote to him upon the subject, and beg to enclose my Letter and his answer thereto. Upon receipt of the same, and much confusion excited in the Garrison, I deemed it my duty - for the preservation of order and the good of the Service, to order the Shops in the Fort Bazar to be opened and to sell at the usual prices, and I hope that his Lordship will approve of the exercise of my authority in having done so.

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

(Signed) Jn. John Fancourt
Col. comng. Vellore

Vellore
October 26th 1805.

To R. C. Ross Esqre
S. Collector &c. &c. &c

Sir

The Officer Commanding H. M. 69th Regiment has this moment waited upon me with a complaint that the Men of his Corps are deprived of their usual Bazar articles and the Followers are without provisions

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provisions in consequence of the Bazaricks having been shut up since six oclock this morning both in the Pettah and Fort. I beg your reply and have the honor to remain

Vellore
24th October 1805

True Copy
(Signed) D. John Fancourt
Capt. Comdg. Vellore

To Colonel Fancourt
Commanding
Vellore

Sir,

I was informed about 1 oclock this morning that the Shops in the Pettah were shut, but did not hear of those in the Fort being so. Orders were then issued for their being thrown open and they have been so for the last three or four hours.

Vellore 25th October 1805
Received 5 oclock P.M.

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) Ro. C. Rose, Magistrate.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Board of Revenue, and that they be desired to ascertain and state for the information of the Governor in Council the causes which may have produced the inconveniences reported to have occurred in the Bazars of the Fort and Pettah of Vellore.

W. Bentinck
Mr. Cl. Clerk
W. Petrie

Ed. Hollandt

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Diary

Sent the following letters.

30th

To the President and Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letters of the 14th and 21st Instant.

To the Military Board - authorising the construction of a Barrack and of repairs required at the Mount. Their proceedings in regard to the dispatch of the Gun Carriages recently required for the service of Ceylon approved. Copy of a letter relative to the loss of the Vessel on which they were embarked enclosed. Instructions in consequence.

2. His Lordship in Council is pleased to authorise the construction of a new Barrack for the accommodation of the Horse Artillery cantoned at St. Thomas's Mount agreeably to the Plan and Estimate which you have submitted for that Work. His Lordship in Council has also approved the temporary repair of the Old Barrack under the circumstances which you have stated.

3 His Lordship in Council is perfectly satisfied with your proceedings and with those of the Officers acting under your orders in regard to the dispatch of the Gun carriages recently required for the service of the Island of Ceylon, and His Lordship in Council is concerned that those exertions have been disappointed

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30 disappointed by the Loss of the Vessel engaged for the conveyance of the Stores in question —

4. I enclose for your information and guidance a Copy of the Letter which has been received on this subject from the Collector and Magistrate at Pondicherry and as there is reason to believe that his hope of being able to save a Considerable proportion of the Gun Carriages has been attended with success, I am directed to desire that an Officer of the Ordnance Department may be sent to Pondicherry for the purpose of taking charge of such of the Stores as may have been saved from the wreck of the Ship in which they were embarked —

5. Authority has been given for the payment of the Bills and Advances of Money recommended in your Letters of the 14th and 21st Instant —

I have the honor to be

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(Signed) G. Strachey

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George
30th October 1805.

To

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Fort St. George - October 1805

To His Excellency,

The Right Honble. Major General Maitland

Governor of Ceylon

Honble Sir,

Para 1 The Commander in Chief of the Army of Fort St. George having brought to our notice a Demand for Arrears of Allowances stated to be due to certain Gun Lascars of this Establishment recently employed on the Island of Ceylon, We do ourselves the honor of transmitting to your Excellency a Copy of the minute which Sir John Cradock has recorded on the occasion -

To the Governor of Ceylon - Relative to the claim for arrears of allowances stated to be due to certain Gun Lascars of this establishment recently employed on Ceylon

2° We have further the honor to inform your Excellency that unless any objection shall be stated on the part of the Government of Columbo to a compliance with the claim in question. It is our intention to give directions for those Arrears to be discharged agreeably to the Statement submitted to us by the Commander in Chief and for the Amount to be debited to the Account of his Majesty's Service on Ceylon -

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

Fort St. George
30th October 1805.

Signed/ Wm. Bentinck
&c Council
Sent

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30th

Sent the following Letters entered in

. Mo B. . No. 51. 52.

To the Military Auditor General—

For the Military Auditor General— Authorising payment of arrears due to Lieutenant Turner of the 3d. Regiment of Native Infantry—

To the Committee of Seringapatam Prize Money—

To the Committee of Seringapatam Prize Money - Submitting for their Report certain claims to Prize Money—

31st

Sent the following Letter.

To the Military Auditor General,

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to desire 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 14th and 21st. Ultimo—

To the Military Auditor General - Authorising payment of bills &c as Recommended by the Military Board— Extracts from Minutes of the Commander in Chief with the Resolutions in consequence enclosed—

2. I am directed also to enclose for your information and Guidance the Accompanying Extracts from the Minutes recorded by the Commander in Chief together with the Resolutions passed in consequence—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Fort St George
31st. Octr. 1805.

Sent

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31st Sent a letter to the Military Paymaster General, entered in M. B. No. 53. With an Extract of a Minute of the Commander in Chief and the Resolutions in consequence.

the Military Paymaster General

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Friday the 1st. November 1805. Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Cradock K.B.

Commander in Chief

and,

William Petrie Esqr.re

James Strange Esqr.re

Absent Indisposed.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

Read the following Letter from the Acting Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief.

George

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Fort S.t George 1.st November 1805.

George Buchan Esq.r

Yea Yea Yea

Sir.

From the Acting Milulary Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Colonel Dighton reports the Loss on Exchange sustained by the Troops under his Command -

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to transmit the enclosed letter from Colonel Dighton covering Statement of the Loss sustained by the Troops under his Command by the Issue of their Pay in Hyderabad Rupees.

I have the honor to be Yea Yea

Fort St. George,
30.th October 1805.

(Signed) Charles St. George
Actg. Milit.y Secy

To the Commander in Chief's
Military 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 No. 1 to No. 8. are the separate Vouchers of Corps and Departments, and No. 9. is a General Estimate of the whole agreeable to the Average Exchange in the Bazar of the Hydrabad Rupees for the Month of September 1805.

Camp near Hydrabad,
19.th October 1805.

Signed, J. Dighton Lieut Col.
Comm.g a Detachment

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Fort St. George 1st November 1805

An Account of the Loss which has been sustained by the Detachment of the 6th or Capn. Dalrymples Company 1st Battalion Artillery from the fluctuation of Exchange at Hyderabad—

Month.	Amount in Star Pagodas			Amount in Hyderabad Rupees as Received			The loss on one Hyd.d Rupee	Total loss in Fanams		Total loss in Hydrad. Rupees			Total loss in Star Pagodas at 42 fa.s a Pag.a as authorized by Government.		
September 1805	440	30	41	1608	7	41	.. 1.22	2050	16	200	5	16	48	34	16
Total...	440	30	41	1608	7	41	.. 1.22	2050	16	200	5	16	48	34	16.

(Signed) H. M Cooper Lieut.

Comg. Det.t Artillery

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An Account of the Loss which has been sustained by H. M. Cooper Lieut.t 11.th Regiment N. I. doing duty with the Artillery from the fluctuation of Exchange at Hydrabad—

Months	Amount in Star Pagodas	Amount in Hyd. Arcot Rupees as Received	The Loss on One Hydrabad Rupees	Total Loss in Fanams	Total Loss in Hydrabad Rupees	Total Loss in Star Pagodas at 4 2 fan.s a Pagoda as allowed by Government	
September 1805	78 36 60	287 10 24	1 22	365 74	35 8 4	8	29 74
Total	78 36 60	287 10 24	.. ..	365 74	35 8 4	8	29 74

Signed H. M. Cooper Lieut.t
doing duty with the Artillery

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An Account of the loss which has been sustained by a Detachment of the 1st or Major Hayes Company 2d Battalion Artillery from the fluctuation of Exchange at Hyderabad

Months.	Amount in Star Pagodas			Amount in Hyderabad Rupees as received			The loss on One Hyderabad Rupee		Total loss in Fanams		Total loss in Hyderabad Rupees			Total loss in Star Pag.s at 42 fan.s a Pag.a as authorized by Government		
September 1805	242	14	10	884	6	6	1	22	1127	8	110	2	28	26	35	8
Total	242	14	10	884	6	6	"	"	1127	8	110	2	28	26	35	8

(Signed) H. M Cooper Lieut
Comg Detachmt Artillery

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An Account of the Loss which has been sustained by the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment of Native Infantry from the fluctuation of Exchange at Hyderabad.

Months.	Amount in Star Pagodas			Amount in Hyderabad rupees as Received			The loss on one Hyderabad Rupee		Total loss in Fanams		Total loss in Hyderabad Rupees			Total loss in Star Pagodas at 42 Fanams ⅌ Pagoda as authorised by Government		
	S.P.	F	C.	H.R.	F	C.	F	C	F.	C.	H.R.	F	C.	S.P.	F	C.
Arrears for September and Advance for October 1805.	5907	16	14½	21561	11	16½	1	22	27491	10	2688	6	14	654	23	10

Camp near Hyderabad
1st October 1805

(Signed) J. Dighton Lieut Col.
Comg 1st Battn 9th R. N.I.

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An Account of the loss which has been sustained by the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment N. I. from the fluctuation of Exchange at Hyderabad Camp near Hyderabad 1st October 1805.

Month.	Amount in Star Pagodas	Amount in Hyderabad Rupees as Received	The loss on One Hyderabad Rupee	Total loss in fanams	Total loss in Hyderabad Rupees	Total loss in Star Pagodas at 42 fanams a Pagoda as authorised by Govern.t
September 1805	6504 25 76	23741 9 68	1. 22.	30269. 62	2960 3 62	720 29. 62

(Signed) Joseph Dickson

Captn. Commg.

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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.

Month	Amount in Star Pagodas	Amount in Hyderabad Rupees as Received	The loss on One Hyderabad Rupee	Total loss in fanams	Total loss in Hyderabad Rupees	Total loss in Star Pagodas at 42 fanams a Pagr as authorized by Government
September 1805	580 34 78	2120 " 38	" 1. 22	2703 "	264 3 48	64 15 "
Total ...	580 34 78	2120 " 38	" 1. 22	2703 "	264 3 48	64 15 "

(Signed) W. Schaeffer
Cond.r of Ordn.ce

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An Account of the loss which has been Sustained by Lieutenant T Hicks Line Adjutant from the fluctuation of Exchange at Hyderabad Camp near Hyderabad 1st October 1805—

Month	Amount in Star Pagodas	Amount in Hyderabad Rupees	The loss on one Hyderabad Rupee	Total loss in fanams	Total loss in Hyderabad Rupees—	Total loss in Star Pagodas at 42 fan.s a Pag.a as authorized by Government—
September 1805.....	28 31 40	104 10 64	1. 22.	132. 48.	12 9 72	3 6 48.

(Signed) T. Hicks Lieutenant
& Line Adjutant

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An Account of the loss sustained by Mr. Assistant Surgeon J. Jefferys Deputy Medical Storekeeper in the charge of the depot of Medical Stores at Hyderabad from the fluctuation of Exchange in the Month of Septr. 1805 –

Months	Amount in Star Pagodas			Amount in H Rupees as received –			The loss on One Hd. Rupee		Total loss in Tanams –		Total loss in Hd. Rupees			Total loss in Star Pagodas at 42 fa. p Str. Pagd. as authorised.		
Arrears for September and Advance for October 1805	106	15	60	388	3	8	1	35	557	60	55	1	15	13	11	60

Camp Hyderabad
17th October 1805 –

(Signed) J. Jeffereys.
Dept. Medl. Storekeeper –

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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 September 1805.

N.	Corps or Departments	Amount in Star Pagodas			Amount in Hyderabad Rupees			Total loss in fanams		Total loss in Hyderabad Rupees			Total loss in Star Pagodas		
1.	6th Company 1st Bn. Artillery	440	30	41	1608	7	41	2050	16	200	5	16	48	34	16
2.	1st do. 2d B. do.	242	14	10	884	6	6	1127	8	110	2	28	26	35	8
3.	1st Battn. 9th Regt. N. I.	5907	16	14½	21561	11	16½	27491	10	2688	6	14	654	23	10
4.	2d Do. 9th Do. N. I.	6504	25	76	23741	9	68	30269	62	2960	3	62	720	29	62
5.	Store Department	580	34	78	2120	"	38	2703	"	264	3	48	64	15	.
6.	Line Adjutant	28	31	40	104	10	64	132	48	12	9	72	3	6	48
7.	Lieutenant Cooper	78	36	60	287	10	24	365	74	35	8	4	8	29	74
8.	Mr. Asst. Surgeon Jefferies	106	15	60	388	3	8	557	60	55	1	15	13	11	60
	Total	13889	37	45½	50698	2	5½	64697	38	6327	5	79	1540	17	38

Camp near Hyderabad 1st October 1805.

(Signed) J Dighton Lieut Col.
Com a Detacht.

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Ordered to lie on the Table—

Read the following letter from the President of the Tripassore Committee—

To G: Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to forward in the name of the Committee appointed to report on Tripassore, the Specific Report directed in your letter of the 16th. Instant, which I request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obedient Servant

Signed Jas. Richardson,

3. Mr. Medical Board,

and President—

From the acting President of the Tripassore Committee. Forwarding the report of the Committee on the situation &ca of Tripassore—

Tripassore

October 26th. 1805,

Specific

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Specific Report of the Committee appointed for en=
=quiring into the belief of the general Insalubrity and
Unfitness of Trispassore as the Depôt from the Cadets of
this Establishment with the view of ascertaining the Fact,
and for suggesting such measures as may be necessary
for ensuring the health of the Cadets during the appro=
=aching Rainy Season as directed by Government in their
Letter under date 16th October 1805.

We the Committee nominated
for this purpose having inspected the quarters at Trispas=
=sore, looked at the local situation of the Fort and Coun=
=try around, and obtained Information in regard to
Sickness, Climate, accommodation and what was ne=
=cessary to enable us to decide – are of opinion that
the belief of the Insalubrity and Unfitness of Trispas=
=sore is founded in fact as far as regards the Cadets;
for it is not, under existing circumstances the most
eligible place for Young Men on their Arrival in
India – the grounds on which we have formed this
opinion are the following –

The Climate of Trispassore though

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it cannot be considered peculiarly unhealthy, is yet liable to greater extremes of Temperature than would be if it was situated in a more dry and Sheltered Country — and such changes are in general more or less productive of Disease —

The Fort is situated in a low level Country which is laid out in extensive Rice Feilds, and there is very little Shelter from Trees — These Feilds are at present flooded so, that the Fort is nearly surrounded with extensive sheets of Water from Paddy Fields and large Tanks, and the Area of the Fort is very little above the level of the surrounding Country.

Such a tract of flooded Country which the low situation of the Fort and the still lower level of the floors of the Cadets Quarters tend to increase the chillness and dampness of the North East-wind during this Season — and in the hot Weather this naked Paddy Field Surface when the water is all evaporated and the ground baked nearly to the hardness of stone, increases the violence and in consequence

consequence the heat of the Land Winds which are allowed to blow strong and hot in this low level naked Country, while in the North East monsoon, the northerly winds blow bleak through the very damp Ranges of the Cadets Quarters—

The Nagari Mountains are at no great distance from Tripassore, and from occasional showers among them, sudden Currents of cold wind frequently blow, particularly in the mornings during the hot Season, that have been the Cause of illness to young men sleeping out.

From these Causes operating extensively, the Fort of Tripassore cannot be considered the most eligible situation for young men on their Arrival from Europe, who have active Duties to perform, and are least able to bear with impunity an increased degree of Temperature.—

The distress from Heat has been much increased by the smallness of the Fort, its high Ramparts, and the very uncomfortable ill-constructed Barracks that are divided off for the

Cadets

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Cadets -

There are 4 Ranges of tiled roofed Barracks which were built for 4 Companies of European Soldiery. on a level lower than the Area of the Fort - they are situated near to the Western Rampart and have their Ridges below it they range East and West and are too near each other to admit of circulation of Air - From their vicinity to the Western Rampart. any Breize from that quarter is intirely cut off, and by ranging East the end Quarters can alone benefit by the Sea Breize. - The Cadets to shelter themselves from bleak winds blowing through these open ranges at the season of the Year and for privacy have had their quarters 8 feet by 16. divided off by partitions of open tiled Work. or solid looking Walls from these tiles being plastered over with mud. all raised about 7 or 8 feet - These separations though of benefit in the cold Season, increase so much the closeness and heat of the Quarters during the hot weather, that the Cadets have often preferred sleeping out, and some of them

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in consequence have suffered—

At present the Cadets Quarters and indeed all the Quarters in the Area of the Fort have a very uncomfortable damp appearance from their floors being all as if wetted with water, and on any heavy showers the rain rushes into many of them, and can only be got rid of by being baled out— a great part of the Sickness of Trispassore must therefore be attributed to these unhealthy or uncomfortable quarters at all Seasons of the Year—

Captain Fotheringham having wrote out his opinion of the State and improvements absolutely necessary at Trispassore for the health and comfort of the Cadets if they should continue there, we here insert it for the information of Government—

"The Ranges of Officers Quarters "on the South Face are at least 6 Inches below the level of the ground on which they stand, which keeps them continually wet and damp— To remedy this Evil the Floor should be raised 2 or 3 feet, and the Walls in proportion, consequently the Expense of

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"Altering the Doors and Windows, and turning new
"arches over the Piers of the Verandah, as also repla-
"-cing the roof (the materials being good) must be in-
"cluded in the Estimate of such an alteration — The
Commanding Offiar's range comes exactly under the
"above description.—

The four Ranges of Quarters formerly occupied by as many Companies of His Majesty's 74.th Regiment are built near the West face, and in a right Angular direction to it, and too close to each other, add to which that the Ridges of their Roofs are on a level with the Parapet — preventing entirely the benefit of the Westerly or — Land Winds —

The improvement of which the former mentioned Range on the South Face was ca-
-pable, cannot with any propriety or advantage be applied to these four ranges — It would therefore be adviseable to pull them down and erect a commodious range — with a Veranda on each side on each of the East and West Faces fronting East and West — Many of the —

old

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"old materials may be carried to account in the new work— and for the benefit of ventilation the Rampart may be removed entirely and a Stockade placed in the opening which will answer much the same purpose, the present Wall of the Fort not being of any greater consequence than an Enclosure—

The Fort Gateway being in a very ruinous state it should be removed, and a Barrier or other slight work substituted in its room—

The probable Expense of these improvements is estimated as follows - on a rough Calculation—

For the Alterations and improvements to the Quarters on the South face calculated for 30 Cadets say	900	"	"
Ditto for the Commanding Officers Range	400	"	"
A Long Range of Quarters on the West face to accommodate 30 Gentlemen Allowing each a room 15 feet Square say	8000.	"	"
A Small Range of Ten such rooms on the East. Allow	2000.	"	"
Total.	11300.	"	"

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Total 11.300. " .

From which may be deducted the materials found on the Spot Vizt.—

Of the 4 Ranges on the West face after pulling them down ..... } 1,300.

From the distruction of the required extent of Rampart the Stones of which will serve for Foundations, say } 500.

2000. " "

Average Sum requried to be laid out on Tripasore of 300. at Pagodas 10,000 at a Medium Valuation including Stock: :ading — The levelling of the Ramparts supposed to be done by Pioneurs —

Should accommodation be requried for more Gentlemen than what the above Estimate may be prolonged or two Cadets may occupy one Room; in the former case the expence will encrease in proportion say for 4 more apart= =ments Pagodas 1,100. —

Having called on Mr. Campbell the Assistant Surgeon for a Report — it appears from the

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the uncommon mildness of the Season hitherto, that there have not been so many Sick Cadets as formerly. this favorable change however is not likely to continue, for several young men now begin to be ill of Bilious Complaints, which must be considered connected with Climate or rather with too much moisture, as the N. Northerly winds are not yet set in, and one remarkable instance illustrates how unfavorable Tripassore is for the cure of Dysentery by the disease 3 times reappearing in a young man within 24 hours after his return to Tripassore, when each time his going to the Coast cured him — and another, the danger of sleeping in a Current of Wind —

Mr. Campbell's Report is as follows —

"For the last Six months the "Garrison of Tripassore may be said to have been "generally healthy. the proportion of Sick being about "1/4 of the numbers —

Three Cases only have occurred "in which a change of air was thought necessary — The "first a Dysentery for which the Patient was removed

to

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Three youngmen Cadets have died at Trispassore from circumstances which would probably have terminated thus, any where else, and they are only noticed from being so particular=ly stated in the extract of the memoranda of observations by the late Commandant, one from what he calls striking in of the prickly heat. this was a young man who was much distressed by the prickly heat from the warmth and closeness of his quarters, who was induced at the recommen=:dation of his Servant for relief to rub his whole Body with a paste of green gram Powder, and remain thus in the land Winds in the morning for an hour uncovered, the consequence was the stucking in of the prickly heat, and from the chill, a Fever which ended in Death- one Died of Dysentery it is true, but the young man landed ill of that Disease, and the third died of a Liver affection induced in a great measure by the young man's own imprudence when the weather was extreme=ly hot-

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The Cadets themselves are so im-
=pressed with the Idea of the unhealthiness of Trispas-
=sore and of not recovering there, that they are miserable
till they effect a removal, and in consequence seve-
=ral of them have been put to considerable expense
by going to Madras — Captain Pollock the Comman-
=dant particularly noticed this to us as a reason
for the propriety of removing the Cadets from
Trispassore from the prevalence of the Idea among
them —

We have thus brought forward
sufficient proof to shew that Trispassore is not the
most eligible situation for the Cadets on their arri-
=val from Europe, though to others inured to the
Climate, and who could live in the good and airy
Quarters raised on the Ramparts it might not be
found unhealthy —

The Committee are therefore
of opinion that if for the expense pointed out by
the Engineer the Cadets can be accommodated
in other situations less exposed to great heat and

disagreeable

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disagreeable damp cold, it had better be disbur=
=sed on such either on the Sea Coast or in more heal=
=thy dry places inland, always however within
the reach of the Sea Wind — for as far as its influ=
=ence goes, it is beneficial either by mitigating the
Climate or ameliorating the Atmosphere and
whatever place is chosen as the station for the
Cadets, the nearer the Sea so much the more
healthy it will be, other circumstances being
favorable.

We have only now in com=
=pliance with the Government Orders to suggest
the measures that are immediately necessary
to obviate as much as possible the bad consequenc=
=es of the low floors of the Cadets Quarters during
the approaching Rains — Jonies are required for
their Doors to prevent the rain beating in as the
Jonies furnished last year by Government are
worn out — and trenches should be cut through
the Ramparts to carry off the rain water in that
direction from the Cadets quarters, and to clear

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out the Drains in the Fort that have filled up—

We beg leave to recommend that these Gonies be furnished as soon as possible, and that a party of Pioneers may be ordered up to Tripassore for the purpose of cutting Drains as Captain Pollock has no means of doing what is required, and if the Pioneers were also to be employed to level the ram=parts, it would by producing a freer Ventilation, improve Tripassore even in its present State—

(Signed) Jas. Richardson
3d. Mr. Medl. Board
and President

Tripassore,
26th October 1805.

(Signed) Andw. Berry
Superintendg. Surgeon
Center Division—

Signed Rt. Fotheringham
Captn. Engineer.

Ordered that the Military Board be directed to send immediately to Tripas=sore a sufficient number of Gunys for the use of the Cadets in the approaching Rainy Season, and

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to detach to that Station a party of Pioneers for the purpose of making the Drains recommended by the Committee—

The Board postpone for the present a decision on the recommendation of the Committee for levelling the Ramparts of Tripas-sore—

Read the following letter from The Secretary to the Government at Fort William—

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government at,

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of General Orders by this Government of this date, announcing the death of Marquis Cornwallis Governor General and Commander in Chief Yea Yea Yea and to request you will lay these Orders before the

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William Transmitting Copy of G. O. published at that Presidency, announcing the death of Marquis Cornwallis—

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Fort William
the 12th. October 1805.

Right Honorable the Governor in Council

I have the honor to be

Yea Yea

Signed L. Hook

Secy Govt.

Ordered in consequence that the following General Orders be published

G. O. by Government

Fort St George
1st Novr 1805.

G. O. By Government announcing the death of Marquis Cornwallis—

It is with sentiments of the deepest affliction, that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council announces to the Army of this Presidency the mournful intelligence of the death of the Most Honble the Marquis Cornwallis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Governor Ge-neral of the East India Company's Possessions, and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Land Forces in the East Indies, which lamented event took place on the 5th Ultimo at Ghazeepore in the province of Benar-es, where His Lordship had proceeded in the

intention

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intention of assuming the personal Command of the Army in the field—

His Lordship in Council—

deems it proper to publish for the information of the Army of this Presidency the following Copy of a—

General Order which was published at Fort William on this afflicting occasion—

General Orders By Government.

Fort William the 12th. October 1805

With sentiments of the deepest—sorrow and regret the Government announces the decease of the Most Honorable Charles Marquis Cornwallis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter—, Governor General of the East India Company's Possessions and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's and the Honble Company's Land Forces in the East Indies—

This afflicting and greatly to be deplored event took place on Saturday the 5th. Instant at Ghazeepoor in the Province of Benares, where His Lordship had arrived in his progress to join and to assume the personal Command of the Army in the

Field

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Field, as well as for the purpose of accomplishing impor-
-tant objects intimately connected with the Interests of
the State -

During a long and active life -
distinguished by eminently honorable and arduous -
exertions in the service of his Country, this illustrious -
and revered Nobleman manifested all the energies
combined with all the Virtues which can dignify exal-
-ted public Station, and adorn the sphere of private
life - . As a Patriot, Statesman, a Warrior and a -
man the Character of Marquis Cornwallis shines
with distinguished lustre -

The Records of the British
Empire in Europe and in Asia bear ample testimony
to the splendid and important Services rendered by
him in different quarters of the Globe to his Sovereign
and his Country -

To the East India Compa-
-ny the memory of Marquis Cornwallis is peculi-
-arly endeared - To the Service of his Country in -
India were devoted some of the most vigorous years

of

of his valuable life and there at an advanced period of it. has it pleased Divine Providence to terminate his earthly Career of Honor and of Glory –

British India will ever be proud to associate with its happiness, its prosperity and Renown the grateful Remembrance of its venerated Benefactor. Marquis Cornwallis. and the native pow=ers of India will sincerely regret a man who so — deservedly possessed their unbounded confidence and highest Esteem –

By His Sovereign and his Country the death of Marquis Cornwallis will be deplored as a public calamity — Europe at large to whom his Fame and his Virtues have long been familiar will lament the loss of such exalted, and respected Worth; and History will record his magna=nimity, his Benevolence, his love of Justice, his inflex=ible Integrity, his ardent Valour, his wise and pru=dent policy as eminently worthy of Imitation and of praise –

The Flag of Fort William to

be

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to immediately hoisted half staff high and to continue so until Sun Set—

. Minute Guns Sixty Six in Number corresponding with the age of the Deceased to be fired from the Ramparts of Fort William —

Similar marks of Respect with the Solemnities suitable to the mournful occasion to be paid to the memory of Marquis Cornwallis, at all the principal Stations and posts dependent upon this Presidency, and Copies of the preceding Orders to be transmitted to the Governments of Fort St. George, Bombay and Prince of Wales' Island, and also to the Government of the British Possessions on the Island of Ceylon—

By order of Government

(Signed) L. Hook

Sec.y to Govern.t

His Lordship in Council having resolved to take the earliest opportunity of paying the last tribute of respect to the Memory of the late Illustrious Character whose loss can never be sufficiently lamented, His Lordship has appointed the hour of

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of his valuable life and there at an advanced period of it. has it pleased Divine Providence to terminate his earthly Career of Honor and of Glory—

British India will ever be proud to associate with its happiness, its prosperity and Renown the grateful Remembrance of its venerated Benefactor. Marquis Cornwallis. and the native powers of India will sincerely regret a man who so deservedly possessed their unbounded confidence and highest Esteem—

By His Sovereign and his Country the death of. Marquis Cornwallis will be deplored as a public calamity — Europe at large to whom his Fame and his Virtues have long been familiar will lament the loss of such exalted. and respected worth; and History will record his magnanimity, his Benevolence, his love of Justice, his inflexible Integrity, his ardent Valour, his wise and prudent policy as eminently worthy of Imitation and of praise—

The Flag of Fort William to

be

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to immediately hoisted half staff high and to continue so until Sun Set—

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By order of Government

(Signed) L Hook

Sec.y to Govern.t

His Lordship in Council having resolved to take the earliest opportunity of paying the last tributes of respect to the Memory of the late Illustrious Character whose loss can never be sufficiently lamented, His Lordship has appointed the hour of

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five OClock this afternoon for that purpose, and it is accordingly directed that the firing of Minute Guns shall commence at that hour in Fort St. George, and shall be continued to the number of Sixty Six corresponding with the Age of the Deceased.

His Lordship in Council directs that the Flag of Fort St. George shall be immediately hoisted half-staff high, and shall continue so until Sun Set this evening —

His Lordship in Council directs that similar honors shall be paid at all the Military Stations under this Presidency on the receipt of this Order —

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G: Buchan
Chief Sec.y to Govt.

" W Bentinck
" Macdonald
" W. Petrie
" Jno. Thomas

G. H. Thomas

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Diary.-

1st Sent the following Letter.-

To the President and Members of
the Military Board.-

Gentlemen.

I am directed by the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Extracts from a Report of a Committee Recently Appointed for the purpose of examining into the State of Tripassore, as a public Depot for the Cadets of this Establishment on their Arrival from Europe.-

To the Military Board. Endeavouring an Extract from a Report of a Committee recently appointed to examine into the State of Tripassore as a fit Depot for the Cadets on their first Arrival from Europe.- Orders in Consequence.-

It is the desire of His Lordship in Council that a sufficient Number of Gunys may be immediately sent to Tripassore for the use of the Cadets in the approaching Rainy Season, and that a Party of Pioneers may be detached to that Station for the purpose of Making the Drains as Recommended by the Committee.-

As it is in the contemplation of

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the Governor in Council to remove the Establishment of Cadets to another Station, His Lordship has post-poned for the present a decision on the recommendation of the Committee for levelling the Ramparts of Fort St. George.-

I have the honor to be
Sir, &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
1 Nov.r 1805.

3.° Sent the following Letter.-

To the President and Members of the
Military Board.

To the Military Board desiring that 500 Barrels of Gun Powder may be embarked for Ceylon on His Majesty's Ships proceeding to that Island.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that 500 Barrels of Gun Powder may be embarked with the least possible delay on board of His Majesty's Ships Culloden Albion and Sceptre for the service of the Island of Ceylon.-

His Lordship in Council desires that the

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the Powder may be embarked in equal parts on Board of these three Ships.

I have the honor to be

Sir, &c.a &c.a

(Signed) George Buchan

Chief Secry to Govern.t

Fort St. George
3d. Novemb.r 1805.

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. N.os 1. 2.

From Mess.rs Tulloh Brodie & Co.

From Mess.rs Tulloh Brodie & Co.

Requesting that the papers belonging to the late Lieutenant Colonel Carey may be delivered to them.

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board. Directing them to State the Mode in which the Ordnance and Military Stores Captured at Ternate may have been disposed of &c.a

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President.

Lieut. Genl. Sir J. F. Cradock K. B.

Commander in Chief

William Petrie ... } Esqrs.

and

James Strange ... }

Tuesday the 5th November 1805.

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.

The Board proceed to take into consideration the Minutes of the Commander in Chief, Recorded on the 29th ultimo.

Resolved for the reasons stated by the Commander in Chief that the Claim of Lieutenant Arthur to take Rank in the Corps of Engineers above Lieutenants Bradley and Ravenshaw is unfounded.

As the Board are unacquainted with the

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the reasons and the authority under which the claim of Captain Lieutenant Brown to superior Rank in the Artillery was formerly rejected, the Commander in Chief is requested to take measures for procuring from that Office a Copy of the Letter which he is stated to have received from the Office of the Adjutant General of the Army, in order that the Board may be enabled to decide on this present application.-

Resolved that the Connection of Rank Recommended by the Commander in Chief to take place in the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry, be published in General Orders.-

The Commander in Chief Records the following Minutes.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief.-

No 1.

I have the Honor to submit a Letter from Colonel Wallace, enclosing the Abstract of Pay and Allowances due to Lieutenant Gurnell Acting Judge Advocate, to the Coonah Subsidiary Force, and Requesting the Sanction of Government for

Minute of the Commander in Chief. Submitting a Letter from Colonel Wallace on the Subject of the Pay and Allowances of the Acting Judge Advocate to the Coonah Subsidiary Force. Forwards a Return of the Sick of the Army &c. &c. for July together with a Letter from the Deputy Judge Advocate in the Northern Division.-

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For the Sums, which I Recommend be Submitted to the Inspection of the Military Auditor General.

No. 2. Also the Return of the Sick of the Army for July last, and of Patients Vaccinated, and Vaccinating Expences for August - as transmitted by the Medical Board.

No. 3. Also a Letter from Captain Duggan, praying the Sanction of Government, to his enclosed Bill of Court Martial Allowances, from the 5th August to the 9th September 1805. which I Recommend be Submitted to the Office of Audit.

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(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General.

To The Secretary of His Excellency
The Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Bills for allowances to Captain Gurnell of the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment Madras Native Infantry as acting Judge Advocate at the European and Native General Court Martials lately assembled in this Camp, the

Payment

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Payment of which requires to be sanctioned by Government. May I therefore request that you will submit them to His Excellency the Commander in Chief in order to that being obtained.

I have the honor to be

Sir, &c. &c.

Camp at Fullypoor
11th October 1805.

(Signed) Wm Wallace.
Colonel.

To

Captain St George

Military Secretary to

His Excellency the Comr in Chief.

Sir,

Inclosed I send a bill for Court & Martial Allowances which requires your Signature previously, to its being passed in the Military & Auditors Office, when this is done, I beg that you will send the bill with the annexed Vouchers to Colonel Brunton Auditor General.

I have the honor to be

Sir, &c. &c.

Masulipatam
16th October 1805.

(Signed) T. F. Duggan Deputy Jr Advt

Ordered

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Ordered that the respective Demands of the Deputy Judge Advocate with the Northern Division of the Army, and of the Acting Judge Advocate with the Subsidiary Force of Poonah be referred to the Military Auditor General for examination and adjustment.

Extracts of Letter, Recommends that Leave of Absence for 2 Months be granted to the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division. Reports the death of Cornet Sundas Hamilton.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

I submit to the Board an Application from Mr. Fleming, Superintending Surgeon in the Northern Division of the Army, for two Months Leave of absence to Bengal on his Private Affairs; and I recommend that Leave be accordingly granted. The Officer Commanding the Northern Division having Reported that he has provided for the performance of Mr. Fleming's duty, during his absence.-

The Officer Commanding Arcot has reported the death of Cornet David Sundas Hamilton, of the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry, on the 28th of October 1805.-

(Signed) J. F. Cradock.

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Lieutenant General.

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To

The Right Honorable

the Governor in Council

Fort St George

My Lord,

Having private business of Considerable importance to transact in Bengal which requires my presence there, I have the honor to solicit your Lordship in Councils indulgence of two Months leave of Absence from my Station to proceed to Calcutta for that purpose.

Vizagapatam
18th October 1805.

(Signed) Chas. Heeming
Superintending Surgeon Nn. Division

Resolved that Mr. Superintending Surgeon Heeming be permitted to proceed to Bengal on Leave of Absence for Two Months, agreeably to his Request.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief — Forward.

No. 1.

I have the Honor to Submit a Letter from

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Forwarding a letter from the Town Major of Seringapatam stating the intention of the two sons of the late Bankee Nabob to proceed from that place to Vellore, and requesting instructions in Consequence. Also to the Contingent Account of Colonel Wallace for September.

From Colonel Campbell, enclosing one from Colonel Picton which Covers a Letter from Captain Read Town Major of Seringapatam, Stating the Intention of the two Sons of the late Bienkey Nabob, to proceed from Seringapatam to Vellore, and to request the Instructions of Government, on the Subject.

No 2. Also a Letter from Colonel Wallace Transmitting his Contingent Accounts for September 1805, which I Recommend be Submitted to the Office of Audit, as they are Counter Signed by the Resident of the Station.

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(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

To
The Secretary to the Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, a Letter from Colonel Picton Commanding Seringapatam, Stating the intention of the two Sons of the late Bienkey Nabob, who reside at Seringapatam, to proceed to Vellore.

Have

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Those young Men are Relations of the late Tippoo Sultan, and I beg to be honored with the Commands of His Excellency respecting their intended visit to Vellore, the present residence of the Sultan's family.-

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2d November 1805.

Signed/ J. Campbell
Colonel.

Deputy Adjutant General
Mysore.

Sir.

Enclosed I forward to you a Letter Received from Captain Baird Town Major &c. requesting Two Sons of the late Beinkey Mahal wishing to be permitted to proceed to Vellore.- I shall be obliged if you will lay the business before Colonel Campbell, at the same time informing him, that I have apprized them, that they cannot be permitted to depart, till the sanction of the Officer Commanding in Mysore is obtained.-

Signed/ John Picton. Colonel
Commanding

Seringapatam 27th October 1805.

Yrs

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To The Officer Commanding.

Seringapatam.

Sir,

Mahomud Ebraim, and Mahomud Cassim, Sons of the late Bankey Kabob Master, this day visited me, for the purpose of Communicating their intention of proceeding to Vellore in the Course of 8 or 10 days hence; as I have never been informed, the exact Circumstances these Men are placed under, any further, than that they receive a Pension from Government; I conceive it my Duty to apprize You of this intention of theirs, and more particularly as I have understood this Morning they have no intention of Returning to this Place; from every enquiry I have made, I cannot learn that they would be authorized to quit this Station, without the prior Consent of Government.

Signed/ C. Read

Town Major

Seringapatam
29th October 1805.

To

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To the Secretary of His Excellency the
Commander in Chief

Sir.

Having omitted to send my Contin-
-gent Accounts for last Month which I yester-
-day transmitted to you, through Colonel Close,
in order to obtain his Countersignature to them,
I now take the liberty of forwarding Duplicates,
which I have requested the Colonel to sign, and
which you will oblige me by submitting to
His Excellency the Commander in Chief instead
of those yesterday sent you.-

I have the honor to be

Sir, &c. &c.

(Signed) W. Wallace

Colonel

Camp 28th
October 1805.-

Resolved that the Application of
the Sons of the late Bunkey Rabot, be Commu-
-nicated to the Acting Resident in Mysore, and
that He be desired to Signify to them the Per-
-mission

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mission of the Governor in Council for proceeding to Vellore, if he should not be aware of any objection to a compliance with their Request.-

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to admit the Contingent Expenses of the Subsidiary Force of Poonah during September last, as stated in the Account of them submitted by the Commander in Chief.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief reports the death of Lieutenant Mackie and recommends that Mr Assistant Surgeon Scott be stationed at Vellore.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief

The death of Lieutenant Lewis Mackie of the Madras European, at Masulipatam on the 28th October last, has been Officially reported to me.-

I recommend the Appointment of Mr Assistant Surgeon William Scott, to be Stationed at Vellore, Vice Stuart Promoted, and appointed to a Regiment.-

Signed J. F. Grabeck
Lieutenant General

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Resolved that Mr Assistant Surgeon

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W. Scott be Stationed at Nellore, vice Stuart Pro-
-moted.—

Read the following Proceedings of the
Medical Board.—

Proceedings of the Medical Board. Forwarding a Return of the Sick of the Army for July together with a Return of Patients Vaccinated at the Presidency &c. for August.—

Resolution of the Governor in Council—
Dated 5th Novemb.r 1805.

Medical Board—
28th October 1805.—

The Medical Board have the honor to forward the Monthly Return of the Sick of the Army for the Month of July, the General Return of patients Vaccinated at the Presidency, and different Settlements under its Authority, Accompanied with an Abstract of the Expences incurred on Account of Vaccination, and a List of Native Practitioners for August last.—

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

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

(Signed) Jas. Richardson. 3d M. Md Board.—

To be Recorded
By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council—

(Signd) Geo: Strachey
Secry to Govt.

Abstract

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

	Nos				Pags	Tans	Cs
Presidency							
Salary of the Superintendant		100	"	"			
Wages of Servants employed in the Vaccine Hospital and Pandal		46	"	"			
Hospital Rent		12	"	"			
Disbursements for Glass plates, Wax, Stationary and Rice		157	6	20			
Salary of the Native Practitioner Swamy Naick		25	"	"	340	6	20
Superintendant for Patients Successfully Vaccinated	598	59	36	"			
Native Practitioner Swamy Naick — Gentoo for Do	387	38	31	40			
Do — Do — Aupiah & Gopaulkistah Bramin for Do	283	28	13	40			
Do — Do — Meer Fyzally — Mahometan for Do	306	30	27	"			
Do — Do — Sooboroy — Malabar for Do	182	18	9	"			
Do — Do — Vencataswamy — Gentoo — for Do	289	28	40	40	204	22	40
	2045				544	28	60
Centre Division							
Mr Assistant Surgeon Campbell for Patients Successfully Vaccinated at Tripassore	125	12	22	40			
Native Practitioner Velloyden — Malabar — for Do — at Do — for July & August	162	16	9	"			

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Ext. Vaccinations 1854.

				Nos	Rupees	Fs	A	Rupees	Fs	A
Mysore Division			Brought Over	9958				1112	63	64
Mr. Assistant Surgeon Dyer			for Patients Successfully Vaccinated at Seringapatam	358	35	36	0			
Native Practitioner Antapah		Malabar	for Do	at Coorg	1164	116	18	0		
Do	Do	Condapah	Gentoo	for Do	at Gungul	518	51	36	0	
Do	Do	Joanah	Malabar	for Do	at Mahogoby	569	56	40	40	
Do	Do	Marcanah	Do	for Do	at Nangungoor	741	74	4	40	
Do	Do	Brootapah	Do	for Do	at Nagunagala	276	27	27	0	
Do	Do	Antya	Do	for Do	at Nugridurgah	135	13	22	40	
Do	Do	Bopally Antapah	Do	for Do	at Cadoor	1016	101	27	0	
Do	Do	Bonally Ignacy	Do	for Do	at Astary	300	30	0	0	
Do	Do	Chinnah	Do	for Do	at Basur	691	69	4	40	
Do	Do	Ignacy Gondah	Do	for Do	at Tenkery	357	35	31	40	
Do	Do	Savery Mootoo	Do	for Do	at Bangalore	561	56	4	40	
Do	Do	Mus Pakaiduma	Mahomedan	for Do	at Coolan	965	96	22	40	
Do	Do	Brahmootoo	Malabar	for Do	at Banoor	1137	113	31	40	
				8598	859	36	0			
Allowance of Half Batta to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Dyer					19	15	60	879	6	60
Coded District										
Native Practitioner Madarredy		Brahmin	Gentoo	for Patients Successfully Vaccinated at Cuddapah	270	27	0	0		
Allowance of Half Batta to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Williams						19	15	60	46	15	60

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Malabar Province.

Mr. Surgeon Meek for Patients Successfully Vaccinated in Malabar	3051	305	4	16			
Mr. Assistant Surgeon Palmer for ..... Do. ..... in ..... Do.	3741	374	4	16			
Native Practitioner William Lucas for .. Do. .. in the Vicinity of Cochin	568	56	33	48			
Do. ..... Do. ..... Jacobjee ..... Mahometan for Do. at Beypoor	350	35	"	"			
Do. ..... Do. ..... County Marcar ..... Do. ..... for Do. at Tambercherry	500	50	"	"			
	8210	820	42	"			
Allowance of Half Batta to Mr. Surgeon Meek		29	2	50	849	44	50

Canara Province.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Napier for Patients Successfully Vaccinated in Canara	1614	161	18	"			
Allowance of Half Batta to Do.		19	15	60	180	33	60

Total No. 28,650 Pagodas 3369 9 34

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

(Signed) Terence Gahagan M.D. & 2d Memb. Md. Bd.

Jas. Recherdson
3d M. Med. Board.

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List of Native Practitioners Authorized by Regular Certificates to Vaccinate at the Presidency, and at the Subordinate Stations for August 1805.-

No.	Names,	Casts,	Where practicing.
		Presidency.-	
1	Swamy Naick	Gentoo	Madras.
1	Gopaul Kistnah	Bramen	
1	Subiah		
1	Mustyally	Mahometan	
5	Soobroy	Malabar	
1	Venatasawmy	Gentoo	
1	Mootoo	Pariah	
1	Ramalingum	Gentoo	
		Centre Division.	
1	W. Latouche	European	Pulicat.
10	Nagalingum	Gentoos	Gentoos.
1	Verasalingum		
1	Bosowmah		
1	Narsingabaun		
1	Puttaburamados		
15	Annaswamy	Malabar	Nellore
1	Lutchumpatty	Gentoo	
1	Vencatachetty	Bramin	

Jallapoor

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No.	Names.	Casts.	Where practising
		Centre Division	
"	Jallapootty	Gentoo	Ongole
"	Jaggaloo		
20	Achana	Bramins	Cundacou
"	Mahomedally	Mahometans	Southern Division of Arcot
"	Goolam Modeen		
"	Shaick Adam		
"	Goolam Hussen		
25	Abdulkawn		
"	Meerkawtherally		Wallajanagur
"	Hussen Saib		
"	Apoo Moodeliar	Malabar	Arcot
"	Ganjee Royer	Bramin	
30	Mootooramen	Gentoos	Cuddalou
"	Veneataswamy		
"	Boochia		Barramaul
"	Mooneapah		
"	Mootoopah		
35	Veneatachelleum		
"	Mahomed Essay	Mahometan	
"	Ramaswamy	Gentoo	Palnaud Country
"	Annapilly	Malabar	Vellou

Amboopilly

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	Names	Casts	Where practising
		Centre Division	
"	Tamboopilly	Malabars	Pondicherry
40	Zacharia tamboopilly		
"	Venaty Rajah	Rajaputs	Bhowanagury & Arcot.
"	Seesaraw	Malabar	
"	Bangaroo Naick	Gentoo	Conjeveram
"	Velayden Moodeliar	Malabar	Carathican Pollah
		Mysore Division	
45	Antapah	Malabar	Coorg.
"	Conttapah	Gentoo	Gingee.
"	Joanah		Mahogoby.
"	Mariamah		Mangungoo.
"	Poolapah		Nagamangala.
50	Antiya		Byguduvottah.
"	Polaly Antapah	Malabars	Cadoor.
"	Monaly Ignacy		Ignacy.
"	Chiniah		Kasur.
"	Ignacy Gondah		Turkery.
55	Chowry Mootoo		Bangalow.
"	Meerpa Karidenn	Mahomedan	Coollam.
"	Pack Mootoo	Malabar	Benoor.

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No.	Names.	Casts.	Where practicing
		Ceded District	
"	Madarredy paupiah	Gentoo	Cuddapah
		Malabar Province	
"	William Lucas		Cochin
60	Coonhy Marcar	Mahometans	Tamercherry
"	Jacobjee	Mahometans	Beypoor
62	Oleroo Canarah	Malabar	Wynaad

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

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

(Signed) Jas. Richardson
3d M. Medl. Board.

Fort St George
Medl. Bd. Office
28th October 1805.

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.
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1. Agreeably to your orders of the 16th Ultimo

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His report on the amount of fees due on certain Military Commissions.

Sir,

Referring for my report Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster at Fort St George, requesting authority for writing off to the debit of Military Charges the Amount of Fees due on Certain Military Commissions, I have the Honor to Report that I am of opinion the Fees on some of the Commissions in question appear to be Recoverable.-

2. The Fees which appear to be recoverable are as marked A in the accompanying List, those which appear irrecoverable are marked B. I am however of opinion that previous to Authority being given for writing off the Amount of the latter, the Paymaster should be directed to apply to the Executors or Administrators to the Estates of the deceased Officers for payment, or to ascertain whether any property belonging to those Officers has been deposited in the General Treasury agreeably to the Orders of Government, in order that the Amount of Fees on their respective Commissions may, if possible, be Recovered.-

3. The Commissions marked C in the accompanying List appear to have been issued in

Consequence

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Consequence of alterations in the date of rank assign-
-ed to the different Officers; I am therefore of opini-
-on the Amount, Viz.t Pagodas 1007/ One hundred,
may be written off to the debit of "Military Charges"
agreeably to the Resolution of the Governor in Coun-
-cil, under date the 4.th April 1797.—

I have the honor to be

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with the greatest Respect
My Lord
&c.a &c.a &c.a

/Signed/ J Brunton
M. A. G.

List of Fees

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List of Field or Commissioned Officers to have Rations

Captain and Captain Lieutenant	30
Captain J. Burrard	15
Captain W. Clarke	8
Lieutenant & Adjutant	16
Lieutenant J. S. Wadsworth	30
Lieut. & Engineer	15
Lieut. J. L. Beckwith	10
Major W. Chrystie	30
Captain A. Macdonnell	20
Lieut. & Paymaster	15
Lieut. D. McNeale	15
Captain and Captain Lieutenant	10
Major J. Adam	15
Major C. Della	15
Captain J. G. Gabriel	10
Major J. Baillie	6
Major G. Nelson	
Captain D. Gregorie	
Lieutenant F. G. Mawney	

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B.*	Major R. Price	Cavalry	15	"	"	
	Captain Thomas Palk	ditto	10	"	"	
	Captain R. Marriott	ditto	10	"	"	
	Surgeon J. Stephenson		10	"	"	
	Ensign and Lieutenant J. Elam	Infantry	11	"	"	
	Ensign and Lieutenant H. J. Cope	ditto	11	"	"	
	Major Thomas Kinder Crewe	ditto	15	"	"	
	Cornet and Lieutenant F. Salvin	Cavalry	15	"	"	
	Cornet W. M. Kelson	ditto	7	"	"	
	Cornet C. E. Finch	ditto	7	"	"	
	Cornet E. Peard	ditto	7	"	"	
	Cornet C. Collier	ditto	7	"	"	
	Major J. Hargrave	ditto	15	"	"	
	Lieutenant Colonel D. F. Griffin	Infantry	20	"	"	
	Ensign and Lieutenant N. Lynch	ditto	11	"	"	
	Captain and Captain Lieutenant J. Stuart	ditto	20	"	"	
	Carried forward Pagodas		191	"	"	260 " "

* Officers in Europe, with the Exception of Lieutenant Heming, who is in India - Major Dallas has retired from the Service.

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	Brought forward Pagodas		191	"	"	260	" "
B.*	Ensign and Lieutenant W. Mackenzie	Infantry	11	"	"		
	Lieutenant and Adjutant G. Tucker	Cavalry	16	"	"		
	Ensign and Lieutenant N. Graham	Infantry	11	"	"		
	Ensign and Lieutenant Swaffield	ditto	11	"	"		
	Cornet W. G. O'Conner	Cavalry	7	"	"		
	Ensign and Lieutenant Beddo	Infantry	11	"	"		
						258	" "
C.	Lieutenant E. M. G. Showers	Artillery	6	"	"		
	Captain Dacan	Infantry	10	"	"		
	Major R. M. Grant	ditto	15	"	"		
	Captain Lieutenant C. Rand	ditto	10	"	"		
	Captain H. F. Smith	ditto	10	"	"		
	Surgeon W. Yates		10	"	"		
	Surgeon J. James		10	"	"		
	Assistant Surgeon W. Anesley		6	"	"		
	Lieutenant H. Newall	Cavalry	8	"	"		

Ensign and Lieutenant D. Stewart	Infantry	11	"	"
Subidar Shaick Homed	Cavalry	3	"	"
Jemidar Shaick Meeram	ditto	1	"	"
				100
Total Pagodas				618 " "

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort S. George, 1st November 1805 —

(Signed) J. Brunton
Military A. General.

※ Deceased Officers. —

N. B. As the whole of the Officers included under Letter A, with the exception of Lieutenant Heming, are in Europe, it may perhaps be deemed expedient to send their Commissions to the Hon'ble Court of Directors for the recovery of the Fees. —

(Signed) J. Brunton
M. A. General. —

Resolved

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Resolved that the Military Auditor General be desired, agreeably to the Practice which has been hitherto authorized, to carry to the Account of Military Charges the Sum of Pagodas 260, :- being according to the Statement which he has submitted the Amount of Fees due on Commissions issued to Officers at present in England, which Amount may be Recovered from those Officers by the Honorable Court of Directors, or hereafter by the Military Paymaster at the Presidency on their Return to India.-

Resolved, agreeably to the same Practice, that the Military Auditor General be desired to carry to the Head of Military Charges the Sum of Pagodas 258, being according to his Statement the Amount of Fees due on Commissions issued to Officers now Deceased.

Resolved however that the Military Auditor General be desired to take all practicable Measures for Recovering the Amount of Fees due from those Officers from their several Estates, and hereafter to give Credit for the Amount which

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Which He may recover to the Account of The Honorable Company.

Resolved agreeably to the Determination of the Governor in Council under Date the 4th of April 1797 that the Military Auditor General be further Authorised to Carry to the Head of Military Charges the Sum of Pagodas 100 being the Amount of Fees due on Commissions issued in cases of Conected Rank;

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

From the Military Auditor General Submits a Claim of Mr. Assistant Surgeon McConnick for Medical attendance at different Stations in the Ceded Districts with his Recommendation. Reports the Adjustment of Arrears due to the Volunteer Battalion which served at the Moluccas.

My Lord,

Weg leave to Solicit the decision of your Lordship in Council on a claim preferred by Mr. Assistant Surgeon Connick for the Monthly Allowance of 40 Pagodas for Medical Attendance at the following Stations in the Ceded Districts being at the rate of 10 Pagodas for each, from November 1802 to April 1805 inclusive, Vizt. Poo-

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Subkerow, Kottakottah, Coodnaveram and Cumbum.

2. Mr Cornick it fully appears was regularly appointed by Division orders and performed the Medical duties of those Stations to the Satisfaction of his Superiors without any Extra Allowance, and as his Application is strongly recommended to favorable Consideration by Major General Campbell, Commanding in the Ceded Districts, I beg leave to suggest that Mr Cornick may be granted the difference between his Regimental half and full Batta for the period in question, in lieu of 10 Pagodas per Month for each Station, which I consider as Extravagant not being warranted by a Corresponding extent of duty.-

3. Mr Cornick's situation, I conceive, bears a just Comparison with that of Mr Assistant Surgeon Cadiner, to whom the Allowance I have recommended for Mr Cornick was granted for attending the different posts lately established in the Chittoor Pollams, and as these Gentlemen were in receipt of the established Allowances for the Troops under their Medical Charge / Composed

Chiefly

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Chiefly of details from the Corps to which they stood respectively appointed at the time) their Claims can only be viewed as entitled to Compensation to defray travelling expences, to which the Allowance of the difference of Batta proposed is fully adequate, particularly as the 10 Pagodas per Month solicited is expressly granted to Assistant Surgeons who afford Medical Aid at small Stations to Commanding Officers, Paymasters, or a few European Invalids, altogether unconnected with the Corps to which they stand appointed.-

4. It may be proper to observe here that Major General Campbell in a private letter addressed to me on this subject is of opinion that the addition of half Batta is not sufficient to cover the extra expence to which Mr Cornick was put by his attendance at those distant Stations; your Lordships Consideration of the case, together with the opinion which I have had the honor to state on this occasion, will determine the point upon reference.-

5. It is also incumbent on me to state a further, for your Lordships information and decision, that

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That Mr. Connick has been doing duty at the following Stations, Vizt Gundicottah, Sidhout, Guressencondah, Rachoutty and Rossum, and that he has drawn 10 Pagodas fifty per Month for Medical Expenditure on Account of them, at the Rate of Ten Pagodas each per Month, which was admitted in Consequence of a Letter from the Secretary to Government, under date the 22d February 1802, but as these posts are also chiefly occupied by details from the Corps to which Mr. Connick belongs, I am of opinion that the Charge for Medical Expenditure hitherto made for these Stations, and admitted in Consequence of the letter from the Secretary to Government as above alluded to, may be immediately discontinued, and that another Assistant Surgeon should be appointed to attend some of the Stations, if it shall be found impracticable for one to attend the whole, in which case both the Assistant Surgeons may be permitted to receive the difference between half and full Batta to defray travelling expences, independent of the established Allowance of 6 Pagodas per Month for every 100 Men doing duty at the

Posts

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Posts to which they may be respectively appointed to attend.

6. As Mr. Assistant Surgeon Wyse has been appointed to succeed Mr. Cornick in the Medical Charge of the different Stations before mentioned, your Lordships Resolution relative to Mr. Cornicks Claims will guide me in disposing those of his Successor.

7. I embrace this opportunity of Reporting to your Lordships in Council, that in Consequence of your orders, under date the 12th February last, I have passed Abstracts for Money in lieu of different Articles of Provisions, &c. short issued to certain men of the Madras Volunteer Battalion which served at the Moluccas, amounting to the Considerable Sum of Pagodas 12,826: 41: 56- The Abstracts (fourteen in Number) are accompanied by Rolls specifying the different Articles short issued to the Troops, and both the Abstracts and Rolls are supported by Major MacPherson's Solemn declaration upon Honor in the following words- "I Solemnly and upon my

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"my Honor declare, from the Manner in which Major
"Munro, in his Letter to me dated the 25th June 1805,
"states his having made this Roll and Abstract,
"that I believe both to be Correct, and the Articles therein
"Contained to be actually and bona fide due to each
"Individual". The Rolls are also Certified by Major
MacPherson in the following words: None of the
"Men on this Roll ever Received Compensation in
"Money at any time for any Articles of Provision
"whatever, which I Solemnly And upon my Honor
"Certify." but, as the amount of the Abstracts in
question Considerably exceeds what I at first imagined
they would, I have deemed it my duty to Report the
same to your Lordship in Council previous to trans-
mitting the Abstracts to the Proper Paymaster
with directions to discharge the amount, which
I shall not do, until I am favored with your further
instructions thereon.—

8 I may be proper to observe, for your
Lordships information, and to Account for the Rolls
and Abstracts being made out by Major Munro,
that the Men, to whom the Compensation appears

due,

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Fort St. George 5th November 1805.-

Sir, I have been directed into the 2d Battalion 20th Regiment Native Infantry Commanded by that Officer.-

I have the honor to be
with the Greatest Respect
Sir
Your Lord
&c.a &c.a

Military Auditor Generals
Office, Fort St. George, 1 Nov.r 1805.-

(Signed) J Brunton
M. A. General

Resolved that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Connick be permitted in lieu of Receiving any other compensation to draw the Difference of his Half and Full Regimental Batta for the period during which he has afforded Medical Attendance at the Stations of Poolalcherry, Bottabottah, Boddaveram and Cumbum; and that a similar Compensation be granted to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Wigan for the Subsequent performance of the same Service.-

The Commander in Chief is requested to take into Consideration the proposal of the
Military

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Military Auditor General for the Separate Establishment of an Assistant Surgeon to afford Medical Aid to the Garrisons of Gundycottah, Sidhout, Bahanty Nursum and Gurrumundah; and, if he shall be satisfied of the expediency of that Measure, to appoint an Assistant Surgeon for the performance of the stated duty, on the allowance recommended by the Military Auditor General.-

The Board are not aware of any just principle on which the Sum of Pagodas 2826: 41: 56. acknowledged by the Military Auditor General to be due to the Madras Volunteer Battalion on account of the short issue of Provisions to them while serving in the Molucca's can be withheld from those Soldiers.- Ordered therefore that the Military Auditor General be informed that his Reference on this subject is considered to be unnecessary, and that he be desired to authorise the immediate discharge of the Amount.-

To

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Fort St George 5th November 1805.

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

From the Military Auditor General Reporting on the Additional estimate of the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts and on a deduction from the Estimate of the Paymaster in Malabar.

My Lord,

1st Having examined an Additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts for the present Month, I have the honor to report that the amount thereof, Viz.t Pagodas Seven Thousand eight hundred and Sixty Six / Pago. 7866/ is admissible and issuable by Bills from the Presidency. This Sum is Required for the Payment of the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry on its march to Surat, Via Bellary, in arrear for the preceding and advance for the present Month.-

2. I have the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Military Paymaster General, dated the 30th Ultimo, together with a Copy of the Letter from the Paymaster in Malabar to which it Refers.-

3. The General Estimate for November

1805.

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1805 having been already reported on, and the Bills transmitted to the different Paymasters for the amount of their respective Estimates, no alteration can now be made, but I shall take care to make the necessary Deduction from the Estimate of the Payments in Malabar for the ensuing Month, provided it shall appear to have been your pleasure to direct the Paymaster in Wynaad to pay the Troops serving in Wynaad, of which I have not received any previous information.

I have the honor to be
with the greatest Respect
My Lord,
&c &c
(Signed) J Brunton
Dy. A. General

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

To The Military Auditor General
Fort St George

Sir,

I take leave to inclose for your information Copy of a Letter from Mr. Paymaster Dow-

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Fort St George 5th November 1805.-

Copies of the 19th Instant.

I am Sir,

&c. &c.

(Signed) B. Barbutt

Mr. Pay. General.

Fort St George
31st Oct. 1805.

The Military Paymaster General
Fort St George

Sir,

As I am given to understand by the Commanding Officer of this Province that the Troops in Wynaad have received their Pay in Arrear for September and Advance for October from the Paymaster of Mysore, and that they will Continue in his Range, the following Sums fall to be deducted from my Estimate for Nov.r=

1/4th ..... 5000.- -
2 Companies 1st Batt.n 5th Reg.t ..... 1,000.- -
1/4 ..... 4,900.- -
4th Company of the 1/12 ..... 1,600.- -
Contingent &c. ..... 2,000.- -

Pagodas. 14,500.- -

I am

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Fort St. George 5th November 1805.

Sam Sir,

&c. &c.

Signed/ A. Douglas

Fullicherry
19th Oct. 1805.

True Copy

Sd. D.

Signed/ B. Babcock

True Copies

Sd. Dy General

Signed/ Pfundergast

Dy M. A. General.

The Troops serving in the District of Wynaad having been placed under the immedi-ate authority of the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysore, Resolved that the Military Auditor General be referred to the General order published by the Governor in Council on the occasion for an explanation of the change which has taken place in the mode of the Payment of the Troops serving in that District.-

Read the following letter from the Agent of the Trustees to the late Firm of Chase & Co.-

To

8014

Fort St. George 5th November 1805.

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

My Lord,

From the Agent for the Trustees of Messrs. Chase Chinnery &c. Requests Authority for the payment of a bill for Naval Allowances on Acct. of the Officers of His Majesty's Ship Concorde.-

The officers of his Majesty's Ship Concorde having discovered that from some omission their Agents have drawn their Batta in a less Proportion than has constantly been Allowed to the rest of his Majesty's Frigates of Similar Force, they informed me they applied to the Chief Secretary and obtained his Sanction to draw for the Arrears of the difference, on his Majesty's Naval Officer Certifying the Concorde to be of the same Class as the Caroline, St. Fiorenzo, Phaeton &c.a-

The Bill was Accordingly made out Amounting to Pagodas 253: 5: 20.- and on being sent to be Certified as Required was returned by the Naval Officer, With the Certificate in the State it is now transmitted for your Lordship's inspection, With a Note also upon the Subject from Mr. Roseason to Mr. Chase, Written in Consequence of the Military Auditor General having declined passing the Bill in question

from

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Fort St George 5th November 1805.-

from the Concorde having originally been Certified
/erroneously/ in his Office in a Class below her Actual
rate and in Conformity to which he had audited
that Ships Batta.-

I have the honor by desire of the Trustees
for the affairs of Messrs Chase & Co to request your
Lordship to give the necessary Authority for the dis-
charge of this Bill, and that the Concorde may in
future draw the Batta allowed to the other Frigates
of the same Force now in India.-

I have the honor to be
My Lord
&c &c
/Signed/ D. Watts Agent
for the Trustees-

Madras
1st November 1805.-

Dear Chase,

I know nothing about the Batta paid
to any Class of Ship - all I can possibly Certify is that
from the Concordes being a Frigate of the same Rate,
Mounting the same number of Guns and Carrying
the same Number of Officers, as either the San Fiorenzo,
Phaeton, Caroline, Pitt &c &c the Officers no doubt
have

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have a Claim to the same sum as is allowed to the Ships abovementioned, what that sum is I do not know, and must therefore refer you back to the proper Office of Audit.-

Yours &c &c

(Signed) T. Boscawen.-

Naval Office
26th Oct. 1805.-

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Military Auditor Gen. neral with directions to authorise payment of the Amount of Allowances which may be due to the Officers of the Ward Room of His Majestys Ship Concorde.-

Read the following Letters from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.

To

George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to the Government
at
Fort St George.

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay- forwarding a Petition from a Native Broker

Sir,

I am directed, by the Honorable the Governor

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Fort St. George 5th November 1805.

Invalid relative to his Claim on the Columbo Prize fund.-

Governor in Council, to transmit to you Copies of a Letter from the Commanding Officer of the Forces dated the 11th Instant; and of the Petition mentioned to accompany it, and to request that you will be pleased to lay these Documents before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, at Fort Saint George, for the purpose stated in the Letter from the Commanding Officer of the Forces.-

I have the honor to be,

Sir, &c. &c.

(Signed) F. Warden

Secretary.-

Bombay Castle

15th October 1805.-

The Honble Jonathan Duncan Esqre

President and Governor in Council.-

Honble Sir,

I have the honor to lay before you a Petition from Goonaik Chumpanac Private of Invalids late of the 7th Regiment Native Infantry Claiming the 2nd Dividend of Columbo Prize Money to which he is entitled, but by some Mistake his Name is not in the Prize Rolls. I have to request it may be forwarded to the Governor in Council at Fort St. George in order that this old Soldier may Receive what is his due.-

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I apprehend there are many others in the same Situation.

I have the honor to be with all Honorable Sir,

&c.a &c.a

Bombay, 11th October 1805.

(Signed) Oliver Nicolls
Lieutenant General

True Copy

(Signed) R. Warden
Secretary.

To
The General Oliver Nicolls
Commander in Chief of His Majestys Troops &c.a

The humble Petition of Goonack Chumpnack Sepoy Invalid of the 3rd Company.

Most humbly Sheweth,

That your Petitioner, was been Proceeded in Expedition Service in his Company of the Marine Battalion Against Coolumbo. This Petitioner intitled his Share of Prize Money together with Army-Captain Young paid him first Dividend Rupees 42. there upon this Petitioner went up to Poonah under Command Major Llewellin where was remained of about 20 Months, from thence he returned at this Presidency after

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after admitting him in Pension List, this Petition-
-er understood the Notice that 2d Dividend of the
Prize Money having been paid to the others- This
Petition, on which go to Captain Young to receive
his Share,- when Captain Young told him to bring
a Note from Major Hunt, who then given it- which
he present to Captain Young- who wrote an Answer
to Major, Hunt- who wrote a Note to Lieutenant
Tucker,- who Objected to pay him,- and directed him
to bring Witnesses to prove the fact that he was
on the Service- Accordingly he had proved the same
by the Testimony of a Serang- and Shael Khawn
Havaldar.-

Your Petitioner therefore most humbly
pray to your Generalship the Premises Considered
and will be pleased if think proper- That his or
Share of the 2d Dividend Prize Money may be ordered
to pay him- as he being a poor Man having Family
and Children to Maintain- in Conclusion this Petti-
-oner now pro-stating at Generalship's feet and by
way of Charity to Grant the above request as your

Lordships

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Wisdom Shall deem Most proper –

And your Petitioner, as in Duty bound, Shall ever Pray –

Mark

The 4. Cross of

Goonnack Champnack

Sepoy –

Bombay 9th October 1805 –

I do hereby Certify that this Petitioner was under my Command in the 1st Battalion of the 7th Regiment and that after that Corps returned from Egypt, he put in a Claim through one for his Share of Columbo Prize Money, which he received from Captain Young Prize Agent without any objection or difficulty – to the Amount of Forty two Rupees, being the first dividend. –

(Signed) G. Llewellin

Captain late in Command of the 1st Battalion 7th Regt N. P. –

Bombay, 9th October 1805 –

"From the above Statement, I believe this Petition to be just & Correct. –

(Signed) Chas Millingchamp

Captn Comd 3d Coy Invalids –

The

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The Petitioner herein Mentioned is not Entitled to Share at any Prize as he is not included in the Prize Rolls transmitted me by Majr. Shaw & Co he has Received 42 Pagodas already from me in Mistake, which I have. This is the third Certificate I have given him to the above Effect, which he is not Content with, and therefore presents, annexe Petition Without any Explanation.-

An Application to Majr. Shaw &c. from his immediate Commanding Officer might obtain his Money. or at least a Satisfactory answer.-

/Signed/ Wm. Young
Act. for the Agents.-

This is to Certify that the above Mentioned Petitioner was Serving on board the Honorable Company's Cruzer the Diamond at the Capture of Columbo, as Appears by the Command. Book of the Marine Battn. and that his Name was inserted in the Roll of Men entitled to Share in the Prize Money thereof Sent from the Marine Battalion

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Battalion to the Adjutant General of Bombay agreeably to the General Orders of the 25th of September 1802.-

(Signed) Robt. Hunt
Major Commanding

True Copy.-

(Signed) Wm. Newnham
1st Assistant

The Commander in Chief is requested to submit to the Board, to the extent of the means which he may possess of obtaining information on the Subject, a Succinct Account of the Prize fund arising from the Capture of Colombo.-

To

George Buchan Esquire.-

Chief Secretary to the Government of
Fort St. George.-

Sir,

I am directed to request that you will be pleased to submit, to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the request of the Honorable the Governor in

Council

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay Requesting a Supply of Dot from the Stores of this Presidency.

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Council, to be furnished, from the Arsenal of Fort Saint George, by the earliest opportunity, with ten thou. -sand Round 18 Pr. Shot; if that Supply can be Spared from the Arsenal at Fort St George.-

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c &c
(Signed) F. Warden.-
Secretary.

Bombay Castle
6 October 1805.-

Ordered that the Military Board be directed to State whether the Supply of Shot required by the Government of Bombay can be furnished from the Stores of this Presidency without inconvenience.-

Read the following Extract of a Letter from the Governor of Colombo.-

Extract of a Letter from the Governor of Colombo Dated 24th October 1805.

Extract of a letter from the Governor of Colombo Requesting a Supply of Ordnance and Military Stores for the defence of Trincomalee.-

"Independent of this Vessel Material did, upon a thorough Investigation, I find that there is a Deficit of at least One Thousand Barrels of Gun Powder

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Powder and a large Quantity of Shot and Shells at Trincomalee; and that at least Twenty Additional heavy Guns would be Necessary for that place, to which my attention is particularly directed to be turned by His Majesty's Ministers- May I request Your Lordship in Council will be pleased to direct Such parts of these Stores as can be Spared from your Government to be immediately forwarded to Trinco=malee, and May I request it as a further favour that you will do me the Honor to forward a Copy of this Letter to the Supreme Government, Menti=oning what of my Wants you have Supplied, which will Save the Time necessary to Receive an Answer from your Lordship, and of Subsequently Applying at Calcutta for what your Lordship Cannot Sup=ply me With.-

(A true Extract)-

Ordered that the Military Board be directed to State the extent to which the Ap=plication of the Governor of Ceylon for a Supply of Military Stores can be Complied with-

Read

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Fort St George 5th November 1805.

Read the following Letter from the Principal Collector in Malabar.

To

The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department
Fort St George.

Sir,

From the Principal Collector in Malabar forwarding a Claim of the Boat people at Cananore.

1. I have request of you to lay before Government the inclosed Copies of a Letter and of its Accompaniments annexed addressed to me by the Subordinate Collector of the Northern Division.

2. The Subject of these Papers refers to a Claim for payment of Money here due to certain Paraguas or Fishermen of Cananore, for Convey-ing the Troops belonging to the Bombay Establish-ment, Consisting of the European Regiment, 2/2 Native Battalions, and the Corps of Pioniers, with their Numerous Followers, from the shore, to the Ships on which they embarked for that Presidency, in October last.

3. The Claim of the Petitioners being a just one, His Lordship in Council will no doubt be pleased

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pleased to issue the Necessary orders, through the proper Channel, for its discharge by the Military Pay Master in Malabar.

I have the honor to be

Sir, &c. &c.

(Signed) Thos. Warden, Collector in Malabar.

Payhautcherry
14th October 1805.

To

The Principal Collector
of Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for your Information Copy of a Correspondence with Mr. Falconer, on the Subject of Some Mucqua Inhabitants of Cananore, and need not request the exertion of your efforts towards procuring for this Meritorious and hard working people the payment of their acknowledged dues.

I am Sir &c. &c.

(Signed) F. H. Baber
Sub Collector
Nn. Division Malabar

Tellicherry
10th October 1805.

The

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Fort St George 5th November 1805.

The humble Petition of the Canarese or Mangaus Owners of 22 Tonies to Wm Baber, the Magistrate of the Northern Division.—

Sheweth,

That your Petitioners on the Arrival in the Roads of Canarese of the Honorable Company's Ships on Tulam 9th October 1804 with their Tonies were taken up by their Bunder Master for the Public Service. That having performed the Service required of them, your Petitioners made their Demands Viz.t amounting to Rupees 1185, for payment, but that having for these last twelve Months in vain Solicited this, your Petitioners find no other alternative than that of requesting the Interference of your Support, a step which their necessities, having no other means of Subsistence than by their Labour, compel them—in affording which your Petitioners will as in duty bound ever pray.—

(Signed) by the principal Mangaus/

a true Copy 22 in Number—

(Signed) T. B. Baber

J. C.

No

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Fort St George 5th November 1805-

To James Falconer Esqre

Master Attendant.-

Sir,

Enclosed I transmit translate of a Petition presented this day by the Mucquas Inhabitants of Cananore, and shall be glad to receive an Explanation from You relative to the Subject thereof.-

I am

Sir, &ca &ca

(Signed) T. H. Baber

Acting Magistrate

Tellicherry
October 10th 1805-

A true Copy-

(Signed) T. H. Baber

S. C.

To

Thomas H. Baber Esqre

Acting Magistrate Northern Division of Malabar.-

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Yours of this day's date enclosing a petition from the Mucquas of Cananore stating the grievance of their not receiving a balance due to them from the embarkation of the Bombay Troops at Cananore

in

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in October last.-

The Marquis has a balance due to them from me amounting to the Sum (a trifle more or less) as stated in their petition, the small difference will be in their favor if Colonel Grant, then commanding these Provinces will return two Bills to me for forty Dejned Rupees which he has withheld, in consequence of a dispute between him, and the Officers of the Artillery.-

I have done every in my power to recover them, and the Amount of the other outstanding ~~ba~~ Balances due to me, by addressing the Commander in Chief, the Adjutant General, and the respective Paymasters, as the Bills above Mentioned are all regularly vouched, and are at present at Madras I can assure you as I have also stated to the Marquis, that when it is the pleasure of Government to order payment, it shall be instantly handed to them. I shall deem it my duty, now, to forward these Petitions through the Military Paymaster, which no doubt will meet due attention from the justice of the

Military

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Military Board.-

I am Sir.

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) Jas. Falconer

Master Attendant.-

A true Copy

(Signed) T. H. Baber S. C.

True Copies

(Signed) Thos. Warden

Principal Collector.-

Malabar.-

Fellicherry
10th Octr. 1805

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred for the Consideration and Report of the Military Board.-

The Board are concerned to observe that the delay which has taken place in the payment of the demand stated in the above letter, has been principally attributed to the effects of a Misunderstanding between two Public Officers, Ordered therefore that the Military Board be informed that His Lordship in Council will rely on their deligence and justice for the Satisfactory

adjustment

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adjustment of the Claim without the further occur-
-rence of unnecessary difficulty-

Read the following Letter from the Officer
Commanding in the Ceded Districts.-

To the Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort St George.-

Sir,

From the Officer Command-
-ing in the Ceded Dis-
-tricts, with a Report
and Estimate of Re-
-pairs required at
Bellari.-

I request you will do me the honor
to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council, the accompanying Report on, and
Estimate for the Repair of a Breach in the
Rampart of the Lower Fort of Bellary, occasioned
by the heavy Rain which has fallen within
these few days.-

I have the honor to be
Sir, &c. &c.
(Signed) Duff Campbell. Mn. G.

To Major General Campbell
Commanding &c. &c. &c. Bellary.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that
in

8032 Fort St. Georges 5th November 1805.

in obedience to your orders, I have examined the Breach in the North face of the Lower fort.

It is a complete breach of the Exterior Revetment of the Main Rampart of 65 feet in length including, two or three feet on each side, which must come down - Situated in the Curtain between the 2nd and 3d Bastions from the North West angle Bastion of the Lower fort - and has failed from that part of the Work, having been originally badly built with very small stones and a great deal of Mud in the Middle - The Ramparts to the East and West of it are the best parts of the Lower fort, and in very good order -

It affords a ready ascent into the fort from the outside, and the opposite Counter-scarp of the Ditch, though in very good order, yet from projecting Stones, is easily descended, it will be necessary therefore to keep a guard at the Breach till repaired -

I inclose an Estimate of the expence of Repairing it - I have further, the honor to inform

you

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Fort St George 5th November 1805.

you that the 5th Bastion from the North East angle, which is enclosed, to serve as a Redoubt, is in much danger, from the state of the Gateway leading into it - which may be expected to fall hourly - and if it should, so great a weight falling, would probably shake the Rampart so much as to cause some breaches in it - It ought to be immediately taken down, and the Bastion laid open - which may be done without expence by the Pioners and Lascars - and the Stones employed in repairing the Breach - as many more than were in the old wall will be wanted - on account of small Stones and Mud, of which it was built, and I have not charged for new ones in the Estimate exepting for the Parapet - the old one being of Brick in Chunam, and entirely broken to pieces. -

[signed] G Bradley - Lieutenant
Superintending Engineer 2d Dist.

Bellary October
20th - 1805 -

Estimate -

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Fort St. George 5th November 1805.

Estimate of the Expence of Rebuilding a Breach in the Exterior Revetment of the Main Rampart, of the North face, of the Lower Fort of Bellary. At the Current Prices of that Station.

Measurement: Length	Breadth	Height	Cubic Feet	Superficial Sq.	Superficial Ft.		Prices: Pag.	Fs.	Cs.		Pag.	Fs.	Cs.	Star Pag.	Fs.	Cs.
						Length of the Breach 64 Feet. Height including the Parapet 24 Ft.										
64	7½	4	1920	"	"	Foundations.										
64	6	19½	7488	"	"	Exterior Revetment, below the Parapet.										
Total			9408	"	"	Stone in Clay Rebuilding using the old Materials	"	1	"	F. Cub. Ft.	224	"	"			
64	4½	4½	1296	"	"	Parapet, Stone in Clay all New Materials	"	1	40	F. do.	46	12	"			
64	"	33	"	21	12	Pointing, and Underpinning with Chunam, the Exterior Revet-										
"	"	"	"	"	"	ment and the Parapet at top, and inside	"	21	"	F. Square	10	23	41			
"	"	"	"	"	"	Clearing away the Foundations	"	"	"	"	10	"	"	290	35	41
										Total Star Pagodas				290	35	41

Bellary October 20th 1805.

(Signed) G. Bradley Lieutenant
Superintending Engr. Ad. Districts.

Ordered

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Signed G Bradley - Lieutenant
Superintending Engineer Ed Dist

Bellary October
20th - 1805 -

Estimate -

Estimate of the Expence of Rebuilding a Breach in the Exterior Revetment of the Main Rampart, of the North face, of the Lower Fort of Bellary. At the Current Prices of that Station.

Measurement							Prices									
Length	Breadth	Height	Cubic Feet	Superficial Sq.	Superficial Ft.		Pag.	Fs.	Cs.		Pag.	Fs.	Cs.	Star Pag.	Fs.	Cs.
						Length of the Breach 64 Feet. Height including the Parapet 24 Ft.										
64	7½	4	1920	"	"	Foundations.										
64	6	19½	7488	"	"	Exterior Revetment, below the Parapet.										
Total			9408	"	"	Stone in Clay Rebuilding using the old Materials	"	1	"	Pcub ft.	224	"	"			
64	4½	4½	1296	"	"	Parapet, Stone in Clay all New Materials	"	1	40	Pd.	46	12	"			
64	"	33	"	21	12	Pointing, and Underpinning with Chunam, the Exterior Revet-										
"	"	"	"	"	"	ment and the Parapet at top, and inside	"	21	"	Pcuare	10	23	41			
"	"	"	"	"	"	Clearing away the Foundations	"	"	"	"	10	"	"	290	35	41
										Total Star Pagodas				290	35	41

Bellary October 20th 1805.

(Signed) G. Bradley Lieutenant
Superintending Engr. Ad. Districts.

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Ordered

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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted for the Consideration and Report of the Military Board.-

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding a Detachment from the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad.-

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding a Detachment from the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad. transmitting Statements of Bazar Collections -

I have the honor of transmitting herewith Statements No 1 & 2 of the produce and Expences of the Military Bazar at this Station for the Month of September 1805.-

I have &c

(Signed) J. Dighton. Lieutenant Colonel Commanding a Detachment

Camp near Hafsain Sauger 19th October 1805.-

Statements -

No. 1

Statement of the Produce &c.a of the Bazars Attached to a Detachment of the Subsidiary Force Serving with his Highness the Nizam for the Month of September 1805.

Statement of Taxes and Money arrising from Collections in Bazars during the Month of September.

Articles of Taxation	R	a	c	Rates of duty in Bazars	Amount of Authorized Charges against the Bazar Fund for Servants Wages &c.a for September 1805		Rupees a.o.
Gunja	"	5	"	P.r Seer	Supte Allowance	300 : -	
Tobacco	4	"	"	P.r Bullock Load	Writer & Interpreter	20 : -	320 : -
Jaggery	"	8	"	P.r D.o	Head Cutwaul	36 : -	
Flour ingredient of Arrack	7	"	"	P.r Pullam	Moonshy	9 : -	
Bullenot	4	"	"	P.r D.o	3 Doondiahs	15 : -	
Arrack	4	"	"	P.r 20 Seers	1.st B.r 9.th Ret. Cutwal	18 : -	
Taddy	"	5	20	P.r Large Chatty	2 Doondiahs	10 : -	
					2 B.r 9.th B.r Cutwal	18 : -	
					2 Doondiahs	10 : -	
					2 Doondiahs to assist the Cutwaul in the Collections	8 : -	
					To Write for D.o	8 : -	
					Maintaining Prisoners	6 : 9	138 9 "
							458 9 "

	Rs. a. p.
Amount of Money Collected on Bazar Duties	1550 " "
Deduct Charges against the Bazar fund	458 9 "
Net Amount of Profit after deducting the usual Charges	1091 7 "

(Signed) J. Dighton Lieutenant
Colonel a Detachment

(Signed) James Young
Lieut. Superintending of Engr.

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No. 2.

Statement of the Monthly Collections, Charges and Ultimate Profit from the Bazars attached to the 1st & 2d Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry for the Month of September 1805

Date			Receipt	Issues	Remainder remitted to the Paymaster agrees with his receipt
1800 October		Amount of Collections for the Month of Septr. 1805			
		R. " "			
	1	Superintendants Allowance	300 " "		
		Writer and Interpreter	20 " "		
		Head Cutwal	36 " "		
		Moonshy	9 " "		

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458 ft " 1 Inch

3 Anchors ... 18 "
1 Bolt of Best Cable ... 10 "
2 Anchors ... 8 "
2 Bolts of Best Cable ... 8 "
2 Anchors to the Launch ... 6 ft "
1 Bolt of Best Cable ... 6 "
1 Anchor for the Canoes ... 4 "
Boat Anchors ... 2 "

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The President proposes that Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Ogg be appointed to Command the Garrison of Bangalore.-

Approved and ordered Accordingly.-

" Scatchard

" Meadows

" W Page

E. H. Strange " Jno. Strange

Vide Sett. Consultation
dated 5th November 1805.
Contained 69 Pages. Exp.

W Miller for the
Month of June. 1806

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Sent the following Letter

To the President and Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Hönble the Governor in Council to refer for your early Consideration and Report the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Principal Collector in Malabar, relative to a sum of Money stated to be due to certain Owners of Boats in that Coast for the conveyance of Troops belonging to the Bombay Establishment.—

2 The Governor in Council is concerned to observe that the delay which has taken place in the Payment of this demand has been principally attributed to the effects of a Misunderstanding between two Public Officers; but His Lordship in Council will rely on your diligence and justice for the satisfactory Adjustment of the Claim without the further occurrence of unnecessary difficulty.—

3 The Governor in Council desires that you will state whether the Supply of Shot required in the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay can be supplied

To the Military Board—
Enclosing for their Consideration and Report copy of a Letter from the Col. Collector in Malabar respecting a sum of Money stated to be due to certain Owners of Boats on that Coast—a supply of Shot required by the Govern.t of Bombay—to state if it can be furnished with out inconvenience to the Service of this Presidency—To state also the extent to which the Application of the Govern.t of Ceylon for a supply of Military Stores can be complied with—Papers at Bellary stated to be Necessary—

supplied from the Stores of Fort St. George without inconvenience to the Service of this Presidency.—

4 I am also directed to inclose the accompanying extract of a letter from His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon, and to desire that you will state with the least practicable delay, the extent to which His Excellency's application for Military Stores can be complied with, in addition to the supplies of Gunpowder already dispatched to Columbo.—

5 I inclose for your consideration and Report the Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts on the subject of Repairs stated to be necessary to the Fort of Bellarie.—

I have the honor to be

Sir 11 Sir 11

Your 11 Your 11

Most obedient Humble Servant

(Signed) G: Strachey

Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
6th 11 November 1805.

Sent the following Letters entered in No. B. No. 3. 4. 5.

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay — To Mr. Warden — Lieutenant Sweet of that Establishment permitted to proceed to England on Sick Certificate.—

To the Military Auditor General.— To the Military Auditor General — Authorizing Payment of Naval Allowances to the Officers of His Majesty's Ship Concorde.—

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To the Military Auditor Genl. Enclosing extracts from the Proceedings of Council of the 5th Inst.

To the Military Auditor Genl.

From the Secretary to the Military Board. J.

Received a Letter from Captain Marshall entered in W. B. No. 6. With a duplicate Account of Gun Powder embarked for Ceylon.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Friday the 8th November 1805.

Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Cradock K.B. Comr. in Chief

William Petrie

and

James Strange } Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation Read and Approved.

The Commander in Chief Records the following Minutes.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

No. 1

Minute of the Commander in Chief forwarding a letter from the Officer Commanding the

I have the honor to lay before the Council a Representation from the Commanding Officer of His Majestys Regiment

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His Majestys Regiments de Meuron Relative to the Allowances of the Chaplain to that Corps. Recommends that the Allowances of Assistt. to the Officer Comdg the Company of Cadets may be granted to Lieutenant Freeman for the period during which he acts in that situation. Submits a letter from Mr. Surgeon O'Donoghoe acting Garrison Surgeon of Ganjam on the Subject of his Allowances. Forwards a letter from Colonel Wallace recommending that Mr. Surgeon Gould may be relieved from certain Retrenchments.

de Meuron upon the Case of their Chaplain the Reverend Mr. Hollsberg.

Upon the Death of the former Chaplain to that Regiment, I nominated Mr. Hollsberg to act as such, until the Pleasure of His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India could be known. In the Answer from his Lordship it is stated, that as the Regiment was on "the immediate Point of Embarkation" He did not conceive the Appointment of a Chaplain to be at present necessary. as the Departure of this Corps has been delayed, and the Case, supposed by Lord Lake, quite altered, and as the terms of the Capitulation gives the Establishment of a Chaplain, I do not think it justifiable to withhold the Appointment, as long as the Regiment shall Remain. I therefore recommend, that Government may be pleased to direct, that the Reverend Mr. Hollsberg should receive the usual Allowances &c. from the date of his Nomination to the period of his Function in this Country. It is scarcely Necessary to add. That this Regiment cannot be Considered in the common Situation with the others in His Majesty's Service, from the Difference of their Religion and Language.

2 I submit an Application from Captain Pollock,

Commanding

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Commanding the Company of Cadets at Trichinopoly praying, that Lieutenant Trueman, called to do duty, at that Establishment, during the Absence of an Assistant, through Indisposition, may receive the usual Allowances, for the Period so employed, from the 15th September to the 25th October 1805, and Recommend, that Government may be pleased to issue directions Accordingly —

3 I also lay before the Board the Representation from Mr. Surgeon Donoghoe Acting Garrison Surgeon at Ganjam — praying that he may be allowed to draw the Difference between half and full Batta — upon the plea, that he was taken from his Regiment at Berham — pore twenty Miles distant from Ganjam, and Annexed to attend both Duties, from the want of Medical Persons, and that in Pursuance of his Order he is subjected to very heavy Expence — I laid the Application before the Medical Board, and by their Answer (now Annexed) they think Mr. Donoghoes Claim very Reasonable and should be Allowed — I beg to express my Concurrence in this Opinion, and Request the favorable Consideration of Government —

4 I further submit a Letter from Colonel Wallace praying that certain Retrenchments against Mr. Surgeon Gould may be done away, as they only Arise, from the Omission of a Notification of Major General Sir Arthur Wellesleys Orders — I recommend — that the Statement be

forwarded

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forwarded to the Military Auditor General and that he be directed to do away the Retrenchment if the Case turns out in the Manner Colonel Wallace Represents it.

Fort St. George
8th November 1805.

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

To
Major Campbell - Deputy Adjutant General
Kings Troops
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to Request you to lay the following Statement Respecting the Reverend Mr. Holzbergs case, before His Excellency Sir John Cradock, whom I humbly request, to take the said Mr. Holzberg's distressed Situation into his favourable Notice; in order that through his Excellency's Recommendation, the Right Honble the Governor may be pleased, to indulge Mr. Holzberg with the Payment of the Arrears of Allowances for the Space of Time he had been Appointed to Acting Chaplain in His Majesty's Regiment de Meuron by the Commander in Chief of this Presidency.

In Consequence of the late Mr. Gericke's Death who was Acting Chaplain in the Regiment de Meuron and died on the

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1st. of October 1803. I took the liberty to Recommend Mr. Holzberg to that Vacancy having previously made the Necessary enquiries Respecting his Character and Abilities.—

His Excellency the Commander in Chief, was pleased to grant his Appointment by a General Order dated Head Quarters Choultry Plain 24th. May 1805. without specifying any date to the said Appointment. By Acquainting Mr. Holzberg of this General Order, I desired him to join the Corps in Order to perform his Duty, which he did Accordingly and laid himself under the Expence of a long Journey from Cuddalore to Seringapatam.—

Having afterwards Received a Letter from the Acting Adjutant General Lieutenant Colonel Lake, by which he Mentioned that the Right Honble Lord Lake declined to Approve this Appointment on Account of the Regiment de Meuron's Near Departure for Europe.— In Consequence of this Letter, I inconsiderately caused Mr. Holzberg's Name to be struck off the List of Officers on the Staff Return, without being able of considering / being at the time sorely ill / that by this Step, I deprived him unwillingly of the Allowances to which he was entitled.—

I am now sensible, that previous of striking Mr.

Holzberg

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Holzberg off the Strength, Sought to have had an Order from Head Quarters Shooting Hair, and dunn it Therefore incumbent on my Duty, to Apologize to His Excellency Sir John Cradock for the mistake I am guilty of; an Account of which I Hope the Genral will favour Mr. Holzberg with his protection and not let him become the Victim of an Error which I committed, without any other intention but that of immediate Compliance to Orders.—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

/Signed/ P. Landy

Lieut. Col. Comdy the Right

de Meuron

Fort St George

November 5th 1805.

To The Military Secretary

to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

Lieutenant Truman having done duty as my Assistant for some time past I have to Request that he may be permitted to draw the Allowances of Assistant during the period he has Acted as such.—

/Signed/ Thomas Pollok

Captain Commanding

Lieut.

Trincomalee

November 4th 1805.

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Lieutenant Trewman was sent to Tripassore on duty, 19th September 1805.

Ordered to join his Corps the 25th October 1805

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General.

To the Military Secretary
of the Commander in Chief

Sir,

Major General Smith having declined forwarding this on the Plea that the demand was Unnecessary, I have to request that you will submit the Matter for the Consideration of the Commander in Chief, and to represent to him the Necessity which I am in to attend my Own Corps at Barrampore, twenty Miles distance from Ganjam, where I have been Ordered to do duty; and to solicit His Excellency's further attention to the enormous expences that I am at in Consequence of it, hoping with due difference to whatever determination he may be pleased to give on it, to be Allowed to draw the difference between the half and full Batta, from the time that I have been employed on these duties. –

(Signed) M. O'Donoghoe
Surgeon 19th Regiment N. I.
Acting Garrison Surgeon at Ganjam

Ganjam
18th October 1805.

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I am of Opinion that Mr. O. Donoghoe is entitled to the additional half Batta.

/Signed/ J. A. /Signed/ J. P.

J. G.

Captain Charles St George,

Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the Receipt of your letter dated the 30th ultimo, enclosing one from Mr. Surgeon O'Donnahoe of the 19th Regiment Native Infantry both of which I duly laid before the Medical Board, who have now directed me to Request that you will be pleased to submit to his Excellency the Commander in Chief, their Opinion that Mr. O'Donnahoe may be considered entitled to draw the difference between half and full Batta during the time he has been, and may continue to be, in Medical Charge of the Garrison of Ganjam, and Batta of the 19th Regiment N. I. at Banampore - these detached duties Naturally occasioning a considerable travelling disbursement -

I herewith Return you Mr. O'Donnahoe's Letter and -

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I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

(Signed) Wm Horsman

Secretary Medical Board

Fort St. George

Medical Board Office

2nd November 1805.

To the Secretary of His Excellency the

Commander in Chief

Sir,

Mr Assistant Surgeon Guild of the Bombay Establishment Medical Storekeeper to the Poonah Subsidiary Force, having received Reinstatements from the Madras Office of Audit similar to that of which I now enclose a Copy, for every Month since May 1804, because, as stated by the Auditor General, his Appointment was not Removed by Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley in his Order fixing the Staff Situations in the Poonah Subsidiary Force and Naming the Officers who were to hold them, I Request that you will bring the Circumstance to the Notice of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, who I trust will Obtain the Sanction of Government for the continuation of Mr Guilds Appointment, and for the Payment of his Allowances, a Statement of which I enclose.

Mr Guild Retained his Situation in the Poonah Subsidiary Force, with the Knowledge of Major General Sir Arthur

Wellesley

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Wellesley, although by some Omission his Appointment as one belonging to the Force did not Appear in Orders, and as a Medical Storekeeper is Allowed to the Nizams Subsidiary Force, which was the Model for the formation of that Command, I should hope that a similar Appointment in it will be thought equally Necessary.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) W. Wallace
Colonel Commanding

Camp at Tuttaycheery
19th October 1805.

Extract of Retrenchments from my Disbursements for the October 1804.

Medical Board

No 373 Mr. Assistant Surgeon J. Guild draws Allowances as Field Apothecary including Pay to a Canicoply and 3 Coolies for September 1804. — - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Pags. 83. 18 "

Although by the Orders of Major General A. Wellesley dated 20th October 1803 Mr. Guild was Appointed Field Apothecary to the Army under his Command, that Appointment is not Annulled, by a Subsequent Order under date 28th February 1804 fixes the different Staff Situations and Reappoints Officers to

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them to be Continued - before the above Allowances therefore can be Admitted the Authority for the Continuation of the Appointment is required to be forwarded, untill then, the Amount drawn is Retrenched - Ps. 83. 18.

(Signed) J. G. Bellingham
Paymaster

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

Resolved that the Reverend Mr. Hollsberg be permitted to draw the usual Allowances of Chaplain to His Majesty's Regiment de Meuron from the Date of his Nomination to that Office by the Commander in Chief to the period at which the Regiment may embark for Europe. —

Resolved that the established Allowances of an Assistant to the Commanding Officer of the Cadet Company be paid to Lieutenant Trueman from the 19th of September to the 25th Ultimo, being the period for which he was employed on that Duty. —

Resolved that Mr. Surgeon O'Donoghoe be permitted to draw the difference between half and full batta for the period during which he may have been and may continue

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I have the honor to be

Sir

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Camp at Tullaysoor

19th October 1805.

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/Signed/ W. Wallace

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/Signed/ J. G. Bellingham
Paymaster

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ P. Vans Agnew
Deputy Adjutant General P. S. F.

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Resolved that the established Allowances of an Assistant to the Commanding Officer of the Cadet Company be paid to Lieutenant Truman from the 10th of September to the 25th Ultimo, being the period for which he was employed on that Duty. —

Resolved that Mr. Surgeon O'Donoghoe be permitted to draw the difference between half and full batta for the period during which he may have been and may continue

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to be in Medical Charge at the same time of the Garrison of Ganjam and of the Battalion of the 19th Regiment of Native Infantry Stationed at Barampore.-

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be desired to Authorise the Staff Allowances drawn by Mr. Assistant Surgeon Guild as Field Apothecary to the Subsidiary Force at Poonah provided that the explanation of the case as stated by the Commanding Officer of that Force be found to be correct.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief-

Minute of the Comdr. in Chief - forwards a Reply from Captain Brudenell to certain Charges preferred against him by Mr. Paymaster Young with Recommendation in Consequence.-

I have the honor to lay before Government the Reply from Captain Brudenell, upon certain Charges of improper Conduct set forth against that Officer, by Mr. Paymaster Young of Samulcotta.-

It does not Appear from the Communication, that Captain Brudenell feels at all sensible of any Mis-Conduct, and he Alledges, that many Parts of Mr. Young's Assertions are Altogether unfounded The Council, upon Perusal of Captain Brudenell's Statement will I hope form a clearer Judgement of the Case, than I am enabled to do, and will therefore pronounce their own Opinion.-

It may not be Misplaced to call to View - that Captain Brudenell is in the most Advanced Stage of Life - and therefore

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whatever his Conduct may have been as far as a little Warmth or Petulance incident to extreme Old Age It should be treated with indulgence and Oblivion. —

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

Fort St. George
November 8th 1805.

To The Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 11th Instant Accompanied by a Copy of a Letter of Complaint from Mr. Paymaster Young against Captain Brudenell Commanding Samulcottah whom I immediately furnished with a Copy of Mr. Youngs Letter and demanded an explanation of the circumstances therein stated, and I have now the honor to inclose a Copy of his Reply for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief. —

Captain Brudenell has been directed to Release the People should they still be in Confinement, and of which his Letter leaves me in doubt.

(Signed) D. Smith
Major General

Vizagapatam
28th October 1805.

To

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To Captain Charles Hodgson

Brigade Major of the Northern Division

Head Quarters Vizagapatam

Sir,

I have had the honor of Receiving your Letter dated the 22nd. Instant, also a Copy of a Letter to the Military Pay-master General, whom the Conicopoly belonging to Mr. Paymaster Young left this Station, he did not inform me whom he had left to Act in his Absence which he always did before, when he had Occasion to leave his Office in the Month of August the Pay Arrived here under a Jemidars Guard and being Reported to me, I sent a Sepoy to call the Conicopoly in Order to take Charge of the Money, to my great Surprize I was informed that two of the Inhabitants had come to the Office about 6 Clock in the Evening and Opened the Office without informing the Sentry or to me. the Authority they have had to do so, as the Pay Office tumbled down 3 Years ago and not having a place to lodge the Company's Treasury in I gave a Room in my Quarter to secure the Treasury, therefore the Sentry having made a Report to me, that the above Mentioned Inhabitants had Opened the Office, without Acquainting the Sentry, was my Reason for Confining them in the Guard, to find out the Truth, but not in close Confinement, or did I intrude in their Ceremony.-

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I have received a letter from Mr Paymaster Young mentioning one of the Inhabitants being a Company's Shroff, and the other his Servant, accusing me of having Confined them, and desiring me to release them immediately.—

My reason in not Answering his Letter on receipt, was Owing to my Ill health which prevented me. I Appeal to you Sir, when you did me the honor of Calling on me, whether it was not a sufficient reason to Prove that I could not Answer his Letter, the Doctors can prove the same.—

But as soon as I was Able to write I have Answered fully his Letter, with a Number of Vouchers to Prove that I have not Interfered with any of his people, or the Hon'ble Company's Servants; they themselves Positively having denyed being Company's Servants, or the Paymaster's Servants, in Writing, and the Concoply Acknowledged the same, which Papers I have enclosed, a Copy of them to Mr Paymaster Young in a letter to him which I am Ready to prove when called for, further it being reported one of the Inhabitants having had the fever over Night, I permitted him to go to his house, when called on the Business, he is to Appear.—

As Mr Paymaster Young has been pleased to Accuse me being Guilty in Confining the Concoopys Nephew, in close

confinement

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Confinement in the Main Guard, in his Letter to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, & let him be pleased to prove the same / Jean get Military and Civil Gentlemen and Others to prove to the Contrary —

Be pleased sir to Request Major General Smith Com-
=manding the Northern Division of the Army, will do me the honor
of forwarding this Letter to Government. —

The Garrison Quartallies has layed a Complaint against
the Conicopley, saying for many Years past they Receive only 3 Rupees
per Months which Complaint I have Addressed in a Letter to Mr.
Paymaster Young and I have not Received any Answer to it. —

/ Signed / G: Bruderell
Captain Commanding

Samulcottah
20th October 1805.

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / D: Smith
Major General

The explanation Afforded by the Commanding
Officer of Samulcottah Relative to the temporary Confinement of certain
persons at that Station Appears to be Satisfactory, especially under the
Circumstance of the Paymaster at Masulipatam not having submitted
to the Governor in Council any further Communication on the Subject
of his Complaint, subsequently to his Receipt of the Letter which Appears

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to have been Addressed to him by Captain Lieutenant Baudinelli —

The Commander in Chief is Requested to direct

that the Sentiments of the Board be Communicated to Captain Lieute-

-nant Baudinelli —

Ordered that the Military Auditor General

be directed to State the Rate of Pay Allowed to the Peuckallies be-

-longing to the Garrison of Samulcottah, in order, that if Necessary

an Enquiry may be instituted into the grounds of their Complaint on

that subject, to which the Commanding Officer has Referred —

Minute of the Commander in Chief —

I have the honor to Submit a Letter from

Minute of the Commander in Chief — Recommends payment of a bill forwarded by Colonel Wallace —

Colonel Wallace, inclosing a Bill, Returned by the Office of Audit

to the Paymaster of the Poonah Subsidiary Force, for " " want of

of the Sanction of Government being Obtained —

As Colonel Wallace states his Belief, that the

Charge made is perfectly correct, I Recommend that the Military

Auditor General, be Authorized to Admit it Accordingly —

(Signed) J. F. Cradock

Lieutenant General

Fort St. George

9th November 1805. —

To

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To The Secretary of His Excellency
the Commander in Chief
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you a bill which has been Returned to the Paymaster of the Poonah Subsidiary Force by the Auditor General, because, the Authority of Government for its being paid has not been Obtained; may I therefore Request that you will submit it to His Excellency the Commander in Chief in Order that the Sanction may be procured.—

The Charge made, I have every Reason to believe, is perfectly correct.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) W. Wallace
Colonel

Camp at Sultaypoor
25th October 1805.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to Authorise the payment of the Contingent Bill submitted with the foregoing Minute Agreeably to the Recommendation of the Commander in Chief.—

Read the following Letter from the Commander

on

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in Chief —

George Buchan Esqr.

&ca &ca &ca

Sir,

From the Commander in Chief forwards a Report from the Officer Commanding in Malabar stating that a large Body of Prisoners Confined at Onore Attempted to make their escape & that three of them were Killed and 25 Wounded.—

I have the honor to lay before Government a Report from the Commanding Officer of Mysore of a Transaction, that took Place at Honor in Malabar, wherein a large body of Prisoners attempting to make their Escape, in the most Outrageous Manner, were fired upon by the Guard, by which Three lost their Lives, and twenty were wounded.—

As far as Appears to me by this Report, I do not discover that the Military have been to blame, or could have Acted Otherwise, and if no contrary Information be laid before Government, with their Approbation, I will signify the same to the Commanding Officer.—

I have the honor to be

&ca &ca

(Signed) J. F. Cradock

Lieutenant General

Madras

November 5th 1805.

To The Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward to you, for the information

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information of his Excellency the Commander in Chief a Letter just Received from the Offr. Commanding in Malabar - and Canara, with the Report from the Offr. Commanding at Onore, of an Attempt to escape made by the Prisoners Confined in the Jail at that Station, in consequence which three of the Prisoners have been Killed and twenty five wounded. -

/ Signed / A Campbell
Colonel

Fort St. George
4th. November 1805.

To the Deputy Adjutant General
of Mysore

Sir,

For the information of the Offr. Commanding Mysore I have the honor to inclose you a Letter Received from the Offr. Commanding at Onore Reporting an Attempt made by the Prisoners Confined in the Jail at that Station, on which Occasion 3 Prisoners were Killed and 25 Wounded -

Canamore
28th. October 1805. -

/ Signed / Alexr. Macleod
Lieutenant Colo. in Charge of the
Command of the troops serving in Malabar
and Canara -

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The Officer Commanding
in Malabar and Canara

Sir,

I beg leave to State the Circumstances which took place at the Jail of Honore in Charge of a Detachment of the 1st. Battalion 5th. Regiment Native Infantry under my orders on the 20th. Instant. —

The prison is divided by a Wall, in the large Division were 92 Prisoners and in the Small 41 - in the former 5 Sentries, and in the latter 3 - there were also inside the outer Wall guards of 8 men furnishing 4 Sentries, one at each face of the Prison —

Soon after Midday on the 20th. the Prisoners in the large Division having previously concerted Measures, rose up on a Sudden from their Places on a signal being given, disarmed the Sentries and drove the whole of that guard out of the Prison - having thus Armed themselves they proceeded to the outer Gate, and fired thro' between its folds on the Sepoys then Collecting from all quarters -

Things were in this Situation when I came to the Prison, and in Consequence by my Orders a Party on Scaling Ladders fixed from the Wall on the Prisoners at the Gate from which they were soon driven and then Rushed back into the

Prison —

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Prisons Shutting the door inside after them.

Contrary to my expectation I found that the Guard in the other Division had remained steady and shut the door on themselves and the Prisoners there.

Leaving the Subidar at the door to prevent escape I now thought it Advisable to get over the Roof into the Jamedar and a party from which being about to Ascend, I found every thing quiet, and in consequence gave Orders that no further Violence should be committed, the door being then Opened the party who had remained outside Rushed in, Accompanied by a Number of Peons, and I am sorry to say Notwithstanding every endeavour in my Power to prevent it several of the Prisoners were now wounded from Revenge by the Sepoys & Peons.

No Casualty has happened Amongst the Sepoys

3 Prisoners lost their Lives and twenty five wounded; but it should be Remarked that one of them a former Stabbed himself after wounding 3 others for not joining him in the Attempt to escape. the other 2 were Shot.

I trust that my Conduct in this disagreable business will meet your Approbation, and Altho' there has been a good deal of bloodshed, which I am exceedingly sorry for - yet it is to be considered that as the Prisoners were Armed violent Measures could not be Refrained from.

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In place of 8 I have now planted 12 Sentries on the 2 divisions of the Prison.—

/Signed/ Thomas Lain
Lieutenant 1st. Battn. 5th. Regt. N. I.
Commanding at Onore.

P. S. 18 Prisoners had got off this morn.—

Ordered to lie on the Table, until the Com=
=munication which may be expected on the same Subject from the Civil Magistrate shall have been Received.—

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatch
=ed to the Military Board.—

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board to authorize the demolition of the Ramparts of Tellicherry.—

Para 1 In Addition to the Instructions furnished to you in my Letter of the 1st. Instant, Relative to the proposed Improve=
=ment of the State of Tellicherry, I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to desire, that Orders may be given to the Commanding Officer of that Station for levelling the Rampart with=
=out delay.—

2 As it is probable that the Company of Cadets

with

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will be Removed from Trichinopoly to Another Station at an early period, His Lordship in Council will not Authorize an Expence to be incurred by Raising a Stockade in the place of the Ramparts; but will Rely on the established discipline of the Garrison and on the Attention of the Commanding Officer for Rendering unnecessary any precaution of that Nature.

I have the honor to be

Hon'ble Sir

Fort St. George
8th " November 1805.

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

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"

Mr. Dent

" W. Petrie

" Jn. Stanley

Consultation 8th November 1805. Office letter
Copied by C. Comitt. Pages 26. for
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Diary

Sent the following Letters

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entered in M. B. Nos 7-8.—

To Mr. Arbuthnot — with an account of Gun Powder laden on board of His Majesty's Ships Culloden Albion and Sceptre for the Service of that Government.—

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo.—

To the Military Auditor General — Enclosing extracts of Minutes of the Commander in Chief together with the Resolutions in consequence.—

To the Military Auditor General

Received the following.—

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To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government &ca. &ca.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have received this Morning a Letter from Monsieur Wynox Secretary of the Marine Board which gives me order to make you a report of all what I have had for the Salvage, and preservation of the ordnance Stores em=

=barked

From the Master attendant at Pondi=cherry — His report on the ordnance &ca. saved from the Wreck of the Toulrette.—

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embarked on Board of Ship Turluette. -

The Sixteenth of. this Month the Ship was run on Shore at about three Miles in the North-ward of Pondicherry in the night of the 16th to the 17th. the Ship was broken the Deck and upper Works come on shore and the body of the Ship or the Hull remaind in the ground where the Ship was run on Shore under water by about Two fathoms, the Ordnance Stores being so heavy as they could not float, particularly the Carriage who have the axle Tree in Iron and the wheels. Same Carriages who got the axle Tree in wood were saved at two and three miles distant from the Ships Wreck. the 17th being afraid of the monsoon, I have put immediately as many people as possible for work, Cattimaron's for Dray and Diver for Diving the Ordnance Stores till this day they were constantly employed, and I got on this moment on Shore in Safety /21/ Twenty one Guns Carriages complete with Wheels, more /5/ five wheels I hope to save the remainder. Till this moment it has been impossible to me to have the exact num-

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number of the quantity of the Stores which were thrown over Board before the coming of the Ship in the Pondicherry road: also the quantity which was loaded on board of the Ship Turlurette. —

I have the honor to assure you that I have neglected nothing, nor Troubles, nor Care neither Money &c.a &c.a for saving the ordnance Stores loaded on Board of the Ship Turlurette, and that I will continue for saving the remainder, if it is possible. —

It is impossible to me to give you any information on the Circumstances attending the Leak — which forced to run the Ship on Shore, the prize Master and Crew being gone by Sea for Negapatam the 22nd of this Month; but I believe that Mr. Bagshaw Master attendant at Trincomale passenger on Board of the Ship Turlurette has given all information possible on this Subject to Monsieur Hoseason Naval officer and to the Honorable B. Cochrane. —

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) Eugene Pernon
Master attendant

Pondicherry
27th of October 1805. —

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Tuesday the 12th November 1805

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

Commander in Chief

William Petrie

and

James Strange

} Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.—

The Commander in Chief records the following Minutes.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief Recommends that Major Wilson be permitted to proceed to Europe for the benefit of his health—Forwards the certificates of two Claimants on Lord Clive's fund—States an error in the estimate of Horse Furpers for the Troops of Horse artillery which he recommends may be rectified—Submits the proceedings of the Medical Board

I submit to the Board an applic=cation from Major James Wilson, of the 4th Regiment of Native Infantry for permission to proceed to Europe for the benefit of his Health, accompanied by a Certificate that this measure is absolutely necessary

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Board on different subjects - Forwards abstracts of allowances of the acting Deputy Judge advocate to the Hyderabad Subsidiary force.

=cessary.— I recommend that leave be granted to Major Wilson, on producing the requisite Certifi=
=cates from the office of Audit.—

I submit to the Board the recommend=
=ation Certificates required by the Regulations of Lord Clive's Fund, for the Widows of Sergeant Martin and Corporal Price, of Artillery, lately deceased that they may obtain the Pension allotted by that Fund to persons of their Class.—

In the estimate of Horsekeepers for the Troop of Horse Artillery, an Error has been pointed out which it is necessary to correct, 145 being the number required, in place of 131 as inserted in the Original Draft for the establish=
=ment of the Troop. I request authority to direct the alteration in the establishment, and that the necessary instructions may be given in consequence to the Military Auditor General.—

I have the honor to annex Proceedings of the Medical Board held 11th. November accompanied by Letters from Surgeons Ainslie and David Scot,

recommending

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Recommending proper Persons to the Rank of Sub-
Assistant Surgeons - also Submitting a Letter from
the Superintending Surgeon of the Ceded Division,
enclosing an application on the Subject of a Public
Building as a Lock Hospital to the Determination
of Government -

Also a Letter from Colonel Lang
enclosing a Request from Captain Mackintosh,
who officiated as Deputy Judge advocate, in the
absence of Lieutenant Ormsby to the Hyderabad
Subsidiary Force, accompanied by a Copy of the order
upon which he acted, and the necessary Abstracts,
which I recommend be transmitted to the Offic
of Audit - if the Charges are pursuant to Regu-
-lations -

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Novem.r 12.th 1805

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut.t Gen.l

To the Right Honble Lord Wm. Bentinck
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c. - Fort St George

My Lord,

I have the honor of soliciting
your

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your Lordships Permission to proceed to England, by the Ships of the ensuring Season, for the Recovery of my Health, much impaired by a long residence in India.—

Bangalore
1st. Novemr. 1805.—

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

(Signed) J. Wilson

Major 4th. Regiment

Comm.g Bangalore

This is to Certify that Major J. Wilson Commanding Bengalore, that to my knowledge been labouring for a considerable time under a Chronical affection of the Liver, that since his arrival here (while on a Tour to Seringapatam) he has had a severe attack of a Hepatitis, and that since, he has never been quite well, being particularly troubled by a Cough, indicating the obstructions were not removed, and further, that since 3 Weeks he has been severely attacked again by a confirmed Hepatitis, for which Mercurials, particularly externally (being too weak to bear much Calomel) have been freely administered, but that notwithstanding

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notwithstanding an apparent progress in the case, it will be absolutely necessary, he should in the first instance Leave this place as soon as his Strength will admit of his being removed. —

Bengalore
1st Novemr 1805. —

/Signd/ Benjn Hayne
Asst Surgeon

We Aaron Tozer and Benjamin Hayne Surgeons in the Service of the Honorable East India Company, do hereby declare on Oath, that we are of opinion it is absolutely necessary J. Wilson Major Commanding Bengalore, should leave this Country and go to Europe for the recovery of his Health. —

/Signd/ Aaron Tozer
Surgeon

/Signd/ Benjn Hayne
Assistant Surgeon

Sworn before me this 1st Day of November in the absence of a Magistrate. —

/Signd/ Boyce Combe Lt
Senior Officer at Bengalore

This is Certify that Thomas Martin Serjeant in the Honorable Company's Artillery was Married
to

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to Johanna Montana this Day at Chingleput by me

23rd June 1781 /Signd/ Geo. Mackay

John Harrison Bridegroom Capt. Com.

Mary Butler Bridemaid

This is to Certify that I have this Day Joind in the holy State of Matrimony Charles Rice Cor=poral in the 3rd Company 1st Battalion Artillery with Maria Magdalena who is a Native of the Island of Ceylon. -

Trichinopoly 7th Novr 1803 /Signd/ Christian Sohle &c.

To the Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you a Copy of a Letter from Captain Mackintosh to me giving Cover to five Abstracts. -

As Lieutenant Cons by the Deputy Judge advocate to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force has not as yet joind his appointment, I was un=der the necessity of appointing a person to officiate in that Capacity during the Sitting of the Native General Court Martial which assembled on the 4th of June and 23d of August last agreeably

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agreeably to the extracts of Orders issued in the Sub-
=sidiary Force which I enclose, and which was report
=ed to the Adjutant General of the Army. - I have to
beg of you to submit them to His Excellency the Com
=mander in Chief, and if it should meet with his ap
=probation to request they may be laid before Go=
=vernment for their discision with respect to the
extra charges therein contained. -

Camp 25th October 1805. - /Signed/ Ross Lang Lt. Col.
Comg Hy. Sub. Force

Copy

To Lieutenant Colonel Lang
Commg the Hy. Sub. Force

Sir,

I have to request you will for=
=ward the accompanying Abstracts for Pay in the
Judge advocates Department to His Excellency the
Commander in Chief, and request that directions may
be given to the Military Auditor General for pass=
=ing them. -

Camp 25th Oct. 1805. - /Signed/ A. Mackintosh
Capt. late act. D. A. G. Judge
advocate. -

/A true Copy/ /Signed/ C. Heath
act. D. A. Adjt. Genl
F. G. F.
Extract

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Extract from D.Or. of the Subsidiary Force Ser=
=ving His Highness the Nizam under the Command of
Colonel John Haliburton of date the 4th June 1805.

"A Native General Court Martial
Consisting of a President and fourteen Members will
assemble at the acting Deputy Judge Advocates —
Tent at 9 O'Clock tomorrow Morning for the trial of
all such Prisoners as shall be brought before it."—

"Captain Mackintosh is appointed
to conduct the Proceedings of the Native General
Court Martial tomorrow."—

Extract from D.Or. of the Subsidiary Force Ser=
=ving His Highness the Nizam under the Com=
=mand of Lieutenant Colonel Ross Lang of date
the 30th September 1805.—

"The Native General Court
Martial of which Mahomed Roshun is Pre=
=sident and which assembled at Hununkeur
on the 5th of June last is dissolved.—

True Extracts

(Signed) C Heath
Actg Dy Adjt Genl.
H.S.F.

Extract

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Extract from D.O. of the Subsidiary Force Serving with His Highness the Nizam under the Command of Lieut.t Colonel Lang of Date 23.rd August 1805.

"A Native General Court Martial Consisting of a President and fourteen Members is to be assembled tomorrow Morning at 9 o'Clock for the trial of all such Prisoners, as may be brought before it.—

Captain Mackintosh is appointed to superintend the Proceedings of the above Court Martial, and the Court will meet at his tent."

Extract from D.O. of Subsidiary Force Serving with His Highness the Nizam of date the 25.th October 1805.—

The following parts of the further Proceedings of the Native General Court Martial of which Subidar Dyanam is President and which assembled on the 24.th of August last and Continued by adjournment until this date are published for General information and the Court

is

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is dissolved. —

True Extracts

(Signed) C Heath

Actg Dy Adjt Genl

H S F

Resolved that Major James Wilson of the 4th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Europe for the benefit of his health, on producing the prescribed Certificate from the office of Audit. —

Resolved that the Widows of the late Serjeant Martin and Corporal Price of Artillery be admitted Pensioners on Lord Clive's Fund, and that the Military Auditor General be directed to authorize the payment of their respective Pensions. —

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be authorized to augment the Number of Horses appointed to the Troop of Horse Artillery to one hundred and forty five; and ordered that the Military Auditor General

be

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be apprized of this arrangment.—

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to adjust the claims of Captain Maxwell, on account of his performance of the Duties of Deputy Judge advocate with the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad, agreeably to the Regulations of the Service.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I have to report the undermentioned Casualties in the Army of this Establishment.—

Lieutenant Colonel James Achilles Kirkpatrick of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry died at Calcutta on the 15th of October 1805.—

Lieutenant W. H. Fielder of the 14th Regiment of Native Infantry died at Mangalore on the 2nd November 1805.—

I recommend the following Promotions.—

Senior Major of Infantry Alexander Baillie, from the 15th Regiment of Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Kirkpatrick deceased, date of Rank the 16th of October 1805.—

15th Regiment of Native Infantry.—

Capt.

Minute of the Commander in Chief Reports Casualties and recommends promotion.—States his intention to permit the immediate Transfer from the Regiment of Volunteers who may be fit for the Corps of Artillery.—Forwards Copy of a Letter from the Adjutant General on the Subject of Captain Lieut.t Brown's claim to priority of Rank.—Recommends that Lieut.t Rugby of the His Majesty's 19th Dragoons may be appointed Adjutant to the Convalescent at Arcot.

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Captain John Lindsay to be Major vice Baillie. Captain Lieutenant J. Lathridge to be Captain of a Company vice Lindsay, and Lieutenant J. Woulfe to be Captain Lieutenant vice Lathridge Promoted.— dates of Commission the 16th October 1805.—

In consequence of intimation I have received from the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces in India, that such of the non Commissioned and Privates of His Majesty's Regiment de Meuron as might be willing to enter into the Honorable Company's Service, should be permitted to do so, I have caused enquiry to be made and, after a preparatory inspection by the Commandant of Artillery of the Volunteers for the Service, understand that in addition to 49 already enlisted at Seringapatam, 84 of those now at the Presidency are considered fit for the Artillery Service.— The instruction of these men in Artillery duty being of importance, it is my intention to permit the immediate transfer of the Volunteers who prove fit for the duty,

to

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to the Honorable Company's Service, towards completing the deficiencies of that important Corps. —

I submit for the information of the Board a Copy of the Letter of the Adjutant General on the Subject of Captain Lieutenant Brown's claim to Rank above Captain Lieutenants Wilson and Taylor, — Certified by the late Major General Lydenham to whom it was addressed, as required by the Board: — together with a Memorandum from the present Adjutant General on the Rule of the Service; which he views in a different Light, from that on which the decision on the former reference of Captain Lieutenant Brown was founded. —

The Officer Commanding at Arcot, having stated the necessity for assistance to the Commandant, in Carrying on the duties of that Cantonment, to which no Staff Officer is appointed and there being now two Regiments of Cavalry there, and a third expected, I am induced at his Re=
=quest to recommend that a Cantonment Assistant

may

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may be allowed, and that Lieutenant Keighly of
His Majestys 19th. Regiment of Light Dragoons
may be appointed.—

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Nov.r 12th. 1805.—

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

To Major General Sydenham

Sir,

Your Letter of the 23d. July
with its inclosures has been submitted to the
Commander in Chief, who in Reply to Lieutenant
Fireworker Brown's Statement, has directed me
to observe, that, when he was admitted an Ensign
on the Establishment by the Government order
of the 17th January 1797, it was particularly
specified that his date of Rank was to be
settled at a future period.—

By a Government order of the
21st January 1797 Ensign Brown was trans-
=ferred from the Infantry to the artillery
Corps, his Date of Rank still remaining un-
=settled.—

On

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On the 21st August 1797 Government published the order of Rank for the Cadets of the Season 1795, as settled by the Honorable Court of Directors, agreeably to the List received by the Ships of the Season, and as Mr. Brown's name appears below Mr. Wilsons and Mr. Taylors on that List, he must of course be Junior to both those Officers.—

With respect to the order of the 14th Decembr 1780 quoted by Lieutenant Fire worker Brown, if under present circumstances it can have any application at all, it can only apply to those Officers, the Date of whose Rank had been settled previously to their having been removed from one Corps to another, or were appointed to a Corps with a fixed Date of Rank.—

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signd/ Barry Close

Adjutant General

of the Army

Fort St. George
4th Septmr 1798.—

/True Copy/
/signd/ W. Sydenham
M.G.

Memorandum

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Memorandum from the Adjutant General on Captain Lieutenant Browns Claim.—

It has been considered as a rule of the Service, that in all cases of transfer from one Branch of the Service to another, the Officer transferred took rank as Youngest in the Corps to which he was removed, from the date of his transfer; without reference to former Rank except in cases where two or more Officers were transferred on the same day.—

The order of the 14th. Decmber 1780, quoted by Captain Lieutenant Brown, and observed on by Lieutenant Colonel Close in reply, is as follows.—

"Whenever it is thought necessary to "remove Subaltern Officers from one Corps to another, "that is, Cornets, Lieutenant Fireworkers, or Ensigns, Said with "Officers so removed are to Rank in their new Corps as "Youngest, but keeping their original Standing in "the Army from the date of their first Commission."—

This Principle was further recog=nized in the General Orders constituting the Cavalry a Separate Corps, of the 24th. April 1804. Viz.s.—"The

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"The Cavalry being now made a
"distinct Corps, and the Officers struck off the Infantry
"List, the Right Honorable the President and Select
"Committee are pleased to resolve, that it be an esta-
=blished Regulation that any Officer who may be
"removed from the Infantry Artillery, or Engineers to
"the Cavalry, shall come in as Youngest of that
"Corps."—

Therefore consider Captain Lieut.t
Brown, from priority of transfer entitled as a
Lieutenant Fireworker to superior Artillery Rank
to Captain Lieutenants Wilson and Taylor, accord-
=ing to the declared rule of the Service; although
Junior to them on the Infantry List prior to his
transfer to the Artillery. —

It appears however by the Letter
of the late Adjutant General to the Commandant
of Artillery, that on the 4th. September 1798 the then
Commander in Chief considered the Artillery Com-
=missions as necessarily regulated by the former
Infantry Rank, without reference to the period
of transfer, as no date of Rank had been fixed
on

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or settled at that period: the point cannot be settled by Precedent, as instances of opposite decisions may be produced; it must therefore rest with the Govern=ment to decide on the Merits of the present ap=peal.—

11th. November 1805.— /Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Adjt. Genl. of the army

Resolved that the Promotions re=commended in the foregoing Minute be published in General orders.—

The Board approve the intention of the Commander in Chief to permit such of the Volunteers of His Majestys Regiment De Meuron, as may be fit for the Service of the artillery, to be immediately transferred to that Corps.—

Ordered that the intention of the Commander in Chief and the Resolution of the Board be notified to the Town Major of Fort St. George for his information and guidance.—

The Board are of opinion that Captain Lieutenant Brown is entitled to the rank which

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which he has claimed, above Captain Lieutenants Welsh and Taylor in the Artillery, as however a contrary decision appears to have taken place under a former Government, It is Resolved to refer the Case to the ex-clusive Determination of the Honorable Court of Directors. —

Resolved that Lieutenant Knighly of His Majestys 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons be appointed Adjutant to the Cavalry Can-tonment at Arcot agreeably to the recommendation of the Commander in Chief. —

The Board proceed to Read and pass orders on the following proceedings of the Medi-cal Board. —

Proceedings of the Medical Board two persons recommended as Sub assistant Surgeons — Forward Copy of a Letter from the Surgeon of His Majestys 19th Dragoons on the Subject of a public building required for the purpose of a Lock Hospital —

Resolutions of the Governor in Council 12th Novr 1805 —

Resolved that George Smaller and John Patterson be

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Read Letters from Messrs Surgeons Ainslie and David Scot the former recommending George Smaller and the latter John Patterson as well quali-fied

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be admitted as Sub-assistant Surgeons on the Establish-=ment of Fort St. George from this date. —

Qualified for the duties of Sub-assistant Surgeons in the Ser-=vice, Copies of which, with an Extract of a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Center Division, in favor of George Smalley, they have the honor to enclose, and to submit to the favorable consideration of Government.

2 Read a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Center Division enclosing one from Mr. Surgeon Aber-=crombie, of His Majesty's 19th Light Dragoons, on the Subject of a public Building for the purpose of a Lock Hospital, Copies of which they have the honor to submit to the deter-=mination

Resolved that the Medical Board be desired to authorise Mr. Surgeon Abercrombie to erect a Lock Hospital for the accommodation of Forty Pa-=tients in the Cantonment of Arnot, at the expence of 20 Pagodas as estimated in his Letter. —

ordered

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Ordered that the Medical Board be desired to report their opinion respecting the mode in which it may be most proper to defray the charge of dieting the Patients in Lock Hospitals.—

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ G. Strachey

Secy to Govt.

To Andrew Berry Esqr.

Superintending Surgeon

Centre Division

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith for your information and guidance the determination of Government on the subject of the Medical Board's proceedings of the 7th instant.

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson

Physician General and President of the Med. Board

/Signed/ Terence Jakingson M.D.

and 2d. Member Med. Board

/Signed/ Jas. Richardson

3d. M. Med. Board.—

There is a young man of the Name of George Smaller, the Son of a respectable Serjeant in the Honorable Company's Service, who has been employed in compounding medicines, and attendance on Sick for upward of Fourteen years, and as during that period, behaved himself with such unremitting propriety

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propriety, has evinced so much care and regularity, in the discharge of all his Duties, and withall is so perfectly trust worthy, from the best habits of temperance and moderation, that I now take the Liberty of recommending him to your Consideration, as deserving of the Rank of Sub-assistant Surgeon.—

Should this recommendation meet with your approbation, I beg that you will do me the Honor of laying it before the Medical Board.—

George Smaller is now in my Service at St. Thomas's Mount.—He has a Brother a Sub-assistant Surgeon in the Service.—

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Whitelaw Ainslie
Surgeon 2d. Batt. Artillery

Mount
5th. November 1805.—

(True Copy)
Signed Wm. Horsman
Secy. Med. Bd.

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

Understanding that Sub-assistant Surgeons

Fort St. George 12th November 1805

Surgeons are wanted, I beg leave to recommend to the Medical Board, John Patterson first dresser of the 7th Regiment Cavalry. His Father was Serjeant-Major in the Company's Service above twenty years, when he died about five Years ago, I took his Son into my Service, and instructed him in every thing necessary for a Black Doctor to know- when sufficiently qualified, he was made first dresser of the 7th Regi-ment Cavalry, with which he has remained ever since- During the late War he had many oppor-tunities of seeing and assisting at operations and the nature and mode of treating wounds- on these grounds I hope the Medical Board will have no objection to recommend this young man to the favor of Government.-

This application ought I believe to have been forwarded thro a Superintending Surgeon, but being so far from Seringapatam, to which Division I belong, and never having join-ed, or been under the Superintending Surgeon of it, will I trust excuse any apparent in-formality

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informality.-

Madras

29th. October 1805.-

I have the honor to remain

&c. &c.

/Signd/ David Scot. Surgeon

/True Copy/

/Signed/ Wm. Horsman

Secy. Med. Board

Extract of a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon Centre Division, to the Medical Board Dated 6th. November 1805.-

Mr. Ainslie having in reply forwarded an official application to me, recommendatory of George Smaller as a proper and qualified person to be a Sub-Assistant Surgeon and requested my laying his application before you - I now do it with the hope, that it may be successful as the acquisition of such useful people is at present an object in the Service.-

/True Extract/

/Signd/ Wm. Horsman

Secy. Med. Bd.

To

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Fort St. George 12th November 1805

To Dr. James Anderson

Physician General and Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose a Letter from Mr. Abercrombie Surgeon H. M. 19th Dragoons Arcot, stating the difficulty he experienced in carrying the establishment for Lock Hospitals into effect, from there being no Choultry or Public Building there, that can be appropriated for this purpose. He says that an adequate Hospital can be erected for the small expense of Twenty Pagodas this Sum I suppose will not be objected to, but as the Regulations are silent in regard to Hospitals and Diet, I request you will inform me whether these expenses are to be included in the Contingent Bill or Honor - The same difficulties existing at other Stations, a representation to Government is probably necessary to obviate objections to the Bills by specifying what Charges are to be defrayed by them.

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Fort St. George 12th November 1805.

Chaultry Plan
November 11th 1805.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed Andw. Berry
Superintend. Surgn. Centre Division

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / Wm. Workman
Secy. Med. Bd.

Andrew Berry Esqr.
Superintending Surgeon
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 31st Ultimo, on the subject of establishing a Lock Hospital at Arcot, and beg leave to acquaint you, that after every enquiry, I have not been able to find any vacant public building in, or near the Cantonment, at all calculated for the purpose in question. I find on an estimate, that the expense of building, and inclosing a House, for the accommodation of forty patients, would be about Twenty Pagodas. If this Sum I trust Government will

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will admit the expenditure, as some institution of this nature, is at present very much wanted here.—

I observe in the Copy of instruc=
=tions sent me that there is no specific article on the head of dieting, the expense of which is I conclude to be entered in the monthly Contin=
=gent charge.—

Arcot
8th Novemr 1805.—

I am &c. &c.
/Signd/ Jno Abercrombie
Surgeon 19th Dragoons

/True Copy/
/Signd/ Wm Horsman
Secy Bd. P.D.

Read the following Letter from the Military Board.—

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board—Submit a report of the Garrison Storekeep=
=er on the subject of Grain

We have the Honor to acknowledge Receipts of Letters from the Secretary of Government in the

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Grain imported from Bengal - Recommend payment of bills &c.

the Military Department dated 21st and 23d of October 1805 and to report that the necessary orders have accordingly been issued. —

2nd In compliance with the orders of Government Communicated on the 11th Ultimo, We called upon the Garrison Storekeeper for a particular report on certain points relative to the delivery of the Grain recently imported from Bengal. and we have now the Honor to submit a Copy of his reply for the information of your Lordship in Council. —

3 We beg to recommend payment of the following Bills and advances of Cash. —

No 1 Two Bills of the Sub Collector in the Calicut Division for Rice &c. supplied to the Troops at the Post of Tamberchery in March last, under authority of the Commanding Officer of the Station - The two Bills amounting to Pagodas 130. 36. 33 3/5. —

No 2. Bill of the Engineer in the Cedd Districts for erecting Sheds for the Preservation

8097

Fort St. George 12th November 1805.

Preservation of the ordnance Carriages at Ballary, amounting to Pagodas 416. 35. 39.—

No 3. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for Expences incurred in covering the Sink of the King's Barracks and in making other improvements— amounting to Pagodas 193. 8. 4.—

No 4. Bills of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for repairing the Shed of the Laboratory Yard, under authority of the Military Board— amounting to Pagodas 30. 41. 3.—

No 5. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for repairing the Barrack occupied by the Madras Fencibles— amounting to Pagodas 83. 28. 23.—

An advance of Pagodas 900 to the Commercial Resident at Salem, for Tents which he has been ordered to provide for the Service of the European Troops.—

An advance of Pagodas 250.— to the Officer Commanding the Squadron of Horse

8098

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Horse artillery at Arcot, for making up 89 Saddles, which are required to Complete the Establishment of that Corps –

We have the honor to be
&ca &ca

Fort St. George
28th October 1805 –

(Signed)
J. F. Cradock
Rob. Bell
E. Trapaud
P. A. Agnew
J. Brunton
Alex. Orr

To Captain Marshall
Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 22d Ultimo, inclo=sing Copies of Communications received from Bengal relative to the Rice consigned from thence to this Government, and requesting that I could report upon it, and state particularly how far the Com=plaint

8099

Fort St. George 12th. November 1805.-

Complaint against my head Servant is correct, re=
=garding the Bills of Lading and of his interference
with Mr. Erith.-

I request you will be pleased
to inform the Military Board that Mr. Erith ar=
=rived here from Bengal early in January ult.
Last, who informed me that he was deputed
by Mr. Lawson to superintend the Delivery of
the Company's Rice, and to give the necessary
assistance to the Syrangs of the different Boats,
and altho' he had no written authority to that
effect, I made no objection to his attendance, and
desired that in case any Difference should arise
between him and my people in the Delivery of
the Cargoes, to state the same to me, and it should
be immediately rectified; but no Complaint was
made by him until the end of January when
he informed me that he had detected some of
the Syrangs in cutting open the Bags, and
taking out the Rice, and that he had in con=
=sequence complained of their Conduct to Mr.
Tassell

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Taswell the Sitting Magistrate, who had confined two of them, and Mr Erith particularly requested that I would not deliver the Bills of Lading to any of the Syrangs untill Mr Taswell had made the necessary enquiry, as it might be the means of compelling them to deliver the Rice which he suspected they had purloined - at this time no Complaint was made by Mr Erith against any of my Servants. - The first Fleet of Doonies 17 in number arrived here early in January, and the whole of their Cargoes were landed by the 8th February, and I resisted the frequent importunities of the Syrangs to deliver up their Bills of Lading untill the 16th, when finding that Mr Erith had not been able to effect a more favorable delivery and that the Syrangs had been released by the Magistrate, I did not consider myself justified in detaining them longer, and Accordingly returned the Bills of Lading to the several Syrangs, specifying on the Back of each Bill, the quantity delivered into the

Company's

Fort St. George 12th November 1805.

Company's Stores at this place, to enable them to return to Calcutta while alone the difference respecting the delivery of the Rice could be adjusted - The Doonies were not discharged by my Head Servant as asserted by Mr. Lawson, the Bills of Lading were delivered by me to the Syrangs and if the measure was improper, I am the only person to blame. the entire management of the delivery of the Rice rested with Mr. Erith, it was weighed in his presence / whenever he thought proper to attend / and received into the Company's Stores by my assistant Mr. Woodcock and a Canicoply named Trevengoda = modaly, and how the Syrangs Could have been effectually discharged from all claims either from the Contractor or the Company, as asserted by Mr. Lawson, by the Bills of Lading having been given up in the manner before stated, I cannot Comprehend -

After I had delivered the Bills of Lading Mr. Erith Complained that his expecta = tions in being employed to deliver the Grain were that he should have had the dispatching of

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Fort St. George 12th November 1805.—

the Vessels, by taking up the Bills of Lading and distributing them himself to the Syrangs with his Signature thereto; that he had very reason to believe that my Head Servant had exacted a Present from each Syrang before he would deliver up the Bills of Lading, and that he in combination with the Native Brokers and Syrangs had been the cause of the short Delivery — I have already stated that Mr Erskine possessed no writing or Document whatever authorizing him to act as the agent to Mr Lawson, and to have delivered the Bills of Lading to him would have been highly inconsistent and improper, — as the Syrangs could neither Read nor write, it became necessary for them to employ Brokers to assist them in the Delivery of their Cargoes, and whatever may have been the Conduct of the Brokers and Syrangs I am convinced from the enquiries I have made, and have since made, that Venkataramyah Pillay had no concern with them, and that the charge brought against him are without foundation.—

Soon

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Fort St. George 12th November 1805 —

Soon after the arrival of the Doonis I was informed that the Syrangs had landed Rice, which they alledged was private property. I immediately gave Orders that no part of this Rice should be sold, untill the amount of their Several Bills of Lading had been de=livered. The Syrangs Complained to Mr Erith, and on his representing the Same as a hardship, I was indu=ced to allow it to be disposed of. Had the management of the Doonis and the delivery of the Cargoes rested with me, I should have detained the whole of it as a Security for a fair delivery of the Honorable Company's property. —

A Deficiency by Doonis has how=ever invariably been allowed by the Company as well as by private Traders, and the Marine Board at Calcutta must have been aware of this circums=tance, as the deficiency on the deliveries in the instance quoted by them in their Letter to Govern=ment dated 12th November 1804, and on which they Ground their recommendation for sending the Grain to Madras in Doonis, amounted to 5 per Cent, as per the enclosed account, whereas the deficiency on

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Fort St. George 12th November 1805 -

on the late Deliveries by Doonies, does not exceed 2 15/16 per Cent -

Having already reported on the State and Condition of the Rice Shave only to add, that the rates at which it is invoiced, exceed those of former Years -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ J. Hunsworthey

Garrison Storekeeper

Fort St. George

20th October 1805 -

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ J. Marshall

Secy Bd of Rd

Statement

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Fort St. George 12th November 1805

Statement of Rice forwarded from Bengal on 9 Donies in 1801 with the Deficiency on each Doney

Names of the Vessels	Rice as per Invoice			Received into Store			Deficiency		
	Bags	Br. Md.	lb	Br. Md.	lb		Br. Md.	lb	
Doney Stree Perthea Serthee Syrang Boboojo Gooloor	1800	3600	"	3240	37	"	179	45	"
Snow Latchemy Narsimloo Syrang Corry Sarroyah	400	800	"	765	18	"	34	64	"
Snow Stree Verdarayah Swamy Syrang Pessing Ramloo	2900	5800	"	5512	19	"	287	63	"
Snow Settaram Swamy Syrang Condavelly Nagooloo	2700	5400	"	5130	12	"	269	70	"
Doney Stree Cristoo Swamy Syrang Aukloo Lachimloo	1800	3600	"	3420	10	"	179	72	"
Doney Stree Anginailoo Syrang Carady Nursoo	400	800	"	760	10	"	39	72	"
Doney Steer Latchime Narsimloo Syrang Colary Mokoondoo	2000	4000	"	3800	"	"	200	"	"
Snow Beeralunchа Syrang Junaikloo	5350	10700	"	10,165	73		534	9	"
Boobinessary Syrang Daramarry Nursoo	3000	6000	"	5700	4	"	299	78	"
	20350	40700	"	38674	19	"	2025	63	—

Average Deficiency about 5 p Cent

(Signed) J. Kenworthy
Garrison Storekeeper

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy Mil.y Bd.

Resolved

8106

Fort St. George 12th November 1805.—

Resolved that a Copy of the report submitted with the foregoing Letter on the subject of Grain imported at this Presidency from Bengal, be forwarded to Fort William for the information of the Vice President in Council.—

Resolved also that payment of the Bills and advances of money recommended in the foregoing Letter be authorized.—

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 submits the draft of a G.O. for granting to Certain Military Stations an allowance for a Writer and Stationary.—

Agreeably to your orders, under date the 25th Ultimo, I have the Honor to submit the draft of a General order for Carrying into effect the Resolution of your Lordship in Council of the date beforementioned, regarding the Increased allowances to be granted at certain Military Garrisons

8107

Fort St. George 12th November 1805.—

Garrisons for a Writer, and for providing Stationary for the use of those Garrisons.—

Mil.y Audr Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George 4th Novr 1805.—

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

G.O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having taken into Consideration the inconvenience sperienced at the following Military Garrisons, from the want of Serjeants Major to keep up the public Records and make out the necessary Returns, Viz.t, Palamcottah, Madura, Dindigul, Nundydroog, Sankeydroog Ganjam and Vizagapatam, and also the inadequacy of the present allowance of Twenty one fanams granted for Stationary at those Garisons, is pleased to order and direct, that from the 1.st of the present Month the Sum of Five Pagodas per Month shall be allowed for a Writer where no Serjeants Major stand appointed

to

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Fort St. George 12th. November 1805.—

to them) and Pagodas 2. 21—. for Stationary (in lieu of the former allowance) at each of the Garrisons abovementioned.—

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) G. Buchan

Chief Secry to the Govern.t

Fort St. George
4th. November 1805.—

The Board approve the Regulation proposed by the Military Auditor General respecting an allowance for Stationary and Writers for the Ser=vice of the several Garrisons mentioned in his Letter.—

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

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General Re=questing instructions relative to the ad=justment of Colo. Wallace's Contin=gent accounts for June &c. &c.

I do myself the honor to lay be==fore you the accompanying Extract of a Letter from Colonel Wallace, Commanding the Poonah Subsidiary Force, dated the 12th. Ultimo, on the Subject of his Contingent accounts, and beg leave to solicit your decision thereon for that officers information,—

until

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until I am favored with your Lordships further instruc-
=tions on this subject, I shall postpone the adjustment
of Colonel Wallaces Contingent accounts for the Months
of June, July, and August 1805, transmitted to me for exami-
=nation and adjustment in a Letter from the Secreta-
=ry to Government on the Military Department, dated
the 9th ultimo. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signd) J. Brunton
M. A. G.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 5th Novr 1805. —

Extract of a Letter from Colonel Wallace
to the Military Auditor General dated Camp
at Tatty poor 12th October 1805. —

Para 2 "In the present situation of the
"Poonah Subsidiary Force it may become a question
"whether my Contingent accounts should not be charged
"to the Bombay Presidency instead of the Madras, and
"on this point I should be happy that you obtain
"and transmit to me the opinion of Government"

(A true Extract)
(Signd) J. Brunton
M. A. G.

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Fort St. George 12th November 1805.—

The Board approve the Reference of the Military Auditor General respecting the adjustment of the Contingent expences of the Subsidiary Force of Poonah for the Months of June, July and August last, but it is Resolved that the amount of those expenses shall continue to be debited to the account of this Government until the Governor General in Council shall have determined whether the General Disbursements of the Subsidiary Force of Poonah are chargeable to the Presidency of Fort St. George or to that of Bombay.—

Resolved therefore that the question which has occurred between the two Presidencies be referred to the Supreme Government.—

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

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

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you

From the Secretary to Government at Fort William. Forwarding Copy

8114

Fort St. George 12th. November 1805.—

Copy of G.O. issued by the Governor Genl. relative to the observance of General Mourning for the death of Marquess Cornwallis.—

you, for the purpose of being communicated to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the inclosed G.O. issued by the Honorable the Governor General on this date.—

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

Benares
18th. October 1805.—

/Signd/ B Edmonstone
Secy to Govt

G.O. By the Honorable the Governor General
Benares 18th. October 1805.—

The Honorable the Governor General being solicitous to afford the most Public and General Demonstrations of Respect for the Memory of the late Governor General Marquis Cornwallis, and of Deep regret and Concern at the misfortune of his Lordship's decease, in addition to the Manifestations of Public Sorrow prescribed by the Orders of Government of the 12th Instant, requests that the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief of the Company's forces in Bengal and the Commanders in Chief of the Company's forces

8112

Fort St. George 12th November 1805.

Forces under the Presidencies of Fort St George and Bombay will direct the Officers of the Honorable Company's Military Establishment under those Presidencies respectively to observe a general Mourning during the Space of three Months from the date of the Receipt of this Notification at the Several Presidencies respectively. The Governor General further requests that the Right Honorable Lord Lake will be pleased to issue orders to a similar effect to the Officers of His Majesty's Forces Serving in India.-

By order of the Honorable the Governor General.-

(Signed) B. Edmonstone
Secy to Govt

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

Sir,

I am directed by the Vice President in Council to transmit to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the enclosed

From the Secretary to Government at Fort William - Enclosing Copy of G.O. issued at Fort William relative to the observance of a General Mourning for 3 Months for the Death of Marquis Cornwallis

8113

Fort St. George 12th November 1805.

enclosed Copy of General Orders of this date, to be published to the Army under the Presidency of Fort St. George.—

I am

&c. &c.

Fort William
26th October 1805.—

/Signed/ L. Hook
Secy to the Govt.

General Orders By the Vice President in Council

Fort William 26th Oct. 1805.—

G. O. By the Honorable the Governor General. Bearer the 18th October 1805.—

The Honorable the Governor General being Solicitous to afford the most public and general demonstrations of respect for the memory of the late Governor General Marquis Cornwallis, and of deep re=gret and Concern at the misfortune of His Lordship's decease, in addition to the Manifestations of Pub=lic Sorrow prescribed by the Orders of Government of the 12th Instant, requests that the Right Hono=rable the Commander in Chief of the Company's Forces in Bengal, and the Commander in Chief of the Company's Forces under the Presidencies of Fort St. George and Bombay, will direct the [illegible]

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Fort St. George 12th November 1805.—

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By order of the Honorable the Governor General

(Signed) J. B. Edmonstone

Secy to Government

(Signed) G. Hook

Secy to the Government

Ordered that a Copy of the Orders issued by the Honorable The Governor General under date the 18th October last be furnished for the information of the Commander in Chief.—

Ordered also that a Copy be furnished to the Town Major of Fort Saint George.—

Read the following Letters from

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Fort St. George 12th November 1805.

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(Signed) A.B. Edmonstone

Secy to Government

(Signed) L. Hook

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Read the following Letters from

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Fort St. George 12th November 1805.

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay

To George Buchan Esquire

Chief Secretary to the Government at

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay stating the date of Mr. Surgeon Morgan's rank on the Establishment.

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council, to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter dated the 18th ultimo, and to intimate, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Mr. Morgan was an assistant Surgeon of the season 1797 appointed in England by the Honorable the Court of Directors, and his Commission, as such, is dated the 5th day of August 1798.—

2d

Mr. Morgan was promoted to full Surgeon by the Honorable the Governor in Council on the 26th of August last, and his Commission as such, is dated the 23d of the same month.—

Bombay Castle
9th October 1805.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) F. Warden
Secy to Govt

8116

Fort St. George 12th November 1805.

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government at

Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Secry to the Government at Bombay - Mr. Surgeon Morgan of that Establishment permitted to continue with the Court of Appeal and Circuit in Malabar agreeably to the request of this Government.

I am directed, by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to request that you will be pleased to state to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that Assistant Surgeon Christie, in charge of the Lunatic Hospital at this Presidency, has been authorized to furnish the cloths and necessaries specified in the accompanying Copy of a List required for Lieutenant Rollieston, of the Madras Establishment, Patient in that Hospital, and now under orders to proceed to Europe by the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Retreat, charging for the same by a Bill on Honor; - the amount of which has been ordered to be placed to the debit of the Presidency of Fort Saint George. -

I have the Honor to be

Bombay Castle

24th October 1805. -

&c.a &c.a

/Signd/ F. Warden

Secy to Govt.

List

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Fort St. George 12th November 1805.

List of Articles required for Lieutant Rollaston patient in the Lunatic Hospital and ordered to proceed to Europe on Board of the Honorable Company's Ship Retreat.

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4 Dozen of Shirts

1 do. of Coloured Waistcoats

1 do. of thin Coloured Sleeve Waistcoats

1 do. of Coloured Trowsers

1 do. of Nankeen Pantaloons

2 Pair of Cloth Pantaloons

2 Cloth Waistcoats

6 Flannel Banians

6 Flannel Short Drawers

12 Pair of Cotton Stockings

6 Pair of Worsted ditto

6 Pair of Shoes

2 Hats

2 Combs

1 Cloth and 2 Shoe Brushes

6 Cakes of Blacking

6 ditto of Windsor Soap

12 Shirts

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12 Sheets

12 Pillow Cases

2 Blankets

1 Boat Cloak

6 Black Silk Neck Cloths

2 Dozen of Towells

1 Sea Cott and Matrass.—

/Signed/ D. Christie

Assistant Surgeon in Charge of

the Lunatic Hospital

Bombay

2d October 1805.—

/a true Copy/

/Signed/ R. Dale

Dep.y Secry

True Copy

/Signed/ Wm. Newnham

1st Assistant

Ordered that the acknowledge-
=ments of the Board be expressed to the Honorable
the Governor in Council at Bombay for his ready
acquiescence in the wishes of this Government
regarding the appointment of a Fulle Surgeon to
afford

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Fort St. George 12th November 1805

afford Medical aid to the Court of Circuit and appeal
for the Southern Division of Malabar.—

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

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay Reporting an advance on account of Lieut. Robertson of this establishment.—

1 I am directed to inform you, for the Notice of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that, as it would appear to be not inconsistent with the pratice of the Service under the Government of Fort Saint George, for Full Surgeons to be attached to the Courts of appeal and Circuit in the different divisions under that Presidency, the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct Surgeon Morgan to continue to discharge the Medical duties of the Court of Circuit and appeal in Malabar, as long as the Madras Government may have occasion for his Services.—

2. I am further directed to intimate, for the information of His Lordship in Council that the Circumstance that Led to Mr. Morgan's Removal, and to the appointment of Mr. Colquhoun, was

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was the existence of an opposite rule at this Pre-
=sidency, to what prevails at Fort Saint George, it be-
=ing contrary to the practice of this Government to al-
=low of Full Surgeons to be attached to situations of
a Civil Nature Similar to that of the Court of Circuit
and appeal; the promotion of Mr. Morgan, therefore,
to the Rank of a Full Surgeon Necessarily induced his
Removal - but another Assistant Surgeon was ap-
=pointed to succeed him in the person of Doctor
Colquhoun, whose extreme ill health requiring a
change of Climate, he was on the 1st. Instant removed
under the emergency of the case, to the performance
of the Surgical duties at Bussora, leaving thereby
the Situation in Malabar open to Doctor Morgan,
whose promotion to a full Surgeoncy will not ren-
=der it incompetent on him to officiate with the
Court of Circuit there, according to the tenor and Spi-
=rit of the Regulations of that Presidency, under
which he will have to act -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) F. Warden
Secy to Govt

Ordered

Bombay Castle
24th Octr. 1805 -

8121

Fort St. George 12th. November 1805.-

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.-

Read the following.- " " " " "

Letter from the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts.

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts forwarding plans and Estimates for erecting a Garrison Hospital and Medical Store Rooms at Bellary.

I have the honor to forward a Letter of this date, addressed to me by the Superintending Engineer, and accompanied by Plans and Estimates, for the erection of a Garrison Hospital, and Medical Store Rooms, in the Fort of Bellary: which Request you will do me the honor to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, recommending the early construction of these very necessary Buildings, to his Lordships favorable consideration.-

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Dug.d Campbell
M.G.

Bellary
3d. November 1805.-

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To Major General Campbell

Commanding &c. &c. &c. — Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that in obedience to your orders I have examined, in Company with Mr. Lyston Garrison Surgeon, the State of the Garrison & Hospitals and Medicine Store room at this Station. —

The House used as a Garrison European Hospital, is nothing but a Common Mud Building, with a Mud Terraced Roof and in the worst state of repair — The Walls are partly washed down by the late rains — The Timber of the Roofs of the House and Godowns (which are used likewise for the reception of Sick) is quite rotten, and rain is admitted through several parts — No repairs that could be given to it would render it safe, or proper for the reception of Sick — and even if it could be repaired, the nature of the building is extremely improper for an Hospital — and it could not be used as such except in case of absolute necessity. —

The Native Garrison Hospital, is nothing but a very small open Choultry with a Mud Roof — admitting water

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water in every part and in a State of total decay - and other=wise it is too small to be of any use as a Public Building. -

The Medicine Store Godown of still greater and more immediate importance from the Quantity of Medicines contained in it, is likewise nothing but a Common Native Mud house - The timber of the Roof extremely rotten, and Rain is ad=mitted in various parts - It has no Shelves in it - and should any accident happen by the failure of the Walls during heavy Rain - as daily happens to the neighbouring houses of the same description, the whole of the Medical Stores, would be inevitably destroyed. -

In further obedience to your order, I have the honor to enclose a Plan and Estimate, for a new Garrison Hos=pital and offices - and a Medicine Store Room - The latter I have estimated of Stone and Chunam throughout, as also the Hospital Store room - for the better preservation of the Stores. -

The Number of men I have made it for, is what may be generally expected to be left under the Garri=son - by Corps leaving the Place - in addition to the Number usually in the Garrison Hospital. -

I have divided the Estimate into seperate parts - so that any particular deemed unnecessary may be easily omitted. -

No difficulty can occur respecting a proper situation for it - there being two or three very eligible for a building of this sort. -

Bellary
Nov. 3. 1805. -

(Signed) G. Bradley Lieut.
Superintd. Engr. Cd. District
Estimate

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Estimate of the Expence of Building a New Garrison Hospital and requisite Offices for 50 Europeans and 40 Natives and a new Medicine Store Room — Agreeable to the accompa-nying Plan — in the Lower Fort of Bellary — At the Current prices of that Station —

Measurement: Length	Breadth	Height	Cubic Feet	Sq.	Ft.		Prices: Pagodas	Fans	Cash	Pagodas	Fans	Cash	Pagodas	Fans	Cash
						1st European Hospital									
296	3	3	2664	"	"	Foundations of the Walls									
East 2½	2½	3	206¼	"	"	do. — of 11 Pillars of the Verandah									
296	2	11	5944	"	"	Walls deducting for { 6 doors — 288; 10 Windows — 280 } 568 Cubic ft. raising the floor 1½ foot									
East 1½	1½	5	123¾	"	"	11 Pillars for the Verandah raising the floor 9 Inches									
Total			8938	"	"	Stone in clay — 1 40 pr. ft.				319	9	"			
4½	2	1	54	"	"	6 Doors									
4	2	1	80	"	"	10 Windows									
Total			134	"	"	Arch Work Stone in chunam — 2 40 pr. do.				7	41	"			
						Carried forward				327	8	"			

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Measurement							Prices									
Length	Breadth	Height	Cubic Feet	Sq.	Ft.		Pagodas	Fans	Cash		Pagodas	Fans	Cash	Pagodas	Fans	Cash
						Brought forward					327.	8.	"			
296.	2.	1.	592	"	"	Walls of the Hospital										
1½	1½	1	24¾	"	"	11 Pillars of the Verandah										
	Total		616¾	"	"	Coping or finishing the Walls with 1 foot of Plain Stone in Chunam	"	2	"	pr. do.	29.	15.	40.			
131.	37½	"	"	49	12½	Filed Roofing with Palmirah rafters and reepers, Nails Bamboo Mats, Pan, Tiles & Chunam borders	12	"	"	pr. Sq.	589.	21.	"			
127	26	"	"	33	2	Flooring the Hospital and Verandah Stone in Chunam	1.	31.	41.	pr. do.	57.	32.	77			
296	12	"	"	71.	4	Walls of the Hospital - 2 Sides. -										
6.	5	"	"	3.	30	11 Pillars										
	Total			74.	34	Pointing and underpinning in Chunam the Walls and Pillars	"	21.	"	pr. do.	37	7.	11.			
6.	4.	"	"	"	144	6 Doors										
4	3½	"	"	"	140	10 Windows										
	Total				284	Country wood with Palmirah frames Battered with Bolts Hooks Hinges &c.a Complete	"	8	40.	pr. Ft.	57.	20.	-			
														1098.	20.	48

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						2nd European Cook Room			
90	2½	3	675	"	"	Foundations of the Walls			
90	1½	7	945	"	"	Walls			
Total			1620	"	"	Stone in clay	" 1. 40 ft. cl. ft.	57. 36. "	
90	1½	1	135	"	"	Coping or finishing the Walls with 1 foot of 1 Plain Stone in Chunam	" 2. " ft. do.	6. 18. "	
33	19½	"	"	6.	43½	Filed Roofing as above	12 " " ft. sq.	77. 9. 19.	
90	8	"	"	14.	40.	Pointing and Underpinning with Chunam the Walls on both Sides	" 21. " ft. do.	7. 8. 32.	148. 29. 51.
						3rd European Necessary			
102	2½	3.	765	"	"	Foundations of the Walls and Traverse			
102	1½	7	1071	"	"	Walls and Traverse			
Total			1836	"	"	Stone in Clay	1 40 ft. cl. ft.	65. 24 "	
74.	1½	1.	111	"	"	Coping or finishing the Walls with one foot of Stone in Chunam	" 2 " ft. do.	5 12 "	
28	16	"	"	4.	48	Tiled Roofing as above	12 " " ft. sq.	53 31. 72	
102	7	"	"	14.	28	Pointing and Underpinning with Chunam the Walls and Traverse on both Sides	" 21. " ft. do.	7 5. 70.	131. 31. 62.
								Carried forward	1378 40 1

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Measurement							Prices									
Length	Breadth	Height	Cubic Feet	Sq.	Ft.		Pagodas	Fans.	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fans.	Cash
						Brought forward								1378	40	1
						4th Native Hospital										
162	3	3	1458	"	"	Foundations of the Walls										
2½	2½	3	112½	"	"	ditto of Six Pillars										
162	2	11	3280	"	"	Walls deducting { 3 doors 144 / 5 Windows 140 } 284 Cubfs. raising the floor 1½ foot										
1½	1½	5	67½	"	"	6 Pillars of the Verandah raising the floor 9 Inches										
Total			4918	"	"	Stone in Clay	"	1	40	ft. cft.	175	27	"			
4½	2	1	27	"	"	3 doors										
4	2	1	40	"	"	5 Windows										
Total			67	"	"	Arch Work stone in Chunam	"	2	40	ft. do.	3	41	40			
162	2	1	324	"	"	Walls of the Hospital										
1½	1½	1	13½	"	"	6 Pillars of the Verandah										
Total			337½	"	"	Coping or finishing the Walls and Pillars with 1 foot of Plain Stone in Chunam	"	2	"	ft. do.	16	3	"			

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64	37½	"	"	24.	"	Tiled Roofing as above	12	"	"	℔ Sq.r	288.	"	"
60	26	"	"	15	60	Flooring Stone in Chunam	1	31.	40.	℔ d.o	27	12	48.
162.	12	"	"	38	88	Walls of the Hospital 2 Sides							
6	5	"	"	1	80	6 Pillars							
Total				40.	68.	Ponting and underpinning in Chunam the Walls and Pillars	"	21.	"	℔ d.o	20.	14.	22.
6.	4	"	"	"	72	3 Doors							
3½	4	"	"	"	70	5 Windows							
Total				"	142	Country Wood with Palmirah frames &c.a as above	"	8.	40.	℔ d.o	28	31	"

560. 3. 30

5th Necessary for Natives

87	2½	3	652½	"	"	Foundations of the Walls and Traverse							
87	1½	7	913½	"	"	Walls and Traverse							
Total			1566.	"	"	Stone in Clay	"	1	40.	℔ d.o	55.	39.	"
64	1½	1	96	"	"	Coping or finishing the Walls with one foot of Plain Stone in Chunam	"	2.	"	℔ d.o	4.	24.	"
23	16	"	"	3	68.	Roofing as above	12	"	"	℔ Sq.r	44	6.	57.
87	7	"	"	12	18	Pointing and underpinning with Chunam the Walls & Traverse 2 Sides	"	21.	"	℔ d.o	6	3.	62.

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Measurement							Prices									
Length	Breadth	Height	Cubic Feet	Sq.	Ft.		Pagodas	Fans	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fans	Cash
						Brought forward								1378	40	1
						4th Native Hospital										
162	3	3	1458	"	"	Foundations of the Walls										
2½	2½	3	112½	"	"	ditto of Six Pillars										
162	2	11	3280	"	"	Walls deducting { 3 doors 144 / 5 Windows 140 } 284 Cubfs raising the floor 1½ foot										
1½	1½	5	67½	"	"	6 Pillars of the Verandah raising the floor 9 Inches	"									
Total			4918	"	"	Stone in Clay	"	1	40	ft. ft.	175	27	"			
4½	2	1	27	"	"	3 doors										
4	2	1	40	"	"	5 Windows										
Total			67	"	"	Arch Work stone in Chunam	"	2	40	ft. do.	3	41	40			
162	2	1	324	"	"	Walls of the Hospital										
1½	1½	1	13½	"	"	6 Pillars of the Verandah										
Total			337½	"	"	Coping or finishing the Walls and Pillars with 1 foot of Plain Stone in Chunam	"	2	"	ft. do.	16	3	"			

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64	37½	"	"	24.	"	Tiled Roofing as above	12	"	"	℔ Sq.r	288.	"	"	
60	26	"	"	15	60	Flooring Stone in Chunam	1	31.	40.	℔ d.o	27	12	48.	
162.	12	"	"	38	88	Walls of the Hospital 2 Sides								
6	5	"	"	1	80	6 Pillars								
Total				40.	68.	Pointing and underpinning in Chunam the Walls and Pillars	"	21.	"	℔ d.o	20.	14.	22.	
6.	4	"	"	"	72	3 Doors								
3½	4	"	"	"	70	5 Windows								
Total				"	142	Country Wood with Palmirah frames &c.a as above	"	8.	40.	℔ d.o	28	31	"	560. 3. 30

5th Necessary for Natives

87	2½	3	652½	"	"	Foundations of the Walls and Traverse								
87	1½	7	913½	"	"	Walls and Traverse								
Total			1566.	"	"	Stone in Clay	"	1	40.	℔ Cu.ft	55.	39.	"	
64	1½	1	96	"	"	Coping or finishing the Walls with one foot of Plain Stone in Chunam	"	2.	"	℔ d.o	4.	24.	"	
23	16	"	"	3	68.	Roofing as above	12	"	"	℔ Sq.r	44	6.	57.	
87	7	"	"	12	18	Pointing and underpinning with Chunam the Walls & Traverse 2 Sides	"	21.	"	℔ d.o	6	3.	62.	110. 31. 39.

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Measurement							Prices									
Length	Breadth	Height	Cubic feet	Superfl. Sq.	Superfl. Ft.		Pagodas	Fans	Cash		Pagodas	Fans	Cash	Pagodas	Fans	Cash
						Brought forward								2049.	32.	70
						6th Medicine Store Room										
88	2½	3.	660	"	"	Foundations of the Walls Stone in Clay	"	1	40.	₱ Cr. f.	23.	24.	"			
88	1½	11	1452	"	"	Walls Stone in Chunam raising the floor 1½ foot	"	2	"	₱ do.	69	6.	"			
28	24½	"	"	6	86	Roofing as above	12	"	"	₱ Sq.	82.	13.	35.			
25	16	"	"	4.	"	Flooring Stone in Chunam	1	31	40.	₱ do.	7.	"	"			
6	4	"	"	"	24	1 Door										
4	3½	"	"	"	28.	2 Windows										
	Total			"	52	Country wood with Palmirah frames &c. &c. as above	"	8	40	₱ Fut	10.	22.	"			
300	"	"	"	"	"	Three Ranges of Shelves fixed in the Walls Country wood with Palmirah frames & Supports	1	"	"	₱ 10 ft.	30.	"	"			
														222	23.	35.

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7th Hospital Store Room and Guard Room

89	2½	3	667½	"	"	Foundations Stone in Clay	"	1	40	℔ Cs. ft.	23	35	20
89	1½	11	1468½	"	"	Walls Stone in Chunam raising the floor 1½ foot	"	2	"	℔ do.	69	39	"
26½	19½	"	"	5	16¾	Roofing as above	12	"	"	℔ Sqr.	62	"	33
22	12	"	"	2	64	Flooring stone in Chunam	1	31	40	℔ do.	4	26	3
6	4	"	"	"	48	2 Doors							
4	3½	"	"	"	28	2 Windows							
		Total		"	76	Country wood with Palmirah frames &c.a &c.a as above	"	8	40	℔ Cs. ft.	15	16	"
96						Two Ranges of Shelves fixed in the Walls of the Hospital Store Room with Palmirah frames and Supporters	1	"	"	℔ 10 ft.	9	25	16
											185	15	72

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Measurement							Prices									
Length	Breadth	Height	Cubic feet	Superfc. Sqr.	Superfc. Feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Brought forward								2457	30	17
						8th Compound Wall exclusive of the Walls of the authorises which it Joins. —										
603	2½	3	4522½	"	"	Foundations										
603	1½	6	5427	"	"	Wall										
Total			9949½	"	"	Stone in Clay	"	1	40	ft. Cr. ft.	355	14	20			
603	6	"	"	73	36	Pointing and underpinning with Chunam the Wall on two Sides	"	21	"	ft. Sqr.	36	7	44			
15	6	"	"	"	90	Gate of Countrywood with Palmerah Frame Hinges Bolts &c. Complete	"	10	"	ft. ft.	21	18	"			
						3 Europe Padlocks 1 for the Gate and 1 for each Stox Room	2	"	"	Each	6	—	—	418	39	64
										Total Star Pagodas				2876	28	1

Bellary 3d November 1805.—

(Signed) G. Bradley Lieut.
Superintend. Engineer Ceded Districts.

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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Military Board for their information and Report.

Read the following Letter from the Agents for the distribution of Pondicherry Prize Money —

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

We take the Liberty to request your order upon the Treasury for the Payment of the Amount of Mr. Wolfs Security for Major Smarts Debt to the Funds belonging to the Captors of Pondicherry. —

We have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Colt Baker Hart & Co.

Agents for the Distribution

Ordered

From the agents for the distribution of Pondicherry Prize Money — Request payment of the amount of Mr. Wolfs Security for Major Smarts Debt to the Pondicherry Prize Fund. —

Fort St. George

9th Nov. 1805. —

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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Accountant General with directions to discharge the amount of Mr. Wolfs Security for the debt due by the late Colonel Smart to the Prize Fund arising from the Capture of Pondicherry. Ordered also that a reply to this effect, be transmitted to the agents. —

W Kentish

Mordaunt

W Petrie

Jno. Thomas

E. Stratford

Office Sett Cons.r dated 12.th Novem.r 1805 Page 68 Copied by Lazarus Sylva for June 1806.—

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Diary

12th — Sent the following Letter.

To the President and Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

It being of importance that an early communication should be made to His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon respecting the extent to which the supply of Military Stores for the service of that Island may be practicable; I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that your report on the reference lately made to you on that subject may be furnished with the least possible delay.

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
12th. November 1805.—

&ca &ca

(signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govert

To the Military Board
to submit with the
least possible delay
the Report recently
required on the Applic-
ation of the Govern-
ment of Ceylon for a
supply of Military
Stores.

Sent a letter to Captain Hook, entered in

To the Secretary to the
Government at Fort
William.

M. B. No. 9. With a General Return for October of the Troops serving under this Presidency—

13th — Sent the following Letters.

To

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13th.

To The President and Members of
the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board - Acquainting them that the Report of the Garrison Storekeeper respecting the Grain imported from Bengal has been forwarded to that Presidency --- Bills and Advances recommended by them authorized --- To submit their Report on the expediency of erecting certain Works at Bellari -

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 28th. Ultimo, and to acquaint you that a Copy of the Report submitted with it, from the Garrison Storekeeper at Fort St. George on the subject of Grain imported at this Presidency from Bengal, has been forwarded to Fort William for the information of the Vice President in Council.

2. Authority has been given for the payment of the Bills and Advances of Money recommended in your letter.

3. I enclose for your consideration and Report the Copy of a letter from the Commanding Officer of the Ceded Districts, respecting the expediency of erecting a European and Native Hospital, and a Store Room for Medicines in the Lower Fort of Bellari.

I have the honor to be
Gen.a Gen.a
/signed/ Gs. Strachey
Sec.y to Govern.t.

Fort St. George
13th. November 1805

To

Fort St. George - November 1805.-

To The Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General- an allowance of One fanam and forty Cash per day granted to Mrs Balfour in addition to her pension from Lord Clive's Fund-

In further Reply to your letter of the 12th. of September last, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you that His Lordship in Council is precluded by the Terms of the Deed which regulates the Appropriation of the Proceeds of Lord Clive's Fund from admitting Mrs. Balfour as a pensioner on that Charity on the Footing of a Widow of a Conductor of Ordnance; but His Lordship in Council has resolved that the difference of Amount between that Pension and her present Allowance shall be paid to Her from the 1st. Inst., and be charged to the Account of the Honorable Company.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Fort St. George
13th. November 1805-

(signed) G. Strachey
Secry. to Govert.

To the Accountant General

Sir,

To the Accountant General - Authorising payment of the amount due by Mr. Woolf as security for the debt due by the late Colonel Smart to the Pondicherry Prize fund-

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Agents for the Captors of Pondicherry, and to desire that

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13th.

the Amount of Mr. Woolf's Security for the Debt due by the late Colonel Smart to the Prize Fund arising from the Capture of that Place may be paid to them in compliance with their Request.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

Fort St. George
13th. November 1805.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secry to Govt.

To Messrs. Colt Baker & Co.

Agents for the Captors of Pondicherry.

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 9th Inst.,

To the Agents for the Captors of Pondicherry – Authority given for payment of the amount due by Mr. Woolf as Security for the late Colonel Smarts debt to the Pondicherry Prize fund –

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you that Authority has been given to the proper Officer for paying to you on account of the Captors of Pondicherry, the Amount of Mr. Woolf's Security for the late Lieutenant Colonel Smarts Debt due to the Prize Fund Arising from the proceeds of the Property taken in that place.

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George.
13th. November 1805.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secry to Govt.

Sent the following Letters entered in

N. B. Nos. 10–11–12–13–14.

To

13th. To Mr. Brown — Transmitting a Report from the Military Board on the Subject of the papers referred to in a letter from that Presidency of the 18th. August —

To the Acting Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William

To Mr. Warden — Expressing Acknowledgements for the ready compliance of that Government regarding the Appointment of a Full Surgeon to the Court of Appeal and Circuit in Malabar —

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay —

To the Military Auditor General — Enclosing an extract of a Minute of the Commander in Chief with the Resolutions in consequence — — To Authorise payment of bills &ca. recommended by the Military Board —

To the Military Auditor General —

To Ditto — an advance at Bombay on account of an Officer of this establishment reported —

To Ditto.

To Lieutenant Hall — Transmitting for signature his Security Bonds —

To the Paymaster of the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad —

14th. Sent the following Letters entered in M.B. Nos. 15. 16 - 17 —

To Mr. Edmonstone — Acknowledging the receipt of General Orders sent for publication at this Presidency —

To the Secretary of the Government at Fort William —

To the Military Board — Directing that part of the Barracks at Masulipatam may be Appropriated to

To the Military Board

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to the use of the Commercial Department -

To the Military Auditor General -

Enclosing an Extract from the Proceedings of Council -

Sent the following Letter.

To the Military Auditor General -

To Messrs. Cott Baker Hart & Co.

Agents for the Captors of Pondicherry

To the Agents for the Captors of Pondicherry - Relative to the Amount due by Mr. Craufurd as one of the securities for the payment of the debt due by the late Colonel Smart to the Pondicherry Prize fund -

Gentlemen,

I am directed by The Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from Mr D. Craufurd, one of the securities for the payment of the Amount due by the late Colonel Smart to the Captors of Pondicherry.

As the Account furnished by Mr. Craufurd differs from the Account made out by the Company's Solicitor under the Decree of the Supreme Court, His Lordship in Council desires that you will afford such further explanations relative to the Circumstances stated by Mr. Craufurd as may elucidate that difference.

Fort St. George
14th. November 1805 -

I am &c.a &c.a
(signed) G. Strachey
Secry. to Govt.

At

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Fort St. George - 15th. November 1805. -

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Friday the 15th. November 1805

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

Commander in Chief -

William Petrie ..
and
James Strange
} Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation read and

Approved.

The Commander in Chief Records the

following Minutes.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief Reporting the death of Major J. Wilson and recommending promotion —

Major James Wilson of the 4th. Regiment of Native Infantry died at Bengalore on the 8th. November 1805.

I recommend in consequence the following Promotions. —

4th. Regiment of Native Infantry

Captain Robert Scott, to be Major vice Wilson deceased; Captain Lieutenant Walter Jolly to be

Captain

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Captain of a Company vice Scott, and Lieutenant George Birch to be Captain Lieutenant vice Solly Promoted; dates of Commission 9th. of. November 1805.

Fort St. George
15th November 1805.

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieut. Genl

Resolved that the Promotion recommend= =ed in the foregoing Minute be published in General Orders.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief Recommending payment of Rupees 10000 to Baharie Laal being the Amount of a bill drawn by Govern= =ment on Banares in favor of the Father of that person and now Cancelled —

As it appears by the Copy of a letter — from the Collector at Banares, transmitted by the Secre= =tary to Government at Fort William in his letter of the 17th. of October last, that the Bill for 10,000 Rupees mentioned in the Minute of the 26th. August last, has not been paid or presented for acceptance; and — that payment will be with=held should the Bill be hereafter presented at Banares, the Commander in Chief has the honor to Recommend to Council that payment of the 10,000 Rupees may be ordered to Baharie Laal, the Son of Mickin Laal who paid the Money into the Company's treasury —

Fort St. George
14th. November 1805.

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieut General.

Ordered

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Ordered that a Copy of the letter from the Deputy Adjutant General in Mysoor, and of the letter from the Secretary at Fort William on the Subject of the Remittance made by Micken Laal to Bannares on the 13th. of January 1804 be furnished for the information and guidance of the Accountant General; and that the Subtreasurer be Authorised to repay to the Son of Micken Laal the Sum of 10,000 Rupees deposited on account of that Remittance in the Public Treasury.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief — Recommending that Colonel Durand and the late Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary force may be relieved from Retrenchments — Submits a letter from Lieutenant Rainsford Relative to the Number of Horsekeepers attached to the Escort of Horses which were sent under his charge from Ahmednuggur to Camp —

No 1 I have the Honor to submit a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Durand, of Invalids, now Residing at Vizagapatam, stating that a Retrenchment of the Difference between half and full Batta has lately stood against him, which he conceives, is owing to the Wording of the General Order of the 17th. July 1805, in which Government expressed their beneficent Compliance with Lieutenant Colonel Durands Request, "to be permitted to draw full Batta, and to reside at Ellore."

I beg to Recommend that Lieutenant Colonel Durand's Change of Residence, should not cause any Diminution in the allowances granted to that Officer

while

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while at Ellore, and that an Order be issued, Authorizing the Continuance of them to him, at his present Station.

Fort St. George
15th. November 1805.

(signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

No 2. I further submit a Letter from Colonel Lang, enclosing Copy of a letter from Major Dowse, late Paymaster of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, giving Cover to Retrenchments made against his Disbursements of September and October 1805, on the Plea of Government not having Sanctioned the same.

As the above Retrenchment, only proceeds from Colonel Haliburton now deceased having been prevented from procuring the Sanction of Govern=ment to His Detachment Order which Authorized the Expence, and as per the accompanying Memoricks of Grain the Charges appear correct, I recommend that the Orders in Question be sanctioned, and that the Military Auditor General be Authorized to do away the Retrench=ment.

No 3. Also a letter from Colonel Wallace enclosing one from Lieutenant Rainsford 3d. Regiment Cavalry

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Cavalry who was appointed to escort 40 Horses of the 3d.
Native Cavalry from Ahmednuggur, to the Camp of the
Advanced Army, in which, that Officer states the Necessity
he was under, of attaching double the Number of Horse=
=keepers,* to the Detachment under his Guidance, from
the inefficient Discription of the persons employed on
that Duty – In consideration of the Circumstances Stated
by Lieutenant Rainsford, I Recommend that the
Entertainment of double the Number, from the Com=
=mencement of their March from Ahmednuggur till
they Reach the advanced Camp, be Authorized accor=
=dingly –

*Originally allowed by Lieut. Colonel Laurence, being one to every two Horses, and Bramins

(signed) J. F. Cradock
Lt. Genl.

15th. November 1805–

To His Excellency The Commander in Chief of
His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Forces
on the Coast of Coromandell
at
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose a Letter
addressed To The Right Honorable The Governor in Council
on a Subject which has Caused me much uneasiness,
and Request that you will Confer on me the favor
of Submitting the same to His Lordship in Council –

I have

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Vizagapatam
2nd. November 1805.

I have the honor to be
Yr. Yr.
(Signed) J. Durand
Lieut Colt.

The Right Honorable The Governor in Council

My Lord,

It is with Extreme Regret that I am once more Obliged to Obtrude myself on your Lordship's Notice on a Subject which I was led to believe from the G. O. of the 17th. July 1805 had been adjusted according to the Request Contained in my letter to your Lordship of the 2nd. July 1805 — but within these fewdays a Retrenchment from the Office of the Military Auditor General has been presented to me, and a Refund of the Difference of my half and full Batta Since the Date of the order permitting me to Reside at Ellore Demanded, which I attribute to the wording of the G. O. which states that I have permission to Reside and Draw my Pay and Batta at Ellore," and which I in Reference to My letter of the 2nd. July 1805 Certainly Concured me Amount my Pay and full Batta, as I had Received no intimation from your Lordship

in

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in Council that my Request had been Rejected -

But should I unfortunately be in an error with Regard to the Purport of the G.O. of the 17th July 1805 - I most humbly Solicit your Lordship in Council's Reconsideration of the Case, and for that purpose Transmit a Duplicate of my letter of the 2nd July 1805 -

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Vizagapatam
2nd November 1805 -

(signed) Thos Durand
Lt. Colo.

Publick Letters from Lieut. Colo. T. T. Durand Commanding Vizagapatam -

Vizagapatam 2nd July 1805.

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck —

My Lord,

I hope your Lordship will have the goodness to excuse the liberty I am taking in thus addressing and submitting for your Lordship's perusal the case of a very old and worn out Company's Military Servant, which is briefly as follows —

I

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I entered as a Volunteer into the Mili=
=tary Service of the Honorable United East India &
Company on the 1st. July 1761. Embarked with Gene=
=ral Draper on the expedition to Manilla. Returned
from Manilla in May 1768. and promoted to &
Lieutenant on my landing from thence. Wounded at
the Battle of Mulwaggle 4th. October 1768. Promoted
to Captain 10th. February 1776. Appointed to the Com=
=mand of the 9th. Battalion Native Infantry on the
Reduction of Pondicherry October 10th. 1778. Joined General
Goddard at Bombay in January 1780. Promoted to
Major of Infantry 17th. April 1786. and to Lieutenant
Colonel 22nd. July the same Year. Invalided on the
11th. December 1793. and Appointed to the Command
of Masulipatam in the same Order. Removed
and Appointed to the Command of Ellore on the
24th. March 1795. by Government. Removed from &
Ellore and Stationed at Vizagapatam by the Com:
=mander in Chief on the 8th. March 1802.

Permit me my Lord to Solicit your
favorable consideration of the foregoing from which
it will be perceived that I have been on effective Duty,
from

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from the Day of my entering the Service to the date of this.

I am now my Lord grown quite blind and unfit for publick Duty being Seventy Six years Old. I have a Wife and family to maintain and Educate — whose sole dependance is on my Pay &ca. The very little time I can posibly expect to remain in this World I wish to devote to quietness and rest. I therefore humbly have to — solicit your Lordships permission to retire from my present publick Duty on my full Pay and Batta as I now — receive to my own House at Ellore or some cheap and quiet place, there end my Days in peace —

I hope and trust your Lordship will have the goodness to bestow a favourable Reply to this Petition of a very old and blind Soldier — I have the honor to be my Lord your Lordships obedient humble Servant —

(signed) J. Durand
Lieut. Colo.

To Lieutenant General Sir John F. Cradock K. B.
Commander in Chief of His Majestys and
the Honorable Company's Forces &ca

Sir

Under a flying Seal I take the liberty of submitting for your perusal a letter addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and permit me to solicit

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of you to have the goodness to submit the same to him with such Remarks as you may thinck the case merits.

Vizagapatam
2nd. July 1805.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
(signed) J. Durand
Lt. Colo.

To The Officer Commanding the Troops
in the Province of Vizagapatam
Chicacole

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an address to his Lordship in Council under a flying Seal under cover to the Commander in Chief which I request you will have the goodness to forward through the proper Channel with such Remarks and Recommendation as you may think the case merit.

Vizagapatam
2nd July 1805.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
(signed) J. Durand Lt. Colo.

To The Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter dated the 12th. Instant and have the honor to transmit you a Copy of a Letter from
Major

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Major Douse late Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force giving Cover to an extrent from the Retrenchment made by the Military Auditor General from his disbursements in the Months of September and October 1804. I also enclose you Copies of the Division orders issued by the late Colonel Haliburton and the Nerricks for the Months of August and September 1804

This charge is Retrenched by the Military Auditor General and cannot be admitted until the Sanction of Government is obtained and Authority given to that Officer to pass it.

At the time the Money was paid in lieu of Grain to the Native Troops, it was impossible to procure a Sufficient quantity for their Subsistance, and the late Colonel Haliburton adopted this mode until Grain could be procured

I have to beg you will submit this charge to His Excellency the Commander in Chief in order that the Sanction of Government may be procured and an Authority given to the Office of Audit to admit of this charge.

(signed) Ross Lang
Lt. Colo.
Comg. Hyd. Sub: Force

Camp Futtypoor
28th October 1805

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Lang.

Commanding Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith an extract from the Retrenchment made by the Military Auditor General from my Disbursements in the Months of September and October 1804 from which it will appear that besides the Detachment Orders, issued by the late Colond Haliburton for the Payment of Money in lieu of Rice to the Native Troops of this Force, the Authority of Government is also required for such Payment before the Charges can be passed in his Office.

I beg leave therefore to request that I may be furnished with Copies of any public Records which may relate to this Subject, or if, as I have reason to believe, no communication was at that time made to Government, I submit to you if the Authorities required may not nowbe obtained in the most regular way, by Reporting for the information of Government the peculiar circumstances, which appear to have occasioned a Deviation from the usual mode of subsisting the Native Troops.

I am &c.a &c.a

(signed) W. Dowse late Paymaster Hy.d Sub.y force

Camp
27th October 1805

a true Copy
(signed) C. Heath
Actg Dy. Adjt Genl. H. S. F.

Extract

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Extract of Retrenchments from the Disbursements of Major William Dowse Paymaster to the Detachment Serving with His Highness the Nizam in the Months of September and October 1804 -

No. of Vouchers	Occasional Charges			
	September 1804.			
	The Paymaster enters Amount paid in lieu of Rice Calculated at the Bazar Price Vizt. 2½ Seer pr. Rupee pr. Detachment Order of the 12th August 1804 to the following Corps.—			
238.	1st Battalion Artillery 6th Company	72-27-56		
239	2nd Battalion Artillery 3rd Ditto	77-15-58		
240	2nd Battalion 2nd Regiment Native Infantry	737-41-4		
241	Ditto Ditto Ditto	54-27-68		
242	2nd Ditto 7th Ditto Ditto	796-1-32		
243	Detail of Guides	5-8-32		
244	Pioneers (122 men)	86-38-4		
		1,830:34:14		
	The Detachment Order alluded to in the above bills and the Nerricks under the Signature of the Superintendant of the Bazar has not been forwarded, But before the Charge can be Admitted it must be Sanctioned by Government		1,830	34 14
	October 1804.			
	The Paymaster enters Amount paid in lieu of Rice Calculated at the Bazar Price Vizt. 2 Seers pr. Rupee to the following Corps pr. Detachment Orders:—			
229.	3rd Regiment Native Cavalry	172-25-25		
230	6th Ditto Ditto	148-32-16		
	Carried forward	321-15-41	1830	34 14

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				Brought forward	321. 15. 41.	1830. 34. 14
231	Lascars Attached to Cavalry Bregade				5. 14. 30	
232	Gun Lascars attached to 6th.	Company	1st. Battr.	Artillery	139. 30. 38.	
233	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	44. 4. 48.	
234	Ditto	Ditto to 3rd.	Company	2nd. Ditto	152. 2. 24	
235	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	21. 4. 2	
236	2nd.	Battalion	2nd.	Regiment Native Infantry	1299. 7. 38.	
237	2nd.	Ditto 7th.	Ditto	Ditto	1455. 17. 30	
238	1st.	Ditto 11th.	Ditto	Ditto	1018. 35. 36	
239	2nd.	Ditto 11th.	Ditto	Ditto	919. 4. 6	
240	Corps of Guides				9. 24. 58	
242	A Detachment 2nd.	Battalion	2nd.	Regiment N. I.	23. 20. 56	
					5409. 13. 7.	

Which is Retrenched as in the Preceding Month. 5409. 13. 7

Total Star Pagodas 7240. 5. 21

a true Extract

(signed) W. Dowse late Paymaster Hyd. Subsy. force

Extracts from D. O's. of the Subsidiary Force Serving His Highness the Nizam under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel J. Haliburton.

12th. August 1804. — " As there is not grain at present in the Commissary's Department to allow of an issue being made to the Troops — the Native Corps in Camp will draw from the Paymaster the Amount in Money from the day to which the Men are Subsisted to the present date, at the usual allowance of half a Seer of Rice each per day, and at the Nerrick of two and a half Seers per Rupee.

7th.

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7th September 1804—". As there is not grain at present in the Commissary's Department to allow of an issue being made to the Troops — the Native Corps in Camp will draw from the Paymaster the amount in Money from the day to which the Men are subsisted to the present date at the usual allowance of half a Seer of Rice each per day and at the Nerrick of two Seers per Rupee.

True Extracts—

(signed) C. Heath. Actg. D.J. Adjt Genl.
H. F. F.

Nerrick of the several Sorts of Rice as Sold in the Bazar of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force during the Month of August 1804 —

Month & Dates	Rice short for Rupee	2nd Do.	3rd Do.
	Seers	S.	S.
1804 August— 1st	2	2 1/2	2 3/4
2nd	2	2 1/2	2 3/4
3rd	2	2 1/2	2 3/4
4th	2	2 1/2	2 3/4
5th	2	2 1/4	2 1/2
6th	2	2 1/4	2 1/2
7th	2	2 1/4	2 1/2
8th	1 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/2
9th	1 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/2
10th	2	2 1/2	2 3/4
11th	1 1/2	2	2 1/4
12th	1 3/4	2	2 1/4
13th	1 5/8	2	2 1/4
14th	1 5/8	2	2 1/4
15th	1 1/2	1 3/4	2
16th	1 1/2	1 3/4	2
17th	1 1/2	1 3/4	2
18th	1 1/2	1 3/4	2 1/4
19th	1 1/2	1 3/4	2 1/4
20th	1 1/2	1 3/4	2
21st	1 1/2	1 3/4	2
22nd	1 1/2	1 3/4	2
23rd	1 1/2	1 3/4	2
24th	1 3/8	1 5/8	1 3/4
25th	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 3/4
26th	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 3/4
27th	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 3/4
28th	1 1/8	1 3/8	1 1/2
29th	1 1/8	1 3/8	1 1/2
30th	1 1/8	1 3/8	1 3/8
31st	1 1/8	1 3/8	1 1/2

a true Copy (signed) C Heath A.D.Ag.

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Nirrick in the Bazar of the Nizam's

Dated — Day of the Month —		Rice 1st Sort	Do 2nd	Do 3rd	Do 4th	Channa	Wheat	Bolam	Flour 1st Sort	Do 2nd	Jowary	Do Flour	Moong	Do Dholl	Mutkoor Dholl
1st	Nizam's Subsidiary Force Bazar	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 5/8	2	2	1 1/8	1 1/2	1 3/4	2 1/4	2	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
2d	Do	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 3/4	2	2 1/4	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 7/8	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/2	2	2
3d	Do	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 3/4	2	2 1/2	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 7/8	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/2	2	2
4th	Do	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/2	1 3/8	1 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/2	2 1/4	3	2 1/2	2
5th	Do	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/2	1 3/8	1 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/2	2 1/4	3	2 1/2	2
6th	Do	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/2	1 3/8	1 1/2	2 1/4	2 3/4	2 1/2	3	2 1/2	2
7th	Do	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 3/4	2 1/4	2 3/4	1 3/8	1 1/2	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/2	3	2 1/2	2
8th	Do	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 3/4	2 1/4	2 3/4	1 3/8	1 1/2	2 1/4	2 3/4	2 1/2	3	2 1/2	2
9th	Do	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/2	1 3/8	1 1/2	2 1/4	2 3/4	2 1/2	3	2 1/2	2
10th	Do	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/2	1 3/8	1 1/2	2 1/4	2 3/4	2 1/2	3 1/4	2 1/4	2
11th	Do	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/2	1 3/8	1 1/2	2 1/4	2 3/4	2 1/2	3 1/4	2 1/4	2
12th	Do	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/2	1 3/8	1 1/2	2 1/4	2 7/8	2 1/2	3 1/4	2 1/2	2
13th	Do	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/2	1 3/8	1 1/2	2 1/4	2 7/8	2 1/2	3 1/4	2 1/2	2
14th	Do	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/2	1 3/8	1 1/2	2 1/4	2 7/8	2 1/2	3 1/4	2 1/2	2
15th	Do	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/2	1 3/8	1 1/2	2 1/4	2 3/4	2 1/2	3 1/4	2 1/2	2
16th	Do	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/2	1 3/8	1 1/2	2 1/4	2 3/4	2 1/2	3 1/4	2 1/2	2
17th	Do	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/2	1 3/8	1 1/2	2 1/4	2 3/4	2 1/2	3 1/4	2 1/2	2
18th	Do	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 3/4	2	2 5/8	1 3/8	1 1/2	2 3/4	2 7/8	2 1/2	3 1/4	2 1/2	2
19th	Do	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 3/4	2	2 5/8	1 3/8	1 1/2	2 3/4	2 7/8	2 1/2	3 1/4	2 1/2	2
20th	Do	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 3/4	2	2 1/2	1 3/8	1 1/2	2 1/4	2 3/4	2 1/2	3 1/4	2 1/2	2
21st	Do	1	1 1/8	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 3/4	2 3/8	1 3/8	1 1/2	2 1/4	2 7/8	2 1/2	3 1/4	2 1/2	2
22nd	Do	1	1 1/8	1 3/8	1 1/2	2	2 3/8	1 3/8	1 1/2	2 1/8	3	2 3/4	3 1/4	2 1/4	2
23rd	Do	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 3/4	2	2 3/8	1 3/8	1 1/2	2 1/8	3	2 3/4	3 1/4	2 1/4	2
24th	Do	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 3/4	2	2 3/8	1 3/8	1 1/2	2 1/4	3 1/4	2 7/8	3 1/4	2 1/4	2
25th	Do	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 3/4	2 5/8	2 5/8	1 1/8	1 1/2	2 1/4	3 1/4	3	3 1/4	2 3/4	2
26th	Do	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 3/4	2	2 3/4	1 3/8	1 1/2	2 5/8	3 1/2	3 1/8	3 1/4	2 1/4	2
27th	Do	1 1/8	1 1/2	"	1 3/4	2 1/4	2 3/4	1 1/8	1 1/4	2 1/4	3 2/4	3 3/8	3 1/4	2 1/2	2 1/4
28th	Do	1 1/4	1 1/2	2	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 3/4	1 3/8	1 5/8	2 3/8	4	3 1/2	3 1/4	2 1/2	2 1/4
29th	Do	1 1/8	1 3/8	1 3/4	2	2	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 3/8	2 1/4	3 3/8	3 1/4	3 1/4	2 1/2	2 1/4
30th	Do	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 1/2	2	2 1/2	2 3/4	1 1/2	1 5/8	2 5/8	4	3 1/2	3 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Average Price		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Subsidiary Force for the Month of September 1804

Black Gram	Do Dholl	Tobacco Leaf	Do - 2d	Sugar Candy	Do - 2d	Jaggary Leaf	Do 2d	Double Leaf	Single Leaf	Brown Leaf	Biscuit Leaf	Do 2d	Shoe Leaf	Do - 2d	Kid	Mutton	Beef	Shoe Leaf	Do - 2d	Oil	Salt	Cotton Rope	Bread	Spirits	Butter	Milk	Varay	Bazeant
		Rs Bs						Fs of		Fs Bs															B			
"	"	1/2	1/4	1	1/4	1/2	3/4	6	3	2 1/2	1/2	1	2 1/2	2	1/4	5	8	1	1/8	1	3 1/2	1	1/4	1	6	6	"	"
2	2	1/2	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/2	3/4	6	3	2 1/2	1/2	1	2 1/2	2	1/4	5	8	1	1/8	1	3 3/4	1	1/4	1	6	6	"	"
2 1/4	2	1/2	1/4	1/4	1/2	1/2	3/4	8	4	3

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To The Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you a letter addressed to me by Lieutenant Raynsford of the 3d. Regiment of Cavalry, who lately brought from Ahmednuggur 80 Horses for that Corps, on the Subject of a Charge made by him for double the number of Horsekeepers I had authorized to be entertained for the care of these Horses, and which I request you will submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, in the event of his thinking it proper to procure the sanction of Government for the Expence alluded to being paid —

The reason given by Lieutenant Raynsford, that an increase of Horsekeepers was necessary on account of the inexperience of those attached to the Horses, I believe to be a just one. —

Camp at Futtaypoor
28th. October 1805 —

I have the honor to be Yrs. Yrs.
(signed) W. Wallace
Colonel

To Colonel Wallace

Yrs Yrs Yrs —

Sir,

In consequence of your Remark at the Bottom

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Fort St. George 15th. November 1805.-

Bottom of my Abstract for Charges incurred in escorting a Detail of Horses for the 3rd. Regiment Native Cavalry from Ahmednugger to Camp which I had the honor to present for your Signature on the 14th. Instant, I take the liberty to state the following Circumstances respecting the 40 - Additional Horsekeepers Authorized by Colonel Lawrence,- On the Horses being delivered over to me at Ahmednuggur I found the Followers attached to them to consist of Village men Bramins &c. &c. who at the allowance of One to - Two Horses were totally incapable of bringing the Horses to Camp which I accordingly represented to Colonel - Lawrence who Authorized me to entertain 40 Additional Horsekeepers, which I had an opportunity of doing, by some Followers who were about to return to Camp.- Enclosed I have the Honor to send you a Certified Copy of Colonel Lawrence's Order.-

Camp October 27th 1805.-

(signed) H. Raynsford Lt.
3rd. Regt. N.C.

Extract
from

D. O. By Lieutenant Colonel Lawrence -

Lieutenant Rainsford having represented the impossibility of escorting the Horses under his Charge to Camp with the present Establishment of Horsekeepers

Attached

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attached to them, he is authorized to entertain and draw for one Horsekeeper to each Horse

Camp Ahmednuggur
23d September 1805

(signed) John Mayne
M.B.

a true Copy

(signed) P. Vans Agnew
Depy Adjt Genl P.S.F.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be informed that It was not the intention of the Board that the allowances of Lieutenant Colonel Durand of Invalids should be affected by his change of Residence, the Indulgence of Full Batta having been granted to that Officer in consideration of his Extraordinary length of Service of Fifty years.

Resolved that the Orders of the late Colonel Haliburton, alluded to in the foregoing Minute, be confirmed; and that Authority be given to the Military Auditor General for admitting the Charges incurred in consequence of those Orders.

Ordered also that the Military Auditor General be authorised to admit the Charge incurred by Lieutenant Rainsford of the 3d Regiment of Native Cavalry, on account of Additional Horsekeepers employed with the Horses of that Regiment on their March

from

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from Ahmednuggur to the Camp of the Advanced Army.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.—

I have the Honor to submit to the Board the following Applications for leave of absence.

1. From Lieutenant Colonel Mc Cally Commanding Sankry-droog, requesting five Weeks leave of absence from that Station.

2. From Lieutenant Mac Donald Fort Adjutant of Cannanore, requesting three Months leave of absence to Bombay, on his private Affairs.—

I recommend compliance with these Requests.—

Mr. Gilmour lately Superintending Surgeon of the Poonah Subsidiary Force, has reported his arrival in Malabar, having been relieved at Poonah by a Surgeon of the Bombay Establishment. The directions formerly received from the Supreme Government respecting the distribution of the Staff Officers of the Madras Establishment who might be relieved from Bombay, allotted Mr. Gilmour to the situation of Superintending Surgeon in Malabar, and I therefore recommend that Mr. Gilmour be appointed to that Station.

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Minute of the Commander in Chief. Recommending that leave of Absence be granted to the Officer Commanding Sankery-Droog and to the Fort Adjutant of Cananore, and that Mr Surgeon Gilmour be appointed Superintending Surgeon in Malabar. Submits an Extract of a letter from Lieutenant Briggs stating the desertion of the Dooley Bearers supplied for the detachment recently sent under his Orders to Hydrabad, and of the Expence he incurred in consequence. Reports the death of Lieutenant Andersay, and recommends promotion in consequence

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I lay before the Board an Extract from a Letter addressed to the Adjutant General by Lieute-nant Briggs, who lately marched from the Presidency in charge of drafts to Hydrabad, stating the Desertion on the March, of the Dooly Bearers supplied at the Presidency for the Detachment; and that he has, in consequence, incurred expences (which he has been desired to state) for the public Service.

I have to Report the death of Lieutenant Peter Anderson of the 7th. Regiment of Native Cavalry at the Presidency on the 11th. Instant:— and recommend in consequence the following Promotion.

7th. Regiment of Native Cavalry.

Cornet Charles Duncan to be Lieutenant, Vice Anderson deceased; date of Rank the 15th. November 1805.

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(signed) J. F. Cradock
Lt. General

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

My Lord,

I request your Lordships permission

to

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to visit the Presidency for five Weeks in order to arrange the Affairs of my late Brother Major Arthur McCally.

Sankrydrooge
4th November 1805.

I am &ca &ca &ca
(signed) A. McCally
Lieut. Colonel
Commanding Sunkrys

To The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council &ca &ca &ca

My Lord,

Very urgent private business requiring my presence at Bombay, I take the liberty of entreating your Lordships permission to visit that Presidency, and to be absent from Cannanore for the space of three Months.

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

Cananore
October 18th 1805.

(signed) J. McDonald
Fort Adjutant
Cannanore

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant John Briggs of the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry to the Adjutant General of the Army, dated Camp near Hydrabad 2nd November 1805.

Sir,

"I have the Honor to report to you

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"you for the information of His Excellency the Commander
"in Chief, my arrival at this place with the Drafts for
"the 1st. Battalion 15th. Regiment; and have also to report
"that, the Dooly Bearers furnished by Mr. Paymaster
"Greenhill deserted on the Road, in consequence I have
"been necessitated to bring them up at my own expence
"till within a few Miles of this place, when the people
"at a small Village would not furnish me with Cooley
"Bearers to bring them on, and they were left from
"necessity there; I trust that His Excellency will admit
"therefore of my being indemnified for the Expence I have
"been at in consequence."

(true Extract)
(signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjt Genl of the Army

Resolved that the leave of Absence requested by the Commanding Officer of Sankerydroog and by the Fort Adjutant of Cananore from their respective Stations be granted to them in General Orders.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be Authorized to Admit the Charge incurred by Lieutenant Briggs of the 15th. Regiment of Native Infantry in provi=ding Dooly Bearers for the Public Service under the circumstances

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circumstances stated in his letter to the Adjutant & General of the Army-

Resolved that the Promotion and Appointment recommended in the foregoing Minute be published in General Orders.

Read the following Letters from the Military Board.

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 bearing date the 26th & 30th of October, the 1st & 3rd of November - and to report that the necessary Orders have been given.-

From the Military Board Recommending Repairs to the Granaries at Bellare, and submitting an Explanation from the Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam relative to the deficiency in the Grain sent by him to Hydrabad - - Submit a Letter from the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St George respecting the Conveyance of Military Stores from the Presidency - - - Submit also Estimates of Works and Repairs required at Serringapatam - - - Recommend payment of bills and advances of Money -

2. From the Report of the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts, which is forwarded by Major General Campbell in his letter of the 18th October, We conceive that the Granaries at Bellary should be Repaired without loss of time, and we therefore Recommend that Authority be given for Commencing the Repair, according to the Estimate which Accompanied the

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the Report, Amounting to Pagodas - 430. 29. 32. —

3. As the Pioneers are not under our Orders, we have Requested His Excellency the Commander in Chief to give the Necessary Orders, for Complying with your Lordship's desire Communicated in the Letter of the 1st November.

4. We have the honor to forward for the information of your Lordship in Council Copy of a Letter from the Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam, Relating to the deficiency in the quantity of the Grain Sent by him to Hydrabad. — From the explanation which Mr Young has given, we do not conceive that any further Responsibility can attach to him, as it appears that he took every necessary previous precaution to prevent loss, or to Recover any deficiencies that might occur, while the Grain was in Charge of the People employed by him.

5. We have the honor to Submit Copy of a Letter from the Garrison Storekeeper at Fort St. George in further explanation of the System in Practice for the Conveyance of Military Stores from the Presidency to out Stations, — And we entirely concur in the opinion, that it would be highly detrimental to the Service to Adopt

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the mode of Conveyance by Contract; as in general it is abso=
=lutely necessary that Military Stores should be dispatched
at the shortest Warning. It Appears by the Return forwarded
by Mr. Kenworthy that a large number of Carts has
frequently been supplied within a few hours which could
not have been effected, except thro' the means of those people
who, having the exclusive right to furnish Carts in that
Department, maintain a Considerable Supply always
Ready to answer the Calls of the public Service.—

6. We beg to Submit for the Consideration
and decision of your Lordship in Council the following
Papers.—

No 1. .... Estimate of the expence of building a
Gate-way with Casemates, Draw Bridge and Sortie near
the present Mysore Gate of Seringapatam, agreably to
Plan No 6 Section 37 which we enclose, also for a Guard
Room adjoining to the Mysore Gate of that Fort the
whole Amounting to Pagodas 7,714. 28. 33.—

No 2. .... Estimate of the expence of Repairs
Required to the Water Courses at Seringapatam, Amount=
=ing to Pagodas 597. 27. 15.—

7. From the Report of the Engineer, of
the

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the Commanding Officer and of Committees which have inspected the above Works, we consider that the alterations and Repairs are very much required, and that serious inconvenience will Result from their being delayed; however under your Lordships's prohibitory Orders Regard:ing the proposed improvements to the Fortifications of Seringapatam, we do not Consider ourselves Authorized to Recommend any Work, which entails Expence, unless the Objections on the part of Government may have been Removed.—

We recommend Payment of the follow:ing Bill, and Advances of Cash Vizt.

Bill of the Commercial Resident at Tinnavelly for 10 private Tents provided for the Public Service, Amounting to Pagodas 186. 18. 70.—

An Advance of Pagodas 126. 23. 8.— to the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam being 1/3 of the Estimate for erecting an Office Sheds &ca for the use of the Engineer's Department at that Station.—

An Advance of Pagodas 27. 39. 61. to the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam, being 1/3 of the Estimate for building a Cook Room and

Godown

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Godown to the Guard attached to the Palace at Seringa=
=patam.

. In Advance of Pagodas 186.9.. 35.. to
the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam being 1/3 of
the Computed expence for additional Repairs Required in
Converting the Zenana of the late Tippoo Sultaun into
an European Barrack.—

. In Advance of Pagodas 90..6..47.. to
the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam being 1/3
of the Estimated Cost for altering the Steps leading up to
the Town Major's Office and Quarter attached to the Palace,
with additional Repairs to the Barrack.—

. In Advance of Pagodas 1,664..23..26..
to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, being
1/3 of the probable Expence of Constructing a Barrack for
the Europeans of the Horse Artillery at St. Thomas's Mount.

We have the honor to be—
&c^a &c^a &c^a

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4th November 1805—

(signed) J. F. Cradock
" Robert Bell
" E. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" Alex. Orr

To

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To the Secretary of the Military Board

Fort St. George

Sir,

After every possible enquiry I cannot discover, that the deficiency that occurred in transporting the Rice from hence to Hydrabad is at all owing to the Drivers having plundered it on the Road - I called upon the owners of the Bullocks to make good the deficiency, over and above the reasonable allowance for wastage &ca - Their Replies are as follows.—

That if such a deficiency did actually exist, as between 7 and 8 pr Cent on the arrival of the Rice at Hydrabad, it was greater than ought to have occurred, but they are by no means satisfied or convinced it did not exist - as the mode Adopted of judging of the whole by measuring 50 Bags only is liable to great Error, as it often happens from accidents on the Road, to the Bags or the Bullocks, that many carry more than 72 Seers, some less - and that the whole ought in Justice to have been measured.—

To this I beg leave to observe that I sent up the Company's Copper Standard Mercalls on purpose to have the whole measured - which was always the case

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before, and I beg leave to refer to the surprizingly small deficiency on the preceeding convoy of double the quantity - The Resident without any Committee measured every Bag, nor can I imagine any Reason why it was not done with this 50 Garce - It could not be hurry of Service, for it was detained above a month before it was despatched to Camp - The mode therefore adopted was not a correct one. -

They state that as the Rice was despatched, in the very hottest season of the year (the month of April) and Land Winds; it would naturally be subject to more than Twice the wastage, than at any other period of the year from the intense heat on the Road drying and shrinking up the Grain - and therefore taking the Actual deficiency, on its arrival in Camp; where it was judged of by weight it cannot be deemed excessive, the season and the length of the march considered - Had they sent Grain to the Armies in advance at so great a distance and at such a Time of the Year, on their own accounts they would have considered themselves fortunate in the deficiency being no more. -

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It is certainly true, that the Violence of the heat of the Land Winds at this season must occasion great deficiency from the Bags being exposed during the march, more than at any other season.—

A strong Guard having been sent for the express purpose of protecting the Rice, it would be hard to make them responsible for any plunder, unless their own people could be proved to have attempted it— The earliest information ought to have been given them, on the subject, for in the multitude of drivers employed /above 1,000/ it would be impossible for them to trace the Fact so long afterwards when the people are dispersed —

Their agreements with me are to be Respon= =sible for all deficiency, over and above a reasonable wast= =age, as far as Hydrabad — and by those agreements they must abide — It must rest with His Excellency and the Board, to determine whether under the circumstances of the case they should be held Responsible — and if so to what extent — It is but justice to them to observe, that in transporting much larger quantities, the deficiency has been less than ever appeared on the Company's books.— They have delivered immense quantities of Stores of every

description

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description without a Shadow of Complaint, and have performed many arduous Services readily and Chearfully I cannot consider the Owners therefore in any Shape to blame.

Being held by the Military Board personally Responsible as Garrison Storekeeper in various ways, I took engagements from the Head Owners to secure me, from any attempts of them or their People, at fraud - If the Rice has been plundered; the Escort must have a considerable share of the blame - The Resident at Hydrabad should have given me notice, immediately on the Report of the Committee, as before the Drivers received their hire, the loss would have been made to fall on those who accompanied it, and might probably have been the means of detection. -

The Rice ought to have been measured in the usual manner for to prevent every possibility of mistake Error or dispute I sent the Company's Standard Copper Mercalls with which it was measured here, whereas it was weighed in Camp; nor can I think the mode of supposing the deficiency of the whole, from the measure: ment of 50 Bags; after such a March, a just one, in cases when time cannot be spared to measure

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the whole, that mode may be resorted to; but when as in this Instance there is no want of time, the certain mode should be adopted, of measuring the whole — The Board however will decide upon the matter. —

I have the honor to be,

Masulipatam
20th. October 1805 —

Yca Yca
(signed) Saml. Young
Garrison Storekr.

A True Copy
(signed) W. Morison
D.S.M.B.

To Captain Marshall
Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I have received Lieutenant Morisons Letter of the 14th Instant with Copies of Papers from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, and requesting that I would make every enquiry into the subject to which they relate, and submit a further Report upon it to the Military Board — and I have now the honor to state to you the result of the enquiries I have made in consequence —

Previous to the year 1797 all Draught

and

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and Carriage Bullocks and Carts were furnished by a Principal Agent, on the abolition of that Office on the 30th. September 1797 the Garrision Storekeeper at the Presidency, and Paymasters acting as such at subordinate Stations were directed to supply Draught and Carriage Cattle and Carts on Indents, countersigned by the Secretary to the Military Board by order, if at the Presidency, and at out Stations by the Commanding Officer on the Spot - The Load for every Cart and for every Carriage Bullock with Military Stores, has always been arranged at the Arsenal, accordingly to long established usage of about 600 tt to every Cart and 120 tt to a Carriage Bullock, these Rates were fixed in consequence of the opinion of Colonel Moorhouse and other experienced Artillery Officers, that Carts and Bullocks could not move with expedition with heavier loads - The Carts and Carriage Bullocks on the outfit of the Armies Commanded by Marquis Cornwallis and General Harris were loaded as above, and it is well known that on these occasions, it was with the utmost difficulty the Public Stores and Provisions could be got on.

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In my letter to the Board under date the 30th. July last, I stated that the Carts despatched to Seringapatam by the Board of Trade with Copper were 7 weeks on the Road — whereas those furnished by the Garrison Storekeeper usually perform the Journey in 4 Weeks - this circum= =stance is surely a Proof that the Carts with Copper, were unusually delayed, and that they must either have been overloaded, or that the Bullocks attached to them must have been execrably bad; and altho' this difference in point of time in the delivery of a Commercial consignment may be of little consequence, yet it must be evident that in Military operations, the want of Provi= =sions or Stores during that period would be attended with serious distress and inconvenience.—

In reply to that part of the Letter from the Board of Trade regarding consignments from Salem to Madras, I have only to observe that the owners of these Carts receive at the Rate of 12 Pagodas each Cart, and that they are a long time in performing the Journey, — whereas the hire of a Cart from Madras to Salem, furnish= =ed, by the Garrison Storekeeper, and which travels with expedition, is only 7 Pagodas.—

I take the liberty of enclosing a Return of Draught and Carriage Bullocks and Carts furnished by me

from

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from the 25th June to the 14th September last, from which you will observe that the Indents, in general, have been made and complied with on the shortest notice, and particularly the one for 180 Carts Required for 67th Regiment which was not brought to my Office untill the evening of the 4th September and that the whole of the Carts were delivered at Poonamalee at 9 O Clock on the following Morning.—

The Plan Recommended by the Board of Trade for procuring Carriage by means of sealed proposals, may answer on commercial occasions, but I am convinced that by adopting it in Military operations, or in cases of emergency, the public Service, and the movement of Corps and Detachments, and the transportation of Military Stores will be seriously impeded— In consequence of W. Morison's Letter I assembled the Bullock Maistries employed under me, and they have consented to abide by any arrangment which may be determined on by a Committee of Artillery Officers, but that in the event of an encrease in the loads of the Carts, and Carriage Bullocks they hope that a longer period may be allowed them to go to the different Stations.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
31st October 1805.—

(signed) I. Renworthey
Garrison Storekeeper—

A true Copy

(signed) W. Morison
D.S.M.B.

Large

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Large Indents for Bullocks and Carts, Carriage Bullocks, the Dates when completed from 25th June to

1805.		
June ..	Sent to carry Military Stores to Bellary	
July ..	Ditto to carry Baggage &ca of His Majestys 69th Regiment to Poonamalee	
	Ditto to Ditto do of do to do	
	Ditto to do do of do to Wallajabad	
August ..	Ditto to Carry Baggage &ca of His Majesty's 74th Regiment to Poonamalee	
	Ditto to Carry Tents &ca of His Majestys 69th Regiment at Walajabad	
	Ditto to carry Baggage &ca of His Majestys 74th Regiment to Poonamalee	
	Ditto to carry Camp Equipage for His Majestys 69th Regiment at Wallajabad	
	Ditto to carry Baggage &ca of His Majestys 67th Regiment to Poonamalee	
	Ditto to carry Baggage &ca of His Majestys 53d Regiment from Beach to Fort	
	Ditto to carry Gram for the Horse Artillery at Arcot	
	Ditto to carry Baggage &ca of His Majestys 67th Regiment to Poonamalee	
	Ditto to carry Camp Equipage to Wallajabad & from thence to Vellore with His Majestys 69th Regiment	
	Ditto to carry Baggage &ca of His Majesty's 67th Regiment to Poonamlee	
	Ditto to carry Baggage &ca of Gentlemen Cadets to Trepassoor	
	Ditto to carry Baggage &ca of His Majesty's 53d Regiment from Fort to the Beach	
September ..	Ditto to carry Baggage &ca of His Majestys 67th Regiment from Poonamalee to the Presidency	3
	Ditto for Carts with Camp Equipage to Pulicat	
	Ditto to carry Camp Equipage of His Majesty's 94th Regt to Trichinopoly	

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and Draught Bullocks, with the Dates of the Indents, and
14th September 1805.—

Carts with Bullocks	Draught Bullocks	Carriage Bullocks	The Dates of the Indents	When required	When delivered
"	341	106	25th June 1805		29th June 1805
60	"	"	15th July 1805	immediately	15 July 1805
40	"	"	18th Do	Do	18th do
30	"	"	18th do	do	18th do
"	"	207	24th do	on 1st August 1805	29th do
40	"	"	9th August 1805	immediately	9 August 1805
"	"	44	10th do	do	10th do
20	"	"	10th do	do	10th do
"	"	75	23rd do		24th do
60	"	"	24th do	immediately	24th do
30	"	"	24th do	do	24th do
"	"	57	24th do		25th do
60	"	"	26th do	immediately	26th do
"	"	42	28th do	do	28th do
40	"	"	29th do	do	29th do
35	"	"	30th do	do	30th do
60	"	"	31st do	do	31st do
180	"	"	4th September 1805	next morning	5th Sept. 1805
"	24	"	10th do	next day	11 do
"	"	40	14th do		16th do

A True Copy (signed) I. Henworthy.
Garrison Storekeeper.
(signed) W. Morison
D.S.m B.

Estimate

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Estimate of the expence of Building a proposed Gate-way with Casemates, Draw Bridge and Sortie near the Present Mysore Gate agreeably to Plan No. 6 Section 37 - also for an Officers Guard room adjoining to the Mysore Gate at Seringpatam.

Measurement - Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup: ft. Squ. feet	Cub ft. feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Rates	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
86	41	19	"	66994	Excavating the Rampart for the new Gate and Casemates										
108	30	11.6	"	37260	Clearing the Covert way to from the Ramps and place of Arms										
192	16.6	8	"	25344	Excavating the Glacis to from the Sortie										
73	16.6	5	"	6022.6	Cutting away irregular rock to from the Escarp										
				135,620.6	Clearing away old work and Excavation required including Stone Cutters work	"	"	15	pft.	605	18	67			
					Exterior Revetment										
73	16.6	3	"	3613.6	Building up the Escarp wall in Stone in Chunam										
105	2	3.6	"	735	Constructing the foundation of the exterior revetment of the rampart										

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117	20.63.	6.	"	"	8394.9	Revetment above foundation.–					
					12743.3						
					504	Deduct Exterior front of the Gate					
					12,239.3	Stone in Chunam	"	4	40	pft. 1311.	14 50
						The New Gateway & Casemates					
141	4	5	"	"	2820	Foundation of Piers of new Gateway & Casemates					
141	7	3	"	"	2961	Ditto ... Ditto -- above foundation					
70	4	4	"	"	1120	Foundation of End Walls of Casemates					
68	10	2	"	"	1360	End wall of Casemates.					
					8261.–	Stone in Chunam	"	4	40	pft. 885	4 40
64	21.11	2	"	"	2805.4	Arched roof of the Casemates Brick in Chunam					
39	16	2	"	"	1248	Ditto of the Gateway					
					4053.4	Arched work brick in Chunam		3	40	pft. 337	32 53
56	16	"	8	96	"	Flooring the Casemates one Course of Brick in Clay and one Chunam	2	5	44	pSqre 19	4 30
				454	"	Flooring with Stone in Chunam to Gateway	"	4	4	Do. 48	27 "
						Interior front of the Gate and front of Casemates					
50	4	4	"	"	800	Foundation of front Piers Stone in Chunam	"	4	40	pft. 85	30 "
38	7	2	"	"	532	Above foundation front Piers of Cut Stone in Chunam	"	6	"	Do. 76	" "
88	11	2	"	"	1936	Front above the Piers.					
					392.7	Deduct 4 Arches of Casemates & the Arch of the Gate					
					1543.5	Stone in Chunam	"	4	40	pft. 165	15 30
						Carried Over				3534	21 30

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Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. ft Sq. ft	Cub. ft feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Rate	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
					Brought forward					3534	21	30			
80	2	2	"	"	320	Arch work of Cut Stone to arcade of interior front	"	6	"	pr ft	45	30	"		
88	1	2	"	"	176	Cornice over the front Brick in Chunam	"	3	40	Do	14	28	"		
						Exterior front of Gate									
14	12	2.6	"	"	420	Piers & front of Exterior Gate in Cut Stone in Chunam									
					273	Deduct the exterior Gate opening									
					147	Front of Gate Cut Stone in Chunam		6	"	pf	21	"	"		
						4 Tuscan Pillasters to exterior front 20 ft 6 in high	3	"	"	ea	12	"	"		
67	6	6	"	"	16 " 9	Stone Cordon to do	"	4	40	Do	1	33	30		
117	2.6	3.9	"	"	1096 10½	Constructing Parapet Brick in Chunam	"	2	70	"	75	3	41		
117	9	"	10	53	"	Two Coats of Chunam to entior & exterior of Do	1	22	10	pr sq.	16	3	18		
						Bridge, Draw Bridge & Counterpoise									
48	16	2.6	"	"	5760	Three Piers Supporting the Bridge Stone in Chunam	"	4	40	pf	617	6	"		
16	1.31		"	"	"	5 Bearing Beams	6	21	"	ea	32	21	"		
12	1	10	"	"	"	8 Tie Beams	3	21	"	ea	28	"	"		
12	9	6	"	"	"	16 Binding Joists	1	38	"	ea	30	20	"		
12	12	"	"	144	"	Draw Bridge one Course of 3 Inches thick plank Iron bars and Nails &ca	"	28	"	pr sq.	96	"	"		

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			do. 4 Side Chains 13 feet longed	6 " "	ea	24 " "
			do. 2 do. to Work the Bridge	12 16 "	ea	24 32 "
12 1 9	" "	"	1 Head Beam	3 14 "	ea	3 14 "
12 1 9	" "	"	1 Trunnion Beam	3 14 "	ea	3 14 "
12 12 "	" 144	"	Counterpoise to act as a Gate with Iron work Complete	" 21 "	pr. Sqre	72 " "
12 1 1	" "	"	1 Head Beam	4 " "	ea	4 " "
12 1 9	" "	"	1 Trunnion do.	3 14 "	ea	3 14 "
16 9 7	" "	"	5 Binding Joists	3 10 40	ea	16 10 40
12 1 9	" "	"	2 Cross Joists	3 14 "	ea	6 28 "
37 12 "	" 444	"	a Course of 3 Inches thick plank with Iron work Complete	" 28 "	pr. ft.	296 " "
74 5 "	" 370	"	Teak wood Railing with Strong posts and diagonal braces	" 8 20	pr. Sqft.	72 28 40

Place of Arms and Ramps

80 2.6 4.6	" "	900	Foundation of retaining wall of ramps		
80 13 2.3	" "	2340	Retaining wall of 2 Ramps above foundation		
39 26 4.6	" "	438.9	Foundation of Retaining wall of Covert way		
39 13.2.3	" "	1140.9	Retaining wall above foundation of do.		
		4,819.6	Stone in Chunam	" 4 40	pr. ft. 516.15 60

Carried forward — 5567.29.19

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Measurement: Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup ft Sqre	Sup ft ft	Cub ft feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Rate	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Brought Over					5,569	29	19			
						Sortie and Barrier										
200	3	4.6	"	"	2700	Foundation of retaining wall of Sortie										
200	17	2.3	"	"	7650	Retaining wall above foundation of do										
					10350	Stone in Chunam	"	4	40	pr Sqre	1108	39	"			
10	12	"	"	120	"	Strong Barrier Gate with Hooks Hinges &ca	"	15	"	pft	42	36	"			
10	12	"	"	120	"	Teakwood Gate dowelled and rabitted with Hooks Hinges and Diamond Headed nails Complete	"	28	"	"	80	"	"			
						2 Locks and Keys	5	"	"	ea	10	"	"			
						Glacis										
122	2	9.9	"	"	587.1/2	Foundation of retaining wall of Glacis										
122	6	2	"	"	1464	Retaining wall above foundation of do										
					2051.1/2	Stone in Chunam	"	4	40	pft	219	32	5			
7	6	7.6	"	"	"	61 Palasades	"	33	"	ea	47	39	"			
						Rampart										
86	41	19	"	"	66994	Refilling the rampart with rammed earth	"	15		pft	299	3	30	7,376	10	54

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Estimate of the expence of erecting an Officers Guard Room adjoining to the New Mysore Gate

108	3	2	..	..	648	Foundation of Walls Bricks in Chunam				
50	9	1.6	..	..	675	Wall above foundation do.				
					1323					
					79.9	Deduct				
					1243.3	Wall Brick in Chunam	..	2 70	pr ft	85 4 27
94	9	..	8	46	..	One Coat Chunam Plaster to do.	..	32 5	do.	6 19 19
50	1.6	16	..	..	112.6	Cornice Brick in Chunam	..	3 40	do.	9 15 60
					1243.3	Wall Brick in Chunam	..	2 70	pr ft	85 4 27
94	9	..	8	46	..	One Coat Chunam plaster to do.	..	32 5	do.	6 19 19
50	1.6	1.6	..	..	112.6	Cornice Brick in Chunam	..	3 40	do.	9 15 60
9	10	..	..	..	153	8 Round Pillars Brick in Chunam with 10 Inches Diameter	..	3 40	do.	12 31 40
64	5	..	3	20	..	Two Coats of Chunam to do.		1 22 10	pr Sqre	4 37 16
28	18	..	5	4	..	Terracing with one Brick in edge one in flat 2 Inches Jelly and 2 Course of flat tiles and 3 Coats of Chunam plaster		11 19 14	pr Sqre	57 31 9
7.6	3.6	..	..	26.3	..	A pair of Panreled Venetion door Complete	..	16 ..	pr Sqre	10 .. ..
74	1	9	..	..	55.6	Brick in Chunam to Parapet Wall	..	2 70	do.	3 33 45
74	29	9	2	36	..	Two Coats of Chunam to do.		1 22 10	do.	3 4 39
						Carried forward				208 27 15 7,376 10 54

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94 9 ..	8 46	..	One Coat Chunam Plaster to do.	.. 3 40	do.	9 15 60
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		1243.3	Wall Brick in Chunam	.. 32 5	do.	6 19 19
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		..	Two Coats of Chunam to do.			
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7.6 3.6	.. .. 26.3	..	A pair of Panreled Venetion door Complete	.. 16 ..	pr Sqre	10 .. ..
74 1 9	.. ..	55.6	Brick in Chunam to Parapet Wall	.. 2 70	do.	3 33 45
74 29 9	2 36	..	Two Coats of Chunam to do.	1 22 10	do.	3 4 39
			Carried forward			208 27 15 7376 10 54

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Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup ft. sq re ft	Cub ft feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Rate	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
					Brought forward					208	27	15	7376	10	54
11	9	8	"	"	1 Teak Beam	2	30	"	ea	2	30	"			
23	9	8	"	"	1 Breast Summer	5	21	"	ea	5	21	"			
17.6	9	8	"	"	2 Do.	4	10		ea	8	20	"			
7.6	6	3	"	"	11 Joists	"	25	"	ea	6	23	"			
7	6	3	"	"	33 Do.	"	23	"	ea	18	3	"			
13	9	"	1	17	Flooring with Stone Jelly in Chunam	1	15	"	pr sq re	1	24	54			
50.6	6	"	3	3	Do. Do. to Veranda	1	15	"	Do.	4	4	56			
					Cook Room										
34	2.31.10½	"	"	143.5¼	Foundation Brick in Clay										
33	7.61.3	"	"	309.4½	Wall above foundation										
				452.9¾											
				33.5	Deduct										
				419.4¾	Wall Brick in Clay	"	1	69	pft.	18	25	9			
33	15	"	4	95	Two Coasts of Chunam plaster to inside and out walls	1	22	10	pr sq re	7	23	33			
8	3	1	"	"	24 Fire Place Brick in Clay	"	1	69	pr sq re	1	2	56			
8	4	9	"	"	38 Flooring Red Mud and Jelley	"	33	20	"	"	12	50			
12.6	11	"	1	37.6	Roofing with pantiles small Bamboos &ca	4	12	67	"	5	38	52			
				"	3 Small Teak Beam	"	31	40	ea	2	10	40			
6	3	"	"	18	A teak batten Door with Frame &ca	"	13	"	pft.	5	24	"			

3.6 2.6	.. 8.9	..	A Window with frame &ca	.. 13 ..	D°	2 29 60

Necessary

29.9 1.8	.. ..	425	Walls and foundation Brick in Clay			
		24.4	Deduct			
		410.8	Brick in Clay	.. 1 69	p.ft	18 8 69
29 15	.. 4 35	..	Two Coats of Chunam to inside and out walls	1 12 10	p.sq.re	6. 26 75
7 5	 35	..	Flooring with Chunam Jelly and Two Coats of Chunam	2 32 50	p.sq.r	.. 40 65
11 10	.. 1 10	..	Roofing with teack Rafters small Bamboos pantiles &ca	6 12 67	D°	6. 39 25
6.6 3	.. .. 19.6	..	A batten Door with frames &ca	.. 13 ..	p.D°	6 1 40
						338 17 59

Total Star Pagodas 7714.28 33

(Signed) W. Caulfield Lennon
Supr.g Engineer

Seringapatam
5th Otober 1805.

A True Copy
(Signed) W. Morison
D.S.M.B.
Estimate

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Estimate of the expence of Repairs wanted to the Garrison Water Courses at Seringapatam

Measurement: Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup ft. Sq^re	Cub ft. ft.	feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Rate	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
38	20.3	15	"	"	1154	2.6	Clearing away old walls of the Rampart	"	"	20	p ft.	68	29	50		
454	4.6	9	"	"	1532	3.	Casing with Brick in Chunam to water Cement equal to Arch work	"	3	40	p r ft.	127	28	70		
454	9.6	"	43	13	"		Three Coats of Chunam plaster to D^o	2	12	15	p Sq^re	98	32	45		
					530		Repairing the Wells brick in Chunam at Several places	"	3	40	p r ft.	44	7	"		
		37	"	"			Two Coats of Chunam plaster to Well at Several places	1	22	10	p Sq^re	56	20	50		

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34	.	"	Pointing with Cotton Oil and Chunam to Water Courses	1 24	53 18
12,465			Clearing away the Mud in the Water Course	40	148 16 40

597.27.15

Total Star Pagodas. 597.27.15

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N.B. Repairing the Water Courses within the Rampart is not ascertained until examined.—

Rebuilding the Rampart interior — and exterior Revetment is not included in the above.—

Seringapatam
5th October 1805.—

(signed) W. Caulfield Lennon
Supr.g Engineer

A True Copy
(signed) W. Morison
D.S.in B.
To

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Fort St. George 15th. November 1805.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board – stating that the Shot required by the Government of Bombay can be supplied without inconvenience; and report the extent to which the Military Stores required for the Service of Ceylon can be supplied —

1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter dated the 6th. Instant from the Secre= =tary of Government in the Military Department, and we shall lose no time in making Enquiry and submitting our Sentiments on the Subject of the Letter from the Principal Collector in Malabar.—

2. The Shot required for the Service of the Bombay Government, can be supplied from this Presidency, without any obvious Risk of inconvenience—

3 It will not be practicable to furnish the Military Stores required by His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon, to the full extent, as there is at present a deficiency in the quantity of Gunpowder at this Presidency; however Shot and Shells and Guns of Calibre not exceeding 18 Pounders can with convenience be supplied to a large Extent.—

4. The Letter from the Officer Commanding

in

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in the Ceded Districts is now under Consideration and we shall have the honor to submit our Report on it at an early period.—

We have the honor to be,

&c &c &c

Fort St. George
11th November 1805.

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock

"
" E. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" Alex. Orr

Ordered in consequence that the following replies be dispatched.

To The President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I am directed by The Right Honor:able the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant.

2. His Lordship in Council desires that Authority may be given for Repairing the Public Granaries at Bellari, at the Estimated expence of Pagodas 430. 29. 32.—

3. His Lordship in Council Concurs in your

To the Military Board Authorising Repairs to the public Granaries at Bellari and Con: curring in their opinion that no responsibility attaches to the Garrison storekeeper at Masulipatam on account of the defi: ciency in the Grain sent by him to Hydrabad, further observation on that subject --- their opinion against the Conveyances of Military

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Military Stores in the mode proposed by the Board of Trade approved --- The works and Repairs recommended at Seringapatam authorised together with the payment of bills &c. which they have recommended —

your opinion that no Responsibility attaches to the Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam on Account of the stated deficiency in the Grain dispatched from that Station to Hydrabad; His Lordship in Council is further of opinion that by the facts stated in that Officer's Report the owners of the Cattle employed under his orders in the conveyance of the Grain would appear to be " " equally exonerated from all Responsibility — a Copy of his Report has in consequence been furnished to the Acting Resident at Hydrabad, in Order that such further measures may be taken on the Spot, as He may consider to be necessary for investigating the causes of the Loss which has occurred.

4. Under the strong opinion which you have stated against the conveyance of Military Stores in the mode Recommended by the Board of Trade, His Lordship in Council has Resolved not to authorise the proposed alteration of the present practice.

5. His Lordship in Council desires that the Public Works and Repairs which you have Recommended to be undertaken at Seringapatam may be carried into execution according to the

Estimates

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Estimates submitted with your Letter.

6. The Bill and Advances of Money which you have recommended have been passed for Payment.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
16th November 1805.

To the President and 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 11th Instant

His Lordship in Council desires that the Shot Required for the Service of the Presidency of Bombay, may be held in Readiness to be embarked by the earliest opportunity; as also the Ordnance and Military Stores (with the exception of Gunpowder), which are intended to be sent to Trincomalle.

You will report as soon as may be practicable the Extent of the Tonnage which will be Required for the conveyance of the Stores.

I.

To the Military Board
The Ordnance and Military Stores Required by the Governments of Bombay and Colombo held in Readiness for embarkation by the earliest opportunity to Report the extent of freight which will be Required

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Fort St. George
19th November 1805.—

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

Read the following letter from The Military Auditor General.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General— With a Statement of the Offreckoning fund for-1803—

1. I have the honor to Submit a Statement of the Computed Amount of Offreckonings to Colonels of Regiments and Battalions on this Establishment to Officers Commanding Extra Battalions of Native Infantry, the Madras Volunteer Battalion and the Corps of Pioneers, the Town Major of Fort St. George, and Officers on the Invalid Establishment for the year 1803, distinguishing, in a Seperate Column, the Amount of the two thirds to be advanced to each respectively; Agreeably to the G. O. of 27th May 1803.—

2. This Statement has been prepared on the same principle as those submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in my address of

the

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the 13th April 1803.—

3. Your Lordship will perceive that several of the shares have already been paid by Order of Govern: =ment, some in full, others only the two thirds of the computed Amount.—

I have the honor to be with the greatest Respect

My Lord,

Your Lordships most Obedient humble Servant—

(signed) S. Brunton
M. A. G.

Military Auditor
General's Office—
Fort St. George
13th November 1805—

Amount

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Amount of Stoppages from the Artillery Lascars attached European Infantry Native Cavalry and Native Infantry as per Computation of Offreckoning fund for the Year 1803.

Star Pagodas	117137	27 20
Deduct half Mounting Money for the year 1804 and the Contractors Charges supposed to be	44168	1 58
Net Amount	72969	25 42

			Computed Total of each	Two Thirds of the preceding Column
Artillery				
Colonel Charles Carlisle	from 1st January to 31st December 1803	3040 17 75	2026	41 77
Major General D. Smith	Do	Do	3040	17 75
			2026	41 77
Native Cavalry				
Major General D. Campbell	Do	Do	3040	17 75
			2026	41 77
Colonel J Stevenson	Do	Do	3040	17 75
			2026	41 77
Madras European Regiment				
Major General Sir John Brathwait	from 1st January to 23rd August 1803	1961 24 15	1307	30 56
Colonel John Richardson	from 24th August to 31st December 1803	1078 38 60	719	10 14
Native Infantry				
Major General Sir E. Nixon	from 1st January to 31st December 1803	3040 17 75	2026	41 77

D°	Thomas Bridges	D°	D°	3040	17	75	2026	41	77	8196
D°	Edward Collins	D°	D°	3040	17	75	2026	41	77	
D°	Joseph Belcliff	D°	D°	3040	17	75	2026	41	77	
D°	George Coningham	D°	D°	3040	17	75	2026	41	77	
D°	Thomas Trent	D°	D°	3040	17	75	2026	41	77	
D°	Richard Tolson	D°	D°	3040	17	75	2026	41	77	
Colonel	Thomas Leighton	D°	D°	3040	17	75	2026	41	77	
D°	James Oliver	D°	D°	3040	17	75	2026	41	77	
D°	Daniel Burr	D°	D°	3040	17	75	2026	41	77	
D°	Francis Gowdie	D°	D°	3040	17	75	2026	41	77	
D°	George Roberts	D°	D°	3040	17	75	2026	41	77	
D°	Urban Vigors	D°	D°	3040	17	75	2026	41	77	
D°	Arch Brown	D°	D°	3040	17	75	2026	41	77	
D°	Robert Croker	D°	D°	3040	17	75	2026	41	77	
D°	David Campbell	D°	D°	3040	17	75	2026	41	77	
D°	George Wahab	D°	D°	3040	17	75	2026	41	77	
D°	Francis Torrins	D°	D°	3040	17	75	2026	41	77	
D°	Carey L	D°	D°	3040	17	75	2026	41	77	

The Sums Marked thus * have been already paid by Order of Government

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Amount of Stoppages from the 1st Extra Battalion Native Infantry as per Computation of Offreckoning Fund for the Year 1803 Pagodas ..... 1980.. .. ..

Deduct Contractors Charge Supposed ..... 788.. 6.. 31..

Net Amount .. 1191.. 33.. 49..

	Computed Total of each			Two Thirds of the preceding Column		
Captain George Masten from 16th April to 31st December 1803	844	10	34	562	36	76

Amount of Stoppages from the 2nd Extra Battalion Native Infantry as per Computation of Offreckoning Fund for the year 1803 ..... 1298.. 31.. 60.

Deduct Half Mounting and Contractors Charges Supposed to be ..... 516.. 26.. ..

Net Amount .. 782.. 5.. 60

	Computed Total of each			Two Third of the preceding Column		
Captain Samuel Crane from 16th April to 31st December 1803	554	..	23	369	15	16

Amount of Stoppages from the 3rd Extra Battalion Native Infantry as per Computation of Offreckoning Fund for the year 1803 ..... 1974.. .. ..

Deduct Contractors Charges Supposed to be ..... 784.. 33.. ..

Net Amount .. 1189.. 12.. ..

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	Computed Total of each	Two Thirds of the preceding Column
Captain Thomas Whitlie from 16th April to 31st December 1803	842 17 70	561 26 74

Amount of Stoppages from the 4th Extra Battalion Native Infantry as per Computation of Offreckoning Fund for the year 1803 ..... 1735. 6. —
Deduct Contractors Charges. Supposed to be 689. 3. 40
Net Amount 1046. 2. 40

	Computed Total of each	Two Thirds of the preceding Column
Captain Alexander Mac Farlane, from the 22nd July to 31st December 1803	463. 43. 70.	309. 14 20

Amount of Stoppages from the 5th Extra Battalion Native Infantry as per Computation of Offreckoning Fund for the year 1803 ..... 1908. — —
Deduct Contractors Charges, Supposed to be ..... 757. 31. 45.
Net Amount 1150. 13. 35

	Computed Total of each	Two Thirds of the preceding Column
Captain Robert Shaw from 22nd July to 31st December 1803	509. 44 35	339. 44. 50.

The Sums Marked thus X have been already paid by Order of Government.

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Amount of Stoppages from the 6th Extra Battalion Native Infantry as pr Computation of Offreckoning Fund for the year 1803 ..... 1840. 18. —

Deduct Contractors Charges Supposed to be ..... 730. . 75

Net Amount 1110. 17. 5.

	Computed Total of each			Two thirds of the preceding Column		
Captain Hugh Buchan from 22nd July to 31st December 1803	492	22	55	328	15	10

Amount of Stoppages from the 7th Extra Battalion Native Infantry as pr Computation of Offreckoning Fund for the year 1803 ..... 1401. 30 —

Deduct Contractors Charges Supposed to be ..... 555. 37. 33.

Net Amount ... 845. 37. 47.

	Computed Total of each			Two thirds of the preceding Column		
Captain Charles Farran from 22nd July to 31st December 1803	375	6	55	250	4	37

Amount of Stoppages from the Madras Volunteer Battalion, as pr Computation of Off-reckoning Fund for the Year 1803 ..... 943. 33. 40.

Deduct Contractors Charges Supposed to be ..... 374. 39. 10.

Net Amount .. 568. 39. 10

	Computed Total of each			Two thirds of the preceding Column		
Captain Andrew MacPherson from 1st January to 31st December 1803	568	39	10	379	2	7

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Amount of Stoppages from the Tanjore Provencial Battalion as pr Computation of Offreckoning Fund for the year 1803 ..... 1820. " "

Deduct Contractors Charges Supposed to be 722. 2. 74

Net Amount ..... 1097. 42. 6.

	Computed. Total of each.			Two thirds of the preceding Column		
Captain John Butter from 4th October to 31st December 1803	265.	28.	20	177.	3.	69.

Amount of Stoppages from the Pioneer Corps as pr Computation of Offreckoning Fund for the year 1803 ..... 3593. 20. 60

Deduct Half Mounting and the Contractors Charges Supposed to be 1429. 42. 29

Net Amount ..... 2163. 23. 31.

	Computed Total of each.			Two third of the preceding Column		
Captain William Heitland from 1st January to 28th February 1803	360	26.	31.	240	17.	48.
Captain William Heitland from 1st March to 31st December 1803	901	20	66	600	43.	70
Captain John Fitzpatrick from 1st March to 31st December 1803	901	20	66	600	43.	70.

The Sums Marked thus * have been already paid by Order of Government

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Amount of Stoppages from the Native Invalids as per Computation of Offreckoning Fund for the Year 1803. ..... 7737. 21. —

Deduct Half Mounting and the Contractors Charges Supposed to be ..... 2,346. 31. 41.

Net Amount ..... 5390. 34. 39.

	Computed Total of Each			Two thirds of the preceding Column		
Captain Mark Wilks from 1st January to 23rd June 1803	2590	25	24	1727	1	68
Captain Allan Grant from 24th June to 31st December 1803	2800	9	15	1866	36	10

Amount of stoppages from the European Invalids, as per Computation of Offreckoning Fund for the year 1803. ..... 5362. 8. 60.

Deduct Half Mounting and the Contractors Charges Supposed to be ..... 543. 18. 77.

Net Amount. 4818. 34 63.

				Computed Total of each			Two Thirds of the preceding Column		
Lieutenant Colonel	J. J. Durand	from 1st January to 31st December 1803		600	"	"	400	"	"
D:	I. Dupont	D:	D:	600	"	"	400	"	"
D:	S. Seannerett	D:	D:	600	"	"	400	"	"
Major	John Short	D:	to 6th February 1803	60	36	78	40	24	52
D:	Malcolm Macgregor	D:	to 31st December 1803	600	"	"	400	"	"
D:	John Hunt	D:	to 11th D:	567	35	30	378	22	20
Captain	C. Pearson	D:	to 31st D:	600	"	"	400	"	"
D:	W. Godfrey	D:	to D:	600	"	"	400	"	"
D:	I. Geekie	D:	D:	590	9	35	393	21	24

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

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

Ordered

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Ordered that the Statement submitted with the foregoing letter be published in General Orders, together with authority for the payment of Two thirds of the Share of Offreckonings, Computed to be due to each Officer therein mentioned, in eight pr Cent Promiss-sory Notes.

The President Records the following Letters and recommends that the Commander in Chief be Requested to institute on enquiry regarding the Facts to which they Relate.

To Lieutenant Colonel Munro.

Yca Yca

Sir,

From the Private Secretary of Lord Wm Bentinck to the Collectors in the Ceded Districts and the Northern Division of Arcot - Directing them to Report on the conduct of the men of His Majesty's 34th Regiment on their march from Wallajahbad to the Ceded Districts-

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor to inform you that it has been Reported to his Lordship, that several excesses have been committed by His Majesty's 34th. Regiment on their late March from Wallajabad and Vellore to the Ceded districts.- It has been stated to his Lordship that at Gollah in particular four men were wounded, and that two Women have since drowned themselves in consequence of improper treatment, His Lordship being Anxious to ascertain the truth of these Reports, Requests that you would direct to be transmitted to

you

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you by the Amildars, very particular Reports of the Conduct of the Regiment while in their respec= tive districts, and that these Reports may be forward= =ed to me for His Lordships information.

I have the honor to be

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Yea Yea

(signed) Archd. Obins

(True Copy)

(signed) A. Obins

To Archibald Obins Esqre.
Private Secretary

From the Principal Collector in the Ceded Districts to the Private Secretary of Lord Wm. Bentinck – Reporting on the Conduct of the men of the 34th Regiment during their march through the Ceded Districts—

Sir,

I had the honour to receive some time ago your letter of the 15th. October, but delayed answer= =ing it, until by obtaining information of the behaviour of the 2nd. Division of the 34th. Regiment then on its March, I should be enabled to report on the Conduct of both Divisions at once during their progress through the Ceded Districts—

The Reports of the different Amildars relative to the 1st. Division differ very little from each other, and agree in stating that the Soldiers at most of the Villages upon the Route entered the Houses

of

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of the Inhabitants both in the day time and at Night, and Carried away Pots, Grain, Milk and other article without paying for them, but that no violence was offered to the persons of the inhabitants except at the Villa of Ramapoor and Yerragoody.

The Value of the Articles taken from the houses is reported by the Amildars to be as follows.

In the District of Kadekondah Cant.y Pag.s	20.	2.	11
Penakondah	25.	8.	"
Dhirmawer	299.	6.	5
Roydroog	88.	7.	2
	441.	4.	2
or Star Pag.s	367.	36.	40

I have examined the inhabitants of Dhirmawer and Roydroog whose losses were greatest, and I have no reason to believe that they are exaggerated. As they however abandoned their houses when the Soldiers entered them, and in many Cases before they came near them, it is impossible to ascertain not only by what individual Europeans their property was taken, but whether it was taken by Europeans or Camp followers. As there is therefore no way of recovering it, I propose to make good the loss

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to the Sufferers from the Revenue —

The Story of three women having drowned themselves is entirely without foundation, and arose from a circumstance which occurred at Ramapoor — The daugh= =ter of a Shopkeeper of that place who is disordered in her mind was observed by some Soldiers standing at the door of her fathers house, and as they supposed her to be a dancing Woman they laid hold of her, but she was immediately rescued by a number of the inhabitants who were standing in the Street, nor does it appear that the Soldiers when they understood who she was made any difficulty about giving her up — The alarm was however instantly spread that the Soldiers were seizing women, and the women of all the villages upon the march between Ramapoor and Ballari were in Consequence sent off to a distance until the Detachment had passed. —

The inhabitants who were wounded do not belong to Goblah but to Yerragoodi — Their wounds being healed about the middle of last month I sent for and examined them — There was no difference in their several depositions which were to the following effect — That on the 3rd of August about 9 or 10 at night an alarm was given from the outer village that Europeans

were

were Coming, that they hastened to shut the gate of the fort or inner village in Order to keep them out, but before they Could accomplish it, the Soldiers arrived, forced their way in, and wounded them. and that the Soldiers left the village without entering the houses, and in going off threw Stones by which several of the inhabitants received slight Contusions.—

On this occasion. three natives were wounded with bayonets—two in the face, and one in the hand, and a fakeer who had gone out on hearing the noise was knocked down and lost two of his teeth. Their wounds they said were dressed by a European Gentleman who I believe was Mr. Assistt. Surgeon Underwood of the 16th Regiment Native Infantry.—

As Yerragoody where this outrage happened is above half a Cos from Belcoopah where the Troops were encamped—As twenty or Thirty Soldiers were stated by the Inhabitants to have been present, and as I thought that so many men could not have been absent at a late hour of the night without the knowledge of the Camp Guards, I made an Official Report on the Subject to Major General Campbell in the hope that the offenders might be discovered and

brought

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brought to punishment —

The Conduct of the 2nd Division of the 34th Regiment in passing through the Country was highly Correct except in a single instance when some of the Soldiers fired at the natives on the Supposition that they were Banditti —

On the 6th of October the Division being on its march from Royapilli to Palsamooder, and having lost the Road a little before day break a Sepoy went in quest of a guide — he found some Shepherds in an enclosure watching the Sheep of a neighbouring Village — he entered and Seized one of the Shipherds, the others attempted to rescue him, and the Villagers being Raised by the Noise and thinking that some persons were driving away the Sheep, Ran out to prevent them — The Soldiers mistaking the Villagers for Banditti attacked and dispersed them — In this affair three of the inhabitants were wounded — a Packall received three bayonet wounds.

a Shipherd — one bayonet wound and another Shipherd a Ball through the elbow, and is not expected to recover — The two other men are getting well —

I inclose a Copy of Captain Flemendens.

Report

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Report of this unfortunate accident —

The irregularities Committed by the 1st Division may be principally attributed to two Causes — To my having Received no intimation of its approach until after it had entered the Country — and to their having in Consequence probably not been a sufficient supply of firewood, Milk, &c at some of the villages — and to the Division's not having been accompanied by a greater number of Sepoys —

In every Corps of Europeans not accustomed to marching in the Country it is very difficult to keep the Men from Straggling, and entering the villages unless it is attended by such a Detachment of Sepoys as can furnish Guards to all the villages in the vicinity of the encampment —

I have the honor to be

Roydroog
November 1805 —

(signed) Thos. Munro
Col.

A Statement of Occurrences during the March of a Detachment of H. M. 34th Regiment from Bagapully to Palisundrum —

The Detachment marched from Bagapully at 3 O Clock, about 4, the moon went down, and

Shortly

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Shortly afterwards the Guide lost his Road, he seemed much frightened and Requested leave to seek it, but — fearing he might Run away, I directed the Sepoy Corporal to attend, and in Case the man attempted to desert us, to Seize him, they were absent for some time, and I sent a man of Captain Roberts Company to give — them Orders to Return; they all Shortly arrived with a Native in their Custody whom the Sepoy Reported as having Struck him, at the same time saying there were three More men lurking behind a Bush who had attempted to knock him down, on this Report — I judged it necessary to detain the Native, but as he made Considerable Resistance, I took his Stick from him and Ordered his hands to be tied behind him — I should Observe that during the time we were doubt= =ful of our Road we halted and all Straggles were (as clearly as I could Collect) up with the Detachment — On the intimation of the Sepoy I sent the Serjeant — Major with Six men to the place, the other 3 Natives had hidden themselves, with Orders to Secure, but not hurt, their persons, they however Returned Shortly as no one was to be found, and we proceeded on a track which led us to our Road - I continued marching at the

head

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head of the Detachment slowly for about three quarters of an hour when I heard the Men to the rear of me say there were Cries of distress in the valley behind us, shortly afterwards apart of our baggage Appeared abreast of us, and I was told part of it was cut off by Looties and that the Doolies had been attacked — I halted the Detachment and was proceeding to the Left of it when I heard Repeated firings at some distance from us, I hastened to the left and on Arriving there saw, Lieutenant Terrevest and Ensigns, Davies & Ross riding after our men (the persons who were firing) and who were by that time at a Considerable distance, this was about the dawn of the Morning -

I requested Lieutenant W. Baker who was immediately in the rear on Horseback to ride as quickly as he could towards our men to force them to desist and return, and also to repeat the request to the Officers in the rear, I then returned to the front of the Line and was proceeding to Call a Drummer to beat the long Roll for the purpose of more Speedily recalling the men, but before I could do so - at least Fifty of those in the Ranks quitted their Companies

and

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and Ran towards the party who were firing, I proceeded after them with the utmost haste and by Repeated threats (after a while) induced them, all to Return— By this time the men also who had Commenced the firing returned (principally I conceive at the instiga:tion of the Officers who rode after them (some of them escorting the natives they had pursued One of whom had been wounded in the Arm by a Ball, and all of them (about five) more are less hurt by the Soldiers, but as they persisted in ascerting that these men were Looties and had Attacked the Baggage, and also as I was but a short way from our halting Ground, I judged it necessary to put them under an escort of a Trusty non-Commissioned Officer and a necessary number of Privates— This upon my honor is a Correct Statement of the facts—

Camp Pallisundrum
6th October 1805.—

(signed) W Hovendon
Captn 34th Regt.

(True Copy)
(signed) Thos. Munro
Colr

To A. Ahins Esqr
&c &c

Sir,

From the Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot to the Private Secretary of Lord Wm Bentinck— stating that no

To the directions given to the Amildars, through whose districts the 34th Regiment marched on

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no Complaint what= =ever had been made against the men of the 34th Regiment on their march to the Ceded Districts —

on their way to the Ceded Districts, to inquire into, and Report upon the conduct of that Regiment during their march, I have the pleasure to inform you, for the Knowledge of the Right Honorable the Governor, that the Amildars have uniformly returned answers, that they did not Receive a Single Complaint from the Inhabitants Against the 34th Regiment, and if his Lordship means that Detachment of this Regiment which was commanded by Captain Roberts, it is but doing justice to Captain Roberts to add that I had the same Report of the good conduct of the detachment previous to the Receipt of the Amildars Answers, and that Captain Roberts in his letters to me before and after his march from Vellore, shewed particular anxiety to avoid giving any Cause of Complaint.—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

(Signed) H.S. Grame

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4th November 1805.—

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be Requested to adopt the measure recommended by the President.—

Read the following letter from —

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The Accountant General—

To The Chief Secretary

to Government.

Sir,

Para 1st. I have the Honor to Enclose to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Extract of a Letter from the Principal Collector in the Ceded Districts.—

From the Accountant General — Submitting Extract of a letter from the Principal Collector in the Ceded Districts relative to the inconvenience of the present mode of furnishing supplies of Grain, together with Copy of a letter from the Principal Collector of Canara respecting advances which will soon be required by the Agent for Remount Horses—

2nd. The Inconvenience complained of by Colonel Munro is Evident and Serious, the Remedy he proposes appears easy of Execution, I beg therefore to Request the Subject may be Referred to the Military Auditor General in Order that if no objection exist, the necessary Orders may pass as early as possible.

3rd. I have also the honor to Enclose Copy of a Letter from the Principal Collector of Canara and Request to be informed by Reference to the Office of Military Audit, if any objection Appears to the Agents for Remount Horses drawing his Advances from the Military Paymaster of the District, instead of the Collector, the Sum which will be Required to be included in the Paymaster's Indent, for which Bills will

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will be regularly sent.—

This Arrangement will prevent any Confusion of Departments and prevent any interruption to the present System of Advances.—

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals Office
13th November 1805.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
signed Cecil Smith
A.G

Extract of a Letter from the Principal Collector of the Ceded Districts to the Accountant General and Civil Auditor-dated 10th October 1805.

Para 2nd I transmit a Bill for Pags 14,752.33.22. being the Amount of the Rice Invoice No. 52 in the account of March 1805 Some of the other Invoices have been Repaid in Cash by the Paymaster and will be immediately brought to Account, but some Remain still unpaid, although it is near two years since they were forwarded to the proper Department — much time would be saved and Accounts would be more Regular if the Officer to whom the Supplies are delivered were Authorized to grant bills for the Amount immediately on the Receipt of the Invoices, in the event of any overcharge being afterwards found in them,

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it could be retrenched in the usual way- By—
the mode now followed of withholding the Bills
until the charges are authorized, a perciod of two
years frequently elapses between the disburse=
=ment of the Money and the Receipt of the neces=
=sary Voucher —

a True Extract

(signed) Cecil Smith

A. G.

To The Accountant General

and Civil Auditor—

Sir,

As large Advances of Cash will soon be required to supply the Agent for Remount Horses expected to Arrive here daily, I am anxious to have your immediate Authority to Advance Major Walker the Sums he may from time to time require in the Manner Observed by the late Collector.—

I am &c &c

(signed) Alexander Read

Principal Collector

Mangalore —
6th November 1805.—

(a true Copy)

(signed) Cecil Smith

A. G.

Ordered

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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military Auditor General for his Consideration and report.

Read the following Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Trade.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Board of Trade — Their report relative to the loss of the Prize Ship Toulerette &ca

I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Trade, to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter under date the 23rd. Ultimo — forwarding the Copy of a letter from the Magistrate at Pondicherry, which would approve them of the loss of the Toulerette, as they had been stated to the Governor in Council, and Communicating the directions of His Lordship in Council for the Board's submitting a more particular Report upon the subject, and also desiring them to ascertain and report the Success which might have attended the exertions stated to have been used at Pondicherry for the preservation of the Stores in question —

The Master Attendant at Pondicherry was immediately furnished with a Copy of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter and its enclosure, with directions to furnish the — information required by His Lordship in Council, and

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at the same time to ascertain from the people on board the Toulerette, the circumstances attending the leak which forced them to the necessity of running that Vessel on Shore.

I am directed by the Board to Communicate to you for the information of His Lordship in Council that the Master Attendant in reply has stated that he has already made a Report to Mr. Secretary Strachey upon the exertions that have been made, and the Success that has been experienced in the preservation of the Stores embarked upon the Toulerette—

I am further directed to request that you will inform His Lordship in Council of the intention of the Board to avail themselves of every opportunity of procuring any further information regarding the circumstances attending the loss of the Toulerette, and which will be immediately communicated to you, for the information of His Lordship in Council—

I have the honor to be

&ca &ca

(Signed) C. Wynox

Secretary

Read

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

To G. Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government in the Military Depart.
at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — Enclosing copy of a letter from the Collector of Benares relative to a Bill of Exchange drawn by this Government —

I am directed by the Vice President in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter dated the 28th August last, and to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Collector of Benares relative to the Bill of Exchange Referred to in your Letter.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) L. Hook
Secy to the Govt.

Fort William
the 17th October 1805.

To Captain L. Hook
Secretary to the Government in the Milty Dept.

Fort William

Sir,

I have been honored by the Receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo with its enclosures, and beg leave to acquaint you, for the information of the Honorable the Vice President in Council, that the Bill of Exchange for Ten Thousand Rupees, alluded to in

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in the letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, has not yet, either been paid, or presented for acceptance, at this Office; and that the Payment of it, shall be withheld, should it be here= after tendered.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Benares Collectorship the 10th October 1805.—

(Signed) Jas. Barton
Collector

A true Copy

(Signed) L. Hook
Secy to Govt.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Accountant General.

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding at Mangalore.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Mangalore — Applies for Authority to obtain particular information from the Master Attendant at that Port regarding Ships &c. importing there—

The enclosed relate to a point on which I deem it necessary to request the decision of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Viz how far the Officer Commanding this Station is to be informed of the arrival of Vessels in this Port. It is to be observed that the utility of inspecting the bill of lading, is

that

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that in it are Specified all passengers and Troops that may be on board, and which information I conceive to be essentially necessary in time of war—

I have to Remark that the information, I have called for in the letter No 2 is Regularly furnished at the port of Masulipatam to the Officer Commanding that Garrison, and that I believe it to be Customary at out Stations on the Coromandel Coast—

I have the honor to be

&c^a &c^a.

Mangalore
3rd November 1805.—

(Signed) J. Mac farlan
Major Comm^g. Mangalore.

No 1.

To The Commanding Officer
at
Mangalore

Sir,

The Vessel anchored in the Roads is the English Brig Dauriah Daulat—

Mangalore
3rd November 1805—

I am &c^a &c^a

(Signed) Philip Skelton

true Copy
(Signed) A. Mac Farlan
Mast^r Attn.

No 2

To The Master Attendant

Sir,

Mangalore

By order of Major Macfarlan Command-
ing

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Commanding Mangalore I have to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter Reporting the Brig Dawsiah Dowlat "but Major Macfarlan directs me to say that Report should be accompanied by the bill of lading for his inspection —

— Under the Madras Government it is Customary to send a Report of all Vessels arriving at the Port / and the bill of lading of every Country Vessel and Small Craft / to the Commander of the Station, which Custom Major Macfarlan Requests may be complied with in Mangalore unless you have any orders to the contrary, in which event Major Macfarlan Requests to be Apprised of those Orders —

(Signed) A. H. Hughes
Acty Fort Adjt.

Mangalore
3d November 1805

/true Copy/
(Signed) A. Macfarlan
Major Comg. Mangalore

No. 3.

To Lieutenant Hughes
Acting Adjutant Mangalore

Sir,

In reply to Major Macfarlanes — intimation through you, I have to observe, that on re —

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re-examining the instruction, Applyed for, and received from Madras - on being Appointed Master Attendant of Mangalore - I find Repeating to the Commanding Officer is not mentioned, and I have hitherto done it, from knowing it to be customary -

As to forwarding Major Mac Farlane the bills of lading I never Apply for them. or have any thing to say to them - but am obliged to obtain the ships manifest on receiving a Notification from the Collector of Custom - for the purposes of his Offices - and for which he very seldom applied -

Sir &c &c

(signed) Philip Skelton

Mast. Att. Mangalore

Mangalore
3rd. November 1805.

Ordered in consequence that the following Letters be dispatched. -

To the Officer Commanding at Mangalore

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding at Mangalore Acquainting him that the Master Attendant at that place will be instructed to furnish the information which he requires on the arrival of Vessels

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 3rd Instant, and to inform you that the Marine Board at the Presidency has been instructed to direct the Master Attendant at Mangalore to include

in

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in the Reports which he may furnish to you of Vessels arriving at that Port, the Names of the Passengers and the Discription and Number of the Troops on Board, but His Lordship in Council does not perceive any necessity for your inspecting the Bills of Lading of any Vessels importing at Mangalore, except under the appearance of such circumstances as may tend eventually to justify the detention of them.

I am &c &c

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10th November 1805.—

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secry to Govt.

To the President and Members of the
Marine Board

Gentlemen,

To the Marine Board
The Reports which the Masters Attendant at the Military Stations on either Coast are required to furnish to the Commanding Officer, to be regulated according to the intention of Govern: ment stated in a Letter enclosed to the Officer Commanding at Mangalore.

I am directed by the Right Honorable The Governor in Council to transmit to you for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Commanding Officer at Mangalore, and of the Reply with which he has been fur=
=nished —

His Lordship in Council is not informed of the exact nature of the Reports which the

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the Masters attendant at the Military Stations on either Coast may have been instructed to furnish to the Com=manding Officers, His Lordship in Council therefore desires that they may be generally regulated according His Lordship's intention as stated in my letter of the date to the Commanding Officer of Mangalore.

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

W Bentinck
Mrs Dock
W Dunn
Jas Strange

Ex.d W Strange

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Diary.

16th Received and Sent the following —

Letters entered in M. Book. Nos. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25.

From the Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William.

From Captain L. Hook. Reporting an advance to an Officer of this establishment.

From D:... D: Reporting an advance to an Officer of this establishment.

From D:... D: Transmitting a — Packet addressed to the Secretary to the Military Board at — this Presidency.

From Mr. Warden. Reporting an advance to an Officer of this establishment.

From the Secretary to the Govt. of Bombay.

From Major Thompson. Reports the admission of a patient into the Lunatic Hospital.

From the Surveyor — Major.

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General. Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Accountant General, to — Submit his sentiments on the points therein stated.

To D:... D: Enclosing extracts from Minutes of the Commander in Chief with the Resolution passed thereon... To authorize payment of bills Recommended

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offers for his embarkation, I forward and recommend his request, without adverting to its irregular Form.

I submit to the Board a recommendation accompanied by the required affidavit and Certificate, to entitle the Widow of the late Conductor Wilson to the Pension allotted to that Rank from Lord Clive's Bounty: the Widow resides at Trichinopoly and desires to receive the Pension at that Station.

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November 17th 1805.

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant Genl.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Surgeon's Certificate recommending my proceeding to Sea, by the first opportunity for the benefit of my health.

as the Ship now in the road is about to Sail for Penang, I request you will have the

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the goodness to lay the accompanying Certificate before His Excellency the Commander in Chief, with an application for leave for me to proceed to sea for the benefit of my health, and to be absent for three months.

(Signed) M. Plenderleath.

Lieut. 3d Regt. N.C.

Madras

18th November 1805.

Lieutenant Plenderleath of the 3d. Regiment Native Cavalry having for some time past suffered severely from repeated attacks of an Intermittent Fever, it is my opinion that he ought to avail himself of the earliest opportunity of making a voyage and being at sea as long as possible.

(Signed) Willm Ord,

Surgeon.

Madras.

18th November 1805.

I Catharine Wilson, Relict of the late Conductor J. Wilson, do make Affidavit before the acting Magistrate. R. Young Esqr. that the whole Property, left by my late Husband, John Wilson, aforesaid, does not

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amount to ₹50 £ Sterling.

Witness my Hand,

Catharine Wilson.

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her mark.

Warrore

12th November 1805.

Sworn to in my Presence this 12th day of November 1805.

(Signed) R. K. Young.

Act. Mag.

This is to Certify That John Wilson Serjeant of the Artillery / now Storekeepers Assistant at Trichinopoly / has been lawfully and publicly married to Catharine Caudery, Widow of the late Serjeant Major Caudery, of the garrison, on the 24th day of June, 1790. by me.

(Signed) Christian Pohle

Protestant Missionary

Trichinopoly

July 19th 1792.

Ordered that the Return of Captain Foulis of the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry to his duty on the Military Establishment of this Presidency.

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-oj on the 5th. Instant be published in General —

Orders.

Resolved that Lieutenant Plender-

-leath of the 3d. Regiment of Native Cavalry be per-

-mitted to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his Health.

Resolved that the Widow of the-

late Mr. Wilson, Conductor of Ordnance, be admitted

a Pensioner on Lord Clive's Fund.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief Relative to the expediency of supplying the vacancies in the army occasioned by the loss of the Honorable Companys Ship Prince of Wales; requests the decision of Government on that Subject.

His Majesty having filled by —

Promotion the Vacancy occasioned in the 73d. —

Regiment by the supposed death of the Honorable-

Lieutenant Colonel St. John, who was a Passenger

on the Honorable Companys's Ship Prince of Wales,

long missing, it becomes expedient to call the —

attention of this Board to the measure of supplying

the vacancies in the Honorable Companys Army on

this Establishment resulting from the same unfor-

-tunate event.

The following Officers embarked

on

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on that Ship from this Presidency viz.t

Major General Sir Eccles Nixon of the

Retired List.

Major Rob.t Price ..... 2.d Regt. N. C.

Captain Lieut.t T. Ormsby ..... 3.d D.o ... N. C

Captain Tho.s Vaughan ..... 11.th D.o ... N. I.

Lieut.t H. Wakeman ..... 16.th D.o ... N. I.

Lieut.t J. M. Kelly ..... 14.th D.o ... N. I.

The Vacancy on the Retired List on succession to Major General Sir Eccles Nixon, the Honorable the Court of Directors have anticipated by their admission of Colonel C. Macsey, on that List from the 6.th June 1804. about which time the Ship was supposed to have foundered.

The date to be assigned to the Promotions in the other Vacancies must depend on the determination of Government.

The Promotion in Colonel St. Johns succession in His Majesty's Service bears date in

June

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June 1805. One year after the supposed date of the loss of the Ship; but in His Majesty's Service it does not necessarily follow that the successor to a Commission takes Rank from the date of the Vacancy, as in the Honorable Company's Service, where this is a positive Rule. There is strong presumption that the Prince of Wales was lost before the 1st of June 1804, and it might be equitable to date the Commissions in succession to those lost on that Ship, from that date, — On this point I request the decision of the Board which will regulate My recommendations for Promotion.

Fort St. George,
November 19th 1805.

(Signed) J. F. Bradock,
Lieut. Genl.

Resolved that the Rank of Officers to be promoted in consequence of the Casualties occasioned by the Loss of the H. C. S. Prince of Wales, be regulated in the manner proposed by the Commander in Chief.

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Read the following letter from the Military Board.

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council.

&c. &. &.

My Lord.

From the Military Board – Recommending that authority be given for the execution of Works at Bellary; Have given directions for the execution of Works required at Masulipatam.

1 We have the honor to submit our Report on the Subject referred to us in Letters from the Chief Secretary of Government under date the 26th July and from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 14th September last.

2 We entirely approve of the Plan which has been forwarded by the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts, for the Construction of a Barrack at Bellary for the accommodation of 1000 Europeans; and we recommend that the Work be authorized.

3 The Estimate which accompanied the Plan was calculated for a Building compos-

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-sed of Stone in Mud, we have therefore called for an Estimate of the expence of substituting Chunam for Mud, as the addition to the original expence will not be considerable, and the quality of the Build-ing will be materially improved; from the nature of the Soil in the Ceded Districts, all Mud Buildings are found to be very unsubstantial and to require Constant Repair; so soon as the Estimate is prepared we shall have the honor to submit it for your Lordships Approval.

4. We also recommend that authority be granted for erecting a Granary at Bellary capable of Containing 300 Garce of Grain, at present the want of a Building of that description produces much inconvenience; an Estimate of the expence has been called for, and shall be submitted for the approbation of Government.

5. We have given directions for the execution of the works at the West Gate of Masulipatam according to the Plans and Estimates

Submitted.

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submitted with our Letter of the 16th September last we do not conceive it Practicable to reduce the Amount of that Estimate, which has been framed from data Certified by the Officer Commanding, and for repairs which have appeared, on a particular Examination, to be indispensable.

We have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

I. F. Cradock,
C. Trapaud,
P. A. Agnew,
I. Brunton,
Alex Orr,

Fort St. George,
8th November 1805.

(Signed)

The Board approve the alteration suggested in the foregoing letter, in the plan proposed by the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts for the Construction of a Barrack at Bellari for the accommodation of European Troops.

The Board also approve the Suggestion in the foregoing letter for erecting a Granary

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at Bellari.-

The Board are of opinion that the Military Board should not have authorised the execution of the Works at the West Gate of Masulipatam until the doubt suggested to that Board respecting the necessity of incurring the estimated Expense of those works had been removed, but under the circumstances of the case, it is Resolved that the orders issued for that purpose be confirmed.-

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General.

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

My Lord,

Having closed my Books on the 30th August last and sent them on to the Accountant Generals, Conformably to existing

From the Military Aud.r Genl. Report on outstanding Military Balances at the end of the Official years 1804/5.

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existing Regulations for conducting the duties of my department, I have now the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council my Fifth — Report on the Balances outstanding in the Books of the military Paymaster General, as they stood on the 30th of april ending the Official Year 1804/5.

2 I have already submitted for your Consideration four Reports on this important subject which have been approved, and as I have bestowed equal pains on this as on the four Reports which have preceded it, I will indulge a hope that I shall be equally fortunate on this as on former Occasions.

3 The particulars detailed under the head N°1 of the Balances in question, in my second Report to your Lordship in Council on this Subject, under date the 24th December 1803 have suffered no other alteration than that which is set-forth in my fourth Report —

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dated 6th October 1804. and which left the
Balances outstanding in Statement N.1 at
Pagodas 1,03,912-10-70

The aggregate amount of Out
-standing Balances in Statement No. 2, by
the Report before quoted equalled Pagodas
3,72,462-25-43 which has been reduced on
the proportions hereafter detailed, either by
authority from your Lordship in Council, or by
Operations warranted by the Common routine
of the Service as shall be clearly explained on
the detail itself.

Recapitulate

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	Pagodas	F	C
Recapitulate Balance of Statement No. 2 as the Same stood on the 30th April 1804	372,462	25	43,
Deduct as follows being the amount of adjustments and Transfers during the year 1804 /5			
Pag. F. C.			
Major General Gent, formerly Superintendant of Works..			
[illegible]	132	..	..
The late Mr. George Webstone, formerly Sepoy Paymaster			
[illegible]	3	..	..
The late Colonel A. Read, formerly Paymaster to a detachment under his Command..			
[illegible]	217	36	59

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him in his Capacity of Collector								
Mr. W. Webbe formerly agent for the supply of Military Stores				149	41	19	–	–
amount refunded by him in May 1804								
The Honble Basil Cochrane formerly Paymaster at the Presidency								
Being the amount formerly standing to his debit but								
[illegible] by the Military Auditor General on the	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]					
[illegible] during the year 1804								
Statement No. 2 Continued	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	502	35	78	3,72,462	35.43

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	Pag.	F.	C.	Pag.	F.	C.
Statement No. 2 Brought Over	502	35	78	372,462	25.	43.
Being the amount of [illegible] on account of the Presidency of Fort St. George [illegible]						
[illegible]						
[illegible]	968	9	13			
by [illegible]						
and [illegible] 1801 [illegible]						
the Presidency of Columbo and the [illegible]						
				1,292	25.	2
The late Mr. John Rowley formerly Paymaster at the Presidency.–						
Being the amount [illegible] by [illegible] account of Retrenchments in the [illegible] of June 1804	7,450	12	73			
Being [illegible] his Credit on the [illegible] of his accounts during the [illegible] 1804/5	660	26	51			

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Being the amount [illegible]									
account of [illegible]									
been [illegible]									
[illegible]									
				11,658	6	44			
Gram Agents [illegible]									
[illegible]				2,670					
[illegible]									
The late Mr. A Cunningham formerly Paymaster at Amboyna.									
[illegible]									
[illegible] account of [illegible] from his accounts									
Being the amount debited to Military Board [illegible] Department and [illegible]									
[illegible] his [illegible]									
Statement No. 2 Continued				16,123	25	44	372,462	25	43.

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	Pag.	F.	C.	Pag.	F.	C.	Pag.	F.	C.
Statement No 2 Brought Over	[illegible]	32	64	16,123	25	44	3,72,462	25	43
Being the amount of [illegible] drawn by him on the Military Paymaster Genl in favor of different Individuals in the Year 1796 of which sum was erroneously twice Carried to his debit once by the head of Mills Payable and again by the Military Paymaster Genl Cast Account and is now written back to the debit of Mills Payable	[illegible]	23	74						
				15,553	14	58			
Mr Rider formerly Paymaster to the Expedition. Being the amount of a Balance which has been transferred to the [illegible] of the Expedition's account of [illegible] stated to be due to that head				11,189	6	2			
Ensign Mears formerly Paymaster at Banda. Being the amount passed by the Military Auditor General to [illegible] on the Credit of his Accounts during the year 1804/5				6,359	..	28			
Mr R. T. Farquhar formerly Paymaster at Banda. Being the amount Credited to this head and debited to General Book Booker of the Accountant General as per letter dated 30th Jany	3225	33	10						

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1805 being advances which were made by the Paymaster to the Resd. Being the amount passed by the Military Auditor Genl. to his Credit on the Reaudit of his accounts during the year 1804/5	5,970	26	77						
				9196	18	7			
Mr. H. Vaughan late Paymaster at Madura. Being the amount refunded by his Agents in May 1804				241	13	54			
Ensign Fraser formerly Paymaster to a detachment of His Majesty's Troops. Being the amount refunded by him in different Months in Consequence of Retrench				860	3	75			
Captain Baillie being the balance Outstanding under this head	30								
*Ensign Farrain being the Balance Outstanding under this head	38	16							
*Lieutenant Moore being the balance Outstanding under this head	10	11	30						
				78	27	30			
Statement No. 2 Continued				59,601	25	58	3,72,462	25	43

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	Pag.s	F	C	Pag.s	F.	C.
Statement No. 2 Brought Over	59.601.	25	58.	3,72,462.	25	43.

The above three small Balances have been transferred by the Military Pay-master General to the debit of Mr. George Hoar Formerly Pay.r to the army which served in Mysore in 1791 and 1792 being sums stated to be due by the three Officers against whom they are charged for which Mr. Hoar is answerable.

The late Mr. George Wilson formerly Paymaster at Chicacole –

Being the amount standing against him on account of Family payments on the 30th April 1804 which has been written off to "Charges Military" by order of Government as per Military Auditor Gen.l letter to the Military Paymaster General dated 27th May 1805.

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Mr. W. Brown formerly Paymaster to the Nizams detachment. –

Being the amount standing against him on account of Family payments on the 30th April 1804, which has been written off to "Charges Military" by order of Gov.t

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as per Military Auditor Generals letter to the Military Paymaster General dated 27th May 1803									
Resident at Amboyna being the amount Credited to this head on account of a Bill drawn by the Resident on the Paymaster at Malacca and debited to General Books as per order of the accountant General dated 30th January 1803				70	–	–			
Mr. Dick formerly acting Paymaster to His Majesty's 80th Regiment. Being the amount refunded by him in April 1805				213	30	10			
Major R. Cooke late Paymaster in Malabar. Being the amount paid by the Military Auditor General to his Credit on the Reaudit of his accounts during the year 1804/5	585	30	–						
Being the amount Credited to this head on account of advances made by the Commissioners to the Cy in Malabar previous to the 31st July 1803 and debited to Genl Books by order of the Accountant Genl as per letter dated 9th June 1804	33,244	2	55						
				35,829	32	55			
Statement No. 2 Continued				1,11,556	11	1	3,72,462	25	43

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	P	F	C	P	F	C
Statement No. 2 Brought over	1,11556	11	1	3,72,462	25	43.
Lieutenant Colonel St. Leger being the amount of a Bill for Barracks built by him passed by the Military Auditor General on the 19th October 1804 as his order of Government dated 11th June 1802	500	-	-			
Mr. T.S. Jackson formerly Paymaster in the Baramaul Being the amount passed by the Military Auditor General to his Credit on the Reaudit of his Accounts during the year 1804	408	3	32.			
Mr. J. H. Skardon formerly Paymaster at Vellore Being the amount of further payments made by him on account of the Presidency of Bengal in the year 1801/2 which have been debited to that Presidency in the Military Paymaster General's Cash Account in the month of April 1805	2531	1	37			
Mr. B. Roebuck formerly Paymaster of Company's Allowances to the Kings Troops Being the amount refunded by the Regimental Paymasters of H.M.C. on account of Retrenchments in August 1804	948	29	72.			

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Mr Peter Cherry formerly Paymaster to the Grand Army —

Being the amount refunded by him in the month of April 1803 in consequence of Retrenchments	4018	2	74
Being the amount passed by the Military Auditor General to his Credit on the Reaudit of his accounts during the year 1804	730	[illegible]	40
Being the amount difference of Family payments which stood against this Paymaster on the 20th April 1804 and which have since been written off to the debit of Last War with Tippoo Sultaun as per order of Government notified in the Military Auditor General's letter dated 20th March 1805	48,743	90	48
	53,492	27	2
The late Mr George Thompson formerly Paymaster at Nagore being the amount passed by the Mr [illegible] on the Reaudit of his Acct during the year 1804/5	23	22	-
Total Statement No 2 Continued	1,69,460	10	64

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Total

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Statement No 2 Brought Over.	169,460	10	64	3,72,462	25	

Deduct further the following items which have been transferred from Statement No 2 of the 30th april 1804 to Statement No 3 of the 30th April 1805 for the reasons assigned in the 5th and 6th Paragraphs of my Report on this Subject under date 6th October 1804.

	Pag:	F.	6
Balance remaining against the Honorable Basil Cochrane formerly Paymaster at the Presidency	1	5	13
Balance remaining against the late Mr. John Rowley formerly Paymaster at the Presidency	1729	5	31
Balance remaining against the late Mr. J.W. Thursby formerly Paymaster at Madura	12,652	27	43
Balance remaining against Mr. W. Gordon formerly Paymaster at Masulipatam	280	27	-
Balance remaining against Mr. I. H. Skardon formerly Paymaster at Vellore	3,325	30	9
Balance remaining against Mr. J. Young formerly Paymaster at Ongole	877	23	43

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Balance remaining against the late Mr. George Thompson formerly Paymaster at Nagore	86	7	46						
Balance remaining against Mr. Thackary late Paymaster at Vizagapatam	320	"	"						
Balance remaining against Mr. Burlton late Paymaster in the Barramaul	9	17	76						
Balance remaining against Mr. Geo. Wilson late Paymaster at Chicacole	8000	"	"						
Balance remaining against Ensign Mears formerly Paymaster at Banda	2,739	27	18						
Balance remaining Against Mr. Cunningham late Paymaster at Amboyna	2,946	20	78						
Total amount of Balances which it would have appeared Necessary to transfer to No. 3	32,968	24	37						
Statement No. 2 Continued	32,968	24	37	1,69,462	10	64	3,72,462	25	43

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	P	F	C	P	F	C	P	F	C
Statement No. 2 Brought Over	32,968	24	37	1,69,460	10	64	3,72,462	25	43
But from which there falls to be deducted the amount of Sums brought back from Statement No. 3 to Statement No. 2, being errors in the debits and Credits of Family payments &c. in the accounts of the different Paymasters, the detailed particulars of which will be hereafter exhibited	23,257	27	–						
Net Amount of Statement No. 2 transferred to Statement No. 3	9,710	39	37						
							1,79,171	8	21
The foregoing deductions therefore reduces the Balances Outstanding in the Books of the Military Paymaster General in Statement No. 2 against different Paymasters not in Employ on the 30th April 1805 to Pagodas							1,93,291	17	22

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For Example

	P.	F.	C.
Gross amount of Balances outstanding under the head of No. 2 on the 30th April 1804	372,462	2	43
Deduct as above (being the total amount transferred to Statement No. 3	1,79,171	8	21
Balance of No. 2. on the 30th April 1805	1,93,291	17	22

the detailed particulars of which will appear in its proper place in this Report

5. I now proceed to detail the particulars of the deduction brought back from No. 3 to No. 2. Occasioned by errors in the debits and Credits of Family payments &c. amounting as before stated to Pagodas 23,257 27 0 Vizt.

Detailed particulars

	Pags.	F.	C.
Erroneously debited to Mr. W. H. Gordon Paymaster at Seringapatam in Statement No. 3. On account of Family payments which should have been debited to Mr. P. Cherry formerly Paymaster to the Grand Army in Statement No. 2	19,462	11	36
detailed particulars continued.	19,462	11	36

	Pag.s	F.	L.
Detailed particulars Continued	19,462	11	36.
Erroneously debited in the Books of the Military Paymaster General to Mr. Gordon Pay-master at Seringapatam in Statement No. 3 on account of Bills drawn by Major Jones formerly Paymaster to Colonel Reads detachment, which should have stood to the debit of the latter in Statement No. 2	2,896	11	35.
Erroneously debited in the Books of the Military Paymaster General to Mr. Wetherell Paymaster at Pallamcottah in Statement No. 3 on account of bills drawn by Mr. T. L. Jackson formerly Paymaster in the Baramaul, which should have stood to his debit in Statement No. 2	436	17	12
Erroneously debited in the Books of the military Paymaster General to Major Dowse Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force in Statement No. 3, which should have ban debited to the late Gram agency in Statement No. 2	462	28	19
Total Pagodas	23,257	27	.

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6. From the foregoing particulars your Lordship in Council will perceive that the Balances outstanding in the Books of the Military Paymaster General under the head of Statement No. 2, amount to Pagodas 1,93,291 - 17 - 22 -

Particulars of the Outstanding Balances in Statement No. 2.

	Pag.s	F.	C
Balance Outstanding against Captain H. Young formerly Acting Paymaster General to the King's Troops	271	18	72
Balance Outstanding against Mr. G. S. Martin formerly Paymaster at Pallam-cottah	1,566	38	29
Balance Outstanding against Mr. W. H. Gordon formerly Paymaster to the Expedition against Manilla	20	-	-
Balance Outstanding against Lieutenant Colonel Carlisle late Commissary of Stores to the Grand Army	2,061	25	63
Balance Outstanding against Mr. J. W. Thursby late Paymaster at Madura	13,207	28	69
Particulars of the outstanding balances in No. 2 Con.d	17,127	27	73

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	Pag.s	F.	C.
Particulars of the Outstanding balance in No. 2 B.t Over	17,127	27	73.
Balance Outstanding against Mr. J. W. Thursby late Agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks to the Southern Detachment	68,421	23	76.
Balance Outstanding against Mr. J. H. Skardon formerly Paymaster at Vellore	3,701	32	39
Balance Outstanding against Mr. A. Cunningham late Paymaster at Amboyna	8,755	12	77
Balance Outstanding against Col.l G. V. Hart, Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops	9,683	6	31
Balance Outstanding against Mr. B. Roebuck formerly Pay.r of Company's Allowances to the Kings Troops	1,293	10	30
Balance Outstanding against Mr. Peter Cherry formerly Paymaster to the Grand Army	136	38	19
Balance Outstanding against Ensign Miars formerly Paymaster at Banda	1,408	12	42.
Balance Outstanding against Capt.n J. Meath late Paymaster at Amboyna	15,442	35	40
Balance Outstanding against Lt. Col.l M. Beresford formerly Deputy Pay.r Gen.l to the Kings Troops	314	8	3
Balance Outstanding against Mr. T. Cooper late Paymaster at Itchapore	4,511	7	24
Balance Outstanding against Lieut.t M. Cosby formerly Agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks to Col.l Reads Detachment	580	21	15
Balance Outstanding against Major J. Darley formerly Paymaster at Ongole	837	38	17

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Balance Outstanding against Mr. B. Roebuck, formerly Paymaster of Companies Allowances to the Kings Troops, on account of the Swiss Regiment D^{o} Meuron	11,651	25	79.
Balance Outstanding against Mr. T. B. Hurdis, formerly Paymaster in the Barramahl	777	5	2
Balance Outstanding against Mr. Robert Dashwood late Paymaster at Cuddalore	480	10	16
Balance Outstanding against Mr. Robert Malcolm formerly Paymaster at Masulipatam	1,008	6	74
Balance Outstanding against Mr. Geo. Thompson late Paymaster at Nagore	1,286	33	78
Balance Outstanding against Mr. V. Corbett formerly Paymaster at Ellore	1,799	12	26.
Balance Outstanding against the late Mr. F. Phippard Assistant Surgeon	414	28	-
Balance Outstanding against Captain R. Farquhar formerly Paymaster at Malacca	14,066	5	32
Balance Outstanding against Mr. S. Pearce late Paymaster at Tanjore	2,291	36	39.
Balance Outstanding against Mr. W. A. Gregory late Paymaster at Vizagapatam	1,339	9	66
Particulars of the Outstanding balances in N° 2 Continued	16,329	29	18-

	Pag.s	f	d
particulars of the Outstanding Balances No. 2 B.t Over.	1,67,329	29	18
Balance Outstanding against Captain T. Nuthal as Agent for purchasing horses	302	25	22
Balance Outstanding against Captain Wahab formerly Paymaster to a detachment	200	–	–
Balance Outstanding against Lieutenant Colonel Doveton	500	–	–
Balance Outstanding against Mr. Uhtoff formerly Envoy to Goa	1,968	20	15
Balance Outstanding against Mr. J. McDowall formerly Paymaster at Columbo	6,889	25	51
Balance Outstanding against Mr. P. Burlton late Paymaster in the Barramaul	1,077	17	5
Balance Outstanding against Mr. T. S. Jackson formerly Paymaster in the Barramaul	166	8	71
Balance Outstanding against Captain S. Kingstone formerly Paymaster at Trincomalee	3,960	24	45
Balance Outstanding against Mr. Wrangham late Resident at Tanjore	1,000	–	–
Balance Outstanding against Mr. Benjamin Torin formerly Resident at Tanjore	253	31	17
Balance Outstanding against Mr. J. Deck formerly acting Paymaster to the 80th Regiment	1,523	32	48
Balance Outstanding against Mr. Whittle late Paymaster to the Expedition	757	2	50

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Balance Outstanding against Major S. Innes formerly Paymaster at Bangalore	3,743	13	61
Balance Outstanding against Major R. Cooke formerly Paymaster in Malabar	1,264	5	19
Balance Outstanding against W.m J. Rowley late Paymaster at the Presidency	2,354	33	—
Pagodas	193,291	17	22.

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7 Having now my Lord laid before you the particulars of the above balance Outstanding in Statement No 2, it becomes my duty in like manner to proceed to state the alterations in Statement No 3, which the orders of your Lordship in Council and the Operation of the duties of my Office have produced during the last Official Year, the Balances, which were Reported on the 6th October 1804 under the head of Statement No 3 equalled Pagodas

	14,81,498	23	62.
To which must be added the difference between the sum of Pagodas 32968. 24 37 which fell to be transfered from No 2 to No 3 of this Report, and the sum of P.s 23,25,7; 27 — which it became Necessary to deduct on account of errors before accounted for	9,710	39	37
Carried Over	14,91,209	21	19

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	Pag.s	F.	C.
Brought Over	14,91,209	21	19
As also the sum of Pagodas 13,965 – 65 being Advances which were made to certain Individuals and debited to them in Statement No. 4 of 1804, but now Credited in Statement No. 3 of 1805, the particulars of which will appear as a deduction in No. 4 of this Report	13,965	"	65
Total of which the Balances under the head of Statement No. 3, of this Report ought to have been	15,05,174	22	4

8. But in Consequence of Retrenchments, transfers and Cash remaining in the hands of different Paymasters, which cannot in the present state of the public accounts be particularized, the above Balance has increased in amount equal to Pagodas 2,13,731 – 41 – 12.

	Pag.s	F.	C.
Recapitulate the amount of Balance before stated Pagodas	15,05,174	22	4
Add the foregoing Increase	2,13,731	41	12
Total Balances Statement No. 3	17,18,906	21	16

Deduct the following sums adjusted during the Year 1,804/5.

	Pag.s	F	C
Military Paymaster General being the Balance in his hands in the 30th September 1804 and delivered to the Sub-Treasurer in the month of January 1805	2,887	34	54

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Mr. Charles Maxtone formerly Paymaster at the Presidency being the amount passed by the Military Auditor General to his Credit on the Crawdit of his accounts during the year 1804/5	3,568	12	72			
Mr. William Linley formerly Paymaster at Vellore being the amount passed by the Military Auditor General to his Credit on the Crawdit of his accounts during the year 1804/5	3,206	15	22			
The Honorable L: G. H. Murray formerly Paymaster at Chicacole being the amount passed by the Military Auditor General to his Credit on the Crawdit of his accounts during the year 1804/5	21	7	14			
Statement No. 3 Continued	9,683	28	2	17,18,906	21	16.

	Pag.s	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.
Statement No. 3 Brought Over	9,683	28	2	17,18,906	21	16
Mr. Charles Wetherell Paymaster at Madura being the amount passed by the Military Auditor General to his Credit on the Reaudit of his Accounts during the year 1804	5,743	19	77			
Mr. William Hawkins formerly Paymaster at Trichinopoly. Being the amount passed by the Military Auditor General to his Credit on the Reaudit of his Accounts during the year 1804	24,175	9	60			
Mr. F. A. Savage Paymaster in the Ceded districts being the amount passed by the Military Auditor General to his Credit on the Reaudit of his Accounts during the year 1804	164	17	20			
Mr. F. Reeves Paymaster in Kanara being the amount passed by the Military Auditor General to his Credit on the Reaudit of his Acct. during the year 1804	13,705	2	63			
Major Wm. Dowse Paymaster to the Nizam's detachment. Being the amount passed by the Military Auditor General to	[illegible]	41	75			

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	21,111	32	6			
Mr. Samuel Young Paymaster at Masulipatam	869	33	79			
Mr. William Richardson late Paymaster in Malabar	25,934	3	70			
Captain H. Mackay late agent for Bullocks	86	-	-			
Statement No. 3 Continued	1,01,473	21	57	17,18,906	21	16

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	P	F	C	P	F	C
Statement No. 3 Brought Over	101,473	21	57	17,18,906	21	16
Mr. W. H. Gordon Paymaster at Seringapatam. Being the amount passed by the Military Auditor Gen. to his credit on the Reaudit of his accounts during the Year 1804/5	7,996	19	74			
As also the amount standing against him on account of Family payments on the 30th April 1804 which has been written off to Last War with Tippoo Sultaun as per orders of Government dated 27th March 1805	92,619	29	15			
	1,00,616	7	9			
Mr. R. Dawall formerly Paymaster to the Grand Army. Being the amount passed by the Military Auditor General to his credit on the Reaudit of his accounts during the year 1804/5	1,734	8	6			
Captain Winslow formerly Acting Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops being the amount passed by the Military Auditor General to his credit on the Reaudit of his accounts during the year 1804/5	2,153	6	44			

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Mr R. A. Maitland formerly agent for the Supply of Military Stores — being the amount refunded by him in the Month of August 1804				7,761	14	32
Lieutenant Torriano Engineers being the amount of his Bills passed by the Military auditor Genl on the 27th October 1804				95	34	40
Lieutenant Bishop Contractor for new Works at the Powder Mills — being the amount passed by the Military auditor Genl on his Bills on the 19th July 1804	Pgs	T.	C.			
	8,027	11	47			
Amount refunded by him in August 1804	1,972	30	33			
				10,000	—	—
Major J. H. Symons, Agent for draught and Carriage Bullocks being the amount passed by the Military Auditor General to his Credit on the Revisit of his Accounts during the year 1804/5				88	31	58
Statement No. 3 Continued				2,2,3,922	40	6

17,18,906	21	16

	P	F	C	P	F	C
Statement No. 3 Brought Over	2,23,922	40	6	1,718,906	21	16
				2,23,922	40	6.

Total Net Amount of Balances outstanding in Statement No. 3 in the Books of the Military Paymaster General against the different Individuals in and out of Employ on the 30th April 1805, in consequence of the foregoing deductions Pagodas ..... 1494,983. 23 10.

Particulars of the Outstanding Balances in Statement No. 3.

Balance Outstanding against Mr. Charles Maxtone formerly Paymaster at the Presidency	17,469	33	20
Balance Outstanding against Mr. W. Linley Paymaster at Vellore	2,658	2	8
Balance Outstanding against The Honble L. G. H. Murray formerly Paymaster at Chicacole	332	22	34.
Balance Outstanding against Mr. C. Wetherell Paymaster at Madura	19,374	2	65
Balance Outstanding against Mr. W. Hawkins formerly Paymaster at Trichinopoly	44,166	7	31
Balance Outstanding against Mr. F. A. Savage, Paymaster in the Ceded districts	62,877	38	7
Balance Outstanding against Mr. F. Reeves Paymaster in Kanara	54,398	35	8

Balance Outstanding against Captain W. Dowse formerly Paymaster to the detachment serving

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with His Highness the Nizam	3,82,148	2	3.
Balance Outstanding against Mr. S. Young formerly Paymaster at Ellore	39,047	39	58
Balance Outstanding against Mr. Wm. Richardson late Paymaster in Malabar	2,79,170	37	32
Balance Outstanding against Mr. W. H. Gordon Paymaster at Seringapatam	95,055	31	17
Balance Outstanding against Mr. J. Kenworthy, Garrison Storekeeper	71,264	2	61
Balance Outstanding against Major J. H. Symons formerly Agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks to the Grand Army	64,647	11	18
Balance Outstanding against Captain Walker formerly General Agent for Cavalry Supplies	16,620	40	42
Balance Outstanding against Captain Evans, Superintendant of the Honble Company's Stud	54,122	39	30
Balance Outstanding against Captain Fotheringham Engineers	4,023	34	73
Balance Outstanding against Ensign Fraser Superintending Engineer	63,429	14	75.
Balance Outstanding against Mr. Rt. Dennison Contractor for Cloathing for the Year 1801	73,698	6	21.
Particulars of the Outstanding balances in No. 3 Continued	13,44,506.	23	43.

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	Pag.s	F.	C.
particulars of the Outstanding Balances in No. 3. Brought over	13,44,506	23	43.
Balance Outstanding against Lieutenant Bently, Engineers	3,450	10	7
Balance Outstanding against Major Irton, Commanding at Rachote	249	39	10
Balance Outstanding against China Meralubbay Contractor for Army Clothing for the Year 1802/3	73,818	18	60
Balance Outstanding against Mr. I Byng formerly Paymaster at Malacca	72,708	15	50
Balance Outstanding against Major General Dugald Campbell	250	–	–
Pagodas	1494,983	23	10.

9 Having given the foregoing detailed account of the Outstanding Balances under the head of Statement No. 3, I next proceed to lay before your Lordship the Total amount included in my last Report on this subject under the head of Statement No. 4, and which on the 30th April 1804 equalled Pagodas 18,15,353-37-57.

	Pag.s	F.	C.
10 This Statement has suffered a deduction in the Course of the last Official Year equal to Pagodas	8,18,190	10	14

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	P.	F.	C.			
Thereby reducing the Nett Balance of Statement No. 4. on the 30th April 1805 to Pagodas				9,97,163	27	43
Recapitulate Balance Outstanding in Statement No. 4 on the 30th April 1804				18,15,353	37	57
Deduct the following sums adjusted during the Year 1804/5						
Captain MackPherson Commanding the Madras Volunteer Battalion being the amount refunded by him in different Months	2,322	24	30			
Captain Franke, Temporary Agent for the Construction of Gun Carriages being the amount of his Bill passed by the Military Auditor General on the 20th April 1804	200	–	–			
Mr. Robert Fullerton, Commercial Resident at Ingeram being the amount of his Bill passed by the Military Auditor General on the 8th June 1804 on account of Tents made up by him	1,100	–	–			
Statement No. 4 Continued	3,622	24	30	18,15,353	37	57

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	P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.
Statement No. 4 Brought Over	3622	24	30	18,15,353	37	57
Captain Blunt Engineer being the amount of his Bills transferred to the debt of the Presidency of Bengal by the Military Paymaster General on the 28th February 1805	11,857	6	–			
Mr. Carpenter Contractor for Tents being the amount of his Bill passed by the Military Auditor General on the 23 April 1805	1,500	"	"			
Ensign Bradley Engineer being the amount of his Bill passed by the Military Auditor General on the 9th April 1804	13,715	27	54			
Mr. H. Wilson late Paymaster at Chicacole being the amount passed by the Military Auditor Genl. to his Credit on the Reaudit of his Accounts during the Year 1804/5	940	16	–			
Captain W. Shaw formerly Paymaster to the Grand Army being the Amount passed by the Military Auditor General to his Credit on the Reaudit of his Accounts during the year 1804/5	1,372	41	14			

Captain J. Bellingham Paymaster to a division of the army being the amount passed by the Military Auditor General to his Credit on the Reaudit of his accounts during the year 1804/5	83	38	40			
Captain J. Reed late Paymaster to a division of the army being the amount passed by the Military Auditor General to his Credit on the Reaudit of his accounts during the year 1804/5	6,663	21	72			
Mr. A. Douglas Paymaster in Malabar being the amount passed by the Military Auditor General to his Credit on the Reaudit of his accounts during the year 1804/5	6,386	33	12			
Major Hutchison Paymaster in Cuttack being the amount passed by the Military Auditor General to his Credit on the Reaudit of his accounts during the year 1804/5	2,296	9	36			
Statement No. 4 Continued	48,439	8	18	18,15,353	37	57

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	Pag.s	F	C.	Pag.s	F	C.
Statement No. 4 Brought Over	48,439	8	18.	18,15,353	37	57.
Mr. Oliver Colt formerly Paymaster to the Southern army	24,796.	2	77			
Mr. William Jones formerly Paymaster at Amboyna	2,491	15	33.			
Mr. H. Lord formerly Paymaster at Amboyna being the amount passed	72,129	37	53.			
Captain Waugh formerly Paymaster at Amboyna being the amount passed						

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The following detail constitutes the particulars of the sums reported in Statement No. 3 to have been advances made to Individuals, inclu-ded in the Total amount balance of that Statement, and now deducted.

	P.	f	c.						
Advanced to Captain Fraser Barrack Master for the construction of Works he was employed on	627	34	70						
Advanced to Colonel Campbell Commanding at Vellore on account of works carrying on at that Garrison	1,600	"	"						
Advanced to Lieutenant Simpson of the Native Cavalry on account of remount horses under his Charge at Arcot	400	"	"						
Advanced to Ensign Bradley Engineer on account of public works carrying on under his charge	3,478	10	70						
Statement No. 4 continued	6,106	3	60	1,75,047	11	30	18,15,353	37	57

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Statement N.o 4 Brought Over —	6,106	3	60	1,73,047	11	30	18153	37	57
advanced to M.r Robert Dennison Contractor for clothing the army	7,858	39	5						
	13965	-	65						

There must also be deducted the amount of sums which have been disbursed by the whole of the Paymasters on the Establishment between the 30.th April 1804. and the 30.th April 1803. which existing circumstances under the detail of impracticable for the reasons stated on expressly similar occasions in the 12.th Paragraph of my report of the 6.th October 1804. on the balances Outstanding in the Books of the Military Paymaster General for that Year ——— 6,29,177 09 79.

6,43,142 40 64.

9,18,19a 10 14.

Leaving the Total amount of the Balance Statement N.o 4. Outstanding on the 30.th april 1803 at Pagodas ——— 9,97,163 27 43

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Particulars of the Outstanding Balances in Statement No. 4.

Balance Outstanding against Major F. Piera, Deputy Adjutant General of the Army	18,000	-	-
Balance Outstanding against Major A Strachan formerly Assistant Commissary of Grain and Provisions to the division of the Army under the Command of Major General Campbell	2,963	42	58
Balance Outstanding against the late Mr. A. Babington Surgeon	320	27	7
Balance Outstanding against Colonel Sir William Clarke	6,070	43	18
Balance Outstanding against Major General Sir E. Nixon	2,934	8	29
Balance Outstanding against Captain Mc Rae Contractor for Elephants	7,488	3	76
Balance Outstanding against the late Colonel Stevenson formerly Comr. the Hydrabad Subr. Force	9,934	8	29
Balance Outstanding against Mr. H. Wilson Paymaster at Chicacole	18,212	29	60
Balance Outstanding against Captain W. Shaw formerly Paymaster to the Grand Army	1,24,507	5	78
Particulars Statement No. 4. Continued	199,432	1	33

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Particulars Statement No 4 Brought Over	190,432	1	33
Balance Outstanding against Major J. Campbell, acting Deputy Paymaster Genl to the Kings Troops	63,307	34	64.
Balance Outstanding against Lieutenant J. G. Billingham formerly Paymaster to the division of the Army under the Command of major General the Honorable A. Wellesley	474,224	14	—
Balance Outstanding against Captain J. Reid formerly Paymaster to the division of the Army under the Command of Major General Campbell	2,897	1	40.
Balance Outstanding against Captain Thompson formerly Paymaster to the Northern Field Detachment	2,597	27	77
Balance Outstanding against Captain G. Neale formerly acting General Agent for Cavalry Supplies	1,953	39	57
Balance Outstanding against Captain Walker, Agent for purchasing horses	54,679	10	19.
Balance Outstanding against Captain Campbell, Commissary of Grain and Provisions and			

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Cattle in Cuttack	253	24	19
Balance Outstanding against Mr. A. Douglas, Paymaster in Malabar	96,808	35	75
Balance Outstanding against Mr. Geo. Hutchison Paymaster in Cuttack	14,456	41	7
Balance Outstanding against Captain W. Mathews late Paymaster at Amboyna	91,569	27	58
Balance Outstanding against Mr. Robert Hughes late Paymaster at Madura	249	9	26
Balance Outstanding against Mr. W. Jones formerly Paymaster at Amboyna	966	5	57
Balance Outstanding against Captain W. G. Waugh formerly Paymaster at Amboyna	2,322	41	29
Balance Outstanding against Captain Lennon formerly Engineer in the Barramaul	47	8	36
Balance Outstanding against Captn. Lieutn. Frank, Temporary Agent for the Construction of Gun Carriages at the Presidency	400	–	–
Pagodas	9,97,163	27	43

11. Having thus detailed the particulars which constitute the Amount of Outstanding Balances in Statement No. 4. I Come now to have the honor of Submitting to your Lordship in Council a Fifth Statement exhibiting unadjusted Balances Outstanding in the Books of the Military-

Paymaster General on the 30th April 1805 against Paymasters and others who have received advances on account of the public Service, with particular explanations annexed, which I trust will appear clear and explicit.

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Statement No. 5.

	Pag.	F.	C.	Pag.	F.	C.
Outstanding against Mr. J. Greenhill, Paymaster at the Presidency.						
Balance in hand as per his Account Current on the 30th April 1805	17,624	8	10			
Amount of Retrenchments	17,601	2	60			
Amount Charged by him on account of Offrechonings	2,141	37	6			
Amount of Transfers	27,751	12	78	72,118	18	74
Outstanding against Mr. J. S. Smith, Paymaster at Vellore.	Pag.	F.	C.			
Balance in hand as per his Account Current dated 30th April 1805	8,847	15	41			
Amount of Retrenchments	4,378	29	11			
Amount Charged by him on account of Offrechonings	714	23	76			
Amount of Transfers	6,076	21	62	20,017	6	33

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Outstanding against Mr. W. Mainwaring, Paymaster at Tichinopoly.						
Balance in hand as per his Account Current dated 30th April 1805	7,131	5	69			
Amount of Retrenchments	6,518	23	47			
Amount charged by him on account of Retrenchments	282	29	48			
Amount of Transfers	773	10	70	14,648	15	66
Outstanding against Captain T. Baynes, General agent for Cavalry supplies						
Balance in hand as per his Account Current dated [illegible] 1805	7,107	23	22			
Amount of Retrenchments	14,745	19	49			
Amount of Transfers	5,957	19	33	27,811	30	24
Outstanding against Captain T. Young, agent for Bullocks				1,009	38	3
Amount of Transfers						
Outstanding against Lieutenant R. Brown, Paymaster at Malacca.						
Balance in hand as per his Account Current dated 31st December 1804 being the last [illegible]	25,249	10	16			
Amount of Retrenchments	5,960	1	44			
Amount of Transfers	13,264	3	18	54,273	21	38
Statement No. 5 Continued				1,89,879	4	78

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Statement No. 5 Brought Over				1,89,879	4	78
Outstanding against Mr. R. T. Farquhar, Paymaster to the Dutch National Troops and Civil Servants at Amboyna						
Balance as per his account current dated 31st January 1802	1000	4				
Amount of Retrenchments	768	37	47	1,768	41	47
Outstanding against Captain T. Young, Agent for hired Bullocks						
Amount of Transfers				1,885	36	10
Outstanding against Lieutenant Colonel Geo Taswell, Commanding the 1st Regiment of Native Fencibles of Madras						
Advanced him by the Military Paymaster general on May 1804 on account of the corps of Madras Fencibles as per order of government dated 18th April 1804	200					
Amount advanced him in July	300					
Amount advanced him in July	500			1,000	"	
Outstanding against Captain Beauman, Commissary of Stores						
Being the amount advanced him by the Paymaster " " " " " " the Presidency on the						

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of January 1805 on account of repairing the unserviceable Muskets as per order of Government dated 17th December 1804	6,250	-	-
Outstanding against Major General Trent, amount advanced him by the Military Paymaster General on the 13th June 1804 on account of Gratuity as per order of Govt dated 8 June 1804	2,934	8	29
Outstanding against Mr. J. Wilson Sub-Collector being the amount advanced him by the Paymaster on Mutabar on the 18th June 1804 on account of buildings &c.	129	29	69
Outstanding against the Honble Basil Cochrane, Agent for Spirituous Liquors. Balance against this head have been transferred to the debit of the Military Bar the Month of July 1805	5,091	40	20
Outstanding against Lieutenant Colonel Gore Commanding at Vellore. being the amount advanced by the Paymaster at Vellore in the Months of January and February 1805 on account of repairing the European Barracks as per Estimate passed by the Military Board on the 21st and 29th January 1805	79	34	46
Outstanding against Lieutt. Russel, Superintending Engineer. being the amount advanced him by the Paymaster at Hyderabad in October 1804 on account of public works at Hyderabad as per authority of the Resident	27,608	10	63
Statement No. 5 Continued	2,36,627	38	42

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Statement No. 2 Brought Over	2,36,627	38	42
Outstanding against Lieutenant Ross formerly acting Paymaster at Banda — Amount of Transfers	218	41	-
Pagodas	2,36,846	37	42

12 Having gone through the whole of this intricate and important subject as Connected with the Books of the Military Paymaster General from which the whole of the information now laid before your Lordship has been drawn with the utmost care and attention, nothing more remains for me to do on this occasion than to sum up the whole in a general Abstract, and Contrast the Consequences with the gross amount of the Balances which were Outstanding on the 30th April 1804 in order to Shew the difference.

	Pag.s	F.	C.
Amount Outstanding under the head of Statement No. 1 of this Report	1,03,912	10	70
Amount Outstanding under the head of Statement No. 2 of this Report	1,93,291	17	22

amount Outstanding under the head of Statement No. 3 of this Report	14,94,983	23	10
amount Outstanding under the head of Statement No. 4 of this Report	9,97,163	27	43
amount Outstanding under the head of Statement No. 5 of this Report	2,36,846	37	42
Total amount of the Five Statements	30,26,197	32	27
To which must be added the following Items to complete the accounts			
Value of the Honble Company's Dead Stock in Ordnance and Provision Stores	28,46,321	24	10
Value of the Honble Company's, Quick Stock in Elephants, Camels, Horses with their accoutrements) Bullocks and Stud at Itchapoure	6,61,350	40	60
Sum standing to the personal debit of Lieutenant Colond Dallas who was agent for Cattle during the Mysore War of 1799, unadjusted for want of Regular disbursements	7,03,571	25	29
Grand Total of Balances	72,37,441	38	46

13 By my last Years Report on this subject, dated 6th October 1804 the Grand Total of the Gross amount of Balances Outstanding in the Books of the Military

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Paymaster General on the 30th april 1804 equalled Pagodas 82,95,632 33 24

On the 30th april 1805 this grofs amount equalled only 72,37,441 38 46

Difference between the Totals, leaving a decrase at the end of this official year in those Balances equal to Pagodas 10,59,190 36 58

Pagodas Ten Lacs, fifty nine Thousand, One hundred and Ninety, fanams thirty six and cash fifty eight.

14. And when it Occurs to your Lordships consideration that the Sum included in the five Statements amounting to Pagodas 30,36,197 32 27 as Outstanding and unadjusted Balances in the accounts of an army, which by the last annual Statement of our Military Expences for the Official year 1804/5 equalled Pagodas 91,64,026 32 68 being triple the amount

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of the balances in question, this circumstance of itself independent of the wide extensive range of the army (both in Quarters and in the Field) which precludes prompt communications with the heads of public departments and thereby in a material degree shuts the door against such frequent and speedy adjustments as might otherwise be made, the unadjusted balances will not perhaps appear to be so very considerable.

Mil: Aud: Gen:ls Office

Fort St. George, 14th November 1805.

I have the honor to be,

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) J Brunton.

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Ordered that the approbation of the Board be signified to the Military Auditor General for his attention in the preparation of the Fifth Report on the balances outstanding in the Books of the Military Paymaster General.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General — Stating the — amount of Prize money due to the Gun Lascars from Ceylon, and that the Paymaster to the Poonah Subsidiary force refuses to draw bills on Madras on account of Family payments. States also the pay of Puckallies at Salmulcottah —

1. In compliance with your orders of the 31st Ultimo, I have the honor to inclose a Statement (No. 1) shewing the aggregate amount of Prize Money due to the Gun Lascars of the 1st and 2d Battalions of Artillery for the Capture of Columbo, as per lists transmitted to me. The men who do not appear on the Prize agents Books are not included in this Statement, which has been completed under information, as to the shares of the different ranks, which I obtained from the agent to the Trustees of the late Firm of Chase, &c. agents for Columbo —

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Prize money-

2.- I beg leave to submit for your Lordships' Consideration copy of a letter (No. 2) and its enclosures, addressed to me by Lieutenant Colonel Strachan, Commanding the 2d. Regiment Native Cavalry serving with the Poonah Subsidiary Force, dated the 24th. Ultimo, stating that Mr. Agar, the Paymaster to that Force, has declined granting Bills on the different Paymasters for the payment of the Families of that Corps in the manner directed by the G. O. of 2d. April last, the 4th. Paragraph of that order (a copy of which accompanies this address, No. 3) authorizes and directs the Paymaster in Camp to grant Bills for all sums paid to him by Officers Commanding Corps for the support of the Families of their respective Corps, on the Paymaster nearest to the Station where the Families reside, at five days sight, in favor of the Officer appointed to the Charge and payment of the Families; Mr. Agar states that granting Bills in this manner would be endless

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trouble and not at all necessary, and will only grant one Bill for the full amount on the Military Pay-master General, which is not at all calculated to answer the purpose intended as the Military Paymaster General is not in the habit of drawing Bills on the different Paymasters, and such a measure would certainly be attended with both confusion and inconvenience, I therefore trust that your Lordship will be pleased to take such steps as may appear necessary to induce Mr. Agar to comply with the orders of this Government, so long as he may continue to pay any of the Troops belonging to it.

3 I am not aware of having the power of sending orders to Mr. Agar, therefore am under the necessity of laying the present subject before your Lordship in Council.

4 With respect to the last Paragraph of Lieutenant Colonel Strachans address to me I beg leave to state for your Lordships information, that

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that I have already strictly enjoined all Station Paymasters to make advances on account of Family Payments to the Officers in charge of families in the event of any delay taking place in receiving the pay-masters Bills from Officers Commanding Corps, as a measure of precaution to secure the families from either distress or inconvenience, the public cannot suffer by this, whilst the Service is considerably aided by the arrang.t

5 In obedience to your orders under date the 9th Instant, I have the honor to report that the Pay of a Garrison Puckally. is Pag.r 2/8.32 being 5 f. 40 cash more than what is allowed to Puckallies of Corps because garri-son Puckallies are not liable to the above difference as a Stoppage for cloathing and Pag.r 2/8.32 is the Pay which the Puckallies at Samulcottah are entitled to monthly * the establishment of these followers is at present too great for the Station, which having no Staff but the Command.g Officer and a few native Pensioners, their number should be reduced from four to two until circumstances may occur requiring an augmentation of these followers.

* and which has been regularly drawn for those at that Station

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

/ signed / J. Brunton
m. a. G.

Mil: aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St. George, 15th Nov.r 1805.

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Statement Shewing the aggregate amount of Prize Money due to the Gun Lascars of the 1st & 2d Battalions of artillery for the capture of Columbo

	amount of each share.	Total	Grand Total
1st Dividend			
2 Syrangs	107	17 20 214	34 40
3 First Tindals	35	33 60 107	17 20
3 Second Tindals	17	37 70 53	39 30
72 Lascars	11	39 20 859	12 -
1 Beasty	11	39 20 11 39 20	1247 6 50
2nd Dividend			
2 Syrangs	80	23 35 161	4 70
3 First Tindals	26	35 65 80	23 35
3 Second Tindals	13	17 72½ 40	11 57½
75 Lascars	8	39 75 671	13 25
1 Bheasty	8	39 75 8 39 75	962 9 22½
		Grand Total. Pagodas	2,209 15 72½

Mil: Aud: Gen: Office.
Fort St. George, 13th Nov. 1805.

(Signed) J. Brunton
m.a.g

N.B. The Men whose names do not appear in the Prize Agents Books for Columbo are not included in this Statement

(Signed) J. B.
m.a.g

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The Military Auditor General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to report to you, that the Paymaster to the Poona Subsidiary Force, Mr. Agar of the Bombay Civil Service, not only refuses Compliance with the orders of the Madras Government, relative to granting Bills on account of Family Payments to be made in the Carnatic, but has this month thrown several unprecedented impediments in the way of transmitting the amount, even to Madras, by bill on the Military Paymaster General. On the 11th. Instant Pay was issued to the Regiment, and the amount of Stoppages made from the men on account of their families amounting to Star Pagodas 1,437-20-7½ delivered into the Public Treasury at Ahmednuggur. Lieutenant Burns, the Officer Officiating for the Paymaster having only authority to draw Bills on Mr. Agar, granted accordingly his Draft for the Sum at 30 Days Sight, Lieutenant Burns undertook to forward the draft to Mr. Agar, to Explain to him the Nature of the transactions, and

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and the necessity of his granting Bills in Triplicate at five days sight, making them payable to the Officer charged with Family Payment at Madras, Trichinopoly, Vellore and Bal-lary, and of his forwarding to me the Bills in Question with the Least possible delay.- I have the honor to enclose Copy of Mr. Agars Reply to Lt. Burnsi Letter, which Reply Mr. Agar desired might be Communicated to me, as the Chief object of this Gentleman appears to be to save himself trouble, although at the Expense of the Public Service. I shall not comment on the Reply, but it appears very Extraordinary and unjustifiable in Mr. Agar to detain Lieut. Burnis draft in my favor for the amount of Family Stoppages, without Returning Bill or Voucher for the same, although the draft bears my Receipt annexed to it.- You will see the unpleasant predicament in which I am placed. I have Complyed as far as lies in my power with the plain and Explic-it Orders of the Madras Government, and have only to regret that I am deprived of the means of Carrying them fully into Effect.- I trust that immediate steps will be taken to obviate the delays and difficulties now Complained of, and that the different Paymasters in advance may be Instructed to Comply with the Recent Orders of Government Relative to Family Payments-

Enclosed is a Statement of the sums payable to Sepoys Families &c. at the Different Stations in the Carnatic and ceded Districts for the Month of Sept. 1803, with Duplicate of Lieut. Burnsi Draft on Mr. Agar, and I have to beg that, on the present occasion, you will direct the Paymasters at those Stations, to issue the amount to Officers Charged with Family Payments without waiting for the Receipt of the usual Bills-

I have the honor to be, &c. &c.
(Signed) Alex. Strachan Lt. Col.

Camp near Ahmednuggur.
Oct. 24th 1804-

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To Colonel Strachan,

Commanding 2d Regt N.C.

&c &c &c

My Dear Sir,

I beg leave to inclose the Copy of a Paragraph in a Letter Received by me this Morning from Mr Agar which he desired I should Communicate to you. I am Sorry that Mr Agar differs in opinion with me respecting the mode I pointed out in my Letter to him respecting the setts of Exchange which I considered necessary for you to have in getting the payments made of your family Stoppages. I shall however be happy if what he says should answer the purpose you intend, he does not say whether he has transmitted the Bills to you in the manner he mentions in the extract or not.

23 October 1805.

Sam & &c

/Signed/ M. Burns,

"You will be pleased to Com-
"municate to Lieutenant Colonel Strachan that
"our

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"one Bill in Duplicate on the military Pay-
"master General of Fort St George will
"answer every purpose, which he can trans-
"mit to madras accompanied with a Copy
"of the family Statements which you forward
"me granting Bills in the Manner required
"by your Letter, would be endless trouble and
"not at all necessary-

Poona Pay Office
21st October 1805.

(Signed) H. Agar.
Paymaster

A true Copy
(Signed) Matt. Burns
Asst. Paymaster

Colonel Strachan.
&c.a &c.a &c.a

My Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to enclose agreeable to your desire a Duplicate of the Order dated the 17th Instant on Mr. Agar.

It gives me much concern that you have so much

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much trouble in getting your Matters settled with Mr. Agar.

Pay Office
24th October 1805.

I am &c.a &c.a
(Signed) Matt Burns.

No. 17 ..... Rupees 5,031.

To Henry Agar Esqr.
Paymaster P. S. F.
at
Poonah

Sir,

At thirty days after Sight this my only Bill of Exchange please pay to Lieutenant Colonel Strachan Commanding the 2d Regiment N.C. or order the Sum of Rupees five Thousand and thirty one - or Star Pagodas one Thousands four hundred and thirty seven, fanams Twenty and Cash Seventy one by Bills on the Paymaster General of Fort St George, on account of Family Stop-pages of the said Corps as per List produced - Value Received and place the same to the account of

Sir, &c.a &c.a
(Signed) Matt. Burns.
Lt. 84th Regt. Asst. Pay.r

Ahmednuggur
Pay Office the
17th October 1805.

Statement

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Statement of Family Stoppages made from the Native Commissioned Non Commissioned and Privates of the 2d Rt. N.C., on account of Family Payments at the undermentioned Stations, in the Carnatic, & Ceded Districts Comd. 1st October for Septr. 1805.

Corps		Vellore			Trichinopoly			Madras			Ballary			Total amount of Family Stoppages		
		P	F	C	P	F	C	P	F	C	P	F	C	P	F	C
2d Regiment Native Cavalry	Payable ..... at ...	877	18	65	148	17	11	402	4	19	9	25	56	1437	20	71
	Star Pagodas one thousand four hundred and thirty Seven, fanams Twenty and Cash Seventy one													1437	20	71

Camp at Ahmednuggur

October 1805.

True Copies

(Signed) J. Brunton

Mary

(Signed) Alexr. Strachan

Lieut. Col.

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Fort St George,

2d April 1805.

G.O. By Government.

The amount so paid to Officers

Para 6.

Commanding Corps is to be immediately delivered

by them, to the Paymaster in Camp, who is hereby or-

dered and directed to grant Bills for the same on

the Paymaster at, or nearest to the Station where the

families reside at five days sight, in favor of the

Officer appointed to the charge and payment of the

Families, whose duty it will be to receive the amount

from the Paymaster of the Station and distribute it

to the Families, according to their Certificates and Rolls

transmitted to him by Officers Commanding Corps,

agreeably to the 5th Article.

A true Copy.

(Signed) J. Brunton.

M. A. G.

Ordered that the following

reply be dispatched.

To

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To the Military Auditor General,

Sir,

To the military auditor genelal. authorising payment of Colombo Prize money due to certain Gun Lascars. Therefusal of the Paymaster at Poonah to be guided by the orders of this Government regarding the payment of Family Certificats will be noticed to the Government of Bombay. The precaution taken by him for preventing the Families of Troops from suffering distrefs or inconvenience approved. The Paymaster at Manelipatam to enquire in the complaint stated by the Puckallies of the Garrison of Samulcottah relative to the reduction in their monthly Pay.

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 15th Instant.

2 His Lordship in Council desires that authority may be given for the payment of the Sum of Pagodas 2,209. 15. 72½ on account of the Two Dividends of Prize Money due to the Gun Lascars of the 1st and 2d Battalions of Artillery from the proceeds of the Property taken at Columbo, and that the Amount may be Charged to the Prize Fund, recoverable in England.

3 The refusal of Mr. Agar the Paymaster of the subsidiary Force of Poona to be guided by the Orders of this Government which provided for the more convenient Payment of the Family Certificates furnished to the Troops and Followers of that Force will be noticed to the Honble the Governor in Council at Bombay, of which you will apprize Mr. Agar through

the

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the Channel of the Commanding Officer.

4. His Lordship in Council highly approves the precaution, which You have taken for preventing the Families of the Troops and Followers in the Field from suffering distress or inconvenience by any delay in the payment of their Certificates.

5 His Lordship in Council desires that you will instruct the Paymaster at Masulipatam to enquire into the ground of the Complaint which has been stated to the Commanding Officer of Samulcottah by the Puckallies of that Garrison, relative to a Reduction of their monthly Pay; and His Lordship in Council has Resolved, agreeably to your recommendation that the number of those Puckallies shall be reduced to Two, from the 1st of January next.

Fort St. George,
20th November 1805.

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

(Signed) G. Steachey.
Secy to Government.

Read

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Read the following letter from the Secretary to Government at Bombay

To George Buchan Esquire

Chief Secretary to the Government

at

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. Relative to the Payment of the Troops of this establishment serving with the Poonah Subsidiary Force.

1st. I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 10th. Instant, and to request you will be pleased to notice to the Right Honble the Governor in Council that this government wish to decline offering any further remarks on the Boat Establishment therein alluded to; as conceiving it to be a Subject that does not properly appertain to the cognizance of this Presidency.-

2d. Having perused your Letter of the 30th. of april last, and had reference to the separate correspondence to which it adverts, it appears to the Honorable the Governor in Council that the proposition

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proposition for the Madras Government's paying the Troops at Goa, whilst this Presidency should advance the Funds for those on the Establishment of Fort St George, doing duty as part of the Subsi-diary Force at Poona, originated in a suggestion from the Governor of Bombay to the Right Honble the Governor of Fort St George in the month of Novem-ber last; upon the footing, as was then hee under-stood, of each Presidency being ultimately debited by the other, for such respective disbursements; in pursuance of which Idea this Government is now in the use of drawing on Madras, as bills are applied for, with a view / according to the purport of the communications to that effect between the two Governors in the months of May and June last / of equalizing, as nearly as possible within the year the Credits thees becoming due to each; the balance of which would otherwise be heavily against this Presidency, and swell its annual disbursements very much beyond its annual

Estimate,

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Estimates, as sent to England at the beginning of each year of account.-

3d The principle adduced in the 4th Paragraph of your letter, does not seem to the Board here, to be fully or sufficiently applicable, in view to the inference deducted from it, in: as much as the Madras Government did not pay the Bom: bay Troops in Malabar, till all the Revenue Funds of the Territory, for which these Troops were employed, were also transferred to the same Presidency; whereas = = = but a part of the = funds for the Poona Subsidy is receivable by this Government exceeding by little the expence already incurred by this Presidency, under the same head of disbursement; independently of the farther month. ly advance on account of the Presidency of Fort St. George..

4th Since, however, the expence in: question must be defrayed by the East India Company,

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it is, in that Light of the less moment to which of the two Presidencies the amount thereof may be debited; and, as already observed, the Honble the Governor in Council will very cheerfully be guided in this respect, by the decision of the Supreme Government, in the event of the present explanation not appearing satisfactory to His Lordship in Council, desiring me, at the same time, to add, that it is a subject of sincere concern to this Government that any occasion should have occurred, wherein they find themselves, unable to adopt the same construction of the circumstances, that have thus arisen, as the Right Honble the Governor in Council of Fort St. George

Bombay Castle
30th October 1805.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) T. Warden
Sect. to Govt.

Resolved in consequence that the following Letter be dispatched to Bengal

To

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To the Honorable

George Udney Esqr.

Vice President in Council at

Fort William

Honble Sir,

To Bengal. Transmitting correspondence which has occurred with the Government of Bombay relative to the payment of the expences of the Subsidiary Troops serving at Poonah.

Para 1. We have the honor to bring under your attention the subject of a discussion which has occurred between the Government of Bombay, and the Government of Fort St. George, relative to the payment of the expences, of the Subsidiary troops serving at Poonah.

2 In a despatch from the Governor General in Council in the Secret Department dated the 21st. September 1804, it is directed that the Subsidiary Force of his Highness the Peshwa shall consist of troops of the Establishment of Bombay, with the addition of one Regiment of Coast Native Cavalry. In consequence however of the circumstances connected with the present state of public affairs in India, that arrangement has not been effected; and

Four

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Four Battalions of Coast native Infantry still con-
-tinue to be attached to the Poonah Subordiary —
Force.

3. The Honble the Governor of Bom-
-bay in a letter to Lord William Bentinck under
date the 9th April 1805 stated a proposal that
these Battalions should be paid by the Paymaster
of the Bombay troops serving at Poonah, expressing
at the same time his wish that the Bombay —
troops stationed at Goa should be paid from
the resources of this Presidency from considera-
-tions of local convenience.

4. as both these propositions ap-
-peared entirely proper, we accordingly issued
the necessary orders for carrying them into
effect.

5. We have however the honor to
acquaint You that since that time a difficulty
has occurred with respect to the adjustment of the
charges on account of the troops of this Establish-
-ment.

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-ment serving at Poonah; it being the opinion of the Honble the Governor in Council of Bombay that the Charges of those troops should be considered to form a part of the military expenditure of this Presidency, and should be debited according to the account of the Government of Fort St. George.

6 From this opinion we have been led to differ, as the Coast troops at Poonah are not employed in any Service under the Control of this Government; and having been detached to the great inconvenience of this Presidency for the performance of a duty which is intended to be provided for from the Military Establishment of Bombay, it is in our judgement apparently proper that they should for the present be considered to form a part of that Establishment - If any precedent should be required in support of that opinion, it appears to exist in the case of the Bombay troops who were employed in the province of Malabar subsequently to the transfer of that province to the authority of this

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Government, the whole of whose expences were charged to the resources of this Presidency —

7. In considering the observations which have been expressed on different occasions by the Honble Court of Directors regarding the military Expences of Fort St. George, we deem it desireable, both with reference to that consideration, and to the expediency of preserving regularity in the accounts of the respective Presidencies, that the accounts of the one Presidency should not be enlarged to an unreasonable proportion for the purpose of creating an apparent diminution of the expenditure of the other, and under that impression we have felt ourselves unable to concur in the conclusions which have been drawn by the Govt. of Bombay relative to the present question.

8. We have accordingly the honor to transmit for your information, a copy of the correspondence which has occurred on that subject, and we beg to solicit your determination on the objections which the Honble the Governor in Council of Bombay has expressed in regard to a mode of adjustment, which we still believe to be equally consonant to reason and to the usage of the public Service.

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

(signed) W. Bentinck

&c. &c. Council.

List.

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19th november 1805.

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List of Papers Copied to the Vice President in Council at Fort William 19th November 1805.

No.		Dates	Dates of Consult.
1	Copy of the Presidents Minute	27th April 1805	Consult 29th Apl. 1805
2	Extract of a letter to the Military auditor General,	30th do. ... do.	D.T. to Con. 7th May
3	Copy of a letter to the Secretary to the Government at Bombay	30th do. ... do.	... do.
4	Ditto ..... to the acting Envoy at Goa	30th do. ... do.	... do.
5	Ditto ..... to the acting Resident at Poonah ...	30th do. ... do.	... do.
6	Extract of a letter to the Secretary to the Government at Bombay	10th October 1805.	Cons. 8th October
7	Copy of a letter from the Military auditor General.	18th do. ... do.	Con. 25th Octr.
8	Ditto .. to the Secretary to the Government at Bombay	27th do. ... do.	
9	Extract of a letter from the Secretary to the Govr. at Bombay	30 do. ... do.	

Read

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir.

Inclosed I have the honor of Transmitting Statements N.o 1 and 2 of the Produce and expences of the Military Bazars at this Station for the month of October 1805.

/Signed/ J. Dighton,
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding a Detachment

From the Officer Commanding a detachment from the Subsidiary force of Hydrabad. Transmitting Statements of Bazar Collections.

Camp near Hussain Sagur,
November 7th 1805.

Statement.

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Statement of the Produce of the Bazars attached to a Detach-

for the month of October 1805. Camp near Hydrabad 1st November 1805.

Statement of Taxes and Money arising from the Collections in the Bazars During the month of October 1805.

Articles of Taxation	Rates of Duty in the Bazars			
	R	a	p	
Gunja	—	5	—	per Seer
Tobacco	4	—	—	Bullock load
Jaggeree	—	8	—	Ditto
Flower ingudients of arrack	7	—	—	Pallah
Betle Nut	4	—	—	Bullock load
Arrack	4	—	—	20 Seers
Toddy	—	5	20	Large Chatty

	R.	a	p.
By Amount of Contract for October 1805	1400	—	—
Deduct Charges against Bazar fund	436	—	—
Net Amount of Profit after Deducting the usual Charges	964	—	—

(Signed) I. Dighton

Lieut. Col. Com. Detachment.

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ment of the Subsidiary force Serving with His Highness the Nizam

Amount of authorized charges against the Bazar fund for Servants Wages and for October 1805:

	R	a	P.
Superintendants allowances	300		
Writer and Interpreter	20		
Head Cutwall	30		
Moonshey	9		
3 Doondiahs	15		
1st Battalion 9th Regiment Cutwall	18		
2 Doondiahs	10		
2d Battalion 9th Regiments Cutwall	18		
2 Doondiahs	10		
	436	"	"

(Signed) Jam.s Young Lieut.

Supt. of Bazars.

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Statement of the Monthly Contract Charges and ultimate profit from the Bazars attached to the 1st and 2d Battalions 9th Regt. N.I. for the month of Octr 1805. Camp near Hydrabad 1st November 1805

Date		Receipts	Issues	Remainder Remitted to the Paymaster agrees with his Receipt
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rupees at p.
November 1st	By amount of Contract for Octr 1805	1400	- -	
	Superintendants allowances — 300.			
	Writer & Interpreter ---------- 20			
	Head Cutwalls ---------- 36.			
	Moonshey ---------- 9			
	3 Doondiahs ---------- 15			
	1st B.n 9th Regt. Cutwall ---------- 18			
	2 Doondiahs ---------- 10.			
	2d B.n 9th Regt. Cutwall ---------- 18			
	2 Doondiahs ---------- 10.			
			436. - -	
			964 - -	

(Signed) J. Dighton
Lt Col. Comg a Detachment

(Signed) James Young Lieut.
Supt. of Bazars
" A Beatson
" Medst
" W Ellis
" J C Bangh

Office Set. Consult 19th November 1805.
Pages 88 Copied by C Speyer
for June 1806.

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Fort St. George — November 1805.

Diary

20th Received the following Letters.

George Buchan Esqre.

Chief Secretary

Sir,

I have the honor to lay before Government a Communication from Colonel Campbell Commanding Mysore &ca.

I should not have conceived the representation of sufficient consequence to trouble his Lordship, were it not for the proclamation from Certain Rebels in Wynaad, to which his better Judgement will affix the proper Estimation.—

I have the honor to be

&ca &ca

(Signed) J. F. Cradock

Lieutenant General

From the Commander in Chief Submitting a proclamation of Certain Rebels in Wynaad together with Copy of a Letter from the Engineer in that district requesting that the party of Pioneers under his orders may be Augmented.—

Madras

November 19th 1805.

To the Secretary to the Commander in Chief

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit

to

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to you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, a Letter from the Officer Commanding in Wynaad with enclosures.—

I see no Reason to apprehend any serious bad Consequences from the Proclamation by the Rebel Leaders in Wynaad.

As the services of the Pioneers are of much Consequence to the present Operations of the Troops in Wynaad, and to their future Comfort, measures shall be immediately taken for augmenting the Party now in the District to the greatest extent possible.—

Fort St George.
18th November 1805.

/ Signed / A. Campbell.
Colonel.

To the Deputy Adjutant General.

in

May 1806.—

Sir,

In Consequence of the late Orders of Government Directing that the Troops Serving in this District be placed under the

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the immediate orders of the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysore. I now have the Honor of transmitting for his information, the enclosed Translation of a Most extraordinary and inflam-matory address under the fictitious Name of the Mooriaunnars or Tutelar Deities of Mysore to the English Company - forwarded to me by the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding in Malabar. -

There can be no doubt of the Authors of this address, the Leading Rebel Cha-racters yadachan. Coongan. and Pataraiyanan. having been at that time assembled at Pulpetty the Suspected Residence of these Moo-piliannars, for the purpose of determining on a Plan of Operations for the future. -

Copies of this address have been industriously Circulated among those on whose Minds It was intended to Operate, and the same being in Unison with the Prejudices of the Hindoo Inha-bitants

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Inhabitants of Wynaad - Considerable Commotions have been evinced on the occasion which in some have had the effect of bring=ing them over to the Rebel Party, and in all has excited Considerable apprehension. -

As however these effects are only Partial and it has been, as it shall Continue to be, my Constant endeavours, in conjunction with those of the Collector to make such an Arrangement and Distribu=tion of the Force now in Wynaad as shall thwart the inimical Views of the Rebel Pychee Chustain and those of his adherents. -

I conceive it my duty here to represent to you for the information of the Officer Commanding in Wynaad - that for the want of a larger Number of Pioneers the Marches of the Troops are often impeded by the thick Jungle and Deep swamps that intersect this Peculiar Country in every direction, and the Particular Object

of

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of having good Roads and the Necessary Communication through different Parts of the Country cannot be effected in Consequence. There is but a small + Proportion of that valuable Corps now here who are employed in Repairing Works and Buildings, clearing the long grass and + Cutting the Jungle about the different Posts whose Services will also be Required in Constructing New ones in Particular Situations where the present State of the Country now Requires them, added to the above, their Services are now about being Required to erect the General Hospital at Manaar today.—

If therefore it is Practicable to send a Reinforcement it would be attended with the most essential + advantages, on this Subject I enclose you a Copy of a Letter to me from the Officer of Pioneers Doing Duty in Wynaad

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Wynaad.-

Sannata Cotta

November 1805.

/Signed/ Jos: Hill

Lieut: Colonel.

Comd.g in Wynaad.-

Translation of an address from the Proffessed Moorattanmars to the English Company.-

The District of Wynaad hitherto forming part of the united Sovereignty of Cotiote including 52. Cos, and of the Country above the Ghauts Consisting of 48. Cos, with the Supreme judicial Authority under Oratiaat Atchin / Commonly known as Chennaul / Permual / and with the same powers as were formerly annexed to Kuthinaverttutta Nair / Cotiote Palace / extending to life and Death has been granted to us five Moorattan-mars by Oratiaat Atchin by Swan deities.-

The Canarese were the first who invaded this Country, and with the determination to Maintain it, erected a Fort in its Center, but after eighteen years

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years Residence in the District without having succeeded in obtaining possession they were driven out as far as Pudukottum in Mala= =bar and Anuyaroonum Viola by Ourselves only, and Numbers of them were cut to pieces, & after having thus Recovered possession of the Country as the Kuttuinaverttetta Family & would not abide by any of Our Ancient & Customs, but Governing from them ensued the Most Arbitary Orders, it was by us that the Canarese were again induced to Return, and that the Kuttuinaverttetta Clans and the inhabitants suffered so severely, which not being attributed by the Kuttuinaverttetta Family to their infringement of the Ancient Customs but to the Superior power of the Canarese, the Kuttuinaverttetta Rajah Consequently Waited upon their Chief when he was Requi= =sited by urgent intreaties to present him the Water and Draw out a Bond, thereby & Making over to him every title and Right

which

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which he professed to the Country of Wynaad, the Canarese there built a Fort at Panorta, and 4th having oppressed us in various ways, we assis-=ted and drove them as far as the boundary of the District, and having Represented to the Kuthinaverttetta Rajah, that as he held by the above Described act, lost all Claim to the Country and its Government, by Cancelling that act and Drawing out other Bonds, thereby making over the Country to us, we engaged to keep out the Enemy, and to govern it According to its Ancient Customs, which not having time to perform, or to Comply with our Orders, as Communicated to us by the Rajah in Reply; the English Com=-pany entered our Country and having Driven our Rajah and Minister to the Jungle, and distressed the poor and helpless inhabitants 4th and Cation of the Kuthinaverttetta Rajahs 4th Relations, we Consequently brought to Kuthin=-averttetta Rajah and Ministers from the

Thats.

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Huts, in which we had concealed them in the Jungle, and again placed them in the open Country, where after some opposition to the Company's Troops, their distresses were in a small degree alleviated, since which the Kuthinaventtetta Rajah being fully convinced that he could not obey our Orders, again fled to the Jungle, and after the Country had suffered in various ways the Kuthinaventtetta Rajah acknowledging his ignorance of our Orders, and that he consequently had given over the Country to the Canarese Chief has now drawn out a Writing upon a plate of Copper and made over all Right and Title to the District of Wynaad, to us five Moorattiumars as a forfeiture and atonement for his fault beneath the Tamarined tree at Porlpendly Pagoda — Orders have therefore been sent Directing all the inhabitants of Wynaad Pooamoor and other Countries, within the limits of Waccomaad, to attend at the above

described

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Described Tamarind tree; that this transfer may be taken into due Consideration, and that & Regulations may be adopted for its execution, in the mean time and until the return of our Messengers, the Troops are directed to refrain from all hostilities, and henceforth no op=position will be made to the Company in this Country without Our Orders, we therefore desire that the Companys Troops will quit the Country, that it may be Governed by us five, Conformably with Ancient Custom, & otherwise if they prefer going to War with us let it be Adopted, but in that event we Will Cause a General insurrection from & Cassia to Ram Eswhana. —

Dated 25th Kamy 980. M. S.
9th October 1805. E. S.
(Signed). H. Osborne.
Military Secretary

(A true Copy).
(Signed). Jos: Hill.
Lieut. Colonel.
Copy.

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Fort St. George. 4 November 1805.

Copy of Lieutenant Blakiston's letter with its accompaniments. —

To Lieutenant Colonel Hills

or Officer Commanding

in Wynaad. —

Sir,

It would be needless for me to particularize to you, to whom it is so well known the extent of the Duties, I am called upon to perform in this District. —

The confined Number of Pioneers at Present under my Orders, put it beyond my power to execute them either to my own Satisfaction, or with that expedition, which is expedient to the public Service, — I have the honor to enclose a present State of the Detachment under my Command, and beg to observe that the fluctuating Nos of my Sick, often increase to more than 30.

With so small a Detail of Pioneers it is impossible for me to complete, before the Next

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next Monson. the Repairs of the several Posts at Present occupied, and at the same time be prepared to erect other works, which it may be deemed prudent hereafter to establish.—

After what I have stated and the knowledge you must have of the several Duties I am now and may with all probability hereafter be called upon to perform, you will I trust make application to the Officer Commanding in Mysore that the Company of Pioneers, now doing Duty at Seringapatam may be ordered to join the Detachment under my Orders; in Wynaad.—

I am aware this Company is usefully employed at Seringapatam: but as could not the Common Coolies of that place under the Superintendance of some of the Non Commissioned of Pioneers perform, with equal Satisfaction, the work Necessary there and I should imagine Moreover, whatever might be the utility of the Company of Pioneers at-

Seringapatam

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Seringapatam: it must undoubtedly be much greater at this juncture in Wynaad were there is scarce a Road, but Repiers the Most Ample Repairs:-

I cannot let slip this opportunity of Recommending that a Considerable No. of the Country people, should be placed under my Orders for the purpose of Repairing the Roads throughout this District - this task would I Hope, be performed Satisfactorily, under the Superintendance of myself, and Some of the best informed Pioneers; who could Direct the Native Coolies in whatever they might be employed upon.-

Was an entire Battalion of Pioneers in Wynaad it would be found Imagine scarcely equal to a ..... Repair of the Roads, and Roots without the Assistance of Coolies in the performance of the former Duty - with no. small a Detachment of the Corps as at present under my Orders, how much greater

then

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Shew must be the Necessity of their Services -

Camp in Wynaad.
4th November. 1805.

/Signed/ B Blakiston Lieut.
Comd.g Detachment
1st Battn. of Pioneers

/True Copy/
/Signed/ L. Hill
Lieut.t Colonel.

Present State of a Detachment 1st Battalion of Pioneers Camp at Pannerattu Cottah 4th November 1805.

	Head Men	Sergeants	Buglers	Privates	Carpenters	Smiths	Tomtoms	Bullock Keep.
Present for Duty	5	3	2	120	1	1	1	1
Sick Present	"	"	"	25	"	"	"	"
Total	5	3	2	145	1	1	1	1

/Signed/ B Blakiston Lieut.
Comd.g Detachment

/A True Copy/

Pannerattu Cottah.
4th November 1805.

/Signed/ L. Hill
Lieut.t Colonel.

To.

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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lords,

From the Military Auditor General Reporting on additional estimate

1 Having examined two additional Estimates of Cash for the Current Month, one from the Paymaster at Fort St. George, the other from the Paymaster at Trichinopoly I have the honor to Report as follows.-

2. The Amount of the Estimate of the Paymaster at Fort St. George, Viz.: Pagodas Eight Thousand three Hundred and Forty & /Rs. 8340/ is admissible and issuable from the General Treasury, being required for the payment of Bills of the Superintendeing Engineer passed in this Office agreeably to the Orders of Government, and to answer other Demands on this Office not provided for before in any former Estimate.-

3 The Amount of the Estimate

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of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly, Vizt. Pagodas. Twelve thousand five hundred (Ps. 12,500) is also admissible and issuable by Bills from the Presidency, being required for the Payment of Abstracts for Short Allowance Money (in lieu of Provisions) due to the Men of the late Madras Volunteer Battalion which has been Authorized by Government:—

I have the honor to be

Gen. Gen. Gen.

Military Auditor Genl. Office
Fort St. George 20th Novr. 1805.

(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Auditor Genl.

Sent the following Letters.—

To F. Warden Esqr.

Secretary to the Government
at Bombay.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay the enclosed Copy

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay Enclosing the General Order published at this Residency respecting family payments, and request in Consequence that instructions

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instructions may be given to the Paymaster at Poonah for observing that order.—

Copy of a General Order published at Fort St. George in April last for the purpose of ensuring the promptest payment of such part of the Monthly pay of the Troops and Followers of the Armies in Advance as might be allotted for the Maintenance of their Families residing in the Territories dependent on this Presidency:—

2. In Consequence of a Recent reference on this subject from an Officer Commanding the Detachment from the Subsidiary Force at Poona, His Lordship in Council is induced to request that such orders may be given to the Paymaster at Poonah as may be Necessary to enforce the observance of the Order to which I have alluded. I enclose by His Lordship's Command a Copy of the Correspondence submitted to him on the Occasion, by which the Honorable the Governor in Council will perceive that serious inconvenience and Distress would have

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have been felt by the Families of the Troops and Followers, if timely measures had not been adopted by the Military Auditor General at this Presidency for the preservation of that evil.—

I have the honor to be.

&ca &ca

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secry to Government

Fort St George.
20th November 1805.

To the President and Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board. Approving the Alteration suggested by them in the plan for Constructing a Barrack at Ballari. Their suggestion for erecting a Granary at that Station also approved. The authority given by them for the execution of Works at Masulipatam confirmed.—

Para 1st I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 8th Instant.

2nd His Lordship in Council has approved the Alteration which you have suggested in the Plan proposed by the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts for the Construction of a Barrack at Ballari for the Accommodation of European

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European Troops, and will be prepared to
authorize the Corrected Estimate of the
Expence of that Work when it may be
Submitted.-

3rd His Lordship in Council
has also approved your Suggestion for
erecting a Granary at Ballari.-

4th With Respect to the works
at the West Gate of Masulipatam, the
execution of which you state that you
have Authorized, His Lordship in Council
is of Opinion that you should not have
proceeded to issue that Authority, until
the doubt suggested in my Letter of the
3rd Ultimo Respecting the Necessity of in-
-curring the Estimated Expence of those
Works had been Removed to His Lordships
Satisfaction.-

5th Under the Stated Circum-
-stances however of the Case, His Lord-
-ship in Council is pleased to Confirm
the

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The Orders which you have given for that expenditure of the Public Money.

Have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Fort St George

20th November 1805

Obedt Servt

/ Signed / G. Strachey

Secry to Government

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton.

Military Auditor General.

Sir,

To the Military auditor General approving his report on the Balances out-Standing in the Books of the Military Pay-master General.

I have had the honor to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council your Fifth Report on the State of the Balances out-Standing in the Books of the Military Paymaster General at this Presidency, and have been Directed by his Lordship in Council to signify to you his approbation of the Manner in which you have continued to evince your unremitting attention to that important Subject. -

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Obedt Servt

/ Signed / G. Strachey

Secry to Govt.

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Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M: B: Nos. 26. 27. 28. 29.

From the Mily. Paymaster General.

From Mr. Roebuck Submitting a Register of Bills drawn on him by the Paymaster to the Poonah Subsidiary Force.—

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General.

Authorising payment of arrears due to Lieutenant Turner of the 3rd Regiment Native Infantry.

To Ditto.

To Ditto — Advances at Fort St. William and Bombay and the admission of a patient into the Lunatic Hospital Reported an extract from the Minute of the Commander in Chief with the Resolutions in Consequence enclosed.—

To the Military Paymaster Genl.

To the Military Paymaster General — with the Military Auditor General's Report on the estimates of the Paymasters at Fort St. George and Trichinopoly.—

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William

Sent a letter to Captain Hook entered in M: B: No. 30. Enclosing Copy of a letter from this Government to the Honble Court.

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Court of Directors on the 8th September.

New Consultation

Present.

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President.

Friday the 22d. November 1805.

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

Commander in Chief.

William Petrie

and

James Strange

} Esqres

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and Approved.—

The Commander in Chief Records

the following Minutes.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief recommending that a certain proportion of men and officers from each Corps of Cavalry may be sent to Arcot to acquire and ultimately to instruct their Respective Regiments in one Uniform System of discipline, and that Mr. Neville of his Majesty's 19th Light Dragoons, be appointed to superintend the

Par. 1st. I have the honor to submit Medical Papers, this day Received, in which Surgeon Gilmour Reports his Arrival at Cannanore, and Expressing his Wish to be employed in whatever Situation his Services may

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the Drill of such Detachments as may be assembled for that purpose on a Salary of 100 Pagodas per Month.

may be Most Required.-

2nd I lay before Government the outline of a Plan proposed by the Adjutant General for the improvement of the Discipline of the Cavalry by the Collection of a Troop Drawn from each Regiment, that the whole may be practised together, under the Superintendance of Lieutenant Colonel Kennedy of His Majesty's 19th Lt. Dragoons at Arcot, which will also afford the assistance of Captain Neville of that Corps a most experienced and highly qualified Officer as Riding Master and Adjutant.- an Arrangement that I conceive, cannot fail to prove beneficial in the Most extensive Degree to the Cavalry Service by introducing and ensuring an Uniformity in the Field Manœuvres and General Discipline throughout the Establishments, I request to be empowered by Government to carry the Measure proposed into

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into Effect.—

3d. I also submit the Contingent Bills from Lieutenant Colonel Long at present in the Command of the Subsidiary Force during a Period he Commanded a Detach-ment there from in the Province of Berar. They appear Correct and are supported by the Necessary Authority. I therefore Recommend their Transmission to the Military Auditor General for Final Investigation and Settlement.—

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(Signed) J. F. Cradock.
Secrt. Genl.

Memorandum on the Subject of the Cavalry of the Madras Army:

The late Return of a large proportion of the Cavalry of this Establishment from Field Service, and the Necessity for the Reinstatement of Several Regiments has led me to Consider with some Attention the State of this very important branch of our Military Force

with

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with a view of its improvement.

The Constant scene of Active Ser-
vice in which the Cavalry has been employed
for some years past, has prevented their prac-
tising together, the System of discipline
which during that period has been established
in the British Army, the various Regiments
have Seperately endeavoured to acquire, and to
form themselves on the principles of that System
but each Commander has practised his Corps
on what he Conceived to be the intention of the
Commander in Chief, and variety in the Mode
of execution have produced Considerable difference
in the evolutions of different Regiments, which
when they are required to act together, must
materially affect their efficiency as a Body, by
impeding their prompt and combined move-
ments. —

This Can only be remedied
by uniting for the purposes of Exercise and Disci-
pline the whole Body of the Cavalry, or by a
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drawing from each Corps a certain proportion
of its Officers and Men, to acquire themselves
and ultimately to instruct their respective
Regiments in One uniform System of Field
Exercise and Movement. —

The Constant call for the Services
of the Cavalry Corps in various parts of the
Country precludes at present the possibility of
adopting the former most efficient Measure;
but fortunately the Means of carrying into an
Execution the Drill of a Detachment from
each Corps not actually in Advance with
the Army, is now attainable at small Ex-
=pence and with considerable Convenience,
Mr. Neville the Paymaster and former Adju-
=tant of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Light
Dragoons, being Stationed at Arcot, willing
to undertake and highly qualified to execute
the important task of superintending, as
an instructor, the Drill of such Detachments
as may be assembled for that purpose. —

Mr.

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Mr. Neville joins to much local experience in India, a perfect knowledge of Horsemanship and of the most recent improvements in the Tactic of the Cavalry, having filled with distinguished Reputation the situation of Adjutant in one of the most correct Cavalry Regiments in Britain.

He is Riding Master to his Majesty's 19th Regiment, and under his instruction, the Troop of Horse Artillery has already made considerable progress in Horsemanship.

If it should be thought expedient to adopt the suggestion now submitted on this subject, I think consider the Measure likely to produce a degree of efficiency in the Discipline of the Madras Cavalry beyond what could be expected from any other practicable effort—

To this end, the following outline is proposed for giving effect to the Measure—

That a Detachment from the 4th 5th 7th & 8th Regiments Native Cavalry, to be selected.

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Selected from the most active and Intelligent of each Rank in the several Corps, and of the following Strength, be Ordered to Arcot Viz.t

Note Detail from each Regiment.

2 Subaltern Officers - European.

6. Native Comn.d Officers.

6. Havildars.

6. Naigs.

36. Privates

1 Trumpeter.

2. Subaltern Officers.

1 Native Officer
1 Havildar.
1 Naig
6 Privates
1 Trumpeter.
} from each Troop of each Regiment.

2 That the Horses be selected with a view to their Strength, Condition, and abelity to Stand work.-

3 That the Accoutrements of both Men and Horses should be in perfect Order, and not Liable soon to require Repairs.-

4 That a proportion of Riding Flags should be sent from each Corps, with their respective detachments.-

5. That Corps be permitted to Detach

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detach the Adjutant as one of the European Officers, if his services can for a time be dispensed with, and if not, that the Most active Officers, those best qualified to succeed to that Office, should be detached.- An allowance proportionate to the importance of this very laborious Extra duty, should be made to Captain Neville, for the period of his employment in the Drill of the Detachments; the whole of which, while at Arcot, should be under the Control of the Officer Appointed to Command that Station.-

The five Detachments, united with the Troop of His Majesty's 19th Dragoons, and the Horse Artillery, would form a sufficient Body for Manœuvre as a Regiment, and ensure, on the return of the several Parties to their respective Corps, the introduction of that uniformity of System & which frequent inspection should be employed to preserve.-

When practicable to draw from the other Regiments now in the Field Similar Detachments, it should be done with the same & view

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view: indeed some Native Commissioned and Non Commissioned Officers from each might be immediately shared, and with the Recruits enlisted from those Corps might Commence the System for their instruction to be perfected hereafter—

To establish perfect uniformity of System it might be advisable that a party from the Body Guard, and a Detachment from His Majesty's 22nd Light Dragoons, were also assembled at Arcot, to participate in the practice which would then become the Standard for the general Discipline of the Cavalry of this Army—

I imagine that four Months from the Assembly of the Detachments at Arcot, or Six Months at the utmost, would suffice to Confirm the whole in one Regular System of Discipline, and I consider that this advantage would be cheaply purchased by Allowing to Captains Neville while employed 100 Pagodas Per Month.—

5th November 1805. ...

[Signed] P. A. Agnew
Adjt. General.

[Signed] J. F. Cradock.
Lieut. Gen.

To.

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To the Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you the several Contingent Bills during the period I was in Command of a Detachment from the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force in the Berar Country, with a Letter from the Paymaster of the Force, and an extract of a Letter from the Deputy Adjutant General authorising me to entertain Hircarrahs &c.— I have to Request you to lay them before his Excellency the Commander in Chief, in Order that they may be submitted to Government for their sanction, and the Required Authority to be given to the Officer of Audit to pass them.—

Camp at Dammungaum
3rd November 1805.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servt.
(Signed) Ross Lang
Lieut. Colonel
Comg. 1st Hyd. Sub. Force.

Lieutenant Colonel Lang.
late Comdg. a Detachment in Berar.

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herewith sundry Bills for Contingent Charges. which have been retrenched from my Disburse=ments in the First instance as requiring the previous Sanction of Government.—

I am Sir,

&ca &ca

(Signed) W. Dowse late Paymr.

Hyd: Suby. Force

Camp.

27th Octr. 1805.

Extract of Retrenchments from the Disburse=ments of Major William Dowse Paymaster to the Detachment Serving with His Highness the Nizam in October 1804.—

No. of Vouchers.

Field Establishment.

Contingent Charges.—

Lieutenant Colonel Ross Lang Charges under the Authority of Lt. Col. Haliburton for Harcarrahs gaining entelle=gence in the following Months.—

January

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No. of Vouchers.			
220.	January 1804	24 " "	" " "
221	February "	60 " "	" " "
222.	March "	67 6 40	" " "
223.	April "	42 14 "	" " "
224	May "	29 3 60.	" " "
225	June "	20 33 40	" " "
226.	July "	40 12 "	" " "
227	August "	34 14 00.	" " "
		327 : " : 40.	" " "
	These Charges are Retrenched and		" " "
	the Bills herewith Returned,		" " "
	in Order that they may be		" " "
	Forwarded to Government the		" " "
	Sanction of which is Necessary		" " "
	before the Military Auditor		" " "
	General can Admit the Amount.	327 " 40.	

Total Star Pagodas 327 " 40.

Extract of a Letter from the Deputy Adjutant General Nizam's Subsidiary Force to Lieutenant Colonel Lang Commanding a Detachment from the Subsidiary Force Dated the 13th January 1804.

yes.

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You are Authorized to entertain and Draw for for a Contingent Bill for as many Hircarrahs as you may deem Necessary to enable you to Conduct the Public Service.—

/ True extract /

/ Signed / C. Heath.

Actg Dy Adjt Genl

H: S: F:

The Board highly approve the Plan of the Adjutant General submitted by the Commander in Chief for introducing uniformity of Practice among the Corps of Cavalry serving under this Presidency. The Commander in Chief is accordingly authorized and Requested to carry the foregoing Measure into effect.—

Ordered that the Contingent Bill of Lieutenant Colonel Lang submitted with the foregoing Minute, be referred to the Military Auditor General for investigation and Adjustment.—

Minute of the Commander.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.—

True

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Commander in Chief recommending payment of Arrears due to Lieutenant Darby of his Majesty's 51st Regiment, and an Advance to that Officer of Six Months pay.

I have the honor to Submit a Letter from Lieutenant Darby on the Ceylon Establishment requesting the Payment of Arrears due to him from His Majesty's 51st Regiment, and permission to draw Six Months Pay in advance being about to proceed to Europe.

As Lieutenant Darby's Case Appears urgent, I beg to recommend in Concurrence with the enclosed Opinion of the Military Auditor General, that as His Majesty's 51st Regiment is serving on Ceylon, Lieutenant Darby may receive the Arrears due to him with the Indulgence of Six Months Pay in Advance, from the Deputy Paymaster General of the King's Troops, and that the Sum be dibited to the Presidency at Ceylon

(Signed) J. F. Cradock.
Lieut. General.

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To Captain St. George.

Vca Vca Vca

Sir,

I beg the favor of you to State.

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State to his Excellency the Commander in Chief my request that he will have the goodness to obtain an Order from the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to enable me to draw from the Deputy Paymaster General of the Kings Troops at this Presidency the Pay due to me from His Majestys 51st Regiment Agreeable to the enclosed Certificate of the Paymaster of that Regt., and Also that I may be Allowed to receive the usual indulgence of Six Months Pay in Advance, to enable me to make the Necessary Arrangements for my passage to Europe.

I have the honor to be.

Yrs. Yrs.

(Signed) George Darby.

Lieut. H: M: 51st Regt.

Madras. 19th November 1805.

Colombo. 12th September 1805.

I do hereby Certify that Lieutenant George Darby has received from me Kings Pay at the Rate of 5s/8d Per Day up to the Fourth Day of June 1805. inclusive, and to no later

period

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period.—

/Signed/ Robert Pollock.
Paymaster 51st Regt.

Captain St. George,
&c.— &c.— &c.

Sir,

Present My Respectful Compliments to General Sir John Craddock, and tell him if you please for me, that Lieutenant George Darby's Arrears may be paid to him as also an Advance of Six Months Subsistance.— His Excellency Recommending these Measures to Government.— And that the Sum so paid Lieutenant Darby may be debited to the Colombo Presidency as the 51st Regiment is Serving on Ceylon; the payments to be made by the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops

Your Most Faithfully
/Signed/ J Brunton

Madras the
20th November 1805.—

Resolved that the Arrears and Advance of Pay Requested by Lieutenant Darby.

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Darley of His Majesty's 51st Regiment be posted here under the Authority of the Military Auditor General, and that the Amount be Debited to the Account of the Government at Columbo.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief Recommending promotion in Consequence of Casualties occasioned by the loss of the Prince of Wales - Reports the death of Lieutenant Crook - Recommends that Lieutenant Stewart be permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.

In Consequence of the loss of the Honorable Company's Ship Prince of Wales, I Recommend the following Promotions in Room of Officers of this Establishment who were Passengers on that Ship; and Consequent Corrections of Rank of Officers subsequently promoted. -

2d Regiment of Native Cavalry Captain H. C. Montgomery to be Major vice Price Deceased, & Captain Lieutenant James Simpson to be Captain of a Troop vice Montgomery; Lieutenant Francis Walker to be Captain Lieutenant vice Simpson, and Cornet H. Wright to be Lieutenant vice Walker - Date of Commissions 5th June 1804.

Cornet Patrick Cameron to be Lieutenant vice Saunders Deceased; Date of Rank 28th October 1804.

3rd Regiment of Native Cavalry Lieutenant W. Coote

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Coote Campbell to be Captain Lieutenant vice Ormsby Deceased, and Cornett R. Parker to be Lieutenant vice Campbell Promoted, Date of Rank 1st June 1804.—

11th Regiment of Native Infantry Lieutenant J. P. Winfield to be Captain Lieutenant on the Succession to Vaughan Deceased; Date of Rank 1st June 1804— and Captain of a Company 21st September 1804. Captain Lieutenant Brodie to be Captain of a Company, and Lieutenant Lutwidge to be Captain Lieutenant 21st September 1804. in Succession to the Vacancies Occasioned by the Augmentation of the Army.

Captain Lieutenant Lutwidge to be Captain of a Company, and Lieutenant J. Woulfe to be Captain Lieutenant in Succession to Disborough Deceased; Date of Commissions 11th of October 1804.

Captain Lieutenant Woulfe to be Captain of a Company and Lieutenant H. W. Sale to be Captain Lieutenant in Succession to Lindsay Promoted— Date of Commissions the 16th Octr. 1805.

Lieut.—

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Lieutenant Richard Edmonds to take Rank from the 30th June, and Lieutenant James Ash from the 12th September 1804 in Succession to Lieutenant White Invalided and Kilty Deceased.-

Lieutenant J. M. Kilty of the 14th and Lieutenant H. Wakeman of the 16th Regiment of Native Infantry Passengers on the Honorable Companys Ships Prince of Wales, to be Struck off the Strength of those Regiments from the 1st June 1804.

I have to report the Death at Seringapatam on the 15th Instant of Lieutenant Robert Cooke of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry.

I submit to the Board an Application from Lieutenant P. Stewart of the 14th Regiment of Native Infantry enclosing the prescribed Certificate of the necessity for his proceeding for the Benefit of his Health to Europe, Requesting leave to do so, and Recommend that leave be granted, and the usual Allowance of Passage Money paid on his producing the Required Certificates from the Sea Depart-

-ment

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Department

/Signed/ J. T. Cradock
Lieut General

To The Right Honorable the Governor in Council

My Lord,

I have the honor to enclose a Certificate upon the Oaths of Two Surgeons, of the State of my health being such as to Render it necessary for me to go to Europe to re establish it. I therefore Request your Lordship in Council will be pleased to Grant me permission —

I have the honor to be
&c: &c: &c
/Signed/ F. P. Stewart
Lt. & Adjt. 2d Batt. 14 Regt.

Madras
14th November 1805.—

We the undersigned do hereby declare upon Oath that we are of Opinion that it is absolutely necessary for Lieutenant Stewart of the 14th Regiment Native Infantry to leave this Country and proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health.—

/Signed/ John Goldie Surgeon
/Signed/ Wellm Ord Surgeon

Sworn before me
at Fort St. George
this 13th day of Novr 1805.

Resolved that the Recommendations and Corrections of Rank recommended in the foregoing Minute be approved and published in General Orders

Resolved that Lieutenant P. Stewart of the 14th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to England for the Recovery of his health on producing the prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department.—

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

Proceedings of the Medical Board Mr. Surgeon Gilmour expressing his Anxiety to be employed in any Situation where his Services may be required.—

Resolution of the Governor in Council — Dated 22d November 1805

To be Recorded

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Government

Medical Board
18th November 1805.—

Read a letter from Mr. Surgeon Gilmour Reporting his Arrival at the Head Quarters of the Troops Serving in the Province of Malabar and expressing to the Medical Board, his anxiety to be employed in any Situation where his Services may be required, Copy of which they have the honor to enclose.—

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General and
President of the Med. Bd.
Terence Cahagan M.D.
& 2nd Member Medical Bd.
James Richardson 3d
Member Medical Board

To the Secretary to the
Medical Board

Sir,

I beg leave to Report to you for the information of the Medical Board, my Arrival here last Night My Departure from Camp Mad[illegible] in

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Sir, in Consequence of an Order by Colonel Wallace dated 5th September giving me permission to proceed by the way of Bombay to the Head quarters of the Troops serving in Malabar, where His Excellency the Commander in Chief, had intimated to Colonel Wallace I should be Stationed.-

I find no Appointment or Order Concerning me, has yet been published. My Health had suffered Considerably in Camp, but is some what improved by the Journey, and Voyage.-

John Manuel Sub Assistant Surgeon left Camp with me dangerously ill of Remitting bilious fever, but is now so far recovered as to be able to join any Station the Board May Recommend him to, I am anxiously waiting to be employed or settled in any situation the Medical Board may recommend me to.

/Signed/ Jas. Gilmour.
Surgeon

Cannanore
4th November 1805.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Wm. Horseman
Secy Med. Board

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Read the following Letters from the Military Board.—

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

From the Military Board recommending the disposal of damaged and unserviceable Articles of Provision Stores at the Presidency &c. and enclose a Statement and Report on the Subject, recommend also an advance of Money—

My Lord,

We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Letters from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department Dated the 4th and 8th November, and to Report to that the necessary Orders have been given in Consequence.—

2nd We shall have the honor to submit our Report on the Subject of the Stores Captured at Ternate in the year 1801. so Soon as we shall have ascertained the Manner in which they were disappropriated—

3 We beg leave to enclose a Statement Lodged in the Office, of the Damaged and unserviceable Articles of Provision Stores at the Presidency

and

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and at Out-Stations, on the 30th April last, together with a Copy of the Report of a Committee of Our Board relative thereto — and we recommend that Authority be given for disposing of the Stores in the Manner suggested by the Committee.

4th We recommend Payment of an Advance of Pagodas 6773. 39. 78 to the Agent for the Supply of Military Stores at the Presidency on Account of Articles required in the Current Quarter at the Arsenal of Fort St. George.

We have the honor to be

Jcw Jcw

(Signed) J. F. Cradock.
" Rob. Bell.
" E. Trapaud.
" P. A. Agnew.
" Alexr. Orr.

Report of a Committee of the Military Board consisting of the Military Auditor General and the Quarter Master General.

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General, as appointed to suggest the expedi-
-ency of destroying the Damaged and unser-
-viceable Provision Stores, and of retaining
or otherwise disposing of the Serviceable or
repairable Articles Contained in the State
-ment of Survey Reports on Grain and
Provisions and other Articles Connected
therewith Received from the different out
Stations as the same stood on the 30th April
1805.-

The Committee having Ex-
-amined the Statement and the Different
Survey Reports Leave the honor to Report as
follows.-

Ballary

The Committee are of Opinion
that the Rice lodged in the lower Fort should
as Recommended in the Survey Report be re-
-moved into a Safe and Secure Granary the
Committee are further of Opinion that a
Special Committee should be Assembled
to

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to ascertain the present state of the Rice in Question for the information of the Military Board.—

Chittledroog and Cundapore.

The Committee are of opinion that Measures should be taken for disposing of the Damaged Rice and Paddy at this Station by private Sale, as it is presumed it will sell better that way and with more advantage to the Public than by Public Auction.—

Dindigul

The Survey Report states that the Paddy in Store at this Station is Sour and 7/8. Parcels is unserviceable, and that no one would purchase it when offered for Sale, the Committee are however of Opinion that it should be again put up for Sale by public Auction, and if no person should bid for it that it may be destroyed as Recommended in the Survey Report viz

Seeds.

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such manner as the Military Board shall deem most proper.—

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The Committee are of Opinion that the Articles of Provision marked thus + in the Survey Report should be disposed of by Private Sale, and that those marked thus ÷ should be disposed of by Public Auction.—

Goorgherry

The Committee are of Opinion the damaged Rice at this post (310 Morcals) should be disposed of by Private Sale before it becomes unserviceable.—

Gooty.

The Committee are of Opinion that the three Garce of Rice Reported unfit for use should be immediately disposed of by Public Auction, and that the remainder of the Rice at this Station should be examined by a Special Committee for the purpose of ascertaining its present state, to the end

that

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that the necessary steps may be taken for its being disposed of in the Most advantageous manner.

Hulliall.

The Committee are of Opinion that the Garrison Storekeeper should be Called upon to account for the very great deficiency of Rice at this Station, and also the deficiency of Salt as noticed in the survey Report.

Jemaulabad.

The Committee recommend that the Rice at this Post which is reported unserviceable, may be sold by private Sale.-

Kotiady

The Committee recommend that the 6 Marahs of Rice reported damaged and Unserviceable may be sold by private or public Sale, and that the Garrison Storekeeper be Called upon to Account for the Deficiencies alluded to in the Survey Report.-

Mangalore.

The Committee are of Opinion the

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the Salt meat, which is reported unserviceable, to Should be immediately destroyed of if possible by private Sale, and that a Special Committee Should be assembled to ascertain the present State of the Rice said to be Damaged in the Survey Report.—

Seringapatam.

The Committee are of Opinion that the Rice in Store at this Garrison and which appears to be unserviceable, should be Sold by Private or Public Sale; The Committee beg leave to call the attention of the Military Board to the accompanying Survey Report on the Captured Property at Seringapatam.—

Sedasheguv.—

As the whole of the Articles in Store at this Post are Stated in the Survey Report to be unserviceable, the Committee are of Opinion they Should be disposed of either by private or Public Sale.—

Tanjore.—

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The Committee Recommend that the Rice 179 Garce and 384 Marcals stated in the Survey Report to be unsaleable, may be disposed of immediately, either by Private or Public Sale, and that the Tamarind, Chillies and Tobacco in Store at this Garrison, and which is Reported totally useless, should be destroyed in such manner as the Military Board may Deem most proper —

The Committee are of Opinion the unserviceable Firewood should be sold of without loss of time.

Tellicherry.

The Committee Recommend that the necessary orders may be given for Clean=ing the Mangalore Rice in Store at this Station agreeably to the remark Opposite that Article in the Survey Report.—

Trichinopoly

The Committee are of Opinion that a Special Committee should be Assembled to ascertain the Present State of the Rice in Store at this Garrison Viz. 150 Garce 151 Marcals

and.

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and 4½ Lacs, in Order that the necessary Steps may be taken for its being disposed of in the most advantageous manner, and that the damaged Grain should be sold off immediately by private or public Sale. - The Committee are also of Opinion that the good Timmoo should be seperated from the bad which should be sold off as well as the Earthen Ware which is stated to be unworthy of being kept any longer on the Returns - The Committee beg leave to call the particular attention of the Military Board to the Remarks at the Foot of the Survey Report respecting the state of the Places in which the Grain and Provisions are usually lodged in this Garrison. -

Vellore

The Committee are of Opinion a Special Committee should be assembled to ascertain the present State of the Salt and Timmoo recommended to be sold in the Survey Report - The Report of this Committee will enable the Military Board to determine whether they should

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should be disposed of and in what manner.-

Vizagapatam.

The Committee recommend that the damaged Articles Viz. Arrack, Vinegar and Sugar, should be disposed of by Private Sale if possible.-

With respect to the Other Articles connected with the Grain and Provision Stores the Committee generally speaking, are of Opinion that those which are Reported Repairable Should be Repaired, and that those which are Reported unserviceable should be Destroyed or Otherwise disposed of.-

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 5th November 1805.

/Signed/ J. Brunton M. A Genl.
" Alexr. Orr, Dy. Mr. Genl.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J. Marshall.
Secry. Mily. Board.

Ordered that the unserviceable Stores Mentioned in the above letter be disposed of in the Manner suggested by the Committee which was.

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was appointed to report on that Subject.-

To the Right Honorable.
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

Yca Yca Yca

From the Military Board Recommend payment of a bill.-

My Lord,

We have the honor to enclose a Bill of Messrs. Hunter and Hay for Salt Provisions which have been purchased under Our Authority for the Public Service, and we request that Authority may be given for Payment of the Amount.-

Fort St. George
18th November 1805.

We have the honor to be
Yca Yca
(Signed) J. F. Cradock.
" Robt. Bell.
" E. Trapaud.
" Alexr. Orr.

Ordered that the Military Board be informed that Authority has been given for the payment.

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Payment of the Bills and Advances Recommended by them in the foregoing letters.

Read the following letters from

The Military Auditor General.--

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

From the Military Auditor General- Requests instruc=tions Relative to some new Charges at Pondicherry-

My Lord,

In the Accounts of the Paymas=ter at Vellore for July last, some new Charges are entered from the 15th May preceding being Allow=ances granted to certain Inhabetants of Pondicher=ry for Acting in Judicial and Police Offices there established by Authority from your Lordship, & some of the Officers serving in those Departments were formerly in receipt of Pensions, whose Pen=sions are now deducted from the Salaries allot=ted to them, others have had Salaries granted to them who had no Pensions before, the Authe=rity for inserting those Charges in his Acco=unts.-

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Accounts the Paymaster seems to have derived from Mr. Tallowfield, and consist of Communications to him from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department, but on such Occasions it has been usual for me to have the Sanction of your Lordship in Council for passing Charges of this description, which I have Now the honor to Solicit, and to be informed if such Salaries are to be carried to the head of "Charges Military" or to that of "French Prisoners" pensions having been usually brought to account under the latter head.—

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George 14th November 1805.

I have the honor to be.

&ca &ca

(Signed) J. Brunton

Military Auditor General.

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

&ca &ca &ca

My Lord.—

From Ditto Respecting a Retrenchment against the

I have received a Reference from Captn.

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the Officer Comd.g at Ganjam and the Allowances at Present drawn by Major Genl. Campbell.—

Captain Holford Commanding at Ganjam which he Requests may be laid before your Lordship in Council, the Correspondence and other Papers which I consider it to be my Duty to forward are herewith inclosed, I will at the same time briefly State the Case with my Own Opinion upon it.—

2 Major Fletcher Commanding at the period in question in the District of Ganjam had been Ordered by the Officer Commanding in Cuttack to hold a Detachment under his Command in Readiness to Cooperate with the Troops from Cuttack against the Silcoordah Rajah, Captain Holford at this time Commanded in the Fort and Garrison of Ganjam, and had it appears in Consequence of a Vacancy in the Situation of Deputy Commissary of Stores been Appointed by Major Fletcher to act as such and Drew the Allowances Accordingly, which I of Course Retrenched for the Months of October and November 1804 not Considering Major Fletchers Authority

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Authority Competent to make such Appoint=
=ment irregular in the first instance, by
its having been assigned to an Infantry Officer
Major Fletcher speaks in handsome terms
of the successful exertions of Captain Wilson,
but that Officer was equally bound from his
situation in Command to exert himself for the
public Service as if he had held the Station of
Deputy Commissary of Stores, it appears the
Conductor was sick absent at this time, therefore
the Officer in Command was the proper person.
to use his best efforts to forward the public service
by every means in his power, a Case nearly of
this kind occurred in the Ceded Districts some
time back. Lieutenant Colonel Borden of His
Majesty's 73d. Regiment being in Command
of Gooty, a vacancy occurred in the situation of
Deputy Commissary of Stores when he was
Nominated by Major General D Campbell to
act in that Capacity which he did, and drew
the allowances, they were Retrenched in my
Office.

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Offic. Lieutenant Colonel Bordes stated his case to the Military Board when my Retrenchment in the Board's opinion was deemed proper, and was confirmed accordingly. Lieutenant Colonel Bordes did not make any appeal from the decision of the Military Board, if therefore the two Cases are considered as Analogous, my Retrenchment against Captain Holford will probably be confirmed also.-

I embrace this opportunity

3 of stating to your Lordship in Council that Major General D. Campbell Commanding the Troops assembled at Ballari draws the difference between the Established allowances of a Major General in Garrison and those allotted to an Officer of that rank in the field, as also the increased Field allowances for his Staff, the Troops in question have not moved from their Station, but as the Officers of Junior rank serving under Major General Campbell's Orders are on field allowances, his drawing the Field allowances of his rank may not appear objectionable, I have however considered it proper

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to state the point only for your Lordships information.—

4th In Consequence of having been furnished by your Orders under date the 13th Instant with Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary of the Bombay Government, addressed to the Chief Secretary of your Lordships Government, annexing a list of Articles furnished to Lieutenant (Colonel) Balliston of the 3rd Regiment of Native Cavalry proceeding to Europe on Board the Extra Ship Retreat, the Amount of which has been debited to this Presidency, I submit to your Lordships in Council the propriety of the Amount of those Articles being furnished, which is not specified in the list transmitted, as this Presidency is debited with that amount, it certainly should be reported.—

(x an Error in the original)

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

I have the honor to be
&c &c
Signed J. Brunton.
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To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

My Situation in life is so very unfor=
=tunate that the Retrenchment which I have the
honor herewith to enclose is too great an Object to be
Relinquished without making the Last effort for
its attainment, and being extremely averse to encroach
on your time by Recapitulating the Subject-matter
Contained in the Accompanying Papers, I most Res=
=pectfully Solicit your indulgence in laying this my
Appeal before the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council.-

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

/Signed/ D: W: Holford
Captain Commanding
Ganjam.-

Ganjam
8th October 1805.

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I Respectfully beg leave to en=
=croach.

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encroach on your time with the enclosed Correspon-
dence on the Subject matter Contained in my re-
plys to the Charges formerly Retrenched for the
Months of October and November 1804. on Account
of Staff Pay as Deputy Commissary of Stores.

I faithfully assure you that it
was at a Critical time I took Charge of the De-
partment, and most earnestly hope that my
exertions whilst doing the Duty of the Deputy
Commissary may have its due weight with you
in laying the matter before the Right Honor-
able the Governor in Council to whom I very
reluctantly appeal, but trust the Correspondence
from Major Fletcher under whose Orders I acted,
will be deemed Sufficient Grounds.

I have &c.

Ganjam 8th
October 1805.

(Signed) D. M. Holford
Captain Commanding
Ganjam.

To Captain D. M. Holford.
Commanding Ganjam.

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge
the

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I the Receipt of your Letter of the 18th Instant with its several enclosures. Feeling myself extremely indebted to your personal exertions for the Equipment of the Detachment ordered for Field service at a most Critical Conjuncture when its Co-operation with the forces from Cuttack was required on the Service against the Rajah of Khoordah, and at a very short notice when there was neither musket nor field piece Ammunition ready prepared or made up in store at Ganjam, and which with the Brigade of Guns and Tumbrils could only have been prepared from the materials in store and got in Readiness in due time from the most active and persevering labour, I cannot help expressing my Concern that you should have been disappointed in obtaining the allowances ascertaining to the Office of Deputy Commissary of Stores at Ganjam to the duties of which Office you was nominated by me at a time when without your utmost personal exertion, in constantly overlooking and dispersing

attending.

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Superintending the Workmen, the Detach-
-ment could not have been equipped in due
time for the important Service for which it
was most anxiously required.-

I have the honor of Returning
to you herewith the enclosures accompanying
your Letter of the 10th Instant, and beg leave
to assure you that I consider it to be an in-
-dispensible duty on my part to bear testimony
to the very Zealous efforts manifested by you
while acting as Deputy Commissary of Stores
at Ganjam, in Equipping the Troops destined
for Field Service at a very short notice without
which it is my Opinion the Detachment could
not have taken the Field in due time to have
undertaken the Service proposed.-

I have the honor to be
Sir. Sir
[Signed] R.r Fletcher
Major Commanding
in Khoordah.

Camp near Khoordah.
September 14th 1805.

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To Captain Holford or Officer Commanding in Ganjam.

Sir,

As it is probable that two Field Pieces Six Pounders with their proportion of ammunition and Tumbrils may be soon required for Field Service, I have to Request that you will as expeditiously as possible take the Necessary measures for getting them in Readiness for emergent Service.-

/Signed/ R. Fletcher
Captain Commanding in
the Destrict of Ganjam

Ganjam 12th October 1805.

To Captain D. M. Holford
Commanding at Ganjam

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 27th and 28th Instant with all the enclosures Accompanying them Enclosed herewith, I have the honor of transmitting to you Eight Indents including the

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the Indent for the Stores required for the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment Countersigned.- I request you will order the man named Smith who has volunteered his services to join the party of Artillery with the Guns ordered on Field Service- I beg you will accept of my best thanks for your ready exertions in forwarding the Equipments of the Troops ordered to be in readiness for immediate Field Service.-

Aska
30th October 1804.

(Signed) R: Fletcher
Captn Commanding in the
District of Ganjam.

(True Copies)

(Signed) R: Fletcher
Major

(True Copies)

(Signed) J Prendergast
Depy. M: G.

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

From Ditto Respecting a Claim of

My Lord

Inclosed I have the honor to lay

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I lay before you a Copy of a letter which I have received from Mrs. Ormsby wife of Lieutenant Ormsby of the Native Cavalry supposed to have been lost on the Prince of Wales Indiaman which sailed from hence for Europe on the 24th. March 1805.

2 If the loss of this Vessel is considered as certain the Widow of the deceased will be entitled to the subsistance only of her late husband from the period of his having been paid up here until that of the loss of the Ship reported to have happened about the end of June of the Year above Mentioned unless the Circumstances of the loss of the Ships having taken place according to report on the side of the Island of the St. Helena which in my opinion gives the Widow an increased Claim on the favorable Consideration of Government to the other Regimental allowances of her late husband in addition to the Subsistance up to the period of his decease. This will however in a Material degree depend

and

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on your Lordships Consideration of the Case submitted it
being an uncommon and distressing One -

2 After your Lordship shall have
complicated to decide on the points which I have now
the honor to lay before you from the period of her late
husbands decease the widow has a further Claim
to the Pension Arising from Lord Clives Donation if
duly qualified to participate therein, with respect
to property left by the deceased from which she
will no doubt Make application thro the
Regular prescribed Channel -

Military Auditor Generals office
Fort St. George 19th November 1805 -

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

To the Military Auditor General

Sir -

As the Coy of the Honorable
Company's

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Company's ship Prince of Wales which sailed from Madras
in March 1804 is now imforteenately Conseaded Certain,
I am induced to request you will have the goodness
to inform me to what Date my Husband Captain Ormsby
of the 3d. Regiment Native Cavalry drew his pay in this
Country, and also if I am entelled to receive what may
now be due to him from the Honorable Company, in which
Case I should also require to be informed to what period
such Arrears will be permitted to be paid me. Having
no documents to shew what is due to Captain
Ormsby, I trust to your leberality to afford me such
information and assistance as may be Necessary.

I have the honor to be

Sr. Sr.

(Signed) Julic Ormsby

13 November
1805.

(True Copy)

(Signed) I. Brunton

Military Audr General

ordered.

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Ordered that the following letter be despatched to the Military Auditor General -

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir

To the Military Auditor General Instructions respecting the adjustment of the Judicial & Police Charges at Pondicherry the retrenchment against the Deputy Commissary at Ganjam approved the field Allowances of the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts authorised - To adjust the Claims of the Widow of Lieut. Crosby in Conformity to the Regulations of the Service -

Para. 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 14th. 18th. & 19th. Instant -

2 His Lordship in Council desire that the Amount of the Judicial and Police Charges at Pondicherry mentioned in your Letter of the 14th Instant, may be transfered to General Books, it being his Lordships intention that those Charges shall be included in the Monthly Abstract of the Collector and Magestrate of Pondicherry, and be Controled by the Civil Auditor -

3. His Lordship in Council approves the ground on which you have retrenched the allowances of a Deputy Commissary of Stores unduly drawn by the

Commanding

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Commanding Officer of Ganjam, and Confirms
the Retrenchment Accordingly.-

4. His Lordships in Council De-
=sires that you will permit the Commanding
Officer in the Ceded Districts to Draw the Field
Allowances of his Rank so long as he may Conti-
=nue in the Field.-

5. I am Directed to desire that the
Claim of the Widow of the late Lieutenant
Bromley of the Native Cavalry may be Adjusted
in Conformity to the Regulations of the Service
but in the event of Lieutenant Bromley hav-
=ing availed himself of the indulgence usually
granted to Subaltern Officers Proceeding to
England on Sick Certificate of Receiving an
Advance of Six Months Subsistance, His
Lordships in Council is pleased to Relieve
that Officer's Estate from any Debt which
may be due to the Company on that Ac-
=count in Consequence of his Decease.

Previously

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previously to the Expiration of that pere

I have the honor to be

&ca &ca

(Signed) George Strache

Secry to Government

Read the following letter fo

the late Paymaster at Vellore.—

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Governme

Fort St. George
24th November 1805.

From the late Paymaster at Vellore—Requests that his Security Bonds may be returned to him.—

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose

Certificate of the Paymaster General of the

being no outstanding Claims against me, as la

Paymaster of Vellore, and to request that

you will return to me the Security Bond

demanded by Government and forwarded

me to your Predecessor on my first taking cha

of that Station.

Fort St. George
20th November 1805.

I have the honor to be

&ca &ca

(Signed) W. Sinley

late Paymr. of Vellore

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Fort St. George 20th Novr. 1805.

This is to certify that there are no Demands on upon the Books of my Department against Mr. William Linley late Paymaster at Vellore.—

Military Paymr. General's Office. — /Signed/ Benjamin Roebuck

Military Paymr. General.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military Auditor General with Directions to Report whether there be any Objections to the surrender of the Security bonds Deposited by Mr. Linley.

Read the following letters from the Agents for the distribution of Pondicherry Prize Fund.—

George Strachey Esqr.

Military Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George 20th Novr. 1805.

Sir,

From the Agents for the distribution of the Pondicherry Prize Fund — Report the Amount due by the Securities of the late Lieut. Swart on account of that Officers Debt to the Captors of Pondicherry. —

In reply to your Letter of the 14th. Instant, we have the Honor to State that the Account made out by the Honorable Company's

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Company's solicitor under the decree of the Supreme Court against Messrs. Crawford and Wolff as Securities for the late Lieutenant Colonel Charles Smart on account of Funds Appropriated by him belonging to the Captors of Pondicherry, Amount to Star Pagodas 14253: 33: 0. We have received an Order upon the Honorable Company's Treasury for ₹120: 37: 43 from the Accountant General.

We Request as agents for the Distribution that Mr. Daniel Crawford be directed to pay the Similar Sum of ₹120: 37: 43 into our hands.

We have the honor to be.

Sir

Your &c.

(Signed) Colt Baker Hart & Co.

Agents for the Distribution of the Pondicherry Prize Fund

George Strachey, Esq.

Secy. to Government in the Milty. Department.

Fort St. George 20th Nov. 1805.

Sir,

We have the honor to enclose another

From Dills Submit a further Application from the Executors of the late Dr. Anderson

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Anderson on the Subject of that Gentleman's claims

another Application from the Executors of the late Dr. Alexander Anderson upon his claim to share as a Field Officer in the funds arising from the Capture of Pondicherry, We had the honor to Submit the above Claims with those of Major Scott and Mr. Kenworthy and were directed by the Chief Secretary to lay them before the Honorable Company's Advocate General for our guidance; and Distribution will Commence on the 15th of next Month, we beg leave to Solicit such Directions may be issued to the Advocate General as may obtain for us the due Sanction.—

We have the honor to be

&ca &ca

(Signed) Colt Baker Hart & Co.

Agents for the Distribution

Messrs. Colt Baker Hart and Co.

Agents for the Distribution of

Pondicherry Prize Money

Gentlemen,

As Executors Appointed by the

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The Will of the late Mr. Alexander Anderson we have had the honor of addressing a letter to you under Date the 5th July last stating his Claim to a Field Officers share of Siege Money for the Capture of Pondicherry in the year 1793. Mr. Anderson having served at that Siege as Head Surgeon to the Army. —

We have been informed that our Letters was Submitted to Government, and that you were Directed by the Chief Secretary to be Governed in Regard to that and other Disputed Claims, by the Opinion you may receive from Mr. Austruther the Company's Advocate General, we also understand that all these Claims have been laid before Mr. Austruther, and that he is Ready to give his Opinion in Writing for your Guidance as soon as he shall have received a Written Order from Government to that effect.

We have therefore to Request that you will again Submit our Claim on behalf

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Madras
10th November 1805.

On behalf of the Representatives of the late Mr. Anderson, to Government, and Solicit a Written instruction to the Advocate General to give his Opinion in Writing for your Guidance in the Admission or Rejection of that Claim —

We have the honor to be.

Your &c.

/Signed/ Andrew Berry.
" J. Berry.
" Rob: Dennison

Ordered in Consequence that the following Reply be Dispatched.—

To Messrs. Colt Basier Hart & Co.
Agents for the Distribution &c.
Pondicherry Prize Money.

Gentlemen,

Para 1st I am Directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 20th Inst. and to Acquaint you that his Lordship in Council

1. The Agents for the Distribution of the Pondicherry Prize Fund. Direct-ing them to Sub-mit a Specific Reply to the remarks of Mr Crawford respecting the Amount now lay-ing to their Credit as Security for the late Colonel Smart to the Collectors of Pondicherry &c.

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The Associate-General has been directed to assist them with his Opinion in any Case of Doubt Connected with the Destribution.—

Council is desirous that you will Reply in a more Specific Manner to my Letter of the 14th Instant, It is intention Successively to Send further directions being prescribed to Mr. Daniel Crawford for the payment to the Amount which may be due by him as Security for the late Colonel Smart to the Captors of Pondicherry.—

2 The Governor in Council desires that you will Submit for his Lordships Consideration a Detailed Statement to the Remarks stated in Mr. Crawfurd Letter of the 21st. Ultimo a Copy of which was Communicated to you by me on the 14th Instant. for that purpose and that you will afford a Particular explanation of the Difference of the Sums Charged to the Securities for the late Colonel Smart, in the Amount transmitted by you to Mr. Crawfurd and in the Account which has been proposed by the Honorable Company's Solicitor under the

Desire

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Desire of the Supreme Court.-

His Lordship in Council &c

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has referred a Copy of your letter of the 20th Instant to the Advocate General who has received general instructions to assist you with his Opinion in any doubtful Case Connected with the Distribution of Prize Money but previously to the distribution taken place you will &c submit any Claims which may be liable to difficulty, together with the documents which may have been produced in Support of them for the final determination of the Governor in Council.-

I am

&ca &ca

(Signed) G. Buchan

Chief Secry to Govt

Fort St George

24th November 1805.

Read the following Letters from the Secretary to Government at &c Bombay.-

To.

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To George Buchan. Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government at

Fort St George.

From the Secry to the Govern-ment at Bombay. Re-lative to the distribution of Cochin Prize Money

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 16th of August last, respect-ing the Destribution of the Prize money on the Property Captured at Cochin, and to request you to notice to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St George, that at the Payment of so large a Sum must in the present State of the finances of this Presidency prove inconvenient and burthensome; yet desirous as the administra-tion of this Presidency at all times is Cordially to Co operate with, and to be able to fulfil any desire expressed to them from Madras, they will not Decline a Compliance, in the present in-stance, not Doubting but the Government of Fort St George will admit of the Propriety of the Disbursement being Charged to their

Presidency

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Presidency on the same Ground as must have led the Court of Directors, to refer immediately to them for the Payment of the Amount as with reference to which it may be further necessary to state that as the Public Resources here, admit but of two modes for the Liquidation; one by the issue of Treasury Bills & the other by giving a Credit on the Company's Books for it, to one of the Agency Houses with which this Government is under a Special agreement or Connection with, Credit with Cost 2½ Cent - and the latter mode appearing nevertheless, the most eligible since the depreciation of the Company's Current Securities must otherwise be risked by so large an Emission of Treasury Bills, it will follow that the Six Thousand Rupees in question should also be added to the debit of the Madras Government if the Payment is at all; to be made here, on which Subject it is accordingly deemed

desirable.

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desirable to obtain the assent of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on the receipt of which the transaction will without further delay be prosecuted to its termination.—

I have the honor to be.

Sir

Your most

Bombay Castle
5th November 1805

Signed F. Warden

Secy to Govt

Ordered that the following reply be dispatched.—

To F. Warden Esqr.

Secretary to Government at

Bombay.

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay — Respecting the assignment of the Amount of Prize Money due to the Captors of Cochin &c.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant, and to acquaint you that as the Dutch Settlement of Cochin was reduced by the Forces of Bombay and under the orders of that Government, His Lordship in Council is

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is Satisfied that it will only be necessary to
suggest that Circumstance to the recollection of
the Honorable the Governor in Council to
satisfy Him of the grounds on which his Lordship in Council
is precluded from a Compliance with the Applic-
ation stated in your Letter in Regard to Debiting
to the Account of this Presidency the Amount
of Prize Money due to the Captors of Cochin.

2. His Lordship in Council concludes
that the whole of the Stores Captured at Cochin
were appropriated to the Service of the Presidency
of Bombay; and that the individual Captors
who have Claims to participate in the Prize
Property are now at that Presidency, His
Lordship therefore Cannot but Consider
the Question to be entirely unconnected with
the Affairs of the Presidency of Fort St. George
and is Satisfied that the Honble Court of Directors
will under the explanation Conveyed in this
Letter, deem the Arrangements which it may be
necessary to make for Distributing the Prize Funds
to belong exclusively to the Authority of the
Govt

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Government of Bombay.—

I have the honor to be

Gen Gen

Fort St George.

24th November 1805

/ Signed / G. Buchan.

Chief Secy to Govern.t

To George Buchan. Esquire.

Chief Secretary to the Government at

Fort St George.

From the Secy to the Government at Bombay requesting that a Detachment of Artillery of Head Establishment serving in Scinde may be relieved—

Sir,

As a detail of Bombay artillery consisting of four Europeans, Rank and File, 2 Lascars and one Puckhawlgy still continuing to serve in Scinde at Hullaicah, I convey the Request of the Hon.ble the Governor in Council that the Right Hon.ble the Gov.r in Council would be pleased to issue Orders for the Relief of that detail by Troops from the establishment of Fort St George for their March to Goa and thence to embark for this Presidency.—

Bombay Castle.

7th November 1805.—

I have the honor to be

Gen Gen

/ Signed / J. Warden.

Secy to Gov.t

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information & guidance of the Commander in Chief.

Ed St Hodges.

Offic Sett.

Consultation 22nd November 1805.

Page 24 Copied by Samuel Dicky for Secy 1806.—

W Petrie

Mr Brunton

" Murdoch

" W Petrie

" Jno Bruyn

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Diary.—

Received the following letter.—

23d.

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

My Lord,

Having examined an additional Esti-
mate 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 Fifteen thousand seven hundred and
forty nine (15,749—"—) is admissible and issuable from the
General Treasury, being required for the payment of a Bill on
the Agent for Spirituous Liquors for Arrack purchased by
him on account of the public Service, which becomes due on the
25th Instant, and for the payment of an advance to the Agent
for the Supply of Military Stores, both of which have been
authorized by your Lordship in Council.—

Military Auditor Generals Office I have the honor to be, &c.a &c.a &c.a
Fort St. George, 23d. November 1805.— (Signed) J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

Sent

From the Military Auditor General his Report on an additional Estimate of the Paymaster at the Presi-

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Sent the following letter.–

To the Town Major.

Sir,

To the Town Major– M: Quenet French prisoner of War permitted to proceed to the Isle of France on parole.–

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that You will signify to M: Quenet French Prisoner of War, His Lordship's permission for his proceeding to the Isle of France on his Parole of Honor not to serve against His Britannic Majesty or His Majes-tys Allies in the course of the present War with France until He shall have been regularly Exchanged.–

His Lordship in Council desires that you will require from M: Quenet a Written Agreement to this effect, and that you will preserve and Record it in Your Office.–

Fort St George
22d November 1805.–

I am,
&c.a &c.a &c.a
/Signed/ G Strachey
Secretary to Government

Received and Sent the following letters entered in M: B: Nos 31–32–33–

From

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From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.—

From Captain Hook—with a Packet for the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency.

From the Military Paymaster General.—

From Mr. Roebuck—The Paymaster at Seringapatam requests permission to visit the Presidency.—

To—Do.—Do.

To Ditto—with the Military Auditor General's Report on the additional estimate of the Military Paymaster of Fort St. George.—

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To A. Anstruther Esqr.
Advocate General.

Sir,

To the Advocate General—Directing him to afford such assistance as may be proper to the Agents for the Distribution of the Prize property captured at Pondicherry, for the purpose of arranging the several claims—

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 19th of August last, and at the same time to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of a Letter subsequently received from the Agents for the Distribution of the Prize Property captured at Pondicherry.—

2. His Lordship in Council directs me to desire that You will afford to the Agents such assistance as may be proper for enabling them to arrange the several claims to a

participation

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Fort St. George
22d. November 1805.—

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participation

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participation in the distribution of Pondicherry Prize Money.—

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24th November 1805.—

I have the honor to be,

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

(Signed) George Strachey

Secretary to Government

24th.

Sent the following letters entered in—

M: B: Nos. 34—35—

To the Military Board—

To the Military Board—acquainting them that authority has been given for the payment of the—bills &c.a recommended by them, and authorising the disposal of unserviceable Stores.—

To the Military Auditor General.—

To the Military Auditor General—Enclosing Extracts of Minutes of the Commander in Chief with the Resolutions in consequence—to authorise payment of a bill and advance of Money recommended by the Military Board—to report the application of the late Paymaster at Vellore for the delivery of his Security Bonds.—

Received the following letter.

To

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To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

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

My Lord,

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

Having examined the General Esti-
-mate of Cash for the Month of December 1805, I have the -
honor to report that the Sum of Pagodas Four Lacs Twenty Thousand
five hundred and thirty five (Pagodas 4,20,535) is admissible
and issuable as follows, being required for the payment of Military
Charges which become due on the 1st of the ensuing Month. -

From the General Treasury -

To the Military Paymaster General to the King's Troops	37,128 — —
To the Military Paymaster at Fort St. George	80,000 — —
By Bills from the Presidency	3,03,407 — —
Pagodas	4,20,535 — —

2 The Paymaster in Kanara and the Paymas-
-ter to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force having each a balance -
of Cash in their hands sufficient to answer the demands on their

respective

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respective Offices for the Month of December 1805, the amount of their Estimates is not included in the gross sum reputed admissible.-

3. The sum of Pagodas Three Thousand six hundred (Pagodas 3,600) included in the Estimate of the Paymaster at Vellore on account of the compensation in lieu of Clothing to the different Corps within his range for the year 1804/5, has been deducted, as he has not been authorized by me, to make any payments on that account, nor do I think he will for some time to come, as I have not received the necessary information from the Adjutant General's Office.-

4- The sum of Pagodas Seven hundred (Pagodas 700) has been deducted from the Amount of the Estimate of the Paymaster at Pallamcottah, being an error in the addition thereof.-

5- I do myself the honor to enclose a Statement, shewing the probable sums required by the different Paymasters for the payment of the Madras Army, for the Month of December 1805, after making the deductions beforementioned.-

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

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George, 25th Novr 1805.-

/Signed/ J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

Received

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25th. Received and Sent the following letters

entered in M.B. Nos.-36-37-

From the President of the Invaliding Committee.- From Colonel Wahab- Requests authority

for the payment of a bill for Stationary &c.-

To the Military Paymaster General.- To the Military Paymaster General- with the Military Auditor General's Report on the General in

estimate for the ensuing Month.-

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President.

Tuesday 26th. November 1805.- Lieutenant General Sir, J. F. Cradock K.B.

Commander in Chief

William Petrie and James Strange } Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation-

Read and Approved.-

The following papers relative to

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the conveyance of the Sick of the Army having returned — from circulation are ordered to be Recorded.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief — Forwards a letter from Colonel Lang stating the amount incurred in the provision of Carriages for the Sick of H. M. 33d Regt in consequence of the deficiency of Dooly Bearers.—

No 1. I submit to Council a Letter from Colonel Lang, Commanding the Subsidiary Force at the advanced camp at Futtypore, stating that 22 Sets of Dooley Bearers had deserted from the 33d Regiment, and from the total Impossibility of providing other persons of that discription, he had been obliged to direct the Quarter Master of that Corps to furnish Ten double platform Bandies for the Carriage of the Sick, at the usual Monthly allowance of 15 Star Pagodas for Each, and requesting that the Military Auditor General may be authorised to admit the Charge, which I beg to recommend.—

Were it wanting, the above Instance would prove the urgent Necessity of adopting the most effectual measures for the better arrangement of the System of Dooly Bearers, and also this Case evinces, that in Default of this mode of Conveyance for the Sick the Aid of Carriages, however the Substitution in point of comfort may be inferior, must be resorted to.

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(Signed) J. J. Cradock
Lt. General

To

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To the Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I have to request that you will acquaint His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that 22 Setts of the Dooley Bearers attached to His Majesty's 33d Regiment have deserted, during its March from Hydrabad to Camp, and from the impossibility of replacing them in Camp - I have authorized the Quarter Master of that Corps on the 6th Instant to furnish Ten double platform Bandies for the Carriage of the Sick, and to draw the usual monthly Allowance of 15 Star Pagodas for each from the Agent for Public Cattle, and who was directed to include this charge in his disbursements; but from the necessity of the case, I trust His Excellency will approve the measure - I have adopted; and to permit the necessary authority being given to the Military Auditor General that this charge may be passed. -

A Similar authority was granted by the late Colonel Stevenson to the Quarter Master of His Majesty's 94th Regiment on the 14th September 1803, and which was approved

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of by Government.

Camp near Tuttypoor
22d October 1805.

(Signed) Ross Lang
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding Hydrabad Subd. Force

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief - Forwarding the Report of the Military Board relative to the conveyance of the Sick of the army, with recommendation in consequence.

I have the honor to forward to Council the proceedings of the Military Board, upon the important Subject committed by Government to their Deliberation of the "best", and "most practicable" Mode of Conveyance of the Sick and Wounded Soldiers of the Army, upon this Establishment.

The Military Board have investigated every Consideration of the Question, and humbly lay the Result of their Discussion before Government; But as It may prove satisfactory, upon so Material a Point, that the particular Sentiment and Reasoning of each Member should be distinctly Known, they submit, at the same Time, the Separate Minutes delivered upon the Occasion.

They also annex a Comparative Statement of the Expence, attending the Conveyance of the Sick, by Doolies or Carriages, as a necessary Document; And they add a Representation

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from the late Dr. Anderson, an officer of very peculiar, and extensive Experience in the Field, upon the utility of employing Carriages, to a certain Degree.-

I did not record, in common with the other Members, my Sentiments at the Military Board, as I would only repeat the general Opinion, that appears in their Report, and I reserve the memorial necessary upon a Subject of such high Military Importance, for this Address, which is to request in the most impressive manner, that Government will, if it meet their Wisdom to adopt the Measure, extend their full and prevailing Authority to the Register of the Dooly Bearers, throughout this Territory, and, viewing at the same time indispensible Policy, and a due Regard to conceived Right, "Enforce", by every judicious Regulation, the only Means, that can give, to the proposed Plan, any Promise of Success.-

It seems so important, that the Enrolment of the Dooly Bearers, in the several Districts, should be accurately made, and the alterations &c. carefully noted, and made known, that I would humbly propose, that the Civil Magistrates, connected with the Discharge of this Duty, should constantly report, on the

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First of every Quarter to Government, and that the Commander in Chief may be allowed to have Access to the Appointed Office for Information, when necessary. -

Under the most sanguine Hopes, that the Measures proposed will produce much Benefit, yet, it is not conceived, that they will go to the Length desired, and Recourse "must" be had to Carriages, or the required Transport of the Sick "will fail". From this Conviction I have concurred in the present Recommendation of their Adoption, and to place a Point of such Solicitude, as the Conveyance of the Sick and Wounded of the Army, in some Degree, out of the Reach of that Total Miscarriage, which now impends, I shall propose, that a certain Number be always Kept in Store, at those Central Posts of the respective Divisions of the Army, from whence the Movements are most likely to originate. -

I cannot conclude this Minute, without assuring the Council, that the Military Board have given that deep Attention to this Subject, which it so pre-eminently demands, and should their humble and Zealous Endeavors not coincide with the judgement of the Board; and experience their full and Energetic

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adoption, I have to call upon Government to take the case into their own Especial consideration for the Well-Being of the Army, and our Duty to the State loudly demand, that the present Sick Conveyance of the Forces, should no longer be Tolerated, and that every practicable means of Improvement be adopted, without Delay.-

November 12th 1805.

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

The President's Minute

November 18th 1805.-

Minute of the President-
On the conveyance of the Sick
of the Army.
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I propose in the present paper to give my Opinion upon the very important question of determining the proper establishment for the conveyance of the Sick of the Army.-

From the thorough consideration which has been given to this Subject under the Zealous Superintendance of the Commander in Chief, all doubts respecting a preference to be given to one or the other proposition have been done away, and the discussion seems to have resolved itself into a mere question of Expense.-

Both

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Both the Military and Medical Boards agree in the great leading point, Viz.t in the great Superiority of Doolies. The Medical Board are of opinion that mere Doolies should form the sole establishment, at least, to Seiser from their condemnation of Wheeled Carriages. The Military Board on the contrary conceive that Doolies should still form the principal means of conveyance and only recommend Wheeled carriages in Aid of the Doolies. In this opinion I entirely agree, and I think the recommendation of the Military Board ought to be adopted— There can be no doubt that Wheeled Carriages will constitute a very great auxiliary in transporting the Sick upon extraordinary Occasions— After a Battle, when the Army may be attacked by general Sickness— and in the removal of Hospitals.—

But I confess I should be sorry to see them considered in any other Light than as Subordinate to the Dooley establishment.—

I think there is much truth and Justice in the remarks of the Medical Board upon this part of the Subject—

Every Officer who has served in Europe knows the incumbrance of Wheeled Carriages, and has seen the embar-

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embarrassment that from this cause attends the march of Armies - The Carriages of the Army were in former times justly styled "Impedimenta"

If such difficulties occur in Europe, they will be multiplied in a ten fold degree in India where - there are no roads - No Bridges - where cultivation has - not removed the Jungle and inequalities, or filled up the - Chasms and Ravines, every where found, in the surface of a Country, only changed from its original State by the Sheets of time, of the Heat of the Climate, and of its annual Torrents - all these Obstacles may certainly be removed by the Pioneers of the Army - This may be easily practicable when the Army advances, when the Officer in command is master of his own time - But calculation must be made upon failure as well as Victory -

It is in retreats that time is every thing - It is then that the inconvenience would be felt - and it is then that the danger of losing the Sick is justly to be apprehended -

All opinions agree that Doolies -

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are to form the Principal conveyance for the Sick.-

It remains to be considered How the Dooly bearers are to be provided. The System at present in force is admitted at all hands to be ineffecient. The requisite Numbers cannot in the first instance be procured - And their future deser-tion when procured is become a Matter of course -

The Military Board have recommended that a register of all the Bearers should be kept, by which the number of Bearers wanted might be found; but this supposes the exercise of arbitrary power, and is founded upon the principle of compulsion, which must defeat the ultimate and Main object in view - that of retaining in the Service the men so pressed. - There is a great difference between the case of Farmers or Innkeepers in England, who are obliged by law to provide for the demands of the Military Service, or what is still stronger, the Press of men for the Service of the Navy; and the case of the Dooley Bearers - It is true that in the two former cases the Service of the State demands this Sacrifice - of personal convenience in the one, and personal liberty in the other - The first however cannot be called personal, because all may equally be called upon to contribute,

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and that the article required could not be provided in any other manner, which would not be productive of much greater inconvenience to the Publick in general. With respect to Pressing, necessity alone is the almost insufficient apology for it. So this the forcible taking of Dooley Boys most nearly resembles. But a practice injurious to the rights of individuals which the good of the whole may make necessary, would become the greatest cruelty and oppression if the same ends could be effected by other means. This I conceive tobe the case with the Dooley Bearers. and indeed what Justice forbids, common sense equally rejects. For unless men so forced could be confined aton Boardship. the original evil is made ten times worse by its happening at a time when no remedy is procurable. I have no doubt that by regulation and with no great expense they could be induced to Volunteer their Services and to remain faithful to their charge.

The recommendation of the Medical Board for entertaining a regular Dooley Corps, seems to me to offer the only plan by which this indispensable part of the Military establishment, can be placed upon an efficient and certain System

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System-My ideas upon the formation and number of the Corps nearly correspond with the opinion of the Medical Board. I will state them in detail for the purpose of considering the principal question of the Expense-The subsequent constitution can be modified by the experience and judgement of the Commander in Chief and of the Military Board.-

I would propose that all the Dooley-Bearers in the Army should be formed into one Corps under the command of an European Officer.-

The Corps to be composed as all others of Subadars, Jemedars Noncommissioned Officers and Privates or of Maistries and Petty Maestries-I should prefer the appointment of Officers as it holds out greater encouragement and gives an additional security for the attachment and fidelity of the Corps-

The Numbers should not consist of less than 1,500.-The Secretary of the Military Board has furnished me by my directions an Estimate of the Expence.-

Detail of Expences

16 head Maistries at	5		80
48 Petty- Ditto	3		144
1440 Bearers	1	3/4	2520
Total Monthly Pay-1504 Men	Pagodas		2744
-or Pr. Annum		32	928 Pagodas

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In order however to estimate the actual additional Expence to be incurred by establishing such a Corps it will be proper to advert to the diminution which will be effected, in the present Expences, - first each Corps of Cavalry is allowed, during Peace, one Dooly to attend at Exercise. -

Secondly, it may be computed that one third of the Corps would at all times, be employed with Corps actually in the Field, or marching from Station to Station, and that thereby the expence now incurred on that account, would be unnecessary / addi= tional expences for Batta and Grain to the People, are equally applicable to those now in Employ or to the proposed establish= ment / It will follow hence that the expence of the Doolies with the Cavalry, and one third of the estimated expence must be deducted - as follows. -

Body Guard	1 Doolies
Horse Artillery	1
2 European Regiments Cavalry	2
8 Regiments Native Cavalry	8
	12 Doolies

The Expence of which is for. -

9 Doolies

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9 Doolies with Natives ..... 90 Pagodas
3 Ditto - With Europeans 36

126 P. Month

or 1,512 P. Annum -

The Total Estimt. Expence - 32,928 -

deduct 1/3 = 10,976

for Cavalry Doolies - 1512 — 12,488

Actual additional to be incurred P. Annum } ..... 20,440 Pagodas

Besides the deductions above mentioned, a considerable diminution of the present expences will be effected, by employing the Dooly Bearers of the Establishment as Coolies for the transport of Stores, and as Lascars in the ordnance department, The expence of conveying Military Stores is above 100,000 Pags P. annum; and a great variety of the articles can be carried by Coolies; all — Sorts of Accoutrements and horse Trappings, Small arms, Cordage, and various articles of Small Stores, which are in constant use may be conveniently packed in Loads for one or more Coolies, consequently by the employment of the Bearers in this way, a — considerable proportion of the Expence which is now incurred for

Carts

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Carts would be rendered unnecessary.--

It is computed that this Number of Dooly Bearers would be Sufficient for a Corps consisting of 6000 Men.

The advantage of a Permanent establishment of this Kind would be the probable facility which would be given of procuring the additional number requisite if a larger proportion of the Army should take the Field.--It is imagined that from the Families a considerable encrease would be immediately recruited.--And there can be no doubt that the &c Palamguin Boys both from the Circars and from the Presidency would be more inclined to take service when they would be assured of meeting with numbers of their own cast, and of receiving the same protection and regularity of Payment as the most favoured part of the Army.--

In looking at the Military System, it has always appeared to me that the Subordinate Part of it demanded the same attention and care, as those which are considered of the first importance.--They are all links in the same chain.--The one absolutely essential to the Welfare of the other.--

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— In this country the conveyance of the Sick is of far more importance than in Europe — Our main stay must be our European Force — Subject as they are to Sickness from their own imprudence, from the heat of the climate, and from the general effects of War, and difficult as we have alway seen it to be to obtain recruits from Europe — Can we with justifiable economy refuse to adopt a measure which tends to the preservation of this invaluable branch of our Military Force when most exposed to destruction. —

In this Country the Sick cannot be left in any town as in Europe, where Publick Buildings are generally to be found and where the influence of Christianity has introduced among the Manners of men, general kindness and good will. Here they are left as the Adjutant General appears to have justly stated, to Butchery — So necessary do I consider this establishment, that I should be prepared if it were necessary to sacrifice an equal number of our Native force for it — The expence is trifling when compared with the real benefits to be derived — and I am confident that with proper Management a great proportion of the 20000 Pagodas which forms the extra charge of the Establish

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Establishment may be defrayed by the employment of the Bearers in time of Peace in conveying Military Stores to and from the different Depots. I am therefore of opinion and accordingly recommend to the Board that the proposition of the Medical Board respecting the formation of the Dooly Bearers into a regular corps be adopted, and that the Commander in Chief be requested to submit the particular constitution of this Corps for the confirmation of Council. I also recommend that the establishment of Wheeled Carriages as recommended by the Military Board in aid of Doolies be also adopted. The Commander in Chief will determine if the certainty that will now be established of procuring and retaining Dooly Bearers should or should not make any difference in the number of Wheeled Carriages, which are to be considered only as an aid and reserve to the ordinary conveyance of the Sick of the Army.

Fort St George Novr 19th 1805.

(Signed) Wm Bentinck

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

Mr Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 23d

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From the Military Board their Report regarding the Cost

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improveable by practice and experience; and the Cattle from the Karkhanah Establishment are so far Superior to the hired Cattle of the Carnatic, that there is every reason to Suppose they will be found fully efficient with such Carriages.-

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6 Even for the diminished number of Doolies, the Supply of Bearers, on the present footing, must be always very precarious, and the exercise of the Authority of Government appears absolutely necessary to enforce the attendance of this description of People, which is indispensible to the Public Service with Armies in the field.- We therefore earnestly recommend to your Lordship in Council, that each Magistrate at the Head of a District, may be instructed to frame a Register

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of the Palanquin or Dooley Bearers within his respective District;—The Register to contain a full description of the person of each Individual, the place of his Birth and general Residence, and the place of Residence of his Family, if he has any—further that a Copy of this Register be forwarded to the Presidency and a Quarterly List of Casualties sent from each District, in order to correct the General Register; and that these persons, or such number of them as shall be necessary, may be compelled by the Magistrate to attend, on regular Notice being given, that their Services are required for the Movement of the Army or a part of it.—

7 We are fully satisfied that the Service of these people can not be commanded unless by the means we have suggested, and this consideration has induced us—to recommend a measure which may appear to curtail the previledges of Individuals; but which, tho' in some degree coer-cive, is consistent with the practice of the most independent States, when the exigencies of the Government, call for the—adoption of Vigorous measures—The Situation of the people em-ployed under this Regulation, would be rendered very comfortable, by

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having their Pay secured to them from the time they are in requisition, and by admitting such as wish it, to the privileges, enjoyed by the Native Troops of allotting a part of their Pay for the Subsistence of their Families.-

8th. The relative proportion of Doolies and Carriages to be allotted to divisions of Troops must in a great measure depend on the number of Bearers which can be furnished at a Short Warning, and will become a proper Subject for discussion after the Registers shall have been received from the several Districts; in any event, a smaller number of Doolies will in future be necessary for the Troops; which circumstance gives us an opportunity of bringing to your Lordships Notice a part of the present System which renders the situation of Sick or Wounded Officers in the Field highly distressing and seems to require amendment.-

9 By the present Regulations no Officer is actually entitled to a Dooley or public Conveyance; and it seldom happens that a Palanquin, Dooley, or other Conveyance is procurable in Camp; for any hire or reward that can be offered, consequently the situation of an Officer who may be severely wounded, or taken

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Sick, is rendered more afflicting by the precarious chance of obtaining third favor, a vacant Dooley, or the conveyance of another Officers who may less require the immediate use of it.-

10 We therefore recommend that the number of Conveyances to be carried with each Corps, may be calculated to afford a proportionate Accommodation to Sick or Wounded Officers when they may absolutely require it; the additional expence will be trifling, and the advantage to the Army will be great.-

11 We have the honor to enclose a comparative Statement of the experce of a given number of Doolies, and a given number of Carriages - each Carriage can accommodate Six European Sick, with their Arms, Accoutrements knapsacks &c.a and four Bullocks of the Karkhanah Establishment are equal to draw it cleverly for any distance that an Army can be supposed to March, We have however in the Statement allowed 6 Bullocks to each Cart, and 1 Spare to 5 making an encrease of above 50 per Cent; and this Statement shews that 120 Men may be carried constantly for five Years for Pagodas

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29,798 - 10 - 70 whereas the expence of carrying eighty Men in Doolies for three Years amounts to Pagodas 67,814 - 15 - 60 - The Saving therefore by Substituting Carts for a proportion of Doolies, as formerly recommended by Us, is by no Means problematical. -

12 In the course of the discussion we have observed that the proposed Carriages are not universally considered as good Conveyances for any Cases of Sick or Wounded, and that the introduction of them is deprecated as being generally ill adapted for the purpose; in order to remove the impression that may be excited by this Opinion, which we do not Consider will founded, we beg to refer to the Sentiments of the late Mr. Surgeon Anderson as expressed in the enclosed Copy of a Letter from him respecting the Carriage which has been brought to the Presidency - The great experience which Mr. Anderson had in the Field, and the Acknowledged correctness of his Judgement in all Matters relating to his profession incline us to pay every deference to his opinion, Supported as it is by the Report of Mr. Surgeon White, who has had more opportunity than any other Person, of observing the Qualities of the Machine. -

13 Experience

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13 Experience having shewn that the present System of conveying the Sick of Native Corps, by Contract with the Officers Commanding, has encouraged the practice of many Abuses. We recommend that it shall cease, and that the Carriage for Native Sick shall be provided by Government, in the same manner as the Carriage for Europeans has been; and that this principle be recognized in the Regulations which it will be necessary to frame, if the introduction of a new System for the Conveyance of Sick be authorized by your Lordship in Council.

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30th October 1805.

We have the honor to be

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(Signed)
J. F. Cradock
Robt. Bell
E. Trapaud
P. A. Agnew
J. Brunton
Alexr. Orr

Doolies and Sick Carriages.

A proportion of Good Doolies to be Kept in readiness for immediate use at every principal Military Station

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that if Bearers can be procured, Doolies may have a Preference generally - in the construction of Doolies in future the Suggestion of the Medical Board is deserving of attention -

The Number of Men who carry on their Shoulders, to be ascertained by Collectors in the different Districts, and Returns made to a Public Officer at Madras and at the different Stations - the arrangement respecting these people, as to provision for their families, when called for the Public Service, to be regulated on the Principle of Family certificates, to the Troops - their Pay to commence from the day they are warned for Service -

The Terms to be regulated by the general usage of the Service - the arrangement respecting the Registered Bearers, can be best effected by Collectors - This Plan will be more easily carried into effect in the different Districts than at the Presidency, where the Bearers are merely sojourners, - whose fixed Residence is in the Northern Province -

The Preference is evidently in favour of Doolies for the Conveyance of Sick, as applying to their comfort, and should be continued as far as practicable, and which may afford

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Such conveyance for all cases most urgent.—

A proportion of Sick Carriages should be Kept up in readiness for immediate use at every Principal Military Station, by which means in the event of disappointment in the Registered Bearers not being collected or not Arriving at the time directed, the March of Detachments will not be delayed and an Independent means of conveyance be at all times within ourselves.—

The Subject under reference being to establish the most dependable and efficient mode for the conveyance of the Sick of the Army, commensurate with our means; It is unnecessary to controvert the various objections made by the Medical Board, against all other conveyance, but Doolies, for Sick Men; and particularly against Sick Carriages which they assert would be prejudicial to all cases.—

The conveyance of every discription for the Sick, Should be under immediate charge of the Surgeons of Corps, (and the controul of the Superintending Surgeon with the accustomed controul vested in Commanding Officers of Corps) whose duty as well as inclination would induce him to apportion the convey-

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conveyance to the particular cases, nor can it be supposed that Sick Carts are to be exposed to the difficulties enumerated by the Medical Board, by being sent off the line of March, without means of cutting roads, or of assistance. The Sick Carts would of course be appropriated to Men, who tho' Sick, and unable to make a day's March, yet will be able to get out, and assist the Machine through difficulty - and in event of attack from straggling Enemy, would be more ready to defend themselves -

(Signed) Robt. Bell
Colonel Comt. Artillery

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

Minute of the Chief Engineer 29th. October 1805.

One of the great points of attention in the marching of an Army is the conveyance of the Sick and wounded, especially in a country where war is carried on so often by the natives in a very savage manner, and the Sick and wounded must be carried off the ground when the Army moves - Doolies are certainly the preferable conveyance but as we know

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from experience, that even after Doolie Bearers are assembled they frequently desert in very critical Situations—a Proportion of carriages should certainly be attached to every Corps in the Army—as a resource when Bearers are deficient—as every method is better than leaving these people on the ground—but as doolies are preferable, the Collectors of every District should be directed to give a Statement of every Doolie Bearer in their District, and also what quantity of Bullocks can be procured,—and that all those be kept in a State of requisition under the authority of Government.—

(Signed) E Trapaud
C. E.

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

Minute of the Adjutant General.

As it never entered into the imagination of the Military Board to consider Carriages as preferable to Doolies I shall not attempt to controvert the position maintained by the Medical Board.—Doolies I fully admit to be the best Carriage for Sick

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Sick; but in the course of my observation, I have never seen the number of Doolies and Bearers which were procurable, fully adequate to the Carriage of the number of Sick of the Army in the Field.-

In this Country the nature of the Service requires an extent of Carriage for Sick beyond the de=mand of any other, for, from the moment an Army quits its frontier Stations, no opportunity of dropping Sick in an esta=blished Hospital occurs;-nor can the Sick, as in Europe, be left, even on the strongest emergencies, in the Towns on the march, unless Garrisoned for the purpose as they have nothing in that event, to hope from the care or from the humanity of the Enemy:-Fatal experience has shewn on Various occasions - (at Periapatam in 1791 in particular) that Sick left in an Hospital to the care of the Enemy are left to Butcherry.-

In the Year 1792, when the Army under Lord Cornwallis marched to Seringapatam, when numerous Hospitals were established on the route of march in posts occupied by our Troops from the Carnatic to Seringa=patam, Vizt. at Ooscattah, Bangalore, Oatraydroog and

Hooralloo,

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Hooralloo, (none at a greater distance than 40 Miles from each other) when Provisions were abundant, and the Country occupied by our Troops or those of our Allies to the very skirts of the Army, the Sick could not be removed from the Camp, before Seringapatam, altho' sent in different Divisions in Succession, and supplied by Tippoo on the Peace with 100 Setts of Bearers - without the assistance of every Cart that could be procured, of the Spare Bullocks of Departments, - and even the Horses of the Dragoons, who were dismounted for the purpose! - More recent experience has confirmed the continuance of this difficulty. - for, altho' the resources of Mysore and the ceded Districts have been applied in aid of our own, yet on the formation of the Army in 1803 Dooly bearers were extremely deficient, and the 80th. Regiment was after a considerable delay obliged to quit the Presidency for the Doab, - with Carts only hired and hastily fitted for the purpose of conveying their Sick, nor was it possible to replace those Carts by - Doolies, untill the return of great part of the Army to Garrison.

I am therefore decidedly of opinion that a considerable proportion of Carts in aid of the Dooley Carriage of the Army should be kept in constant readiness at the principal -

Stations

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Stations of the Army, provided with Cattle from the Harkha-
-na Establishment which on sudden emergency would alone
enable Corps to move without delay, and in every case consideral-
-ly facilitate their expeditious movement.-

Experience, opposed to Supposition,
has proved that four Bullocks will draw such Carts as
have been prepared at the Manufactory, through bad Roads
with six Native Sick in each, a march of 32 Miles- The
Sick are said to have been much fatigued by this conveyance;
but, in what conveyance would Men weak from illness make a
March of 32 Miles without fatigue?-

That Carts descending or mounting
rugged Vaults are very uneasy conveyance for Sick, and subject
to accidental fracture, is perfectly ascertained; such Roads are-
disadvantageous to every Species of Carriage, and the Guns and
Stores of an Army might be abandoned on the same principle
of the difficulty of conveying them over rugged Ghauts, but these
are difficulties that but seldom occur, and the advantages to be
derived from Carriages for Sick in other Situations abundantly
compensate this occasional objection.-

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The late Mr A: Anderson whose expe-
rience was extensive, whose humanity and skill was acknow-
-ledged by all who Knew him, and whose opinions I regard
with the highest respect, recommended strongly the adoption
of wheeled Carriages in aid of the conveyance of Sick, and Mr
Surgeon White has strongly supported his opinion by his report
of the experiment lately made under his immediate direction –
in a march from Seringapatam – the Road includes a very steep
Pass – and is the ordinary road of an Army only, over a rugged gaut
not made with any particular care –

The difficulty of feeding Bullocks, cannot
be an objection –, as the quantity of Grain required to feed 12
Dooly Bearers / the number required for two Doolies / well,
if applied to 8 Bullocks and their Drivers be fully sufficient
to maintain them in perfect order – The numerous Deaths of Cattle
on which the Medical Board have laid considerable Stress, does
not occur among the well fed Kar Khana Bullocks, by which
the Carts were proposed to be drawn; and the casualties which
do occur are trifling when compared to the desertion of Dooly
Bearers. –

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For the conveyance of Ordinary cases of Sore Feet, Ulcered Legs, Venereal cases, Slight Bilious Attacks - Flesh Wounds &c.a which form a large proportion of the Sick of an Army; Carts will answer perfectly well - and by allotting them to such cases of European and Native Sick, I should hope that Doolies Sufficient for the more serious Wounds and Mala- dies of others, might be obtained. -

To ensure the services of the greatest - proportion possible of Dooly Boys, the interference of Government appears necessary - to enforce the attendance of persons of that description when required for the public service with Armies in the Field. - I am aware that in this recommendation I am treading on unpopular ground, but I cannot conceive that when in Britain, where the liberties of the Subject are at least as carefully protected as in any other part of the Globe, the Legis- lature compells the Supply of all means of conveyance when re- quired by the Army, providing only, for the regular payment of their hire, and for the prevention of abuse in the demand, makes it the duty of the Magistrates to see that such conveyance is instanta- neously furnished, the Governments of India should hesitate to aid

*See Mutiny Act. -

*the emergencies

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the emergencies of public Service, by the exertion of similar powers.-

On this principle. I recommend the formation of a Register of Dooly Boys in every Sub-Division of Districts, under the controul of the Civil Magistrate, and that the services of such Persons shall be compelled by them on regular notice that they are required for the movement of the Army.-

The Subordinate arrangements proposed by the Military Auditor General, for the maintainance of their families during their absence by the payment to them of a portion of their pay- I very much approve.-

I have only to add that from what I have observed of the abuse in the Provision of conveyance for Sick by Commandants of Corps, I recommend that the duty of providing this Carriage for Native Corps be resumed by Government, who can at the same expence, in connexion with the System of conveyance by Wheel Carriage, much better provide it- The allowance of Doolies to a Native Corps, 4 to 75 Men, is perfectly inadequate to the conveyance of the average number of Sick in the Corps.-

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Carts have therefore on this plea been frequently substituted by the Commanding Officers, but it has often happened that tho' the Species of Carriages has been worse than Doolies, and cheaper to the Provider, yet the Proportion of Sick they could convey was not encreased in proportion to the alteration of the mode of conveyance; the object of the Contractors having been rather to <u>deminish expense</u> than to encrease conveyance.-

The late Commander in Chief, on this account, found it necessary to deprive many Officers of the Doo= ly Contract, in the Army under his Command serving in the Doab in 1803.-

30th. October 1805.-

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General

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

Minute of the Military Auditor General relative to the Supplying of Dooley Bearers for the Carriage of Sick and Wounded European Soldiers on actual Service in the Field.-

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Doolies being exclusively considered the most eligible mode of carrying Sick and Wounded European Soldiers with an Army in the Field, it is an object of the first importance to ascertain the Stations where bearers may be procured for this particular purpose, it is also very Desireable to fix on an eligible mode of attaching to the public Service this indispensible description of public followers.—

The Northern Circars being the source from which by far the greater number of these followers are drawn, there can be no difficulty in procuring considerable numbers from that quarter, but it is equally necessary that a provision should be made in other Directions and which appears only practicable tobe effected by the interference of Government, and this interference will be best calculated to produce the wished for effect, by his Lordship in Council being pleased to direct Magistrates or Collectors, to register all bearers of every description within the limits of their Authority, or Collections, to the end that when it is necessary, the Sources from which Supplies of Bearers can be obtained may become Known, and in order the more to attach them

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them to the Service, when hired into it, a certain proportion of their pay ought to be allotted for the maintenance of their families during their absence, payable in the same manner as the Native families are at present, by which means every incitement to Desert will be effectually done away; by treating this description of Natives in the manner herein proposed, the public Service will become their primary object, particularly if in times of Scarcity when grain bears an enhanced price, the orders of Government are Sent to Magistrates or to Collectors to Supply their Families with Grain at the Regulated Rate, at which public followers are entitled by the Regulations to pay for it, this will serve in an essential Degree to promote the great end of having an ample Supply of Dooley Bearers on account of the European Corps always at Command; in time of peace indulgencies of a nature to be considered of consequence by those poor people should be held out to them by Collectors, of trifling import to Government, and it should be impressed on their minds that these indulgencies are expressly afforded them for the purpose of securing their Services in the field when necessary; The Military Auditor General believes that at most Seasons of the Year the

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Presidency will always be able to command a Sufficient number of Dooley bearers to enable a Regiment of European Cavalry, three Companies of European Artillery and a Regiment of European Infantry to move from the Center Division admitting a proportion of Wheeled Carriages in aid of the Dooley bearers, the necessary provision can be made for their families in the manner before proposed, in communication with the Magistrate or Collector who registered them, and who will no Doubt account for those at the Presidency in his Register as absent at Madras, at the Subordinate Stations, Dooley bearers are not likely to be required in larger proportions than what may be found necessary to take the Field with a Regiment of European Infantry, and perhaps one Company of European Artillery, and as at all our Stations public followers of this Description must of necessity be more dispersed than at the Presidency, Collectors should instruct themselves particularly relative to the Detached places of abode of bearers which must be numerous, particularly on Rivers, those people subsisting in a considerable degree by Catching and selling fish; this will be found particularly exemplified in the Neighbourhoods of Trichinopoly and Tanjore, and for the further

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encouragement of this Description of followers when employed on actual Service in the Field, they Should be placed on a footing with Lascars Relative to obtaining Rice from the public Stores at the Same rate which these followers are permitted to draw at; Dooley bearers receive no Battas in the Field, whilst almost every other Description of public followers Do, and the Military Auditor General Would feel himself Warranted on this Occasion to recommend Some increase to the Monthly regulated pay of Dooley Bearers under the head of Batta, were he not restrained by a Consideration which he considers himself bound to attend to, on Dooley bearers on coming to the ground in the field put down their load, and resort to the Jungle to cut down Wood, which they Sell to Such advantage as precludes the necessity of an advancing their allowances, and the case of a Dooley bearer is different from that of any other public follower, his march performed, his Duty is over, he is his own Master until next March, if therefore the indulgences before pointed out are given in favor of this class of men, their Situation as public followers will be Sufficiently enough improved, and rendered comfortable, and

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if the Arrangements proposed Should be ultimately approved, Regular Adjustments of all advances will be made in the Public Military Accounts in the most Satisfactory and correct manner.-

This Minute perhaps will appear to confine exclusively the provision of Dooly Bearers to European Corps, this is not however intended, the cause of humanity pleads equally for the native as the European Soldier, the Military Auditor General therefore explains, that the Services of the European Soldier being deemed of more importance to the State than that of the Native, in that proportion the European Soldier has a decided claim to preference, when a preference can be given, but if after Dooly bearers shall have been provided for the Europeans a Surplus of bearers remains, Such Surplus should be applied for the relief of the Native Soldier, a Sepoy from habits can bear modes of conveyance which Europeans cannot, but Lieutenant Colonel Braxton does not wish it to be understood that because the Sepoy can endure more than the European that he Should be made to do it, the Military Auditor General would even do more for a Native, if his

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Case was very bad, it should supercede the Europeans claim to indulgence not so strong as his own.-

The System of promiscuously hiring Dooley Bearers at present in use, holds out no Security to the public, therefore no Reliance can be placed on it, this circumstance of itself renders the adoption of another system of obtaining these followers indispensible, and this system, to become effectual, should be established on principles Similar to those Detailed in this Minute.-

The number of European Troops for which Dooley bearers are likely to be required at the Presidency and Subordi-nates are as follows, Virt. at the former, numbers according to the regulations for a Regiment of European Cavalry /600 Strong/ three Companies of European Artillery /300 Strong/ and one Regi-ment of European Infantry /1000 Strong/. to accompany this force from the Center Division 1,140 Bearers would be necessary to accom-pany a Company of European Artillery and a Regiment of European Infantry /of the Strength above mentioned/ from Trichinopoly, Seringa-patam, Bellary or Masulipatam, 660 Bearers would be required at each of these Stations, and these are the principle Garrisons where European Troops are likely to be Stationed; it would also

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perhaps be adviseable to ascertain our resources in bearers at the principal Stations in Malabar and Canara, and to render the indulgences proposed in this Minute in favor of Dooley bearers general under this Presidency, the vicinity of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force to the Northern Circars facilitates in an essential degree the obtaining of Dooley bearers for these Europeans serving with that force.—

Independent of the great numbers of Northern bearers which flock to the Carnatic, and other parts of the country subject to this government, almost all the Washermen employed at the different factories in the Circars are bearers, so that our resources in Public followers of the description in question are great, and the Individuals only require protection and encouragement to attach themselves to the Service, at this moment at almost every Station of consequence throughout the Country one or two Setts of Northern Palankeen boys continually resort for Employment.—

The Military Auditor General takes this occasion to concur in the opinion of the Adjutant General of the Army that the expence of the Carriage of the Sick of Native Corps on actual

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Service in every instance, should be defrayed by Government in lieu of its being contracted for with Officers Commanding Native Corps.-

Before concluding the Military Auditor General requests the attention of the Military Board to a circumstance of the greatest importance to the Native branch of the Service, in the Field no provision by the existing Regulations is made for the Carriage of a Subaltern Officer on actual Service when either afflicted by Sickness or Suffering under wounds, he cannot afford to pay for a Dooley, and his distressed condition often calls loudly for the aid of one, as therefore as it is now recommended to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to defray the expense of the Carriage of Native Sick on all occasions the Military Board has a good opportunity of bringing the cause of the Sick or Wounded Subaltern destitute of Carriage in Situations above described favorably to the notice of Government, and to recommend a proportionate increase in the Dooley Establishment of Native Corps which increase shall go to alleviate the distresses of the Subaltern part of the Army without materially increasing the public expenses.-

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George 31st October 1805.--

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

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

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Minute of the Quarter Master General, in Meeting of the Military Board.- 30th. October 1805

The principles of the Plan for carrying a part of the Sick of the Army in Waggons, and the advantages it possesses in regard to economy and to facility of execution, have been so fully and ably stated by our late Commander in Chief and so generally acknowledged throughout the Army, that it must have created no small degree of surprise in the minds of this Board to find, that the Medical Board, instead of suggesting any means of improving the Plan such as might have been expected from their knowledge and experience, have opposed the principles of it altogether.-

It cannot be denied, that the use of Doolies, so strongly recommended by the Medical Board, is the safest and easiest system of conveyance for the Sick of an Army in this Country but the difficulties, inseparable from that system, require that it should undergo a thorough reform, or that some other System in aid of it should be adopted.-

The principal objections of the Medical Board are founded upon the slowness of movement of the Waggons,-

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and the injuries, which the delays produced by this cause, will occasion to the Sick- But recent examples have proved, that Waggons of the same description with that which the Medical Board examined have been moved with facility over difficult Roads, while carrying Sick Depoys.- Part of the Sick of the 2nd Battalion 1st Regiment have been conveyed in these Waggons from Wynaud to Seringapatam, over a Country mountainous rugged and Swampy, with a degree of expedition seldom used in the movements of Armies- If these Waggons which are certainly heavy, were capable of being drawn with so great celerity, there can be no doubt, that lighter ones can be moved on all occasions with facility, will accompany the marches of the Troops, and arrive at the ground of Encampment before the Hospital Tents are ready for the reception of the Sick- These Carriages being intended for the conveyance chiefly of convalescents, and the least dangerous cases, it is not to be supposed that dangerous effects are likely to result to such cases from Carriage on Waggons.-

The late Doctor Anderson, who possessed more experience in the field, than most of the Medical Gentlemen in the Service was amongst the first to recommend the use of Waggons,

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and gave it as his decided opinion, that this was not only a safe but a certain mode of conveyance for the Sick of the Army. The Safety of using them has been fully proved by the march of the 80th. Regiment, from the Presidency to the Toombidra in 1803 in which the greatest part of its Sick, owing to the impossibility of procuring Dooly Bearers, were conveyed on common Country Carts with temporary covering.—

In regard to economy, almost every view which has been taken of the Subject, has concurred to prove the great savings which will result from the use of Waggons. The Medical Board have indeed stated, that the present system of Doolies is cheaper than the proposed one of Waggons; but they have not advanced any other specific grounds for this opinion, than that 9 Bullocks will be required for each Waggon— The fact is, that no more than 5 Bullocks or 6 at most will be required in any situation for a Waggon, allowing 4 to the draught and one to remain spare to relieve the others occasionally. The expence of 5 Draught Bullocks at the regulated hire is 10 Pagodas per Month; and if we estimate the expence of the renewal or repair of the Waggons at 5 Pagodas each per Month, the whole monthly

expence

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expence of a Waggon in the Feild will be 15 Pagodas - A Waggon carries 4 Men, and the expence of 4 Doolies, requi-red for the same number of Men is 48 Pagodas per Month, exclusive of the cost and repair of the Doolies, and the subsist-ence in Grain to the Dooley Bearers, which must be allowed in times of scarcity - A saving will thus result of 33 Pagodas per Month on account of every 4 sick Soldiers carried in Wag-gons.-

On the principle of aconomy the use of Waggons has accordingly an evident advantage; and in regard to facility of being provided and kept ready at all times, the advant-ages are equally decisive and appear to form the strongest argu-ment in favor of its adoption - The Difficulty of procuring and subsisting Bearers, and their proneness to desert, are generally acknowledged - Those difficulties will always exist, while the numbers of Bearers in the Country continue to be so disproportioned as they have hitherto been to public and private demands in time of War, and while this Class of people find every other mode of life safer, more convenient and profitable than serving with the Armies - In the Ceded Districts, Mysore and the coast of Malabar,

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few Bearers can be procured for the public Service; and when European Corps are equipped for Service in some of those Provinces. Bearers are sent from the Presidency; a circumstance which took place, when General Campbell's force was put in readiness for field Service in 1803, and more lately, when the 22d. Regiment of Dragoons was prepared for the field. A delay of nearly two months is thus occasioned to the movement of troops in those Countries - when single Corps march from the Presidency or the Circars, (the places where the greatest number of Bearers are procured) very little delay generally takes place in collecting them, but when large bodies of European Troops take the field, it is generally impracticable to obtain the requisite amount of that class of people - The circumstance already mentioned, of the 80th Regiment having been furnished with Carts instead of Doolies, on its march from the Presidency to the Coast Districts, is conclusive in support of what has already been stated - the existence of these difficulties is corroborated by the proposal of the Medical Board to maintain a Corps of Dooly Bearers in peace and War - The Board have not stated the extent of this establishment, which is a circumstance material to be known in forming a judgement on the Subject - If it is to be confined to the extent of 1,000 or

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1,500 Men, that amount, altho it will occasion a considerable expence, will not materially facilitate the equipment of our Armies; because Bearers are generally procurable to that extent at the Presidency before the other preparations for movement can be completed- But if the Medical Board's proposal compre hends an Establishment of Bearers equal to the full equipment of our Armies, it is to be apprehended, that insurmountable objections will exist against a monthly expence from perhaps 8 to 10,000 Pagodas for a purpose, which may be accomplished in a much cheaper manner- The plan of facilitating the collection of Bearers by Regula =tions of the Police appears also to be attended with considerable difficul =ties, arising from the Spirit of the permanent System of Revenue,- which restricts the Magistrate from exercising his Powers of coer =cion and punishment, excepting in cases Sanctioned by the General laws of the Government- Even the measure of registering the names of all the Bearers throughout the Country, and Warning them to be ready when called upon, (altho it appears advisable to make the experiment) would not prevent them from eluding the orders of the Magistrate to join the Army, or from deserting it, because from their frequent changes of place in search of private service, they could

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remove themselves from the cognizance of the Civil power; until their offences were no longer remembered.-

By having a proportion of Waggons with their Bullocks always in readiness the means will constantly exist of moving a considerable part of the Sick- A small amount of Bearers will be sufficient to complete the equipment of Corps; and marches can be made on emergencies with the Waggons alone; as the worst cases in such situations are left behind in Hospital- The present System of Doolies is also inadequate to transport the usual number of Sick- Fifteen Doolies are allowed to a Native Corps of 1,200 men; an establishment evidently unequal to the conveyance of its Sick- To render it equal to its object, either the number of Doolies must be increased, or Waggons employed- The former plan would occasion a great augmentation of expence, while the Waggons may be employed, according to a Statement made by General Stuart, in a Proportion equal to the Carriage of 40 Sick, at a less expence than is actually incurred by the Carriage of 15 Sick in Doolies- The same reasoning applies to European Corps, with the additional circumstance, that the desertion of the Bearers, which always happens when Provisions are dear, increases the original deficiency.-

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This view of the subject has confirmed in my mind the opinion, that the use of Waggons for a part of the Sick will not be unfavorable to their health; and that this Plan, in regard to Aconomy, facility of execution, and adequacy to its object, will afford unquestionable advantages to the Public Service.

It is therefore my opinions that, with the concurrence of Government, no time should be lost in arranging the number of Waggons to be made up at the Gun Carriage Manufactory, the proportion to be allotted to Corps and Stations, and the consequent encrease which will be necessary in the Establishment of Carkhana Bullocks for this Service.

/Signed/ Alexr. Orr
Quarter Master General

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

Comparative

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Comparative Statement of the Relative Expense of

Estimated Expense of Keeping up 20 Sick Carriages for 5 Years, supposing them to be constantly in employ, one half of the time in Peace, and one half in War, and calculating that they last for 5 Years without any considerable expense beyond the Establishment of Artificers.—

	Pa	O	F	6	P	F	6
Prime Cost of 200 Carriages at 100 Pa each		2120	"	"			
Painting twice in five Years at 12 Pa each		480	"	"			
Canvas and Sundries at 1/2 Pagodas each per Month		600	"	"			
Artificers for 5 Years as per Table No 1		857	6	"			
Bullocks 150 for 5 Years as per Table No 2 allowing 6 to each Cart and one Spare to 5.... Bullocks		25,741	4	70			
					29,798	10	70

Total Expense in 5 Years..... 29,798 10 70

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conveying Sick by means of Doolies and the Proposed Sick Carriages.-

Estimated Expense of keeping up 80 Doolies for 5 Years - calculated from two Years of Peace when Doolies may not be employed, and 3 Years of War when Doolies are tobe employed - and allowing a Dooly to last one Year.-

Prime Cost of 80 Doolies - at 8 Pagodas each 3 Setts	1,920	"	"
Bearers pay for 3 Years as per Table No 3	35,280	"	"
Allowance of Grain for 3 Years as per Do.	30,614	15	60
2 Years of Peace no Expense	0	0	0
	67,814:	15:	60:

/Signd/ J. Marshall

Secretary & Audr. Military Board.

Annual

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No. 1

Annual Expense of Artificers to be attached to 20 Carriages

Peace Establishment

	per Month			per Annum			Total		
		Pay	P.	F	C	P	F	C.	P	F	C
2 Carpenters	at 2	36 "	each	5	30	"	68	24	"		
1 Smith	at 2	36	"	2	36	"	34	12	"		
1 Hammerman	at 2	6	"	2	6	"	25	30	"		
1 Bellowsboy	at	30	"	"	30	"	8	24	"	137	6 "
		War Establishment									
		Pay and Batta									
2 Carpenters	at 4	12	" each	8	24	"	102	36	"		
1 Smith	at 4	12	"	4	12	"	51	18	"		
1 Hammerman	at 3	9	"	3	9	"	38	24	"		
1 Bellowsboy	at 1	3	"	1	3	"	12	36	"	205	30 "
			Total for two Years							342	36 "
			Average for one Year							171	18 "

No 3

Estimated Expense of keeping up 80 Doolies fit for Service for one year.—

	Pag.s	F.	C.	Pag.s	F.	C.
Prime Cost of 80 Doolies at 8 Pagodas each	640	"	"	640	"	"
180 Bearers at 2 Pagodas per Month for 1 Year	11,520	"	"			
8 Mastries at 2½ Do. per Month for 1 Year	240	"	"	11,760	"	"
Grain from the Public Store						
188 half Seers per day at 100 Pagodas per Garce for 1 Year	1,855	17	40			
1000 " " 5 Year	18,554	7	"			
Average for one Year				10,201	33	20
Total				22,604	33	20

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No. 2

Statement of the Annual Expense of Keeping 100 Draught Bullocks of the Karkhana Establishment.

	P	F	6	P	F	6
Prime Cost of 100 Draft Bullocks at 8 Pagodas each	800	"	"			
12 Forage Bullocks at 4 Pagodas each	48	"	"			
Casualties of Draft Bullocks in the Year at the rate of 12½ per C°.	116	"	"			
Casualties of Forage Bullocks in the Year at the rate of 110 per Cent	440	"	"	1,404	"	"
Annual Expense of Servants at the rate of 87:—9:—60 per Month	1,046	33	"			
Grain for one Year at the rate of 42 Seers per Rupee 258:—12:—45						
Do. for one Year at 225:—19:—22:— per Garce 1,714:—1:—75						
Average for one year	981	15	20	2,028	6	20
Total expense of 100 Karkannah Bullocks during a Year, computed from two Years, one of Peace, the other of War				3,432	6	20

/Signed/ J. Marshall

Secretary & Acct. Military Board,

Captain

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Captain J. G. Scott

Public Agent

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have examined the Sick barrage, which you have been so good as to build at my Suggestion, and on your own Plan of a barricle, and it gives me much pleasure to state that so far as my judgement goes, on the Short trial we had, it will answer every purpose of convenience and Strength. It appears to be better calculated for field service than the Carriage of four Wheels, and it possesses all its advantages of ease and room. The barrage can accommodate six European Sick, and on emergency eight Natives in a Sitting posture, with their firelocks, knapsacks &c.; and three Europeans or Native Sick Men, who are not able to sit up.

If a calculation is made of the difference of expence, in employing these barriages for the Sick of the Army and that now in use, a Saving will be found worthy of Notice; but in my opinion the great advantage it possesses is that good and efficient Carriage will be at all times secured for the Sick of the Army.

I am

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Seringapatam
December 19th. 1804.-

I am,
&c.a &c.a &c.a
(Signed) A. Anderson
Supt. Surgeon Mysore

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

Ordered in consequence that the follow-
ing letter be dispatched to the Military Board.-

To the President
& Members of
the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board- approving the attention which they have paid to the subject of providing the best means for conveying the sick of the Army and stating for their information and guidance the result of the Boards deliberations on that subject-

Para. 1 The Commander in Chief having laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council your Letter of the 30th. Ultimo, I am directed to signify to you the approbation of His Lordship in Council for the attention which you have paid as Individually and Collectively to the important subject of providing the best means for conveying the Sick of the Army.-

2 His Lordship in Council having also

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maturely considered the Subject. I am further directed to state for your information and guidance the Result of His Lordships deliberations.—

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From the thorough consideration which the Question has received under the Zealous Superintendence of the Commander in Chief, It appears to His Lordship in Council that all Doubts have been done away respecting a Preference to be given to either of the Two Plans which have been Severally proposed by the Medical and Military Boards, and that the Discussion has resolved Itself into a mere question of Expense

4 The Military and Medical Boards have agreed in respect to the great Superiority of Doolies above any other mode that can be proposed for the conveyance of the Sick of the Army; but the Medical Board would appear, from their general condemnation of Wheel-Carriages to be of opinion that Doolies should form the Sole Establishment for that purpose, while You on the contrary conceive that Doolies should still form the principal means of conveyance, and that Waggons should be employed in aid of those Means. His Lordship in Council entirely concurring in that opinion, has resolved that your Recommendation

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shall be adopted.-

5 There is no doubt in the Mind of His Lordship in Council that Wheeled Carriages will constitute a very great auxiliary in Transporting the Sick of the Army on Extraordinary occasions; after a Battle, when the Army may be attacked by General Sickness; and in the removal of Hospitals, But His Lordship in Council would be sorry to see them considered in any other light than as subordinate to the Dooley Establishment. His Lordship observes much truth and justice in the remarks of the Medical Board on this part of the Subject, for every Officer who has served in Europe knows the incumbance of Wheeled Carriages, and has seen the embarrassment which from this cause attends the march of Armies: But if such difficulties occur in European, they will be multiplied in a Ten-fold measure in India, where there are no Roads, no Bridges; where Cultivation has not removed the Jungle and inequalities, or filled up the Chasms and Ravines, every where found in the Surface of a Country, only changed from its original state by the effects of Time; of the Heat of the Climate and of annual Torrents; all these obstacles may certainly be removed

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by the Pioneers of the Army - This may be easily practicable when the Army advances, when the Officer in Command is master of his Time: But calculation must be made on Failure as well as Victory. It is in Retreats that Time is particularly valuable. It is then that the Inconvenience would be felt, and It is then, that the Danger of losing the Sick is justly to be apprehended, under these impressions His Lordship in Council has Resolved that Wheeled Carriages shall be employed in aid of Doolies, but not be adopted as a Substitute. -

6 The Governor in Council having established that Doolies shall form the principal Conveyance of the Sick has proceeded to consider the Means of providing Dooly - Bearers, and of correcting if possible the stated inefficiency of the present System, under which It is acknowledged that the requisite number of Bearers cannot in the first instance be procured, and extensive Desertion is subsequently matter of course. -

7 With respect to your recommendation that a Register of Bearers shall be kept, in order that the number required - for the Service may at any time be pressed, in the judgement of His Lordship in Council It supposes the Exercise of Arbitrary Power

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and is founded on the Principle of compulsion which must defeat the ultimate and main object in view— that of retaining in the Service the Persons so Pressed. His Lordship in Council desires You to observe that great difference exists between the case of Farmers and Inn-Keepers in England, who are obliged by Law to provide for certain Demands of the Military Service, or what is still stronger between the case of Men pressed for the Service of the Navy, and that of the proposed Press of Dooley Bearers. It is true that in the Two former instances the Service of the State demands the sacrifice of personal Convenience in the one, and of personal Liberty in the other— The first however cannot strictly be styled Personal; because All may equally be called upon to contribute, and because the Article required could not be provided in any other manner, which would not be productive of much greater inconvenience to the Public in General. With respect to Pressing Men for the Naval Service, Necessity alone is the almost insufficient Apology for it, and to this the forcible seizure of Dooley Bearers has the nearest resemblance— But a practice, injurious to the Rights of Individuals, which the good of the Whole may render necessary, would become oppres-

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Oppression and Cruelty if the same ends could be effected by other means. His Lordship in Council conceives this to be the case with the Dooley Bearers; and that what Justice forbids common Sense equally rejects; For unless men so forced could be confined also on Ship board, the original Evil would be made ten times worse, by occurring at a time when no Remedy is procurable. His Lordship in Council has no doubt that by Regulation, and at no great expence Dooley Bearers might be induced to volunteer their Services and to remain faithful to their Duty; In adopting therefore the recommendation of the Military Board for Keeping a Register of this Class of people, His Lordship in Council limits the intention of that Measure to the object of ascertaining the number and places of Residence of such as may be capable and desirous of accepting Service.—

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The recommendation of the Medical Board for a Regular Corps of Dooley Bearers seems to His Lordship in Council to offer the only Plan by which this indispensable part of the Military Establishment can be placed on an efficient and certain footing. The opinion of His Lordship in Council on the formation and strength of the Corps nearly corresponds with that of the Medical Board, and His Lordship in Council has been pleased to direct Me to

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State it in detail for your particular information, apprizing you at the same time of His Lordship's intention hereafter to modify the Constitution of the Corps according to such suggestion as the experience and judgement of the Commander in Chief and of the Military Board may enable His Lordship to adopt -

9 His Lordship in Council has resolved in the first instance that all the Dooly Bearers in the Army shall be formed into one Corps under the Command of an European Officer - The Corps to be composed, like other Corps, of Subidars, Jemidars Non - Commissioned officers and Privates; or of Maistries and Petty Maistries; as may hereafter be determined; But His Lordship in Council is disposed to prefer the appointment of Officers, as holding out greater encouragement and giving additional security for the attachment and fidelity of the Corps - His Lordship in Council is of opinion that the numbers ought not to consist of less than Fifteen Hundred, and on the supposition of a Corps being formed of that Strength has caused the expence of It to be calculated -

10 The following Detail of the Estimated

Disbursement

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Disbursement of such a Corps has been submitted to His Lordship in Council.-

16 Head Maistries at 5 Pags. Monthly		80 Pags.
28 Petty Ditto	at 3	1/4
1440 Bearers	at 1 3/4	2520
1504 Men	Pagodas	2744

per Months, or 32,928 Pagodas

per Annum.-

11 In order however to estimate the actual additional Expense to be incurred by establishing the proposed Corps, His Lordship in Council has adverted to the diminution, which will be effected in the present disbursements on account of Dooley Bearers.-

12th Each Corps of Cavalry is allowed during Peace, one Dooly to attend at Exercise:-

13 It may be computed that one Third of the Corps would at all times be employed with Corps actually in the Field, or marching from Station to Station, and that thereby the expense now incurred on that Account would be unnecessary, as any additional Expense for Batta and Grain Issued to the Bearers would be equally

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applicable to those now in Employ as to the proposed Establish-
ment, It appears therefore that the expense of the Doolies with
the Cavalry, and one Third of the Estimate Expense of the Corps in
question must be deducted, as follows.-

Corps	Doolies
Body Guard	1
Horse Artillery	1
2 European Regiments of Cavalry	2
8 Native Regiments	8
	12

The Expense of which is for.-

	Pags.
9 Doolies with Natives	90
3 Ditto with Europeans	36
Pags. per Month	126

or 1,512 per Annum.-

The Total Estimates Expense 32,928-

Deduct

1/3d 10,976

for Car. Doolies 1,512

12,488

Actual additional Expense to be incurred per annum Pagodas 20,440

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12 Beside the Deduction above mentioned, It occurs to His Lordship in Council that a considerable diminution of the present Expense will be effected by employing the Bearers of the Establishment as Coolies for the Transport of Stores, and as Lascars in the Ordnance Department.--The Expense of conveying Military Stores is above 1,00,000 Pagodas Annually, and a great variety of the Articles can be carried by Coolies all sorts of Accoutrements and Horse Appointments, Small Arms, Cordage and various Articles of Small Stores may be conveniently packed in loads of different weights, and being conveyed by Dooley Bearers a considerable proportion of the Expense now incurred for Carts would be Saved to the Public.--

13 It is computed that the Stated Number of Dooley Bearers would be sufficient for a Corps of Six Thousand Men; But the great advantage of a permanent Establishment of this kind would be the facility which would probably be given of procuring the additional number requisite if a larger proportion of the Army should take the Field.--His Lordship in Council encouarages a belief that a considerable number of Recruits would be immediately

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immediately furnished from the Families of the Bearers who had first enlisted, and has not a doubt that the Palanquen Boys both from the Circars and from the Presidency would be more inclined to take Service when they would be assured of meeting with Numbers of their own Cast, and of receiving the same protection and regular payment as the most favored part of the Army.-

14 In looking at the Military System of this Presidency, It appears to His Lordship in Council that the Subordinate parts of It demand the same Attention and care, as those which are considered of the first importance, and that being all links of the same Chain, the one is absolutely essential to the support of the other. In this Country His Lordship in Council deems the conveyance of the Sick to be a Subject of far more importance than in Europe, in as much as the European Troops are the Main-Stay of England in India subject as they are to Sickness from their own imprudence, from the heat of the Climate, and from the genieral effects of War, and difficult as It is to obtain Recruits from Europe, His Lordship in Council would consider It unjustifiable Economy to refrain, on

account

account of the additional expense which it will occasion, from adopting a measure which so tends to the preservation of this valuable Branch of our Military Force, where most exposed to destruction. In this Country His Lordship in Council is satisfied that the Sick cannot be left in any Town as in Europe, where Public Buildings are generally to be found and where the manners of Men are influenced by good will and kindness.

15 So necessary does the Governor in Council consider this Establishment to be, that His Lordship would be prepared to reduce an equal number of the Native Troops if such a reduction were requisite to meet the additional Expense, but that expense is immaterial when compared with the Benefits to be derived from the adoption of the measure. And moreover His Lordship in Council is confident that with proper management a great proportion of the Sum of 20,000 Pagodas which forms the Extra charge of the Establishment may be defrayed by the employment of the Bearers in time of Peace in conveying Military Stores to and from the different Depôts.

16 The Right Honorable the Governor in

Council

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Council has therefore resolved to adopt the proposition of the Medical Board respecting the formation of the Dooley Bearers into a regular Corps, and has accordingly requested the Commander in Chief to submit a detailed plan for the constitution of this Corps on the general principles already stated. His Lordship in Council has further Resolved to adopt your Recommendation of Wheeled-Carriages as an Establishment in aid of Doolies, the necessary extent of which Establishment will probably be determined by the degree of success which may attend the new Plan for procuring and retaining Dooly Bearers. His Lordship in Council however will not ultimately decide on that point until further aided by the experience and judgement of the Commander in Chief in conjunction with the Military Board.

17 In concluding for the present the consideration of this Subject, the Governr in Council directs me to express his particular approbation of the Military Auditor General for having brought under His Lordship's notice the Inconvenience and Distress experienced by Subaltern Officers attached to Native Corps from the want of Dooleys for their Accommodation when Sick with the Army in the Field. There

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is reason to believe that the remark of the Military Auditor General is not altogether in-applicable to the Subaltern Officers of European Regiments, although the greater number of Doolies appropriated to those Corps may render such Officers less liable to the stated inconvenience. His Lordship in Council therefore is desirous that both Cases may be taken into your consideration, and that You will be assured of His readiness to adopt the best practicable remedy on the final establishment of the proposed Arrangement for the conveyance of the Sick of the Army.-

Fort St. George
27th November 1805.

I have the honor to be.
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Government.

The Commander in Chief Records the following Minutes.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief - Forwarding Correspondence between the Commanding Officer of my Escort & the acting Magistrate relative to severe measures adopted by the former against certain Sheriffs - Submits orders issued by Colonel Wallace - Submits also a letter from Captain Waugh of the Madras European Regiment in explanation of the complaint made against him by Mr. Hunter -

No 1 I have the Honor to Submit to the Council a Letter from Colonel Campbell, Commandant of Mysore, forwarding a Correspondence, that has taken Place between Major Bryce, Commanding Officer

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Officer of that Station, and the acting Magistrate Mr Wilson, in Respect, to coercive Measures, adopted by Major Bryce, in the absence of the Magistrate, against certain Shroffs, who refused to exchange the Soldiers Money, at the regulated Standard, wherein Major Bryce conceives, He was acting in Pursuance of the Regulations of Government, upon this Head, throughout the Madras Territory.-

Contrary to what so often happens between the Civil and Military Authorities, the present Correspondence appears to have been carried on with becoming Temper, and due Decorum, and as the Object of It seems only to require the Explanation and future Orders of Government, I request to receive further Directions, for Majr Bryces Guidance.-

2 I also lay before the Board the Orders of Colonel Wallace, Commanding the Advanced Force, at Tuttypore, for the Month of October, whereby Expence has been incurred-and request that they may be transmitted to the Military Auditor General.-

3 In obedience to the Orders of Government of the 17th September 1805, I directed an Enquiry to be made into the Conduct of Captain Waugh, of the H: C: Madras European Regiment

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as reported by Mr. Hurois, Register of the Zonjaree Adalet.-

I now submit a Letter from Captain Waugh, expressing extreme Sorrow and Contrition for his offence.

The Object of the Application from the Court seems chiefly intended as It is expressed to prevent a Recurrence of the like Conduct. and as Captain Waugh, who is an Officer of Excellent Character, seems so sensible of his Error, I cannot but feel a strong Assurance, He will abstain entirely from further Impropriety.-

I shall with the Permission of Government severely reprimand Captain Waugh, and in Consequence hope, that the Matter may be suffered to terminate.-

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/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lt. Genl.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief a Letter from Major Bryce, Commanding at Calicut in Malabar, to

the

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the officer commanding in the Province containing copies of a correspondence, from No 1 to 6 between Major Bryce and the Acting Magistrate of Calicut, regarding the right of the Commanding Officer "in the absence of the Magistrate," to enforce the orders of Government, relative to the exchange of Money, Issued as Pay to the Troops - which it appears both parties are anxious to have decided by Superior authority - .

Major Bryce states that he acted in obedience to the G: O: by Government dated 25th October 1800, which appears to me to be limited as to its operation, to certain districts, but I conceive that Major Bryce's conduct on the present occasion is warranted by the general regulations of the Service and particularly by the General Order of the 27th December 1798-

(Signed) A. Campbell
Colonel

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To the Major of Brigade
in Malabar and Canara.

Sir,

I beg you will lay the accompanying enclosures, from No 1 to No 6. before the Officer commanding in the

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the Provinces with my request that they may be transmitted to Head Quarters, as I trust, they will prove to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that I have been actuated by no other motive than a sense of duty and a regard for the interests of the men committed to my charge.—

Calicut 11th. November 1805.— (Signed) A. Bryce Maja
commanding at
Calicut

To the Commanding Officer
at
Calicut

Sir,

1st. It is reported to me from the Police Office of Calicut that several of the Shroffs of that place have been apprehended by a party of Sepoys, and are kept in custody at the Main Guard by your order, while I am unacquainted with the cause of such emergency.—

2nd. Should the crime or charge against these persons requiring their confinement be of a nature cognizable by the Civil authority, I request you will cause the Prisoners to be made

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over to the Police or committed to the Jail of Calicut, when the usual proceedings agreeable to the Regulations of Government — provided in such cases will be held on them at the instance of the Prosecuters or Plaintiffs as the case may be, and for this purpose I shall repair to Calicut without loss of time.—

I have the honor to be —

Gc. Gc. Gc.

(Signed) Jas. Wilson

Actg. Magte.

Division of Calicut

Mangerry
28th October 1805.

A true Copy

(Signed) A. Bryce Major

commanding at

Calicut

To Mr. James Wilson

Actg. Magistrate of Calicut on the

duty of Collection —

at Mangerry

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your

letter

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Fort St. George 26th November 1805.—

letter under date the 25th Instant stating that "it has been "reported to you, that certain Shroffs of this place have been "confined to the Main-Guard by my order, while you are unac- "quainted with the cause of such emergency.—

In reply I have to acquaint you, that I did confine eighteen Shroffs belonging to this place for refusing to exchange some Gold Mohurs which, the Sepoys had received in payment from the Pay Office, and which had been issued from the public treasury of this place to the Paymaster's Deputy.—

This step, I further have to acquaint you, I took in conformity to an Order published by the Madras Government dated the 24th of October 1800, by which, Officers Commanding stations are directed to enforce the rates of exchange laid down by Government, in the garrisons under their command, by punishing any person whatsoever, who shall be found cabally to frustrate the intention of the Regulations of Government upon that head, and, though the Province of Malabar was not annexed to the Government of Madras at the time of the publication of this Order, Yet, I conceive from its now being so, that the Officer Commanding this station, in the absence of the Civil Magistrate

for

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(for I have no wish to trench upon your authority) has a positive right to enforce this regulation, and to see justice done to the men under his Command, who I cannot here avoid observing, are already, by the high Price of Provisions of every description exposed to sufficient inconvenience, without having the iniquitous demands of money-changers heaped upon them in addition -

In conclusion, I have to state to you, (since you seem surprised at not being made acquainted with the cause of the confinement of the Shroffs) that I directed the Cutwaul to inform your Serishtadaar of the cause of the confinement of the People in Question, and if you were kept in ignorance of the reasons of their restraint the fault obviously lies at the door of your reporter. -

Calicut 28th October 1805

[Signed] A. Bryce Major
Commanding Calicut

P. S. The Shroffs were released after being confined 14 hours. -

[Signed] A. Bryce

A true Copy

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Majr

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A true Copy

/Signed/ A. Bryce
Major

To

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Fort St. George 26th. November 1805.--

To the Commanding Officer
at Calicut

Sir,

1st. I have received your letter of the 23d. Instant in reply to my communication of the 21st preceding.--

2d. You have therein stated the cause of the apprehension of the shroffs of calicut, and their confinement, in the Main Guard, by your directions, to have been under authority of Government Orders of the 24th. October 1800, extant in the Madras territories to enforce the exchange of coins according to regulations, amongst the money-changers - you also notice their release.--

3d. While I am sufficiently aware of the rectitude of your intentions, I am no less satisfied of the step you have adopted being incompatible with the Code of Government Regulations, published at Fort St. George on, and after the 1st. of January 1802, until the present time, and of course subsequent to the period you allude to.-

4th. Whatever real or supposed hardships might have induced on your part, the adoption of such new measure in

Malabar

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Malabar, there is nothing I can observe in your letter, nor otherwise to my knowledge of exigency, to have precluded a previous recourse in this instance to the means established by Regulation, and likewise by long custom for redress- if therefore, we remain at issue on this Subject, it will be necessary to have the same determined, for our future guidance and mutual Satisfaction.-

5th. I cannot close this letter without adverting to the remark which you have made of inconvenience, to which your men are now exposed, by the high price of provisions of every Description; while at Calicut these articles, the necessaries of life, are comparatively, on this coast, remarked for cheapness; I appeal to yourself, your predecessors and the public in Support of the fact, which, I have stated, and I'll venture to affirm, - that, there is hardly a large town and Military Station, on the Western Coast of India, where such articles are to be procured, at rates so low and reasonable as they are, there, at present.-

I have have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ Jas. Wilson
Lt. Coll. Actg. Mag.te
Division of Calicut
M.P.

On circuit
at Manjerry
25th. October 1805-

A true Copy
/Signed/ A. Bryce Major
Commanding at Calicut

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my last, to your letter of the 25th. Ultimo. In that letter, you are pleased to say "while I am sufficiently aware of the rectitude "of your intentions, I am no less satisfied of the step you have "adopted, being incompatible with the code of Government Regula "tions, published at Fort Saint George on, and after the 1st. of "January 1802, until the present time, and of course subsequent "to the period you allude to".-

The regulations you speak of, I conclude to be the code of judicial regulations published at the time you mention, and though I have perused it, I have now too faint a recollection of its contents to say positively, whether it do, or do not, contain any clause superseding the order I have referred to in my first letter to you; if it do, I entreat, you will have the goodness to quote it, if it do not, I must conclude the order upon which I have acted to be still in force.-

I now in this place, repeat to you what I have already assured you of, that I have no wish or desire to interfere with your authority as Civil Magistrate, while you are upon the spot, you shall be applied to in all cases where I may have cause of complaint against the Shroffs, for, with any

other

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other class of inhabitants, I claim no right to interfere, and should I, (which is not very probable) have any complaint to prefer against any of them, it shall be referred to your decision whenever your other avocations will permit you to attend to it.- but with respect to the Shroffs, I am at a loss to discover any impropriety in my requiring them to comply with Government Regulations regarding the exchange of coins, in as far at least as respects the payment of the Troops, and employing the means I have done to effect this whenever your duty as Collector calls you to a Distance from this Station.-

In the 4th Paragraph of the same letter,

"you say," whatever real, or supposed hardships, might have induced "on your part, the adoption of such new measure in Malabar, there "is nothing I can observe in your letter, nor otherwise to my know-"ledge, of exigency, to have precluded a previous recourse, in this in-"stance, to the means established by regulation, and likewise by "long custom, for redress; If, therefore, we remain at issue on this "subject, it will be necessary to have the same determined, for our "future guidance and mutual Satisfaction".-

In reply to the 1st part of this Para-

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Paragraph, I have to observe, that several complaints were made to me, by Sepoys doing duty here, and by followers of such Sepoys of other Battalions, that they could not procure a seer of rice, unless they consented to dispose of their gold mohurs to the bazar men at the exchange then fixed by the Shroffs; namely, two Sellicherry or five Madras fanams less than the Government exchange; those complaints, I think constituted a case of necessity, and called in your absence for my interference, and since it does not appear to have created any ill consequences, but, on the contrary to have produced good in as much as the Shroffs, on being released, gave me assurances that they would exchange this coin to the troops at the Government rate, provided, I did not require them to extend the same exchange to the inhabitants of Calicut, I should have expected that this question would not have been farther agitated.—

If it be deemed necessary to submit it to Government upon a view of the difficulty of enforcing this exchange on account of the enhanced value at which, the new Bombay gold mohur is received into, and issued from, the public treasury; I trust that Government will take the matter into consideration; but whilst the exchange is fixed at 15 Rupees for each gold mohur, I am unwilling

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unwilling to incur the censure of neglecting the execution of an order, which for aught I know, is still in force and consequently binding upon me.-

The inference, you have drawn from that part of my first letter in which I speak of the high price of provisions, is erroneous, in as far as it was not my intention to compare the present price of articles at Calicut with their rates during former years, as far as I can learn, every article of life is now more moderate, for if I be rightly informed, and I have no reason to doubt my information, it bore so high a price during a great part of last year as to be wholly beyond a poor mans means of procurement, whence this scarcity arose, it is not for me to say, but the fact is I believe, incontrovertible.-

In making the remark I had in view the comparative prices of articles of life between this place and other parts of the Company's territories under their Government of Madras, and in the comparison, I apprehend the balance will be found considerably against the Province of Malabar, and to the disadvantage of the Soldiers serving in it.-

Calicut 11th November 1805.-

(Signed) A. Bryce Major Commanding at Calicut.-

A true Copy
(Signed) A. Bryce Major

To

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To the Secretary of His Excellency
the commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you, in order to be laid before His Excellency the commander in Chief, the copies of Orders issued, and Letters written by me during the last month involving Expence.-

I have the honor to be.-

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

(Signed) W. Wallace
Colonel

Camp at Colary
near Ballapoor
8th November 1805.-

Camp at Suttaypoor.- Monday 7th October 1805
G. O. By Colonel Wallace.-

A Native General Court Martial consisting of a President and 14 Members is to be assembled at Poona at 10 O'clock on the forenoon of for the trial of all such Prisoners as shall be brought before it.-

Captain Welch Deputy Judge Advocate will conduct the Proceedings of the Court, to whom the Rank and Dates of Commissions of the Officers ordered for this Duty, and List of

Evidence

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Evidences are tobe transmitted -

Camp at Suttaypoor - Tuesday 8th. October 1805 -

G: O: By Colonel Wallace -

The Establishment of medical Servants and Dooley Bearers in the Department of the Superintending Surgeon of the Poonah Subsidiary Force, will from the 1st. of September 1805 be considered as wholly transferred to the Bombay Presidency, and their Pay &c. which is tobe regulated by the Rules of that Establishment, will, from the foregoing Date, be drawn wholly, and not in part as at Present from the Bombay Government. -

The Establishment of Dooley Bearers now consists of and will continue tobe 1 Subedar 6 Muccadums and 20 Sets of Private Bearers of six men each. -

The Establishment of Medical Servants will also continue of its present Strength Viz. 1 Steward, 2 Sub-assist-ants, 7 Ward-Boys, and one Cook. -

During the absence of the Superintending Surgeon of the Force Captain Agnew Deputy Adjutant General will draw the Pay &co. of the above medical Establishment. -

Captain Agnew is authorized to draw the 15

Days

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Days Pay due to the 16 Sets of Bearers ordered to be discharged from the Service of the Poona Force on the 18th. Ultimo. This Expence will be charged to the Madras Presidency, as it attaches to His Majesty's 74th. Regiment, and as these Bearers were ordered to return from Bombay to camp after that Corps had arrived at the first place of their being required with His Majesty's 94th. Regiment, which they ultimately have been.-

The two Elephants ordered on the 1st Instt. to be sent South with His Majesty's 94th. Regiment are to be returned to camp and attached to His Majesty's 33d. Regiment that Corps being in want of carriage for its Tents.-

Camp at Suttaypoor - Friday 11th. October 1805-

G: O: By Colonel Wallace

Two Seers of rice per man to be issued Gratis to the Native Troops today, which at half a Seer per day will subsist them from the 11th. to the 20th. Instant inclusive.-

Camp at Suttaypoor. Monday 14th. October 1805-

G: O: By Colonel Wallace.-

The Extra followers attached to the Horses of the 3d. Regiment of Cavalry which came from Ahmednuggur with

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Rainsford, under the Sanction of Colonel Wallace, are immediately to be discharged; unless Lieutenant Colonel Lang should think it necessary to retain them.-

Camp at Suttaypoor- Saturday 19th. October 1805.-

G: O:

Five Seers and a half of Rice to be issued to the Native Troops tomorrow which at half a Seer per Day will subsist them from the 21st. to the 31st. Instant. inclusive.-

Camp at Suttaypoor- Tuesday 22d. October 1805.-

G: O: By Colonel Wallace.

A Native General Court Martial consisting of a President and 14 Members is to be assembled at Sunrising gun at 10 O'Clock on the forenoon of for the trial of all such Prisoners as shall be brought before it.-

Captain Mayne will officiate as Judge Advocate and conduct the proceedings of the Court to whom the Rank and Dates of commissions of the officers ordered for this Duty, and Lists of Evidences are to be transmitted.-

Camp at Suttaypoor- Sunday 27th. October 1805.-

G: O: By Colonel Wallace-

The Lascars in the provision Department being

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being on the permanent Strength of the Madras Army, are to be discharged from the Service of the Poona Force from the end of this Month, and sent to Madras - Two Months Pay is authorized to be advanced to them, and Major Harris is Requested to apprize the Secretary of the Military Board of the Period of their Departure from hence, and to send him Duplicates of the Certificates of the last Period they have been paid up to, which he will be so good as to give to each man.-

Major Harris will entertain one 2nd Jemadar and 9 Lascars, to supply the Place of those discharged, upon the Madras Rates of Pay.-

Camp at Futtaypoor - Monday 28th October 1805

G. O. By Colonel Wallace

Five Seers of Rice per man to be issued Gratis to the Native Troops tomorrow which at half a Seer per Day will subsist them from the 1st to the 10th November next inclusive.-

Camp at Futtaypoor - Tuesday 29th October 1805.-

G. O. By Colonel Wallace

The Paymaster of the Nizam's Subsidiary Force is requested to hand over to Lieutenant Home Deputy Paymaster

of

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of the Poona Force as a Loan, a Sum amounting to one Lack of Company's Rupees, for which Lieutenant Home will grant his Receipt, which is to be retained in the Pay office of the Hydrabad Subsi= =diary Force until further Orders.-

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cotton, as soon as suffi= =ciently recovered, will proceed to join the Head. Quarters of the Force in this Camp.-

Camp at Suttaypoor-Thursday 31st. October 1805.-

G. O. By Colonel Wallace.-

Major Harris acting for Captain Jones agent for public Cattle will transfer to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force one of the Elephants now under his charge, which has been Stated by Lieutenant Colonel Lang to be required for the Carriage of the Tents of the 33d. Regiment.-

True Extracts

(Signed) P. Vans Agnew

Deputy Adjutant General

P. S. F.

To the Register of the Fouzdary Adawlut
Fort St. George

Sir,

A Servant of Mr. Thomas Sudgrose in

charge

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charge of Property of that Gentleman near the Village of Rumba in this Zillah having lodged a Complaint before me against Captain Waugh of the Madras European Regiment of Violent Assault and Battery, I am under the necessity as that Officer embarked at the Port of Rumba for Cuttac and consequently not in my Jurisdiction of transmitting the same to you, and of requesting you will lay the same before the Right Honorable the President and Judges of the Sudder Foujdary Adawlut, as it is out of my Power to afford redress to the Complainant.-

I also Submit the Depositions of three Peons who were present, who prove on Oath, the Violence of Captain Waughs conduct, and that he broke the cane of the Complainant, and carried away part of it (Silver mounted) that it might not appear in Evidence against him, throwing the other half into the Lake, and which as it did not again appear Must have remained in the Mud at the Bottom.-

In part of one of the Depositions you will observe that Captain Waugh made use of my name as authority to the People at Rumba, I have only to Notice that I never gave him any such authority.-

I have

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Ganjam
24th. July 1805.-

I have the honor to be.-

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

/Signed/ P. Cherry

Magte. Zillah of Ganjam

Translation of an Affidavit given by Ghula a Christian
before the Magistrate in the Zillah of Ganjam Dated 23. July 1805

At 6 O'Clock in the Evening of the 22d. July 1805, as I was Measuring the length and Breadth of a Boat, after having exported 2 Pipes of Madeira and 4 Boxes of Sundry Articles belonging to Mr. Forbes, which had remained in my Masters /Mr. Snodgrass's/ House at Rumbah, and were going to Cuttac, when Captain Waugh asked me, who I was, I answered him I am a Servant of Mr Snodgrass, He then asked me again on what business I was Employed, I told him as a Butler; Captain Waugh said that I was not a Butler, but that I appeared like a Sheep- I then requested to know on what ground he called me by that name; He answered that he was told by all the Gentlemen at Ganjam that I was a Drunkard, I asked him by whom he was informed, He replied that he learnt it of Mr. Brown; that I had Stole and Sold a Pipe of Liquor of Two thousand Rupees Value, so soon as I answered that he told him a falsehood/ Captain

Waugh/

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Waugh / Said what do you call Mr. Brown who is my uncle, a Liar, after having Said that, he Snatched a cane from me, which was given by Mr. Murray who bought it for Five Pagodas and flogged me with it, and broke it in two Pieces, one of which He threw into Chitka, and the other which was mounted with Silver has carried away with him to the Boat, and Said that he will tie and flog me if ever he shoulo See me again in Mr. Snodgrasses House at Kumbah on his Return, and desired me to make a Complaint where I could get redress, He has also torn my Jacket as well as my upper Garment, This Conversation Passed in the English Language.

Names of the Witnesses to this Complaint.-

1 Chendriah

1 Pauliah

1 Sooreakutty Goravanah

I Solemnly declare in the presence of almigh-
-ty God that I have told the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.-

Marked Ghulat

A true Copy of the Translation

(Signed) P. Cherry

Mag.te

Translation

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Translation of a Deposition given by Gurkapauty Paupiah after having taken the Oath before the Magistrate on the 24th July 1805 Wednesday.-

Questions	Answers
What is your name?	Gurkapauty Paupiah.
What is your Father's name?	Ramchendroodoo.
Where are you living?	Nowgaum.
What is your Occupation?	Peon.
What is your Religion?	Vistanavum.
What is your Cast?	Tellinga
What is your Age?	23 or 24 Years-
Was you at Mr. Snodgrasses House at Rumbo on the Day before Yesterday?	I was.-
Did you See any Gentleman there?	Mr. Waugh, Mrs. Waugh and a Gen-tleman of Arka came to that place.-
Relate all the circumstances which passed between the time of their arri-val and departure?.....	After those Gentlemen Arrived at that place, they told me to provide Potts and Fish for them, I answered that it was not my duty, nor had I any Order on this Occasion — when the

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the Gentleman who came from Aska begged me to procure Potts Paying for the same, which I did accordingly, but I was not paid for them - Mr. W. Bathed upstairs in Mr. Snodgrass's House, but he did not afterwards get the place Cleaned - at 6 O'Clock that Evening, the said Mr. W. was going to the Boat to Embark. He Saw Mr. Snodgrass's Butler Gheela who was Coming from the Boat after having Measured it, to export Some Liquor &ca things for a Gentleman at Cuttac by order of Mr. Sinclair, and Some conversation passed between them in English which I did not understand, but a blow was given to Gheela by that Gentleman, and he prepared to take the Cane from him by force, which he would not give, then Mr. Waugh took a

Cane

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Came from the other Gentleman and gave Gheelah 2 or 3 blows with it, when he /Gheela/ Dropped the cane – that he had in his hand – which Captain Waugh broke in two Pieces, and threw One into the Chilka and flogged him once with the other Previous to the above Mr Waugh told us 3 Peons who were attending in the House at Rhum. – to, that, on application to Mr Cherry – for any thing he might have required at Rhumbo, Mr Cherry told him, all the necessaries would be provided by his – Servants at that place, and that if we neglected his order, He said he would write a Complaint Against us – I then provided a Seer of Milk for him. –

Who else were present when the blows were given at that place? – We 3 Peons were present as well as the Boys belonging to that Gentleman. –

Did any thing Disrespectful appear to that Gentleman had Seen and remarked

quick

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to you on the part of Mr. Snod- grass Butter towards that Gen- tleman?-

Quiet when he /Butter/ first made Salam respectfully to him, but a Cross Conversation took place near the Boats in English Language afterward.-

I Solemnly declare in the presence of Almighty God that I have told the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth.-

/Marked/ Gurkabauty Paupiah

A true Copy of the Translation

/Signed/ P. Cherry

Magistrate

Translation of a Deposition given by Soorkutty Goora- vanah after having taken the Oath before the Magistrate on the 24th July 1805 Wednesday-

Questions	Answers
What is your Nami?	Sorrakutty Gooravanah
What is your father's name?	Jaggabundoo
Where are you living?	Nougaum
What is your Occupation?	Peon

Nyatavum

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What is your Religion? Vystavem

What is your Cast? Gentoo

What is your Age? Twenty Years

Was you in the Garden near the House belonging to Mr. Snodgrass at Rumbah on the day before Yesterday? I was

Who was there? 2 Gentlemen and a Lady.

What are the names of them? I knew one Gentleman's name was Mr Waugh and a Mother who came from Aska I do not know.

Relate all the circumstances which have passed from the time of their arrival to their Departure? At 5 O'clock in the Evening Mr. Waugh and the other Gentleman were in the Boat hired by them Mr. Snodgrass's Butler Gheela was returning after having measured the Boats to export some Liquor and other things to Cuttac, whom Captain Waugh called and some discourse in English passed between them,

Then

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Then Captain Waugh came
down from the Boat and thump-
=ed him Ghulah on the Head and
Squeezed both of his hands, to take
a Cane from him, but he did not
give it, when Captain Waugh took
the Stick from the hands of a-
=nother Gentleman and gave Ghulah
a Blow on the Side and two on the
Hands, then he gave up his own
Cane / Gholah / which Captain
Waugh broke into two Pieces, one
He threw into the Chilka and
with a-nother He gave him a
Blow on the Back - When Gheelah
receives the first Blow from him
He called on us 3 Peons as his -
Witnesses, I understood only the name
of Peons in his expressions but not
the remaining part of the Conversa-
=tion

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Conversation, because it was in Eng-
-lish.-

What became of the Pen of broken cane?..... } I came away while that Gentleman had it in his hands.-

When those Gentlemen were at Rumba did Ghola Speak to them respectfully or did he conduct himself disrespectfully towards them.- } He was not there when those Gentlemen were at Rumba, but Ghula came from Mr. Sinclairs (at Ganjam) just before Mr. Waugh went to the Boat, therefore nothing has passed till that time. I thought the Conversation was proper at first, but after Mr. Waugh flogged Ghu-
-lah the Conversation that took place was otherwise. Captain Waugh also tore His Jacket and Turban.-

I Solemnly declare in the presence of al-
-mighty God that I have told the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth.-

(Marked) Soorkutty Goovavanah

A true Copy of the Translation

(Signed) P. Cherry

Mag.te Translation

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Translation of a Deposition given by Bondar Chendriah, after having taken Oath before the Magistrate dated 24th July 1805 Wednesday.-

Questions	Answers.
What is your Name?	Bondar Chendriah
What is your Father's name?	Narasimloo
Where are you living?	Borapilly
What is your Occupation?	Peon
What is your Religion?	Vystavum
What is your Cast?	Gentoo
What is your Age?	Thirty Years.
Was you at Rhumbo the day before Yesterday?	I was.-
Did any Gentleman come thither, what were their names?	Two Gentlemen were there, one of whom is called Mr. Waugh, I know not the other's Name; but He came from Aska.-
Relate the Circumstance, which passed between the time of their Arrival and Departure?	My Master. Mr. Sinclair gave me Orders. respecting Some Goods &c.a to be Sent to Cuttac - I was expecting the things

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things in the Evening of the
day before Yesterday, when Mr.
Snodgrass Butler Gheela came
from Ganjam to that place, and
asked me the length and Breadth
of the Boat, I told him it was
7 feet in Breadth, He then Mea-
sured it and Settled the Hire at 28
Rupees. While he was returning
from thence Mr Waugh One of
the Two Gentlemen who were on the
other Boat, called him, but I know
not what has passed between the
two, but Mr. Waugh came down
from the Boat and Thumped him
on the Head, and pressed Gheela to give
up a Cane he held in his hands, who
did not give it up. Mr. Waugh took
the Stick from the hands of another
Gentleman and Gave Gheela two
blows on the Head and one on the Side

and

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and took his /Gheelahs/ cane, which he broke in two Peices, one of which He threw into the Chilka and with the other he flogged him on the back when the Turban Gheelah had on, fell down.-

What became of the other Piece of the Cane? ..... When I came away It was in his /Captain Waugh's/ hand when I came away.-

I Solemnly declare in the presence of Almighty God that I have told the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth.-

/Marked/ Bondar Chendriah

A true Copy of the Translation

/Signed/ P. Cherry

Magistrate

List of the Packet

No. 1 Copy and Translation of an Affidavit given by Gheelah a Christian before the Magistrate in the Zillah of Ganjam Dated 23d July 1805.-

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2 Copy and Translation of a Deposition given by Gurka=
=panty Paiapiah after having taken the Oath
before the Magistrate on the 24th. July 1805.-

3 Copy and Translation of a Deposition given by Soo=
=kutty Goorvanah after having taken the Oath
before the Magistrate on the 24th. July 1805.-

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Chendriah after having taken Oath before
the Magistrate on the 24th. July 1805.-

5 Letter addressed to the Register of the Zoujdary Adawlut
dated 24th. July 1805.-

6 List of the Packet.-

/Signed/ P. Cherry
Magte.

Ganjam
24th. July 1805.-

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Edward C. Greenway
Secretary to Government

To Colonel Agnew
Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt

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receipt of your address under date October 23d. which has caused me much regret — Although I feel quite incapable of exculpating my conduct so as to avoid the Public displeasure of the Commander in Chief, yet I feel highly sensible of the consideration and indul= =gence of His Excellency in giving me this opportunity of vindicat= =ing my conduct previous to his acting on the orders of Government, and in obedience to His Excellency's Commands, I shall now pro= =ceed to give a Statement of the unfortunate circumstances on which the charge preferred against me by Mr. P. Cherry is founded — "I arrived at a late hour on the evening of the 21st of July Last with my family at the House of Mr. Thomas Snodgrass at Rumbah, and Solicited permission of two Peons then in charge of the dwelling to occupy it, for that night and the following day, to which they readily and cheerfully acquiesced, and I received from them all requisite assistance," I must now remark that I have reason to believe that the Peons here alluded to are two of the Witness's in Support of Sheelah's deposition; "the following day Viz. 22d. of July passed over without any particular occurrence till the evening about the hour of 5 O'clock when on the banks of the Chilka Lake embarking my baggage previous to my outset for

Cuttack

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Cuttack, I perceived a Native of respectable appearance to whom I accosted and he acquainted me that he was a Servant of Mr. Snodgrass's and had arrived that day from Ganjam on business, at the time I first addressed Mr. Snodgrass's servant whom I shall hereafter denominate Ghulah, I was standing on a Boat attended by Lieutenant and Adjutant James Wahal of the 2d. Battalion 17th. Regiment Native Infantry, when I entered into conversation with the said Ghulah on general subjects, but particularly relative to Mr. Snodgrass's Estate and other property, and during the course of this conversation, the purport of which I must candidly confess was to say that I had understood he [Ghulah], had greatly imposed on Mr. Snodgrass when the Sale of that gentleman's effects took place at Ganjam, and that I had no doubt but this assertion might be proved by Mr. Brown [who was at the time of the Sale Collector of the Ganjam District] but of this I was not certain as I had only heard casually that he [Ghulah] had imposed on Mr. Snodgrass at the time before stated; Ghulah greatly enraged at what I had advanced uttered much abuse against Mr. Judge Brown and myself, too gross for me to think of insisting in this statement.

I immediately

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I immediately told Ghulah to be pacified, and desired him to retract the improper Language he had made use of, which he repeated in a less severe manner, I then desired him to advance towards me, which he positively refused to do, saying at the same time with a very disrespectful gesture of his hand that he cared not for me, and that if I said or did much more, he would put me in the Court at Ganjam / was his expression /, much irritated at this repeated and galling disrespect from a Native, I was led from the impulse of the moment to Seize a Cane mounted with silver which Ghulah held in his hand, and though he resisted with all his strength and passion my endeavours to procure his Cane for at least five minutes, I ultimately succeeded in taking the Cane from him with which / am now sorry to reflect / I gave him several blows over his back, but not severe, I then threw the Stick into the Boat, and there we parted, he for Ganjam and I for Cuttack, without threatening him with further punishment as he / Ghulah / asserts: — So great a length of time has elapsed since this unfortunate and rash act happened, that I have stated the circumstances to the best of my recollection, and I can aver with strict attention to truth. — Now that I have obeyed the

Commands

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commands of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, I feel it my further duty and earnest desire thus publicly to assure you, that I am sensible to a great degree of the intemperance and impropriety of my conduct on that occasion, and cannot but express the utmost contrition that passion so far got the better of my understanding as to lead me to forget myself, so far as I have done, and I do faithfully and sincerely promise to be more guarded and correct in my future behaviour, as when my reason is undisturbed by passion I cannot but view such violence of conduct in a guilty and unpardonable light and highly reprehensible, particularly in a Military man, whose duty it is to pay due obedience and give all requisite support to the Civil authority, to which I am now aware I have offered a flagrant disrespect, for which I am extremely sorry:— In doing my duty I am aware that I have done nought to merit the particular approbation of my Superiors, yet I trust His Ex-cellency the Commander in Chief will take it into his just consideration that this is the first time since I became a Military man that I have been so unfortunate as to gain the displeasure of those whose favorable opinion it ever has been my study to deserve.—

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Although I have not the honor of being personably known to Colonel Agnew, yet I entertain a humble hope he is so far sensible of the former rectitude of my military conduct, as to permit me to request he will be so indulgent as to intercede with the Commander in Chief in my behalf, and endeavour to soften the public censure, His Excellency is about to pass on my conduct. I am almost ashamed to make so bold a request, sensible as I am that even my own statement condemns me much.

If I have expressed ought in this letter that is foreign to your communication, or that you did not expect, I trust you will do me the justice to impute the irregularity to the anguish and uneasiness I suffer at a knowledge that I labor under the serious displeasure of the Madras Government and His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Cuttack November 7th. 1805.

(Signed) Gilbert Waugh
Capt. M. E. Regt.

Ordered that the Correspondence of the acting Magistrate and Commanding Officer of Calicut submitted with the foregoing Minute be sent in circulation.

Resolved that the Orders reported by the

Commander

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Commander in Chief to have been issued in October last by the Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force of Poona be confirmed, and that a Copy of them be furnished for the inform-ation and guidance of the Military Auditor General.

Resolved that a copy of the Letter from Captain Waugh of the Madras European Regiment relative to his treatment of the Native Collector, be furnished to the Register of the Sudder Adalut, and that the Commander in Chief be requested to signify his disapprobation of the conduct of Captain Waugh in such manner as He may deem necessary under the contrition so properly expressed by that Officer.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief- Submits a representation from Colonel Campbell stating the expediency of providing for the Sepoys serving in Mysore a Bundly and a pair of strong pantaloons each- Submitting also a return of the annual Supply of Medical Stores together with a monthly return of the Sick of the Army for August.-

No 1

I have the Honor to submit to the Board a Representation from Colonel Campbell, Commanding in Mysore &c.a- &c.a- stating, in his opinion, the necessity of providing a Good Bundy (in addition to those used Regimentally) for each of the Soldiers, employed in Mysore, and also a Pair of strong Pantaloon which the Sepoy cannot purchase from his Pay.-

The Situation of this Ill-Fated Province is so well known to the Board, that I am assured; there

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can be but One common Feeling, that every reasonable Indul-
gence and Comfort should be extended to all the Troops employed
on this unhealthful Service- But, still I am unwilling to press
my Recommendation of a Measure, involving considerable and
unusual Expence, without the fullest Consideration.-

Upon Inquiry, I learn, that the probable
Estimate of the Expence will amount to 5000 Rupees.-

2 I submit also, a Report of the annual Sup-
ply of Medical Stores, arrived by the last Ships, with a List of
Deficiencies from Breakage and other Causes, together with the
monthly Return of the Sick of the Army for August Last, this
Day received from the Medical Board.-

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21th November 1805.-

(signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Sir J. Cradock K.B.
Commander in Chief
&c.a &c.a &c.a

Sir,

It is so well known to your Excellency
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how severely the Troops employed in Wynad have suffered during the last season principally from an insufficiency of clothing suited to the nature of the climate, that I have no hesitation in suggesting for your Excellency's consideration, the propriety of supplying the Corps in that district with good Cumlies before the commencement of the rains, Indeed I am clearly of opinion that the best effects would be found to result from supplying each individual with long Pantaloons made of Baze or coarse Europe cloth which although apparently expensive at first, would ultimately form highly economical by preserving the health and lives of the Sepoys, in a climate to which their present mode of clothing is so little adapted.

I have the honor to be.-

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

(Signed) A. Campbell, Colonel

Commanding Mysore

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November 23d 1805.

The Board have no hesitation in authorizing the Commander in Chief to give the necessary directions for the issue of an extraordinary supply of Cumlys, and of the other Articles of Clothing, specified in his Minute, for the use of the Troops serving in the District of Wynaad.-

Minute

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Minute of the commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief — Recommending correction of Rank and promotion in consequence of the retirement of Lieutenant Colonels Poole and Lindsay — Recommends the appointment of Cornet — Every to be Quarter Master of the 2d Regiment Native Cavalry Via Walker promoted and the appointment of a — Conductor of Ordnance — Recommends also the appointment of an Adjutant and Quarter Master to the Troops serving in Mysore —

In consequence of the recent communication from the Honorable the Court of Directors that Lieutenant Colonels Poole and Lindsay had retired from the Service on the 26th of June last, I recommend the following corrections in the date of Promotions which have taken place on this Establishment subsequent to that date, and Promotions required to complete the establishment —

18th Regiment of Native Infantry —

Lieutenant Colonel Andrew MacCally, Major A. Murrhead, Captain W. J. Jones and Captain Lieutenant Edward Hay to take Rank as such from the 27th June 1805, in succession to Lieutenant Colonel I. Poole retired from the service —

7th Regiment of Native Infantry —

Lieutenant Colonel C. Godfrey, Major Alexander Marshall, Captain P. Wood, and Captain Lieutenant W. Woodhouse to take Rank as such from the 27th June 1805, in the succession to Lieutenant Colonel Adam Lindsay retired from the Service —

Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Baillie (of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry) to take Rank from the 9th July 1805 vice Cuppage Promoted —

11th Regiment

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11th Regiment of Native Infantry

Major J. Lindsay, Captain I Woulfe, and Captain Lieutenant H. W. Sale to take Rank as such from the 9th July 1805, in the Succession to Ballie promoted.—

Senior Major Wm. Youngson from the 14th Regiment of Native Infantry to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Mealy deceased.—Date of Rank 20th September 1805.—

14th Regiment of Native Infantry

Captain P. Boso to be Major, Captain Lieutenant I Walker to be Captain of a Company and Lieutenant James Ives to be Captain Lieutenant in Succession to Youngson Promoted.—Date of Rank 20th September 1805.—

Senior Major Samuel Crane from the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Kirkpatrick deceased.—Date of Rank 16th October 1805.—

12th Regiment of Native Infantry

Captain J. M. Vernon to be Major vice Crane, Captain Lieutenant John Campbell to be Captain of a Company vice Vernon, and Lieutenant E. W. Snow to be Captain Lieutenant vice Campbell, promoted.—Date of Rank 16th October 1805.—

I recommend

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I recommend the appointment of Cornet John Savery to be Quarter Master of the 2d. Regiment of Native Cavalry, vice Walker promoted.-

Mr. Conductor Broome having by an accidental hurt received in the execution of his duty, been rendered unfit for effective Service, I recommend his transfer to the Invalid Establishment, and should the Board adopt this recommendation, I recommend the appointment of Thomas Clarke Serjeant Major of Masulipatam to be a Conductor of Ordnance vice Broome.-

The Officer Commanding in Mysore has stated to me the absolute necessity for the appointment of a Staff Officer to assist the Officer Commanding in Wynaad, in conducting the duties of his Command; which are extensive from the great variety of Posts and Detachments into which the Force Serving in that Province are necessarily distributed: concurring this opinion, & opinion, I state it to the Board that, if authorized, I may propose a proper Person for this duty as Adjutant and Quarter Master, to the Detachment in Wynaad.-

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

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November 25th. 1805.-

Resolved

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Resolved to authorize the Promotions. Alter-
-ations of Rank and Appointments recommended in the foregoing
Minute-

Under the necessity stated by the Com-
-mander in Chief for the Appointment of an Adjutant and Quarter
Master to the Force Serving in Wynaad Resolved that He be requested
to recommend an Officer for that Charge.-

The Board proceed to Read and pass over
on the following proceedings of the Medical Board.-

Resolution of the Governor in Coun-
-cil Dated 26th. November 1805.-

Medical Board
25th. November 1805-

From the Medical Board-
Forwarding a Report of
the annual Supply of
Medicines received by the
last Ships &c.a.- forward
also a Return of the Sick
of the Army for August.-

1 The Medical Board have
the honor to transmit for the inform-
-ation of the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council copy of a Report
of the Annual Supply of Medicines and
Medical Stores, received by the
Ships of last Season - together with
Copy of a list of the Deficiencies from
Breakage, and other causes.-

Resolved to refer the Honorable Court
-t of Directors to these Statements
in the next Dispatch.-

By Order of the Right Honble the Govern-
or in Council.-

(Signed) G: Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

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3 The Medical Board have also the honor to forward the Monthly Return of the Sick of the Army for the Month of August last.-

(Signd) Jas. Anderson

Physician General and President of the Medical Board.-

(Signd) Terence Gahagan

M.D.

& 2d. Member Medical Board

(Signd) Jas. Richardson

3d. Member Medical Board

Return of the **Quantities** of European Medicines and Medical Stores received from Europe by the Ships **Ocean** and **East Howe** as p.r Invoice with the List of Deficiencies and nett Quantities received in Store.—

	Quantities per Ship Ocean as per Invoice.-	Quantities per Ship East Howe as per Invoice.-	Total	Deficiencies as per Statement	Nett Quantities received in Store in September 1806.-	
Aceti Distillati	100 "	100 "	200 "	"	8	199 8
Antim crud	25 "	25 "	50 "	"	"	50 "
" Tartarisat	20 "	20 "	40 "	"	"	40 "

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	Quantities for Ship. Ocean as per Invoice	Quantities for Ship. Earl Howe as per Invoice.	Deficiencies as per Statement	Nett Quantities Invoiced on Hand on 1st October 1805
" Calcinat	5 "	5 "	10 " " "	10 "
Æther Vitriol	30 "	30 "	60 " " "	60 "
Æruge Oris	3 12	3 12	7 8 " "	7 8
Argent Nitrat	10 "	10 "	20 " " "	20 "
Aqua Litharg yr acitat	200 "	200 "	400 " " "	400 "
" Regia	2 8	2 8	5 " " "	5 "
Ammon	50 "	50 "	100 " " "	100 "
" " Puro	12 8	12 8	25 " " "	25 "
" Rosa	25 "	25 "	50 " " "	50 "
Acid Nitrick	5 "	5 "	10 " 5 "	5 "
" Nitros	7 8	7 8	15 " " "	15 "
" Vitriol	10 "	10 "	20 " " "	20 "
" Muriat	7 8	7 8	15 " " "	15 "
Ammon fest	37 8	37 8	75 " 6 4	68 12
Bals: Canadens	1 8	1 8	3 " " "	3 "
" Copaiv	50 "	50 "	100 " " "	100 "
" Pereir	12 8	12 8	25 " " "	25 "
" Tolutan	6 "	6 "	12 " " "	12 "

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	Quantities for Ship Ocean as per Invoice	Quantities for Ship Earl of Moira as per Do.	Total	Deficiencies as per Statement	Net Quantities remaining in Store on 1st September 1805
Calomel ppt.	125 "	125 "	250 "	25 "	225 "
Calx Antim Nitrat.	2 8	2 8	5 "	" "	5 "
Cantharides.	62 8	62 8	125 "	" "	125 "
Castor Rusci.	1 12	1 12	3 8	" "	3 8
Canstee Comfort.	2 8	2 8	5 "	" "	5 "
Conf. Aromat.	25 "	25 "	50 "	8 "	42 "
Canel Alb.	7 8	7 8	15 "	" "	15 "
Cort Winter.	6 4	6 4	12 8	" "	12 8
" August.	5 "	5 "	10 "	" "	10 "
" Cinchond.	900 "	900 "	1800 "	18 "	1782 "
" Simarouba.	12 8	12 8	25 "	" "	25 "
Creta ppt.	15 "	15 "	30 "	" "	30 "
Cum Cere Calcinat.	5 "	5 "	10 "	" "	10 "
Cons Cort Aurant.	5 "	5 "	10 "	" "	10 "
" Rosd.	50 "	50 "	100 "	" "	100 "
Croc Hispan.	3 12	3 12	7 8	" "	7 8
Cupri Ammon.	1 4	1 4	2 8	" "	2 8
Cerasso Acitat.	87 8	87 8	175 "	" "	175 "

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	Quantities for Ship Ocean as per Invoice	Quantities for Ship Earl Howe as per Invoice.	Total	Deficiencies as per Statement	Quantities received in Store in September 1805.
Elect Senno	100 " 100 "	200 "	40 "	160 "	
Empl Litharggr & Hydrargyr	50 " 50 "	100 "	" "	100 "	
" Gummos	87 8 87 8	175 "	" "	175 "	
" Thuris comp	25 " 25 "	50 "	" "	50 "	
" Cantharidis	150 " 150 "	300 "	" "	300 "	
Extr Colocynth comp	12 8 12 8	25 "	" "	25 "	
" Cinchond	10 " 10 "	20 "	" "	20 "	
" Gentian	2 8 2 8	5 "	" "	5 "	
" Glycyrrhizæ	50 " 50 "	100 "	" "	100 "	
Extr Nomatoxyl	8 8 8 8	17 "	" "	17 "	
" Papav. alb	1 4 1 4	2 8	" "	2 8	
" Jalapii	10 " 10 "	20 "	" "	20 "	
Elaterium	" 4 " 4	" 8	" "	8	
Ferri Rubigin	7 8 7 8	15 "	" "	15 "	
" Vitriolat	12 8 12 8	25 "	" "	25 "	
Flor: Benzoin	1 8 1 8	3 "	" "	3 "	
" Rosæ	12 8 12 8	25 "	" "	25 "	
" Sulphur	100 " 100 "	200 "	" "	200 "	

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	Quantities pr. Ship Ocean as pr. Invoice		Quantities pr. Ship Earl Howe as pr. Invoice		Total		Deficiencies as pr. Statement		Nett Quantities received in Store in September 1805		
" Chamomoli	175	"	175	"	350	"	"	"	350	"	not very good much damaged
Fol Uvæ Ursiæ	1	4	1	4	2	8	"	"	2	8	
" Digitalis	1	12	1	12	3	8	"	"	3	8	
Gallæ	1	4	1	4	2	8	"	"	2	8	
Gum Ammon	15	"	15	"	30	"	"	"	30	"	
" Guaiac	10	"	10	"	20	"	"	"	20	"	
" Hinæ	2	8	2	8	5	"	"	"	5	"	
" Tragacanth	1	4	1	4	2	8	"	"	2	8	
" Scammon	"	8	"	8	1	"	"	"	1	"	
Hydragyr Sulphur lubr	2	8	2	8	5	"	"	"	5	"	
" Purificat	375	"	375	"	750	"	20	8	729	8	
" Calcinat	1	12	1	12	3	8	"	"	3	8	
" Muriat	10	"	10	"	20	"	"	"	20	"	
" Nitrat lubr	25	"	25	"	50	"	"	"	50	"	
" Calx alb	5	"	5	"	10	"	"	"	10	"	
" Vitriolat Flav	"	4	"	4	"	8	"	"	"	8	
Hydrargyr Præcept Cener	2	8	2	8	5	"	"	"	5	"	
Herb: Salviæ	12	8	12	8	25	"	"	"	25	"	

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	Quantities per Ship Ocean as per Invoice		Quantities per Ship Earl Howe as per Invoice		Total		Deficiencies as per Statement		Actt Quantities removed in Store in September 1805.	
Jethycollo	2	8	2	8	5	"	"	"	5	"
Kali ppt	200	"	200	"	400	"	"	"	400	"
" Tartarisat	75	"	75	"	150	"	"	"	150	"
" Sulphurat	1	8	1	8	3	"	"	"	3	"
" Vitriolat	25	"	25	"	50	"	"	"	50	"
Lapid Calamin	125	"	125	"	250	"	"	"	250	"
Lithargyr	62	8	62	8	125	"	"	"	125	"
Ligu Quass	15	"	15	"	30	"	"	"	30	"
Liquor Volat: Corn Cere	62	8	62	8	125	"	"	"	125	"
Mag alb	100	"	100	"	200	"	"	"	200	"
Manna opt	150	"	150	"	300	"	"	"	300	"
" D	125	"	125	"	250	"	"	"	250	"
Mag: Vitriolat	847	"	903	"	1750	"	554	8	1195	8
Natron Vitriolat	1125	"	1125	"	2250	"	339	"	1911	"
" Tartarisat	75	"	75	"	150	"	"	"	150	"
Ol Animales	"	4	"	4	"	8	"	1/2	"	7 1/2
" Aneth	"	8	"	8	1	"	"	"	6	"
" Anise	3	12	3	12	7	8	"	"	7	8

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	Quantities per Ship Ocean as per Invoice		Quantities per Ship Care Hove as per Invoice		Total		Deficiencies as per Statement		Nett Quantities received in Store in September 1805		
" Chamomoli	175	"	175	"	350	"	"	"	350	"	not very good much damaged
Fol Uvæ Ursiæ	1	4	1	4	2	8	"	"	2	8	
" Digitalis	1	12	1	12	3	8	"	"	3	8	
Gallæ	1	4	1	4	2	8	"	"	2	8	
Gum Ammon	15	"	15	"	30	"	"	"	30	"	
" Guaiac	10	"	10	"	20	"	"	"	20	"	
" Hinæ	2	8	2	8	5	"	"	"	5	"	
" Tragacanth	1	4	1	4	2	8	"	"	2	8	
" Scammon	"	8	"	8	1	"	"	"	1	"	
Hydragyr Sulphur lubr	2	8	2	8	5	"	"	"	5	"	
" Purificat	375	"	375	"	750	"	20	8	729	8	
" Calcinat	1	12	1	12	3	8	"	"	3	8	
" Muriat	10	"	10	"	20	"	"	"	20	"	
" Nitrat lubr	25	"	25	"	50	"	"	"	50	"	
" Calx alb	5	"	5	"	10	"	"	"	10	"	
" Vitriolat Flav	"	4	"	4	"	8	"	"	"	8	
Hydrargyr Præcept Cener	2	8	2	8	5	"	"	"	5	"	
Herb: Salviæ	12	8	12	8	25	"	"	"	25	"	

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	Quantities per Ship Ocean as per Invoice		Quantities per Ship Earl Home as per Invoice		Total		Deficiencies as per Statement		Actt Quantities received in Store in September 1805.	
Jethycollo	2	8	2	8	5	"	"	"	5	"
Kali ppt	200	"	200	"	400	"	"	"	400	"
" Tartarisat	75	"	75	"	150	"	"	"	150	"
" Sulphurat	1	8	1	8	3	"	"	"	3	"
" Vitriolat	25	"	25	"	50	"	"	"	50	"
Lapid Calamin	125	"	125	"	250	"	"	"	250	"
Lithargyr	62	8	62	8	125	"	"	"	125	"
Ligu Quass	15	"	15	"	30	"	"	"	30	"
Liquor Volat: Corn Cere	62	8	62	8	125	"	"	"	125	"
Mag alb	100	"	100	"	200	"	"	"	200	"
Mand opt	150	"	150	"	300	"	"	"	300	"
" D	125	"	125	"	250	"	"	"	250	"
Mag: Vitriolat	847	"	903	"	1750	"	554	8	1195	8
Natron Vitriolat	1125	"	1125	"	2250	"	339	"	1911	"
" Tartarisat	75	"	75	"	150	"	"	"	150	"
Ol Animales	"	4	"	4	"	8	"	1/2	"	7 1/2
" Aneth	"	8	"	8	1	"	"	"	6	"
" Anise	3	12	3	12	7	8	"	"	7	8

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	Quantities per Ship Ocean as per Invoice		Quantities per Ship Earl Howe as per Invoice		Total		Deficiencies as per Statement		Nett Quantities received in Store in September 1805	
" Carui	"	8	"	8	1	"	"	2	"	14
" Terebenth	125	"	125	"	250	"	2	8	247	8
" " Reet	25	"	25	"	50	"	"	"	50	"
" Foncerel Dule	1	"	1	"	2	"	"	"	2	"
" Juniper	3	"	3	"	6	"	"	"	6	"
Ol. Lini	50	"	50	"	100	"	"	"	100	"
" Lavend	"	12	"	12	1	8	"	"	1	8
" Rorismarin	1	8	1	8	3	"	"	"	3	"
" Menth pipd.	12	8	12	8	25	"	"	"	25	"
" Olivar	375	"	375	"	750	"	"	"	750	"
" Origani	"	12	"	12	1	8	"	"	1	8
" Sassafras	"	4	"	4	"	8	"	"	"	8
" Limon	"	4	"	4	"	8	"	"	"	8
" Puley	"	8	"	8	1	"	"	10	"	6
" Sulphur	15	"	15	"	30	"	"	"	30	"
" Rhodi	"	2	"	2	"	4	"	1/2	"	3 1/2
Pil aloes C: Myrrhæ	5	"	5	"	10	"	"	"	10	"
" Scillæ	10	"	10	"	20	"	"	"	20	"

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	Quantities for Ship Ocean as per Invoice		Quantities for Ship Earl Howe as per Invoice		Total		Deficiencies as per Statement		Nett Quantities received in Store in September 1805.	
" Colocynth C. aloe	15	"	15	"	30	"	"	"	30	"
Pulv Cicutæ	2	8	2	8	5	"	"	"	5	"
" Antim	1	"	1	"	2	"	"	"	2	"
" Scillæ	1	4	1	4	2	8	"	"	2	8
" Sabinæ	2	8	2	8	5	"	"	"	5	"
" Ipecacuanhæ Comp	2	8	2	8	5	"	"	"	5	"
" Jacobi ..... Bottles	7	"	6	"	13	"	"	"	13	"
" Digitalis	1	"	1	"	2	"	"	"	2	"
" Stamir	2	8	2	8	5	"	"	"	5	"
Ras Guaiac	75	"	75	"	250	"	"	"	150	"
" Corn Cero	5	"	5	"	10	"	"	"	10	"
Rad Gentian	100	"	100	"	200	"	6	8	193	8
Rad Sarsaparellæ	250	"	250	"	500	"	"	"	500	"
" Serpent	25	"	25	"	50	"	"	"	50	"
" Rubr Tinct	2	8	2	8	5	"	"	"	5	"
" Bistortæ	2	8	2	8	5	"	"	"	5	"
" Contrayervæ	5	"	5	"	10	"	"	"	10	"
" Pyreth	"	12	"	12	1	8	"	"	1	8

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	Quantities per Ship Ocean as per Invoice		Quantities per Ship Earl Howe as per Invoice		Total		Deficiencies as per Statement		Nett Quantities received in Store in September 1805	
" Mezerion	20	"	20	"	40	"	"	"	40	"
" Ipecacuanha	87	8	87	8	175	"	"	"	175	"
" Jalapic	200	"	200	"	400	"	27	"	373	"
" Valerion	25	"	25	"	50	"	"	"	50	"
" Iris florentin	2	8	2	8	5	"	"	"	5	"
" Enulæ Compand	7	8	7	8	15	"	"	"	15	"
Resin Flav	300	"	300	"	600	"	13	"	587	"
" Jalapic	3	12	3	12	7	8	"	"	7	8
Ruspinis Styptic -- Bottle	25	"	25	"	50	"	"	"	50	"
Sal' Com Cerv	11	"	9	"	20	"	"	"	20	"
" Polychrist	20	"	20	"	40	"	"	"	40	"
" Sedativ homb	1	4	1	4	2	8	"	"	2	8
" Sodæ Phosphor	25	"	25	"	50	"	8	"	42	"
Sapo Venet	125	"	125	"	250	"	"	"	250	"
Sperm Cote	37	8	37	8	75	"	"	"	75	"
Spt: Lavend Comp	75	"	75	"	150	"	"	"	150	"
" Other Nitros	112	8	112	8	225	"	43	"	182	"
" Ammon	7	8	7	8	15	"	"	"	15	"

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	Quantities per Ship Ocean as per Invoice		Quantities per Ship Earl Howe as per Invoice		Total		Deficiencies as per Statement		Nett Quantities received in Store in September 1805	
" Vene Reet	300	"	300	"	600	"	16	8	583	8
" Vitriol Fort	40	"	40	"	80	"	"	"	80	"
Sponge	20	"	20	"	40	"	"	"	40	"
Sulphur Aurat antim	2	8	2	8	5	"	"	"	5	"
Semen Anise	12	8	12	8	25	"	"	"	25	"
" Carui	12	8	12	8	25	"	"	"	25	"
" Lini	50	"	50	"	100	"	"	"	100	"
Suce Circut	3	12	3	12	7	8	"	"	7	8
Tart Chryst	375	"	375	"	750	"	13	8	736	8
Tinct Ferri Muriat	5	"	5	"	10	"	"	"	10	"
" Benzoes Comp	37	8	37	8	75	"	"	"	75	"
" Guaiac Vol	20	"	20	"	40	"	"	"	40	"
" Scillo	10	"	10	"	20	"	"	"	20	"
" Rigitalis	2	8	2	8	5	"	"	"	5	"
" Opii Comp	12	8	12	8	25	"	"	"	25	"
" Fulegin	1	"	1	"	2	"	"	"	2	"
Terebenth Common	37	8	37	8	75	"	"	"	75	"
" Venet	37	8	37	8	75	"	"	"	75	"

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	Quantities pr. Ship Ocean as pr. Invoice		Quantities pr. Ship Earl Howe as pr. Invoice		Total		Deficiencies as pr. Statement		Nett Quantities received in Store in September 1805	
Tutio ppt	1	8	1	8	3	"	"	"	3	"
Ungt Arcoi	25	"	25	"	50	"	"	"	50	"
" ex Altho	62	8	62	8	125	"	"	"	125	"
" Sambucenè	25	"	25	"	50	"	"	"	50	"
Zinc Calcinat	1	8	1	8	3	"	"	"	3	"
" Vitriolat	62	8	62	8	125	"	"	"	125	"
Capital Instruments ... Case	25		"		25		"		25	
Trepaning ... do ... do	15		"		15		"		15	
Cupping ... do ... do	5		"		5		"		5	
Portable amputating do ... do	3		"		3		"		3	
" Trepaning do ... do	4		"		4		"		4	
Lethotomy Instrument ... Sett	1		"		1		"		1	
Tooth ... do ... do	25		"		25		"		25	
Pocket ... do ... Case	50		"		50		"		50	
Silver Mounted do ... do ... do	1		"		1		"		1	
Mediwefery ... do ... Sett	4		"		4		"		4	
Scalpels ... Cases	25		"		25		"		25	
Lancets ... No	400		"		400		"		400	

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	Quantities pr. Ship Ocean as pr. Invoice	Quantities pr. Ship Earl Howe as pr. Invoice	Total	Deficiencies as pr. Statement	No. Quantities received in Store in September 1805
Abscess do. — do.	30	"	38	"	38
Crooked Needles — Case	30	"	30	"	30
" Scissar — Pair	3	"	3	"	3
Straight — do. — do.	50	"	50	"	50
Shop — do. — do.	25	"	25	"	25
" Shears — do.	25	"	25	"	25
Couching Instrument — Case	5	"	5	"	5
Straight Bistorus — do.	20	"	20	"	20
Crooked — do. — do.	25	"	25	"	25
Phimosis — do. — do.	3	"	3	"	3
Tonsil Scissar — Pair	2	"	2	"	2
Dressing Spatula —	13	"	13	"	13
Silver Directors —	5	"	5	"	5
Plaster Spatula —	13	"	13	"	13
Silver Probes	13	"	13	"	13
" Male Catheters	13	"	13	"	13
" Female — do. —	10	"	10	"	10
" Flexible male do. —	8	"	8	"	8

Instruments — most of them rusty and in very bad cases.

8525. Fort St. George 26th November 1805.—

		Quantities sent by Ship Ocean as per Invoice.—	Quantities Shipped on Board the Fox as per Invoice.—	Total	Deficiencies as per Statement	Actual Quantities found in Store on 1st October 1805.—
Tenaculums		20	"	20	"	20
Bolees Knives		50	"	50		50
Seton Needles		13	"	13	"	13
Ivory pumis Syringes		100	"	100	"	100
Probangs		25	"	25	"	25
Andrés Trocars	case	13	"	13	"	13
Bells do	do	2	"	2	"	2
Tooth Keys		25	"	25	"	25
Brass Torniquits		20	"	20	"	20
Scaling Teeth		3	"	3	"	3
Colmans apparatus		1	"	1	"	1
Derans Bougies	case	25	"	25	"	25
Dressing Forceps		25	"	25	"	25
Bullet do		3	"	3	"	3
Hair lip pins		2	"	2	"	2
Argent Nitrat for Bougies		34	"	34	"	34
Instrument for fistula Lachrymalis		2	"	2	"	2

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	Quantities for Ship Ocean as per Invoice	Quantities for Ship Earl Howe as per Invoice	Total	Deficiencies as per Statement	Nett Quantities received in Store in September 1805
Compress Lachrymalis	1	"	1	"	1
Homes Bougies ... Dozen	2	"	2	"	2
Catgut do No	5	"	5	"	5
Trusses ... No	75	"	75	"	75
Double Trusses ... Do	13	"	13	"	13
Common Splint ... Sett	100	"	100	"	100
Longlined ... do ... do	38	"	38	"	38
Sharp ... do ... do	25	"	25	"	25
Pint Elastee Syranges	5	"	5	"	5
Pines Elastee do	50	"	50	"	50
Elastee Nipple ... Bottles	3	"	3	"	3
Improved Nipple pumps and Glasses ...	3	"	3	"	3
Wathens Splint Sett	15	"	15	"	15
Fracture Machine ...	4	"	4	"	4
Bed pans ...	18	18	36	"	36
Pint Syrenges ...	32	32	64	"	64
Spare pipes ...	24	24	48	"	48

8527. Fort St. George 26th November 1805.

	Quantities for Ship Ocean as per Invoice	Quantities for Ship Earl Howe as per Invoice	Total	Deficiencies as per Statement	No. of Quantities received in Stow in September 1805
Pinis Syrenges	50	50	100	"	100
Pewter Urinals	6	6	12	"	12
" Measures	24	24	48	6	42
" Funnels	13	13	26	"	26
Phials ... Dozen	147	153	300	8	292
Glass Measures	4	4	8	"	8
" Funnels	6	6	12	"	12
Glass Mortar and Pistle	8	8	16	1	15
Nooths Glass appts. for impregnating Water with fixed Air	1	1	2	"	2
Glass Stopper Phials ... No.	153	153	306	9	297
Retorts and Receivers ... large	1	1	2	"	2
Small Scales and Weights ... box	23	23	46	"	46
Large ... do. ... do.	18	18	36	"	36
Deep Copper ... do.	3	3	6	"	6
Brass Mortar and Pistle ... large	5	4	9	"	9

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	Quantities for Ship Ocean as per Invoice	Quantities for Ship Earl Howe as per Invoice	Total	Deficiencies as per Statement	Nett Quantities Received in Store in September 1805	
do. do. do. Small	5	5	10	"	10	
Brown Paper Quire	200	200	400	"	400	
White do. do.	100	100	200	"	200	
Filtering do. do.	240	10	250	"	250	
Lint lb.	250	250	500	"	500	
Marble Slab No.	13	12	25	4	21	
Galypotts Dozen	50	50	100	1	99	
Marble Mortar & Pistle	50	50	100	"	100	
Wedgewoods do. do.	13	12	25	1	24	
Tape Pieces	76	74	150	"	150	
Pins paper	100	100	200	"	200	
Paste board Sheets	25	25	50	16	34	
Fine Twine	25	25	50	"	50	
Electrical Machine	"	3	3	"	3	
Flannel Yards	625	625	1250	"	1250	of very bad Quality
Pill box papers	125	125	250	"	250	
Needles papers	25	25	50	50	"	The whole of them rusty and rendered useless
Leather Skins No.	500	500	1000	"	1000	

8529. Fort St. George 26th November 1805.

	Quantities for Ship Ocean as per Invoice	Quantities for Ship Earl Howe as per Invoice	Total	Deficiencies as per Statement	Net Quantities known on the 1st November 1805
Hair Lawn and Cypress Sieves	25	25	50	"	50
Stone Jars ..... Dozen	7½	7½	15	1½	13½
Fine Tow ..... ℔	1000	1000	2000	"	2000
Bottle Corks ..... Dozen	150	150	300	"	300
Thread ..... ℔	25	25	50	"	50

Fort St. George
14th October 1805

/Signed/ Terence Gahagan M.D.
and President of the Committee for the
Examination of Medical Stores.
" M. Fitz Gerald
Medical Store Keeper
" I. D. White
Garrison Surgeon
" Will. McDowall
Assistant Surgeon

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

Deficiencies

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Deficiencies from Breakage, None Receipts, Wastage, Drayage, & Evaporation of European Medicines, and Medical Stores, for the undermentioned Ships Ocean, and Earl Howe.—

		H.	B	
Ship Earl Howe				
Hydrarg. Purificat.		4	"	Lost by escaping from the Stoppers.—
Cort. Peruv.		9	"	Deficient by weight.
Spt. Vin. Rect.		10	8	Lost by breakage
Ammon. Spt.		6	4	Lost Ditto
Calomel Spt.		12	8	1 Bottle missing
Spt. Æther Nitros.		9	"	1 Bottle broke & the remainder by Evaporation.—
Aet. Distillat.		"	8	Deficient.—
Ol. Puleg.		"	8	Not Arrived
Rad. Jalapii		7	"	Deficient by weight
Magnesa Vitriolat.		280	"	Do. by Deliquiscence.
Natron Vitriolat.		162	"	Do. by Do.
Ol. Rhodium.		"	5	Deficient
" Animal.		"	5	Do.
Common Phials	Dozens	8	"	Broke
Glass stopper Phials	No.	4	"	Do.
" Mortar & Pestle	No.	1	"	Do.

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		H.	B.	
Ship Earl Howe Continued				
Needles	Papers	25	"	Damaged
Stone Jars	No.	1	"	Broke
Pasteboard	Sheets	16	"	Much damaged entirely useless
Gally Potts	Dozen			Broke
Ship Ocean				
Hydrarg Purificat		16	8	Deficient escaping from the Stopper
Rad Jalapie		20	"	Do. by Weight and Dryage
Conf. Aramat		8	"	Lost by Fermentation
Sal Soda Phosphorata		8	"	Do. by Deliquiscence
Spt. Vin. Rect		6	"	Do. 1 Bottle broke & the contents lost
Ol. Terebenth		2	8	1 Bottle Broke
" Puleg		"	2	Lost by escapings from the Stoppers
" Carui		"	2	Lost do. do.
Calomel ppt		12	8	1 Bottle broke rendered useless by being mixed with Glass
Spt. Ether Nitros		34		Deficient by Evaporation
Cort. Perew		9	"	Do. by Weight
Rad Gentian		6	8	Do. by Do.
Elect Sennd		40	"	1 Jar Broke and the contents rendered useless by being mixed with pieces of Jar

Need

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H. B.

Ship Ocean.

Acid Nitric	5	"	1 Bottle Broke
Magnesia Vitriolat	2/4	8.	Deficient by Deliquiscence
Natron Do.	1/4	"	Do. Do.
Sirem Tart.	13	8	Do. by Weight
Resin Flav	13	"	Do. Do.
Stone Jars	No. 16	"	Broke
Marble Slab	No. 4	"	Do.
Glass Stopper Phials	No. 5	"	Broke
Wedgewoods mortar & Pestle	No. 1	"	Do.
Needles	Papers 25	"	Entirely useless Damaged
Pewter Measures	No. 6	"	Not Received

Fort St. George
14th October 1805.

[Signed] Terence Gahagan M.D.
President of the Committee for the
Examination of Medical Board.
" M. Fitz Gerald
Medical Store Keeper
" J. D. White
Garrison Surgeon
" Wm. Mc Dowall
Assistant Surgeon

True Copy
[Signed] Wm. Horsman
Secretary Medical Board

Read

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Fort St. George 26th November 1805.-

Read the following letter from the Mili-

-tary Board

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board - stating that they have given orders - for transferring to the - Commercial Department a part of the Barrack at Masulipatam. Recommend payment of Bills and advances of Cash. -

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letters from the Chief Secretary of Government dated the 14th Instant, and from the Secretary in the Military Department dated the 13th Instant. -

2 We have directed the Officer commanding Masulipatam to transfer to the Commercial Department, that part of the Barrack at that Station, which he has stated to be well calculated for a Bale Godown. -

3 We recommend the payment of the follow-ing enclosed Bills, Viz.o. -

No. 1. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam for building a Cookroom, Godown &c.a to the quarter attached to the Palace at Seringapatam amounting to Pagodas - 85„ - 15„ - 55„. -

No 2 Bill

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No 2 Bill of the Engineer at Vellore, for repairs executed to the Grand Magazine, and to the Gun Shed on the hill Fort of Sazarow, amounting to Pagodas - 208.. — 26.. — 27 - whereof a balance of Pagodas - 115.. - 26.. — 27.. is still due. -

No 3. - Bill of the Commissary of Supply at - Vizagapatam for articles supplied to the Military Department amounting to Pagodas. - 12.. — 2.. — 20. -

No 4. Bill of the Superintendant of the Gun Powder Manufactory, for Commission on Gunpowder made and remade in October last, amounting to Rupees - 466.. — 11.. — 72 -

No 5 - Bill of the Agent for the Supply of Military Stores, for Camp Equipage provided for His Excellency the Commander in Chief - amounting to Pagodas - 952.. - 28.. — 10. —

4 We also beg to recommend Payment of the following Advances of Cash, Viz.t. -

An advance of Pagodas 1,862 — 16 — .. to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, being one third of the estimated Expence of constructing the East retaining Wall of the South Glacis, which was authorized for execution on the 26th. September 1804. -

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An advance of Pagodas 150 to the Officer Commanding the 7th Native Cavalry for making 5 Saddles, to replace an equal number lost at the battle of Assaye.

An advance of Pagodas 11,45 " " to the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division, being one third of the Estimated Expence of Repairs required at the West Gate of the Fort of Masulipatam.

An advance of Pagodas 48 " 18 " to the Superintending Engineer of the Northern Division being one third of the Estimated amount of Repairs required to the Guard Room, Gate Way and Gates, at the East Gate of Masulipatam.

Fort St. George
18th November 1805.

We have the honor to be

&ca. &ca. &ca.

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Robert Bell
E. Trapaud
Alexr. Orr

Ordered that the Military Board be informed that authority has been given for the payment of bills and advances of Money recommended in the foregoing letter.

Read

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Read the following Letters.-

His Excellency
Lord William Bentinck
&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Commandant at Trincomalee. Forwarding a return of Stores required for the Service of that Garrison.-

Agreeable to instructions received from His Excellency Major General Maitland, ordering me to - make a direct application to your Lordship in the event of any Stores being materially wanted for this Garrison, I take the liberty of enclosing a Return. The loss of the Soulerette has occasioned much disappointment- the favor of an answer will much Oblige.-

Trincomalee Octr. 31st. 1805-

Your Lordship's-
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Watson
Lieutenant Colonel His Majestys 66th. Regiment
Commandant.-

Return

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Return of Stores required for Service of the Garrisons of Trincomalé and Ostenburgh.

Mortars with Beds	13 In.	2
	10 "	4
	8 "	2
Shells, empty	13 In.	200
	10 "	500
	8 "	300
Powder – L. G.	lbs.	50.000
Pattfires, drove		500
Slow match	Skains	500
Handgrenades, unfixt		1000
Fuzes fixt	3½ Inch	4,000
	For handgrenades.	3,000
Musquet Ball Cartridges		50.000
Cannisters	13 In.	20
	10 "	20
	8 "	20
Light Balls	18 Pr.	50
	12 "	50

Junk

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Junk for making Wads	Tons	2
Small Gyn		1
Empty Cartridges, Guns	18 Pdrs.	2,000
	12 "	8,000
Carriages Garrison	18 "	20
	12 "	20
Rockets		50
Spunk Leads		12
Fuze Stools		4
Knives for cutting Fuzes		4
Saws Tennant		12
Scales Gunters		12
Kettle for Melting lead		2
Ladles with Staves	18 Pdrs.	20
Wadhooks	12 "	20
Bottoms for Mortars Wood	13 Inch	100
	12½ "	50
	10 "	50
	8 "	50
Hand Barrows		100

Hand

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Hand Hooks for Shells		Pcs	50
Spirits of Wine		Gallons	3
Shot	Grape	18 Pr.	500
		12 "	500
	Case	18 "	500
		12 "	500
Quadrants		Brass	6

Trincomale 31st October 1805—

[Signed] M: Stanley

Deputy Commissary of Stores

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council—

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Board—stating that they have given the necessary orders respecting the Stores required for the Bombay & Ceylon Governments—state also the freight which will be required for the conveyance of the Stores.—

1 We have been duly honored with—your Lordship's Commands, communicated by the Chief Secretary in his Letter of the 19th Instant, and we have given the necessary orders for holding in immediate readiness to be despatched, such of the Stores, required for the Bombay and Ceylon Governments, as can be supplied from this Presidency.—

2 As

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2 As the Extract of the Letter from the Governor of Ceylon forwarded to us on the 6th. November does not Specify the nature of the Shot and Shells which are required, it has been impossible for us to give any directions for Stores of this description, beyond a proportion of Shot for the Guns which are destined tobe sent, Our orders regarding Stores for Ceylon have therefore been confined to twenty 18 Pounder Guns and 10,000 Shot of the same Caliber.-

3 ---------- The Tonnage required for the Conveyance of the Stores to Bombay and Ceylon is as follows.-

	Ton
For Bombay	
10,000 eighteen pound Shot	80-1/2
For Ceylon	
20 Guns 18 Pdr.	40
10,000 Shot ..... Do.	80 1/2 ..... 120-1/2

We have the honor tobe &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George
19th November 1805.-

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

Ordered

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Fort St. George 26th November 1805.-

Ordered in consequence that the follow-ing letter be dispatched to the Military Board.-

To the President

& Members of

The Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board to state the extent to which it may be practicable to supply the Ordnance Stores required by the officer commanding Trincomalie & the freight which will be required for their conveyance as well as for the conveyance of the Gun Carriages which may be saved from the wreck of the Soulerette.-

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a Letter from the Commanding Officer of Trincomale, and to desire that you will state the extent to which it may be practicable to supply the Ordnance and Military Stores therein specified.-

2 His Lordship in Council further directs Me to observe that You do not appear in the Statement submitted in your Letter of the 19th Instant to have calculated the Tonnage which will be required for Transporting to Ceylon the Gun-Carriages which may have been saved from the Wreck of the Soulerette, and respecting which His Lordship in Council is anxious to receive your Report; It will be also necessary that You should calculate the quantity of additional

Tonnage

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Tonnage which may be requisite in consequence of this further application from the Officer Commanding at Trincomale.-

3 In transmitting to You a Copy of that Letter I am directed particularly to notice that it would appear to remove the doubt which You have suggested regarding the size of the Shells and Shot for which His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon applied in His Letter to this Governor &c of the 21st Ultimo.-

Fort St George
27th November 1805.-

I have the honor to be.-
&c &c &c
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

Read the following letter from -
The Military Auditor General.-

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General - His opinion on the proposition of the Collector

I have been honored with your orders under

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Fort St. George 26th November 1805.

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

To the President
& Members of
The Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board to state the extent to which it may be practicable to supply the Ordnance Stores required by the Officer Commanding Travancore & the freight which will be required for their conveyance as well as for the conveyance of the Gun Carriages which may be saved from the wreck of the Soulerette.—

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a Letter from the Commanding Officer of Travancore, and to desire that you will state the extent to which it may be practicable to supply the Ordnance and Military Stores therein specified.—

2 His Lordship in Council further directs Me to observe that You do not appear in the Statement submitted in your Letter of the 19th Instant to have calculated the Tonnage which will be required for Transporting to Ceylon the Gun-Carriages which may have been saved from the Wreck of the Soulerette, and respecting which His Lordship in Council is anxious to receive your Report. It will be also necessary that You should calculate the quantity of additional

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Tonnage which may be requisite in consequence of this further application from the Officer Commanding at Trincomale.-

3 In transmitting to You a Copy of that Letter I am directed particularly to notice that It would appear to remove the doubt which You have suggested regarding the size of the Shells and Shot for which His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon applied in His Letter to this Governor &c. of the 26th Ultimo.-

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I have the honor to be.-
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

Read the following letter from -
The Military Auditor General -

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General - His opinion on the proposition of the Collector

I have been honored with your orders under

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Collector in the Ceded Districts regarding the adjustment of Grain Accounts and on the proposed mode of supplying funds for the agent for Remount Horses forwards a letter from the late Paymaster at Poonah relative to the adjustment of Certain Accounts--

under date the 16th Instant, directing me to report my sentiments on the subject of two points recommended for adoption by the Accountant General with a View to the convenience of the public Service which I lose no time in doing.

First. With respect to the proposition made by Lieutenant Colonel Munro Collector in the Ceded Districts Viz. that Officers of Custody of Grain supplies should immediately on receipt of such supplies grant Bills on the Military Paymaster General in favor of the Board of Revenue, I am aware that such arrangement will prove favorable and convenient to the Collector particularly as it concerns a prompt adjustment of such transactions, but in the event of this proposition being acceded to, and previous to the Officer of Custody granting Bills in the manner proposed, a Committee ought to ascertain the Quality and Quantity of the Supplies furnished, the proceedings of which will be a satisfactory Voucher for the Officer of Custody to lay before the Military Board with his Bill of purchases which should be made up from the Collectors Invoice, and which should also accompany the Bill, this will exempt the Collector from blame on two of the most essential points connected with his duty as an Officer of Supply,

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in the Collectors charges may be included every expense previous to the delivery of the Supplies to the Officer of custody, the correctness of which, or otherwise, may form a part of the Committees report, from the period of receiving the supplies the Officer of custody becomes responsible, If it shall be your Lordships pleasure to adopt my sentiments as herein expressed on this subject, there can be no objection to Lieutenant Colonel Munro's Wishes being acceded to.-

Second With regard to the mode proposed for supplying the Agent for Remount horses for the Cavalry with pecuniary Resources, I see no objection to that laid down by the Accountant General Viz.t That an Indent shall be made by the Agent on the Military Paymaster of the Station from whom the pecuniary supplies are to be drawn, to be by him forwarded to the Military Paymaster General, which after being reported on in the usual manner, shoulds be complied with by Bills from the Presidency on the Collector in favor of that Paymaster, the only difference between this mode and that now in use is, that the Agent in lieu of having the power of making immediate demands on the Collector must regulate with atten-

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Mention the periods at which he will want Money, in order that due time may be allowed for his Indents passing through the required regulated forms. the Paymaster will of course make no advances without corresponding Receipts.-

2 I beg leave to submit for your Lordships consideration copy of a letter which I have received from Lieutenant Billingham formerly Paymaster to the Poonah Subsidiary Force, dated the 14th Instant, also a copy of the List which accompanied it.-

3 The best and most effectual mode that occurs to me of obtaining duplicates of the Abstracts in question would be to have the list published in General Orders by Government or by the Commander in Chief, as may be deemed most expedient, directing those concerned to lose no time in transmitting duplicates of their Abstracts to the Military Paymaster General.-

4 The G: O: issued by Major General Campbell on this subject, under date the 18th December 1804, does not appear to have been attended to in many instances.-

5 Some of the Officers included in this List are gone to Europe and some are dead, but it is possible that

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that duplicates of the Abstracts may be obtained from the records of the Corps to which they were attached, if not. I request to be favored with your Authority to dispense with the production of them on the Paymasters declaration upon honor that they were actually forwarded by him along with the other Vouchers of his disbursements for the month of January 1806.-

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George 22d. November 1805.-

I have the honor to be.-

&c. &c. &c.

(Signd) J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have to request you will be so kind as take some measures to oblige those concerned, to send in the duplicates of their Abstracts, Arrears for December 1805 and advance for January 1806.-

Shortly after the Corps left my Range of Payment, I wrote to Mr. Roebuck suggesting the propriety of his applying to the Adjutant General's Office, for an Order;

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for all such abstracts to be forwarded direct to his Office, I did this with a View to avoid the loss of time which would occur, by the Vouchers being first sent to my Office and from thence to Madras. The Order was issued from the Adjutant Generals Office on the 18th. December 1804 but I find that it has not been attended to by many. I send a List enclosed of those Officers whose duplicates have not been received by me.- The Military Paymaster General has several times written to me for these Vouchers, and I have written to the Parties concerned, but have never either Received the Vouchers or acknowledgements of my Letters.-

I have the honor to be.-

Seringapatam
November 12th. 1805.

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. G. Bellingham

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(Signed) J. Brunton

Military Auditor General

List of Duplicate Abstracts Wanting to complete the Disbursements of the Pay-master to the Poonah Subsidiary Force for January 1804 the Originals of which were lost by the Miscarriage of the Post by which they were forwarded.-

Number of Vouchers	Corps and Names of the Officer who signed the Abstracts	Amount of the Abstracts
	4th. Regiment Native Cavalry.-	
2	Major A. Floyer	464 39 30

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4th Regiment Native Cavalry

9	Lieutenant	J. Simpson	15	"	"
10	"	John Baxter	6	"	"
11	"	J. Moore	3	"	"
12	"	Charles Gordon	4	"	"

5th Regiment

17	Lieutenant	A. Mc Leod	94	32	65
25	"	Thomas Darke	96	56	35

7th Regiment

38	Lieutenant	Bryant	96	56	35
39	"	J. H. Collett	108	56	35
40	"	A. H. Barnby	84	56	35
41	"	A. D. Monteath	124	62	5
42	"	James Falconar	6	"	"
44	"	J. Baxter	6	"	"
45	"	C. Gordon	57	2	72
49	Assistant Surgeon	Fowlis	45	"	"
50	Ditto	Ditto	"	31	"

1st Battalion Artillery

51	Captain	Beauman	526	239	36
52	Captain	Beauman	350	223	29

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1st Battalion Artillery

53	Lieutenant	J Kinlock	28	54	63
54	"	C: Gordon	16	195	73
55	Captain	Beaumain	"	212	50
56	Ditto	Ditto	"	282	50
59	Lieutenant	Moorhouse	48	20	20
60	Surgeon	J: Gilmour	54	12	16

2. Battalion Artillery

61	Captain	John Noble	532	561	12
62	Ditto	Ditto	239	319	9
63	Lieutenant	J: Kinlock	28	54	63
64	"	C: Gordon	4	28	76
66	Surgeon	J: Gilmour	46	18	64

Bombay Artillery

69	Captain	A. G: Fisher	98	109	50
71	Lieutenant	C: Gordon	26	172	61
72	Surgeon	J: Gilmour	33	31	44
73	Assistant Surgeon	Grant	"	527	"

1st Battalion 2d Regiment

88	Captain	J: G: Graham	95	47	20
89	"	P: Richardson	96	60	30

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1st Battalion Artillery

90	—"—	A. Monin	15	63	
91	—"—	Ditto	18	"	"
92	Lieutenant	Elphinstone	6	"	"
93	—"—	John Baxter	20	2	23
95	Major of Brigade	J. Hargrave	22	"	"
96	—Do.—	—Do.—	2	"	"
97	Lieutenant	Falconar	4	"	"
98	—"—	Charles Gordon	34	39	40

1st Battalion 3d Regiment

111	Captain	F. Little	85	83	50
113	Lieutenant	John Baxter	47	25	"
114	—"—	J. Falconar	2	"	"
115	Lieutenant	J. Stewart	10	"	"
116	—"—	H. Townsend	36	"	"
117	—"—	Ditto	16	25	"
118	—"—	Edwin Chitty	2	"	"
119	Majr	J. Hargrave	14	"	"
120	—ditto—	ditto	2	"	"

D. Battalion 3d Regiment

131	Majr	J. Hargrave	9	25	"

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1st Battalion 3d Regiment

135	Lieutenant	James Falconar		4	24 "
136	Major	I Hargrave		2	" "
137	Lieutenant	C: Gordon		26	9 "

1st Battalion 4th Regiment

151	Captain	I: Wilson		455	37 40
152	Lieutenant	D: Newall		169	220 "
153	"	James Falconar		19	" "
154	"	Thomas Smithwaite		4	" "
155	"	Thomas Webster		31	" "
156	Major	I Hargrave		11	" "
157	Do "	Do "		8	" "
158	Do "	Do "		2	24 "
159	Lieutenant	I: Baxter		6	37 62
160	"	G: A: Muat		"	6 60
161	"	Do "		"	6 60

1st Battalion 8th Regiment

176	Lieutenant	I: Baxter		11	" "
177	Major	I: Hargrave		9	" "
178	Lieutenant	James Falconar		6	" "

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1st Battalion 10th Regiment

192	Lieutenant	Thomas Smithwaite	35	21	"
193	Ditto	Ditto	6	"	"
194	Major	J. Hargrave	9	21	"
195	ditto	ditto	4	"	"
196	Captain Lieutenant	Greenhill	8	"	"
197	Captain	C. Mandeville	4	"	"
198	Lieutenant	J. Falconar	12	"	"
201	Assistant Surgeon	Foljambe	31	31	40

1st Battalion 12th Regiment

204	Lieutenant	John Baxter	6	"	"
206	Assistant Surgeon	Grant	2	41	32

2d Battalion 12th Regiment

220	Lieutenant	John Baxter	14	2	32
222	"	Townsend	15	42	"
223	major	Hargrave	2	"	
224	Do.	Do.	4	"	
225	Lieutenant	J. Stewart	17	"	"
226	"	J. Falconar	8	"	"
227	"	C. Gordon	45		72
229	Assistant Surgeon	Christy	46		

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2d Battalion 18th Regiment

241	Lieutenant	B: W. Lee	57	63	"
242	—"—	J. Baxter	4	"	"
243	Major	Hargrave	2	"	"
244	—Do"—	Do"	10	25	"
245	Lieutenant	J. Falconär	10	"	"
246	—"—	Thomas Webster	5	"	"
248	Assistant	Surgeon J. Williams	34	19	64
249	—Do.—	John Grant	63	62	40
250	—Do.—	Do"	9	7	16

1st Battalion Pioneers

254	Captain	H: Davie	335	255	15
256	—Do"—	Do"	161	108	10
261	Conductor	J: Frederick	110	29	"
262	Captain	Bagshaw	2	10	"
264	Lieutenant	J: Baxter	4	20	"
266	Assistant	Surgeon Briggs	63	63	"
268	Lieutenant	C: Gordon	30	100	"

European Invalids

273	Captain	Beaumain	5	10	"
281	"	A.B: Campbell	177	38	10

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	European Invalids		262	606	49
	— " — A.G. Fisher		57	62	60
283	— " — Assistant Surgeon D. Stewart		57	83	"
286	— D° — D. Cotton			20	9 20
287	— D° — G. Briggs			11	14 "
292	— D° — D°			6	5 64
293	Lieutenant Jones			15	38 "
296	Asstt. Surgeon Annesley			2	32 "
295	— D° — D°				
296	1st Battalion 22d Regiment N.I.				
	Lieutenant Elphinstone			6	" "
301	— D° — D°			6	" "
302	— D° — D°			6	" "
303	— D° — D°			6	" "
304	— D° — D°			6	" "
305	— D° — D°			6	" "
306	— D° — D°			6	" "
307	Assistant Surgeon D. Scott			62	68 20
308	Captain Lieut. A.G. Fisher			116	164 20
309	Lieutenant C. Elphinstone			6	" "
310	— " — J. Kinlock			24	27 5
312	— " — D°			24	26 63
313	— " — C. Elphinstone			6	" "
314	Lieutenant Edwin Chatty			2	" "
315	— " — Carpar			3	28 55
317	Major J. Kennedy			57	216 10
319	— D° — D°			"	6 6
320	— D° — D°			"	6 6
321	Lieutenant J. Kinlock			"	2 32 "
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(Signd) J. Brunton

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The Board approve the opinion of the M[illegible] General on the two points referred for his consideration in compliance [illegible] request of the Accountant General; Ordered in consequence that an Extract [illegible] foregoing letter be furnished for the information and guidance of that Officer.

The Board are of opinion that Lieutenant Be[illegible] should have represented to Head Quarters the inattention which has been shewn [illegible] the Order issued under the authority of the Commander in Chief on the Subject of [illegible] Abstracts required to complete the accounts of the Paymaster to the Poonah Sub[illegible] Force, to prevent however unnecessary delay in the adjustment of those accoun[illegible] it is Resolved that an Extract from the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Comman[illegible] in Chief, with directions to take such measures as may be necessary for the stated purpose.

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Military Auditor General.

" W Bentinck

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" W [illegible]

" Jas Strange

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See S.M. Diary & Consultation 28th November 1805
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