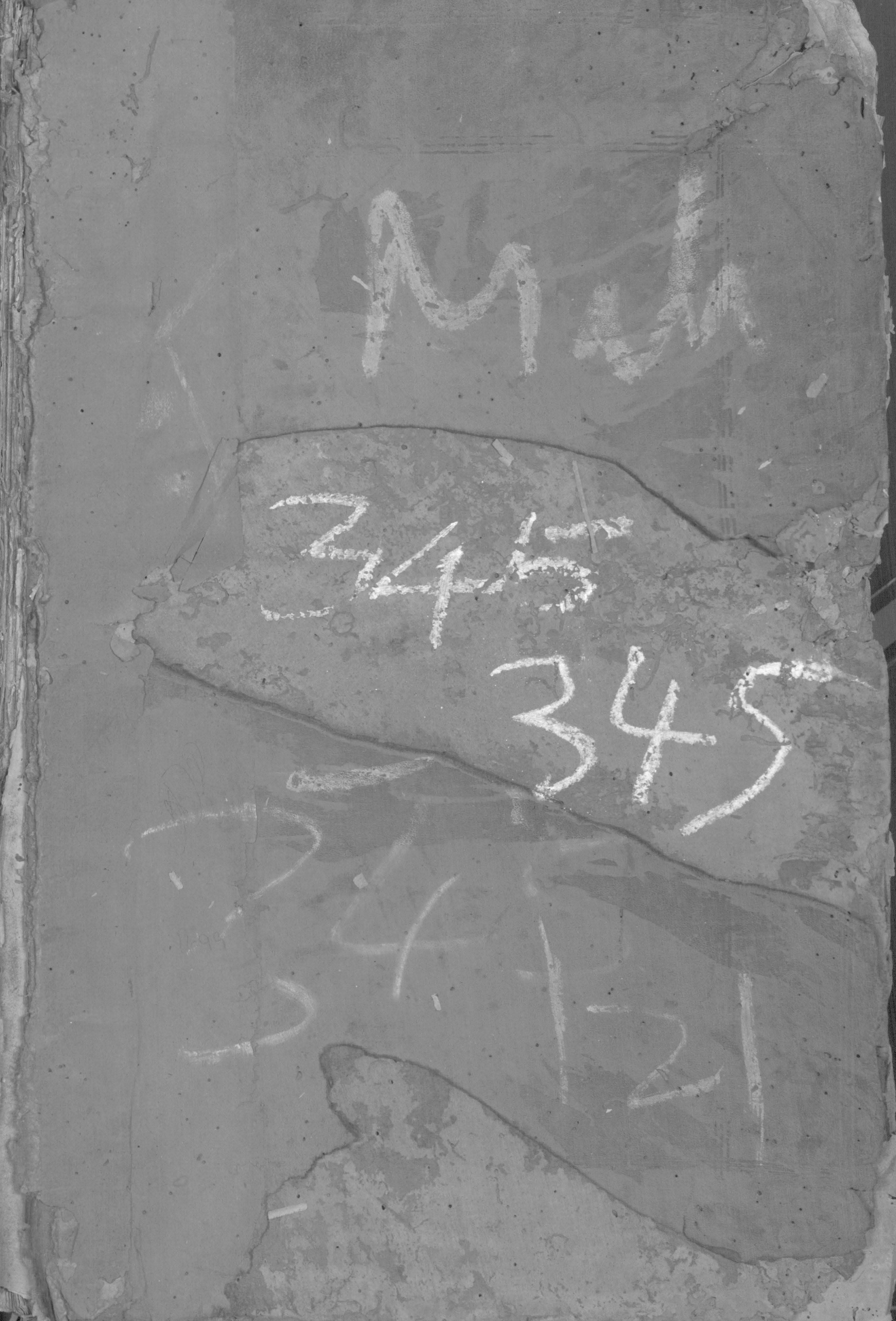


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Diary

27th Received the following Letter.

To George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George

Mildy Despatch

Sir,

I am directed, by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to inform you, for the Notice of the Right Honble the Governor in Council, that the Order issued to the Commander of the Retreat, as Advised of in my Letter of the 9th Instant, has been Superceded, since that Ships Cannot afford Such Accommodation to Lieutenant Rollestone as his Unfortunate Situation demands; and that Lieutenant Rollestone is to Remain in the Lunatic Hospital until the dispatch of the Regular Ships of the Season—

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - Reporting the cause which has prevented the embarkation for Europe of Lieut. Rollestone who will be sent on one of the Regular Ships of the Season—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Bombay Castle

30th October 1805.

(Signed) F. Warden

Secretary to Government

Sent the following.

To The Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor

of Military Auditor Paid 1-

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General - Acquainting him that a copy of his report on the references from the Accountant General has been sent to that Officer - An Extract of his Letter relative to the Adjustment of the Accounts of the Paymaster to the Poonah Subsidiary force has been furnished to the Commander in Chief - the Bills and advances recommended by the Military Board has been authorized - To authorize payment of Horse Allowance to the Gentlemen of the Institution and to the Mathematical Instructor from the 1st August last - To authorize payment of a Bill of the Travelling Commissioner at the Residency. An Advance at Bombay reported.

Governor in Council to Acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 22nd Instant -

2 His Lordship in Council has Approved your Reflexions on the two points Submitted for your Consideration in compliance with the Request of the Accountant General, and an Extract from your Letter has Accordingly been furnished for the information and guidance of that Officer -

3 As it Appears that an Order has been already issued under the Authority of the Commander in Chief on the Subject of the Abstracts Required to complete the Accounts of the Paymaster to the Subsidiary force of Poonah, His Lordship in Council is of Opinion that Lieutenant Bellingham should have Represented to Head Quarters the inattention which has been shewn to that Order - With the view however to prevent unnecessary delay in the Adjustment of the Accounts in Question, an Extract of your Letter has been furnished to the Commander in Chief, who will take such Measures as he may Consider to be Necessary for the stated purpose -

4 I am directed to desire that you will authorise Payment of the Bills and Advances of Money, Recommended in the enclosed Extract of a Letter from the Military Board dated the 18th Instant -

5 It being the intention of the Right Honble

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the Governor that the Gentlemen of the Military Institution shall be occasionally employed in surveying the Country bordering on Fort St. George, His Lordship in Council has Resolved that for the period during which they may be so employed, they shall be permitted to draw Horse Allowance on Abstracts to be Countersigned by the Town Major, and that the same indulgence shall be granted to the Mathematical Instructor.—

6 As the Gentlemen of the institution have already been employed on such Surveys under the Superintendance of their Instructor, His Lordship in Council has further Resolved that the payment of their Allowances shall Commence from the 1st of August last.—

7 I am directed to desire that you will Authorise payment of the Accompanying Bill, Amounting to Pagodas — 38 —

8 & 4: 40 for Stationary &c purchased for the use of the Invalid Committee at the Presidency.—

I inclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a Letter from the Secretary at Bombay, Relative to Arrears of Pay and Allowances issued at that Presidency to Lieutenant Hill of this Establishment.—

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I have the honor to be

Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant

Fort St. George
27th November 1805. —

/Signed/ G.G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. —

From the Secretary to Government at Bombay —
allowing Gentlemen instituting Mathematical

From Mr Warden — Acknowledging the Receipt of a Letter from this Government Relative to the Payment of the Troops of this Establishment serving with the Poonah Subsidiary Force. —

From Ditto — Advance to an Officer of this Establishment Reported. —

From the Military Paymaster General —

From Mr Roebuck — Reporting the Allowances of Lieutenant Swaine. —

From the Town Major of Fort St George. —

From Major Thompson — Requests to Know if it be the intention of Government to permit the Nephew of Mr Dumet to proceed to the Isle of France. —

To the Military Board

To the Military Board — Acquainting them that the Bills Viz Recommended by them have been Authorized. —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General — Enclosing an extract from the Proceedings of Council —

To the Accountant General —

To the Accountant General — Enclosing an Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General containing the Opinion

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Opinion of Advocate General on three points Recently Referred by him for Determination.—

To the Military Paymaster General—

To the Military Paymaster General—

The Paymaster at Seringapatam permitted to visit the Presidency.—

28th

The following Extract from the Proceedings of the Public Department is Ordered to be Recorded in this Department.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Dated 26th November 1805—

Read the following Letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government—

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board, to Acknowledge the Receipt of letter under date the 20th Instant, with the Several Papers Regarding the Claim preferred by Captain Edwards for Salvage on the Recapture of a French Prize, in the Bay of Caringa.—

Extract from the Minutes of Council on the Public Department respecting the claim of Captain Edwards for Salvage on the recapture of a French prize in the Bay of Caringa.—

After an Attentive Perusal of the whole of the Papers upon the Subject, and taking into Consideration Circumstances attending the Recapture, and the distribution of the Money Received from

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the Owners of the Pariah Vessel on Account of Salvage, the Board are of Opinion, that the tender of One hundred Star Pagodas to Captain Edwards, is an Adequate compensation for His Services on that Occasion.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedient Servant
(Signed) C. Wynch
Secretary

Fort St. George
25th November 1805.

The Commander in Chief is Requested to direct that the Opinion submitted by the Marine Board, in Regard to the Claim preferred by Captain Edwards to a Compensation on account of the Recapture of a Pariah Vessel off the Port of Coringa, be communicated to that Officer.

(Attest Edwards)
(Signed) G. G. Keble
Secretary to Government.

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 46. 47.-

From Lieutenant Colonel Blunden

From the Military Auditor General.

Submits for transmission to the Supreme Government a Statement of Military Disbursements from December 1804 to June last.

To

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To the Town Major— The Reptheu[illegible]tude), for.

To the Town Major of Fort St George

28 permitted to proceed on parole to the [illegible]ion

Isle of France.—

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Friday the 29th November 1805.—

Lieutenant General Sir J. Abadock K.B.

Commander in Chief

William Petrie } Esqrs

and

James Strange }

Minutes of last Consulta-

-tion Read and approved.—

The following Letter of the

Commander in Chief, with its enclosure

being

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Being returned from Circulation is ordered to be Recorded —

George Buchan Esqre

&c. &c. &c.

Chief Secretary

Sir

From the Commander in chief submitting Dr. Berry's Plan for preventing the evil Consequences which arise from intoxication among the Soldiery. —

I am to request you will lay before the Enclosed address from Doctor Berry Superintending Surgeon of the Centre District before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. —

I am led to prefer this mode of Communication rather than adopt the proceeding of a Minute on the Subject involves a Variety of Consideration that demand the Deliberation of Government before any specific Proposition can properly be Submitted. —

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It is unnecessary to dwell upon the advantages that will arise to the Service, and what "real" Value, It will be to the State of Intoxication among the Soldiery, Specifically the European with all its train of Evil Consequence can be prevented.—

I cannot but applaud in the warmest Manner the public Spirit, that has induced Doctor Berry to undertake the Investigation. He discovers generally throughout his address great Medical ability and attention and his Suggestion of reform seem well calculated to promote Success.—

I beg particularly to call the Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to the Circumstances, that attend the Military Stations of Poondamallee, Wallajahbad and Arcot, and perhaps Vellore, as "These" are

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are the Places, which principally from the Resi-
=dence of the Troops, as they arrive on this Country,
and when the destructive Effect of Liquor,
and the Mortality chiefly prevails. —

I have the Honor to be

Fort St. George

November 12th 1805. —

&c &c.

Signed J. F. Cradock

Lieut. Genl.

To His Excellency

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

Commander in Chief

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the Honor to
submit for
which I am now to address your
Excellency

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Fort St George 29th November 1805.

Excellency has long appealed to me an evil of the greatest Magnitude, for I have had frequent Occasion to State the fatal tendency to intoxication among the European Soldiery, from the facility with which can be obtained.—

2 In repeating every marked instance, I have in view the Application of some Remedy to an evil constantly and widely operating, which may truely be said to be the great Destroyer of European Soldiery on this Climate, and that my endeavours have hitherto been unsuccessful, is to be Attributed to the Vice of Drinking among European Soldiers being considered so Rooted, and so general an evil, as not to be Remedied.—

3 I should not trouble your Excellency at present if I was not convinced that much good would Result, and many Lives be Saved, by Regulating and Limiting the Sources from which these Liquors Arrack and Toddy too often Deleterious are Obtained, and by bringing all issues of them under Public Cognizance.—

4 I do it now with more Confidence of success, from the willing support your Excellency was pleased to express a Representation of this Subject would Receive from you, when I lately instanced the loss of 11 Men of His Majesty's 69th Regiment probably solely from this Cause, within a very short time after their being marched to

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Fort St. George

November 12th 1805 —

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(Signd) J. F. Cradock

Lieut. Genl.

To His Excellency

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

Commander in Chief

Fort St. George

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That The Subjection on

which I am now to address your

Excellency

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Fort St George 29th November 1805.

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This time too I consider favorable for introducing a Reform, when new Regiments are Raising with many Young Recruits, who may in general be said to be sober for in this as in every other Vice, it is the wish of the debauched Old Soldier to make all so, and to shame any Young man of his sobriety, for the Old Soldier owns to Glory in the quantity of Liquor he has drank and would immediately drink if in his power, let the consequences be what they will.

That this source of the evil may be Counteracted is proved by the success of Lieutenant Colonel Gore of His Majestys 33rd Regiment, who Obliges his Men to drink their Drams as it is expressed at the Sub, by which Accumulation of Liquor and consequent Drunkenness from the contract Arrack at least, should be prevented There are also some Regimental Orders which I find farther to prevent or detect irregularity - one I have heard mentioned of utility, that none of the Soldiers were ever Allowed to go out of the Garrison of Vellore without being in Uniform and Armed, by which they were immediately known from irregular Invalids, and found out if Acting improperly.

By these attentions on the part to the welfare of his Men, Drunkenness was Rarely to be seen among them, their orderly

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good Behaviour was Remarked by all at Vellore, and Punishment was a rare Occurrence I hope this Proof will tend to make the Practice general with nine Regiments at least, if it cannot be done with old Corps, for unless the practice is general Murmurings, discontent, and difficulty of enforcing such an Arrangement, are to be Apprehended; and as an instance how unpopular the Attempt at Reform among Old Soldiers is it may be Mentioned, when His Majestys 73d Regiment was lately drafted, this was one great Objection to many of them intisting into the 33rd Swearing they would not intist into a Regiment where the Arrack was drank at the Sub -

8 Country Arrack and Toddy or the Liberty of selling them, was long unfortunately a Source of great private emolument to Commandants, and when such was the case, it is not to be supposed that much endeavour would always be used to lessen the Sale. -

9 Commandants now undertake a Considerable detail for the Arrack Contractor, in sanctioning, examining, and Signing the Accounts of all issues of Contract Arrack when much Extra, or the quantities exceeding the Regulated Allowance of two Drams daily to each Man are heard, can in this way be Obtained by solicitation under any Pretence, from the Superior Strength of this Arrack, and its

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11 I am sorry to say that this Supposition of lessening the evil has not been Realised, and the Result must always be similar, if Laws on the Vices of Mankind are not made more with the View of diminishing a Vice, than of producing a Revenue.

12 That it was the wish and intention of Government to correct the evil, is pointedly expressed in the Preamble to the Regulations for the Manufacture and Sale of Country Arrack and Sale of Toddy transmitted to Collectors, which is as follows." Whereas with "view to preserve the Morals and Health of the People, and to prevent "the Commission of irregularities from habits of Drunkenness, it is expe- "dient that the immoderate consumption of Spirits and intoxicating

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14 The bounds of Madras need only be looked to for the Multiplication of such Shops and every Gentleman at whose gate they are situated can tell the evil consequence, as well as the Inhabitants of every Street in Black Town.—

15 When this takes place in the Vicinity of an open European Cantonment, the destruction of a Number of European Soldiers must follow for Commandants can only punish drunkenness when detected and this does not prevent the Vice— Paragraph 25th of the Country Arrack Regulations is meant to Remedy this evil,

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by Specifying that the Limits of all Garrisons and Cantonements shall be excluded from the License, but the extent of the Limits is not I believe defined — it may however be said, that it is not distant and that the European Soldiers by themselves, their Women or Cook Boys can procure as much as they please.—

16 Though the mischief to Europeans from this cause is great it can be nearly estimated; but the Operation of the unlimited Sale of Arrack in the Country at large from increasing intoxication & of every consequent evil, Want of Work and Disease is incalculable, its future tendency it is impossible to foretell, several Respectable Natives have assured me that Drunkenness is extending to Cast people and that Women of Family and Children now are guilty of it, for Drunkenness is not I believe a Hindoo vice, unless among the lower Castes.—

17 Reform must take place in the Sale of Country Arrack and Toddy, before any Regulations can be effectuable in Restricting Intoxication among the European Soldiery, for Native Troops are seldom guilty of it.—

18 I should hope the Reform may be effected by not farming the Sale, and by establishing one Shop for instance in a Village, always on the supposition that the Natives of it are

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Annexed to the Sale of Arrack, from which those alone agreeably
Regulated by the Proprietors and Cast should be sold in the most pub-
-lic Manner on Account of Government, and by publishing by Placards
throughout the Villages, Specific and Adequate rewards, for the detection of
any and of every Means by which the European Soldiery obtain Arrack
and no Rewards ever those for Apprehending Deserters or for Killing
Tygers would have such beneficial consequences. It is from a defect of
this Kind in the Government Regulations for the Sale of Arrack,
that Paragraphs 10th 13th and 14th have never been enforced.—

19 This Place from which alone Limited quantities
of Arrack, should be issued, should stand by itself, and have a hedge
round it, that it may be more under the public eye, which is a great
check on incipient Vice, and by which it would be less a Nuisance to
Sober People, and the issues from it should be so Regulated as to prevent
the Revenue being defrauded.—

20 The Natives often go considerable Distances to purchase
the Necessaries of life, there should not be more facility in Obtaining
Arrack than in Obtaining Food.— a System that produces this may
surely be said to be bad.—

21 Here the Object of Government of levying a
Tax with the view of restricting a Vice, may be effected, for the higher

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16 I thought the mischief to Every [illegible] this cause is great it can[illegible] might Tax on every Still for two shops & any limitation as to the Number of Stills is bad — The Renters are only Anxious to sell as much as possible and at a cheap rate, if it cannot otherways be sold, and to give a weak Spirit which they make biting and intoxicating by deleterious ingredients.—

23 Such small Shops should be Abolished altogether, as the Renters of them are so Needy and often so much distressed to pay the Tax, that it would be Next to impossible to prevent their selling the cheapest and of course the worst Liquor that can be drank, One Shop on a great scale Viz. one for a certain space around or for a Supposed population would lessen several of the evils of the present system by making it more the interest of the Renter to give wholesome Spirit — and abuses from one great Shop could be easier detected, than from Many small ones.—

24 If Country Arrack should ever be sold on Account of Government, or Contract Shops for it on a great scale be practised,

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strong Spirits Drink. and the process by which the Arrack is made,
should be lodged with the Collector, and Approved Specimens of the
Liquor Kept as Tests. This mode would be more effectual than
what is pointed out in Paragraph 9th of the Arrack Regulations
provided Always Rewards for detection are held out, as without this induce=
=ment no good will be done, the temptation to deviate is so great.

26 I have judged this general View of the Subject
Necessary, that the particulars I am going to mention may show the
Evil in its true points of view.

27 Previous however to being more particular
it may be proper to State, that I only select the Diseases of Flux
or Bowell Complaints, and of Liver or inflammatory Affections of
the Viscera, as most characteristic of the fatal consequences of Arrack

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in a Pecuniary point of View, every endeavour to preserve the
of Men, who cost so much by the time they Arrive or are rend
to India, and I shall confine, myself to the Diseases Casual
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29 At the Mount the regulated Allowance
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to benefit by the Sale of Liquor, Arrack Shops are prohibited in the vicinity of the Mounts, and none are to be found within two or three Miles of it, or any place Nearer from which Toddy can be obtained.—

30. Colonel Bell sensible of the great advantages resulting from this Arrangement, is careful to Render it difficult to bring unsanctioned Liquor into the Cantonment, by Guards being posted in different directions to prevent it. Liquors of Arrack in Consequence have been frequently Reported to him from the Pennamallie side, but since he wrote to Colonel Dodsworth on the Subject, he had not Received similar intelligence for two or three Months.—

31 Such should be the Conduct of every Commandant and such the situation of every European Military Station.— The punishments that have taken place have not been Numerous and in general they have been slight and of 4 Deaths that have occurred during the twelve Months, only one was that of an Effective who died from a Liver Complaint, the three other Men who died, had been worn out by Service and Disease.—

32 The Soldiers of the 2nd Battalion Artillery drink three Drams in the Barracks before the Arrack Sergeant with the exception of the Married Men who are permitted to take

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them home. It is perhaps owing to this indulgence, that the few Punish-
ments that have occurred have been occasioned, by such people selling
their Dams for Money for their families; — as there is so much Arrange-
ment at the Mount and in consequence but little distress from
Arrack, I shall not find fault with this indulgence, for when found
to be Abused, it is always in the power of the Commandant to Remedy
it. —

33 At Ponamallee an open Cantonment which
which is surrounded with Arrack Shops and Toddy Tops, there has always
been much Drunkenness from the Variety of Troops, Invalids Recruits
or Recovered Men Prisoners of War and Women; and the intoxication
induced either from the Country Arrack when the sale of that was a
Private Object or from the issue from the Country Arrack, — the latter probably
with the View of discovering the demand for a worse Liquor which could
not be procured, if the other was denied — It is with this intention I
must Suppose, that the issue of Contract Arrack by Lieutenant Colonel
Dodsworth has been considerable, as the issues to all, to Officers, to French
Officers, Artificers and Women are included with the issues to the Soldiers
in the Statements he has furnished to me. —

34. The Average of 3 Months Viz. April May
and June 1805, being for one day 203 persons, for whom on an

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similar average, Orders, for 25 Gallons and 36½ Drams of Arrack have been daily granted, which is more than 4 Drams to each, or more than double the quantity of what is sanctioned for the Troops— But when it is considered that a very great Proportion of these persons obtained it only for Sale, the quantity of Arrack drank by the Soldiers may be considered much more— For the price the Soldier is charged for a Dram is 45 Cash, this in the Barracks I was told, can be sold for double or treble the price nearly, for one & forone and a half Fanams— and when an Order for a Gallon of Arrack, charged half a Pagoda, is obtained, an European Woman will give a Rupee for the Order, on which she also has profit so that the procurement of Contraband Arrack among the Europeans thus becomes an Article of Traffick and abuse, and may be said to be the principal Cause of Disease there— I have not included the Month of August last when the Quantity of Contraband Arrack issued was very great, and some instances of sudden death followed as the drafting of the 73rd & 74th Regiments might be considered an Apology for it— If Poonamallee was not surrounded with Arrack Shops and Toddy Topes in all directions about 3 Miles distant, Viz. 8 Cocoanut Topes 1 Palmira Tope, 10 Parian Arrack Shops, and 4 Toddy Arrack Shops from whence the Renters sells

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these Liquors without controll to Europeans, — such an Issue of Contract Arrack would be highly blameable. —

35. Government receive an Yearly Revenue of Pagodas 2105 from the Renter of these Arrack Shops and Toddy topes, who though excluded from the Military Bazar of Poondamallie can alone realise this Revenue by the Sale to Europeans. —

36. In a healthy dry Cantonment like this, where there should be few Flux Cases, of 832 Entries and Remaining in Hospital from 1st August 108 and of Liver Cases 15 — these Diseases most characteristic of Drunkenness and irregularity, constitute thus a great proportion of the Sick in Hospital, and when it is further considered that of 38 Casualties during the 12 Months specified, 20 of them have been from Flux and 6 from Liver, it may surely be said that such a Revenue as Pagodas 2105 a Year will Never be found in competition with this Loss, or be continued when the evil is made apparent. —

37 Poonamallie above all other Stations should be protected from every temptation to Vice and bad habits, as it is to this place that New Regiments and Recruits are first Marched, with whom it would be easy to commence such Regulations, as would greatly lessen death, and disease which too often Renders them Rather inmates of

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an Hospital than Soldiers—

38 If Government were to give up this small Revenue at Pomamallie and positively forbid there altogether the Manufacture and Sale of Country Arrack and Toddy Regulations could there easily be framed for the issue of the Contract Arrack, that would make the granting of any extra Quantities afraid, and always put it in the Power of the Commander in Chief to know and prevent any Mischief from this cause—

39 In that case the Coconut and Palmyra Trees should go to Trust and Adequate Rewards should be given for information of Toddy being drawn from them for Sale, especially if it is traced to Europeans. This prohibition of the Sale of Country Arrack and Toddy is only a Loss to Government, if it can be considered a Loss which will save Lives to a greater Value—

40 The Loss of the Sale of Toddy cannot be complained of by any Proprietors of Topes for the Sale being taxed by Government, should be to restrict its abuse, and if it was so high as to prevent its being farmed at all Near European Military Stations, where it is found to be hurtful, the benefit would be very great Even the Sale of Toddy very whine after I may say 10

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Cloth in the forenoon, should be so highly taxed, as to be discouraged or prevented if possible being attended with very bad consequences, as it then becomes sour, intoxicating, and is too often rendered more so by the Fumes of the Datura Medal a poysonous Plant.—

41. At Wallajahbad I found that the issue of Contract Arrack to the Europeans, had seldom exceeded the Regulated Allowance of 2 Drams to each Man, so that it is not to this cause, but to the Men from an Open Cantonment straggling to a distance to Topes and Obtaining Country Arrack, that the great mortality of 49 Men in 11 Months out of so Healthy a Corps as the 34th. Regiment, is chiefly to be Attributed, I mentioned it particularly in my General Abstract of Returns of Sick in the Division for the Months of June last when no less than 10 Men died from this Cause.—

42 That Punishment will not prevent Drunkenness, may be inferred from the Punishments averaging nearly 19 Monthly while the 34th. Regiment were at Wallajahbad—

43 Wallajahbad has generally been considered a Healthy Station, and from being Open and dry, the Climate should not predispose to Flux, yet of 1981 Entries and Remaining in Hospital during the 11 Months the 34th. Regiment were there - 484 were Flux cases and 11 Liver affections, - 20 Cases of Flux and 3 of Liver died—

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That this great proportion of Flux Cases are the Consequences of drunk-
enness is proved by every investigation, for whenever the Soldiers have had
Money to lay out in Liquor, Flux and Death have followed In
October last when £2000 Sterling was distributed Among the Men of
the 34th Regiment in lieu of Clothing, the Number of Flux Cases
that entered the Hospital were doubled, and for the two Succeeding
Months continued double during which time 8 died of Flux and 2 of
Fever, and one Man Almost instantaneously died from drinking two
quart Bottles of Arrack at two draughts, — Again when the Men
were detected straggling to Topes for Arrack and Toddy in May &
June last, the Flux Cases were thrice more than doubled, and 9
died from this disease, some died in the Topes surrounding Wallajabad
and 3 died Suddenly; these Sudden Deaths happening at the
time when the Men were found straggling to a distance, which by
the by was the hottest time of the Year, may be Also considered
connected with the same cause — The Entries of Fever are also consi-
-dered Viz. 416 of whom 8 died — The Surgeon attributed this disease
in Many Cases to the Men sleeping in the Open Air exposed
to night Fogs when in an intoxicated state, and as the greatest
increase of Fevers kept pace with the increase of Fluxes, his

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suppositon has too much probability when I calculate therefore only 32 Casualties as the loss in the 34th Regiment from Arnaik, Eight 26 from Flux 3 from Liver affection – 2 Men from being found dead in the Topes and 1 that died instantaneously from Arnaik, I probably considerably underrate its direct destructive Agency, for indirectly it must have laid the foundation of many future ills – the Surgeon Mr. Morrison having had much difficultly to save the Lives of many of this Flux Patients, and they were left afterwards in a very weak and Reduced state.

44 It was principally to the facility with which His Majestys 69 Regiment likewise obtained Country Arnaik and Toddy at Wallajabad, that so many Men of that Regiment died 11 of them between the 17th and 23rd August, of whom 7 were Flux Cases and two Fever – and in the first week of September 10 More died, making these Casualties at Wallajahbad 21 within the Space of One Month; soon after their Arrival at Vellore 5 more Casualties Occurred from Causes originating at Wallajabad; – of the total Casualties 26 within little more than a Month 18 of these were from Flux and 6 from Fever – The Fluxes may be connected with the marching of unseasoned Troops and the Opportunities thereby afforded of irregularities, but the great causes of such a Mortality must be attributed

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to Arrack and deleterious Toddy, both from the Violence and Nature of the Illness, from the Surgeon having detected the Woman selling Arrack to the Men, and to his having seen intoxication and irregularities after the Men had received their Balances, one man became frantic and left his Quarters, and was found two days after in the Jungles near Wallajabad with his throat partially cut - I suspected the Spirit of the Datura Metal had been mixed with his Arrack to make a weak Spirit intoxicating, as its effects are similar, producing Satiety, Madness, or the most severe flux, but the Man denied it, fearing punishment, believing this confession would Aggravate his Crime, he would only acknowledge drinking a quant of Contraband Arrack. -

45 It is Almost impossible to induce any European Soldier to confess by what Means he gets intoxicated, being sensible that this Confession would destroy that source of gratify- -ing a destructive pleasure. -

46. No man has been more Anxious to prevent intoxication than Major Skeyes as I have already Mentioned in my Returns, and will Mention again I came to Report on Vellore -

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47 The Revenue from the Arrack and Toddy Farms Around Wallajabad bring to Government only Pagodas 851 Annually a very trifling Sum for the Loss they have produced.—

48 The Abolishment entirely of Arrack and Toddy Farms at Poonamallie and Wallajabad is one of the principal Objects of this Letter, from the Probability of their preventing all Reasons for the health and welfare of European Troops at those two Stations where Troops on their Arrival are so frequently sent.—

49 As an Additional Support to my Arrangement I may be allowed to state the independent of every Consideration of humanity and the greater health and welfare of the European Troops the Loss of this Revenue will be a Real gain to Government, for if every European Soldier on his landing is only estimated at £50 Sterling the Loss I have detailed at Poonamallie in one Year of 26 deaths by Flux and Liver induced and rendered mortable in all Probability from Arrack— of 32 deaths in the 34th Regiment at Wallajabad during the 11 Months they were there, and of 18 deaths in the 89th Regiment also at Wallajabad within the Space of One Month— all from the same Causes, these several Losses of 76 Men will at the above estimation Amount to £3800 or Star Pagodas 9500, which is more than the Revenue obtained from both these Places for Arrack

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and Teddy for three Years—

50 All Arrack and open Light and day

Cantonment the same circumstances prevail and the same conse=
=quences follow, for Flux is still the prevailing Disease and the great
cause of Mortality— There is not much Contraband Arrack sanctioned
to the 19th Dragoons, by Lieutenant Colonel Kennedy beyond
the Regulated Allowance of two Drams daily, but there is a Shop
on the Pettah at no great distance from the Barracks for
Country Arrack, from which through the Medium of their Women
and Cook Boys the Soldiers can procure as much Arrack as they
please.—

51 This Shop is the only one at Ranneepettah
as it is called or the Pettah of the Cavalry Cantonement at Arcot, and
the limitation is creditable to Mr Grome the Collector, as evincing
his wish to support the Views of Government expressed in the
Preamble to the Arrack Regulations, of checking the use, by limiting
it to one Source but the Annual Revenue of Pagodas 2950
from this one Shop, the Sum agreed for by the highest bidder, &
who is not allowed to sell this Liquor beyond the limits of the
Cantonment, evidently proves that from the Sale of Arrack to
Europeans alone could so much Revenue be obtained—

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52 When Intated to Mr. Grome the Collector the mischief every where Attending Arrack Shops in the Vicinity of European Military Stations, he Promised to Publish Rewards for the detection of Arrack being carried to the Dragoons, of one Pagoda for every offence with the forfeiture of the Liquor.

53 This if it is Actively followed up, may Produce good by Making it more difficult for the European Soldiery to Obtain Arrack than at Present, but still the gain Resulting from the Sale of Arrack is so great, that it will Require the strictest vigilance to Prevent it, and the Collector should have Peons stationed to Report to this Office who are the most Common Purchasers, and those Peons should be frequently changed to Prevent collusion.

54 There should be a House allotted for the Sale of Country Arrack at some distance from the Pettah, and standing by itself as Already Recommended, for the Present Shop is in the Bazar Road, and Opposite to the Godown from which the Contract Arrack is Obtained.

55 I Purchased two Bottles of the Country Arrack to try its Strength, for which I Paid 12 Fanams and Likewise Obtained two Bottles of the Contract Arrack, for which I only Paid 9 Fanams. The Country Arrack was fiery to the taste, but so much

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much weaker than the Contract Arrack, that I do not think it could have been procured from proper Materials, at least that improper Ingredients had been added in the distillation—

56. The Dragoons receive their Drams and do with them as they please—with such an Old Regiment, this mode cannot now probably be altered, but when such is the case, there be no Extra Arrack issued out to the Men except on the great Occasions that Government direct this indulgence to be granted, and if the Sale of the Country Arrack is at the same time shackled in the way I have pointed out the Commandant may then be able to lessen Intemperance by and all the bad Consequences following it, but situated as at present he cannot do much to prevent Intoxication—

57. Of 716 the total number of Entries and Remaining in Hospital of the Sick of the 19th Dragoons for One Year, from 1st August 1804 to 1st August 1805 there were 150 Cases of Fever, 212 of Flux, and 45 of Liver and of 9 Casualties during the same period—6 were from Flux—one from Fever, 1 from diseased Liver and 1 from Cholera Morbus, a disease often the consequence of intemperance and irregularity—

58 The Flux always appears the prevailing

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Disease where intemperance exists — and the Number of Fever Cases are also very considerable, — as they are most Numerous in the Returns when Fluxes most prevail and punishments have been most frequent, there is every Reason to suppose that the Fevers were induced by the same causes that produced them at Wallajahbad, — Viz. Sleeping out exposed to the Vicissitudes of Night cold and a State of intoxication. —

59 The Surgeon Mr. Abercrombie has often had Occasion to lament the fatal consequences of Drunkenness, from finding his endeavours for Recovery frustrated by it and from having Patients whom he had the Satisfaction of dismissing cured, brought back to him worse than before from it — One Instance of this Kind, I saw, when I was lately at Arcot, a Trooper was brought to Mr. Abercrombie in a State of Apparent, from which he was with difficulty Recovered, yet the Man had only been a few days before discharged from Hospital cured of a severe Disease, brought on by Intemperance — when such Folly exists, and that dear bought experience is of no Avail, strict Regulations to take away the Opportunity become necessary, for in as far as Regards Arrack the European Soldiery appear to act like Children. —

60 In Vellore a Garrison with numerous Guards at the Gates, where no Country Arrack is allowed to be sold or should

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inter, and where no Contract Arrack should be Obtained unless by Authority Drunkenness yet takes place, although Lieutenant Colonel Fancourt sanctions very little issue beyond the Stipulated Allowance, and Major Clarges never permits his Men to have more than three two Drams, which he Obliges them to drink diluted with water at the Sub, there must therefore be some clandestine Means of obtaining the Contract Arrack and which I was told at Vellore is the case. —

6) It cannot however be from Arrack in the state as forwarded, for as the Casks are publickly received and Accounted for, very little can be clandestinely sold in this way — the mode I am told is by diluting it about a third, by which a Considerable Quantity can thus be disposed of at a very Advanced price. —

7) A practice of this Kind can have no Reference to the Contractor or to Publick Officers, as there is no fixed Strength of the Spirit to detect such practices and where so much Money can thus be so easily Acquired, it is not Saying much to Suppose it a practice of the Contractors Servants, I have Mentioned this as I deem it my Duty to bring forward in this investigation every possible Means by which the Soldiery obtain Liquor that preventable means may be Adopted. —

Major

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63 Major Skarges besides Obliging his Men to drink their drams diluted at the Sub, has also endeavoured to lessen their Means of Obtaining Liquor, by Making the Messes of his Soldiers good and expensive they pay for their Mess one Pagoda every 10 days, this with the Money Required for washing and other small expenses should leave little to lay out in Arrack.

64 From Major Skarges's great Anxiety to keep his Men sober and healthy, and from the Money paid the Soldiers their Arrears of pay while on board of Ships being probably expended I hope I shall not have Another Occasion of particularly Noticing the Casualties of this Spark of His Majesty's 69th Regiment in the Centre Division.

65 It is unnecessary to particularise the Number of Sick of this Corps at Vellore, as they have been so short a time in Garrison there, it would not tend to elucidate the subject.

66 I have now finished the Investigation I undertook, to shew the baneful influence of intoxicating Liquors in the Centre Division; — the same consequences your Gentlemen will find to exist wherever there is much Liquor sold, or many small Arrack Shops established in the vicinity of European Troops. When I was

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Head Surgeon of the Madras General Hospital, Had frequent Occasion to Notice the great Number of Men of the Scotch Brigade ill of Flux and Liver Complaints from Drunkenness, they then Garrisoned the Fort, and I have no doubt from the increased Sale of Arrack since, that the same causes still produce the same distress in the Garrison of Fort Saint George, with perhaps the exception of the Munro Regiment, as Foreigners are not to apt to indulge in Intemperance.

67 Having endeavoured to detail the principal Evils, I will follow up the Subject, by suggesting to your Excellency such Regulations as I think will tend to lessen greatly the distressing consequences I have pointed out, both from Country Arrack and from Contract Arrack.

68 I will take it for granted from what has been stated, that Government will Accede to your Excellencys Representations for Abolishing the Arrack and Toddy Farms at Poonamallie and Wallajabad, and for prohibiting the Sale of either at those Places under severe Penalties; and to prevent the Ills and support the benevolent intentions of Government expressed in the Preamble to the Arrack Regulations, I will hope that the Small Arrack Shops may likewise be Abolished every where, and a few Shops only on a great

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Sales Allowed, with permission to sell certain Quantitys of Liquor Regulated by the Population and Cast, at prescribed hours, and when this is once done that the Revenue from them shall be considered fixed and not liable to be Altered by being put up to Sale.—

9q. If Government will call for an Account of the small Arack Shops and Places for vending Liquors at Madras and in the Country, and have it compared with the Population, I think it will appear evident, that the Number of these Shops is too great and the tendency to increase them are evil of the first Magnitude.—

10 When these most Essential points are Obtained it will be easy to diminish the distructive effects of Arrack, by having the Shop from which Alone it is to be Sold surrounded with a hedge, in a conspicuous Place by itself, and at a distance from the Populous part of the Town, where Police or Revenue Peons should be Sanctioned to prevent Riot and report on what Passes, and to avoid collusion the Peons should be frequently Relieved and if Rewards of some Pagodas are offered in the most Public Manner, for detecting Arrack sold from any other Quarter, and of any quantity however small being carried to the European Soldiery, I am convinced the best of consequences would Result for many Lives would be saved, much Sickness among the Troops be prevented, and Conduct deserving Punishment would rarely occur.—

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The Meads of all might be improved, for Drunkenness induces among the lower Orders of this Country, many ills, diseases, idleness, and the Loss of employment, the Consequences of these are distresses shewing &c.

71. With regard to Toddy, it should only be drank in the Morning and may be Allowed to be brought to the Troops before it becomes sour or in an intoxicating state, if bad Consequences follow the cause may then be detected, No Toddy should be permitted to be clandestinely sold to the Soldiery particularly in the day time, and Rewards should be published to prevent it.—

72 The issue of the Contract Arrack to the Troops no Remains to be Noticed As this Arrack is exclusively for the Army and for giving the European Soldiers in lieu the two drams daily;— public Returns should be forwarded Monthly for the information of the Commander in Chief, wherein it should particularly appear for whom, and on what Occasions Extra Arrack is granted, for at present Accounts of the Expenditure are only transmitted to the Arrack Contractor—

73 To Regiments that drink their Arrack at the Tub, an indulgence of Occasional Extra Arrack, when Solicited and by Orderly Men may be permitted— but to Regiments who will not consent to this beneficial Regulation no Extra Arrack should be Allowed, as the Regular Drams, by many who prefer Money, are

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sold at a high price - and by some are kept till a Quantity sufficient for intoxication is collected - In such Cases the Sale should be prevented. if possible, as well as inducements held out to detect every Circumvolution of Liquor - Women should entirely be excluded from all indulgence of this Kind -

74 The Strength of the Contract Arrack should be Regulated, that dilution and fraud by Servants may be prevented - for as the Casks are publickly Received and the Quantity of Liquor thereby Nearly Known, it can only be by dilution that any considerable quantity for Sale can be Obtained, and similar Rewards should be Offered for information of this Arrack being clandestinely carried to the Soldiery, as for the Country Arrack. -

75 In Paragraph 9th and 10th I pointed out to your Excellency that Commandants undertook a Considerable detail in sanctioning the Issue of Contract Arrack, and in transmitting the Accounts to the Contractor and also that I understood there was a prospect of Advantage held out of some Cash Accruing to them on each Dram on the Settlement of the Contractors Accounts. -

76 As it can never be good policy to let Interest and Duty at Variance, I would strongly recommend as the surest Means of sup-=porting the good that may be expected to Result from the Instructions and Regulations

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Regulations pointed out, that this subject be strictly enquired into and whatever Advantage may appear likely to accrue from the Contract Arack, that it be assumed by Government and an equivalent granted in lieu to Commandants for the trouble they take in Regulating all Sales of Arack.—

I have now finished all I had to say for illustrating and preventing the great evils of drunkenness— I am satisfied from your known Character that your Excellency will give every support to a Subject which may be called the Cause of Humanity, I shall therefore conclude with hoping that your Excellency may be successful, for you must thereby be extensively beneficent and be considered the Preserver of the Lives and Health of the European Soldiery.—

I have the honor to be with much Respect

Sir,

Your Excellencys

Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Andrew Berry

Superintending Surgeon

Center Division

Choultry Plain

October 25th 1805.—

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The Board entirely concur in the Approbation expressed by the Commander in Chief regarding the only distinct Report of the Superintending Surgeon of the Ceded Division, on the subject of the injurious effects produced by the extended Consumption of Spirituous or Liquors, and deem it highly proper that Measures should be immediately taken for checking the progress of Vices and evil ——

The rate of spirits being intimately connected with the general police of the Country, the Board consider it proper that the part of the foregoing Report which relates to the Rate of Country Arrack should be Referred to the Committee of General Police in Order that they may propose such Modifications in the established Regulation relative to the rate of Country Arrack, as may be not adapted for the Attainment of the commendable object proposed in the Report. Resolved Accordingly that instructions on that subject be conveyed to the Committee of General Police from the Judicial Department. ——

With respect to the Rate of the Arrack issued under the immediate authority of the Commanding Officers of Stations, it appears to the Board from the information conveyed in the Report of the Superintending Surgeon, that there is sufficient cause to believe that further checks in the exercise of that duty may be successfully adopted

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and it is accordingly Resolved that the Com=
=mander in Chief be requested to suggest such
further Orders as he may think calcu=
=lated for Limiting the excessive use of
Spirits from that source of supply.—

From the extensive in=
=fluence which a Salutary restriction
on the use of Spirituous Liquors may
be expected to have on the Health of
the European troops, and on the ge=
=neral Morals of the Community, the
Board would not feel themselves jus=
=tified in hesitating to incur the small
loss of Revenue which appears
likely to arise, in providing for an
object of the first importance to the inte=
=rests of humanity and to the welfare
of the European army of this Establish=
=ment.—

Read

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Read the following Letter

from the Commander in Chief.—

George Buchan Esqr.

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Chief Secretary

Sir

From the Commander in Chief submitting a proposition from Mr. Surgeon Anstie for the establishment of a Military Police of Health &c. with remarks thereon.—

I am to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the Inclosed Communication, from the Medical Board.—

It appears to be my Duty, not to withhold from the view of Government any Proposition, that has for it object, the advantage of the Service, I therefore submit the present arrangement of a Military Police of Health from Mr. Surgeon Anstie.—Herewith, I should have returned the Communication to the Military Board, as independent of the expence in erecting a Sufficient Building for the Institution I conceive the Plan to

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to be objectionable in other respect, as strongly stated in the Separate Minute of the 2d Member of the Medical Board.—

But what altogether leads me to discountenance the proposal is, that I consider "Poonamallee" under proper Regulation (especially the one in Contemplation of entirely abolishing the Sale of Liquor) to be calculated in every respect, to answer the Salutary Purport of the Design in Question.—

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

Madras Novem.r 22d 1805.—

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lt. Govt.

The Board proceed to Read and pass Orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board.—

Resolutions of the Governor in Council Dated 29th November 1805.—

Medical Board 5th Nov.r 1805

Read a Letter from Mr. Surgeon Ainslie dated 5th Instns. together with what he is pleased to term an Excerpt and Postscript descriptive of his Ideas for a Military Police of Health, the whole enclosed

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enclosed in a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon in approval - Copies of which they have the honor to enclose -

2 a Plan for a Seasoneng Depot, or Convalescent Hospital, was also sent to Government by Mr. Surgeon Boswell of date 22d September 1804 and came under the consideration of the Medical Board, which did not meet with their approbation for Reasons fully stated in their proceedings, under date November 19. 1804 -

3 Mr. Ainslie Military Police of Health, has avowedly the same purport as they Seasoneng Depot, consequently must stand with it in many respects, and in particular as instances be liable to the same objections, but there are differences so materials as to merit attention -

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4 The want of Commission=ed officers in Mr Bowdlers plan appears a very serious objection, for the Medical Board are of opinion that the Medical Gentle=men in charge, although invested with the sole Ma=nagement and direction, as proposed in that Plan would not be able to enforce necessary Order and Regu=larity, more especially when it is considered, that the Subjects he would have to Deal with, would in general be thoughtless Young Men, little accustomed to the Military Subordination.

5 The expence to be incurred is very different. The Board will not take notice of the four Persons proposed from the

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the Men, as it would go to the ex-
=pence of Victualling them, but
the five Lanams in addition to
the Main Government, would be
an unnecessary expence as Mr.
Sinclie proposes Doing away every thing
necessary to the Success of the insti-
=tution, for one Lanam & Man
the present established allowance
to Surgeons of European Corps -
6 On Comparing the two
Schemes, it affords matter of Sa-
=tisfaction to find, that every
advantage can be had from
Mr. Sinclie proposal, that
could possibly result from the
other, although the difference
of expence is so great -
7 Notwithstanding that the prin-
=cipal objections to Mr. Baldwins
Plan have no weight as now appears a-
=gainst the one at present under Consideration
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of the Board, yet it is contemplated whether the execution could be so Compleat in every respect, as to ensure all the advantages held out by it —

8 The spot pointed out by Mr. Conolly as a proper Situation for a Military Police of Sea Poys, is dry elevated, and near to the Sea, but Composing the Registers for Salubrity in a more eminent Degree, than any Station at present occupied by Troops the mount itself not excepted —

9 The convenient Distance from the place of Debarkation, is likewise a peculiar advantage as Marching over the short Distance to Poonamallee, has been productive of evils much much to be regretted, and

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and there is Reason to believe, has not unfrequently swept off the Seeds of future Maladies. —

10 It would also be more easy to prevent Drunkenness from the Situation of the place. Drunkenness, and the irregularities connected with it, are universally allowed to be the most Destructive Source of Disease to Troops in this Country no Description of this Class of Men, are exempt from their bad effects but they operate more forcibly on new comers, and particularly the Younger part of them. —

11 The Board therefore are well convinced, that unless a Stop can be put to this destructive vice no institution however well planted, and executed, in other respects can avail much ameliorating the Soldiers condition. —

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12 All the various Attempts, that have hitherto been made for this purpose have proved in a great Measure, if not entirely fruitless how far in Addition to its other Advantages the situation Recommended by Mr. Ainslie, as being in an Open Country, and at a distance from Toddy Topes, and Villages may be conducive to greater success experiment alone can determine.

The Board approve the 13 Should Government deem it attention given by Mr. Surgeon Ainslie a Matter worthy of bringing to this last and by the Medical Board to the the Board have no hesitation in subject stated in their Proceedings giving it as their Opinion, that it but under the Resolution which will cannot possibly be done under more properly passed for the purpose of favorable circumstances, than those procuring the health, of the European detailed for the Establishment of a Soldiers in Consequence of the Arrange Military Police of health. It proves -ment Recently submitted by the -ses every good, that can be Reasonably Superintending Surgeon of the Centre expected from any institution of the Division It is deem unnecessary Kind without any Additional expense,

to that

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to Adopt the present Recommendation of the Medical Board.

By Order of the Right Hönble the Governor in Council

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Government.

that of the building Barracks expressly and should it be found to Answer for Recruits, may be Advantageously extended to entire Regiments that arrive here from Europe, who are equally unaccustomed to the climate.

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General
& Presidt of the M. Board
James Richardson
3rd Member Medl Board

The second Member gives in his Opinion in writing as follows.

I should Think myself wanting in Justice to Mr. Ainslie, were I to withhold my Gratitude of that laudable commendation, to which I think him, and every Medical Gentleman entitled, who, from motives of Zeal for the Service, are induced to come forward, with any suggestion of

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a beneficial and a salutary tendency tow-
-ards the preservation of the health of
the Newly Arrived Soldiery in this Country;
but the Subject which Mr. Ainslie has
at present taken up, has been so Respec-
-tfully suggested and detailed Particular-
-ly by Mr. Boswell that I cannot attempt
in Justice to my own reasoning, to recom-
-mend the present Plan for a Depot, to
the Consideration of Government, in any
other terms than those already expressed
in the Proceedings of the Medical Board
the 19th of November 1804, which
accompanied Mr. Boswells Plan
after the most deliberate and mature
discussion and investigation of the
Subject and as those Proceedings appeared
to have been honored with the Approbation
of Government, I beg leave to Refer to
them particularly, to the 11th 14th 15th
and 16th Paragraphs, from a persuasion
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in my own Mind, that no cause has occurred since that period, in Reason or Justice to the Subject, that can induce any Alteration in my Opinion; as I conceive that the same Reasons that were then urged in Opposition to Mr. Bas= =well's Plan, are still as forcibly existent.

With Regard to Poonamallee It has been Considered for some years past best Meerly a temporary Depot for Recruits and others whose Corps may have been Stationed a considerable distance from the Presidency, at the time of their Landing, from whence they are Marched under the care of experienced Officers, sent from the Head Quarters of their Regiments, to conduct them thi= =ther Leisurely, and carefully; and I should therefore imagine that Poonamallee cannot be more deemed more objectionable or unhealthy from its situation, than it was

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in November last, but should its distance which is only 13 Miles from the Presidency, be deemed Objectionable for Newly landed Troops any inconvenience Apprehended to arise therefore, may be very easily obviated, by having Tents pitched, and Refreshments prepared for them at any Convenient half way distance on the Roads, and an immediate use of Toddy and Arrack in the vicinity of that Station, may be prevented by vigilant Attention in the Commanding Officer at that Station, who, from his own observation can state to Government such Means (should his own efforts fail) as to prevent the frequent access to such Toddy Topes, and Arrack Shops, as may appear to be the sources of Drunkenness and other offences.—

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Having passed the greater part of my life with the Military in this Country, I hope it will not be deemed presumptuous in me to offer the following Opinion.

That the minds and disposition of the Soldiery in general Recently arrived from Europe, would not feel altogether reconciled, to be Marched immediately on their landing after a Confined Voyage on a Ship, under the depressing Idea, of being Cooped up for eight Months longer on a Seasoning Depot, and I am convinced from long experience, that it is a much more eligible practice, to have Recruits in this Country, drilled Near the Corps to which they may be attached under the inspection of their own Officers which will Ripen them in a Knowledge of their duty, and inure them habitually

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to this Climate, more Rapidly and effectually, than if placed in a separate Depot Besides, it must occur to every Man of experience in Military habits that Soldiers detained within any limited situation in this Country, are apt to feel anxious and longing desire to Join those Men with whom they are destined to be incorporated, perhaps during the Remainder of their lives, but, in a Depot, disappointed expectation might operate on their Minds, and tend to damp that spirit of emulation, that would most naturally be expected, when under the more careful progress of discipline in the Vicinity of their own Regiments—

(Signed) Jeremiah Lyhagen
Medical Department and 2nd
Member Medical Board—

To

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To Dr. James Anderson

Physician General &

Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor of forwarding a Letter addressed to you, by Mr. Ainslie Surgeon 2nd. Battalion Artillery which came Open to me, to be transmitted Officially.—

It regards the establishment of a Depot, for European Recruits, and involves no Additional expence to Govern=ment, except what may be deemed Necessary for erecting Buildings—

Mr. Ainslie has in a Manner incredita=ble to himself ably shewn the Advantages to be Reaped, by Sending Recruits immediately on their Landing to such an Institution, instead of their being Marched inland, and by having that Attention paid to them in Regard to Diet, Prevention of Drunkenness &c. which cannot be so well done with their Regiment, when Mixed with the two often debauched Soldiery.—

I am convinced that many Lives would be saved by it, when the Duties he has so humanely detailed are Zealously performed, and there can be no better proof of it, than the Loss His

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Majestys 69th Regiment has sustained, so soon after their Arrival as 20 out of 5 Companies Marched inland.—

This Loss has been Occasioned by Anarack and Toddy principally, but the Recruits also suffered, by eating and drinking improper things, and from Heat, even in the short marches they made to Wallajabad and Vellore, soon after their Arrival—

I cannot therefore too strongly Recommend to your Countenance and Support, Mr. Ainslies, plan, which is intended to Remedy, or prevent these evils for some time, till the Soldier by being Accustomed to the Climate is better enabled to bear them—

I have the honor to be with Respect

Gentlemen

Your Most Obedient Servant

[Signed] Andrew Berry

Assistant Surgeon Center Division

Chandragerry
9th October 1805.—

[True Copy]

[Signed] Wm Hosman Secretary Medical Board

To James Anderson Esqr.

Physician General and Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Accompanying I have the honor of transmitting

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to you, for your Consideration, suggestions on a Subject which Appears to me to become every day of more importance, as our possessions in the east grow more extensive - What I allude to, is the Establishment of a Seasoning Depot, for Young Soldiers, upon their first Arrival in India, a Kind of Police of health if I may so call it, where they might remain for six or eight Months, previously to their joining their Respective Corps, for Reasons, as explained in the Excerpt -

The natural feelings of humanity, as well as the Policy of a wise Government, will Naturally countinance the pro= =priety of such an Institution, not only as it may provide the best Means of Alleviating the sufferings of so many of our fellow subjects, on their first Reaching a Climate, where all differs so much from what they have left behind, but as it may point out the most profitable mode of ensuring a healthy and energetic force, for the security and Defence of our foreign empire -

The first part of the Paper which I have now the honor of laying before you, you will perceive, was written many Months ago, (and forms a part of a General view of Medical Affairs on this side of the Indian Continent,) the Post-script has been since Annexed, and Comprehends a more immediate Application of the plan proposed - Should these Opinions Gentlemen, in any way meet

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your Approbation, it will afford me much satisfaction they are many of them you will Observe, not New, tho' I can not allow them on that Account, to be less important; and I trust, that whatever may be their merit otherwise, they will at all events be found to convey, what I am most desirous that they should convey - an allowable anxiety on a Subject of Public utility - the Moderate principles of an unambitious Man, neither urged with an unbecoming confidence, nor Regardless of that economy, which the Nature of the times seems to demand; and expressive the hopes of a wish as far as in him lies, to promote the protection and Relief, of the Young and influenced, in a Climate where it is with care and caution alone, that even the most Robust can escape indisposition -

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

With Much Respect

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Whit.e Ainslie

Surgeon 2d Battalion Artillery

(True Copy) Signed) Wm Horsman

Secretary Medical Board -

Excerpt

The vast extent of the British Dominions now

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in India, requiring for their security and protection, a much greater proportion of Europeans than formerly from the Mother Country; it must naturally become a Consideration of National import how so many Men, brought from so great a distance, and at so great an expence to the Honble Company, can be located with most Advantage on their first Arrival in India; as well on the Score of Humanity in regard to their own immediate Risk of suffering from the change of Climate, as in a Political point of view, as involving the best plan of insuring a healthy and energetic Force for the defence of those ever valuable Possessions.— In talking into Consideration this important Subject, it has ever appeared to me, that the custom of Marching off Europeans to join their Respective Corps, soon after their reaching these Provinces, cannot be too much Reprobated; and it has not seldom been attended with the most Melancholy consequences particularly if put in execution, during the hot Winds or Rainy Seasons— Unaccustomed to endure so great degree of heat, to the New Manner of Sleeping, and of Leaving altogether the Cantonments, that they have to encounter on the Road are great, and the probability of their falling Sick, unquestionable I would therefore in this part of my Work, seriously Recommend to the Attention of the different Government in India, that in place of Ordering off Soldiers to a distant, and perhaps unhealthy part of the

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Country soon after their landing they should be Cantoned in some high healthy, open spot, in the Neighbourhood of the Sea, and at the greatest distance possible from Toddy Topes, and Arrack Shops; and that there they should Remain, at least for eight Months, before they were permitted to join their Regiments, during which period, they might be gradually habituated to the Diet, to the modes of Living of the Country, and to bear the excessive heat of the Sun, without hazard of Sickness from the exposure.— At this Depot, if it may be so called, the Young Men might be Regularly Drilled, at such cool hours as were deemed most fit and which of course would be best Regulated by the Season of the Year and the State of the Weather, allowing them by little and little, to stay longer out in the forenoon, till they become at length accustomed to a Climate in which, perhaps, they might be soon called to undergo the most severe hardships— To this Depot I would Recommend, that a Medical Man of experience and circumspection, should be Attached; who by a careful and Regular Attention to the Appearance of every Man could detect Indisposition in its first Threatenings, and by a timely Administration of proper Remedies, save the Lives of many; nothing is more common than for Young Men, to conceal Sickness upon their first landing in India; the long Confinement on Ships Board, the uneasiness induced by

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the Almost constant sun Shine, a certain lightness and Sincerity in the Air, the Liberty too often Allowed them by Walking about when they please, and the easy Access they have to Abandoned Women; all operate powerfully in giving them a dread of the Seclusion of an Hospital, and in fact, are what make them Report Sick with the greatest Reluctance, sometimes indeed not before it is too late, to Afford them any Essential Relief. As rendering the Skin as Perspirable as possible, which I before Noticed conduces greatly to the preservation of good Health, in hot Climates, I would Advise, that the most strict Attention should be paid to Cleanliness in all Respects, not only should the New Comers be made frequently to change their Linen, but the Depot itself should be either in the Vicinity of a River, or Commodious Tank, where the Young Men could conveniently bathe, at least three times in the Week in dry Weather, - in the rainy season or during a clouded Atmosphere, cold bathing is Neither so Necessary nor safe, on the Contrary, at such times, I have not unfrequently known it followed by unpleasant Consequences, owing no doubt to the Moisture in the Air, preventing that healthy Reaction in the System which takes place after bathing whilst the Sky is clear and Serene. - Strict attention to the Diet of the Men in this Depot would be extremely Necessary the different Messes should be daily Ordered and Seen with by the Senior Officer in Charge, or what might be still preferable, by the Surgeon himself

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himself, who, could better dictate any thing that might be supposed injurious to the health of the Strangers — I have often known Persons complain of their Food, and ascribe their particular sickness to certain Ingredients it contained, and often, by ordering a change, have I discovered from the Result, that their Representations had not been made without good cause — The Allowance of two Drams daily to Lads just come to the Country, has ever seemed to me to be too much, it is a quantity Nearly equal to two Claret Glasses, full, and the custom of permitting them to drink these Drams how they please, and when is still more Reprehensible — On first coming to India, the Habits of Young Men are generally full, and we see flowed complexions and a degree of Roundness on their Cheeks altogether, which do not remain many Months, giving place to a Comparative Paleness, and slimness of make, — It is only then for the first few Months, that almost any Risk is Run of incurring Inflammatory Complaints, a period which is well worth Attending to most cautiously, by those who may be set over Young Men; and who ought to be aware of the importance of the charge intrusted to them, in a Country where the Value of the Lives of Europeans is so great, as to be Almost incalculable but to Return to the Allowance of Spirits for the Men. I think that About one

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half of the Quantity generally given, would be fully sufficient for the first Six or Eight Months, or while they Remain in the State of probation, and that should be Mixed with three times its Quantity of Water, so as to make a wholesome and Sufficiently Stimulating Beverage One half of these should be given Ready mixed, with their Mid-day Meal - and the other in the Evening after Parade and both should be soon drank, to prevent deceit. - As it is not uncommon for Men who either do not think Spirits, or who like Money better, to sell their Allowance by which Means some get more than will do them good, and others none at all. - It is not my business here to enter into a Minute detail of what might be the Most Eligible Arrangement in all its parts for a Station of this Nature, should such an Establishment ever be Seriously thought of in this Country, there is no doubt but that an excellent and well digested Plan would Readily be found - I only conceive it to be Necessary at this part of my dissertion that such a place should be Recommended, as furnishing in my Opinion, One of the best means of ensuring the health of an Indian Soldier, the first Eight Months proving undoubtedly the most severe trial of the Climate, of these - burning Regions, and during which Seasoning period, were Prosper and Constant care paid to such as Newly Arrive, I am well convinced that not only Many valuable Men, would be Kept alive, who might

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otherwise have perished; but that constitutions in general would be preserved strong and vigorous, and many Thousands Pagodas thereby annually saved to the Honble Company As I have already said so much of this Depot, it may not be deemed unnecessary to add, that an Hospital should form a part of the Public Building, into which such Men as land Sick or are taken ill afterwards, should be immediately sent on their Indisposition being made Known; and Adjoining to this Hospital, I would Recommend, that there should be a Hot and Cold Bath of the most Convenient construction, with an enclosed Vegitable Garden in the Rear; the utility of which, must be sufficiently evident at a place where there might be frequently some hundreds of Men just landed, after the distresses of a long Sea Voyage this Hospital however would in my Opinion be very thinly Inhabited, if that case which I have already strongly inculcated, and here again inculcate, were paid to the Recruits, nay I could almost venture to say that with such well timed Attention and Restrictions, as hardly any case of much danger would ever occur — it should not be sufficient that a Man was Merely brought to the Surgeon, when he himself thought proper to complain every Man should every day be seen and Questioned by the Medical Man in charge; Non Commissioned Officers of exemplary prudence and industry, should be Appointed

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to Watch over the Recruits, who with a little Attention, could easily discover, by the want of Appetite, of Nights Rest, or in other ways, when any Man was Indisposed, and by Making an immediate Report thereof might prevent the bad Consequences which would certainly have ensued from the concealment of Advancing Disease. Before leaving this subject I must observe how Necessary it would be, to have the Barracks of this Depot, well Raised, well Aired, walled Round, and properly guarded, so as not only to Obviate the Mischiefs proceeding from Damps and Insects, but to prevent the Recruits from going Abroad at unreasonable hours to whom an Obstacle in the way of their Access to Arrack to intoxicate Liquors, and to that worst of all evils, Diseased Women, which but too often proves the Ruin of the finest Constitutions, in this Countries, where Prostitution in place of being Considered as a Crime, is Licensed and protected by the very Laws and Religion. — To the greater part of these Details I have been led, by long Observation of the bad Consequences of Springing from Allowing Men just Landed from Europe, to expose themselves to the Sun during the hot hours, to be Distilled by incontinent Men, till the very exhaustion from Fatigue, in a Torrid Climate, lays the foundation of Obstinate disease, in fact from permitting them to be treated in Regard to Ardent Spirit Food and otherwise, exactly in the same Manner, as those are, who have been

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perhaps Twenty Years on the Coast of Coromandel— It is a Noted Axiom that it is much easier to prevent, than to cure a Disease; and it is as true in fact, that a Constitution once severely shaken by a Violent attack of Fever or Flux, or Syphilis, upon a Soldiers first landing in India, often Never after Regains its former Vigour— Have we not sometimes seen His Majestys Regiments after having been but a few Months in the Country, nearly Reduced to one Third of their Original Strength by a Variety of Complaints / and Obliged in Consequence to be Relieved from the Military Duties of the Station to which they had been sent, by Seasoned Corps / Complaints, which in all probability would have never Assailed them, had they been properly Physicked, Restricted, and guarded, from the great heat during the first Six Months they were in India— There is but one Remedy, in my Mind, for all these evils, and that is a Depot the Establish- ment of a Police of Health / if I may so term it / such as I have above described.— The change that the Human Frame undergoes, in passing from the Temperate to the Torrid Zone, is wonderful; yet are we so Admirably Organized, as by a prosperous care to bear the effects of this change, without incurring any Material inconvenience; but to Accomplish this happy issue, the utmost caution becomes necessary;

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the Locks, the Feelings of the New Comers, should be daily attended to,— the Enemy must be Anticipated, and so foiled in his first Approach the Young Men should not be left to themselves to Report Sick, ad libitum, but ought to be Watched, and treated Almost Like Children. different Habits would of course Require a Varying Management, but all should be examined with the eye of care, and with that Zeal, and con=sideration for the Public good, which the importance of so great a Trust would loudly demand.—

St. Thomas's Mount

October 5th 1805.—

/Signed/ Whitelaw Ainslie

Surgeon

2d. Battalion Artillery

/True Copy/

/Signed/ William Horsman

Secretary Medical Board

P. S. To a Reconsideration of the Opinions above stated but which I wrote many Months ago/ and form a Part of a General view of the Medical Affairs on this side of the Indian continent/, I have been Strongly invited at this time, by the Peculiar aspect of our Relative Condition; the extension of our Foreign Empire, demanding a Much greater Supply of Men, than was formerly Necessary from the United Kingdom; and the Successive Reliefs which we are taught

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to expect, Naturally exciting in us, a feeling of Anxiety, Regarding the best and most practicable mode of treating our fellow Subjects, on their first landing on a Shore, whose every thing differs so much, from what they had been Accustomed to in their Native Country.-

In Addition however to the various Remarks which I have suggested in the foregoing Sheets, I shall take the liberty of observing before I conclude; that should the Establishment of such a Sanitarium as I have Recommended, ever be found expedient for the Coast I know of no Situation better fitted for it in all Respects, than the high Ground about three Quarters of a Mile distant from the Point towards the East.— it is not more than two Miles in a direct line from the Sea / of course must enjoy the refreshing East Wind in the greatest perfection / and About six from Fort St. George, an easy March for the Young Men, upon their first landing- It is a dry, open, extensive Lawn, completely out of the Neighbourhood of Swampy or Woody Ground, Foddy Topes or Anacut Thops, in a word, I will venture to affirm, that it is One of the most healthy and delightful Spots in British India- The Necessary Buildings and Vegitable Gardens made, there would be no Occasion that the Depot should be otherwise of any additional Expence to the Company; the Allowance of One Fanam per Man

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per Diem, for the whole Strength both of Well, to the Medical Men in Charge, would in my Mind be a fully sufficient Recompense for every thing; the Mode in fact which Already holds, this sum being According to existing Orders, what is drawn for every Man by the Senior Surgeon of a Regiment, from the day that they first land in the Country a Regulation Originally framed by Marquis Cornwallis and which is evidently founded upon the best principles of good faith, and sound Policy—

Let it not be supposed, because I have thus recommend a Situation in my own Vicinity, for a New Institution that in Offering these Details to my Superiors, I have been actuated by any self interested Motive, or that I for a Moment could harbour a wish of turning to my own Advantage, a benefit which may now flow in an Opposite and deserving channel, I hereby; most Openly disclaim any such unworthy or Sinister purpose, and the disavowal will I trust, ever Readily find the tribute of a prompt belief— There are Other and Hope better causes, to which my intentions will with more Liberality be ascribed,— Laudable Zeal for the general good, a Readiness as far as in me lies to promote the protection and Relief of the Young and inexperienced, by the interposition of Professional care, and conviction that whatever may be Represented with the honest declaration of good intent, will be graciously received by the humane and Just.—

/Signed/ W. Ainslie Surgeon

/True Copy/ /Signed/ William Hartman
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The Commander in Chief Re-
-cords the following Minutes. —

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I have the honor to submit a Letter from Lieutenant Combe, Requesting per-
-mission to draw full Batta from the Period of Lieutenant Cadell's Departure 27th October 1805 who formerly had Charge of the Drafts at Bangalore, for Seringapatam, on the Plea that the entire Management of them devolved upon him, owing to the severe Indisposition of Major Wilson since Deceased under whose Command they were placed by Lieutenant Cadell. —

Minute of the Commander in Chief - Submitting an application from Lieutenant Combe Soliciting Payment of Certain additional allowance - Recommends the Adjustment of that Charges. —

In Consideration of the Cir-
-cumstances stated by Lieutenant Combe and as his Request appears Reasonable, I beg to recommend, that he be permitted to

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to draw Full Batta from the date above
mentioned.—

No 2 I further submit Documents
of Boat Expences on the Line of Communica=
=tion between Mysore and Soonah, transmitted
by the officer Commanding the former Dis=
=trict, and recommend that the payment of
them, if correct, be sanctioned.—

To the Military Secretary
of His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir

I have the honor to address by your request
=est you will be pleased to lay before His Excellen
=cy the Commander in Chief the Contents of this Letter

Since the departure of Lieutenant Cadell
formerly in charge of the Detachments of the 2d Regiment
Native Infantry from Sunee to join his Station at Se=
=ringapatam, I have owing to the severe Indisposition
of Major Wilson under whose Command they were
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plaied had Charge the entire Management of the Drafts at this Station—

Officers in Charge of the Detachment of Drafts

from the late 19th Battalions are entitled to full Batta provided

they are found in Command by Order of His Excellency the Commander

in Chief. As the Charge I at present hold has not devolved to me by

such Orders but from the Melancholy Circumstance of the Decease of my

Superior Officer, the Purport of this Letter is to Request that His Excellency

will have the Goodness if he think proper to give me a Claim to full

Batta by issuing the Necessary Order either from the Dispatches of

Lieutenant Cadell / the 27th October 1805 / or from the Decease of Major

Wilson / the 7th November 1805 /

I trust I shall ever perform the duties of the Situa-

tion to the Client that my Constitution much impaired by a long Series

of Illness will permit me. —

/ Signed / Boyce Combe

Lieut. in Charge of Detachment of the

2nd Regiment N: I.

Bangalore

23rd November 1805. —

To the Secretary to the Commander in Chief—

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you the Accounts of

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The Expences of the Boats upon the Rivers on the line of Communication between Mysore and Poonah as transmitted to me through the Assistant Quarter Master General in Mysore, for the Months of September and October last. which I Request you to lay before his Excellency the Commander in Chief in Order that if they are Approved the Payment of them may be Sanctioned they are in Abstract for

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for October	677	36	2.
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(Signed) A. Campbell
Colonel

Fort St. George
25th. November 1805.

Resolution thereon

Resolved, Agreeably to the Recommendation of the Commander in Chief, that Lieutenant Combe be permitted to draw full Batta from the 27th. of October last to the date at which Lieutenant Colonel Ogg may Assume the Command of Bangalore, being the period for which Lieutenant Combe will have been in charge of the Troops at that Station.

Ordered that the contingent expences on Account of that Establishment of Boats between Mysore and Poona, Submitted with the foregoing Minute, be Referred to the Military Auditor General for examination and Adjustment.

Minute

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Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief recommends that Lieut. Gunniss be permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate - Reports Casualties in the Army Submits a Letter from Mr Chase relative to the Amount of unpaid Claims on the Colombo Prize Fund -

I submit to the Board and Recommend compliance with a Request from Lieutenant Gunniss of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate -

I have to Report the Deaths of the undermentioned Officers -

No 1 Lieutenant James Alsop of the 11th Regiment of Native Infantry died at Galnah on the 7th November 1805, and Lieutenant Reginald Melbourne of the 10th Regiment of Native Infantry died at Chittledroog on the 23rd November 1805 -

No 2 I submit to the Board the Reply Received by the Adjutant General to a Letter Addressed by him to Mr Chase, lately charged with the Payment of the Prize Property resulting from Captures on the Island of Ceylon - with a View to lay before the Government the exact Amounts of unpaid Claims to a participation in the Proceeds of those Captures - This information, deficient as it is, exhibits all that can be Obtained on the Subject; and Seems to shew that a Reference to the Trustees in Europe, can alone Afford a probable ground of expectation to the Remaining unpaid claimants, to Realise their Claims by Obtaining Payment - Admiral Lord Keith and Lieutenant General Stuart; the Commander in Chief on the Expedition Against Ceylon, are

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The Justices for the distribution of the proceeds of Prize to the Captors.—

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

My Lord,

I do myself the honor of transmitting to your Lordships, a Certificate Signed by two Surgeons upon Oath, agreeably to the prescribed form stating the Necessity of my proceeding to Europe for the Re-establishment of my health and have to Solicit Your Lordships permission for my so doing—

Calicut
11th. November 1805.

/Signed/ J. G. Guinness
Lieut. 1st. Battn 12th. Regt. N. I.

We, Hans Gordon, Surgeon, and John Best Assistant Surgeon of the Madras Establishment, do hereby declare upon Oath, that we are of Opinion, it is Absolutely Necessary John Gratton Guinness, Lieutenant 1st. Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry should leave this Country and go to Europe for the Recovery of his health.—

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Disease Hepatitis.

/Signed/ Hans Gordon
Surgeon 13th Regiment N.I.
Jno Best Astt Surgeon
1st Batt 12th Pt N.I.

Signed and Sworn to at Calicut in the Province of Malabar this Second day of November in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and five, before me.

/Signed/ Jas. Wilson
Actg Magte

Colonel Agnew
Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

Your Letter of the 17th October last I have delayed Replying to, being Anxious to fulfil to the utmost extent the Commander in Chiefs wishes but after all my endeavours that is impractable owing to the Dispersed State of the Troops in India and in Europe that are entitled to Prize Money. The Books for Columbo and all Payments for that Booty closed by Order of the Kings Trustees, long before the Misfortunes of Chase & Co took place. The Claimants in India

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India are I believe very few. I transmit you a List of the Sums due to each individual Class for Tuticorin, Manar, and Jaffna-patam, some of the Corps share for all others only Jaffna, and Manar, but any Claims that are submitted to the Commander in Chief if sent to me, I will check with the Pagie Books to ascertain if they are Correct. From the most Accurate Opinion I can form upon the unpaid Shares in India I do not imagine they can Amount to Pagodas Two Thousand five hundred.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

Madras

27th November 1805.

/Signed/ J. Chase

P. A.

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Etat d'Assortiment de Draps pour Mrs. les Officiers Généraux

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Resolved that Lieutenant Gunnis be permitted to proceed to England for the Recovery of his Health on procuring the prescribed Certificates from the Pay Department.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting a plan for the establishment of Veteran Companies of Artillery for Garrison Service only, with Recommendation in Consequence

The great deficiency of European Force in the Army of this establishment has induced me to consider with attention a Plan which has been submitted to me by the Adjutant General for diminishing the Necessity for detachments from the effective Artillery for Garrison duties and for Retaining the Services of some valuable Old Soldiers, who though unfit for the Active duties of the Field, are inured to the climate, desirous to continue their Service in India, and equal to the performance of Garrison duty; by the establishment of Veteran Companies for Garrison Service only.—

Upwards of fifty Sergeants and 210 Rank and File, are now on the Returns of the Army as European Invalids of Artillery and Infantry. many of these may be unfit for any Service but after a strict examination of this class, and the transfer of all unfit Men, to the Pension list, it is probable that 150 Privates and a large proportion of Non Commissioned Officers will be found equal to Garrison duty.—

His Majesty's Regiment de Meuron, now under Orders of Recall to Europe, has About 120 Men unfit for Field Service,

but

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but perfectly equal to Garrison Duty from long
Service in the Climate they dread the effects of
that of Europe on their Constitutions, and are
extremely desirous to remain in India these
Men are inured to the Climate and would be
more efficient for Garrison Duty than
Younger Men from Europe. If received into
the army of this Establishment, without
bounty, and with the most effici-
-ent of the Present Invalids formed
into Garrison Companies to be chiefly
allotted to the artillery duty of the
Smaller Garrisons many Small detach-
-ments of effective artillery might be
to their Corps and Reserved for Field
Service, and the measure would in
my opinion combine the public
benefit, with a welcome indulgence
to a Number of Veteran Soldiers.-
Should the Board ap-
-prove this suggestion, Service
permits

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permit the Soldiers of this description of His Majesty's Regiment De Meuron to enlist in the Honorable Company's Service under the instructions I have received regarding that Corps, and I will submit a detailed Statement of the Pay I should propose for the Garrison Companies; which should be somewhat less than what is now granted to the artillery Invalid Establishment.—

Fort St. George
29th November 1805.—

(Signd) J. F Cradock
Lieut. General

The Board highly approve the measure proposed in the foregoing Minute Respecting the formation of Veteran and Garrison Companies and the Commander in Chief is accordingly requested to take the necessary steps for carrying into effect.

Read the following Letter from W. R. Duval.— To

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To the Chief Secretary
To Government

Sir,

I have herewith the
honor to inclose a Certificate from the
Military Paymaster General and re-
-quest you will be pleased to return
the Securities deposited in your office
in January 1803.-

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed R. Darwall
Military Paym.r Gen.l office

From Mr R. Darwall -
Requests that his
Securities as Pay-
-master to the ar-
-my be Cancelled -

Madras
25th November 1805.-

This is to Certify that no Demandes
appear against Mr R. Darwall late
Paymaster to the army on the Books of
my Department. Signed Benj.r Roebuck
Ex. D.G.

Fort St. George
25th Nov 1805.-

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Ordered that the Mili-
-tary Auditor General be Directed to State
whether there be any objection to the
Surrender of the Security Bonds
Deposited by Mr. Darvall on
his appointment to be Paymas-
-ter to the army which took the
Field under the personal Com-
-mand of the late Commander in
Chief. -

Read the following
Letter from the Governor of Columbo -

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

My Lord

From the Go-
-vernor of Colombo
respecting

I have the Honor to acknow-
-ledge

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Respecting the arrears of Pay due to certain Gun Lascars recently Serving on Ceylon. —

Acknowledge the Receipt of your Lordships Letter in Council of the 30th Ultimo, relative to some Gun Lascars stated to have been Prisoners in Kandi and to have considerable arrears of Pay due to them while Serving on this Island. —

I have directed the Documents transmitted in that Letter to be laid before the proper officers for their Examination and shall take an early opportunity of Communicating to your Lordship in Council their Report, and in the mean time I request that your Lordship in Council will be good enough to suspend any final arrangement on this Subject till I have the Honor

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I have again to address you.—

Columbo
November 15th 1805.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yr. Mo. Hble Servt.
(Signd) T. Maitland

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

To
George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to the Government
at
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the
Honorable the Governor in Council, to
transmit to you, for the purpose
of being laid before the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council,
Copies

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay—Inclosing papers on the subject of Money due to Government by an Officer of His Majesty's 77th Regiment.—

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Copies of a Letter from the Military Auditor General at this Presidency dated the 9th Instant, preceded by Copies of a previous Correspond-=ence on the Subject of it.—

Bombay Castle
11th November 1805.—

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) F. Warden
Secretary

To
The Honorable
Jonathan Duncan Esqr.
President and Governor
in Council

Honorable Sir

I have had the Honor
to receive your Secretary's Letter
of the 5th Instant inclosing
and

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and referring Copies of Correspondence relative to Demands against Pay. W. Veagh late of His Majesty's 74th Regiment for Money advanced to him at Ceylon, and entering that several Checks stand against him.—

2 I am sorry it is not in my power to furnish such a Statement as you have been pleased to call for, as the only information I possess on the subjects contained in the Letters now before me, the circumstances therein alluded to, having taken place when

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when His Majesty's 77th Regiment was placed under the Madras Government.—

3d Ins. The Checks against Mr McVeagh are not from this Office, and I am unacquainted with the Nature of them— Some of these Checks appear to have been Replied to, and transmitted to Madras for Re. Audit but not Returned— Two others have since been sent to Mr McVeagh, for the purpose of his Replying to them, which it seems he has not done.—

4th Ins. With Respect to 400 Rix Dollars or 100 Star Pagodas taken up at Ceylon in November, Mr McVeagh does not Appear to dispute the debt, but laments his inability to discharge it— and Offers Payment out of the Money Arising from the sale of Commission provided he is allowed to sell it.—

5th Ins. The whole circumstances of this case relating entirely to the Madras Presidency, any circumstantial information Required can be Obtained from thence.—

I have the honor to be with greatest Respect

Ins. Ins.

Bombay
Mily Audr Genl Office
9th November 1805—

(Signed) Wm Williamson— Ac. A. Genl

(True Copy) Signed Wm Newnham— 1st Assist.

Francis

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Francis Warden Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

The Paymaster in Canara (Mr. Reeves) having represented to me, that he has been debited by the Military Paymaster General at Fort St. George the Sum of Rix Dollars 400 - or Star Pagodas 100 - being for an Advance, made at Columbo to Mr. McVeagh late of His Majesty's 77th Regiment, and Mr. McVeaghs Receipt having in Consequence been forwarded to the Regimental Paymaster, for the Purpose of recovering the Advance he has informed the Paymaster of Company's allowances to the Kings Troops, that he has no Knowledge whatever of the transaction nor the Means of recovering the Amount, Mr. McVeagh having also been applied to, has not afforded any satisfactory explanation on the subject, I therefore beg to enclose the Duplicate Receipt passed by Lieutenant McVeagh, and as I understand, he is under Orders to proceed by the first conveyance to Europe, in Consequence of the Sentence of a General Court Martial, Respectfully Request, that Government would be pleased to direct Mr. McVeagh to bring this transaction to a speedy Adjustment.

I also beg to Notice that I have been advised by the Paymaster of Company's Allowances to the Kings Troops, that there

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Three and two sheets against Mr. McVeagh from Mr. Rivis's Disbursements Amounting to Pagodas 24 – to which no Reply has been made. –

Bombay
Mily Pay Office Genl.
16th October 1805.

I have &c
/Signed/ Wm Broughton
Mily Payr Genl.

Columbo 8th November

Received of Mr. Wood the sum of four hundred Rix Dollars on account of His Majestys 77th Regiment. –

/Signed/ Wm McVeagh
Lieutenant 77th Regiment

Duplicate p 100

To

Lieutenant General Ol. Nicolls
Commanding Officer of the Forces

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to refer to you Copies of a letter from the Military Paymaster General dated the 16th Instant and of its enclosure and to request that you will be pleased to give Orders to cause Mr. McVeagh

to

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to come to a proper settlement of the Accounts in question.

I have &c.

Bombay Castle
18th October 1805

/Signed/ F. Warden
Secretary to Govt.

The Honble Jonathan Duncan Esqr.
President and Governor in Council

Honble Sir,

In Answer to Mr. Secretary Wardens letter of the 18th Instant, and of its enclosures I have the honor to acquaint you that I referred the subject to Colonel Whitelocke and have now the honor to transmit Copy of his Reply, and of the Paymasters letter to him, by which it appears that Mr. McVeagh was never authorized to take up Money on Account of His Majestys 77th Regiment, or has he founds to liquidate that sum or even the two Thirds which are standing against him from Mr. Powis's disbursements

I have &c.

Bombay
21st October 1805

/Signed/ R. Nicolls
Lieutenant General

21st October 1805. Colaba

Sir,

In Reply to your Letter of Yesterdays date

I

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Fort St. George 29th. November 1805.—

I desired the Acting Paymaster to inform me if Mr. McVeagh had any Authority to draw for any Sums of Money on Account of the 77th. Regiment I herewith inclose his Answer and Request you will be pleased to direct it to the General from which it will be seen that he never was Authorized to take up Money on Account of the Regiment.—

I have &c.

(Signed) B: Whitelocke

Colonel 77th. Regt.

To Capt. Dale

M. S.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) R: Dale

Military Secretary

To Lt. Colonel Batshode Whitelocke

Commanding His Majestys 77th. Regiment

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter, together with Sundry Papers Relative to a Sum of 400 Rix Dollars taken up from Mr. Wood of Columbo as Stated in Mr. William McVeaghs Receipt on account of His Majestys 77th. Regiment.—

Mr.

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Mr. McVeagh certainly had not my Authority to draw this or any Sum on Account of His Majestys 77th Regiment for which Reason I declined payment of the Amount, Mr. McVeagh having left no Effects in my hands to satisfy the Debt nor had he given me any previous Notice of the transaction. —

I have &c.

/Signed/ Richd. Brown

Acting Paymaster 77th Regt.

Bombay
25th. October 1805

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ R. Dale

Military Secretary.

Mr. McVeagh

Late of His Majestys 77th Regiment

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to you a Copy of a Letter from the Military Paymaster General dated the 10th. Instant and of its inclosure and to call upon you to Refund the Amount Refused to us in that Letter if you Acknowledge the debt. —

Bombay Castle
22d. October 1805

I have &c.

/Signed/ F. Warden — Secy to Govt.

Sir,

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Sir,

I Request you will be so good as to make my Respects to the Governor, and Acquaint him that in consequence of my not being able to get a Statement of my Account from the Paymaster of the 77th Regiment while at Goa, for the Period that I was on Ceylon, I was prevented from discharging the Amount of the Demand now made (400 Rix Dollars) when my Receipt was presented to me there, that it has Remained unsettled ever since from the same Cause.—

At present its not in my power to Refund, having no Means, and the Sentence of the Law Court Martial of which I presume his Excellency has heard, has deprived of every prospect of paying it shortly, as by it have been deprived of every support for my Children and Subjected to live upon the Liberality of the Comm.r of the Forces till such time as I know if my Commission is to be sold, should that take place its due that I will make a point of paying the first, as I had the Money when much in want of it, Relative to the charges made against me for Field Allowance Mr Rowe had better apply to the Paymaster of the 77th Regiment, as the Money for that claim has been stopped from me.—

Colaba 23d. October 1805.—

I Remain &c.

(Signed) W. McVeagh

To

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To William Broughton Esqr.

Military Paymaster General

Sir, I am requested by your letter dated the 16th Instant I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council, to transmit Copy of a Reply from Mr. McVeagh dated 23d Instant.

Bombay Castle 23d October 1805. I have &c &c

/Signed/ T. Warden - Secy. to Govt.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ Wm Newnham

1st Assistant.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General

The President proposes that Lieutenant Colonel Kennedy of His Majestys 19th Dragoons be Appointed to the Command of the Cavalry Cantonment of Arcot vice Major General Pater -

Approved and Ordered Accordingly -

" W Bentinck

" Mr Deb

" W Petrie

" Jas Sharp

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Diary.

Novbr 30th Received the following Letter.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George.

Sir,

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Sharkey's Letter under date the 16th Instant, with its Enclosure, and to request you will communicate to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that in conformity with the Orders contained therein, the Master Attendant has been desired to issue the necessary Instructions to the Master Attendants at the Stations subordinate to this Presidency for their Guidance to the Commanding Officer at their several Ports a Similar Report to the one directed to be furnished by the Marine Officer at Mangalore.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed C. Wynch Secretary

Port St George
21st November 1805.

From the Secretary to the Marine Board stating that the necessary instructions have been issued to the Master Attendants at the Stations subordinate to this Presidency for Making to the Officer Commanding at their respective Ports a similar Report to the one directed to be furnished by the Marine Officer at Mangalore.

Read

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

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.- From Captain Hook. Acknowledging the Receipt of a letter from the Government of the 23d Ultimo.-

From the Military Paymaster General.- From Mr. Roebuck. Reporting his acceptance of a bill drawn by the Paymaster at Malacca.-

To the Military Auditor General.- To the Military Auditor General. To state if any objection exist to the Surrender of the Security Bonds deposited by Mr. Darvall as Paymaster to the Army in the Field.— to Report an Advance paid at Bombay to an Officer of His Majes. 59th 77th Regiment.— an Extract from the proceed. =ings of Council enclosed.-

To the Military Paymaster General.- To the Military Paymaster General enclosing Copy of a Letter from Fort William relative to the Pay and Allowances of Lieutenant Swayne.-

Dec. 2d Sent a Letter to Captain Hook entered

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.- in M. B. No. 1.- Transmitting a Statement in continuation of Payments to His Majestys forces under

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under this Presidency.-

Received the following Letter.-

George Strachey Esqre

Military Secretary

&c &c &c

Sir,

In explanation of the Letter we had the Honor to address to you on the 20th Instant, stating Mr Crawfurd's Balance, the same as Mr Woodfs, namely Pagodas 7,126.37.43. We beg leave to say that, as Mr Crawfurd objected to our mode of Statement we had no reason to press our opinion upon him; but deducting the Claims of Colonel Stuart, which we as Distributors are to pay to whomsoever is authorized to call for them, the Accounts will be found to differ but in a trifling Sum.-

Mr Stuarts Share of Commission ——— 1,185.40.63

" Do. Prize Money ——— 1000.-.-

2,185.40.63

Moiety of Balance as in Account rendered

to Mr Crawfurd ——— 4,909.8.24

Star Pags 4,905.7.7.-

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From Mr. Colt
Letter &c. Respecting
the amount due by
Mr Crawford as security
to the late Colonel
Stuart Agent for
Pondicherry Prize
Property.-

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Moiety as by the decree of the Court 7,126: 37: 4

Disputed difference 31: 29: 77

Star Pagodas 7,095. 7. 7.

Mr. Lenart receives the Prize Money and the Share of Commission, of Course Mr. Cam. Surd will have to carry that in Account against her. if Mr. Camfurd receives that amount from the Distributors it will go in abatement of his Claim upon Colonel Lenarts Estate; the actual Money he will have to pay us in that Case will be exactly as Stated in the former Account abating the trifling difference of the Item deducted.—

Fort St. George
26th November 1805.—

We have the Honor to be
Sir, &c. &c.
(Signed) Col. Barclay &c. &c.

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Fort St George 3d December 1805.-

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President.-

Tuesday 3d December 1805.- Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Cradock K. B.

Commander in Chief.-

William Petrie } Esqrs

and

James Strange }

Minutes of last Consultation read and

Approved.-

The Commander in Chief Records the

following Minutes.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief.-

No 1. I have the Honor to submit a

Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Lang, covering

one from Lieutenant Colonel Elliot, requesting the

Sanction of Government to an Extra Charge incur-

red on Account of Rice, which it was found ab-

solutely

Minute of the Commander in Chief submits on take Charge from the Officer Commanding His Majesty's 33d Regiment which the Recommendation may be sanctioned.- Recommends that Lieutenant Vardon be appointed Adjutant and Quarter Master to the Troops in

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in Mysore and that Troops there of His Majesty's 73d Regiment be permitted to draw their Pay and Allowances at this Presidency. Submits a Complaint from Captain Blair against Mr. Paymaster Sutherdt. Recommendation in Consequence.

absolutely Necessary to issue to the Dooly Bearers of His Majesty's 33d Regiment, to induce them to Accompany the Corps from Wynaad to the Advanced Camp, which as the Case appears urgent, I beg to Recommend.

No 2. I further Submit a Letter from Colonel Campbell, Commanding in Mysore, in which he recommends Lieutenant Burchall 2d Battalion 4th Native Infantry as a Qualified Officer for the Adjutantcy and Quartermastership of Troops in Wynaad, and beg to propose that His Recommendation may take Effect.

No 3. Also a Letter from Ensign Bins His Majesty's 75th Regiment, praying to receive his Pay and Allowances, at this Residency - as his Situation detains him here, and the Regiment is on the Bengal Establishment, I beg to Recommend, that if any Arrangement can be made for the Convenience of that Officer his Wishes may be complied with.

Allan

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Fort St. George 3d. December 1805.-

4. Also a Communication from Captain Blair, Engineer in Travancore exhibiting Charges of some Irregularity, against Mr. Paymaster Witherell.; as, by the accompanying Statement Mr. Paymaster Witherell, appears not only to have acted with Impropriety, but even Incivility, I recommend that the enclosed be transmitted to him, with Instructions to explain his Conduct, in this Apparent Breach of Decorum.-

Fort St. George
3d. December 1805.-

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

To
The Secretary to His Excellency
The Commander in Chief.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit you a Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Blott of His Majesty's 33d. Regiment, and to beg you will submit it to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and if it meet with His Approbation to Request that it may be laid before Govern-

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in Wynaad and that Ensign Reid of His Majesty's 73d Regiment be permitted to draw his pay and allowances at this Presidency. Submits a Complaint from Captain Blair against Mr Paymaster Sutherde. Recommendation in Consequence.

absolutely Necessary to issue to the Dooley Bearers of His Majesty's 33d Regiment, to induce them to accompany the Corps from Wynaad to the Advanced Camp, which as the Case appears urgent, I beg to Recommend.-

No 2. I further Submit a Letter from Colonel Campbell, Commanding in Wynaad, in which he recommends Lieutenant Parchase 2d Battalion 14th Native Infantry as a Qualified Officer for the Adjutantcy and Quartermastership of Troops in Wynaad, and beg to propose that His Recommendation may take Effect.-

No 3. Also a Letter from Ensign Reid of His Majesty's 73d Regiment, praying to receive his Pay and Allowances, at this Residency- as his Situation detains him here, and the Regiment is on the Bengal Establishment. I beg to Recommend, that if any Arrangement can be made for the Convenience of that Officer his Wishes may be complied with.-

Allan

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Fort St. George 3d. December 1805.-

4. Also a Communication from Captain Blair, Engineer in Travancore exhibiting Charges of some Irregularity, against Mr. Paymaster Withrell.; as, by the accompanying Statement Mr. Paymaster Withrell, appears not only to have acted with Impropriety, but with Incivility, I recommend that the enclosed be transmitted to him, with Instructions to explain his Conduct, in this Apparent Breach of Decorum.-

Fort St. George
3d. December 1805.-

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

To
The Secretary to His Excellency
The Commander in Chief.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit you a Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Elliott of His Majesty's 33d. Regiment, and to beg you will submit it to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and if it meets with His Approbation to request that it may be laid before Government

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Government, in order that the Extra Charge that has been incurred by the Issue of the Rice from the Provision Department that Accompanied that Corps to Canoor, may be authorized and Authority given for the Accounts to be passed, as it was found absolutely Necessary to make such Issue of Rice to induce the Bearers to accompany the Corps to Canoor.-

Camp near Ballapoor / Signd / Ross Lang. Lieut Colonel
13th November 1805.- Commanding 4th Light Inf.

Copy

Sir,

I understand that the Sanction of His Excellency the Commander in Chief will be requisite in order to have the Account of Rice issued from the Public Stores to the Coolly Bearers attached to His Majesty's 33d Regiment during the March from Hydrabad to Futtypoor passed, I will be much obliged to you if you will endeavour to procure it. It may be necessary to observe that in order to induce the Bearers to go on with us the late Resident at Hydrabad

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= ed Sent for the Magistrates and agreed that they
Should receive the Pay usually given to Bear-
= ers at that place.- Viz.t Five Rupees a Month
and a Dub, and a Seer of Rice per day for each
Man.- I received no written Authority for the
Issue of Such Rice; but understood the Resi-
= dent was himself to explain the Necessity
of the Measure.-

I have the honor to be
Sir, - &c.- &c.-
(Signed) Walter Elliott
Major 33d Regiment and
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding

Camp Kovendur
13th 1805.-

A true Copy
(Signed) C. Blath
A.D.C. Deputy Adjt. Genl. N. S. Ceded

Dear Sir,

I have sent Lieutenant Brodhead
who is ready and willing to proceed to Vayndad
as Adjutant and Quartermaster whenever your
Excellency is pleased to Command him.-
He is not alarmed at the badness
of

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of the climate, as he was three years in the Palaveram hills without suffering from the fever.—

I have the honor to be

Dear Sir &c &c

Signed D. Campbell

24th 1805.

Sir,

Having the honor of holding a Commission in His Majesty's 75th Regiment, I request your Excellency will have the goodness to submit my Application to the Governor in Council, for permission to draw the Pay and Allowances of Ensign in that Regiment at this Presidency.—

Fort St George
November 30th 1805.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) Archd Eyre Coote
Ensign 75th Regiment

To
Captain St George
Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

Sir,

I request you will have the goodness

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goodness to lay the following Statement before his Excellency the Commander in Chief in order that I may receive Redress.

Mr. Pay Master Witherell has stopped out of my Abstract for advance for November and Arrears for October 1805. Thirty two Star Pagodas Old Fanams without offering me any Receipt for the Money or furnishing any Authority for so doing. This I consider totally incompatible with the Rules of the Service, as no Paymaster can make Stoppages without particular Authority from Government or the Military Auditor General.

To elucidate the Transaction as much as possible, I will relate what has led to it. I received out of the Store at Palamcottah to the amount of the Sum stopped, for which I gave the Conductor in Charge an order on the Paymaster which on the face of it Specified that it was to be Returned to me on the issue of the Next pay as so much cash.

This

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This order through Negligence in Mr Paymaster Witherells Office has been mislaid or lost, and I have only requested to have a Receipt that will indemnify me should this order turn up at a future period, Namely, that on a certified Copy of the order Mr W. should annotate the words "received the Amount of the above from Captain Blair" and affix his Name which he will not do. I have to remark that Mr Pay Master Witherell has not made me official Communication to me himself, but constantly through the Channel of his Clerk Confidentially at this place, which I conceive to be irregular and be in other respects in the Night.

I request you will state to his Excellency that the reason I conceive it necessary to be so particular with respect to the Receipt is, that while I was in England my agents were obliged to pay at Madras eighty six Star Pagodas on an Account of twelve years Standing, and that on my Return to the country, by a lucky

circum-

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Circumstance merely, I was unable after laying out of my Money more than a year to prove that I had already paid it seven years before.—

I have the honor to be

Sir, &c. &c.

Signed/ John Blair Captain

Engineer Establishment

Dublon Nov.
21st = 1805.—

Resolved to authorize the Charge incurred by Lieutenant Colonel Wilkinson on account of the issue of Rice to the Dooley Bearers of His Majestys 33d Regiment.—

Resolved that Ensign Sims of His Majestys 75th Regiment be permitted to draw his Regimental Pay and Allowances at this Residency, and that the Amount be debited to the Account of the Government at Fort William.—

Ordered thereon that the Military Auditor General be directed to report the Arrears due to Ensign Sims in order that the Amount may be stated for the information

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of State Government.

Ordered that a Copy of the Letter from Captain Blair of the Engineers be transmitted to the Paymaster at Madura through the Channel of the Military Auditor General and that Mr Mitford be required to submit to the Board an explanation of his Conduct towards that Officer.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief reports the death of Lieutenant Colonel English. Recommends Appointments.

I have to report the death at Coimbatore on the 23d Instance of Lieutenant Colonel John English of the Invalid establishment.

I recommend the following Appointments.

Lieutenant R. A. Pitcairn of the 23d Regiment of Native Infantry to be Adjutant and Quarter Master to the detachment serving in Wynaad.

Lieutenant Robert Bryant to be Quarter Master to the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry vice Anderson deceased.

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant John Dalgiel to be Adjutant to the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment of Native Infantry vice Birch promoted.-

Lieutenant & Capt to be Adjutant of the 2d Battalion 4th Regiment of Native Infantry, vice Stewart on leave to Europe.-

Lieutenant Charles Cleaveland having requested permission to resign the Appointment of Quarter Master to the 2d Battalion of Artillery, I recommend that his resignation be accepted, and that Lieutenant Joseph Thornhouse be appointed Quarter Master of the 2d Battalion of Artillery - vice Cleaveland.-

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General-

Fort St George
December 3. 1805.-

Resolved that the Appointments recommended in the foregoing Minute be published in General Orders.-

Read the following Letter from the Acting Resident at Hydrabad.-

To

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Fort St. George 3d December 1805.

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

My Lord,

From the Resident at Hyderabad. His Highness the Nizam requests permission to employ the Engineer at that Station on certain works.

I have the Honor to transmit to your Lordships in Council a Translation of a Letter which has been addressed to me by the Prime Minister of His Highness the Sumbuldar.

If your Lordships in Council should be pleased to gratify His Highness, by a Compliance with the Request which is conveyed in Meer Allom's Letter, I trust that your Lordships in Council will cause the Necessary Orders to be transmitted to Mr. Russell.

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Henry Russell
Dep. Resident

Hyderabad
Novemb. 21st 1805.

Translation of a Letter from Meer Allum, Prime Minister of His Highness the Sumbuldar, to Henry

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Henry Russell Esqr. Acting Resident at Hyderabad.

Dated November 9th 1805.-

Under the Direction and Superintendance of Mr. Russell, an Ensign, in the Corps of Engineers on the Establishment of Fort St. George, His Highness the Nizam is desirous to complete the Construction of a Palace in the Garden at Langumpilly, and to erect various other Buildings. Those Works have already been commenced; in some of them an inconsiderable progress only has been made; but others are nearly completed.-

In Consideration of the Amity of the Officers of the two Governments, I have, therefore, received the Commands of His Highness to request, that Mr. Russel may be directed to remain with His Highness until the Palace at Langumpilly, and the other Works which have been commenced, shall be entirely completed.-

A true Translation

(Signed) Henry Russell

Asst. Resident.

Resolved

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Fort St George 5th December 1805.-

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter, and that he be requested to give directions to Lieutenant Bufsel of the Engineers for Complying with the Stated Application of His Highness the Soubahdar of the Deccan.-

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 respecting the Staff of the Officer commanding the Northern Division -

Permit me to represent to you, that Major General Lovett Commanding in the Northern Division of the Army has his complete Complement of Staff Officers attached to an Officer of his rank on the Staff and in Command, Viz.t a Major of Brigade and Aid de Camp, independent of which, Captain Hodgson stands appointed by Government Orders under date 1.st June 1804 Brigade

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Brigade Majors to the Officer who formerly commanded the Northern Division of the Army.

So that for this division of the Army at present two Brigade Majors are attached, in pointing out this Circumstance to your Lordship's notice I wish it to be clearly understood that it is with no other view or intention than that of bringing to your Lordship's Notice the existence of two Staff Appointments of the same description in One division of the Army.-

I have the honor to be
with the greatest respect.-
My Lord &c &c
(Signd) J Brunton
D. A. General.

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St George
3d. November 1805.-

The Commander in Chief is requested to submit to the Board such an Arrangement of the Staff attached to the Commanding Officer of the Northern Division of the Army, as may assimilate the appointment irregularly reported by the Military Auditor General.-

Read

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Read the following letters from the Military Board.—

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

From the Military Board. State their reasons for authorising the execution of certain repairs at Masulipatam. Recommend the disposal of a large proportion of the Grain in Store at the Residency. Recommend also the payment of bills &c.a

My Lord,

1. We have the honor to acknowledge Letters from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated the 16th and 20th of November, and to report that the necessary orders have been given in Consequence.—

2. With regard to the repairs at the West Gate of Masulipatam, we beg leave to state, that our having directed the execution of those works, pending the doubt suggested by your Lordship in Council, proceeded solely from a Misapprehension of your Lordship's wishes; having received the Commands of Government to desire that the repairs might be undertaken to the Extent to which might appear

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Appear to us indispensable, we intended a strict compliance with them, by ordering the full Repairs and detaching for your Lordships information the Reasons which led us to consider the whole as indispensable, and the estimated expence unavoidable; - And we regret our not having been aware that the suspension of the Work until further orders, would have been more conformable to the intentions of your Lordships in Council.

3. The present Fall of the price of Grain in the Market, and the probability of a further reduction, as the Harvest approaches, and the season for importation begins to open, have suggested to us, that it will be highly expedient to sell of a considerable quantity of the Bengal Grain now in Store; and we have accordingly directed our inquiries to the present State of the Market, and the probable alterations which may take place during the ensuing season -

4. We have been informed that the better Sort of Rice (Balam Rice) would now sell

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Sell at the rate of 89 Pagodas per Garce and the inferior Bary Rice at the rate of 84 Pagodas. and that if it were to be exposed to Sale at these rates, there is every probability of a demand for a quantity which would produce from 12 to 15,000 Pagodas a Month.*

We have also learned that a Reduction in the price of Grain is expected, and that the Medium rate will probably fall below 80 Pagodas per Garce in the course of a few Months. We therefore recommend that authority be given for the Sale of a large proportion of the Grain in Store which is retained at a heavy expence, and is subject to a constant deterioration of its quality.-

We have the honor to recommend Payment of the following enclosed Bills, and advances of Cash, Viz.t-

No. 1. Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division, for Expences incurred in Repairs executed at the Pettah Gate of Masulipatam Amounting to Pag.s 673. 9: 28.-

Abstract

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whereof a balance of Pagodas 131:4:54. is still due.-

No 2. Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division, for filling up the tops of the Parapets of the Fort of Masulipatam, clearing the water Channels under the works, and filling up the Glacis damaged by the River Kistna, amounting to Pagodas 411:15:36. a balance whereof is due of Pagodas 97:29:72.-

No 3. Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division for expences incurred in setting up a temporary Prison and for repairs made to the Court House at Rajahmundry by order of the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah, amounting to Pagodas 217:39:42 to be Carried to the debit of the Civil Department.-

No 4. Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division, for Commission upon the above work. Amounting to Pagodas 17:18:- to be Carried to the debit

of

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6. We have the honour to Recommend Payment of the following enclosed Bills, and advances of Cash, Viz.t-

No. 1. Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division, for Expences incurred in Repairs executed at the Pettah Gate of Masulipatam Amounting to Pag.s 473. 9: 28.-

Abstract

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Whereof a balance of Pagodas 181:4:54. is still due.-

No 2. Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division, for fitting up the tops of the Parapets of the Fort of Masulipatam, clearing the Water Channels under the Works, and fitting up the Glacis as damaged by the River Kistna, amounting to Pagodas 411:15:36. a balance whereof is due of Pagodas 97:29:72.-

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of

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of Civil Charges.-

In Advance of Pagodas 6471. to

the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency,

being one third of the estimated expence of

rebuilding the ruined re-entering angles of

the Counterscarp of the Inlet between the

St George's Bastion Gate and Counterscarp

opposite Coote's Counterguard, Authorized

for execution on the 24th September 1804.-

In advance of Pagodas 2343. 24.

38 to the Superintending Engineer at Seringa-

-patam, being one third of the estimated Cost,

of building a Gateway, Draw Bridge and

Sortie near the present Mysore Gate of Sering-

-apatam, and for a Guard room adjoining.-

In Advance of Pagodas 199. 9. 5.-

to the Superintending Engineer at Seringapa-

-tam, being one third of the estimated repairs

required to the Garrison Counter Courses at

Seringapatam.-

In advance of Pagodas 143 to

the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded

Districts

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Duplicate being one third of the estimated amount of Repairs to the Granaries at the Cavalry Cantonment near Bellary.-

We have the honor to be,

My Lord.-

Your Lordships &c &c.-

Fort St George
25th November 1805.-

(Signed) J. F. Cradock.-
" Rob.t Bell
" C. Graham
" P. S. Agnew
" Alex.r Bm.-

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

My Lord,

We have the honor to submit for the consideration and decision of your Lordship in Council the Register of Bills for Charges extraordinary for the Month of August 1805 without opinion regarding each Charge.-

From ditto with a Register of Extraordinary Charges. Recommend payment & a file of the Superintend.t Engineer at the Presidency.-

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2. The three Bills Numbered 20, 21, and 22. are Bills of Mr. Falconer Master Attendant at Cannanore for expences incurred in the embarkation of Stores belonging to the Bombay Establishment. and we have the pleasure to state that they with nine Bills recommended in the Register for the Months of March and June, comprize the whole of that Gentleman's Charges, the Subject of which was referred to us, in Mr. Secretary Sharkey's Letter of the 6th November, for your Lordship's further information We beg to enclose a List of those Bills as they have come before us.

3. We beg to forward Copy of a Letter from the Superintending Engineer, together with its Enclosure; a Bill for the expences incurred in clearing the Ditch at the time the Water was removed for the purpose of repairing the Locks. The Measure adopted by Lieutenant Vaux was highly judicious; We have accordingly directed that he will on all occasions avail himself of such Circumstances

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Circumstances as may tend to the diminution
of Expence, in Carrying on the Works entrusted
to their Superintendence. and beg recommend
the payment of this Bill, amounting to
Pagodas 337. 15. 51.-

We have the honor to be,
Hon.ble Sir,
Your Most
Obed.t Hum.ble Servants
Signed J. T. Babcock
" Ro.t Bell
" C. Graham
" P. A. Agnew
" Alex.r Orr.-

Fort St George
25 November 1805.-

List of Bills.

List of Bills of Mr. James Falconer Master Attendant at Cannanore, forwarded by the Paymaster in Malabar, and sent under reference to the Secretary Auditor General by the Paymaster of Extraordinaries.—

Numbered in the Register	Particulars of the Bills.	Amount of each Bills.	Remarks.
		P. F. C.	
41	Bill for Boats supplied for conveying Provisions from the Ship Resource to the Ship Duncan ———	4: 12: —	These Bills are included in the Register of Extraordinaries for March 1805. and their discharge has been sanctioned by his Lordship in Council.—
45.	Bill for Tonys supplied for embarking Stores on board the Earl St. Vincent for the use of the Bombay European Regiment ———	1: 39: —	
49	Bill for ditto supplied for embarking one discharged Man / European / and his Wife &c.ª ———	" 9: —	

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42	Bill for Boats, Munchaes, and Jungars supplied, for embarking the 1st B.n 8th Regt. Native Infantry on board Ship	115 . 9 . —	These Bills were also included in the Register for March last, but were returned for the purpose of being supported by further authority, Vouchers, Signatures, explanations &c. and were since ordered to be discharged in the Register for June following.
43	Bill. Do. . . Do.	116 . 12 . —	
44	Bill Do. . . Do.	115 . 9 . —	
46	Bill. Do. . . Do. Do. for embarking the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment.	213 . 10 . —	
47	Bill. Do. . . Do. for embarking the 2d Batt. 3d Regt.	202 . 3 . —	
48	Bill. Do. . . Do. Do.	126 . 3 . —	
20	Bill for Boats, Munchaes, and Jungars supplied for embarking Bombay Artillery Lascars	56 . 36 . —	Recommended for payment by the Military Board in the Register for August 1805.
21	Bill. Do. . . European Regiment.	86 . 18 . —	
22	Bill for Tents supplied for disembarking 18 Men belonging to the Detachment of Artillery from Ship Duncan.	36 . —	

Military Board Office
Fort St George
25th November 1805.—

Signed J. Marshall
Secr. Mil. Board

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To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir.

The Water having been taken out of the Ditch of Fort St George at the St Georges Gateway, at the Eastern side of the Caponier at the North Gateway, and at the Eastern side of the Caponier of the South face for the purpose of preparing the Works in those Quarters, I avail. -ed Myself of the Circumstance to clean those parts of the Ditch where the Drains of the Fort communicate with it. The accumulation of Mud - at these situations had rendered the Ditch fordable, and in many places the Earth was higher than the Water level. The expence incurred has been comparatively small to what it would have been if advantage had not been taken to perform this Work, when the Ditch was necessarily drained to lay the foundations of the new Works.

I inclose my Bill and Request it may be recommended to Government for Payment

Fort St George
21st Nov. 1805.

Signed Tho. Fraser Lieut. Engr.

A True Copy - J. Marshall Secy. Mil. Board

Orderd

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Ordered that the Military Board be directed to Authorize the Sale of the Grain in Store at the Presidency to such an extent as they may Consider to be expedient for the public Service.-

Ordered that the Military Board be informed that Authority has been given for the payment of the bills and advances of Money Recommended on the foregoing Letters.-

Ordered also that the Register of Extraordinary Charges for the Month of August last be returned to the Military Board with the decisions of the Governor in Council on the several Bills therein stated.-

Read the following Letter from the Committee for Adjusting the Prize property Captured at Seringapatam.-

To the Right Honble Lord W. Bentinck
Governor in Council.

Fort St George

My Lord.

The Board of Officers Appointed by

From the Comm.

Fort St George 3d December 1805.

Committee for adjusting the Prize Property Captured at Seringapatam - Forward statements of their proceedings on the various claims and accounts which have been submitted to their Consideration with observations thereon. -

by Government for the final Adjustment of Seringapatam Prize have the honor of transmitting to your Lordship in Council the following Statements of their Proceedings on the various Claims and Accounts which have been submitted to their Consideration.-

1st Statement of Claims for a partition of Seringapatam Prize that have been Admitted by the Governor General in Council, together with an Abstract of the Amount required to discharge those Claims.-

2d Statement of Claims rejected by the Governor General in Council.-

3d Statement of Claims which have not been decided upon by the Governor General in Council, with the Remarks of the Board on those Claims respectively, and an Abstract of the Amount required to discharge such of them as have been recommended to be admitted.-

4 Abstract of the Amount required for the payment of the Bombay Grenadier Battalion taken from the Prize Rolls received from

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Fort St. George 3d December 1805.

From Bombay.-

5th Return of Corps, and Detachments above the Ghauts on the 5th of May 1799 or employing at that time Garrisons, or Posts as Captured from the Enemy during the Campaign who have not Received a Share of Prize, Signed by the Adjutant General of the Army, with the Amount Required for the payment of their Claims.-

6th Statement of Corps and Individuals who are not included in the Adjutant Generals Return, but are entitled to Share in Seringapatam Prize, With an Abstract of the Amount Required to discharge their Claims.-

7th Statement of the Prize Funds in the Possession of the Honorable Company, after deducting the Proportion assigned to His Highness the Nizam; and of the Balance of Prize Property remaining in the Agents Hands according to their own Accounts.-

8th General Abstract of the Amount of Claims on the Prize Fund.-

By

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Fort St. George 3d December 1805.

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8th General Abstract of the Amount of Claims on the Prize Fund.-

By

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By the last two Statements it is shewn that the Amount of Funds Applicable to the payment of Seringapatam Prize exceeds the Amount of Claims exclusive of Interest by about 11,501 Pagodas. A Consideration of the great delays which have already occurred in issuing Seringapatam Prize to the Troops which composed Colonel Brown's and Read's Detachments, and of the length of time which must still be expected to elapse before an Answer to the Reference on the Subject of Interest can be Received from the Supreme Government, or the Court of Directors has Suggested to the Board of Officers the expediency of Recommending to your Lordship in Council to direct the immediate issue of the original Shares to those Troops According to the Scale of Distribution which obtained in the Division at Seringapatam. This Measure, if the payment of Interest shall be finally prohibited will have the good effects of accelerating the final Settlement of the Prize Accounts, and the Receipt, by the Troops entitled to Share, of their just Claims; while it will not

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not be productive of any inconveniences even if the Interest should ultimately be allowed, as the Calculation and payment of Interest on the Original Shares after those Shall have been determined and Issued can be made with facility and expedition.-

If your Lordship in Council or Should approve of these Suggestions and direct the immediate payment of the Original Shares of Seringapatam Prize to the Troops of Colonel Brions and Read's Detachments, and to the Heirs entitled to participate for Advanced Banks, the mode of conducting the payment of those Shares will require the Consideration and decision of Government.-

The First Distribution at Seringapatam was made by the Prize Agents who have continued in charge of the Prize Accounts, And Funds, and it is probable consider themselves to have a right to arrange the Details of all future Payments.- The Board are however of opinion that the Prize Agents can possess no right

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right of that description, and that Material inconveniences would result from employing them in paying the ensuing distribution of Prize. The Troops to be included in that Distribution are widely dispersed over the whole of the Territories under this Government; great delays and inconveniences would attend the receiving of their Shares from the Prize Agents who would be obliged to make all their Issues of Money at the Presidency; the final Adjustment of the Prize Accounts would be long protracted; while the large Amount of Shares which will probably remain unclaimed for a length of time in Consequence of the Death of the Persons entitled to receive them would leave a Balance in the Prize Agents hands unadvisedly to be intrusted to the Charge of Individuals. - The Prize Agents can have a Claim to the Advantages resulting from the distribution of those Prize Funds only in the Collection and Management of which they have been employed, or which they have had under their charge; but the greatest part of the Funds in question arises from the Value of Stores of which

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the Agents were never in charge; and they have already taken their full share of Commission on the Balance of Money and Jewels still in their Possession. The Board would therefore recommend that the ensuing distribution of Prize Money may be made at once from the Public to Individuals through the Channels of the Military Paymaster of Fort St George, and Subordinate Paymasters. The Board are of opinion that this Arrangement may be executed with strict Justice to the Rights of the Agents, if they can be considered to have any; it can be carried into effect without any inconvenience to the Public Service; it will facilitate in a very great degree the Distribution of the Prize Shares; it will save to the Army the Sum of 14,852 Star Pagodas, which would be paid in Commission to the Agents; it will prevent the immediate issue from the Public Treasury of the Amount of unclaimed Shares, and preserve that Amount to the use of Government for sometime, instead of its

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remaining an unprofitable Balance in the
Possession of the Agents. If the proposal which
the Board have now taken the liberty to suggest
should receive the approbation of your Lordships
in Council, they would recommend that it might
be carried into effect according to the following
Plan. A General Order to be published directing
"all Officers, or the Agents of Officers returned to
"Europe or the Administrators or Heirs of Deceased
"Officers, who belonged to Colonel Brown's and Read's
"Detachments, and may have been entitled to Shares
"in Seringapatam Prize under the Government
"Orders of 31st December 1799, to transmit Abstracts
"in Duplicate for their Amount of Prize Money
"to the Board of Officers assembled at Fort St George.
"That the Board after comparing those Abstracts
"with the Original Prize Rolls with Keeps by the
"Signature of their Secretary one of the Abstracts
"for Payment for the Amount to which the Claim-
-ant may be entitled, deducting all Advances of
"Prize Property which may have already been made
"to him and return the Abstract so passed to the Per-

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"son by whom it was transmitted, who will
"present it to the nearest Military Paymaster.
"The Duplicate Abstracts to be Retained by the
"Board of Officers for the purpose of being annexed
"as Vouchers to their final Settlement of
"the Prize Accounts, Officers Commanding Divi-
"sions and Corps to make out Similar Abstracts
"for the European Non Commissioned Officers,
"Drummers, Fifers, and Private Soldiers, and
"the Native Commissioned, Non Commissioned
"Officers, Drummers, Fifers, and Sepoys now
"alive, and in the Service who may be entitled
"to Share in Seringapatam Prize under the
"foregoing Order, and transmit them in Dupli-
"cate to the Board of Officers who will pass
"the Abstracts as above directed, and return them
"to Commanding Officers by whom their Amount
"will be drawn from Paymasters and distribu-
"ted to Individuals, Committees of European
"Officers to be assembled at every Station for the
"purpose of ascertaining the nearest Heirs of
"deceased Native Soldiers, and Individuals, since
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"purpose of ascertaining the nearest Heirs of
"deceased Native Soldiers, and Individuals, since

discharged

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"discharged the Service who belonged to Colonel
"Read's and Brown's Detachments, and were entit-
"led to participate in Seringapatam Prize. The
"Committees will be particular in their Examina-
"tion of all Cases of this nature in order to prevent
"the Admission of fictitious Claims, and will sub-
"mit their Proceedings to Commanding Officers of
"Stations, by whom they will be transmitted
"with Abstracts in Duplicate for the Amount
"of the Claims that shall be Recognised by the
"Committees, to the Board of Officers at the Pre-
"sidency who will pass and return the Abstracts
"for payment, Paymasters are directed to dis-
"charge all Abstracts for Seringapatam Prize
"which shall have been passed for payment by
"the Board of Officers assembled at Fort St George,
"and to transmit them to the Military Paymas-
"ter General by whom their Amount will be
"brought to Account in a Book to be opened under
"the Head of Seringapatam Prize".

"The following Scale of Distribution
"of Prize, adopted at the Division which took place

at

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at Seringapatam is published for the information
of the Army.—

Naig Sepoy, Trumpeter, Drummer, Black Doctor
Pioneer,
Pagodas

Gun Lascar and authorized Puckalies 2/3 of 1 Share. 12.
Havildar, and 2d Tindal of Gun Lascars — 1 ..... 18.
Tindars, Standard Bearers & Tindal of D.o — 36.
Subidars, and Jemadars of Gun Lascars .... 6 — 108
Corporals, Trumpeters, Drummers & Private Sepoys .. 18
Serjeants ..... 2 — 36
Serjeant Major, Sub Conductor, Sub Assist. Surgeons and Pack Serjeants ..... 3 — 54
Warrant Officers, Comprehending Quarter Masters of Dragoons, Conductors of Stores and Provost Martial 15 270
Subalterns, Comprehending Lieutenants, Cornets, Lieutenant Fireworkers, Ensigns, Assistant Surgeons, Adjutant and Quar. ter Masters with Commissions only as such 60 — 1080
Captains, Surgeons, Brigade Majors Aids du Camp, Chaplains, and Pay Masters of Parts of the Army ..... 120 - 2160

Majors

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" Majors, Deputy Adjutant Generals, Deputy
" Quarter Master Generals, Judge Advocate Ge-
" -neral, Pay Master of the Army, Head Qur.
" -ters of the Army, Principal Agent for Cavl.
" -ry Supplies, Deputy Commissary General of
" Ordnance, Paymaster and Commissary of the Bom.
" -bay Army, Superintendent of Supplies, Captain
" Malcolm Commanding the Nizams Contingent } 240=4320

" Lieutenant Colonels, Adjutant General, and
" Quarter Master General to the Bombay Army } 360=6480

" Colonels ..... 600=10,800

" General Officers on the Staff ..... 1500=27,000

" Major General Floyd, Second in Command of
" the Army, and Commanding the Cavalry ... } 1/3 more Mand. 36000

" The Commander in Chief one Eighth of the Whole ... 32,4907.

If the foregoing Arrangements shall be adopted the Board recommend that the Pagoda Agents may be directed to pay into the Publick Treasury without delay the Balance of Money and Jewels in their Hands Amounting According to their Statements to Star Pagodas 1,15,783 " 26 " 10 .- + &c.

The Board will have the honor of Subs-

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Submitting to Government without delay a Plan for the disposal of the Jewels forming a part of the Prize Funds, if the Arrangement which they have above suggested shall be approved of.-

The Board consider a detailed Examination of the Accounts, and Disbursements of the Prize Agents to Constitute a particular part of their Duty under the Instructions which they have Received, This Measure is Necessary previously to the final Adjustment of the Prize Accounts, and it is rendered more particularly requisite by some circumstances

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=rancies and Contradictions which appear in the Agents Statements and by the peculiar nature of the Debts which they affirm to be due to the Fund.- The Board accordingly purpose to enter immediately upon this examination, and when they have Completed it they will submit to Government a connected report of their Proceedings on this Subject exhibiting the Opinions of the Board on the Charges which they may deem to be irregular, or to want proper Vouchers.-

An Application has been made to the Board by the Agents of General Harris for a Bond of 50,000 Pagodas given by the General at the First Division of Seringapatam Prize as a Security for all Demands which might be made against him, The Bond is now in the

Possession

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Possession of the Prize Agents, but the Board recommend that it may be deposited in the Bonds of Government until the result of the Measures which the Court of Directors have proposed to adopt for the Recovery of the sums of Prize Money drawn by General Harris shall be known.—

We have the honor to be

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with the greatest Respect

My Lord,

&c &c

(Signed) J Brunton

" J Munro

" T Boles

" William George Maugh.

Statement

Statement of Claims to participate in Seringapatam Prize which have been admitted by the Most Noble The Marquis Wellesley &c.a &c.a &c.a

Names	Rank	Corps	
Colhoun	Asst. Surgeon		6 Shares as Subaltern
Engel	Lieutenant	75th Regiment	Ditto
Gillanan	Ditto	73 Regiment	Ditto
Shepherd	Captain	11th Regiment	24 Shares as Captain
Colin Turner	Adjutant	2.B.25th Regt	16 Shares in the difference between Serjeant Major and Subaltern
Thomas Lyndsam	Lieutenant	Guides	24 Shares as Captain of Guides
W.P. Cherry	Capt.	Com.a Regts Dett	24 Shares as a Field Officer
Wm. Alex.r Mackenzie	Surgeon	2.B. Artillery	24 Shares as a Captain

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Jackson	Ensign	73d Regiment	Provided he was in the enemy's country on the 5th May 1799 about the Ghaute
Wm Bonnis	Lieutenant	12th Regt	Do the Sick of H.M. Regiments which he was ordered to take charge of were sent from the Army in the field proceeding against the Enemy.
Wood	Captain	Engineers	To Share as Captain.
Fotheringham	Lieutenant	73d Regt	Do he Marched with the Army and the Sick under his charge belonged to the Army in the Field proceeding against the Enemy.
Wm Bolesworth	Conductor	"	To Share as Conductor.
Goudie	Colonel	12 Regt N.I.	To be determined according to the Rule which has been adopted in Similar Cases.

Bombay Grenadier Battalion
Col. Brown's Detachment
Col. Read's Detachment

Signed William George Vaughn
Dep. Secretary

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Statement of Claims to participate in Seringapatam Prize which have been Rejected by the Most Noble the Marquis Wellesley &c. &c. &c.

Names	Rank	Corps	
R. Bein	Lieutenant 2 Batt. 8th Regt.		To share as Captain in consequence of holding the Appointment of 2d Master of Brigade.
Geo. Bot. Kelly	Do.	Do.	Do.
Geo. Lauder	Do.	Do.	Do.
Richard Marriott	Do.	Do.	Do.
Charles Armstrong	Do.	Do.	Do.
J. Marshall	Do.	Do.	Do.
Nuthall	Captain	Cavalry	To share in the Prize in consequence of being on Detached Duty from the Army.
Whittle	Do.		To share in the Prize equal to the Rank above which he actually held in consequence of being a Member of the Prize Committee.

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Macgregor	Do	"	Do	Do
A Dun	Do	"	Do	Do
J W Wynn	Conductor	"	To Share as a Subaltern in Consequence of the Donation of Marquis Cornwallis including Conductors in that Rank.	
John Shaw	Do	"	Do	Do
Abel Penn	Do	"	Do	Do
P Ellis	Do	"	Do	Do
Paul Sechuna	Do	"	Do	Do
John Potts	Do	"	Do	Do
Doveton	Lieut Col		To Share in the Prize in Consequence of being in Charge of the Captured Forts of Coolgurry Cuncul Droog Anchetty and Buttingurry.	
W. John Grant	Late Major	Regmt Cavalry	To Share as Major in Consequence of holding that Rank from His Highness the Nizam.	
Mackenzie	Captain	Engineers	To Share as Major in Consequence of Being Principal Engineer and Surveyor with the Detachment and Contingent of His Highness the Nizam.	

Signed / William George Keogh
Asst Secretary

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Statement of Claims to participate in Seringapatam Prize which have not yet been decided upon.—

Names	Rank	Corps	Nature of the Claims as stated.	Remarks of the Board	Decisions of Government.
A. Campbell	Colonel	78th Regt.	Difference between Lieut. Colonel and Colonels Salary of the first dividend from being promoted 12. Oct. 1798.	The Board consider this Claim inadmissible, such promotion being only local and Temporary, and not having taken place till six years subsequent to the capture and resulting from a Regulation which did not exist at the time of the capture.	Rejected By Order (Signed) George Shaakey Secr. to Government
Wm. Stone	Captain	Artillery	Being obliged to leave the Army at Paramungalum on the 1st. March 1799 owing to Sickness and ultimately returning to Europe.—	Considered by the Board to be inadmissible in consequence of this not being included in the discussion of Claims authorized to be admitted by the Commander in Chiefs Order of the 5th. May 1799 and the orders of Government of the 31st. December 1799. and also on the general Ground of all the Officers and Soldiers left sick in the Company's Hospitals previously to the Army	Rejected By Order (Signed) George Shaakey Secr. to Govt.

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Names	Rank	Corps	Nature of the Claims as stated	Remarks of the Board	Decisions of Government
Cotton	Colonel	"	Difference between Lt. Colonel and Colonels Share of the first dividend.	Rejected as in the case of Colo. Campbell.	Rejected by Order Signed Geo. Strachey Secr. to Govt.
De Grey	Ditto		Difference between Major and Lieutenant Colonels Share of first dividend.	Admitted as in the case of Lieutenant Colonel Dunton.	Rejected × by Order Signed Geo. Strachey Secr. to Govt.
Davis.	Captain	25th L.D.	Difference between Lieut. Colonel and Captains Share of the first dividend.	Admitted as in the case of Lt. Colonel Dunton.	Admitted by Order Signed Geo. Strachey Secr. to Govt.
W. Davis De Winderson	Major	4th M. N. Bengal.	Difference between Major & Lt. Colonels Share of the first dividend from the time having been promoted to a higher rank during the Campaign of Ava in which he is entitled to from the Resolutions of the Committee for Prize Money of which Major General Clerk was President.	Admitted, as in the Case of Lieut. Colonel Dunton	Admitted by Order Signed Geo. Strachey Secr. to Government

Dft. 1st Dividend Bay Troops

Piers Laroby.	Captain	H.M.R. de. Munro	Difference between Capn and Majors Share of the first dividend from ha. ving. Do. Do. Do. Do.	Admitted, as in the case of Lt. Col.e Doveton.-	Admitted. By Order Signed G. Thackery Secr.y to Govern.t
			Differences between Captain and Majors Share of the first dividend from having. Do. Do. Do.	Admitted, as in the case of Lt. Colonel Doveton.-	Admitted. By Order Signed G. Thackery Secr.y to Govern.t
Francis Packard.	Do.	Do.	difference between Capn. Main & Majors Share of the first dividend from ha. ving. Do. Do. Do.	Admitted, as in the case of Lieutenant Col. Doveton.-	Admitted By Order Signed G. Thackery Secr.y to Government
Jn.o Thomas Bre	Lieutenant	Do.	Difference between Subaltern and Captains share of the first dividend Do. Do. Do.	Admitted as in the case of Lt. Colonel Doveton.-	Admitted By Order Signed G. Thackery Secr.y to Government
D. Smith.	Maj.r Gen.l	"	difference between Colonel and General Officers share of the first dividend from having been promoted to the right to exclude the Rank of Major General on the 18th June 1798.-	Admitted, as in the case of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton, the Board Committee had no only General Officer so circumstanced.-	Admitted. By Order Signed G. Thackery Secr.y to Gov.t

Bt. Lieut. Colonel Francis Packard 1st Bengal Native Infy.

Names	Rank	Corps	Nature of the Claims as stated	Remarks of the Board	
R. Barclay	Major	1 B.S.I.	Difference between Lieut. Com and Captains Share of the first dividend from having been promoted to the Brevet Rank of Captain from the 8th January 1798.	Admitted, as in the Case of Lieutenant Colo. Overton.	Admitted. By order Signed G. Stuckey Secr. to Govmt
Anthony Mein	Surgeon	1 Bn. 73d Regt	Difference between Lieut. Com and Captains Share of the first dividend from having been appointed to Act as Surgeon, this an Appeal and to this Majesty's 73d Regiment drawing the Local Allowances attached to that Situation, and the Rate of Captain, on the departure of Mr. Surgeon Henderson for Europe.	Admitted, being appointed by Government Acting Surgeon of the Corps and drawing the usual Allowances of that Situation which he has produced Documents in support of.	Admitted. By order Signed G. Stuckey Secr. to Govmt
H. Brannan	Captain	Artillery	Difference between Lieut. Com and Captains Share from having been in the Receipt of Captains Allowances and which Reve-	Admitted upon a principle that the Situation which he held with Artillery at Seringapatam has been generally considered Accor- ding to the Rules of the Service	

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Names	Rank	Corps	Nature of the Claims as stated	Remarks of the Board	
Northern	Lieutenant	73d Regt	This Claim is remitted by the Most Noble Marquis Wellesley provided he marched with the Army and the sick under his charge belonged to the Army in the field proceeding against the Enemy.-	Admitted as in the case of Lieutenant Wm Morris.-	Admitted By Order Signed G. Strachey Secr. to Government
Goudie	Colonel	12th B.N.I.	This Claim is decided by the Most Noble the Marquis Wellesley to be determined according to the Rule which has been adopted in similar Cases:-	Admitted the Board being convinced of the justness of the Representation and having found from Documents in the Prize Agents Hands that similar Errors in the first Distribution of Prize Money were rectified.-	Admitted By Order Signed G. Strachey Secr. to Government
Anthony Beams	Captain	6th N.I.	Difference between Subaltern and Captains Shares of the Prize Money	Admitted as in the Case of Lieutenant Colonel Scorton.-	Admitted By Order Signed G. Strachey Secr. to Government

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Irwin	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Admitted as in the Case of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton.	Admitted By Order Signed G. Strachey Secr. to Govert.
Jacques	Do	1st B.B.F.	Do	Do	Do	Admitted as in the Case of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton.	Admitted By Order Signed G. Strachey Secr. to Govt.
A. Dun	Do	Artillery	Do	Do	Do	Admitted as in the Case of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton.	Admitted By Order Signed G. Strachey Secr. to Govt.
P. Brown	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Admitted as in the Case of Lieut. Colonel Doveton.	Admitted By Order Signed G. Strachey Secr. to Govt.
W. H. Spurne	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Admitted as in the Case of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton.	Admitted By order Signed G. Strachey Secr. to Govt.
George Kopsen	Do	N.C.	Do	Do	Do	Admitted as in the Case of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton.	Admitted By order Signed G. Strachey Secr. to Govt.
							Admitted By Order Signed G. Strachey Secr. to Govert.

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Names	Rank	Corps	Nature of the Claim as stated	Remarks of the Board	
L. Scott	Colonel	95th Regt	Difference between Lt Colonel and Colonels Share of the first dividend from being promoted 12th Oct 1799.	Rejected, as in the Case Colonel R. Campbell.	Rejected. By order Signed G. Strachey Secy to Government.
J. Abernethy	Lieutenant	"	From having joined Colonel Read's Detachment and being in charge of the Recovered Men of His Majesty's Regiment but owing to a Wound and Sickness was under the Necessity of quitting it.	Admitted having joined Lt Colonel Read's Detachment.	Admitted By order Signed G. Strachey Secy to Govert.
W. Reddy	Do	——	Do Do owing to Sickness	Admitted, as in the Case of Lieutenant Abernethy.	Admitted By order Signed G. Strachey Secy to Govt.
Willoughby	Conductor	———	———	Rejected as in the Case of Captain Webb Stone.	Rejected By order Signed G. Strachey Secy to Govt.
Moses Read & His Detachment	Lieutenant	—	From being in the Enemys Country and in Command of a Captured Port Cavary Romans by order of Colonel Read.	Admitted, having remained a Port in the Enemy's Country.	Admitted. By order Signed G. Strachey Secy to Govert.

Lucas & his Detachm[t]	Do.		from having been in the Enemy's Country with Colonel Read's Detachment and joined Major General Floyd's Detachm[t] on the 5th May 1799.-	Admitted, having been in the Enemy's Country with Lieutenant Colonel A. Reads and Major Ge[n]. Floyd's Detachments.-	Admitted. By Order (Signed) G. Strachey Sec[y] to Gov[t]
Rob[t] Lewis	Captain		Difference between Subaltern and Captains Share of the first Dividend.-	Admitted, as in the case of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton.-	Admitted. By Order (Signed) G. Strachey Sec[y] to Gov[t]
Wm Stretch	Do.	F. W. & C.	Difference between Subaltern and Captains Share of the first Dividend.-	Admitted, as in the Case of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton.	Admitted. By Order (Signed) G. Strachey Sec[y] to Gov[t]
Wm Orr	Surgeon.		From an Extract of a Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors being published in Orders in the 2nd January 1799 attaching full Surgeons to Regiments of Native Cavalry &c. Conceiving himself entitled to that Rank and the difference of Pay between it and Assistant Surgeon, although his Promotion did not take place for Some Months afterwards.-	The Board are of opinion that Mr. Orr is not entitled to Share in Saving a Batta Prize as a full Surgeon, as he acted during the Campaign as an Assistant Surgeon only, and as his promotion to the Rank of full Surgeon although ordered in Orders by the Honorable Court of Directors and published under date of the 6th of January did not take effect until the 26th of November 1799, his Commission as Surgeon is not therefore of a date prior to the 5th May 1799, the Ground upon which Claims of this Nature have in all cases been decided.-	Rejected By Order (Signed) G. Strachey Sec[y] to Government

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Abstract of Amount required to pay the 1st Grenadiers Battalion of the Bombay Native Infantry taken from the Prize Rolls.

No	Distribution.	Amount Star Pagodas
1	Major	4,320 " "
1	Captain	2,160 " "
1	Surgeon	2,160 " "
5	Lieutenants at 1080 each	5,400 " "
4	Ensigns	4320 " "
1	Assistant Surgeon	1,080 " "
1	Serjeant Major	54 " "
1	Quarter Master Serjeant	36 " "
8	Subadars at 108 each	864 " "
8	Jemidars at 36 each	288 " "
35	Havildars at 18 each	630 " "
36	Naigues at 12 each	432 " "
1	Drum Major	12 " "
1	Fife Major	12 " "
16	Drums and Fifes at 12 each	192 " "
483	Privates at 12 each	5796 " "
13	Puckallies at 12 each	156 " "
	Total Star Pagodas	27,912 " "

(Signed) William George Maugh
Ext Secretary

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employing at that time Horses, or

received a Share of Prize

Officers	Sumpsters	Troops	Mattrass Carts	Store Waggons	Pontoons	Forges	
3	1	1	4	-	152	NB.	A Purdah is attached to the Officer
1	1	-	-	-	56		Commanding the 2d Brigade of Cavalry
							has not Received a Share of Prize

A Return of Corps, & Detachments, above the Ghauts on the 5th May 1799, on D
Posts, Captured from Tippoo Sultaun during the late Campaign, who have not

Cavalry

		Lieutenant	Serjeants	Trumpeters	Privates	Horses
Montgomery's Corps with Lieutenant Colonel Brown's Detachment		2	1	5	24	10
Cosby's Corps with Lieutenant Colonel Read's Detachment						

Total 2 1 5 25 10

Engineers

	Lieutenant	Sergeant	Bombardier
At Wood	1	1	1
Total	1	1	1

Artillery

	Capt. Storm	Capt. Lieut.	Lieutenant	Lieutenant Fireworker	Surgeons	Apothecary	Conductor of Stores	Sergeants	Bombardiers	Sergeants Mates	Drummers & Fifers	Corporals	Gunners
A Detachment of Bengal Artillery with Lieutenant C. Browns Detachment			1								5	2	38
Ditto of Regt. Bn. Madras Artillery with Ditto											2		31
Ditto of Bengal Artillery with Lieutenant Colonel Reads Detachment			1								1		2
Ditto Ditto Stationed at Enode													
Ditto Ditto at Courroporam													
Ditto of Coast Artillery at Carroor											1		14
Ditto Ditto at Enoad			1								1		2
Ditto Ditto at Courroporam													
Ditto Ditto Serving with Lieut. Detachment													
Total		2	2	1	2						11	3	52

Privates	10	1	0	1	0	1	0	22	10	1	17
Sgeants	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	2	"	3
1. Tindals	3	"	"	"	"	"	1	2	3	"	8
2. Tindals	3	"	"	"	"	"	1	3	3	"	8
Native Doctors	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Gun Lascars	21	"	"	20	2	1	"	23	21	"	20½
Bullocks & Bearers	1	"	"	1	"	"	1	2	1	"	1

Ditto of the Bengal Marine Battalion
Officers of the Bengal Establishment not attached to Corps with
The 1st Grenadier Battalion Madras Native Infantry
Detachment of the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry
Ditto 1 D° 6 D° with Lieut. Colon
Ditto 1 D° 8 D° under Lieut. Lie
Detachments of different Native Corps of Madras Est. with Lieut.
Officers of the Madras Establishment not attached to Corps
Detachment of Pioneers
A Brigade of His Highness the Nizam
Detachment of Ditto Stationed at Darampory
Ditto Ditto D° at Caveryporam
Medical Department on their way to join
The Corps of Guides with the Grand Army

Staff attached to the Southern Detachment not included

1 Lieutenant Colonel Commanding
1 Pay Master, Commissary, & Bullock Agent
1 Major of Brigade
1 Quarter Master of Brigade
1 Secretary
1 Staff Surgeon
1 Assistant Surgeon (Medical left with Sick at Caveryporam)
1 Conductor of Ordnance
1 Sub Conductor of D°
1 Acting Baggage Master
1 Serjeant Major
1 Quarter Master Serjeant
1 Park Serjeant

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An Abstract of Corps, and Detachments, above the Ghauts on the 5th of May 1799, or accompanying at that time Garrisons, or Posts, Captured from Tippoo Sultaun during the late Campaign, who have not had a Share of Prize.

	Lieut. Colonels	Majors	Captains	Captain Lieuts.	Lieutenants	Cornets & Ensigns	Surgeons	Assist. Surgeons	Chaplains	Surgeons Mates	Adjutants	Quarter Masters	Paymasters	Pay Masters Clerks	Conductors	Serjeants	Trumpeters & Drummers	Farriers	Saddle Makers	Rank & File	Pioneers	Camp Followers	Bullocks	Elephants	Camels
Cavalry	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	25	"	"	"	10	11	4	2	1	"	208	4	"	"	"
Engineers	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"
Artillery	"	"	2	2	1	2	"	"	"	"	"	11	3	5	21	34	"	"	3	8	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	267	17	"	"	"
European Infantry	1	2	11	"	19	3	1	3	"	2	"	54	40	61	"	329	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	42	"	"	"
Native Infantry	"	1	15	1	43	"	2	4	"	3	3	3	"	"	"	"	58	79	"	"	"	392	513	134	"	2	"	5180	77	3	5	50
Total	1	3	28	3	66	5	3	7	"	6	3	69	43	66	21	363	63	104	3	8	8	402	516	138	2	3	"	5655	141	3	5	50

	Lieut. Colonels	Lieut. Colonels Commandants	Majors Commandants	Majors of Brigade	Captains of Brigade	Lieutenants	Quarter Masters	Paymasters	Pay Masters Clerks	Surgeons	Assistant Surgeons	Hospital Assistants	Surgeons Mates	Adjutants	Quarter Masters Assistant	Pay Masters Assistant	Conductors	Hospital Serjeants
Attached to Lieut. Col. Brown's Detachment	1	1	1	1	1	"	1	1	1	1	1	"	1	1	1	1	1	1
Do. Do. Read's Ditto	"	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

(Signed) D. A. Agnew
Dep. Adjt. Genl. of the Army

A True Copy (Signed) William George Maule Dep. Secretary.

Statement of Individuals and Detachment of Corps to participate in Sirinagapatam Prize which do not appear to be included in Colonel Agnews Return.—

	Europeans							Natives			Remarks of the Board	Decisions of Government
	Majors	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Corporals	Drummers & Fifers	Privates	Subadars	Jemadars	Havildars		
H. M. 12th Regiment Foot with the Colonel Read	—	—	—	1	2	2	25	—	—	—	The Board from the Detachment Return serving under the Command of Colonel Read, as well as from the Return of the Reserve Commanded by Captain James Innes Lennard that under the Head of a Detachment of Recovered Men of H. M. Regiment with Colonel Read's Detachment there were as follows Viz. Ensigns 1 Corporals 2 Privates 6 but it is not stated in Colonel Agnews Return taken from the Prize Rolls signed by the Officers Commanding H. M. Regiments 33d 75th and Scotch Brigade Ensigns 1 Corporals 2 Privates 31 leaving a Difference of Corporals 4 Privates 27 The Board therefore cannot admit any Claims for a gen.	The Objections to these Claims to be stated by the Committee to the Commanding Officer of His Majesty's 12th Regiment of Light Dragoons and 12th Regiment of Foot for the purpose of affording to the Claimants an opportunity of producing the required Proofs. By order. G. Buckley Sec. to Govt.

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8th R. 22d L. Dragoons Do. ——— Do.	3	ter number than appears on the two Returns without further documents can be produced to contradict the Returns of the Reserve with which the Crew of his Majesty's Ship were serving.	
Detachment of Bengal Artillery left sick at Courpoorum with Colonel Read.	1	The Board are of opinion this Corporal is entitled to Prize from his having been in the Enemy's Country, but through Sickness left at Courpoorum when Pot Captured from the Enemy as appears by the Prize Roll of a Detachment of Bengal Artillery Commanded by Brevet Captain Douglas and Serving with the Detachment under Colonel Read.	Admitted By Order Signed G. Strachey Secr. to Govt.
Coast Artillery with Colonel Reads Detachment.	3	The Board are of opinion these three Privates are entitled to Prize, being included, and present on the 5th May 1799 with a Detachment of Artillery under the Command of Lieutenant Boddle Serving with Colonel Reads Detachment, as also from the Remark Annexed to the Return of the Detachment of Artillery having Received any Share of Prize.	Admitted By Order Signed G. Strachey Secr. to Govt.

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Europeans: Majors	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Surgeons	Surgeons Mates	Paymasters	Natives: Subadars	Jemadars	Havildars	Naigues	Buglers	Pickbearers	Drummers	Remarks of the Board	Decisions of Government
Detachment of the 2d Battalion 4th Regiment N. Infantry with Colonel Read.														The Board are of Opinion from examination of a Return of the 2d Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry signed by Captain J. Paton that Lieutenant Gibson who is Returned Present for duty and this Detachment are entitled to Prize having been present with their respective Companies on the 5th May 1799 as stated by Captain J. Paton in the Prize Roll.	Admitted By order (Signed) G. Shakespear Secy. to Govt.
							1			2			25		
Detachment of Bengal Artillery with Colonel Read														The Board are of Opinion that this Officer Captain Bremington of the Bengal Artillery is entitled to a participation in the Prize Property it Appearing from Colonel Reads Return of the Detachment under his Command he was present and doing duty with it on the 5th May 1799.	Admitted By order (Signed) G. Shakespear Secy. to Govt.
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Extract from Consultation of 3d December 1800.

Difference between Captain and Lieutenant to an Officer of a Detachment of Bengal Artillery only included in the Return as Lieutenant

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The Board are of opinion that this Officer Captain Douglas is entitled to a participation in the difference between the Rate of Lieutenant and Captain, as it appears from the Rate Rolls he was then included as Brevet Captain, of the Detachment of Bengal Artillery serving with Colonel Read's Detachment, although not included with that Rank in Colonel Agnews Return.—

Admitted
By Order
Signed/ G. Strachey
Secr.y to Gov.t

Two Companies of the 2d Battalion 4th Regiment N.I. Company.—

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The Board are of opinion that these two Companies 7 & 8. of the 2d Battalion 4th Regiment N.I. Commanded by Captain J. Eton are entitled to a participation of Rate as it appears by the Rate Rolls Countersigned by Captain J. Eton they were present on the 5th May 1799 as also from the Return of that Corps that Lieutenant Beithie who Commanded the 7th Company was present.—

Admitted
By Order
Signed/ G. Strachey
Secr.y to Gov.t

8 Company— " " " " " " " 1 1 5 4 2 1 74

Difference between Captain and Field Officer to the Paymaster of Colonel Brown's Detachment included only in the Return as a Captain.—

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The Board are of opinion that the Paymaster of the Southern Detachment Mr. Hawkins who held the Rank in the Company's Service of Senior Merchant is entitled to share in that Rank in Conformity to the Regulations adopted by his Majesty and the Honble the Court of Directors.—

Admitted
By Order
Signed/ G. Strachey
Secr.y to Gov.t

Signed/ William George Maycock
Asst. Secretary.—

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Statement Shewing the Amount & Remaining of Prize Property taken at Seringapatam in May 1799 in Possession of the Honorable Company, and the Prize Agents, as per particulars delivered into the Board of Officers Appointed for the final Adjustment of Seringapatam Prize.—

	Sr Pags	F.	C.	Star Pags	F.	C.
Amount in Ordnance, and Military Stores as Valued by the Committee of which Lieutenant Colonel J. Bell was President	131954	8	22			
Amount of Captured Grain Sold	52208	20	66			
Do Do Do Remaining	28064	3	4			
Do Do Sold	34991	11	10			
	346066	38	35			
Deduct 1/4 for the Nizam in Conformity to the Orders of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors in their Dispatch in the Military Department to the Madras Government dated 26th August 1804	99016	32	9/4			
Amount Total in the Possession of the Bombay Company				247150	6	26
Amount in Jewels	37632	25	16			
Amount in Cash	73151	0	7/4			
Amount Total in the Possession of the Prize Agent				115783	26	10
Amount of Debts incurred on 2d Dividend including Part of Colonel Read's Detachment	8754	1	0			
Amount of Debts incurred in Colonel Brown's Detachment	4464	4	4/8			
Amount Total due to the Prize Fund				5218	8	4/8
Amount Total of Prize Property				428251	10	7/8

Signed/ William George Keogh
Act. Secretary

8715 Fort St. George 3d December 1805.-

General Abstract of the Amount of Claims on the Prize Fund

	Star Pags.	F.	C.	Star Pags.	F.	C.
Amount Required to Pay the first dividend of Seringapatam Prize for Lieutenant Colonel Brown's & part of Lieutenant Colonel Reade's Detachments Calculated from a Return Received from the Adjutant Generals Office & Signed by Captain Charles Armstrong Prize Agent as Per Abstract N.1	31,614	"	"			
Amount of Claims which do not appear included in Colonel Agnews Return as Per Abstract N.2	13,110	"	"			
Amount of Claims admitted by the Most Noble Marquess Wellesley which do not appear included in Colonel Agnews Return as Per Abstract N.3	9,990	"	"			
Amount of Claims of the Bombay Grenadier Battalion as Per Abstract N.4	27,912	"	"			
Amount of Claims admitted by the Board of Officers Appointed for the final Adjustment of Seringapatam Prize as Per Abstract N.5	48,924	"	"	4,16,550	"	"
Total Star Pagodas				4,16,550	"	"

(Signed) William George Keogh
Act. Secretary.-

8716. Fort St George 3d December 1805.

Abstract of Amount required to pay the prize Head and part of Lieutenant Colonel Reads Detachments calculated from a Return received from the Adjutant Generals Office.

Distribution

No.		Amount in Star Pagodas
2	Lieutenant Colonels	12,960
3	Majors	12,960
40	Captains	86,400
80	Subalterns	86,400
1	Conductor	240
4	Serjeant Majors &c. &c.	436
76	Serjeants	2736
1,043	European Rank & File	18,774
63	Subidars &c.	6,804
112	Jemidars &c.	4,032
205	Havildars &c.	7,380
8,451	Native Rank and File	47,412
	Star Pagodas	3,16,614

Fort St George
29th July 1806

Errors Excepted
(Signed) Charles Armstrong
Captain
Prize Agent

a true Copy
(Signed) William George Macyd
Actg Secretary.

Abstract

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Fort St George 3d December 1856.

Statement of Amount required to pay the Claims of Individuals and Detachments of Corps which do not appear to be included in Col. Agnews Return

Detachment	Amount in Star Pagodas
Difference between the Number of Rank & File of Regiments included in Colonel Agnews and Colonel Reads Returns.-	
With Colonel Reads Detachment	Sergt Corpl Priv. 1 – 6 – 54
included in Colonel Agnews Return	1 – 2 – 30
Total Difference	4 – 24 –
4 Corporals ..... at Beach	72
24 Privates ..... at Beach	486
Detachment of Bengal Artillery left sick at Cuddalore with Colonel Read.	
1 Corporal	18
Coast Artillery with Colonel Reads Detachment.	
3 Privates ..... at Beach	54
Detachment of the 2d Battalion 4th Regiment N.I. with Colonel Read.	
1 Lieutenant Gibson	1080
2 Buglers ..... at Beach	24
25 Sepoys ..... at Beach	300
Detachment of Bengal Artillery with Colonel Read.	
1 Captain Pennington	2160
Difference between Captain & Subaltern to an Officer of a Detachment of Bengal Artillery only included in the Return as Lieutenant.-	
1 Captain Douglas	1080
Two Companies of the 2d Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry.-	
Carried over	5,274

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Fort St George 3d December 1805.

Detachment

Remounts Star Pagodas

Brought Over ——— 5,274

7th Company.

1 Lieutenant Westbie ——— 1,080
1 Subidar ——— 108.
1 Jemidar ——— 36.
5 Havildars ——— at 8 each ——— 60
5 Naigues ——— at 12 each ——— 60
2 Drums & Fifes ——— at 12 each ——— 24
1 Pushallie ——— 12.
75 Privates ——— at 12 each ——— 900

8th Company.

1 Subidar ——— 107
1 Jemidar ——— 36.
5 Havildars ——— at 8 each ——— 90
4 Naigues ——— at 12 each ——— 48
2 Drums and Fifes ——— at 12 each ——— 24
1 Pushallie ——— 12.
74 Privates ——— at 12 each ——— 888.

Difference between the Prize of Captain and Lieutenant Colonel to Mr Hawkins Paymaster to the Southern Detachment. being included in the Distant Generals Return only as Captain ——— 4,321

Total Star Pagodas 13,110

Signed Wm George Waugh
Actg Secretary

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Fort St George 3d December 1805.

Abstract of Amount Required to pay the undermentioned Claims Admitted by the Most Noble Marquis Wellesley.—

Names	Rank	Amount Star Pagodas.
Gellman	Lieut.t & Sharwas Subaltern	1080
Colin Turner	Serg.t Mr. 76th Regt. Difference between Serjeant Major and Subaltern	1026
Thos. Lydenham	Lieut.t Do. — Do. Subaltern and Capt.n	1080
Wm. P. Cherry	Paymaster Do. — Do. Captain & Lieut. Colonel	4320
Wm. Alex.r Mackenzie	Surgeon 2160 Pagodas. Sub Assistant Surgeon 54 Pagodas	2214
Wm. Holdsworth	Conductor	270
	Total Star Pagodas	9990

Signed / Wellesley Pole
Sec.y

Abstract

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Fort St. George 3d December 1805

Abstract of Amount Required to pay the 1st Grenadier Battn. of the Bombay Native Infantry taken from the Prize Rolls.

Distribution	Amount in Star Pagodas
1 Major	4,320 " "
1 Captain	2,160 " "
1 Surgeon	2,160 " "
5 Lieutenants at 1080 each	5,400 " "
4 Ensigns at 1080 each	4320 " "
1 Assistant Surgeon	1080 " "
1 Serjeant Major	54 " "
1 Quarter Master Serjeant	36 " "
8 Subidars at 108 each	864 " "
8 Jemidars at 36 each	288 " "
35 Havildars at 18 each	630 " "
36 Naigues at 12 each	432 " "
1 Drum Major	12 " "
1 Fife Major	12 " "
16 Drums & Fifes at 12 each	192 " "
483 Privates at 12 each	5796 " "
13 Puckallies at 12 each	156 " "
Total Star Pagodas	27,912 " "

Signed William George Macgill
Actg Secretary

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Abstract of Amount Required to pay the undermentioned Claims
decided upon by the Board of Officers for the final Adjustment of Seringapatam
Prize-

Names	Rank		Amount for Pagodas
J. Doveton	Lieut. Col.	Difference between Subaltern and Captains Share	1080
John Wallace	Captain	Do. Do. Do. Do.	1080
Delgey	Colonel	Do. Do. Major & Lieut. Colonels Share	2160
Price	Captain	Do. Do. Subaltern & Captains Share	1080
Jr. David De Meuron	Major	Do. Do. Major & Lieut. Colonels Share	2160
Pierre Landy	Captain	Do. Do. Captain & Majors Share	2160
Francois Richaud	Captain	Do. Do. Do. Do.	2160
Jr. Thomas	Bar	Lieutenant Do. Do. Subaltern & Captains Share	1080
D Smith	Maj. Gen.	Do. Do. Colonel & General Officers Share	16200
B. Barclay	Major	Do. Do. Subaltern & Captains Share	1080
Pulteney Main	Surgeon	Do. Do. Do. Do.	1080
M. Beaman	Captain	Do. Do. Do. Do.	1080
Wm. Morris	Lieutenant	Lieutenants Share	1080
Brothers	Lieutenant	Do. Do.	1080
Goodie	Colonel	Colonel Share 3,300 @ 8 Lieut. Diff. Sub-Pa	3564
Anthony Adams	Captain	Difference between Subaltern & Capt.ns Share	1080
Irwin	Do.	Do. Do. Do. Do.	1080
Jacquis	Do.	Do. Do. Do. Do.	1080
A. Dun	Do.	Do. Do. Do. Do.	1080
R. Brown	Do.	Do. Do. Do. Do.	1080
W. D. Greene	Do.	Do. Do. Do. Do.	1080
George Kirkpen	Do.	Do. Do. Do. Do.	1080
Jr. Reddy	Lieutenant	Lieutenants Share	1080
Robert Lewis	Captain	Difference between Subaltern & Capt.ns Share	1080
Wm. Stretch	Do.	Do. Do. Do. Do.	1080
		Total Star Pagodas	48924-

(Signed) William George Keith. actg Secretary.-

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Fort St. George 3d. December 1805.-

Ordered in Consequence that the following
letters be dispatched.-

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

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I am desired by the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of
your Letter of the 25th. Ultimo, and to return to you
the Statements, which Enclosed, with the Decisions
of His Lordship in Council on the several Claims to
participate in the Prize Money of Seringapatam,
which have been submitted for your Consideration.-

2d. As it appears from the Statements of
the Prize Funds which you have submitted that the
Balance which would remain after the payment
of the Principal Amount of the Acknowledged Claims,
would not be sufficient to discharge the Interest,
the payment of which has been conditionally authorized
by the Honorable Court of Directors, His Lordship
in Council has been induced to apply to the Supreme
Government for Specific Instructions on this subject,
previously

To the Committee for the distribution of Seringapatam Prize. Returning to them Statements of different Claims with the decision of Government thereon. Specific instructions regard. the payment of Interest will be required from the Supreme Government previously to passing any order for the further distribution of Prize property. The Prize Agents will be called upon to deposit in the Treasury the Cash and Jewels remaining in their hands together with the Security given by General Harris at the first distribution. To proceed to the examination of the Accounts of the Prize Agents.-

Fort St George 3d December 1805.-

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previously to passing any order for the further distribution of Prize Property.-

3. In the Meantime however His Lordship in Council has resolved agreeably to your suggestion to call on the Prize Agents to deposit the Cash & Jewels, remaining in their Hands, in the Public Treasury, together with the Security Bond given by Lieutenant General Harris on the first distribution of the Prize Money of Seringapatam.-

4. His Lordship in Council desires me to desire that you will proceed to the examination of the Accounts of the Prize Agents, and to the further investigation of such claims as you have stated to be doubtful from the want of sufficient documents in support of their validity.-

I have the honor to be Gentlemen &c &c

/Signed/ George Strachey
Secy. to Govermt

Fort St George
4th December 1805.-

To Prize Agents for the Captors of Seringapatam

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honble

To the Prize Agents Paris
for

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Fort St George 3d December 1805.-

for the capture of Seringapatam directing them to pay into the Treasury without delay the balance of Prize property remaining in their hands and to deliver the Security Bond for Pag. 50000 given by Lieutenant General Harris on the first Distribution of Prize Money.-

Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will pay into the Treasury without delay the Balance of Money and Jewels remaining in your Hands on account of Prize Property Captured at Seringapatam Amounting according to your Statements to Star Pagodas 6,15,783: 26: 10.-

2. His Lordship in Council having been informed that the Security Bond for 5,0000 Pagodas given by Lieutenant General Harris on the first Distribution of Prize Money at Seringapatam is in your possession, and that you have received an Application for the Surrender of it to his Agents, I am directed to desire that you will deliver to the Agent Duly for the purpose of being deposited in the Treasury, until the Honorable Court of Directors shall have signified their Determination regarding the disposal of it.-

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen,

Your &c.a &c.a

Fort St George
4th December 1805.-

Signed G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

Read

Fort St George 3d December 1805.

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Read the following letter from the Agents for the distribution of Pondicherry Prize Money—

George Strachey Esqr.
Military Secry to Govt

Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter under date the 26th Instant which was handed to us Yesterday.—

In pursuance of your instructions to submit for his Lordships consideration a detailed reply to the Remarks stated in Mr Crawfords letter of the 26th Ultimo, and to explain the difference of the Sums charged to the Securities for the late Colonel Stuart in the Account we rendered Mr Crawford on behalf of the Captors of Pondicherry, we beg leave to state that the only objections of Mr Crawford's to the said Account are comprised in the two following Items.—

Pagodas 599. ... In Mr Crawfords Account we deducted 1/3 of this item from Colonel Stuarts.

From the Agents for the distribution of Pondicherry Prize Money stating the amount charged Mr Crawford as Security for the late Lieutenant Colonel Stuart Agent for Pondicherry Prize Property.—

8726. Fort St. George 3d December 1805.

Smarts Share of Prize Money. Here was a charge for Stationary, Office Rent &c. which Major Keith on Young arranged as a Charge against the Agents, and not against the Captors. but as Mr. Crawford desires it may be Charged to the latter we have in Consequence taken it from his Account.—

Pagodas 81. 41. 70.— This other item arises from Law Charges disbursed by Major Keith Young for Law expences as is stated by Mr. Crawford. Being desirous of Removing every difficulty in the way of a Settlement we have also on behalf of Major Young taken this item out of Mr. Crawfords Account.—

We have the honor to send you herewith a Corrected Account Current Extract Mr. Crawford as Security for the late Colonel Smart and the Captors of Pondicherry in the Year 1793 Shewing a balance due by Mr. Crawford of Star Pagodas 1,952 21. 6.—

We have debited Mr. Crawford with the Amount of the Decree as furnished us by Mr. Brown Solicitor to the Honorable Company (a Copy of his Letter we herewith inclose) but whatever Sum his

Lordship

Fort St George 3d December 1805.-

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Lordship may order to be deducted by us from the
amount of the decree, in Compliance with Mr
Crawfords request, shall be done forthwith.-

We have the honor to be

Sir,

Madras 30th
November 1805.-

&c &c

Signed Colt Baker Kerr & Co

Agents for the distribution of
Pondicherry Prize Money

D. Daniel

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Fort St George 3d December 1805.-

Dr Daniel Crawford Esqr as Security for Colonel Smart

Dr.

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November 30th To Amount of Sum decreed by the Supreme
Court as due to the Captors from the
estate of Colonel Smart or his Se-
curities, as p Ld Bs Orme's letter &
herewith ..... Ps 11,838.- :-
Interest from 15th February 1803
as Decree & Clerk's 2415:33:6-

14253: 33: 6

Pagodas ... 14,253: 33 6

Madras 31st

Fort St George 3d December 1805.-

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in A/C with Major Keith Young and the Agents for the Co.
tribution.-

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November 30th By Amount of Commission on the fol.
lowing Property Stores &c. supplied to
Government ..... Pr 78094.19.67
Sundries Sold by Auction 26999.14.39
Pagodas 105093.37.26
2½ p Cent 5254.27.24

Deduct
Coll Baker Bart & Co.s Commission of
½ p for distributing as p Agreement
with Major Keith Young 1050.33.24
Pagodas 4203.36.-

Colonel Smarts 1/3d Share is 1401.12.-
By Colonel Smarts Share of Prize Money
being his 28th Share of two eighth parts
of the Whole estimated at 1000.-.-
By Balance due from Mr Crawford ..... 1852.21.6.
Pagodas ... 4253.33.6

November 1805.
Errors Excepted. (Signed) Coll Baker Bart & Co.
Agents for the distribution of
Pondicherry Prize Money.-
M.s.us

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Fort St. George 3d. December 1805.-

Messrs. Cole Baker Hart & Co.

Gentlemen,

The amount decreed to be paid by Mr. Daniel Crawford on the Trial instituted against him and Mrs. Smart for the Recovery of the Share of the Pondicherry Prize Funds which remained in the hands of Lieutenant Colonel Charles Smart at the time of his death is Star Pagodas 11,838, with Interest thereon from the 19th. February 1803 at 8 P Cent. P Annum.-

Fort St. George
13th. November 1805.-

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) Bob. Arnold
Sec. for the Board of Company

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted for the information of Mr. Daniel Crawford, with directions to discharge without further delay the amount due by him as one of the Securities of the late Lieutenant Colonel Smart.-

Resolved that the Prize Agents be informed that it is the desire of the Board that the Amount of Interest which may be paid to them on Account

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Fort St George 3d December 1805.-

Account of the debt of the late Lieutenant Colonel Lennart under the decree of the Supreme Court, may not be appropriated to the Captors of Pondicherry without the further authority of Government for that purpose.-

Read the following letter from the Acting Resident at Hydrabad.-

To

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

From the Acting Resident at Hyd. inclosing the proceedings of a Committee appointed to investigate the Accounts of the Quarter Master of the 5. and 6. Regiments of Cavalry.

I have the Honor to transmit to you for the Information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, a Copy of a Dispatch which I have received from the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force.-

The Committee of which the Proceedings are inclosed in Lieutenant Colonel Lang's Dispatch, was directed to be assembled in Compliance with the Desire conveyed in your Letter of the 2. July 1805, addressed to

Lieutenant

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Fort St. George 3d December 1805.

Lieutenant Colonel Kirkpatrick.

I have the Honor to be, Sir, Your most

obedient humble Servant.

(Signed) Henry Russell

Act. Resident.

Hyderabad

November 16th 1805.

To H. Russell Esqr.

Acting Resident at the Court of

Hyderabad

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the re-

ceipt of your Letter of the 16th Instant.

I have the honor to transmit herewith

with the Proceedings of a Committee held to investi-

gate the Accounts of the Quarter Master of the 3d

and 6th Regiment of Cavalry, with the several pa-

pers Numbered from 1 to 11, mentioned in the

Proceedings of the Committee, agreeably to Lieute-

nant Colonel Kirkpatrick's Request to the late

Colonel Halliburton in his Letter of the 12th July last.

(Signed) Ross Lang

Lt. Colonel

Com.g Hyderd. Subsidiary Force.

Camp near

Tattypoor 25th Octr. 1805.

C. L.

Fort St. George 3d December 1805.-

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C. C.

As Lieutenant Oulkans was too much indisposed to proceed with His Majesty's 6th Regiment, I have the honor to inform you that he has marched this day, as also Lieutenant Gahagan for Hydrabad and eventually for the Sea Coast.

Signed/ Jos. Lang

25th Oct. 1805.

A true Copy

Signed/ Charles Ruspell

Adjt. & Qr. Master

Proceedings of a Committee held by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Lang, Commanding the Nizams Subsidiary Force.-

President Lieutenant Colonel Doveton

Members { Captain Dickson, Captain Anderson } Members { Captain Kelly, Captain Pereira }

The Court having assembled, the papers N.1. 2. 3. are laid before them, by the Deputy Adjutant General of the Nizams Subsidiary Force, and the Quarter Masters of the 3d and 6th Regiments of Cavalry, are called upon, for a Statement of

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Fort St George 3d December 1805.-

The Expence of feeding those Several Corps, for the Years 1803/4 & 1804/5 and are desired to Assign the Cause of the difference of an expenditure in those Years.-

Captain Mackenzie, the Superintendant of Bazars, being called upon, is requested by the Court to furnish them with such information as in his power, respecting the prices of the different Kinds of Grain in Camp, and the Adjacent Countries during the Years 1803/4 & 1804/5.

The Paper N. 4. being a Statement of Grain purchased for the use of the 3d Regiment of Cavalry, for the Years 1803/4 & 1805 is laid before the Committee, by Lieutenant and Acting Quarter Master Outlaw; accompanied by the Letter N. 5.

The Paper N. 6 being a Statement of Grain, purchased for the Service of the 6th Regiment Cavalry, since April 1804, is submitted to the Court, by Lieutenant and Quarter Master Smith; accompanied by the Letter N. 7.-

Captain Mackenzie the Superintendant of Bazars produces to the Committee, the

Capta

Fort St George 3d December 1805.-

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Paper No 8 being the Return of the Prices of Grain in Camp from the Month of September 1804 to June 1805.-

The Court having requested of Rajah Mohipat Ram, a Return of the Prices of Grain in the Nizams Country, during the Periods, stated in the Quarter Masters Accounts. Adjourn until it can be procured.-

The Court pro[ceed]s agreeably to Detachment Orders, on Thursday the 24th of October 1805.-

President Lieutenant Colonel Doveton

Captain Russell
" Pereira } Members { Captain Peterson
" Fair.-

The Court perusing the Letter No 9 from the Deputy Adjutant General of Nizams Subsidiary Force, accompanied by the Paper No 10. being a Translation of the Prices of Grain, at most of the Villages, stated in the Quarter Masters Accounts, and for the Period therein Mentioned.-

The Court likewise subjoin the Letter No 11. Received from Lieutenant and Quarter Master Plenderleath of the 3d Regiment of Cavalry, at present

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Fort St George 3d December 1805.

Present Sick absent from his Corps.—

J. Doveton Lt Col & President

(Signed) J. Russell Captain

" A. Farr Captain

" J. W. Patterson, Captain

" M. L. Pereira Captain.

} Members

Bombaram Tuttypoor

20th July 1805.—

A True Copy

Signed C. Russell

Asst. A. Gl.

To The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

In auditing the Accounts of the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies for the last Quarter, ending 31st January 1805, I find the Amount for feeding the Horses of the two Corps of Cavalry, doing Duty with the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad Charged at Star Month, an average for the 3d Regiment Pagodas 4,576: 41: 54, For the 6th or Regiment, which is Stronger Pagodas 5,073: 21.

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Fort St George 3d December 1805.

This is on an Average for Grain per Garee Pagodas 3/3 in Some particular Months the Purchases are Stated to have been made at the enormous rate of Pagodas 7/6 per Garee, and which rate forms a part of my average rate before Stated, This Subject my Lord, in My Opinion appears to Merit immediate Attention, and to call for investigation.-

2. The Charges it is true are all Conformable to the Regulations, but Such enormous Disbursements ought not to pass my Office without being brought to your Notice.-

3d The Charges for Grain on Account of the two Corps of Cavalry, Serving with the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force for the Official Year 1804/5 exceed Charges of the Same Nature for 1803/4. by Star Rupees Pagodas 34,462.17.-70 which must be Considered a very great excess, and ought to be investigated to its Source in the way which you may Consider best Calculated to Answer the end in View.-

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

(Signed) J. Brunton. Jn. A. Genl.

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Fort St. George 3d. December 1805.

A true Copy

Military Auditor

Generals Office Fort

St. George 29th. June 1805.

/Signed/ G. Buchan

Chief Secretary to Govt.

A true Copy.

/Signed/ H. Russell

First Assistant

A true Copy

/Signed/ C. Heath

Asst. Dy. Adjt. General

/A true Copy/

N. L. F.

/Signed/ Charles Russell

Adjt. First Assistant

Hyderabad Residency

To Lieutenant Colonel Kirkpatrick.

Resident at

Hyderabad

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter, which has been received from the Military Auditor General at this Presidency, Reporting an extraordinary expenditure, which appears to have been incurred, in the Supply of Grain for the use of two Corps of Cavalry attached

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Fort St George 3d December 1805.-

attached to the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad.-

As the Governor in Council Considers it to be essential, that the Cause of that expenditure, should be investigated, with particular accuracy, I am directed to Convey his desire that you will Communicate at as early a period of time as May be practicable, your Sentiments on the case founded on a Consideration of the actual Price of Grain at Hyderabad, or in the vicinity of that Capital, during the period referred to in the extract of the Military Auditor General and of the Charges to which the transportation of it may have been liable.-

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

(Signed) G. Buchan

Chief Sec. to Govt

Fort St George

2d July 1805.-

A true Copy.

(Signed) Henry Russell

First Assist.

A true Copy-

(Signed) C. Russell

Act.g First Assistant-

To

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Fort St. George 3d December 1805.

To

Colonel Galiburton

Commanding the Subsidiary force.—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you a Copy of a Dispatch which I have received from the Chief Secretary to Government at Fort St. George.—

The unusual charge on Account of Grain for the 3d and 6th Regiments of Cavalry, which forms the Subject of Mr Buchans Dispatch was incurred at a time when the Subsidiary Force was at a Considerable Distance from Hyderabad, and when all Kinds of Grain bore a Price, which it is not now possible for me to discover, with any degree of Certainty or precision.—

I therefore beg leave to request that you will immediately Cause an Accurate Investigation to be made, into the cause of the unusual Charge, which has so justly attracted the Attention of the Military Auditor General, and that you will Communicate to me as soon as possible, the Result of your Inquiries, for the

Fort St George 3d December 1805.-

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The Information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.-

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick

President

By Order

12th July 1805.-

A True Copy

(Signed) C. Heath

Actg Dy Adjt General

A. L. I.

A True Copy

(Signed) C. Russell

Actg Persh Assistant

Statement.-

Fort St George 3d December 1805.

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Sir

To
Colonel Galiburton
Commanding the Subsidiary force.

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Fort St George 3d December 1805.-

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By Information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.-

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick

President

By Order

12th July 1805.-

A True Copy

(Signed) C. Heath

Act. D. Adjt. General

A True Copy

(Signed) C. Russell

Act. Fort Adjutant

Statement

Statement of the Average Price of Grain Purchased for the use of the 3d Regiment Native Cavalry during the Years 1803/4 and 1804/5.

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Date.	Grain.	Marcals.	Ours	Pagodas	Fs.	Cs.	Where Purchased	Amount of Purchases. Pagodas	Fs.	Cs.	Monthly expenditure. Pagodas	Fs.	Cs.
Feb. 1803	22	119	8	of Chimnah at	54	33	21 per Garce at Hydrabad is	1221	36	48	1221	36	48
March	7	82	5	Do	at	45	14 46 Do at Cochnah is	780	10	25	780	10	25
April	3	115	"	Do	at	73	2 39 Do at Beka is	605	20	10			
	3	159	3	Do	at	87	28 14 Do at Camp Bazar is	297	38	41			
	3	192	"	Do	at	109	24 58 Captain Johnstone	381	15	42	1284	32	13
May	4	31	3	Do	at	93	17 25 Do Camp Bazar	397	10	34			
	9	315	5	Do	at	93	39 14 Do Begums Camp is	919	19	63			
	4	50	"	Do	at	109	24 58 Do Capt. Johnstone	452	2	24	1768	33	1
June	11	185	"	Do	at	131	21 22 Do Camp Bazar is	1507	16	54	1507	16	54
July	12	84	9	Do	at	164	16 80 Do Capt. Johnstone	2007	5	14			
	4	66	8	Do	at	77	14 76 Do Bunker is	322	13	37			
	3	219	5	Do	at	125	10 21 Do Camp Bazar is	466	41	10	2796	14	61
August	1	"	5	Do	at	77	14 78 Do Hydrabad is	77	8	30			
	8	331	2	Do	at	87	36 29 Do Captain Johnston	1653	4	64	1735	38	19
Sept.	1	40	5	Do	at	164	16 8 Do Camp Bazar is	180	41	55			
	1	26	9½	Do	at	350	28 60 Do Do is	376	7	22			
	3	143	4	Do	at	131	21 22 Do at Aurungabad is	641	27	22			
	1	35	"	Do	at	263	" 44 Do at Burhanpoor is	286	1	12			
	2	322	"	Do	at	328	32 16 Do Captain Johnstone	922	8	2			
	"	38	3	of Wheat	at	164	16 8 Do Aurungabad	15	30	15			

Pay Office Aurungabad 30th November 1805.

	"	273	8		Do	at	328:	32:	16	Do	Capt: Johnstone		229	1	58	
	"	8	9		of Cambon	at	263:	"	46	Do	Camp Bazar is		5	31	50	
	"	194	2		of Jowary	at	131:	21:	22	Do	Do is		63	23	46	
		148	5¼		of Green Gram	at	276:	35:	76	Do	Do is		102	31	4	
	3	29	8¼		of Cholum	at	328:	32:	16	Do	Do is		1024	46	65	
		360	"		Do	at	263:	"	46	Do	Capt: Johnstone		197	10	74	3843 21 5
		240	10		of Chenna	at	187:	36:	29	Do	at Hydrabad		488	35	39	
	2	240	10		of Chenna	at	526:	1:	12	Do	Camp Bazar is		471	9	62	
October		358	4		Do	at	263:	"	46	Do	Burhanpoor is		520	23	"	
	1	391	8		Do	at	263:	"	46	Do	Captain Johnstone		190	10	28	
	3	306	"		Do	at	263:	"	46	Do	Camp Bazar is		13	29	26	
		20	10		Green Gram	at	263:	"	46	Do	Capt: Johnstone		118	34	76	
		217	"		Do	at	219:	7:	38	Do	Do is		352	2	24	
	1	135	5		Cholum	at	263:	"	46	Do	Do is		437	10	74	
	1	398	"		Do	at	219:	7:	38	Do	Do is		60	11	60	
		91	8		of Wheat	at	263:	"	46	Do	Camp Bazar is		87	28	14	
		186	8		Black Gram	at	187:	36:	29	Do	Do is		132	"	"	
Nov.r		387	6		of Chenna	at	187:	36:	29	Do	at Hydrabad		183	"	46	
		334	"		Do	at	219:	7:	38	Do	Camp Bazar		1972	25	24	
	6	"	"		Do	at	328:	32:	16	Do	Do is		1001	29	2	
	4	175	"		Do	at	219:	7:	38	Do	Do is		1120	23	"	
	4	104	2		Do	at	263:	"	46	Do	Do is		1052	8	4	
	3	385	"		Do	at	263:	"	46	Do	Captain Johnstone		102	26	9	
		218	6		Cholum	at	187:	36:	29	Do	Camp Bazar		43	19	50	
		79	4		Black Gram	at	219:	7:	38	Do	Do is		375	4	41	
	1	199	"		Green Gram	at	250:	20:	42	Do	Captain Johnston					6023 8 25
																24,502 34 74

Carried forward

Statement of Grain purchased for the use of 3d Regiment for the Years 1803/4 & 1804/5 Continued. —

Bill 11

Date	Grain Quantity Seers	Rate Rs. A. P.	Where purchased	Amount of Purchase Rs. A. P.	Monthly Expenditure Rs. A. P.
			Brought forward		24,502 34 74
1803	4 — 384 — 6	Chumpk. d.	184 36 29	Hydrabad	182 0 0
Dec.	4 — 230 — 2	of Chumpk. d.	328 32 16	Ft Garee Camp Bugar is	3168 3 36
	2 — 118 — 4	Do d.	263 0 16	Do Belapoor is	603 35 6
1804	1 — 87 — 0	Do d.	328 32 16	Do Camp Bugar is	400 11 40 4334 8 2
Jany	0 — 387 — 6	Do d.	131 21 22	Do Hydrabad	127 16 54
	8 — 261 — 0	Do d.	274 6 51	Do Shethoor is	2373 20 67
	3 — 382 — 8	Do d.	348 61 40	Do Camp Bugar is	1380 27 60 3981 23 21
			Total Expenditure for the year 1803/4		34,818 24 17

1804	Grain Quantity Seers		Rate Rs. A. P.	Where purchased	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Feby	14 — 101 — 0	of Chumpk. d.	309 21 58	Ft Garee in Camp Bugar is	4610 36 6	4610 36 6
March	12 — 276 — 0	Do d.	328 32 16	Do Do	4172 2 3	4172 2 3
April	12 — 355 — 8	Do d.	390 37 68	Do Do	5038 12 3	5038 12 3
May	19 — 360 — 14	Do d.	420 36 40	Do Do	8353 17 66	8353 17 66
June	11 — 271 — 1	Do d.	405 21 0	Do Do	4735 3 30	
	2 — 200 — 0	of Cholum d.	391 10 0	Do Do	[illegible] 4 0	5703 7 30
July	20 — 2 — 6	of Chumpk d.	343 5 0	Do at Burwah is Do	364 22 0	
	3 — 82 — 2	of Cholum d.	293 6 0	Do Do is	939 28 48	1304 8 10

August	10	35	—	of Chinnah	at	342	36.	Do	Do	is	3458 24.	
	2	43	—	of Cholum	at	288	30.	Do	Do	is	608 20.	4066 2.
Sept.	4	46	7	of Chinnah	at	685	30.	Do	Budnapoor		2822 30.	
	8	30	—	of Wheat	at	548	24.	Do	Do	is	4457 6.	7279 36.
Oct.	4	250	—	of Chinnah	at	1097	6.	Do	in Camp Bujar		5074 12.	
	6	240	1	of Cholum	at	698	29. 40	Do	Do		3294 22 60	8365 34 60
Nov.	7	56	1	of Chinnah	at	756	27.	Do	Do		5402 24.	
	3	219	6	of Gram Gram	at	609	22.	Do	Do		2163 2.	7565 26.
Dec.	7	320	—	of Chinnah	at	577	18.	Do	Do		4503 39.	
	3	129	8	of Gram Gram	at	332	19 50	Do	Do		1105 9 62	5609 6 62
1805 Jany	9	160	—	of Chinnah	at	228	24.	Do	at Bmawutty is		2168 24.	2168 24.
								Total Expenditure for 1804/5				40528 1 30.

Bills Paid Accounts 1804-5

Signed/ Robt. Sutlar Lieutenant
Acting D.r Master 3d Regt N.C. Cavalry

A true Copy
Signed/ C. Ruffell
Act.d Field Deputt.

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To the President and Members

of a Committee &c &c &c

Gentlemen,

Beg leave to State the undermen-
tioned Circumstances, for the information of the
Committee, Viz.t from the period of the force arriving
on the Neighbourhood of the Adjeinta Ghaut: the
price of Grain increased Considerably and Continued
so to do, owing to the desolate State of the Country the
Regiment has always been in,- In June the Corps
was detached to Burmount, owing to the great
Scarcity of Grain, which prevailed at that time in
Camp, and on our rejoining at Jambuk, the Scarcity
was greatly increased, which Continued for Several
Months particularly, September, October and Novem-
ber, to such a Degree that it was almost impossible
to procure grain at any rate, "till the force arrived
in the Vicinity of Ahmarahvetty.-

During the Above period the Bullocks
of the Grain Department, owing to the great dis-
tance, they were obliged to go for grain, and the
Season being extremely unfavorable, before their
returns

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Return, which was two or three Months, the Purchases of grain were obliged to be made at any price in the Canji Bazars; or from the dealers in the Nizams Camp.-

I likewise beg leave to state that the Coins issued from the Pay Office were chiefly in Gold, and in general, Porto Nova, or Perpetually Pagodas, which we were obliged to exchange, prior to the purchase of any Grain, at an Average loss of from 10 to 15 Pct. which loss was by order of the Officer, Commanding the Subsidiary Force, included in the Average price of Grain.-

The above Circumstances respecting the loss on the exchange of the Gold Coins was frequently represented to the Officer in Command, but no remedy was ever adopted

There are the Circumstances which have occasioned the Accounts of 1804/5 exceeding those of 1803/4 to the best of my knowledge.-

(Signed) Robt. Dunlop Lieut.

Camp 21st July 1805.-

A true Copy

Acting D. Master G. Pt. Cavalry

(Signed) C. Russell Asst. Surgeon

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Statement of Grain purchased for the Service of the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry since April 1805.-

Date	Where purchased	Amount	Total
		Pags. P. C.	Pags. P. C.
1805 April.-	Purchased in the Camp Bazar 10: 138: 1. of Bhoot Gram at 393: 31: 79 ℔ Garce	4171 41 60	4171 41 60
May-	Purchased in the Camp Bazar 21: 101: 5 of Bhoot Gram at 420: 34: 40 ℔ Garce	8943 37 50	9433 78
June	Purchased in Camp Bazar 3: 50: - of Bhoot Gram at 474: 38: 77 ℔ Garce	1484 6 21	
	Do ——— Do ——— Do ——— 5: 51: - of Cholum at 647: 29: ℔ Garce	2295 22 -	
	Purchased in the Neighbourhood of Burmunt 2: 359: 5. of Bhoot Gram at 342: 36. ℔ Garce	9933 -	
	Do ——— Do ——— Do ——— Do. 3 20 of Cholum at 315: 40: 40. ℔ Garce	1105 36 60	5879 16 1
July-	Purchased in the Neighbourhood of Burmunt 18: 252: 9. of Bhoot Gram at 342: 12: 44 ℔ Garce	6343 18 29	
	Do ——— Do ——— Do 1: 6: 2. of Cholum at 291: 10: 20 ℔ Garce	295 30 67	6639 7 16
Augt.	Purchased in the Neighbourhood of Burmunt 9: 287: 4. of Bhoot Gram at 346: 32: 40 ℔ Garce	3311: 31: 25	
	Do Do Do 3372: - of Cholum at 294: 26: 20 ℔ Garce	1157 36 60	4469 25 65
Sept.	Purchased in the Camp Bazar 2: 16: - of Bhoot Gram at 634: 40: 60 ℔ Garce	1393 40 40	
	Do Do Do 7: 25: 6. of Cholum at 497: 36. 20 ℔ Garce	3516: 32 25	4910 30 65
Octr.	Purchased in the Camp Bazar 8: 208: 4 of Bhoot Gram at 1093: 24: 30 ℔ Garce	9365 23 25	
	Do ——— Do ——— Do ——— 3: 271: 10. of Cholum at 497: 12: 66 ℔ Garce	1828 40 9	
	Do Do Do 3: 14: 4 of Bhoot at 638: 30: 20 ℔ Garce	2090 35 4	13265 14 38
	Carried forward		48280 3: 35

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Date	Where Purchased	Amount	Total
		P. F. C.	P. F. C.
	Brought forward		48230 3. 35
1805 Nov.	Purchased in the Camp at Bezar 3. 34. 7. of Wheat Gram at 356. 27. 25. ℔ Garce	2335. 15. 45	
	Do. Do. Do. 3. 35. 10. of Cholum at 267. 24. 75 ℔ Garce	1043. 21. 15	
	Do. Do. Do. 2. 227. 3. of Wheat at 535. 7. 78. ℔ Garce	2446 33 67	5823 28 47
Dec.	Purchased in Camp near Colapoor 7. 392. 3. of Wheat Gram at 568. 23. 65. ℔ Garce	4377. 37. 40	
	Do. Do. Do. 3. 289. 10. of Cholum at 137. 5. 70. ℔ Garce	510 33 18	
	Do. Do. Do. 3. 125. 2. of Wheat at 305. 31. 75. ℔ Garce	1009 26 65	
	Do. Do. Do. 2. 188. 3 of Green Gram at 332. 19. 60. ℔ Garce	821. 17. -	
	Do. Do. Do. 2. 34. 4. of Black Gram at 322. 29. ℔ Garce	673 17. 30	7393 5 73
Jany.	Purchased in Camp near Gunawillee 7. 187. 10 of Wheat Gram at 228. 26. ℔ Garce	1707 14 -	
	Do. Do. Do. 1. 171. 2. of Black Gram at 150. 12. 24 ℔ Garce	64 15 21	1771. 29. 21
	Total Star Pagodas		63268 25 16

Signed John Smith Lieutenant
A. Qr. Mr. 6th Regiment N. E.

A true Copy
Signed C. Bissett
Dep. Asst Adjutant

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To Lieutenant Colonel Doveton

President of a Committee &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that since the Period of my taking charge of the Grain department of the 6th Regiment Cavalry in April 1804, the Country in which the Subsidiary Force has been Moving, has been in a State of so complete desolation, as to afford no Supply, Without sending the Cattle to such distances as to risk the possibility of their being able to rejoin the Corps, the purchases have on this account, been almost entirely, Confined to the Bazars and Grain Dealers of the Stations & Camps.-

I beg leave also to state, that the Amount of the Charges for Grain would have been much less, had the Advances of Cash been made in Coin, that the Bunjarries and Grain dealers would accept, instead of Gold Coins, which was under the necessity of exchanging at very great Loss, previous to any purchase of Grain for the Regiment; this Circumstance I had the honor to represent to Colonel Halliburton

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=tion several times, and received for Answer, that it would not be avoided, as he must either issue Rum Coins to Regimental Departments or to the Troops, which would be a great Hardship upon them, That I must therefore do the best I could; as it was more just for Losses of that Kind to be borne by the Company than by the Troops.-

I beg leave further to State, that the Exchanging the Gold Coins, was attended with great Difficulty frequently at a Loss of 10 or 15 per Cent, there being no Market for the purpose, and the Rates at which the Troops would exchange them being quite Arbitrary.-

Under these Circumstances there remained no Choice in the Manner of supplying the Regiments, and even this mode was often on the Point of failing.-

(Signed) John Smith Dy D. Master
6th B. N. C.

28th July
1805.-

A true Copy
(Signed) Charles Russell
Asst Secretary

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The Average Price of Chunna and other Grains & Garcis Sold in the Bazars of the Hydrabad Subsidiary force from the 1st September 1804 to 31st January 1805 inclusive.—

September 1804	Swary at 3 Seers ⅌ Rupee	per Garce	Hyd.	Rupees	1600	" "
	Chunna 2⅛	do	do	do	2377	7 40
	Wheat 2½	do	do	do	1920	" "
	Bajarah 3¼	do	do	do	1476	7 20
	Gram Gram 3¾	do	do	do	1476	7 20
	Black do 3	do	do	do	1600	" "
	Coolie	None in the Bazars				
October 1804	Chunna at 1¾ Seers ⅌ Rupee		per Garce	Hyd.	Rupees	2742 9 "
	Wheat 2⅛	do	do	do	do	2377 7 40
	Jowary 3	do	do	do	do	1600 " "
	Bajarah 3⅝	do	do	do	do	1324 1 70
	Black Gram 2½	do	do	do	do	1920 " "
	Green do 2¼	do	do	do	do	2133 4 "
	Coolie	None in the Bazars				
November 1804	Chunna at 2 Seers ⅌ Rupee		per Garce	Hyd.	Rupees	2400 " "
	Wheat 3	do	do	do	do	1600 " "
	Jowary 5	do	do	do	do	960 " "
	Bajarah 4½	do	do	do	do	1066 8 "
	Gram Gram 2⅔	do	do	do	do	2021 1 45
	Black do 2⅝	do	do	do	do	1828 7 "
December 1804	Chunna 3 3/16	do	do	do	do	1505 11 "
	Wheat 4½	do	do	do	do	1066 8 "
	Jowary 10¾	do	do	do	do	446 6 12
	Bajarah 8⅜	do	do	do	do	573 1 60
	Gram Gram 4⅛	do	do	do	do	1163 7 60
	Black do 4½	do	do	do	do	1066 8 "
	Coolie 4⅞	do	do	do	do	934 7 "

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Cheena	6	do	do	do	300	
Wheat	6/8	do	do	do	698	5 20
Jowry	10	do	do	do	480	" "
Bajarah	9/8	do	do	do	525	" 24
Gram	9/16	do	do	do	529	7 50
Black Do	9/8	do	do	do	526	" 24
Cottee	5/8	do	do	do	317	" 40

(Signed) A. MacIntosh Captain
Supt. of Bazars
A true Copy
(Signed) Charles Ruxton
Adjt. Field Dept.

To Lieutenant Colonel Doveton
President of a Committee

Have the honor to transmit to you herewith Returns of the different sorts of Grains as sold in the Bazars of the several places in this Division the Nizams Country for Certain Months in the Year 1803. 4. & 5.—

(Signed) Heath
Asst. Adjt. Genl. H. C. Forces

Head Quarters
Hyderabad Subsidy Force
25th Octr. 1805.—

A true Copy
(Signed) C. Ruxton
Asst. Field Dept.

Average

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Average Rates of different Sorts of Grain for Certain Months in the Years 1803-4-5.

Date	Names of Places					
1803						
Augt 7th	Allooa	5 5/8	"	"	"	"
Augt 7th						
Feby Calaval 11th	Cumber	2 1/8	"	"	"	"
July 1st						
Jenaty Calaval .. 16th						
September 1st	Curungabad	5 5/8	6 1/4	"	"	"
Jenaty Casaue 5th	Burhampoor	15	5 3/4	"	"	"
October 1st	Do	15	"	"	"	"
Shaukan 17th						
December 1st	Ballapoor	14	"	"	"	"
1804	"	12 1/4	"	"	"	"
Baugan 18th	Wadpoor	9 7/8	"	"	"	"
January 1st		8 1/4	"	"	"	"
Sufer 22d		10	"	"	"	"
June 1st	Burmunt	5 1/2	"	6 1/2	"	"
Feby Calaval 23d						
July 1st	Do	5 1/2	"	6 1/2	"	"
Feby Casaue 24th						
August 1st	Do	5 1/2	"	6 1/2	"	"
Jenaty Calaval .. 26th						
September 1st	Bednoor	4 1/8	5 5/8	"	"	"
Shaban 28th						
December 1st	Roleapoor	12 1/4	12 1/4	17	12	12
Baugan 30th		12	12	15	10	18
January 1st 1805	Bourumbly	7 1/3	"	"	"	12

A True Translation

(Signed) Thos Buchanan

A True Copy

(Signed) Bryselle

Asst Com. Gen.

Asst Secret Offt

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To the President and Members of a Committee
Camp

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to state to you, that on receiving charge of the Grain department of the third Regiment of N Cavalry, in the Month of June 1804, so great a scarcity of grain prevailed in the Camp of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, that the Cavalry Brigade was detached to Beasmund, where the difficulty attending the procuring of Grain was such, that Colonel Scott (the Officer Commanding the Brigade) was under the Necessity of ordering the Grain of the Horses to be reduced. The Brigade marched from Beasmund on the 25th of August, to join the Infantry at Jalnah, the Quarter Masters having in the mean time collected from Waudair, and the Villages in the Neighbourhood, a Sufficient quantity of Grain to load all the Bullocks, belonging to their departments, a Considerable quantity of which however

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however, was consumed before we reached the Camp, where the scarcity was now rather increased than diminished. On joining Colonel Kibburton, I represented to him, that as the grain I had with me would soon be expended, and as there was none to be got in Camp, I thought it would be advisable to send all the empty Bullocks of the Grain department back to Nundeira to purchase; but he told me, that as the force was to March with all possible expedition to the Southward, it was in vain to send my Bullocks out, as they could not join again in time to relieve our present wants; and that I must consequently depend entirely upon what I could procure in from the Villages, as the force moved on, or out of the Camp Bazars. This was the only mode of supply from the Month of September, when the division moved from Derungabad towards Chandore, till after the Capture of Satnah, when they Marched below the Ghauts toward Omaiwutty; and it was during that

period

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period that the price of Grain was particularly high, when it was procured with difficulty, and never in the large quantities required for a Regiment of Cavalry, at the rates established by the Monthly Bereick; which also added greatly to the price of the Grain, as charged in Account with General Agent for Cavalry Supplies at that time, was the badness of the Coins, which were issued to the Department, by order of the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force, and which could not be exchanged in the Bazar without very considerable loss.

About the Middle of December last, I again applied for permission to send the Bullocks of the Department out with us people to purchase, and Colonel Balderton told me I might send them towards Madura soon; but before they could be dispatched an Order was issued, that no Bullocks should be sent out, without the permission of the Commanding Officer; which was soon followed by one forbidding further purchase,

as

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as the Regiments were to be supplied from the Depot at Gatuck - This prohibition Continued till the 25th of March, 1805, when the Force was on the March to Poetoor - I was then ordered by the Deputy Adjutant General to purchase Grain for the feed of the Horses of the Corps as formerly; - I consequently dispatched my Bat. Cooks immediately on our Arrival at Poetoor, to Pandair, where, owing to the rate we purchased Scarcity, they were long detained before they could procure grain, and only arrived in Camp on the 13th of July, two days before I was under the necessity of quitting it for the benefit of my health. -

From the above Statement I beg leave to point out the following as the principal Causes of the dearness of Grain during the Years 1804 & 5. - The very great Scarcity that prevailed in the Camp, owing to the impoverished State of the Country. Being obliged, from the Circumstances above stated, to purchase on the Bazar, instead of sending the

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The Bullocks attached to the department to a distance for that purpose and the Loss occasioned by the base Coins issued to the department for the purpose of purchasing grain for the Regiment

(signed) A. Vanderleath

Lieut & D.A.A.G. 3d Reg.t N. Cavalry

Camp at Hyderabad

22d August 1805.-

A true Copy.

(signed) H Russell

Act.g Persl Assistant

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter together with the papers which accompanied it be transmitted to the Military Auditor General with directions to Report on the Reasons assigned for the difference of expenditure in the years 1803 4 and 1804/5 on account of Grain for the use of the 3. & 6th Regiments of Native Cavalry.-

Minute thereon -

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

Geo. Barlow

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Fort St George 3d December 1805.—

George Buchan Esqr

Sir,

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

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief Loss on Exchange sustained by the Troops at Hydrabad Expected—

I have the honor to transmit a Letter from Lt. Col.e Deighton, inclosing Documents of the loss, arising to the Troops under his Command by the issue of their Pay in depreciated Coin.—

I am very Obedient humble Servant

Signed/ Charles St George A. D. C.

To The Commander in Chief's

Military Secretary. Fort St George

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 #1 to #4 are the Separate Vouchers of Corps and Departments and No 5 as a General Estimate of the whole agreeable to the Average Exchange in the Bazars of the Hydrabad Subsidiary force for the Month of October 1805—

Residency Hydrabad
8th November 1805—

Signed/ J. Deighton Lt. Col. Com.g Subs.y

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An Account of the Loss which has been sustained by a Detachment of the 6th or Captain Dalrymples Company 1st Battalion Artillery from the fluctuation of Exchange at Hydrabad

Month	Amount in Star Pagodas	Amount in Hydrabad Rupees as Received	The loss on one Hydrabad Rupee	Total loss in Fanams	Total loss in Hydrabad Rupees	Total loss in Star Pagodas at 112 ½ Rs as Authorised by Government
October —	192 22 35	702 8 51	1 30	965 20	95 4 60	22 41 20
Total —	192 22 35	702 8 51	1 30	965 20	95 4 60	22 41 20

(Signed) W. Gn. Cooper Lieutenant
Commanding Detachment Acting

Fort St. David 1st Nov. 1848

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

Amount in Months	Amount in Star Pagodas	Amount in Hydrabad Rupees as Received.	The loss on one Hydrabad Rupee	Total Loss in Fanams.	Total Loss in Hydrabad Rupees	Total Loss in Star Pagodas which is allowed by Government
October 1805...	127 372	466 768	1 30	660 60	63 420	15 10 60
Total...	127 372	466 768	1 30	660 60	63 420	15 10 60

(Signed) W. Pr. Cooper Lieutenant
Commanding Detachment
Artillery.

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Fort William 3rd Decembr 1805.

An Account of the Loss which has sustained by the 1st Battalion of Natives Infantry from the fluctuation of Exchange at Hydrabad.—

Camp near Hydrabad 1st November 1805.—

	Amount in Pagodas	Amount in Hydrabad Rupees	The loss on One Hydrabad Rupees	Total loss in Fanams	Total loss in Hydrabad Rupees	Total loss in Star Pagodas at 4 42 fan. 3 Pagodas thereof by Government.
Arrears of October and Advance of November 1805.	5971 41 6	21794 1 58	= 1 30	29365 60	2838 6 15	713 19 60

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An Account of the loss which has been Sustained by the 2d. Battalion 9th. Regiment Native Infantry from the fluctuation of Exchange at Hydrabad.-

Camp near Hyd. 2d Nov.r 1805

Months	Amount in Star Pagodas	Amount in Hydrabad Rupees as received	Loss on the Hyderabad Rupee	Total Loss in Jamamar.-	Total loss in Hydrabad Rupees.-	Total loss in Sa. Pagodas at 112 p.c as allowed by Govern.t
October 1805.-	6277	68 23159	2 56	1 30	32236 10	3158 8 - 768 - 10

(Signed) J. Dickson
Capt.n Commanding.

Statement of Loss Sustained by the 2d. Battalion 9th. Regiment Native Infantry

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Pay Department Bombay

An Account of the Loss which has been sustained by the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment N.I. from the fluctuation of exchange at Hydrabad for the Months of October 1835.-

Camp Bhuggeah Sangeer 1st Novr 1835.-

	Amount in Star Pagodas	Amount in Hydrabad Rupees as Received	The Loss in one or Hydrabad Rupees	Total loss in Jans	Total loss in Hydrabad Rupees	Total loss in Star Pagodas @ 2½ Jannams a Pagoda Authorized by Govt
The 1st Battalion 15th Regiment	5777 39	21039 5 14	1 — 30	28997 30	2863 9 40	690 17 30

(Signed) Geo Phillipps Major Commanding
1st Bn 15th Regiment

An Account of the loss which has been sustained by the Detail of the Store Department from the fluctuation of Exchange at Hyderabad —

Month	Amount in Star Pagodas	Amount in Hyderabad Rupees as Received	The loss on the Hyderabad Rupee	Total loss in Fanams	Total loss in Hyderabad Rupees	Total loss in Star Pagodas at 42 ½ Fanams as authorized by Govern.t
October 1805	247 21 66	903 5 12	a. 30	1241 50	122 6 31	29 23 50
Total	247 21 66	903 5 12	a. 30	1241 50	122 6 31	29 23 50

/Signed/ Schaeffer
Commanding 1st Battalion

Pay Master's Department 1805

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An Account of the Loss which has been sustained by Lieutenant Hicks, Line Adjutant from the fluctuation of Exchange at Hydrabad—

Camp near Hydrabad 5th November 1805—

Month	Amount in Sr. Pagodas	Amount in Hydrabad Rupees as Rec.d	Rate of Exchange Rupees	Total Loss in Fanams	Total Loss in Hydrabad Rupees	Total Loss in Star Pagodas at the Rate Authorized by Government
October 1805	28 340	104-1066	130	113	14	120 3 17

(Signed) Hicks Lieutenant
& Line Adjutant—

Recd. 3rd. Accounts 1805—

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 Pags.	Amount in Hydrabad Rupees as Received	The loss on the Hydra bad Rupee	Total loss in Fanams	Total loss in Hydrab.d Rupees	Total loss on Star Pag.s at 42 f.s a Pag.a as Authorized by Govern.t
October 1805	247 21 66 903 5 12 ch. 30		1261 50		122 6 30	29 23 50
Total	247 21 66 903 5 12 ch. 30		1261 50		122 6 30	29 23 50

/Signed/ Schaeffer

Commanding 1/3 Brancl

Fort St. George 1st Nov.r 1805

An Account of the Loss which has been sustained by Lieutenant Wicks, Line Adjutant from the fluctuation of Exchange at Hydrabad—

Camp near Hydrabad 5th November 1805—

Month	Amount in Sr. Pagodas	Amount in Hydrabad Rupees as Rcd.	Ballance on Hydrabad Rupees	Total Loss in Canara	Total loss in Hydrabad Rupees	Total Loss in Star Pagodas at 112 for Rd. as Authorized by Government
October 1805	28 31 40	104-1066	" 1 30	" 153 "	14 1 20	3 17 "

(Signed) Wicks Lieutenant
& Line Adjutant—

Errors excepted

An Account of the Loss which has been Sustained by H. M. Cooper Lieutenant 11th Regiment N. I. Doing duty with the Artillery from the Fluctuation of Exchange at Hydrabad.

Months	Amount in Pr Pagodas	Amount in Hydrabad Rupees as Received	The Loss on one Hydrabad Rupee	Total Loss in Fanams	Total Loss in Hydrabad Rupees	Total Loss on Her Pagodas at 4/2 Fanams Pagodas Authorized by Govt
October 1805	80 15 60	293 4 20	1 30	402 70	33 8 .	9 24 70
Total	80 15 60	293 4 20	1 30	402 70	33 8 .	9 24 70

(Signed) H. M. Cooper Lieutenant
Doing duty with Artillery

Fort St. George 1st November 1805.

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An Account of the Loss which has been sustained by Mr. Assistant Surgeon John Jeffreys from the fluctuation of Exchange at Hydrabad.—

	Amounts in Star Pagodas	Amount in Hydrabad Rupees as received	The loss on the Hydrabad Rupee	Total Loss in Fanams	Total Loss in Hydrabad Rupees	Total loss in Star Pagodas at 12 Fanams a Pagoda as settled by Govern.t
Arrears for Sett.t and Advance for Book.e 1805.—	107 10 20	391 5 26	1 30	537 50	53 1 ,,	12 33 50

Camp near Hydrabad
8.th November 1805.—

Signed John Jeffreys
Deputy Horse Keeper

Rec.d 11.th Dec.r 1805.—

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Abstract of Pay Abstract for November 1895.

An Account of the Loss which has been sustained by Lieutenant G. Sandford, on Staff Duty from the fluctuation of Exchange at Hyderabad.—

Months	Amount in Star Pagod.	Amount in Hyderabad Rupees as Re-mitted	The loss on one Hyderabad Rupee	Total loss in Tanams	Total loss in Hyderabad Rupees	Total loss in Star Pagodas at 113 Star Pagodas as Authorized by Government
September 1895	116 1 60	423 6 30	1 22	539 26	52 7 50	12 32 26
October 1895	112 0 40	409 8 16	1 30	562 30	55 5 40	13 16 30

Camp near Hyderabad
11th November 1895.—

Signed G. Sandford Lieutenant
Family Paymaster

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Dup. Pagoda Abs.

An Account of the Loss which has been sustained by Lieutenant H. Fenton 6th Regiment Native Cavalry from the fluctuation of Exchange of Hyderabad—

	Amount in Star Pagodas	Conversion Hyderabad Rupees as	The loss on one Hyderabad Rupee	Total loss in Fanams	Total loss in Hyderabad Rupees	Total loss in Star Pagodas at 42 Pagodas Government	
			Rs. a.				
July 1805	100 . .	365 . .	1 35	524	55 52	1 35	12 20 55
August	70 . .	255 5 0	1 25	334	55 32	8 55	7 40 55
September	100 . .	365 . .	1 22	465	30 45	5 20	11 3 30
October	100 . .	365 . .	1 22	465	30 45	5 20 Rs.	11 12 3 23 30 10

Camp near Hyderabad
Nov.r 4.th 1805—

Signed Henry Fenton
Lieu.t 6.th Regiment Cavalry—

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An Account of the Loss which has been sustained by Colonel Robert Wood 6th Regiment Native Cavalry from the fluctuation of Exchange at Hydrabad—

	Amount in Star Pagodas			Amount in Hydrabad Rupees as Received			The Loss on one Hyd.d Rupee			Total Loss in Sicca Rupees			Total Loss in Hydrabad Rupees			Total Loss in Star Pagodas at 3 3/4 Rupees Pagoda as Authorized by Government—		
July 1805	150	"	"	567	5	60	1	35		786	25		78	1	10		18	30	25
August	70	"	"	255	5	60	1	25		336	55		32	8	55		7	40	55
September	80	"	"	292	"	"	1	22		372	25		36	4	16		8	36	24
October	100	"	"	365	"	"	1	30		501	70		49	5	6		11	39	70

/Signed/ Robert Wood
Colonel 6th Regiment Cavalry—

Pay Office Secunderabad

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An Account of the loss which has been sustained by Cornet J. Shakespear 6th Regiment Native Cavalry from the fluctuation of Exchange at Hyderabad—

Months	Commutation Allowance Rupees			Commutation Hyderabad Rupees			Allowance on account Hyderabad Rupees			Total Hyderabad Rupees			Total Sicca Rupees			Loss
July 1805	150	"	"	547	5	60	1	35	786	25	78	1	35	13	30	25
August	100	"	"	365	"	"	1	25	433	35	41	"	50	10	13	35
September	100	"	"	365	"	"	1	22	465	30	45	5	20	11	3	30

(Signed) John Shakespear
Cornet 6th Regiment Cavalry.—

Paid 1st Division Accounts 1805.—

A General Estimate of the Loss sustained by the Corps at Hydrabad from the first Institution of Exchange for the Month of October 1805.

Camp near Hydrabad November 1st 1805.

	Corps and Department	Amount in Star Pagodas			Amount in Hydrabad Rupees			Total Loss in Fanams		Total Loss in Hyd.d Rupees			Total Loss in Star Pagodas			Remarks
1	6 Company 1 Battalion of Artillery	192	22	25	702	8	51	965	20	95	4	60	22	41	20	
2	1 — 2 — 5 — 30	124	37	2	186	2	68	610	60	93	4	20	15	10	60	
3	Gun Lascars	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
4	1 Battalion 1 Regiment Native Infantry	5941	41	4	21794	1	58	29965	60	2858	6	15	473	19	60	
5	2 — 2 — 2 — 2	6224	7	68	23459	2	54	32250	10	3158	8	"	768	"	10	
6	2 — 2 — 15 — 2	5777	39	"	21089	5	17	28997	30	2763	9	10	690	17	30	
7	Army Department	247	21	66	903	5	12	1241	50	192	6	30	29	23	50	
8	Army Assistant	28	31	10	104	10	64	143	"	14	1	20	3	17	"	
9	Lieutenant Cooper of Artillery	80	15	10	293	4	20	402	70	39	9	"	9	24	70	
10	Mr Assistant Surgeon Jeffreys	107	10	10	391	5	26	537	50	53	1	"	12	33	80	
11	Lieutenant Carr Dep.d Superintending Family Payment	112	10	10	409	8	16	562	30	55	5	10	13	16	30	
12	Lieutenant Warton 6 Regiment L.t Cavalry	100	"	"	365	"	"	465	30	45	5	20	11	3	30	
13	Cornet Wade — Ditto	100	"	"	365	"	"	465	30	45	5	20	11	3	30	
	Total	19243	30	46	70345	1	26	96570	10	9645	8	25	2301	1	40	" " "

(Signed) J. Deighton Lt Colonel
Com.g a Detachment

(Signed) Thomas Marriott Lieutenant
Acting for Lieutenant Young Superintd

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Fort St. George 3. December 1805.-

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding at Tellicherry.- To the Chief Secry to Government

Sir,

From Captain Pollock Commanding the Cadets at Tellicherry relative to the demolition of the Ramparts of Tellicherry and the impossibility of draining the interior of that Fort.-

Having under instructions from the Military Board Commenced on the demolition of the Ramparts of Tellicherry, and having already ascertained the impossibility of draining the interior of the Fort, I beg leave to state the following particulars on this Subject for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.-

A Drain having been cut, in order to ascertain the Level of the Water on the Ditch into the Paddy Fields on the Westward of the Fort, it appears the adjoining Paddy Fields on that direction are above the level of the Ditch, and on Cutting a drain from a Tank in the Fort through the western Face it is found that the level of the Water in the Fort is even below the level of the

Ditch

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Ditch, from hence it is evident that by levelling the Western Face of the Fort, and filling up the Ditch, the Fort will then be more liable to be inundated even in its present State.—

It has however been ascertained by another drain, cut on the Eastward of the Fort from the Ditch into the Paddy fields that the Grounds to the Eastwards are somewhat below the level of the Ditch, but by no means sufficiently so, to drain off the water from the interior of the Fort, about ten inches perpendicular height of water having been drained off only and should the Banks of the Paddy fields in the Eastern direction by accident give way, a Circumstance by no Means impro-bable, the Fort would be most certainly inundated. or at least the Western Face of it the Eastern Superficies of the Fort is so Considerably higher than any other part, that during the Rains the Eastern Runs from thence into two Tanks on the Western side of the Fort which from this Circumstance cannot be filled up from these several Quarters

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it is evidently impossible to drain the interior of the Fort without raising the lower surface, and as it would be necessary in that case to raise the Buildings, I think it my duty to prevent unnecessary delay or expence to address Her Lordship on the subject.—

I beg leave therefore to recommend that the Western face of the Fort be permitted to remain and the Ditch continued on its present plan.—

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

(Signed) Tho.s Pollock. Command.r

Vizagapore
November 29th 1805.—

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military Board with directions to suspend the execution of the Orders of Government for the removal of the Ramparts of

Minute thereon

Vizagapore.—

Ordered also that the Military Board be informed that the Commander in Chief has been requested to recal the Detachment of Pioneers doing duty at Vizagapore to the Head Quarters of the Battalion.—

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

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Fort St George 3. December 1805.—

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government.—

Fort St George.—

Sir

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay requesting that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Burnett of that Establishment at present employed at Tellicherry may be ordered to proceed to Bombay.—

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to acquaint you that Assistant Surgeon Burnett, of the Bombay Establishment, attached to the 2d Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infantry, being detained and employed at Tellicherry without any Authority from this Government, the Honble the Governor in Council directs me to request that you will be pleased to submit to their Lordships in Council the expediency of Mr. Burnetts being ordered to repair to Bombay without loss of time.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Bombay Castle
29th November 1805

(Signed) Francis Warden, Sec. to Govt.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted for the information and Guidance of the Commander in Chief.—

A Bautuch
"
Woodcock
"
W Blair
"
Jno Strange
"

Ch Hy Strange

Fort St George Consultation
Dated 3d Dec. 1805. Copied
130 Pages By Mello.
for the Month of June 1806.—

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Diary.-

4th Sent the following Letters.-

To the President and Members of
The Military Board,

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board. Directing them to suspend the execution of the orders recently issued for the removal of the Ramparts of Vipasoor & the detachment of Pioneers doing duty at that Place to be recalled.-

Under the Circumstances stated in the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Vipasoor, the existence of which ought certainly to have been ascertained by Captain Lieutenant R. H. Fotheringham of Engineers before he undertook to recommend the Removal of the Ramparts of that Fort, The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs Me to desire that you will suspend the execution of His Lordships orders for that purpose, which were conveyed to you in my letter of the 8th Ultimo.-

I am further directed to inform you that the Commander in Chief has been requested to recall the Detachment of Pioneers doing duty at Vipasoor to the Head Quarters of the Battalion.-

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

Fort St George
4th December 1805.-

Signed/ George Strachey Sec.y to Govt

To

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To The President and Members of
The Military Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable
Para 1. the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt
of your Letters of the 25th ultimo.-

7 Ditto to Authorise the Sale of Grain at the Presidency - Bills and Advances recommended by them authorised - Register of Extraordinary Charges referred.

2. His Lordship in Council desires that you will authorize the Sale of the Grain in Store at the Presidency to such an extent as you may consider to be expedient for the Public Service.-

3 Authority has been given to the respective Offices of Civil and Military Audit for the Payment of the Bills and Advances of Money recommended in your Letters.-

4th I have the honor to return to you the Register of Extraordinary Charges for the Month of August last, with the decisions of His Lordship in Council on the several Bills therein stated.-

Fort St George
4th December 1805.-

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) George Shuckburgh
Secy to Government

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Fort St George 4 December 1805.

To The Military Auditor General.-

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General transmitting copy of a letter from the acting Resident at Hyderabad with the papers which accompanied it, on the subject of the difference in Expenditure in 1803/4 and 1804/5 on account of the supply of Grain for the use of the 3d and 6th Regiments of Cavalry; to report thereon.-

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Acting Resident at Hyderabad together with the original Papers which accompanied the Letter.-

2. His Lordship in Council desires that, after a careful examination of those Papers, you will report whether you are satisfied with the Reasons assigned for the difference of Expenditure in the Years 1803/4 and 1804/5 on account of the Supply of Grain for the use of the 3d and 6th Regiments of Native Cavalry.-

Fort St George
4th December 1805.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) George Strachey.-
Secy to Government

Received and sent the following Letters entered in P. C. N.os 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.-

From Captain Hook Reporting an Overcast to an Officer of this establishment.-

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.-

From

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Fort St George 1 December 1805.

From the Secretary to the Military Board.

From Captain Marshall. With Quarterly Returns of Serviceable Arms &c. in the Arsenal for transmission to Bengal and Bombay.

To the Secretaries to the Government at Fort William and Bombay.

To Captain Book and Mr Warden. Transmitting Quarterly Returns of Ordnance &c. in the Arsenal at this Presidency.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General. With an Extract from the Proceedings of Council. To authorise payment of Bills &c. Recommended by the Military Board.

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General. To call on the Paymaster at Madura for an explanation of the facts stated in a letter enclosed from the Superintending Engineer with the Southern Division.

To the Acting Resident at Hydrabad.

To Mr Bissel. The Officer of Engineers at that Station permitted to execute the Work which His Highness has expressed a desire of committing to the Charge of that Officer.

5th Sent the following Letters.

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Fort St George 4th December 1805.

To The Agents for the Captors of Pondicherry.

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 30th Ultimo, and to acquaint you that a Copy of it has been furnished for the information of Mr Crawford.

2. I am directed to desire that the Amount of Interest which may be paid to you on Account of the Debt of the late Lieutenant Colonel Smart under the Decree of the Supreme Court may not be appropriated to the Captors of Pondicherry without the further Authority of His Lordship in Council for that purpose.

I am, &c &c

/Signed/ George Strachey
Secr. to Government.

To Mr D. Crawford.

Sir,

A Copy of your Letter of the 26th October last having been furnished to the Agents for

To the Agents for the Captors of Pondicherry Copy of their letter on the subject of the Amount due by Col. Smart has been furnished to that Gentleman. The interest on the Debt due by the late Colonel Smart not to be appropriated to the use of the Captors without the Authority of Government.

To Mr D. Crawford Directing him to discharge without delay the Amount due by him to the Captors of Pondichery

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Fort St George 1st December 1805.-

Pondicherry answer of the Securities for the late Colonel Smart.-

For the distribution of the Prize Property taken at Pondicherry, and those Gentlemen having Submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council an Explanation of their Demand against you as One of the Securities for the late Lieutenant Colonel Smart, I am directed by His Lordship in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of their Letter containing the explanation; and to express His Lordships desire that the Debt may be discharged without further delay.-

I am Sir &c &c

(Signed) George Strachey.-

Secy. to Government.-

Fort St George
4th December 1805.-

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor and President

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

William Petrie
and
James Strange
} Esqrs.

Friday the
6th December 1805.-

Minutes

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Fort St George 6th December 1805.

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.—

The Commander in Chief Records the following Minutes.—

Minutes of the Commander in Chief.—

No. 1. Transmit to Government the Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Darley Commanding the 2d Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry, wherein he represents that three Sepoys, who had been some Months since delivered over to the Civil Power, on Suspicion of Theft, are to remain in Custody of the Magistrate of Chittoor, until the Next Circuit, at the end of Eight or Nine Months.— Lieutenant Colonel Darley adds— "The Civil Judge leaves Chittoor this day having finished the Trial of all, who were Down on the Calendar."—

Minute of the Commander in Chief recording that an Enquiry may be made into the Circumstance of the Confinement of three Sepoys by the Civil Power at Chittoor. Recommends that Lieutenant Cole be appointed to perform certain of the duties of Barrack Master to the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad. Submits an Application from Mr Superintendant Gen. from Nairn Doing Duty at Tellicherry for the Payment of Garrison Allowances— Recommends that Lieutenant Colonel Gowdie be permitted to draw Brigades Allowance— Forwards Disbursements for three Sepoys from Colonel Lang.—

It would appear that some extraordinary Confusion had taken Place in the Civil Proceedings upon this Case,— either, as to the Commitment of the Prisoners on the Calender, and as the Service suffers Injury by the Detention of these Persons—

For

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Fort St George 6th December 1805.—

for such a Length of time from their Duty, besides the Hardship of so long a Confinement to the Individual, I request that Government will be pleased to direct an Inquiry into the Subject.—

No 2. As, it is in immediate Contemplation to withdraw the Subsidiary Force from the Field, and place them in Cantonment at Hydrabad, or such other Station as may be directed, And, as no Regular Barrack Master is appointed to the Station, the Supply of the Necessary Articles, such as Cotts &c. for a Regiment of Europeans, devolves of Course upon the Paymaster, I therefore recommend to Government, that Lieutenant Ball be authorised to take such Measures, for their required Accomodation, as are conformable to the Regulations of the Service.—

No 3. Also a Letter from Mr Assistant Surgeon Burnett, who having been for some Time, in Medical Charge of the Garrison of Tellicherry, requests he may be permitted to draw Garrison Allowances from the Date of his Appointment, to the present Period, and while he may remain in Charge, which, as pursuant to Regulation, I beg to recommend.—

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Fort St George 6th December 1805.-

No 4. I further submit a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Lang, requesting that Lieutenant Colonel Gore, being appointed to the 2d Brigade of Infantry serving with the Subadar of the Deccan he allowed to draw Brigadiers Allowances, which, as conformable to Regulation, I recommend, also that the necessary communication be made to the Office of Audit.-

No 5. Also a Letter from Colonel Lang, covering Documents of Disbursements made in the Months of September and October last by him, for the Purpose which I recommend be transmitted to the Office of Audit for Investigation and Payment, if conformable to Regulation.-

(no Signature)

Fort St George- December 6th 1805.-

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Darley, Commanding 2d Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry to the Adjutant General of the Army.-

Dated Chittoor 29th November 1805.-

Beg to acquaint you that the three Sepoys who have been delivered over to the Civil Power on Suspicion of Theft, are to remain in the Custody of the

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Fort St George 6th December 1805.

"The Magistrate of this place untill next Circuit, which
"will be about eight or nine Months hence. Dr Read
"the Circuit Judge leaves this to-day having finished
"the Trial of all who were down in his Calendar."

"I propose returning them on Furlough
"unless I hear from you to the contrary."

This Extract

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

Dy Assistant Genl of the Army

To His Excellency Sir. J. F. Cradock

Lieut. General, Commander in Chief &c &c &c

Fort St George.

Sir.

I have the Honor to inclose to your
Excellency a Letter addressed to the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council, and should the same meet
with your approbation, I beg you will be pleased to
forward the same.

Vellichery 19th
November 1805.

(Signed) W. Jewitt Asst Surgeon
in Charge, Medical duties of the Garrison
of Vellichery.

To

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Fort St George 6th December 1805.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council
Fort St George.

My Lords.

I have the honor to lay before your Lordships Copy of an Order for my taking Charge of the Medical duties of Vellicherry, by Lieutenant Colonel Macleod Commanding at those Provinces, and beg to submit my Claims to the Garrison allowances agreeably to the existing Regulations, from the period I took Charge, to the time I remain doing duty under the present Orders.

I have the Honor to be
My Lords &c &c
Signed W. Burnett Dpty Surgeon
in Charge Medical duties of the Garrison of
Vellicherry.

Vellicherry
19th Novr 1805.

Copy.

Head Quarters, Camp, at Canarore, 29th May 1805.

G.O. By Lieutenant Colonel Macleod.

Mr Assistant Surgeon Burnett of the Bombay Establishment, to do Duty until further Orders at Vellicherry.

And to give Medical attendance to that part of the 1st Battalion

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Fort St George 6th December 1805.-

Battalion 17th Regiment and details of Corps, and Sick at that Station.-

(Signed) James Millward. Dy B

A true Copy.-

(Signed) W. Hewitt A.D.C

To The Secretary to His Excellency

the Commander in Chief.-

Sir,

I beg you will Request His Excellency the Commander in Chief's Authority for Lieutenant Colonel Gore to draw the usual Allowances attached to a Brigadier.- he having been appointed to the Command of the 2d Brigade of Infantry of the Force serving with His Highness the Soubadar of the Deckan vice Simons from the 1st Instant, which Appointment has been Reported to the Adjutant General of the Army for his Excellency's information, and to Request that the Required Authority may be given to the Office of Credit.-

I have the Honor to be Knowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 2d Instant, giving cover to the Minutes of Council Authorizing my Accounts

to

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Fort St George 6th December 1805.

To be perused.

Cannanore Garrison
13th November 1805.

(Signed) Bogle Lang
Lieutenant Col. Comg. Hyd. Sub. Force.

To The Secretary to His Excellency
The Commander in Chief.
Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the Honor to transmit you my Contingent Bill for the Months of September and October last, I have to state to you for His Excellency the Commander in Chief's information that the presents mentioned in the inclosed Bill were given to the undermentioned Sirdars in the Service of His Highness the Soubadar of the Deckan, and of His Highness the Peishwah, to Rajah Bodejhut Rammchundra taking leave for the purpose of proceeding to Hyderabad. To his confidential Servant on the same occasion. To Gungaram Pundit on his paying me a Visit on taking the Command of the Force.

To Ragunaut Pundit on Account of the Dusserah Feast.

To the Vaukeel Rajah on his Return to Camp from his Jaghire To his Dewan on the same occasion. To the Peishwah's Vakeel accompanying

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Fort St George 6th December 1805.-

The Honble Bayly.-

I have to beg you will submit this Bill to His Excellency for the purpose of being laid before Government for their sanction, that it may be passed, and the required Authority given to the Paid of Cudet.-

Camp near Goregaum
15th November 1805.-

(Signed) Bos Lang.-
Lieut. Col. Comg Hydrabad Sub. Force.-

Minute thereon

Ordered that an Extract of the foregoing Minute relative to the protonged Imprisonment of Three Sepoys of the 4th Regiment of Native Infantry under the Charge of the Civil Imprisonment at Chittoor be referred to the Judges Adv.t from the Judicial Department, for their Investigation and Report.-

Resolved that the Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad be Authorized to take Measures for providing for the Accommodation of that Force on its return to Quarters.-

Resolved that Mr Assistant Surgeon Hewit be permitted to draw Garrison Allowances from the date of his Appointment to afford Medical Aid to the Garrison of Tellicherry.-

Resolved that a Copy of the late Letter from

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From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay
applying for the attendance of Mr Assistant Surg.
-geon Burnet at that Presidency be furnished to
the Commander in Chief: and that the Commander
in Chief be requested to give orders to Mr Burnet
for proceeding to Bombay, if it shall be practic-
-able to dispense with his Services at Tellicherry-

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel
Doe of His Majesty's 33d Regiment be permit-
-ted to draw the Allowances of a Brigadier so long
as that Officer may continue to command the 2d
Brigade of Infantry with the Subsidiary Force
of Hyderabad.-

Ordered that the Contingent Accounts
of the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad for Septem-
-ber and October Last be referred to the Military
Auditor General for Investigation and Adjust-
-ment.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief-

In proposing the various establish-
-ments of the Troop of Horse Artillery, the earnest
desire I felt to place it on the least expensive

footing

Minute of the Com-
-mander in Chief- Est-
-ablishing a proposed
establishment and
allotment of Bearers
&c for the Troop of Horse
Artillery- Subsequent to the
arrival-

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60 Pathoses & Drivers	60. 30.
Spare Ho.s Horses without Riders	80. 80
Total Horses & Horsekeepers	268. 183.

Resolved that the Establishment of Horse Keepers attached to the Troop of Horse Artillery be fixed at One Hundred and Eighty Three agreeably to the Recommendation of the Commander in Chief.

Resolved that the Gentlemen Cadets mentioned in the foregoing Minute be admitted on the Establishment.

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.

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

My Lord,

I. Feeling it to be my duty to solicit your Lordship's decision on the Allowances to be drawn by Brevet Colonel A. Campbell, as Commanding Officer in Mysore, beg leave to be permitted to lay the subject

a/ From the Military Auditor General requesting instructions respecting Colonel Campbell's allowances. States a Retirement against Major A. Campbell with his Recommendation in Consequence. Encloses a letter from M.

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Col La Combe proposing to pay by instalments the sum of Pagodas 500 advanced to him in July last.—

subject in detail before you.—

2. His Nomination to that command by your Lordships in Council, in Consequence of instructions from the Supreme Government to that effect, entitles him to a Staff Allowance equal to 3/4ths of the Allowances granted to Major Generals on the Staff, in Consideration of the abolition of the Bazar Emoluments, stated to have been formerly granted to Officers Commanding Stations under the Presidency of Fort St George, independent of his Regimental Allowances and the usual Allowance for Camp Equipage; Colonel Campbell has accordingly included in his Abstracts Staff Allowances in the proportion of 3/4ths of the Staff Allowances of a Major General on the Staff, being Pagodas 812: 21: 3/4ths of which is Pagodas 609: 15: 60

Also 3/4ths of the Camp Equipage Allowance of a Major General on the Staff, being Pagodas 125: — — 3/4ths of which is Pagodas — 93: 31: 40

Together, per Month, Pagodas ——— 703: 5: 20.

As to the first item Sean Rawe no 2 with respect to its correctness as being drawn in strict conformity

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to the orders I have received, but as the order sent to my Office expresses the usual Allowance for Camp Equipage, there I am in doubt whether this means the usual Allowance for Camp Equipage granted to a Major General on the Staff, or whether it refers to the Allowance for Camp Equipage which Colonel Campbell is entitled to in his own right as Lieutenant Colonel.—

3. For Commanding Colonel Campbell to draw the difference between the half and full Batta of Lieutenant Colonel, as in the instance of all Officers similarly situated who have not attained the rank of Major General, and are not in receipt of a fixed Salary, but a Salary having been granted them, in lieu of the abolition of the Emolument before stated leaves me in doubt whether his drawing this difference of Batta is correct or not. Independent of the above Considerations my Lord, the difference between half and full Batta is drawn by the Officer exercising the Command in Garrison, Station which is permitted by the Regulations, when the Officer actually appointed to Command

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by Government is absent from his Station on public
grounds: on this part of the subject it is my duty
to Represent to your Lordship in Council that
Lieutenant Colonel Agnew who Commanded the
Southern Detachment in 1801 and 1802, was, or
whilst on that Command, allowed his field Batta
and at the same time Continued to draw his staff
Salary as Adjutant General of the Army, together
with an Extra Allowance of Pagodas three hundred
per Mensem, whether these two Cases are Ana-
logous or not, it will be for your Lordship to
determine; to me the subject appears to admit
of this interpretation that the staff Allowance,
having been granted to Colonel Campbell in lieu
of an abolished emolument, that his claim to
the difference of the Batta of his rank for
Commanding was not perhaps at the moment
Considered or adverted to, under the orders before
Referred to Colonel Campbell will have no claim
to Bazar Emolument, which for the division
of Bysore will be Something Considerable -

4. State this Occasion also of bringing

before

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I submit to your Lordship a Retrenchment which I have made from the Allowances of the Deputy Paymaster General of the King's Troops of the difference between his half and full Batta, which he was in the habit of receiving in common with all his Predecessors in Office previous to the division of the Allowance formerly granted him, as an Office Establishment into both a Salary and an Establishment, as was proposed in my address to your Lordship in Council, under date the 9th April last, not Considering him entitled to Batta after a Salary had been awarded him, but it will rest with you to determine whether the Retrenchment made should be confirmed or not; your Lordship being pleased to give due Consideration to the Circumstance of his having undertaken the payment of Company's Allowances to the King's Troops in addition to the former duties of his Office without putting the public to any additional expence, by this undertaking his duties are more than doubled, and the responsibility which formerly attached to the different Regimental Paymasters in a Material degree is now transferred to him, as it

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is to them and them only I look for the Realization of all Retrenchments for which the Regimental Paymasters were formerly accountable to Station Paymasters, and it is but justice that I add that the Measures which Major Campbell has given me of his Attention to his new duty encourage me sanguinely to hope that the good Consequences which I had on a former Occasion the Satisfaction to Submit in favor of the Public Service, by the transfer of the payment of Company's Allowances from Station Paymasters to Major Campbell are in a fair train of being Realized.—

5. It may be further proper for me to observe to your Lordship, that Major Campbell's Salary is fixed at Pagodas two hundred and fifty per Month, whilst other Station Paymasters who have not so much duty to perform, or so much Responsibility attached to them, receive a Salary of Pagodas three hundred per Month.—

6. On the 10th of July last I had the honor to receive the orders of Government to desist

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Direct an Advance to be made to a Monsieur B. Lalonde formerly a Military Officer in the Service of the Rajah of Tanjore of Pagodas Five hundred to be repaid Conditionally if that Officer succeeded in recovering the amount of Arrears of Pay &c. due to him by the Rajah; inclosed I lay before your Lordship in Council a Copy of a Translation of a Letter written by Monsieur B. La Lonbe to me dated 16th October 1805 Acknowledging to have received the Arrears in question, but proposing to liquidate the above advance by instalments from his Monthly Salary of Pagodas Thirty eight per Month, which I am of opinion ought not to be acceded to, he having actually Realized what he expected, thereby Disposessing the Means of adhering to his first promise.—

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St George 3d December 1805.—

I have the honor to be with the greatest Respect

My Lord, &c. &c.

(Signed) W. Brunton

W. A. General

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

Fort St George

Having had every Success in my claim on

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on the Travancore Government, which the honor of his Excellency Lord William Bentinck's Recommendation rendered infallible, I find myself enabled to repay the Five hundred Pagodas, which the Honorable Mr Petrie had the goodness to order to be advanced to me by the Government of Madras about the end of July last. But I would wish, Sir, should it be optional with you, and that you would be kind enough to acquiesce therein, that this Reimbursement may be made - from my pay of Thirty Eight Pagodas, at the Office of the Military Paymaster at Tellicherry, where I received this favor from Government.-

I have the honor to be

Sir, &c. &c.

Wake

16th Oct. 1805.-

(Signed) Major La Combe

(A true Translation)

(Signed) G. G. Keble

French Translator to Government

A true Copy

(Signed) D Brunton

M. A. General

The Board having referred to the letter from the Supreme Government which fixed the al-

lowances

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Lowances of Colonel Campbell as Commanding Officer of the Forces in Mysore, have no hesitation in determining the question submitted in the foregoing Letter on that subject; Ordered therefore that the Military Auditor General be directed to authorize payment to that Officer of three-fourths of the Staff Pay of a Major General on the Staff in addition to the Pay, Full Batta and Tent allowance of his Regimental Rank.-

The Board are induced by the urgency of the Representation contained in the above Letter in favor of the Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops to continue to that Officer the allowance of Full Batta.-

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be informed that it is the opinion of this Lordship in Council that M. La Combe should be required to refund immediately the Sum of 500 Pagodas advanced to him in July last.-

Read the following Letter from the Acting President to Seringapatam Prize Committee.-

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir.

From the Acting President to the Seringapatam Prize Committee

The Board of Officers assembled for the final

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Seringapatam Prize Money. Reporting information respecting a theft of Prize property which took place at Seringapatam on the night of the capture of that Fortress. Recommendation in consequence.—

Final Adjustment of Seringapatam Prize having received from the Adjutant General of the Army the accompanying Representations respecting a Theft of Prize Property which took place at Seringapatam on the night of the Capture of that Fortress; the Board judged it necessary to examine the parties Veragoo Lascar, and Ramaspah Kavilcar, who made that Representation, and are now at the Presidency, and they have the Honor of transmitting to you for the Information of the Governor in Council the evidence which has been taken in their presence on the subject. Veragoo Lascar has stated that with proper assistance he will be able to secure the greatest part of the Property in the Houses of the Persons accused; and the Claims with which the Circumstances have been stated by the Evidence together with the Magnitude of the Sum in question, induce the Board to recommend that Measures may be adopted for the purposes of apprehending the Persons of Dumoogum, and Chittumbrum now being at Pondamallee, and of preventing the Removal of their Property, and investigating the Charges alledged against them.—

Fort St George 5th December 1805.— I have the Honor to be Sir, &c.a &c.a

(Signed) G. Dodsworth Lt. Col.t & Pres.t

&c.

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To His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir John Cradock

Commander in Chief of the Honorable Company's

Forces in the Coast of Coromandel &c. &c. &c.

The Humble Memorial of Ramasawmy

Pavilcar of the Invalids at the Garrison

of Cuddalore.

Most Humbly Sheweth,

Your Memorialist begs pardon for the liberty he has now taken to intrude upon your Excel. Lency's time with this, and hope the same will Meet with your Cognizance — That his Son Ramasawmy, and one Chedumbrum, and Shunmogum, had been in the Service of Major General Baird, for upwards of Ten Years; and accompanied with that Gentleman in the late Campaign against Seringapatam; and after the Capture of that Place, General Baird Came to Madras with his said Servants, and proceeded to Bengal; and some time afterwards, your Memorialists Son the said Ramasawmy, has been indispo- sed and died at Poonamallee.—

Your Memorialist further Sheweth to your Excellency, that some time in the Month of June last, he Came upon Leave to Poonamallee, in Order to Recover

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a Certain Sum of Money to his said Deceased Son, due by one Lutchana Naick, when to his greater Surprize and Terror, was informed by one Veerapoo who was a Lascar in the Service of General Baird in the late Campaign) that after the Capture of Seringapatam, General Baird had Caused Guards and Centries to be placed at the Palace, and at the Treasury of Tippoo Sultaun, to prevent the least dilapidation and plunder that might happen there; but the said Shunmoguen, Ramasawmy and Raman did Clandestinely enter into the Tippoos Palace (unknown to General Baird) about one o'clock in the Night of the same day, when the Fort was Surrendered; and deceiving the Vigilance of the Centries, who were previously placed as aforesaid, for the purpose of preventing the plunder, did break and open a Room, and took therefrom fifteen Bags of Bahader Pagodas, each of which was Sealed and Contained the Sum of 1000 Pagodas) Together with Several other Valuable Jewels (the list of which is hereunto annexed for your Excellency's Inspection) and brought them and Delivered to the said Lascar at three different Times; and few Days afterwards the

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The said Lascar was by the desire of the said Ramasawmy and Chedumbrum, Conveyed the same Specie and Jewels upon Bullock's Cart to Poonamalle, and delivered it to the Brother of the said Chedumbrum.-

Your Memorialist Lastly Sheweth to your Excellency, That in Consequence of his having been in the Service of the Honorable Company for upwards of Forty years; and his Subsisting to this day upon the Company's Salary; and their Consequences and unbounded Liberality in Rewarding their Faithful Servants, induced him to inform your Excellency of the aforementioned Robbery, Committed by the said Shunmogum, Ramasawmy, and Ramanan at the Palace of Tippoo Sultaun, as after the guards and Centries were placed to Secure aforesaid, of which Matters and Things will be easily Convinced to your Excellency, provided the said Lascar be called for an Investigation of the Matters aforesaid; and your Memorialist ever as in duty bound.-

Ever Pray.-

(Signed) in Malabar.

List of the Money & Jewels Mentioned in the Annexed Memorial.-

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15 Bags of Money each Containing 1000 Pr. 15,000.--

1 Crown Ornamented with precious Stones

which is computed amount to. ——— 3000.-

1 Pair of Bazoobunds worthy of gold for the arm

& the Image Shoulders ——— ——— 1000.--

1 Golden Image. ——— ——— ——— 1000.--

1 Pair of Gold Pandaguems or Womens

Leg Joys ——— ——— ——— 100.--

1 Gold Necklace ——— ——— 100.--

And Sundry other Jewels Computed to the

Value of ——— ——— 1000.--

Pagodas 21,200.-

Examination of a Lascar Pindaree on the subject of Seringapatam;

In Consequence to the Instructions of Colonel P. S. Agnew the following has been taken down from Verbal Communication in Moors, and Malabars.-

Veragoo, an Inhabitant of Chellumkeem near Cuttalore, States that he was a Lascar formerly in the Service of Major General Baird during the War with Tippoo Sultaun, that on the Day of the Assault upon Seringapatam when Major General Baird Commanded the Storming Party, two of his Servants named Ramasamy, and Sumoogum followed him in the Rear and on his taking Possession

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of the Palace in the Fort of Seringapatam remained with him, On the same Evening about 5 O'clock his Butler named Chittumbrum who was left to take care of the Tent sent into his Master some Refresh= =ments by the Informant which the General partook of, about 8 O'clock, and afterwards Retired to rest giving directions to his Two Servants / Ramasswamy and Sunnoogum / and the Informant to Remain near him in the event of his requiring their Attendance and to be Cautious not to Cause any disturbance. Prior to the Butler / Chittumbrum / sending the Refreshments to his Master by the Informant, he sent his own Ser= =vant named Ramah to the Palace to procure Informa= =tion of what was going forward among the other Two Servants / Ramasswamy and Sunnoogum / that between the Hours of 11 O'clock at Night and 1 O'clock the next Morning Three of the above Servants Ramasswamy, Sunnoogum, and Ramah broke open the Door of the Treasury leading from the Room in which the General was Sleeping, being only fastened by a Country Padlock and went into the Treasury and brought out Three or Four the undermentioned Articles, and delivered them to the Informant to take care of until the Business

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was Completed, who was near the Generals Cot.-

On the Informant being questioned how he discovered the Property from being discovered, States as that he did it by the means of Letting Down with his Brass up under which the Property was placed.-

On the first Entrance into the Treasury 15 Bags were taken out by them.-

On the second Entrance were brought out a quantity of Jewels Consisting of Ornaments apertaining to the Swamies of a Pagoda as follows. Two Breasting Valuable Jewels for the Arms and Shoulders One Giddetum, a Crown for the Head set with precious Stones &c. Two Pendaccums ornaments for the Feet. Two Chandrahasums Necklaces set with precious Stones &c.

On the Third Entrance they brought out a large quantity of Jewels with precious Stones &c. tied up in a Cloth.-

On the Informant being asked to what Section this were inside of the Palace or the Room in which the General was, he States that none were in the Inside but there were Some on the Outside of the Room.-

In the Morning when the General awoke he gave directions to his Servant Ramaswamy to order his

Palanquin

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Palinquin to be taken to the Tent, and went to Sleep again,
at which time the Informant had occasion to go on the
outside of the Tent and delivered over the whole of the
Plunder to the three Servants Ramasswamy Sunnoyeum,
and Ramah when he was returning to the Tent he met
the three above Mentioned Servants near the River
with the Palanquin when Ramasswamy desired him
the Informant to go with the Palanquin to the General's
Tent, a Short time after his Arrival there, these three
Servants Ramaswamy Sunnoyeum, and Ramah came
into the Tent with the Plunder tied about their persons
which they took off in the Informants presence, and
delivered over the whole to Chittumbrum, who opened
one of the 15 Bags which the Informant States to have
Contained Pahaudy Pagodas the rest were not opened
but they Mentioned they Contained Various Coins the
Value of which he does not Know, the rest of the
Plunder was opened in his Presence and were as before
discribed, on the Bag being tied up again the whole of
the Plunder was put into a Box by Chittumbrum
and the Servants Ramaswamy and Sunnoyeum Returned
to the General at the Palace, The whole of this last
occurrence was done about 7 Oclock in the Morning.—

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The Informant further States that in about 10 days after these Circumstances happened, Cheltum. Seem the Butler enquired of him whether he would wish to return to his Country. The Informant replied he would on account of his Family, to which Cheltum Seem said you shall accompany my Bundy to Ponamallee with Ramah the before mentioned person all of which the Informant acquiesced in, when as Cheltum Seem gave him 300 Pagodas each of the Value of 12 Cantaru Fanams 20 Gold Rings and a Letter to be devided as follows on his Arrival at Ponamallee 150 Pagodas, and the Letter for his Mother, and 150 Pagodas, and the 20 Gold Rings for his Wife which he delivered as above Stated on his Arrival there, and the 3 Boxes which Contained the Plunder over to his Mother Cheltumbrum while the Bundy was unloading one of the opposite Neighbours who was sitting on the outside of his House named Lichmah Naig observed some disturbance and difficulty in unloading the Bundy which was occasioned by the extraordinary weight of the Boxes, and called out what is the Matter, to which the Informants answered Nothing, what is it to you, when he Lichmah Naig

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Naig remained silent. The Informant likewise states that Lichmah Naig is still living at Bonamallee and will corroborate what he has stated. The Informant after delivering the Plunder over remained three days at Chittumbrum's House, where his Mother gave him victuals during that period, after which he returned to his own Village, where he remained for about one year when he heard of Chittumbrum and Demoogum living at Bonamallee he went to them and demanded of them his Arrears of Pay due to him while he was in Major General Baird's Service and not paid, when he received his Discharge, he had no reply given him but a Chastisement with the Hand.—

The Informant further states that after — Major General Baird took his Departure from Madras to Bengal, Ramaswamy (one of the above Persons) went to Cuddalore where he remained for about 6 Month with his Father named Nanapah an Invalid Havildar stationed at that place, that about four days before Nanapah had taken his departure for Tripatee to perform some Ceremonies, the Informant arrived at his House, and accompanied him and his family with Ramaswamy to Tripatee, where having performed the

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the duties upon which they went, the Whole returned towards Cuddalore by the way of Pounamallee where they arrived at Night and put up at Lichmah Raig (before Mentioned) House opposite to Chittumbrum House, who on perceiving Ramaswamy was among the Party came over and Carried him to his House to Supper on his return to his father, Ramapah Invalid Havildar at Lichmah Raig's House he petered to rest, and upon awaking in the Morning Complained to his Mother of his having a great pain in his Head and pains in all parts of his Body, that about 8 O'Clock in the Morning he sent his Brother Litchmanah over to Chittumbrum to acquaint him of his Indisposition, who came over to see him, and after a little while advised him to go over to Vinnoyens House near to his own as it was a good place for him to Remain while unwell, the one in which he was then being very Much Confined, to which he agreed and went over to Vinnoyens House in Company with Chittumbrum where he was for about 7 days and died, after which the Informant Remained with Ramapah Invalid Havildar and his Family for three days at Pounamalee, and performed Certain Ceremonies in Consequence of his Death

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and then they Returned to Cuddalore.-

The Informant further states that the Servants Chellumbrum and Sunnoogum are still living at Ponnamalee, and from their Appearance, Conceives they have a great Property now Concealed in their Houses.+

+ Taken down in the presence of the Board of Officers.- 5.th December 1805.-

(Signed) William George Maughs

Acting Secretary.-

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.-

To Lieutenant Colonel Dodsworth.-

Acting President of the Seringapatam Prize Committee.-

Ponnamallee.

Sir,

To letter approving the grounds on which the Prize Committee have recommended the Apprehension of the Persons and the Seizure of the Property which they are supposed to have secreted; & instructions on that subject.-

I. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 5.th Instant, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council entirely approves the grounds in which the Prize Committee have recommended the immediate Apprehension of the Persons named Sunnoogum and

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and Chittiembrum, and the seizure of the property
which they are supposed to have secreted.-

2 His Lordship in Council accordingly
desires that you will in your Capacity of Commanding
Officer of the Forts of Ponnamallee proceed to execute
this duty with the least practicable delay. His
Lordship directs me to observe that it will be ex-
=pedient that the Measure should be effected with
Secrecy; and you will be careful that no unnecessary
Violence is offered to the persons in question, or to
their families.-

3 His Lordship in Council desires that
you will report your proceedings in the case, when
you will receive such further orders as may be dee-
=med requisite for your guidance.-

I have the Honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) George Buchan.-
Chief Secretary to Govt

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6th December 1805.-

Read the following Letter from the
Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army.-

George

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George Buchan Esquire

Chief Secretary.

Tanjore November 30th 1805.-

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army. The Rajah Tondiman laments the death of the Marquis Cornwallis, and requests that the expression of his regret and sorrow on that Mournful event may be conveyed to Government.-

I have been requested by the Rajah Tondiman to convey to you, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the sincere and profound sorrow with which he received the tidings, of the demise of the illustrious, deeply revered and ever to be lamented Marquis Cornwallis.-

In consequence of this Melancholy event the Rajah Tondiman has caused 66 Minute guns to be fired at his Capital Poodukottah, from a Respect to the Memory of that exalted Nobleman, and as a fresh proof of his attachment to the British Nation.-

I have the honor to be

Sir, &c. &c.

(Signed) Hay Macdowall

The Board have derived much satisfaction from the Marks of Respect manifested by the Rajah Tondiman for the Memory of the late Marquis Cornwallis, Ordered therefore that the Officer Commanding the Southern Division be requested to signify to Tondiman

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=mum the Governors approbation of his conduct.-

The following draft of a letter to
the Board of Trade having been approved is ordered
to be dispatched.-

To the President
and Members of
the Board of Trade.-

Gentlemen,

The Right Honorable the Governor
in Council being desirous of dispatching to the
Island of Ceylon by the earliest opportunity a
supply of Ordnance Stores to replace those which
were recently embarked in the Vanderette, I am
directed by His Lordship in Council to desire that
You will state your Opinion whether it will
be practicable to employ the Honorable Company's
Ship Admiral Gardiner on this Service, without
detriment or inconvenience to the Company's Com-
=mercial Interests.-

In the event of your being of opinion
that the Admiral Gardiner may be advantageously
employed in the Conveyance of these Stores, His
Lordship in Council desires that you will state the
earliest

To the Board of Trade
to state their opinion
whether it will be prac-
=ticable to employ the
Honorable Company's
Ship Admiral Gardiner
for the Conveyance of
Ordnance Stores to Ceylon,
and the time at which
that Ship may be expected
to be in readiness.-

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earliest time at which the Ship may be expected to be in readiness to receive them.—

I have the honor to be

Sir, &c. &c.

(Signed) George Strachey.—

Secretary to Government

Fort St George
6th December 1805.—

C. H. Stanley

W. Bentinck

" Murdoch

" W. Petrie

" J. C. Sharpe

" "

Received Consultation Dated the 6th December 1805 Copied Pages 42 by

A. D'Mello for the Month of July.—

Fort St. George, December 1805.

Diary

7th Received the following Letters entered in M. B.

Nos. 8. 9.

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

From Captain Hook - with a packet addressed to the Secretary of the Military Board at this Presidency.

From the President of the Invaliding Committee

From Colonel Wahab - with a list of Invalids who have lost their Certificates.

Sent the following Letters.

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General authority for the payment of Colonel Campbells allowances — the Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops permitted to draw the allowance of full Batta — to require from Mr La Combe the immediate repayment of Pags. 500. advanced to him in July last — an extract from the proceedings of Council enclosed... an advance at Fort William reported.

Para 1. The Right Honble the Governor in Council has received your Letter of the 3d Instant.

2d Having referred to the Letter from the Supreme Government which fixed the allowances of Col. Campbell as Commanding Officer of the Forces in Mysor, and an Extract from which was furnished for your information and guidance, His Lordship in Council has not found any difficulty in determining the question which you submitted on that subject. His Lordship in Council desires that Colonel Campbell may be permitted to draw Three fourths of the Staff Pay of a Major General on the Staff in addition to the Pay, Full Batta and Tent allowance of his Regimental Rank.

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3d His Lordship in Council has been induced by the urgency of your representation in favor of the Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops to Con- -tinue to that Officer the allowance of Full Batta.-

4th His Lordship in Council being of opinion that M. La Combe should refund immediately the sum of 500 Pagodas advanced to Him in July last, you will regulate your reply to that Gentleman accordingly-

5th I enclose for your information & guidance an Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council in this Department under date the 6th Instant.-

6th I also enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a Letter from the Secretary at Fort William relative to an advance of Money paid to a Conductor of Ord- -nance on this Establishment.-

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Fort St. George (Signed) J. Strachey

9th December 1805. Secy to Govt

To The Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army.

Sir,

To the officer Com- -manding the South- -ern Division. to signify

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of

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Fort St. George 10th. December 1805.

Signify to the Rajah Tondiman the approbation of Government at the Marks of respect manifested by him for the memory of the late Marquis Cornwallis.

of the 30th. ultimo.

His Lordship in Council has derived much satisfaction from the marks of respect manifested by Tondiman for the Memory of the late Marquis Cornwallis, & directs me to desire that you will signify to Tondiman His Lordship's approbation of his Conduct.-

I have the honor to be

Sr. Sr.

(Signed) J. Strachey.

Secry to Govt.

Fort St. George

9th. December 1805.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Tuesday the 10th. Decr. 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.-

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3d. His Lordship in Council has been induced by the urgency of your representation in favor of the Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops to Continue to that Officer the allowance of Full Batta.-

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Gen. Gen.

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Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief. Recommending that Lieut.t Combe may be permitted to draw full Batta so long as the drafts at Bangalore may continue under his orders and that Major General Pater may draw the allowances of a Colonel while employed as President of the Committee appointed to report on the state at Chittapoore - Forwards a letter from the officer Commanding the 94th. Regiment, recommending that a Remuneration may be granted to the Dooly Bearers attached to that Regiment. Forwards also Colonel Wallace's Contingent Charges for October. - Recommends that the officer Commanding in the District of Vizagapatam be relieved from a retrenchment on account of a Writer &c.

In the Minute I had the Honor to submit dated 29th. November recommending Compliance with Lieutenant Combe's Request to receive full Batta, while in Charge of the Drafts at Bangalore, my meaning was, that the Indulgence of full Batta, as is customary to officers, from the period of their taking Charge, till the Drafts are delivered over, should be granted to Lieutenant Combe; nor do I conceive, that Lieutenant Colonel Ogg's appointment to the Command of Bangalore, can, in any Shape affect Lieutenant Combe's Claims, as being independent of whatever Officer may command the Station, - wherefore, I recommend that Lieutenant Combe may continue to draw full Batta, till the Drafts, under his Charge are delivered over, to their Regiment. -

2. I submit a Communication from Major General Pater, representing that, from the date of the Publication of his Rank as Major General, he will be no longer entitled to any Allowances as Colonel, except the Subsistence of that Rank; and soliciting the Continuance of the usual Allowances of a Colonel, till the Dissolution of the Gangam Committee, of which he is President. The Plea on which General Pater founds his Request, "that he is, during the Committee, engaged on Public Duty" appears to me just; and induces me to

Recommend

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recommend Compliance with his Request.-

3. Also a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Campbell His Majesty's 94th., mentioning the Conduct of the Dooley Bearers and Maistries attached to his Regiment, in the Highest Terms of Approbation on several Occasions.--As Fidelity in this Description of People, is deserving of every possible Encouragement, I have to beg that Government be pleased to authorize the Remuneration of ten Rupees, to each Bearer, and Sixteen Rupees, to each Maistry - on their arrival at Trichi - nopoly, their present Destination.-

4. Also Colonel Wallace's contingent Expences for October last, and recommend they be transmitted to the Audit Office for Investigation and Settlement.-

5. I further submit a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Irton Commanding the District of Vizagapatam, enclosing Dacuments of Retrenchments, for a Writer, lately brought against him, by the Audit-Office, for want of the original Authority for the Charge, which he requests may be removed -- Exclusive of the Sum retrenched, Nothing is drawn, at Chicacole, to answer the Expences of a Writer or Stationary, and as Colonel Irton encloses a Statement of Stationary absolutely necessary for carrying on the Duties of the Garrison, I beg to recommend, That the District of Vizagapatam be placed

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placed under the Regulations which attach to Garrisons, relative to Writers and Stationary - In support of the above Request Lieutenant Colonel Sutton asserts, that the Charge has existed for these 20 years, for which, from such a Lapse of Time, the Original authority cannot be traced, wherefore I recommend that the Retrenchment be done away -

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(Signed) J. T. Cradock
Lieut. General

To His Excellency
Licutenant General Sir John Cradock K.B.
Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

As the Promulgation of my Promotion to the Rank of Major General, Will, from the date of that Publication, deprive me all my allowances as a Colonel Excepting only my Subsistence of that Rank; and as I notwithstanding stand appointed as President of a Committee for the Inspection of the Horses of the Honorable Companies stud near Gangam, until therefore the dissolution of that Committee I cannot consider myself otherwise than on Publick Duty - Thus situated, allow me to request that your Excellency will be pleased to Solicit His Lordship in Council, for me, Either the allowances of My new Rank, or those which I have been in

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in the habit of receiving Previous to my promotion, as the pleasure of Government may deem proper, until the duty I am now on is discharged.-

Trusting that I shall not be thought presuming in making this representation.-

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

(Signed) J. Pater

Major General.

Madras

3d. Decr. 1805.

To The Military Secretary of His Excellency The Commander in Chief Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that Colonel Haliburton during the scarcity that prevailed in the Camp of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, deemed it necessary to add three Rupees to the Pay of each Dooley Maistry and Bearer of His Majesty's 94th. Regiment, but when the Necessaries of Life sold more moderate, he reduced it to only One Rupee additional to their original Allowance, at which rate they have ever since been subsisted,- As they are now in a Country where grain is more reasonable, I request to be informed if their Pay shall be continued at the present rate, or reduced

to

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to what they received previous to the encrease.-

To account for this apparently unnecessary question I beg leave to lay the claims of this Class of people so indispensibly requisite particularly with a Corps of Europeans before His Excellency.-

Out of Ninety Sets that took the Field in January 1803, Thirty Nine still continue with the Corps, who have on all occasions shewn their zeal to promote the public Service, for they not only did the duty required of them in carrying the Sick and attending the Regiment in Action, but have faithfully returned when Detached on occasions for the Corps.- After the Battle of Assaye they were sent to bring the Wounded to Adjunta, where General Wellesley was pleased to reward them for their good behaviour.-

It is too well known a fact that most of the Corps on the same Service lost their Bearers notwithstanding the exhorbitant Pay many received, when those Suite of drew but Seven Rupees, the Bearers that now accompany His Majesty's 33d. Regt. get double their Pay, and those of the Poonah Subsidiary Force, of whom fourteen Sets accompanied us here, are paid Ten Rupees.-

I have only to add that previous to the increase made by Colonel Halberton that these people shewed an attachment and fedility beyond belief when reduced to Skin and bone from the effects of fever and want, and hope His Excellency may

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may be pleased to take such deserving Conduct under his kind Consi-
-deration and may think proper to order their present allowance
to be continued until the arrival of the 94th. Regiment at its destina-
-tion or any further mark of His Excellencys favor which will
without doubt tend to encourage similar Conduct on future occasions.

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) J. Campbell

Lt. Col. 94th. Regt.

Camp - Hussun Saugur

November 26th. 1805.

To The Secretary to His Excellency the Commander
in Chief.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you my
Contingent accounts for October last, and request that you will
submit them to His Excellency the Commander in Chief in order
to their being laid before Government, and Sanction obtained
for their being paid.-

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) W. Wallace

Colonel

Military

Camp near Akola

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Military Secretary.

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have to request you will lay before His Excellency. Extract of a Retrenchment from the Audit Office of allowances drawn for in this Station for more than Twenty years. Retrenched because I could not produce the Original Authority for its being drawn and which in such a lapse of Time might have been lost or mislaid.

I must further add that the District Writer was during the period of Lieutenant Colonel Durands Command here Retrenched, and afterwards admitted and now again Retrenched on the same plea.

His Excellency will observe by the annexed List of Returns sent from this, Monthly, That the Duties of a Writer is not Small, and by the above Retrenchment taking place - Not a Single Fanam is now drawn to answer the Expence of Writers, Paper &c &c.

I hope His Excellency will not think my request unreasonable.

That the 12 Pagodas drawn for at this Station, during so long a period, and for the purposes detailed

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detailed should be continued.-

(Signd) S. Irton

Lieut. Colo. Commandg the

District of Vizagapatam.-

Cicacole

29th November 1805.

Expences 1805/6.

Extract from the Retrenchments made by the Military Auditor General on the Disbursements of Mr. Henry Wilson Paymaster at Vizagapatam &ca. in June 1805 an account of Expences 1805/6.—

District of Vizagapatam.-

59. Lieut Colo. Irton draws an allowance for a Writer for the month of May - - - - - - - - - - Pags. 6.-.-

Which is retrenched as in preceding month - - - - - 6. " "-

Garrison Staff.

67. Lieut. Colo. Irton draws an allowance for a Writer for the month of May - - - - - - - - - - Pags. 6. "-

Which is retrenched as in preceding month - - - - 6. " "-

Pagodas - 12. " "-

Military Auditor Generals Office

Fort St. George 16th. November 1805.

Vizagapatam 27th. November 1805.

A true Extract

(Signd) H. Wilson

Paymr.

A true Copy

(Signd) S. Irton

Lt. Colo.

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List of Returns &c. Dispatched Monthly from & of Books Kept in the Garrison of Chicacole with the Quantity of Stationary Required for that Garrison.—

		&c. Fort St. George	To North Division	Cossis Kept.
3.	Sheets of Dimi Royal for Garrison Returns	1.	1.	1.
½	Do. Do. for Passport Registers shewing Issues & Receipts	1.		
1.	Sheet of Foolscap Paper for List of General Orders Half Sheet	1.	1.	
2.	Sheets of Do. Do. for Covers to the Returns	1.	1.	
2.	Do. Do. for Returns of the Native Invalids & Pensioners	1.		1.
2.	Do. Do. for the Returns of Invalids		1.	1.
½	Do. Do. for the returns of Baptisms &c.	1.		
1.	Do. Do. for Casualties of the Native Invalids	1.	1.	
14.	Do. Do. for abstracts of the Garrison	7.		7.
8.	Do. Do. for Muster Rolls Do.	6.		6.
	Morning Report Book of the Garrison			
	General Orderly Book Do.			
	Daily Orderly Book Do.			
	Register Book of the Invalids and Pensioners			
	Garrison Letter Book			
	Occasional Occurrences of New Levs Sick &c. from their Corps at this Garrison no Certain Account of Paper Required			
2.	Sheets of Foolscap papers for Register of Commands & Cover			
3.	Sheets Do. Do. for Covers to the Different Returns &c.			

Chicacole
29th November 1805.

(Signed) S. Irton
Lt. Col.

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Resolved that Lieutenant Combe be permitted to draw Full Batta during the time that He may continue in Charge of the Drafts at Bangalore.-

Resolved that Major General Pater be permitted to draw the Allowances of a Colonel, from the date of his late Promotion until the dissolution of the Committee appointed to report on the state of the Company's Stud.-

Resolved that the Remuneration recommended by the Commander in Chief in favor of the Dooley Bearers of His Majesty's 94th. Regiment be paid to them on their arrival at Trichinopoly, at the Rate of 15 Rupees to each Maistry and of 10 Rupees to Each Bearer.-

Ordered that the contingent expences incurred by Colonel Wallace in October last, as submitted in the foregoing Minute, be referred to the Military Auditor General for Investigation and Adjustment.-

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be directed to admit in the Accounts of the Paymaster at Vizagapatam the Sum of Pagodas 12. pr. Month charged by the Commanding Officer for Writers required for the Military Service in that District.-

Resolved also that the Regulations relative to Writers

and

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and Stationary, which attach to Garrisons be extended to the District of Vizagapatam.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief. Reporting Casualties and recommends promotions in consequence. Submits the Certificate of a Claimant on Lord Clive's Fund. — Recommends that Lieutenant Combe be permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.-

I have received authentic accounts of the following Casualties, the first by a Letter from St. Helena which does not specify the date of Casualty exactly, but on the 20th. of July last states it to have occurred on Board the Indus "about a fortnight before".-

Captain John Hawkins of the 23d. Regiment of Native Infantry died on Board the Indus on his Passage to Europe, about the 6th. of July 1805.

Captain Lieutenant Thomas Shute of the 23d. Regiment of Native Infantry died at Malacca on the 9th. of September 1805; as reported by the Officer Commanding that Station.-

In consequence of these and other recently reported Casualties, I recommend the following Promotions and corrections of Rank.-

14th. Regiment of Native Infantry.-

Lieutenant P. Pinoulhet to take rank from the 1st. of June 1804 vice Kelly struck off.-

16th. Regiment of Native Infantry

Lieut.

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Lieutenant F. D. Saunders to take rank from the 1st. June 1804 vice Wakeman struck off.--

23d. Regiment of Native Infantry

Captain Lieutenant David Willison to be Captain of a Company, and Lieutenant Thomas Shute to be Captain Lieutenant in succession to Hawkins, deceased on his passage to Europe: date of Rank 7th. July 1805.

Captain Lieutenant Thomas Shute to be Captain of a Company and Lieutenant Thomas Beckett to be Captain Lieutenant in succession to Nail deceased; date of Commissions the 9th. of September 1805.-

Captain Lieutenant Thomas Beckett to be Captn. of a Company, and Lieutenant Joseph Greensill to be Captain Lieutenant in succession to Shute deceased; dates of Commissi-on 10th. September 1805.-

I submit to the Board the required Certificates of recommendation to the benefit of Lord Clive's Fund, in favor of the Widows of Serjeant Thomas Blackmore, and Corporal Benjamin Gibbs deceased.-

I also recommend to the favourable attention of Government, the accompanying application from Lieutenant Boyce Combe of the 2d. Regiment of Native

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Native Infantry, accompanied by Medical Certificate of its necessity, for permission to proceed for the benefit of his Health to Europe.—

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December 10th. 1805.

(Signed) J. T. Cradock
Lieut. General.

This is to certify that Thomas Blackmore private in the 1st. Battalion of European Infantry was lawfully married by me unto Mananna Nicluwe. a Native of Pondicherry he having first obtained permission from the Commanding Officer of the Corps for the same.—

Vellore
27th. Novr. 1793.

(Signed) A Boyd
Adjt. 1st. Batn. 1st. N. I.

This is to certify that Benjamin Gibbs, Private of the first Independent Company of European Infantry Invalids, was this day Married to Hannah Kelley Widow of this Place.—

Cuddalore
the 28th. May 1790.

(Signed) N. Lane.

We Do Hereby Most Solemnly declare that Benjamin Gibbs, and Hannah Kelley Widow, were Lawfully joined together in the Holy state of Matrimony By Mr. N. Lane, authorized to perform the same in the Church at this Station on the

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28th. May 1790 - as Stated in the Certificate Granted by the late Mr. A. Lane, which we declare to be just. -

Given under our hands at Cuddalore this 23d. Day of October 1805.

(Signed) John Goodall
" John Frost
Surjt. 62d. Nat. Invs.

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

My Lord,

I have the Honor to enclose a Certi = = ficate signed by two Surgeons stating upon oath the indispensible Necessity of my proceeding to Europe, and have in Consequence to request your Lordship will grant me permission to go by the Ships of the ensuing Season. -

Bangalore
1st. December 1805.

(Signed) Boyce Combe
Lieut. 2d. Regt. N. I.

We Alexander Boswell and Benjamin Heyne Surgions do hereby declare upon oath that in our opinion it is indespensably Necessary that Lieutenant Boyce Combe of the 2d. Regiment of Native Infantry should proceed

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proceed to Europe for the recovery of his Health.-

(Signed) Alexander Boswell

Bangalore
30th. November 1805.

Superintg. Surgn. Mysore.

Sworn before me this
30th. day of November 1805.

(Signed) Benjamin Heyne
Assistt. Surgn.

(Signed) S. H. Ogg. Lieut.
Col. Commg. Bangalore.

Resolved that the Promotions and Alteration of rank recommended in the foregoing Minute be published in General Orders.-

Resolved that Lieutenant Boyce Combe of the 2d. Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health, on producing the prescribed Certificates from the Departments of Pay and Audit.-

Resolved that the Widows of Serjeant Blackmore and Corporal Gibbs be admitted Pensioners on Lord Clive's Fund.

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board the following Letter from the Commanding Officer of the 2d. Battn. 14th. Regiment N. I.

The Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George.

Sir,

From Captain O. Bose Commanding 2d. Battn. 14th. Regiment Native Infantry - states the distress of the Corps in Consequence of the arrears of Pay due to the Men.-

I have the Honor to transmit you the Returns and Reports of the 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment of Native Infantry

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Infantry for the month of November last.—

I beg leave also to state, that the pay for the Corps for October is but just now, arrived at this Station which delay has involved the Sepoys in a great deal of distress, as it has been almost entirely anticipated for the expences of the last month - it would afford material relief to these poor men, who have almost all of them families, had they their Pay for the month of November also, as soon as possible.—

(Signed) P. Bosc

Capt. Commanding

2d. Batt. 14th. Regt. N.I.

Wallajabad

1st. December 1805.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Accountant General, and that He be directed to take measures for ensuing the regular Payment of the Troops at Wallajahbad, and to report the cause of the delay which the Commanding officer of the 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment of Native Infantry has represented to have occurred in the issue of pay to that Corps for the Month of October last.—

Read the following Letter from the Government at Fort Cornwallis.—

To

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To The Right Honble
Lord William Cavendish Bentinck
President and Governor
in Council
Fort St. George.

From the Government at Fort Cornwallis - Requesting assistance in Europeans if possible -

My Lord,

We beg leave earnestly to call the attention of your Lordship in Council, to the very weak state of the Garrison of this Island in point of European Force, and the additional inducement now held out to the Enemy to attempt the distruction of Stores which are to be deposited here for the supply of His Majesty's Navy -

As the Meuron Regiment are about to return to Europe from your Presidency, We beg leave to suggest to your Lordship in Council, whether there may not be many Men, who altho' unfit for active Field Service, may be perfectly capable of performing Garrison duty, and would consequently be a great acquisition to us as Artillery Men; Should no impediment exist, We request, you will take such measures as to you may appear proper, for engaging as many Men of the above description, as are willing to enlist for the service of

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this Presidency and its Dependencies.-

We have further to request, that you will be pleased to adopt the necessary means for their early transportation hither, debiting us with the amount of whatever Expences may be incurred on that account.-

We have the honor to be

Fort Cornwallis
27th. September 1805.

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) M. Dundas
" J. H. Oliphant
" A. Gray
" N. Macalister.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Commander in Chief, and that He be requested to report whether it may be practicable for this Government to reinforce Prince of Wales Island, in the manner which has been proposed.-

Read the following letter from the President of the Committee for revising the Military Expences at this Presidency.-

To

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

From the President to the Committee of the Military reform - Requests to be furnished with Documents.

My Lord,

The Committee, which has been convened under the authority of your Lordship in Council, for the Investigation of Military Offences, have requested that I would represent to your Lordship their incompetency to enter on the Subject referred for their enquiry, unless they can have recourse to the Substance of such Records, in the different Offices, as relate to Expenditure on account of Military Services.-

I am therefore induced to solicit that the Committee may be authorized to receive, on application thro' their Secretary, Copies of such Regulations, Instructions or Accounts connected with Military Offences as may be requisite, from the Offices of the Secretary of Government, the Accountant General, the Paymaster General, and all other Offices to which the Committee may have occasion to apply.-

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. T. Cradock.
Lt. General.

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Minute thereon

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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information of the Accountant General. The Military Board. The Military Paymaster General. The Town Major. and The Military Auditor General, with directions to comply with such applications as they may receive from the Committee for any Documents which their respective departments may be capable of furnishing on the subject of the Military expences of this Presidency, and that the Subordinate Officers under their Authority be furnished with similar directions.-

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Committee, and that they be furnished with any papers which may be required from the Military Office of Government.-

Read the following Letters from the Military Board.-

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board with a report of a Committee of

1. - - - - - - - - We have now the honor to submit

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=appointed to examine into the accommodation affordes in Fort St. George for Provisions, stores &ca.=

Submit our Report on the subject referred to us in Letter of the 5th. October from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department.-

2. In order to obtain every possible infor=mation regarding the nature and extent of the accom=modation affordes by the public buildings now in Fort St. George and the relative fitness of each for the reception of Troops or provisions or other Stores which they may be required to contain, we appointed a Special Committee of our Board, for the purpose of investigating the Subject, and reporting the result of their enquiries.- The Committee having entered into a Minute detail of the several points to which their attention was directed, we beg to submit a Copy of their Report, as affording the most satisfactory information which it is practicable to procure on the subject..

3. The number of Europeans, for whose Provision the Committee have calculated, may at first appear large in proportion to the number of Natives; the justness of the Calculation will however be manifest, when it is considered that, in the event of Siege or Blockade, every means would be used to Collect all the Europeans

within

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within reach, and that Grain, the Chief Article of subsistence, is common to both.-

4th. In addition to the points particularly alluded to by the Committee, we have considered that an arrangement for lodging, within the Fort, a sufficient Stock of Ammunition, is immediately connected with the subject under our discussion, and have accordingly directed our enquiries to the Capacity and quality of the Magazines and other places allotted for Powder within the Fort.-

5. The places at present considered Powder Magazines are the Grand Magazine which Contains 1,900 Barrels. The Magazine in the South Curtain containing 3,000 two other Magazines in the Works Capable of Containing 3,000 Barrels.-

6. A Quantity of Powder lodged in any part of the Works is at all times dangerous, but particularly so during a Siege, as it is every hour liable to accident that may be attended with the Demolition of that part of the Fortifications: the practice of storing Powder in the Casemates should therefore be discontinued, except in particular situations which are covered from the Range of the Enemy's Fire, and which may be further protected by traverses.

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traverses from the risk of accident.-

7. From a Calculation made by the Commandant of Artillery it appears that upwards of 20,000 Barrels of Powder would be necessary for two Months constant firing from 70 Guns; we are therefore of opinion that 10,000 Barrels should at all times be kept in the Fort, in Magazines properly Constructed to ensure its preservation from Accident or Damage..

8. Having submitted for your Lordship's Consideration, the substance of the information procured by our investigation of the subject referred to us, we proceed to point out the measures which we conceive it will be necessary to adopt, should Government determine on the expediency of retaining in Store a Constant Supply of Provisions for the use of the Garrison of Fort St. George..

9. We recommend that immediate authority be given for Clearing those Casemates which the Committee of our Board have allotted for the reception of Rice and provision Stores; and for preparing them by a terraced Floor, in order that the articles now under Charge of the Garrison Storekeeper in the Black Town may be deposited in them; those which are now

deficient

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deficient should be purchased by degrees, as they are found to be procureable on terms not unreasonable.-

10. We recommend to the particular consideration of your Lordship in Council, the suggestion of the Committee regarding the preference which should be given to Wheat in lieu of Biscuit as an article of Store; and the Construction of large Vats for the preservation of Spirituous Liquors, and of Ovens for Baking Bread.-

11. We recommend the construction of Tanks for the reception of Ghee and Oil, and of four Magazines each capable of Containing 2000 Barrels of Gunpowder, which, with the Grand Magazine in the Fort and the expence Magazines, will afford Accommodation for 10,000 Barrels; Estimates of the probable expence of these Works have been Called for, and shall be forwarded as soon as prepared.-

12. We recommend that immediate authority be given for removing to the Body of the Fort, the Shot, now piled on the Berms; which may Conveniently be disposed of in Pitts as suggested by the Committee.-

13. We entirely concur in the opinion of the

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the Committee, that the exchange of perishable Articles may be so conducted, by a due attention to the state of the Stores, and the Market at different periods of the Year, that the prescribed quantity may at all times be kept up without incurring any Considerable expence beyond that of the first purchase. And we are therefore induced to recommend the adoption of the Plan proposed in the concluding Paragraphs of the Report.

We have the Honor to be

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(Signd) J. F. Cradock

" Robt. Bell.

" C. Trapaud

" P. A. Agnew

" J. Brunton

" Alexander Orr.

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30th. October 1805.

Report of a Committee of the Military Board, consisting of the Chief Engineer, Adjutant General, and Quarter Master General of the Army, appointed in Meeting of the 9th. of October 1805. to report the accommodation afforded in Fort St. George for Provision, Stores &c.a in quantities to be determined by the Military Board. —

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1. The Committee having assembled, and perused the Paragraph of the instructions from the Government to the Military Board, which has been referred to their Report, proceed to examine the Casemates of the Fortifications, as affording the only secure places of deposit for Troops, Provision and Stores.-

2. After a careful inspection of these Buildings, the Committee called on the Barrack Master for a Report of their actual allotment; which having been furnished, Plans and measurements of the different apartments were required from the Engineers office: Statements of the Measurements of various descriptions of Provisions from that of the Garrison Storekeeper; and an estimate of the Quantity requires, for the periods supposed necessary, from the Secretary of the Military Board.-

3. On these data the Committee proceeded to consider the Subject referred to their investigation.-

4. The Committee have to report that many of the Casemates in the Works of the Place, which from the crowded State of the Interior with Private Buildings afford the only safe accommodation for Provision Stores, are now occupied by articles of the Honorable Companies Civil Commerce, by Medical Stores, by rubbish of Condemned or unserviceable Military Stores, and by Individuals of the Garrison, as dwellings.- These, or the greater

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part of them, it will be necessary to clear out immediately for the reception of Stores; and the whole in the event of Emergency.-

5. The Table No. 1.- annexed to this report -- exhibits the present allotment of the Buildings in the Interior of the Fort as Barracks, and of the Casemates of the body of the place:- together with the proposed appropriation of the latter, when Cleared, for the reception of Provision Stores.-

6. These have been calculated generally for a Garrison of 3,000 Europeans, and 4000 Natives for three -- Months; except in the articles of Rice and Arrack, which it is proposed to Store for Six Months consumption - Vide List No. 2. -

7. This Estimate of Troops when the number of Followers is considered, and that the Black Town must be defended if possible, in the first instance, is less than could be wished:- 7000 Natives was the amount first calculated by the Committee; and the late Sir Archibald Campbell, in a calculation which for some time guides the provision of Subsistence for the Garrison of Fort Saint George, estimated its strength at 2000 Europeans and 2000 Na- -- tives - A Copy of that calculation we annex (No. 3).

8. But, in the course of inspection the Committe

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have observed, that even on the principle of quartering in the out works of the Place, the number of Troops they can in any way Contain, and alloting the St. George's Bastion and Sea Line as Barracks and Hospital, the Fort does not afford Cover for a larger Garrison than that which they have ultimately Considered as the Force to be provided for, Vizt., 3000. European, and 4000 Natives, followers included.-

9. The Committee recommend the immedi=
=ate clearance of those Casemates which they have allotted for Provisions: and that the Stock requires for the specified peri=
=ods may be purchased, if necessary, and lodged in them as soon as possible.-

10 It may be necessary to prepare the Case=
=mates allotted for the Provision Stores /particularly for Rice/ by a stone or Terraced Floor, to guard against the depredations of Bandicoots, and Smaller Vermin, with which the Casemates in the Rampart and out Works are much infes=
=ted; and this should not be delayed- It will appear by the Table of distribution that several apartments are unap=
=propriated; but a reference to the List of Articles required as a Garrison Stock (No. 3) will also shew that Store Room is required for many necessary articles not properly

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to be classed under the Head of "Provisions" and Consequently not included in the List No. 2.—

11. Several articles of old Military Stores, now placed in Casemates which should be allotted to Provisions, may be collected in other Buildings not Bomb Proof, within the Fort; but the Committee deem it to be their duty, to observe that the very Considerable space of the Fort which is occupied by Civil Offices, by the dwelling Houses of Individuals, the Magazines of Merchants, by Shops and by the Ware houses of the Commercial Department, leave little room for the accommodation of the articles of Military Store and Provision, or in case of emergency, for lodging an adequate Garrison which, in the Military view of the subject under reference to the Committee, they cannot but consider as the objects of Primary importance.—

12. In the allotment of the Buildings of the Fort, the Committee has not been able to assign accommodation to more than 2000 Native Troops, and that only with difficulty, and partly in situations not perfectly secure from the effect of Shot or Shells. The remainder in case of emergency must Encamp or Over themselves under the Shelter of the Houses, in the parts of the Fort least exposed to annoy-

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13. Neither has the Committee, from a similar, cause, been able to allot a proper place for the Store of Firewood, for Articles of absolute necessity in the Engineer's Department.- for Straw, or for the proportion of Cattle that should be in the place in the event of Siege.- The Berms on the least exposed Fronts, seem to afford the only disposeable places for the Firewood, Straw and Cattle;- and the removal of the Shot now piled there, which from other Considerations has been frequently recommended by the Military Board, is a necessary preliminary even to the adoption of this unsatisfactory resource.-

14. Has the accommodation in Fort St. George for the secure deposit of Provisions been ample, the Committee would have recommended that a great part of the Stock of Grain should have been stored in Paddy for its better preservation- Rice decaying within a very limited period.-

15. The Committee also recommend that a Stock of Wheat be stored in place of Biscuit, of which a very small quantity only appears necessary- Biscuit is kept with difficulty even for a Short period and takes up a great deal of Room.-

16. In this case however, the Construction.

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of large Ovens will become expedient in every event it is ne=
=cessary that some Ovens should be built; there is not at pre=
=sent in Fort St. George any convenience of the Kind for the use
of the Garrison: those formerly in the North Range of the Fort
Square, having been destroyed.-

17. The Committee also think it proper to remark that by Keeping Arrack in Common Leaguers much room is unnecessarily employed, and the Liquor is subject to considerable Wastage, Space would be gained, and Wastage diminished were large Vats built in the Arrack Store for the reception of the Stock of Spirits for the Garrison; which the agent could keep Supplied, so as always to ensure a Sufficient Store.- The Spirit would improve by being Kept in this manner.-

18. Large Wells also, or reservoirs, of Mas=
=onry Coated by strong Cement, and Covered by a Bomb Proof Arch, should be prepared in proper situations for the reception and preservation of Ghee and Oil; as practised in the Fortresses of the interior by the Native Powers- These recep=
=tacles preserve the Articles for which they are constructed better than Casks or Dubbers, they are free from Waste, secure from Vermin and much Space is gained by their adoption.-

Pitch,

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Pitch, Tar, and Grease, should be desposited in the same manner; and Shot or Shells, could be lodged with advantage in every Garrison where space is deficient, by the preparation of Similar Pitts, of a less expensive Construction, for their reception;- in which they may be Covered with Earth.-

19. On the remaining object referred for their Consideration the Committee can only give a general out line of a System, which they presume would provide for the Constant maintenance in good Condition of the Stock of provisions required for the Garrison of Fort St. George, at little, if any expence beyond that originally incurred in purchasing the first Supply.-

20. The articles of Provision Store, are, with very few exceptions, articles of common consumption in Madras- The Price of Rice is regulated by the Seasons, and however favorable these may be, Rice is always, at one Season of the Year dearer than at another.- A part therefore if the stock should be annually sold when Rice bears the highest price / so regulating the sales as never to leave the Garrison with less sufficient for their three Months Consumption and replaced by purchase at the most favorable Season;- the remainder being sold in a similar manner on the Following

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Year.- by this arrangement, the Rice in Store would never be above two Years old, and the difference in price should pay the expence of wastage. and Servants.-

21. The Stock of Salt Provisions should be maintained by an annual import of the quantity required, from England; and an Arrangement might, the Committee presume, be made with the Naval Agent for the Sale at a price sufficient to defray all Charges, of the remaining Stock of the former Year: which, by this annual System of supply, should be always perfectly good.-

22. Wheat might in the same manner be sold to the Bakers, who would the Committee presume be glad to take it at the fair Market price, as wanted, from the saving it must be to them to avoid the necessity of allowances for a stock of their own.-

23. Salt Fish, Ghee, Oil and other perishable Articles of Bazar Consumption should by a similar arrangement with the Dealers in the Madras Bazars, be exchanged at shorter periods, guided by their respective qualities; and the Committee recommend that the Details of this System be Conducted, under the Controul of the Military Board, by their Secretary.-

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24. No loss can attend the experiment; and it is presumed by the Committee that the principle which on theory appears unobjectionable, might, under careful administration, be found highly advantageous in practise.-

(Signed) E. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

" P. A. Agnew
Colonel.

" Alex.r Orr.
Quarter Mr. General.

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22nd October 1805.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Marshall.
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Table

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Table exhibiting the present allotment of Case[rn]s proposed allotment for Garrison and Provisi[on]

Number of Apartments	Where Situated.-	Dimensions of apartments.. Length.	Breath.	Heigth.	Cubic Contents Feet.	How at present Appropriated.-
	South Curtain					
1.	No. 4 5. 2. Doors. - - - - - - - -	32.	6.	15.	9. 8. 4095.	Old Stores
2.	6. 7. 8. 3. Doors. - - - - - - -	60.	"	"	" 7560.	Old Stores
3.	10. 11. 12. 3. Doors. - - - - - -	64.	"	"	" 3064	Import Warehouse Department Copper
4.	13. 14. 15. Ditto - - - - - -	29.	"	"	" 3654.	Guard Room. St Thome' Gate.
5.	16. 17. 18. Ditto	29.	"	"	" 3654.	D°, D°
6.	19. 20. 21. D°	65.	3.	"	" 8221½.	Medical Store Godown
	(3 Doors) 22 & 23. In the Arsenal.					
	Curtain between Wallajah Bas-	27.	6.	16.	" 8. " 3520.	
	- tion and Gate	30.	6.	"	" 3904.	
		47.	6.	"	" 6080.	Within the Arsenal
		47.	6.	"	" 6080.	and appropriated to
		65.	6.	"	" 8384.	Contain various Mili-
		66.	3.	"	" 8480.	- tary Stores.-
	Wallajah Gate and St. George's Curtain.					
1.	No. 23.	10.	3.	7.	3. " 594½	Necessary

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...nates and Quarters in Fort St. George; and their ...ns by a Committee of the Military Board.-

Proposed allotment for Stores and Mens. Nature.	Quantity	Remarks.-
Rice in Bags.	6634. Bags.	N.B. a magazine, very dangerously situated is here.- Good Casemates now occupied by Rubbish of the Military, and Coopers of the Civil Depart- ment- which should be cleared out.-
		Guard Rooms- to be kept as such.-
Rice in Bags.	2349. Bags.	To be cleared for Rice by removing Medical Stores.-
		The whole of this is included in the Arsenal.-

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Number of Apartments.	Where Situated.	Dimensions of Apartments. Length.	Breath.	Hieght.	Cubic Contents Feet.	How at present appropriated.
2.	No.	24.	18.	"	"	1044. Cook Room.
3.	25. 26. 27.	3 Doors.	45.	9. 17.	6. 8.	6405. Officers Guard Room.
4.	32. 33. 2.	Do.	27.	9. 17.	6. 8.	3885. Guard Room (Serjt. Davis's Quarters)
5.	34. 1.	Do.	16.	6. 17.	6. 8.	2310. To the Town Majors Do.
6.	36. 1.	Do.	18.	7.	3.	1044.
7.	37. 1.	Do.	10.	3. 7.	3.	594½. Under the ramp Privy & Cook Room.
8.	39. 40. 41. 42. 43.	56.	15.	16.	8.	1290.
9.		56.	16.	8.	7168.	A Magazine, full of unserviceable arms.
10.	45. 46. 47. 48. 49.	91.	16.	8.	11648.	Old Iron. Rubbish & Wads.

St. George's Bastion Barrack Bomb Proof to contain 400 Cotts. 600 Men or if necessary to be used as an Hospital.

Curtain from St. Georges Bastion to St. Georges Gate.

1.	51.	16.	16.	8.	2048.	Serjeants Quarters.
2.	52. 53.	22.	6. 16.	8.	3648.	Ditto.
3.	54.	25.	16.	8.	3200.	Musicians Ditto.
4.	55. 56.	35.	9. 16.	8.	4576.	Ditto Ditto

St. Georges Bastion & Gate.

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Proposed allotment for Stores and Men.-

Natures.-	Quantity	Remarks.-
		The whole of this accommodation is required for the Guards of the Gate.-
		This is a Magazine, and by the construction of traverses might be made a secure one.-
Rice in Bags	3328. Bags.	A very good Casemate to be cleared.-
Troops or Sick.-	500 Europeans or an Hospital for the Native Troops.	This is admirably calculated for a secure Hospital for Natives.-
Allotted for Rice in Bags.-	2542. Bags.	These are good Casemates, all at present occupied by Sergeants of the Garrison.-
Dholl and Flour.	17 Garce of Dholl 77 Candies of Flour.	

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Number of Apartments.	Where situated	Dimensions of Apartments.. Length.	Breath.	Heigth	Cubic Contents Feet.
5.	58.	19.	9. 16.	" 8. "	2496.
6.	59.	19.	9. 16.	" 8. "	2496.
7.	60. 61.	34.	" 16.	" 8. "	4352.
8.	62.	15.	" 7½	" " "	900 }
9.	63.	15.	" 7½	" " "	900. }
10.	64.	15.	" 17.	6. " "	2100.
11.	65. 66. 68.	28.	" 17.	6. " "	3920.
Curtain from Mint	St. Georges Gate to the Bastion..				
12.	72.	13.	" 17.	6.	1820. }
13.	73. 74.	30.	" 17.	6.	4200. }
14.	75.	15.	" 7.	6.	900 }
15.	76.	15.	" 7.	6.	900. }
16.	77. 78.	38.	9. 14.	" 7. "	3797½.
17.	79. 80.	35.	9. 14.	" 7. "	3503½
18.	Inner Room	16.	6. 7.	6. 7. "	366¼. }
19.	Ditto	19.	6. 7.	6. "	1023¾ }
20.	82.	26.	" 14.	" 7. "	2548.
21.	83. 84. 85. 86.	72.	" 14.	" 7. "	7056.
22.	An Inner Room	16.	9. 17.	3. "	2022⅜
23.	An Inner Room	45.	9. 17.	3. "	5524⅜
24.	87. a Passage	10.	6. 14.	" "	1029.
25.	88.	17.	6. 7.	6. "	918¾.

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How at present appropriated.	Proposed Allotment for Stores & Men. Nature.	Quantity	Remarks.
Serjeant Battery's Quarters. Serjeant Hughes Barrack Serjeant Heal			Good Casemates to be appropriated as necessary when wanted.
Oil Stores — under the Shop.	as at present	Barrack Mrs. Stores	are usefully occupied with Barrack Masters Stores.
Serjeants Quarters Officers Guard room	Guard rooms.	Guards.	To be retained as Guard rooms.
Serjeant Major Wells Quarters.	Guard rooms.	Officers and Troops on duty.	Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cook room & Privy under the Slope	as at present		To be retained for their present purposes.
Serjeant Camps Quarter			No. 77 and 78. unappropriated
Serjeant Childs Quarter	Oil	56. Leaguers	Excellent Casemates now occupied by Serjeants of the Garrison.
Includes within Serjeant Childs Quarter	Oil	12 Leaguers.	
	Oil	16. Leaguers.	
Serjeants Widow Town Majors Guard & Houses Empty Arrack Godown a Passage a Small Guard room.	Arrack and Vinegar with various articles of small Provision Stores Packed above and a Guard Room.	197 Leaguers and Guard.	Casemates including the Present Arrack Godown (Built for a Magazine but damp) 443 Ft. large Vats were built in the Casemates the Spirit would be more secure, and occupy much less room — the Present Calculation is made on two Tiers of Casks: — and many light articles of Store may be Stored above them —

North.

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Number of Apartments	Where situated	Diminsions of Apartments Length.	Breath.	Hieght	Cubic Contents Feet.
	North Curtain Exterior Range.				
1.	92.	44. "	10. "	7. "	3080.
2.	93.	40.	6. 10. "	7. "	2835.
3.	94.	25.	6. 7.	3. 6. "	1109½
4.	95.	10.	" 7.	3. 6. "	435.
5.	96.	37.	" 7.	3. 6. "	1609½.
6.	97.	47.	" 11.	" 7. "	3619.
7.	98.	10.	" 11.	" 7. "	770.
8.	99.	22.	9. 11.	" 7. "	1751 3/11.
9.	100.	22.	9. 11.	" 7 "	1751 3/4.
10.	101.	22.	9. 11.	" 7. "	1751 3/4.
11.	102.	22.	9. 11.	" 7. "	1751 3/4.
12.	103.	34.	" 11.	" 7. "	2618.
13.	104.	20.	" 11.	" 7. "	1540.
14.	105.	24.	" 11.	" 7. "	1848.
15.	106.	15.	6. 11.	" 7. "	1193½.
	Between North Gate & Sea Line.				

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How at present appropriated	Proposed allotment for Stores &c. Nature	Quantity	Remarks.
			Being Passages to Back ranges No Stores except such as may without risk of loss, be left open should be kept here.
Centry Boxes and Colts	Tamarinds in Bags	86 Candy	
Passage			Passage to the Back range.
Charity Scool Teacher			A very good Store Room unappropriated.
Serjeants Quarter			
Serjeants Quarters			
Mrs. Mc. Farlands Quarters	Biscuit in Bags	405. candy	all very secure good Bomb Proofs.
Serjeant Hunters Quarters			
Serjeant Steewards Quarter			
Serjeant Woods Ditto	Sugar 57 candies		
	Butter 23		
	Peppers 14		
	Coriander 6 Mustard		May contain articles of Provision Stores.
	Garlick, Onions, Chillies, Turmerick, Cummin Seeds 9 Coriander Seeds		
	7 Candies Garlick		
	7 Onions		
	14 Chillies		
	7 Turmerick		
	6 Cummin Seeds		
Pensioned Musician			
Serjeant of Guards Room	Troops. Guards on duty		retained as Guard Rooms.
Guard Room.			

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Number of Apartments.	Where situated	Dimensions of Apartments. Length.	Breath.	Height.	Cubic Contents Feet.
16.	107.	23.	6. 11.	. 7. "	2194 1/2.
18.	108.	23	. 11.	. 7. "	177!
19.	109.	22.	9. 11.	" 7. "	1751 3/4
20.	110.	22.	9. 11.	" 7. "	1751 3/4.
21.	111.	22.	9. 11.	" 7. "	1751 3/4.
22.	112.	22.	9. 11.	" 7. "	1751 3/4.
23.	113.	33.	9. 11.	" 7. "	2593 3/4

Interior range of North Face (a loop Holed Gallery, which should

1.	No Number	46. "	6. 11.	" 6. "	3002.
	"	49.	" 11.	" 6. "	3234.
	"	40.	" 13.	" 7. "	3640.
	"	19.	6. 13.	" 7. "	1774 1/2
	"	20.	" 9.	9. 7. "	1386.
	"	41.	" 9.	9. 7. "	2792 1/4
	"	41.	" 9.	9. 7. "	2798 1/4
	"	25.	" 9.	9. 7. "	1706 1/4
	"	41.	" 9.	9. 7 "	2798 1/4
	"	51.	" 9	9. 7. "	3480 3/4
	"	111/2	. 9.	9. 7. "	7947 1/2.
	"	183.	" 9.	9. 7. "	12,489 3/4.

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How at present appropriated	Proposed allotments for Stores & Men.- Nature	Quantity	Remarks.-
Serjeant of the Arsenal Serjeant Abbott Mrs. Fraser Serjeant Stevens Barrack Masters Stores.-	Tabacco Ghee Salt Fish in Bundles Salt	56. Candies 84 Candies 554 Bundles of 500 each 15 Garce	These are all very good, dry, and well secured and Sheltered Store rooms and will contain large Quantities of various Articles of Provision. No 10 is unappropriated.-
be Kept clear) Barrack Cotts.- Laboratory Stores.-	Salt Provisions in Tierces 5 Double Rows Salt Provisions in Tierces 3 double Rows, with Salt Fish in Bundles above the Casks.-	240 Tierces.- 600 Tierces and 166. Bundles.-	The whole of this range being pierced with Loop Holes, for the defence of the Faulse Braye, should be kept sufficiently clear for the admission of Troops when required.- on this account two tiers in height of Casks only are placed there.- One half of which it is presumed will be expended before the Loop Holes can be required.-
Laboratory Stores.-			This is of the same description of Gallery.-

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Number of Apartments.-	Where Situated	Dimensions of apartments. Length.	Breath.	Heigth	Cubic Contents Feet
	North Sea Line.				
1.	116. 117.	43. "	15.	6. "	3870.
2.	118. 119. 120.	59. "	15.	6. "	5310.
3	121. 122.	42. "	"	"	3780.
4.	123. 124.	40. "	"	"	3600.
5.	125.	8.	15.	6. "	720.
6.	127.	24. "	"	"	2160.
7.	Inner Room	39. "	"	"	3510.
8.	128.	12. "	"	"	1080.
9.	129.	58. "	"	"	5220.
10.	130. 131. 132.	33. "	"	"	2970.
11.	133. 134.	33. "	"	"	2970.
12.	135. 136.	23. "	"	"	2070.
13.	137.	18. "	"	"	1620.
14.	138.	38. "	"	"	3420.
15.	139. 140.	40. "	"	"	3600.
16.	141. 142.	23. "	"	"	2070.
17.	143.	15. "	15.	" 6. "	1350.
18.	144.	15. "	15.	" 6. "	1350.
19.	145.	42. "	15.	6. "	3780.
20.	146. 147.				

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How at present appropriated	Proposed allotment for Stores &c. Nature.	Quantity	Remarks.
Batteries. the Party walls can be removed at Pleasure.			
Cook room occupied by Cotts.			
Under the Slope. Magazine			
Serjeant Goods Quarters			These Casemates from the N.E. Demi Bastion, to the North Face of the Center redan on the Sea Front, are occupied by Batteries; the Cistorns for supplying the Garrison are under them.- They afford the most airy and secure accommodation for Troops in the Fort.-
Army Taylors work shop	For Troops.	500.	
Town Majors Slops.			
Guns in Battery			
Guns in Battery			
Room for Committees.			

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Number of Apartments	Where Situated.-	Dimensions of Apartments.- Length.	Breath.	Hight.	Cubic Contents Feet.-
	Center Projecting Work.				
21.	142	61. "	15. "	6. "	5490.
	Inner room.	24. "	15. "	6. "	2160.
22.	150. 151.	27. "	15. "	6. "	2430.
23.	152.	39. "	15. "	6. "	3510.
25.	153.	19. "	15. "	6. "	1710.
26.	154.	26. "	15. "	6. "	2340.
27.		20. "	15. "	6. "	1800.
28.	155.	40. "	15. "	6. "	3600.
30.	156. 157.	44. "	15. "	6. "	3960.
31.	158.	16. "	15. "	6. "	1440.
32.	159.	19. "	15. "	6. "	1710.
33.	160. 161.	51. "	15. "	6. "	4590.
39.	162.	52. "	15. "	6. "	4680.
40.	164.	49. "	15. "	6. "	4410.
	South Sea Line				
41.	165.	29. "	15. "	6. "	2610.
42.	166. 167. 168.	48. "	15. "	6. "	4320.
43.	169.	22. "	15. "	6. "	1980.
44.	170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 176.	112. "	15. "	6. "	10080.
45.	176. 177. 178. 179. 180.	102. "	15. "	6. "	9180.
46.	181. 182. 183. 184. 185.	124. "	15. "	6. "	11,160
47.	188.	47. "	15. "	6. "	4230.
49.	189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194.	100. "	15. "	6. "	9000
50.	195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201.	155. "	15. "	6. "	13950.

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What at present appropriated	Proposed allotment for Stores & Mens. Nature.	Quantity.	Remarks.
Town Majors Office			
Ditto			
Ditto			
Barrack Masters Office			
Fencible Office			
Mrs. Kenny 94th.			
Ditto	Public Offices		These Casemates having also Posts for Guns, forming strong Flanks to the Sea Line of Work, are the Center of that Line.. Through these Walls the Sea Gates pass - and they will be necessary for the accommodation of the Public Offices to which they are now allotted.
Deputy Adjutant General Kings Troops			
Kings Pay Office			
Guard Room			
Guard Room			
Quarter Master Generals Office			
Adjutant Generals Office.			
Guns in Battery	For Troops..	500 Men - or European Hospital..	These Casemates extend from the Center redan to the S.E. Demi Bastion, are occupied by Guns, and will afford excellent accommodation for 500 European Troops or for the European Hospital —
Cook room - New Cotts.			
Guns in Battery. -			

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Number of Apartments.	Where situated. -	Dimensions of Apartments. - Length.	Breath.	Hight	Cubic Contents Feet.
	Out Works.				
	Coates Counterguard				
	St. Thome Ravelin				
	South East Lunette				
	South West Lunette				
	Bonnet				
	Wallajah Ravelin				
	South Lunette				
	North Lunette				
	St. Georges Ravelin				
	South Lunette				
	North Lunette				
	Royal Detached Bastion				
	North Ravelin				
	West Lunette				
	East Lunette				
	N. E. Counter Guard				
	Laboratory Demi Bastion				
	East Spur				
	Interior of Fort, Quadrangle near Main Guard. -				
1.		40.	16.	6. 9.	5940.
2.		41.	6. 17.	9.	6349½
3.		42.	6. 16.	6. 9.	6311¼
4.		45.	3. 16.	6. 9.	6719½
5.		47.	3. 17.	9.	7229¼

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Fort St. George 10th. December 1805.

How at present appropriated. -	Proposed allotment for Stores & men. Nature.	Quantity	Remarks. -
Now variously occupied by Stores, Troops Pensioners, Prisoners, Musicians and Barrack Cotts. -	Troops. -	50.	
		30.	
		75.	
		100.	
		60.	
		75.	
		100.	
		100.	
		75.	
		100.	
		100.	
		50.	
		90.	
		100.	
		100.	
		200.	
		20.	

Arched Building occupied by the Civil Department of the Import Ware house; would be Bomb Proof if covered and levelled to the Proper finish. - Excellent apartments: - and should be kept for accommodation of Officers during Siege or for Military Stores. -

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Number of Apartments.	Where situated.-	Dimensions of Apartments.- Length.	Breath.	Height	Cubic Contents Fut.
	Out Works.				
	Cootes Counterguard				
	St. Thome Ravelin				
	South East Lunette				
	South West Lunette				
	Bonnet				
	Wallajah Ravelin				
	South Lunette				
	North Lunette				
	St. Georges Ravelin				
	South Lunette				
	North Lunette				
	Royal Detached Bastion				
	North Ravelin				
	West Lunette				
	East Lunette				
	N. E. Counter Guard				
	Laboratory Demi Bastion				
	East Spur				
	Interior of Fort, Quadrangle near Main Guard.-				
1.		40.	16.	6.9.	5940.
2.		41.	6.17.	.9.	6349½
3.		42.	6.16.	6.9.	6311¼
4.		45.	3.16.	6.9.	6719½
5.		47.	3.17.	.9.	7229¼

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Fort St. George 10th December 1805.

How at present appropriated.	Proposed allotment for Stores & men. Nature.	Quantity	Remarks.
Now variously occupied by Stores, Troops Pensioners, Prisoners, Musicians and Barrack Cotts.	Troops.	50.	Arched Building occupied by the Civil Department of the Import Ware house; would be Bomb Proof if covered and levelled to the Proper Spirish. Excellent apartments: and should be kept for accommodation of Officers during Siege or for Military Stores.
		30.	
		75.	
		100.	
		60.	
		75.	
		100.	
		100.	
		75.	
		100.	
		100.	
		100.	
		50.	
		90.	
		100.	
		100.	
		200.	
		20.	

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Number of Apartments.	Where situated	Dimensions of apartments. Length.	Breath.	Hight	Cubic Contents Feet.
6.	Main Guard officer	48. "	16.	9. 12. 9.	10251.
7.	Ditto	102.	6. 16.	9.	21390.
8.	Officers Guard.	20	6. 16.	"	4182.
9.	Quarters	27.	9. 15.	9.	5572½
	Inner Do.	20.	6. 15.	9.	4116½
	Passage	15.	9. 4.	9.	953¾
10.	Quarters	27.	6. 15.	9.	5522½
	Inner room	20.	6. 15.	9.	4116½
	Passage	15.	9. 4.	9.	953¾
11.	Quarters	27.	9. 15.	9.	5572½
	Inner room	25.	3. 15.	9.	4267½
	Passage	15.	9. 4.	9.	953¾
12.	Quarter	27.	9. 16.	"	5661.
	Inner	21.	. 15.	9.	4217.
		15.	9. 4.	9.	953¾.
	Prison	23.	9. 16.	"	4345.
	Prison	27.	. 15.	9.	5422.
	New Barracks near the Kings Barracks.				
1.	Range West	134.	. 16.	" 14.	41216.
2.	Interior range	134.	. 16.	" 14. "	41216.
3.	South range	57.	6. 15.	9.	12678¾
	Interior Do.	56.	. 16.	" 14. "	12544.
	South Range	14.	6. 19.	6.	3958½
	Do.	38.	. 19.	6.	10374.
	East range	156.	. 20.	"	43620.
	Inner East range	156.	. 15.	9.	34398.
	Veranda.	139.	6. 15.	9.	30759¾
	Veranda North.	51.	9. 15.	9.	11410½

8875 | | Fort St. George 10th. December 1805.

	How at present appropriated.	Proposed allotment for Stores &c.		
		Nature.	Quantity	Remarks.
	Captain of the day.- Officer of the Guard, Guard Rooms, and Quarters in the same Quadrangle occupied by Guard and Officers.-	Guards & Officers.-	As Necessary.	
	Prisoners.	Prisoners in the Guard	As Necessary.	
	Bomb Proof.- now occupied by Troops.-	Troops.-	Native.- as necessary say 1000.	Not Bomb Proof but well Sheltered.-
	Passage			
	Terraces occupied by Troops.-			

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Number of Apartments.-	where situated.-	Dimensions of Apartments — Length.	Breath.	Height.	Cubic Contents Feet.-
	Kings Barracks.-				
	Exterior East Range	196.	.20.	.. 16.	
	Interior Ditto	196.	.20.	.. 16.	
	Veranda Ditto	176.	.. 11.	16.	
	Portuguese Square				
	Quadrangle.	193.	126.		

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How at present appropriated.	Proposed allotment for Stores & Men. Nature.	Quantity	Remarks.
Terraces occupied by Troops.	Troops.	1000 Natives	Not Bomb Proof - Officers Quarters above them are much exposed. - but from the Double Terrace heavy Shells only would Penetrate. -
Officers Quarters - and Engineers Office.	Quarters for officers		Not Bomb Proof - but well sheltered. It contains 20 rooms (not including those allotted to the Engineers - and some Offices).

(Signed) E. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

" D. A Agnew
Colonel -

" Alex. Orr.
D. M. Genl.

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Marshall.
Secry Mily Board -

8878 Fort St. George 10th. December 1805.

No. 2.

Statement of Grain, Provisions, and Firewood required for the undermentioned

For 3,000 Europeans and 4,000 Natives including Followers

Quality of Articles.		Quantity required. For 3 Months.			For 6 Months.		
Rice	Garces	"	"	"	234.	150.	"
Salt	do.	10.	359.	4½	"	"	"
Arrack	Gallns.	"	"	"	27,000.	"	"
Vinegar	do.	2410.	23½	"	"	"	"
Salt Beef	Candies	540.	"	"	"	"	"
Biscuits	do.	405.	"	"	"	"	"
Flour	do.	77.	2.	21½	"	"	"
Sugar	do.	57.	17.	3½	"	"	"
Mustard	do.	6.	8.	16¼	"	"	"
Dholl	Garces.	16.	357	10.	"	"	"
Ghee	Candies	84.	7.	12½	"	"	"
Tamarind	do.	84.	7.	12½	"	"	"
Pepper	do.	14.	1.	6¼	"	"	"
Chillies	do.	14.	1.	6¼	"	"	"
Turmerick	do.	7.	"	15 5/8	"	"	"
Garlick	do.	7.	"	15 5/8	"	"	"
Onions	do.	7.	"	15 5/8	"	"	"
Coriander seeds	do.	9.	7.	12½	"	"	"
Cummin seeds	do.	4.	13.	18¾	"	"	"
Betle Nut	do.	28.	2.	12½	"	"	"
Tobacco	Nr.	56.	5.	"	"	"	"
Salt Fish	Nr.	360,000	"	"	"	"	"
Fire wood	Measures	1,260,000	"	"	"	"	"
Oil — Gingelly		15,500	"	"	"	"	"
Oil — Lamp (75 Leaguers)	do.	9,000.	"	"	"	"	"
Oil — Cocoanut	do.	2250.	"	"	"	"	"
Candles	Candies	6.	"	"	"	"	"
Cotton for Wick	Maund	10.	"	"	"	"	"

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Fort St. George 10th December 1805.—

number of Men and for the several periods specified.—

all Description.—

Quantity now in Store.			Deficiency which must be purchased to Complete the proposed Stock.			Rates.				Cost of Articles to be purchased.			Where to be stored.
						P.	F.	C.					
2670.	"	"				"	"	"					From Nos 6 to 15. 19 to 21. 45 to 49. & 51. to 54.
"	32.	8 3/16	10.	359.	4½	20.	"	"	pr. Garce	217.	43.	57.	In No. 113.
1645.	10.	"	11854.	30.	"	"	18.	"	Gallon	4741.	40.	40.	} No. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87.
780.	12.	"	1630.	16½	"	"	33.	60.	do.	1222.	36.	33.	
54.	5.	20.	485.	14.	5.	40.	"	"	Candies	19428.	18.	"	Back range North Front
"	18.	21.	404.	1.	4.	21.	"	"	do.	8485.	9.	65.	No. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102.
"	"	"	77.	2.	21½	30.	"	"	do.	2314.	13.	4.	In No. 55.
"	"	"	137.	16.	12 3/8	22.	"	"	do.	832.	6.	60.	In No. 103.
20.	"	16 1/3	6.	8.	14 1/4	15.	"	"	do.	96.	19.	19.	In No. 103.
"	"	"	16.	357.	10.	100.	"	"	Garce	1689.	20.	50.	In No. 56.
"	6.	19 3/4	84.	7.	12½	29.	"	"	Cask	2446.	39.	30.	In No. 103.
"	5.	15 5/8	84.	7.	12½	7.	"	"	do.	590.	28.	10.	In No. 94
"	1.	19. 21 3/16	12.	1	9 7/16	40.	"	"	do.	482.	33.	78.	In No. 103.
"	"	15 5/8	14.	1.	6¼	12.	"	"	do.	168.	33.	60.	In No. 104
"	"	11 3/4	7.	"	15 5/8	11.	"	"	do.	77.	15.	37.	In No. 104
"	"	11 3/4	7.	"	15 5/8	15.	"	"	do.	105.	21.	7.	In No. 104.
"	"	11 3/4	7.	"	15 5/8	3.	22.	4.	do.	24.	27.	33.	In No. 104
"	"	11 3/4	7.	"	15 5/8	8.	"	"	do.	75.	"	"	In No. 103.
"	"	15 5/8	9.	7.	12½	25.	"	"	do.	117.	8.	35.	In No. 104.
"	"	7 7/8	4.	13.	18 3/4	40.	"	"	do.	1125.	"	"	In No. 103.
"	1.	21 7/8	28.	2.	12½	40.	"	"	do.	2250.	"	"	In No. 107.
"	3.	18 3/4	56.	5.	"	1.	11.	20.	c/o	4485.	"	"	No. 110. 111. 112.
1200.	"	"	358,800.	"	"	3.	"	"	Mill	3675.	2.	23.	
34,983.	"	"	122,501/.	"	"					1533.	15.	"	} No. 79. 80. and two Inner Rooms
"	"	"	"	"	"					1100.	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"					460.	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"					720.	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"					10.	30.	"	
						Pagl.				58466.	13.	1.	

/Signed/ C. Trapaud C. C.
" P. A. Agnew Colt.
" Alex. Orr. D. W. Genl.

A True Copy
/Signed/ J. Marshall Secry Mily Board.—

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No. 3.

A Return of Garrison Stores with an Estimate of the Quantity required for a Garrison of 2000. Europeans and 0000 Natives for six Months.—

	Quantity Necessary.	Explanation.—
Arrack for 2000 Europeans -----	127. Leaguers.	at 2 Drams each man pr. day.
Beef and Pork — Ditto Do. —	1125. Casks.	
Biscuit — — Do. — — Do.	"	
Wheat — — — Do. — Do.	79 Garce	
Rice — — — 10,000 Men Do.	Garce 562. Ms. 200.	@ 1. Measure each Man pr. day.
Peas — — — — — Do. — Do.	15.	
Doll Pepaloo for 0000 Men —	45.	@ 1 Measure for 10 Men pr. diem
Salt — for 10,000 Do. — —	28. 50.	@ 1 Measr. for 20 Do. pr. Do.
Ghee — for 10,000 Do. — —	Cr. 562. Ms. " tb. "	@ 2 Pollr. each Man pr. day.
Pepper — for 10,000 Do.	70. 6¼ "	@ ⅛ Do. Do.
Chillies — for 0000 Do.	168. 15. "	@ 3/4 Do. Do.
Tamarind for 0000 Do.	450. " "	@ 2. Do. Do.
Turmerick for 0000 Do.	28. 2½ "	@ 1/8 Do. Do.
Cummin seeds for 0000 Do.	56. 5. "	@ ¼ Do. Do.
Coriander seeds for 0000 Do.	28. 2½ "	@ 1/8 Do. Do.
Onions — — — for Do. — Do.	337. 10. "	@ 1½ Do. Do.
Garlick — — for Do. — Do.	56. 5. "	@ ¼ Do. Do.
Betle Nut — for Do. — — Do.	56. 5. "	@ ¼ Do. Do.

Tobacco

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	Quantity Necessary.	Explanation.—
Tobacco for 0000 Men	56. 5.	" @ ½ Pollr. each Man pr. day
Chunam for Do. Do.	67. "	"
Salt Fish for Do. Do.	2250000.	
Vinegar Do. Do.	45 p. half hogsd.	
Sugar Do. Do.	Cs. 63.	
Ginger Do. Do.	15.	
Gingely Oil Do. Do.	22,500 Measures	
Lamp Oil Do. Do.	13000. Do.	
Cocoanut Oil Do. Do.	4500. Do.	
Wax Candle Do. Do.	Cs. 12. Nos. 5. lbs.	
Fire Wood 10,000 Do.	9000000	@ 5 Billets pr. each Man
Potts and Pans	130000	
Baskets	30000.	
Well Ropes	30000.	
Soops and Sieves	30000.	
Matts	30000.	
Rice Mortars and Beaters	600 Setts.	
Curry Stone and Rollers	75. Do.	
Copper Pott of Different Size	150.	
Tarpaulins	75.	

Straw

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	Quantity Necessary	Explanation.
Straw as pr. Journal	45000.	
Grass as pr. Do.	"	
Bullocks and Cows	1000.	
Sheep	12000.	
Shoot Gram	"	

(Signed) C. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

Extract from the Books of the Garrison Store Keeper. } " P. A. Agnew.
Coll.
" Alex. Orr.
D. M. Genl.

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

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

My Lord,

We have now the honor to submit Estimates with Plans
Sections
From

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From the Military Board submitting Estimates and Plans of Magazines & Cisterns required in Fort St. George - Report respecting the Gun Carriages saved from the Tauleratte -

Fort St. George 10th December 1805.-

Sections &c. for the Construction of Powder Magazines, and of Cisterns to contain Ghee and Oil.- together with a Sketch Plan of the Interior of Fort St. George.-

2. The very crowded state of the Fort, and the manner in which it is occupied by dwelling Houses, Warehouses and other Buildings of private Property, leave us little choice in the selection of situations for the Magazines and other proposed Buildings.-

3. Under these circumstances we consider the situations, marked A.B.C. and D. as the most eligible for Powder Magazines; the Ground at A is procurable at a reasonable expence, that at B is already the property of Government, on the Ground at C. stands a house in ruins, it is therefore probable that it will be procurable at a moderate Rate and the situation D. is the property of Government, and now the scite of the sheds occupied as a Mint.-

4. Considering the great deficiency of Buildings for the reception of Gun powder within the Fort, we recommend that authority be given for the construction of four Magazines, each capable of holding 2000 Barrels of Gunpowder, on the situations A.B.C & D, according to the inclosed Estimate Amounting to Pago-

das

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-das 8493.-31.-22. for one Magazine.-

5. We decline recommending the Construction of Cisterns for the reception of Ghee and Oil, on Account of the high amount of the Estimates, which considerably exceeds what we originally expected;- Buildings of that description would be extremely useful, as affording the best accommodation for wet stores and occupying less space than any other Buildings; but the expence surpasses the proportion of their utility; and should not be incurred except for Works considered indispensably necessary.-

6. Arrangements have been made for removing the Shot and Shells from the Berme, where their weight is highly injurious to the Works of the place, and so soon as we receive Your Lordships' authority, we shall direct that pits may be dug in the most convenient situations within the Body of the place.- This will not be attended with any expence, as the pits may be dug and the Shot removed by the Lascars of the Establishment.

7. We have the honor to enclose a Return of the Carriages &c. which have been recovered from the Wreck of the Tulerette, and we request to be favored with your Lordships Commands regarding them.-

Fort St. George
29th. November 1805.

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

Probable Estimate of the expense of constructing a Bomb Proof Magazine in Fort St. George calculated to hold 2000 Barrels of Gun Powder agreeably to the accompanying Plans and Section Nos. 1. & 3.

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Measurment. Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Sup. Feet.	Cub. Feet.	Cub. Yards.		Prices P. F. I.			
235.	5.	18.	"	"	783 1/3	Excavating for the Foundation	" 4. "	p. Cy.d	74. 25. 26.	
153.	5.	14.6	"	1109 1/2	"	Foundation of the Walls				
40.	5.	10.6.	"	2100.	"	Ditto of the End Walls.				
144.	16.	10.	"	23040.	"	} Wall above ditto				
40.	16.	6.	"	3340.	"					
28.	5.	14.	"	1960.	"	Foundation of the Traverse				
38.	3.	12.	"	1368.	"	Wall above ditto				
72.	5.6.	50.	"	19300.	"	} Masonry to cover the Arch				
14.	2.	26.	"	728.	"					
430.	4.	3.6.	"	6020.	"	Foundation for the Composed Wall.				
430.	7.	2.	"	6020.	"	Wall above ditto				
	Total --			75968 1/2	"	Brick Work in Chunam	" 3. -	p. C.ft	5426. 13. 40.	

Measurement												
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficies	Cubic Feet	Cubic Yards.			Prices				
							Brought Over					
220.	2.	1. 6.	"	660.	"	Cornice Work in Chunam		4. "	per Cft.	62.	36.	—
18.	7.	2.	"	252.	"							
40.	3.	70.	"	8400.	"							
14.	2.	26.	"	720.	"							
	Total			9330.	—	Arch Work in Chunam		6. "	do.	1340.	"	"
72.	82.	"		5904.	"							
30.	28.	"		2240.								
49.	62.	"		3038.								
40.	16.	"		640.								
22.	26.	"		572.								
12.	26.	"		312.								
20.	15.	"		300.								
20.	7.	"		140.								
18.	17.	"		306.								
	Total			13452.	"	"	Plastering 3 Coats Ament Chunam		4. "	per Sq.	538.	3. -28.
62.	20.	"		1240.	"	"	Flooring with 1 Course Brick on Edge and 3 Course Slat in Chunam underneath	3	7. "	do.	86.	33. 48.
272.	2.	1.	"		544.	"	Iron Stones for outside Lining		8. "	per Cft.	103.	26. —
7.	6.	4.	"		150.	"	5 Door frames with Brass Hooks each		10. "	per Nos.	35.	30. —

Geo. Wm. Lee
George Town 10th December 1805.

7.	3.	6.	2.	245.	"	"	5 strong Batten Doors with Brass hinges locks &c. each	"	30.	" Do. 175. . -
20.	19.	62.	"	"	372½	Filling and removing the Earth for constructing }		"	8.	" p.C.ds 176. . -
20.	10.	7.	"	"	517½	Centers for the Arch }				
			Total		924½					
1.	1.	.	".	"	"	3. Windows each with Brass Shutters		5.	. .	each 15. " -

Stages for the Barrels -

20.	. 6.	. 6.	" 160.	"	32. Uprights each
9.	. 5.	. 4.	" 315.	"	252. Joists each
6	" 6.	. 3.	" 66.	"	33. Additional Cross Pieces each
9	" 5.	. 3.	" 86½	"	92. Ditto . Side Pieces each
			Total 909½		

1. . " p.C.ds 909. 31. 40.

909. 31. 40.

Pagodas - - - 8943. 31. 22.

Fort St. George
12th November 1805 -

(Signed) C. Trapaud
C. C.

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

Fort St. George 5th December 1805 -

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Probable Estimate of the Expense of Constructing a Bomb Proof Magazine in the South East angle of Fort St. George Calculated to hold 1200 Barrels of Gun Powder; agreeably to the accompanying Plan and Section No. 2.

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Measurement							Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.l feet	Cub.l feet	Cub.l Yards								
248.	10.	5.	"	"	459¼	Excavating the Foundation	"	4.	"	p.C.Yd.	43.	31.	"
176.	5.	8.6	"	7480.	"	Foundation							
174.	13.	6.	"	13572.	"	Wall above Ditto							
40.	5.	9.6.	"	1900.	"	Foundation for the Traverse							
40.	8.	7.	"	2260.	"	Wall above Ditto							
30.	76.	2.6.	"	5700.	"	} Masonry to cover the Arch.							
12.	26.	2.	"	624.	"								
320.	4.	3.	6.	"	4480.	"	Foundation for the Compound Wall						
320.	7.	2.	"	4480.	"	Wall above Ditto							
		Total		40476.	"	Brick Work in Chunam	"	3.	"	p.C.Yd.	2891.	6.	—
248.	1.	1.	"	248.	"	Comice Work in Chunam	"	4.	"	Do.	23.	26.	—
72.	22.	3.	"	4752.	"								
13.	25.	2.	"	650.									
7.	16.	1.6.	"	168.									
		Total		5570.	"	Arch Work in Chunam	"	6.	"	Do.	795.	30.	—

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74.	56.	"	4144.										
48.	20.	"	960.										
20.	26.	"	520.										
11.	25.	"	275.										
35.	62.	"	2170.										
24.	12.	"	288.										
26.	12.	"	312.										
8.	12.	"	96.										
18.	16.	"	288.										
	Total		9053.	"	"	Plastering 3 Coats Cement Chunam	4.	"	"	pr. Sq.	362.	5.	3.
62.	12.	"	744.										
20.	6.	"	120.										
	Total		864.	"	"	Flooring with one Course Brick on Edge and 3 Course Flat in Chunam underneath	7.	"	"	Do.	60.	20.	12.
248.	2.	1.	496.	"		Iron Stones for outside Lining 2 feet high	"	5.	"	pr. Cft.	94.	20.	--
7.	6.	4.	150.	"	"	5 Door frames with Brass hooks each	"	10.	"	pr. Nos.	35.	30.	--
7.	3.	6.	245.	"	"	5. Strong Batten Doors with Brass hinges, locks &c. each	"	30.	"	Do.	175.	"	"
62.	12.	12.	330 3/6.	"	"	Filling and removing the Earth for constructing Centers for the arch	"	8.	"	pr. Cyd.	71.	19.	--
20.	10.	6.	46 1/2	"	"								
		Total	375 1/2			3. Windows each with Brass Shutters	5.	"	"	each	15	"	"	4563.	19.	15.
1.	1.					Stages for the Barrels.							
9.	5.	4.	195.	"	"	156. Joists each							
15.	6.	6.	60.	"	"	16. Upright Posts each							
6.	6.	4.	48.	"	"	48 Cross Pieces each							
9.	6.	4.	63.	"	"	42. Side Pieces each							
6.	5.	3	22 1/2.	"	"	36. Additional Cross Pieces each							
9.	5.	3.	33 3/4.	"	"	36 Do. Do. &c.							
		Total	422 1/4.	"			1.	"	"	pr. Cft.	"	"	"	422.	10.	40.

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12th November 1805.

(Signed) C. Trapaud. C.E.

A true Copy (Signed) J. Marshall Sec. Trust Board.

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of constructing a Cistern Calculated to Contain 70 Candies of Lamp Oil agreeably to the accompanying Plan and Section No. 4.

Measurement.. Length.	Breadth.	Thickness.	Sub Stock.	Sub Stock.	Cub. Yds.		Prices				
								P.	F.	D.	
35.	35.	14.	"	"	635½	Excavating the Foundation -----	"	4.	"	60.	25. --
26.	22.	4.	"	2288.	"	Foundation for the Cistern					
75.	9.	3.	"	2025.	"	Wall above Ditto					
20.	2.	6.	1.	6.	75.	Wall round the entrance					
				Total	4388.	Brick Work in Chunam -----	"	3.	"	313.	13. --
20.	20.	3.	"	1200.							
8.	8.	1.	6.	"	96.						
				Total	1296.	Arch Work in Chunam -----	"	6.	--	185.	26. --
30.	16.	"	1280.								
24.	7.	"	168.								
20.	22.	"	440.	--	"	Plastering 3 Coats Cement Chunam with Lamp Oil ----------	"	10.	"	188.	4. --
				Total	1888.	--					
20.	24.	"	480.	.	"	Jelly in Cement Chunam for the Top of the Arch ----------	"	2.	25.	Do.	12. " --
3.	3.	2.	12.	"	"	1 Strong Door with Iron Hinges &c.	"	12.			5. 0. --
						Center for the arch ------	"	"		"	70. " --

Pagodas ------- 834.29. --

Fort St. George
12th. November 1805.

(Signed) C. Trapaud b. C.

A True Copy.

(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy Mily Board

8891 Fort St. George 10th. December 1805.—

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Constructing two Cisterns calculated to Contain 45 Candies each of Gingely Oil; Agreeably to the Accompanying Plan and Section No. 5.—

Measurement.—											
Length.		Breadth.		Thickness		Sup.l feet		Cub.l feet		Cub.l yds	Prices
											O. F. C.
											One Cistern to Contain 45 Candies of Gingely Oil
28.	28.	14.	"	"		406½					Excavating the Foundation — " 4. " p.C.yd. 38. 30.—
20.	20.	4.	"			1600.	—				Foundation of the Cistern
65.	9.	3.	"			1756.	"				Wall above Ditto
20.	2.	6.	1.	6.	"	75.	"				Wall round the Entrance
				Total		3430.	"				Brick Work in Chunam — " 3. " p.C.ft. 245. " —
18.	18.	3.	"			972.	"				
8.	8.	1.	6.	"		96.	"				
				Total		1068.	—				Arch Work in Chunam — " 6. " Do. 152. 24.—
70.	12.	"				840.	"	—			
18.	18.	"				324.	"	—			Plastering 3 Coats Cement Chunam with Lamp Oil — 10. " " p.C. 116. 16. 64.
				Total		1164.	"	—			
20.	20.	"				400.	"	"			Silly in Cement Chunam for the Top of the arch — 2. 25. " Do. 10. " —
3.	3.	"	2	12.	"		"				1. Strong Door with Chops Hinges &c.a — " 12.— p.C.ft. 5. 6. "—
											Center for the arch — 45. " "—
											612.34. 64.
											Total of 2. Cisterns Pag.a 1225. 27. 48.

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12th. November 1805.—

(Signed) C.C Trapaud b.C.

A True Copy

(Signed) S. Marshall

Secry Mily Board

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Fort St. George 10th. December 1805.-

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Constructing a Cistern Calculated to Contain Five Candies of Coconut Oil; agreeably to the accompanying Plan and Section No. 6.-

Measurement.-

Length ft.	Breadth ft.	Thickness ft.	Cubic feet	Cubic Yds.		Prices.. P.	F.	D.	C.	F.	D.
					One Cistern to Contain 5. candies of Coconut Oil						
20.	20.	14.	"	"	207½ Excavating the Foundation ---------- "	4.	"	for 6½	19.	32.	"
15.	15.	4.	"	900.	" Foundation of the Cistern						
35.	9.	3.	"	945.	" Wall above Ditto						
20.	2.	6.	16.	" 75.	" Wall round the entrace						
			Total 1920.		" Brick work in Chunam ---------- "	3.	"	for 6 F.	137.	0.	"
7.	10.	3.	"	210.							
8.	3.	1.	6.	" 96.							
			Total. 306.		Arch Work in Chunam ---------- "	6.	"	Do.	43.	30.	"
22.	6.	4.	6.	" 101¼.							
9.	5.	.	45.								
7.	10.	.	70.		Plastering 3 coats Cement Chunam with Lamp Oil ----------	10.	"	" for 1 F.	25.	26.	"
			Total 216¼.								
11.	11.	.	125.	"	" Silly in Cement Chunam for the Top of the arch ---	2.	21.	Do.	3.	1.	4.
3.	3.	.	2.	18.	. - 1. Strong Door with Iron hinges &c. -- "	12.	"	for 1 F.	5.	6.	"
					Centers for the Arch ----------				15.	"	"

Pagodas ---- 245. 7. 24

Fort St. George
12th. November 1805.-

A True Copy
(Signed) C. Trapaud L. C.
(Signed) I. Marshall
Secy. Fortifications

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Fort St. George 10th. December 1805.

Probable Estimate of the Expence of constructing two Cisterns Calculated to Contain 50 Candies of Ghee each; agreeably to the accompanying Plan and Section No. 7.—

Measurement.—

Length.	Breadth.	Thickness	Sup. Feet	Cub. Feet.	Cub. Yds.		Prices Pags. Fans. Cash.	Pagodas Fans. C.	Pags. Fans. Cash.
						One Cistern to Contain 50 Candies of Ghee.			
30.	30.	14.	"	"	466⅔	Excavating the Foundation ----	4.	p. 67.	44. 13. —
22.	22.	4.	"	1936.	"	Foundation of the Cistern			
70.	9.	3.	"	1890.	"	Wall above Ditto			
20.	2. 6. 1. 6.	"	75.	"		Wall round the entrance			
			Total. 3901.	"		Brick Work in Chunam --	3.	p. 6f.	278. 27 —
20.	18.	3.	"	1080.					
8.	8.	1. 6.	"	96.					
			Total 1176.	"		Arch Work in Chunam ----	6.	Do.	168. — —
75.	12.	"	900.	"	"				
20.	18.	"	360.	"	—	Plastering 3 Coats Cement Chu- -nam with Lamp Oil -----	10.	p. 8f.	126. —
			Total. 1260.	"	"				
20.	20.	"	400.	"	"	Silly in Cement Chunam for the Top of the Arch -------	2. 21.	Do.	10. —
3.	3.	2.	18.	"	—	1 Strong Door with Iron hingest.	12.	p. 1f.	5. 6.—
						Center for the Arch -------	50.	—	—
							182. 9. —		

Total of 2 Cisterns Pags. 1,364. 18. —

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12th. November 1805.

(Signed) C. Trapaud. C.E.

A True Copy
(Signed) J. Marshall
Surv. Mily. Bds.

Report of the following Articles which have been saved from the Wreck of the Ship Tuillerette under charge of Mr. Conductor French at Pondicherry. —

Carriages Garrison -----	24 Pdrs	4.	There are 50 Wheels saved by the Conductor's report, but it cannot be ascertained whether these Wheels will fit the Carriages which have been recovered, as 3 Carriages and 10 Wheels are missing - the Conductor reports that many of the Carriages and Wheels are considerably damaged. —
---"--------"-----	18. " -	3.	
---"---Heavy Field---	18---" --	15.	

Fort St. George
23d. November 1805. -

(Signed) M. Beauman
Comy of Stores

A True Copy
(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy Military Board. -

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Ordered in Consequence that the following Letter be dispatched. —

To the President & Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To Ditto - Authorising the construction of Powder Magazines in Fort St. George to state the exact value of the ground on which they propose to erect them - the formation of Pitts in the Fort for the reception of Shot authorized - their resolution for dispensing with Cisterns for the reception of Ghee and oil approved - Approve also the proposed appropriation of the Casarnates and Quarters in Fort St. George - instructions in Consequence - Grain, Provision and Firewood to be stored in Fort St. George according to the Statement submitted by them - To employ a sufficient number of Vats for the preservation of Spirits in preference to Casks - To submit Plans &c. of the works which they have recommended to be constructed — the plan proposed by their Committee for the disposal of perishable stores approved. —

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letters of the 20th. of October & 29th. ultt.

2. His Lordship in Council has approved the Plans and Estimates which you have submitted for the construction of Gun Powder Magazines in Fort St. George - but previously to furnishing you with authority for proceeding to the execution of those Works, - His Lordship in Council desires that you will ascertain and state the exact value of the Ground, on which you propose to erect Two of the Magazines.

3. His Lordship in Council is also pleased to authorise the proposed formation of Pitts for the reception of Cannon Shot in the Body of the Fort. —

4. His Lordship in Council recommends the Resolution which you have adopted for dispensing with the construction of Cisterns for the reception of Ghee and Oil, on the ground that such Works would be

be attended with considerable expence & are not indispensably necessary.—

5. His Lordship in Council has generally approved the Mode in which your Select Committee have proposed to appropriate the Casemates & Quarters in Fort St. George, but previously to the removal of any Medical or Commercial Stores from the places in which they may be at present, deposited, It will be necessary for — — — — — — — you to ascertain whether any reasonable objections may exist to that measure on the part either of the Medical Board or of the Board of Trade. With these exceptions I am directed to desire that the proposed appropriation and improvement of the Military Apartments in Fort St. George may be carried into immediate effect.—

6. His Lordship in Council also desires that you will immediately carry into effect the recommendations of your Committee in respect to storing Fort St. George with Grain Provisions and Firewood according to the Statement submitted with your letter, with reference however to such alterations of that Statement as may become necessary, in the event of the Quarters now occupied by Medical or Commercial Stores continuing to be allotted for those purposes. —

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7. His Lordship in Council approves the reason which you have stated for preferring Vats to Casks for the preser=vation of Spirits destined for the use of the Garrison, and directs me to desire that a sufficient Number of Vats may be accordingly employed for that purpose.—

8. His Lordship in Council observes that you have submitted Plans and Estimates for Magazines & Cisterns but not for the Ovens which you recommend to be construct=ed.—

9. His Lordship in Council concur in your opinion that the plan, proposed by your Committee for the disposal of perishable Stores, is judicious & desires that it may be adopted.—

Fort St. George
11th. December 1805.

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

Read the following letter from the Military Board.—

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

From the Military Board—State the extent of Ordnance and Military Stores which can be dispatched for the service of Ceylon and the Tonnage required for their Con—

My Lord,

1. We have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt

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Conveyance to Trincomalee - Recommending payment of Bills. -

receipt of Letters from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department under date the 24th. and 27th. November. -

2. We enclose a List exhibiting the extent of Ordnance and Military Stores which can be supplied from the Arsenal of this Presidency, to the demans of the Officer Com- =manding Trincomalee, and We have the honor to report that the following Tonnage will be required for the Stores &c. ordered for Trincomalee. -

Guns and Shot as stated in our Letter of the 19th. November - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	120½
Carriages recovered from the Wreck of the Soulerette - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	98.
Supply of Lieutenant Colonel Hutten's demand -	57½
Tons - - - -	276.

3. We recommend payment of the following enclosed Bills - Viz.t

No. 1. Bill of Messrs. Tulloh Brodie & Halyburton for 178 Tierces and 192 lbs of Salt Provisions purchased for the Public Service, at the rate of 28 Pagodas per Tierce, or 16: 30 per Cask. The Bill amounts to Pago- =das.

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-das 5000. „ —.—

No. 2. Bill of the Commissary of Supply in the Ceded Districts for Articles supplied for the use of the Gram department of the 2nd. Regiment of Cavalry, amounting to Pagodas 353. „ —36—60. —

No. 3. Bill of the Commissary of Supply in the Ceded Districts for Articles supplied to Complete the Camp Equipage of the 22d. Regiment of Light Dragoons.. amounting to Pagodas. 16. 40. 64.

No. 4. Bill of the Commissary of Supply in the Ceded Districts, for Articles supplied to His Majesty's 33rd. Regiment of Foot- amounting to Pagodas 14. 25. 57. -

No. 5. Bill of the Commissary of Supply in the Ceded Districts for Articles furnished for the use of the Gram department of H. M. 22d. Regiment Light Dragoons - amounting to Pagodas 238-21.—.—

No. 6. Bill of the Commissary of Supply at Vizagapatam for Gram purchased on account of the Public Service by order of the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army in October and

November

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November 1804 - Amounting to Rupees 169: " 25: -

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2nd " December 1805.

We have the honor to be.
Fca. Fca. Fca.
(Signd) J. F. Cradock.
" Robt. Bell.
" E. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" Alex. Orr.

List of Ordnance and Military Stores required by the Ceylon Government for the service of the Garrisons of Trincomalee and Ostenburgh - shewing what can be furnished from the Arsenal of Fort St. George. -

Description of Stores.		Lieutenant Colonel Kuttin's Demand.	Can be furnished from Madras.	Remarks.
Mortars with Beds --	13 Inch.	2.	2.	
" " "	10. "	4.	None.	cannot be spared
" " "	8. "	2.	2.	
Shells Empty - - - -	13. "	200.	200.	
" "	10. "	500.	None	
" "	8. "	300.	300.	Will not be required as the Mortars are not sent.

Powder

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Description of Stores		Lieutenant Colonel Fletchers Demand	Can be furnished from Bengal	Remarks.
Powder L. G.	lbs.	50,000.	None.	Cannot be spared
Port fires Drove		500.	500.	
Slow Match Skains		500.	500.	
Hand grenades unfixt		1000.	1000.	
Fuzes Fixt	3/p Inch	4000.	4000.	4/p Inch.
" " for Hand grenades		3000.	3000.	
Musket Ball Cartridges		50,000.	50,000.	
Carcasses	13 Inch	20.	20.	
"	10. "	20.	20.	
"	8. "	20.	20.	
Light Balls	18 Pdr.	50.	50.	
"	12. "	50.	50.	
Sunk for making Wads Tons		2.	2.	
Small Gin		1.	1.	
Empty Cartridges Guns	18 Pdrs	2000.	2000.	
" " "	12. "	3000.	3000.	
Carriages Garrison	18. "	20.	None.	Cannot be spared
Carriages Garrison	12. "	20.	None.	Ditto Do.
Rockets		50.	50.	
Spirit Levels		12.	4.	

Fuze

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Description of Stores.		Lieutenant & Colo.s Battin's demands	Can be furnished from Bengal.	Remarks.
Fuze Stools		4.	4.	
Knives for Cutting Fuzes		4.	4.	
Saws Tennant		12.	8.	
Scales Gunters		12.	4.	
Kettle for Melting Lead		2.	2.	
Ladles with Staves and Wash hooks	18 Pdr.	20.	None	Cannot be spared as the carriages of this Calibre are not sent, may not be required.
	12 "	20.	None	
Bottoms for Mortars Wood	13 Inch.	100.		None in Store.
" " "	12. ½	50.		
" " "	10 "	50.		
" " "	8. "	50.		
Hand barrows		100.	None	None in Store. can be made on the Spot.
Hand Hooks Shells	Pairs	50.	50.	
Spirits of Wine	Gallons.	3.	3.	
Shot Grape	18 Pdr.	500.	500.	
" "	12 "	500.	500.	
" Case	18 "	500.	500.	
" "	12. "	500.	500.	
Quadrants Brass		0.	2.	

Fort St. George
Military Board Office
2d. December 1805.

(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy. Milty. Board

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the H. C. S. Admiral Gard-
-ner be employed in conveying to Ceylon the Ordnance & &
& Military Stores which have been required for
the service of that Island.-

Ordered in consequence that the Military
Board be directed to take immediate measures for complying
in the most efficient manner, with the Indents which have
been received from the Governor of Ceylon and from the Com-
-manding Officer of Trincomallee, and to replace the Gun
Carriages which were embarked on the Toulerette by an
equal number from the arsenal, or, if necessary, from the
Works of Fort St. George.-

Ordered that the Military Board
be directed to submit their opinion respecting the best mode of
disposing of the Ordnance Stores which have been recovered from
the Wreck of the Toulerette as it will not be practicable for
the Admiral Gardner to touch at Pondicherry for the purpose
of receiving those Stores.-

Ordered also that the Military Board
be directed to give particular orders for expediting the embarka-
-tion of the Stores for Ceylon.-

Read the following letter from the
Secretary

8904 Fort St. George 10th. December 1805.-

Secretary to the Marine Board.-

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

From the Secretary to the Marine Board. Submit an application from the Commander of the Honble Company's Ship Admiral Gardner for a supply of Military Stores.-

Sir,

I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Trade to transmit to You the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Commander of the Admiral Gardner, and to communicate their recommendation, that the Stores therein applied for, may be furnished upon account of the Owners, for adjustment with the Honorable the Court of Directors.-

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) C. Wynax
Secretary

Fort St. George
9th. December 1805.

To Charles Wynox Esqre.
Secretary Board of Trade.-

Sir,

I have to request the Honble Board of Trade will order on board the Admiral Gardner to make up what was Expended in the action on the 27th. November the undermentioned

Stores

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Stores for the use of the Ship --

Fort St. George
7th. December 1805.-

Jam
Sea. Sea.
(Signed) G. Saltwell.-

10 Barrels of Gun powder
210 Round Shot 12 Prs.
30. Grape Do. Do.
72. Round Shot 6 Prs.
12. Grape Do. Do.
4. Handspikes for 12. Prs.
2. Handspikes for 6. Prs.
30 lb Musket Balls
2 Iron Crows
10 lb Copper Nails

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. Wynch
Secretary.-

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military Board with directions to comply with the Indent for Stores required for the use of the Admiral Gardner and to adjust the account in the manner recommend-ed by the Marine Board. —

Read the following letters from

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Fort St. George 10th. December 1805.-

The Military Auditor General.-

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council.

Vca. Vca. Vca.

From the Military Auditor General. Submitting his report on the debt due to Government by Mr. McVeagh late of His Majesty's 77th. Regiment.- Requests instructions relative to retrenchments against the Estate of the late Lieut. Bromsby.-

My Lord,

1. In obedience to your orders of the 30th. ultimo, I have attentively perused the copies of the correspondence relative to the debt due to the public by Mr. McVeagh late of His Majesty's 77th. Regiment amounting to Rix Dollars Four hundred taken up by him on the Island of Ceylon and as expressed in his receipt on account of the 77th. Regiment, from the copies of Correspondence with which I have been honored, it does not appear that Mr. McVeagh had any authority for taking up the above sum on account of the 77th. Regiment, and by his own letters on the subject, he is unable to discharge the debt, unless he is empowered to sell his Commission, there appears therefore in this case no other alternative than to wait the result of his application for leave to sell, which if granted, will enable him to pay his debt to the Honble. Company and which it will perhaps be your Lordships pleasure to request of the Bombay Government to attend to the result.

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result of Mr. McTeagh's application for leave to sell his Com=
=mission should he not be permitted to sell out, the advance in
question must of necessity be written off to the debit of "Military
Charges."—

The Retrenchment against Mr. McTeagh
2.
for want of Muster and Inspection Reports of his Camp Equi=
=page were liable to be removed on his furnishing the necessary
Documents thro' the Paymaster in Kanara to my Office, he
however asserts that the Regimental Paymaster of the 77th. Regt.
has stopped the amount from him, which in his present condition
must add to his distresses, if therefore Mr. Reeves can get ob=
=tain the required Documents the stoppages may either be resto=
=red, or retained as a part of the Debt due by Mr. McTeagh
as your Lordship shall be pleased to determine, in the mean
time I shall address the Paymaster on that subject, with
directions to wait for further orders as to the disposal of the
stoppages; as however a considerable time has elapsed since
the Retrenchments were made and difficulties may attend
the now forwarding Muster and Inspection Reports, if
Mr. McTeagh will furnish a Certificate from the
Commanding Officer of his Corps that he was actually in
possession of his Camp Equipage During the period for which

Retrenchments

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Retrenchments stand against him for want of Muster and Inspection Reports. with your Lordship's concurrence I shall be satisfied and on that Certificate remove the Retrenchments.—

3 Having received your Lordship's Orders on the subject of the arrears to be paid to the Widow of the late Lieutenant Ormsby of the Cavalry, with instructions to make no Demands for any advance which that Officer might have received previous to his embarkation, on reference however to the records of my Office I do not find any advances were made to him, I have however Retrenchments against him for field allowances drawn for him in the field for three Months, after his arrival at the Presidency which as he does not come within the Letter or spirit of your Lordship's orders dated the 22nd. December 1804. permitting sick Officers absent from the Field to draw their field allowances for two Months after their arrival at the station they meant to reside at, I beg leave to be favored with your Instructions relative to those Retrenchments.—

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 7th. December 1805.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) J. Brunton
M. A. G.

Ordered

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Fort St. George 10th. December 1805.

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be dispatched to the Secretary to the Govern=ment at Bombay; and that a Copy of it be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.-

To F. Warden Esqre.
Secretary to the Government at
Bombay.-

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. Forwarding the opinion of the Military Auditor General on the subject of the debt due to the Company by Mr. Mc. Veagh; to take such measures as may be necessary for ensuring the liquidation of that debt. -

Sir,

Para 1. A copy of your Letter of the 11th. Ultimo having been referred to the Military Auditor General at this Presidency, I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Extract from that Officer's Report relative to the Debts due by Mr. McVeagh to the Honble Company.-

2. His Lordship in Council is aware that the sale of Mr. McVeagh's Commission must depend on other circumstances than on the ground proposed by the Military Auditor General of enabling Him to satisfy the demands of this Government; but I am directed to request in the event of that Indulgence being

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Retrenchments stand against him for want of Muster and Inspection Reports, with your Lordship's concurrence I shall be satisfied and on that Certificate remove the Retrenchments.—

3 Having received your Lordship's Orders on the subject of the Arrears to be paid to the Widow of the late Lieutenant Ormsby of the Cavalry, with instructions to make no Demands for any advance which that Officer might have received previous to his embarkation, on reference however to the records of my Office I do not find any advances were made to him, I have however Retrenchments against him for field allowances drawn for him in the field for three Months, after his arrival at the Presidency which as he does not come within the letter or spirit of your Lordship's orders dated the 22nd. December 1804. permitting sick Officers absent from the Field to draw their field allowances for two Months after their arrival at the station they meant to reside at, I beg leave to be favored with your Instructions relative to those Retrenchments.—

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George 7th. December 1805.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) J. Brunton
M. A. G.

Ordered

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Ordered in consequence that the following letter be dispatched to the Secretary to the Govern=ment at Bombay; and that a Copy of it be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.-

To F. Warden Esqre.

Secretary to the Government at

Bombay.-

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2. His Lordship in Council is aware that the sale of Mr. McVeagh's Commission must depend on other circumstances than on the ground proposed by the Military Auditor General of enabling Him to satisfy the demands of this Government; but I am directed to request in the event of that Indulgence being

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being granted to Mr. McVeagh, that the Honble the Governor in Council at Bombay will take measures for ensuring the liquidation of the claim in question.—

3. On the same principle It is the intention of His Lordship in Council to withhold the payment of any sums, which may eventually be due to Mr. McVeagh for Tent Allowance, on that Officer furnishing the document required by the Military Auditor General.—

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14th. December 1805.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secry to Govt.

Resolved that the Estate of the late Lieutenant Ormsby be relieved from the debt due to the Honble Company in consequence of Field allowances irregularly drawn by that Officer for the period of three months while residing at the Presidency.—

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

My Lord.

From the Military Auditor General stating the propriety of continuing the Barrack Masters establishments in Malabar and Canara & that there is no objection to the delivery of the Security Bonds

1. It having been your pleasure to

Nominate

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1. Mr. Darvall and Mr. Linley — Reports a retrenchment against Captain Bolis as Barrack Master at Tellicherry — Reports also the increased pay to the Drolly Rangers of the Majesty's 33d. Regt.

Nominate Major Vesey to the Barrack Masterships of both Malabar and Kanara for each of which provinces when held by two distinct Barrack Masters the sum of Pago-das Sixteen was allowed for an Establishment of Servants, Major Vesey has addressed a letter to me, without date, stating that he finds it indispensibly necessary, in consequence of the distance between the two provinces, to solicit that both Establishments may be allowed to him for the purpose of conducting his public duties, to which request, should it be your Lordships pleasure to accede, I see no Objection. —

2. In obedience to your orders, under date the 24th. and 30th. Ultimo, I have the honor to report that there is no objection to the Security Bonds of Messrs. Linley and Darvall (formerly Military Paymasters) being given up to those Gentlemen. —

3. As Paymasters have transactions with the Military Paymaster General which do not come before me, I deemed it expedient on this account to address that Officer on the subject of the final Settlement of these Gentlemens accounts; I have the honor to enclose copy of my letter together with the Military Paymaster Generals reply to it. —

4. I take this occasion of laying before your

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your Lordship in Council a Retrenchment made from the accounts of Mr Hugh Lord, formerly Paymaster at Amboyna, against then Captain, now Major Boles for charges made by that Officer for allowances drawn and Charges for Cotts made up by him in quality of Barrack Master at Amboyna, objected to because the sanction of Government had not been obtained for the appointment; it amounts to Pagodas 1,053: 21 fanams.

5. It appears that Colonel Burr in a letter addressed to the late Mr Secretary Webbe, under date the 20th August 1801, reported to the Governor in Council his having appointed Captain Boles to be Barrack Master at Amboyna, but I have no Knowledge of the result; it is however my duty to state to your Lordship in Council that a similar charge was made by them + now Lieutenant Colonel Mc Kerras at Malacca + referred to Government and decided in that Gentlemans + the charges at present referred for your decision is + by all the necessary Documents required by the Regulations. —

+ The omissions proceed from the original being defaced.

6. I have the honor to report to your Lordship in Council that it has been notified to me by the Secretary of the Military Board that, that Board has sanctioned a rate of Pay to dooley bearers employed with His Majesty's 33d

Regiment

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Regiment composing of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force at ten (10) Rupees each bearer pr. month, and has requested that I would pass the Extra charge in the public accounts; this measure it appears has been adopted by the Military Board in consequence of a Representation from Lieutenant Colonel Lang at present Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force.—

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

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

Copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General to the Military Paymaster General Dated 5th. December 1805.

"The Right Honble the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that I shall report for His Lordship's information whether or not there are any objections to the Security Bonds of Messrs. Darvall and Linley late Military Paymasters, the former with the army which served in the field under the late Commander in Chief, the latter in the Garrison of Vellore and its dependencies. I have therefore to request that you will inform me whether or not the Retrenchments which finally stood

against

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against those Gentlemen have been completely adjusted, and also that they have satisfactorily accounted to you for all public Monies which have passed thro' their Hands, and whether the family payments on the old system are settled or otherwise; this information is necessary previous to making my Report to His Lordship in Council. —

(Signed) J. Brunton

Mr. Aud. Genl.

(A True Copy)

(Signed) J Brunton

Mr. Aud. Genl.

Copy of a Letter from the Military Paymaster General to the Military Auditor General. Dated 5th. December 1805. —

"I have been honored with your Letter of the 5th. Instant and in reply I have to acquaint you that the accounts of Messrs. Darvall and Sirley the former as Paymaster to the army and the latter at Vellore have been completely adjusted with my Office." —

(Signed) B. Roebuck

Mr. Paymr. Genl.

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Brunton

Mr. Aud. Genl.

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Barrack Mas-
-ter of Malabar and Canara be permitted to retain the separate establishments formerly allowed to the Barrack Masters Dr-
-partment in each of those districts.—

Ordered that the Military Au-
-ditor General be directed to admit the amount drawn by Captain Boles as acting Barrack Master at Amboyna.—

Ordered also that the Military Audi-
-tor General be informed that the orders of the Military Board res-
-pecting the additional Rate of Pay to the Dooley Bearers of His Majesty's 33rd. Regiment, have been confirmed.—

Ordered that the Security Bonds of Mr. Linley and Mr. Darvall referred to in the foregoing Letter be returned to those Gentlemen.—

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatch-
-ed to the Military Auditor General.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General.—

To the Military Auditor General acquainting him that it is the intention of Government to remu-
-nerate the Troops of the Subsidi-
-ary Force of Hyderabad for the loss which they have sustained on Exchange, to submit an exact account of that loss.—

Sir,

It being the intention of the Right Honble the Governor in Council to give orders for the reimbursement to the Troops of the Subsidiary force at Hyderabad, of the loss sustained by

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by them in the issue of Rupees of defaced value. I am directed to desire that you will lay before His Lordship in Council an exact account of the extent of that loss according to the Monthly Returns furnished by the Officer Commanding the Troops at Hydrabad, which are enclosed for your information and guidance.-

It having been decided that the pay of the Troops of the Subsidiary Force should be issued at the exchange of 365 Rupees for 100 Pags., for the express purpose of securing the Troops against the fluctuation of Exchange; His Lordship in Council considers it proper that the difference between the exchange of 360 & 365 Rupees should be deducted in the compensation which is now about to be granted; & you will accordingly regulate the adjustment of the account on that principle. —

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11th. December 1805.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

Chd Strange

" H Bentinck

" Mr Cherk

" W Petrie

" Jno Thomas

Office Sett Diary &
Consultation 10th
December 1805 Copied by
And. Lazaro Pags. 96.
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Diary

Sent the following Letters.

11.

To the President & Members of The Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board. Instructions regarding the embarkation of Ordnance &c. for the service of Ceylon. To report the best mode of disposing of the Stores received from the Soulcette. The payment of bills recommended by them authorized. To comply with the application of the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Admiral Gardener for a supply of Stores and to expedite the embarkation of the Stores intended to be sent to Ceylon on that Ship.

Para 1 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has received your letter of the 2d. Instant, and having resolved to employ the Honorable Company's Ship Admiral Gardener in conveying to Ceylon the Ordnance and Ordnance and military Stores which have been required for the service of that Island I am directed by His Lordship in Council to desire that immediate measures may be taken for complying in the most efficient manner with the Indents which have been received from the Governor of Ceylon and from the Commanding Officer of Trincomalé and that the Gun Carriages which were

embarked

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embarked on the Soubrette may be replaced by an equal number from the arsenal, or, if necessary from the works of Fort St. George.

2. His Lordship in Council is desirous of receiving your opinion respecting the best mode of disposing of the Ordnance Stores which have been recovered from the Soubrette, but I am at the same time directed to apprize You that as the Admiral Gardiner after having proceeded to Ceylon is destined for another Service, it will not be practicable for that Ship to touch at Pondicherry for the purpose of receiving the stores in question.

3. authority has been given for the Payment of the Bills recommended in your letter of the 2.d Instant.

4 I am directed to enclose the copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Marine Board, and to desire that the Indent for Stores required

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for the use of that Ship may be complied with, and the account adjusted in the manner recommended by the Marine Board.

3. It being material that the departure of the admiral Gardner should be expedited as much as possible; His Lordship in Council desires that you will give particular orders for hastening the embarkation of the Stores intended to be sent to Ceylon by that Ship.

I have the honor to be,

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) G. Strachey.

Secretary to Government.

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To the Military Auditor General,

Sir.

To the Military Auditor General. The estate of the late Lieutenant Ormsby relieved from a retrenchment. The Barrack Masters in Malabar and Canara to retain the separate establishments formerly allowed in each of those Districts. To admit the amount drawn

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Gover-nor in Council has received your letter of the 7th Instant.

2 His Lordship in Council is pleased to relieve the Estate of the late Lieutenant Ormsby

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drawn by Captain Boles as acting Barrack Master at Amboyna ... The orders of the Military Board respecting the additional rate of pay to the Dooley Bearers of His Majesty's 33d Regt confirmed ... To authorise payment of bills recommended by the Military Board ... an extract from the proceedings of Council enclosed, together with a copy of a letter from the President of the Committee of military reforms to furnish such documents as may be required by the Committee.

Ormsby of the native Cavalry from the Debt due to the Honorable Company in consequence of Field allowances irregularly drawn by that Officer for the period of three Months while residing at the Presidency.

3 His Lordship in Council permits the Barrack Master of Malabar and Canara to retain the separate Establishments formerly allowed to the Barrack Masters Department in each of those Districts.

4. His Lordship in Council desires that You will admit the amount drawn by Captain Boles as acting Barrack Master at Amboyna, being Pagodas 4053

5 His Lordship in Council has been pleased to confirm the orders of the Military Board respecting the additional Rate of Pay issued to the Dooley Bearers of His Majesty's 33d Regiment.

6... You will authorise the pay-

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-ment of the Bills recommended in the enclosed Extract of a Letter from the Military Board — dated the 2d Instant.

7. I enclose for your informa-tion and guidance an Extract from the Pro-ceedings of the Governor in Council in this Department — Dated the 10th Instant.

8. I inclose for your information and guidance copy of a Letter from the President of the Committee of Military Reform, and am directed to desire that you will comply with all applications which You may receive from the Secretary to that Committee for such Documents as You may be able to furnish on the subject of their Investigation.

You will also furnish simi-lar instructions to all Officers under your Authority.

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I have the honor to be, &c. &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

To

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To the Accountant General,

Sir,

Circular Letter to the Accountant General, Military Board, Military Paymaster General and Town Major. To furnish the Committee appointed to revise the Military expences of this Presidency with such Documents as they may require.

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed copy of a Letter from the President of a Committee appointed by His Lordship in Council for the purpose of revising the Military Expences of this Presidency.

His Lordship in Council desires that you will comply with such applications as you may receive from the Secretary to that Committee for any Documents which your Department may be capable of furnishing on the Subject under their consideration.

His Lordship in Council further desires that the subordinate Officers under your authority may be furnished with

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with similar directions.

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I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) G. Strachey,

Secretary to Govt.

To the President

of the Committee

for Revising the Military Expences of

this Presidency.

Sir,

Para 1. By command of the Right —

Honorable the Governor in Council I have the —

honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter

of the 7th Instant, and to transmit to you the

enclosed Copy of a Circular Letter, which has in

consequence been dispatched to the departments

mentioned in your Letter —

2.

To the President of the Committee for Revising the Military Expences of this Presidency. Enclosing copy of a Circular letter requiring the different departments to furnish such documents as the Committee may require —

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2 I have also the honor to inform you that I have received the Commands of his Lordship in Council for furnishing the Committee of which You are President with any Papers which may be required from the Military Office of Govern: ment.

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

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 10. 11. 12.

From the Military Paymaster General

From Mr Roebuck Submitts an application from Mr Paymaster Mainwaring for leave of absence for two Months.

To the President of the Invaliding Committee at the Presidency

To the President of the Invaliding Committee at the Presidency acquainting him that the necessary orders have been issued for supplying the Invalids with Certificates agreeably to his recommendation.

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To the Town Major.

To the Town Major with a list of Invalids who are to be supplied with the usual Certificates.

12th

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 13. 14.

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.

From W. Warden With a packet addressed to the Secretary of the Military Board at this Presidency.

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William

To Captain Hook Transmitting a return for November of the Troops serving under this Presidency.

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Friday the Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Cradock KB

13th December 1805.

Commander in Chief

William Petrie
&
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 — submits charges incurred in November by the Officer Commanding in Mysore — The hire of a building for a Lock Hospital at Poonamalle recommended — The allowance for Europeans in the Lock Hospital recommended to be fixed at 3 fanams P. Diem —

1st I have the honor to submit a Letter from Colonel Campbell, Commanding Mysore, requesting Sanction of Government to Orders issued by him, in November 1805, involving Expences not within

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within the Common Line of Regulation, which as they appear incurred from absolute Necessity I beg to recommend.

2 also Medical Papers recommending to the favorable notice of Government, a Letter from Mr Surgeon Macintosh, who proposes that, as no public Building can be found for the accommodation of a Lock hospital, he may be allowed to hire the House of a Native at Poonamalee, at the Rate of 1. and ½ or 2 Pagodas Monthly, which he conceives well suited to that Purpose.

Also Recommending an Increase of 1½ fanams per diem, for the Dieting of each European Woman on the Lock hospital Establishment, which they conceive absolutely Necessary, and propose be published in General Orders:-

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December 13th 1805.

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

To

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To the Secretary to the Commander in Chief.

Fort St. George

Sir.

In obedience to the General Orders of the 6th June last I have the honor to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Commander in Chief Copies of Orders issued by me in the Month of November last involving expences not provided for by positive Regulations which I hope will meet with His Excellency's approbation..

Fort St. George
12th. December 1805.

(signed) A. Campbell
Colonel.

Extracts from Orders issued by Colonel Alexander Campbell, in the month of Novem-ber 1805.

5th

Mr. assistant Surgeon Steven-son is appointed to do duty, until further orders, with the Detachment of the 1st Battalion

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8th Regiment native Infantry ordered to march from Seringapatam to Bedenore; and he will proceed with it accordingly.

14th

A Native General Court =

martial consisting of a President and fourteen members is to be assembled at Seringapatam at 10 O'Clock in the forenoon on Monday the 9th day of December next for the Trial of all such Prisoners as may be brought before it.

Captain Lieutenant John Campbell of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry is appointed to officiate as Judge Advocate at the above Native General Court Martial.

22d

Surgeons in Charge of Corps in Wynaud, are directed to entertain a Native Dresser at the established rate of Pay, for each Post occupied by a Detachment from their respective Corps which they cannot attend themselves

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themselves.

29th The Company of the 1st Battalion of Pioneers now at Seringapatam, (with the exception of one Havildar and thirteen Privates allowed for attending the Carriages with the Timber from the Forests for the Gun Carriage manufacture) is to join the detachment of the Battalion employed in Wyenaud without delay.

True Extracts

(Signed) R. Barclay,

D.y Adj.t Gen.l in Mysore

Resolution thereon

Resolved to confirm the Orders reported by the Commander in Chief to have been issued in the course of last month by the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysore.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

The Officer Commanding the Poonah Subsidiary

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Minute of Ditto ... Reports the death of Lieutenant Colonel Strachan, and recommends promotion in consequence. Reports also the death of Lieutenant Pentland

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Subsidiary Force, has reported to me the death at adjuntee on the 24th. of November, of Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Strachan of the 2d. Regiment of Native Cavalry.—

I recommend in consequence the following Promotions.

Senior Major of Cavalry James Dunn from the 7th. Regiment, to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Strachan Deceased; Date of Rank the 25th. of November 1805.

7th. Regiment of Native Cavalry.

Captain John Overend to be Major vice Dunn; Captain Lieutenant John Doveton to be Captain of a Troop, vice Overend; Lieutenant John Collett to be Captain Lieutenant vice Doveton; and Cornet H. C. White to be Lieutenant vice Collett — Promoted:— Date of Commissions the 25th. November 1805.—

Lieutenant Andrew Pentland of the 21st. Regiment of Native Infantry having died

on

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in Europe, as Stated by an authentic Letter from his Widow, although no date is mentioned. I recommend that his name be discontinued on the List of the army on this Establishment.

Fort St George,
December 13th 1805.

(Signed) J. F. Cradock,
Lieut. General.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Casualty of Lieutenant Pentland of the 21st Regiment be published in General Orders, and that the Promotions recommended in the foregoing Minute be ordered to take place.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting a letter from the Paymaster of the Regiment De Meuron stating the difficulty in which he finds himself involved in Consequence of the failure of the House of Chase & Co. and requesting an advance of Money on account of the Colonel of the Regiment, which he recommends may be complied with—

I have the Honor to submit to the Board a Letter from the Paymaster of His Majesty's Swiss Regiment De Meuron, stating the difficulty in which he finds himself involved by the failure of the House of Chase and Company, and requesting the indulgence of this Government, to enable him, by an advance of Money on account of the Colonel of the Regiment to liquidate the

Public

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public accounts of the Corps prior to its embarkation for Europe.

The extensive Ruin in which the failure of the House in question has involved numerous individuals here and in Europe, is too generally known to need a comment: that House was the channell of the General De Meuron's remittance, and the funds he had provided in this Country to answer Regimental demands were there lodged, as stated by the Paymaster. In consideration of all these circumstances I do not hesitate to recommend that the Sum requested by Captain de Meuron Bayard, may be advanced for the Service of the Regiment on Bills payable by the Colonel on Europe, to be drawn by the Paymaster and vouched by the countersignature of the Officer commanding the Corps to be for Regimental purposes, the exchange and conditions of this advance being regulated according to established

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usage, and the pleasure of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Fort St. George,
Decmber 13th. 1805.

(Signed) J. F. Cradock.
Lieut. General.

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

My Lord,

Called upon by my Situation of agent to General demeuron, and that of acting Paymaster of the Regiment, to face large disbursements of Money on account of impending Reimbursement of Clothing and half Mounting due to the Regiment, I think it incumbent upon me, and I take the liberty to disclose to your Lordship in Council, the very unfavorable and Critical Situation I am in, by the failure of the House of Mess.rs. Chase Chinnery Mc. Dowall & Co. where all the Money I had to dispose of

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for the use of the Regiment, had been placed, by which I am totally deprived of the means of fulfilling that essential part of my duty.-

after having done every thing in my power to procure the Money, I am in want of, and all my endeavours having hitherto proved abortive, I take the liberty to address myself to Your Lordship in Council, and to request that an advance of Star Pagodas (3,500) may be made to me, on account of General de Meuron, the same to be Refunded by himself at home, to the Honble the Court of Directors, with the Conditions Your Lordship in Council, may think proper to direct.-

I have the honor to be,

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) H de Meuron Bayard

acting Paymaster of

His Majesty's Regt. de Meuron.

Fort St. George,

9th December 1805.

Resolution thereon-

Resolved to authorise an advance

of

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of Pagodas 3,500 to the Paymaster of His Majesty's Regiment De Meuron, on Bills payable in Europe by the Colonel of that Corps, and on Vouchers, to be certified agreeably to the recommendation of the Commander in Chief, for the appropriation of the Money to Regimental purposes.

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Military Auditor General, and that He be desired to regulate the Exchange and Conditions of the advance according to established Usages.

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

Resolution of the Governor in Council. 13th Dec. 1805.

Medical Board, 9th December 1805.

Proceedings of the Medical Board. Submit a letter from Mr. Surgeon McIntosh recommending the hire of a House for a Lock Hospital at Poonamallee. Recommend that an allowance of 3 fanams per day be granted for European patients in Lock Hospitals.

1 Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division,

Resolved that Mr. Surgeon McIntosh be permitted to hire at a Monthly Rent of enclosing one from Mr. Surgeon

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of 1½ or 2 Pagodas the Surgeon Mackintosh on the
House which He has subject of a house for the
described as suited to accommodation of Lock Hos-
the purposes of the Hos-pital patients at Poonama-
Lock Hospital establish-lee Copies of which they have
-ed at Poonamallee- the honor to enclose, and beg
leave to recommend to the
favorable consideration of
Government.

Resolved that the Rate allowed for Dieting European Women in Lock Hospitals be augmented to Three Fanams Each per Day; and that a Regulation to this effect be pub-lished in General Orders.

2 Although the Medical Board specified what they thought would be a necessary and sufficient allowance, for dieting Lock Hospital patients, in their Proceedings of the 25th. of March last; yet, on so various a subject much may yet remain to complete its establishment; and on farther consideration it seems obvious that the dieting of European Women must be attended with a considerably greater

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greater expense, than that of Natives; for which a fanam and a half daily was consi-dered adequate, where there are European Women however, three fanams per day would appear necessary, which the Medical Board accordingly recommend be granted, and to be published in Genl. Orders.

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General
and President of the Medl. Board.
" Terence Gahagan M.D.
and D. Member Medl. Board
" Jas. Richardson
3. M. Medical Board.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Sect. to Govt.

To

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To Dr James Anderson,

Physician General &c &c

Members of the

Medical Board,

Gentlemen,

Having received no general permission for sanctioning the Bills of Expense for Lock Hospitals any small charge for House Rent where no public Buildings can be appropriated. I have the honor of transmitting a Letter from Mr Mackintosh Surgeon Poonamallee soliciting permission to charge 1½ Pagodas — monthly for a house that will accommodate 25 or 30 Patients, or 2 Pagodas when it is in — good repair; this charge is so small that Mr Mackintosh has commenced, trusting it will be sanctioned. If an arrangement for dieting these Patients is not yet settled. I beg leave to mention the propriety of stating an allowance for such European Women, as it may be necessary to treat in these Hospitals; for at Poonamallee it is to

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them the Disease is principally attributable. Lock Hospitals have commenced at Poonamallee and the Cavalry Cantonment at Arcot and the same I hope will soon be adopted wherever they are required.

Choultry Plain.
4th December 1805.

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signed) Andw Berry.
Superintending Surgeon
Centre Division.

True Copy
(Signed) Wm. Horsman,
Sec.y Med.l Board.

To Andrew Berry Esqr.
Superintending Surgeon
Centre Division

Sir,

In carrying into effect the instructions of the Medical Board, regarding the establishment of a Lock Hospital here, I beg leave to state to you, that there is no Public Building in the Cantonment, which can be appropriated

to

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to that purpose.- There is however a house, the pro-
perty of a Native which I think well adapted,
will accommodate 25 or 30 Patients, and for —
which he demands a Monthly Rent of 1½ or 2
Pagodas, when in good Repair -

As Building a house of this des-
cription here, where the Materials are very expensive,
would cost a considerable Sum, I request you will
be pleased to obtain authority for my including
the above small charge in my monthly Contin-
gent Bill, and I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

Poonamallee
25th November 1805. -

(Signed) W. Mackintosh.
Surgeon

/True Copy/

Signed, Wm. Horsman,
Sec.y Med.l Board.

Read the following letter from

The Military Auditor General

To

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Fort St. George 13th December 1805

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

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

My Lord,

From the military Auditor General Respecting the allowances of Ensign Obins and the Honorable Captain Acheson

1 Previous to my reporting on the arrears due to Ensign Obins of His majestys 75th Regiment as directed by your orders of the 3.d Instant, I think it would be advisable for that Gentleman to obtain a correct State-ment from the Regimental Paymaster of the corps of the full allowances paid monthly to Officers of his rank, full Batta in the first place is general with one or two exceptions only in Bengal, and as Mr. Obins is detained from his Corps on Staff duty, and being in receipt of a fixed Salary as your Lordships private Secretary, no part of which, is I presume composed of Batta, he ought in my mind to enjoy his full Batta, it being general under the Supreme Govern-ment, and not liable to be put on or taken off according

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according to circumstances unless in the instances before stated, it may also be proper for him to request information from the Regimental Paymaster whenever the Regiment is placed in a Station where full Batta is not allowed, that he may Regulate his abstracts accordingly, when Mr. Obins shall have obtained this information, and I am put in possession of it, I will have it in my power correctly to meet your wishes on this subject, the amount being to be debited to the "Bengal Presidency" it appears to me to be but fair that this officer should profit by the Bengal rates of allowances. The Honble Captain Acheson's case is somewhat similar to the present with two exceptions, first, I have been given to understand that the full Batta Constituted a part of the consolidated Salary of the Military Secretary of the Right Honble the Governor, Second, full Batta is not I believe general under the Bombay Presidency, but there may be other advantages on the

Bombay.

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Bombay Establishment which the Honble Captain Acheson may justly avail himself of on the principles which I have had the honor to state for your Lordship's consideration.

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l Office,
Fort St. George 11th December 1805.

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

(Signed) J. Brunton

Mr. Ar. General

Minute thereon

Ordered that Copies of the fore-going letter be furnished for the information and guidance of Ensign Obins and the Honble Captain Acheson, and that until they shall have procured further information from Fort William and Bombay on the subject of their allowances, they be only authorised to draw the pay and half-batta of their respective Ranks according to the usage of this Presidency.

Read the following letters from the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee.

To

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To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir.

From the Officer commanding at Poonamalle. Reporting the seizure of two natives in conformity to the order of government

In compliance with the instructions I received from you yesterday, early this morning took in charge Sumoogum, and Chitturumbrum and in their presence searched each of their houses for the property which they are supposed to have secreted, as yet nothing has appeared of a suspicious tendency, except a Gold and Silver ornament found in the house of Sumoogum, that has evidently belonged to Sanesey which he says he purchased from a Soldier of the 74th Regiment, part of the ornament has been cut off for some purpose. I have requested that the Lascar may be sent here to me who may possibly afford some information where the property may be concealed, and shall detain the two men in the Fort untill I receive your further directions.

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Poonamallee
7th. December 1805.

I have the honor to be,
&c.a &c.a
(Signed) G. Dodsworth,
Lieut.t Colonel Comd.t

P.S. the Lascar has just arrived, I do not find he can give any information where the Property is to be found: he says he gave the things he had in charge to Chittumbrum's mother..

(Signed) G. D.

To George Buchan Esq.r
Chief Sec.y to Government.

Sir,

From Do. Do. States his examination of the Houses of the two natives seized by orde of Government..

On the arrival of the Lascar, I again proceeded to examine the premises of Sumoo=gum and Chitturnbrum, he has not been able to discover any thing except a Chair which he challenges, as one of the articles named in his de-position, that, Sumoogum produced with other Trinketts, as belonging to his Wife, the Chair appears to be no more, than one of those

commonly

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commonly used by the native Women and does not exceed the intrinsic value of from Forty to Fifty Star Pagodas.

There were two country made boxes in Chitturnbrum's house that he also challenged as making part of the bandy load, entrusted to him, but he cannot say what they contained, at the time he brought them.

I beg leave to enclose you a Paper, which the two Prisoners have sent to me this day.

I am, &c.a &c.a

(Signed) G. Dodsworth

Lt. Colonel Commd.

Poonamallee.

9th December 1805.

To Lieutenant Colonel Dodsworth,

Commanding at Garrison of

Poonamallee,

I most Submissively begs leave to address these few lines to your Benevolence,

On my master Proceeding to England there I Settled all accounts between Ramsamy and me and Paid the Balance was Due

to

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to him and agreably he Signed in my account and went away to his Country, after Six Months, himself his father and mother had been to Church to Trippady, when they returned from thence, they Came to Lodge in this Place and above said Ramsamy was Disorder about 6 days and afterwards he has Departed his Life. But had Discharged my account without any molestation before. Notwithstanding the Havildar has come to appy to me that I Owe some money to his Son. I then told him I have not a Single Cash of your Son, Sametime he went away to his Country. Next time he came he has Replied to me that I was Owe this Sum of 1000 Pagodas to his Son I told him I owe not one Single Cash to your Son, he went away to Fort St. George after Six Months he Sent a Mejsenger Muckundrahoo, who came and asked if we Chillumbrum and Sunnocum would allow 500 Pagodas I will make peace - Between you

and

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and him, that I have told him I have no Occasion to allow a Single Cash to him or any man - I Owe no Body nothing, the Havildar came Several times to me, and his wife 2 times to - Trouble me, and he said he would make Complaint to Government If I did not Pay Money - I told him, he might go. as I had not Owe any thing to any man. - I Summocum Declare to your Honor The Piece of Gold I Bought with 74th Regiment Soldier, and I Honestly Paid for Being 2 1/2 Pagodas Weight, that Womans Dressing Neck Chains, my father in law Presented to my Wife when I married.

Therefore

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Therfore we most Humbly —

Intreat your Honor will be Pleas to see Jus-

-tification Done to us in these circumstances,

your Honor the Serjeant Major and some

Invalid Sepoys Surrounded my house on or

Before the Day Break, and Confind us unjustly

in the Fort on the 7th December 1805. I am your.

most Obedient and very humbly Servant.

(Signed) [illegible]

[illegible]

Ponamallee

9th December 1805.

Ordered in consequence that the

following letter be dispatched —

To Lieut.t Colonel Dodsworth

Commanding at Poonamallee

Sir,

I am directed by the Right —

Honble

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To Dr. Dr. Instructions regarding the prosecution of the two Natives seized at that place by him —

Honble the Governor in Council to acknow-
ledge the receipt of Your letters of the 7th and
9th Instant, and to acquaint you that His
Lordship in Council considers it proper that
the depositions against the prisoners Sumoo-
gurn and Chellumbrum should be stated on
Oath before a Civil Magistrate, in order that
the prisoners may be committed for trial, if
there should be sufficient grounds for the prosecution.

His Lordship in Council therefore
desires that the prisoners may be sent to Chingleput
for the purpose of being delivered to the Custody
of the Magestrate at that Station: and that the
Evidences may be also directed to proceed to that
place for the purpose of verifying the charges which
have been preferred.

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I am &c &c
(Signed) G. Buchan,
Chief Sec. to Govt

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Resolved that Major Rivell on Half pay of the late Corsican Rangers be appointed Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief, agreeably to the nomination of Sir John Cradock.

A. Bentinck

A. Hartnell

Rivedale

W. Petrie

Jno. Thomas

Office Set Consult: 13th. December 1805.
Pages 36. Copied by Chas. Speyer.
for June 1806.

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Diary.

14th Sent the following Letters entered in M.B. Nos 15. 16. 17. 18.—

To Captain Hook transmitting the proceedings of Council on the Subject of Ensign Obin's allowance.—

To the Secretary to the Government of Bengal.—

To Mr. Arbuthnot Reporting an advance to Lieutenant Darley on account of that Government.

To the chief Secretary to the Government of Columbo.—

To the Military auditor General with an Extract from the proceedings of Council.—

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General

The Paymaster at Trichinopoly permitted to be absent from his Station for two Months agreeably to his application for that purpose.—

15th Received and sent the following Letters entered in M.B. Nos 19. 20.—

From the Judge & Collector at Pondicherry.—

From Mr Falloofield Reporting the Capture of the Robert and two other Country Ships by the Caroline privateer.—

To the Town Major Enclosing an

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To the Town Major of Fort Saint George.—

an Extract of an order relative to the issue of Horse allowance to the Gentlemen of the Madras Institution.—

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

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

Commander in Chief

William Petrie

and

James Strange } Esq.rs

Tuesday 17th December 1805.—

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

The Commander in Chief records the following Minutes.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief reports the death of Mr. assistant Surgeon Willyams—Recommends promotion—Submits a letter from Mr. alves a Cadet of Infantry claiming priority of rank.—

I have to report the death in the Camp of the Subsidiary Force serving in the Dekkan,

on

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on the 29th. of November Last, of Mr. Assistant Surgeon William Williams, attached to the 1st. Battalion 8th. Regiment of Native Infantry. —

I recommend the following promotion, rendered necessary to Complete the establishment of the 2d. Regiment of Cavalry, in consequence of the late Promotions in that Corps, and Corrections of Rank. —

2d Regiment of Native Cavalry.

Cornet C. Cameron to be Lieutenant, vice Saunders deceased, date of Rank the 28th. of October 1804. —

I Submit to the Board a Letter to the Adjutant General from Mr. C. G. Alves, a Cadet of Infantry, claiming priority of Rank over other Cadets of the same Season who have not held His Majesty's Commission; and inclosing in support of his claim a Commission of Lieutenant in the Midlothian Fencibles, bearing on the back of it, a certificate from the Lieutenant Colonel Commanding that Corps, that he served above

twelve

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twelve Months with the Corps and did duty "to his entire satisfaction".—

In the List from the Honorable the Court of Directors Mr. Alves appears as the 16th Infantry Cadet of the second class of the season 1804: of which List Mr. Kitson whose claim has also been submitted is the 7th.— On this claim I request the determination of the Board:— had it been preferred in Europe, Mr. Alves would, by the regulations of the service, have been entitled to the priority he claims.—

Fort St. George
Decemr. 17th 1805

/Signd/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

It having been pointed out to me that the Commission which I had the honor to hold in the Army in Europe, bearing His Majesty's Sign Manual to authorize me in the Execution of my Duty, and to take Rank as Lieutenant expressed in the Tenor thereof Not knowing what Rank may have been

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been assigned me in classing the Cadets of the same sea-
-son, and being made to understand, as in the case of
Lieutenants Kent and Trowman, G.O. 29th April 1805- That
such Commission entitles me to a precedency in Rank-
I avail myself of the present early opportunity, of
forwarding the above Commission, towards the period
when Commissions will be granted to the Cadets of
the same season, on this Establishment- trusting
His Excellency the Commander in Chief, will be
pleased to grant it a favorable Consideration.-

/Signd/ Charles George Alves
Cadet of Infantry

Resolved that the Promotion recom-
-mended in the foregoing Minute be published in Gene-
-ral Orders.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to lay before
the Council, a Letter from Colonel Forbes Commanding
in Malabar and Canara, containing two Papers
Viz.t.-

A Letter from the adjutant
General

Minute of the Com-
-mander in Chief
submitting Copy
of a letter from the
officer Commanding
in Malabar and
Canara- relative
to the Conveyance
of Sick at Goa &c of
the 2.d Battalion
5.th Regiment to Bom
-bay- leave of ab
-sence granted to
Mr. Surgeon Norman
-reports the death
of Mr. assistant
Surgeon Willyams.

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General of the Forces of Bombay, to the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara, stating that Tonnage had been provided, on Freight to be discharged at Bombay, to convey the Sick Men of the 1st Battalion 2nd Regiment to Goa, and of the 2nd Battalion 5th Regiment to Bombay, and that Lieutenant General Nicolls had requested that those Men should be furnished with Provisions or Money to lay in Provisions, on their Em=barkation at Cannanore. —

A General Order issued by Lieutenant Colonel Macleod / late Commandant in Malabar and Canara / directing the Payment of arrears for November to the Sick Soldiers of the above Regiment of Bombay Infantry, and twenty Days Batta to those proceeding to Goa, and thirty to those destined for Bombay in lieu of the Provisions, that would be necessary for their Voyage. —

I recommend that the Papers be transmitted to the Military Auditor General. —

2 I have also the honor to submit to the Board the Medical Report, in which I have

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of absence for one Month, is solicited for Mr. Surgeon + Norman, to visit the Presidency, and which I have granted.-

I have likewise to report with concern the Death of Mr. assistant Surgeon Williams of the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry, which took place on the 29th ultimo.—

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

Fort St. George
Decem. 17. 1805.-

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you for the Information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief - Copy of a Letter from the adjutant General of the Forces at Bombay, together with the orders of the officer Commanding Malabar and Canara thereon, which I trust will be a sufficient Voucher for the + charges incurred, to meet the Sanction of Government

/Signed/ Ben. Forbes Colo.
Commg. Malabar + Canara

Cananore
5th December 1805.-

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The Officer Commanding in
Malabar and Canara
Cananore

Sir,

Your Letter of the 21st ultimo I have laid before the Commanding Officer of the Forces.-

The Quarter Master General has by his orders engaged * Tonnage to convey the Sick men of the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment to Goa, and 2d Battalion 5th Regiment to Bombay, or Freight to be discharged in Bombay.-

Lieutenant General Nuailly re=
=quests they may be embarked and provided with=
with provisions for the passage to Goa, and Bom=
=bay, or be furnished with money to lay in Pro=
=visions for themselves, as the detail is compos=
of different Casts which prevent the Hindoos
from Cooking while on Board.-

This Letter will be delivered to you by the Tindal of the Boat, a Duplicate of which will also by this Days post be forwarded by Land.-

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ Robert Gordon
adjt Genl

Bombay
Novemr 6th 1805.-

* Boats name - Natal
Tindals name - Caffree

A true Copy /Signed/ J. Mulvaney
M. B.

Head

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Head Quarters Cananore 26th November 1805
G. O. By Lieut. Colo. Macleod.-

The recovered Sick, and Convales=
=cent Men of the 1st Battalion 2nd Regiment, and 2nd
Battalion 5th Regiment of Bombay Native Infantry to
proceed, the former to Goa, the latter to Bombay, by
a Boat for that purpose ordered from Bombay. Pay
in arrear for November to be drawn for the above
Men and the usual Pay Certificates furnished
them.-

Thirty days Batta for the Men
of the 2d Battalion 5th Regiment and Twenty days
Batta for the Men of the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment
to be drawn from the Military Paymaster, in
lieu, of Provisions, for the above Men ordered to
Embark.-

The Officer Commanding Tellicherry
will be pleased to ascertain that the men of the 2nd
Battalion 5th Regiment are actually provided with 20 and
the men of the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment with 15 days Provisions
previous to Embarkation.-

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / J. Milward
M. B.

The

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Minute thereon

The Board approve the orders, stated in the foregoing Minute to have been issued by the Commanding Officer in Malabar and Canara: Ordered therefore that a Copy of them be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.—

Ordered that the Commander in Chief's Minute of this date, relative to the proposed Corps of Dooley-Bearers be sent in Circulation.

The Commander in Chief is request=ed to issue such directions as he may think pro=per, relative to the Remount of the Head Quarter of the 2d Battalion of the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry into the Province of Cuttack, agreeably to the suggestion of the Governor General in his dis=patch of the 19th ultimo recorded in the Secret Department.—

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

Medical

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Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 17th. Decmr. 1805.—

Medical Board 16th. December 1805

1 Read a Letter from Surgeon Norman, dated the 25th. Ultimo, requesting permiss=on to visit the Presidency for one Month; and as the applic=ation is regularly forwarded by the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division, the Medical Board recommend that it may be complied with accordingly.—

2 The Medical Board are concerned to report the death of Mr. Assistant Sur=geon Williams of the 1st. Battalion 8th. Regiment Na=tive Infantry—which, by a Letter from the Superin=tending Surgeon of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, took

Ordered to be recorded.—

By order of the Right Honble. the Governor in Council
(Signed) F. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

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took place on the morning of the 29th ultimo.-

/Signd/ Jas. Anderson
Physician General and
President of the Medl. Board

/Signd/ Terence Tahagan MD
and 2d Member Medl Board

/Signd/ Jas. Richardson
3d Member Medl. Board

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.-

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

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General forwards a Claim from Captain J. MacDonald for arrears & submits in consequence the draft of a G.O. for regulating the Commencement of Staff allowances.-

1 I beg leave to submit for the consi=deration of your Lordship in Council the accompany=ing Copy of a Letter from Captain J. McDonald who was lately removed from the Office of Deputy Judge Advocate to the Southern Division of the Army and appointed Major of Brigade to the Travancore Sub=sidiary

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Subsidiary Force.—

2 The object of Captain McDonalds Reference is to obtain payment of the allowances of his present appointment from the date he ceased to draw those of his former situation which I have objected to, Staff Officers being only considered entitled to their allowances as such from the period of arrival at their Head Quarters, or actually Commencing the duties of their appointments, unless permitted to be absent under the authority of your Lordship in Council, or that of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, under this System Captain McDonald has been considered entitled to the established travelling Batta according to the distance between his former and present station and his staff allowances as above mentioned.—

3 With regard to Captain McDonalds Comparison of his situation with that of Captain Ahmuty I have only to observe, that altho' no specific regulation of Government exists on those points, the Custom of the Service has been impartially observed in regard to both those Officers, the leave of absence of the Commander in Chief which

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(which Captain Ahmuty had officially obtained) having
been uniformly held to authorize Offic[e]rs so Circumst=
=anced to draw their full Staff allowances, but it
is to be observed Captain Ahmuty was not per=
=mitted to draw travelling Batta altho' the distance
that Officer had to travel (from the Presidency)
was upwards of five hundred Miles.- as no Regu=
=lation of the Service has ever been established
on points similar to the present, but Custom
only applied (in such Cases) in the manner be=
=fore pointed out, it is very observable that the
Sentiments of your Lordship in Council may be
now obtained on this Question, Viz. whether Offi=
=cers appointed to Staff Situations are to draw
the allowances annexed to such Situations from
the date of appointment in General Orders, or from the
Date of Joining the Situation where the Staff Duties
are to be performed, I beg leave to notice to your Lord=
=ship a circumstance connected with this reference
of rather a Singular nature, which took place
on Captain Monteath's being appointed Secretary
to the Officer in Command of the Southern Division
of

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of the army, this Officer was in the field when ap=
=pointed to this Staff situation and never joined it,
but he came forward and claimed the allowances which
I refused to sanction, he did not however think pro=
=per to refer the matter to Government, but your Lord=
=ship afterwards justly gave the allowances to Capt.
Marshall who performed the duty.—

My own opinion is, that all
4 officers appointed to Staff situations, under the autho=
=rity of your Lordship in Council, should be con=
=sidered as entitled to the Staff pay and allowances
annexed to such Staff situations from the date of
nomination in General Orders, the public incurring
no additional Expense thereby, unless in cases
of extraordinary lapse of time which an officer
appointed to a Staff situation may take in join
=ing, in such case the point may be referred
for your Lordship's decision, but it is further my
opinion that an officer, appointed as above, ought
not to waive the allowances of the Staff situation
until he joins his head Quarters when he may
draw the arrears, and in granting this indulgence
to

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to Staff Officers, they will have no claim to travelling Batta for joining their Station in cases where difference of Batta forms a part of the Staff allowances which an Officer in the situation before described may have a claim to; this Regulation if approved by your Lordship in Council will save a world of Correspondence and reference which Officers appointed to Staff situations have no aversion to as their Letters go post free – if Officers on the spot are appointed by Officers Commanding to do the duty of the absent appointed Officer, any remuneration in such case ought to be voluntary on the part of the absentee, because, as I have before had occasion to Notice to your Lordship in the Case of Captain Maddison a Brigade Major with the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad, who was sick absent and another Officer directed by the late Colonel Haliburton to do the Duty and draw the allowances attached to Captain Maddisons Situation during his absence, which I negatived on the principle that there exists no power that can alienate allowances originally granted under your authority, and because an Officer acting for another

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another as above, recommends himself to the notice of his Superiors for vacancies when they happen in Staff Situations.—

5 In the event of its being your pleasure to adopt this proposed Regulation I do myself the = honor to inclose Copy of a G. O. which it may be = proper to issue on the occasion to make the Subject perfectly and clearly understood, and to enable me to insert it in my new Book of Pay Tables now Compiling. His Excellency the Commander in Chief is of nearly the same opinion on this subject, as that which I have had the honor to express.—

6 Before I conclude it may be pro- =per for me also to represent to your Lordship in Council the case of Superintending Surgeons, so soon as they are appointed to that duty they conceive themselves entitled, wherever they may be locally situated at the time of their promotion, to the Salary from the date of appointment, the mode at present in use of appointing Superintending Sur- =geons is, By Surgeon & P. B. to be Superintending Surgeon at, this mode of appointment has hitherto indeed

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indaced me not to allow the Salary of Superintending Surgeons until the Surgeon nominated joined the Stati=tion; I have a reference of this description unde=-cided on at this moment, Mr. Surgeon Inglis was appointed Superintending Surgeon in Kanara on the 11th of January last, and he has drawn his Sala=ry from the date of appointment, altho' the Supe=rintending Surgeon whom Mr. Inglis relieved drew the allowance until he was relieved, in such Case the public cannot pay two persons for doing the same duty, and when Occurrences of this kind happen particularly in the Medical line, the person doing the duty appears to have the best right to the allow=ances; of this however it will be for your Lord=ship to determine, and by your decision in this Case to guide my judgment in all similar Case of the same kind; the Medical line in my mind differs from all others because medical aid is liable to be called for at all hours in all situations, and appears to plead powerfully in favor of the Medical Officer performing the duties to which another Me=dical Officer may stand appointed, it is not so with

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with Military Staff, Duties of this description can be performed by almost every Officer of experience in the Service.—

7 It has been contended that the appointment to the situation of Superintending Surgeon annexes to it the Military Rank of major, I have never seen any order to that effect, but it has come to my knowledge that the Honorable the Court of Directors have given the Subsistence of Major to Medical Gentlemen who had served on this Establishment in the post of Head Surgeon, a rank at that time similar to what Superintending Surgeon is now; it is only necessary to bring one instance of this description to your Lordships notice Vizt. that of Mr Alexander Watson, who when on furlough to Europe, received fifteen Shillings per diem Subsistence.—

8 I have not objected to a Surgeon who has been nominated a Superintending Surgeon drawing his fixed allowances in the rank of Captain and difference of Batta for travelling at the Regulated rates until he joined

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joined his new Station.—

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St. George 7.th Nov.r 1805.—

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
(Signd) J. Brunton
M.A.G.

Proposed G.O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Gover=
=nor in Council is pleased to order and direct that in
future all Military officers nominated by this
authority to Staff situations in the army under
this Presidency shall draw their Staff Pay and
allowances from the date of nomination in Gene=
=ral Orders, and in consequence of this indulgence it
is further His Lordship's pleasure that no officer
appointed to a Staff situation as above shall
draw Travelling Batta, provided the difference
between half and Full Batta constitutes any
part of the Staff allowances of the appointment
to which he may have been nominated.—

Officers Commanding, who may
Deem it expedient to appoint an Officer to act
During the absence of the officer appointed to the
Staff

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Staff situation, are not to sanction the acting officer to draw any of the Staff allowances; officers so situated recommend themselves to the notice of their superiors and thereby establish claims to future favorable notice.-

It is the intention of His Lordship in Council that the letter and spirit of this order shall extend to every description of Military Staff appointments.-

Mr Asst Gen.l Office
Fort St. George 7th Nov.r 1805

/Signd/ J Brunton
Mr Asst Gen.l

Minute thereon

The Board approve the objection stated in the foregoing letter to the claim of Captain Macdonald to draw the allowances of Major of Brigade previously to his arrival at the Head Quarters of the Subsidiary force of Travancore.-

Resolved that the payment of Staff allowances shall in future Commence from the date of the Staff Officers appointment, and that the Regulation Submitted with the above letter be modified and published in General Orders.-

Resolved also that the Regulation

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in question shall not apply to Staff Officers in the Medi=
=cal Department.-

Read the following Letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board.-

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Marine Department. - State that there is no objection to employ the Admiral Gardner in Conveying Stores to Ceylon. -

I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Trade to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of this days date, and to inform you that the Board are not aware of any objection to dispatching the Admi=
=ral Gardner upon the Service therein mentioned, and that the Commander has been called upon to report when the Ship will be in Readiness to proceed to Sea for that purpose.-

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) C. Wynch
Secy

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6th December 1805.-

Read

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Read the following Letter from the acting Chief Secretary at Bengal.—

To George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government of
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the acting Chief Secretary at Bengal—transmitting Copies of a Letter and Enclosures from the Marine Board at that Presidency in reply to the Letter from this Government of the 4th April last.—requiring Information from Captain Hayes of the Bombay Marines.—

I am directed by the Honorable the Vice President in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 4th of April 1805 with its Enclosures, and to transmit to you for the purpose of being Laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, the accompanying Copies of a Letter dated the 31st Ultimo, from the Marine Board at Fort William and of the Documents which accompanied it.—

Fort William the 21st November 1805.—

I have the Honor to be &c.a &c.a
(Signed) Thos Brown
Acting Chief Secretary

To the Honble George Udny Esqr.
Vice President in Council

Honble Sir

We duly received Mr. Secretary Brown's

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Brown's Letter of the 25th of April last, transmitting to us Copies of a Letter, dated the 4th of the same Month, from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, and of its Enclosures, and desiring that we will call upon Captain Hayes to furnish the information required by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George.

2.

Having on the Receipt of the Orders of Government, transmitted to Commodore Hayes Copies of the Letter and Enclosures abovementioned with Directions to furnish the information required by the Govern=ment of Fort St. George; we received a Letter from him in reply, dated the 8th of August, a Copy of which, and of its Enclosures we have the Honor to transmit to you.—

No 1 to 11.

3

Observing that Commodore Hayes have not furnished any Account of the Sums paid, or of the Sums remaining due to the Persons entitled to share in the Tanate Prize Money deposited in his hands for distribution, we again called upon him to furnish us with Statements of the Amounts abovementioned, for the purpose of completing the information

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information required by the Government of Fort Saint George,
and accompanying, we inclose Copy of a Letter received from
Nº 12 to 18 Commodore Hayes in reply dated the 27th. of September and
of it's Enclosures, and beg leave to state to you that, though
the explanation afforded by Commodore Hayes in this a-
abovementioned Letter, respecting the distribution of the
Prize Property captured at Sea by the Marine Forces
under his Command, proved satisfactory, as far as it
went, yet perceiving that a large proportion of the
Crew of the Swift still remained unpaid, and being de-
-sirous of affording to the Government of Fort St. George, the
fullest information which we could obtain on the Sub-
-ject of the reference made from that Government, we
directed Commodore Hayes to state to us the steps which
he had taken, for the purpose of making generally a-
known to the Individuals interested in the Prize Money,
the Shares to which they were respectively entitled,
and herewith we transmit Copy of a Letter received a-
from Commodore Hayes in reply, dated the 3d. Instant.-
Nº 19
4 We also beg leave to state to you
that as Mr. Oliver, the Marine Prize Agent for the dis-
-tribution

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distribution of the Prize Property Captured at Ternate
by the Forces under Captain Hayes was at this Port,
we considered it to be proper that he should be call=
=ed upon for similar Documents which had been
required from Commodore Hayes, and accompanying
we transmit a Copy of a Letter written to Mr Oliver
on the occasion, to which we have not received any
reply although Mr Oliver remained in this River
several days after the Letter was sent to him. On
his return to this Port from China, to which place
he has sailed in Command of the Resource, we
shall again call upon Mr Oliver for a reply to
our Reference to him.—

5 Conceiving it to be probable that
the Government of Fort St. George, on observing that
it has not been stated in Commodore Hayes's Letter to
us, that any public intimation had been given
by him, through the medium of the Gazettes to
the Individuals, formerly belonging to the Swift,
of the Sums respectively Remaining Due to them,
might consider it to be proper to cause publica=
=tion of the unpaid Shares to be made in the
Gazettes

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Gazettes at the several Presidencies, and at the Ports depend-
-ant on them, for the information of the Individuals
abovementioned, or of their Attorneys, and as in consequence of
such publication being made, applications for the pay-
=ment of the unpaid Shares might be preferred to the
Government of Fort Saint George, we directed Commodore
Hayes to state to us for the information of that Govern
=ment, by whom, on his behalf, after his departure
from this Country to England to which place he is now
about to proceed such applications referred to his agents
for payment, would be discharged; and herewith we
have the Honor to transmit a Copy of Commodore Hayes's
No: 21. Letter to us in reply, dated this day, by which it ap-
=pears that Messrs Bruce Fawcett and Company, his
agents at Bombay, will be instructed by him to pay
any of the Shares of Prize Money, remaining due to the
Crew of the Swift on the parties delivering to his agents
the Certificates of Captain Hayes, accompanied with
the necessary Receipts.-

6 We submit to you that a Copy of
this Letter, and of its Enclosures, may be transmitted
to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of
Fort St. George and that the requests contained in the
6th

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6th and 7th Paragraphs of Commodore Hayes Letter of the 8th of August last, and in the 2d Paragraph of his Letter of this date, may be particularly noted to the Governor and Council of Fort Saint George, for their Consideration and Orders.—

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

Fort William
the 31st October 1805.—

(Signed) { P. Speke
J. Taylor

To John Shore Esqr.
Secretary to the Marine Board
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

1 I have the Honor to lay before the Board the Prize Accounts required by the Government of Fort St. George relative to the Captures made at Sea by the Squadron under my Command, during the Successful Expedition against Ternate.—.

2 I have already distributed the principal part of that amount, and should have paid the remaining claimants if they had come forward with their Certificates, or otherwise enabled me to do so, agreeably to the

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the commands of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council under Date the 10th of March 1803 Para 2d as follows.—

"His Excellency in Council in considera=
=tion of the high sense which he Entertains of the Ser=
=vices of Captain Hayes, has been pleased to relinquish in
favor of the Captors, the claim of the Honorable Company
to a Moiety of the produce of the Prizes Captured by
the Ships employed to the Eastward under the Command of
Captain Hayes, and to authorize the distribution of the Prize
Money among the Officers and Men, entitled to share ac=
=cording to the Established regulations of His Majesty's
Service."—

3 I have no reason to suppose that Colonel Burr would agitate a Claim in Europe which he had no Shadow of right to derive advantage from, as he had no connection with the Captures in ques=
=tion whatever, the Military Forces under his Com=
=mand, were no wise aiding or assisting within hearing, or within sight, at the time they took place, unless the Marines on Board the Shipping could give him such Influence, I am however happy to observe that

his

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His application has for ever put an end to such un=
=pleasant circumstances as invariably attend discussions
of jarring interest between publick officers of different
Corps combined together in aid of their Countrys Cause,
and Welfare.—

4 I humbly request the Board will be
pleased to state to his Excellency in Council for the
information of the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council at Fort St. George, that I am ready to make
the remaining payments to those concerned with the
Captures at Sea aforementioned whenever the claimants
come forward with their Certificates, or otherwise make
their Demands, agreeably to the usage observed on simi=
=lar occurrences.—

5 I presume further to request that
the Board will do me the favour to solicit his Ex=
=cellency in Council, to forward the accompanying
Copy of my Instructions for the conquest of Ternate,
also the orders I sent to the Commanders of Transports
by the Honorable Company's Resident at the Moluccas
for the satisfaction of the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council at Fort St. George, as it appears by

Para

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Para 2d of the Military Letter from that Presidency that Colonel Burr has by his Correspondence implied a con=
=tradiction to the facts, which existed during the time of our co=operation, he was merely the Commanding offi=
=cer of the Military detail, and in no sense the officer who commanded the Conjunct Expedition so successfully Employed in reducing the Enemys Chief Settlement at the Moluccas to British Dependence. —

6 I likewise take the liberty to request the Board will be good enough to solicit His Excellency in Council, to desire the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George to set a part a Moiety or such other portion as the Right Honorable the Governor in Council aforesaid may deem the Marine Force under my Command entitled to, for their res=
=pective share of the Property found on shore at Ternate, and disposed of for the joint benefit of the Military and Naval Forces, amounting to the principal Sum of Star Pagodas 9258. 22. 11, that I may be Enabled to make the distribution agree=
=ably to our Established usage, as directed by His Excellencys orders under date of the 16th of March 1803 aforementioned

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=ably to our Established usage, as directed by His Excellencys orders under date of the 10th of March 1803 aforementioned

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aforementioned.—

7th To the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council at Fort Saint George made
a reference to the Honorable the Court of Direc-
-tors relative to a further claim to the Amount
of 22,000 Star Pagodas in favor of the Mili-
-tary, and Marine Forces employed at the con-
-quest of Ternate Irespectfully Request that
the Board will be pleased to Solicit His Excel-
-lency in Council, to ascertain whether the
Honorable the Court of Directors have con-
-firmed to us such consideration.—

H.C. Frigate Bombay I have the honor to be
the 8th August 1805.— &c. &c.

(Signd) John Hayes
Commodore &c.

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Prize List of the Crew of the Honorable Company's Ship Swift present at the Capture of Two Paduakens May 19th 1801 the Brig Hazard May 22d and the Island of Ternate, and its Dependencies June 21st 1801.-

Nº	Names	Stations	Nº	Names	Stations
1	John Hayes Esqr.	Capt.r		Peter Felberg	Gunner Dr.
	Robert Deane	1st Lieut.t		Francis Williams	" do.
	Geo Henderson	2 do.		Samuel Green	Boat.n Mate
	Jno Daniel Burgh	3 do.	20	William Evett	" do.
5	Daniel Rivers	Master		Robert Robson	Dr Master
	Vosskie Jepema	1st Surgeon		John Arnold	"
	John Hayes	Purser		Pedro Lozo	"
	George Faulk	Gunner		Robt Armstrong	"
	Jno Swanburge	Boatswain	25	George Fowrick	A.B. Seaman
10	Wm Nichols	Carpenter		Andrew Norgain	"
	Edd Unsworth	Capt. clerk		Peter Ertman	"
	Lewis D'Cenbink	1st W. Mate		Olar Englebird	"
	Jno Brandt	2d do.		David Vatteam	"
15	Wm Stephenson	W. Adams	30.	Charles Strong	"
	Pascal Defruz	Sailmaker		Zacharias Swinman	"
	Wm Simmons	Ships Cook		John Antonille	"

Wm

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N	Names	Stations	N	Names	Stations
	Wm. Thomas	A B Seaman		Paschal Vannack	O Seaman
	John Davis	"		Charles Turnis	"
35	Joseph March	"	55	Hend.k Goudenstein	"
	Joachim Breemain	"		Ark Hendricks	"
	John Ohard	"		Frederick Korner	"
	John Vanderain	"		Godfrey Kenkali	"
	Mich.l Lukeander	"		Godfrey Renard	"
	Man.l Vantore	"	60	John Davis	"
	Antonie Varoe	"		Chas Nealus	"
	Lewis Parelle	"		Walter Bote	"
	John Baptisto	"		Joseph Tokis	"
	Peter Davis	"		John Clunks	"
	Man.l D'Silva	"	65	Theodre Liscalk	"
	John Brown	"		Fred.k Mikwaugh	"
	John Holdernock	"		Peter Drandraid	"
	Mich.l Berguest	"		Jos Joakim	"
	Eve Rose	O Seaman		Domingo Cruz	"
	Phillip Sibbeomer	"		Antonio Costan	"
	Ignatius Bly	"		Joze Silva	"
	Manuel Canis	"		Henry Mackaurly Christian	"

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No.	Names	Stations	No.	Names	Stations
	Christean Johnnes	Native Capr.		Bahadoor	Lascars
	Paunsooze Menootoo	do Mate		Gollam Nubie	"
75	Abraham	Serang	59	Succoor	"
	Dowlat	Tindal		Fubboo	"
	Hyder	do		Fakeiro 1st	"
	Paunch Cowrie	Lascars		Fakeiro 2d	"
	Banoo	"		Augie	"
80	Samsee	"	100	Meer Zaum	"
	Mahomed Suffie	"		Ashraf	"
	Banjoo	"		Carim	"
	Duna 1st	"		Baramdie	"
	Duna 2nd	"		Guzzie	"
85	Mahomet Ally	"	105	Harroo	"
	Buchoo	"		Ram John	"
	Perew	"		Eados	"
	Pangta	"		Kunnoo	"
	Achbar	"		Sejenon	"
90	Jemaul	"	110	Non Cowrie	"
	Patton	"		Segalalee	"
	Arab	"		Dehn Mahomet Mojoho	"

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No.	Names	Station	No.	Names	Station
	Mojohn	Lascars		Marines	
	Ramos	"		Thos Hand	Sergeant
115	Cochill	"		George Cale	Corporal
	Madara	"	135	Thos Armour	Private
	Domingo	Topas		Abraham Carter	"
	Geo Williams	"		David Frazer	"
	Minguel	"		Merchant Hill	"
120	Paolo	"		John Irvine	"
	Harbejee	"	140	John Morris	"
	Mant Golleard	"		Geo Rigby	"
	William James	Capt. E. Ind.		Chas Sanger	"
	Antonio D. Rozer	Capt. A. Ind		Mathew Ryan	"
125	Marcel	1st Lieut. do		Robt Hood	"
	Thomas	2d do do		Wm Turtle	Infant
	Sumsund	Masters do		Robert Smith	Corporal
	Hendrick	Gunners do		Jno Mackentire	Private
	Cashot	1st Masts Mates do		Thos Smart	"
130	Jacob	2d do do		Thos Benfield	"
	AB Capt R. Hughes	Volunteer		Jno Bignal	"
	Abdul Servant	do		Jno Lonard	"
				James	"

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	Names	Stations	No.	Names	Stations
	James Paine	Private	160	Wm. Hand	Private
	Thos. Owen	"		Ebenezer Wright	"
	Peter Taylor	"		Christr. Brown	"
55	Edward Taylor	"		A.B. Wm Clough	Volr. Capt.s mate
	James Watson	"	164	Minguel	Capt.n Cook
	Wm Williamson	"			
	Anthoy Monell	"			
	David Honyman	"			

Errors Excepted

/Signd/ John Hayes

Commodore late Capt.n Com.g the

Squadron employed against Sumatra

/Signd/ D. Oliver Agent for Prize.-

No 3

Prize List for the Honorable Companys Ship Star at the time the American Brig Hazard was Captured on the 22d May and Sumatra & Island Surrendered 21st June 1801.

No	Names	Stations	No.	Names	Stations
1	Robert Scott	Commander		James Morris	Gunner
	Daniel Ross	Lieutenant		Sebrant Hantz	Boatswain
					James

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No.	Names	Stations	No.	Names	Stations
5	James Ford	Gun.r Mate	25	Sakina	2d. Tindal
	Thome Pedro	Carpenter		Naspar	Lascar
	Pedro John	Caulker		Pants	do.
	John Greene	2d. Master		Cornelius	do.
	Wm. Ellswood	2d. Master		Rosso	do.
10	Mathew Edwards	do.	30	Lanang	do.
	John Larmond	Seaman		Mariano	do.
	Caleb Bennett	do.		Allang	do.
	Wm. Brink	do.		Chuara	do.
	John de Hollander	do.		Papoor	do.
15	Charles Hazlett	1st do.	35	Caboo	do.
	Lawr.e Hendrickson	do.		Samea	do.
	Charles Truman	do.		Soran	do.
	James Vulgar	do.		Samerto	do.
	Dennis Mulgar	do.		Radema	do.
20	Hendrick Byron	do.	40	Sano	do.
	Sam.l Smithers	do.		Tarrio	do.
	Gregory Gregor	do.		Espo	do.
	Moydun	Syrang		Soria	do.
	Soono	1st Tindale		Aulong	do.
					Wadyo

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	Names	Stations		Names	Stations
5	Wadge	Lascar		Antony	Topas
	Soyo	do.	50	Patuntio	do.
	Surgar	do.		Jose	Lieut. Svt.
	Antony	Cook		Saptoo	Comdr. do.

/Signed/ Robt. Scott
1st Lieut. & Commander

/Signed/ John Hayes
Commodore Late Capt. Com.g the
Squadron imp.d against Ternate.-

/Signed/ D. Oliver Agent for Prize
No 4.

Prize List of the Crew H. C. Brig Splinter at the Capture of two Paduakins May 19th 1801 The Brig Hazard May 22d and the Island of Ternate June 1801.-

No	Names	
1	George Rawlins	Lieutenant Commanding
	Christian Lewis	Acting 1st Officer
	Robert Robertson	Do 2d Do.
	John Tate	Gunner

Philip

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Pilot List Continued

No.	Names	Stations	No.	Names	Stations
5	James Ford	Gunr. Mate	25	Sakina	2d Tindal
	Thome Pedro	Carpenter		Naspar	Lascar
	Pedro John	Caulker		Pants	do.
	John Grune	2d Master		Cornelius	do.
	Wm Ellswood	2d Master		Rojo	do.
10	Mathew Edwards	do.	30	Lanang	do.
	John Lamond	A Seaman		Marcano	do.
	Caleb Bennett	do.		Allang	do.
	Wm Brink	do.		Chuara	do.
	John de Hollander	do.		Pajoor	do.
15	Charles Haslett	1st do.	35	Cabos	do.
	Lawe Hendrickson	do.		Samea	do.
	Charles Truman	do.		Soor	do.
	James Vulgar	do.		Samento	do.
	Dennis Mulgar	do.		Radema	do.
20	Hendrick Hyson	do.	40	Sono	do.
	Samt Smithers	do.		Tarrio	do.
	Gregory Gregor	do.		Espo	do.
	Moyden	Syrang		Soria	do.
	Soons	1st Tindal		Antong	do.
					Watyoo

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Prize List Continued

	Names	Stations	No	Names	Stations
5	Wadge	Lascar		Antony	Topas
	Joyo	do	50	Patuntio	do
	Juryar	do		Jose	Lant. Sev.
	Antony	Cook		Saptoo	Comds. do.

/Signd/ Robt. Scott
1st Lieut. & Commander

/Signd/ John Hayes
Commodore Late Capt. Com. of the Squadron imp. against Ternate.—

/Signed/ D. Oliver Agent for Prize

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	Christian Lewis	Acting 1st Officer
	Robert Robertson	Do 2d Do.
	John Tate	Gunner

Phillip

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Prize List Continued

№	Names	Stations
5	Phillip Brown	Acting Boatswain
	Sylvester	Carpenter
	Nicholas Hoole	Quarter Master
	Thomas Mason	A Seaman
	Rennet Van Lenkin	"
10	David Blake	"
	Gabriel Bland	belonging to the Swift
	Mahomet Rajah	Serang
	Semaund	Tindal
	Collam Hapsin	Lascar
15	Burgentulla	do.
	Peir Baccas	do.
	Bamjonny	do.
	Mahomet Hyad	do.
	Dina	do.
20	Aboo	do.
	Imaun Dean	do.
	Shin Mahomet	do.
	Mahomet Malay	do.

Mahomet

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Prize List Continued

No.	Names		Stations
	Mahomet Suffie		Lascar
25	Sudy Soloman		do.
	Soloman	2d	do.
	Pem		do.
	Pem	do.	do.
	Josia		do.
	Joket		do.
30	Mahomet James		do.
	Cato		do.
	Moy Dean		do.
	Ally		do.
	Gomony		do.
35	Andriesse		Topas
	Domingo		do.
	Pedro		do.
	Mahomet		Commanders Servant
39			

/Signed/ John Hayes
Commodore late Comd. the Squadron emp.d
against Ternate -

/Signed/ D. Oliver
Agent for Prize - No 5

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No 5

Prize List of the H. C. Brig Resource, for the Capture of two Paduakens May 19th 1801 The Brig Hazard May 22d and the Island of Ternate June 25th 1801.

No	Names	Stations
1	Edmund Eagan	Master
	John Carubers	Mate
	Jacob Oxon	Gunner
	Christopher Seaders	Sea Man
5	Erick Blamer	"
	Thomas Barton	"
	Senery	Mandore
	Sero	Tindale
	Pendey	Lascar
10	Gimall	"
	Soddey	"
	Repeo	"
	Ponjong Canker	"
	Ponjong Lampery	"
15	Ponjong Sinco	"
	Ulster	"

Malet

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		Names	Stations
		Molcet	Lascar
		Canting	do.
		Sirco	do.
do		Chitty	do.
		Sinady	do.
		Cornelius	do.
		Schiell	do.
		Gurruck	do.
25		Hamat	do.
		Antonio	do.
		Selomery	do.
		Mahamet	do.
		Cabo	do.
30		Holtz	do.

/Signd/ John Hayes
Commodore late Capt.n Commanding the
Squadron employed against Ternate

/Signd/ D. Oliver
Agent for Prize

No 6

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No 6

To John Hayes Esqr.

Captain of the H. C. Ship of War Swift

and Chief of the Marine at the Moluccas.

Sir,

The Honorable Company's Marine Forces, intended for the Reduction of the Dutch Settlement at Ternate being now ready for Sea, you are hereby directed to proceed on the Honorable Company's Ships of War Swift, under your Com=mand, together with all the other Vessels immediately under your orders on that Expedition.

In the above Service your Zeal for the Public good precludes the necessity of my Enjoining the most Cordial, and vigorous co-operation with the Land Forces, under the Com=mander in Chief, whose Requisitions you will implicitly comply with on all occasions.

As I place the highest Confi=dence in your Judgement Spirit, and abili=ties I shall not enter into any Minute orders for your guidance, you are fully acquainted with the

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the National importance of the objects in view, and you are in possession of every useful information, with these as your guides the station you fill will I am Conceived receive the full Effect of which it is Capable, and your exertions add another Laurel to the many you have already acquired in your Country's Cause.—

I have the Honor to be

Vc.a Vc.a Vc.a

/Signed/ R. T. Farquhar

Resident at the Malaccas

Fort Victoria

Amboyna

April the 1st 1801.—

№ 7

To Mr Knight

Ship Bangalore

Sir,

You are hereby directed to place yourself under the orders of John Hayes Esqr Captain of the Honorable Company's Ship of War Swift, and to obey any Commands you may receive from him on the Public Service.—

J

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Fort Victoria
Amboyna
30th March 1810

Sam Dcª

/Signd/ R. T. Farquhar
Resident at the Mª Islands

/True Copy/

/Signd/ H. Lord
Ass.t

To Captain Egan

Sir,

You are hereby directed to place yourself under the orders of John Hayes Esqr. Captain of the Honorable Company's Ship of War Swift, and to obey any Commands you may receive from him on the Public Service.-

Fort Victoria
Amboyna
30th March 1810.

Sam Dcª

/Signd/ R. T. Farquhar
Resident at the Mª Islands

/True Copy/

/Signd/ H. Lord

To

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No 9

To Captain Wallace

Ship Albion

Amboyna Harbour

Sir,

You are hereby directed to place yourself under the Orders of John Hayes Esqr. Captain of the Honorable Company's Ship of War Swift, and to obey any Commands you may receive from him on the Public Service -

Fort Victoria

Amboyna

30. March 1800. -

I am

&c. &c.

/Signd/ R. T. Farquhar

Resident at the

Malacca Islands. -

/A true Copy/

/Signd/ H Lord

Dr. **Prize account** No 10 — Contra — Cr.

To D.D. Balsefors account		34.	27.	By Amount Sales 2 Pun Gallons & Cargoes	10,000 "
To Cash Paid Wm Manwaring for Demurage & Expences of the Hazard & agreement with Henry Nash the Commander at Tambagnia		805.	"	By Amount Sales of Dutch Property Capd. in the Hazard	14,088. "
To Postage of Letters		1.	37.	By 10 Chests Spanish Dollars Contain 3750 each, Captured in Hazard	37,500. "
To Cahoneejeon on the Credit side 61688 Spa Drs at 5% including Ware house hire Cooley and all Charges of Sales		3084.	24.		
* Balance being the Amount of Prize Property to be shared by the H.C. Marine on the Ternate Expedition		57,702	40.		
Spa Drs	61,688	"		Spa Drs	61,688 "

Bombay June 13th 1863
Errors Excepted
(Signed) D. Alves
Agent for Sales

*Each 2. is Spa Drs 17212½

True Copy
(Signed) John Hayes
Commodore late Capt. & Cond.
the Squadron against Ternate

Ternate 17th December 1863

Fort St. George 17th December 1805.

№ 11

Prize Division for Captures at Sea by the Squadron employed in the Reduction of Ternate Commanded by Captain John Hayes divided agreeably to the Regulations of His Majestys Navy, by order of the Most Noble Richard Marquis Wellesley Governor General &c. in Council Calcutta dated 3d March 1803.

Each Eight being Spanish Dollars 7212. 32 Stivers

Captain Hays his 3/8 Spanish Dollars 21637. 32 Stivers

2nd Class 8th

Robert Scott Lieutenant
Robert Dean . . do.
George Rawlins . . do.
Dant. Ross . . . do.
George Henderson do.
John Burgh . . do.
Daniel Oliver . . do.

Total 2d Class 1st. — Spanish Dollars 7212. 32 S.

Warrant Officers or 3d class 1/8th.

Swift 8
Star 4
Splinter 6
Resource 4

Total 3d Class 22. — Each Sp Drs 1030. 22 S

Spanish Dollars 7212. 32. S.

Each Sp Drs. 323. 36. —

Petty

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Total 4 Class 26

Petty Officers 4 Class 1/8th

Swift - - - - - - - 17

Star - - - - - - - 6

Splinter - - - - - 2

Resource - - - - - 2

Spanish Dollars 7212. 32/

Each Sp Drs 277-

Total 5 Class 225-

5 Class 2/8

Swift - - - - - 130

Star - - - - - - 40

Splinter - - - - 30

Resource - - - - - 25

Spanish Dollars 1/4425.

Each Sp. Drs 63-

Errors Excepted

/Signed/ John Hayes

Commodore late Capt. Com.g

the Squadron employed

against Ternate

D. Oliver

Agent for Prize

True Copies /Signed/ J. Shore

Surv. Marine Board

No 12

9003 Fort St. George 17th December 1805

No 12

To John Shore Esqr

Secretary to the Marine Board

Sir,

1 In compliance with the Boards Commands under date of the 19th of August, I now forward a List of the Persons unpaid, their Share of Prize Money for the Captures made at Sea by the Squadron under my Command employed in the Reduction of Ternate, the Sums due to them on the Swifts List, remains with me, as their immediate Commanding Officer and will be paid over to the Claimants on deliver= =ing up their Certificates backed with Receipts or otherwise agreeably to the directions of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, I however take the Liberty to state, as this property has been divided agreeably to the usage of His Majestys Naval Service by order of the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, I am by that usage held responsible to the Treasurer of Greenwich Hospital for all forfeited, and unclaimed shares

That

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that may appear hereafter.—

2 The late Lieutenant Rawlings share also remains with me as I have not been enabled to discover to whom it is to be paid, although he was sent out to my particular patronage, and the late Lieutenant Hendersons share in the same predicament, see the annexed Paper No 2.—

3 The whole of the Prize Money due to the H. C. Ship Star with the exception of Lieutenant Ross who received his share seperately from my Agents was paid over to the Commander Lieutenant Scott as their immediate Commanding officer, as soon as possible after the order passed to me from His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to share the same, A Copy of Lieutenant Scotts receipt in my possession is herewith annexed No 2.—

4 The Prize shares due to the Crews of the Splinter, and Resource Brigs remain in the Hands of the Marine Prize Agent Mr Daniel Oliver formerly Master of the Swift at

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at present Commander and Owner of the Ship Resource of this Port, see his receipt annexed No 3

5 The original amount of the en-
=tire Captures made at Sea by the Squadron under my Command was vested in the Treasury at Amboy-
=na for the Service of Government afterwards + brought on to the Government's account at Fort Saint George from thence drawn to Calcutta, and distributed as stated, after His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council had con=
=firmed to us the Same, and ordered the distribution=
=on under date the 10th. of March 1803 which Con=
=cession has been since confirmed to us by the Honorable the Court of Directors

List No 1

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signd/ John Hayes
Commodore, late Captain
Comm.g the Squadron at
Tenate

Calcutta
27th. September 1805.—

No 13

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No 13

Prize List of the Crew of the H. C. Ship Swift present at the Capture of Two Padcoackans May 19th 1801. The Brig Hazard May 22d 1801 and the Island of Ternate and its Dependencies June 21st 1801.—

No	Names	Stations	Class	Amt. on Class	Paid	Not paid
1	John Hayes Esqr.	Capt. &c.	1st	£1063.12.	Paid	
	Robert Deane	1 Lieut.	2d	1030.22	Paid	
	Geo. Henderson	2d Lieut.	"	1030.22.	Paid or	Not Paid
	Jno. D. Burgh	3d Lieut.	"	1030 22.	Paid	
5	Daniel Oliver	Master	"	1030.22.	Paid	
	Wepkie Isparnie	apt. Surgeon	3d	323.	Paid	
	Geo. Faulk	Gunner	"	323.	Paid	
	Jno Swanburgh	Boatswain	"	323.	Paid	
	Wm Nicholls	Carpenter	"	323	Paid	
10	Edward Unsworth	Capt. Clerk	4	277	Paid	Not Paid
	Lewis d'Cabrink	1st Mr. Mate	3	323		Not Paid
	John Brandt	2d do. do.	"	323		Not Paid
	Wm. Stephenson	Mr. at Arms	4	277		Not Paid
	Sachal D'Cruz	Sailmaker	"	277	Paid	
15	Wm. Simmons	Ships Cook	5	63	Paid	

Peter

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	Names	Stations	Class	Amt. ca Class	Paid	Not Paid
	Peter Selberge	Gunners Mate	4	Sh. 27/	Paid	
	Francis Williams	do.	4	27/	Paid	
	Robert Robins	D. Master	"	27/	Paid	
	Jn. Arnold	do.	"	27/	Paid	
20	Pedro Joza	"	"	27/	Paid	
	Rob Armstrong	"	"	27/	Paid	
	Geo Gawry	A.B. Sea Man	5	63	Paid	
	Andrew Rogrin	"	"	63	Paid	
	Peter Ertman	"	"	63	Paid	
25	Olar Englebred	"	"	63	Paid	
	David Vostram	"	"	63	Paid	
	Chas. Strong	"	"	63		Not Paid
	Jack Swinman	"	"	63	Paid	
	Jn. Antonelle	"	"	63		Not Paid
30	Wm. Thomas	"	"	63	Paid	
	John Davis	"	"	63	Paid	
	Joseph Marsh	"	"	63	Paid	
	Joachim Brumaire	"	"	63	Paid	
	John Coward	"	"	63	Paid	
35	John Vandraine	"	"	63	Paid	
						Marked

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N°	Names	Stations	Class	Amt. in Class	Paid	Not Paid
	Michael Lukiander	A.B. Seaman	5	Dr. 63.	Paid	
	Manuel Ventore	"	"	63	Paid	
	Antonio Verose	"	"	63	Paid	
	Lewis Parelle	"	"	63	Paid	
40	John Baptista	"	"	63	Paid	
	Peter Davis	"	"	63	Paid	
	Manuel D'Silva	"	"	63	Paid	
	John Brown	"	"	63	Paid	
	Samuel Grun	"	"	63	Paid	
45	John Haldernock	"	"	63	Paid	
	Michael Byrch	"	"	63	Paid	Not Paid
	Eve Rose	O. Seaman		63		Not Paid
	Philip Stilcorn	"	"	63	Paid	
	Ignatius Blye	"	"	63		Not Paid
50	Manuel Gorise	"	"	63		Not Paid
	Paschall Vannack	"	"	63		Not Paid
	Charles Turner	"	"	63		Not Paid
	Hendrick Gradestein	"	"	63		Not Paid
	Ark Hendricks	"	"	63		Not Paid
55	Friderick Kromer	"	"	63		Not Paid

Godfrey

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No.	Names	Stations	Class	Amt. in Class	Paid	Not Paid
	Godfrey Kenkall	Seaman	5	Do. 63		Not Paid
	Godfrey Runaid	"	"	63		Not Paid
	John Deses	"	"	63		Not Paid
	Claas Neales	"	"	63		Not Paid
60	Walter Bote	"	"	63		Not Paid
	Joseph Fokes	"	"	63		Not Paid
	John Clunks	"	"	63		Not Paid
	Thoron Siscall	"	"	63		Not Paid
	Frid.k Metwaugh	"	"	63		Not Paid
65	Peter Droushard	"	"	63		Not Paid
	Jos Joaquim	"	"	63		Not Paid
	Domingo D Cruz	"	"	63	Paid	
	Antonio Castan	"	"	63	Paid	
	Joze D Silva	"	"	63		Not Paid
				63		do.
70	Henry Mc Clarety	"	"	63		do.
	Christian Johannes	N. Capt.n Mate	"	63	"	do.
	Jannoke Benoates	do.	"	63		do.
	Abraham	Serang	4	277		do.
	Dawlat	Lindal	5	63		do.
			5	63		do.
75	Hyder	"				Paid

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No.	Names	Stations	Class	Amt. ea	Class	Paid	Not Paid
	Paunch Cowrie	Lascar	5	63			Not Paid
	Boxee	"	"	63			do
	Samseir	"	"	63			do
	Mahomet Suffie	"	"	63			do
80	Banjoo	"	"	63			do
	Deina 1st	"	"	63			do
	Deina 2d	"	"	63			do
	Mahomet Ally	"	"	63			do
	Buchoo	"	"	63			do
85	Peroo	"	"	63			do
	Jangta	"	"	63			do
	Achbar	"	"	63			do
	Jumaul	"	"	63			do
	Pattan	"	"	63			do
90	Arab	"	"	63			do
	Bahdoor	"	"	63			do
	Golaum Nabie	"	"	63			do
	Juroor	"	"	63			do
	Jusso	"	"	63			do
95	Fackeer 1st	"	"	63			do

Fackeer

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	Nos.	Names		Stations	Class	Amt. in Class	Paid	Not Paid
		Fackeno	2d	Lascar	5 Dr.	63		Not Paid
		Nuggu		"	"	63		do.
		Murzaun		"	"	63		do.
		Ashaf		"	"	63		do.
	100	Corim		"	"	63		do.
		Barandie		"	"	63		do.
		Gazie		"	"	63		do.
		Hanoo		"	"	63		do.
		Ram John		"	"	63		do.
	105	Edoo		"	"	63		do.
		Kinnoo		"	"	63		do.
		Sejinon		"	"	63		do.
		Now Courie		"	"	63		do.
		Sigalalie		"	"	63		do.
	110	Dehn Mahamet		"	"	63		do.
		Majohn		"	"	63		do.
		Ramoo		"	"	63		do.
		Cochille		"	"	63		do.
		Madera		"	"	63		do.
	115	Domingo		Topas	"	63	Paid	Geo

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No	Names	Stations	Class	am.t in class	Paid	Not Paid
	Geo Williams	Topas	5	1 Dr. 63	Paid	
	Mengual	"	"	63	do.	
	Paulo	"	"	63	do.	
	Harbesser	"	"	63	do.	
120	Manuel Polcardo	"	"	63	do.	
	Wm. James	Capt. C. Serv.t	"	63	do.	
	Antonio Rozario	do. N. do.	"	63	do.	
	Marcell	1st Lieut.t do.	"	63	do.	
	Thomas	2d do. do.	"	63	Paid do.	Not Paid
125	Jamaund	Masters do.	"	63	Paid	
	Hendricks	Gunners Servant	"	63	Paid	
	Cashot	1st Mr. Mates	"	63		Not Paid
	Jacob	2d do.	"	63		Not Paid
	Capt.n R. Hughes	Volunteer	"	63	Paid	
130	Abdul	do. Serv.t	"	63	Paid	

Marines

	Thomas Ward	Serjt.	4	277	
	Geo Ede	Corporal	5	63	Not Paid
	Thomas Armour	Private	"	63	Not Paid
	Abraham Cater	"	"	63	do.
135	David Frazer	"	"	63	do.
					do.
					Merchant

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No.	Names	Stations	Class	am.t 2d Class	Paid	Not Paid
	Merchant Hill	Private	5	2d 63		Not Paid
	John Irvine	"	"	63		do.
	John Morris	"	"	63		do.
	Geo. Rigby	"	"	63		do.
140	Charles Sawyer	"	"	63		do.
	Mathew Ryan	"	"	63		do.
	Rob Wood	"	"	277		do.
	Wm Turtle	Sergeant	4	63		do.
	Rob Smith	Corporal	5	63		do.
145	John M Kintyre	Private	"	63		do.
	Thomas Smart	"	"	63		do.
	Thomas Binfield	"	"	63		do.
	John Bignal	"	"	63		do.
	John Leonard	"	"	63		do.
150	James Paine	"	"	63		do.
	Thomas Owen	"	"	63		do.
	Peter Taylor	"	"	63		do.
	James Watson	"	"	63		do
	Edward Taylor	"	"	63		do.
155	Wm Williamson	"	"			Ant Money

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Nr.	Names	Stations &c.	Amt. in Dols	Cts	Paid	Not Paid
	Anthony Murrell	Private	5	Dls 63		Not Paid
	David Honyman	"	"	63		do.
	Wm. Ward	"	"	63		do.
	Ebenr. Wright	"	"	63		do.
160.	Christopher Brown	"	"	63		do.
	Wm. Clough	"	"	63	Paid	

Calcutta
The 11th September 1805.—

Errors Excepted
/Signd/ D. Oliver
Agent for Prize
/Signd/ John Hayes
Commodore late Captain
Commanding the Squadron
&c.a &c.a

№14

Honorable Company's Frigate
Bombay 23d March Sayor Road 1804

SD.s 1031

Please to pay to Lieutenant George
Rawlings of the Honorable Company's Marine or to his order
the

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Fort St. George 17th December 1805.—

The Sum of Spanish Dollars One Thousand and thirty one being his share in full for all Prize Money, arising from the Captures made at Sea by the Squadron under my Command during the successful Expedition against Ternate for which please to take his receipt and charge the same to account against Government.—

Your faithful Servant

/Signed/ John Hayes

To Messrs Bruce Fawcett & Co.
at Bombay

/Endorsed/

The amount to be paid to William Kennedy Esqr. Register to the Recorders Court who will pass his receipt for the same.—

/Signed/ John Hayes

£ N°5

Honorable Company's Frigate
Bombay 23d March Sayger
Roads 1804.—

SD 7031

Please to pay to Lieut. George Henderson
or

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of the Honorable Companys Marine or to his order, the Sum of Spanish Dollars one Thousand and thirty one being his share in full for all Prize Money ar=
=rising from the Capture made at Sea by the Squadron under my Command during the Suc=
=cessful Expedition against Ternate, for which please to take his Receipt and charge the same to account against Gentlemen. —

Your faithful Servant
/Signed/ John Hayes

To Messrs Bruce Fawcett & Co
at
Bombay

/Endorsed/

The amount to be paid to Wm Kennedy Esqr Register to the Recorders Court who will pass his Receipt for the same. —

/Signed/ John Hayes

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ John Hayes
Commodore

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9017 Fort St George 17th December 1805.-

No 16

From Commodore Hayes

&c. &c. &c.

Dear Hayes

Having just Learnt that you will shortly take your Departure, and as I am not authorized to interfere respecting the Estates of Lieutenant Rawlings, and Henderson I return the Bills on their favor, which I received from you per Lieutenant Deane. I should have enclosed them to you to Calcutta, but you being so seldom there prevented me, being afraid of their miscarrying. -

Yours Truly

/Signed/ Wm Kennedy

Bombay

30th of May 1805.-

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ John Hayes

Commodore

No 17

2 Received at Bombay the 15th Day of June 1803 from Captain John Hayes of the H.C. Marine the Sum of Bombay Rupees Thirteen Thousand

and

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of the Honorable Company's Marine or to his order, the Sum of Spanish Dollars one Thousand, and Thirty one being his share in full for all Prize Money arising from the Capture made at Sea by the Squadron under my Command during the successful Expedition against Ternate, for which please to take his Receipt and charge the same to account against Gentlemen. —

Your faithful Servant
/Signed/ John Hayes

To Messrs Bruce Fawcett & Co
at
Bombay

/Endorsed/

The amount to be paid to Wm Kennedy Esqr Register to the Recorders Court who will pass his Receipt for the Same. —
/Signed/ John Hayes

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ John Hayes
Commodore

9017 Fort St George 17th December 1805.-

No 16

To Commodore Hayes

&c. &c. &c.

Dear Hayes

Having just learnt that you will shortly take your departure, and as I am not authorized to interfere respecting the Estates of Lieutenant Rowlings, and Henderson I return the Bills in their favor, which I received from you per Lieutenant Deane. I should have enclosed them to you to Calcutta, but you being so seldom there prevented me, being afraid of their miscarrying.-

Yours Truly

(Signed) Wm Kennedy

Bombay
30th of May 1805.-

(A true Copy)

(Signed) John Hayes
Commodore

No 17

2 Received at Bombay the 17th day of June 1803 from Captain John Hayes of the H.C. Marine the Sum of Bombay Rupees, Thirteen Thousand

and

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and Ninety two in full for Prize Money due to the Honorable Company's Ship Star / Lieutenant Ross's share excepted / for Captures of Vessels made exclusively at Sea by the Honorable Company's Cruizers employed in the reduction of the Dutch Island, and Settlement of Ternate under the Command of Captain Hayes the prize agent Mr. Daniel Oliver being accountable for the same in the event of any future litigation—

/ Signed / Rob. Scott

Bday Rs 13092—

Witness L Hamilton

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / John Hayes

Commodore

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No 3 Calcutta March 10th 1803

Received of Captain John Hayes, Honorable Company's Marine, the Sum of Sicca Rupees Nine Thousand / 9000 / being the unpaid share of Prize Money due to the Petty officers and Crews of the Honorable Company's Vessels Sphinter and Resource for the Captures made at Sea by the Squadron under Captain Hayes Command

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Command off the Island of Ternate, for which I hold myself responsible to those having Legal Claims to the Same agreeable to the orders of the Supreme Government of this date. —

/Signd/ D. Oliver

Agent for Marines

/A true Copy/

/Signd/ John Hayes

Commodore

/True Copies/

/Signd/ J. Shore

Secy Marine Board

No 19

To John Shore Esqr.

Secretary to the Marine

Board &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I beg leave to inform the Board in answer to their Commands of the 30. ultimo that I furnished the Marine Prize agent with a Copy of the Resolution of His Excellency in Council under date the 10th March, ordering the Distribution of

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of the Prize proceeds Captured at Sea immediately on my receipt of the same at Bombay, soon after which the late Commander of the Ship Star received the amount of her Shares as the only proper Person present, and acquainted with the Situation of his late Crew, (a) the Ship, was paid off and put out of Commission in England by the Honorable the Court of Directors. —

On my return to Calcutta, about six weeks afterwards, where the Swift's Crew, & Ships division, to all present, to the Constituted Attorneys of those to whom the Crew, had sold their Shares, and generally to every other authorised Demand raised upon such account; I have made payment to the late Swifts officers and others at Bombay. Her Assistant Surgion at Balambangan, the Carpenter at Prince of Wales Island, and to every Class at this place that I could meet with or hear of. It has been my constant endeavour to do every possible justice to the Gallant Men who served under my Command, and it is well known

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known that I have suffered much personal incon-
=venience, risk, and anxiety in so strenuously assert
=ing their pretensions to the Consideration, which
is now finally awarded to them by the Honorable
Company. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ John Hayes

Commodore

Late Capt. Comd. the Squadron

at Ternate

Calcutta
3d October 1805. —

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ J. Shore

Secy Marine Board

No 20

To W. D. Oliver

Agent for Prize for the Marine on the

Ternate Expedition

Sir,

The Government of Fort St George

having made a request to the Governor General
in Council for an accurate Statement of the
amount

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Amount of Prize Money paid into the hands of Capt.n Hayes, and of the mode in which it may be at pre=
=sent appropriated, and also for an exact Return of the persons on board of the Ships employed in the expedition to Ternate, who may be intitled accord=
=ing to the pratice of the Service to share in Prize Money, and of the amount of the respective Shares which may be due to each person according to the Established Regulations in such Cases, Commodore Hayes was Called upon by the Marine Board to furnish the accounts required, and has accordingly transmitted to the Board, a Report in answer to their Letter, by which it appears, that the Prize Money due to the Commanders of the Splenter and Resource were paid to you, as the Prize Agent of those Vessels. The Marine Board therefore Re=
=quest that you will furnish them, with as little delay as possible, an exact return of the Persons employed on Board of the Splenter and Resource in the expedition against Ternate, and an account of the Prize Money due to those Per=
=sons, distinguishing the Sums paid and those which

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which may remain unpaid, in which latter case you will be pleased to state the steps which you have taken for the purpose of making generally known to the Individuals interested in the Prize Money in Question the Shares to which they are respectively entitled.—

Sam

Fort William
the 30th September 1805.—

Vce Vct.

/Signd/ J. Shore
Secy Marine Board

/A true Copy/
/Signd/ J. Shore
Secy Marine Board.

No 21

To John Shore Esqr.
Secretary to the Marine Board

Sir,

In reply to the Board's Com-
=mand of the 3d Instant, I beg leave to state that
my agents Messrs Bruce Fawcett and Co. at Bom-
=bay shall be instructed to pay any of the Shares
remaining

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remaining due to the Swifts Crew on the parties
Delivering in to them, my Certificates backed with
requisite Receipts for the Captures made at Sea, by
the Squadron under my Command during the Suc-
=cessful expedition Employed, in the Reduction of
the Dutch Chief Settlement, and dependencies on
Ternate at the Moluccas - and any conclusive Shares
agreeably to the usage of H. M. Navy shall also
be paid at the accustomed period, to the Treasurer
of Greenwich Hospital. —

I have also to request, that the
Board, will solicit the Honorable the Vice President
in Council, to request the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council at Fort Saint George, to order
payment to any agents aforementioned, the shares
due to myself, Officers, and Crew of the Swift, for
the Public Property Captured at Ternate, and
Delivered over to the Service of Government, Valued at
Twenty two Thousand Star Pagodas/ no parts of
which has yet been Received/ to enable me to
make a final division to the parties concerned.
Likewise request, that the two Captains shares
for

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for the same, formerly due to Paymaster Lord and Captain Brougham, may be delivered over to my agents, who are in possession of their due assignments to me, for value received at Amboyna.—

I have &c.

/Signd/ John Hayes

Commodore, late Captain Commg. the Squadron

/True Copy/

/Signed/ J. Shore

Surv Marine Board

/True Copies/

/Signed/ Jno Brown

Act. Chief Secy to Govt.

Calcutta 31st October 1805.

Read the following Letter from the Secretary at Bombay.—

To George Buchan Esquire

Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort St. George

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay respecting Mr. D. Oliver.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable Governor in Council, to acknowledge the receipt of Mr.

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Mr. Secry Strachey's Letter dated the 26th. of October Last.
and to request you will be pleased to inform the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Mr.
Daniel Oliver, who is particularly mentioned in the
enclosures to that Letter, as belonging to the Bombay
Marine, is the Commander of a Country Ship called
the Mary, now at Calcutta, and never belonged
to the Service under this Presidency.

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signd) J. Warden
Secy to Govt.

Bombay Castle
2nd December 1805.

Ordered in Consequence that the
following Letter be dispatched to the Secretary in
Bengal.

To Captain L. Hook
Secretary to the Government at
Fort William.

Sir,

To the Secretary to the Government at Bengal - Transmitting paper on the subject of a demand against Mr. D. Oliver as agent for the Captors of Zenate - Requests in Conse - quence. -

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to request that you will Submit to the Honorable the Vice President in Council

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Council the enclosed Papers on the Subject of a Demand against Mr Daniel Oliver as agent for the Captors of Ternate on account of part of the Prize Money arising from the Capture of that Place.—

2 I am further directed to state the Request of His Lordship in Council that the Vice President in Council will take such measures as may be practicable for compelling Mr Oliver to restore for the benefit of the Captors of Ternate the amount of Money which he appears to have Deposited on their account in the hands of the late Firm of Chase Chinnery and Company.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St George
19th December 1805

Sir
Yr Mo Obt Hble
Signed/ Geo. Strachey
Sec. to Govt

Read the following Letter from the Secretary to Government at Fort Cornwallis.—

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

From the Secretary to the Government of Fort Cornwallis requesting

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you for

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Requesting that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Rumsey of this Establishment may be permitted to remain at that Presidency.—

For the Information of the Right Honorable the Governor and Council, that in consequence of the Death of the Senior Assistant Surgeon at this Presidency, the Honorable the Governor and Council have appointed Mr. H. W. Rumsey of the Madras Establishment now on this Island, Second Assistant Surgeon, to supply the Vacancy on the Medical Establishment, occasioned thereby.—

And I am directed to request you will state to the wish of the Honorable the Governor and Council, that Mr. Rumsey should be continued on the Medical Establishment of this Presidency, until the pleasure of the Honorable the Court of Directors is known, and that you will be pleased to obtain the approbation of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his continuance accordingly.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) H. Pearson.

Secy to Govt.

Fort Cornwallis
1st October 1805.—

Resolved

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Resolved in consequence that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Ramsay be permitted to do Duty at Fort Cornwallis until further Orders. —

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara. —

To G. Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara Respecting the Family of Pychi Rajah —

I have the honor to transmit for the Information of His Lordship in Council, Copy of a Letter (No 1) which I received from Mr. Warden the Principal Collector of these Provinces, announcing the Death of the Pychi Rajah, together with Copy of my answer (No 2). —

It would appear the Pychi Rajah has left two Nephews, who, have been proscribed in a Proclamation issued some time back in Wynaad by Lieutenant Colonel Macleod under the Sanction of Government. — Being entirely of opinion with Mr Warden regarding these Young Men, as well as the advantages the measure is likely to

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to produce, I have not hesitated in joining the sanc-
-tion of my name to the Proclamation which
Mr. Warden has proposed to issue, as it appears to
be a measure, which, I trust will meet with
the approbation of His Lordship in Council.-

Head Quarters
Cannanore 4th
December 1805.-

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Ben. Forbes Colonel
Comm.g in Malabar Canara

Sir,

I have much pleasure in ac-
-quainting you that I have just received an Express
from Mr. Baber in Wynaad announcing the death
of the Rebel Pychè Rajah in an attack, which
was made on his party on the morning of the 2nd
Instant.-

The Pychè Rajah has left
two Nephews, who some time back escaped from
the Fort of Cannanore. These young Men although
nominally proscribed in a proclamation issued
some time back in Wynaad by Lieutenant Col.
Macleod, under the approbation of Government,
have

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have never been guilty of any serious offence against the Company's authority.—

Since their uncle has at length received the punishment due to his Rebellion, it can never reflect any disgrace to the Honor of Govern=ment to endeavour to reclaim them.— I am there=fore now preparing a proclamation announ=cing the Tyche's downfal and inviting the Nephews to come in and make their submissions within forty days.— I have good reason to think they are either in Cochin or Travancore Territory. I gladly antici=pate your Concurrence in the propriety of the Measure which I am about to adopt.— and shall be happy to know that you approve of it. The importance of the occasion will not admit of waiting for an Answer to a Reference to Madras.— I have written on the Subject to His Lordship the Governor, and shall willingly take all respon=sibility on my own shoulders, should if you hesitate to give an opinion about it.— In case however you approve, I should be happy if you would allow your name to be associated with mine

in

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in the Proclamation — you will oblige me by re-
=turning your answer per Express. —

I remain Sir

&c.a &c.a

/Signed/ Thos. Warden

P.C.

True Copy

Ben. Forbes Calicut

Thos. Warden Esqr.

Pt. Collector

&c.a &c.a — Calicut

Sir,

I am just favord with your
Letter of yesterdays Date Communicating the Death
of our old inveterate foe the Pychè Rajah, an
event which I trust will produce the most benei-
=ficial consequences. —

I have not the least hesitation
in joining the sanction of my name to the
Proclamation which you propose to issue, as
it appears to me to be a measure, which will

meet

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met with the approbation of his Lordship in Council.—

Head Quarters
Cananore
Decemr. 5th 1805.—

I am Sir
&c. &c.
(Signd) B. Forbes Colo.
Commg. Mal. & Canara

(True Copy)
(Signed) Ben. Forbes Lt.

Minute thereon— The Board approve the Determination of the officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara stated in the above Letter.—

Read the following Letter from the agents for the Captors of Seringapatam.—

George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the agents for the Captors of Seringapatam Desiring to surrender the Prize Funds and General Harriott Security Bond without Legal advice—

I have been favored with your Letter dated the 4th Instant addressed to the Prize agents for the Captors of Seringapatam and Signifying the desire of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Prize agents should pay

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pay into the treasury of Government the Ba-
=lance of Prize Property in their hands, and
also deliver to you for the purpose of being de-
=posited a Security Bond of Lieutenant General
Harris for Pagodas 5,000— Connected with the
first distribution of Prize Money which took
place at Seringapatam.—

I request you will inform his
Lordship in Council that the Security Bond
alluded to in your Letter is entirely of a private
nature— granted by General Harris for the Se-
=curity of the Prize agents only— This Circumst-
=tance has probably been unknown to Govern-
=ment as it appears to me that we cannot con-
=sistently with its original intention transfer
it to answer any other purpose, and I trust that
Government will be of the same opinion.—

With regard to the Prize Proper-
=ty now in the hands of the agents we have
always understood that by virtue of that appoint-
=ment it belonged to us to make the final dis-
=tribution of it to the Claimants, and we have
always

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always considered ourselves to be in Law, immediate-
=ly responsible to the respective claimants for their
several Shares- we have disputed also and still
entertain that hope, that the further amount
of the value of Public Stores will be paid into
our hands for the same purpose - according to the
usual Course of Prize agency - and as has taken
place in recent instances of the Prize Money of
Ceylon and Pondicherry -

Under Circumstances of such
Difficulty and as the Sum in question is of
such Magnitude I trust His Lordship in Council
will see the propriety of our having recourse to
legal advice for our guidance and that if the pre-
=sent Requisition of Government proceeds on any
particular grounds we may be favored with
a Communication of them for the purpose of
stating the same to Council -

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) H. Dalrymple
Prize agent for Senior
Officers

Madras
14th Decr 1805.-

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Ordered in consequence that a Copy of the above Letter be transmitted to the Advocate General for his opinion and report.—

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding a Detachment from the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

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

Sir,

From the officer Commanding a Detachment from the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad Enclosing Statements of Bazar Collections in November.—

I have the honor of transmitting Statements No 1 and 2 of the Produce and expences of the Military Bazars at this Station for the Month of November 1805

Camp near Hussain Sawger
December 7th 1805.—

I have &c.a
(Signed) J. Dighton
Lieut.t Colonel
Commanding Detachment

To the Bazar Collections

Statement

No 1

Statement of the Produce of the Bazar attached to a Detachment of the Subsidiary Force Serving with His Highness the Nizam for the Month November 1805 Camp near Hydrabad

Statement of Taxes & Money Arising from the Collections in the Bazars during the Month of November 1805

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

Articles of Taxation	Rates of duty in the Bazars	
	f a c	
Gunga	" 5 .	Per Seer
Tobacco	4 " "	" Bullock load
Jaggeree	" 8 "	" ox &c.
Flour ingredients of Arrack	7 " .	" Pullock
Betelle Nut	4 " .	" Bullock load
Arrack	4 " .	" 20 Seers
Toddy	" 5 20.	" Large Chatty

Superintendants Allowances	300. 0 0	
Writer & Interpreter	20. " "	
Head Cutwalle	36. " "	
Moonshey	9. " "	
3 Doondiahs	15. " "	
1st Battr. q Regt. Cutwalle	18. " "	
2 Doondiahs	10. " "	
2d Battr. q Regt. Cutwalle	18. " "	
2 Doondiahs	10. " "	
1st Bn 15th Regmt. Cutwalle	18. " "	
2 Doondiahs	10. " "	
Maintaining Prisoners	1	
		465. " "

By Amount of Contract for November 1805	1600 " "	
Deduct Charges against Bazars Fund	465 " "	
Nett amount of Profit after Deducting the usual Charges	1135. " "	

(signed) J. Dighton Lieut. Col.
Comm. d. Detachment

(signed) Thomas Marrett Lieut.
acting for Lieut. Young Superintd.
of Bazars.

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Statement of the Monthly Contract, Charges, and Ultimate Profit from the Bazars attached to the 1st & 2d Battalion 9th Regiment and the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment for the Month of November 1805.

Date		Receipts	Issues	Remainder remitted to the Paymaster agrees with this Receipt
			R a c	R a c
1805				
December 1st	By Amount of Contract for November 1805		300 0 0	
	Superintendants allowances		20 0 0	
	Writer and Interpreter		36 0 0	
	Head Cutwall		9 0 0	
	Moonshey		15 0 0	
	3 Doondiahs		18 0 0	
	1st Battn 9th Regiment Cutwall		10 0 0	
	2 Doondiahs		18 0 0	
	2d Battn 9th Regiment Cutwall		10 0 0	
	2 Doondiahs		18 0 0	
	1st Battn 15th Regiment Cutwall		10 0 0	
	2 Doondiahs		1 0 0	
	Maintaining Prisoners	1600 " "	465 " "	1135 " "

/Signd/ J Dighton
Lieut. Col.
Commanding a Detachment

/Signd/ Thomas Marriott
Lieut. acting for Lieut
Young Superintendant
of Bazars

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Resolved that the following

Letter be dispatched to the Vice President in Council

at Fort William.

To the Honorable

G Udny Esq.

Vice President in Council at

Fort William

Honorable Sir,

To the Vice President in Council at Fort William - Requesting instructions regarding the payment of Interest on the claims on the Seringapatam Prize Fund - proceedings of the Prize Committee and other papers connected with the Subject transmitted

Para 1

Having appointed a Board of Officers at this Presidency, in obedience to the orders of the Governor General in Council under date the 16th of May last, for the purpose of examining the accounts of the agents for the Prize Property taken at Seringapatam and of investigating all outstanding claims to participate in that Fund, We have had the satisfaction of observing by a Report submitted to us by the Board of Officers, that the amount of Funds applicable to the payment of Prize exceeds the amount of claims, exclusive of Interest, by the Sum of Pagodas 1,50[illegible] -

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As this Sum however will not

be

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be sufficient to meet the demands for Interest the payment of which was authorized by the Honorable Court of Directors in favor of the remaining claim=ants, We are desirous of obtaining specific instruc=tions from the Supreme Government on that point before we proceed to issue any Directions for the further distribution of Prize Money to the Captors of Seringapatam.—

3 We accordingly do ourselves the Honor of transmitting to you a Copy of the Proceedings of the Board of Officers, and request to be furnished with your instructions regarding the point in Question.—

4 The amount of interest due to the Detachments Commanded by Cole Brown and Cole Read, agreeably to the Directions of the Hono=rable Court of Directors, will be Pagodas 15,974— in calculating it at Eight per Cent per annum from the 1st July 1799 to the 1st of July 1805.—

5 As connected with the Subject of this Dispatch we have the Honor to transmit to you a Copy of the Proceedings of a Committee which

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which We directed to assemble at Seringapatam
for the purpose of valuing the Stores and Ordnance
taken in that Fortress together with Extracts of
Reports from the Military Board to whose consi-
=deration those Proceedings were referred, and by
whose opinion We have been guided in the deci-
=sions which we have issued for the disposal
of the Ordnance and Stores in question. —

We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St George
20th December 1805. —

(Signd) W Bentinck
&c. Council

List of the Packet to the Honble Vice President in
Council at Fort William

Nr		Dates
1	Letter of this date	
2	Copy of a Letter from the Committee for ad-justing the Prize property Captured at Seringapatam with fourteen Enclosures	25th Nov: 1805
3	Do from the Committee appointed for the Purpose of making a new valuation of the Military Stores and of the Grain Captured at Seringapatam — with Seven Enclosures	5th July &c.
4	Extract of a Letter from the Military Board	24th July &c.
5	Do.	12th August &c.
6	List of the Packet	

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 Department at

Fort St. George

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William- regarding the reduction of the Governor Generals Body Guard- a General order &c. on the subject enclosed.-

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Vice President in Council to transmit to you, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Governor General dated Allahabad the 22? of this Month, respecting the Reformation and Reduction of the Governor Generals Body Guard, and a Copy of the General Orders of this date, for Carrying the directions of the Governor General on that subject into effect.-

Subadars	5
Jemadars	12
Havildars	19
Naicks	17
Troopers	82.

The native Officers and Troopers &c. of the Governor Generals Body Guard, as per Margin, belonging to the Establishment of Fort Saint George, will embark, for the Coast under

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under charge of Captain Lieutenant Doveton, on the Indiaman which will shortly sail from hence for Madras. Those Officers and Men will receive at this Presidency, previously to their Embarkation, their arrears of pay and Batta, to the 31st December 1805 inclusive. —

This Government has also deemed it to be proper, to Grant as an Indulgence to those Native Officers and Troopers of the Establishment of Fort St. George, a Gratuity equal to two Months of their present pay and Batta, to each. This Gratuity will also be paid to them previously to their Embarkation. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) L. Hook

Secy to Govt.

Fort William
the 29th November 1805. —

To the Honorable
George Udny Esqr.
Vice President in Council
Fort William

Honble Sir, You are apprized of the desire

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desire expressed by the Honorable the Court of
Directors, in the Courts General Letter to the
Military Department, under date the 20th.
of June 1804, for the reduction of the Governor
General's Body Guard, and I understand it to have
been the intention of the late Governor Genl.
Marquis Cornwallis to effect the reduction of
the Body Guard to the strength prescribed by
the Court of Directors and to place it under the
Command of an Officer upon the Establishment
of Bengal. The illness of His Lordship however
prevented the accomplishment of this arrange
=ment which has consequently now become
a subject of my deliberation. -

2 The principal considerations
which induced the late Governor General Mar=
=quis Wellesley, to form the Body Guard of
its present strength and agreeably to its
present constitution, have ceased to exist,
the improved discipline and efficiency and
the extended scale of the Cavalry of Bengal.

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The augmented strength and security of our politi-
=cal condition, the vigour and energy of our mi-
=nisterial administration. The increased confidence
of the Company's Subjects, and of all ranks and
descriptions of persons in the stability of the
British Government, and the melioration of
the Police of Calcutta, having removed those
defects and apprehensions, which the Establish-
=ment of the Body Guard upon the plan pro-
=posed by Marquis Wellesley was principally
intended to counteract. I have therefore no hesi-
=tation in stating it to be my opinion that
no serious consequences are to be apprehended
from the reduction of the Body Guard to the
strength recommended by the Court of Directors,
with such modifications as appear to be ne-
=cessary with reference to the nature and pur-
=poses of such an Establishment and Conform-
=ably to the determination which the im-
=mediate pressure upon the public finances
has rendered it my duty to adopt, of making
every

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every reduction of Expence, which can be effected consistently with the Public Security, the principles of Justice and with the proper objects of such an Establishment. I now propose that the Governor Generals Body Guard be reduced to the Strength and be constituted in the manner described in the enclosed Statement from the 31st December next, and as Peace may be expected to be shortly established. I further propose that each of the eight Regular Regiments of Native Cavalry be kept short of its established Strength in a Number of Native Officers and men which in the aggregate will be equal to the number of Officers and men Composing the Body Guard on its reduced Strength, in order that the maintenance of the Body Guard may not occasion any material expence to Government beyond that which would be incurred, if no Body Guard existed. This arrangement corresponds with that prescribed for providing for the expence

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expense of the Body Guard as fixed by Marquis Welles-
=ley, while on its peace Establishment, and which
I understand has been uniformly in operation as far
as respects the proportion of the Guard which was to
be borne on the Strength of the Native Regiments
of Bengal Cavalry —

3 The unremitted and able exer-
=tions of Major Daniel in maintaining and im-
=proving the discipline and efficiency of the Body
Guard and the merits of that Officers general Conduct
and Services since he has been vested with the
Command of that Corps, appearing to me to enti-
=tle him to distinguished mark of Public ap-
=probation, I deem it an act of Justice to that
Officer so far to deviate from the principles of
the new Constitution of the Body Guard as to
allow him to retain the Command of it until
the Sailing of the Fleet in February next by
which opportunity Major Daniell has stated
his intention of proceeding to Europe, when
the

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the Command will devolve on Captain Gall, the
next Senior officer on the Bengal Establishment.
4
In the event of your concur-
=rence in the arrangement proposed in this despatch
I request that you will be pleased to issue the nec-
=essary orders for carrying it into effect.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
&c. &c.
(Signed) G. H. Barlow

Allahabad
22d November 1805

(A true Copy)
(Signd) L. Hook
Secy to Govt

General Orders. By the Vice President in
Council.-

Fort William 29th Novr 1805.-

The Vice President in Council by
the desire of the Honorable the Governor General
passes the following orders respecting the Govern-
Generals Body Guard, which are to take effect
from and after the 31st of next Month.-

That the Governor Generals Body
Guard

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Guard shall be reduced to the Strength detailed in the annexed Statement, and be constituted in the manner following from the 31st of December next.

That the Governor General's Body Guard shall be placed as nearly as possible upon the same footing with the Regular Regiments of Native Cavalry of this Establishment.—

That the rates of Pay of the Native Officers and Troopers therefore shall be the same as the Corresponding Ranks in the Regiments of Native Cavalry in Bengal, but the Native Officers and Troopers of the Body Guard at all times to receive full Batta.— The same Rates of Deductions to be deducted from the Pay of the Officers and Troopers, to be drawn by the Commanding Officer, who will furnish them with Cloathing.—

The Veterinary Surgeon to be discontinued.—

The Number of European Officers to Consist of one Captain Commandant, and two Lieutenants, one of whom to be always Adjutant. The appointment of Adjutant and Quarter Master being deemed unnecessary

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unnecessary to be discontinued.—

That an Arrangement be made for feeding the Horses on the same plan as those of the Regular Regiments of Native Cavalry, and that the Military Board be directed to report their opinion of the best mode of effecting this Arrangement.—

That the Body Guard shall be supplied with arms, accoutrements and Saddles by Indents on the Military Board signed by the Adjutant of the Regiment and countersigned by the Commandant.—

The Commanding Officer of the Body Guard to be permitted to draw the Established Horse allowance of his Rank/90 Rupees per Month/ and also the usual allowance for Repairs of Arms and Stationary.

The Commanding Officer is also to receive the Batta of the Rank superior to his Regimental Rank.—

The Commanding Officer and the other European Officers of the Body Guard to receive the House Rent of their Rank when not provided with quarters.—

The House at present hired by Government for the use of the Commanding Officer at 250 Rupees a Month to be given up on the 31st December next.—

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All Houses and Bungalows & Ground at Balliagunge the Property of Government not absolutely Necessary for the use of the Body Guard, on the new Establishment to be immediately dispo=sed off.—

That the whole of the Native Commission=ed and non Commissioned officers and Troopers of the Body Guard Natives of the Coast, and who belong to the Esta=blishment of Fort St George, shall be paid up their arrears of Pay &c.a to the 31st. of December next and sent to that Presidency under charge of Captain Doveton of that Establishment by the earliest opportunity with a view to their being incorporated into the Corps of Native Cavalry of the Establishment of Fort St. George.—

That the Native officers and Troopers Super=numerary to the New Establishment of the Body Guard who are Natives of these Provinces shall have the option of being incorporated into the Regiments of Native Ca=valry of this Establishment or of being furnished with their discharges from the Service.—

The whole of the Supernumerary Horses of the Body Guard are to be sent to Ganjam=shore for the use of the Corps of Native Cavalry.—

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The Gun Mares are to be immediately sold to the best advantage.—

The Horses that may be requi=red in future to complete the Establishment of the Body Guard are to be purchased by the agent for the supply of Horses.—

After the 1st of January next the Body Guard, is to be regularly inspected and Mustred once a Month, by the Officer Commanding at the Presidency Station.—

The Governor General as a mark of his entire approbation of the Conduct of Major Daniell, during the period of time he has Commanded and Served with the Governor General's Body Guard, is pleased to continue that Officer in the Command of the Corps, until the Sailing of the first Fleet of Regular Indiamen of the Season from Bengal for England, when the Command of the Body Guard will de=volve upon Captain Gale as the next Seni=or Officer on the Bengal Establishment.—

Establishment of the Governor General's

Body

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Body Guard to take effect on the 1st Janry 1806.

1 Captain / Commandant /
1 Lieutenant and adjutant
1 Lieutenant
2 Serjeants / Serjeant Major and Quarter Master
Serjeant /

2 Subadars
4 Jemadars
6 Havildars
6 Naicks
2 Trumpeters
100 Troopers
2 Farriers

Staff

1 European adjutant to be always one of
the Lieutenants
1 Serjeant Major
1 Quarter Master Serjeant
1 Native Doctor
6 Lascars
2 Pushallies -

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That each of the regular Regiments of Native Cavalry of this Establishment shall be kept short of its Established Strength, in a Number of Native Officers and Troopers, which in the aggregate will be equal to the Number of the Officers and Troopers Composing the Governor General's Body Guard.-

/Signed/ L. Hook
Secy to Government

A Beatniah
Wredale
W Blunt
Jno Hanys

Ed Stranfe

Affix Sett Consultation
dated 17th December 1805
Page 102 Copied by
for June 1806.- Jeremiah Taylor

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Diary

18th Received the following letter—

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General. Reporting on the Additional estimate of the Paymaster at Masulipatam.

Having examined an Additional Estimate of Cash of the Military Paymaster at Masulipatam for the Current Month, I have the honor to report that the Amount thereof Viz.t Pagodas Fourteen thousand, Six hundred and Sixty one (Pagodas 14,661) is admissible and issuable by Bills from the Presidency; this Sum is required to complete the Payments within his range for the Current Month, the Amount of his Estimate not being sufficient for that purpose, owing to unforeseen and unexpected demands on his Office.—

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

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/Signed/ J. Brunton
Mily. Aud.l Genl.

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Sent the following letters

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General- approving the grounds on which he has objected to the payment of Captain McDowalls claim to Arrears... the payment of staff Allowances to commence in future, from the date of appointment: the Regulation submitted by him on that Subject has been published in G: O:--- the Regulation in question shall not apply to staff Officers in the Medical Department.

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The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having taken into Consideration your Letter of the 7th of November last, I am directed to inform you that His Lordship has approved the grounds on which you have objected to the Claim of Captain MacDowall to draw the Allowances of Major of Brigade previously to his Arrival at the Head Quarters of the Subsidiary Force of Travancore.—

2 His Lordship in Council however having resolved that the payment of Staff Allowances shall in future commence from the date of the Staff Officers' Appointment, I am directed to inform you that the Regulation which you submitted for that purpose has been duly modified and published in General Orders.—

3 I am further directed to Apprize you that It is not the intention of His Lordship in Council that the Regulation in question shall apply to Staff Officers in the Medical

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Department.

Fort St. George
18th December 1805

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

To A. Anstruther Esqr.
Advocate General

Sir,

To the Advocate General - Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Prize Agents for the Captors of Seringapatam, and directing him to submit his opinion in consequence.—

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having deemed it to be expedient to call on the Agents for the Captors of Seringapatam to pay into the Company's Treasury the Balance of the Proceeds of the Prize Property remaining in their hands, and also to surrender a Bond, which appears to have been granted by Lieutenant General Harris as a Security for all demands which might be made against him, I am directed by His Lordship in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of the reply which has been received from the Prize Agents, and to desire that you will submit your opinion whether they can be legally compelled to comply with the requisitions which I have stated.—

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

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Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. N.os 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27

From the Secretary to the Government at Bengal.—

From Captain Hook - Reporting an Advance to a Cadet on this establishment.—

From the First Assistant Secretary to the Govern: : ment at Bengal.—

From Mr. Hill - Reports an advance to an Officer of this establishment.—

From the Military Paymaster General.—

From Mr. Roebuck - with a register of Bills drawn by the Paymaster at Poonah in November.

From the Military Paymaster General

From Mr. Roebuck - Requests that certain Bills forwarded by the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts may be sent to him for Adjustment.—

To the Military Auditor General.—

To the Military Auditor General - Authorising payment of Freight for the Conveyance of Stores to Masulipatam.—

To D.o D.o

To Ditto Ditto - with an extract of a Minute recorded by the Commander in Chief together with the Resolutions in Consequence.—

To the Officer Com: : manding in Mala: : bar and Canara.—

To the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara - Approving his determination to issue a proclamation to the Nephews of the Pycke Rajah in conjunction with the Principal Collector of Malabar.—

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Received the following letters entered on

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in M. B. N.os 28- 29- 30.-

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.—

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

From D.: D.: D.: D.:

From D.: D.: D.: D.:

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Friday the 20th December 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.—

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The Commander in Chief Records the following Minutes.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting applications from Major Munro and Captain Butler for Remuneration for the loss sustained by them on Exchange — Recommends that a charge &c. on account of the Dooly bearers of His Majestys 33. Regiment be admitted in the accounts of the Paymaster to the Poonah Subsidiary force.—

I have the Honor to lay before Council, the Application of Major Munro Commanding the 2nd. Battalion of the 20th Regiment Native Infantry, and Captain Butler, Commanding the Tanjore Provincial Battalion, to Major General Macdowal, submitting the Claim of their respective Corps, for a Remuneration, in lieu of the Sum, which appears by an accompanying Statement, to have been lost on the Exchange of their Pay, from the Month of April 1804 to the Month of November 1805 inclusive.—

As there is Reason to suppose, that the irregular Troops and Revenue Servants in Tanjore, had, during the above Period, invariably received 24 Tanjore Fanams for each Star Pagoda, when the Regular Soldiers of the above Regiments were paid at more reduced Rates, I beg leave to propose, that a Sum be granted by Government, equivalent to the Loss sustained by those Corps, from the Month of April 1804 to November 1805 in not receiving their Pay at the Rate of 24 Fanams, the Star Pagoda.—

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2 I have also to submit an Application from the Acting Resident at Hyderabad, to the Paymaster of the Subsidiary Force, for the Payment of 806 Pagodas, 40 Fanams, and 12 Cash, incurred by him (as appears by an Account annexed, bearing the Signature of Lieutenant Colonel Gore) in the Provision of Dooley Bearers, and by other Necessary Expences, for a Detachment of His Majestys' 33.d Regiment, on their March from Hyderabad to the Camp of the Subsidiary Force.—

As I conceive the Expence incurred, to have been unavoidable, in the Advancement of the Public Service, and as it appears from the Statement of the Acting Resident, that the Doolies &c.a could not be procured at a lower Rate, I therefore am induced to recommend, that the Auditor General be directed to Admit the above Charge in the Disbursements of the Pay Master of the Subsidiary Force.—

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

To Major General Macdowall
Commanding the Southern Division of the Army.

Sir,

We the Commanding Officers of the Honorable Company's

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Companys' 2d Battation 20th Regiment Native Infantry and the Tanjore Provincial Battation, beg leave to represent to you the following Paragraphs, respecting the loss of Exchange that the Troops under our Command Suffer.—

1st That the Troops in the Province of Tanjour, are in general paid in the Currency of the Province Viz.t Tanjore fanams.—

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3d That from that period to the Month December 1805, except during the few Months when Paid in Pagodas and Rupees, the Exchange has been gradually falling in the Monthly Payments, which the inclosed Statement will Shew.—

4th That we have Reason to believe from the best Authority, that whilst the fighting Men in the Province, have been Monthly experiencing a greadual decrease in the Exchange of their Monthly Payments, that the irregular Soldier, and Revenue Servants, under the immediate Controul of the Collectors, have received one invariable Exchange of Twenty four (24) Tanjour fanams for each

Star

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Star Pagoda.—

5th Fully Confident that it is not the intention of Government that their Troops shall suffer from any mode of Payment, that the exigencies of the State may find it necessary to issue, and that most certainly, the Regulars shall not be worse paid than the Irregulars in the same Province, Induces us to Request, that you will be pleased to Transmit these our Observations, and Statements, to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for the Determination of Government.—

/Signed/ R.t Munro

Major Commanding

2d Battn 20th Regt

Native Infantry

Tanjore
12th December 1805

" J. Butler

Captain Commanding

Tanjour Provincial

Battalion

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Battalion

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Statement of the Rates of Payment, Monthly, to the Troops in the Province of Tanjore from April 1804 to 1st December 1805.

	Tanjore Fs.	T. Cash
April 1804	24	18/
May Three and half Rupees for Star Pagoda		
June	23	6/12
July at 350 Rupees for 100 Star Pagodas		
August	23	8
September received in Star Pagodas		
October	23	12/12
November	23	12/12
December at the rate of 120 P. N. Pagodas for 100 Star Pagodas		
January 1805	23	11
February	23	8
March	23	7
April	23	6
May	23	5
June at the rate of 120 P. N. Pagodas for 100 Star Pagodas		
July	23	3
August	23	2/4
September	23	1/4
October	22	19
November	22	15/4

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/Signed/ R.t Munro
Major Commanding
2d Batt.n 20th Reg.t N.I.
" J Butler Capt.n Comd.t
Tanjore Provincial Batt.n

To

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To Major Hall

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Sir,

After much Difficulty, I have succeeded in Collecting an Hundred and Twenty Dooly Bearers, for the party of his Majesty's 33.d Regiment about to proceed to Camp; but I have found it impracticable to procure them at a cheaper Rate than fourteen Rupees a Man for the Trip, and a Pice and a Seer of Rice each, per Diem, I. therefore, request that you will pay them the stipulated amount; and that, during the March, you will endeavour to furnish them with the Quantity of Rice, with which I have agreed they shall be supplied.—

All the Bearers have been sent to me by a public Officer in the City; and I have little Apprehension, therefore, that any of them will run away.—

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

/Signed/ Henry Russell

Acting Resident

Hyderabad
13.th October 1805

Ordered that the Board of Revenue be

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be furnished with an Extract from the foregoing Minute relative to the Loss which the Regular Troops serving in the Province of Tanjore are represented to have sustained by the Exchange of Money from April 1804 to November 1805. and that they be desired to state the rate of Exchange at which the Public Servants and Irregular Troops in that Province may have received their Pay for the same period.—

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to Admit in the Accounts of the Paymaster of the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad the Contingent Charge of Pagodas 806. 40. 12 incurred on Account of Dooley Bearers and other Necessary expences with a Detachment of His Majestys 33d. Regiment—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting a Memorial from Lieutenant Poignand of the Artillery on the subject of his rank—Reports the return from Europe of Lieutenant Woodhouse—Recommends that Cornet Wallace be paid the Value of a Horse which was shot to prevent the Communication of an infectious distemper under which he suffered.

I submit to the Board a Memorial Addressed to the Honorable the Court of Directors by Lieutenant Poignand of Artillery, on the Subject of the late Orders from Europe, by which his rank in that Corps has been fixed in a manner he considers injurious to his Claims: this Memorial he requests the Right

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Honorable the Governor in Council will cause to be transmitted by the first dispatch.—

I lay before the Board a Certificate of the permission granted by the Honorable the Court of Directors to Lieutenant John Woodhouse of the 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry, to return to his duty on this Establishment - I recommend that the return of Lieutenant Woodhouse be Announced in Orders, and that he be permitted to draw the Allowances of his Rank, from the date of his Arrival (from Europe) at Bombay.—

Cornet Wallace of the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry has applied for Payment of the Value of a Horse Shot by my Order, to prevent the Communication to the Corps of an Infectious distemper under which he suffered. As this is sanctioned by the regulations of the Service, I recommend that the Military Auditor General be instructed to cause the Bill of Cornet Wallace for One Hundred and thirty Six Star Pagodas to be passed for Payment, being the difference between the Sum of 200 Pagodas allowed for Officers Chargers and the Amount unpaid by Cornet Wallace for the Horse lost (which he had

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received from the Honorable Companys remount Lot)
at the period of his death.—

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/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Memorial of
Lieutenant Pignand of Artillery on the subject of his
Rank be submitted to the Honorable Court of Directors
by the Next Dispatch.—

Resolved that the Return of Lieutenant
Woodhouse to his duty with the 7th Regiment of Native
Cavalry be published in General Orders; and that He
be permitted to draw the Allowances of his rank from
the Date of his Arrival at Bombay.—

Ordered that the Sum of Pagodas
136 be paid to Cornet Wallace of the 2d. Regiment of
Native Cavalry on Account of his Charger, which has
been shot by order of the Commander in Chief.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

The following Minute of the Commander
in Chief having returned from Circulation is
Ordered to be Recorded.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Having attentively considered
the

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in Chief - submitting observations regarding the establishment of a Corps of Dooly Bearers; and suggesting certain Regulations for its management.

The Resolution of the Government for the establishment of a Corps of Dooly Bearers of a limited Strength, as recommended by the Right Honorable the President in Council, I proceed to state the detail of the establishment I would propose for that Corps, and to suggest certain Regulations for its manage=ment.—

The Corps should be chiefly (if not exclusively) composed of Natives of the Northern Circars; to be enlisted as "Dooly Bearers and Cauvedy Coolies" in the Military Service of the Company;— the Superior Classes and as many of the private Bearers as possible to be enlisted from those who have served with fidelity and attachment in the recent Campaigns with the Armies of this Presidency.—

With this View, a Register of all Dooly Masties and Bearers serving with the Various Divisions of the Army in the Field, should be im=mediately called for; the Register to state their Names, Age, Cast, Period of Service, and particularly the Village and District in which their Families respectively reside.—

The Magistrates, or Collectors

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of Provinces under this Presidency should be required to furnish for the information of Government with the least possible delay, a Semilar Register of the Bearers in their respective Districts; - specifying in distinct Columns, - the District, Villages, and Number of Bearers of each Cast resident in each Village; with the Number of each Family that is now absent and employed in the public Service. —

By an inspection of these Registers the resources of the several Districts under the Government of Fort S.t George in Dooly Bearers will be ascertained; and the selection of Individuals for the superior Classes of the Dooly Corps may be made, with attention to secure by the employment of Men from each district or Village producing a certain Number of Bearers, a constant supply of Recruits procurable by their influence and attached by Connexion, when required to supply vacancies, or Augment the establishment. —

In considering the extent of the establishment suggested by the Right Honorable the Governor, I have been led to an estimate of the Force which that establishment would supply with

Bearers

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Bearers; and find that a small encrease would be necessary even to equip the following limited force, which includes such a proportion of each Description of Troops as appears indespensible to render a small Force efficient.- Vizt.

1 Regiment of European Cavalry
2 Regiments of Native Cavalry
2 Companies of Artillery (and Lascars)
or the Horse Artillery and 1/2 a Company.—
1000 European Infantry
4 Battalions of Native Infantry and
1 Battalion of Pioneers - or about
6500 Men exclusive of Pioneers and Lascars.—

The establishment of the Dooly Corps therefore I recommend to be fixed for the present at 17 Companies: each consisting of one Principal and three Subordinate Native Mastries and Ninety Private Bearers: equal to the conveyance of 15 Doolies for European or 18 for Native Sick; but, as some allowance should be made for occasional Sickness of Bearers, each Company may be considered as providing Bearers for 15 Doolies only.—

On this detail of Companies

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the whole Corps will consist of

17 Principal Mastries

51 Subordinate Mastries and

1530 Private Bearers.—

As no Military Rank could with propriety be afsigned to the Native Chiefs of this Corps beyond what is neceſsary to subject them to Military Law, I propose to preserve the Appellations of Head and Petty Mastries, and that under those designations they be considered on the same light, as Syrangs and Tendals of Tent or Store Lascars.—

I recommend that the Pay of these Claſses be made to depend in a certain degree on the effective strength of the Companies to which they are respectively attached: an additional Allowance per man, being given to them for each effective Bearer of their Company or Division present for duty: and double that Amount deducted from them for every Bearer who may have become deficient by desertion, untill his place is supplied.—

On this Principle I would regulate their Pay as follows.—

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To the Head Mastry of every Company of Dooly Bearers of 90 Men- 4 Pagodas per Month fixed Pay; and one Fanam per Month additional, for every Bearer effective of that Company.—

To each petty Mastry 3 Pagodas per Month fixed Pay, and one Fanam per Month additional for each of the 30 Bearers of his Division of the Company, present effective.—

This Pay to each description of Mastry subject to the deduction of two Fanams per Month for each Bearer of the Company or Division respectively wanting to complete from Desertion only.—

The Pay of the Private Dooly Bearers to be 1 Pagoda and 3/4 per Month, in time of Peace; and an Addition of Batta at the rate of One fanam, or one Seer of Rice per Day, when marching.—

A Jacket, a Turband, and a Cummerbund, uniformly made, to be supplied annually to each Mastry and Bearer at the Public Expense.—

The Mastrys to be distinguished by Staves and Daggers, uniformly ornamented, for the several Ranks; and

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the Bearers to be supplied with Spears for their occasional Defence.—

This Corps, in Common with all other Troops, to be supplied with Rice from the Public stores at the rate of one Seer each per Day when the Bazar price exceeds the rate fixed for the issues to the Troops. They shall receive the indulgence of Family Payments, Medical attendance, and Pension, in the event of Wounds or after that length of Service which gives to worn out Soldiers of the Native Establishment a claim to that Provision; and they shall participate in the advantages arising from the occasional distribution of Prize.—

Attention to the peculiar Habits of this Class, who regularly desire to Visit their Families at stated Periods, requires the establishment of a regulation for this Corps, which in any other might be considered inadmissible.—

With this View I propose that when Individuals of the Dooly Corps are not employed on actual Service in the Field, such as may desire to obtain leave of absence for a period not exceeding six Months, to Visit their Families, shall be allowed that

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indulgence on producing a Man of their own Cast and Connexion to supply their place during that period of absence - The names of such occasional Substitutes being Registered with the Corps; and as an encouragement, Credit given to them for these Periods of occasional Service; available should they ultimately be received on the regular establishment of the Dooly Corps.—

This Provision will I trust tend to remove an objection which might impede the enlistment of Dooly Bearers: it will extend the Connexions of the Corps; and, by habituating a greater number of these People gradually to the duties of the Military Service, facilitate the occasional augmentation of the Corps, when such measure is deemed expedient either for a permanent or temporary purpose.— To prevent abuse of this indulgence no person should receive leave of absence more than once in two years; and his Pay during such absence is to be drawn by his substitute.—

The Care of the Doolies and Bedding should be the particular Duty of the Chief and petty Mastries: The Doolies being regularly

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numbered, Registered, and allotted to certain Mastries and Bearers they should be responsible for their perfect preserva= =tion. — Wanton injury to them by the Patients or others of the Troops should be immediately reported by the Mastries that the Necessary repairs might be charged to those by whom the damage was occasioned; unavoidable accidents should be equally reported without delay, that enquiry may take place and the Necessary repairs immediately ordered. —

Irecommend that the Corps be Commanded by an Experienced European Officer; assisted by three Non Commissioned Officers with the rank of Conductors. an Office Establishment of one English and three Gentoo Writers would also be required to enable the Commandant to Conduct the Detail of the Corps and regulate its accounts with precision and dispatch. —

As the Officer to Command will have a considerable and important charge, and derive no emolument from Cloathing or any contingent charge, Irecommend that he be allowed a Salary of 150 Pagodas Monthly and permitted to draw the full Batta of his Military Rank. — In estimating this Allowance Ihave been guided ingreat measure by the emoluments

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of a Commandant of Pioneers, whose Off Reckonings
generally exceed in amount the Salary I have proposed
for the Commandant of the Dooly Corps.—

The Conductors should be paid
like persons of the same Rank in the Ordnance
Department.—

Should this Plan for the forma-
tion of the Dooly Corps meet the approbation of the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council I recommend
that the Principle of its establishment and Conditions
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Gentoo Language, and measures adopted for circulating
this information in the Northern Districts; that so
soon as the Commandant is appointed and the
Stations of the Corps are fixed, the requisite number
of Recruits may be obtained with the least Possible
delay.—

Fort S. George
16th December 1805

/signed/ J.F. Cradock
Lieut. General

Minute thereon

The Board approve the Detailed
Plan of the Commander in Chief for establishing the
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exception of his proposition for immediately calling on the Provincial Magistrate for Registers of the Bearers resid:= =ing in their respective Districts, it being the particular desire of the Board to avoid all compulsion or appearance of it in the formation of the intended Corps.—

The Commander in Chief is requested to observe the same precaution in procuring Registers of the Dooly Bearers at present serving with the Army, so as not to excite in the minds of those people any apprehension of being forcibly detained in perpetual Service.—

Resolved that the Principle on which It is proposed to establish a Corps of Dooley Bearers and the Conditions of enlisting in It be trans:= =lated into the Telinga Language, and be transmitted to the Board of Revenue for the purpose of being circulated in the Northern Provinces.—

Read the following letters from the Military Board.—

To.

Fort St. George 20th December 1805

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

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

My Lord,

The Superintending Engineer at the Presidency having informed us that it is the intention of the Right Honorable the Governor, to form the Island between the Fort and the Government Gardens, into an excercising Ground for Troops, and having forwarded a Plan by which it appears that a Road and Avenue are to be carried round the Island; We request to know whether it is in the Contemplation of Government to remove the present high Road, leading directly from the Fort to the new Bridge, as in that event, it will be unnecessary to incur any further Expence by keeping it in Repair

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Repair—

2 We have the honor to submit for Plans and Estimates for Continuing the interior retaining Wall round the Flanks of the Bastions of the Black Town - in order to prevent their separa: =tion from the Curtains; these Estimates were called for in Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 25th July last, in Consequence of our recom: =mendation, being decidedly of opinion that the repair in question is indispensably necessary to preserve the Fortifications of the Black Town, and that the im: =mediate execution of it, will obviate the Necessity of incurring a much larger expence at a future period.—

3 The Plan No. 2. exhibits the retain: =ing Wall Carried round the Angle of the Flank, the Estimate of the Expence is 9,314. 40. 41 - this mode would Answer the present purpose but it would render unavoidable, a great encrease of expence, when: =ever it may be found expedient to Complete the

Bastions

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Bastions.—

4 We therefore recommend the adoption of Plan N.o 1. the Estimate of which is Pagodas 14,248.. 21. 39.- which will admit of Bomb Proofs being constructed in the Bastions, should that be deemed necessary- The expence of filling in the Bastions has not been estimated as that Work may be done by the Pioneers, when employed in excavating the Canal.—

We have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordships'

Most Obedient humble Servant

/Signed/ J.. F.. Cradock

" Rob.t Bell

" P.. A.. Agnew

" Alex.r Orr

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Probable

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Carrying the Interior Retaining Wall a Cross the Gorge of the Bastions of the Fortifications of Madras for their preservation; Agreeably to the Accompanying Plan N.o 7.—

Measurments							Prices								
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Fract.s of ft.	Cub. ft.	Cub. yd.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Bastion N.o 2.									
30	3.6	3.6	"	367½	"	Foundation of part of the Interior Curtain Wall.—									
40	6.6	2.6	"	650	"	Wall above D.o									
10	3.6	3.3	"	113¾	"	Foundation for 4 Buttresses for D.o—									
28	2.6	2.3	"	157½	"	4 Buttresses above D.o									
210	6.6	3.6	"	4777½	"	Foundation of the retaining Walls of the Rampart and a Cross the Gorge									
210	13	3	"	8190	"	Wall above D.o									
16	4	3.6	"	224	"	Foundation for 4 Buttresses for D.o									
48	4	3.	"	576	"	4 Buttresses above D.o									
		Total....		15056¼	"	Brick Work in Chunam	"	2	40	Cub.ft.	896	8	50		
250	1.6	"	375	"	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam	2	21	"	....	9.	15	60		
40	7	7													
120	13	13			823¹¹/₁₆	Filling in with Earth	"	6	"	Cub.ft.	117	28	10		
														1023	10.40

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Bastion N.o 3

31	3. 6	3. 6	"	379½	"	Foundation of part of the Interior Curtain Wall	
40	7	2. 6	"	700	"	Wall above D.o	
10	3. 6	3. 3	"	113½	"	Foundation for 4 Buttresses for D.o	
28	2. 6	2. 3	"	157½	"	4 Buttresses above D.o	
206	6. 6	3. 6	"	4686½	"	Foundation of the Retaining Walls of the Rampart and a Cross the Gorge	
206	13	3	"	8034	"	Wall above D.o	
16	4	3.6	"	224	"	Foundation of 4 Buttresses for D.o	
48	4	3	"	576	"	4 Buttresses above D.o	
		Total		14871½	"	Brick Work in Chunam	" 2 40 per Cub.ft 885 8 60
247	16	"		370½	"	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam ..... 2 21 " per Sq.r 9 11 2
41	7	7					
120	13	13			825½		Filling in With Earth ..... " 6 " P.C.Y.d 117 39 "
							1012 16 62
							Carried Over Pagodas 2035. 27. 22

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Measurement								Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.c. ft.	Cub. ft.	Cub. yd.			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Bastion N.o 4	Brought Over						2006	27 22
30	3.6	3.6	"	367½	"	Foundation of part of the Interior Curtain Wall								
40	7.	2.6	"	700	"	Wall above D.o								
10	3.6	3.6	"	122½	"	Foundation for 4 Buttresses for D.o								
28	2.6	3	"	210	"	4 Buttresses above D.o								
310	6.6	3.6	"	7052½	"	Foundation of the Retaining Wall of the Rampart and Cross the Gorge								
310	13	3	"	12090	"	Wall above D.o								
16	4	3.6	"	221	"	Foundation of 4 Buttresses for D.o								
48	4	3	"	576	"	4 Buttresses above D.o								
		Total		21342½	"	Brick Work in Chunam		"	2	40	₹ Cub.ft	1270	16	20
350	1.6	"	525		"	Brick on Edge in Chunam		2	21	"	₹ Sq.rd	13	5	20
40	7	7												
120	13	13			823 11/16	Filling in with Earth		"	6	"	per Cub.yd	117	28	10
													1401	7 50

Bastion N.° 5

30	3.6	3.6	"	367½	"	Foundation of part of the Interior Curtain Wall				
40	7	2.6	"	700	"	Wall above D.°				
10	3.6	3.3	"	113¾	"	Foundation for 4 Buttresses for D.°				
28	2.6	3	"	210	"	4 Buttress above D.°				
202	6.6	3.6	"	4595½	"	Foundation of the Retaining Walls of the Rampart and across the Gorge				
202	13.	3	"	7878	"	Wall above D.°				
16	4	3.6	"	224	"	Foundation of 4 Buttresses for D.°				
48	4	3	"	576	"	4 Buttresses above D.°				
		Total		14664¾	"	Brick Work in Chunam ----------	"	2 40	₹ Cub.ft	872.37.70
242	16	"	363		"	Brick on Edge in Chunam ----------	2	21 "	₹ Sq.re	9 3 12
40	7	7		823¹¹⁄₁₆		Filling in the Earth ----------	"	6 "	per Cub.ft	117 28 10
120	13	13								999 27 12

Bastion N.° 6

15	3.6	3.6	"	183¾	"	Foundation of part of the Interior Curtain wall				
28	7.	2.6	"	490	"	Wall above D.°				
10	3.6	3.3	"	113¾	"	Foundation for 4 Buttresses for D.°				
28	2.6	3	"	210	"	4 Buttresses above D.°				

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Fort St. George 20.th December 1825

Measurement							Prices							
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.l Ft.	Cub.l Ft.	Cub.l Yd.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
						Brought Over Pagodas						4436	20	4
263	6.6	3.6	"	5983¼	"	Foundation of the retaining Walls of the Rampart and a Cross the Gorge								
263	13	3	"	10257	"	Wall above D.o								
16	4	3.6	"	224	"	Foundation of 4 Buttresses for D.o								
48	4	3	"	5⅞6	"	4 Buttresses above D.o								
		Total		18037¾	"	Brick Work in Chunam	"	2	40	Sq.r Cub.l Ft.	1073	28	30	
291	1.6	"		436½	"	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam	2	21	"	Sq.r Ft.	10	38	26
20	7	7	}	802		Filling in with Earth	"	6	"	per Cub.l Yd.	114	24	"	1199. 6 56
120	13	13												

Bastion N.o 7.

20	3.6	3.3	"	22½	"	Foundation of part of the Interior Curtain Walls
32	7	26	"	560	"	Wall above D.o
10	3.6	3.3	"	113¾	"	Foundation for 4 Buttress for D.o
28	2.6	3	"	210	"	4 Buttress above D.o
206	6.6	3.6	"	4686½	"	Foundation of the retaining walls of Rampart and a Cross the Gorge.

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206	13	3	"	2034	"	Wall above D°					
16	4	3.6	"	224	"	Foundation of 4 Buttresses for D°					
48	4	3	"	576	"	4 Buttresses above D°					
		Total		14031/4	"	Brick Work in Chunam	"	2 40	per Cub ft	870 39 30	
238	16		357	"	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam	2	21	" per Sq ft	8 39 68	
32	7	7			809 3/16	Filling in with Earth	"	6	" per Cub yd	115 25 10	995 19 28
120	13	13									

Bastion N°8

20	3.6	36	"	245	"	Foundation of part of the Interior Curtain Walls					
32	7	2.6	"	560	"	Wall above D°					
10	3.6	3.3	"	113 3/4	"	Foundation for 4 Buttress for D°					
28	2.6	2 3	"	157 1/2	"	4 Buttresses above D°					
238	6.	6 3.6	"	5414 1/2	"	Foundation of the retaining Walls of the Rampart and a Cross the Gorge					
238	13	3	"	9282	"	Wall above D°					
16	4	3.6	"	224	"	Foundation of 4 Buttresses					
48	12	3	"	1728	"	4 Buttresses above D°					
		Total		17724 3/4	"	Brick Work in Chunam	"	2 40	per Cub ft	1055 1 70	
270	1.	6	"	405	"	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam	2	21	" per Sq ft	10 5 20	
32	7	7			809 3/16	Filling in with Earth	"	6	" per Cub yd	115 25 10	1180. 32 20
120	13	13									

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Measurement							Prices							
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.l Ft.	Cub. Ft.	Cub. Yd.		Pagodas Fanams Cash							
						Brought Over Pagodas						7811	36	28
						Bastion N.o 9.								
30	3.6	3.6	"	367½	"	Foundation of part of the Interior Curtain Walls —								
84	8	2.6	"	1820	"	Wall above D.o								
10	3.6	3.3	"	113¼	"	Foundation for 4 Buttresses for D.o								
28	2.6	2.3	"	157½	"	4 Buttresses above D.o								
248	6.6	3.6	"	5642	"	Foundation of the retaining Walls of the Rampart and Cross the Gorge —								
248	13	3	"	9672	"	Wall above D.o								
16	4	3.6	"	224	"	Foundation of 4 Buttresses for D.o								
48	13	3	"	1872	"	4 Buttresses above D.o								
		Total		19728¾	"	Brick work in Chunam				"	240 ₱ Cub.t Ft.	1174	13	70
332	1.6	"	498	"	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam				2	21 " per Sq.re	12	18	72
84	8	8				Filling in with Earth				"	6 " per Cub. Yd.	135	31	40
120	13	13			} 950½									
												1322	22	22
						Bastion N.o 10								
20	3.6	3.6	"	245	"	Foundation of part of the Interior Curtain Walls								
25	8	2.6	"	500	"	Wall above D.o								
10	3.6	3.3	"	113¼	"	Foundation 4 Buttresses for D.o								
28	2.6	2.3	"	157½	"	4 Buttresses above D.o —								

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210	6.6	3.6	"	4777½	"	Foundation of the Retaining Walls of the Rampart and across the Gorge			
210	13	3	"	8190	"	Wall above D°			
16	4	3.6	"	224	"	Foundation of 4 Buttresses for D°			
48	4	3	"	576	"	4 Buttresses above D°			
		Total		14783¾	"	Brick Work in Chunam	"	240	Pr Cub. ft 879 41 30
235	16	"	352½	"	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam	2	21	Pr Sqr° 8 34 10
25	8	8	} 810½			Filling in with Earth	"	6	Pr C-Yd 115 32 20
120	13	13							1004 23 60

Bastion N°11

20	3.6	3.6	"	245	"	Foundation of part of the Interior Curtain Walls			
30	7	6	2 6	"	582½	"	Wall above D°		
10	3.6	3.3	"	113¾	"	Foundation for 4 Buttrefs for D°			

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Measurement							Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.l Ft.	Cub. Ft.	Cub. Yd.		Pagodas Fanams Cash			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Brought Over Pagodas				7811	36	28
						Bastion N.o 9.						
30	3.6	3.6	"	367½	"	Foundation of part of the Interior Curtain Walls —						
84	8	2.6	"	1680	"	Wall above D.o						
10	3.6	3.3	"	113¼	"	Foundation for 4 Buttresses for D.o						
28	2.6	2.3	"	157½	"	4 Buttresses above D.o						
248	6.6	3.6	"	5642	"	Foundation of the retaining Walls of the Rampart and Cross the Gorge —						
248	13	3	"	9672	"	Wall above D.o						
16	4	3.6	"	224	"	Foundation of 4 Buttresses for D.o						
48	13	3	"	1872	"	4 Buttresses above D.o						
		Total		19728¼	"	Brick work in Chunam			" 240 Sq.r Cub.t Ft.	1174	13	70
332	1.6	"	498	"	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam			2 21 " per Sq.re	12	18	72
84	8	8				Filling in with Earth			" 6 " per Cub. Yd.	135	31	40
120	13	13			950½							
										1322	22	22
						Bastion N.o 10						
20	3.6	3.6	"	245	"	Foundation of part of the Interior Curtain Walls						
25	8	2.6	"	500	"	Wall above D.o						
10	3.6	3.3	"	113¼	"	Foundation 4 Buttresses for D.o						
28	2.6	2.3	"	157½	"	4 Buttresses above D.o —						

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210	6.6	3.6	"	4774½	"	Foundation of the Retaining Walls of the Rampart and a cross the Gorge			
210	13	3	"	8190	"	Wall above D°.			
16	4	3.6	"	224	"	Foundation of 4 Buttresses for D°.			
48	4	3	"	576	"	4 Buttresses above D°.			
		Total		14783¾	"	Brick Work in Chunam	"	240 Pc. Cub. Ft.	879 41 30
235	16	"		352½	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam	2 21	" Pc. Sqr.	8 34 10
25	8	8	}	810½		Filling in with Earth	" 6	" Pc. Cub. Yd.	115 32 20
120	13	13							1004 23 60

Bastion N° 11

20	3.6	3.6	"	245	"	Foundation of part of the Interior Curtain Walls			
30	7	6	2 6	"	562½	"	Wall above D°.		
10	3.6	3.3	"	113¾	"	Foundation for 4 Buttres for D°.			

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Measurement							Prices							
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.ce Ft.	Cub.c Ft.	Cub.c Yds.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		
						Brought Over Pagodas				101	38	40	30	
28	2.6	2.3	"	157½	"	4 Buttresses above D.o								
163	6.6	3.6	"	3708¼	"	Foundation of the retaining Walls of the Rampart and a cross the Gorge								
163	13	3	"	6357	"	Wall above D.o								
16	4	3.6	"	224	"	Foundation for 4 Buttresses for D.o								
48	4	3	"	576	"	4 Buttresses above D.o								
		Total		11944	"	Brick Work in Chunam	"	2	40	Ft.e Cub.c	710	40	"	
1931.6	"			289½	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam	2	21	-	Ft.e Sq.re	7	9	78	
30	8	8												
120	13	13		822¼		Filling in with Earth	"	6	-	Ft.e Cub.d	117	19	40	
													835	27 38

Bastion N.o 14

45	3.6	3.6	"	551¼	"	Foundation of part of the Interior Curtain Walls
55	8	2.6	"	1100	"	Wall above D.o
15	3.6	33	"	170¾	"	Foundation of 6 Buttresses
42	2.6	2.3		236¼	"	6 Buttresses above D.o

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202	6.6	3.6	"	459½	"	Foundation of the retaining Walls of the Rampart and a cross the Gorge			
202	13	3	"	787⅝	"	Wall above D°.			
16	4	3.6	"	224	"	Foundation of 4 Buttresses			
48	4	3	"	576	"	4 Buttresses above D°.			
		Total		1533⅛	"	Brick Work in Chunam	"	240 ℔ Cub.ft°	912 25 5
						Brick on Edge in Chunam	2	21 ℔ Sq.re	9 2662
257	1.6	"	385½	"	"				
55	8	9							
120	13	13		881½		Filling in with Earth	"	6 ℔ Cub.g	1259 " 1048 6 67

Bastion N.° 15

15	3.6	3.6	"	183¾	"	Foundation of part of the Interior Curtain Walls —			
35	7.6	2.6	"	656¼	"	Wall above D°.			
7.6	3.6	3.3	"	85⅝	"	Foundation of 3 Buttresses for D°.			
21	2.6	2.3	"	118⅛	"	3 Buttresses above D°.			
238	6.6	3.6	"	5414½	"	Foundation of the retaining Walls of the Rampart and a Cross the Gorge —			

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Dft. of Estimate for George Town Division 1805

Probable Estimate of the Expence of completing part of the Interior retaining Wall of the Rampart of the bastions of the Fortifications of Madras for their preservation; Agreeably to the Accompanying Plan N.o 2.

Measurement							Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.l Ft.	Cub.c Ft.	Cub.c Y.d		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Bastion N.o 2						
30	3.6	3.6	"	367½	"	Foundation of part of the Interior Curtain Wall.						
40	6.6	2.6	"	650	"	Wall above D.o						
10	3.6	3 3	"	113¾	"	Foundation for 4 Buttresses for d.o						
28	2.6	2.3	"	157½	"	4 Buttresses above D.o						
120	6.3	3.6	"	2625	"	Foundation of the retaining Wall of the rampart of the reventering Angle of the Bastion.						
120	13	3	"	4680	"	Wall above D.o						
32	4	3.6	"	448	"	Foundation of 8 Buttresses for D.o						
96	4	3	"	1152	"	8 Buttresses above D.o						
		Total		10193¾	"	Brick Work in Chunam			2 40	per Cub.c ft	606	32	30

160	16	.	240	"	.	"	Bricks on Edge in Chunam	2	21	"	₹ Sq.ᵉ 6 . "
40	7	7					Filling in with Earth	"	6	"	₹ Cub.ᵈ 117 28 " 730 18 30
120	13	13		823½							

Bastion N.ᵒ 3

31	3.6	3.6	"	379¾	"		Foundation of part of the Interior Curtain Wall—				
41	7	2.6	"	717½	"		Wall above D.ᵒ				
10	3.6	3.3	"	113¾	"		Foundation for 4 Buttresses for D.ᵒ				
28	2.6	2.3	"	157½	"		4 Buttresses above D.ᵒ				
120	6.3	3.6	"	2625	"		Foundation of the retaining Wall of the Rampart of the re-entering Angle of the Bastion				
120	13	3	"	4680	"		Wall above D.ᵒ				
32	4	3.6	"	448	"		Foundation of 8 Buttresses for D.ᵒ				
96	4	3	"	1152	"		8 Buttresses above D.ᵒ				
		Total		10273½	"		Brick Work in Chunam	"	2	40	₹ Cub.ᵗᵉ 611 21 60
								2	21	"	₹ Sq.ᵉ 6 . .
160	1.6	"	240	"	"		Brick on Edge in Chunam				
41	7	7					Filling in with Earth	"	6	"	₹ Cub.ᵈ 117 39 " 735 18 60
120	13	13		825½							

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Measurement							Price									
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.l.ft.	Cub.ft.	Cub.yd.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Brought Over Pagodas								1465.	37	10
						Bastion N.o 4										
30	3.6	3.6.	"	367½	"	Foundation of part of the Curtain Wall										
40	7	2.6	"	700	"	Wall above D.o										
18	3.6	3.3	"	113¾	"	Foundation of 4 Buttresses										
28	2.6	3	"	210	"	4 Buttresses above D.o										
120	6.3	3.6	"	2625	"	Foundation of the retaining Wall of the Rampart of the re-entering Angle of the Bastion										
120	13.	3	"	4680	"	Wall above D.o										
32	4	3.6	"	448	"	Foundation of 8 Buttresses for D.o										
96	4	3	"	1152	"	8 Buttresses above D.o										
		Total		10296¾	"	Brick Work in Chunam	"	2	40	Pc. Cub.ft.	612	36	50			
160	1.6	.	240	"	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam	2	21	.	Pc. Sq.re	6	.	"			
40	7	7.														
120	13	13.		823⅔		Filling in with Earth	.	6	.	Pc. Cub.d.	117	28	"			
														736	22	50
						Bastion N.o 5										

30	3.6	3.6	"	36½	"	Foundation of part of the Curtain Wall						
40	7	2.6	"	700	"	Wall above Do.						
10	3.6	3.3	"	113½	"	Foundation of 4 Buttresses for Do.						
28	2.6	3	"	210	"	4 Buttresses above Do.						
120	6.3	3.6	"	2625	"	Foundation of the retaining Wall of the Rampart of the re-entering Angle of the Bastion.						
120	13	3	"	4680	"	Wall above Do.						
32	4	3.6	"	448	"	Foundation of 8 Buttresses for Do.						
96	4	3	"	1152	"							
		Total -		10296½	"	Brick work in Chunam	"	2	40	Fr. Cub. ft.	612	36 50
160	1.6	"	240	"	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam		2	21	per Sq. ft.	6	" "
40	7	7		823½	"	Filling in with Earth		6	"	Fr. Cub. ft.	117	28 "
120	13	13										736. 22. 50
						Carried Over Pagodas						2938. 40 30

Measurement							Prices										
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.l. ft.	Cub. ft.	Cub. y.d		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
						Brought Over Pagodas								2938.	40	30	8606

Bastion N.o 6

15	3.6	3.6	"	183 3/4	"	Foundation of part of the Curtain Wall										
28	7	2.6	"	490.	"	Wall above D.o										
10	3.6	3.3	"	113 3/4	"	Foundation of 4 Buttresses for D.o										
28	2.6	3	"	210	"	4 Buttresses above D.o										
120	6.3	3.6	"	2625	"	Foundation of the retaining Wall of the Rampart of the re-entering Angle of the Bastion —										
120	13	3	"	4680	"	Wall above D.o										
32	4	3.6	"	448	"	Foundation of 8 Buttresses for D.o										
96	4	3	"	1152	"	8 Buttresses above D.o										
		Total		9902 1/2	"	Brick Work in Chunam ----------	"	2	40	Per Cub.ft.	589.	18	20			
						Brick on Edge in Chunam ----------	2	21	"	per Sq.re	6	.	"			
160	1.6	"	240	"	"											
28	7	7		802		Filling in with Earth ----------	"	6	"	per Cub.y.d	114	24	"	710	"	20
120	13	13														

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Bastion N.° 7

20	3.6	3.6	"	245	"	Foundation of part of the Interior Curtain Wall				
32	7	2.6	"	560	"	Wall above D.°				
10	3.6	3.3	"	113¾	"	Foundation of 4 Buttresses for D.°				
28	2.6	2.3	"	157½	"	4 Buttresses above D.°				
120	6.3	3.6	"	2625	"	Foundation of the retaining Wall of the Rampart of the re-entering Angle of the Bastion —				
120	13	3	"	4680	"	Wall above D.°				
32	4	3.6	"	448	"	Foundation of 8 Buttresses for D.°				
96	4	3	"	1152	"	8 Buttresses above D.°				
		Total		9981¼	"	Brick Work in Chunam	"	2.40	per Cub.ft	24 5 10
160	1.6	"	240	"	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam	2	21	per Sq.re	6 "
32	7	7		809/16		Filling in with Earth	"	6	per Cub.d Yd.	115 25 10
120	13	13								715 30 20

Bastion N.° 8

20	3.6	3.6	"	245	"	Foundation of part of the Interior Curtain Wall				
32	7	2.6	"	560	"	Wall above D.°				

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Fort St. Louis 30.th December 1815

Measurement							Prices							
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.l. ft.	Cub. ft.	Cub. yd.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		
						Brought Over Pagodas				4364	28	70		
10	3.6	3.3	"	113¾	"	Foundation of 4 Buttresses for D°								
28	2.6	2.3	"	157½	"	4 Buttresses above D°								
120	6.	3.3.6	"	2625	"	Foundation of the retaining Wall of the Rampart of the re-entering Angle of the Bastion —								
120	13	3	"	4680	"	Wall above D°								
32	4	3.6	"	448	"	Foundation of 8 Buttresses for D°								
96	4	3	"	1152	"	8 Buttresses above D°								
		Total		9981¼	"	Brick Work in Chunam	"	2	40 per Cub.ft°	594	5	10		
160	1.6	"	240	"	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam	"	2	21 per Sq.r	6	"	"		
32	7.	7	"	"	} 800¾	Filling in with Earth	"	6	per Cub.y.d	115	25	10	715	30 20
120	13	13	"	"										

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30	3.6	3.6	"	36 7/2	"	Foundation of part of the Interior Curtain Wall			
84	8	2.6	"	1680	"	Wall above D°.			
10	3.6	3.3	"	113 3/4	"	Foundation of 4 Buttresses for D°.			
28	2.6	2.3	"	157 1/2	"	4 Buttresses above D°.			
120	6.3	3.6	"	2625	"	Foundation of the retaining Wall of the Rampart of the re-entering Angle of the Bastion.—			
120	13	3	"	4680	"	Wall above D°.			
32	4	3.6	"	448	"	Foundation of 8 Buttresses for D°.			
96	4	3	"	1152	"	8 Buttresses above D°.			
		Total	--	11223/4	"	Brick Work in Chunam ------	"	2 40 per Cub.ft.	668 3 30
160	1.6	"	240	"	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam --	2 21	" per Sq.re	6 " "
84	8	8	-------						
120	13	13	------	950 3/4		Filling in with Earth ------	" 6	" per Cub.y.	135 31 10
									809. 34.40
						Carried Over Pagodas -			5890. 9. 50

Measurement							Prices							
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.s.f.s.	Cub.f.s.	Cub.y.s.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		1816
						Brought Over Pagodas				4364	28	70		
10	3.6	3.3	"	113¾	"	Foundation of 4 Buttresses for D.o								
28	2.6	2.3	"	157½	"	4 Buttresses above D.o								
120	6.	33.6	"	2625	"	Foundation of the retaining Wall of the Rampart of the re-entering Angle of the Bastion —								
120	13	3	"	4680	"	Wall above D.o								
32	4	3.6	"	448	"	Foundation of 8 Buttresses for D.o								
96	4	3	"	1152	"	8 Buttresses above D.o								
		Total		9981¼	"	Brick Work in Chunam		"	2 40	per Cub.f.t	594	5 10		
160	1.6	"	240	"	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam		"	2 21	per Sq.r	6	" "		
32	7.	7	"	"	} 809½	Filling in with Earth		"	6	per Cub.y.d	115	25 10	715	30 20
120	13	13	"	"										

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30	3.6	3.6	.	36 7/2	"	Foundation of part of the Interior Curtain Wall				
84	8	2.6	.	1680	"	Wall above D:o				
10	3.6	3.3	"	113 3/4	"	Foundation of 4 Buttresses for D:o				
28	2.6	2.3	"	157 1/2	.	4 Buttresses above D:o				
120	6.3	3.6	"	2625	"	Foundation of the retaining Wall of the Rampart of the re-entering Angle of the Bastion.—				
120	13	3	"	4680	.	Wall above D:o				
32	4	3.6	"	448	.	Foundation of 8 Buttresses for D:o				
96	4	3	"	1152	.	8 Buttresses above D:o				
Total				11223/4	.	Brick Work in Chunam	.	2 40	per Cub.ft.	668 3 30
160	1.6	.	240	"	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam	.	2 21	. per Sq.re	6 . "
84	8	8								
120	13	13		950 1/2		Filling in with Earth	"	6	. per Cub.Y.	135 31 10
										809. 34.40
						Carried Over Pagodas				5890. 9. 50

Measurement							Prices								
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superf.ft	Cub.ft	Cub.yd		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash				Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Brought Over Pagodas							2938.	40	30
						Bastion N°6									
15	3.6	3.6	"	183 3/4	"	Foundation of part of the Curtain Wall									
28	7	2.6	"	490.	"	Wall above D°									
10	3.6	3.3	"	113 3/4	"	Foundation of 4 Buttresses for D°									
28	2.6	3	"	210	"	4 Buttresses above D°									
120	6.3	3.6	"	2625	"	Foundation of the retaining Wall of the Rampart of the re-entering Angle of the Bastion —									
120	13	3	"	4680	"	Wall above D°									
32	4	3.6	"	448	"	Foundation of 8 Buttresses for D°									
96	4	3	"	1152	"	8 Buttresses above D°									
		Total		9902 1/2	"	Brick Work in Chunam	"	2	40	7½ Cub.ft	589.	18	20		
						Brick on Edge in Chunam	2	21	"	per Sq.re	6	.	"		
160	1.6	"	240	"	"										
28	7	7.		802		Filling in with Earth	"	6	"	per Cub.y.	114	24	"	710	" 20
120	13	13													

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Bastion N.o 7

20	3.6	3.6	"	245	"	Foundation of part of the Interior Curtain Wall			
32	7	2.6	"	560	"	Wall above D.o			
10	3.6	3.3	"	113¾	"	Foundation of 4 Buttresses for D.o			
28	2.6	2.3	"	157½	"	4 Buttresses above D.o			
120	6.3	3.6	"	2625	"	Foundation of the retaining Wall of the Rampart of the re-entering Angle of the Bastion —			
120	13	3	"	4680	"	Wall above D.o			
32	4	3.6	"	448	"	Foundation of 8 Buttresses for D.o			
96	4	3	"	1152	"	8 Buttresses above D.o			
		Total —		9981¼	"	Brick Work in Chunam -------	" 2 40	per Cub.c Ft.	59¼ 5 10
						Brick on Edge in Chunam ----	2 21 -	per Sq.r	6 - "
160	1.6	"	240	"	"				
32	7	7	}	809⅛		Filling in with Earth ----------	" 6 -	per Cub.c Yd.s	115 25 10
120	13	13							

Bastion N.o 8

20	3.6	3.6	"	245	"	Foundation of part of the Interior Curtain Wall			
32	7	2.6	"	560	"	Wall above D.o			

		715 30 20
Carried Over Pag.e	4364 -	28 70

Measurement							Prices							
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.l Ft.	Cub. Ft.	Cub. Yd.		Pagodas Fanams Cash			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Brought Over Pagodas							4364	28	70
10	3.6	3.3	"	113¾	"	Foundation of 4 Buttresses for D°									
28	2.6	2.3	"	157½	"	4 Buttresses above D°									
120	6.	3.3.6	"	2625	"	Foundation of the retaining Wall of the Rampart of the re-entering Angle of the Bastion —									
120	13	3	"	4680	"	Wall above D°									
32	4	3.6	"	448	"	Foundation of 8 Buttresses for D°									
96	4	3	"	1152	"	8 Buttresses above D°									
		Total		9981¼	"	Brick Work in Chunam	"	2	40 per Cub.Ft	594	5	10			
160	1.6	"	240	"	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam	"	2	25 per Sq.r	6	"	"			
32	7.	7	"	"	} 809¼	Filling in with Earth	"	6	per Cub.d	115	25	10			
120	13	13	"	"									715	30	20

Bastion N°9

Sept. 29th Pagodas 5079 Fanams 11 Cash 85

30	3.6	3.6	"	36 1/2	"	Foundation of part of the Interior Curtain Wall				
84	8	2.6	"	1680	"	Wall above D:o				
10	3.6	3.3	"	113 3/4	"	Foundation of 4 Buttresses for D:o				
28	2.6	2.3	"	157 1/2	"	4 Buttresses above D:o				
120	6.3	3.6	"	2625	"	Foundation of the retaining Wall of the Rampart of the re-entering Angle of the Bastion.—				
120	13	3	"	4680	"	Wall above D:o				
32	4	3.6	"	448	"	Foundation of 8 Buttresses for D:o				
96	4	3	"	1152	"	8 Buttresses above D:o				
		Total	--	11223/4	"	Brick Work in Chunam -----	"	2 40	per Cub.ft.	668 3 30
160	1.6	"	240	"	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam --	"	2 21	per Sq.re	6 " "
84	8	8								
120	13	13		950 3/4		Filling in with Earth ------	"	6	per Cub.d.	135 31 10
										809. 34.40
						Carried Over Pagodas -				5890. 9. 50

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No. 2

Measurement								Prices						
	Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.l Ft.	Cub.l Ft.	Cub.l Yds.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
							Brought Over Pagodas				5890	9	50	
							Bastion N.o 10							
20	3.6	3.6	"	245	"		Foundation of part of the Interior Curtain							
							Wall:-							
25	8	2.6	"	500	"		Wall above D.o							
10	3.6	3.3	"	113¾	"		Foundation of 4 Buttresses							
28	2.6	2.3	"	157¼	"		4 Buttresses above D.o							
120	6.3	3.6	"	2625	"		Foundation of the retaining Wall of the Rampart of the re-entering Angle of the Bastion.—							
120	13	3.	"	4680	"		Wall above D.o							
32	4	3.6	"	418	"		Foundation of 8 Buttresses							
96	4	3	"	1152	"		8 Buttresses above D.o							
	Total			9921¼	"		Brick Work in Chunam				2	40	Sup.r Cub.r Ft.	590 23 10
											2	21	Sup.r Sq.r "	6 " "
160	1.6		"	240	"	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam							
25	8	8	"				Filling in with Earth				6	"	Sup.r Cub.r Yds.	115 32 20
120	13	13	"			810¾								712 13 30

Bastion N.° 11

20	3. 6	3. 6	"	245	"	Foundation of part of the Interior Curtain Wall		
30	7. 6	2. 6	"	562½	"	Wall above D.°		
10	3. 6	3. 3	"	113¾	"	Foundation of 4 Buttresses for D.°		
28	2. 6	2. 3	"	157½	"	4 Buttresses above D.°		
120	6. 3	3. 6	"	2625	"	Foundation of the retaining Wall of the Rampart of the re-entering Angle of the Bastion		
120	13	3	"	4680	"	Wall above D.°		
32	4	3. 6	"	448	"	Foundation of 8 Buttresses		
96	4	3	"	1152	"	8 Buttresses above D.°		
		Total		9983¾	"	Brick Work in Chunam	" 2 40	Ft. Cub.t 594 11 30
						Brick on Edge in Chunam	2 21	Ft. Sq.re 6 " "
160	1. 6		"	240	"			
30	8	8		} 822½		Filling in with Earth	" 6	Ft. Cub.t 117 19 40
120	13	13						717 30 70

Carried Over Pag.e 7320 11 70

Measurement								Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.l Ft	Cub.l Ft	Cub.g.c			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Brought Over Pagodas					5890	9	50
						Bastion N.o 10							
20	3.6	3.6	"	245	"	Foundation of part of the Interior Curtain							
						Wall:-							
25	8	2.6	"	500	"	Wall above D.o							
						Foundation of 4 Buttresses							
10	3.6	3.3	"	113¾	"	4 Buttresses above D.o							
28	2.6	2.3	"	157½	"	Foundation of the retaining Wall of the							
120	6.3	3.6	"	2625	"	Rampart of the re-entering Angle of the							
						Bastion.-							
120	13	3.	"	4680	"	Wall above D.o							
32	4	3.6	"	448	"	Foundation of 8 Buttresses							
96	4	3	"	1152	"	8 Buttresses above D.o							
	Total			9921¼	"	Brick Work in Chunam	240	Ft.Cub.ft	590	23	10		
							221	Ft.Sq.re	6	"	"		
160	1.6	"	240	"	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam	6	Ft.Cub.d	115	32	20		
25	8	8	"	810¾	"	Filling in with Earth						712	13	30
120	13	13	"											

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Bastion N.° 11

20	3. 6	3. 6	"	245	"	Foundation of part of the Interior Curtain Wall	
30	7. 6	2. 6	"	562½	"	Wall above D.°	
10	3. 6	3. 3	"	113¾	"	Foundation of 4 Buttresses for D.°	
28	2. 6	2. 3	"	157½	"	4 Buttresses above D.°	
120	6. 3	3. 6	"	2625	"	Foundation of the retaining Wall of the Rampart of the re-entering Angle of the Bastion	
120	13	3	"	4680	"	Wall above D.°	
32	4	3. 6	"	448	"	Foundation of 8 Buttresses	
96	4	3	"	1152	"	8 Buttresses above D.°	
		Total		9983¾	"	Brick Work in Chunam ----------	" 2 40 Ft. Cub.ft. 594 11 30
						Brick on Edge in Chunam ------	2 21 - Ft. Sq.r 6 " "
160	1. 6		"	240	"		
30	6	8		} 822½		Filling in with Earth ----------	" 6 - Ft. Cub.ft. 117 19 40 717. 30 70
120	13	13					

Carried Over Pag.e 7320. 11 70

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Measurement							Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.l Cubs.	Cub.l Ft.	Cub.l Y.d		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Brought Over Pagodas					7320	11	70
						Bastion N.o 14							
45	3.6	3.6		551/2	"	Foundation of part of the Interior Curtain Wall—							
58	8	2.6	"	1160	"	Wall above D.o							
15	3.6	3.3	"	170 5/6	"	Foundation of 6 Buttresses for D.o							
42	2.6	2.3	"	236 1/2	"	6 Buttresses above D.o							
120	6.3	3.6	"	2625	"	Foundation of the retaining Wall of the rampart of the re-entering Angle of the Bastion—							
120	13	3	"	4680	"	Wall above D.o							
32	4	3.6	"	448	"	Foundation of 8 Buttresses for D.o							
96	4	3	"	1152	"	8 Buttresses above D.o							
		Total		11023 1/2	"	Brick Work in Chunam	240	7.o	Cub.ft		656	5	65
						Bricks on Edge in Chunam	2	21	" 7.o Sq.re	6	"		
160	1.6	"	240	"	"								
55	8	8	"	"	881/2	Filling in with Earth	6	"	per Cub.y	125	39	"	788 2 65
120	13	13	"	"									

Bastion N.o 15

15	3.6	3.6	"	183¾	" Foundation of part of the Interior Curtain Wall.
35	7.6	2.6	"	656¼	" Wall above D.o
7.	6	3.6	3.3	85⅝	" Foundation of 3 Buttresses for D.o
21	2.6	2.3		118⅛	" 3 Buttresses above D.o
120	6	33.6		2625	" Foundation of the retaining Wall of the rampart of the re-entering Angle of the Bastion
120	13	3		4680	" Wall above D.o
32	4	3.6		448	" Foundation of 8 Buttresses for D.o
96	4	3		1152	" 8 Buttresses above D.o
			Total --	9948⅛	" Brick Work in Chunam ---------- " 240 ₹.e Cub.t 59277
160	1.6	"	240	"	" Brick on Edge in Chunam ---------- 2 21 " ₹.e Sq.re 6 " "
35	8	8		834	Filling in with Earth ---------- " 6 " ₹.e Cub.g 119 6 "
120	13	13			

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Carried Over Pagodas 8825 27 62

Measurement							Prices							
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superf.ft.	Cub.ft.	Cub.y.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Brought Over Pagodas				3825	27	62
						Bastion N.o 16						
7	3.6	3.6	"	85¼	"	Foundation of part of the Interior Curtain Wall						
14	8	2.6	"	280	"	Wall above D.o						
5	3.6	3.3	"	56⅞	"	Foundation of 2 Buttresses for D.o						
14	2.6	2.3	"	78¾	"	2 Buttresses above D.o						
60	6.3	3.6	"	1312½	"	Foundation of the retaining Wall of the rampart of the re-entering Angle of the Bastion.—						
60	14	3	"	2520	"	Wall above D.o						
16	4	3.6	"	224	"	Foundation of 4 Buttresses						
48	4	3	"	576	"	4 Buttresses above D.o						

			Total	5133⅞	"	Brick Work in Chunam	"	240 ☐ft. Cub. ft.	30524	55	
74	1.6	"	111	"	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam	2	21 " ☐ft. Sq.re	2	3244	
14	8	8	"	"	251	Filling in with Earth	"	6 · ft. Cubg. 35 36 ·			344 9 19
60	14	7	"	"							
313	3.6	4	"	"	1523⅜	Excavating the Foundation	"	4 · ft. Cubg.	"	"	145 3 40
1500	3.6	7	"	"							

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/Signed/ E. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

Fort S.t George
5.th December 1805

A true Copy

/Signed/ J. Marshall
Secretary Milt.y Board

To

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Measurement						Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.l Ft.	Cub.l Ft.	Cub.l Y.d	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	1803
						Brought Over Pagodas ———			3825	27	62	

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7	3.6	3.6	"	85 1/4	"	Foundation of part of the Interior Curtain Wall	
14	8	2.6	"	280	"	Wall above D.o	
5	3.6	3.3	"	56 1/8	"	Foundation of 2 Buttresses for D.o	
14	2.6	2.3	"	78 1/4	"	2 Buttresses above D.o	
60	6.3	3.6	"	1312 1/2	"	Foundation of the retaining Wall of the ~ rampart of the re-entering Angle of the ~ Bastion.—	
60	14	3	"	2520	"	Wall above D.o	
16	4	3.6	"	224	"	Foundation of 4 Buttresses	
48	4	3	"	576	"	4 Buttresses above D.o	

			Total	5133⅞	"	Brick Work in Chunam	"	240	☐Ft.	305 24 55
74	1.6	"	111	"	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam	2	21	☐Ft.	2 32 44
14	8	8	"	"	} 251	Filling in with Earth	"	6	Ft. Cubg.	35 36 · 344 9 19
60	14	7	"	"						
313	3.6	4	"	"	} 1523⅜	Excavating the Foundation	"	4	Ft. Cubg.	145 3 40
1500	3.6	7	"	"						

Pagodas 9314.40.41

/Signed/ E. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

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/Signed/ I. Marshall
Secretary Milty. Board

To

Fort St. George
5th December 1805

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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

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My Lord,

From Military Board- Forward Copy of a letter and enclosures from Mr. F. Disney on the subject of a Claim against the Company which they recommend may be referred for the Con:sideration of the Co.s Company's Solicitor... Recommend payment of Bills.—

1 We have the honor to Acknowledge Receipt of Letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 4.th December, and to report that We have Communicated the necessary instructions to the Officer Commanding Tripassore.—

2 We have the honor to Submit Copy of a Letter from Mr. Fownes Disney, together with the original Enclosures, forwarded with it; The subject of the Claim now set up by the Clients of Mr. Disney, was brought under the Consideration of Government in the Year 1802; and the Amount of the Balance was paid to one party, agreeably to the Authority of Government Communicated in a Letter dated 13.th May 1802, a Bond of Indemnity having been executed by the party to whom the payment was made.— Under these Cir:cumstances We recommend that the Company's solicitor

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be directed to pursue the steps which may be proper on the occasion.—

3 We recommend Payment of the enclosed Bills, Numbered 10. 11. 12 and 13. of the Agent for the supply of Military Stores at the Presidency, for Articles supplied for the service of the Arsenal. The Bills Amount together to Pagodas 13708. 5. 72.—

We have the honor to be

Fort S.t George
9.th December 1805

Sir Your

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
" Robt. Bell
" P. A. Agnew
" Alex.r Orr

Minute thereon— As it is not the intention of the Board that the Road on the Island between the two Bridges, shall be interrupted at other hours than those appointed for Military practice, it is Resolved that the Military Board be directed to continue the repair of that Road.—

Resolved that a decision on the proposed improvement of the Bastions of Black Town be postponed.—

Ordered that the Military Board

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be informed that Mr. Attorney Disney's letter to them has been furnished to the Company's Solicitor, with instruc: tions for taking such Measures as may be necessary in consequence of that Communication.—

Ordered also that the Military Board be informed that Authority has been given for the payment of the bills recommended in the above letter.—

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General.—

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General. Sub: mits an explanation from Mr. Paymaster Young respecting the pay of the Puckallies attached to the Garrison of Samulcottah . . . Requests instructions respecting Major General Gowdies' allowances.—

In obedience to your Orders of the 20th Ultimo I addressed a letter to Mr. Samuel Young Paymaster at Masulipatam on the Subject of the Complaint preferred by Captain Briudenel Commanding at Samulcottah in consequence of short payments made by Mr. Youngs' Servant to the Puckallies of that Garrison, inclosed I have the honor to lay before your Lordship Mr. Youngs reply to my address dated the 6th Instant.—

On

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2 . On this reply I will make no other Comment than that I consider the manner in which the drivers of Puckally Bullocks are paid to be altogether in= =adequate Viz.t Three Rupees each per Month, the full= =pay of a Garrison Puckally is Pag.s 3. 8. 32 per month Consequently According to Mr. Youngs mode of paying the Drivers, the person who furnishes the Bullock is left in possession of Pagodas 2. 12. 12 In Native Corps when the Sepoys full pay was Pagodas 1. 29. 40 - Pagodas 1. 24. . of which was paid to him and Fanams 5: 40 Cash was Considered a Stoppage for Clothing, Puckallies received Pagodas 3. 2. 72. Pagodas 1. 24. . of which was considered the pay of the Driver and the difference Viz.t Pagodas 1. 20. 72. was deemed the Allowance for the maintenance of the Bullock, when the present full pay of the Native Soldier was raised from Pagodas 1. 29. 40 to Pagodas 2. 5. 40 Pagodas 2 of which is paid to him, the remaining part being Considered Stoppages for Clothing no Augmen= =tation was made to the regulated Allowance of a Puckally inclusive of Bullock and Driver which remains for both at Pagodas 3. 2. 72 per Month, and the difference between the Pay of Puckallies of Corps and Puckallies of Garrison

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be informed that Mr. Attorney Disney's letter to them has been furnished to the Company's Solicitor, with instruc:tions for taking such Measures as may be necessary in consequence of that Communication.—

Ordered also that the Military Board be informed that Authority has been given for the payment of the bills recommended in the above letter.—

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General.—

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General-Sub:mits an explanation from Mr. Paymaster Young respecting the pay of the Puckallies attached to the Garrison of Samulcottah - - - Requests instructions respecting Major General Gowdies' allowances.—

In obedience to your Orders of the 20th Ultimo I addressed a letter to Mr. Samuel Young Paymaster at Masulipatam on the Subject of the Complaint preferred by Captain Brisdenel Commanding at Samulcottah in consequence of short payments made by Mr. Youngs' Servant to the Puckallies of that Garrison, inclosed I have the honor to lay before your Lordship Mr. Youngs' reply to my address dated the 6th Instant.—

On

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2 On this reply I will make no other comment than that I consider the manner in which the drivers of Puckally Bullocks are paid to be altogether in= =adequate Viz.t three Rupees each per Month, the full= =pay of a Garrison Puckally is Pag.s 3. 8. 32 per month consequently according to Mr. Youngs mode of paying the Drivers, the person who furnishes the Bullock is left in possession of Pagodas 2. 12. 12 In Native Corps when the Sepoys full pay was Pagodas 1. 29. 40 - Pagodas = 1. 24. . of which was paid to him and fanams 5: 40 Cash was Considered a Stoppage for Clothing, Puckallies received Pagodas 3. 2. 72. Pagodas 1. 24. . of which was considered the pay of the Driver and the difference Viz.t Pagodas 1. 20. 72. was deemed the Allowance for the maintenance of the Bullock, when the present full pay of the Native Soldier was raised from Pagodas 1. 29. 40 to Pagodas 2. 5. 40 Pagodas 2 of which is paid to him, the remaining part being considered Stoppages for Clothing no Augmen= =tation was made to the regulated Allowance of a Puckally inclusive of Bullock and Driver which remains for both at Pagodas 3. 2. 72 per Month, and the difference between the Pay of Puckallies of Corps and Puckallies of Garrison

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is occasioned by Garrison Puckallies not being liable to stoppages for Clothing, the devided Interest between the Driver and the Bullock I am free to Confess to your Lordship in Council I do not approve of, the stipulated allowance to both Puckallies of Corps and Garrisons when given to one person owing the Bullock and driving it is liberal, and if so paid would render the lives of both the driver and the Bullock Comfortable and would serve to prevent all future Complaints of this kind.—

3. It is my duty at the ~~same time~~ to represent to your Lordship in Council that ~~this~~ divided Interest between the Driver of a Puckally Bullock, and the Bullock is not exclusively applicable to Mr. Young, this mode of paying these public followers is perhaps too general.—

4 I beg leave to solicit your Lordships Orders relative to the Pay and Allowances to be drawn by Major General Gowdie since the publication of his Accession to that rank in G. O. who by the existing regulations is only entitled to his subsistence as Colonel, and his share of offreckonings Annually, his date of Commission to the rank of Major General is the 1st of January 1805,

between

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between which period, and the date of publication in G. O. Vizt. November 1805 he has received the full allowances of a Colonel, Vizt. Subsistence, full Batta and Tent allowance, as his date of rank was not publicly known until the period of publication it will perhaps be your Lordships' pleasure to allow him to retain the allowances he has drawn as before stated.—

I have the honor to be

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

Vc. Jc.
/Signed/ J: Brunton
Milty. Audt. Genl.

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of ... Instant, and to inform you that some Months ago Captain Brudenell wrote me, that the Puckallies had Complained to Him, that for years past they had been paid only 3 Rupees for each Puckally per Month. This greatly surprised me, as it is next to impossible, to furnish a Bullock (which from the Constant employment must be fed with grain) the

Shuns

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Skins for the Water, and a Driver also; for the sum of 3 Rupees per Month, and that people could be found who would for so many Years Suffer under Mr. Gordon and myself without Stating their Complaint to either of us. It was so incomprehensible that I immediately ordered my Conicoply down to explain it, who informed me, that there was no foundation for the Complaint. That it was true the Drivers received 3 Rupees per Month, but they were not the owners of the Bullocks, nor did they supply them to the Company. The owners receive the Amount, out of which they pay the Drivers 3 Rupees each from time immemorial. The hire of the Bullock, his Bags, and his Food, is paid by the person supplying them.—

During the absence of my Conicoply on this Occasion, Captain Brudenell put into Close Confinement in the Main Guard Two respectably people left in charge of my Office by the Conicoply, one was released last Month being dange=rously Ill, the other some time after. They have suffered severely in Health and Reputation, one of them I am informed is still very ill. They could not

possibly

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posibly be guilty of any Crime as they were confined the first time they went to the Office - I therefore trust the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will afford them redress - When I very reluctantly applied to His Lordship on this subject, I was not in posession of particulars beyond the mere Act of Confining them, nor do I now wish to intrude them on his Lordship from what I hear of the situation and Infirmities of Captain Brudenell (whom to my recollection I never saw) but I trust he will be restricted from such proceedings in future.—

I have the honor to be

Y.r Y.r

Masulipatam
6th December 1805

/Signed/ Sam.l Young
Paymaster

True Copy
/Signed/ Chas. Rundall
Actg. Milty. Aud.r Genl.

Minute thereon

Ordered that the doubt suggested in the foregoing letter, relative to the division of the Puckallies pay between the owner and Driver of the Puckally Bullock, be referred for the consideration and report of the Military Board.—

Ordered

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Ordered also that Major General Gowdie be permitted to draw the Allowances of a Colonel until the publication of his late promotion in General Orders at this Presidency—

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General submits a letter from the Superintendant of Vaccination respecting his Allowances.—

1 I have the honor to submit to you Copy of a letter addressed to me by M.r Alexander Mackenzie Superintendant of Vaccination dated the 12.th Current, and transmitted to me by the Military Paymaster at the Presidency under Cover of his letter dated the 16.th Instant.—

2 If M.r Mackenzie is considered by your Lordship in Council as having the Staff rank of Superintending Surgeon from the period of his nomination to his present Situation, his Salary will constitute the whole of his Allowances, if on the other hand he is not Considered as a Superintending Surgeon, his claim to Regimental Allowances of Surgeon will perhaps appear to Merit your favorable

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consideration.—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.a &c.a

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort S.t George 17.th December 1805 /Signed/ J.s Brunton
Milt.y Aud.r Gen.l

To Lieutenant Colonel J. Brunton
Military Auditor General.

Sir,

In Consequence of your having retrenched from me my Allowances as Superintendant of Vaccination, because you do not Consider the charge as belonging properly to Charges Military, I have had immediate recourse to the Accountant General, who readily Admits of the propriety of your objection and has agreed that I shall be paid by the Sub-Treasurer, therefore your Retrenchments shall Accordingly be acceded to by me.—

In Course of Conversation with Mr. Smith he very obligingly observed that it appeared to him from the Nature of my Appointment which he thinks is different from other Superintending Surgeons, that in addition to my Salary as Superintendant of Vaccination I am entitled to my Military

Allowances

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Allowances as a Surgeon on the Establishment, if you coincide in this opinion I shall prepare and present my Abstracts Accordingly, if you do not acquiesce in the Accountant Generals' idea of my situation, May I request you will state the Case for the Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, because it will be of the first importance for me to know exactly how I stand as to Rank, if considered by His Lordship as holding the Staff rank of Superintending Surgeon, I must of Course regulate my Allowances Accordingly.—

I have the Honor to be

Sir Sir

Fort St. George
12th December 1805

/Signed/ A. Mackenzie
Superintendant of Vaccination

A true Copy
/Signed/ J. Brunton
Mily: Audt. Genl.

Minute thereon

Ordered that Mr. Surgeon Mackenzie be informed that, in appointing him Superintendant of Vaccination, it was not the intention of the Board to confer on him the rank of Superintending Surgeon, but that he is permitted to draw

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draw the Allowances of that rank.—

Read the following letters from

the Accountant General.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Accountant General - In reply to recent references on the subject of the payment of the Stud establishment &c.

Para 1 I have the honor to Acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 27th Ultimo with the Enclosed Extract of one from the Military Auditor General to Government dated 22d. November last.—

2d. Government having acquiesced in the modification of my recommendation as proposed by the Military Auditor General, which, although it is productive of delay, is still an improvement upon the present System, I should presume it would be proper that the same be signified in G. O. with as little delay as possible - the orders applying to Transactions of frequent occurrence.—

3 I am not aware of any objection to an observance of the same System with respect to the Superintendent of the Stud - in his Advances, as that for the Agent for remount Horses now approved of.

and

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and I take this opportunity of replying upon that Subject which was referred to me in your Letter of the 9th October last.—

4th The Superintendent says he cannot Estimate his Expenses, but how this idea can be supported I do not Comprehend, as he has a certain Number of Horses at a fixed rate of Charge— and the Contingent Charges of any one Month Cannot be so great as that the Balance of Cash which must always remain in a Paymasters' Treasury will not be Sufficient to supply it.—

5th The object of the Existing Regulation is, that Collectors should only advance Money by Bills drawn from the Presidency, and I am of opinion, except in cases where the public Service must suffer by an observance of this rule, that it should not be deviated from.—

6th From the best Consideration which I have been able to give the Subject no such inconvenience appears likely to result to the Service from an observance of the regulation in question in the present instance, and I therefore recommend that the Superintendent be directed to draw his Advances from the Paymaster—informing him upon the Commencement of one Month the probable

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probable Amount which he shall require at the begining of the Succeeding, so that it may be included in the Paymasters Indent —

Fort St. George
Account. Genl. Office
15th December 1805 —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
/Signed/ Cecil Smith
Accountant Genl.

P. S. Immediately upon the Receipt of your Letter of the 9th October last the necessary Directions were dispatched to the Collectors of Vizagapatam and Ganjam to remove the difficulty stated to Exist, in a Letter from the Superintendent of the Stud upon the Subject of his Advances by directing them to Continue the Old System until I had obtained the further Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council —

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military Auditor General with directions to Submit the draft of a General Order for carrying into effect the Arrangement therein proposed —

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Accountant General - Forwards letters from the Collector and Paymaster at Masulipatam respecting the demands of the latter for Cash -

Para 1 I have the Honor to send accompanying Copies of a Letter from the Collector in Charge of the General Treasury Masulipatam with its Enclosure from M.r Paymaster Young -

2 I before was under the Necessity of referring a similar Subject to Government, on reference also from M.r Young, and it appears to me now, as it did, then, that if the Paymaster is to be the Judge of what ought, and what ought not, to be deducted from his Estimates, the Check of prior Examination by the Military Auditor General becomes useless -

3 It would perhaps be proper to refer this Subject to the Military Auditor General, who will be Enabled to ascertain the Correctness of the application, and to give the Necessary orders to prevent the recurrence of these references -

4 M.r Young mentions in his Letter having applied for Bills to this Office, and the Letter

alluded

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alluded to has reached me this Day, in the usual form of Extra demands, but Enclosing Copy of his Application to the Paymaster which is sent Enclosed and by which Government will be Enabled to judge if the demands were so pressing as to preclude the possibility of the usual reference.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl. Office
16th December 1805

/Signed/ Cecil Smith
Accountant Genl.

To the Accountant General
and Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the Honor to forward Copies of Correspondence with Mr. Samuel Young for your information.—

Neither the Cause of Application or the immediate exigency of the Service appearing to me to sanction Mr. Young's extra Demand for money and Adverting to your Orders of the 20th June last. I have refused Compliance until I may receive further Instructions on the Subject, and I trust

my

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my conduct will appear regular and correct —

I have the honor to be

Gent. Gent.

Masulipatam /Signed/ P. R. Cazalet

Gen.l Treas.y Office Coll.r in charge Masulipatam

9th December 1805

General Treasury

To the Collector in Charge of the

General Treasury

Sir,

I find my Cash falls short of the Sum
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necessary for the payments due on 1. Instant in the Sum of Star Pagodas 14661. Owing to Various unexpected and unforeseen demands on my Treasury last month for Advances to the Resident of Ingeram for Tents, Bill for Grain &c.a ordered by the Military Board as well as the deductions by the Military Auditor General from my last months Estimate - I have forwarded an additional Estimate to the Paymaster General with explanations also to the Accountant General, requiring the Bills to that Amount, But as my payments are at a stand I request you will furnish me immediately with the Sum of Star Pagodas 10000, on my Duplicate Receipts Conformably

to

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to the orders of 27th March, on Receipt of the Bills you will return the receipt in part —

Masulipatam
6th December 1805

I am &c &c
/Signed/ Samuel Young
Paymaster

To the Paymaster
at Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 6th Instant delivered by your Servant Yesterday Evening —

On two former occasions of my compliance to similar Applications for Money in consequence of the Military Auditor General having made deductions from your Estimates, my Conduct was deemed irregular, I must therefore take upon myself to decline affording you the present supply of Cash you have required, until the necessary Government drafts be produced —

Copies of this Correspondence

has

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has been transmitted to the Presidency.—

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ P. R. Cazalet

Coll.r in charge M. G. Ff.

Masulipatam
Gen.l Treas.y Office
9.th December 1805

/True Copies/

/Signed/ P. R. Cazalet

Coll.r in charge M. G. Ff.

/True Copies/

/Signed/ Cecil Smith

Accountant Gen.l

To the Accountant General

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you I have this day forwarded to the Paymaster General an Additional Estimate for S. Pagodas 14661. ... required to Compleat the Payments due 1.st Instant. I also forward a Copy of my Letter to the Paymaster General for your Information.—

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ Samuel Young

Paymaster

Masulipatam
9.th December 1805

To

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To the Military Paymaster General

Fort S.t George

Sir.

I have the honor to State to you the
Inconvenience that has arisen from want of sufficient Cash
to Compleat the Payments due on 1.st Instant in Consequence
of my adherence to the Instructions of the Military Auditor
General 2.d October 1804. as follows Vizt. "you will be pleased
"to deduct from the Amount of your Monthly Estimates of
"Cash the Actual balance of Cash in your hands as stated
"in your Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements on the
"last day of each Month after deducting the Authorized
"Advances that may not have been brought to Account,
"Agreeable to the practice observed by other Paymasters."—
When I forwarded my December
Estimate on 5.th November the Money for the November
payments had not been received. The Balance therefore
could only be the October balance which was deducted as
follows.—

Estimate for December 1.st S. Pag.s	30993.	" "
Deduct the last Balance Ascertained less the public Advances	15834.	" "
Remains	15159.	" "

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The Actual Balance to 30.th November After
deducting public Advances Amounted only to ..1373. " "
Bills received from the Presidency in your
Letter of the 29.th Ultimo ..... 14,959. " "

Total Funds 16,332 " /or

the payments due 1.st Instant My Estimate
required ..... 30993. " "
Deduct Funds received ..... 16332. " "
Wanting to Compleat S. Pagodas ..... 14,661. " "

For which Amount I request you will send Me Bills.
as all my out Stations payments are at a stand.- I applied
to the Collector in charge of the General Treasury for 10,000
Pagodas on my Duplicate Receipts Agreeably to the
Orders of 27.th March; he has again Misconceived those
Orders and refused the Money.- Enclosed Copies of my
Letter stating the Causes to be to replace Sums advanced
to Resident at Ingeram for Tents, by order Military Board
and Amount of Grain &c.a unknown and unforeseen
when I forwarded My Estimate, and also 3000 Pagodas
deducted by the Auditor General from my Estimate
The Collector Comments on the last and deeming it

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the only Cause refuses the Cash.—

I have the honor to forward additional Estimate for Pagodas 14661.—

I beg leave to observe that as the Estimates are ordered to be forwarded on 5th of each Month. and the Cash for the Current Month being then seldom if ever received the deducting the October Balance from the December Estimate, while the intermediate Balance of November /which is the real true one/ is not ascertained, must Always Carry a Considerable degree of uncorrectness on the Face of it, no two Months Balances ever agreeing. I pointed out the only remedy occurring to me to the Auditor General - that of making at the foot of the Estimate, in Addition to the October Balance, a probable one to the best of my Judgement of What might be the November one. This has been discontinued since the receipt of his Instructions above quoted.—

I have the honor to be S.r S.r

/Signed/ Samuel Young
Paymaster

Masulipatam
9.th December 1805

/A true Copy/
/signed/ Saml. Young
Pay.r

/True Copies/
/Signed/ Cecil Smith
A. Gen.l

Ordered

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The Actual Balance to 30th. November After
deducting public Advances Amounted only to ..1,373.. ..
Bills received from the Presidency in your
Letter of the 29th. Ultimo ..... } 14,959. .. ..

Total Funds 16,332 .. /or

the payments due 1st. Instant My Estimate
..... 30993. .. ..
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Deduct Funds received .....
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I have the honor to be &c.a &c.a

/Signed/ Samuel Young
Paymaster

Masulipatam
9.th December 1805

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Sam.l Young
Pay.r

/True Copies/
/Signed/ Cecil Smith
A. Gen.l

Ordered

Fort S.t George 20.th December 1805

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred for the Consideration and report of the Military Auditor General.—

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

To George Buchan Esq.re
Chief Secretary to the Government at
Fort S.t George

Sir,

I am directed to request you will be pleased to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the Wish of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that two Serjeants of the Bombay European Regiment, named William Beardswith and Francis Hill, may be ordered to this Presidency; they are Acting the Governor in Council under-stands as Barrack Master Serjeants at Cannanore and Cochin.—

I have the honor to be
Y.r &c.a Y.r &c.a
/Signed/ F. Warden
Secretary to Gov.t

Bombay Castle
28.th November 1805

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. Requiring the return of two Serjeants of that establishment.—

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Bills.

Applied

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letter be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Commander in Chief.—

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army. Reporting disturbances in the Zillah of Ganjam and the measures adopted by him in consequence.—

I have the honor to forward for the information of His Lordship in Council, Copies of Letters from the Collector of the Zillah of Ganjam, and the Officer Commanding at Chicacole, and in Consequence of the information therein Contained I have / to prevent the Possibility of the Rioters making head / Ordered Lieutenant Colonel Irton to detach to Pommally an experienced European Officer and Sixty Rank and file - in addition to the party reported to have been detached thither.—

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your Most Obedient Servant
/ Signed / D. Smith
Major Genl.

Vizagapatam
5th December 1805

To

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Fort St. George 20th December 1805

To the Officer Commanding
Chicacole

Sir,

An alarming Disturbance having broke out Yesterday about 9 O'Clock in the Morning in the Village of Bommally, distant from Chicacole Twenty four Miles to the Northward, and Six Miles from this place where I am in Tents, by some People of the Cumma Cattoo Cast, consisting of about Forty Men belonging to that Village, who have killed and wounded a Number of People also of that Village, after which they proceeded to burn it, and are still remaining about the place with a determination to kill every one that approach it, and their intention afterwards is to plunder and burn the Neighbouring Villages, I feel it my duty Conformable to the existing Regulations to call on you for Military Aid, and quell any Disturbance that may be near you in this Zillah, therefore I request you will lose no time in sending such force as in your Judgement is sufficient to Cope with them; I have every reason that they may be easily taken, as I understand they are Armed Chiefly with swords and Pikes, and only Four Matchlocks are among them, and such Prisoners as may be taken

by

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by your Sepoys in Arms - Inequest they may be so soon as convenient sent to Ganjam and delivered over to the Magistrate of the Zillah. —

I remain

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

/Signed/ Frans. Augs. Robson

Collector

Ragoonaulporam
2d December 1805

A true Copy

/Signed/ S. Irton

Lieut. Colonel

A true Copy

/Signed/ D. Smith

Major General

The Officer Commanding

Northern Division

Sir,

I beg leave to forward Copy of a Letter received from Collector Robson, of the Zillah Ganjam, conc: cerning disturbances North of this —

I have dispatched Forty Firelocks under charge of a Native Officer with Orders to seize upon as

many

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many of the Disturbers as he can and forward them to Ganjam to the Magistrate of that Zillah.—

The Collectors Information you will observe is entirely confined to the Village of Bommally - and from the enquiries I have made have every reason to suppose the disturbance is but partial.—

Cicacole
3d December 1805

/Signed/ S. Irton Lieut. Col.
Commanding District
Vizagapatam

A true Copy
/Signed/ D. Smith
Major General

Capt. Hobart

W. Kentucke

Murdoch

W. Petrie

G. W. Barnett

Office Set Diary and Consultation 20th December 1805

Pages. 80 Copied by Arnachellum
for June 1806

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Diary

21.th Sent the following Letters —

To the President and Members of the

Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board. Directing them to continue the repairs to the Road on the Island between the two Bridges - - - a decision on the proposed improvements of the Bastions of the Black Town postponed - - - Mr. Attorney Dineys letter to them has been forwarded to the Company's Solicitor with the necessary instructions - - - The payment of Bills recommended by them has been Authorised — To submit their opinion on an extract of a letter enclosed from the Military Auditor General respecting the rate of pay allowed to Puckallies —

1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the Receipt of your Letters of the 9.th Instant —

2 In the proposed formation of the Island into a place of Exercise for the Troops of the Garrison of Fort S.t George, It is not the intention of the Governor that the direct Communication between the Two Bridges shall be interrupted at other hours than those appointed for Military Practice; you will therefore Continue to give orders for the repair of the Road in question —

3 His Lordship in Council has been pleased to postpone his decision on the proposed improvement of the Bastions of the Black Town —

4 A Copy of Mr. Attorney Dineys Letter to your Board, has been furnished to the Company's Solicitor

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Solicitor, with instructions for taking such Measures as may be Necessary in consequence of that Communication.—

5 Authority has been given for the &c. payment of the Bills, recommended in your letter of the 9th instant.—

6 His Lordship in Council directs me to transmit to you the enclosed Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General, relative to the Rate of Pay Allowed to Puckallies, and to desire that you will submit your opinion in respect to the practice which is stated to prevail of dividing that pay between the Owners and the Drivers of the Puckally Cattle.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ G. Strachey

Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
21st December 1805

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General acquainting him that his report regarding the pay of Puckallies has been re-

1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 17th Instant.—

His

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referred to the Military Board --- General Gowdie permitted to draw the Allowances of a Colonel until the publication of his late promotion --- To Authorise payment of the Allowances of a Superintending Surgeon to Mr. Surgeon Mackenzie and to acquaint him that it was not the intention of Government to confer on him that rank in appointing him Superintendant of Vaccination.—

2 His Lordship in Council has deemed it to be proper to refer the doubt which you have suggested respecting the division of the Puckallys' pay between the owner and Driver of the Puckally Bullock for the consideration and report of the Military Board.—

3 His Lordship in Council considers Major General Gowdie to be entitled to the Allowances of a Colonel until the publication of his late promotion in General Orders at this Presidency.—

4 You will inform Mr. Surgeon Mackenzie that in Appointing him Superintendant of Vaccination It was not the intention of His Lordship in Council to confer on him the rank of Superintending Surgeon; but that His Lordship in Council permits him to draw such part of his Military Allowances as in Addition to his Salary in the Civil Department will amount to the Allowances of a Medical Officer of that description, it being intended that the Allowances of Mr. Mackenzie shall be in all respects the same as those of a Super=intending Surgeon.—

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

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Sent

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Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35.—

To the Military Paymaster General with the Military Auditor Generals' report on the Additional estimate of the Paymaster at Masulipatam.—

To the Military Paymaster General.—

To Ditto.— To Ditto- Transmitting bills of the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts required by him; to submit certified Copies of those bills.—

To the Committee for the Distribution of Seringapatam Prize Money.— To the Committee for the Distribution of Seringapatam Prize Money- Transmitting for their Consideration and report a claim to Prize Money.—

To the officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army.— To the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army- The House at Valtair to be appropriated for his Accommodation.—

To the Solicitor to the Honorable Company.— To Mr. Orme- Directing him to report such Measures as may be Necessary to be taken in consequence of the Award which has been given under the Authority of the Supreme Court in favor of the two Brothers of Nagapah Chitty.—

22d Sent the following Letter

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General - Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Accountant General on the subject of a demand on the Treasury at Masulipatam by the Paymaster at that station -- an extract from the proceedings of Council also enclosed -- To Authorise payment of Bills recommended by the Military Board -- Advances at Fort William and Bombay reported -- Copy of a letter from the Accountant General relative to the payment of the Stud establishment &c. enclosed, to submit in consequence the draft of a G. O.-

1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to refer for your consideration and report the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Accountant General on the subject of a demand made by the Paymaster at Masulipatam on the General Treasury at that station.

2 I enclose for your information and Guidance an Extract from the proceedings of His Lordship in Council in this Department on the 20th Instant.-

3 I am directed to desire that the Bills recommended in the enclosed Extract of a Letter from the Military Board dated the 9th Instant may be passed for Payment.-

4 I enclose for your information and guidance Copies of Letters from the Secretaries at Fort William and Bombay relative to Advances of Money paid at those Presidencies to Officers of this Establishment.-

5 His Lordship in Council has directed me to transmit to you the Copy of a letter which has been received from the Accountant General, containing the report of that Officer relative to the proposed mode of regulating

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the requisite Advances of Money for the use of the departments of the Stud and of the Agent for the purchase of Horses - as the Arrangement which has been recommended for regulating these Advances appears entirely proper, His Lordship desires that you will submit the draft of a General Order for carrying it into effect.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

/Signed/ G. Strachey

Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
22d. December 1805

24th. Received the following Letter -

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

Gc. Gc. Gc.

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General - Reporting on the General estimate for January 1806.

I Having examined the General Estimate of Cash for the Month of January 1806, I have the honor to report that the sum of Pagodas Five Lacs Fifty seven thousand three hundred and Eleven (Pg. 5,57,311) is

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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 Genl. Treasury

To the Deputy Paymaster General Kings Troops 24347. . .

To the Military Paymaster at Fort St. George ..... } 91000. . .

By Bills from the Presidency ..... 441964. . .

Pagodas ... 557,311. . .

2 The following deductions have been made from the Estimates of the undermentioned Paymasters.—

3 The Sum of Pagodas Six thousands (Pag.s 6000) from the Estimate of the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts on Account of the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry, which marched from Bellary on the 11th Instant for Seerah.—

4 The Sum of Pagodas One thousand five hundred and fifty (Pag.s 1550) over estimated for by the Paymaster at Masulipatam under the head of "Occasional Charges".—

5 The Sum of Pagodas Five thousand

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Seven hundred and Seventy (Pags. 5,770) from the Estimate of the Paymaster at Vizagapatam; Viz.t Pagodas One thousand one hundred and Seventy (Pags. 1170) on Account of Lieutenant Colonel Norriss Pay and Allowances for the three last months, that Officers Pay and Allowances (for those months) having been regularly included in the Estimate of the Paymaster at Masulipatam, where he is Stationed - Pagodas Six hundred (Pags. 600) on account of an advance for Gun Carriages at Ganjam, as I am not aware of such an advance having been Authorised - Pagodas Four thousand (Pags. 4000) on Account of Clothing for 1804, no orders for Making payments on that Account having as yet been transmitted to the Paymaster from this Office —

6 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 January 1806, after making the deductions beforementioned —

I have the honor to be

Y.r Y.r

/Signed/ J. Brunton.

Milt.y Aud.r Gen.l

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To the Military Paymaster General.

Sent a letter to the Military Paymaster General entered in M. B. No. 36 With the Military Auditor Generals' report on the General estimate.

31st

Received the following Letter.—

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

Vce Vce Vce

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General - His report on the additional estimate for the current Month.—

Having examined an Additional Estimate of Cash of the Military Paymaster in Mysore for the Current Month, I have the honor to report that the Amount thereof, Viz.t Pagodas Eight thousand five hundred (Pag.s 8500) is Admissible and issuable by Bills from the Presidency; this Sum is required for the purpose of purchasing Provisions for the use of the Troops in Wynaud, under Authority from the Military Board, and to make Advances to the Superintending Engineer and Public Agent for the Construction of Gun Carriages at Seringapatam.—

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I have the honor to be Vce Vce
/Signed/ J. Brunton
Milty. Audr. Genl.

Sent

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I have the honor to be
D.r Sir D.r Sir
(Signed) J.s Brunton.
Milt.y Aud.r Gen.l

Sent—

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To the Military Paymaster General.

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=master General entered in M. B. N.o 36 With the Military Auditor Generals' report on the General estimate.

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Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

My Lord, Vc.a Vc.a Vc.a

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Fort S.t George, 31st December 1805

Ihave the honor to be Vc.a Vc.a

/Signed/ J.n Brunton

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Sent

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To the Military Paymaster General—

Sent a letter to the Military Paymaster General entered in M B. N° 37. with the Military Auditor Generals report on the Additional estimate of the Paymaster in Mysore.—

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Mr Deane

Ld & Strange

W Petrie

Jn C. Bannyle

Office Set Diary to the end of the year 1805
Pages 10 Copied by Arnachellum.—
for June 1806