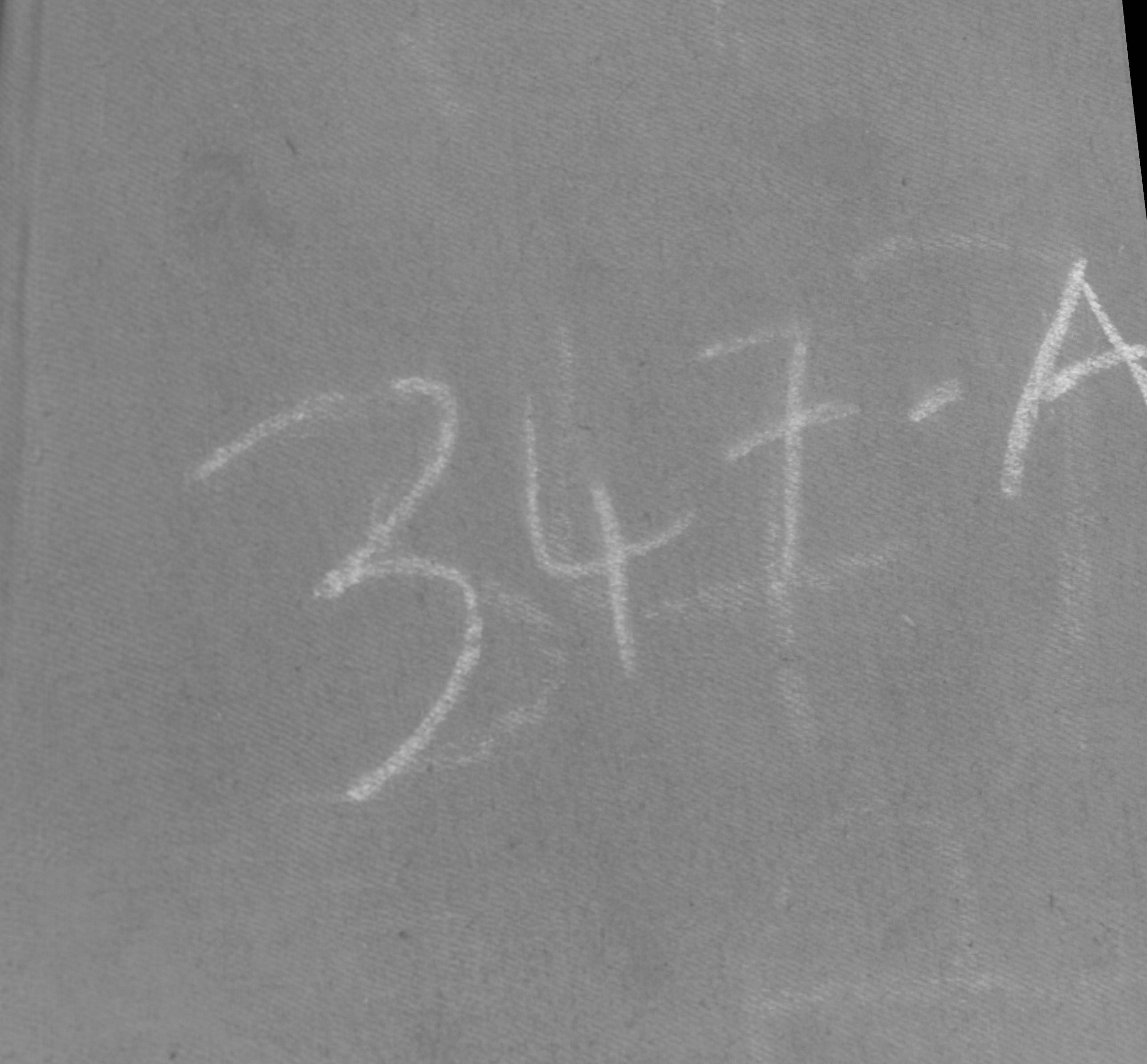

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Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General —

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

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General — with Mr. Paymaster Wathen's reply to Captain Blair's Complaint.

1st In obedience to your Orders under Date the 4th Instant, I lost no time in calling on Mr. Paymaster Wathen for explanation of the subject matter of Complaint preferred against him by Captain Blair of Engineers serving with the Travancore Subsidiary Force —

2d Inclosed I do myself the Honor to lay before your Lordship in Council the Paymasters reply dated the 18th Instant with Copies of Vouchers connected therewith by which it will be found clearly appear to you that Captain Blairs Conduct on this occasion is Reprehensible — I have the Honor to be &c.

(Signed) J Braithwaite
Mil. Bd. & Gen. Offices

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir

Fort St. George.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 4th Instant relative to a Complaint preferred against me by Captain Blair -

I, In the most satisfactory mode of complying with orders of Government I transmit the accompanying Copy of the Correspondence that passed between me and my Agent at Salem on the subject - It will be necessary only to add, that on the 27th May I accompanied Captain Blair upon me for Funds I borrowed from the Public Stores, and at the same time supplied an Officers Receipt to the Comptroller of Accounts for the Cash and which would for the time in my Accounts for Instr. Captain Blair required order being Copy I sent, and Credited the Amount from the day after I

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after two Months consideration he did not conceive this sufficient, but demanded a Receipt agreeable to the annexed Form, which I signed. This over did not satisfy him, and he demanded the Money back from my Writer, who afraid of the Consequences of Refusal, repaid it. - Finding I disapproved of his Conduct, my writer took upon himself to Submit it a second time from Captain Blair's pay for November last -

I cannot conclude without expressing my Regret, the Captain Blair should have thought so trivial a Transaction worthy of the Cognizance of Government or that he did not with his own Representation, give a fair and candid Statement of facts. -

I have the honor to be

Vellaroottah

18th December 1805 -

&c &c &c

- Signd C Wetherell

Paymaster

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Extracts of Letters to and from Hutchinson
Paymasters Warden & Loudon
26th July 1805 Captain
Blair of Engineers &c &c.

=ave me the enclosed Form
of a Receipt for £32.13.6
which he required from
the Conductor of Salaam[illegible]
Therefore I beg your honor
will be pleased to send me
a Receipt for Captain Blair
on account of the above
Sum agreeably to the
Form -

Pay[illegible] Hutchinson

Paymr Warden

29th July 1805. Inclosed you
will receive a Receipt from
the Conductor of Salaam[illegible]
agreeably to the Form
Sum you desire
26th [illegible]

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7 September 1805 Captain Blair of Engineers desires me to address your Honor that without your Honors Signature to the enclosed Receipt for Pagodas 32. 13. 52 he cannot pay this Money on account of the Funds he Received from the Conductor at Palamcottah, therefore I beg your Honor will please to send again the Receipt with your Signature to the farmer written at the bottom of the Receipt. Capt. Blair will Complain of me to Colonel Macaulay if I do not Deliver the Receipt to him with your Honors Signature.—

(Signed) Kittiraow

Sayna to Govr Gordon

3d Sept.

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3rd September 1805. I have the honor
Mr. Copland's receipt whereby I am
your Letter of the 1st Instant with
my acknowledgement annexed
which you will deliver to Captain
Blair

(Signed) C. Mackenzie
Secretary

9th September. I beg leave to inform
your Honor that I delivered to
Captain Blair on the second
Instant agreeable to your Letter of
the 3d Instant to which Captain
Blair replied that he cannot keep the
Bunny Pagodas 32.13.32. upon that
Bundle that he wants a Pinnace
Bundle agreeably to the Form, and
therefore again I am desired to return
the Bundle with the Form, and that on my
producing your Honors Signature to
his Form he will pay on the Amount
(Signed) Richardson

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25th September 1805. You will
acquaint Captain Blair
with my Compliments that
I conceive the Acknowledge-
ment already given by me
to be fully sufficient for the
Amount stopped from his
Abstracts in the Month of
May last: but if Captain
Blair will have the good-
ness to make out a Receipt
himself and forward it to
me. I shall have no objec-
tion in affixing my Signa-
ture to the Same, on his
returning the Vouchers al-
ready given on account of
the Stoppages made from
the Gentleman -

(Signed) C. Wilkinson
Paymaster

Captain Blair in reply
to this, forwarded another
form of a receipt, but as
he had at the same time
represented the business to
the Commander in Chief,
I delayed putting my
name to it, till he
should receive an an-
swer. -

(Signed) C. Wilkinson
Paymaster

True Copies

(Signed) C. Wilkinson
Paymaster

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Military Department, Date the 4th Instant, and to report as follows. —

2

After an attentive perusal and examination of the papers which accompanied the Letter, I am under the necessity of stating that I am far from being satisfied with the Reasons assigned for the Difference of Expenditure on the four Chalo of Grain for the 3d and 6th Regiments of Native Cavalry in the years 1803/4 and 1804/5. —

3

The Certificate of the Superintendent of Certain Descriptions of Grain from September 1804 to January 1805 of Bhoot Grain which appears to have been the sort generally purchased for the use of the 6th Regiment in the Camp Bazar, is entirely omitted —

4

The Certificate of the Grain in the Sezawal Country appears but very little information, and appears to have been drawn out very incorrectly; it included several Villages

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Villages that are not mentioned in the Quarter Masters accounts, and there are many of the Villages included in the Quarter Masters accounts which are not noticed in this Certificate.—

5 The Quarter Master of the 6th Regiment has omitted to include in his Statement the quantity and Monthly expence of Gram for the Year 1803/4, he only Commences with April 1804.—

6 It is much to be Lamented that neither the Committee, the officer Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force nor the acting Resident, have stated their Sentiments on the Subject, which, it is presumed, from Local Situations could have enabled them to do, and which, I doubt not, would have afforded much information on the Subject.—

7 The accompanying Statement, marked A, shews the difference between the Rates contained in the Certificates and the State ments of the Quarter Masters as far as I have been able, from the Documents before me to make

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make a Comparison, the Difference on some instances
appears very considerable –

8.

Work required to the Light on exchange
to which the Pursers Marked attention, they have to
observe that if have examined the Accounts of the
Paymaster to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force for
information on that head, found workmanship as
has entitles to not charge the Cost on which the
Pursers were made. –

9.

Under these Circumstances they have
to suggest that another Committee may be appointed
in the Camp of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force in
order that the Accounts may be thoroughly audited
as well as of the Officers Commanding and the Pursers
=dent, may be obtained –

10

We also beg to suggest that a mode of investigation
should be resorted to [illegible] that the Committee may be
called upon, through the Channels of the Officers
Commanding, to furnish the Committee with a

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Statement detailing the Monthly advances to the Quarter Masters of the 3d and 6th Regiments of Native Cavalry for the purchase of Gram for their respective Regiments & the different Coins in which those advances were made, and the rate at which they prefer Current in the Bazars of the Camp and its vicinity at the time. —

2d The Original papers (Bottom in number) are herewith returned. —

Mil. Aud. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 3d Jany 1806 —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Brereton
M. A. G.

* during the years 1803/4 and 1804/5. —

Statement shewing the Difference between the Charges for Gram made by the Quarter Masters of the 3d and 6th Regiments of Native Cavalry and the Rates Contained in the Certificates No 8 & 10, in cases where a Comparison can be made. —

	o f c	o f c
3d Regiment Native Cavalry.		
Charged by the Quarter Master for Gram 39 Parahs and 9 Cash of China purchased		

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Brought Over ..... 672.23.

Price of the above Quantity of
Chunnam at Bankshall rate
1713 agreeably to the Contract

No 10 at 13 Lacs per Rupee 173.2162 36½ 1/3

Charged by the Quarter Master for
2 Guns 10 Mortars and 2 Howz of Chunnam
Purchased at Ballapore in June 1713 663.35 6

Cost of the above Quantity of
Chunnam at Ballapore in June
1713, agreeably to the Contract

No 10 at the Average rate of 13
Lacs per Rupee 251.2523 362 2/3

Charged by the Quarter Master for
Guns and 32 Mortars of Chunnam
at Balmahoor in July 1713 ..... 1497 6.

Cost of the above Quantity of
Chunnam at Balmahoor in July
1713, agreeably to the Contract

No 10 at 5/8 Lacs per Rupee .. 1869 22 72 2657.23 2

3956.35 7/8

Carried Over .....

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Brought Over - - - - -	188	3256.3570
Charged by the Quarter Master for 4 Gore, 46 Percals and 7 Sees of Chinna purchased at Bednapoor in September 1804 - - - - -	2822.30.	
Price of the above Quantity of Chinna at Bednapoor in September 1804, agreeably to the Certificate No 10, at 4/8 Sees per Rupee - - - - -	1312. 13.64	1510.16.16
Charged by the Quarter Master for 6 Gore and 250 Percals of Chinna purchased in the Camp Bazar, in October 1804 - - -	5074.12.	
Price of the above Quantity of Chinna in the Camp Bazar in October 1804 agreeably to the Certificate No 8, at 13/4 Sees per Rupee - - - - -	3475.25.71	1598.23.9
Carried Over - -		6365.38.13

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Brought over £365.3173

Charges by the Quarter Master
for 7 Guns and 322 Rounds of Powder
Purchased on the Camp Bazar on
December 1804 ..... 573 39

Price of the above Quantity of
Powder on the Camp Bazar
on December 1804 appended
to the Certificate No 2 of 1805
dated 30th January ..... 30 12 3 44 [345 35 44]

Total Disbursements ..... [365 31 57]

Per Disbursements made by
Lieut Reynolds Quarter
Master of the 1st Battn 3d Regt
on 100 Rounds of Powder purchased
at Pulicat on the 20th 100 3 60

Price of the above Quantity of
Powder at Pulicat on the 20th
January 1806 appended to the
Certificate No 2 of 1805 dated
30th January 3 60

Total Disbursements ..... [103 60]

Carried Over 397 33 4

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Brought Down - - - - - -	189	397 33. 4.
Charged by the Quarter Master for 1 Para 6 Parcals and 2 Seers of Cholum purchased at Bednore in July 1804 - - - - -	295367	
Price of the above Quantity of Cholum at Bednore in July 1804, agreeably to the Certificate No 10 at the rate of 6 f. Seers per Rupee - - - -	205 1862	90 12 5
Charged by the Quarter Master for 3 Para and 372 Parcals of Cholum Purchased at Bednore in August 1804 - - - - - - - - - -	1157.3640	
Price of the above Quantity of Cholum at Bednore in August 1804, agreeably to the Certificate No 10, at the rate of 6 f. Seers per Rupee - - -	795. 2. 70.	362. 33. 50.
Total Difference Pagodas		850. 36. 39

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St. George 3d Sept.r 1806 -

(Signed) J. Brunton
Mr. a. G.
Ike

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Minute thereon.

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The Military Auditor General having stated, that he has perused and examined attentively the Papers returned with the foregoing Letter, It is concluded that he has formed a correct judgement, to the extent of the means which he has possessed of investigating the subject of those papers.

Resolved therefore that the measures suggested by that officer be adopted, and that a Copy of his Letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Resident at Hyderabad.—

Resolved also, as the Letter of the Military Auditor General has a marked tendency to call in question the integrity of the Paymasters of the 3d and 6th Regiments of Native Cavalry, that it must be satisfactory to those Officers to possess, as soon as possible, the means of doing justice to their Characters.—

Resolved therefore that Copies of the Letter from the Military Auditor General and of all the Papers connected with the subject of

The Hon.ble

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of Grain supplied to the 3d and 6th Regiments of Native Cavalry be furnished to Lieutenants Smith, Plunderleath and Outlaw through the Channel of the Commander in Chief - a direct Communication, which appears to be the more necessary, from the intended junction of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry with the Southern Division of the army, and from Lieutenant Plunderleath's absence from his Corps on sick Certificate.

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Resident at Hyderabad -

To Captain Thomas Sydenham
Resident at
Hyderabad

Sir,

To the Resident at Hyderabad. Forwarding the Copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General relative to the great expence incurred in the Supply of Grain for the use of the 3d and 6th Regts of Native Cavalry on the late Field manoeuvres for the further consideration of that Subject -

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 19th of November last -

2 The Proceedings of the Committee which assembled in the Camp of the Subsidiary Force for the purpose of investigating the causes of

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of the great expence incurred by the supply of Grain for the use of the 3d and 6th Regiments of Native Cavalry in the year 1805 Compared with that incurred in the same Season in the preceding year, having been referred to the Military Auditor General for his Consideration and report that Officer has submitted his opinion on the subject in the Letter of which I have the honor to enclose a Copy.

3. The Military Auditor General having stated that he has examined attentively the Report transmitted with your Letter of the 9th of November, I have resolved that the best form of Correct Judgement to the extent of the means which he has for the purpose of forming it, I am therefore directed to direct, that the measures suggested by that Officer may be immediately adopted, and that the Commanding Officer may again be referred on the Causes of the Additional Forage in order that the alleged excess in the expenditure of the Public Money may be thoroughly investi-

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investigated.

4 With this view it will be ne-
-cessary that the Contingents furnished by the Superintendant
of the Camps Bazar and by the Office of the Govern-
-ment of Hyderabad, of the force of Government in
the Deccan, be revised and rendered more Com-
-plete, that the Statement of the Quarter Master
of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry be extended
to the year 1803/4, at which period that ap-
-pointment appears to have been held by a
another Officer, and that the detailed Statement
directed in the 10th Paragraph of the Military
Auditor Generals Letter be furnished to the Com-
-mittee by the Paymaster of the Subsidiary
Force. It will likewise be necessary that the
assertions of the Quarter Masters relative to
their repeated Representations to the Comman-
-ding Officer of the loss sustained by the Ex-
-change of the Coins which they received as
should either be refuted or confirmed —

5 I am further directed to desire
that

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That so soon as the Budget shall have undergone a thorough consideration, the opinions of the Committee of the Commanding Officer, and of the President may be submitted to his Lordship in Council.

6

His Lordship in Council further Orders, that the attendance of the Committee may be limited to the Abstract of the Pudditary Auditor General, by which a very considerable difference is made to appear between the sums charged for the purchase of Grain by the Paddy Method of the two Regiments, and the Rates specified in the Certificate of the Superintendent of the Camp Bazar, and of the Officer of the Government of Hydrabad. In the consideration of which Account he will be prepared for the Committee Carefully to extract the Documents from which the Pudditary Auditor General has drawn that Comparison.

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It is the Order of the Pudditary Auditor General has a marked Tendency to cast an Imputation on the integrity of the Paddy Method of

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of the two Corps, The Governor in Council has
deemed it to be proper to afford to those officers
the earliest means of doing justice to their cha-
=racters. They have therefore been furnished
with Copies of this Letter and of all the Papers
connected with the Subject, which have hitherto
been submitted for his Lordships information,
and I am directed to desire that the same prin-
=ciple may be observed by the Committee in
the course of the proceeded Enquiry. -

8 His Lordship in Council is de-
=sirous that the Committee to be assembled on
these instructions may consist as nearly as possi
=ble of the Members who composed the former
Committee, and that the place of such of them
as may be prevented from attending may be
supplied by officers of experience and reputa-
=tion, who have served with the Subsidiary
Force of Hydrabad during the period of the
said Scarcity. - I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
7th January 1806 -

Sir
Your most
obedient
humble Servant
Signed Geo Strachey
Secy to Govt

Read

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Read the following Letter
from the Accountant General

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

From the Accountant General submitting a Statement of the Receipts, Charges &c of the Buxar Funds for Fasly 1214.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 25th September last and in compliance with the requisition therein contained I have the honor to forward a Statement of the Receipts Charges and Net Amount of the Buxar Funds for Fasly 1214

The Calculation forming which Statement was received from the Buxar Land Committee at Patna with their Letter to Government dated

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28th. April 1805, has occasioned a delay which will not occur in subsequent years, as I have directed the same form to be sent annually in future as soon after the expiration of the Pheuzely year as practicable.

I have &c. -

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl. Office
2d. January 1806. -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) C. Smith
Accountant General

Statement

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Statements of Gross Collections Charges and Net Revenue

Particulars

	Gross Collections	Superintending Charges	Establishments	Charges Collection	Net Revenue
	Pdo.	Pdo.	Pdo.	Pdo.	Pdo.
1 Zillah of Chingleput	1899 39 52	127 41 45	- - -	96 4 -	
2 Zillah of Masulipatam	1247 17 69	108 37 60	37 30 -	36 12 43	
3 Zillah of Guntoor &c	464 14 35	- - -	52 33 48	13 7 33	
4 Nellore and Ongole	220 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
5 Zillah of Ganjam	2076 20 40	- - -	- - -	77 30 40	
6 Ceded Districts	9322 4 48	155 22 40	35 28 40	83 - -	
7 Northern Division of Arcot &c	3232 21 27	- - -	78 16 30	39 7 35	
8 Southern Division of Arcot	64 21 10	6 - -	3 38 45	- - -	
9 Cuddalore and Pondicherry	4025 3 31	- - -	- - -	- - -	
10 Zillah of Salem	536 14 69	- - -	- - -	30 - -	
11 Canara	1746 29 21	109 41 47	24 - -	39 33 33	
12 Island of Seringapatam	1357 9 41	- - -	- - -	- - -	
13 Trichinopoly	4451 13 2	24 3 -	20 26 40	44 31 62	
14 Zillah of Ramnad	1962 18 35	- - -	- - -	- - -	
15 Tinnevelly	2134 22 56	117 - 2	36 35 77	1 34 29	
16 Malabar Province	7452 13 47	- - -	223 24 -	135 12 -	
Total	54019 2 77	710 20 33	563 21 70	597 7 62	

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Account Genls office
2d January 1806.

13 The 100 Pagodas under the head of Sundries and as a Loan advanced by order of the Board of Revenue to the Merchants on the Coromandel Coast which is not yet recovered. That is all the only Item of Balance that could be included under. —

(Signed) Cuthbert Smith
A.G.
(Signed) C Huggonson
Dy A.G.

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nues of Buzar Fund for Fusely 1214 or from 12th July 1804 to 12th July 1805

ture of Charges

Head Sicars	Sicars	Sundries and Expences	Total Charges	Net Collections before deducting Collectors Commission	Collectors Commission	Net Collections after deducting Collectors Commission
Pdo ✗ ℔	Pdo ✗ ℂ	Pdo ✗ ℂ	Pdo ✗ ℂ	Pdo ✗ ℂ	Pdo ✗ ℂ	Pdo ✗ ℂ
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" " "	124 18 "	11 5 44	459 32 44	886 14 4	132 20 54	872 9 35 30
" " "	52 11 5	" " "	169 35 70	3062 27 38	45 39 38	3016 34 .
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" " "						
23 20 9	1044 20 79	221 19 33	3565 26 50	50853 23 52	1199 9 18	49664 14 34

Direct Cash paid to Colonel Martinz on Sale of the Amount
of the Collections from 1st Jany to 12th July 1803 or Fusely 1212
as per order of Government Dated 22d Jany 1805 in Rammad . . 336 35 67
Do . . . Do from 13th July 1803 to 12 July 1804 or Fusely 1213 in Do 578 38 76 915 27 63

Net amount of Buzar Funds for Fusely 1214 . . . 48738 28 57

T. R.

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List of Buzar Fund Articles upon which a Tax is levied.

Articles	A Tillah of Chingleput	Tillah of Masulipatam	B Tillah of Guntoor &c.	Nellore and Ongole	Tillah of Ganjam	C Ceded Districts	Northern Division of Azul Province	D Southern Division of Azul Province	Cuddalore and Pondicherry	E Tillah of Salem	Canara	Island of Sirongapatam	Trichinopoly	Tillah of Ramnad	Tenneville	Malabar
A Arrack				[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]
A Arrack Shop	[illegible]															
Betel Shop	[illegible]							[illegible]					[illegible]			
Betel Merchants								[illegible]							[illegible]	
Bread Shop						[illegible]				[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Butchers do	[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]						[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boiled Grain Sellers								[illegible]								
Bamboo Mahuaka Houses						[illegible]										
Brass Sellers Shop												[illegible]				
Bucklayer Houses												[illegible]				
Banyan Shop																[illegible]
Barbers Shop																[illegible]
Brass Smiths Houses												[illegible]				
Chunam Shops						[illegible]										
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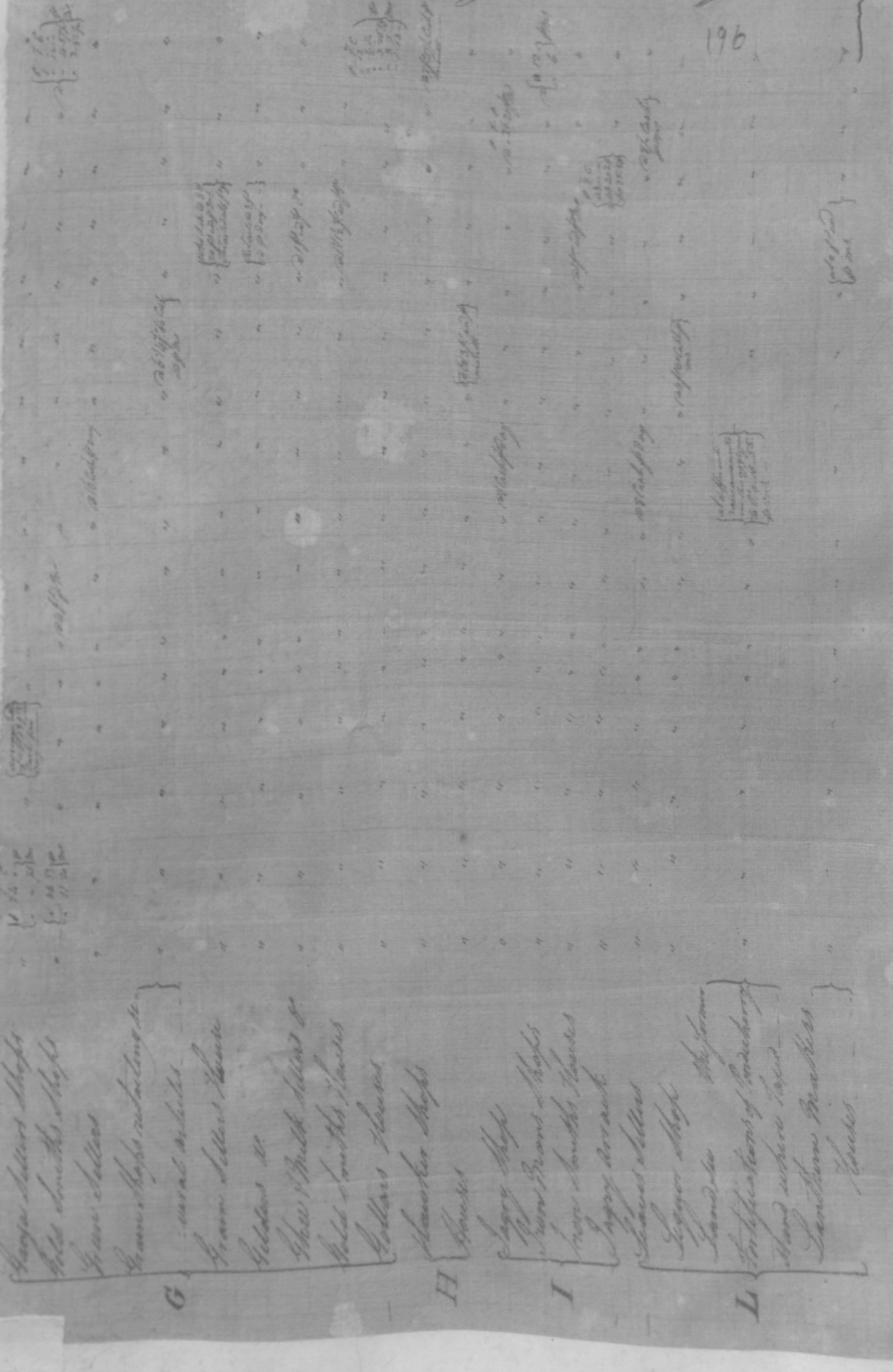

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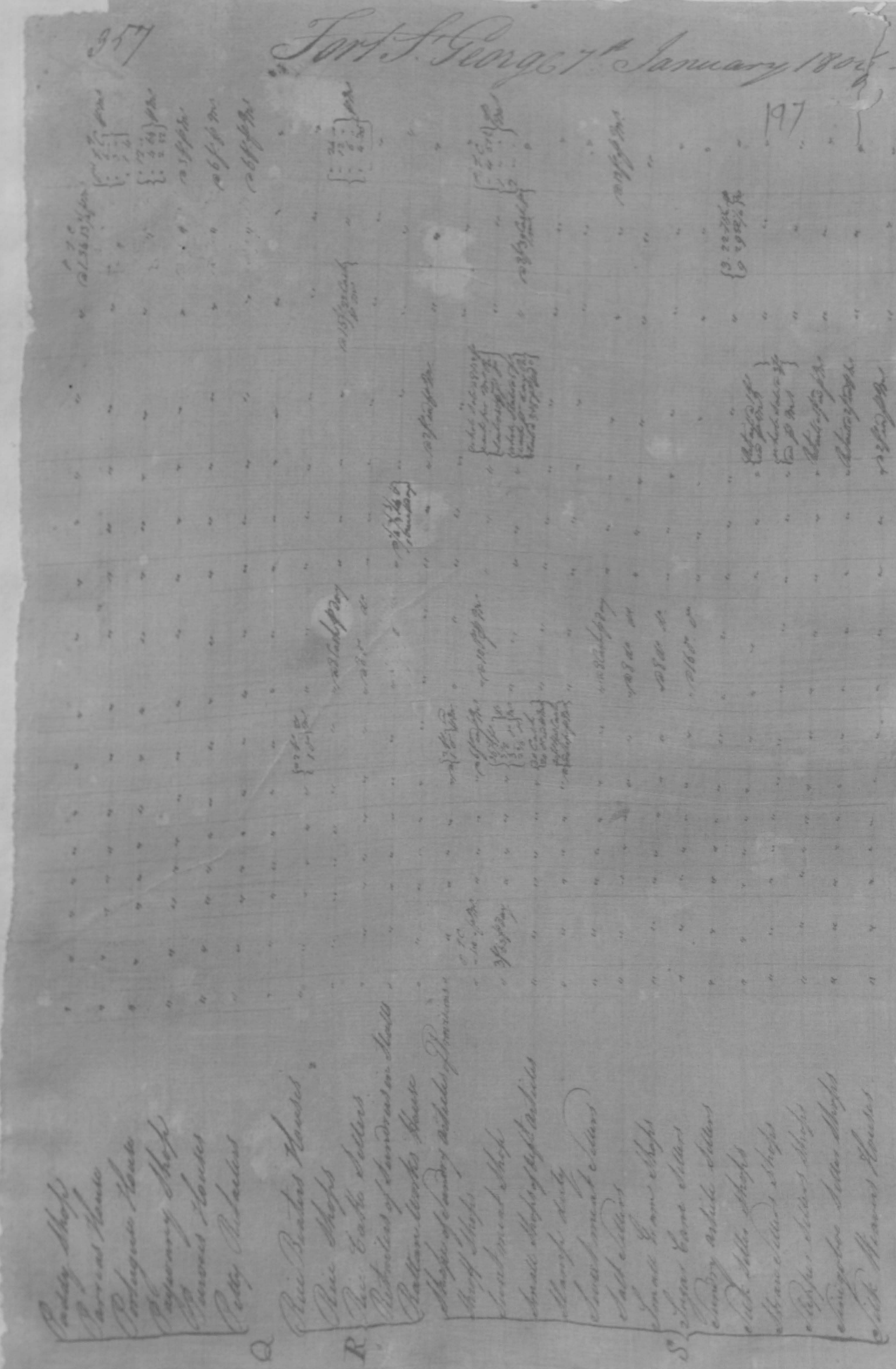

Carpenters Houses

Plane Cutters Houses

Sail Loft Shop

Shoe Makers Shops

Block Makers do

Joiners Work Shops

Sawyers Houses

Cooper Shops

Boat Shops

Smiths Houses

T Store Office Shops

Storekeepers do

Lobby Shops

Storekeepers Assistants Shops of 1 Story each with Cellars

Old Bakers Houses

Bread Cellars do

Bomb Ketch Bakers Shops

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Vegetable Cellars

V Venders of Vegetable Shops

Portsmouth January 1st 1812

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Statement of Net Collections of Duties Customs &c.a Levied on Military Buzars from 12th July 1804 to 11th July 1805 in the Revenue and General Departments.—

Departments

		Amount
		P. F. C.
Revenue—	Amount Collected in this Department particulars as per Statement accompanying	48,738.28.51
General—	Amount Received from Superintendents of the Buzars with Armed Detachments &c.a into the General Treasury at Madras by Bills drawn by Sundry Paymasters on the Military Paymaster General	6949.25.9
Amount—	Collected by the Commanding Officer at Vellore and by the Paymaster of Stipends from 1st July 1804 to 3d February 1805 the date when the Collection of Vellore Pettah Customs was Transferred to the Collector of the Southern Division of Arcot	4,407.13.59

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Amount	Credit to the Head of Buzar Fund in the Books of the Military Paymaster General being for sums received by Mr. Paymaster Douse in September and October 1803, and from May 1804 to March 1805, and for which no Bills were drawn	9536. 13. 18
		69631. 38. 57
Deduct	Amount paid to Colonel Keith by order of Government which was directed to be deducted from this Statement	846. 25. 44
	Net Amount due on account of Buzar Fund, Pagodas	68785. 13. 13

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Account.t Gen.ls Office
2d January 1806.

(Signed) C. Smith
Accountant General

Recd

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Order thereon —

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter with the Statement thereunto submitted be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Bazar Committee —

Read the following Letter from the Town Adjutant —

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord

From the Town Adjutant Fort St. relating an increase of his allowance

Stating the allowance of Town Adjutant made to the Eldest Officer present on Duty at the Presidency for Guard of Honor Fort St. George and to request your Lordships will be pleased to take my Situation into your favorable consideration & be pleased to grant allowance for Office Rent, Pandaillies Writers &c amounting on the whole to 50 Pagodas per Month, and that the Same shall be recorded on Proceedings of Board

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request your Lordship will be pleased to grant me a Monthly allowance equal to that of the Fort adjutants of Fort St. George, viz.t 80 Pagodas, and out of which I shall furnish myself with a House and office both of which are given to the Fort adjutant in addition to his allowance —

Black Town
January 3d 1806 —

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Lion Cooper
Town adjutant

Order thereon —

Ordered that a Copy of the above Letter be referred for the Consideration and report of the Military Auditor General —

Read the following Letter from the Governor General —

To the Right Honorable
Lord Wm. Cavendish Bentinck
Governor in Council — Fort St. George

My Lord

From the Governor General — May 1st
General Military Department to all applicants to Mysore —

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordships in Council's dispatch of

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I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

Signed J. H. H. Barlow

Resolved that the appointment of Major General Hay MacDowall to Command the Forces on Mysore and Canara be published in General Orders agreeably to the manner of the Supreme Government

Allahabad 11th December 1805

Resolution thereon

of the 11th ultimo notifying your suspension of the order of the late Governor General Marquis Cornwallis relative to the appointment of Major General Macdowall to the Command of the Subsidiary Force of Mysore. Being of opinion that the considerations stated in that dispatch are not of a nature to warrant the suspension of the appointment of Major General MacDowall and being entirely satisfied of the qualifications of Major General MacDowall for the important trust reposed in him by the late Governor General, I request that you will be pleased to consider that appointment to be still in force. -

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Read the following Letter from the 1st assistant to the Secretary to Government at Fort William.—

To G. Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government
in the Military Department &c.
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the 1st asst to the Secy to the Govt at Fort William forwarding an application from Mr Parker against granting an alteration of the contract for the supply of Elephants to this Presidency which has not been complied with.—

I am directed by the Vice President in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copies of a Letter from the first assistant to the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency, and of its Enclosure, and to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Vice President in Council has not deemed it to be proper to comply with the request of the Military Board to dispense with the article of Mr McRae's Contract which stipulates that the Elephants to be furnished by him for the service of Fort St. George are to be Surveyed and Delivered at Ganjam.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Thos Hill
1st Asst Sy. to Govt Mily Dept

Fort William
the 13th December 1805.—

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To Captain S. Hook

Secretary to the Government on the

Military Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Military Board to transmit to you the Enclosed Copies of a Letter from Mr Mears, and of a Bill of 30 Elephants Despatched on the 10th Instant from Chittagong for the Service of the Presidency of Fort St. George which you are requested to lay before the Honorable the Vice President in Council with the Boards opinion, that of the Commanding officer at Cuttack shall be sought that there are not sufficient Elephants at Ganjam to Convey the Elephants that Arrive at Ganjam may be disposed with and the Contract put a stop to. The Board request to know the Elephants arrived at Cuttack grants the Expence of the Elephants to Ganjam to be known before the Contract Conformably to the Regulations of that Agency

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engagements.

Mil.y Bd. Office
29th November 1805

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) G. H. Fagan
a/c Secy Mil.y Board

To Captain A Green
Secy to the Military Board.

Sir,

I have the pleasure to report
to you, for the information of the Military Board
and this it for that of Government, that on the
10th Instant, I made a dispatch of thirty Elephants
according to the accompanying descriptive Roll
or part of the Number to be provided by me for
the Presidency of Fort St George.

The four last upon the Roll
as you will perceive are a little below the Size
specified in my Contract Viz. Seven feet three
Inches, but being strong young Elephants fully
Competent to Carry the prescribed load, and
of the standard height of the Bengal Establish
=ment,

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Establishment, they will not, I trust be regarded on this account, more especially as the greater part of the rest are of so superior a size. — If however the Military Board should object to them, do me the favor to inform me as soon as convenient, that I may recall them. —

Every precaution shall be taken to ensure their safety. These Elephants will, I hope, reach the end of their Journey without accident. — And Cuttack having now become the frontier sta-tion of the Madras Army, and being so very short a Distance from Ganjam, Govern-ment will I trust, be pleased to order them to be surveyed there, by one of Cuttack's Com-mittee of both Madras and Bengal officers can be formed to inspect them, for without meaning any disrespect to the former, the offe-cers of the Bengal Army, I have seen more frequently unfortunately of many Elephants, would be much more confined to judge

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of their qualities shall the Commissioner of Stud at

Chittagong shall the same to be

November 1805.- Vc. Vc.

(Signd) John Macrae

Descriptive Roll of 30 Elephants dispatched for the Madras Establishment Nov.r 12th 1805.-

No.	Elephants Names		Size Feet	Inches
1	Sattra Mungul	Male	8	8
2	Sooklall	Male a Muckna	8	8
3	Sattra Maneek	Male	7	6
4	Shaw Surree	Female	8	-
5	Soonabarree	Vc.	8	-
6	Kaeem Soondree	Vc.	7	11
7	Sychait Rance	Vc.	7	11
8	Bobbuck Rance	Vc.	7	9
9	Sing Shaekaree	Vc.	7	9
10	Nyan Sarrah	Vc.	7	8
11	Surroop Bullah	Vc.	7	8
12	Nuckun pearee	Vc.	7	7

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			Sovereigns	Fanams
13	Juggut Swamy	Female	7	7
14	Sudduck Saw	do.	7	7
15	Soorut Saw	do.	7	7
16	Sauttum Bonne	do.	7	7
17	Raaje Swamy	do.	7	5
18	Buswant Swamy	do.	7	4
19	Ishaim Rauw	do.	7	4
20	Mynut Rauw	do.	7	4
21	Jauny Pauw	do.	7	4
22	Mutut Pauw	do.	7	4
23	Gokul Pauw	do.	7	4
24	Soonabauw 2?	do.	7	3
25	Raba Pauw	do.	7	3
26	Goshud Rauw	do.	7	3
27	Raju Rauw	do.	7	1
28	Sultan Mullah	do.	7	1
29	Kishen Swamy	do.	7	0

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30 Gunpowder - - - - - Female - - - - - 7 - - - - - See Fort Rules 204

/Signed/ John Macrae

/True Copies/

/Signed/ G.H. Fagan
Asst Secy Mil Board

/True Copies/

/Signed/ Thos Hill
1st Asst Secy Mil Dept

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Military Board with Directions to report whether it would be expedient to dispense with the performance of that part of Mr Parkes Contract which stipulates for the delivery & Survey at Tanjore, of the Elephants provided for the Service of this Presidency -

Read the following Letter from the Governor at Columbo -

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

From the Governor at Columbo. Relative to the return of Stores Condemned

My Lord

Immediately on my arrival
the

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Companies of Lascars of this establishment

The Government of the Island of Ceylon having represented to me the Naval Lascars at present under the Command of your Lordship's Government, and those here the Honor of informing your Lordship in Council that having established two of the Companies of Lascars belonging to your Government to Proceed to Ceylon, where they were to be under the Commands of your Lordship's Government and that it is my Intention as soon as circumstances will permit to establish three Companies more at this Place.

I have therefore the necessary Papers relative to the two Companies now on their March to be transmitted to the proper Officers under your Lordship's Command and I have the Honor to be

Kings House
Colombo Dec.r 16th 1805

Yr. Lordships Yr.

Order thereon.

(Signed) Thos. Maitland

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted for the information of the Board.

Ed. Hollond

W. Petrie

Mr. Lushington

W. Page

Mr. Strange.

Officiated as Secretary
Dated 6 January 1806
Entered 16. Copied by Lascars
for Mr. Secretary Hollond

Fort St. George 7th. January 1806.

Diary

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8th. Received the following Letter.

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

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

From the Military Auditor General reporting on the Additional Estimate for the Current Month.

My Lord,

Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Military Paymaster at the Presidency, for the current Month, I have the honor to report that the Amount thereof, Viz.t Pagodas Twenty thousand three hundred and Sixty (Pag.s 20,360) is admissible and issuable from the General Treasury - this sum is required to make advances to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, for the payment of sundry Bills, authorized by your Lordship in Council, and to answer other demands on his Office. -

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
(Signed) J. Brunton
Mily Aud. Genl.

Military Auditor-Generals Office
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Sent the following Letters.

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

Gentlemen,

To the President and Members of the Committee for the Distribution of Seringapatam Prize Money. Forwarding a Claim on behalf of Certain Sepoys of the 2d Regiment of N.I.

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed original Claim on the Seringapatam Prize Fund preferred in behalf of certain Sepoys of the 2d Battalion of the 22d Regt of Native Infantry; and to desire that it may be taken into consideration, if you should have reason to be satisfied that the Claimants are entitled to that indulgence at this late period. —

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I have the Honor to be
Yr. Yr.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

To
Colonel Agnew
& Lieutenant Colonels Brown
ton and Orr.

Gentlemen.

To Colonel Agnew, Lieutenant Colonels Brownton and Orr. &c. &c. &c.

Dated 1

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge

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That they are to Continue as a Committee for the Distribution of the profits arising from Bazars Statements &c. &c. from the accountant General inclosed.

the receipt of your Letter of the 28th. of April last. —

His Lordship in Council having resolved that you shall continue to form a Committee for the distribution of the Profits arising from the Duties levied on Military Buzars, from the 12th. of July 1804 to the 11th. of July 1805. I am directed to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of a Letter on the Subject from the Accountant General, together with the Original Statements Submitted by that Officer. —

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
8th. January 1806. —

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To the Military Board

Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 7. 8. 9.

To the Military Board - Enclosing copy of a letter from the Governor of Ceylon relative to the return of the Lascars of this establishment - to submit their opinion on the expediency of dispensing with that part of Mr. Mc. Rae's Contract for the supply of Elephants for this Presidency which stipulates for the Delivery of the Elephants at Ganjam - copy of a letter on the subject enclosed. -

To the Military auditor General -

To the Military Auditor General - To report on an application from the Town Adjutant of Madras, for an increase of his allowances - to authorise payment of bills recommended by the Military Board - the Widows of Mr. Surgeon Mc. Gibbon admitted a pensioner on Lord Clive's funds - Copy of a letter from Messrs. Tulloh & Co. enclosed. -

To the Military Paymaster General -

To the Military Paymaster General - With the Military Auditor Generals report on the additional estimate for the current Month. -

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Friday the 10th. Janry 1806. Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Cradock K. B.

Commander in Chief

William Petrie

&

James Strange } Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

The Commander in Chief records the following Minute.

Minute of the Commander in Chief 10th. January 1806.

I have the honor to lay before Council a Letter from Colonel Campbell, His Majesty's 69th. Regiment, lately Commanding the Province of Mysore &c.

It is unnecessary for me to repeat the

Minute of the Commander in Chief Regarding the removal of Colonel Campbell from the Command of Mysore. Recommends the appointment of ... that Officer to the Command of the Southern Division —

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the circumstances of his Situation. They are so well described in his own Statement, and are within the self-knowledge and perfect Information of each Member of the Board.—

Did not the Force of respectability in Colonel Campbell's Character preclude the Necessity of any Observation, I should think it my Duty to remove all Doubt upon this Subject, and, at the Opening of this Representation, enter into the full Statement, Viz.t. without a Fault, or Imputation, He appears displaced from his Command, unprovided for, and unemployed.—

As in some degree, I am implicated in a Share of his removal, I take the earliest Opportunity to make It known, that I duly forwarded, to the Marquis Cornwallis, the Application, that lies to this event, under the Impression, and express Supposition, that the Command of Mysore was to become vacant by the Departure of Colonel Campbell, and, as the Memorial of the Officer, that now stands appointed, breathes altogether the same spirit. I made no objection to the Transmission, for not looking to Succession, and in the Case of an actual vacancy. I should have viewed with pleasure the appointment of the present Commanding Officer Major General

Macdowall

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Macdowall, or any gratification of his Wishes.-

I have ever considered the whole Tenor of the Marquis Cornwallis's Proceeding, upon this Subject, as resting on Colonel Campbell's eventual Departure; & as That did not take place, all apparent Reasoning and the actual expression of his Lordship's Official Document virtually declares in Favor of the Original & Existing Appointment.-

It is far from my Intention to presume to call in Question the Judgement now issued by the Supreme Government, but simply to recite the share I had in the Transmissions to the Marquis Cornwallis, and discharge my Mind from any Concern in the unexpected Termination of this Affair.

However the point has been determined, it surely will become a Matter of General Interest, to rescue Colonel Campbell from his present accumulated Load of Loss.- removed from his former Command of the Northern Division of the Army, by his Selection by the Marquis Wellesly, to the Command in Mysore, and, from a Chain of unpropitious Circumstances, not meant, in their Beginning, to hurt this Officer, but, which unaccountably have gained a most injurious Force in their Progress, now Excludes from the latter Station.-

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It would be no more than simple Justice to restore Colonel Campbell to the Command of the Northern Division, but as this act would turn to the Inconvenience of Major General Smith, appointed on his Place, and it may be averted by another arrangement of the same Nature, I have no Hesitation in offering my opinion to the Board, that Colonel Campbell should be nominated by the Government to the Southern Division of the Army vacant by the Removal of M. General Macdowall.

When the Supreme Government appointed Colonel Campbell to the Command of Mysore, the Marquis of Wellesley was pleased to select him, upon the principles established in his Communication of the 23d. May 1805. to the Honble Court of Directors, That, where a Vacancy exists, in either his Majesty's, or the Honble Company's Staff, from the want of a respectable General Officer, the place should be supplied by a Colonel of either Service, and that this Officer should receive 3/4. of the allowances of a M. General, as applicable to the Regulation, which obtains in England.

As a Vacancy still exists in his Majesty's Staff for this Presidency, since the Departure of the Honble Sir Arthur Wellesley, and, as the Nomination in no way

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Way increases Expence, but, on the contrary, bears a less proportion. I feel impelled to attend to the Call of obvious Justice, in giving my humble voice, that the Marquis Wellesley's selection be pursued, and, that Colonel Campbell should be appointed to act in the Command of the Southern Division, till the arrival of a General Officer in His Majesty's Services. —

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

To His Excellency Sir John Cradock
Commander in Chief
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

The extraordinary and singular situation in which I at present stand induces me to trouble your Excellency on this occasion. —

After having had the honor of being transferred by the Governor General from the Command of the Northern Division of the Army for which I was selected four Years ago to the more important Command of Mysore, I now am about to be deprived of the latter of those Commands. under Circumstances where no blame

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I trust can attach to me. The distressing nature of this event is too well known to your Excellency to require explanation; it is sufficient for me to say it is the most painful and mortifying of any that I could have experienced. —

Your Excellency having condescended to express your desire to afford me relief under my embarrassment, and having permitted me to submit for your consideration the means which may occur for that purpose, I shall with respectful deference lay before you an arrangement which has suggested itself to me, and which I humbly hope will be deemed not be equitable and beneficial for the public interest than personally so to me. —

At present the establishment of the General Staff of His Majesty's Forces at this Presidency is incomplete, there being only one Major General employed. It has been customary to supply any casual deficiency of General Officers by the selection of Officers of inferior Rank. —

On that principle the Command of both the Northern and Southern Divisions has been repeatedly arranged, and as the latter is now about to be vacant by the removal of Major General McLeod to Mysore, I respectfully mention that I direct my views with solicitude

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to that object. -

I am led with the greatest deference to refer to an arrangement which was adopted in a similar case at the Presidency of Bengal, and which I believe is directed by the Supreme Government to be recurred to at this Presidency when necessary; it is there decided by the Governor General in Council, in a General order dated 19th. April 1804, that Staff Colonels should be selected for the purpose of supplying vacancies in the General Staff of the Army, and that the selection of the Colonels to be named, should be left to the determination of the Commander in Chief. -

The allowances which were attached to the situation of Staff Colonel in Bengal, are, both by the Marquisses Cornwallis and Wellesley, laid down and founded on the relative situation which Officers of that Rank so employed have to Major Generals on the Staff in Europe; and should your Excellency be pleased to place me in the Command of the Southern Division I hope it may not be found difficult to regulate my allowances upon that fair, usual, just and highly sanctioned principle, and which if adopted will save to the

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public one fourth of the expence that would be incurred if a General Officer was employed.—

Under these considerations & it being generally rumoured that a large force is soon to be assembled in the Southern Division; I am satisfied that your Excellency would consider that such an event would afford very strong additional ground were it wanted, for placing the allowances of the Commanding Officer on an adequate and respectable footing.—

I hope it will neither appear invidious, presuming or irrelevant, for me here to state, that I am the oldest Officer on Staff of His Majestys Service, holding the Rank I now do.—

I have the honor to be
Yr. Yr.
(Signd) A Campbell
Coll. & Lieut. Coll.
9th Regt

Fort St George
January 6th 1806

Minute thereon.

The Board entirely concurs in the sentiments of Lieut. Campbell under the circumstances of the removal from the command of Mysore; and in the Justice

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Justice of providing for that Officer by nominating him to the Command of the Southern Division of the Army, vacant by the transfer of Major General Macdowall to Mysore. Resolves accordingly that this appointment do take place, and that it be accordingly published in General Orders.-

In fixing the allowances to be drawn by Colonel Campbell as Commanding Officer of the Southern Division, the Board do not conceive that any other principle can be with justice adopted, than that which was pointed out in the Letter from the Governor General in Council under date the 9th. May 1805, relative to the allowances of Staff Colonels. On that principle Colonel Campbell is in the opinion of the Board entitled to draw 3/4ths. of the salary and Tent Allowance of a Major General on the Staff, with the Net subsistence of his rank as Lieutenant Colonel.-

Under this arrangement the payment of full Batta which was granted to Colonel Campbell as Commanding Officer of Mysoor will be discontinued: But the Board will consider Colonel Campbell to be entitled to participate in the usual advantages of the Bazar Fund as Commanding Officer of the Southern Division.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief. Submits a letter from the officer commanding the Subsidiary force at Hyderabad on the subject of a loss of public Money sustained by the Paymaster to that force. Forwards charges in the Boat Department from the officer commanding in the Ceded Districts. Submits a letter from Colonel Lang relative to a retrenchment against Lieutenant Mackenzie.

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Minute of the Commander in Chief

I have the Honor to lay before the Council, a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Lang, Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, enclosing the Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry, assembled by his Order, at the Camp at Futtypoor on the 4th. of October 1805; for the purpose of investigating the Circumstances of a Loss, sustained by the Acting Paymaster of 521 Hyderabad Rupees, which has been privately taken from the Money Tumbrils.

In the Proceedings of the Court of Enquiry, it appears, that no Neglect could be affixed to any one particular Guard, nor could any Blame whatever be attached to the Acting Paymaster, I am therefore disposed (in Conjunction of opinion with the Military Auditor General, whom I have consulted upon the Subject) to recommend the Case to the favorable Consideration of the Board, and to suggest, that the Acting Paymaster be permitted, to place the Sum deficient, as a Military Charge, in his Disbursements.

I have also the Honor to submit, an Invoice of Charges for Boat on the Toombudrah and Kistnah from the Collector of the Ceded Districts, from the 1st. of August to the 31st. of October 1805, transmitted, as ordered by Government

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on a former Occasion, by Major General Campbell, and I recommend, that those Charges be referred to the Military Auditor General for Examination and Payment.-

3. I have likewise to submit to the Board a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Lang, Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, enclosing a Bill for Contingent Charges, made by Lieutenant MacKenzie lately belonging to the Pioneers of that Force, which has been retrenched from the Accounts of Major Dowse (late Paymaster) for want of sufficient Authority.-

The Bill bears the Signature of the late Commandant, Lieutenant Colonel Haliburton, and should therefore be supposed correct. I however beg leave to recommend its being transmitted to the Military Auditor General for his Investigation and Payment.

Fort St. George
January 10th. 1806.

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieut. Genl.

Camp near Sanjoor
18th. December 1805.

To The Military Secretary to
His Excellency the Commander
in Chief.

Sir,

Being persuaded that the Corps -

established

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established, by the Court of Enquiry. I have the honor to enclose, could not be attributed to the Paymaster of this Force.—

I have this day given him authority (enclosed) to write off the Sum of Hyderabad Rupees Five Hundred & Twenty Eight (528) to Profit and Loss, and have to request you will lay it before His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the necessary communication may be made with the Office of Audit.—

Head Drs Hyr
Subsy Force.

(Signed) Ross Lang
Lieut. Colo
Comg Hyd. Sub. Force.

Proceedings of a Court of Inquiry assembled by order of Lieutenant Colonel Lang Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force. To inquire into a Circumstance which the Paymaster will lay before it. Camp at Tattypoor 4th. October 1806.—

Captain Simond, Artillery President
Lieutenant Moore of the Artillery } Members { Lieut Sanders 2d Bn. 11th Regt. N.I

Major Dowse Paymaster Informs the Court That He this morning gave instructions to remove a part of the

Treasure

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Treasure under his Charge from three Tumbrils 213 in which it was lodged to others returned from the Ordnance Depart-ment. That on unloading One of them, it was discovered that a small hole has been made in the bottom of it through which had been paped a Bayonet or other Sharp Instrument, by means of which two Bags had been cut open, and several Rupees were Scattered lose about the Tumbril - Major Dowse informs That the hole was carefully stopped with Cow-dung which on the outside was Smoothed and blackened, so that it could not be distinguished from the other parts - and that the Cow-dung appeares to be quite dry - That on examining the broken Bags in the presence of the Jemidar of the Guard there appeared a deficiency of Hydrabad Rupees Five hundred and Twenty Eight, and that there can be no doubt of their having been taken out through the hole as the loose Rupees were close to it - Major Dowse Informs that the Tumbril was received from the Park on the 21st. of September last, and was on that day packed with 75 double Bags in the pre-sence of the Guard and has not been opened, as may be ascertained by questioning the Shroff and Office Servants - He further informs that a very minute Examination takes place on the relief of each Guard in the presence of all the Shroffs and that He always receives Reports from the Jemidar of

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the Guard. twice a day.-

Narse Head Writer in the Pay Office.
Informs the Court That on or about the 21st of September. Three
Tumbrils in the Pay Office Department were sent to the
Stores for Repair, on which occasion the Treasure was remo-
-ved into Tumbrils received for temporary use from the Commissary
of Stores. That when the Treasure was removed into the above
Tumbrils there was put in each One Lack and fifty thousand
Rupees, and Packed up in good Bags. That this morning
on the repaired Tumbrils being received from the Store Depart-
-ment, the Treasure was again removed by the Orders of
Major Dawse, That on unloading One of the Tumbrils
Several loose Rupees were observed in the bottom of it. and
also that two of the Bags were cut open. Narse further informs
That on examining the Tumbrils a hole in the bottom of it
was discovered close to the part where the broken Bags and
loose Rupees were laying, but which was filled up with Cow-
-dung. The circumstance he immediately reports to Major
Dawse. Narse further informs that when the Treasure
was placed in the Tumbrils the whole of the Guard was present
as also when they were opened this morning. And that from
the appearance of the Cow dung it must have remained in

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the Hole at least Seven or eight Days to attain the Sand dry state in which it was when discovered.-

Readdy Shroff in the Pay Office.-

Informs the Court, That he was present and placed the Treasure in the Tumbrils on the 21st. of September last, when the Bags were all in good order. That on the Tumbrils being opened this morning for the purpose of removing the Treasure, two of the Bags in the Bottom of one of them were observed to be Cut, and some loose rupees laying outside of the Bags. That on examining the Tumbril there was a Hole which had been borred in the bottom of it, and filled up with Cow-dung immediately under the Bags which had been cut open.-

Question from the Court.- From the time of placing the Treasure in the Tumbril as above Stated untill removed this morning was the Tumbril at any time opened.-

Answers. It was not

Qr. from the Court Do you think the hole in the bottom of the Tumbril could have been there prior to your placing the Treasure in it?-

Ans. I do not. as I examined the Tumbril very particularly and if it had I must have observed it.-

Mahomed

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Mahomed ally Soubidar 2d. Battalion 11th. Regiment Native Infantry. Informs the Court that about the 21st. of September last he was Soubidar of the Treasure Guard. That at that time there was Treasure removed from some of the Tumbrils to others, and that he received reports from the Havildars and Naigs that all was right.

Shaik Ibrahim Havildar 2d. Battalion 11th. Regiment Native Infantry Informs the Court That on or about the 21st. of September he was Havildar of the Treasure Guard. that there was Treasure removed from three Tumbrils to three others. That he paid particular attention to the examination of the Tumbrils and Money Bags, and that he could not observe any thing wrong with the former, and that the latter were in good order, which he accordingly reported to the Soubidar of the Guard. Shaik Ibrahim Havildar further informs that on the Guard being relieved on the Monday following. The Havildar coming on Duty and himself examined the Tumbrils above and below, and could not observe an opening or appearance of a hole in any part of them.

Shaik Tippoo Soubidar 2d. Battalion 2d. Regiment Native Infantry Informs the Court

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Court that on the 23rd. of September he relieved Semidar Mahomed Ally from the Treasure Guard - That he examined the different money Tumbrils and did not observe any thing wrong about them, which he accordingly reported to Major Dowse - Informs that during his Tour of Duty untill relieved on Monday last, he did not receive a Report of any thing being wrong, and on that day delivered over Charge in the Same perfect State to the Guard coming on Duty. - Murad Cawn Semidar 2nd. Battalion 11th. Regiment N.I. Informs the Court, That on Monday last he relieved Semidar Shaik Sippoo on the Treasure Guard - That he the Havildar and Sentry examined the Padlocks of the different Tumbrils, but that he did not examine the bottoms of them - Further informs that he did not receive a Report of any thing being wrong untill this Morning - that the Tumbrils were opened for the purpose of removing the Treasure when the Havildar of the Guard reported to him the circumstance of the loose Rupees and the hole being discovered in the bottom of one of them. -

Budra Deen Havildar 2nd. Battalion 11th. Regiment Native Infantry. Informs the Court That he this morning received Orders from the Semidar of the Guard to allow the Pay Office Shroff to open the money Tumbrils - That on the Bags being taken out of one of them - Two

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in the bottom of the Box were observed to be cut and several Rupees laying outside of the Bags - That on a more particular examination of the Tumbril a Hole was observed in the bottom of it, and filled up with Cow-dung close to the part where the Rupees lay that had come out of the broken Bags. -

The Court having examined the Tumbril find a hole in the bottom of it large enough to admit of Rupees passing thro it. The Cow-dung which stopped the hole being laid before the Court, It appears so dry and hard that it must have taken several days to acquire that consistency - and being put into the hole it appeared so nicely fitted that it would on the outside escape observation unless very minutely examined. -

The Court taking the whole Circumstances of the case into Consideration - Is of opinion, That whatever deficiency of money there may be, It must have been taken away by the hole made through the Bottom of the Tumbrils. But cannot from the Evidence affix the Neglect or act to any particular Guard. -

(Signed) James Limond
Capt. Artly Asst.

— Morse, Lt. Artly
W. Thos. Saunders Lt. 2d. Regt.
Actg. Adjt. N. I. -

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As it appears from the Proceedings of a Committee assembled in Camp at Tuttypoor on the 4th. October 1805,- to enquire into the cause of the loss of some Public Treasure, that the Sum of Hydrabad Rupees Five Hundred and Twenty Eight (Hydrabad Rupees 528) was privately Stolen from the Money Tumbrils by some Person or Persons unknown, and as no neglect is imputable on this occasion to the acting Paymaster - He is authorized to write off that Sum in his Books to Profit & Loss, and a Report will be made to Government upon the subject.-

(Signed) Rob. Lang
Lieut. Colonel
Commandg. Hyd. Sub. Force

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The Military Secretary to His Excellency The Commander in Chief
&c. &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Invoice of Boat Charges for August, September and October 1805. Received from the Chief Collector of the

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Ceded Districts.

Bellary
2nd. January 1806.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
(Signd) Dugd. Campbell
M. G.
Camp near Hurrankair
23d. December 1805.

To His Excellency the Commander
in Chief's Military Secretary
Fort S. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Bill for Contingent Charges made by Lieutenant McKenzie late of the Pioneers of this Force, the amount appears to have been retrenched from the Accounts of Major Dowse late Paymaster; for want of sufficient authority. — The Bill having received the sanction of the late Commanding officer, Colonel Haliburton, will I am convinced shew the correctness of the Charge. and I can add my Testimony that the Work was necessary and Complete. —

Under these circumstances I beg to present the Bill to His Excellency. for the sanction

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of Government.-

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Head Quarters
Hyd. Subs. Force.-

(Signed) Rob. Lang
Lieutenant Colonel
Comg. Hyd. Sub. Force.-

Resolution thereon.-

Resolved that the Paymaster of the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad be permitted to debit to the Account of Military Charges the Sum of Five Hundred and Twenty Eight (528) Hydrabad Rupees, reported by the Commander in Chief to have been privately stolen from the Money Tumbrils of that Detachment.-

Ordered that the Disbursements on account of Boats employed on the Tumbadrah and the Kistnah in the Months of August September and October last, as Submitted by the Commander in Chief, be referred to the Military Auditor General for examination and adjustment.-

Ordered also that the Military Auditor General be furnished with similar instructions, relative to the Contingent Bill of Lieutenant McKenzie submitted with the foregoing Minute.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief - Reports the death of Colonel Pearse and states his intention to bury him at Vizagapatam

I have to report the death, at Vizaga-
-patam

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from Lieutenants Cleveland Mackintosh and Poignand of Artillery on the subject of their Rank.

= patam on the 25th. of December last, of Lieutenant Colonel S. J. Durand of the Invalid Establishment.

I submit to the Board a Memorial from Lieutenants Cleveland, Mackintosh, and Poignand of Artillery, which has been forwarded to me by the Commandant of Artillery. It states their case as affected by the late Orders of the Honble the Court of Directors; requesting restoration to their former Rank on the Artillery Corps, or permission to resume the Rank they relinquished in the Infantry to obtain that which the late Orders have taken from them.

I recommend the transmission of the ir Statement to the Honourable the Court of Directors; and shall only observe, as the facts are fully detailed in this and other Statements under reference, that the return of these Officers to the Infantry would produce extreme Confusion in that branch of the Army, by the difficulty of introducing them now, into any Regiment, without injury to the Officers of the Corps which might be directed to receive them.—

January 10th. 1806.

(Signed) J. T. Cradock
Lieut. General.

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The Right Honorable
Lord Willm. Bentinck
Governor &c. &c.

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My Lord,

We, three Lieutenants of Artillery, beg leave to call your Lordship's attention to our Superceſsion in consequence of the Orders contained in the Military Letter of the Honble Court of Directors dated the 13th. of April 1805 by which our prospects in the Service have ban so materially Changed, that we are induced to lay some particular circumstances in our favor before your Lordship, trusting that on consideration thereof, Your Lordship may be inclined to recommend to The Honble the Court of Directors, our being placed in our former Stations in the Corps, or to receive such relief as Your Lordship can best judge proper.—

When we were transferred from the Infantry to the Artillery on the 7th. March, 19th. April, and the 6th. August 1800, the Determination of The Honble Court regarding the Rank of Cadets, educated at Woolwich, was not known in India.— The resolution contained in their Letter of the 5th. March 1800, and the

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the General Order of the 6th. August 1801 were not then published: nor has we been led to expect that our Stations in the Corps of Artillery when we were transferred should have been subject to any alterations.

Had it been otherwise, we should naturally have remained in the Infantry, rather than risk an unlimitted Supercession; and any subsequent Regulations, or such as were not known in India at the time of our transfer, we presume should not affect us.

These are the grounds on which the Resolution of The Honble Court of Directors in the 82d. Paragraph of their Letter of the 17th. August 1803 is declared to have been made; and we hope Your Lordship will perceive the propriety of our being again placed in the relative Rank which we held prior to their late decision; in consequence of our transfer to the Artillery having taken place previous to the publication of their Orders in favor of Cadets nominated in Europe; should this be denied, we trust that it will appear to your Lordship a just alternative and that as such it may be recommended to the Honble Court of Directors to place it in the Option of us, or any one of us, to Return to the Infantry without prejudice

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to the rank we should have held, has we not been remo-
-ved to the Artillery.-

Relying on your Lordships sup-
-port we conclude by entreating that the latter proposition
may be granted to us, in the event of our not being res-
-tored to the Rank assigned to us by the Honble Court
of Directors in their Letter of the 17th. August 1803: but
we feel confident that on our Claims being submit-
-ted to the Honble Court, we may again be restored to
our former Rank in the Corps of Artillery.-

We have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Samt. Cleaveland
Lieutenant
" J. J. Mackintosh
Lieutenant
" G. W. Poignand
Lieutenant

December 31st. 1805.

Extract of Letter from the Honorable Court of
Directors dated the 5th. March 1800. and published
in G. O. 12th. September 1800.-

With a view to promote emulation in

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the Cadets for our Artillery, and Engineer Corps, who are educated at Woolwich, we have resolved to make it a Standing Regulation, that those who by their progress in their different Studies are first reported qualified to proceed to India, shall have precedence in rank in those Corps without any reference to their rank in the general lists of Cadets appointed for the respective Presidencies.—

G.O 4th. August 1801.

In all cases of transfer, Officers shall take rank in the Corps to which they may be removed as Junior of the junior rank of that branch of the Army without reference to their Rank in the Corps to which they may have been before attached, and their Commissions shall bear date from the period of the transfer.—

Until the establishment of the different branches of the Army shall have been completed with Officers (when the date of Commission will be regulated according to the date of the first Vacancy) the date of Commission to be assigned to Cadets arriving from Europe is to be regulated by the earliest arrival in India of any Cadet of the Season to which he belongs.—

If the transfer of a Commission

made

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-ned Officer to any particular branch of the Army shall have taken place previously to the Arrival in India of any Cadet of the Season specially appointed to that parti-cular Corps. Such Commissioned Officer shall not be liable to Supercession in the Corps to which he has been removed from that cause: But if such transfer shall have been made subsequently to the earliest arrival in India of any Cadet of the Season, the Cadets of the same year are to rank senior in the Corps to such Commissioned Officer.-

Any Cadet who may be trans-ferred from the branch of the Military Establishment to which he may have been appointed by the Honorable the Court of Directors, shall rank in the Corps to which he may be removed junior to all the Cadets of the same year especially appointed to that Corps.-

Extract of Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors 17th. August 1803.

Para 82. As to the relative rank of the Officers transferred to the Artillery which you have referred to us in Paragraphs 96 & 99 of your Letter of the 29th. of May last, we have on the most mature deliberation

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come to the following determination. they are grounded in general upon the same principles as those Established in regard to officers transferred to the Cavalry -

Lieutenant Court a Cadet of 1799, who arrived in July 1800. is to rank above Lieutenant Cleavelands transferred 7th. March 1800. -

Lieutenant Mackintosh a Cadet of 1799 transferred 19th. April 1800 is to rank below Lieutenant Cleaveland. -

Lieutenant Gahagan a Cadet of 1799 proceeded to his Duty on board the Queen, and on the Loss of that Ship took his passage in the Fame, by this unfortunate accidents which Ship, his arrival was considerably retarded, and it appears equitable therefore to make due consideration for this circumstance, by giving him rank next to Lieutenant Mackintosh. -

Lieutenant Poignand, transferred 6th. August 1800 having according to the Adjutant Generals Statement, produced a Certificate from the Master at Woolwich of his qualifications for the Artillery Corps. is to rank after Lieutenant Gahagan. Messrs. Paske, Showers, Hopkinson, Hinsey, and Gorham, Cadets

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of 1797 and 1798 who arrive in August 1801 & February 1802 are to follow, it having been expressly stated in December 1800, on the transfer of Messrs. Ross, Morrison, Remington, Moorhouse & Purvis Cadets of 1799 that they should take Rank after the Cadets of Artillery appointed in Europe to that Corps in the same or any preceding season with themselves, they are therefore to follow Mr. Gorham, and Mr. Palmer transferred March 1801 is to rank after them.-

Para 83. This arrangement in regard to the Rank of Cadets proceeding from Woolwich is Confor-mable to the Regulations advised in our Letter of

and although some of the Gentlemen who have been educated at that Academy will hereby experience an alteration in the Rank assigned them when they left this Country, it will be apparent that most of the transfers made to the Artillery were not within our knowledge at the time we gave directi-ons as to their Rank.-

G. O. 13th. April 1805.-

Para 6th. The education of Cadets for our Artillery, and Engineer Establishment, in India,

at

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at the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich is a Measure of such evident Utility and promises such essential advantages to our Military Service in the superior Qualifications thereby attainable for those Branches of it, that we Consider it to be incumbent upon us to give every fair and reasonable encouragement should be given to Young Gentlemen, to prosecute their Studies in that Institution.

7th. It appears to us however, that these important Objects would in a material degree be defeated, and great Injustice be done to Cadets who shall remain in Europe, for the purpose of Qualifying themselves in a superior manner, at the Royal Academy at Woolwich, if their proper Rank in the Service were not preserved to them during the whole of their Studies, so far as is consistent with the Regulations of the Academy in respect to the Proficiency given thereby to Gentlemen first reported qualified for Promotion.

8th. In the view of the Subject and in Consequence of Representations that have been made to us thereon, our attention has been drawn to the Orders contained in the 82d Paragraph of our Military Letter of the 17th August 1803 respecting the rank of Certain Artillery Officers

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therein mentioned and Observing that an Error has been com-
=mitted in the Arrangement of Rank therein detailed, we
have thought proper to direct that the following alterations
in those orders shall take place.-

9th. Lieutenants Paske, Showers, Hopkinson,
Gorehame, & Kinsey Cadets of 1797 & 1798 are to take rank
next after Lieutenant Court in the order abovementioned,
being that in which they were reported qualified from the Royal
Academy, this is also the rank assigned them from that Cir-
-cumstance in our Letters of the 11th. February and 26th.
August 1801.

10th. Lieutenants Cleaveland & Mackintosh,
Cadets for Infantry of 1798 who were transferred to the Ar-
-tillery the 7th. March and 9th. April 1800 are to rank
as above.-

11th. Mess.rs Gahagan & Burton, Cadets
of 1799 for the Artillery or Engineers, are to follow in the
Order they are here named being that in which they were
reported Qualified from the Academy and Mr. Shairpe
next to Mr. Burton, Mr. Shairpe's rank although
he was a Cadet of 1799, being fixed by the Regula-
-tions of the Academy relative to the Order in which

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Cadets are therefore Qualified.—

12th

Mr. Pogard a Cadet of 1799 transferred from the Infantry 1st August 1805 is to rank next to Mr. Sharpe.—

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The foregoing Arrangement appears to us, as nearly consistent as Circumstances will admit, with a due Regard to the rights of the Cadets, educated here for the Artillery or Engineers, respecting the preservation of their just rank, and the Regulations of the Academy, as to the Rank of those first Reported qualified; in strict Conformity thereto perhaps all the transferred Officers should have been placed under those educated here without reference to their Rank of Cadets, we are however unwilling to adopt a Regulation which would appear harsh to the transferred Officers, many of whom may have served for some years in our Artillery with Credit and Reputation.—

P C 17th September 1805.

The Honble the Court of Directors having been pleased by their Orders of the 19th April 1805 to revise their former Orders of the 17th August 1803 fixing the respective Ranks of certain Officers of the Artillery Corps on this Establishment, and to direct a Gillespie or

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Arrangement, the Honble the Governor in Council, 2-3
in Obedience to those Orders hereby Cancels the Commissi-
-ons of Captain Lieutenant of Artillery granted to
Lieutenant Samt. Cleaveland on the 12th. September 1804.
and to Lieutenant John James Mackintosh 14th. Febru-
-ary 1805. and orders the following promotions in the Corps
of Artillery. Viz.t.

Senior Lieutenant J. Paske to be Capt.
Lieutenant Vice Craigie, date of Rank 12th. Septem-
-ber 1804.

Senior Lieutenant C. M.G. Showers
to be Captain Lieutenant Vice Grant Promoted, date of
Rank 14th. February 1805.

The undermentioned Lieutenants of
Artillery to take Rank in the following Orders Conforma-
-ble to the last decision of the Honble Court of
Directors. Viz.t

Lieutenants.	C. Hopkinson	7th. March 1800.
"	C. G. Gorham	ditto
"	S. Cleaveland	ditto
"	J. J. Mackintosh	19th. April 1800
"	C. Gahagan	ditto

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Lieutenants W. M. Burton 12th December 1804
" W. Shaw[illegible] ditto
" G. W. Poignand ditto
" W. Morrison 31st ditto
" J. Moorhouse ditto
" T. W. Palmer ditto
" B. Bishop 24th February 1802
" Wm. Cullen 21st June 1803.

His Lordship in Council is pleased to direct that Lieutenants Cleveland & Mackintosh shall resume their respective Staff-appointments in the Corps of Artillery, the former as Quarter Master to the 2nd Battalion and the latter as Adjutant to the 1st Battalion.

His Lordship in Council further directs that Lieutenants Cleveland and Mackintosh shall receive the Pay and allowances of Captain & Lieutenant until the publication of the present Orders.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the case of Lieutenants Cleveland, Mackintosh and Poignand of Artillery, as stated in the Memorial of those Officers be referred for the con-

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-deration of the Honble Court of Directors by the next Dispatch; and that the inconvenience which would attend their Return to their former Corps be par-
-ticularly represented.-

Read the following Letter from the Assistant Secretary at Fort William.-

To G. Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at
Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the First Assistant to the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Forwards correspondence relative to an interference of Colonel Durand with a detachment of his Regiment serving in Cuttack - Recommendation in Consequence.-

I am directed by the Vice President in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at the Presidency and of its enclosures, and to express the request of the Vice President in Council that the Right Honble the Governor in Council will be pleased to issue such Orders, as may appear to His Lordship in Council to be proper, to prevent any improper interference of Colonel Durand with the Detachment of his Regiment serving under this Presidency.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Thos. Hill

Fort William
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The Honble George Udny, Esqr.
Vice President in Council
and Deputy Governor of
Fort William

Sir,

I beg leave to state to you, that much inconvenience has arose, and more likely to follow from the improper interference of Lieutenant Colonel Durand, at Ganjam, the Senior Officer of that Regiment, whereof there is one Battalion doing duty at Cuttack; and the irregularity of his exerting a Regimental authority over Major Fletcher, who acts immediately under the Orders of the Officer Commanding on that Island, are Consequently dependant on this Government.

There are no less than three Officers in Arrest belonging to that Madras Battalion, now under the progress of a General Court Martial, and it appears that the Opinions and Influence of Lieutenant Colonel Durand, has greatly contributed to the irregularity and insubordination of their Conduct.

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exhibit, a most unprecedented instance of the Conduct of Lieutenant Colonel Durand, in sending Orders of an arrest to Major Fletcher, and which has been very properly rejected by the immediate Commanding Officer in Cuttack.- But until it may be practicable for Government to give a New formation to the force at Cuttack, and to dispence with the Service of the European and Native Troops from the Madras Establishment, it would answer an immediate good purpose, if you would be graciously pleased to direct that the impropriety of Lieutenant Colonel Durands, interference with the Troops in Cuttack, be intimated to the Government of Fort St. George, and to forbid it in future, whereby the Public Service may be carried on without obstruction, and some degree of Regularity established in the Madras Battalion.-

I have the Honor to be

&c.a &c.a

(Signd) Owen Baillie

Major Genl. Commg.

Presidency

Fort William

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To

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of my Public duty, and neither the Magistrate or the Collector will settle the rate of the Wages, but allow them to demand what they please, and I do not wish to set a bad example to the Officers at this Station by coming into their Measures. - I trust Sir you will take this matter into Consideration so that an Arrangement may be made for regulating the hire of Servants in this Province. -

I am
Sir
Your Obt.
(Signed) I. Long
Lieut. Col. Commd.
Cuttack

Cuttack
5th. Decr. 1805.

To The Officer Commanding in the
Province of
Cuttack

Sir,

In Conformity with the Rules for the Coast Army laid down by His Excellency the Commander in Chief in G. O. of the 9th September 1803, I have the honor to inform you that the Conduct of the Officer Commanding the Detachment from the Corps under my Command, during duty under your Orders, has Compelled me to place that

Officer

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Officer under arrest, on Charges which are transmitted to him, and I have the honor to send you the inclosed Copy of. for your information, as they have been presented to His Excellency the Commander in Chief at Fort St George.-

/Signed/ J. Durand Lieut. Col.

Com. 32d. Regt. N. I. & the

District of Ganjam

(A True Copy)

(Signed) J. Long. Lt. Col.

/True Copies/

/Signed/ Thos. Hill

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Ganjam

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olution thereon

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to issue such orders as may be necessary for preventing the improper interference of Lieut. Colonel Durand with the duties of the Detachment from his Battalion serving in Cuttack.-

Read the following Letter from the Military Paymaster General.-

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to state to his

Lordship

the Military
aster General Regt.
dst. payment of

Garrisons

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Pondicherry Prize Money due to Certain persons may be forthwith until the retrench- ments against them on his Office shall have been investigated. –

Lordships in Council in my Letter of the 8th. November 1806 re- that during the period I Officiated as Paymaster of Com.ys Allowances to the Kings Troops for the Years 1792/3, 1793/4, 1794/5, 1795/6, 1796/7 & 1797/8 I was out of my Private Purse Ans- -werable for Retrenchments and as an Opportunity occurs which will enable me to reimburse myself for the Amount of Retrenchments outstanding on My Account for the above period against Corps that served at the Siege of Pondicherry by Prize Money due to them I pray you will be pleased to obtain his Lordships Sanction for the Amount being withheld by the Agents for the Prize Money until the Military Auditor General shall have enquired into the Subject and Reported on the Justice of my claims – I have accordingly the Prize Agents & Paymasters thereof with the particulars against each Corps accompanied with a Statement, Copies of which I have the honor to enclose –

I have the honor to be
Gen.l &c.
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mr. Paym.r Gl.

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Statement of Sums due by His Majesty's Regiments &c.a on Account of Retrenchments Made from their Regimental Abstracts and to be Accounted for from the Shares of Prize Money due to those Corps &c.a

36th Regiment

No. 1. To Amount due from this Corps as p.r Accompanying Particulars ---------- 119 40.63

52.d Regiment

2. To ditto from this Corps as p.r Accompanying particulars ---------- 95 20.25

71.st Regiment

3. To ditto from this Corps as p.r Accompanying particulars ---------- 63 14.47

72.d Regiment

4. To ditto from this Corps as p.r Accompanying particulars ---------- 46. 12.5.

73.d Regiment

5. To ditto from this Corps as p.r Accompanying particulars ---------- 1262.25.22.

76th Regiment

6. To ditto from this Corps as p.r Accompanying particulars ---------- 3. ".-

Royal Artillery

7. To ditto from this Corps as p.r Accompanying particulars ---------- 133.20.-

8. To ditto from Doctor Oram ---------- 23 5.-

Pagodas 1747.14.2.

E. E. P.r

(Signed) B. Roebuck

M. P. G.

t S. George

January 1806.-

Extract of Sums Standing in the Accounts of Mr. B. Roebuck late Paymaster of Company's allowances to the Kings Troops for the Years 1792/3 1793/4 and 1796/7 against the 36th Regiment Foot.

December 1792

36th Regiment

for November

1792/3 In the abstract there is charged House Rent for the following Officers, Vizt

Lieutenants O. S. John, W. Bampton, R. Morgan, Ensigns W. L. Barton, C. O. Ham, J. J. Hatt, A. Williamson, G. Ham and W. Goodlad at Pagodas Each 72

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2d "

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Pagodas per Month

Rent Free

Allowance of 15 Pagodas per Month

Rations at 8 Fanams each - - -

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Brought forward ... 27 " "

Robert Morgan, Ensigns W. L. Barton, C. O. Hare, J. J. Hall, A. Williamson, G. Howe, W. Goodlad, at 8 Pagodas each is Pagodas ... 72 " "

The usual Allowance of House rent of 5 Pagodas per Month for 9 Subalterns admitted ... 45 " "

And the Overcharge is Retrenched ... 27 " "

for January

Note There is charged for House rent to the following Officers Vizt. Lieutenants J. Wallancy, C. L. John R. Morgan,

Ensigns W. L. Barton, C. O. Hare, J. J. Hall

Ensigns W. L. Barton C. O. Hare, J. J. Hall. A. Williamson G. Howe W. Goodlad at 8 Pagodas each is Pagodas ---------- 72 " "

The usual allowance of House rent at 5 Pagodas per Month for 9 Subalterns admitted ---- 45 " "

And the overcharge is Retrenched ---------- 27 " "

April 1793.

36th Regiment.

no reply's There is Charged in the Abstract for House rent to the following Officers Vizt Lieutenants O. St. John,

Carried forward ---- 81 " "

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Brought forward — 81 — —

Rt. Morgan H. Hartley and W. Grant at 8 Pagodas each Pagodas — 32 — —

The usual allowance of 5 Pagodas per Month for 1 Subaltern is admitted — 20 — —

And the Overcharge is Rt. Trenched — 12 — —

Here is charged in the Abstract for House rent to the following Officers Vizt. Ensigns W. L. Barton, J. J. Hall, A. Williamson, G. Horne, W. Goodlad at 8 Pagodas each Pagodas — 40 — —

The usual Allowance of 5 Pagodas per Month for 1 Subaltern is admitted

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Fort St. George 10th January 1806

-ted ---------- 25 " "

And the Overcharge is Retrenched ---------- 15 " "

for March

no reply There is Charged in the Abstract for House Rent to the following Officers Vizt Lieutenants O. S. John R. Mor-gan, J. Campbell, W. Hartley at 8 Pago-das each - Pagodas ---------- 32 " "

The usual Allowance of 5 Pagodas per month

Carried forward ---- 108 " 23

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Fort St. George 10th January 1805.

Brought forward — 108 " "

Month for 4 Salaltern is admitted — 20 " "

And the Overcharge is Retrenched — 12 " "

There is Charged in the Abstract

of House Rent to the following

Officers Vizt Ensigns W. L. Barton

J. J. Hall A. Williamson Jr

Horne at 8 Pagodas each Pagodas — 32 " "

Allowed at the rate of 5 Pagodas

is — 20 " "

And the Overcharge's Retrenched — 12 " "

May

1793/4

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Fort St. George 10th January 1806.

Retrenchment is con=
ned by Government.

In the abstract there's charged for House
rent to Lieutenants Morgan St. John,
Campbell, Grant, Hampton, Barton, En=
=signs Hall, and Surgeons mate Little, 8
Pagodas each for April Pagodas ..... 64 " "

The established allowance of House rent
for Eight Officers admitted at 5 Pagodas
each ..... 40 " "

Carried forward 132 " "

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Fort St. George 10th January 1806

	Brought forward	132
	Ass. Overcharge is Retrenches	24

June

Extra Charges

Dr.	There is charged in the Abstract for House rent to Lieutenants St. John, Campbell, Grant Hamp-ton, Ensigns Barton, Hall, Surgeon's Mate Little at 8 Pagodas each per Month Pagodas	56
	The usual Allowance of House rent for a Subal-tern admitted at 5 Pagodas each	35
	Ass. the Overcharge's Retrenches	21

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Forwarded

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July.

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Extract for Steuart & Co

Allowance

Lieutenant

Lieutenant

Lieutenant

430

Fort St. George 10th January 1806

Brought forward — 177 " "

The Over charge is Retrenched — 12 " "

August

[illegible] In the Abstract of Pay and allowances to this Corps there is charged for Half a Month House Rent to Lieutenants Campbell, Hartley, Grant and Hall at 4 Pagodas each — Pagodas — 16 " "

The usual allowance for House Rent admitted at 5 Pagodas per Month which at 2 1/2 each

	is	10 " "	
	And the Difference is Retrenched		5 " "

October 1796.

1796/7	There is Charged for the Difference of Pay and Gratuity on Account of the Reverend Dr. Bell as Chaplain for the Month of September Pagodas	25. 19. 63.	
	Dr. Bell having Embarked for Europe in the end of August 1796 is not entitled to the above allowance the Amount of which is therefore Retrenched		25. 19. 63.
	Carried forward		220. 19. 63.

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Fort St. George 10th January 1808

Brought forward ... 220 19 63

There is charged for making up 11 Doolies at Trichinopoly to Convey the Invalids of this Corps from Warrior to Chingleputt in December 96 Pagodas ..... 44 " "

On Reference to the Return of Stores at Trichinopoly for the Month of December the above Doolies do not appear thereon the Charge is therefore Retrenched ..... 44 " "

July

The Amount of Surgeons Bills of 60 Cash per Man per day for 646 Men of this Corps Pagodas 323

Is retrenched because the present State is not Counter-
-signed by the Commanding Officer - - -

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Fort St. George 10th January 1806.

Extract of Lieut Hardyman's account of Mr B Roebuck late Paymr of Company's Allowances to the King's Troops for the Years 1793-1796 & 1797 against the 52d Regiment Foot.

1793.

February 1793.

52d Regiment

Errors excepted There is charged in the abstract for Hire rent to Captain Ambrose Ruffell Pagodas ..... 15 - -

The usual allowance as mulla ..... 5 - -

And the Discharge is entered ..... 10 - -

There is charged for Hire rent to Lieut Charles Rowan Pagodas ..... 1 - -

The usual Allowance as mulla ..... 5 - -

And the Discharge is entered ..... 6 - -

There is Charged for Hire rent to Captain Wm Matthews rent for November and December 1792 and January 1793 at 9 Pagodas per Mo ..... 27 - -

The usual allowance of Hire rent of 3 Pagodas per Month for 3 Mos. ..... 9 - -

And the Discharge is entered ..... 15 - -

There is Charged for Hire rent to Lieut H Lloyd Pagodas ..... 9 - -

The usual allowance of Hire rent as mulla ..... 3 - -

And the Discharge is entered ..... 1 - -

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Brought forward 25. - -

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March.

Morphy Captain Ambrose Russell draws House rent

pr. abstract Pagodas - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 15. - -

The usual allowance of House rent to a

Captain is admitted - - - - - - - - - - - - 5. - -

And the Overcharge is retrenched - - - - - - - - - - 10. - -

D°. In the Abstract there is charged House Rent

for the following Officers Viz^t Lieut^t Charles

Ramsay for February - Philip Savage

for December January and February £°.

- signs J B Moore for January and -

February at 8 Pagodas each is - - - - - 48. - -

The usual allowance at 15 Pagodas p^r.

Month for Subalterns is admitted - - - - 30. - -

And the Overcharge is retrenched - - - - - - - - 18. - -

D°. There is charged in the Abstract to

John Kluge Surgeons Mate

for House Rent for the Month

of February Pagodas - - - - - - 8. - -

Allowed by the Regulations Pag^s - 5. - -

And the Overcharge is retrenched - - - - - - - 3. - -

Carried forward - 16 - -

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April

Mr Duffy Thos Exchange on Establishment for Hmn rank to Captain
Ambroise Pagodas ... 15 ...
Do allowance for Hmn rank to Captain ... 5 ...
Ans the Exchange is Returned ... 10 ...
D. Thos Exchange on Establishment for Hmn rank to Lieutenant
& Lieutenant for Hmn rank & Field Allowance
allowed by the Regulations ... 3 ...
Ans the Exchange is Returned ... 3 ...

May 1793

1793 May 9 Thos Exchange for Lodging Money to Captain Crichton
Russell Regiment 15 Lieutenant Rowcroft
Lodging Money and Surgeons Mate Hall
Russell Regiment for April Field Pay ... 47 ...
Mr Scott's allowance as Paymaster
for Month of April ... 25 ...
Ans the Exchange is Returned ... 22 ...

Company's Service ... 100 ...

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Brought forward 100 " "

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June

Extra Charges

D°. There is charges in the abstract for Lodging Money
to Captain Ambrose Russell Pagodas 15. " "
The usual allowance of House rent 5. " "
And the Overcharge is Retrenched 10 " "

D°. There is also charged Lodging Money to Lieutenants
Charles Rowan, Phillips Savage, Ensign & Ensign W. Wade
for April and May. Lt. Ormsby, and Surgeons Mate,
Henry Klugel at 8 Pagodas each per
Month 48. " "
The usual allowance of House Rent
of 5 Pagodas each per Month is also
omitted 30. " "
And the Overcharge is Retrenched 13. " "

July

Extra Charges

There is charged for Lodging Money
to the following Officers Viz.
Captain Ambrose Russell Pags. 15. " "

Carried forward 128. " "

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	Brought forward	198 - -
Lieutenant Charles Stewart		8 - -
Lieutenant Phillip Savage		8 - -
Ensign W. Wade		8 - -
Ensign Stephen Crosby		8 - -
and Surgeons Mate J. H. Klingbeil		8 - -
		55 - -

The usual Allowance of Horse Hire &c.
omitted at 5 Pagodas each for the Month — 30 - - -

The Quarterage of Peons — — — — — — — 25 - -

August.

By the abstract of Peons allowance to the Corps of Pioneers

Charges for Horse Hire to Lieut. Stewart, Savage, Wade

and Crosby and Surgeons Mate Klingbeil

3 Pagodas each Pagodas — — — — — 12 - - -

Admitted at 5 Pagodas each as per Memorandum to Abstract — 15 - - -

February 1797

Said to have been refunded.

There is charged the usual allowance for Horse Hire

during the Siege from the Corps Pioneers — 330 20

The Strength of the Corps on the 1st January

appears by the abstract for the Pay Book

to have been present Fit for Duty Sick

Absent on Command 709

Pioneers Lascarins Pioneers

Carried forward 168 - -

1799

Fort St. George 10th. January 1806--

Brought forward	525.20	168 .. --
Sale the Batta of Sergeant and 2 Privates		238
of which Number was drawn at Madras		
the Charge admitted for the remaining		
Number 699 is Sanams	478.20	
and the overcharge is retrenched		13 21 --

May

1797/8 There is entered difference between half

D°- Batta and full Batta to Ensign W. Frith

from 16th. to 30th. September 1796 Pags. 6. 41. 25.

Ensign Frith appears not to have been with

his Corps during this period consequent-

ly cannot be considered entitled to the

above allowance of full Batta & the sum is

therefore Retrenched ---------- 6. 41 25.

Star Pagodas ... 183. 20. 25.

Deduct Refunded on account of House Rent ... 93. .. --

Star Pagodas ... 95. 20. 25.

E. E. E.

Fort St. George

8th. January 1806.--

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(Signed) B. Roebuck

Ac. P. G.

Extract

Extract of Sums Standing in the Accounts of Mr. B. Roebuck late Paymaster of Companys Allowances to the Kings Troops for the Years 1796/7 and 1797/8 against the 71st Regiment Foot

October

71st Regiment

1796/7	There is charged difference of Half Batta between Lieutenant Colonel as Commanding the Regiment and Major to Brevet Major Bonthwick from 6th to 31st May Pagodas	15. 21
	Also difference of Arrears of Batta between the Old and New Regulations due to Major Bonthwick as Lieutenant Colonel Commanding	37. 47. 20
		52. 68. 20
	Which is Retrenched agreeable to the remark on Similar Charges for the Month of August Vigt being only entitled to Majors Half Batta	52. 68. 20

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Fort St. George 10th January 1806

November

Do. There is entered in the Extra Charges 3 days dry Batta to 13 Privates on their arrival at Madras fanams 131. 50

On reference to the Paymaster at Fort St. George's Disbursements for last Month it appears that the Town Major of Fort St. George drew 3 days dict Money for the above recruits for the 71st Regiment on their arrival at the Presidency the above is therefore retrenched 3. 5. 50

May 1797

1797/8 There is entered the difference of Pay for 582 Privates of this Corps for May Pags. 355. 7. 52

Admitted the difference of Pay to this Number for May 348. 24. 75

And the Overcharge is Retrenched 6. 24. 57

Pagodas 63. 14. 47

Fort St. George
6th January 1806

E. E.

Pr. (Signed) B. Roebuck
M. P. G.

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Extract of Sums Standing in the Accounts of Mr. B. Roebuck late Paymaster of Company's Allowances & the King's Troops for the Years 1794/7 against the 77th Regiment

November 1796

There is Entered the difference of Pay and Gratuity to Lieutenant Rattray from 2d January to 30th September 1796 as Prior allowance to 31st May Pagodas ... 93 56 65

Lieutenant Rattray having drawn the allowances for the above period while the 52d Regiment as Ensign Remained to Pagodas 41: 19 33 and having been in Receipt of Full or half Batta during that Period he was not entitled to from Money which is also Retended ... 46: 18 5

Pagodas 46: 18 5

Fort St. George
6th January 1806. E & E

Rt Hon. B Roebuck
Mr Rattray

Extract.

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Fort St. George 10th January 1806.

Extract of Sums Standing in the Accounts of Mr. R. Roebuck late Paymaster of Company's allowances to the Kings Troops for the Years 1796/7 and 1797/8 Against the 73d Regiment.

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July 1795.

13. In the abstract of Pay to this Corps, there is Charged for Lodgeing Money to Capt.n Sir George Leith Bart.t for the Month of May - - - Pagodas - - - - - - - - 15 " -

Sir George Leith being on the Staff on Bengal, and not present with this Corps, he is not therefore Considered to be entitled to draw the allowance of House Rent - 15 " -

1796/7.

Colombo

73d Regiment

September 1796.

There is charged in the abstract of Pay &c. to this Corps for Bed & Money to Captain Sir Geo. Leith for August - 2 " -

Not allowed since first of June 1796 when the new Regulation commenced, it must therefore be refunded - - - - - - - - 2 " -

There is entered difference of Pay and allowances to Lieut.t Ritso promoted from the 73d. Regiment from 2d. January to 31st. August inclusive - - - - - - 78. 76. 2

A Certificate from the Paymaster who last paid Lieut.t Ritso his Difference of Pay and other allowances must be forwarded to the Office of Audit previous to this Charge being passed, the amount is till then retrenched - - - - - - - -

Field Abstract of the Corps for that Month it had been included and drawn

for along with the Batta of the other Officers ---------- 38. 31. 40.

December.

There is entred back difference of Pay and Gratuity to Lieutenant

Spoor from 12th January to 30th April 1796 ---------- 95. 146. 10.

Admitted the Difference of Pay and Gratuity between Ensign and Lieut.

from 12th January to 31st July - Lieutenant Spoor having drawn Ensigns

difference of Pay and Gratuity with the 75th Regiment for that

time ---------- 26. 33. 72.

And difference of Pay and Gratuity as Lieutenant from 1st

August to 23d December 1796 as happens from the appointment

of another Lieut in his room on the 24th of that Month that he died

the 23d ---------- 37. 20 6.

And the Casks Allowed ---------- 63. 54 48

32. 39 42

Carries forward ---------- £37. 6. 26.

Ord. 8th Regt. 10th January 1800.

Brought forward ... £ 37. 6. 26

Here is Charged an allowance to the Surgeon of 2s Cash
per Man per day for 663 Commissioned non Commissioned &
Staff &c of the Regiment for the Month of November ... 331. 22. 40

The Charge admits for 638 being the Number of Commissioned &
non Commissioned Ranks and File for whom Different of Pay
for a Month and which Amounts ... 319. - -

And the Difference is Returned ... 2. 22. 40

Leading up the Total of the Three Charges shewn as above for Payment
added what is returned ... £ 37. -

There is entered a Stoppage of Half Batta to Lieut. Spens from 15th January to 31st October ... 337. 15. 10

As entitled Half Batta to Lieutenant Spens from the 1st June the Period
from which he was Regularly Commissioned to 31st October and Home
part from the 16th Subjects date of his Removal from the 7th to the 56th ... 173. 26. 20

The Corps is Returned as Lieutenant Spens proceeds to the 11th Light with the 7th Regt.
and receive pay and allowances with that Regiment and have to appear to

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Lt Spens

Lt Spens

Lt Spens

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Fort St. George 10th January 1806.

There is entered an allowance of 20 Cash per Man per day to the Surgeon for 643 Commissioned &c. for November — 107 7 40

Admitted for 638 Men — 106 15 ..

And the Excess agreeable to remarks in the Peace allowances is Retrenched — .. 37 40

March 1797

The Paymaster has entered in his Disbursements the Amount of the Abstract of Pay &c. to the Corps at Pagodas — 1285 1032 30

And in reference to the abstract accompanying it appears that it Amounts to only Pagodas — 1280 1015 78

The Overcharge being the Amount of 9 Privates Difference of Pay Deducted by the Commander of the 73d from the foot of the Abstract and drawn by the Officer in charge of the Detachment of His Majesty's Regiment at Chingleput Retrenched — 5 16 32

Carried forward — 668 17 58

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Brought forward — 668 17 58

August

To Interest on the Abstract of Differences of Pay &c. to this Corps for last allowance to Lieutenant Seth and Northern amounting to Rupees — 110 253 44

No Vouchers being forwarded on account of their charge on the Particulars specifies of their allowance the amount therefore cannot be admitted — 110 253 44

September

There is also in Court Martial allowance for 21 Days on account of Captain Rex — Tanams — 34 29

Officers sitting on Courts Martial at the Station where they are doing Duty are not entitled to Court Martial allowance therefore the amount is Rupees — 34 29

There is likewise charges 2 days Batta to the Officer and Men of this Corps marching from Mount to Fort St. George — 24 374

Fort St. George 10th January 1857

Admitted One days Batta — 17 1857

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Fort St. George 10th January 1806.

Admitted One days Batta	17. 1857.	
And the Difference is Retrenched as no more then One days Batta can be allowed for a Corps to March 9 Miles		17. 1857.
Of Sums Formerly Admitted but now Retrenched on Reaudit from January to April 1797.		
There is entered the Difference of Pay and Gratuity to Surgeon Campbell for the above period Vizt. from 26th December to 31st March	113. 39. 44.	
Admitted the Difference of Pay for the Corresponding period at 13. 30. 47 per Month	43. 39. 6	
And the difference is Retrenched under the Table of Pay contained in the G. O. of the 17 May 1798 to which the Paymaster is referred		70. " 38.
There is charged the Difference of Pay and Gratuity to 2 Surgeons Mates J. Pyne and J. Andrew W. St. George B. Moore and Sewter for the same time	90. 8. 48.	
Retrenched under the last remark		90. 8. 48.
Carried forward		10 13. 17. 57

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Fort St. George 1st January 1800

Brought forward 1013.17.5

On Pay debt from May last to 31st Dec. 1799

Number entitled to Difference
of Pay and Gratuity on
account of Corps Completed and
two Marks Master and Mr. Sergt
of the Corps

Admitted the Difference of Pay 113
30 by Pay Master to the Corps

The Difference is Retained
under the Table of Regu-
lations of the 17th
May last to which the Pay
master is referred

Fort St. George
1st. January 1801.

207 2.10

65 2.07

269 3 65

269 3 65

1282.25.22

Pay debt

E. E.
Lt. & P. Paymaster
Acting Engr.

E. E.
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Extract of Retrenchments from the Disbursements of Mr.
Benjamin Roebuck Paymaster of Company's Allowances to the Kings
Troops against the 76.th Regiment for the Year 1792/3. 244

1792.

December

76.th Regiment

7.th Lieutenant J. Watson Commanding a
Detachment 76.th Regiment draws
House Rent for Novem-
-ber Pagodas ---- 8. " --
Admitted on Standit under
the Certificate of the
Barrack Master General
Lieut.t Watson Could not
draw his allowance and
there being no Company's
Quarters Vacant he became
entitled to the usual al-
-lowance granted on that
account at Poonamalie ---- 5. " --
And the difference remains retrenched ---- 3. " --
E. E. Star Pagodas — 3 " —

Fort S.t George
6.th January 1806.—

(Signed) B. Roebuck M.r P.y

Extract of Sums Standing in the Accounts of Mr. B. Roebuck late Paymr of Company's Allowances to the King's Troops for the Year 1793/4 1796/7 and 1797/8 against the Royal Artillery.

December 1793

Purveyors Bill the Contractor Charges for Victualling and Cloathing the Sick of the Royal Artillery for 46 days at 9 fan[illegible] 3 Pt. day Pagodas	9 9	
The usual Stoppage of 2 farams to cash not having been deducted from the above a Retrenchment to that amount falls to be made of	2	25

May 1796

There is drawn in the Field abstract of Allowances to this Corps on account of Lieutenant John Temple

Paymaster full Batta for the whole of April Pag. 48.

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Paymaster full Batta for the whole of April Pag.s 48.
and an Extra Allowance for that Month Pag.s 8.
Total Pagodas ---------- 56 .. ..
Admitted on reaudit and further reaudit ---------- 49. 35. 32.
And the difference remains retrenched ---------- 6. 6. 48.

August 1796.

38 In the Abstract of Pay and Allowances to this Corps there is
charged Half Batta on Account of Lieutenant Hayter
Pagodas ---------- 16 22 32.

It appears from the Accounts of Mr. M.Donald Paymaster at
Columbo that full Batta as Captain has been drawn for
Lieutenant Hayter as Muster Master, the allowance therefore
Retrenched the Regulations not authorizing Batta in two
Capacities ---------- 16 22 32.

Carried Over ---- 25. 12 ..

F.53 Sept.r 3.d Sergeant Major's Office January 1796

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Brought Over ---------- 25. 12. --

Separate Disbursements under the Head of Expedition to the Dutch Settlements

17 Thomas charges by Surgeon J. Lamb of the Royal Artillery on account of 272 Men of the Swiss Regiment de Meuron an Allowance of one fanam pr. day from the 27th day of February to the 20th March both days included Pagodas -- 169 11 --

The charge for this Corps can only be admitted at the rate of 60 Cash per Man per day Agreeably to the Medical Regulations of the 3rd December 1793 which amount to Pagodas ---------- 126 42 --

And the Difference is Retrenched ---------- 42 14 --

March 1797

There is entered an Extra Allowance for the Carriage of

455

Fort St. George 10th January 1806.

Allowance for the Carriage of
Mr. Assistant Surgeon Ogilvie
from Madras to Pegu
Pegu to Rangoon via Ava
Rangoon to Madras via Ava
Pegu
Rangoon
Madras
Ava
Rangoon to Pegu
Pegu to Ava
Ava to Rangoon
Rangoon to Madras
Madras to Fort St. George
Fort St. George to Madras
Madras to Rangoon
Rangoon to Ava
Ava to Pegu
Pegu to Rangoon
Rangoon to Madras
Madras to Fort St. George

Assistant Surgeon Ogilvie
Hospital allowance
Commencing 23rd
January 1805
to 22nd January 1806
12 months

Assistant Surgeon Ogilvie
Hospital allowance
Commencing 23rd January 1806
to 22nd January 1807
12 months

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Ogilvie
Hospital allowance
Commencing 23rd January 1807
to 22nd January 1808
12 months

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Ogilvie
Hospital allowance
Commencing 23rd January 1808
to 22nd January 1809
12 months

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Ogilvie
Hospital allowance
Commencing 23rd January

Brought Over — 00 13 —

April

There is charged for Victualling and Cloathing the sick of this Corps in the General Hospital at Madras for March 1797 Pagodas — 3 19 —

This Charge is inadmissible Mr Laird the Surgeon having drawn all the allowance authorized by the Regulations Retrenched — 3 19 —

July 1797

There is Charged in the Abstract for June Medical allowance to the Surgeon for attending the Detachment consisting of 97 Effectives at one Pagoda each — 97 — —

Also for 52 Effectives of the 74th Regiment with the Corps learning the Artillery Exercise — 52 — —

149 — —

Fort St. George 10th January 1800

The Medical Regulations authorized 30 fanams per man per Month Detachments of Corps Cavalry

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The Medical Regulations authorized 30 fanams per Man per Month Detachments of Corps Consis-ting more than 100 Men the Charge is Accord-ingly Admitted at that rate which for 149 Men amounts to - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 99.15.-

And the Over charge is Retrenched - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 49.30.-

Pagodas 133.20.-

Fort St. George
6th January 1806.

E. E.
Pr.
(Signed) B. Roebuck
M.G. Paymr Genl.

Extract

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45.7 Fort St. George 10th January 1806.

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Fort St. George 10th January 1796

Extract of Retrenchments from the Disbursements of Mr. B. Roebuck Paymaster of Companys allowances to the Kings Troops against the Surgeon attached to the Swiss Regiment Dr. Meurons for the Year 1795/6

1796
January

Expedition against the Dutch Settlements

Swiss Regiment

Mr. Charles Aram Assistant Surgeon draws an allowance for attending a Detachment of this Regiment Consisting of 146 Men from the 1st to the 31st December both days inclusive at the rate of one fanam per Man per day - - - - - - 100 26 -

The Medical Regulations of the 4th December 1793 authorise an allowance to the Surgeon (for the above Number of Men) of 30 fanams per Month which being a 6 months is 97 15 -

And the overcharge is Retrenched ---------- 3. 11. --

February

46 There is charged by Assistant Surgeon Aram for an allowance for attending a Detachment of the Madras Regiment from the 1st to the 31st of January both days included, at the rate of one Jaram per Man per day -- 117. 36. --

The charge being admitted for the effective present (including those in Madras Hospital Vizt for 147 Men) agreeably to the present State accompanying the Bill at the rate of 30 Janams per man per Month according to General Orders is ---------- 98. 11. --

And the overcharge is Retrenched ---------- 19. 36. --

E. E. Star Pagodas 23 5. --

Fort St. George
6th January 1806

(Signed) B. Roebuck
M.G Paymr Genl

Fort St. George 10th January 1806

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Fort St. George 10th January 1806

Ordered on Consignment abstract &c

Sowing Letters for despatch

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General
Inclosing a letter & papers from the Military Paymaster for Transmit & claims which have been transmitted against persons belonging to Pondicherry Bazar.

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed original letter, with the papers to which it refers, from the Military Paymaster General, and to desire that you will take the earliest practicable opportunity of investigating and reporting on the claims which have been preferred against persons who are entitled to participate in the intended distribution of Pondicherry Bazar Money.

It being desirable that an early decision should be given upon the claims.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c
(Signed) G Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

Fort St George
11th January 1806.

To The Agents for the distribution of
Pondicherry Bazar Money

Inclosing
Letter &c

The Military Paymaster General

Fort S.t George 10th. January 1806.

General should have been investigated.—

having submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a Statement of certain claims against persons who are entitled to participate in the intended distribution of Prize Money taken at Pondicherry, and having at the same time informed His Lordship in Council that you had been furnished with a Copy of that Statement, I am directed to desire that the payment of the Shares of Prize Money due to the persons in question may be postponed until the grounds of the claims which have been preferred are investigated.—

2.nd. His Lordship in Council directs me to state that it is not his intention that this order shall interfere with the payment of the other Shares of Prize Money.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Hum.e Serv.t
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secry to Govt.

Fort S.t George
11th. January 1806.—

Read the following Letter from Mr. Hall.—

George.

162 Fort St. George 8th January 1808.

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

Captain James Waldan Tait of His Majesty's Navy, who arrived on this Country in the Month of July last, having been pleased to appoint me his Attorney; and that Officer having been appointed on the 5th of October last, by the Excellent Sir Edward Pellew, to the Command of His Majesty's Ship Sir Francis Drake, a New Vessel purchased for His Majesty's Service and put into Commission at Bombay as a Frigate of Thirty two Guns on that day; as will appear by the enclosed Copy of a Certificate Signed by Sir Edward Pellew's Secretary Mr. Locker - I have the honor to request you will obtain the authority of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, for my being permitted to draw the usual allowance of Batta for Captain Tait.

from Mr Henry Tait. Requests authority to draw usual allowances of Captain Tait.

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from the date of his appointment to the Sir Francis Drake.-

Fort St. George
7th. January 1806.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signd) Henry Hall.

His Majesty's Ship Culloden
Bombay Harbour
23rd. December 1805.

These are to certify that His Majesty's Ship Sir Francis Drake was put into Commission as a Frigate of thirty two Guns by Captain James Haldane Tait on the fifth day of October 1805.-

(Signed) Edward Hawke Locker
Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief

(A True Copy)
(Signed) Henry Hall.-

Resolution thereon.-

Resolved that Mr. Hall be permitted to draw the Batta due to Captain Tait of His Majesty's Ship Sir Francis Drake &

that

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That a Copy of his Letter be furnished to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance -

Read the following Letter from the Town Major.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the Town Major submitting a Letter from Mr. Swedland claiming an allowance for Subsistence.

Sir,

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to forward to you a Letter from a Mr. Swedland late a Lieutenant in the 1st. Battalion 20th. Regiment Native Infantry which I request you will be pleased to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Thompson

Town Major.

To Captain Thompson Town Major

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am much concerned at being

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necessitated to trouble you, but hope my distress will plead my apology. -

Having a Wife and Family to Support, and not having the means of Subsistence. I am induced to request you will lay my case before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that he may have the goodness to order an Allowance to be made for myself and my Wife till such time as we are to take our departure for Europe - I request you will be so kind as reply to me as early as convenient, and inform me whether under my particular Circumstances, I may not be permit- -ted to draw from the day of my resignation of the Honorable Company's Service as I had no other means of Subsistence from that moment - than by Selling my little Household and Wearing Apparel. -

His Solid, as I was informed his Lordship permitted my stay in India provi- -ded I did not become a Burthen on the Govern- -ment. - His Lordship has since changed his mind and as I only forfeites my claim to the -

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humane assistance of the Government, under the [illegible]
that I was permitted to remain in India, (and for
that purpose lived on the sale of my property which
I might otherwise have used to sell for my comfort on
board Ship) I trust His Lordship will generously
permit me to draw the money I neglected to take ad-
vantage of, and which is ever since the 17th of
September 1805.

8th January 1806.

I remain
Your Hble
(Signed) C Swaddell
Late 2d Lt. 8th Regt. N.I.

Have the honour to inform you whether
I might not draw the 16 £ for myself and the 10 £
passage Money for my Wife and pay it to any
Captain I prefer going with, provided the Governor was
satisfied of our departure for Europe, as also for
I am to receive my daily allowance during my
stay here.

Resolved that a Copy of the
foregoing letter be furnished to the Military Auditor
General.

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General, and that he be directed to authorise the payment to Mr. Swerdland of the allowance usually granted in such cases.-

Read the following Letter from Messrs. Harrington & Co.

George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

From Messrs. Harrington & Co. submitting a claim for Gratuity due to the Widow of the late Colonel Flint.-

Sir,

We beg leave to enclose Sundry Papers as per annexed List relative to the Sum of S. Pags. 1,350. 32. 69. due to the late Colonel Flint for Gratuity from the 25th. March to the 14th. October 1779- and request you will do us the favor to obtain the Sanction of Government for the Payment to his Widow.-

We have the honorable

Madras
8. January 1806.

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) Harrington, &c.
Cockburn & Harrington

List of Enclosures.-

Two letters from Mrs. Flint to Messrs. Harrington & Co.

with.

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with Copy of One from Colonel Flint—
Letter from the Military Paymaster General with Copy
of one from the Accountant General—
Letter from Majr. Adrian John Stevens &c. &c.—

Order thereon

Ordered that the Claims preferred in the
foregoing Letter on Account of the Widows of Colonels
Flint be referred to the Military Auditor General for
examination & Report—

W Petrie

Woodcock

Chs Webb

W Petrie

Geo. Strange

Offices Fort St. George
Consultation 16th
January 1806 Copy to
Defaulters Letters
Sent July 1806

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Diary.

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11th Received the following letters.

To the Secretary to Government

in the Military Department

Fort S.t George

Sir

I had yesterday the honor of receiving your letter of the 4th Instant, in consequence of which I have given directions to my Agent Mr.r James Balfour to satisfy the demand of Government without any delay.

From Mr. Daniel Craufurd — States that he has given directions for the payment of the amount of his Security on account of the late Lieutenant Colonel Smart — requests that the charge of Interest may be relinquished

I requested the attention of his Lordship in Council to the charge of interest, which not being the rights of the Captors, I hoped would be relinquished in Consideration of the unfortunate circumstances in which Mr.s Smart and myself have been involved. If His Lordship in the discharge of more important Duties did not advert to this desire, I trust it will not be deemed presumption if I again

beg

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beg his attention to it — In the event of
his Lordship's complying with this applica-
tion one half of the interest would of course
be deducted from the amounts stated to be
due from the donation to the Widows
Fund and the remaining half from the
donation to the Orphans Fund

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

(Signed) Dow Braithwaite
Adjutant General

To
George Strachey Esqr
Military Secretary to Govt

Sir

I have the honor to return
herewith the Accompanied
Statement of Deductions
to be made from the Donation to the Widows
Fund and the amount
of Interest to be credited to the Orphans
Fund on the Amount of Donation
to the Widows Fund and the amount
of Interest to be debited to the Orphans
Fund on account of Deductions
from the Donation to the Widows
Fund respectively
that Payment of
the Deductions
from the Donation to the Widows
Fund may be
postponed
Agreeably to
the Instructions
of Government
dated the 13th December 1805

I also submit a
letter from the Military Paymaster General
requesting and to be favored with
Orders to the Accountant General
to the Amount of Retrenchments
exhibited
against several Corps. I have &c

(Signed) Dow Braithwaite
Adjutant General

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General requesting to know if practice — sanctioned the following of Retrenchments upon Prize funds. upon receiving — Colonel Brunton's Answer we took it to the Advocate General, and with his — remarks thereon we have now the honor to inclose it, we beg leave to state — however that a very considerable part of the retrenched amount is already beyond our reach, as the 73d and 74th Regiments were ordered to be paid — previous-ly to their Embarkation for England, and in those Regiments were included some who served at the — Siege in the 36th and 52nd Regiments — and you will be pleased to observe that the above Corps comprise a very great proportion of the Retrenchments proposed —

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Fort St George
1st January 1806

We have the honor to
Sir
Sir
Your Obedt Hble
Servts
Codd Baker
Hearle & Co.
Agents for the Lords
of Trade &c &c &c

To Messrs Codd Baker Hearle & Co
Agents for the Packet
of Your Property taken at
Pondicherry

Gentlemen,

In consequence of the
Hostilities which
Capn Alexander has
with several Vessels
the following Ships Viz
H.C.S. 26th Regiment Foot
" " 52d
" " 71st
" " 72d

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H.M. 73d D.o D.o 255

" " 76th D.o D.o

" " Royal Artillery and

Drs. Draw for whom if there is Prize money

due — I request you will retrain payment

in order that the amount may be

paid into the Honorable Company's —

Treasury on account of the demands against

those Corps —

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

/Signed/ Br. Roebuck

Military Sec.y to Govt.

Fort St. George

6th January 1806.

Mss.rs Coll Baker Hart & Co.

Gentlemen.

The Military Paymas-

-ter General having furnished you with

detailed particulars of Retrenchments

against individuals who have drawn

from the public Treasure sums that

they were not entitled to, if such indivi-

-duals

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individuals have claims on the Pondicherry
Prize Funds, such Funds are in my opinion
liable to the calls for the various Retrenchments
Retrenchments but it is also my
opinion that the Officers who
may suffer by these Retrenchments
ought to receive some
compensation from Government
for such Retrenchments as shall
be made in their Allowances
yet notwithstanding my opinion
of the propriety
and justness of these Retrenchments
I feel myself unable to recommend
any of them under the present
circumstances of the Country
left to your power to do, and
doubt not you will
have due regard
to the
subsisting
circumstances
of the
Country
before
you
shall
think
proper
to
carry
them
into
execution

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
Lyons St. Bruntow
Military Auditor Gen.l

Military Auditor Gen.l Office
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That part of the Prize
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property which is given by the East
India Company to the Troops is subject
to any conditions which Government
may annex — as to the other half —
which is directly given by the King, to the
Army. Retrenchments can only be made
either against individuals or Corps ac-
cording to the usage of the Army, re-
garding which, the Military Auditor
General seems to me to be the best
authority — I see no difference —
between the Retrenchment from pay
or from Prize property directed by the
King to be distributed.

Signed A. Anstruther
8th January 1806. A. General

Received and sent the
following letters entered in Mil B. Nos. 10, 11,
12, 13, 14, 15 —

From

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From Lieutenant Colonel

From the Military Paymaster General

Brunton — Referring the Account of Ar-

rangements for Military Disbursements in

June 1805 —

From the Military Paymaster General

with attested Copies of Bills of the Officers

Commanding on the Coast Desiring

From Colonel Gaspar

From the Officer Commanding Changa Changa

Reports his intention to proceed to Benga-

patam on public duty —

To the Military Board

To the Military Board

Swedish Seamen to be placed under the

Orders of the Auditor Gen. & the Military Board

To the Military Auditor

To the Military Auditor General — Gen. authorizing an arrangement for

six months pay due to the Artificers and

Gentlemen of the Military Institution —

Twelve Lascars placed under the Orders of

Ensign Rogers —

To

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To the Town Major
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To the Town Major Acquainting him that Twelve Lascars have been placed under the orders of Ensign — Troger for the purpose of attending him on his Tour of Survey, an advance of one months pay Rs to that Officer and the Gentlemen of the institution has been authorized.

At a Consultation
Present
The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor and President &c.
Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Bradock K.B.
Commander in Chief
William Petrie } Esqrs
and
James Strange

Wednesday
the 15th January
1806

Minutes of last Consultation
read and approved.

The following minute of the

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The commander in Chief having returned from
circulation of orders to be issued.

Minute of the commander in Chief
Viz.

Minute of the Com-
mander in Chief
Expressing his dis-
approbation of the
conduct of the Officers
of His Majesty's 86th
Regiment in Punish
ing the Lascars em-
ployed in Government
and exposing the
measures adopted
by him in consequence
which are arrange-
ment for obviating
the disagreeable
regularity of the
disappointment of the
Troops of Bengal
to the Officer com-
manding the

The Communication from the Principal Collr
& Collector at Trankebar having referred to the Govt
the Question respecting a Remuneration to
which the Officers of His Majesty's 86th Regt
Government were considered

The whole Correspondence of the
Civil Authority has been laid before the
Extraordinary misconduct and Effect of the
Officers responsible to the Govt
of disrespect and disobedience of the Lascars
Orders upon the subject of the Officers
absolutely necessary that the Govt proceedings
should further delay should take place
would cause

I am to express to you the
Displeasure & disapprobation of the Officers

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in their disrespect and undue Resistance
to the Civil authority, that I have directed
the Adjutant General of the Army to write
a letter to the Commanding Officer of
Mysore a Copy of which I now submit, that
he may signify my highest displeasure to
the Officers concerned, and to require from
them an apology to the Collector as the
only atonement for their misconduct; and
as the only condition that shall induce
me to withold the transaction from
the cognizance of a Court Martial.

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In obedience to the Reso-
lution of Government of the 2d December
desiring that I should submit to the
Board the best arrangement of the Staff
attached to the Officer Commanding
the Northern Division of the Army for
dividing the appointments irregularly
of two Officers as Majors of Brigade in the
same

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Sir

I have only to express my
wish that Major Hodgson should succeed
Colonel Campbell in the command
Pulicat and Gullen as Brig.
duction of General expenses as
Pretext will be then removed for
to appoint a Secretary to Major General
Lin the case he first often requested, and to
which, though I see no reason
he is entitled by the Regulations of the
Service

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10th December 1805

I have &c
F. Wood
Lieut. Col.

To the Officer commanding
at Mysore

Sir

A Representation to
the Right Honorable the Governor
General from the principal Collector of
Madras

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Malabar has recently brought 259 under
the immediate notice of the Commander
in Chief, the circumstances of a case, in
which the authority of a Civil Magistrate
has been resisted by the Officers of a —
Regiment serving in the Province of
Malabar, in the most unprecedented manner.

The 3d Article of the
Regulations established by the Govern
= ment and published in Military
Orders to the Army on the 22nd September
1802, prohibits in the most unequivocal
terms the interference of any Military
Officers in "disputes relative to property"
and states these as belonging "exclusively
to the Jurisdiction of the Civil Magis-
= trate" — The subsequent Orders of the
Commander in Chief of 4th July 1804, —
explain and define the powers of the
Civil Magistrate in a manner —
pointedly applicable to the circumstan-

= ces

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circumstances, under which they have
viz the present undertaken to proceed
direct to

Hobhouse by the Ex-
pedition under the Chief has pointed, that the Officers of
Hes Majesty's 80th Regiment protected
the person of Mons Indes Barbier by a
Military Guard from the Government
the Court Bungalow, ordered an action
for the recovery of money stated to be
due by him, that a Sergeant of the
Court on the execution of this duty was
seized and detained by that force
armed forcibly to his release by
Lieutenant Colonel Wilder on [illegible]
to approach the Fort of Hes 80th
Regiment.

In the course of this
correspondence a letter has been received
by certain Officers styling themselves

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the Mess Committee of His Majesty's 80th Regiment and professedly written in the name of the Officers of that Corps. to the Magistrate, who in the execution of his Official duty had summoned the attendance of their Mess Butler, — The style of that letter the commander in chief feels it impossible accurately to describe by any expression which he would permit himself to use in speaking of a Document conveying the sentiments of a Corps of Officers. — He will only observe that the extraordinary impropriety of that production is strongly contrasted by the highly praiseworthy forbearance and moderation of the Magistrate's reply, and of his subsequent Proceedings.

The Commander in chief feels it to be his duty to notice these circumstances in the most particular manner, and directs you — immediately —

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immediately to convey through the Officer
Commanding on Pondicherry to the Officers
of His Majesty's 80th. Regiment, whom you
= send with the Corps and concerned in
the Transaction in question his strong
disapprobation of their conduct, as
has been intimated by a Regimental Order
= copy of the Orders of Government of
the Commander in Chief

The Letter of the Board
Committee to the Paters of the 29th
July 1805 signed by Captains Cookson and
Lieutenants Hingston and Wilson, and
which they are only to deliver to the Officers to whom
= immediately by the order of the
= cannot by repeating the word Charity of the
Board, but must urge to them the
the privilege of answering this Officials
conduct, demanding an ample explanation
from those who wrote it, and you will
direct those Officers without delay to

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address to Mr. Baber an acknowledgement of the Impropriety of their conduct and expressions towards him in that letter as the only alternative the Commander in Chief will admit to prevent their conduct from becoming the subject of investigation before a Military Tribunal on a charge of disobedience of Orders.

You will at the same time particularly reprimand Lieutenant Colonel White of His Majesty's 89th Regiment for having employed any part of the Military Force under his command in resisting the powers of the Civil authority which it was his positive duty by every means in his power to assist and support.

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9th Decr. 1805

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

True Copy

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Adjt. G.

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the letter from the Adjutant General of the Army to the Officer commanding the Troops on Prabaharn be furnished to the Commander in Chief for information and guidance.

The appointment of Captain Hodgson of the 13th Regt of N.I. as Major of Brigade with the Northern Division of the Army be discontinued.

Resolved that the Establishment of Captain Hodgson of the 13th Regiment of Native Infantry as Major of Brigade with the Northern Division of the Army be discontinued from date.

The Commander in Chief Records

Memo

It is proposed to form a Memo by the Commander in Chief that His Majesty's 22nd Regiment of Light Dragoons now stationed at Bellary be separated from the Regiment of Cavalry destined for that station, and remain

Remarks of the Commander in Chief Recommending that the 22nd Regiment of Light Dragoons may be removed from Bellary to Arcot

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removed to Seringapatam where a —
Barrack and every necessary accomodation
is prepared to receive them.

Except under the actual
pressure of war with the Mahratta States
or expected Disturbance from the —
Southern Polygars, in every other Point
of view, Ten is a better position for gene-
ral purposes, and especially more cal-
culated to extend its aid in repelling
any supposed attempts of Invasion.

In addition to this
Reasoning. It is really a very essential
Point to withdraw our European Regi-
ment of Cavalry from so bad a Quarter,
as Bellary is universally esteemed —
where the difficulty of procuring Forage
is extreme, and every other circumstance
unfavorable.

Attention to Oeconomy
also powerfully recommends this
measure

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measure, for I learn by recent inquiry that grain
is one third cheaper in Mysore, and by the Remo-
val of this Regiment the necessity of building
a Barrack at Bellary for the more extensive
accomodation of the Company's Regiment of Infan-
try can be suspended, and the Division of the
24th at present thereby collected together with
out additional expence.

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I have &c.
(Signed) A. F. Bradock
Lieut. General

Minute thereon

The Board concurr in the opin-
ion of the Commander in Chief relative to the
expediency of removing the 22nd Regiment of His
Majesty's Light Dragoons from Bellary to Seroy
and of uniting His Majesty's 34th Regiment of
Infantry at Bellary. Resolved therefore that
he be authorized and requested to issue orders
for the march of those Troops in conformity to his
recommendation.

Minute of the Commander in Chief
I have the honor to be &c

Minute of the Commander in Chief relating to the March of His Majesty's Regiment from Seroy to Bellary

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together with a letter from Colonel Campbell stating the expences incurred on the Boat Department in December—Requests information regarding the appropriation of the Hoare at Vellore to the use of the Paymaster of the pensions under the authority of the Board of Revenue—submits copies of Orders issued by Colonel Campbell in December and the present month—

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a letter from Colonel Wallace commanding the advanced Army enclosing his contingent Accounts for November 1805 which I recommend to be referred to the Military Auditor General for Inve= =stigation and Payment—

Also lay before Council

a letter from Colonel Campbell Commanding in Mysore enclosing an Abstract of the expences incurred on account of the Boat Depart= =ment upon the Rivers in the line of Comm= =unication between Mysore and Poonah for the month of December 1805, and recommend that the same be transmitted to the Military Auditor General for examination and payment,

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The Commander in Chief has the honor to inform the Board that Colonel Fancourt the Officer commanding in Vellore has represented to him that a Garden situated under the Rampart which he was desirous to appropriate to the use of the Officers of His Majesty's 69th Regiment as

expressed.

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expressive in a Conference with the Secretary
on September last had been lately answered
to Bryan Thurwell the Paymaster of Stipends
by a Government order conveyed to the Chief
Collector from the Board of Revenue

all Gardens and Quarters within or Subject
occupied or otherwise disposed of by Government
are subject to the Discretion of the Revenue
Board, and as the Commandant could not have
not received the Pleasure of Government
usually made upon such occasions to him
on his Capacity of President of the Board,
he feels inclined to doubt the
been issued and begs information from Gov
ment on the Question.

4 I have also the honor to
submit a Letter from Colonel Campbell
inclosing Copies of orders issued by him in his
Capacity of Commandant on Anjengo on the
Course of the last month of December and the

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the present month in which involves expences
not provided for by positive Regulations, but
which appear correct and necessary for the
public Service. I therefore recommend them
to the favorable consideration of the Board
and for transmission to the Auditing Officer
General

Fort St. George
11th January 1806.

I Sign'd J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

To the Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief
&c

I have the honour to transmit
to you my Contingent Accounts for November last
and request that you will be pleased to submit them to His
Excellency the Commander in Chief in order to
their being laid before Government and sanction
obtained for their being paid.

Camp near Hurrunkair
23d December 1805

I have the honor to be &c
I Sign'd H. Wallace
Colonel
To

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To the Secretary to the Commander

Fort S.t George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit

upon the Recommendation of the Deputy

between Boyanore and Gundelpore

a conviction belonging to Bogatore

and I request you will lay them before

Excellency the Commander in Chief for

the payment may be duly entered

I have &c.

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To the Secretary to the Commander

Fort S.t George

Sir

In obedience to the General Or-

der of the 6.th June last I have the honor to

transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before

His Excellency the Commander in Chief

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of orders issued by me in the month of December last, and in the course of the present month involving expences not provided for by positive Regulations which I hope will meet with His Excellency's approbation.

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Signed A. Campbell
Colonel

Extracts of Division Orders issued by Colonel Alexander Campbell commanding in Mysore in the month of December 1805.

20th A General Court Martial consisting of a President and fourteen members is ordered to assemble at Seringapatam at 10 O'Clock in the forenoon of Monday the 13th day of January next for the Trial of all such Prisoners as may be brought before it.

Captain John Campbell of the 12th Native Regiment is appointed to officiate as Judge Advocate at the above General Court Martial, and the Names Rank and date of Rank of the Officers ordered

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Iron Padlock with Hasp and Staple for the Door of each Storehouse.

25th Lieutenant B. Coombe of the 2nd Native Regiment in Charge of the Detachments of the Corps now at Bangalore having obtained leave to return to England for the benefit of his health, Lieutenant George Cadell late adjutant of the 2nd Extra Battalion from which those Detachments were drafted, and now Fort Adjutant of Seringapatam is directed to proceed to Bangalore and relieve Lieutenant Coombe in the Charge of them and to march them to Seringapatam agreeably to Orders already issued on that head where he will retain the charge of them, until further orders, without prejudice to the appointment of Fort Adjutant &c.

30 His Excellency the Commander in Chief having fixed upon Bangalore to be the Head Quarters of the 2nd

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2nd Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry

Sir

I am directed by the Governor in Council to desire that the Colours of the Battalion under your Command may be delivered to Captain Hall, the Officer appointed to receive them.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed H. Barclay
Deputy Secretary to Government

Colonel Fancourt
&c &c &c

Sir

I have just received your letter of this date, requesting me to make over to Captain Hall the Colours of the Battalion you command, and have to inform you that I shall be ready to deliver them to him as soon as he shall arrive at

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given directions to that effect which I hope will not be attended with any inconvenience to you.

Trevalore
1st January 1806

Jam Hy Hay
/Signed/ R. C. Ross

To the Paymaster of Stipends
Vellore

Sir

I have the honour to inform you that in consequence of the orders of Government conveyed through the Board of Revenue to the Principal Collector, I have directed the Tahsildar to make over to you the Gardens adjoining the Palace of the Mysoor Princes in the Fort of Vellore

Jam Hy Hay
/Signed/ R. C. Ross
Sub Collector

Trivator
6th January 1806

A true Copy
/Signed/ Thos. Marriott
Payr Stipends.

Extracts

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Extract of Minutes taken by the Chief Secretary the Hon.
Alexander Campbell Commanding in Mysore
on the 15th of January 1806.

The Commissioners appointed by the Treaty of Peace concluded with Tippoo Sultaun on the 22nd March 1792 to state and adjust the Accounts between the Allies and Tippoo Sultaun, and the Commissioners appointed by the Treaty of Peace concluded with Tippoo Sultaun on the 18th March 1793 to receive from Tippoo Sultaun the Districts ceded by that Prince under the Treaty of Peace concluded on the 22nd March 1792 and to settle the Claims of the Allies under the Treaty of Peace concluded on the 18th March 1793 having delivered in their Report, dated the 7th Instant, the Right Honble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Debts and Claims stated in the said Report to be due to the Honble Company and to the Nabob of the Carnatic, and to the Rajah of Tanjore, and to the Peishwa and Subahdar of the Deccan, and to the Mahrattas, and to the Nizam, and to the Nabob of Cudapah, and to the Nabob of Savanore, and to the Nabob of Canara, and to the Nabob of Sunda and Gooty, and to the Nabob of Bednore, and to the Rajah of Coorg, and to the Polygars of Harpanelly, Chittledroog, Sanoor, Shorapore, Gurramcondah, Kullundroog, Annagoondy, Chinnoor, Kanakgherry, Rayacotta, Bangalore, Caveripatam, Colar, Vellore, Arcot, Trichinopoly, Madura, Tinnevelly, Ramnad, Shevagunga, Tondiman, Travancore, Cochin, Palicatcherry, Calicut, Cotiote, Cherical, Cannanore, Mangalore, Carwar, Onore, Bednore, Sunda, Gooty, Cudapah, Savanore, Canara, Coorg,

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Seringapatam by the Details undermen-
-tioned and proceed to join the Head —
Quarters of the Corps at Kuttaul viz.t

The Resident's Escort Bn — 1 — 2 — 46 —

The Conductors Guard Bn — 0 — 1 — 12 —

Total 1 — 1 — 3 — 58 —

A Detachment from the
Head Quarters of the 5th Battalion of Artillery
at Seringapatam consisting of 2 Second Ser-
-geants and 12 Gun Lascars to march into Wyn-
-naud in order to relieve the Details now on
that District belonging to the Companies
in Pulatan which are being relieved
join the Head Quarters at Cannanore.

True Extracts

Signed R. Barclay

Deputy Adjt. General in
Mysore

To

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To the Officer commanding

Bednore

Sir

I am directed by the Gov.

Commanding in Council to inform you that

Major Scandrett of the Engineers and Lieut.

Boyce Army are about to proceed under the

Establishment to the Army and Western Coast

of the Dubawl of Bednore, and the Sergeant

attached to the Army being absent on account of his health Lieut.

Campbell requests that you will direct

the Officer and Sergeant attached

Troops in Bednore to afford to Major

Scandrett and his Establishment every

professional Assistance that may be in

their power consistent with the immediate

duties of the corps at Bednore

Fort St. George

6th December 1805

By Order

Sign'd W. Campbell

Deputy Adjt. Gen. Army

To

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To Major Wilks. 269

Barrack Master in Mysore

Sir,

The Superintending Surgeon in Mysore having represented that the health of the Troops and parti-cularly the Europeans in Seringapatam is materially injured by Sleeping in the open places used as Guard Rooms in the Gateway's and other places throughout the Fort, and having recommended as a temporary and partial remedy that curtains of Gunny be hung up over all the Arches or openings in the places used as Guard Rooms in the Gateway's and throughout the Fort-Colonel Campbell has directed me to request that you will as soon as possible cause curtains of Gunny to be put up accordingly and in such a manner as that they may be rolled up and let down occasionally as

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as the weather may require.

The necessary Communication
has been made to the Officers Commanding
Seringapatam upon this subject and
also respecting the care of the Sanatory
Troops on Duty.

I have &c &c Barclay
Deputy Asst Genl
Surgeon

A true Copy

I have &c &c Barclay
Deputy Asst Genl
Surgeon

Fort St George
30th December 1805

To the Officer Commanding
Seringapatam

Sir

The Surgeon having charge
of the Sanatory Detachment
on Duty now having represented that it is
necessary for the benefit of the Troops
doing Duty on Seringapatam that the
Guard Rooms on the Gateways and Ramparts
and the Fort should be whitewashed, I am
desired

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directed by the Officer commanding on —
Mysore to request that you will signify to
the Superintending Engineer at Seringapa-
tam his authority for substituting those
Guard Rooms accordingly, and his desire
that it may be done with as little delay
as possible.

The Barracks for Troops
on Mysore has been ordered to just upon
Gunny's before the Doors and Arches of the Guard
Rooms in the Gateways and other places through
out the Fort of Seringapatam in such a
manner as that they may be rolled up and
let down occasionally as the weather may
require; and Colonel Campbell requested
that you will belong of the Gunnys being
put up accordingly; and also that you will
give the necessary Orders to the Troops
on Duty for the care and preservation of
them

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Sheweth,

Fort St. George
30th December 1805

I Signed &c. Barclay
Deputy Asst. for an Surgeon
A true Copy
Deputy Asst. Gen. Surgeon

Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that the Cashier's
Account of the Subsisting Force of Pioneers
for November last, and the Disbursements as stated
by the Commanding Officer accordingly be
examined with the foregoing Return & Receipts
& the Subsisting Audited Gen. Abstract
& Vouchers

Ordered that the Pioneers
on Duty be furnished with Copy of this Resolu-
tions of the Board for transmission to the
Paymaster of Pioneers & the Commanding
Garrison Store Fort requiring to the Pioneers
of the Vouchers.

By Member of the Commission Board
Captain Lieutenant & Secretary
to Board

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Lt. Lindsay be permitted to relinquish his appointment to the Pioneers. Recommends also that Lieutenant Smith be appointed adjutant of the 2nd Battalion of the 12th Regiment, and that Captain Lambert proceed to Europe be permitted to, on sick Certificate. Reports the sale of 28 East Indies from the 6th Regiment of Cavalry.

attached to the 2nd Battalion of Pioneers having by a letter to the Adjutant General requested permission to relinquish his appointment to that Corps, for the duties of which he states himself to be incapacitated by the state of his health. I have therefore to report that I have permitted him to join his Regiment; and that I will recommend a proper Officer for the Pioneer Corps, as soon as I have ascertained if the Officer I have selected is willing to undertake that duty.

I recommend the appointment of Lieutenant James Smith of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry to be Adjutant to the 2nd Battalion of that Regiment vice Snow promoted.

I submit to the Board an application from Captain Lambert of the 13th Regiment of Native Infantry requesting permission to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health in consequence of an

enclosed

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enclosed Orderly accompanying Statement

exhibiting Ammunition Stock Expended

Necessarily granted.

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Sir

I am to acquaint you that His Excellency the Commander in Chief has relinquished any apprehension of the

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Corps of Pioneers, and to join the 2nd Battalion 22nd Regiment Native Infantry to which I stand appointed on the Line

I beg that my request may be submitted to His Excellency

Madras
8th January 1806

/Signed/ T. Lindsay
Capt. & Lieut. 2nd Regiment
Pioneers

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

My Lord,

Agreeable to the Accompanying Certificate I have to request your Lordship's permission to proceed to Sea for the recovery of my health

Mangalore
22nd December 1805

I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ J. S. Lambert
Capt. & Lieut. 1st Battn.
13th Regiment N. I.

This

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Mangalore 27th December 1805

Sir

I beg to enclose Head Quarter Certificate of Lieutenant Lambert of the 13th Regiment which he has formerly four months Leave of absence to Europe attached of the Loss of his Kit which he got Leave to proceed to the Hon. Coast for the recovery of his health. He has not since experienced any great change for the better and as it presents much debility I therefore recommend his being allowed to proceed on sea if in my opinion a Voyage to Sea will be necessary for the perfect re-establishment of his health.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
Robert Ingles
Lieutenant & Surgeon

Resolved that the application of Lieutenant Thomson and Five Months recommended to be granted and published in General Orders

Read

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Ordered that the Pulicat Commissioner Auditor General be apprized of the sale at Ahmednuggur of Twenty Eight Cast Horses of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I have the honor to submit a Letter from Colonel Wallace enclosing a Bill of Captain Welsh's for extraordinary expences on the Budge Advocate's Department and also a letter from Captain Seton of the 2nd Battalion of 10th Native Infantry commanding Bolocheroo enclosing two Separate Charges certified by the Collector for loss sustained by the Detachment under his Command from the Depreciation of Coin in the months of September October and November last which I beg leave to recommend for Transmission to the Military Auditor General

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Forwarding a Bill from Colonel Wallace and a Letter from Captain Seton regarding a loss on Exchange sustained by a detachment under his Commander

Signed J. F. Bradock
Lieut. Col.

To

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To the Secretary of His Excellency

the Commander in Chief

Sir

I have the honor to forward

to you a Bill of Exchange for sundry

expences on the Judge Advocate's Department

which is requiring to be sanctioned by

Government before being finally adjusted and

will be transmitted to His Excellency the Commander

in Chief.

Your letter of this date

I shall have the pleasure to receive

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most

Obedient

Humble Servant

Signed W. Wallace

Colonel

Camp near

Vellore

29th December 1805

To

His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Military Secretary

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit

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submitting two Bills for His Excellency
the Commander in Chief's sanction to their
Payment.

Mr. Paymaster Savage tenders
Authority of G. O. 21st December 1798 having
refused to discharge the same.

The Management and
direction of the Bazars at this station being
guided by Mr. Travers the Collector, and he
furnishing on the 1st and 15 of each month
a Price Current for my guidance, I have
never endeavoured to exert the authority on
the above mentioned order, as at the period
of it being given Bonjarries were under
Hostilities Contribution.

The Garrison having
commenced the Loss of 68 Cash on each Rupee
during these months as authenticated by
his (Mr. Collector Travers's) Certificate, I
submit the same agreeable to the usage of
the Service provided in these cases for all
Loss

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Copy of instructions being conveyed to the Secretary
to the Honorable Company

from Thomas Welsh Esqr
Capt. Commg. Detach.d
Bat.n 10th N. Regt. Madras
Pondicherry

Agreeably to Order thereon

Ordered that the extraordinary
disbursements incurred on the Recruiting
Establishment under the Charge of
Capt. Welsh to be referred to the Board of
Audit for examination and adjustment
by the Commanding Officer of Pondicherry
transmitted to the Military Auditor General
that he be desired to report the charges on
account of difference of Exchange, if any, to
the receipt of the Bonds.

The Commissioners to direct
following Memorandum

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Memorandum on the Ordnance Depart-
ment with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force-
and proposed Establishment for it.

1. The Artillery conveyed with
and attached to the Hydrabad Subsidiary
Force, must be calculated on the Corps of which
that force is composed: the nature of the
service in India, requiring as long experience
has shewn, the attachment of Two field
pieces to each Corps— In which proportion
a Park of two 12 Prs. and Two 5½ Inch Howitzers
is added.

Memorandum of the Commander in Chief on the Ordnance Department with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force and proposed Establishment for it.

2. On this principle the Ordnance
required will be as follows.

	6Prs.	6	12.	6.	5½ Inch H.
For the 33d Regiment		2	—	—	—
For 6 Bns. N. Infantry		12	—	—	—
For a Park		2	—	—	2
For the Cavalry Pt		—	—	—	4
Total		4.	16.	2	

For these Ordnance with a proper
proportion

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Proportion of Handcuffs and Ammunition

How Many Carts should be supplied, with

Bullocks for the Cavalry Carriages which are employed

with Horses by a Regimental Arrangement

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but a few sheds, if that now at Hydrabad is not sufficient.

6 All surplus Ordnance should be sent to Masulipatam / or might accompany the relieved Corps marching to the Carnatic / The Corps to be discharged where the Corps are lodged, & the Ammunition to be retained in Store at Hydrabad.

7 The Number of Cattle that will be required on this principle from the Northern Establishment to be attached to the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad may be stated roughly as follows

		Bullocks
12 6prs & and 8 Inch Carriages	8	90
6 " ——— Ditto ———		140
5½ Inch H. Ditto ———		42
Tumbrill & Ammunition		324
Tumbrills Treasure ———		96
20 Platform Carriages		100
small ammn ———		
1 Artificers Cart ———		12
Total ———		784

&c

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Transferred to use in lieu of two of the 6 Pounders attached to the European Regiments

10 "

The Cattle attached to the Ordnance and Spare Carriages in the field with the Ist Battalion Foreign may therefore be estimated as follows.

For 12 Pr and Spare Carriages 70

6 ——— 150

5½ Inch Hs ——— 22

Mortars ——— 372

Artificers Cart ——— 12

Platform Carts ——— 280

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Deduct proposed Establishment ——— 784

which shews the saving of Draft Cattle ——— 614

But as the whole number proposed to be of the Establishment the saving may be calculated on the whole 1398 exclusive of all the Cattle employed with the Artillery Magazines &c. when

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which no account can be obtained — The
Auditor Generals Office being shut in
consequence of the Pongall festival as ordered
by Government.

From Guns and Carriages sent to replace damaged
ones which have not been returned —

13 Two 8Prs and two 4Prs.
12 8Prs belonging to His Highness the Nabob
of the Deccan are now with the Nabobs
Force — these should be returned and a like
number of the British Ordnance placed in
Store as a reserve with the Stores —

The Establishment of Pioneers
Officers as now fixed cannot with propriety
be reduced —

15 The Detachment of Artillery
being now less than what we considered
to be fixed by treaty as not often to reduce
= lost

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reduction.

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/Signed Rob. Bell

Col. Commanding Artr

/Signed J. F. Cradock

Memdt thereon.

As the distribution of the Ordnance of the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad, which the Commander in Chief has recommended in the foregoing Memorandum appears entirely proper, the Board approve the arrangement proposed on that subject, and the Commander in Chief is requested to issue such orders as may be necessary for carrying it into effect.

Read the following Letters from the Military Board.

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

My Lord

/ We have considered it our duty to make enquiries regarding the mode which it may be most expedient to adopt in procuring a Stock of Firewood to be stored in Fort St. George

From the Military Board. Relative to the most expedient mode of procuring a Stock of Firewood to be stored in Fort St. George & that a report of the Stores received into the arsenal

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absent from hospital
& have not had an
opportunity of Billets

To the Right Honble the Governor in Council

The quarterly requisition of Billets and we have learned that
the purchase & Expence of the purchase of that
Quantity would amount to nearly 1000 Pagodas
& has occurred to us that if the Seconds for
- mable on the Inundable Commanders Bungalows
for present use, being only able to provide
Billets, and consequently will be unable
for Shingbeing so liable to decay, that it would
become necessary on the commencement of the
year to renew the whole Stock, for which
a demand for so large a Quantity would
probably embarrass the
by enhancing the Price on the Inhabitants
Considering that the Bazaar
be purchased as before to those Officers
we beg to suggest the Expediency of employing
a Party of Sepoys to cut wood on Commissariat
Billaroy in some other Situation where the
Remainder of the Jungle will be benefited by the

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the Proprietor of the Soil; and whence the wood may be conveniently conveyed by Calls of the Karkhanna Establishment to Madras, or to the Pulicat Lake, from the latter place it might be brought to Madras by water at a trifling expence.

4 Two hundred men would cut and pack the wood in less time than would be required to complete the quantity by purchase, and various advantages would attend this mode of supply. the public Convenience would be promoted by the Introduction of a System independent of those who now engross the supply of Fuel, the decay of the Stock might be prevented by Stacking trunks of Trees instead of Billets, the former would keep for many years, and in Cases of Emergency might be converted to various purposes besides Fuel, such as Stakes, Pickets, Palisades &c., whereas Billets are useful merely as Fuel are easily stolen and liable to rapid decay, the old Stock might be sold off once in three or four years and a fresh quantity laid up in the same manner

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[illegible] without the possibility of incurring
any Expence or encumbrance for
the Harbour Master in the
Division might be employed the Hire
to be limited to such Vessels
required—

5 We have the honor to enclose
Copy of a List of Shipping Stores which have been
received from the late Master Attendant
and Dock Master according to the Estimates
on letter of the 7th October and we recommend
that the Articles which are not
being useful for Shipping purposes may be
disposed of by Public Sale

6 We recommend Approval of the
following enclosed Bills and Accounts of Lieut Pye
Master Attendant Warrant Carpenter
of the late Lieut Blake Warrant Carpenter
to the Estate of the late Captain Thomas Blackburn
deceased for the Pursuits which he was employed from the
Estate for the Public Service amounting to Pagodas
Fanams

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No. 2 Bill of the Garrison Store-
keeper on Impost for Grain and Provision —
Articles purchased for the use of the Troops in
Wynaad, amounting to Pagodas 9148. 2. 28.

An advance of Pagodas 2000
to the Commissary of Supply at Vizagapatam
being the second Advance for Tents making
up by him.

An advance of Pagodas
2,355. 41. 25 to the Agents for the Supply of
Military Stores at the Residency for Articles
required for the Service of the Arsenal of
Fort S. George.

We have the honor to be &c.

J. F. Cridlack
Rob: Bell
E. Traquair
P. A. Agnew
Alex. Orr.

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/Signed/

Report.

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Report of the following Articles which have been

Shewing the Weight and Defficiency by the

Articles				
			5:	04
		5		24
Steel Lamb	Pieces	1		13
Do. D:	Sizes	111		29
6 feet per Sheets		3[illegible]		32
Knives		65		29
Iron Flat	Bars	-		150
— Hoops		-		
Steel		560	"	
Rolls Brittle		[illegible]	"	
Rod Iron Round		1[illegible]	"	
" "		24	"	1218
" "		13	"	252
" "		12	"	

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Ordnance received into the Honorable Company's Arsenal from Majr. Chase

Rust being knocked off in the Arsenal.

Ordnance received at Goa	Weight when received in the Arsenal after the rust was knocked off			Weight Deficient			Total received at the Arsenals		
Cwt.	Qr.	Lb.	Oz.	Cwt.	Qr.	Lb.	Cwt.	Qr.	Lb.
1	4	5	29	1	4	"	"	"	5	29	1	4
"	13	9	13	"	13	"	"	"	9	13	"	13
1	1	811	29	1	1	"	"	"	811	29	1	1
"	"	34220	"	"	"	"	"	"	34220	"	"	"
1	16	155	52	1	16	"	"	"	155	52	1	16
"	11	"	205	3	21	"	13	"	18	"	205	3	21
1	19	"	115	"	8	"	5	1	11	"	115	"	8
"	"	563	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	563	"	"	"
"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"
"	"	1821	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1821	"	"	"
"	"	1218	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1218	"	"	"
"	"	832	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	832	"	"	"

/Signed/ M. Beauman
Commy of Stores

A true Copy.

/Signed/ T. Marshall
Secretary Mily Board

To

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To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck

Governor and Council
&c &c &c

My Lord

1 We have the honor to ack-
nowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary
to Government on the Revenue Department
dated the 21st December

2 In regard to the establishment of
the allowance for Garrison Blacksmiths we
are sorry to observe that the Superintendant
of Police has not transmitted the
Returns of Pay and Allowances of the Police
Peons which we had directed to be
furnished annually, and without which
we cannot ascertain the Amount of the
Allowance granted to Garrison Blacksmiths
for Peons employed in the Police
Establishment

Further Particulars
shall be communicated
hereafter regarding the allow-
ances of Garrison
Blacksmiths and the
Payment for Bills
of the Superintendant
Engineer on the usual
Heads.

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Persons who are mustered and returned as holding that situation, and that those persons shall be held wholly and exclusively responsible for the due performance of the duties required of them under the usual Penalties applicable to persons in similar situations.

3

We recommend payment of the accompanying Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts for repairs executed to the Hospital and Barrack rooms of His Majesty's 22nd Regiment Light Dragoons at Bellary, amounting to Pagodas 315. 1. 60.

We have the honor to be

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6th January 1806

Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servants

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Rob: Bell
E. Trapaud
P. A. Agnew
Alex: Orr

Observed

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Order thereon

Ordered that the
Board be informed that they suggest
the Expediency of forwarding Memorial for
use of the Garrison of Fort St George
recommended by the Board of Colonial
Auditors to consideration of
the Neighbouring Presidencies for the
forwarding a sufficient Assortment
of Hard Articles

Ordered
to procure for the Garrison of the
Articles of Ironmongery Stores mentioned in
Number of other Articles of the
Ironmongery to the recommendation of
Board

Resolved that the Copy of
the Minutes of Board be transmitted
in conformity to the suggestion of the Board
Board and that Copies be published for
Information

Ordered

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Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bills and advances recommended in the foregoing letters.

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding in Cuttack

To the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I am directed by the Honorable the Vice President in Council at Calcutta to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Major Robert Fletcher of the 2nd Battalion 1st Madras Native Regiment is now the Prosecutor on the Trials of Lieutenants Mitchell and Ogilvie of the same Corps before a General Court Martial that

From the Officer Commanding in Cuttack, states that Major Fletcher is detained in that Province as Prosecutor on Trials of two Officers before a General Court Martial

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That a Court Martial at this Station be
Assembled by Order of the Right Honble Lord
Lake and of which Shall the Honble Lt
Presidency

Colonel Shall Preside
Lately by Order of the Honorable the Court
Directors has been pleased to Appoint me to
Succeed Sir George Nugent to the Command
to prove the Fever Contracted there under the
Command of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton
when Colonel Doveton is to be relieved
from the Right Honorable the Governor
has been pleased to Leave the Cause
for Sending me the Letter that
today bearing Date the 19th December
Fort William

Shaw the Honble to be

Cuttack
29th December 1805

Lieut Col & Commanding
Cuttack

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Read the following letter from

Mrs Smart

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

My Lord,

I am again Obliged to trespass on

From Mrs Smart Requesting that authority may be given for the payment of the Pondicherry prize money &c due to her on account of her late husband Lieutenant Colonel Smart

your Lordship's valuable time from the distressing situation I am unfortunately placed in, and to hope for your Lordship's liberal attention On representing to Messrs Colt Baker Hart and Co my claim as Administratrix to the Estate of the late Lieutenant Colonel Charles Smart for his Share of Pondicherry prize money and Commission, I was informed that Government had ordered it to be detained in part payment of money left in the hands of Lieutenant Colonel Smart for which Messrs Woolf and Crawford were Securities. I understood My Lord that the Honorable Company had taken out a Decree against those Gentlemen who had obliged me long before

They

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They were called on by Government to lodge
on the House of Messrs Harrington and Co.
a Bond of the Tanjore Rajah's Amen Sing
Amounting to a Sum of 1300 Canto Pagodas
Security of their own choosing to cover
on the event of their being obliged to pay the
money to Government or to the Captors - under
these circumstances I trust your Lordship will
perceive that in Justice and Equity those
gentlemen can have no right to detain any
other property of the late Lieutenant Colonel
Innes; and I therefore hope your Lordship
will be pleased to cause the
Agents for the distribution to pay
amount prize money and Commission to
me as Commissioner, being the only
person who can legally receive it for the
benefit of the Estate - I should your Lord
= ship on Council think the arrangement
of the Prize money cannot soon be altered,

I

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Humbly beg leave to point out another mode by which I may be relieved from my present difficulties. I understand your Lordship has been pleased to direct Messrs Call Baker Hart and Co. to retain the interest of the money Decreed by the Court to be paid until the pleasure of the Honorable Court of Directors is known, I therefore take the Liberty of stating to your Lordship that the Captors never looks to receive interest in cases of the like nature, and therefore hope your Lordship will be pleased to direct the Agents to pay the same to me, and I will deposit in the Honorable Company's Treasury a Bond of his late Highness the Nabob Omdut ul Omrah for Pagodas 5000 dated the

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7th November 1797 as a Security for my responsibility
the money should the Honorable Company
ultimately never it to be paid.
I have had
the Honorable not
the Family again to address your Lordship,
but that there are some very pressing
demands against the Estate, and for which
I have no Assets but what I expected from the
Pondicherry prize money, now have Every Hope
means of paying for the Education of my
Sons in England, whose expences at School
have been suffered to run on from
long that all her future prospects may be
yet a Sea from my inability to pay the
demands on that account — your Lordship
Trust will pardon my stating that the
Honorable Court of Directors have expressed
themselves acquainted with the circumstances
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services of the late Lieutenant Colonel Smart
and the distressed situation in which his
family were left, that they have often shewn
their generosity to the families of deceased
Officers particularly in the recent instan-
ces of Colonels Stevenson and Maxwell, and
I therefore rely with confidence on your
Lordship's liberality which can alone
relieve me from my present distress, and
which I humbly submit can be done
without any loss to the Honorable Company
as I will leave ample Security in the
Treasury in case of the money being Ordered to
be repaid.

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

Madras
6th January 1806

Signed Sarah Anna Smart
Widow

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Order thereon –

Ordered that Mrs. Smart be informed that her request in regard to either of the points stated in the foregoing letter cannot be complied with

H. Rumbold

Mycdonald

By the Honble

W. Petrie

Jno. Brown

Despatched 15th January 1806
Copies to Cochin & Travancore
5th June 1806

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Diary.

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Sent the following Letter

To the President & Members of
the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

Para 1.

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 2nd and 6th Instants.

To the Military Board acquainting them that the Board of Revenue has been directed to conclude an agreement with the neighbouring Zemindars for a supply of Firewood in the mode which they have suggested. - The Sale of useless Military Stores authorised. - The pay of the owners of Puckally Cattle regulated agreeably to their suggestion. - Payment of Bills and advances recommended by them has been Authorised.

2.

An Extract from your Letter on the subject of providing Fire-wood for the use of the Garrison of Fort St. George has been furnished to the Board of Revenue, with instructions to conclude an agreement with the Neighbouring Zemindars for the purpose of ensuring a sufficient and economical supply of that article in the mode which you have suggested. -

3.

His Lordship in Council desires that the useless articles of Military Stores received from the Trustees of the late Firm. of Chinnery & Co. may be sold according to your recommendation. -

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His Lordship in Council has resolved that the Pay of the Owners of Puckally Cattle shall

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to regulated agreably to your suggestion, and a General Order has Accordingly been published for that purpose:-

I have authority has been given for the Payment of the Bills and Advances of Money recommended in your Letters of the 2nd. & 6th. Instant.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
16th. January 1806.

Received and dd the following:-

Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 16. 17. 18. 19.-

From Captain Marshall. Requesting

From the Secretary to the Committee for Superintending the Military Expenses

to be furnished with the Instructions which may have been furnished to the Agent for purchasing Horses.-

To Captain Hook. With a General

To the Secretary to the Government of Fort William.-

return for December of the Troops serving under this Presidency.-

To the Military Auditor General.

Authorising payment of Bills and Advances of money recommended by the Military Board.-

To Mrs. Smart. acquainting her

To Mrs. Smart.

that her request regarding the payment of Pondicherry Prize Money

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Money due to the late Lieutenant Colonel Smart cannot be complied with.-

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Friday the 17th. Jany 1806. Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Craddock K. B

Commander in Chief.-

William Petrie

and } Esqrs

James Strange

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.-

The Commander in Chief records the following Minute.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief Recommends that Lieutenant C. Domville be permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.- Reports the return of a detachment of Native Cavalry under Captain Doveton which lately formed part of the Governor General's Body Guard.-

I submit to the Board an Application from Lieutenant C. Domville of the 1st. Regiment of Native Infantry, soliciting permission to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his Health on Sick Certificate, which is

Enclosed

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Enclosed - I recommend compliance with his request -

I have the Honor to report the return to their duty on this establishment, by the Honourable Company's Ships Metcalfe Charlton, and Devonshire, from Bengal, of a Detachment of Native Cavalry the command of Captain Dowlon, which lately formed part of the Body Guard of the Governor General - The detachment consists of

1 Captain
5 Subadars
12 Jemadars
12 Havildars
16 Naigs
1 Trumpet Major
1 Farrier Major
200 Troopers - 1160 Followers

I shall take the necessary steps, for their allotment to the Cavalry Regiments -

(Signed) J. T Cradock
Lieut General

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To

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To the Right Honorable 259
The Governor in Council

My Lord.

I have the honor to transmit
you a Sick Certificate by Surgeons Ord and Pritchard,
and request you will be pleased to grant me permission
to proceed to England by the first Fleet.

Madras
7th. January 1806.

(Signed) L. Domville
Lieut. 1st Batt. 1st Regt

We the undersigned do hereby declare
upon Oath that we are of opinion that it is absolute-
-ly necessary for Lieutenant Domville of the 1st
Regiment Native Infantry to leave this country
and proceed to Europe for the recovery of his Health.

Sworn to before me this
Twenty fourth day of De-
-cember 1805.

(Signed) William Ord.
Surgeon

(Signed) Wm. Pritchard.
Surgeon

(Signed) J. B. Hurdis
One of his Majesty's
Justices of the Peace

(Signed) Sam.l Anderson
Physician

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To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, with the arrival in these Roads on the Honble Company's Ships: Metcalfe, Charlton & Devonshire, of a Detachment of Coast Cavalry under my Command; a Return State of which I herewith transmit.-

I shall avail myself of the earliest opportunity of delivering into your Office Muster Returns Rolls and Documents appertaining thereto.-

I have to request that the necessary Orders may be given for their disembarkation. I should think that the Number of Boats required for conveying the whole on shore together with their Baggage at one Trip, will be in the proportion of eight to each Ship.-

I have also to request the favor of you to solicit of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the indulgence of some Tents to be furnished

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H. C. Ship Metcalfe
Madras Roads
15th. January 1806.

/Signed/ John Doveton
Captain Commanding
Detacht.

Present State of a Detachment of Coast Cavalry late of the Governor General's Body Guard commanded by Capt. Doveton.

H. C. Ship Metcalfe Madras Roads 15th. January 1806.	Captain	Subadars	Jemadars	Havildars	Naigues.	Trumpeters	Farriers	Troopers.	Followers Men Women & Children.
For Duty	1.	5.	12.	18.	15.	1.	1.	75.	140.
Sick	"	"	"	"	1.	"	"	5.	
Total	1.	5.	12.	18.	16.	1.	1.	80.	140.

This Detachment is provided with Arms & Accoutrements & Ball Ammunition.

/Signed/ John Doveton
Captain Commanding Detachment

Casualties

Havildar Ram Sing deceased 7th. January
Private Mahomed Mugdoom Do. Do. 1806.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Lieutenant C. Donvelle of the 1st Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health on procuring the pres-
-cribed

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-ouibes Certificate from the Pay Department.-

The following draft of an Advertise-

-ment is approved and Orders to be published.-

Government Advertisement.

Government advertisement Respecting the Corps of Body Guard.

Notice is hereby given, that it is the intention of the Government of Fort St. George to raise a Corps of Body Bearers, to be constantly employed either in the Carriage of Doolies, or as Cawdy Coolies, in the Public Service & Pay of the Honble Comp-

-pany on the following terms.-

1 The Bearers are to be enlisted for the Service of the Company in the same manner as the Native Troops or Sepoys - and are not to quit the Service without regular permissions.-

2 The Bearers will be formed into Companies, each Company to consist of One Head Master Three Subordinate Masters - and Ninety Bearers.

3 Each Head Master will receive 6 Pagodas per Month - each Subordinate Master 3 Pagodas per Month - and each Bearer 1 Pagoda 36 fanams per Month besides Batta - of one fanam per day - for one

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Seer of Rice) each when marching (or when in the field on Service) -

4. Each Head Mastry shall keep the Bearers of his Company (90 men) complete - and the Subordinate Mastrys, each of whom will have charge under the Head Mastry of 30 Bearers shall use their utmost endeavours to keep those thirty complete; On this Account the Head Mastry shall draw additional Pay of One Fanam for every Bearer actually present in his Company - and each Subordinate Mastry shall receive an additional Pay of one Fanam for every Bearer present of his Division of Thirty; on the other hand, the Mastrys shall forfeit two fanams per Month for each Bearer deficient of the regulated number by desertion, untill the place of the desertion is supplied no Stoppage shall be made from the pay of the Bearers -

5. The Dooly Bearers shall receive Rice and share Prize money the same as the Sepoys. they may grant Family Certificates for the support of their Families while absent; they shall be pensioned when disabled by Wound and after 20 Years

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of Service, they shall, if no longer able to do duty,
be entitled to a Pension for Life.-

6. Each Beaver of this Corps must
actually in the Field, shall have leave of absence
not exceeding six Months on producing a Man of
their own Cast and Family to do their duty and
receive the Pay during their absence.-

7. Men thus serving for others, will
receive the pay and other indulgences of the absent
Beavers during their Service for them; if disabled by
wounds will be pensioned; and will be entitled in
the event of future enlistment in the Service, to
claim the period of Service during which they have
done the duty of another.-

8. Masters will be appointed by
selection from those Beavers who have done or may
hereafter serve the Company with the greatest Zeal
and fidelity - and who being the greatest Number
of good Beavers - with them to the Service - from
their own Village -

9. The Beavers will receive a
Jacket - a Turband - and a Cummerbund Yearly

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The Mastrys will carry a Cane & a Dagger.- and the Bearers a short spear for their defence, which will be supplied by the Government.-

10. An European Officer will be appointed to superintend the Pay & duty of the Dooly Bearers- and when sick he shall have the benifit of attendance and Medicines at the Company's Expense.-

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Published By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.-

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.-

Order thereon.

Ordered also that a Copy of the fore-going Advertisement be furnished to the Revenue Department, and that the Collectors in the several Circars be directed to publish it in the Telegu Language throughout their respective districts.-

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.-

To.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General Reporting the retrenchments in the Paymaster's Accts. Copy Requests General Orders that certain persons who are entitled to participate in the distribution of Prize Money may be informed thereof.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 11th. Instant, and have not time yet for reporting on the claims referred for my investigation in that letter.—

2. Having carefully examined the particulars of the Retrenchments against each Roebuck, as Paymaster of Company's Allowances to the Kings Troops some of those Retrenchments appear to have been Confirmed by Government, others remain *Inadmissible for want of vouchers and some are represented by the Paymaster (Mr. Roebuck) as having been refunded - with respect to the two former description, I beg leave to state that I do not see any objection to a

* Or Rejected

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sum being withheld from the approaching dis-
=tribution of Pondicherry Prize Money, equal to
the liquidation of the amount of the different de-
demands, but, in regard to the sums, which the
Paymaster states to have been refunded, it will rest
with your Lordship in Council to determine whe-
-ther the amount of such sums may be withheld
for the purpose above expressed, as it is presumed
the Paymaster would not have stated these sums
as refunded unless the parties had previously
agreed to refund, in which case it was his duty
to enforce the refund and to bring the amount to
the Credit of the Honble Company.

3. I have noted opposite the
different Charges in the Extracts of Retrenchments
against each Regiment, the state in which they
appear on the records of my Office, with the
exception of such as appear Inadmissible on the
explanations received; by these Notes your Lord-
-ship will be able to ascertain the different
items which the Paymaster has stated as ha-
-ving been refunded. —

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4. The distribution of the forgoing Proclamation having taken place to-day, I have been as explicit in this Report as time and circumstances would admit.—

5. The whole of the papers accompanying the Chief Secretary's Letter, being Originals, are herewith returned.—

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

Military Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St George 16th. Jany 1806.

Ordered in Congruence that the following Letter be dispatched to the Military Paymaster General.—

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 7th. Instant.—

As it appears from the enclosed copy of a Report of the Military Auditor General on the Subject of your Application, that according to

Order thereon.—

To the Military Paymaster General. To desire explanation regarding the claims preferred by him against certain persons who are entitled to Prize Money.—

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to a Statement which you formerly furnished to that Office the Sums of which you have now demanded payment have in some instances been already refunded - His Lordship in Council is desirous of receiving from you an explanation on this point, previously to the Agents for the distribution of Pondicherry Prize Money being authorised finally to withhold from the Individuals in question the amount of their respective Dividends -

Fort St George
18th January 1806.

I am
&c. &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Read also the following letters from the Military Auditor General -

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

From the Military Auditor General - Reports on a Retrenchment against Major McPherson - states a Claim of Captain Armstrong to Bat Batta which he recommends

My Lord,

After Major Andrew McPherson

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recommends the favorable notice of Government Mr. Thackeray that he has received a satisfactory explanation from the Deputy Adjutant General relative to his Letter referring to those Officers in the Department of the Ceded Districts.

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To

The Honble Commanders the Madras Native Volunteer Corps to the Eastward was promoted to the rank of Major, he drew Batta as Lieutenant Colonel, upon the strength of a Copy of an Extract of G.O. by Government accompanying which was returned in my Office because none of the Officers who commanded Corps Extra to the Establishment were permitted to draw the superior Batta after they were promoted to the rank of Major. No 2 is a Copy of an Extract of a Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army to me on this subject dated the 1st. June 1804. I differ in Opinion with Major MacPherson in the interpretation he has given the Government Orders, which in my acceptation of their Letter and Spirit only meant that when Captains he should be permitted to draw the superior Batta of Major, it will rest however with your Lordship in Council to decide whether the Corps which was Commanded by Major MacPherson is to be considered as an exception to the other Extra Corps or which existed at the time the Madras Native Volunteers did.—

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2. When Captain Armstrong was appointed to Command the 5th Extra Battalion at Tanjore he was employed on actual field Service and could not join, he drew the Superior Batta for the period of his detention, which after commencing to state the favorable consideration of your Lordships in Council, because field duty prevented Captain Armstrong from joining the Superior Batta was not drawn by any of the other Officers.-

3. Having this occasion of addressing myself the honor to inform your Lordships in Council that I have received a most satisfactory and full explanation from Mr. Agar Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force at Poonah (under date the 24th ultimo) of his conduct relative to his refusing to draw Bills on the Subordinate Paymasters of this Presidency on Account of Family payments pursuant to Your Lordships Orders dated 9th April 1805. and acquainting me of his having made Complete Arrangements for the fulfilment of those Orders

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int the most pointed manner the pains which he has bestowed on clearing up his own Conduct evinces his Zeal for the Service, and Ardent desire to obey all the orders of his Superiors, which he does not appear to have been in possession of at the time he demanded to grant Bills as before stated for the payment of Families.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt. Servt.
(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Auditor Genl.

Military Auditor Genl's Office
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No. 1

Extract of G. O. By Government
Dated Fort St. George 4th October 1801.

Captain Andrew Macdonald

" is in consequence of his Appointment to the Command of the Volunteer Corps destined to proceed on foreign Service, permitted to draw the batta of the next Superior rank, according to the usage in the Establishd Corps.-

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

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No. 2.

Extract of a Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army to the Military Auditor General Dated 21st June 1806.

1st. Several of the Officers appointed as Captains to Command Extra Battalions of Native Infantry with Batta as Majors in lieu of the Batta of their Regimental Rank, have since been promoted to the rank of Major - but His Excellency does not therefore conceive them Authorized to draw a Superior Batta to that of their present Rank; which was the allowance paid by Government -

A true Extract

(Signed) J. Brunton

M. A. G.

Resolution thereon -

Resolved that the Re-
-trenchment against Major McPherson stated
in the foregoing letter be confirmed. -

The Board concur in
opinion with the Military Auditor General that
Captain Armstrong is entitled to the superior

Batta

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Batta of Major for the period during which that office
was appointed to the Command of the 6. Extra Battalion.

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

My Lord,

From the Military and Secret Journals. States Major Macpherson's claim on the Office. Having found it not to be the Interest due to the Troops Major from that time feb 1805.

1. I do myself the honor to report that Major Andrew Macpherson who formerly commanded the Madras Native Volunteers to the Eastward has a claim on the Honble Company for two thirds of his Office Komings for the years 1801 and 2. for the former from the 22nd. September to the 25th. December 1801 Pagodas 107-34-72 for the latter the whole year 1802 — Pagodas 335-41-26. which may be paid to him in the usual manner in 8 per Cent promissory notes of this Government. Major Macpherson received the amount of his 3/5ths. of Office Komings for 1803 when the distribution was made to the other Officers on the Establishment entitled to share in the Office Komings Fund. —

2. The share in this fund to which

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which the Town Major of Fort St George is entitled for the whole year 1805 Vizt. Pagodas Three Thousand may also be issued to him in the manner before stated, and when I am furnished with a list of the European and Natives of the different ranks of the Army who have received Compensation in lieu of Clothing for the Year 1804 from the Adjutant General of the Army; I will have the honor of reporting to your Lordship in Council the amount of the 2/3rds which may appear to be due to the Officers of this Establishment entitled to share in the fund for that Year in order to their receiving it in the manner already stated until a Committee shall ultimately settle the Sum due to each Individual when the balance will be adjusted in the usual manners. —

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

Military Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St. George 15th. January 1806.

Ordered.

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Order thereon — Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Accountant General with directions for making out Eight per Cent Promissory Notes in favor of Major McPherson and Theodore Briggs for the amount due to those Officers on account of Offsetkonings. —

Read the following Letters from Messrs Tulloh Brodie & Co and from Mr. I Sutherland. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St George

Sirs

The Military Paymaster General &c having lately by Letter (of which a copy is enclosed) called on us as Security for Mr. Philip Burlton deceased late Office of Paymaster of the Baramahl to make good a Balance or deficiency of Pagodas 1366:30:69. due by the deceased to Government on the accounts of his Paymastership, we have made application by our attorney to Mrs Burlton the Admx. proposing that the effects of the Estate (which are at present Cogged with us) should be applied in the first instance to

Extract from Messrs Tulloh Brodie & Co's Letter to the balance due by them on account of Mr Burlton. — Mr Burlton. —

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satisfy Government and remain in our Hands for that purpose. The answer of Miss Burlton thro' her Attorney at Law has been received this day, and conveys a positive refusal to apply the Assets as aforesaid. Therefore, and as she has already commenced a Suit against us for the Balance in our Hands; and as there are several Bond Creditors, We take the earliest opportunity of intimating the circumstances to Government - in order that, as Mr. Burlton also granted his own Bond to the Honble. Company respecting his Paymastership, immediate measures may be taken upon that Bond to secure the Assets of the Estate, before other Judgments are obtained, and before the Funds are withdrawn from our Hands.

We transmit a copy of the Letter addressed by Miss Burlton's Attorney to Ours.

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We have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Tulloh, Brodie, Haliburton & Co.

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Messrs. Tulloh Brodie & Co.

Securities for the late Mr. P. Burlton

Late Paymaster in the Baramahl

Gentlemen,

In consequence of your letter of the 13th. Instant. Herewith inclose you a Statement of the Balance standing upon the Books of my Department against the late Mr. P. Burlton late Paymaster in the Baramahl Pagodas 13th: 30: 69. which I have to request you will adjust without delay. -

Sam

Fort St. George
27th. Sept: 1805.

Fco. Fra.

/Signed/ B. Roebuck.
M. P. G.

A true Copy
/Signed/ Tulloh, Brodie, Haliburton & Co

Copy

Mr. Sutherland

Dear Sir,

Sam desired by Messrs Burlton
to

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to reply to your Letter to him under date 28th. Novem-
-ber last on behalf of Messrs. Tulloh & Co. transmitting
to him at the same time Copies of a letter from the
Military Paymaster General and of a Statement
of retrenchments constituting a demand on the part
of Government against the Estate of the late Philip
Burlton Esqr. deceased amounting to Star Pagodas
1364: 30: 69. which sum you state Messrs. Tulloh & Co.
are called on to make good as the Sureties of the late
Mr. Burlton - and requiring that Proceedings
in the action lately commenced by Miss Burlton
in her Character of Administratrix to the Estate of
Mr. Burlton against Messrs. Tulloh & Co. should be
stayed until such retrenchments are made good, other-
-wise that proceedings would be forthwith commenced
by Messrs. Tulloh & Co. to stay the monies of the
Estate in their hands until they should be sufficiently
indemnified - In reply I have only to acquaint you
on the part of Miss Burlton that as there are many
Specialty Creditors of the Estate of her late Brother
unsatisfied, the responsibility alluded to in your Letter
which Messrs. Tulloh & Co. are under to Govern-

-ment

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ment on his account cannot be attended to by Govt here
on the way your Clients appear to wish, and conse-
quently that the Proceedings already commenced against
these Gentlemen will take their course —

Miss Burton desires me to add
that it is her intention to convene the Bond Cre-
ditors of her late Brother's Estate forthwith, for the
purpose of laying before them the present and
other demands made against it by Messrs
Tulloh & Co. —

Sam
Actg Secy

Fort St. George
7th January 1806

A true Copy
(signed) D. Neale.

(signed) Tulloh, Brodie, Walsh, Burton & Co

George Buchan Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government

From Messrs Sutherland Attorneys for Robinson Crusoe & Co. submitting a Claim for money advanced to the Commandant of Cuddalore for the service of the Garrison.

Sir,

I beg leave to forward, for the Consideration of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, a Copy of a letter addressed to myself for the information of Government on the

Month

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Month of June 1804, by the late Mr. Walters and Myself, respecting the Claim of One Bulamoocundoo-dos as Son and personal Representative of Veneata dos deceased, for Money advanced by the latter to Colonel Ross Lang as Commandant of Vellore, and for the use of that Garrison.-

As my Client is liable to be paid as personal Representative of his Father, for the debts due from the deceased's Estate, and to be charged with the amount of the present claim as assets; it is hoped His Lordship in Council will be pleased to take the Matter into Consideration at an early opportunity.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signd) J. Sutherland.
Attorney for Balamoo-
-cundoss.

Madras
30th. Dec. 1805.-

Order thereon.-

Ordered that copies of the foregoing letters be transmitted to the Company's Solicitor

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"with directions to take such steps as may be necessary
"in consequence of the applications therein stated.-

W Kirkpatrick

"

Macdowall

"

W Petrie

"

Jno Bonnycastle

E. Johnson

Officer Adts Diary
and Orderlies 17th
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Copied by A Brown
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Sent the following Letter

To The Military Auditor General

Sir.

I am Directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 15th. Instant.-

His Lordship in Council has been pleased to confirm your Retrenchment of the superior Batta of Lieutenant Colonel, which was drawn by Major Andrew M.Pherson, while Commanding the Madras Volunteer Battalion; the Interpretation which you have given to the General Order of the 10th. of October 1801. being perfectly correct.-

His Lordship in Council concurs in your opinion that Captain Armstrong is entitled to the superior Batta of Major for the period during which that Officer stood appointed to the Command of the 5th. Coast Battalion.-

The Disbursements which you have recommended in favor of the Person

Major

To the Military Auditor General. Mentioned. Grant against Burgess Macpherson confirmed. The superior Batta of Major to be allowed to Captain Armstrong for the period during which he commanded the 5th Coast Battalion. The payment of Office Charges due to the Town Major and Major Macpherson has been authorized agreeably to his recommendation.

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To Major of Fort St. George & of Major Sandwith Mar-
-shmen, on account of their Claims on the Off-re-
-ing Fund for the years 1801-1802 & 1803 have been
authorised by his Lordship in Council on Janry

Orders.

Fort St. George
19th. January 1806.

Share the honor &c
&c &c
(signed) G Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Received and shd the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 20 21 22 23 24.

From Lieutenant Colonel Brunton.
Disbursements in July.

From Major Thompson. Reports
reporting the Military
the admission of a patient into the Lunatic Hospital

From the Secretary
to

To the President and Members
of the Committee of Military Finance. Transmitting
documents required by them on the subject of the Purchase
of Horses.

To the Military Auditor General.
To the Military
auditor General
Authorising an advance of 3 months pay to the Lascars &
who have been placed under the orders of Foreign Depts.

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To the Compy's Solicitors 18. To the Company's Solicitor. Enclosing copies of letters from Messrs. Tulloh & Co. and from Mr. Attorney Sutherland, to take such steps as may be necessary in consequence.

20. Received and sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 25. 26.

From the Medical Board. From the Medical Board. With the Monthly return of the Sick for November.

To the Military Auditor General. To the Military Auditor General. authorising the advance of Pay and allowances to the Instructor and the Gentlemen of the Military Institution.

At a Consultation.

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Wednesday the 22nd. January 1806

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

Commander in Chief

William Petrie

&

James Strange } Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation read

Fort St. George 23rd. January 1806

read and approved.

The following Letter from the Commander in Chief having returned from Circulation

To George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

From the Commander in Chief declining to report on the Claim preferred by the officers of the Hyderabad Detachment for indemnification for Gift of property taken by pirates Cyclone.

I have the honor to submit to Government the Report I was desired to obtain from Colonel Agnew on the application from certain officers of the Hyderabad Detachment stationed at Masulipatam, stating that they had been deprived of property to a considerable amount by pirates, during the late Cyclone.

Colonel Agnew has given every information necessary upon this embarrassing subject, & I have only to add my humble opinion, that the proper Reimbursement must be considered according to the real circumstances of the case (actual Loss and obligation of Repayment) a much more advantageous Result, for the Honble Company, than the Individuals.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
Signed J. T. Craddock
Chief Secy.

Madras
January 15th 1806.

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Report on the Claim preferred by the Officers of His Majesty's Swiss Regiment de Meuron, for indemnification for loss of Property when they quitted Ceylon - to the extent provided by the Capi-=tulation of September 1795 -

1. In obedience to your Excellency's commands I have perused the claim preferred by certain Officers of His Majesty's Swiss Regiment de Meuron, to the indemnification for loss of Property sustained by them on quitting Ceylon to enter into the British Service in the Year 1795 -

2. The claim is warranted by the 7th Article of the Capitulation of 1795 - which terminated the various discussions which has resulted, both in Europe and in India, from the Indefinite agree-=ments of 1795 - and 1796 -

3. Having been entrusted with the Negotiation for the transfer of the Regiment to the British Service in October 1795, and personally arranged it at Colombo, I am well aware of the confusion, loss, and difficulty, which was naturally connected with the sudden and unexpected transfer of the Regiment -

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from the Dutch Service to that of a Hostile power
amount of the Loss sustained by the several Officers
not know; but it must generally have been more
beyond the amount of the compensation they obtained
4 The late period at which this
is proposed seems to be the chief objection to a
-ance with the Request of the Offrs. de Meuron &
this point I have sought information from Lieut
Colonel Lardy, - who has candidly stated to me that
the expectation of more ample compensation at some
future period, and the small proportion that fell out
in the 7th Article how to their Lot, has induced the
Chiefs of the Regiment to refrain from the demandi
but that the approaching departure of the Regi
leaving little future hope, and the recent losses the
Officers have sustained by the failure of the House in
which most of them has deposited their little property,
rendering every sum, however small, of importance to
them, they now urge a claim, which, under more
happy circumstances, they might have been in-
-duced to waive. -

16th. January 1806.. /Signed/ P. A. Agnew
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Abstract of the Regulation as[illegible]
to apply is annexed. — If the Same is favourably consi-
dered, each Officer might be called on to declare upon
Honor, what his Life was equal to, to establish the amount
of the remuneration he Shou'd receive under that Regulation,
at a fair estimate. —

[illegible] Sign'd P. Lestgonce.

Adjt Genl

Note

The Regulation to which the 7th Article of the
Capitulation of the Retranchement de Mirapolam refers is that of the 1st of March 1737. which prescribes
that "Officers on actual Service having Leave to have
part of their Baggage and Camp Equipage sent to Pon-
dicherry by Land, may have Liberty to send the same
by Sea, paying for the Freight thereof what it shall
be valued at by the Commissaries appointed for that
purpose, and for the Duties on the Goods, if any are
to be Exported. Officers who shall not think proper
to Export their Baggage, shall be at Liberty to Sell
the same on the Merchants according to the Last Prices
and Judgment, without entering into any Particulars
one Fourth, one half or three fourths of the Value

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value, according to which they are to receive a like pro-
portion of the Sum allowed. - Viz.t

	£.
The whole Personal Baggage of a Subaltern	60. -
of a Captain	80. -
Field Officer	100. -
Colonel	120. -
Camp Equipage of 2 Subalterns	35. -
a Captain	35. -
Field Officer	60. -
Colonel	80. -

On this Principle supposing the whole Baggage of the claimants to have been lost, the amount of Remuneration would stand as follows. calculated on the Rank they respectively held on leaving Ceylon. -

	Baggage. -	Camp Equipage.
1 Colonel	£ 120. -	£ 80.
6 Captains & Captains Lieutenants	430. -	210.
8 Subalterns	480. -	140.
Total - £ Sterling	1030. -	430.

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Equipage was lost - and that only a proportion of
Baggage - or the other property of Officers was lost. -

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew

Adjt Genl

Minute thereon -

The Board approve the Plan proposed
by the Commander in Chief for granting a compensation
to the Officers of His Majesty's Regiment de Meuron under
the 7th Article of the Capitulation concluded at Columbo.

Resolved therefore that the Command-
-er in Chief be authorised and requested to carry the propo-
-sed Arrangement into effect, and that the Military Auditor
General be desired to authorize the payment of such
Claims of the Officers in question as may be acknowledged
by the Commander in Chief on the principle of that
Arrangement. -

The Commander in Chief records
the following Minutes. -

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Com-
-mander in Chief with
Copy of a letter addres-
-sed by him to the
Asstant General of
the Army respecting
the reduction of offices
in the Mysore and
Travancore
Subsidiary Forces. -

Anxious to execute the Orders of Govern-
-ment, respecting the Reduction of Offices in the Mysore
and Travancore Subsidiary Forces, with the fullest Effect,
I beg to lay before the Council a Copy of a Letter I have
written

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written to the Adjutant General, directing Him to convene without Loss of Time, certain Officers of ability & Experience, to take the subject into their Consideration, and report their Opinion; I shall be anxious to learn, before I submit to Council my finial Sentiments.-

I have thought it necessary to call for the Judgement of these Officers, as I did not wish to trust to my own alone, upon that Question, so important to the Finance of this Establishment, as involving the Charge of nearly Two Lacks of Pagodas, whether under existing Circumstances, in every point of View, It is necessary to continue Full Batta to the Troops composing those Forces, the more especially the Subsidiary Troops of Hyderabad.-

To avoid Repetition, I beg to call the attention of the Board to my Sentiments, as expressed in the Letter of Instruction to the Adjutant General.-

(Signed) J. F. Cradock.-
Lieut. General.

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I have given orders for the immediate Reduction of the Artillery Establishment, as Sanctioned by Government, and which, in Fact, untill some general Principles be established, and the Situation of the

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Lieut. Col. Bro
Major Reyn
Capt. Marsh

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the Hyderabad Force be ultimately decided upon, is the only Retrenchment of Expence, which is at this Period practicable.-

[signed] J.F.C.

Copy.

The Adjutant General

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

In consequence of Directions I have received from Government to lay before them, as without Loss of time, my Sentiments upon a Reduction of the Expence of the Hyderabad Force, pursuant to Instructions from the Supreme Government -

I am to request, that the following Officers, as named in the Margin, will assemble To-morrow morning at 10 O'Clock, and take the subject into their fullest Deliberation, and favor me with a Report, upon the Result of the Discussion. -

Colonel Bell
Colonel Agnew
Lieut.Col. Brunton
Lieut.Col. Orr
Major Reynell
Capt. Marshall

My Military Secretary will lay before the Committee a Copy of the Instructions from the Supreme Government, and the orders I have received, relative thereto from Council. -

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Under an existing Treaty, which stipulates the Subsidiary Force is still to remain stationed in advance, "in Cantonment however", upon the Banks of the Gaz-anory River, "as expressed, about Kair an Jaum; or that they will retire altogether to Hyderabad. I fear, I must trouble the Committee for a distinct and separate Report, exemplifying, the Reductions, with their Amounts, that may take Place, in the Event of their entire Return to Hyderabad, or what, "only," can be accomplished, if they are still to occupy a more advanced Position. -

You will also find, on the Papers from the Supreme Government, that our attention is directed to the Subsidiary Force at Travancore. I am therefore to request, that the Committee will embrace this Subject, and Report, what Reductions, if any, may take Place, in the present Expenditure of those Troops. -

It is an acknowledged Principle, that Oconomy, as far as it is consistent with the Effi-ciency of the Military arrangements, should be pursu-ed to the farthest Extent, compatible with safety and the due adherence to Engagements with our Allies,

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Allies, I feel, I need scarcely point out to the Com=
=mittee the necessity of examining the Expenditure
with the closest view to every practicable Retrench=
=ment, by which the real Efficacy of the Forces in
Question, and the fair and due Comfort of the Indi=
=viduals, allotted to these remote Commands, are
not placed, in Hazard.-

I have thus stated these Sentiments
to introduce the Question, so important to the Finance
of this Establishment. Whether it appears necessary,
that the Full Batta should be continued to these
Subsidiary Forces, especially to that of Hyderabad,
should the Governor General determine upon their
Return to that Station, and the Field Establishment,
of the Grain and Cattle Departments be discontinued,
to that Point, that the Promptitude of Movement,
and Instant preparation for Service can no longer
be expected.-

As far as my Experience or
rather observation, reaches upon the Subject of
Extra allowances for the Field, I think them far
inadequate to the severe and unavoidable Expence
of that Situation, and I should be happy; and

anxiously

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anxiously hope, that they may be augmented, that while Troops are passing their Time in peaceful and uninterrupted Quarters, Pursuits banish the means and approach of Luxury in every shape, as undermining the Character of a Soldier, which, while it does not bestow any real Comfort, only unfits his Mind & Body for the Manliness or vicissitudes of a Military Life.

In respect to the Terms of Engagements with His Highness the Subadar of the Deccan, which may be supposed to influence the Decisions upon the Hydrabad Force - the Exception of retaining on those Troops in a Situation, fully Equipped, is the only one, that carries with it, any particular Signification.

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

Madras
January 20. 1806.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Thos. Reynell.
Military Secy

The Board approve the Measures proposed

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Minute of the Commander in Chief

I have the honor to lay before Council a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Grant, commanding the 2nd Battalion of 8th Regiment Native Infantry, enclosing the Proceedings of a Regimental Court Martial held on a Private Sepoy, for neglect of Duty, in allowing a Battalion Chest, and a Writing Desk to be stolen from a Room, in which he had been placed, with a Light, as Centinel. Of the Crime alledged against him, the Sepoy is found Guilty, and adjudged a Punishment of 900 Lashes.

In the Representation of the Case by Lieutenant Colonel Grant, it appears that the Writing Desk contained public Papers and a Sum of Money arising from a small Stoppage made from the Soldiers of the Corps, for the Supply of Cumlys and Knapsacks, and which, from the Officers of Companies not being furnished with a Guard, he, with a view to Security, had ordered, as Collected, to be deposited in the Hands of the Adjutant, Lieutenant Hatherly.

As every Precaution for the

Safety

Minute of the Commander in Chief - Submitting copy of a Letter &c. from Colonel Grant of the 8th Regiment &c. relative to the Loss of Money and public papers, and recommends that Lieut. Hatherly the Adjutant of that Corps, may be relieved from responsibility in consequence of that Loss - Forwards applications from Captain Cleveland and Lieutenant Holbrook of His Majesty's 73rd Regiment requesting payment of arrears and permission to draw the usual allowance of passage money which he recommends may be granted.

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Safety of the Money entrusted to his Care, seems to have been adopted by Lieutenant Hatherly, and as the neglect of the Sentinel could not, in Justice, be imputed to him, I feel disposed to recommend, that Officer be relieved from the Log, and that the Case be submitted to the Military Auditor General, of such Indulgence ought to be admitted.-

2. I have the honor to submit a Letter from Captain Cleveland of His Majesty's 73rd Regiment, praying for the allowance of Passage Money to Europe, usually granted to Officers of his Rank, and also soliciting the authority of Government, to receive the Difference of Pay between that of Lieutenant and Captain, for the period, that he has been compelled to perform Subaltern's Duty in His Majesty's 12th Regiment, although actually Gazetted to a Company, in England, in the 73rd Regiment. I consider the Case of Captain Cleveland, peculiarly deserving of the Indulgence he solicits, as it appears that he produced the English Gazette of the 4th of April 1806, in which his Promotion is announced, and made every possible Exertion to be permitted to join the 73rd Regiment in India, and return with it to Europe; He was however refused on the Plea of his Promotion's not having been regularly notified in the General Orders of this Country,

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and in Consequence, he was compelled to remain behind the Regiment and to continue, in awaiting the Notification, with the 12th Regiment, and do the Duties and receive the Allowances of a Lieutenant.-

I beg leave to recommend the Case of Captain Cleveland to the favorable Determination of the Board.-

3 I have also to submit an Application from Lieutenant Hobkirk of His Majestys 73d Regiment, praying to be allowed the regulated Sum for his Passage to Europe, and requesting Permission to draw his Allowances from the Period of the Departure of his Corps from India — Lieutenant Hobkirk has been granted Leave of absence on Account of Ill Health, and being desirous to return, with his Regiment, to Europe, had sailed in a Vessel from Penang bound to Madras, but which from Necessity, was forced to bear up for Bengal; where he was unavoidably detained until after the Fleet in which his Corps was embarked, had sailed.- I beg leave to recommend Lieutenant Hobkirks Request to the favorable Consideration of Coun-

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/ Signed / S. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

To The Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 27th Instant, and am extremely sorry to learn that His Excellency the Commander in Chief cannot recommend any indemnification to Lieut. and Adjutant Hatherly for the loss he has sustained.

I beg leave to state for His Excellency's information the grounds on which I proceeded in making a certain stoppage from the Salarys of the Corps. When I first joined the Battalion I found that they were in great want of Cumleys, and Knapsacks, not one of either sort being in the Corps. Accordingly ordered a small stoppage to be made from each Man with a View to provide them with these necessary articles, but as only a small sum could be stopped at a time, it was probable that the Money would remain for some time in the Hands of Officers Commanding Companies,

Lieut.

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but as such Officers are not furnished with a Guard, and as this Country is infested with Thieves, I thought it more adviseable, that the Money, should be lodged with the Adjutant who was furnished with a Sentinel for its protection, as well as for that of the Battalion Records.

The Battalion Fund alluded to, in Lieutenant Hatherly's Letter applies solely to the Money arising from unauthorized Sale of Cloathing, and which by your Letter of the 20th. of July was ordered to be considered as a fund to answer the Demands of future Casuals. - From the above Statement I trust it will appear to his Excellency the Commander in Chief that no blame can attach to me for the loss of the Money, but that on the Contrary I did every thing in my power for the best.

I am sorry I neglected to inform you that the Sentinel was brought to a Battalion Court Martial. I have now the Honor to send a Copy of the Proceedings. - The Prisoner has received two Lashes of the Punishment awarded him. -

I have to beg your excuse for not replying

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replying sooner to your Letter but I have been pre-
-vented by sickness.

Camp at Quilon
9th. January 1806

(Signed) R. Mc. Grant
Lieut. Colo. Commanding
2nd Bn. 6th Regt.

Proceedings of a Battalion Court Martial held by order of Lieutenant Colonel R. Mc Grant Commanding the 2nd. Battalion 6th. Regiment Native Infantry. Camp Quilon 5th. December 1805.

President Subidar Mordeen Said
Subidar Shaik Boam
Subidar Abdullakhan } Members { Jemadar Seyed Jaffer
Jemadar Balengie Row

Crime Treachery Row (No 69) Sepoy of the Light Infan-
try Company 2nd. Battalion 6th. Regiment Native
Infantry confined by me to the Battalion
Guard for neglect of duty on the night of the 19th Inst.
in allowing a Battalion Chest and a Writing Desk
(the former containing public Money Books and
Papers) to be taken away from a room in my Quar-
-ters, over which he was directly posted with a light
on it during his tour of Centry.

(Signed) A. H. Hatherly
Lt. Adjt. 2nd Bn. 6th. Regt.

Camp at
Quilon 20th
December 1805

By order
(Signed) A. H. Hatherly Adjutant

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The Prisoner being brought before the Court pleads not guilty of the charge preferred against him.-

Evidence 1st. Dah Sing Naigue of the 8th. Battalion Company informs the Court that he posted the Prisoner over Lieutenant Hatherly's Quarters at 2 O'Clock, on the morning of the 20th. ultimo, and that Rama Samy Sepoy of the 4th. Battalion Company who was the Centry he relieved / gave over Charge of the said Chest. Writing Desk, &c. to the Prisoner in his presence and that Turkoje Row the Prisoner acknowledged to have taken Charge of all the afore-mentioned articles and said you may go.-

Rama Sawmy Sepoy of the 4th. Battalion Company informs the Court that on the morning of the 20th. Ultimo he was relieved from his tour of Centry over Lieutenant Hatherly's Quarters at 2 O'Clock when in the presence of Dah Sing Naigue who came with the relief, he delivered over to the Charge of the Prisoner the said Chest, & and the other Trunks, which were in the room particularly two Regimental Jackets which

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were placed close to the Prisoner, and that he acknow-
ledges to have taken charge of the said Articles.

Narrahnapah Lauer Naigue of the 2d Batt.
Company being called before the Court, says that
4 O'Clock on the aforementioned morning he brought
the relief to Relieve the Prisoner and on entering the
Compound he heard some person say that a Trunk
of Masters, was carried away, he however went on
with his relief to the door of the Store-rooms he says
being desirous to ascertain the truth of what he had
heard on entering the Compound, left the Sentries to
relieve themselves and returned to the Horse-keepers Hut,
from where he heard the people speaking, when a
Woman informed him that a Trunk of Masters had
been stolen. He then immediately returned and on
entering the room found the said articles were taken
away; when he questioned the Prisoner relative to what
were become of the Chest Desk &c. he replied that he
knew Nothing of them, as he has received no charge of
the said articles, that are missing when he was placed
as Centry Chocalingum Sepoy of the 5th Company 1st
was brought to relieve the Prisoner, on finding the
disappearance

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disappearance of some trunks &c. refused to receive Charge untill Lieutenant Watherby was called, which the Lance Naigue immediate-ly did.-

Defence. The Prisoner being put on his defence acknowledges he took charge of the said Chest Writ-ting Desk &c. and more particularly two Regimen-tal Jackets which were placed on a Chair close to him; but that he knows nothing how they were taken away, the only extraordinary circum-stance that occurred during his tour of Centry, was that about, 3, O'Clock, some Stones were thrown towards the house, but that he was quite ignorant of any thing having been Carried out of the House, untill the relief came.-

Question. Were you asleep, sick or overcome by any Medicine during your tour of Sentry.

Answer. No, perfectly well, and walking up and down the Veranda the whole of the time.-

Sentence. The Court having maturely considered the Prosecution and the evidence in its support as.

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as well as what the Prisoner has urged in his defence is of opinion that the Prisoner is guilty of the charge preferred against him, Viz. Neglect of duty in allowing the said Chest Ver. to be taken away during his Tour of Sentry, therefore do Sentence him to receive Nine Hundred Lashes (900) on his bare back in the usual manner by the drummers of the Battalion at such time and place as the Commanding Officer may be pleased to direct.

(Signed) H. H. Watherby
Adjutant

The Sentence } + of Moodeen Saib
} Subadar & President
} Mark

Approved

(Signed) R. M. Grant
Lt. Col. Com. 2d Bn. 6th Regt.

Major Reynell
Military Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I take the liberty of addressing you on the subject of my present situation, in the persuasion that

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that you will have the goodness to interest yourself with his Excellency the Commander in Chief in my favour.-

I had the pleasure to learn by means of an Extract from the London Gazette of the 4th. April 1805 that I had the good fortune to succeed to a Company by purchase at home in His Majesty's 73rd. Regiment. As the Account of my Promotion reached me a considerable time previous to the departure of that Regiment for England, it was my wish to have joined, and embark with it, but I was given to understand that I could not, as my Promotion had not been notified in General Orders by the Commander in India.-

I consequently remained doing duty as a Subaltion with my former Regiment, the 12th. Foot. untill the Official notification of my appointment to the 73rd. Regiment was received at Seringapatam, when I was ordered to proceed to join my Corps.-

As I trust it will thus appear that that my not having embarked with the 73rd. Regiment is no fault of mine, I indulge the hope that His Excellency the Commander in Chief will consider me equally entitled to Passage Money as the Officers who actually embarked with

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the Regiment, and that the usual allowance will be granted me accordingly.—

I must further hope that His Excellency will not permit me to suffer from the extraordinary delay in the notification of my appointment, and that I shall be allowed to draw the difference between Lieut.s and Capt.s Pay and allowances from the date of my Commission conformably to the usage of the Service in like cases.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yr. Obt. Hble Servt.
Agred / J. S. Cleaveland
Capt. 7th Regt.

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To Major Rennel
Military Secretary

Sir.

I beg leave to request you will have the goodness to lay before his Excellency the Commander in Chief the purport of the following request.— In consequence of some indisposition, I was under the Necessity of undertaking a Sea Voyage (by His Excellency's Permission) with the Idea of returning previous to the Monsoons and sorry am I to add without Effect.

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as the Vessel in which I sailed from the Eastward for Madras was obliged to bear up for Bengal at which Place I was detained till the departure of the India Ships. The Expences of this Voyage have been so great, as to induce me to Solicit His Excellency's Permission to draw my usual Allowances as well as His Excellency's Permission to defray the Requisite Expences attending the Passage to Europe in order to Join the Regiment at Head Quarters. - I beg leave also to add that my Exertions were ever used to the utmost in Order to Join the Corps Previous to the time already Mentioned. My allowances have been paid up to August. Should His Excellency therefore have the Goodness to take into his Consideration the Inability of a Subaltern to defray the Expences incurred by a trip to Sea for the recovery of Health; He will with His usual Consideration think on my Situation; and afford my Request a favourable Notice. -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) A. Hobkirk.
Lieut. H. M. 73d. Reg.

Madras
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Ordered that the Military
Auditor
Order thereon -

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Auditor General be desired to admit as a Military Charge the Amount of the Loss sustained by the Adjutant of the 2nd Battalion of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry under the circumstances stated by the Commanding Officer of that Corps.

Resolved that the Recommendation of the Commander in Chief in favor of Captain Cleveland and Lieutenant Hobkirk of His Majesty's 73rd Regiment be adopted.

Minute of Commander in Chief

I have the honor to submit a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Landy Commanding His Majesty's Regiment de Meuron, soliciting the Sanction of Government for the Officers of that Corps, being permitted to draw the Portion of the Seringapatam Prize Money due to them, individually.

As the Payment of the Embarkation of the Regiment de Meuron proves, I feel much disposed to recommend the immediate Liquidation of such claims for the Seringapatam Prize Money, as have been approved by the Committee, for the Officers of that Corps.

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Minute of Commander in Chief Forwarding Letter from Colonel Landy Commanding His Majesty's Regiment de Meuron Soliciting permission for the Officers of that Corps to draw their proportion of Seringapatam Prize Money - Recommends that Lieutenants Officers and Cadets be permitted to draw 6 Months Pay previous to their embarkation for Europe on their Retiring Allowance - submits the Correspondence of Colonel Landy for Information, together with a Charge incurred by Lieutenant Hobkirk in Conveying the Recruits of the 73rd and 74th Regiments from this Coast to Bengal to Report - submits a Letter from Colonel Patton stating his reasons for not transmitting to Europe a Corps [illegible] Company [illegible]

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that his long services may be brought to the favorable notice of the Honble Court of Directors - Recommends that the usual allowance of pagoa money may be granted to Lieut. Hubard of His Majes-ty's 76th. Regiment - - Forwards an applica-tion from Lieutenant Colonel Macquarrie of His Majesty's 73rd Regt. on the same subject - Submits the proceedings of the Medical Board -

2. I also submit a Letter from Lieutenant J. G. Stewart of the 14th. Regiment Native Infantry, and a Letter from Lieutenant Boyce Coombe of the 2nd. Regiment Native Infantry, praying for the Indulgence usually granted to Officers, returning to Europe, on Sick Certificate, of 6 Months pay, in Advance; I recommend the Solicitation of both these Officers to the favorable Consideration of the Board. -

3. I have the honor to lay before Council, a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Lang, enclosing his Contingent Accounts for November and December last, and also a charge for Cash expended by Lieutenant Grey Jackson of the 2nd. Battalion 7th. Regiment - in conducting the Drafts of the 7th. and 15th. Regiments Native Infantry, from Cuddapah to the Camp of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, from the 1st. September to the 17th. November 1805. - I beg leave to suggest, that those Charges be referred to the Military Auditor General for Examination and Payment. -

4. I have also the Honor to submit a Letter from Colonel Patterson of His Majesty's 22nd. Light Dragoons, stating, that in consequence of extreme ill Health with no hope of recovery in this Country.

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(as certified by the Secretary of the Medical Board) he was compelled to give in his Resignation, in order to be enabled to proceed to Europe.

Colonel Patterson has been upwards of Twenty three Years in India without any Leave of absence, except during his present Indisposition, and when confined as a Prisoner of Tippoo Sultan, in the Fortress of Chittledroog.

I feel much desirous to solicit the Attention of the Board to the Case in Question, by making a favorable Representation of Colonel Patterson's long and faithful Services to the Honorable Court of Directors.

I likewise submit a Letter from

5.

Lieutenant Hazard of His Majesty's 76th Regiment, praying for the usual Allowance, made to Subalterns Officers for providing a Passage to Europe.

As it appears by Lieutenant Hazards Statement, that he was prevented by ill health from joining and returning to England with his Corps, I recommend his Application to the favorable Notice of Council.

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6. I have the honor to submit a Letter from Major Campbell, Acting Deputy Adjutant General Kings Troops, enclosing a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Macquarrie of His Majesty's 73rd. Regiment, and request to have the Decision of the Board upon the Solicitation it contains.-

7. I have the honor to annex the Proceedings of the Medical Board of 20th. January; forwarding the Monthly Return of the Sick of the Army for November 1805.-

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

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To His Excellency Lieutenant General
Sir John Cradock K.B.
Commander in Chief
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

Having been informed that the Proceedings of the Committee Ordered by the Govern=ment, to propose final arrangements respecting the Claims on the first Dividend of the Seringapatam Prize money, have been closed; I have the honor to

Supplicate

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Supplicate your Excellency, to take into consideration
the near Period of our Embarkation and to be pleased on
that account, to obtain the Sanction of Government,
to authorize and enable the Individuals of H. M.
Regiment de Meuron who have brought for their
legal claims on the Said Sirinagapatam Prize Money
to draw the amount of the Sums to which they are
their Lawful Heirs are intitled prior to their Dep-
-parture from this Country.

I have the honor to be
&c.
&c.
Signed J. Sandy
Lieut. & Adt. Comg. the
Regiment de Meuron.

Fort St. George
January 20th 1806.

To His Excellency the Commander
in Chief
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose a letter
to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, re-
-questing the Lordship to grant me an Advance
of Six Months Pay previous to my embarkation for
England.

I hope

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I hope your Excellency will be
pleased to support my application.—
I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
/Signed/ F. P. Stewart
Lieut. 14th. N. Regt.

Madras
18th. January 1806.

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

My Lords,

I beg leave to request your
Lordship will be pleased to grant me an Advance of
Six Months Pay, previous to my embarkation
for England.—
I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a &c.a
/Signed/ F. P. Stewart
Lieut. 14th. N. Regt.

Madras
19th. January 1806.

To His Excellency
the Commander in Chief
Fort St. George

Sir,

Having obtained Permission to
proceed

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proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate, and having occasion for the Indulgence in General granted to Officers in my Situation of Six Months Pay in advance, I have to request your Excellency will be pleased to sanction my availing myself of that Indulgence.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Boyce Combe
Lieut 2d Regt N. I.

Madras
7th January 1806

Camp 5th January 1806.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to receive your Letters of the 27th of November and the 11th 16th & 20th of December 1805, with their enclosures.

The Bill for Buckallies and Dooley's Carriage of Arms and Country Medicines which I have the honor to enclose, is in my opinion correct, and the charges appear to have been necessarily incurred by Lieutenant Jacksons in conducting the Drafts for the 2d Battalion 7th Regiment and the two Battalions

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Battalions of the 18th. Regiment from Cuddapah to this Force.. I therefore request you will lay it before His Excellency the Commander in Chief. for his ap-
=probation and the Sanction of Government with my Contingent Bills for November and Decem-
.ber 1805.

I have found frequent inconveni-
=ence from the Want of a Provost Serjeant parti-
=cularly in carrying into execution the late Sentences of Death passed on Individuals of this Force, I there-
=fore request His Excellency's permission to nominate a person to that Situation on the usual allowances. if such appointment should appear to him necessary.-

I beg also to submit to the consi-
=deration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, whether it would not be proper to order the Commissary of Supply, to prepare Cots for the Euro-
=pean Regiment agreeable to their Effective Strength. none ever having been supplied in this Division for their accomodation.-

(Signed) Ross Lang
Lieut. Col. Com.
Hy. Subs. Force.

Head Quarters
Hy. Subs. Force.-

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To His Excellency
Sir J. Craddock K. B.
Commander in Chief
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose a Medical Certificate, stating that severe Ill health (against which I have struggled for these last Eighteen Months) has rendered it absolutely necessary I should embark on one of the Ships now under dispatch for England.

Having served His Majesty and the Honorable Company Twenty three Years and a half, without being ever absent from my Regiment more than a Month or two at any one time (excepting during my late Illness, and whilst a Prisoner of War with Tippoo Sultaun in the Woods of Chittledroog) and I trust to the satisfaction of my Superiors; it will not be presuming too much, I hope, to solicit your Excellency to recommend me to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to make favorable mention of my Services to the Honorable Court of Directors.

I beg leave to state further to

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to your Excellency that I am the only instance of any of His Majesties Officers having served so long in India, and that I am now compel'd to sell my Commission for the purpose of paying the expence of conveying myself and Family to Europe.-

I have the honor to be

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January 21st 1806.-

&c. &c.

/Signed/ Thos. Paterson
Colonel.-

This is to Certify that Colonel Thomas Paterson of His Majesty's 22nd. Regiment of Light Dragoons, has for a considerable time past, been subject to severe attacks of fever, Liver, and bowel Complaints. that in consequence of these attacks and an Arduous Service of 23 1/2 years in this Climate, the general state of his Constitution is so much impaired, as in my opinion, to render his proceeding to Europe immediatly and absolutely necessary.-

Given under my hand at Madras.
this 17th. January 1806.

/Signed/ Wm. Horsman
Surgeon.-

To

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To The Military Secretary
to His Excellency Sir J. F. Craddock
Commander in Chief
&c &c &c

Sir.

Being anxious to proceed to
join my Corps in Europe by the present Opportunity
I beg the favour of you to state my wish to His
Excellency the Commander in Chief, and request of him
to recommend the payment of my passage Money, which
having prevented my arrival at this Presidency in
time to embark with the Regiment
&c &c &c

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Richard Hazard
Lieut. 16. M. 76th Regt.

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To Major Reynell
Military Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief
&c &c &c

Sir.

I have to request that you will
have

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have the goodness to submit, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the accompanying letter from Lieutenant Colonel Macquarie of the 73rd. Regiment late Major of the 86th. Regiment soliciting the payment of the usual allowance of Passage Money to England which he conceives himself entitled to, from the circumstance of his appointment to the 73rd. Regiment having taken place some months previous to the departure of that Regiment from this Presidency.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) J. Campbell
A.D.A.G.

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January 25th. 1806.-

Major Jno. Campbell,
Acting Deputy Adjutant General
King's Troops,
Madras.

Sir,

Having lately observed, through the Channel of the Public English Newspapers, that I have been Promoted at Home to the Lieutenant Colonelcy of the 73rd. Regiment, Vice St[illegible]

I have

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I shou deceased, and that Corps having recently returned to Europe from Madras, I shall of Course proceed to join it as soon as my Promotion is Officially notified in General Orders in this Country by the Commander in Chief. As this will probably take place in the Course of a Couple of Months more, and as I shall have an Opportunity of procuring a Passage Home in one of the latter Ships of the present Season from Bombay soon afterwards; - I have to request you will be so good as to do me the favor to make an Official application to the Government of Fort St. George to grant and pay me the usual Allowance of Passage Money as Lieutenant Colonel of the 73rd Regiment.

The 73rd Regiment having served under the Government of Fort St. George, and having only very lately Embarked from that Presidency for England, I indulge a hope that the Right Honble the Governor in Council will consider me equally entitled to Passage Money as the Officers who actually Embarked with the Regiment, it being no fault of mine that I did not do so also. -

My Appointment to the 73rd Regiment

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Regiment took place in England on the 1st. of June last, some Months previous to the Embarkation of that Corps at Madras; - and had my Promotion been Notified officially to me in sufficient time, I should gladly and Cheerfully have availed myself of the opportunity of going Home with my Regiment; - And my not having been able to do so, I trust, will not, in this instance, Operate to my disadvantage. -

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

(Signed) L. Macquarrie

Lieut. Col. 73rd. Regt.

late Major 86th Regt.

Camp near Dohud
Province of Malwa
22d. December 1805. -

Resolved that Authority be given for the payment of the Shares of Prize Money due to the Officers of His Majestys Regiment de Meuron on Account of the Capture of [illegible] Seringapatam; agreeable to the Report of the Committee on that subject. -

By Orders
Solution thereon.

Ordered that the usual Advance of Subsistence be paid to Lieutenants Stewart & Combe proceeding to Europe on Sick Certificate. -

Ordered that the Contingent Charges of the Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force

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Force of Hydrabad submitted with the foregoing Minute to be referred to the Military Auditor General for examination and report.—

Resolved that Colonel Patrick, late of His Majesty's 22d Regiment of Light Dragoons commanded to the favorable notice of the Honble Court of Directors, and that the circumstances under which he has been compelled to dispose of his Commission for His Majesty's Service be particularly mentioned.—

Ordered that the usual allowance for Passage Money be paid to Lieutenant Hoffard of His Majesty's 76th Regiment.—

Resolved also in consideration of the fact stated by Lieutenant Colonel Mc guarne of His Majesty's 73d Regiment, that he be permitted to draw Passage Money in that Capacity.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I have the honor to lay before the Council a Memorial from Lieutenant Colonel Lang, at present in the Temporary Command of the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad, vacant by the Death of Colonel Halliburton.—

Lieutenant

Minute of C. in C. on the Memorial from Lt. Colonel Lang relating to the rank held in the command of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force which he recommends may be granted.—

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Lieutenant Colonel Lang represents his long Services, which are universally acknowleged to be meritorious in a high degree, and solicites to be appointed to the Command, but should Circumstances render that Measure inexpedient, He states, "He should feel himself amply gratified, if he were permitted to retain the Command, at least during such Period, as the Force may be employed in the Field, in advance, and the present Service over: when It is his Intention to apply for a Furlough to proceed to England."

However eligible in many respects, I consider Lieutenant Colonel Lang to exercise the Command, yet, as It has been the Custom, hitherto, to appoint to that Situation an Officer of higher Rank, I should feel a reluctance to recommend a Lieutenant Colonel, as the Permanent Commanding Officer, but in Justice to Lieutenant Colonel Lang's Merits and Pretensions, I hope Government will permit me to signify to him, that his Command will continue, till the Establishment of the Force in Quarters, according

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to his request, when I will again bring the subject be-
fore Council for their future pleasure.—

(Signed) J. F Cradock.
Secretary

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January 21.st 1806

To The Right Honorable
Lord W.m C. Bentinck
Governor in Council of
Fort S.t George
&c.a &c.a &c.a

My Lord,

As I am desirous of bringing to your Lordship's notice the grounds upon which I presume to offer myself as a candidate for the Command of the Subsidiary Force serving with His Highness the Soubadar of the Deckan I which the temporary Com.d mand devolves on me by the demise of Colonel Har-bourton on the 9.th July last: I trust I shall be excused for having used the liberty of addressing your Lordship on this subject. I beg to state to your Lordship that I have been serving with the Force since the year 1800, and in the Field during the whole of the late Campaign in the Deckan. I was honored

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honored with the public approbation of Major Ge=
=neral Sir A. Wellesley for my conduct during the
late War and after the Capture of Gavil Ghur I
was recommended to the notice of Marquis Wellesley
by the Major General who in the latter end of Decem=
=ber 1803 appointed me to the Command of a large
proportion of the Subsidiary Force detached to take
possession of and to expel a large Body of freebooters
from the Country ceded by the Rajah of Berar to
His Highness the Soubadar of the Dukan. After ha=
=ving put His Highness's Officers in possession of
all the Forts, and the Country being perfectly settled,
which service I also performed to the entire satisfac=
=tion of the Major General as also of the late Com=
=mander in Chief (Lieutenant General Stewart);
and on my rejoining the Force after this service, I
commanded a Brigade of Infantry until the demise
of the late Colonel Haliburton.—

I also beg leave to state that I have
been in the Honble Company's Service for a period of
29 Years and a great part of that time in the Field—
I was made Prisoner by Hyder Ali Khan and

remained

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remained in prison and in Irons at Bangalore upwards of three Years and half, since which period I have also been severely wounded.—

I hope your Lordship will not deem it presumptious that I should feel somewhat ambitious of retaining if possible the Command of the Force in which I have already served for so long a period. I should be amply gratified if permitted to retain the Command, at last, during such period as the Force may be employed in the Field in advance, and the present service shall be over, when it is my intention to apply for a furlough for the purpose of proceeding to England.—

Should your Lordship be induced under these Circumstances to recommend me to the notice of the Honble the Governor General for the Command of the Force, I shall feel myself particularly honored, and trust that in the Execution of this distinguished and important trust, that the Public service may be found to be carried on so as to merit the approbation of my Superiors.—

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) Robt Lang
Lt Colt Comg Hyds dist Force.—

Camp near Ackolah
29th November 1805.

Resolved

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Lang be permitted to remain in the Command of the Subsidiary Force for the period recommended by the Commander in Chief.—

Minute of Commander in Chief

I have the honor to submit to Council, a Letter from Major Leith the Judge Advocate General, in conseguence of an Extract from a Letter of the Court of Directors, in the Military Department, which notices an apparent neglect of Duty, on his part, in not transmitting to them the Proceedings of some Courts Martial in 1801.

I beg leave to suggest that the Explanation contained in Major Leith's Letter be forwarded to the Honorable Court.—

I have also to submit an Application, through the Acting Deputy Adjutant General from Lieutenant Bowie of His Majesty's 84th. Regiment, for an Advance of Money on his own Account, and for the Provision of necessary Articles to a Detachment, serving

Minute of the Commander in Chief with a letter from Major Leith, the Advocate General, which he recommends may be forwarded to the Honorable Court of Directors.— Submits an application from Lieut.t Bowie of His Majesty's 84.th Regiment for an advance on account of a detachment under his command serving as Marines on board of His Majesty's Ship Duncan.—

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enemy's Marines, under his Command, on board His
Majesty's Ship Duncan, which Ship may be referred to.
the Military Auditor General's

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieut.t General

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To His Excellency Lieutenant General
Sir John Cradock K. B.
Commander in Chief
&c.a &c.a &c.a

Sir,

Having had occasion to see an Extract
of a Letter from the Honorable Board of Directors, in the
Military Department, noticing the late Trials of Lieute-
nant Colonels Larkins, Mandeville, and Captain Macintire
in 1801, and the Trial of Lt.t Surgeon Betty, had not been
transmitted to the Honorable Court, and desiring that
the Judge Advocate General, under whose province it was
to have forwarded them, may be called on to explain
this apparent Neglect, I beg leave, accordingly, to have
the honor of forwarding, thro', the channel of Your
Excellency, the following explanation.—

During the time that the Trials
of

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of Lieutenant Colonels Saxon, Mandeville, and Captain Macin-
tire took place in 1801, I was then absent on public Service in
Bengal, and until February 1802, preparing the Code of Regula-
tions for the present Judicial System. — Mr. Anstruther had
been appointed to act during my absence, but finding the duties of
the Office interfere with his business, as an Advocate in the Supreme
Court, he had resigned the Situation, at the particular time when
these Trials took place, and no person, I believe, was appointed
to officiate for some Months, until my return. —

At the period when Mr. Surgeon Batty
was brought to Trial, in September 1803, I was also absent in Ben-
gal, and did not return till April 1804, being employed in
drawing up Regulations for the Judicial System in the
Provinces of Cuda. — Mr. Anstruther was again acting during
my absence, as Judge Advocate General. —

I have the honor to be

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Sir
Your &c.
(Signed) J. Leith
Judge Advocate General.

Major Campbell
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of the 13th
respecting

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Respecting my application for Leave of Absence on account of my own personal pay and also for 500 Rupees on account of the pay due to my Detachment acting as Marines on board His Majesty's Ship Duncan - You will please inform His Excellency the Commander in Chief - that it is for the purpose of supplying my Detachment with every kind of necessaries, their Uniform being completely worn out from the length of their last time, as well as to give them a small sum of Money to purchase any other Articles they may desire; they having Nine Months pay due to them - and I have the honor of being with respect.

Sir

Your &c.

(Signed) Jas. Bowie

Lieutenant H.M. 84th Regt Com.d Det.

Madras

21st January 1806.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that particular Reference be made in the next Dispatch to the Honorable Court of Directors to the Explanation submitted by the Judge Advocate General on the subject of the Deeds of Lease in Mandwilla and Mirzapore -

Ordered that the application of Lieutenant Bowie of His Majesty's 84th Regiment be referred to the Military Auditor General in order that

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that It may be determined agreeably to the usage of the
Service.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I submit to the Board the following
applications from Military Officers.-

1. From Lieutenant Colonel John Bell,
Major of Artillery, soliciting permission to proceed to
England on Furlough.-

2. From Captain Dickson of the 6th.
Regiment of Native Cavalry requesting permission to
proceed to Europe on Furlough.-

In the present state of Affairs I recommend that leave be granted; as the Health of Lieutenant Colonel Bell is much impaired; and as One Officer only of the 6th. Regiment of Native Cavalry is absent from the Establishment.- the necessary Certificates from the Pay Department being produced.-

The Officer Commanding the Cadet Company having recommended the Promotion of Mr. William Pitchborne Cadet of Infantry (which has been long delayed from his indisposition) I recommend that he be promoted to the Rank of Ensign of Infantry from the 18th.

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Minute of the Commander in Chief - Submitting applications from Lieut.t Colonel J. Bell and Captn. Dickson for permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough.- Recommends the promotion of Mr. Pitchborne to the Rank of Ensign.- Submits an application of Captain Fleming to decline the leave of absence to Europe which had been granted to him.- Recommends that the name of Lt. J. Donald be discontinued in the List of Adats in Consequence of his appointment to a Commission in His Majesty's service.- Reports the orders issued by him for the reduction of the Ordnance with the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.-

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of July - 1804; and to be Lieutenant of Infantry from
the 2d September 1806.-

I submit an application from Captain
Hunting of the 2nd Battalion 19th Regiment of Native
Infantry, to declare the Cadet of that
Corps granted to him, but which illness at present prevents
him from taking advantage of.-

I have also to report to the Board
that Mr. Thomas Donald a Gentleman a Cadet by the last
Ships, having also obtained a commission in His Majesty's
Service, has in reply to a Letter from the Adjutant
General, announced his determination to abide by
His Majesty's Service.- His Certificate of Appointment
as Cadet, and Letter desiring to relinquish it, I now
submit, with a recommendation that his name be
discontinued from the List of Cadets for this Establish-
-ment.-

I have directed the Adjutant
General to give directions to the Officer Command-
-ing the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force for reducing the
Ordnance with that Division of the Army on the Field
to the following Proportion, as soon as is practicable-
in the view of reducing the expences connected with
that

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that department.-

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with the usual proportion of Tumbrills.- and the at-
=tached Cavalry Guns.- The remainder of the Ordnance
with that Force, after depositing 6 Six Pounders as a Re=
=serve at Hyderabad, to accompany returning Corps
to the Carnatic. I recommend that a Corres=pon=
=dent communication may be made by the Govern=
=ment to the Resident at Hyderabad, as resulting
from the recent Orders of the Governor General on
that subject.=

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

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January 21st. 1806.-

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

My Lord,

I have to request your Lord=
=ship's permission to proceed to England on Furlough
for three Years on furnishing the necessary Certi=
=ficates

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States.—

Madras
13th January 1806.

/Signed/ J. Bell.
Lieut. Col. Major 1st Bn. 1st N.I.

Duplicate.

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

My Lords

Having occasion to visit England
in Order to arrange some family Concerns I have to
request permission to proceed thither on
by the fleet now under dispatch—

/Signed/ W. Dickson
Captain 8th Regt. Cavy

Madras
13th January 1806.—

To The Honorable the Governor
in Council
Fort St. George

Sir

From my very ill state of health
at

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at present and the uncertainty when I shall recover, am induced reluctantly to withdraw my late application for leave of absence, and beg it may be deferred till my health will allow my accepting the indulgence.—

Signed/ Richd. Heming

Captain 2d Batn 19th Regt N.I.

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16th January 1806.—

Sir,

I yesterday received a letter from my Brother Captain Donald 94th. Regiment inclosing one from you under date 12th December in which you beg to know whether I mean to adhere to my appointment in the 94th. Regiment or to the Company's Service, and have now the honor to inform you that I long since made choice of the former.— I was therefore surprised to find that my Brother into whose hands I had committed my Certificate from the Court of Directors, had not returned it and explained my determination. had I not been totally incapacitated by a long and severe illness during my stay at Madras from making any application to business of any kind I should not certainly have procrastinated in an affair in which I was so materially Concerned— My Brother

I have

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I have no doubt thought that he has delivered my Lette-
-ter with the necessary Explanation and the receipt
of your Letter was I should think the first thing that
raised in him a Suspicion of his not having done so,
which made him search for it among his papers—I
beg leave to apologize for the trouble I have given
you— am

Sir

Your most obedient
& very humble Servant
Signed Thomas Dundas
Lieut Col. 16. 96. Regt

Bombay
9th January 1806.

The Board approve the recom-
-mendations stated in the foregoing Minutes—

The following Minute of the Comman-
-der in Chief having returned from Circulation is ordered
to be Recorded—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I have the honor to lay before Com-
-col, a letter from Colonel Wallace, covering one from
Lieutenant Colonel Lang, who forwards to him a letter
from Mr Superintending Surgeon Kennedy, renewing his

Minute of the Com-
-mander in Chief
submitting an ap-
-plication from Sur-
-geon Kennedy
stating his claim to
remuneration for the
reform recently

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incurred by him in providing Medicines and Servants in his attendance upon the Staff Officers of the Poonah and Hyderabad Subsidiary Forces, recommendation in Consequence-

his Application, by a more explanatory Statement, for a Remuneration of the Expence, in which, he was unavoidably involved, by providing Medicines and Medicine Servants, in his Attendance upon the Staff Officers of the Poona, and Hyderabad Subsidiary Forces.-

I am perfectly sensible of the Wisdom and Justice, that, with a View to comply with the Orders of the Court of Directors, contained in their Letter of the 26th. of August 1801, dictated the Refusal to Mr. Kennedy's former Solicitation, and of the Propriety of the Retrenchment of his Full Batta, made, until the Pleasure of the Honorable Court, on it's Reference to them, should be received,— Still however a Confidence, that when the Board is made acquainted with the uncommon Hardships of the Case before them, and are aware of the many laborious Duties, which the unusual Sickness of the advanced Army, imposed upon Mr. Kennedy, and which were executed by him, with an Attention, and Zeal, equally honorable to Humane Feelings and Professional Ability, that they will be disposed, in the Review of his Statement,

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to see the Matter in a more favorable Light.—
The Officers of the Staff of the Army
in the Field, are, and long have been, solely dependant on
the Hospital Assistance, and it would be
impossible for him to afford it, to so great an Extent, &
without Medical Servants of their own, and they cannot be procured
without considerable Trouble and Expence.— For this
he receives an Allowance whatsoever; Whereas the
Superintending Surgeons, in their ordinary Districts
Tours, are furnished with Medical Assistants, and
supplied with Medicines, at no Expence to them.
values.—

It appears, that the late Mr.
Long before Seringapatam, drew an Allowance, in
was added to, and distinct from that of his general
Superintendance; Conceiving therefore Mr. Kennedy's
Case to be nearly similar, and being desirous to pay a
Deference to the Representation, made by the very
respectable Officers in Command of both the Subsidiary
Forces, of the unwearied Exertion, Professional Ability,
and universal Satisfaction given by that Officer, I
feel much disposed to recommend that a similar
allowance

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Allowance to that formerly drawn by Mr. Anderson, be granted to Mr. Kennedy, or that he may be authorized to draw a Monthly Sum, equivalent to the Expence he incurs in the Supply of Medicines, & and Provision of Servants, for the Officers of the Staff of the Army in the Field. I also recommend, that the Allowance which the Board may be inclined to grant, be fixed from the Period of Mr. Kennedy's entering on the Functions of Superintending Surgeon to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.-

I have the honor to annex for the Perusal of Council, a Letter from the Secretary of the Medical Board, stating their opinion, as to the justice of again bringing to the View of Government, the Application of Mr. Kennedy.-

I have &c.

(Signed) J. F. Cradock

Lieut. General

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To the Secretary to His Excellency

The Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an address from Mr. Superintending Surgeon Kennedy to

His

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His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Cradock,

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, for your Excellency's information, a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Lang, as also a Copy of Lieutenant Colonel Lang's Letter to me, giving it over.

The object of Mr. Kennedy's present Letter appears to be by further explaining the motives of his former application to Government for a remuneration for the expences consequent to his attendance on Staff officers, to remove any impression to his prejudice which he is apprehensive may have been occasioned from his being supposed to have made that demand on slight and improper Grounds. In this I trust he will succeed, and have no difficulty in adding my testimony to the correctness of his Statement.

That he has since the Departure of Mr. Gilmour attended the Staff Officers of Both the Hyderabad and Poonah Forces, and Subsidiary Subsidy Field Officers of the Detachment, for the confidence universally reposed in his professional abilities has drawn upon him an unusual share of Practice, and that by so doing he has incurred an unavoidable expence, is undoubted.

Mr. Kennedy's merits are also such as to claim from me all the support to his

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has Views which it may be in my power to give, or I should hesitate to expect a hope that His Excellency may perhaps, in the further explanation now given by Mr. Kennedy of the grounds of his original application, see room for his again bringing the Subject of that request in a favorable light to the Notice of Government.—

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

Camp at Hurrumkair
22nd. December 1805.—

Copy
To Colonel Wallace
Commanding the Forces
Serving in Advance

Sir

I have the honor to cover a letter from Mr. Superintending Surgeon Kennedy explanatory of his Motives for forwarding an Application to Government for a remuneration for attending the Officers on the Staff of this Force.—

I should not consider myself
justified

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Sir,

I feel myself compelled by a sense of duty to submit for your consideration the enclosed Letter from Major Kennedy, and to request that you will be pleased to bring the subject under the notice of Government.

I am sorry to observe that Major Kennedy's first application was not sufficiently explicit, of the expence incident to the Calls he is necessitated to obey, not only from his great professional talents, and well known humane attention to the numerous Officers who have called forth on so many alarming occasions, but because there is no Staff assistant with this Force, or other Officer to perform those duties.

Should you feel no objection to the Subject of Major Kennedy's Letter, I trust the additional Weight, of your Testimony of the valuable services of this Officer will add to the interest I have persuaded his Excellency will feel, in supporting the claims, I entertain, just in his Opinion.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ Hugh Lang
Lieutenant Colonel
Com.g Hyd.d Subsy Force.

Head Quarters Hydrabad
Subsy Force 10th December 1805.

/Signed/ Steve Ewart
/Signed/ J. Evans Agnew
Dep.y Adj.t General
Off.g
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To His Excellency Lieutenant Genl.
Sir John F. Cradock K.C.B.
Commander in Chief
&c.a &c.a &c.a

Sir,

Under a strong Conviction of the propriety of doing away, if possible, the impression under which it would appear to me, that the rejection of a late Application of Mine to Government, had been dictated, I trust I shall be excused, for having in justice to myself, used the Liberty of transmitting to your Excellency, Copy of an Application made by me, through the Medical Board, under date 4th August last, for some indemnification for the expence of Administering Medical Aid, to the Staff of this Force, and also Copy of the reply communicated to me, by the Military Auditor Jeneral, under date 12th October, intimating that His Lordship in Council, being satisfied that I had not any Claim to remuneration, for attending the Staff Officers of this Force, had rejected my application Accordingly. —

To,

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To appeal from the decision of such high authority, might well be deemed a presumption, of which I have not the most distant intention of being guilty. But being altogether uninformed of the Grounds upon which my want of Claim may be considered from your Excellency's well known impartiality to hope, that notwithstanding the Refusal I shall meet no Blame, by Submitting to the Consideration of your Excellency, the grounds upon which my application was founded.—

I assume the two following principles, which I trust will readily be granted to me.—

1st. That there are various duties and Services to be performed in attending sick Officers, the execution of which, is not expected from any Medical Gentleman, and on account of which, the Employment of Servants, who have been previously instructed becomes absolutely necessary.—

2nd. That there are various Expences, inseparable from practice and Original prescriptions, which though each by itself may appear trifling is yet by their Constant Recurrence, amount in the course of

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of the Month, to a Charge so Considerable, that Govern-
-ment, have hitherto deemed it only just, that the per-
-sonal income of every Medical practitioner, should
be relieved from it.

To meet these demands, a dispensa-
-ry is established at the Presidency, certain allow-
-ances are granted to Garrison Surgeons in Charge
of Staff and families, and to the Medical Gentlemen
appointed to Civil Stations, and to Courts of Judi-
-cature; while Officers attached to Corps, are drawn
for upon the Strength, and assisted by their respective
Regimental Establishments. For these Reasons also
was a Medical allowance granted to Mr. Surgeon
Conolly, when appointed to the Medical Charge of
the Staff of General Harris's Army, which allow-
-ance was upon Mr. Conolly's quitting the Co
field, Continued to Mr. Superintending Surgeon
Anderson, till that army was broken up, and
afterwards renewed to him, while that Gentleman
Served as Superintending Surgeon, with General
Stuart's Army in the Do-ab. For these reasons
also, was an allowance granted to myself, when

appointed

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appointed Staff Surgeon to the Hyderabad Subsi-
diary Force, in the year 1798, but which, as
stated in my letter of 6th. August last, has been
discontinued since the 27th. April 1804.-

Having stated, thus,
general grounds how hitherto how universally admit-
ted, it remains only to apply these to my own case.
I may first however observe, that since my promo-
tion, there has never been any other Medical Officer
in this Force, by whom the duties in Question, could
possibly have been performed; and, that has there at
any time been a dispensable Medical Gentleman,
upon whom the Commanding Officer might have chosen
to devolve these duties, the very claim which is stated
in my letter of the 6th. August, would as a Matter of
Course, have arisen in another quarter. Though therefore
I have always chearfully performed the duty my doing
so or not, has never at any time, been till this Period,
even at all a Matter of Option.-

Were it not possible, that the deci-
sions of Governments in the present Case, might
have turned upon the Word "Emolument"; from which
I feel it

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Superintending Surgeons are pointedly excluded, it might appear superfluous, to Notice the discrimination that ought to be made, between two things so distinct, as emolument arising from professional employment, and reimbursement for expences unavoidably incurred, in the discharge of an important public duty - Exclusion from professional Emolument, may be presumed to be Connected with exemption from professional expences; But though the latter has not been my Situation, My application was nevertheless strictly limited, to such indemnification for actual professional disbursements, as might have appeared equitable to Government, and to which, it did not occur to me, that Exclusion from Emolument, could possibly be deemed any Bar.-

My Letter of the 4th. August Accordingly states, that I had performed the Medical duties for the Staff of this Force, entirely by my own private Servants, that I had made all the necessary disbursements at my own private Expence, and that I had also at all times, been provided with such an Assortment of Medicines and instruments, as the discharge of these duties required

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required, and which were carried by an Establishment of
any sum. With respect to all these points, I can confidently
appeal, to the personal Knowledge of the Commanding
Officer of this Force. I may also refer to the testimony
of the Commanding Officer of the Bonah Force, having
since the departure of Mr. Gilmour, afforded Assistance to
Sundry Officers of that Staff, in the same Manner, and by
the same Means. To what I formerly stated, it is now per-
tinent to add, that looking upon the public Medical
Stores, to be provided for other purposes, I have never appli-
ed to them for any Article that could be purchased in the
Bazaars, and for the few Articles that could not be pro-
cured in the Markets, I have always paid the regulated
prices, to the deputy Medical Storekeeper, agreably to
paragraphs 15th & 17th of the existing Medical Regulations
for the Sale, ordered by Government 5th January
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That a special Appointment to the
Medical Charge of the Staff of this Force, with such
Allowances as have usually been granted elsewhere, would
by no Means be a Sinecure, or merely nominal
Situation, your Excellency will probably be pleased to
direct the Collector of Land Revenue, the many Changes, that have
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lately been occasioned among these Officers, by Sickness. I need only allude to the unusual Number of Sick Certificates, to the Embarkations for Europe, and to the death, which have lately introduced, almost an entire new set of Officers, upon the general staff of this Force.

Even upon the supposition of your Excellency being pleased to attach to this Statement, the greatest Weight which I could possibly wish it to produce, I should nevertheless, after the decided Rejection which this Application has already met with, feel much hesitation, in preferring to your Excellency any request, to present the same Subject a second time, to the Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. But should your Excellency be of Opinion, that such a Step is not Virtually forbidden, or that it may be ventured upon, without Violating that perfect deference and Respect, which a favored Servant owes to Government, I should, without any View to Remuneration, feel much gratified, in the Opportunity of exonerating myself, from the imputation of having advanced a Claim, which appears to me to have

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Sent Perused, as proposed, unfranked and unsealed.
(Signed) Alex.r Hennedy
Superintending Surgeon
& Sub.y Force.

Camp 16th
December 1805.

To the Secretary to the Medical Board
Madras.

Sir,

In the Beginning of April last
having been called upon by the Military Auditor Genl
to refund the Batta of my Rank as Superintending Surgeon,
which I had drawn as being employed on the Staff, my
Reply which was grounded upon the Orders both of
the Service, founded upon the Orders both of Gov-
ernment, and of the Court of Directors, was by the
Military Auditor General submitted to the Right Hon.
the Governor in Council, and by Him referred
to the Ultimate decision, of the Honble the Court of
Directors.

Though this Letter made Refer-
ence, & regarded the Case as very far from being made
out, and therefore & Letter to be laid before
the Board, yet the Delay of the Answer to

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the Honorable Court should be Known, to which I have received a reply under date 10th. July, informing me, that Government Seeing no Reason why this should be granted, have ordered the Refund to be carried into immediate effect.-

From this decision I am naturally led to believe, that Government already Anticipates the issue most unfavorable to me, and I therefore feel myself under the necessity of requesting the Medical Board, to have the Goodness to submit to the Consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, a Clause of the G.O. By Government dated 27th. April 1804, which has ever since had a severe Operation upon me and which now becomes more distressing from the Circumstances I have just Mentioned.-

The G.O. 27 April 1804, by which I was promoted, discontinued at the same time the appointment of Staff Surgeon, in consequence of which all Medical allowances for attending the Staff of this Force immediately ceased, and as no other provision was made for this purpose, the performance

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of this duty was still left to me, while the funds for defraying the Expence were entirely withdrawn - I was therefore under the evident necessity of Continuing has cost and still Continues to cost me 15 Pagodas a Month, besides my being at the Expence of carrying an Assortment both of Medicines and Instruments. That I also have had a pretty ample Share of all the Expences, incidant to daily and pretty general practice and prescription, the Medical Board who know the Nature of the disease with which Man has to Contend will be fully convinced, especially when Added to this Loss the almost total Change of the Numerous Staff of this Force occasioned by Sickness within the last twelve Months. If a Precedent should be wanted I address that of the late Mr. Superintending Surgeon Anderson, who when in the Field, without the Aid of a Staff Surgeon always drew Medical allowance for the Staff which he attended - From this Scale Superintending Surgeons of Divisions are relieved by their respective Garrison Surgeons -

Though this Expence has been to

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me Constant, since the date of the above Order, I felt it the less while receiving Batta, or while the hope remained, that it would probably fall the lighter, by the Field Batta being ultimately allowed, But the Grounds of this Expectation being now in a great Measure withdrawn and the claim itself being a just and fair one, I hope the Medical Board will not refuse me their support to procure an endemnification for the time past as well as such provision as may for the future prevent me from being a loser, by the discharge of a public duty which I have no means of avoiding.—

/Signd/ Alex.r Kennedy
Superint.g Surgeon
Hy.o Subsy Force.

Camp
4th. August 1805.—

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in Military Department to the Military Auditor General dated 3rd. October 1805.—

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

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... his application accordingly."

/True Extract/

/Signed/ J. Pendergast

Deputy Mr Audr General

To the Paymaster of the Subsidiary Force

at Hyderabad.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit the
foregoing Extract which the Military Auditor General
Requests you will be pleased to Communicate to Mr
Superintending Surgeon Kennedy.

/Signed/ J. Pendergast

Dy. Mr Aud. Gl.

Fort St George
12th October 1805.

/true Copy/

/Signed/ Wm. Dowse

late Pay Mr.

/True Copies/

/Signed/ Alexr. Kennedy

Hyd. Subsy Force

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To Major Reynell 338

Military Secretary to His
Excellency the Commander
in Chief.-

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your letter dated the 9th. instant, accompanied with one from the Superintending Surgeon of the Hydrabad Subsi-diary Force, bearing date the 16th. ultimo; both of which I duly laid before the Medical Board, who have now directed me to express the satisfaction they experience in finding themselves authorized by his Excellency, to submit to him their sentiments, on the subject of the letter and Documents, referred to by Mr. Superintending Surgeon Kennedy.-

The Medical Board are not par-ticularly informed on what principle, the rejection of Mr. Superintending Surgeon Kennedy's claim to Batta and the Order for his refunding, that which he drawn on Field Service is founded - But they apprehend that it may be considered to rest on the Extract of the General Letter, from the Honble the Court of Directors, dated

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the 26th August 1801. in which, it is stated, that the increased Salaries of the Medical Board, and Superintending Surgeons are, to be in full of all Emoluments - It appears to the Medical Board however, that the situation of Mr. Kennedy, bears no relation whatever, to that of the Superintending Surgeons within the undisturbed limits of the Honble Company's distant from the Seat, and personal inconveniences of War. having much the Command of their own time - and not subject to any material carriage influence or loss of baggage, in performing their visiting tours the Superintending Surgeons are with more justice supposed, to be considered in full of all Emoluments - And it is reasonable to presume, that the Honble Court when dictating the paragraph quoted, had nothing in their Contemplation, beyond a Peace Establishment -

The situation of Mr. Kennedy is altogether different - he is in the first instance, attached to a Force which it is found expedient to keep at all times equipped for Actual Service - where every Officer is obliged to support an expensive additional Establishment

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Establishment of Followers, Cattle &c. entirely for con-
-veyance - and consequently is on Full Batta - and
where the Superintending Surgeon of the Hydrabad
Subsidiary Force is, in the opinion of the Medical Board,
equally entitled to the Batta of his relative Rank - which,
under the circumstances mentioned, they humbly conceive,
would rather appear in the light of an indemnification,
than an Emolument. -

The present appointment of Mr.
Kennedy far from resembling that of Superintending Sur-
-geon's in ordinary situations, is virtually such as was
held by the Officers presiding over the Field Medical
departments, attached to the Armies formerly serving
under the Generals Sir Eyre Coote, Sir William
Meadows - Marquis Cornwallis - Brathwaite at
Pondicherry - and Harris at Seringapatam. - And
as the late Campaigns in the Deckan, are allowed to have
been in the rigors of the Service - and the press of Professional
duties, at least equal to those experienced on any former
occasion, in this quarter of the World - the Medical Board
trust that Mr. Superintending Surgeon Kennedy may
be considered to have a reasonable claim to the allow-
-ances which appear to have been almost invariably

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given in like situations.—

The Medical Board do not by any means take upon themselves to say, what Mr. Superintending Surgeon Kennedy has a direct pretension to any allowances above those of his corresponding rank. But as the Batta of the superior staff, is frequently granted to officers of all descriptions, selected for arduous and responsible services—and as it appears by the enclosed Extract of G.O. that the late Mr. Alexander Anderson had, when with the Army against Seringapatam, the Salary of the rank of a Superintending or Head Surgeon, with the Batta of a Lieutenant Colonel, they are hopeful that the distinguished merits of Mr. Superintending Surgeon Kennedy, on the ground of his long perseverance, and the universal satisfaction with which, under peculiar disadvantages, in a distant, famished, and depopulated Country, he has conducted his department, may obtain him the same indulgent consideration, from the Commander in Chief.—

The Medical Board have accordingly instructed me to say, that they do not hesitate to

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to recommend to his Excellency, that Mr. Superintend-
-ing Surgeon Kennedy be allowed the Batta of a
Lieutenant Colonel from the date of his late promo-
-tion - together with the staff allowance, which
agreeably to the accompanying Extract /No. 2/ was also
drawn by the late Mr. Alexander Anderson, in
the exigence of Service - And that Mr. Kennedy be
permitted to continue to draw the allowance for the
General Staff of the Army in the Field, until a
Medical Officer can be specially appointed to the
professional executive duties, of that essential part
of the Service. -

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.a &c.a
(Signed) W. Kerr Horsman
Secy Med. Board

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
13th. January 1806.-

Extract of General Order by Go-
-vernment dated 2nd. January 1799.-

"Mr. Alexander Anderson appoin-
-ted Head Surgeon to the Army in the Field
with the usual salary of that Rank and the
Batta

Cobbett

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Batta of a Lieutenant Colonel.

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor General in Council

(Signed) J. Stretton
Secretary to Government

(True Extract)
(Signed) Wm. Harriman
Secy Mad. Boards.

Extract of a General Order By Government
Dated 11th. September 1799.

The Commander in Chief is pleased to direct, that Mr. Alexander Anderson, Head Surgeon of the Army be permitted to draw the allowances former-ly granted by Government to Mr. Cowper, as Surgeon to the Staff, from the date of that Gentleman's quitting the Army. He takes this occasion of return-ing his thanks to Mr. Anderson for his constant attention to the duties, and arrangements of the very important Department, at the Head of which he has been placed which the Commander in Chief has particularly noticed and highly approves

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approved.-

(A true Extract)
(Signed) J. Buchan
Sub Secretary

(True Copy)
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy M. Board.

Order thereon-

Ordered that the Commander in Chief be furnished with an Extract from the late Military Dispatch to the Honble Court of Directors, with a view to the favorable Sentiment of the Board regarding the Application of Mr. Superintending Surgeon Kennedy being distinctly stated for the satisfaction of that Gentleman.-

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General and from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary.-

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General. Reporting

I have the honor to acknowledge the

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Deputy Ad. Gen.
& Asst. Quarter Masters

The receipt of a letter from the Secretary in the Military Department dated the 9th Instant, I am reply to which it is my duty to point out to your Lordship in Council that at all the principal Stations of the Army Bullock Mastories for the purpose of enabling Paymasters to procure Bullocks for the public service sidency, which wanties are already allowed at a Pay of

Pagodas per Month - - - - - - - 3. " -

2 Peons at 1½ Pagodas pr Month - - - 3. " -

Establishment Pag.s 6. - -

this circumstance will perhaps appear to Your Lordship sufficient to preclude increasing the public expence on this account. The proposal of the Commander in Chief for this description of public followers is Pagodas 6 to 9 pr Month the duty has hitherto been discharged with effects for Pagodas 3 as above stated, I have communicated the above information to the Collector and at the same time expressed my readiness to admit what proof he shall require to authorize as the pay of Bullock Masters in Consequence of your Lordships orders to me to that effect.

I have the honor to be
Hon.ble Sir &c. &c.
(signed) J Bruntor
Sec.y to G.

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George Strachey Esq.

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Yr. Yr.

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - stating the expediency of encreasing the pay of Bullock & Maistries. -

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to acquaint you that he has consulted Colonel Brunton on the Subject of his Letter of the 13th. January, (which is now returned), and Colonel Brunton adverting to the increased Duty and Responsibility, that will attach to the Situation of Bullock Maistry, at the following Stations. -

Seringapatam
Trinchinopoly
Samalcottah
Bellary
Wallajahbad

where it is intended, that disposeable Forces should be kept, is of Opinion, that it would be adviseable to .. .. increase the Pay of such Maistrys to 6 Pago- -das Each per Month. -

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I have the honor to be
Yr. Yr.
Yr. Yr.
(Signed) Thos. Reynell
M.Y. Secy.

Resolved

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Resolved that the Pay of Batt. Lock Maistries at the several Stations specified by the Commander in Chief be augmented to the rate recommended.

Read the following Letter from the Accountant General.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Consultation dated 10th. Instant together with Copy of Captain Bose's Letter to the Adjutant General of the army.

2nd. In reply, I beg leave to inform you that I have the honor to send Copies of my Letter and his reply.

3d. It will appear to Government by Mr. Paymaster Smith's Letter, that the pay arrears was for November, and not October as stated by Captain Rose.

4th. I have the honor further to report for the information of Government, that the

From the Accountant General shewing the delay that has been occasioned by Captain Rose's not having transmitted in the proper time the Returns of the 19th Regiment.

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the Bill drawn on the Collector of the Northern Di-
-vision of Arcot, dated 26th. October, in favor of the
Paymaster at Vellore, for his November Advances, was
returned to this Office, from a large part of the Ba-
-lance of Cash in the Collector's Treasury consisting
of Tippetty Coins, which are not Current, and
the Collector deeming it more beneficial for the
public Service that the Advances should be a little
delayed, than that the Troops should be paid in
Coins by which they would have sustained a serious
Loss.-

5th.

New Bills were immediately
sent to the Paymaster.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Acct Genl.

Fort St. George
Accounts Genls. Office
17th. January 1806.-

J. S. Smith Esqr.
Paymaster at
Vellore

Sir,

Para 1st.

By a Letter from Captain Bose
Commanding the 2nd. Battalion 1st. Regiment Native In-
-fantry

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Sundry to the Adjutant General of the Army, an Extract of which has been forwarded to this Office: it appears that the pay of that Corps for October, only reached Wallajah. had on the 1st Instant.—

The Bills for the October Advance &c. were sent from this Office to the Treasury on the 25th September.— I request therefore you will state the cause of the delay that has occurred in the payment of the above mentioned Corps in order that Government may be informed of the same.—

I am
Sir
Your most
obedt Servt
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Accountant Genl.

Fort St. George
Accountant General's Office
16th December 1805.—

Cecil Smith Esqre
Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir.

In reply to your Letter of the 11th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the delay occurred in transmitting Cash for the payment of the 2d Battalion 16th Regiment Native Infantry

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was entirely owing to the Collectors not having
supplied the Cash sooner for the Drafts of the Secre-
-tary to Government for my Disbursements in
advance for November than the 29th ultimo, as
will appear to you by the enclosed Copies of my Letters
to you of the 4th ultimo and to Mr. Greme of the 29th
ultimo also by the Copy of Mr. Ravenshaw's Letter
from Pathary-coopum to myself of the 20th of that
Month, and on the same day the 29th I have dispatched
Cash for the payment of the Troops Stationed at the
Cantonments of Arcot and Wallajahbad, which
arrived at the latter Station on the 1st Instant, as
stated by Major Bose; by the foregoing explanations
I trust you will find that the delay is not imputable
to me, and beg leave to observe that unless some measures
are adopted, so as to prevent any further delay, in
transmitting Cash for my Bills by the Collectors,
the Troops will not only suffer much, but I shall not
have sufficient time to complete the payments and
to make up my Accounts, so as to enable me to send
my Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements with-
-in the prescribed period of the 5th of every Month.-

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With respect to the second Para:
of yours Letter, I beg leave to observe that the
Bills for October advances were sent from your Office
to the Treasury on the 26th September, for which Bills
I have received Cash from the Collectors in due time
and payments made accordingly to all the Troops
early in that Month. The Complaints made by
Major Bean were not about the Payment of October
advance, but for an advance of November.

I have &c.
(Signed) J. L. Smith
Paymaster

Vellore
12th Dec. 1805.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of
Mr. Collector Cranes Letter dated 3rd Instant, wherein
you will perceive that the amount of Pagodas 65,218-
cannot be sooner paid from his Treasury than the
latter end of the present Month. I beg leave to apprize
you that the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry lately
arrived at the Cantonment at Arcot, are in much
distress for want of Pay due to them for these two last

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last Months. I therefore request to know How I am to act on this occasion.—

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ J. S. Smith

Paymr

Vellore.

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The Collector of the Northern Division

of Arcot

Chittoor

Sir,

I beg leave to state that the Bearer hereof your Shroff who attended the Sepoy Guard in charge of the Cash you lately dispatched Hither in consequence of my Letter of the 11th. Instant has been safely delivered—the whole amounting to Pagodas 24,871.—

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ J. S. Smith

Paymr

Vellore

29th. November 1805.

To the Military Paymaster

Vellore.—

Sir,

I have received the Bill drawn

on

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Received by the Chief Secretary to Government for Star Pas
Pagodas 27109-- -- which amount I now enter charge
of the Cash after deducting Star Pagodas 12--5-32. On
account of Charge transmission as per Bill enclosed. The
Treasure is in the following Coins -

Star Pagodas - - - - - - - - - - 13109.--
Rupees 34000 - - - - - - - - 10000.--
Myles ft 079456 - - - - - - 2937. 39.-
Duganies 2 - - - - - - - - - - - - - 20.
Pondichery Cash 4 - - - - - - - - - - 32.

Star Pagodas. 27096. 39. 32.

Pathary wopam
20th. November 1805.-

Sam
Secy. Secy.
(signed) John Gen Cavendish
Principal Collr.

A true Copy
(signed) J J Smith
Paymr

(True Copies)
(signed) Cecil Smith
A.G.
Ordnance

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Order thereon.-

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-
-going letter be furnished for the information of the Com-
-mander in Chief.-

Read the following letter from
The Military Secretary to The Commander in Chief-
George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary in the Military Departt.

From the Milty Secry to the Commander in-Chief- Lieut. Hardwin's furlough prolonged.

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to acquaint you for the Information of Go-
-vernment, in reply to the Request contained in the Minutes of Council of the 2nd. Instant., that as we have Troops at Malacca, His Excellency sees no Objection to the Furlough of Lieutenant Hardwin being prolonged.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) Thos. Reynell
Mily Secry

Fort St. George
6th January 10th. 1806.-

Resolution thereon-.

Resolved that the Furlough of Lieutenant Hardwin be prolonged agreeably to his application.-

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From the Military Auditor General.

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

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge
1. the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government
sir the Military Department, dated the 22nd. ultimo
The cause of the deficiency of
2. Cash in the Pay Office at Masulipatam in the month
of December 1806, arose chiefly from the circumstance
of the Paymaster having deducted a sum from the
amount of his Estimate for that month, as the probable
balance of Cash in his hands on the last day of the
preceding month, but which sum has since proved to
be considerably under the actual balance of Cash in his
hands at that period - the Paymaster deducted the
sum of Pagodas 15,036 from the amount of his Estimate
for December as the balance of Cash in his hands on
the 30th of November, but it appears from his

From the Military Auditor General to the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, dated the 22nd. ultimo. Cause of the deficiency of the Cash in the Pay Office at Masulipatam in the month of December 1806 - Deduction of the Paymaster from the amount of his Estimate for that month, as the probable balance of Cash in his hands on the last day of the preceding month, but which sum has since proved to be considerably under the actual balance of Cash in his hands at that period.

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Month of November, which is now before me, that the actual balance of Cash in his hands on the 30th November was only Pagodas 1885 - Different Pa. godas 14,764 instead of Pagodas 14661, as stated by the Paymaster to be wanting to compleat the payments within his range and to answer some unforeseen and unexpected demands on his Office: this, it appeared was owing, in a great measure, to the late period at which he received the Bills from the Presidency for the amount transmitted on his Estimate for the Month of November 1805, which did not reach him until after he had dispatched his Estimate for December; that circumstance it does not appear that he could, at the time he made the said deduction, from the amount of the December Estimate as ascertain, correctly, what the balance of Cash in his hands would be on the 30th of November last, in order to prevent any difference of this kind happening again, I shall request the Military Paymaster General to direct the different Paymasters to be punctually punctual, in the transmission of their Estimates to his Office on the 1st of each Month, and I shall also request that to Enable the Military Paymaster General to prepare the General Estimate and transmit it to me in future, on the 15th of each Month; by this arrangement a sufficient time will be allowed to admit of the Bills from the Presidency being transmitted to the different Paymasters, from the Office of the Military Paymaster General on the 20th of each Month, and they will reach the most distant Paymaster before the end of the Month, which will enable them to ascertain, with some degree of correctness, the actual balance to be deducted from their next Estimate.

3rd. Agreeably to your Lordship's directions I have the honor to enclose a draft of a General Order for carrying into effect the arrangements which have been approved of, for regulating advances of Money to the Agents for purchasing Horses and the Superintendant of the Stud, and for the adjustment of the amount of Supplies of Grain or Provisions, furnished by Collectors to the Military Department, the whole to take place from the 1st of February next.

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I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Auditor General
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G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to establish the following Regulations for advancing Money to the Agent for purchasing Horses and Superintendant of the Stud, and for the repayment of the amount of Loans and Provisions by Officers to the Military Department to take effect from the 1st February 1806.

Agent for Purchasing Horses

1st The Agent for Purchasing Horses is to present to the Paymaster of the nearest Station for the Sums which he may require, from time to time, for the use of his Department; the Paymasters to whom such Application may be made are to transmit an Estimate for the amount to the Military Paymaster General, in the usual manner, accompanied by a Copy of the Agents Grant.

2nd After the Estimate shall have gone through the usual examination, and Warrant for the Payment shall have issued thereon, a Credit will be transmitted to the Paymaster, who will thereupon pay the Money to the Agent taking his receipt for the same.

3rd The Agent is to prepare and transmit his Accounts for Cash to the Paymaster in Officiating Turn to attend the Paymasters Circuit, specifying the Agents Grants.

Superintendant of the Stud

1st The Superintendant of the Stud is to submit Annually with the Estimates for the probable Expenditure of the ensuing Year, the Charge it is to be brought to, and the Sum for which he may wish to draw Bills on the Military Board for the Service of the Stud.

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Estimates of Cash in order that he may include the amount in his Estimate, which must be supported by a Copy of the Superintendants Indent, as the Authority for including the amount.

2nd. On the receipt of the Bills from the Presidency the Paymaster will issue to the Superintendant the amount admitted on his Indent, taking his receipt for the same.

3rd. Whatever difference may arise between the probable amount included in the Superintendants Indent, and the actual amounts of the expences of the third for the same Month is to be deducted from or added to the amount of the Indent for the ensuing Month.

Grain and Provisions supplied by Collectors to the Military Department.

1st. Whenever supplies of Grain or Provisions may be delivered over by Collectors to Officers of Custody, the Officer Commanding the Station (on application from the Officer of Custody) shall order a Committee of Survey, to ascertain the quantity and quality of the different Articles, and if it shall appear, from the Report of the Committee of Survey, that the Articles are respectively good and serviceable, and that the quantity corresponds with the Collectors Invoice, the Officer of Custody is to furnish the Collector with a Bill for the amount on the Military Paymaster General in favor of the Board of Revenue; this Bill is to include all expences incurred by the Collector, on account of the supplies, previous to their being delivered over to the Officer of Custody, which are accordingly to be stated on the face of the Collector's Invoice.

2nd. The Officer of Custody is to make up his Bill of Purchase from the Collectors Invoice and to transmit it to the Military Board, accompanied by the original proceedings of the Committee of Survey and the Invoice, in order that it may be laid before Government for

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for Sanction

3rd

The Officer of Custody from the
Person of the Supplies being delivered over to him
by the Collector and to be held responsible for the care &
preservation of the different Articles thereof Committed
to his Charge and in the event of any additional ex-
pence being incurred by him on account of such
Articles, he is to transmit a Bill for the Amount to
the Military Board supported by his detailed
Declaration upon Honor agreeably to the prescribed
form and rules, after examination will be submitted
for the Sanction of Government—

By Order of the Hble
the Governor in Council

(Signed) Geo: Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

Ordered that an Extract of the foregoing Letter
the demand of the Paymaster at Masulipatam on the General Fun
stating at what Station he furnishes for the information of the accounta
ment—

Resolved that the draft of the
General Order submitted with the foregoing Letter
be approved and published—

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From the Seringapatam Prize Committee.

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

My Lord,

From the Committee for adjusting the claims of the Seringapatam Prize Money Recommending that the period of ultimate adjustment of all claims be extended to the end of June next.

The Board of Officers appointed by your Lordship in Council, for the final adjustment of the Funds connected with the Prize Property captured in Mysore, have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Secretary G. Strachey's Letter, covering a claim of Captain G. M. Gibson of the 1st Battalion 10th Regiment Native Infantry, for a participation in the Prize Property captured at Seringapatam, forwarded through the Channel of Messrs. Tullok, and Co. which the Board beg leave to represent to your Lordship in Council has been already submitted to them by the Officer Commanding Chittledroog through the Channel of the Secretary to Government on the 16th of August last.

In consequence of the latter paragraph of your Lordship's Instructions relative to

Estimate of Repairs wanting to the Tiled Verandah in front of the Buildings used as Barracks Guard room and Prison in the Citadel of Bellary at the Current Prices of the Station

Measurements						Prices					
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		Pagos	Fanos	Cash	Pagos	Fanos	Cash
[illegible]	7			173½	11. Pillars Stone in Chunam including Carriage to the top of the Hill		3		p 279	12.14	66
[illegible]	6	63½			New Tiled roofing with Palmirah Beams - Bamboo rafters and roopers and Bamboo Mats with Nails and Chunam Borders		12		p 4	103.26	3
[illegible]	10	26			White washing the Barracks - Officers room and Prison, inside with two coats of white washing		6		do	2.20	118.19 63

Total Star Pagodas - - - 118.19 63

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10th January 1806.

(Signed) G. Bradley
Superintending Engineer Co. Distr.

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Ordered that a Copy of the fore-going letter be transmitted for the consideration and Report of the Military Board.

The following draft of a letter to the Chief Secretary to the Government at Colombo having been approved is ordered to be dispatched.

To P. Arbuthnot Esqre
Chief Secretary to the Government
at Colombo

Sir

Para 1.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will submit to His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon the enclosed Return of Ordnance and Stores, which will be dispatched from this Presidency for the service of Ceylon early in the ensuing month on a Vessel which will be freighted for that purpose; wherein

To the acting Chief Secretary to the Government at Colombo. Enclosing a Return of Ordnance and Stores which will be dispatched from this Presidency for the service of Ceylon early in the ensuing month on a Vessel which will be freighted for that purpose; wherein

2.

His Lordship in Council has intended that these Supplies should have proceeded on board the Honorable Company's Ships which are destined to touch at Point de Galle, but as the embarkation of heavy Ordnance over the Cargoes already laden on those Ships will be attended with considerable risk

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Sir,

I am desirable that the Sedaseer shall not enter the Harbour of Trincomale, His Lordship in Council has resolved to freight a separate Vessel for the conveyance of the Ordnance Stores in question.

3 The Returns which I have the honor to enclose comprising the Ordnance and Stores required by the Governor of Ceylon in his Letter of the 24th October last, as well as a large proportion of those for which the Commandant at Trincomale has subsequently applied, as will appear by the accompanying Copy of a Letter from that Officer. Such articles as it has not been found practicable to supply from the Public Stores of this Presidency, are specified in the List enclosed for His Excellency's information.

4 Not being apprized of the exact proportions of the present supply of Ordnance and Stores which it may be in the contemplation of the Governor of Ceylon to allot respectively to Trincomale and to Columbo, His Lordship in Council has resolved that the entire supply shall be so

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proposed to be engaged shall only be freighted to that extent. In the meantime it will remain with the Governor of Ceylon to issue such instructions as His Excellency may deem to be expedient to the Commandant of Trincomale, for dispatching the Articles which may be required at Columbo either on the same or on another Vessel.

5. The Marine Board have been instructed to conclude an Agreement for the Hire of a Vessel; and I shall have the honor of transmitting to you a Copy of it in the course of a few Days.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

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List

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List of Ordnance and Military Stores required for the Service of the Government of Ceylon, to be forwarded from the Arsenal of Fort St. George.

Description of Stores.			Remarks.
In application from the Government of Ceylon dated 26 Oct. 1805.			
Ordnance Guns		18 Pds	20.
Shot		Do.	10,000	120 Tons
Lieut Col. Flatters's Demand.			
Mortars with Beds		13 Inch	2.
"	"	8.	2.
"	"	7.	200.
Portfires Dozen			500.
Slow Match & Reins			500
Hand grenades unfitt			1000.
Fuzes fitt		6 Inch	4000.
" for Handgrenades			3000.
Musket Ball Cartridges			50000.
Grenades		13 Inch	20.

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Description of Stores.		Can be furnished from Madras.	Remarks.
Carcasses	8 Inch	20.	
Light Balls	12 Pdr.	50.	
"	12 —	50.	
Sunk for making Wads Tons		2.	
Small Gin		1.	
Empty Cartridges Guns	18 Pdr.	2000	
" "	12 —	2000.	
" "		50.	
Rockets		4.	
Spirit Levels		4.	
Fuze Stools		4.	
Knives for Cutting Fuzes		8.	
Saws Tennant		4.	
Scales Gunters		2.	
Kettle for melting Lead		1.	
Hand Hooks Shells	Pairs	50.	
Spirits of Wine	Gallons.	3.	
Shot Grape	18 Pr.	500	
Shot Grape	12 —	500.	
" Case	18 —	500.	
	Shot		

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Description of Stores.-				Remarks.-
Shot Case	12 lbr	300		
Quadrants Brass		2		
In lieu of those lost on the Fowlerette				
Carriages Garrison	26 Pr	13		
ditto — ditto	18 ditto	13	190 Tons	

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Fort St. George
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Total Tonnage 308--
Signed S. Marshall
Secretary Military Board.-

Ordered that the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Marine Board with directions to freight a Vessel accordingly according to the intention therein stated.-

Read the following letter from the Board of Trade.-

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

My Lord,

From the Board of Trade. Relative to the Claim of the owners of the Matilda in consequence of the detention of that Ship in Europe.

We beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter under date the 3rd Instant, referring for our consideration and report the copy of a letter from the Trustees for the late Firm of Chase, Chinnery, M.c Dowall and Co., relative to a further loss stated to have been sustained by the Owners of the Cartel Ship Matilda, in consequence of the detention of that Ship in Europe, under the authority of the Honorable Court of Directors.

We shall in consequence proceed to recapitulate to Your Lordship in Council, the Circumstances that attended the

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The engagement of the Ships in Question.

We received a letter from Mr. Chief Se-
cretary Buchan, under date the 14th October
1803, forwarding a letter from Messrs.
Chase and Co. tendering the Ship Matilda
as a Cartel, for the conveyance of French
Prisoners to Europe; and mentioning
that the Owners, wished to bear all risks, except the
contingencies of War, which they proposed should
be equally borne by the Honorable Com-
-pany and themselves: the value of the
Stock to be estimated at Rupees 50,000: Co.
Another Letter also from Messrs Chase and Co.
under date the 1st October 1803 accompanied
Mr. Chief Secretary Buchan's Letter, men-
-tioning, that in reference to the Offer of the
Ship Matilda, they requested leave to add
they were ready to come under positive en-

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engagements, that after the performance of the Service on which the Ship Matilda was offered, the Ship should be sold in England, and they trusted that consideration might induce Government to take all the contingencies of the War exclusively on. the same date Messrs. Chase and Co. addressed us, stating that in the event of the Ship Matilda being found unfit for the Service for which they had tendered her to Government, and that it should be found objectionable that they had not consented to subject themselves to the risks of War, they declared that they were willing to take that risk, exclusively themselves.-

We reported to your Lordship in Council under date the 5th October 1809, that as another Ship had been tendered as a

Cartel

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Castle comfitors for the Service requires, We has
in expectation by a comfitation, of procuring
lower terms than those already offered, determi-
-ned to inform Messrs Chase and C. that
several Letters upon the Subject of tendering the
Matilda being before us, We were ready to receive
a Sealed proposal from them for the hireing as a
Cartel, the Matilda, and in addition to the
risks they has already declared themselves willing
to take, they would be required to stand that of the
approaching Monsoon
Ships, or in delay in preparing her for the Voyage:
their sealed proposal was accordingly received tender-
-ing the Ship at Pag^{da} 13,000, and which was accepted
by your Lordships in Counsil.-

From the foregoing detail and from the
charterparty of the Matilda not containing a Stipulation
for the return of the Matilda to this Country, We
Submit our opinion to your Lordship in Counsil

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that the Trustees for the late Firm of Messrs. Chase Chinnery Mac Dowall and Co. have no ground whatever to found a Claim for a remuneration in consequence of the detention and of the ultimate disposal of the Ship in England.—

We have the honor to be

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16th January 1806.

Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) Sir. Strange
Geo. Westcott
M. Dick
R. Darvall.

Ordered in consequence that the following Letter be dispatched to the Trustees for the late Firm of Chase &c.

To Messrs. S. Kenworthy
S. Balfour
and S. Parry.
Trustees for the late Firm of Chase Chinnery Mac Dowall & Co.

Gentlemen.

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 15th ultimo.—

2. His Lordship in Council having referred to

To the Trustees for the late Firm of Chase Chinnery Mac Dowall & Co. regarding their claim which they have on account of the detention of the Ship Bellona, detained in England, has been deemed inadmissible, and that it will be referred to the Honble Court of Directors for final decision.

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The Terms of the Agreement concluded with the Owners of the Ketch
Mary Matilda, whom directed to acquaint you that claims of the Ketch
Town of Chase Chinsura and &c to compensation on account of the
detention of that Vessel in Prize which has been determined
The subject of your application however with the
accompanied for the final decision of the Hight Court of Admiralty
at Home

I have the honor to be &c &c &c
Signed G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

Fort St George
22d January 1806.

W Petrie

W Brooke

W Petrie

Geo Stamp