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detention of that Ship in Europe

to January 1806 £75 To the Trustees for the late Firm of Edmd Cheney

& Macdonald & Co acquainting them that a

claim which they have made on account of the

detentions of the Ship Matilda in Europe

has been deemed inadmissible, and that it

will be refused to the Honorable Court of

Directors for final decision

Fort St George 1st January 1806

Diary 19

1st Received the following letter

To George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to the Government

of Fort St George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honora-

ble the Governor in Council to intimate to you

for the information of the Right Honorable

the Governor in Council, that the Military

Paymaster General at this Presidency has been

instructed to account to Lieutenant Harvey

of the Madras Establishment, Persian and

Translator in Mysore, the sum of Rupees

One Thousand, the amount being charged to

the Government of Fort Saint George. The staff

situation which Lieutenant Harvey holds

placing him at a distance from his Corps

has prevented his getting the necessary Pay

Certificate of the period up to which he was

last paid, it is accordingly to be dispensed

with.

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay Reporting an account to any Officer of this Establishment

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[illegible]

[illegible] Share the Governor

Bombay Castle [illegible] &c. &c.

15th December 1803 [illegible] T. Warden

Secretary to Government

[illegible] Received a letter from

[illegible] Holford enclosed two Notes & Papers stating that

[illegible] arrived at this place of a Brig from Bengal

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and Commander

in Chief &c. &c. &c.

Lieutenant General Sir A. Clarke K.B.

Commander in Chief

William Petrie Esqrs

and

James Stuart Esq

Members of the Board

Thursday

2nd January

1806

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[illegible]

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The Commander in Chief records

the following Minutes.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to submit

to Council an application from Major —

Cathcart of His Majesty's 19.th Light Dragoons

praying that he may receive full Batta —

from the period of the order (9.th October) which

he received to repair to Ganjam as one of

the Members of the Committee directed

to report upon the Claims of the Honorable

Company's

As the Journey is of a —

very laborious nature, and subject to much

inconvenience and expence, I deem the —

request very reasonable, and beg to Recom-

-mend it to the favorable consideration of

Government.

2.

I have also the honor

to submit a letter from Lieutenant Kelly,

of His Majesty's 80.th Regiment, soliciting

that

(Copy of the Minute of the Commander in Chief recording an application from Major Cathcart for permission to join the Committee appointed to report upon the Claims of the Honorable Company's Servants and also a letter from Lieutenant Kelly of His Majesty's 80th Regiment on the subject of a retrenchment against him. Favorable application from Lieut.t to be allowed to command a detachment in the vicinity of Vizagapatam requesting permission to draw the full batta of his rank)

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Dolphin's Nose praying to be permitted to
draw full Batta in consequence of the
heavy expence to which his situation and
distance from Vizagapatam subjects him

To the request of Lieuten
-ant Stewart does not appear unreason
-able, I beg leave to recommend that
that Officer be permitted to draw the full
Batta of his Rank during the period of
his commanding the Detachment of Artillery
on the Dolphin's Nose

Fort St. George / Signed J. F. Cradock
24th December 1805 Lieutenant General

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

Sir

Having received instruc-
-tions under date 9th October 1805 to proceed
to

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To Jacques and a Member of the Committee

ordered to assemble on the Honorable Company's

Stud, and being about to proceed occasionally

may Hog to Horses if your Excellency

will be pleased to sanction my Charges

full Batta from the date of above order

Have the honor to be

Sir

Your Excellency's

most obedient

humble Servant

Lieutenant

Commanding Body Guard

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir Edward Hay

Commander in Chief &c &c &c

Sir,

Having the liberty of

troubling you on this occasion

to request the sanction of Government

to my Application for the Charges of Batta

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and July 1804 having been sent against me from the Auditor Generals Office on conse-
quence of my being during that period
in charge of sick at Goaly and not with my
Corps then on the Kedon

I beg leave to state to you
the circumstances which occasioned my
being in charge of sick, and absent from
my Corps during the above mentioned
period having arrived at Goaly at the time
when the Officer, then commanding a
Detachment from the Army (in which
was included the sick) had been ordered
to take charge and proceed, with the Com-
missaries Stores, as far as the Banks
of the Kistnah, after which he was to re-
turn to Goaly and resume the com-
mand of his Detachment-Captain —
Boyd then commanding at Goaly, —
requested of me to take charge of that
Detachment, which request After mov
ing

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My dear Sir

I should be relieved from my fear of your
on the return of this Officer whose Duty
I trust to keep, but from some unforeseen
detention, not to be under the necessity
of troubling you with another Letter
I hope you will excuse my mentioning that
that you will be pleased to draw for the
difference of Bills to the Amount of
Pagodas

Yours ever

Dear Sir

Most truly & affectionately

Yours

Commissioner

&c &c &c

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To the Military Secretary 23
to His Excellency the Commander
in Chief
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to —
transmit a letter from Lieutenant Duncan
Stewart of Artillery forwarded to me —
through the channel of the Officer Com-
manding the Garrison of Vizagapatam,
with an opinion that Lieutenant Stewart
is put to much additional expence from
being stationed on the Dolphin's nose
distant from the Town, and from the
source of supplies; and as it is absolutely
necessary that the detail of Artillery should
be stationed at the Battery, I am also
of opinion for the above mentioned —
reasons, that Lieutenant Stewart is put
to much additional expence, I therefore
recommend his application to the consider-
-tion

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Consideration of the Establishment

for Chiefs

Vizagapatam

p Agency D. Smith

16th December 1805 Secret Dept

The Secretary to Hes

Excellency the Commander

in Chief

Sir

I have the honor to forward

for submission to His

Excellency the Commander in Chief & Council

Estimate and Abstract of Establishment

for the Chiefship of Vizagapatam

for the Year 1806 as follows

Pay of Chief 2000 Pagodas

Allowances

for Garrison of Vizagapatam, Jaggayapettah

to accompany the Chief when on the Circuit

with the Body of Military Force ordered

may command, which allows for Establishment

Annexed to Consultation 19th Dept

Nothing Farther to state, that

I have

M

1st George 2nd Session

Jackson presents Petition to the Board
praying remuneration and expences as Aide de Camp
in the Field - my Servants to command Escort
Field pay and Horse being no longer allowed
to this Post. I am consequently obliged to send
for every article of consumption to the Pettah
situated on the opposite side of the River which
seperates the Town from the Hills

I am therefore induced to
hope that His Excellency will be consideration
of this above statement direction may direct my
full Batta

Vizagapatam
9th December
1805

/ Sign'd Dn Stewart
Lieut. Comm'g. Detach'd
Artillery

Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that the consideration of Major Gathearts application for
Full Batta be postponed.

The Board consider
Lieutenant Kelly of H.M. 30th Regiment to
be entitled to Full Batta for the months of
May

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In obedience to the Instructions of Government of the 5th of November I directed the Adjutant General to address a letter to Lieutenant Colonel Dighton desiring him to make a strict enquiry into the cause of the conduct of Captain Price on his Route to Bamp, which had been officially represented to Government by the Tellah Magistrates of Vizagapatam as highly culpable and deserving of censure, that Officer having carried on beyond Cupenacotah in opposition to the wish of the owners two Bullock Bandies which he had hired at Vizinagaum to convey his Baggage to that place, and having paid but one half the sum that had been agreed upon for their hire.

There appears on the Tenor of Captain Price's letters so much moderation, and so satisfactory an explan-

nation

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Extract from Colonel [illegible]
Report to a letter from
Lieut Colonel Wallace on the
Subject of an attachment
against him

In obedience to the ... of
Instructions of Government of the 5th of
November, I directed the Adjutant General
to address a letter to Lieutenant Colonel
Dighton desiring him to make a ...
strict enquiry into the cause of the conduct
of Captain Price on the Route to Vamp[?]
which had been officially represented
to Government by the Zillah Magistrate
of Vizagapatam as highly culpable and
deserving of censure, that Officer having
carried on beyond Vapenacotah an appro-
-bation to the wish of the owners two ...
Bullock Bandies which he had hired
at Vizianagrum to convey his Baggage
to that place, and having paid but one
half the sum that had been agreed
upon for their hire.

There appears on the
Tenor of Captain Price's letter so much
moderation, and so satisfactory an explan-
-nation

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Charge is founded on the circumstance of
the Europeans not exactly corresponding to
the number of a Company per the Havant
to that of a Division, but on application
=dence of the case it appearing that
the Duty of a Pay Serjeant was undertaken
executed in this Detachment, and the ex=
=pediency of Uniformity being expected by
the having Arms despatched to recommend
to the Board Sir that an allowance
be granted, and that the Auditor General be
be directed to admit the charge of one
Pagoda and 12 Fanams a month by for the
Detachments

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I have &c
M. St Cradock
Lieutenant General
To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor of ac=
=knowledging the receipt of your letter
dated

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under date the 19th November 1805 and last
no time in making known to Captain
Price the complaints alledged against
him, and have now the honor of giving
Copies to Captain Price's Answers & Proofs and
I also enclosed as stated in Mr Shaw's
this day forwarded to the Zillah Magistrate
of the Vizagapatam Rounces.

I have &c
Signed J. Dighton
Lieutenant Colo Commandg

Camp near
Hydrabad
13th December 1805

1st Regt 9th Regt N.I.

A true Copy
Signed Thos Reynell
Mily Secretary

To Lieutenant Colonel Dighton
&c &c &c

Sir

By the Bearer Shaw
the pleasure to send you one hundred
and eleven Rupees which at the rate
of exchange 3 per cent for the difference
between

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between Hyderabad and Poona Rupees 11 I believe nearly Just.

Allowing for the Bandies which are charged at 80 Star Pagodas One hundred and eight and for the remainder of hire which is stated as not paid there 11 Rupees.

My explanation of this Circumstance for the satisfaction of His Excellency the Commander in Chief Should Compose with the least possible Delay but have on the recommend[ation] Landed the price of the Bandies and the remainder of hire

I Signed Sir[?] & Sirs

Capt[n] & Brig[e] Major

25th November 1805

To Lieutenant Colonel Dighton

&c &c &c

Sir

I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your letter under
date 2[?]

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date the 24th ultimo with a copy of the
Adjutant Generals letter to you, and in
reply to the charges which have been
preferred by the Gillah Magestrate against
me, wherein it is stated that I had
not paid the Cart-hire from Vizianagram
to Cassimcottah, and that contrary to
the ordinances of the Cart-men I carried
them on with me. I have to observe that
immediately on my arrival at Cassim-
cottah I paid them their whole hire
and discharged the Carts, and that many
Brahmins are here on the spot who paid
them their fare, which circumstance he is
ready to make Oath of on the Coran as
also my other servants

That with regard to my
having taken the Carts on with me it was
entirely owing to the Cutwalls, who after
I had sent the Carts away, on my application
to him to procure for me similar conveyances
despatched

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dispatched his own Boat and brought the same back again, and said that he had persuaded the people to proceed with me as far as Burrudeah, during the night they disappeared taking their bottle with them, but leaving the Banians behind.

The Cutwall on receiving the business to be proceeded other bottle and told me to carry on the boats till I could procure others, to which I made answer my reading to detain over the boats if the Cutwall, he would not receive them on his answerable to detain them in the event although I offered to pay the expences attending it, on which I agreed of which I thought it them and with me reading my own mind to pay whatever more demanded for them as soon as I could ascertain who the Rapindars

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Proprietors of the Bungalow wherein 29

Canopy man Signed Jno. M. Bruce

Hyderabad Capt.n 1.st Battalion

12.th December 1805. 9.th Regt. N. I.

Extract from the Minutes of Council

dated 5.th November 1805.

Read the following

Letter from the Judge and Magistrate of the

Zillah of Vizagapatanam

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am very sorry to be —n

under the necessity of preferring a Com-

plaint to Government against an Officer,

but the total want of any kind of Juris-

diction over Europeans in the Hon.ble

Company's Service, and the absence

of the party in question, leave me no

alternative, unless I should permit so

very

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very sensible grievance of the Inhabitants for
this yet to be thought necessary to proceed against
a conduct which could not reconcile
either with my character or situation

About ten or twelve weeks
ago Captain Price belonging Stationed to
the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment commanded
by Colonel Dighton joined from Chunar to
through this Station to join his Corps, and
on his arrival at Vizianagrum remained
there conveyance hired two Palankeen
Bandies for part of his baggage to go as far
as Jafarnaick.

These are notice to be
as usual on general rate on that District,
on which funds of which they are not to be
formed at all, and no more are kept
for regular hire, the Inhabitants formed
to which the duty on general belonged
agreed at the request of the Inhabitants to
let them go as formerly for 3
Rupees

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Rupees each, of which one half was
paid

to Mr. Capsumeddah no
bandies more to be found and the cultivall
accordingly offered to get sufficient bullocks
to convey the whole of the baggage, but to
this Captain Price objected and insisted
on the same bandies proceeding, but as
the conductors of them refused this the
season being very critical for cultivation
he insisted on the cultivall procuring
fresh cattle and carried away the
bandies, leaving the persons belonging
to them to return with their cattle
with the loss of half the hire to Vizianag-
-ram

How far the bandies
have been carried, I cannot ascertain,
though as the inconvenience of chang-
-ing conveyances would thereby be avoided
I doubt not they arrived safely on board;

but

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but as the Owners have been thereby deprived
of property to the value of at least Star
Pagodas 30. I trust that his Lordship in
Council will be pleased to direct a reim-
bursement of the same by Captain Rain
I am with
that Gentleman will state that of the persons
to whom the bankses belonged had recom-
pensed them until they might have been
relieved, he would have sent to them back
after paying him, but I trust that this
plea will not be admitted unless it is
considered that these persons ought to have
fulfilled their contracts, that on their non
compliance with their bills were to be dishonored
on reasonable sett of account, which depend
on some Regulations for the ensuing
year, and in addition to all this that
the Colonel had represented the difficulty
or rather impossibility of procuring bullock
and offered to substitute which is thereon
generally

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generally established mode of conveying
baggage on this part of the Country.

I have the honor to be

Vizagapatam
18th October 1805.

&c &c
(Signed) Robt. Alexander
Magistrate

Resolved that a Copy of the
foregoing letter be furnished to the Commander
in Chief, and that His Excellency be re-
quested to call on Captain Price for an
explanation of his conduct on the occasion
represented by the Judge and Magistrate
of the Zillah of Vizagapatam.

I have Extract
(Signed) Edw: Greenway
Secretary to Government.

To Major Reynell
Military Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor of requesting
you

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you to submit the enclosed Letter with the
accompanying Extract of the Deputation
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief
requesting the General to be pleased to lay
the same before the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council and to support
it by his recommendation.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient humble Servt
Signed J. Lardy
Lieut. Col. Commdg the Regt
Dettachment

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

My Lord

We the under signed
Officers of His Majesty's Regiment detached
partly composing that Corps on its departure
from the Island below fully relying
on

on the justice and equity of the Government
under which we have the honor to —
serve, and in reference to the 7th Article of
the Capitulation entered into between
the British Government and Brigadier —
General Baird demeanor, beg leave to —
subscribe to your Lordship in Council our
claims to the usual indemnifications —
expressed in His Majesty's last Regu-
lations for the losses sustained by Officers
in the Field, or any other compensation
your Lordship in Council may think
adequate to the Loses we have sustained
in household furnitures, horses and
Slaves &c. &c. by the sudden and unforeseen
departure of our Regiment from —
Columbo.

In hopes that your
Lordship in Council will take into con-
sideration the justness of our claims, we
have the honor to subscribe ourselves
with

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with the greatest respect

My Lord &c &c

Fort St. George

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(Signed) J. De Meuron Capt.
for M.G. P. de Meuron
" Jt. L. de la Harpe Capt.
" H. de Meuron de Brde Capt.
" Js de Montmollin Capt.
" D. Guisan Capt Lieut.
E. Merekpel Lt.

(Signed) F. L. Dorzel Major
Js St. Jean Capt.
" J. J. Bül Capt.
" N. F. de Bergen Capt.
" H. de Meuron Bayard Capt.
" H. de Meuron Bayard for
" Capt. de Meuron la Veuve
Estate

Extract from the Capitulations between the British Government and the Count Charles Dilleuron signed sealed and agreed to, at London the 25th September 1798.

Articles 7th

The Officers who have
experienced losses with respect to their Slaves
and

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and Furniture at the time of the precipitate departure from Columbo at the time of the Regiment entering the Kings Service would be allowed to claim an indemnification according to the Custom practised on those occasions in the British Service, in the event of losses during the time of War, and orders would be given by His Majesty to the Government of Madras or Ceylon that Justice may be rendered to them on that account.

I have &c

(Signed) A. Campbell

A. D.C.Genl

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander
in Chief

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the Detachment belonging to the 56th Battalion of Artillery being now at the Presidency consists of 3 Europeans 38 Lascars 165 which does not require as much victuals as four Companys

I

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of Europeans and Division of Lascars Supplies
to the Military Auditor General to obtain
sanction for drawing the allowances for
Pay Serjeants and stationary — but as
the strength of the detach of Europeans is
not equal to half a Company the allowance
of 12 Lascars must not be drawn — and
as there is no mention made in the
Regulations for details of Europeans
the allowances cannot be drawn, however
the Military Auditor General will be
letter whereby I have the honor to enclose
says "He is of opinion that if the detach
"of Europeans is equal to the fixed Estab-
"lishment of a Division of Lascars, the
"allowance for stationary may be drawn
"Pagodas"

The detach is not equal
to the strength of a Division, but establish-
ment is the same trouble and expence
in preparing the various papers of Reports
Returns

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Returns Muster Rolls Pay abstracts

Registers, Recruit accounts, Cloathing Indents

and Rolls, Hospitages, Acquittance Rolls

&c. &c. &c. all which are directed to be

kept — I therefore request the interference

of His Excellency the Commander in —

Chief to get the allowance for pay Ser-

-jeant and Stationary paid for the broken

details, which tho' nearly equal in

numbers to a Company and Division, are

excluded —

I take this occasion to

state for His Excellency's consideration

that there is no Cantonment Staff —

Officer at the mount, which being the

Head quarters of two Corps and the

Depôt for Recruits for all the Corps of

Artillery, considerable duty is required

from the various Returns and Records

directed to be kept.

The Brigade Major of

Artillery

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Artillery being stationed at the presidency could of course perform that duty, but as that Officer did not join till the month of July and is liable to be called away from the Cantonment for other duties being an Invaliding Commission at Madras Lieut.t Bolton, and whose he will continue to the end of the present month — Have thereto employed — as Adjutant Gunner of 2d Battalion Artillery to act as Cantonment Staff Officer who is very deserving of recommendation — should Your Excellency consider such appointment necessary, there will be Rupees allowance to cover the actual expence incurred will be allowed Rupees for Stationary and a Writer 8 Pagodas per month.

I have &c

Signed Rob.t Bell

Colonel

To

Mount

14th December 1805

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To the Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir,

Thirty eight Europeans

and one hundred and thirty five Lascars of

5th Battalion of Artillery being at the Mount

Mount equal to a Company and Division

of Lascars I beg to know what allowance

for Stationary and pay Serjeants is to be

drawn, as some months ago the accus-

=tomed allowance being drawn without

previously obtaining sanction for the same

was stopt out of the Acting Cantonment

Staff Officers Regimental pay, for he gets

no allowances of any kind for the duty-

I have &c

(Signed) Rob. Bell

Colonel

Mount

7th December 1805.

Colonel R. Bell

Artillery

Mount

Sir

In reply to your letter

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Sir

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to lay before His Excellency the Commander in Chief the accompanying Return of the Detachment of Royal Artillery under the Command of Lieut.t Hall, which I have the honor to forward by Order of Major General Brownrigg.

I am Sir
Your most obed.t Hum.ble Serv.t
(Signed) J. Brunton
Assist.t Adj.t Gen.l

To
Lieut.t Col.l Barclay
Mil.y Sec.y

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Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that Copies of the two letters from Captain Price of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry submitted with the foregoing Minutes be forwarded for the information of the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Vizagapatam, and that his attention be particularly directed to the assertions of Captain Price from which it would appear that the Bandies hired by that Officer at Vizianagaum proceeded with his baggage beyond Caspinecottah with the consent of the Cutwal of that place, and not as it has been stated, in opposition to his representations.

Ordered that the Judge and Magistrate of Vizagapatam be desired to report his further proceedings on the case for the information of the Governor in Council.

Ordered that the applic-

ation

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Application from His Majesty's Regiment
De Meuron, submitted by their commanding
officer for certain allowances

Ordered that the Auditor
General be directed to
extend the monthly charge of the
Commanding Officers of Artillery &
Garrisons to Regimental Accounts
for pay Stipend and Gratuity over
played at 8 Thousand Pounds for
the purpose explained in the Minute
of the Commanders in Chief

Minute of the Commanders in Chief

Shewing the Reasons to
be annexed to the Consideration of the
Board on a Letter from Colonel Kempthorne
Commanding Royal Engineer & a Letter
from Colonel Hall commanding 1st
Regiment

By Colonel Hall's com-
munication I observe that owing to

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Transcribed from copy sent by Lady Mackenzie

the correct information and guidance of two of the Country people, the wife and Children of the proscribed Rebel Kaveny Ellany Cannaren had fallen into his hands, and that the Rebel himself had only effected his escape by the Darkness of the night and the difficulties of the Ground through which he and his followers fled.

By a Proclamation — issued under the Direction of Government on the 16th of June last a reward of — 300 Pagodas was offered for the apprehension of the above named Rebel, at the same time that it declared that half the sum should be given to any Inhabitant or Inhabitants upon — whose information he might be seized delivering the same from the Captors

reward.

In consideration of the

advantage

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Advantage that may hereafter be de-
-rived from giving professional encou-
-ragement to the Native Islands to
induce them to exert themselves in the
discovery and apprehension of Rebels
to the Government & Effects disposed to
support the depredations of Beetmel
Canikbell for a reward to the two men
by whose information the Rebels Ma-
Harvey & Clow Esquires had so nearly
been taken, and they have to pay
-yes that Beetmel Nerde be confronted
to pay to each of them the sum of
100 Rupees.

2 That it be the honor
to lay before Government the letter from the
Secretary of the Board to Fort to the
Adjutant General of the Army con-
-cerning the claims of that Board
upon the Honble Company for the Services
Surgeons & Assistant Surgeons should be rendered to

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to the difference between half and full Batta during the period that he may give Medical Aid to the 5th Native Cavalry at Chemundalum's Cantonment. In consideration of the distance between Cuddalore and Chemundalum, and the expence and trouble which Dr. Duncan must necessarily incur in doing this additional duty, Brig. leave to concur with the Medical Board in recommending the difference between half and Full Batta to be granted to that Officer during the period that he may attend the sick of the 5th Native Cavalry at Chemundalum's

I have the honor to annex the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 20th December, and to forward the Monthly Return of the Sick of the Army for September 1805.

I

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I have the honor to
submit a copy of General Brown's Letter
by Colonel Wallace commanding the
advanced Army on the Fields, and of
the expence which they authorize—
appears to be owned. They leave to recom-
-mend that the Publick Gazette
General be directed to discontinue all
the Disbursements of the Expenditure
of the Subsidiary Force

I have &c.

Sign'd A. F. Bradock

Lieutenant General

P. January 1805

To the Secretary to the Commander
in Chief.

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to
transmit to you for the information of
His Excellency the Commander in Chief
a copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel
Wallace commanding the Hyderabad detach-
-ment

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the 17th Instant reporting an attempt to
seize Harvey Allan Cannon one of the
proscribed Rebels in Wyenaad

By a Proclamation issued
on the 16th of June last by the Officer —
Commanding in Malabar and Canara under
the sanction of Government, a reward of
300 Pagodas was offered for the apprehension
of the Rebel above-named, and it was
declared that if he should be seized upon
the information of any Inhabitants, one
half of the proffered reward should be
given to him, and the other half to the
Captors —

It appears by Colonel
Wells's report that he had the intelligence
of the place of retreat of the Rebel upon
which he formed his plan for seizing him,
from two of the Country people, that this
Intelligence proved to be perfectly correct,
and also that his Guides / supposed to be

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seizure of the Rebel, and as they acted their
part completely, altho unavoidable circum-
stances rendered the success but partial,
I am of opinion that it will be good &
policy to give those men a handsome
Donation for what they did.

It ought to be explained
to them that nothing short of the actual
seizure of the proscribed person entitles
them to the reward offered, but as a
testimony of approbation of their conduct,
and as a reward for what they did the
Government gives them this Donation
independantly of the Reward which
will still be paid upon the apprehen-
sion of the Rebel.

I beg leave therefore to
recommend that Colonel Hall may be
authorized to pay one hundred Rupees to
each of the two Villagers who gave him
the intelligence and acted as his guides.

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the men who gave the intelligence / conducted him exactly to the spot where the Rebel was concealed, and that he only failed, in the compleat last success from circumstances which he could not prevent.

Stella Iam disposed to think with Colonel Hill that many of the Villagers in Wynaad have desired that there own interests may materially connected with the destruction of the Rebels, and to hope that some of them will be found ready and every occasion to lend there assistance towards the attainment of so desirable an object, yet I think it allowable to suppose that the men who gave the intelligence to Colonel Hill and acted as his Guides on that occasion may have been partly influenced by the hopes of advantages the reward offered for the

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on the occasion above alluded to, and to
that he be directed to explain to them
the motives for giving them that sum
as a mere Donation, in the Name
prospect of sharing on the full Amount
offered for the apprehension of the Rebels
remains undiminished.

Fort St. George
26th December 1805

I have &c.
Colonel
J. Campbell

To the Deputy Adjutant General
on Mysore

Sir

I have the honor to Mention
request you for the information of
Colonel Campbell that in consequence
of intelligence conveyed by two of the
Country people that Hurry Pallay
Curnum & one of the proscribed Rebels
with his Family and a few followers
were only one Coss distant from
Camp at Yesterday Evening 6 & half past
four

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four marched on hopes of coming up with
and seizing him and his party before dark
with 60 Sepoys of the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment
and 20 of the Police corps

When I was informed by
my guides we were near the spot the —
Rebels were secreted in, I devided my Force
into three parties, giving one to Lieutenant
Blackiston of Pioneers and the other to —
Lieutenant Walker of my corps, moving my-
self with the center division direct to the
place the Enemy were reported by the guides
to be there cooking their victuals —

Notwithstanding this —
favorable disposition and the correctness of
the information which shews the Villagers
began now to interest themselves in the
Destruction of the Rebels I was prevented
taking that full advantage thereof I expec-
ted, as the Enemy favored by the unu-
common strength of their situation and

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the difficulty of the Ground for our approach
and pursuit, effected them except through
the extreme darkness of the night and the
thickness of our almost unpenetrable thorns
close round the spot they encamp which
was not above twenty feet square so
that on our firing a Single day completely
secured them from us.

I should have delayed
my address upon the Enemy till the break
of day, but from the uncertainty of success
attending all such nightly enterprizes if
had not been informed that they
would doubtless leave their encampment
before the usual hour for their Cattle to pasture
by daylight for this Cause I was never
without hopes of overtaking them

Find me compelled to make
three attempts before I succeeded
the close of the day one misfortune succeed
the other a party three hundred strong met the
fourth

point of action nearly at the same moment.

I have the pleasure to inform you that we have secured the safe and soon thereafter of the Rebel Kurrumby alloy Cunnoy, and it is with the utmost concern I state that we had five Privates of 1st Battalion 4th Regiment and four of the Police Corps wounded by Arrows which were directed towards us by the Crees of the woman and formerly, when I descended into the defile occupied by Rebels. Directing however a fire to the Quarter from whence they came (which appeared to be from a rising ground seperated from us by a deep rocky rivulet lined with close Jungle) the Rebels did not after wards attempt to molest us, and as soon as I had secured the Family I moved up and occupied a strong position — a during night on a commanding emi= nence near the spot.

I this

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This morning at break
of day we closely examines the ground
whence we had surprized the Rebels and
found only one footpath and some place,
however we found different tracks of the
blood from the place where they were sitting
to the impenetrable Jungle they fled to.
Some dangerous hopes that some of the
Enemy have been severely wounded and
though on the main point we have
failed that of securing the Rebel Kurrey
Allay himself The postponement of their
Journey is Occasion of some consequence
and I have every reason to believe that
the Inhabitants Driven away by the alacrity
of the Troops would have fully succeeded
in effecting their object had we
fully come up with the Rebels or Little
before the close of day as I before mention
and which I had every reason to expect
from the Spies the Guides gave us of the
Distance

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Distance -

Camp
Chomady
19th December 1805

(Signed) J. Hull
Lieutenant Colt. Commandg
in Wynaad

A true copy
(Signed) R. Barclay
Deputy Adjutt. General
in Mysore

To the Adjutant General of the
Army

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical
Board to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter dated the 11th Instant, enclosing one from
the Garrison Surgeon of Cuddalore, and to
say that in their opinion Mr. Duncan may
be considered entitled to draw the difference
between half and full Batta during the
time he may continue to give Medical
Aid to the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry
at the Chemundalum Cantonment.

The Medical Board have
to

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at the same time instructed me to state
to you for the information of his Excellency
the Commander in Chief, as they have the
utmost reliance on Mr. Duncans attend-
ing to them every professional exertion
connected with his professional duty—
that he may also be excused for making
to them the usual Medical Returns
thereto.

Relative to a proper
Medical Officer to take charge of the
2nd Battalion 18th Regiment Native Infy.
Surgeon Grant, I am directed by the
Medical Board to suggest the Assistant
Surgeon Macdowall now doing duty at
the General Hospital—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedt Hble Servt
(Signed) Wm. Harsman
Secy. Medl. Board

To

Fort St. George
Medical Board Office
25th November 1805

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To the Secretary of 44

His Excellency the Commander

in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you in order to be laid before His Excellency the Commander in Chief the copies of orders issued by me during the last month involving expences

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

camp at Goraiguaur

15th December 1805

Signed W. Wallace

Colonel

Camp at Boraakerry Monday

4th November 1805

Gr. O. By Colonel Wallace

The 2d Regiment of Cavalry having been ordered to march from Ahmednuggur, the Quarter Master of that Corps is authorized to increase the number of the Bullocks on his Department for the supply

J

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I Grant from one to two for each Hon.ble present from the date of the order which may be issued by the Officer commanding on the Districts Regulating the movements of the Regiments.

On the 2nd Regiment of Cavalry leaving Ahmednuggur Lieutenant Hunter of the 1st Battalion 2nd Regiment of Native Infantry will relieve Lieut.t the first Corps who will accompany his Regiment into the charge of the Horses of the 8th Regiment of Cavalry thereon

Camp at Ballyhoor
Sunday 10th Instant 1805

Fifty Seers of Rice per Day to be issued Gratis to the Native Troops which at half a Seer per day will subsist them from the 11th to the 20th Instant inclusive

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inclusive.

Camp at Goraguaun

Saturday 16th November 1805

Gen. O. By Colonel Wallace

& Mr. Assistant Surgeon

Pender being the Medical gentleman —

detached from the Nizam's Force agreeably

to the orders of this day, Mr. Assistant Surgeon

Guild will be so good as to attend on his

Room the sick of the 2nd Battalion 9th Regt.

Battalion Native Infantry during his

absence.

Camp near Akola Thursday

21st November 1805

Gen. Or. By Colonel Wallace

Five Seers of Rice per

man to be issued gratis to the Native

Troops to-day which at half a Seer per

day will serve them from this date to the

30th instant inclusive.

Camp

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Camp near Akola Saturday

25th November 1805

G. O. By Colonel Wallace

Mr Assistant Surgeon

Parlow will during the absence of Mr

Williams afford medical Aid to the 1st

Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry

& to the details of Artillery and

Pioneers of the Bombay Establishment

Adjutant

Lieut. St Vans Agnew

Deputy Asst Comy Genl

Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that the Officers

Commanding the Troops in Khandesh be

permitted to pay the sum of 100 Rupees

each to the two persons mentioned in the

foregoing Memorandum for their exer-

-tions to apprehend the persons of

Hurreypuntlung Gunnoo

Resolved that the Governor

Gungaram Ghorpurday be permitted to draw

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Full Batta for the period during which he may be employed on attendance on the sick of the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry at Chemundalum.

The Board confirm the orders issued by the Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force of Poonah in the course of November last, as submitted with the foregoing Minute, & order that a copy of them be furnished to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance.

Minute of the commander in chief.

I have to report the death at Goolty on the 16th of December last, of Captain R. W. Davis of the 19th Regiment of Native Infantry, and I recommend in consequence the following Promotions.

19th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Captain Lieutenant J. L.

Havens to be Captain of a Company Vice Davis

Minute of the commander in chief reporting the death of Captain Davis and recommending promotions in consequence. Submits memorials from Lieutenants and Cadets of the artillery for transmission to the Court of Directors. Recommends that Lieutenant Fyvie be permitted to resign his service. That Captain Westle be permitted to proceed to Europe on sick certificate, and that leave of absence for

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for two months be granted to Mr Company Mercadanna to proceed to sea for the benefit of his health Recommends the Approval of two Horses recently cast as unfit for service in the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry

Approbation to encourage of the subscription of Officers to Subscribe to the Fund established by Government for the Purchase of Horses

also that Leave of Absence for two months be granted to Lieutenant Fleming of the 8th Regiment Native Infantry

Doves deceased, and Lieutenant B. J. Fleming to be Captain Lieutenant Vice Howes promoted date of Commission the 17th December 1805.

Enclosed to the Board two memorials from Lieutenants Gahagan and Brooke of Artillery on the subject of their Rank and that Corps, addressed to the Honorable the Board of Directors, and committed to me by the Commandant of Artillery with a request that they may be forwarded to the Honorable Court of Lieutenant Gahagan's Rank previous to the late change in consequence of Orders from Europe was next to Lieutenant Lieutenant J. Macklintosh and next to Lieutenant Brooke

Also before the Board the following Applications

Letter from Lieutenant Surgeon Wynne of the 8th Regiment Native Infantry

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Infantry requesting permission to resign
the Commission he holds on the Honble
Coy's Service.

Letter from Lieut Corfield
Mark West of the 2d Regiment of Native
Cavalry requesting permission to proceed to
Europe on sick Certificate which he
encloses.

Letter from Mr. Spence,
Assistant Surgeon of the Bombay establish.
most late Superintending Surgeon on
Malabar, requesting leave to proceed to Sea
for two months for the benefit of his health,
and enclosing Certificates of the necessity
of the measure he proposes to adopt.

I recommend that
the above applications be complied with,
and as the appointment held by Mr.
Spence on Malabar has virtually
ceased from the date of Mr. Surgeon
Gilmours appointment to be Superintend-
ing

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Superintending Surgeon in that Province,

Recommends that Her be permitted to retire

to the duties of the Bombay Establishment

Two Houses of the 3rd

Regiment of Native Cavalry belonging to

a Detachment from that Corps at Hyder-

abad as an Honorary Guard on the the

Resident having been recently erected as

useful for Service, Recommended that Sanction

should be given to the Resignation of the Hon

Lieutenant & Adjutant Fraser to

retire upon

the Establishment of the Bombay

Establishment to be permitted to resign

their appointments under Government

to the Officer commanding on Bombay

Establishment

Lieutenant Fraser to

of the 12th Regiment of Madras Infantry to be

Lieutenant

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Secretary to the Officer Commanding on
Malabar Vice Osborne permitted to re-
resign.

Lieutenant Alexander
Turner of the 3d Regiment of Native Infan-
-try to be Fort Adjutant of Cannanore
Vice Macdonald.

To provide for the relief
of Assistant Surgeon Hewett of the
Bombay establishment at the suggestion
of the Medical Board Recommend the
following appointments.

Mr Assistant Surgeon
Dyce appointed to the Garrison of
Tellicherry Vice Hewett permitted to proceed
to Bombay.

Submit and recom-
-mend for compliance the request of Cap-
-tain Heming of the 2nd Battalion of the
18th Regiment of Native Infantry to obtain
leave of absence for six months to proceed
to

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To Bengal...

2nd January 1806

Sent

Signed A. F. Cradock
Lieut. Genl.

To His Excellency Sir A. Cradock
Commanding Chief
&c. &c. &c.

Sir

I have the honour to be
Your Excellency's most obedient
humble Servant

A. F. Cradock
Lieut. Genl.

Letter addressed to the Right Honorable
Lord W. Bentinck and dated as
follows, & to be delivered
by Major Wilkes

Seringapatam
10th December 1805

To
The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
&c. &c. &c.

My Lord

I have the honour to be

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ill health, I have to request your Lordships permission to return from the service of the Honorable East India Company and to return to Europe.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

Signed J. Wynne

Lieut. 2nd Batn 12th Regt

Native Infy

Srirangapatam

14th December 1805

To His Excellency

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

Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.

Sir

Enclosed I have the honor to forward for your approbation, an application to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for permission to proceed to Europe for the recovery of my health accompanied by the prescribed Medical Certificate, and a public letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Forces advising the measure

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Measures which I have & your Excellency will do me the favour to forward to Fort Lordship are connected with your Lordships Share the honor to be

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20th December

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&c. &c. &c.

Signed Colin West

Captain 2d Regt. N. I.

To The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and Council

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

My Lord,

Having for a considerable time been subjected to continued severe attacks of the liver complaint & not suffered much relief from the medicines which have been administered for the relief of that complaint I have been induced by the advice of my friends

Presumptuous

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Accompanying Shave

the honor to forward the precis inches Certifi-
cate and a public letter from the Superin-
tending Surgeon of the Hydrabad Subsi-
diary Force relative to the state of my
health, which I trust will be sufficient
to induce your Lordship to comply with my
request

I have the honor to be

My Lord

Your

Most obedient

Most humble Servant

Signed M. West

Capt. 3d Reg. N. C.

Madras

28th December

1805

Camp near Akowlah

28th November 1805

We Alexander Kennedy Sur-
-geon Superintending Surgeon Hydrabad Subsidiary
Force and Charles Macdonald Assistant
Surgeon 3d Regiment Native Cavalry do
hereby declare on Oath that we are of
opinion it is absolutely necessary, that
Captain Mark West of the 3d Native Cavalry
should

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Should Leave this Country and go to Europe
for the recovery of his health

I Signed Alex.r Kennedy
Deputy Surgeon Hosp.l

In the Army Forces

To Alex.r Macdonald
Esq.r Surgeon 3d Regt
of Dragoons

1805

I Signed Ross Lang
Lieut.t Col.l Commanding

Hosp.l Department

To Captain Mark West of the
3d Regiment Native Cavalry

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter from Hyderabad
of the 18th Instant announcing your
intention of returning to Europe for the Recovery
of your health, and desiring to be
furnished with the requisite certificates
I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant

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pleasure of transmitting the prescribed Certificate which has been regularly sworn to before the commanding Officer, and now only requires the countersignature of one of the Members of the Medical Board — The advice I formerly gave you and which has been thus confirmed, is founded upon the great length of time during which I have known you to be subject to hepatic attacks attended with diarrhoea and dangerous severity of these complaints and the partial and temporary relief only which you have experienced from long and persevering mercurial courses as well as from a Trial of change of air on the Sea Coast of considerable duration — The situation of your Regiment in the field on which I deem it impossible for you to continue with any safety to yourself or advantage to the Service

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Servant under such command it has been & also an additional and weighty Reason for your adopting this present measure, and which the enclosed Certificate will enable you to carry into execution

Camp near Chandah 28th Nov.r 1805

I am &c.

Signed Alex.r Kennedy
Lieut.t & Engineer

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

My Lord,

Having for many months past suffered severely on my health as will appear by the Certificate of my professional attendants, which I have now the honor to forward, and a Sea Voyage being deemed absolutely necessary to my recovery, I therefore beg to request that your Lordship will be pleased to grant me the necessary

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necessary permission for that purpose, for a
period of two months from the time of my
embarkation from the coast.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most obedient

Humble Servant

18th December

1805.

Signed J. McMullane

Superint. Surgeon

Malabar.

We the undersigned do
hereby certify that Mr. John McMullane
Superintending Surgeon in the Province of
Malabar has laboured for many months
past under severe and repeated attacks
of Vertigo with occasional fever - all the
usual remedies in such cases have been
tried, and the attentions attended with
relief, yet relapses have still occurred -
which has seriously impaired his health.

We further declare it
to be our solemn and serious opinion that
a change of air by a Voyage to Sea is
absolutely

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absolutely necessary to the recommendation
I must beg leave to recommend that the most
be communicated to the Honble Court of Directors for
their information

Colonel
the 1st December
1805

Signed L. Mark
Lieut. Colonel Commanding Artillery
Lt. Colonel Bird acting Engineer
Lt. Colonel Blair
Colonel Hall & the Governor

Ordered that the memorial
recommendation of Lieut. Colonel Mark be granted
& that the same be communicated to the Honble
Court of Directors by the next dispatches

Resolved that Colonel Hall
Lt Colonel Blair of the 12th Regiment of Native
Infantry be permitted to resign their Services
in compliance with the said request.

Resolved that the said
Mark

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Mark Webb of the 3d Regiment of Native Cavalry be permitted to proceed to Europe for the benefit of his health on procuring the prescribed Certificates from the Pay-Department.

Resolved that Mr. Surgeon Mc.Pherlance be permitted to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health, and that his appointment of Superintending Surgeon on Malabar be considered to have been annulled from the 15th of November last.

Resolved that Captain Herring of the 18th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Bengal on Furlough for six months.

Resolved that the Paymaster of the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad be instructed to sell by Public Auction the Ten best Horses of the 3d Regiment of Native Cavalry mentioned in the foregoing

Minute

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Read the following letter from

the Commissioners and the

Council

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary

Sir

I am directed by the Commissioners for the affairs of Travancore to transmit to you a letter from the Government of Fort Marlborough dated the 1st ultimo requesting that such parts of the Regiment of Pioneers as may be willing to enter into the Service of the Rajah of Travancore may be permitted to do so

I am directed to request that you will lay before the Board of Commissioners the enclosed letter from the Government of Fort Marlborough and Consult with them upon the

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Ordered, as to the general rule of any European Force, and so forcibly have our own wants been felt that the late measure of forming Three Veteran Companies was resorted to for the express purpose of retaining the men of the Invalid Regiment of the Establishment, ordered to, and carrying to every serviceable extent, whatever means could be devised upon the subject.

Shewn the Honble the

20th December 1805

Signed J. F. Cradock
Lieut. Governor

Resolved in conformity to the opinion of the Commander in Chief communicated to Fort St. George the Governor in Council at Fort Cornwallis, that the state of the Establishment of this Presidency does not [illegible] for which they have applied in their letter of the 27th September last.

Read

Resolution thereon.

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Read Ko. 5 Morning Letter from

the Assistant General of the Army

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I am commanded by the

Commander in Chief to request you will be

pleased to move for the determination of the Govern-

ment for the detachment of the Regiments

necessary to be ordered from Seringapatam

with the Cavalry proceeding with

His Highness the Rajah of the Deccan

should furnish a guard for the Residency

at Hyderabad of one Native Officer two Hund

Horse two Hundred and twenty four Sheapoys

to proceed on the respective Escort appointed

for the Detachments from Trichinopoly

Should such have been

brought under the consideration

of the

Commander in Chief by the Proceedings

Regiment accordingly appointed to Hyderabad

&c

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at the request of the Acting Resident to examine and cast 10 Horses of the Detachment of the 3d Regiment then employed as unfit for further Service, and on enquiry it appears that this Detachment had become uniformly in a very short period received the Horses, and injured the discipline of the men by their absence from the instruction and control of their Officers — On these grounds the Commander in Chief considers the detachment of this body from their corps unnecessary and inexpedient, but is desirous to be favoured with the sentiments of the government regarding its continuance —

I have the honor to be

Fort St George
28th December 1805

Sir
Your
Obt Sert
/Signed/ D. A. Agnew
Adjt Genl of the Army

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing

order thereon —

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foregoing letter be furnished to the Resident at Hydrabad, and that he be desired if practicable to dispense with that part of his Escort which is composed of the Regular Cavalry Establishment.

The Board proceed to read and pass Orders on the following Boards.

Resolutions of the Govt. in Council Dated 2nd January 1806.

Proceedings of the Medical Board, with the monthly returns of the sick for September.

Medical Board 20th December 1805

The Medical Board have the honor to forward the monthly Returns of the Sick of the Army for the months of September last.

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/Signed/ James Anderson

Physician General and President

of the Med.l Board.

" Terence Sahagan

M.D.

and 2nd Member Med.l Bd.

" Ja.s Richardson

D.o M.d Board.

By Order of the Right Honorable

the Governor in Council.

/Signed/ G.o Strachey

Sec.y to Govern.t

Read the following letters from

the Military Board.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council.

Gen.l Gen.l Gen.l

My Lord

We have the honor to ack.n

1. knowledge the receipt of letters from the

Secretary of Government in the Military

Department

From the Military Board stating that they have given directions for the embarkation of Ordnance and Military Stores on the Commissariat Vessels for the use of that Respond to the Service of the Island

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Island of Ceylon — Recommend that the Jun Carriages saved from the wreck of the Fowlis Ketch may be kept at Pondichery until the change of the Monsoon & Recommend that a supply of Rum may be sent to Bombay and Batavia for the relief of the Garrisons in the Southern provinces. Recommend also payment of Tillers

Department dated the 11th Instant

2 We have directed the immediate Embarkation of Military Stores for the use of the Honorable Company's Ships Admiral Gardner agreeably to the List forwarded for our guidance, we have also directed that no time may be lost in shipping the Ordnance and Military Stores required for the service of the Island of Ceylon which comprise the Articles mentioned in our letter of the 2nd December with the addition of 30 Garrison Gun. Carriages which have been prepared to replace those formerly shipped on the Fowlis Ketch

3 We recommend that the Ordnance Carriages &c now at Pondichery which have been recovered from the wreck of the Fowlis may for the present be kept at Pondichery until the change of the Monsoon, when they may conveniently

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conveniently be conveyed hither at a
trifling expence on Dhonies. It is
probable that many of them may still
be capable of being fitted up for Garrison
uses

4 Having understood that
a Failure of the Rains in the Southern
Provinces has given rise to serious appre-
hensions of a scarcity of Grain in the
ensuing year, we beg leave to suggest
the expediency of sending a quantity of
the Bengal Rice from the Presidency
to Rammad and Tutacorin, from whence
the Districts of Madura and Palamcottah
might conveniently be supplied.

5 We recommend that the
Board of Revenue may be called upon to
afford information regarding the present state
of supplies in the Southern Provinces and
the probable produce of the ensuing harvest
comparatively with the usual consumpti-
ons.

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Consumption, should the result move your
Lordship in Council to adopt our suggestion
in regard to the exportation of Rice from
hence, we would recommend that it should
be sent in Dhonies which would go thro'
the pass at Pamban, and land the grain
at a trifling expence; also that the
measure may be undertaken with
all practicable despatch in order to
benefit by the current and which
are now favorable, but will shortly
become otherwise

6 We recommend payment
of the following enclosed Bills

No. Bill of the superintending
Engineer on the Northern Division for
building a Signal staff on the Coleroon
near Vazagapalam, amounting to Pagodas
54-0-00

No 2 Bill of the Superintending
Engineer on the Northern Division for
building

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levelling and laying Platforms on the
Dolphin's nose amounting to Pagodas 87
8 2

No 3 Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts for rebuilding the Breaches in the lower Walls of the Hill Fortification of Ballary and for other works executed at that Station amounting to Pagodas 403 37 34

We have the honor to be

Fort St George
the December 1805

Sir
My Lord

Your
Obt Servts

(Signed)
J. F. Cradock
Rob. Bell
E. Traquair
P. A. Agnew
Alexr Orr

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

Your
Obt Servts
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Obt Servts

From the Military Board submit estimates for works recommended by the Annual Committee submit also plans and estimates

We have the honor to
submit

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Estimates of works
Engineers at Vizagapa.
and
Tem. Bellary

Sir

I have the honour to submit for the consideration of your Hon.
the Ship in Council Sundry Estimates for
works recommended by the Annual
Committee of our Board — which were
called for in the Chief Secretary's letter of
the 2nd July last.

No 1 Probable Estimate of
the expence of repairing the Government
Garden House and Banqueting Room
on the manner pointed out by the Annu.
al Committee of survey, amounting to
Pagodas 2779.36.54

No 2 Probable Estimate of
the expence of constructing a Gateway
and Guard Rooms for the principal ent.
rance of the Government Gardens, amount
ing to Pagodas 1276.8

No 3 Probable Estimate
of the expence of Repairing the House
in Fort St. George allotted to the Medical Board
amounting to Pagodas 983.14.14

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N.o 4 Probable Estimate of the expence of Repairing the House on Foul.t George allotted to the Accountant General amounting to Pagodas 628 ₰ 12 ₰ 64 ₹

N.o 5 Probable Estimate of the expence of Repairing the Government House on the Fort Square. amounting to Pagodas 237 ₰ 18 ₰ 57 ₹

N.o 6 – Probable Estimate of the expence of repairing the House in Fort Saint George allotted to the Captains of Her Majesty's Navy amounting to Pagodas 100 ₰ 23 ₰ 34 ₹

N.o 7 Probable Estimate of the expence of Repairing the back Verandah of that part of the Kings Barracks occupied by the Fort Adjutant amounting to Pagodas 290 ₰ 8 ₰ 21 ₹

N.o 8 Probable Estimate of the expence of stopping the cracks on the Terrace of the Arsenal repairing the roof

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of the Ordnance Godowns - Flooring Chapman's and Hughes's Godowns, and making 2 wooden stair cases amounting to Pagodas 679. 28.

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No 9 Probable Estimate of the expence of repairing the 3d Cistern in the Sea line from the South East Angle of the East Face amounting to Pagodas 479. 36. 8.

No 10 Probable Estimate of the expence of rebuilding the Scarp of the Ditch opposite the saliant Angle of the Royal Bastion, agreeably to the accompanying Plan and Section, amounting to Pagodas 1,223. 13. 7½

No 11 - Probable Estimate of the expence of rebuilding the Scarp of the Ditch opposite the saliant Angle of the N. E. Demi Bastion, agreeably to the accompanying Plan and Section amounting to Pagodas 1,249. 30. 3½

No 12 Probable Estimate of the

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the expence of cutting out the cracks in the wall for Defence against the sea, and filling them with strong cement amounting to Pagodas 184.26.25

No 13 – Probable Estimate of the expence of making water channels thro the St. Georges and Wallajah Gateways to carry the Rain water into the Ditch to prevent its sapping the foundations of the Gateways amounting to Pagodas 5176.12.

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We have the honor also to submit two Estimates for repairs now making at the Government Gardens by order of the Right Honorable the Governor Viz.t

No 14 Probable Estimate of the expence of constructing additional upper and lower rooms on the Southern extremity of the Government Garden House amounting to Pagodas 4,294.1.36

No 15 – Probable Estimate of the expence of building a channel to connect the

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the two Tanks on the Northern Front of the Government House amounting to Pagodas 648.

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3 We have the honor to transmit Plan and Estimate for erecting Flanked to the Flag staff Battery at Egmore and for constructing a Guard Room Magazine and Sentry Box which have been prepared in consequence of the recommendation of Captain Cockburn of His Majesty's Ship Plan of which according to the amendment proposed by our Board has already met your Lordship's approbation. The Estimate amounts to Pagodas 1408.11.18. and we recommend that authority be given for the execution of the work.

4 We have now the honor to transmit Estimates of the expence of erecting a Barrack and a Granary at Ballary which have been prepared under the authority of Government communicated in a letter dated the 20th November from the Secretary in the Military Department

&c

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5 We consider the Plans Judicious and the Estimates are correct, that for the Barracks amounts to Pagodas 17372.12. 16, and that for the Granary to Pagodas 3106.33 56 we recommend that authority be given for erecting those Buildings.

We have the honor to be
My Lord
Your Lordship's
Most Obed.t humble Servts.

(Signed)
J. F. Cradock
Rob.t Bell
E. Trafford
P. A. Agnew
Alex.r Orr

Fort St. George
16th December
1805

Probable.

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Repairing the Government Garden House and Banqueting Rooms in the manner pointed out by the Annual Committee of Survey on the Public Buildings, agreeably to the Order of the Military Board.

Measurement					Price					
Length	Breadth	Height			Pounds	Shillings	Cash	Pounds	Shillings	Cash
				Repairing the Banqueting Rooms						
200	0	1200	0	0	Repairing the cracks on the Terrace with Pitch cut and cloth	0	1 10	₩ Pot	42	36
					Plastering 3 coats Chunam	3	0	₩ Sq.ft	8	38 17
99	3	297	0	0	Repairing 20 Columns	5	21	each	110	0 0
720	1 6	1080	0	0	Repairing the cracks on the Terrace with one course flat Tiles and Plastering 3 coats Chunam	5	0	₩ Sq.ft	54	0 0
32	4 6	234	0	0	Repairing the Flooring with one course Blue Stone in Chunam and					

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					one course Wall Bricks under neath	"	12 " pr.sft	66 36
3006	"	1800	"	"				
56 24	"	1344	"	"	Painting in Chunam	"	16 " pr.Sqe	11 11 3
	Total	3144	"	"				
8 3	"	24	"	"	Flooring the necessary with one course Old 6 Inch Square Brick and 3 course new wall Bricks in Chunam under neath	5	" " Do	1 232
					3 Almira Locks	"	21 " each	1 21
					1 Key for the Lock	"	" " "	1 " "
					1351 Sup.y Do Yellow Painting 2 Coats with Linseed Oil	"	3 40 Yo Sqe	112 24 40
					3737½ Sup.y White painting 2 Coat with Linseed Oil	"	5 " Do	444 39 40
					775 Sup.y Blue painting 2 Coats with Linseed Oil	"	3 40 Do	64 24 40
					Carried Over Pagodas			920 17 12
								920 17 12

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Abstract	Sides	Ends Flat	Ends Gable

Prices

Regular	Feet	Inch.
Regular	Feet	Inch.
Regular	Feet	Inch.

Brought over Regular 970 17 11

Repairing the Old Building

9	6	11	"	107½	"	"		
10	3	"	"	30	"	"	Repairing the Flooring with one course flat Tiles and Plastering 3 coats white and yellow Colours 6 hundred & Square	6 " " Regular 26 23 8
Total				137½	"	"		
37	6	336	"	125½	"	"		
13	6	14	"	75	"	"		
22	"	193	"	42½	"	"		
19	3	14	"	26½	"	"	Flooring with 3 coats white and yellow Colours 6 hundred & Square	3 21 " Do 173 41 8
34	17	"	"	578	"	"		
18	14	"	"	252	"	"		
25	6	17	"	306	"	"		

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16	6	12	"	198	"	"					
		Total		3542/4	"	"					
75	11	9	"	881/4	"	"					
34	15	3	"	518/12	"	"					
105	11	9	"	1233/4	"	"					
33	12	6	"	412/2	"	"	Flooring with 3 coats Chunam mixing with China Buck-rubbish in squares	5	"	"	226 2/4 69
67	3	12	"	807	"	"					
37	3	12	9	" 474 3/16	"	"					
17		12	"	204	"	"					
		Total		4531/16	"	"					
10		15	"	150	"	"	Flooring with one course old Blue Stones in Chunam and one course wall Bucks in clay underneath	2	"	" Do"	3 " "
730		18	"	13140	"	"	Plastering 3 coats Chunam	3	"	" Do"	394 8 32
53	2	6	1	3	"	"	165 7/4 Brick work in Chunam	"	2	40 pr C. ft	9 36 5
							Repairing 331 Balustrades	"	11	" each	91 39 "
							Repairing the Lead pipes and fencing in the walls	"	"	" "	20 " "
							Carried Over Pagodas				896 4 42 920 17 12

Estimate of Flooring &c. at Tumbay 1806

Fort St. George 2nd January 1802

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.s feet	Cub.c feet	Cub.c Yds		Prices Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Brought over Pagodas				396	4	42	920	17	12
						5 Iron Hooks for the windows									
						Plate 25 lb				"	4	"	prC	2	16 "
						White cloth Mosquito Taylors									
						backes &c				"	"	"	"	1	22 "
						Repairing the Frames and covering									
						it with canvas				"	"	"	"	10	" "
						2 Glasses for Book case								1	" "
						1 Brass locke								1	" "
						2 brass Bolts of 9 Inch								"	30 "
						6 Brass Door Locks of 8 Inch				4	"	"	each	24	" "
						1 Door Bolt 4 feet in length								1	" "
						1 Iron for the Bath 5 feet in length				"	"	"	"	"	71 "
						2 Pair of glazed Doors each				"	18	"	pr Sq	82	36 "
10.	"	4	10	2	1/3	4 " "	2 Pannelled Doors each			"	10	"	Do	8	31/40
7	"	1	9	1/3	3/6	9 " "	Battanning 4 pairs Shutters each			"	3	"	pr Sq	8	" "
7		4	"	"	112	" "									

						3 New Keys and repairing the locks	"	26 "	each	1 36 "	
						3168 Sup.ᵉˢ white painting 3 Coats with Linseed Oil	"	6 "	p.ᵗ Square	452 24 "	
						2556 Sup.ᵉˢ Green painting 3 Coats with Linseed Oil	"	4 40	D.ᵒ	273 36 "	
						59 Sup.ᵉˢ D.ᵒ D.ᵒ 2 D.ᵒ with D.ᵒ	"	3 40	D.ᵒ	4 38 40	
						358 D.ᵒ white painting 2 Coats with Linseed Oil	"	5 "	D.ᵒ	42 26 "	
											1813 27 42
						Repairing the out Houses					
43	21	6	"	129	"	"	Brick work in Chunam	"	2 40	78/	1 28 40
210	4	"	"	840	"	"	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	2	10 40	P.ᵈ	18 37 64
125	10		"	1250	"	"	Painting in Chunam	"	16 "	D.ᵒ	4 32 "
65	26		"	1690	"	"	Shifting Tiles	"	8 "	D.ᵒ	3 9 16
							4200 new pan Tiles	"	" "	"	5 " "
120	"	9	"	"	"	"	Repairing the Chunam Borders	"	" "	"	2 " "
4	33	6	"	594	"	"	Rattaning 4 Pairs window Shutters each	"	3 "	p.ʳ ft.	4 10 40
											45 34 "
										Pagodas	2779 26 54

Fort St. George
6.th December 1805.

/Signed/ E. Frapaud C.E.

A true Copy /Signed/ S. Marshall
Secretary Build.g Board

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Fort St. George 2.nd January 1806

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of Constructing a Gateway and Guard Rooms for the Principal Entrance of the Government Garrens Agreeably to the Orders of the Secretary Board

Measurement								Price						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Cub. Feet	Cub. Feet	Cub. Yards			Rupees	Annas	Cash	Rupees	Annas	Cash	
						Guard Room and Gateway see the Plan No 1								
160	4	4	"	2560	"	Foundation								
20	4	4	"	320	"									
160	2	3	"	960	"	Base above Do								
20	2	4	"	240	"									
160	12	2	"	3840	"	Wall above Do								
65	12	2	"	1560	"									
22	3	6	2	"	374	"	Parapet Walls							
15	5	1	6	"	112½	"	Steps for the Guard Room							
55	1	6	1	"	75	"	Brick work in Chunam	"	2	10	per Sq. Ft	578	27	60
			Total		9722½	"								
					105	"	Do	"	3	40	Do	17	10	40
105	1	1	"		105	"	Corner work in Chunam							
300	7	7	"		102	"								
			Total		207	"	Do	"	5	"	Do	31	18	"
33	2	1	6	"	264	"	Arch work in Chunam							

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33	2	1	6	=	264	"	Arch						

18	62	6	"		"	"	"	6 Pillars each	20	"	"	each	120 " "
160	26	"	4160		"	"							
45	24	"	1080		"	"							
22	18	"	396		"	"		Plastering 3 coats Chunam	3	"	"	pr Square	173 24 28
15	10	"	150		"	"							
	Total		5786		"	"							
								3 Arms	10	"	"	each	30 " "
40	12	"	480		"	"		Flooring with Brick on Edge	2	21	"	pr Sq.re	12 " "
5	1	"	"		"	"		6 Round Blue Stones	3	21	"	each	21 " "
45	2	1	"		90	"		Blue Stones to cross over the Pillars as breast Summers to support the Casement and preserve the Projection	1	"	"	pr 6 f	90 " "
23	30	"	690		"	"		Terracing with Joists Brick on Edge and Plastering 3 coats Chunam	23	"	"	pr Square	193 8 32
40	12	2	"		"	357/2		Filling in with Earth	"	6	"	pr 6 f	5 3 "
								4 Hooks laid in Blue Stones	1	"	"	each	4 " "
												Pagodas	1276 8 "

Fort St George
5th December 1805

[Signed] Ed. Inspand. C.E.

A true Copy

[Signed] J. Marshall
Secretary Mil. Board

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Estimate of Stone Work &c. 2nd January 1806

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Repairing the House in Fort Saint George allotted to the Medical Board agreeably to the orders of the Military Board

Measurement					Prices								
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Rafael	Cubical	Pagodas	Fanams	Cashs	Pagodas	Fanams	Cashs	Pagodas	Fanams	Cashs

40	15	"	600		Pointing in Chunam		"	16	"	D°	3 18 "
20	15	"	300								
	Total		900								
35	8	"	280								
35	15	"	525		Flooring with 8 In^ch^ Square Brick in Chunam		3	"	"	D°	24 6 24
	Total		805								
924	15	"	13860	"	White washing	"		4	"	D°	13 8 32
30	28	"	2240		yellow washing	"		8	"	D°	1 40 "
30	12	"	360								
	Total		2600								
16	11	"	176	"	Flooring with Blue Stones one course in Chunam and one course wall Bricks in clay underneath	"		12	per S.F.		30 12 "
27	5	"	135	"	Iron Stones for Pavement for the Drain	"		3	"	D°	9 27 "
4	2 9	"	22	"	Reblaning 2 Pairs Window Shutters	"		3	per S.F.		1 26 "
			1141		Green Painting 2 Coats with Linseed Oil	"		3 40	per S.F.		11 31 40
					Carried Over						170 9 22

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Estimate of Quantity of Brick Work Stone Work Flooring Plaistering Whitewashing Painting &c. &c. required for the Building of a Bungalow for the Superintendent of Police at Tellicherry

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superfs	Cubl feet	Cubl yds
10	8	"	80		
45	12	"	540		
		Total	620		
8	4	"	32		
26	4	"	104		
5	5	"	25		
10	7	"	70		
40	7	"	280		
20	4	"	80		
3	1	"	3		
30	8	"	240		
150	8	"	390		

Prices

Superfs	Feet	Cubic Yards

Brought over ~~~~~ 170 9 22

30 Red Painting 2 coats with Linseed Oil ~~~~~ " 3 " p.Sq. 5 30 "

24 Wood Oil and Varnish 2 Coats ~~~~~ " 2 40 Dr. 2 1 "

178 40 22

Upper Story

Plastering 3 Coats Chunam ~~~~~ 2 21 " p.Sq. 15 71 "

Plastering 2 Coats Chunam ~~~~~ 2 " " Dr. 32 24 28

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70	3	"	210	"	"				
39	5	"	195	"					
			Total 1629						
30	10	"	300			Plastering in Chunam	"	16 "	D° 1 6 "
235	1	6	3 "	440	⅝ "	Brick work in Chunam	"	2 40	pf 26 9 45
30	12	"	360	"	"	Yellow washing	"	8 "	ft - 28 64
162	11	"	1782	"	"	White washing	"	4 "	D° 1 2922
260	11	"	2860	"	"	Blue washing	"	6 "	D° 4 3 48
21	19	"	399						
38	20	"	760			Repairing the Terrace with one course flat Tiles in Chunam and Plastering 3 coats Chunam	"	5 "	D° 71 1872
18	15	"	270						
			Total 1429						
49	14	"	686			Taking down the old Terrace and relaying new Terracing with new Joists Brick on Edge and Plastering 3 coats Chunam	"	26 "	D° 178 159
						Carried Over		32 3048	178 40 22

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Feet Inches Inches Feet Feet Feet

Brought over ... 331 30 48 178 40 22

2	13	0	374			Taking down the old Terrace and clapping new Terracing with new Deals planks and planeing 2 Coats Oakam	30	0	0	Sq. Yards	113 16 6d
50	0	0	50	0	0	Repairing the Ceiling with Hanks	0	0	0	0	6 0 0
5	0	0	15	0	0	Plaining 1 Pair window Shutters	0	3	0	Sq. Yards	1 3 0
578						White painting 2 Coats with Linseed Oil	0	4	0	Sq. Yards	50 12 0
78						White D. 3 Coats with D. D.	0	6	0	D.	9 12 0
742						Stone D. 2 D. ... D. D.	0	3	40	D.	61 35 0
151						Wood Oil and Dammer 3 Coats	0	3	40	D.	12 24 40
						4 New Keys and repairing Locks	0	0	0	0	1 40 0
						1 Staple ...	0	0	0	0	0 4 0

Fort St. Thomas 26th January 1826

				1 Cross Bolt	"	"	6 "	
				1 Door Bolt	"	"	21 "	
				Repairing the Venetion window Shutters	"	"	5 " "	593 36 72
				Water pipes 230 feet in Length				
				1½ Inch Lead pipes	"	31 40 per ft.	172 21 "	
				2 Brass Cocks	"	"	10 " "	
				1 Piece Red wood 5 feet in length and Teak and planks	"	"	2 " "	
				Digging and Filling	"	"	5 " "	
200	3	"	600	Flooring with 8 Inch Square Bricks in 6 hunam	3 21	" per Sq.te	21 " "	210 21 "
				Pagodas				933 13 14

Fort St. George
5th December 1805

Signed E. Frapaud C. C.

A true Copy

Signed J. Marshall
Secretary Mil.l Dep.t

Probable

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Fort St. George 2nd January 1806

Portable Estimate of the Expense of Repairing the House in Fort St George allotted to the Accountant General, agreeable to the Orders of the Military Board.

Measurement							Rates						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial	Cubical Feet	Cubical Yards		Rupees	Fanams	Cash	Rupees	Fanams	Cash	
162	4	"	648	"	"								
285	6	"	2310	"	"	Plastering 3 Coats Chunam		3	"	"	pr. Sq.	144	44
30	16	"	528	"	"								
	Total		4206										
262	7	"	1834	"	"	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam		2	10	40	Do	41	11 10
		10	"			Brick work in Chunam		"	2	40	pr. Sq.	"	25 "
						White Washing		"	14	"	pr. Sq.	"	22 25
62	9	"	558	"	"	Repairing the Terrace with one course flat Tiles and Plastering 3 Coats Blue coloured Chunam		6	"	"	Do	42	37 64
20	9	6	190										
105	5	"	525										
	Total		715										
		102	"	"		Repairing the Cracks with Jelly and Chunam		"	1	40	pr.	3	27 "

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10	20	"	2200	"	"	Pointing in Chunam		"	16	" pr Square	8 16 "
10	6	"	60	"	"	Flooring with 10 Inch Square Bricks in Chunam		4	"	" Do "	2 16 64
40	14	"	560	"	"	Do 8 Do Do		3	"	" Do "	16 33 48
77	13	"	1386	"	"	Rubbed over with Chunam		1	"	" Do "	13 36 9
						3 Red Wood Spouts		2	"	" each	6 " "
						1 Blue Stone		"	"	" "	" 10 "
						6 Fogongs		"	5	" each	" 25 "
7	4	1/2	42	"	"	1 Pair Glazed Window Shutters		"	21	" pr Sq.	21 " "
6	9	2	" 1/2	20 1/4	"	"	1 Batten Door				
3	6	2	" 1/2	10 1/2	"	"	1 Do Window Shutters				
			Total	30 3/4							
						3 Rafses for repairing the Glazed Window Shutters		"	15	" each	2 36 "
6	63	"	78	"	"	Battening 4 pair Window Shutters each		3	"	" pr Sq.	6 36 "
1	61	6	" 18	"	"	Do 2 Do Window Shutters each					
			Total	96	"	"					
							Carried Over				349 17 64

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Measurements

Length / Breadth / Thickness / Sup.l feet / Cub.l feet / Cub.l Inch

Prices

	Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.l feet	Cub.l feet	Cub.l Inch	Rupees / Fanams / Cashs		Rupees	Fanams	Cashs
Brought Over									319	17	64
3 Iron Door Bolts							2	" " each	6	"	"
2 brass Bolts							"	" "	1	"	"
36 Fastening hooks each 2 feet long							"	10 " each	8	24	"
40 Chains with pins for the Venetian Window Shutters							"	12 " Do	11	18	"
Repairing the Venetian Window Shutters							"	" " "	11	"	"
Repairing the Stair Case							"	" " "	11	"	"
1 Iron Plummed Lock of 12 Inch							"	" " "	5	"	"
1 Do of 9 Inch							"	" " "	3	"	"
5 Do of 8 Do							2	21 " each	12	71	"
Iron plates for 12 pairs Doors each 4 feet in length							"	" " "	5	"	"

Fort St. Georges 2nd January 1780

	4 new Keys and Repairing the Locks	"	20	"	each	1	38 "
	2 Brass Knobs &c.	"	"	"	"	1	" "
	5 Door Hinges 25 lbs	"	3	"	p.lb	1	35 "
	4 Hooks	"	2	"	each	"	8 "
	6 Nails 4 lb	"	4	"	p.lb	"	16 "
	Repairing 3 Door Bolts	"	"	"	"	1	" "
	Oiling and cleaning the Iron works for 50 Sash Doors and Window Shutters	"	"	"	"	2	" "
1222	White painting 2 Coats with Linseed Oil	"	5	"	p.Sq.Yd	105	20 "
774	Red Do 2 Do Do	"	3	40	Do	64	21 "
422	Wood Oil and Dammer 2 Coats	"	3	"	Do	30	6 "
					Pagodas	628	12 64

Fort St. George
5th December 1805

(Signed) E. Fraser
E. E.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. C. Marshall
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To Sub Treasurer 2nd January 1806

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Portable Estimate of the Expenses of Repairing the Government Houses on the Fort Square agreeably to the Orders of the Military Board

Fort St. George 2nd January 1809

Square	Number	Feet	Inches	Pence	Pounds	Shillings	Pence

7	2	6	1	"	17½			
4	2	1	"		8			
		Total			25½			
						Fixing Door frame with Buck work in Chunam	" 2 40 p Rf	1 2160
600	11	"	4400			White washing	" 4 " p Rf	4 8 "
90	4	"	1260			Painting in Chunam	" 16 " p Rd	4 3348
3	64	6	"		15¾	1 Window frame		
6	63	9	"		24⅜	1 Door frame	" 8 " p Rf	1 27 "
		Total			40⅛			
6	33	6	"	½	32⅜	1 Pr Paneled Venition Door		
7	64	2			120	2 Do Do each		
3	4		½		54	3 Do Venition Window Shutters each		
		Total			206¾		" 14 " p Rf	68 39 30
10	8	"			80	Wooden Partition Wall	" 8 " p Rd	15 10 "
5	64	4				2 Posts each	1 " " each	2 " "
4	4					1 Rasling Door Complete	" " " "	4 " "
5	62	6	3			1 Lentle	" " " "	4 " "
						4 Door Bolts	" " " "	6 " "
						4 New Key and Repg the Locks		1 28 "
						Carried Over Page 108		195 40 4½

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Mr. [illegible]

Sir / Sharpness Dock Co.

Quarterly Rent of Dock ——— £ 1250 0 0

To Cash paid Rent of Land ——— " 18 10 Cwt 6 11

Clearing the Entrance Channel

Dredging ——— " " " 9 " "

Clearing and Lighting Sea Wall ——— " " " 2 " "

Sundry Repairs ——— " 40 0 0 25 9 20

Coals &c ——— " 40 0 0 25 9 20

Wages Pumping Coals and Ashes ——— " 18 1 10

Carriage &c ——— " 5 " 0 0 18 1 10

Wages Dock and Quay 3

Coals ——— " 4 " 0 0 18 14 "

Wages Quay Coals ——— " 3 " 0 0 69 17 20 90 3 20

£1250 0 0 1250 0 0

2nd Story

196	11	"	2156	"	"	
173	10	"	1730	"	"	
21	12	"	252	"	"	
114	3	"	342	"	"	Planstowing 3 boats Chunam 3 " " pr Squares 180 22 4
115	4	"	460	"	"	
214	5	"	1070	"	"	
6	1	3	"	7½	"	"
		Total		6077½	"	"
17	8	"	136	"	"	
27	10	"	270	"	"	Flooring with 10 Inches Square
60	6	"	360	"	"	Bricks on Chunam 3 21 " pr D° 26 24 1
		Total		766	"	"

Carried Over Pagodas 27. 19 5 845 39 57

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Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Cubic feet	Cubic feet	Cubic Ft.
58	17	1	986	—	—
63	16	1	1008	—	—
20	10	1	200		
39	22	1	858		
100	14	1	1400		
52	21	1	1092		
		Total	5773		

Piece

	Pieces	Feet	Inches
Brought over Pieces	207	14	5
Boomkin Chocks	16	1	1

Pieces	Feet	Inches
345	39	57
21	41	60

1 Iron cross plates & sockets
length 20 lbs — 1 4 pr. lb — 1 38
1 Cross Bolt — 10
100 Sleepers for the ceiling — 6 pr. 100 — 6
4 Nails — 15 lb — 6 pr. lb — 2 6

Ship Hannah
Jan. 2nd 1810

				12 Carpenters	"	6 "	each	1 30	"
				1 Brass Escutcheon	"	"	"	" 10	"
				Repairing the Door Bell				" 10	"
				48 Brass chain with					
				Hooks	"	10	40 each	12 "	"
				15 Pairs hinges 8 Inch	"	28	" pr Set	7 6	"
3	92	6	1/4 11 3/4	1 Venitian Window Shutter	"	14	" pr Set	3 37	40
				Repairing the Venetian					
				Window Shutter	"	"	" "	16 "	"
				1 Brass Bolt	"	"	" "	" 10	"
				1 Brass Handle	"	"	" "	" 21	"
				2 new Keys and repairing the					
				Locks	"	"	" "	" 40	"
1118	1/2			Wood Oil and Dammer 2 Coats	"	3	" pr Sq.	79 36	60
593	1/4			Green Painting 2 Coats with					
				Linseed Oil	"	3	40 pr. Do	49 18	30
956				White Painting 2 Coats with Do	"	5	" pr Do	90 "	"
								501	36 35
				Carried Over Page 00 as				847	3/4 12

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Fort Sterling 2nd January 1810

110 Mrs. St. George

2d. January 1808

Brought forward ... 299 12

Rec.d for Rents ... 34 12

Rec.d for Stables ... 34 12

Rec.d for Pigeons ... 34 12

Rec.d for Fruit ... 34 12

Rec.d for Cash ... 34 12

Cash ... 34 12

Rec.d for Rents ... 34 12

Rec.d for Stables ... 34 12

Rec.d for Pigeons ... 34 12

Rec.d for Fruit

					with 3 coats Chunam		"	14	" cadey	185 28 4
200	"	"	200	"	"	Repairing the cracks on the Terrace with Pitch Oil and Cloth	"	1	40 p Sqt	7 6 "
61	14	"	854	"	"	Flooring with 10 Inch Sq. Tiles on Chunam		3	21 " p Square	29 37 30
43	19	"	817	"	"					
43	13	"	559	"	"					
33	6	19	"	636½	"	"	Repairing the Terrace with one			
100	22		"	2200	"	"	Course flat Tyles on Chunam			
66	13		"	858	"	"	and Plastering 3 coats Chunam	5	"	" p Dr 301 22 4
20	10		"	200	"	"				
38	20		"	760	"	"				
		Total		6030½	"	"				
150	20		"	3000	"	"	Pointing in Chunam	"	16	" p Dr 11 18 "
							50 Peepers for the ceiling	6	"	" p 100 3 " "

Carried Over Pagodas 12623445 847 34 12

Pounds Shillings Pence

Brought over Pounds 1262 3/4 05 847 3/4 12

4 1/2 Nails 8 lb " 6 " pr lb 1 6

6 Carpenters " 6 " each " 3 6

5 new Keys and repairing the

Locks " 2 6 each 7 16

45 Brass Chains with

Hooks " 10 40 each 11 10 40

14 Fastening Hooks " 4 " each 1 14 "

Repairing the venetian Doors 5 " "

Ft St Thomas 2nd January 1806

1	Saw Door Bolt	"	"	"	21 "
1205½	Wood Oil and Dammer Boats	"	4	" ft Sq.	114 34 "
546	White Painting Boats with Linseed Oil	"	6	" ft Sq.	78 " "
425	Green Painting Boats with Linseed Oil	"	4 40	ft Do.	42 22 40
					1023 26 45
				Pagodas	237 18 5/7

Fort St. George
5th December 1805

Signed C. Trapaud
C. C.

A true Copy

Signed J. Marshall
Secretary Build Board.

Probable

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J.S.

No. 4

Detail & Estimate 2nd January 1806

Detailed Estimate of the Expence of repairing the Houses on Jacob's George as allotted to the Captains of His Majesty's Navy Agreeably to the Orders of the Admiralty Board

Measurement							Pounds	Pagodas	Rupees
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. feet	Cubic feet	Cubic yards		Pounds Sterling Cash	Pagodas Star Cash	Rupees
33	26	"	858	"	"				
56	15	"	840	"	"				
55	7	"	385	"	"	Repairing the Terrace with one course flat Tiles and Plastering 3 boats Chunam	5 " "	Pagodas 167 16 64	
22	5	"	110	"	"				
33	18	"	594	"	"				
33	17	"	561	"	"				
	Total		3348	"	"				
332	4	"	1328	"	"				
162	15	"	2430	"	"	Plastering 3 boats Chunam	3 " "	Pagodas 138 22 54	
86	10	"	860	"	"				
	Total		4618	"	"				

			Total	4613	"	"							
317	11	"	3487	"	"	Plastering 2 coats Chunam	2	10	40	p. Square	77	19	17.
58	9	"	522	"	"	Plastering 1 coat Chunam	1	11	"	Do:	7	34	68.
15	14	"	210	"	"	Flooring with 6 Inch Square Bricks one course on Chunam and one course Wall Bricks on Clay underneath	3	"	"	Do:	6	12	48
26	15	"	390	"	"								
23	12	"	276	"	"	Flooring with one course do Blue Stone on Chunam and one course Wall Bricks on Clay underneath	2	"	"	Do:	13	13	35
			Total	666	"	"							
20	10	"	200	"	"	Flooring with wall Bricks in Clay	2	"	"	Do:	4	"	"
14	8	"	112	"	"	Terracing the Verandah with Joists planks and paving do Blue Stone One Course on Chunam and one course wall Bricks in Clay underneath	26	"	"	Do:	29	5	3
						Repairing 34 Balustrades	"	12	"	each	10	14	"
677	14	"	9478	"	"								
158	15	"	2370	"	"	White washing	"	4	"	p. Square	11	11	73
			Total	11848	"	"							
						Carried Over Pagodas					466	24	42

Fort St. George 2nd January 1808.

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Inch/foot	Cubic foot	Cubic yard

Prices

Pagodas	Fanams	Cash

Brought Over ..... 466 24 42.

95	14	"	1330	"	"					
30	22	"	660	"	"	Painting in Chunam	"	16 "	pr Square,	7 22 32
	Total		1990	"	"					
15	14	"	210	"	"					
26	15	"	390	"	"	Planking in the Old Aisle	"	8 "	pr Sqd	166 26 "
20	12	"	276	"	"					
	Total		876	"	"					

11 Iron Clamps
16 Iron Hinges
13 Iron Hooks
15 Iron fastening hooks
2 Iron Bosses } 69 tt ..... " 3 " pr tt 12 3 "

1 Cross Bolt ..... " " " " " 12 "

3 Hinges of 9 Inch ..... " 21 " pr Square, 1 21 "

Estimate & Account of Timber &c. Supplied for the Repairs of the Old Church in the Fort of St. George from the 1st January 1808

	9 New Keys and repairing the locks	"	20	"	each	4	12	"
	1 Door Bolt	"	21	"	each	"	21	"
	Repairing Venetion Doors and Window Shutters	"	"	"	"	29	"	"
	2 Sheathing Board Water Spouts	"	"	"	"	4	"	"
	Repairing the wooden Rails for Stair case	"	"	"	"	2	"	"
	Repairing Rattan Shutters	"	"	"	"	2	"	"
	Rattaning 8 Shutters	"	"	"	"	4	"	"
	2 Iron Rimmed locks	3	"	"	ea	6	"	"
	11 Palmira Bars for the Windows	"	"	"	"	2	"	"
303	Red Painting 2 Coats with Linseed Oil	"	3	40	p Sq.	25	10	40
452	White Painting 2 Coats with Do	"	5	"	Do	53	34	"
1702	Green Painting 2 Coats with Do	"	3	40	Do	141	35	"
1092	Wood Oil and Dammer 2 Coats	"	3	"	Do	78	"	"
	Pagodas					1007	23	34

Fort St. George.
5th December 1805.

/Signed/ E. Trapaud
C. E.

A true Copy.

/Signed/ J. Marshall
Sect. Milit. Board

Probable.

List of Stores received from the Honble. Company's Ship Hindostan from England per Invoice dated 31st January 1805.

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Estimate of the Expense of Repairing the back Verandah of that part of the Kings Barracks occupied by the 2nd Regt and agreeably to the orders of the Military Board

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial	Cubical feet	Cubical yds		Prices			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
			Measurement									
44	12	"	528	"	"	Taking down the old Terrace of Verandah and relaying new Terracing with 6 new Joists new Planks Nails Jelly & Chunam	20	"	"	Sq. Square	105	25	16
20	7	"	140	"	"	Casing with 8 Inch Square Bricks on Edge	4	"	"	Do.	5	25	16
10	6	"	60	"	"	Do with 12 Do Do	5	"	"	Do	3	"	"
22	6	20	450	"	"	Paving with 8 Inch Square Bricks on Edge	3	"	"	Do	19	10	73
22	6	"	192	"	"								
		Total	642	"	"								
			370	"	"								
40	3	"											
20	6	"	120	"	"								

Fort St. George 2nd January 1806

44	12	"	528	"	"	Painting in Chunam	"	16	"	D°	9	15	22
40	16	"	640	"	"								
42	6	20	850	"	"								
		Total	2458	"	"								
						Godowns							
12	6	"	72	"	"	Shifting Tiles	"	8	"	D°	"	5	60
						300 new Pan Tiles	"	"	"	"	"	18	"
72	4	"	288	"	"	Plastering 3 boats Chunam	3	"	"	D°	8	26	70
81	10	"	810	"	"	D° 2 D° D°	2	10	40	D°	18	9	36
226	9	"	2034	"	"	Whitewashing	"	4	"	D°	1	39	28
						Repairing 3 window frames	"	"	"	"	2	4	"
						10 Chains with pins	"	10	"	each	2	16	"
						1 Pair Brass Handles	"	"	"	"	1	"	"
						4 Iron clamps	"	"	"	"	"	21	"
401/2						White painting 2 boats with dunbees &c	"	5	"	pr. Sq.	47	33	40
251						Green D° 2 D° D°	"	3	40	pr. Sq.	20	37	40
157½						Red D° 2 D° D°	"	3	40	D°	12	29	60
50						Black D° 2 D° D°	"	3	40	D°	4	7	"
39½						Wood Oil and Dammer 2 Coats	"	3	"	D°	26	22	40.
										Pagodas	290	3	21

Fort St. George
5th. December 1805

/Signed/ E. Trapaud
Chief Engr.
/Signed/ J. Marshall
Surveyor Genl.

Probable Estimate for Repairs 2nd. January 1806.

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Fort St George 2nd January 1806.

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Stopping the cracks on the Terrace of the Arsenal Repairing the Roof of the Ordnance Godown Flooring Blacksmans and Hughes godowns and making 2 Wooden Stair Cases Agreeably to the Orders of the Fortifications Board.

Measurement						Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial	Cubical		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
3060					Repairing the cracks on the Terrace with Pitch Oil and Cloth						
15	1	"	15	"	Repairing the Steps						
20	10	"	200	"	Hughes Godown						
30	43	"	3440	"							
	Total		3655	"	Flooring with Brick on Edge in Chunam, 2 21 " pr Square				91	15	60
					Cooly hire for taking out the old Flooring				4	21	"
13	6	"	108	"							
36	11	"	396	"							
40	17	"	680	"							

100	4	"	400	"	Pasturing cattle & three years	3	"	"	47	11	6
					Stock	1083					
					Carried over						
64	27	"	2363								
85	9	"	315		Pasturing cattle & three years	2	21	"	6	3	12
					Carried over						
					Stock	2678					
16	10	"	130	"	Planing down the Old Course and						
					replacing removed earth & Clay						
					and planting a double Fence	3	"	"	12	4	"
					Carried over						
					Stock	2808					
92	6	"	238								
10	10	"	100								
116	17	"	680		Cattle over each Common	1	"	"	16	18	10
					Carried over				419	16	12
					Stock	1668					

Measurements

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial feet	Cubic feet

Prices

Superficial	Feet Superficial	Feet Superficial	Cubic Feet

Brought forward ~~~~~ 419 26 29

20	20	"	400	"					
185	5	"	925	"					
294	6	"	1764	"	Plastering 3 Coats to Chimneys ~~~~~	3	"	P. Square	166 21 62
258	8	"	2064	"					
20	20	"	400	"					
	Total		5553						
20	16	"	320	"	Painting in Chimneys ~~~~~	"	16	" D:	1 9 16
7	3	3	6	"	1 Wooden Flaw case with Hand rails for Chapmans Godown ~~~~~	"	"	"	27 " "

Mr. Stephen Lovejoy's Premises

20	"	"	"	"	Wooden Rails				"	"	"	10	"
29	4	6	"	"	1 Wooden Saw case with Hand Rails for Tent Goods				"	"	"	55	"
					Pagodas				679	28	21		

Fort St. George 2nd January 1806

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Fort St. George
5th December 1805

/Signed/ E. Trapaud
C. E.

A true Copy

/Signed/ J. Marshall
Secretary Mil. Board

Probable

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Fort St. George 2nd January 1806

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Return of the Establishment of Pilots now employed in the Service of the Presidency of Fort St. George, and to request that you will be pleased to lay the same before the Honorable the Court of Directors.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Thos. Munro

To
Charles Grant Esqr.
&c. &c. &c.

Pilots Establishment of the Presidency of Fort St. George on the East Coast of the Peninsula of India.

Denomination	Number	Monthly Allowance	Batta	Total Monthly Allowance
Master Attendant	1	Pagodas 60	Pagodas 120	Pagodas 180
Assistant	1	" 40	" 62	" 102
Serang	1	" 20	" 40	" 60

23	"	"	23	"	"				
			Total	305	"	"			
						6 Blue Stones each 3 feet	"	"	4 " "
120	1	"	120	"	"	Plastering & boards Cement Chunam	4	" "	per Square 4 33 48
10	3	"	30	"	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam	2	2	D° " 31 40
						Lamps Oil for the Light	"	" "	" 2 " "
						Pagodas			47 36 8

Fort St. George
5th December 1805

(Signed) E. Trapaud
Br. E.
A true Copy
(Signed) J. C. Marshall
Secd Asstt Surveyor

Probable

Fort St. George 2nd January 1806

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Probable Estimate of the Expense of Rebuilding the Scarp of the Dutch Opposite Bastient Angle of the Royal Bastion agreeably to the accompanying Plan and Section Directed to be prepared by the Inspecting Board

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Cubic Feet	Cubic Feet		Pieces			Superficial Feet	Superficial Feet	
						Feet	Inches	Lines			
					See the Plan C						
105.	5	4	"	4725	Foundation						
105	11	46	"	31977/12	Wall above D°						
37	65	4	"	730	5 Foundations of 5 Buttresses						
17	16	4	"	1157	5 Buttresses above D°						
		Total		118247/12	Brick work in Chunam				"	7 40 p Rd	703 35 70
55	1	6	"	827/12	Brick on Edge in Chunam				2	21 " p Rd	7 7 80
					Removing the Old Wall and filling in with the Earth				"	" " "	200 " "

Fort St. George 2nd January 1796

Digging the Foundation	"	"	"	100 " "	1005 37 70
Sundry materials for the Dams and Pucotahs.					
6 Pucotahs	"	"	"	60 " "	
20 Water Bailer Baskets	"	"	"	3 " "	
6 Iron Tubs	"	"	"	12 " "	
20 Country wood Planks for Sluices	"	"	"	16 " "	
25 Water Bailers for 40 days	"	3 "	each per Day	77 18 "	
Carpenters Smiths &c.	"	"	"	5 " "	
Sundries	"	"	"	50 " "	217 18 "
Pagodas					1223 13 70

Fort St. George
5th. December 1805

Signed E. Trapaud
C. E.

A true Copy
Signed J. Marshall
Secretary to Bd. of Board

Probable

No 2

Fort St. George 2nd. January 1806

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Rebuilding the Banks of the Ditch opposite the Salient Angle of the South East Demi Bastion agreeably to the accompanying Plan and Section Directed to be prepared by the Military Board.

Measurement							Pieces							
Feet	Inch		Feet	Inch			Regular	Irregular	Cubic					

Digging the Foundation ——— " " " " 100 " " 1037 12 36

Sundry materials for the Dams
and Picotahs

6 Picotahs ——— " " " " 60 " "
80 Water Bailes Baskets ——— " " " " 3 " "
6 Iron Hubs ——— " " " " 12 " "
20 Country wood Planks for 2 Spouts ——— " " " " 16 " "
25 Water Bailers for 40 days ——— " 3 " each p day 71 13 "
Carpenters Smiths &c ——— " " " " 5 " "
Nanues ——— " " " " 50 " " 217 13 "

Pagodas ——— 1249 30 36

Fort St George
5th December 1805

Sign'd Co Trapaud & Co

A true Copy

Sign'd J. C. Marshall
Secretary Fort St George

Probable

Fort St George 2nd January 1806

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Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day received from Captain Thomas Pearse Assistant Engineer at Trichinopoly the Stores mentioned in the annexed Invoice, which I have examined and found correct.

I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient Humble Servant

Lieut. Col. Fenwick

To the Secretary to the Board of Ordnance

Fort St. George

Stores received from Captain Thomas Pearse Assistant Engineer at Trichinopoly and sent to the Fort by Bullock Carts

	Length	Breadth	Depth	Cubic feet	
8th Aug.	79	9	9		
	90	9	9		
	30	9	9		
	50	9	9		
	81	9	9		
				17	15 5
				103	

193	"	"	193	"	"						
			Total 715	"	"						
234	4	"	936	"	"						
21	3	"	63			Plastering 3 coats cement Chunam	4	"	"	39	40	25
			Total 999	"	"						
						17 Blue Stones	"	21	" each	7	21	"
4	64	"	8	"	"	Long Bricks flat in Chunam	"	3	" per feet	1	12	"
						Body fine for Cutting	"	"	" "	50	"	"
						Pagodas				184	36	25

Fort St. George
5th December 1805

Signed E. Ingland
E. E.

A true copy
Signed A. C. Marshall
Secretary Public Board

Probable

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Estimate of Chunam Work

132 Fort St. George 2nd January 1806

1803

ing with one Third of new Blue stone in				
Chunam	"	8 "	D°	169 " 6 "
Extra Work to	"	" "	"	20 " "
				273 6 "
One Channel for the St. Georges Gateway the same as the above				273 6 "
Pagodas		546 12 "		

Fort St. George 5th December 1803

I Signed E. Trapaud
E.E.

A true Copy
I Signed J. C. Marshall
Secretary to the Board

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Fort St. George 2nd January 1804

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Fort St. George 2nd January 1856.

Received from Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. the undermentioned Goods, for which they are to account to Government at the Rate of Rupees 110 per Candy of 500 lbs. Madras Weight, Freight and Charges.

Marks	Packages	Contents	Gross lbs.	Tare lbs.	Nett lbs.
1st	6	Cotton	5 3 "	40 "	4 13 "
2nd	2	Ditto	2 3 "	16 "	2 7 "
1st	10	Ditto	10 3 2 "	88 "	9 14 2
		Total Nett lbs.			16 34 2
63	7	Ditto	7 31 6 "	212 "	7 18 6
67	2	Ditto	2 31 3 "	18 "	2 12 3
		Total lbs.			251 " 6 " 6 " 627½

Received contents as Shewn.

Bruce & Co. Agents

Sorted Wool

Examined

Bale

Packed

Weighed

Cash

Entered

Ledger

Invoice

Shipping Marks

Bale Nos.

Contents

Weights

Tare

Nett

Remarks

Shipped on board the Ship Lord Auckland for Liverpool, by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. the undermentioned Goods, which they are to account to Government at the Rate of Rupees 110 per Candy of 500 lbs. Madras Weight, Freight and Charges.

Bruce & Co. Agents

Total Square Contents 2 Roods Annexed

						6 Blue Stones each 2 feet	4	"	"	
96	3	"	288	"	"					
251	2	"	502	"	"					
291	193	"	561 3/4	"	"	Plastering 3 coats Chunam	3	"	"	Pr. Square 206 25 24
165	3	"	495	"	"					
			Total 1351 3/4	"	"					
47	6	30	"	1425	"	"	Terracing with Joists planks and Plastering 3 coats Chunam	28	"	" Do. 399 " "
43	20	"	860	"	"	Flooring with 3 course Wall Buck in Chunam and Plastering 3 coats Chunam and Square	8	"	" Do. 68 33 18	
15	92	"	"	"	"	4 Columns	15	"	" each 60 " "	
49	6	1	81	2	" 96 1/4	"	Breast Summer	1	"	" Pr. Ft. 96 10 40
28	1	6	1	2	" 98	"	2 Beams each	1	"	" Do. 98 " "
10	6	5	4 1/2	"	287 1/16	"	"	5 Door frames each		
8	6	4	6	"	153	"	"	4 Window frames each		
			Total	4357 1/2	"	"			"	8 " Pr. Ft. 82 37 40
								Carried over Page		1794 11 19

	Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial feet	Cubic feet	Cubic yds
10	5	2	3	100		
5	Corner Pieces	Wall Plate				
2	Wall Plate					
3	Corner Pieces	Wall Plate				
1	Wall Plate					
2	Corner Pieces	Wall Plate				
1	Wall Plate					
20	3	"	Deal			
5	Corner Pieces	Wall Plate				
	Brick					
	Filling in with Earth					
	Hollow Floor					
	Plate					
	Ditto					
	Rough coat Plastering					
	"	Neck work in Chimney				

	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
	21	20	30
	210	30	
	23	20	
	22	21	
	19	12	
	4	21	
	8	6	
	2	10	
	4	0	
	13	30	
	96	2	13
	240		
	96	2	13
	144	7	17

			Total	459	"						
100	2	1	3	"	250	"	Cornice work in Chunam	"	3	40	Do 26 1 60
250	6	"	6	"	62½	"					
			Total		312½	"					
105	3		"		315	"	"				
250	2		"		500	"	"				
297	18	3	"		5412½	"	"	Plastering 3 Coats to Chunam	3	"	" pr Square 187 2 93
			Total		6235¼	"	"				
51	630		"		1545	"	"	Terracing with Joists planks and Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	28	"	" Do 432 25 16
41	630		"		1425	"	"	Flooring with Walls Bricks in Chunam and Plastering 3 Coats Chunam in Squares	4	"	" Do 57 " "
16	1	6	"		"	"	"	5 Columns each	14	"	" each 70 " "
								180 Balustrades	"	30	" Do 128 24 "
10	6	5	4½	"	3387½	"	"	6 Doors frames each			
10	4	4	—	"	362	"	"	2 Window frames each			
8	4	4½	"		175	"	"	5 Do Do Do each	"	3	" pr Sq Ft 114 14 26
			Total		600 3½	"	"	Carried Over Pages 185			1325 31 17 2197 4 4

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10 5 " 2 600 " " 6 Pairs Panneled Partition Doors
with Brass hinges &c ———

9 6.3 10 " 2 145 2 " " 2 Pairs Window Partition Shutters
with Brass hinges &c

1 6.3 10 " 1 210 ft. " " 5 Pairs D.o D.o with D.o D.o

Total 60 3½ " " ——— " 21 " per Cal 420 17 10

45 1 61 " " 67½ " Breast Summer ——— 1 " " per ft 67 21 "

Repairing the Partition Wooden Walls ——— 10 " "

6 Brass Door Locks of 9 Inches 5 " " each 30 " "

22 Iron Hooks for Gunneys 156 lb " 3 " per lb 11 6 "

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6 Pairs Brass mounted Door

6 Pairs Brass mounted Door Bolts ... 4 21 " pr. pair 27 " "

22 Brass mounted Cross Bolts ... 1 " " each 22 " "

376 Sup.r White painting 3 coats with Linseed Oil ... " 6 " pr. Square 82 12 "

378 Sup.r Green Painting 3 coats with Linseed Oil ... " 4 10 Do. 40 2 "

2096 34 27

Pagodas ... 4294 / 36

Fort St. George
5th. December 1805

Signed Ed. Kapeau
Chief Engr.

A true Copy
Signed J.e Marshall
Secret. Mil.y Board

Probable

Estimate of Works and Alterations required to be executed in the Fort of St. George

No 11

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Building a Channel to connect the 2 Tanks on the Northern Front of the Government House agreeably to the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor

Measurements

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sub. feet	Sub. feet		Rates Regular	Rates Famous	Rates Coarse		
112	3	6 2	"	1488	"	Foundation				
212	3	2	"	1272	"	Wall 8 above D?				
30	2	1 6	"	90	"	Foundation for 10 Buttresses				
22	6	1 6	"	135	"	10 Buttresses above D?				
		Total		2981	"	Brick work in Chunam	"	3 "	p?	212 39 "
103	12	1 9	"	2163	"	Arch work in Chunam	"	5 "	D?	257 21 "
103	13	"	1339	"	"	Jelly and Chunam	2	" "	p Square	26 32 60

Fort St George 2nd January 1800

No 11

103	12		1236	"		Plastering over last Chunam	21	"	D?	20 8 45

103	13	"	1339	"	"	Plastering one back Chimane	1	21	"	D^{o}	20 8 45
106	6	"	636	"	"	Jelly and clay	1	"	"	D^{o}	6 15 9
200	8	5	6	"	326	Dam	"	6	"	p^{r} Day	46 24 "
						5 Water Bailers for 22 Days each	"	3	"	p^{r} day	78 24 "
						Jagadas					648 33 34

Fort St George
5th December 1805

Signed E. Krapaud
A. E.

A true Copy
Signed J. C. Marshall
Secretary to Civil & Treasurer

Estimate

No 87

Fort St George 2nd January 1806

Colonel Explanation adding to the Flag Staff Battery in the Fort of Vizagapatam a Barbette
Flanks to the Southward for three Guns and another to the Northward for Two Guns &c.
sundry necessary repairs to the present Battery damaged by the Monsoon — To Build
a new Guard Room on Low of that taken down to form the Flanks of the Battery &c Building
new expense Magazine and new Sentry Box
on the Plan and Sections

Vizagapatam 30th November 1805

Plate Progl p. 6 No 1 b.

Estimate for Flanks 2nd Flag Staff Battery

Procurement

L. S. H. Equl F. F. Cash

Vizagapatam

							To the Barbette Flanks to the Southward in Flag Staff Battery for three Guns. To taking down Guard Room and expense Magazine and Sentry Box and clearing away to form the Battery Labor &c	30 " "
							To forming the Battery as per Sketch plan to the height of 4 feet for placing Garrison Sweep Carriages	

20	"	4	"	11	"	"	"	320	Do to Do to outer wall of Flank
25	"	3	"	3	"	"	"	315	Do to Do to inner parts

20	"	4	"	4	"	"	"	320		Do to Do to outer wall of Flank
35	"	3	"	3	"	"	"	315		Do to Do to inner part
10	"	3	"	3	"	"	"	90		Do to Do to Do
							24	1328		
								49		Yards 5 feet cube digging ab per yard 4 4 " 28 " 39
33	6	6	"	3	"	2nd yard	27	603		
								22		Yards 9 feet cube Do 2nd yard deep ab 1st yard 6 3 " 8 "
33	6	6	"	2	"	3d yard	27	402		
								14		Yards 14 feet cube Do 3d yard deep ab 3d yard 8 2 " 35 " 8
										So Brickslayers work
24	6	8	"	4	"	"	"	1104		Foundation to 5 Es Angle of Battery
35	6	10	"	3	"	"	"	1065		above Do
						Feet		2169		cube Brick work in Cunami ab 5s foot 3 154 " 39 " 1
20	"	4	"	3	"	"	"	240		Foundation outer wall of flank
20	"	9	3	2	6	"	"	483	4	above Do
35	"	3	"	2	3	"	"	236	3	Foundation of inner Wall of
35	"	4	"	1	10	"	"	256	8	above Do
10	"	3	"	2	3	"	"	67	6	Foundation to wall ab Angle inside
10	"	4	"	1	10	"	"	73	4	above Do
4	"	3	6	1	10	"	"	25	8	doorway of Guard Room filling up
39	"	1	"	1	6	"	"	55	6	brick on edge ab top of wall 5 Es Angle
70	"	1	"	1	6	"	"	105	"	brick on edge Do of Battery
10	"	1	"	1	6	"	"	15	"	Do
46	6	1	"	1	6	"	"	69	9	Do
18	"	1	"	1	6	"	"	27	"	Do
						Feet		1865	"	cube Brick work in Clay ab 5s foot 2 lb 778 " 36 " 0
										Carried over to Carriage pass 2774 " 18 " 67

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To the Barbette Flank to the Northward in
Flags Staff battery for Two Guns

To clearing away and digging for
foundation of Wall to form the interior line of the
Battery the platform of which being raised
5 feet require the space between the backs of
the Old wall in the plan at A & B

10	0	95	"	"	"	187 0	Diggings
20	4	5	"	"	"	400 "	D°
18	3	35	"	"	"	292 6	D°
					27	880 "	
					32	Yards 16 feet cube digg'd to foundation at 5 pence yard	4 3 4 20

To Bricklayers work

18	0	65	"	"	"	175 "	Building foundation
20	3	95	"	"	"	375 "	
18	0	5	"	"	"	270 "	
10	3	34	"	"	"	130 "	above D°
20	3	64	"	"	"	280 "	
18	2	94	"	"	"	193 "	
4	3	3	"	No 2		72	Filling up 2 embrazures
70	"	65	9	"	"	201 3	brick on edge to finishing of parapets
				Feet		1391 3	cube Brick work in clay at 6 per foot 2 81 0 40

To filling up to the height of 5 feet and forming a
platform 30 Ft wide in layers of earth well mixed for
Garrison Jacobs Carriages

72	30	5	"	"	"	1650	to platforms
30	5	5	"	"	"	2000 "	to Slopes
60	5	5	"	"	"	1500 "	
					27	111000 "	518 yards 14 f. cube layers of mixed earth as clay at 5 pence yard 13 160 20 30

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Brought over Pagodas 244. 25. 48 408. 39. 19

Sheers to be on banquette

To Plastering
inside of Parapet
Outside of Do
upper Slopes

27	1	"	2 80	"				
70	11	6	805	"				
40	5	9	687	"				
		Squares	477	Fo	Supd plastering 1 Coat Coarse Chunam	@	32	14. 36. 48
		Squares	487		Supd 1 Coat fine Chunam Do	@	35	12. 16. 36

Total Expence of the Northward Embattled Flank for Two guns at the Flagstaff Battery — Two Pagodas 27. 3. 47

To sundry Repairs to the present Battery damaged by the monsoon

To Repairing the Interior Exterior and upper Slopes of the round parapet

Labour &c — " 20. " "

To Building the Checks of the Embrazures in brick and Clay

20	2	61	2	510	53.	4	Cube brick work in clay at 2 fanams 4 Fo foot	2. 27. 32. 53

The N. E. Angle of the Battery being in ruins the Traverse and the wall below require to be taken down and rebuilt

15	12	3	"	"	540	"	Fresh cube Brick work in Chunam at 10 Fo foot	3 38. 24. "

The Traverse to the two embrazures in the Flank at the N. E. Angle are also in a dangerous state but may be kept from falling down by pulling down the cracks and filling them up and repairing

and plastering the top of the Wall — 15. " "

and plastering the top of the Walls ..... 15. " .

To Plastering

20	"	3	2	No 10	"	638	4	to Sucks of Embrazures
15	7	30	9	"	"	51	9	to exterior of Merlons
7	5	3	9	"	"	65	4	
7	3	3	9	"	"	64	8	
16	8	3	9	"	"	62	6	
21	"	2	9	"	"	57	9	
18	"	2	9	"	"	49	6	
4	"	3	9	No 5	"	15	"	to exterior of merlons
10	"	3	9	"	"	37	6	
			Squares			1096	7	Lapt to 1 Coat Coarse Stuccoing at 50 p.r Square ..... 42 10 " 40 " 25
			Squares			1096	7	Lapt to 1 Coat fine Stuccoing at 50 p.r D.o ..... 35 9 " 5 " 18

Bricklayers work to banquettes at 4 Brick on end
with 2 Steps upper Step 2 " 6 broad

13	5	3	9	1	"	"	"	50	3
13	3	3	9	1	"	"	"	49	8
12	8	3	9	1	"	"	"	47	6
17	"	3	9	1	"	"	"	63	9
56	4	3	6	9	1	" Sept.r	"	147	10
56	4	2	6	"	9	2.nd D.o	"	105	7
					Feet			467	7
56	4	6	"			328			
0	"	2	6		No 8	40			
					Squares			398	
					Squares			398	

to foundation

above D.o "

above D.o

to be Brick work in clay at 50 p.r foot ..... 2 22 " 5 "

plastering in Coarse Stuccoing the banquettes

D.o D.o the ends of D.o

Lapt 1 Coat Coarse Stuccoing at 50 p.r Square ..... 42 3 " 41 " 12

Lapt 1 Coat fine Stuccoing at 50 p.r Square ..... 35 3 " 13 " 24

The old platforms to remain

Total Expence to Repairs at the present battery ..... Star Pagodas 100 " 36 " 2

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22	10	14	10		328	8	8
3	9	2	"		7	6	
				Square	345	"	

floor of Room
Doorway
Rup^{d} To paving 1 Course brick flat in Clay
and 1 Course brick on edge in Chunam at per
Square ..... Pagodas 4 13^{s} 55^{s} 48
Rup^{s} to 1 Coat of Chunam on D^{o} at p^{r} Square ..... 42 0 — 18^{s} 72

Square	345				

Star Pagodas ..... 388^{s} 36^{s} 50

Total expence to the Guard Room .....

To Build a new Expence Magazine
measuring in side 12 ft by 9 f^{t} with a traverse
wall of 5 by 4^{s} 3 with a m arched roof
To digging Foundation

17	6	3	„	3	"	307	315
8	6	3	„	3	"	357	156
16	6	2	„	2	6	357	82 6
					27		550 6

20 Yards 10 feet cube digging to foundation at per yard ..... 4 h 37^{s} 38

To Bricklayers work

17	„	2	6	4	"	302	340
8	9	2	6	4	"	302	175
16	6	2	3	3	"	302	222
9	„	2	3	3	"	302	121 "
6	„	1	9	4	"	302	84 "
							35 "
5	„	1	9	4	"		136 1
16	6	5	6	1	6		

Brickwork in 1st Story 9 Inches thick

Feet 1114 " 4 Cube Brick work in Chunam at p^{r} foot ..... 3 79^{s} 20^{s} "

Star Pagodas 81^{s} 22^{s} 38

Carried Over ..... Pagodas ..... 1210^{s} 72^{s} 38

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20	"	1	"	"	"	20	"	foundation of Traverse walls
20	"	5	6	"	"	110	"	Walls above D^{o} Outside
7	6	5	9	"	"	43		Arch outside
13	6	5	6	"	"	74	3	Walls of Traverse inside
7	6	4	3	"	"	37	10	Arch of D^{o} inside
	Squares			1364	1	Sup^{t} to Plastering 1 coat Chunam at p^{r} Square		42 13 " 26 " 70
	Squares			13	64	Sup^{t} to Plastering 1 coat fine Chunam at p^{r} Square		35 11 " 15 " 32
						To Paving of Magazine		
2	9	"	"	108		to floor of Magazine		
2	6	2	3	"		5	8	to Door way
5	"	4	3	"		21	3	to floor of Traverse
2	6	1	6			3	9	to Door way
	Squares			138	8^{m}	Sup^{t} to flooring with 1 Coarse Brick flat in Clay and 1 Course Brick on edge in Chunam at p^{r} Square	Pags	4 5 " 24 " 67
Square				138		Sup^{t} to 1 Coat of Plastering on D^{o} at per Square		42 1 " 15 " 77
Square				138		Sup^{t} to 1 Coat of D^{o} fine Chunam at per Square		35 1 " 6 " 24
						Total expence to the Magazine	Star Pagodas	190 " 15 " 68

Carried Over Pagodas

Fort St. George 2nd January 1800

P.S.

Brought over from Page 153

To Build a Sentry Box measuring

3 Ft 6 Inch diameter inside with an arches

Roof as per Sketch

To foundation

13 62 91 2	40 4	Cubing foundation		
13 66 . . 9	60 9	Ditto Wall above foundation		
	100 1			
6 . 1 8 . 9	1 6	Inside Doorway		
Deed 96 9	cube Brick and Chunam at 6 per foot cube		3	6 . 37 . 13

Arch roof to Sentry box

6 . 94 6 . 9	22 9	Cube Circular work	at 6 per foot	6 3 . 10 . 40

To Plastering

D . 66 .	No 2	132	"
6 . 94 6	No 2	60	"

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Squares 2 22	Sup^{d} Plastering 1 Coat in Chunam at		42	2 . 9 . 19

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Squares 2 22	Supt Plastering 1 Coat on Chunam at per Sqre	42 2a 9a 19	
Total expence to building Sentry box		Star Pagodas	12a 14a 12
		Star Pagodas	1408a 11a 18
Deduct for Old Materials 05 Rupees			10a 0a 0a
Total Star Pagodas			1408a 11a 18

Vizagapatam
30th November 1805

Signed J. Norris
Lieut Col. Engineers Superintg Engineer
Northern Division of the Army

A true Copy
Signed J. Marshall
Lieut Military Board

No. 1

Estimate 2nd Sentry Box
Vizagapatam
January 1806

Fort St. George 2.nd January 1806

116	2½	3	783	"	"	Do Do of the main Arches			
Total			2983½	"	"	Plain Stone in Chunam	"	2 "	prC. 1420 18 20
15¼	2½	2	686¼	"	"	9 Arcade Arches for the center Pillars			
116	25¾	1	5974	"	"	2 main Arches Semicircular			
Total			6660¼	"	"	Arch work Brick in Chunam	"	7 "	prC. 1110 1 60
232	23¼	"	"	65	54	One course of Terrace bricks flat Two courses of			
						course and one of fine Chunam over both the main Arches	7	" "	prSqre. 458 32 60
						Flooring Stone in Chunam	1	31 10	prC. 66 40 46.
116	32½	"	"	37	70				
6	4	"	"	"	96	4 Lower Doors			
5	3½	"	"	"	70	4 upper Do			
Total			166			Country wood Double Battened Bolle Work			
						Hinges &c. Complete	"	9 "	prSet. 35 24 "
						8 Europe Iron Padlocks	2	" "	each 16 " "
									3106 33 56

Total Pagodas 3106 33 56.

Bellary
27th November 1805

Signed G. Bradley Lieut.
Superintg Engineer &c. Districts

A true copy
Signed J. Marshall
Secretary Military Bd.

Fort St. George 2nd January 1806

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Estimate of the Expence of erecting a Permanent Field Barracks for 1000 Europeans Agreeable to a Plan formerly
given in the Walls being of Stone no Chunam throughout in the lower Fort of Bellary

At the Current Prices of that Station

Measurements							Pieces								
Length	Breadth	Height	Inches	Feet	Inches	Feet	Rupees	Fanams	Casht	Rupees	Fanams	Casht	Rupees	Fanams	Casht
2457	3	5	3750	"	"		Of the Walls of the Barrack raising the floor 2 feet								
512	2	3	3072	"	"		Of the Walls of the Guard Room Bongee house Store Room and Offices raising the floors 1 foot.								
2362	2		9744	"	"		Compound Walls								
							Walls								
2852	2	9	9	63936	"	"	Walls of the Barracks 9 feet high within 12 Cubits 3456 / Deducting for 7 Doors 1152						6 f. 5508		

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170	2	8	2864	"	"	Ditto of the Guard Room Bongee House / Deduct 612
						6 f. 252

170	2	8	2864	"	"	Gable of the Guard Room Corner House and Stone Room Coursing	Balcony 132 / Windows 168	6 f. 252
234	2	7	2844	"	"	Walls of the Book room Coursing for 9 Doors 432 Cub feet		
184	2	7	1264	"	"	Do. of the Necessaries Coursing for 4 Doors 192 Cubic feet		
21436	2	8	38976	"	"	Compound Wall		
Total			180174	"	"	Room Stone in Chunam	"	2 " p Cub f 8579 30 "
						Roofing		
1919	28	"	"	537	32	Barracks		
70	24	"	"	16	80	Guard Room Corner House and Stone Room		
162	24	"	"	39	88	Book Rooms		
88	24	"	"	21	12	Necessaries		
Total			614	12	Tiles Roofing	with Palmarah Rafters and Rafters Nails double Bamboo Nails Pan Tiles and Chunam Borders	12	" " p Square 7369 18 38

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Carried Over 15949 6 38

Estimate of Quantity of Stone Masonry &c. required for the Compound Wall round the Hospital Square Jaffnapatam 1806.

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Height	Solid feet	Superfs. Feet	Superfs. Feet	
						Paving or flooring
1894	18	"	"	34	82	Barracks
60	20	"	"	12	"	Guard Room Convict house and Store Rooms
150	12	"	"	18	"	Cook rooms
42	8	"	"	3	36	Necessaries
	Total			375	18	Flooring Stone on Chunam
6	4	"	"	"	1728	72 Doors for the Barracks
6	4	"	"	"	72	3 Do for Guard Room Convict house and Store Room
47½	3	"	"	"	1026	76 Windows for the Barracks
47½	3	"	"	"	54	4 Do for the Guard Room Convict house and Store Rooms
	Total				2880	Country wood Doors and Windows with Palmirah

Brought forward

Rupees	Annas	Pies
15949	6	78
1	2	40 per Do 656 23 58

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						Frames Battened with Bolts Hooks Hinges						
						&c.a complete	"	8	40	p.r S.t	332	36 "
12	8	"	"	"	96	Sale for the Compound wall Country Wood						
						frame and Palmyrah railing with Bolts						
						Hooks and Hinges	"	10	"	p.r D.o	223	36 "
1500	"	"	"	"	"	Rocks Stands and Hooks for the Arms						
						and Accoutrements of Palmyrah	/	"	"	p.r 10 S.t	150	" "
"	"	"	"	"	"	12 Iron Padlocks	/	"	"	each	12	" "
											1373	18 16.

Total Star Pagodas 1373 18 16.

Bellary
22.nd November 1805

/ Signed Jn.o Bradley Lieutenant
Superint.g Engineer Ceded Districts

A true Copy
/ Signed J.o Marshall
Secretary Inchdary Board

To

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Fort St. George 2.nd January 1806

162 Fort St. George 2nd January 1806.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board Recommending repairs and the construction of an Hospital and Medical Store Room at Bellary recommend the payment of Pags 55 Rs

1. Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 6th November having called for our opinion regarding an Estimate for repairs to the works of Bellary, we have the honor to report that we concur the repair necessary, and the Estimate correct, and we recommend that authority be given for the execution of those Repairs according to the Estimate which was forwarded to us - amounting to Pagodas 290. 35. 41½

2 We also recommend the construction of an Hospital and Medicable Store Rooms at Bellary according to the Estimate which was transmitted for our Report, on the 13th November amounting to Pags 237 6 2 Rs 1½

Fort St. George 2nd January 1806.

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3 We recommend Payment of the following enclosed Bills Viz.t-

No. 1 Bill of the Superintendary Engineer at the Presidency for repairs to the Fortifications in the month of August last amounting to Pagodas 215.36.72.

No 2 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for repairs to the Works of Fort St. George in the month of September last amounting to Pagodas 208.15.36.

No 3 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for expenses incurred in laying traversing Sweeps upon the Rampart of the Sea Face amounting to Pagodas 933.43.70.

No 4- Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for works executed to secure the Counterscarp of the Ditch on the Sea Face amounting to Pagodas 488.30.2.

No 5 Bill of the Superintending

Engineer

164. Fort S. George 2nd January 1806.

Superintending Engineer at the Presidency
for Expenses incurred in white-washing the
inside of the King's Barracks, and other
repairs amounting to Pagodas 1123. 3. 53.
No 6 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for conducting Platforms over the Gateways of the Fort for their preservation amounting to Pagodas 1662. 3. 48.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servants
(Signed) J. F. Braddock
Rob. Bell
E. Trapaud
P. A. Agnew

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be dispatched.

To the President & Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

Fort S. George
16th December
1805.

Para.

I am directed by the Right Honorable

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the wreck of the Tulerette approved—
The Board of Revenue have been furnished with an Extract of their letter on the subject of the scarcity of Grain in the Southern Provinces, and directed to report thereon—
The plans and estimates submitted by them approved, directions in consequence, Payment of bills authorized—

Honorable the Governor in Council to acc.

1 Knowledge the receipt of your letters of the 16th ultimo.

2 His Lordship in Council approves the dispatch with which you have proceeded to execute the orders contained to you in my letter of the 11th ultimo, but directs me to desire that you will post-pone the embarcation of the Ordnance and Stores in question, as it is not the intention of His Lordship in Council that the Honorable Compa.-nys Ship Admiral Gardner shall be alone employed in transporting them to the Island of Ceylon.

3 His Lordship in Council approves your suggestion regarding the Ordnance Stores recovered from the Wreck of the Tulerette, you will accord-ingly consider yourselves authorized to take measures for conveying them to the

Presidency

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Presidency on Dhoney's so soon as the season
may permit.

4 An Extract from your
letter relative to the scarcity of grain on the
Southern Provinces has been furnished for
the consideration and report of the Board of
Revenue.

5th His Lordship in Council has
approved the Plans and Estimates submitted
with your letters of the 16th Ultimo, and desires
that you will proceed to authorize the
execution of the several Works with the exception
of the proposed Buildings and Repairs at Bellary
regarding which you will hereafter be furnished
with His Lordship's directions for your guidance.

6th Authority has been given
for the payment of the Bills recommended in
your letters.

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3d January 1806

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secret. to Govt.

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Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.

To the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

Gen.l Gen.l Gen.l

My Lord,

I am doing myself the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter addressed to me by the Secretary in the Military Department under date the 9th Instant, I cannot refrain from expressing to your Lordships in Council the sense I have of the attention so often paid to my recommendations, but if any of those recommendations appear to your Lordships in Council more than usually urgent, I beg that you will be persuaded that they originate in no other source than that of doing strict justice to the Individual with respect to Major Campbell, I am persuaded that I shall have it in my power

From the Military Auditor General Respecting Major Campbells allowances stating the applications which he has received from the Officers of the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry relative to their Field allowances.

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power to satisfy both your Lordship and the Honor-
-able Court of Directors that the Establishment
of his Office will prove of considerable advantage
to the public interest, and that any indulgence
extended to him by his superiors will not be—
thrown away; I have certainly expressed my—
sentiments of that public Office strongly, but
with no view of appearing unusually urgent.
in his favor, on this subject I consider it to
be a material part of my duty to observe—
that although Major Campbell's duties as
Paymaster by the late arrangement of his—
Office are more than doubled, yet his allow-
-ances exclusive of the Batta which it
has been your Lordship's pleasure to continue
to him are not increased One Pagoda per
month beyond the sum he received monthly
as Paymaster of King's Subsistence only—

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In no instance of a Pre-
-commendation which I have had the honor
to lay before your Lordship in Council have I
ever

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ever been actuated by any other principle than
that of the strictest impartiality. 103

3 Take this occasion of acc-
-quainting your Lordship in Council that I
have received several applications from —
Officers of the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry
namely Major Nuthall, Lieutenant Turton
and Cornets Shakespear and Wolf relative to
their Field allowances previous to their
joining the Regiment, which has lately —
returned from Field Service on the Mahratta
Territories, I do not think it necessary to trouble
your Lordship with Copies of the applica-
-tions which I have received, on this subject,
but briefly to state the circumstances which
are as follows.

4 Major Nuthall was directed
by His Excellency the Commander in Chief
on the 3d July last to proceed and join his
Regiment then serving with the Hyderabad
Subsidiary Force in Camp; on his arrival
at

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at Nundidroog it appears that he was taken ill and obliged to remain there about 2 months, in the interim the Regiment was ordered to Bellary where Major Shuthall proceeded and arrived on the 19th October — he remained there until the Arrival of the Regiment which was on the 29th of November. Major Shuthall only draws travelling Batta according to the distance from the Residency to Bellary, but from the date of his arrival there Viz. the 19th October to that of the arrival of the Regiment Viz. the 29th november, he has enclosed in his abstracts the difference between the half and full Batta of his Rank — the question therefore for your Lordships decision is whether or not Major Shuthall should be allowed full Batta during his stay at Bellary waiting the arrival of the Regiment — Major Shuthall states that he was obliged to keep up his Field Establishment

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Establishment of Servants followers &c.
from the period of his departure from the
Presidency to that of his joining the Regiment
at Bellary.

5 The situation of the Lieuten-
ant and Cornets differs a little from
that of the Major, they proceeded from Arcott
with a detail of recruits for the Corps and
arrived at Hyderabad early in the months
of July; on their arrival at Hydrabad it
appears that the Resident in consequence
of the advanced state of the Regiment in
the Mahratta Territories, directed them
to remain there, and when it was known
that the Regiment was on its route to
Bellary they set out for that station to
join it. They have only drawn travelling
Batta according to the distances for march-
-ing to Hydrabad, but from the period
of their arrival there to that of their joining
the Regiment at Bellary Viz.t from the
7th

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7th July to the 29th November they have in-
-cluded in their abstracts the difference
between the half and full Batta of their
respective ranks and Batta for the detail
of Troops for the same period; the
circumstances of the whole of the Troops at
Hydrabad being on Field allowances
appears to entitle the claims to favorable
consideration, but do not feel myself
at liberty to authorize them without your
previous sanction.

I have the honor to be
with the greatest respect
Sir
Your most
obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
2nd December 1805

Minute thereon -

The Board consider the four
Officers of the 6th Regiment of native Cavalry
mentioned in the above letter to be entitled
to receive their Field allowance for the
period for which they are severally stated to
have

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Have drawn them, ordered that the charge for Batta stated to have been incurred on account of the Troopers under the command of those Officers be authorized.

Read the following letter from the Seringapatam Prize Committee.

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

My Lord,

From the Committee of Seringapatam Prize money recommend that the claims agreed by the Courts of Enquiry to shares to distributed of Seringapatam Prize, may be committed.

The Officers commanding the Corps of Guides has submitted to the Board of Officers assembled for the settlement of Seringapatam Prize, an application for an allotment of Prize to the Guides who served during the campaign against that Fortress, and were excluded from participating on the First Division by the Decision of the former Prize Committees

The Board are unanimously

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unanimously of opinion that the Guides are entitled to share in Prize with the rest of the Army for whatever Services they may be employed upon, and the Board accordingly recommend that the Guides who were present at the Capture of Seringapatam may be allowed Prize money according to the following proportions

Shares - Rs. As.

For Head Guides on the Class of Sowars Duffs Do. ——— Two — 3 0 —

2nd. Guides on the Class of Havildars Do. ——— One — 1 8 —

Private Guides on the Class of Naig Sepoys Duffs Do. ——— 2/3 of one 1 2 —

The Board in consequence have the honor to lay before your Lordship on Council an abstract of amount required to discharge the claims of the number present at the Capture of Seringapatam in addition to what they had the honor of submitting for your Lordship's consideration on

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on the 25.th ultimo

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2.d December 1805

We have the honor to be
with the greatest respect &c.

/Signed/ Hay Macdowall
George Dodsworth
I. Brunton
I. Munro
I. Bolus
Wm George Waugh

Abstract of amount required to pay the corps of Guides

3 Head Guides	at 36 each	108.
5 2.nd Guides	at 18 each	90
50 Private Guides	at 12 each	600.
	Total Rup.s	798.

/Signed/ Wm George Waugh
Asst Secretary.

Ordered

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Ordered in consequence that

the following reply be despatched—

To the President & Members of the

Committee for the final Distribution

of Seringapatam Prize Money.

Gentlemen

I am directed by the — to

Para 1 Right Honorable the Governor in Council to

acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the

2nd ultimo, and to acquaint you that His

Lordship in Council has been pleased to —

confirm your opinion respecting the Right

of the Corps of Guides to participate in the

Prize money arising from the capture of

Seringapatam to the extent, and in the

degrees stated in your letter—

2 A copy of that document

has accordingly been furnished for the —

information of the Supreme Government.

3 I transmit to you a

claim on the Prize Fund which has been

recently

To the President and Members of the Committee for the Final Distribution of Seringapatam Prize Money respecting the claim of the Corps of Guides—To request their opinion on the claim of Major Read of the Native Cavalry—

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recently submitted by Major Veale of the
Native Cavalry, and am instructed to —
desire that you will report your opinion
whether any particular circumstances in
the nature of the claim or grounds entitles
it to be taken into consideration so long
after the expiration of the time specified for
that purpose by public Advertisement.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant

Fort St. George
3d January 1806

Signed J. Strachey
Secy to Government

Read the following letter
from the Trustees for the late firm of Chase
and Co.
To the Chief Secretary to Government
Sir

Having accepted the charge
of the Settlement of the affairs of the late
firm of Messrs Chase Chinnery Mac Donald
and Co. under a Deed of Trust, we beg leave to
renew

From the Trustees
to the late Firm of
Chase and Co. Request
Compensation for the
Loss sustained by the
Dissolution of the Ship
Chatham in England.

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renew the Representations which the Partners
of that Establishment made to you under
Dates the 20th March and 22nd april last,
on the subject of the Cartel Ship Matilda for
the consideration of Government

Those Representations were
confined to the circumstances attending the
forcible detention of the Cartel at the —
Cape by the Dutch Government for a period
of two months and a half, which had occa-
sioned a loss to the Owners of the Ship
estimated at the sum of Pagodas 7375 —
and which they trusted would receive the
favorable consideration of Government —

But the refusal of the
Honorable the Court of Directors to the
return of the Ship Matilda to this Country
with Cargo has involved the late Comm
of Inspn to chase and be unto such a serious
loss that we think it incumbent on us
in attention to the Interests entrusted to
our

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our charge to represent the same to Government,
and we assure ourselves that the peculiar
hardships of the case will arrest the serious at-
=tentions of the Right Honorable the Governor
en Council and dispose him to direct a
suitable compensation to be made.

We take leave to enclose
Copies of the letters which have been addressed
to the late Firm by Messrs. Porcher Rashead
and Co. and Messrs. Bruce Depourtheir Bazett
and Co. on the above subject, from which it
appears that the Honorable the Court of
Directors objected to the return of the Cartel
Ship Matilda with Cargo to India, because
the Charter party was silent on that point.

The Charter Party entered
into by the late Firm with the Members of
the Board of Trade did not we understand
expressly declare that the Cartel had the
permission of Government to return to India
with Cargo, yet we apprehend that had it
been

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been in the contemplation of the Right Honora-
-rable the Governor in Council to prohibit —
such return, an express clause would have
been inserted to that effect in the Charter
Party.

We take leave to make
reference to the Members of the Board of
Trade to declare their opinion of the meaning
of the Charter Party on that particular —
Point, and whether it was not deemed by
them unnecessary to insert any clause of
permission for the return of the Cartel to
India, in such a manner as the Owners
might have considered expedient for their
Interest, considering from the general
spirit of the Charter Party that it was —
fully understood the Ship might return
according to the usage of Commerce to that
Port from which she had been expressly and
exclusively employed —

In consequence of the reitera-
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reiterated refusal of the Honorable The — Court of Directors to the return of the barter Ship Matilda to India with Cargo, the — Agents of the late Firm Messrs. Bruce de Coulhieu Bazett and Co. were constrained en- -ter to avoid further expense to sell the Ship Matilda for the small sum of three thousand Guineas after she had gone into dock and undergone a complete Repair, which occasioned an expenditure of — L 9,919.12.11 so that the Repairs made to the Ship together with the commission charged by the Agents in London exceeded the amount of her sale. Thus a fine Ship which cost the Owners the sum of L 20,000 Stg has been sacrificed for nothing.—

In proof of the Values of the Ship Matilda to her late Owners we take leave to mention the following particulars. Mr. Arthur Hogue owned the one fourth part of the Ship and Messrs. Cheape

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Chase Chinnery Mr. Donall and Co. purchased that share from Mr. Hogue only a short time before the Matilda was taken up as a Cartel for the actual sum of Twelve Thousand five hundred Star Pagodas — The Matilda was insured in London for the sum of Twenty thousand Pounds Sterling — We are aware that these Facts do not fix the value of the property absolutely, yet we give them as strong presumptive Evidence of the opinion of the partners of the late Firm in regard to that value.

We enclose a Statement of the Cost incurred by the refusal of the Honorable the Court of Directors to the return of the Cartel Ship Matilda to India, with Cargo amounting without Interest to the sum of Pagodas 34089 — —

We are fully aware that the refusal of the Honorable the Court of Directors is grounded upon an Act of the Legislature

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legislature passed in the 33d. year of His
present Majesty's Reign prescribing the
mode by which the private trade of British
subjects shall be conducted between England
and India, yet we feel sensible that the
the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council will be disposed to give the peculiar
hardships of the present case his favorable
consideration, and that a liberal compen-
sation will be allowed by the Govern-
ment for the very serious loss sus-
tained by them whose misfortunes have
already been extremely severe.

Before we conclude
this address we think it necessary to
mention that a claim has been made by
the Secretary to the Honorable the Court
of Directors upon the agents of the late
Firm amounting to £1,307.18.— Rx for
disbursements alledged to be made on the
Cartel although the Commander Captain
Drinkwater

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Drinkwater reports that no part of the
Disbursements were made with his privity
nor on account of the Ship or owners but
encloses copies of papers on this subject

We have the honor to be

15th December 1805.

Sir &c &c

Members for the affairs of the late French Factories &c &c

Sir Henry Strachey
" T. Balfour
" Tho. Parry

Extracts of letters from Messrs Archer Redhead and Co to Messrs Chas Chinnery Macdonald and Co on the subject of the Imaltas

London 15th November 1804

The Imaltas will go into Dock in due on three days when we hope that a Return of her Cottering instead of a Boorgah renewal of it will be effected for Mr Macdonald as it is hoped that no avoidable charge be incurred on her Account for reasons before mentioned by us

&c

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We hope the Matilda may proceed to Madras on all December as the Insurance of a Ship of this description will nearly equal the charges of Freight and Insurance together on a regular Voyage to Madras

We are fearful this not however altogether hopeless of procuring so much Freight for her as may clear the port charges attached to Ships not en-titled to Ballast and yield something worth your notice. Should we succeed we shall procurably if Mr. Macdonald approved, Ship also a portion of your order for Iron as particularly filling a Vessel with a small Cargo.

London 5th December 1805

Referring you to our letter under date the 18th Ultimo we have to inform you that we think it prob-able we may send the Matilda to Madras

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loading for freight on her return voyage to
India, and we mention it to you that
you may provide for this circumstance
in your Insurances on her Block ~~&~~
should you extend them beyond the £1000
we mean to cover here; we do not imagine
it will make any difference in the rate
of premium hereon"

1st January 1805

The Matilda came out
of Dock on the 3d December and on the
same day her Charter party being silent as
to her return to India, it became necessary
to address the Company for the permission
and Charter had not expressly given before
we could enter her outwards — The copy
of this our letter is inclosed, and after
waiting six and twenty days we were
surprized and deeply concerned to receive
a positive refusal, of which the inclosed
letter from their Secretary is a Copy.

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Thus circumstanced we have been reduced to the only alternative left us, that of drawing up and delivering to the Court a Strong Protest in the hope of thereby being thereby induced to alter a Resolution which if persevered in, may entail great loss to yourselves, and very great inconvenience to those with whom we had not dreaming of the present difficulty engaged Freights

In giving you this early intimation of the situation of your Affairs in Malabar is to furnish you with the means of making such arrangements as may be necessary in respect to any Insurance effected upon may have effected.

P. S.

Since writing the foregoing we have had a private communication with the Chairman of the Court of Directors, and are concerned to inform you that the Resolution of the Court appears to

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at Madras with her Cargo consisting of such Articles as are permitted to be shipped to India on private Ships; and I am directed to acquaint you that under all the circumstances of the case the Court have resolved not to comply with your requests.

I am &c
(Signed) W. Ramsay
Secretary

London 19th February 1805

We notice your remonstrance to the Government of Madras on the detention at the Cape of the Matilda, and also your instructions to us for eventual recovery from the underwriters in case of ultimate loss as expressed by you under date the 5th July last. you will have found that our insurance was made in strict conformity to your Orders, and our correspondence and proceedings respecting this Ship will shew that we have paid the entire attentions to your Interests to both during the

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the detention and after her release — We fear however that for the expences attending the — temporary detention, it will not be practicable to make any recovery from the underwriters who on a striking case where no blame could be imputed to the detained, were held exempted in consequence of final restitution. Even — mean in the case of the British Ships — seized in Russia by the Emperor Paul —

Extracts from the letters of Messrs Bruce Debouthiere Bazett and Co.a to Messrs Chase Chauncy Mac Donald and Co.a on the subject of the Matilda

London 16.th January 1805

Notwithstanding the decided refusal of the court of Directors to permit the return of the Matilda to India, we are — still in hopes that they may be induced to rescind the order and shall give you immediate intelligence of the result —

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25th January 1805

We are very sorry to inform
you that the Court of Directors have utter-
=nately refused permission for the Matilda
Return to India, we have made application
to the Commissioners of the Navy for Freight
on Government account, they have some -
masts and Spars to send out for which they
would give a very small Freight merely to
obtain permission from the Directors for the
return of the Ship, on consulting with
Macdonall on this subject we concurred deci-
=dedly in opinion that it would be far pre-
=ferable to dispose of her even at a reduced
price to have in consequence entered into
a negociation with Mr. Wilkinson who
was some time since in Treaty for the -
purchase with a view to employing her in
the Company's Service, we have authorized
Mr. Wilkinson to tender her under an
advertizement issued by the Company inviting
proposals

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proposals for Shipping to be delivered on the
23d of the present month, and if the Tender
is accepted Mr. Wilkinson is to purchase
the Matilda at 9000 Gunies, one third payable
on delivery of the Ship, one third in Two
months, and the remaining third ere-three
months. For the latter payments we are to
receive approved acceptances.

Copy

Gentlemen,

The Court of Directors of
the East India Company have considered
your letter of the 11th Instant in reply to
mine of the 10th Instant on the subject of the
Ship Matilda, stating that tho you do not
intend to produce any authentic document
to shew that the Government of Madras have
granted permission for her returning with a
cargo, yet the express assurance of your
constituents Messrs Chase Chenivey Macdowall
and Co under date 17th October 1805 and commu-
nicated

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communicated to me in your letter of the
5th ultimo leaves you fully convinced that
the event will prove such permission to
have been actually granted — also represent-
ing that it would appear prima facie that
an India Built Ship manned with the
natives of that Country and belonging to
Residents in India was after performing
any Service contracted for of course to —
return to her home unless the contrary
was expressly stipulated, and soliciting
the early decision of the Court on this
point as the inconveniencies and expences
attending the Ships uncertain State are
very considerable, and I am directed to
request you that the Court do not —
object to the Vessel being returned to the
Owners at Madras, but as the Owners
are not authorized to carry on Trade from
that Country to the East Indies except in
the manner prescribed by the 28th of the 23rd

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of the present King there is nothing in your
last letter to induce the Court to grant a license
for the Matilda to carry out a cargo from
hence

East India House
24th January 1805

Jam.s Cox &c.
Signed W. Ramsay
Secretary

London 8th February 1805

The Court of Directors have
proposed to Mr. Wilkinson to lower the Terms
on which he has tendered the Matilda - he is
of opinion that it will not answer his re-
purpose to purchase, if she is taken up on
lower terms, and we are therefore apprehensive
that the Negociations for the sale will be
broken off.

22nd February 1805

Our negociations with Mr.
Wilkinson for the sale of the Matilda has
been unsuccessful - we had consented to an
extension of the time originally fixed for his
assenting

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assenting to the purchase to afford him an opportunity of arranging the affair to best advantage with the Court of Directors, but he also required that the Ships should go into Dock for examination previous to his giving an answer. The expence and delay which such a measure must produce obliged us to refuse this request, and we required him either to take the Ship or decline the concern entirely. He refused to give an immediate assent threatens us with an action. We have since acquainted the Court of Directors that we are willing to complete all the engagements they had proposed to M.r Wilkinson, and it is probable the Matters will be engaged for the Company's Service - In that event we have good grounds to expect a more favorable sale than that to Mr. Wilkinson

20th March

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Although we had strong ground to expect success in our Tender of the Matilda, yet we are concerned to state that it has been rejected by the Company's This circumstance has placed us in a most unpleasant situation, since notwithstanding she is allowed to return to India, we cannot obtain permission to Ship any Cargo on her. with a view therefore to relieve you from this concern and to extend the means of meeting your Bills, we have proposed to Mr. Macdonald to take the Matilda ourselves at the same price expected from Mr. Wilkinson Nine thousand Guineas to which he has acceded, and we shall credit you accordingly — It is our intention previously to put her up to Public sale to ascertain whether a better price can be obtained for her, and we shall be truly happy if we

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we can succeed since in the event of our taking her we shall be obliged to lay her up in Dock until the Company have again have occasion for Ships of her description. we have had applications for the Lascars, and hope that they will be returned to India without more expence to you."

Messrs. Chase Cunnery & Mc. Dowall &c.

Madras

London 23 April 1805

Gentlemen;

Among other Papers handed over to us by Messrs. Porcher Redhead and Co. relative to the Matilda, we have received a letter from Mr. Ramsay the Secretary of the India Company, inclosing accounts of certain claims made by against the Owners of the Matilda, and we have been applied to by Mr. Ramsay for an answer to that letter, desiring to know

know whether those claims were to be settled here, or whether a Reference was to be made to the Government of Fort Saint George, and an adjustment effected with the owners at Madras. In reply we have referred the Company for a settlement between yourselves and the Government of Madras, and have now the pleasure to hand you the following papers relative there to for your information

Copy of account of claims advanced by Co. S.
Company upon owners of the Cartel
Matilda

Account of Sundry Articles supplied from the Honorable Company's Stores at Saint Helena for the use of the Crew of the Cartel, Matilda

A Letter from Captain Dornkwater to Messrs. Forbes Received and Co. dated 27th January 1805, in reply to a reference made by them on the subject of the Company's claims

Memorandum &c. &c.
Signed Bruce. De Bathieu Bazett &c.
Particulars

Particulars of the East India Company's claims upon the Owners of the Cartel Matilda.

1.	Fresh provisions &c. supplied to the Officers and Crew of the Matilda during the time she was seized at the Cape of Good Hope from the 8th. February 1804 to the 22nd. April following	3228 Rixdollars or Rixdollars 1614 at 6/8 p. Rd.	258 " 5 "
2.	Supplies sent on Board the Cartel for the use of the Officers of the Ship from the 26th. January to the 4th. May 1804 and Commission on providing the same at 5 p. C.	6447 Rixdollars at 6/ p. Rd.	104 " 15
3.	Mr. D. Wilde's charge at the Cape for Sailors employed in repairing the Matilda	8822 Rixdollars at 6/ p. Rd.	1411 " 3 "

4. Advance made to Captain Drinkwater by the Governor and Council at St. Helena on account of the property lost by the Crew of the Matilda at the Cape of Good Hope to induce them to work the Ship Homeward — 1200 Arcot Rupees at 2/3 — £155 " " "

5. Slops supplied the Seamen of the Matilda at St. Helena as per account £92 — £199 " 4 "

6. Shoes and Stockings supplied at St. Helena for the Ships Company as per account £70 — £7 " "

7. And for a new Cable for the Matilda furnished at St. Helena as per Account £72 — £72 " 11 "

Total claim on the Owners — £1307 " 18 "

East India House
11th January 1805

Signed W. Ramsay
Secretary

A true Copy
Signed B. del. B. &c.

Extract

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Extract St. Helena Consultations

the 28th May 1804

St. Helena 26th May 1804

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Captain Shaw

on account of Lascars on Board the Shipe Hastie

Brought of the Jors Hall and Hastie

84	Blue Cloth Jackets	@ 12/	£50. 8 —
84	Ditto Trousers	8/	33 " 12 —
84	Ditto	5/6	23 " 2 —
84	Checked Shirts	6/6	27 " 6 —
84	Guernsey Frocks	6/6	27 " 6 —
84	Blankets	6/6	27 6
84	Duck Trousers	4/6	5 " 8
24	Leather Caps	3/	1 16 —
12	Woolen Do	2/6	3 " —
24	Pair Flannel Drawers		

£ 199 " 4 "

Errors Excepted

Received the above

[Signed] W. Shaw

Received the above in full

[Signed] Charles Hall

Queen

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Queen Street Brompton

27th January 1805

Messrs. Torkar Redhead & Co.

Gentlemen,

I have the acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 21st ultimo handing me an account of Claims made against the Owners of the Antelope by the Honorable Court of Directors for Surplices granted that Ship by the Commissary Captain Shaw at the Cape of Good Hope and St. Helena, which I have seen Proves and such thing was done by him on the account of the Ship to my knowledge, nor can any Voucher of mine be produced to that effect. However answer to each article as underneath.

1st The Provisions supplied to the Officers and Crew was by the Batavian Government while they were confined in the Castle of Good Hope, and the Amsterdam Battery

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Battery which Account being sent to Captain
Shaw on quitting Table Bay he liquidated.
2 Myself and Captain Folger of the many
Whalers being consulted most of the time and
Board the Matilda, provisions were sent off
to us by the Commissary which I supposed
we were allowed as Passengers. For the overplus
of time that is from the 26th January to the 1st
February, and from the 23d April to the 4th May
I must reply that previous to
it was found that there were so many Invalids
Officers to cook for and two tables, it would be
inconvenient for the Captains of the
Ships to have one likewise, that therefore
he with his Officers were to be supplied
by the Commissary.
3 As the whole of the
were prepared, a number of Dutch
Seamen were sent on Board by the Batavian
Government from their Ships of War then in
the Bay to put the Matilda in a state of
readiness

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readiness for sea, the season being far advanced
I was still kept solely on board. I enclose you
a copy of a letter from the Governor to Captain
Shaw on the subject, with another from him to
me. This sum was paid by Captain Shaw on being
presented.

This advance was made
4
by Captain Shaw to me to destribute among
the Crew in part account of their losses at the
Cape of good Hope, he having given them a
promise he would lay their case before the
Governor at St. Helena. My voucher to him
is on account of the Ships.

5 ——— Do ——— Do

6 ——— Do ——— Do

7 After the release of the Ship and
Crew Captain Shaw proposed sailing on the
1st. May if the Ship was ready. The Ship was
perfectly so / as per my letter to him, a Copy
of which I enclose / but the Prisoners were
not embarked which caused a detention
which

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which was very dangerous in that advanced
season; in consequence of such detention a
hard Gale of wind came on from the W.ward
during which the Ship parted from one of
her anchors and damaged another cable very
badly so, that the Ship road in a very dangerous
situation. The weather moderating by a
Boat from the Ship and another from the
Shore fortunately recovered the anchor, but
the cable was rendered totally useless. I then
wrote Captain Shaw on the subject, a Copy
of which I now enclose you. Any voucher to
the Government of St. Helena was merely a
receipt for the cable, but whether the Honorable
Court of Directors or the Owners of the
Ship were to defray the expence of it, was
left to be decided in England, on the
Extra detention of the Ship at the Cape, which
was not the fault of the Ship.

Hoping the above answers
will

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will be satisfactory Remain

Gentlemen &c &c &c

/Signed/ Jos. B. Duncanter

True Copy

/Signed/ D. de St. B. & Co.

Statement of the actual loss sustained by the late Farm of Messrs. Chase Chenivery Maidoual & Co. on the Refusal of the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Return of the Cartel Ship Matilda with Cargo to India

Value of the Ship Matilda Burthen 800 Tons ---------- Pags. 50,000 " —"

Received from the Honorable Company on the 20th Oct. 1803 for the Charter of the Ship to carry French Prisoners from Madras to Port L'Orient in France ---- Pags. 53000 " "

Deduct therefrom the positive sailing Charges of the Ship from October 1803 to July 1804 when she arrived in London, Being a period of 10 months at the Rate of 1000 Pagodas per month ---------- 10000 " " "

23000 " "

Carried Over ---- 27000 " "

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Brought forward Pr. 27000 " "

Premium on the Insurance effected
in London on £20,000 at 20 guineas pr
Ent £2250 at 6/ ——— 5,625 " "

Cost on the same charged by the
Agents in London ——— 84 ——— 6,709 " "
33,709 " "

Amount Sale of the Ship in London in
consequence of the Refusal to her return to
Fort St. George ——— £9450 " "

Agents Com: on the Sale @ 2 p% ——— 189 " "

Amount of Repairs done to the Ship 9319 " 1 " 11

Agents Com: on the same at 1 p% ——— 93 " 3 " 11
9412 " 16 " 10

Deduct the Net Sale ——— 9261 " "

£ 151 " 16 " 10
@ 8/ ——— 380 " "

Total actual loss ——— Pagodas 34089 " "

With Int: of money on Pr. 38000 for 2 years
@ 12 p% per annum being Pagodas 7920

E. E. Madras 16th December 1805

Passed

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Resolution thereon.

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Resolved that the foregoing letter be referred for the consideration and report of the Marine Board.

Read the following letter from the Town Major.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir

From the Town Major enclosing a letter from a British prisoner on his Parole.

I have the honor to forward to you enclosed a letter I have received from Mr. A. Wallace lately commanding a Vessel in the Service of Messrs. Abbott and Maitland.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your &c.
Signed T. Thompson
Town Major

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

Major Francis Thompson
Sir

A conswerable time since when coming from China in command of

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of a Vessel belonging to Messrs. Abbott and Maitland of this place, Iwas captured by the Squadron under the command of Admiral Linois to whom I passed my Parole not to serve against the French until exchanged for an Equal: On my going on shore at Batavia the Dutch Government made me also pass my parole to them — It appears to me from the tenor of the 3d Article of the provisional Convention that I may consider myself as exchanged: — if so I beg you will have the goodness to furnish me with the necessary certificate of my being so, as I wish much to be at liberty to serve against the Enemy should my services be required, as I possess extensive local knowledge of the Navigation among st the eastern Islands, by which I might be of much service to his Majesty's Ships should any Expedition be sent

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sent to act against the Enemy on that Coast.

Quarters

Madras

24th December 1805

Sam'l Hay Jno. Hallc

Signed R. Wallace

Ordered that the following

reply be dispatched.

To the Town Major of

Fort St. George.

Sir

Sam'l

To the Town Major of Fort St. George Respecting the Cartel for the exchange of prisoners which was established by the Officer Commanding His Majestys Squadron off the Isle of France

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, and to acquaint you that according to such information as His Lordship in Council has been enabled to obtain relative to the nature of the Cartel for the exchange of prisoners which was established by the Officer commanding the Squadron of His Majesty's Ships off the Isle of France, it appears that its operations was limited

to

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to very few persons and that it has been since entirely relinquished.

2 His Lordship in Council therefore desires that this explanation may be given to the person referred to in your letter, and to all other persons under similar circumstances.

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

Fort St. George
4th January 1806

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay to George Buchan Esqre Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Shakespear's letter dated the 24th ultimo and to observe that the Honorable the Governor in Council is sorry that he cannot concur in the construction

From the Secretary to the Government Bombay Respecting the payment of the Cochin Raja money

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construction put by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on the intent of the Honorable Company's orders respecting the liquidation of the Cochin Prize Money since the Honorable the Court of Directors must have been fully aware of all the circumstances that could attach a greater propriety to their payment being made from one Presidency than another and having directed it to take effect from that of Fort Saint George, it seems plain that their determination went upon the equitable consideration that as the territorial Revenues and other Fiscal Income of that settlement are received by the Madras Government without any prospect of their ever proving again available to that of Bombay, it was just that the incumbrances of the tenure should accompany them, notwithstanding which were not that Government itself under

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under the greatest pressure for pecuniary supplies, the Governor in Council would not hesitate to comply (as it has always been the wish of the Governor in Council) with the desire expressed in your letter by His Lordship in Council

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most

Obedt Servt

(Signed) F. Warden

Secretary to Government

Ordered that the following

reply be dispatched

To F. Warden Esqre

Secretary to the Government at

Bombay

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th ultimo

2 His Lordship in Council observes by your letter of the 5th of the preceding month

Bombay castle
10th December 1805

To the Secretary to Government at Bombay relative to the payment of the Prize money due to the Captors of Cochin

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month that the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay has signified his consent to discharge the amount of Prize Money due to the Captors of Cochin, provided that it be debited to the account of the Government of Fort Saint George; and His Lordship in Council observes by your letter of the 10th ultimo that the Honorable the Governor in Council would consent to debit the amount to the account of the Government of Bombay, if the pressure for pecuniary supplies at that Presidency could admit of so heavy a disbursement.

3 His Lordship in Council is unwilling that the Captors of Cochin should be exposed to the hardship of further delay in the payment of their acknowledged claims, and as the Records of this Government do not furnish any information on the subject, His Lordship in Council must rely on the Governor in Council at Bombay for the adjustment of those demands in the manner

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manner as such he may deem the most e-
quitable for the claimants and the least
injurious to the Finances of the East India
Company. His Lordship in Council moreover
consents that the Amount in the first
instance shall be debited to the Account
of the Government of Fort St. George, but at
the same time directs me to signify His
intention of referring the Question which
has occurred between the two
for the finial determination of the Honorable
Court of Directors.

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

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2 January 1806

Read also the following
letter From the Secretary to the Governm
at Bombay.

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To George Buchan Esqre 127

Chief Secretary to the Government
of Fort St. George

Sir

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay, stating that the Paymaster at Poonah has been instructed to comply with the orders of this Government regarding family payments.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter dated the 20th ultimo, and to communicate for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force at Poona has been furnished with the General Order issued by His Lordship in Council under the 2nd of April last, accompanied by a strict injunction to yield, as far as respects his department, a ready compliance to the instructions it contains

I have the honor to be &c

Bombay Castle
13th December
1805

Signed F. Warden
Secretary to Govt

Decd

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Order thereon –

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted for the information of the Military Auditor General

Read the following Letter from the Secretary to the Government of Ceylon to G. Strachey Esqre Military Secretary to Government Madras

From the Military Secretary to the Government of Ceylon transmitting papers regarding the Companies of Lascars of this establishment now there mustered from boyhood

Sir

I have the honor by direction of Major General Maitland to enclose for the information of the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck Governor in Council the accompanying Papers relative to Two Companies of Lascars belonging to the Government of Fort St. George now on their march to that Presidency

I have the honor to be &c.

Head Quarters Colombo 11th December 1805

Signed Chas. M. Edwards Military Secretary

Entered

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Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter with its enclosures be transmitted to the Military Board, and that they be directed to report on the subject of the clothing stated to be due to the Lascars therein mentioned.

Read the following letter from the commanding Officer at Malacca

To the Secretary to Government in the Military Department Fort St. George.

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that in consequence of the death of Lieutenant Thomas Steele and the present scarcity of Officers for duty in this Garrison - I have judged it expedient to accept of the services of Lieutenant Hadwen of the 20th Regiment Mn. N. Infantry the

From the Officer commanding at Malacca - states the reason which has induced him to detain Lieutenant Hadwin of the 20th Regiment Native Infantry at that place

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the pleasure of His Lordship in Council shall be received.

Lieutenant Hardwicke came here on Sick Certificate, but his health is now perfectly reestablished.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) Wm. Farquhar
Capt. Commanding

Malacca
22nd November 1805

The Commander in Chief is requested to state his opinion whether it will be proper to prolong the furlough of Lieutenant Hardwicke under the circumstances mentioned by Captain Farquhar.

To George Buchan Esqre.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to transmit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council two

From the Office
Commanding a Station
Respecting Lieutenant
Hardwicke's
Application for
Leave of Absence
to Europe by the first
Ship of War or
Vessel of
Which he is Senior

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Two letters Nos 1 and 2 received from the Secretary to the Government of Prince of Wales's Island, and one No. 3 from the late Lieutenant Governor—

I have of course complied with the instructions they contain in conformity to the Orders received from Their Lordships in Council under date the 29th January last, but have judged it expedient to lay them before Their Lordships as the Commission granted by the Honorable Court of Directors to Phillip Dundas Esqre and transmitted to me thro the Secretary to the Government of Prince of Wales's Island does not specify Malacca as one of the Dependencies of that Presidency—

The accounts in the Revenue Department I shall transmit to the Collector of the customs at Prince of Wales's Island in conformity to the Instructions of the late Lieutenant Governor of that Settlement—

I am

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I am most solicitous to ascertain the exact line of conduct I ought to pursue, which is the reason for my troubling His Lordship on the present occasion.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Signed Wm. Farquhar

Captain Comg. Forces

Malacca

28th November

1805

To Captain William Farquhar

Commanding Officer

of Malacca

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, to the late Lieutenant Governor dated the 1st ultimo with the enclosed Return of the Troops at the Garrison of Malacca.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor and Council to transmit Copy of the Commission from the Honorable the Court of Directors appointing

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appointing them to the Government of this Presidency and its Dependencies which you are desired to promulgate at Malacca.

I have also to transmit Copy of General Orders published by Govern- ment on the 20th Instant announcing the appointment of Colonel Norman Macleo- d to be Commander in Chief of all the Troops at this Presidency and its dependencies and you are to make all reports and re- turns to the Military Department to Colonel Macalister accordingly. When you have occasion to address Government on Political or other subjects, you are to correspond immediately with the Hono- rable the Governor and Council or through the Secretary to Government.

Fort Cornwallis
24th September 1805

I am &c
(Signed) H. S. Pearson
Secr to Govt

A true copy
(Signed) Wm Farquhar
Capt Comdg Malacca
&
General

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General Orders by the Honorable the Governor and Councils

The Honorable the Court of Directors having been pleased to appoint Colonel Norman Macalister to the command of all the Military Forces at Prince of Wales's Island, and places subordinate thereto; It is hereby ordered that he be consulted and obeyed as such, and in future all returns details and reports of the Forces to be addressed accordingly.

The Troops to Parade at 7 o'Clock tomorrow morning for the purpose of hearing the Commission read.

True Copy

(Signed) H. S. Pearson
Secretary to Govt

Fort Cornwallis
28th September
1805

True Copy

(Signed) Wm. Farquhar
Capt. Commanding Malacca
Captain

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Captain William Farquhar

Commanding Officer of the Forces

Malacca

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14.th Instant, and I am directed to acquaint you that in stating the desire of the Honorable the Governor and Council in my letter of the 27.th ultimo, that you should make all Military Reports to the Commander in Chief at this Presidency, the same was intended to include all Military Returns &c.a and in reply to the 2.nd Paragraph of your letter, I have to state that Government have not any objection to your sending Duplicates of the Returns of the Garrison, to the Adjutant General at Madras.

In answer to the latter part of your letter, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor and Council

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Council to Resolve that you continue to Collect the Revenues of Malacca under the present existing Regulations, and that you suggest to Government this the Collector of Customs and Land Revenues at this Residency W. Phillips Esqre whatever you conceive may tend to the improvement of the Revenues & that settlement.

Sam Hy Sec.

Signed H. S. Pearson
Secretary to Govt

Fort Cornwallis
the 26th October 1805

A true Copy
Signed Wm Farquhar
Captain Commanding
Malacca

To Captain William Farquhar
Commanding at
Malacca.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I delivered over charge of Prince of Wales

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Wales's Island and its Dependencies to P. Dundas Esqre. on the 20th Instant, and you will therefore be pleased to transmit all reports unfutures to P. Dundas Esqre. Governor in Council of Prince of Wales's Island and its Dependencies.

For your further information the commission issued by the Court of Directors appointing Mr. P. Dundas Governor of Prince of Wales's Island and its Dependencies will be forwarded to you by the present Government

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
/Signed/ B. T. Farquhar

A true Copy
/Signed/ Wm. Farquhar
Captain Commanding
Malacca

Prince of Wales's Island
30th September
1805

Order thereon –

Ordered that Captain Farquhar be desired to consider the orders furnished

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I am furnished to have on the 29.th January last
for placing himself under the authority
of the Lieutenant Governor of Prince of Wales's
Island to apply equally to his situation under
the recent changes in the Government of
Fort Cornwallis

To George Buchan Esq.re
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort S.t George

Sir

I have the honor herewith
to transmit a letter and Inclosure
addressed to me by Mr. Baggle the Dutch
Interpreter at this Station, and have to
request you will be pleased to lay the
same before the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council.

In recommending Mr.
Baggle's case to the favourable consider-
ation of His Lordship, I beg leave to add
my testimony of his good conduct and zealous
exertions

From the Officer
Commanding at Prince
of Wales Island to
request from the Govt.
Interpreter at that
Station for a pension

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exertions in the discharge of his duty to that
of my predecessors, and most cordially join
with him in the hope that it may please
Government in consideration of his length
of Service, advanced Age and encreasing
infirmities, which have nearly incapacit-
-tated him for any further duty, to
grant him some provision to enable him
to pass the remaining part of his life in
retirement.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedt Servt
(Signed) Wm. Farquhar
Captain Commandt
Malacca

Malacca
5th December
1805.

To William Farquhar
Captain Engineer and Commandant
Malacca

Sir

In consequence of your
kind permission I take the liberty to repre-
-sent

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represent my situation and the Grounds
on which I presume to request your
good assistance in recommending it to
the favorable consideration of the Government
whose conduct in similar circumstances encour-
ages the hope of relief.

After being by the Capture
of Batavia in the year 1801 deprived
of my subsistance as Secretary to that
Government, I resided several years
Covenanted Inhabitant of the Presidency of
Fort St. George, enjoying the small appoint-
ment of Dutch and French Interpreter
to the Mayor's Court, and in the year 1795
was by his Excellency Lord Hobart —
attached to the expedition against Malacca
where I have served in that Capacity to
the present period nearly Eleven years
with the approbation of the several Officers
who have commanded Vizt. Colonels Brown,
Folson, Campbell and Taylor, as a testi-
monny

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testimony of whose satisfaction with my conduct, allow me to trouble you with the accompanying copy of his kind acknowledge-ment.

The salary of 50 Pagodas per month I greatfully conscieried a sufficient Reward for my services as Interpreter of the Dutch Language, but it was soon found equally requisite that I should officiate as such in the Portuguese — French, German and Native Languages — my allowance proving scarcely equal to sustenance. The known liberality of the British Government encouraged me in 1800 to address Colonel Taylor humbly requesting some small augmentation — he had the goodness to forward my Petition to Madras, but no answer has been returned on the subject.

To find myself after struggling through life under many unfor-tunate

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unfortunate circumstances, wearied by exertion, worn down by Age and Sickness and with a family destitute of the common means of subsistence, is a prospect that I trust will palliate my presumption and be enough of a said tale to interest your humanity.

I shall not therefore further intrude on your attention but summ[illegible] to recommend my case to the benevolence of the Madras Government, that it may be charitably induced to assign me a Pension, on which I may retire in the event of its becoming to your conviction requisite.

to seek for and vomit my excuse for the trouble it must occasion. I have the honor to be with every due respect &c.

(Signed) J. L. Boggle
Dutch Interpreter &c

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To Mr. Baggle

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Sir

As your situation as
Dutch Interpreter to this settlement must
now shortly cease from its being ceded to
the Batavian Republic, when I understand
it is your intention to proceed with your
family to Columbo as having been there
formerly in the Dutch Service, and knowing
it to be a cheap place. I have to Offer you
this my testimony of the great utility and
satisfaction I have invariably derived from
your conduct as Interpreter Dur. since my
succeeding to this command in August 1793
which has been no less useful to the Govern-
ment which you served, than creditable
to your own Zeal and exertions.

I have also to add that
from every thing I have heard, your conduct
ever since Malacca has been in the
possession of the English, has given equal
satisfaction

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satisfaction to all my predecessors to any —
immediate one I know it did and that from
himself.

Your attention and humanity
in charge of that unfortunate description
of people, the Company's Slaves, has been
so satisfactory to me, that I embrace this
opportunity of offering you my thanks.

You have my free permission
to make what use you may think proper
of this testimony, and should it in any
manner or Degree tend to your future
welfare it will afford me a real pleasure.

I have Copy.

Signed Alex. Taylor
Lieut Col. Commd

Malacca
1st January 1803.

A true Copy
Signed S. R. Brown
Lieutenant & Actg Fort
Adjutant.

Resolved

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Resolution thereon.

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Resolved that the case of Mr. Beggle be taken into favorable consideration as soon as that Gentleman shall signify his determination of residing in the Territories subject to this Government.

Read the following letter from the Officer commanding the forces in Travancore

To the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George.

Sir

From the Officer commanding in Travancore. Requests that authority may be given for the attendance of Mr. Baber and Mr. Pearson Collectors in Malabar and two Natives of that Provinces as evidences on the trial of Captain Watson at Seringapatam.

Agreeably to Orders from His Excellency the Commander in Chief I have appointed a General Court Martial to assemble at Seringapatam on Monday the 13th. of January next for the Trial of Captain Watson of the Malabar Police Corps upon Charges preferred against him by Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Macleod late Commanding Officer of the Troops in

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on Malabar.

In the list of Witnesses requested by Captain Watson on his defence there are the names of Mr. Baber and Mr. Pearson Collectors in Malabar and of Govind Purvea of the Post Office at Cannanore, and Venkata Watier on the Post Office at Anakéra

The Judge Advocate has summoned these two Gentlemen, and their two Servants in the Post Office to attend and give their evidence at the General Court Martial; but they may not think themselves obliged to obey that Summons or their Civil Duties may not admit of their being absent from their Stations without some previous Arrangements for the conduct of those duties during their absence.

I beg you will submit these circumstances to the Right Honourables

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Honorable the Governor in Council, in order that such measures may be adopted as will ensure the attendance of the two Gentlemen and the two Asst. Officers Servants above-mentioned at the General Court Martial.

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

Fort St. George.
30th December
1805

Ordered that Colonel Campbell be informed that orders have been given for the attendance of the persons mentioned in the foregoing letter at the General Court Martial which is about to be assembled at Seringapatam.

Order thereon -

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding in Malabar.

To

Fort S.t George 2.nd January 1806.

To George Buchan Esq.re

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort S.t George.

Sir

From the Officer commanding on the Wynaad to the Hon.ble the Governor in Council on the death of the Pyche Rajah.

For the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, I have the honor to forward you Copy of the Proclamation on the Death of the Pyche Rajah, of which I advised you on my letter of the 7.th Instant.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed.t Humble Servt

(Signed) Ben.n Forbes Colo.

Comm.g Malabar & Canara

Head Quarter

Cananore

12.th December 1805

Proclamation

Official Intelligence has been received of the Death of Keralu Verma of Cotiote, commonly Styled the Pyche Rajah, who has so long opposed in Arms the Honorable Company's authority in Malabar — The Pyche Rajah fell in an attack on his party by a Detachment of

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of the Honorable Company's Forces in Wynaud on the morning of the 1st Instant — The customary ceremonies were allowed to be observed at his Funeral.

The punishment which has at length been now brought upon the Pychy Rajah and lately upon his many principal adherents in Cotiote and other districts, must tend to convince the minds of the other Rajahs and several Inhabitants in Malabar, that wanton Rebellion against the established authority of Government is sure either sooner or later to meet with its reward — such a conviction, and that their comfort and happiness are inseperably connected with the tranquility of the country, will no doubt duly influence the future conduct of the Inhabitants of Malabar, and continue to stimulate them, as so frequently on late occasions, to unite their own efforts with

with those of the Servants of Government to
exterminate the public disturbers of the
Peace.

The many instances of
moderation and forbearance which have
been shewn to the public Offenders in
Malabar, and of which the late Pychy
Raja is well known to have been the
most conspicuous have fully manifested
the benevolent wish of the British Government in wishing to reclaim
by mercy and lenient Treatment those
who through delusion or false principles
have been led away into Error — unfor-
tunately a misconstruction has often
been placed upon the motives which
have actuated such conduct, and the
lenity which has proceeded from the benign wish to
reform and produce good has been attri-
buted to pusillanimous apprehensions of
Government, and produced the very worst of
consequences

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Consequences.— Such baneful impressions as these inspired and fomented by the turbulent Rebel Chieftains who at that time (but who have since suffered for their temerity) disposs-
-sessed the two nephews of the late Rajahs of Rajah from following the advice of submitting to the Company's authority, Recommenced to shew in a joint Proclamation published by the Principal Collector and Commanding Officer in Malabar under date of the 24th September 1803, and notwithstanding these Princes have been since formally proscribed and rewards offered for their seizure in a Proclamation published in the district of Wynaad bearing date the 16th June 1805. It is still the wish of the Honorable Company's Government in Malabar, since no one remains now to delude their misled disposed minds by evil counsels, to reclaim them from the errors of their past conduct

and

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and restore them to their allegiance.—

The Principal Collector has duly consulted on this subject with the present Commanding Officer in the Province, with whose concurrence he now issues the present Proclamation whereby is intended to notify to the aforesaid Nephews of the late Poyalty Rajah, that if they send to any of the constituted authorities in the Malabar offering to submit themselves they shall be readmitted to its protection.— This Proclamation to have effect during sixty days from this date, within which period should the nephews not have made their submissions, the Proclamation issued in 1805 and referred to above, will be

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(Signed) Thos. Warden
2d Collector Malabar

Approved
(Signed) Benj. Forbes
Chief Commissioner

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Read the following letter from the Officer commanding the Northern Divn. of the Army

To the Chief Secretary to Government Fort S. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward for the information of His Lordship in Council, Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Paton regarding the disturbance at Bommally, in doing which, Beg His Lordship may not conceive it as altogether authentic, but as it contains all the information I am possessed of, I think it my duty to communicate the same

From the Officer commanding the Northern Division of the Army, Reporting a disturbance in the District of Tanjore

Lieutenant Colonel Paton also reported to me that the Collector has ordered the party of Sepoys to Join the Head Quarters of their Corps with the exception

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exception of a detael employed to escort — a
Prisoners to the Zillah Court of Ganjam,
from which circumstance I am induced
to believe that the horrid scene described
in Lieutenant Colonel Stuart's letter
has terminated the disturbance also
Bommally.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedient
Humble Servant
D. Smith
Brigdr General

Vizagapatam
13th December
1805

To the Officer commanding
Northern Division

Sir

Since my last to you,
informing you of my having sent out a
Detachment against some people who
had been creating disturbances in the
Village of Cotta Bommaly — I have
received information from the Resident
arrived there at 6 O'Clock — He found the
Village

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Village burnt, and no appearance of Inhabitants except in the Street where the Peons lied. We found two Houses burning on which were layeng 16 Dead Bodies who had been burnt.

The Jemadar on his letter was not sufficiently explicit, but Villagers who have come in from both Bommalie Report — that there were killed by the Peons in the Fray six Cummums Four Head men.

And of Villagers — men women and Children /20/ Twenty.

Of the Peons — three women and Children they first killed, and afterwards themselves — amounting in all to Fifty.

The Origin of the dispute appears as from report, to arise from the following circumstances.

In both Bommalies and the

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the Lands around it were purchased by
Saga Row who sent some of his own
people to manage them — They discharged
those Rowas on question who has been
on the Cutcherry employ about three
for above a Hundred years receiving
an annual supply of Cash, and a —
little land, and which descended from —
Father to Son —

After their discharge they
demanded their arrears which was all
paid them, but 32 Thirty two Rupees,
on getting which they had some dispute
with one of the Gomastahs of Saga —
Row — high words ensued, and one of the
Rowas pushed the Gomastah down —
Complaint was sent to Mr. Cherry who
summoned the Rowas to Sanjavy, but
prior to their departure, they made —
another attempt to get the balance of their

Highs

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High words abusive

Languages and at length blows followed

which caused the bloody scenes

I have given you this

detail which I have only from report,

to point out that the disturbances in

question are entirely confined to those few,

and have no connection with the country

at a large

There are 12 Peons — a

Ream who separated themselves from

the others before the disturbances became

serious and to whom no crime can — a

attach.

They are now concealed

in a Jungle not far off, but most likely

will return if assurances are given them

of

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of safety—

I shall have the Honour

at the Village of Cotta Bommaloe till

confidence is restored, and shall perhaps be

enabled to send you a further and more

authenticated Account of this business—

Mr. Robson the Collector

who lays within 2½ Cos of the Village

excepting his Original information has

preserved a stately silence tho' a Communication

was requested—

I have &c

Signed S. Fiton

Lieutenant & Lt. Commandg

District Vizagapatam

A true Copy

Signed D. Smith

Major General

Read

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Read the following Letters from the Acting Resident at Hyderabad

To The Right Honorable Lord William C. Bentinck

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

I have the honor to submit to the consideration of your Lordship in Council, a letter which has this day been addressed to me by Dr. Mackenzie who is at present officiating as Surgeon to this Residency, and am induced to request that your Lordship in Council will be pleased to comply with Dr. Mackenzie's application, if it can be done without Detriment or Inconvenience to the public service.

From the Acting Resident at Hyderabad Forwarding an application from Assistant Surgeon Mackenzie for leave of absence for six months

I have the honor to be &c.

Hyderabad
14th December
1805

(Signed) Henry Russell
Acting Resident

To

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To Henry Russell Esqre

Acting Resident

Hyderabad

Sir

The urgency of my private affairs requiring my presence in Bengal I may request that you will be pleased to solicit for me the permission of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to be absent from the Coast for six months the date of leave to commence from the 15th. of January next, the probable period of my leaving Hyderabad

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

(Signed) Wm. Mackenzie

Asst. Surgeon doing duty

at the Residency at

Hyderabad.

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Resolved that Asst Surgeon Mackenzie be permitted to proceed

Resolution thereon

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proceed to Bengal on furlough for six months.

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

My Lord

I have the honor to enclose to the consideration of your Lordship in Council, a Copy of a letter addressed to me by Lieutenant Colonel Lang on the 5th Instant, a Copy of my Answer to that letter, and a Copy of a Despatch which I have just received from Lieutenant Colonel Lang.

A

B.

C.

From the Acting Resident at Hyderabad Forwarding Correspondence with Colonel Lang commanding the 1st Regiment Native Infantry on the subject of a report which has prevailed in Camp prejudicial to the Subordination of that Corps.

2 In order to elucidate the subject of those Documents, it is necessary that I should state to your Lordship in Council that some time ago a Report prevailed universally at Hyderabad that it was probable the Resi-

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Relief of the Second Battalions of the
2nd and 7th Regiments of Native Infantry
would be deferred, and that of the 11th Regt
-ment would take place in consequence
of some of the Men belonging to it having
been implicated with those of the 6th Regi-
-ment of Cavalry. That Report always
appeared to me to be vague and unsatisfac-
-tory, and although it may have been —
repeated by me as I conceived it in general
conversation as a Rumour of the Day,
it neither originated with me, nor was
sanctioned by my authority.

On this occasion I conceive
it to be my Duty to request the
particular attention of your Lordship in
Council to that Paragraph of Lieutenant
Colonel Lang's Letter to the Adjutant
General of the Army, of which a Copy is
inclosed in this Dispatch. I am perfectly
aware of the Jealousy with which it is
natural

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natural for an Officer to watch over the
Honor and reputation of his Corps, and
of the promptitude and Decision with which
he would remove an aspersion on its
name. but Trust your Lordship in
Council will concur with me in thinking
that the precipitancy with which Lieute-
nant Colonel Lang has acted in the
present Instance, is inconsistent with
the Respect due to the high station —
which I have now the honor to fill, and
is not justified by the necessity of relieving
his Corps from the injurious charge
which he conceives to have been brought
against it. If Lieutenant Colonel Lang
had waited for my answer to his letter
of the 5th. Instant, he would have been
satisfied not only that the Report which
he has heard did not originate with
me, but that I had not considered it
to be entitled to Belief.

I.

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Copy of this Dispatch is
will be submitted to the notice of the Honorable
Governor General.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedient
Humble Servant
Signed Henry Russell
Acting Resident

Hydrabad
11th December 1805

To Henry Russell Esqre
Acting Resident at the Court of
Hydrabad

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you that there are several reports in Camp very prejudicial to the character of the 11th Regiment of Native Infantry; so that you should have mentioned to an Officer belonging to the Force that that Regiment would be relieved immediately on account of some men in it having been concerned with the 6th Regiment in the late plots that have been

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been brought to light. 146

2nd I would beg to state to you that the circumstances would most probably not have been discovered, if it had not been for a perivate of the 2nd Battalion of the Regiment / Buchanah / having requested a Subadar of the same Corps to mention to me the circumstance, which I immediately communicated to the late Colonel Halibuton, and I received his Instructions for Buchanah and four or five other Sepoy's of that Corps, who I could depend upon to attend their several meetings which were held by the late Jemadar Mahomed Meetoon as set-forth on the face of the Proceedings of the Court of enquiry, and I also beg leave to refer you to the said Proceedings, which were transmitted to you on the 8th of July last, by order of the late Colonel Halibuton; and as it does not appear that

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that either the 1st or 2nd Battalions of the
11th Regiment were in the least concerned
except in one instance, Viz. Venkatama
near connection of Buchanah brought
forward by him, and who was in fact one
of the channels from whence he derived
his information, and upon whom nothing
was proved, but on the contrary the
Regiment was entirely unacquainted with
as above noticed, and such as received
the commanding Officers orders to attend
said President of the Court and made
it a particular part of my duty to
make the strictest investigation with
respect to the several meetings and
and Some perfectly satisfied that not a
Corps in the Force, with the exception
of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry
but was entirely unacquainted of had
any

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any communication with the Jemadar who
was at the head of the Pitts.

3 I also beg leave to acquaint
you that agreeably to an Official letter
received from the Quarter Master General
of the Army, that His Excellency the Com-
mander in Chief had directed on the
arrival of the 15th Regiment at Hyderabad,
the 9th Regiment should march and
relieve the 2nd Battalion 2nd Regiment
and 2nd Battalion 7th Regiment, and the
report now in circulation in Camp is
that the 11th Regiment is to be relieved
in the room of those two Corps, on account
of the above mentioned circumstances.

4 I have to request that
should the late Colonel Kirkpatrick or
you have written to have the Regiment
relieved from the Force with the view
of its being in the least acquainted or
concerned in these transactions that it
may

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may be recalled until a further investigation
may be made. Should it be judged advisable
as I shall feel very much hurt at a corps
I have so long commanded, and which has
met with the approbation of those with
whom it has served under for a series
of years as the Force, should be so far
disgraced by being removed from the
Establishment from a most injurious and
shameful report that has got abroad
I have also to request of you, should
you be satisfied with what I have ad-
vanced, to write and contradict such reports,
should you be convinced that the Regiment
is not deserving of them.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) Alex. Lang Lieut. Col.

Commanding Hyd.r Sabr Force

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A true Copy

(Signed) Henry Russell

Actng Secretary

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To Lieutenant Colonel Lang

Commanding the Subsidiary

Force.

Sir

I have had the honor to

receive your letter of the 5th Instant.

I recollect to have heard

it generally mentioned some time ago,

that it was probable the Relief of the

second Battalions of the 2nd and 7th Re-

giments would be deferred, and that

that of the 11th Regiment would take

place in consequence of some of the men

belonging to it having been implicated

with those of the 6th Regiment of Cavalry,

but the Report always appeared to me

to be vague and unsupported. It was

never repeated either on my authority

or on that of the late Lieutenant Colonel

Kirkpatrick, and it certainly could not

have been founded on a perusal of the

proceedings

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proceedings of the Court of Inquiry at —
Hyderabad &c is not either likely that
the report should have originated on any
Report of Officers authentically for Shaw —
reason to believe that if it had been the
intention of his Excellency the commander
in Chief to reverse the arrangement —
originally made for the relief of the second
Battalion of the 2nd and 5th Regiments —
that intention would have been communic-
cated to me.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
Signed Henry Russell
acting Resident

A true Copy
Signed Henry Russell
acting Resident

To Henry Russell Esqre
acting Resident &c &c &c
Hyderabad

Sir

I had the honor to address
you

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you on the 5.th Instant relative to a report circulating in camp injurious to the Character of the 11.th Regiment. I now beg leave to transmit for your information Copies of my letter and other papers to the Adjutant General of the Army in further explanation of that subject.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed.t humble Servant

/Signed/ Ross Lang

Lieut.t Col.l Commanding

3.d Bengal Native Infantry

Camp near Ackolah

9.th December 1805

True Copy

/Signed/ Henry Russell

Acting Resident

To The Adjutant General of the Army

Fort S.t George

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you

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you for the information of His Excellency the
Commander in Chief that a report had
for some days been prevalent in Camp —
highly injurious to the credit and character
of the 11th Regiment, implying that some
Insubordinate of it were connected and con-
- cerned in the Plots formed on some
men of the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry,
and which so far as I have been able
to trace it, appears at present to
with Mr. Russell acting Resident at
Hyderabad.

By a diligent examina-
2 tion of the proceedings of the Court of Enquiry
that took place on that occasion, the general
and the information I considered myself
competent to afford, I have endeavoured to
ascertain whence such a report could
have originated, and how far formed in
truth. From the former it appears that a

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Maj and some Sepoy's of the 2nd Battalion of 150
the Regiment were privy to several of their
meetings under the pretence of conniving
and abetting with them, but if the express
purpose for which they were so present
may have escaped more full explanation
on the proceedings of the Court of Inquiry
it can have arisen from no other cause
than the well known and unquestiona-
-ble Service on which they were em-
-ployed. This Party were ordered by me
with the consent of the late Colonel
Halibuton with the Secret intent of
gaining an insight into the measures
and Plans that had the day before been
conveyed to me by Backenah/ whom his
Excellency has been pleased to notice
by a pension for life; and who obtained
his information through the channel
of his relation and connexion Venkatram/
to watch the motions of themselves and
family

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family, and ultimately to appear as evidence
on the parte of the prosecution. How far
the former part of this Duty was dis-
charged will appear on the Proceedings
of the board of Inquiry a Copy of which
was transmitted to his Excellency on
the 8th. ultimo last end of the information
thus obtained so fully established the
reasonable objects we had in view, as to
render it unnecessary to record at the
same time the occasion and purport
of their intercourse with the men of the
6th. Regiment of Native Cavalry, I shall
have great cause indeed to lament that the
misfortune of a circumstance so well wi-
. stood by the Court, and I may add by
at large, should have become the source
of founding an opinion so highly detrimental
and injurious to the character and credit
of the Regiment & my own opinion as a
President of that Court is much decided that
they

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they were and are in no wise implicated, and
I have likewise taken the opinion of the
Officers composing that Court, who are
now in camp, which they have at
the same time to lay before His Excellency
Nos. 1, 2, 3, & 4.

3 On the Proceedings of
the Native General Court Martial nothing
appears that could lead to an opinion
of the Natives in question. I cannot more
fully satisfy His Excellency how far and
in what point of view any implication
can attach, than by submitting my
correspondence with Captain Gurnell
acting Deputy Judge advocate to that
Court Martial on the subject Nos. 5 and 6.

4 From no inattentive
observance of the General conduct of the
Regiment both seperately and in conjunc-
tion with the force at large, from a
careful review of all the circumstances and
documents

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documents connected with the transactions
proved on some men of the 6th Regiment
Native Cavalry, I have not a doubt on
my mind but the report is without
foundation, and I should esteem myself
very culpable to the minds, and by
and I beseech conduct and General attach-
-ment to the Service of a Regiment
who have distinguished with so uni-
-blemished name through so long a
period of service, if I suffered so degrad-
-ful and unfounded an aspersion to
reach His Excellency without endeavour
-ing to offer the fullest explanation
on a point from whence only an error
and opinion could fully persuaded can
have originated.

5 I beg leave to accompany
this letter with Copy of one transmitted
to Mr. Russell on the same
subject

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I Signed Ross Lang
Lieut. Colonel Comg
Hyderabad Subsidiary
Force.

True Copy
I Signed Ross Lang
True Copy.
I Signed Henry Russell
Actng Resident.

Copy of a letter Seperately addressed to Captains Kelly Patterson and Woodhouse Sec.

An opinion having gone a broad that several Individuals of the 11th Regiment were implicated in the late mutinous conduct of certain men of the 69th Regiment N. C. which I am very apprehensive may have arisen from want of sufficient explanation

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explanation of the service in which
some men of my Battalion were employed
and whose deposition as recorded on the
proceedings of the Court of Inquiry, of
which you were a member, goes only
to the establishment of the facts then
before the Court. I have to request you
will favour me with your opinion
what light you considered the
men of my Battalion have been
employed on that occasion, whether
as principals or for the purpose only
of gaining a further insight and
information into the transaction there
under consideration.

I forward the original
proceedings of the Court of Inquiry for
your perusal.

I have

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) Ross Lang

Lieutenant Colo.

A true copy

(Signed) Ross Lang

A true copy

(Signed) Henry Russell

acting Resident

Camp near
Ackolah
5th December
1805

To Lieutenant Colonel Lang
Commanding Hyderabad Force

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 5th Instant requesting my opinion of the light in which I considered the men of the 2nd Battalion 11th Regiment employed by you in gaining information of the intended Desertions of certain Individuals of the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry - Beg leave to refer you to the last page of the Proceedings of the Court of Inquiry where

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whose Names although they are omitted
I presume it to be implied that they with
the exception of Venkatram Pillai in
the 1st Grenadier Company of the 11th
Regiment were selected by you as com-
petent men and set to watch the
motions of the Deserters and their
Families.

Camp
6th December
1805

I am &c &c &c
Signed G. R. Kelly
Captain Lieut. & Brt. 2nd
Regiment

A true Copy
Signed Ross Lang
Lieutenant Colonel Lang
&c &c &c
Sec.

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of which I was a member, nothing appeared to implicate any of the men of the 2nd Battalion 11th Regiment Native Infantry or myself of any of the Native Infantry Corps of the line.

You ask me my opinion in what light I considered the men of your Battalion to have been employed, whether as principals or for the purpose of obtaining information in the transactions of Jemadar Mahomed Hacteem, and the men of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry: in Answer to which I have to state they were employed to get information of those transactions, and that none of the men of your Corps were implicated as Principals.

Camp near Ackolah 5th Dec. 1805

I am &c.
(Signed) J. W. Patterson
Capt. 1st Batt. 11th Regt. N.I.

A true Copy
(Signed) R. Lang Lieut. Col.

A true Copy
(Signed) H. M. Russell Asst. Resident

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Lang

Sir

From what passed before the Board of Inquiry of which I had the honour to state that none of the men of the 2nd Battalion 11th Regiment were implicated as being concerned with Sevendaven Sirdar and the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry in procuring intelligence &c. but it never appeared that any men belonging to that Battalion exceed any of the native Infantry Battalions entered into Correspondence with the people of the 6th Regiment of Cavalry

You request to my opinion on what light I considered the men of your Battalion to have been employed on

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on that occasion, whether as principals or for the purpose of gaining a further insight and information into the transactions then under consideration.

In answer to which I have to state that men of the 2nd Battalion 11th Regiment Native Infantry were employed to procure information and that it never appeared any men of your Battalion were principals

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ W. Woodhouse

Captain 1st Batt.n

9th Regiment

Camp near Arkolak

5th December 1805

True Copy.

/Signed/ B. Lang

Lieut.t Col.o

True Copy

/Signed/ Henry Russell

Act.g Resident.

To

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To Captain Gurnell

&c &c &c

Sir

I have to request the favour
of you to inform me whether in your
opinion as Acting Deputy Judge Advocate
on the Proceedings of the Native general
Court Martial, the 11th Regiment Native
Infantry appears or are proved to be
implicated in the Plots for which several
individuals of the 6th Regiment Native
Cavalry were lately convicted and punished

I have the honor to be

&c &c

/Signed/ R. Lang

Lieut. Col. 6th Regt.

A true Copy

/Signed/ Henry Russell

Dy. Secretary To

Camp Madras

Scholah

1st December

1805

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Sir

I does not appear by the evidence on any of the trials that more than two men of your Corps were acquainted with the intentions of the men of the 6th Regiment of Cavalry, and those two were related to a man of the last mentioned Regiment.

One of them reported the matter to his Subadar, the other was employed to get information from his relation respecting the intended desertion. It does not appear on the Proceedings that there was any intercourse between the 6th Regiment of Cavalry and any of the Infantry except the two men

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Since I have before mentioned, from whose information the plot was discovered -

/ Signed F. Purnell Capt.
late Act. Asst. Adjt. Genl. /

Camp
4th December
1805

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed Ross Lang
Lieut. Col.
/ A true Copy /

/ Signed Henry Rutherfurd
Act. Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Ex. Bentinck

Mcdonald

W Stuart

Jno Strange

Ex. Agnew

Wm Hunter

A true Extract from the Proceedings of a General Court Martial held at Fort St. George on the 2nd January 1806 for the Trial of Captain Francis Purnell late Acting Assistant Adjutant General

Wm Hunter
Lieut. Col.
Deputy Judge Advocate

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Sent the following Letters.

To the Resident and Members of the Marine Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to refer for your consideration and report, the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Trustees for the late Firm of Chase Chennery and Company, 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 Hon.ble Court of Directors. -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signd) Geo. Strachey

Sec.y to Govt.

To the Marine Board - Referring for their report copy of a letter from the Trustees for the late firm of Chase &c. relative to a loss sustained by them in Consequence of the detention of the Ship Matilda in Europe. -

Fort St. George

3d January 1806. -

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Right Hono-
rable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the re-
ceipt of your Letter of the 20th ultimo, and to acquaint
you that his Lordship in Council considers the Four
Officers of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry men-
tioned in that Letter to be entitled to receive their
Field Allowances for the periods, for which they
are severally stated to have drawn Pay.

2 His Lordship in Council is also
pleased to authorize the charge for Batta stated
to have been incurred on account of the Troops
under the Command of those Officers.

3 I enclose for your information
and guidance the undermentioned Papers, and am
directed to desire that you will authorize Payment
of the Bills accompanied by the Military Board's
Extract from the Proceedings of the
Governor in Council in the Military Department
of this Date.

Extract

To the Military Auditor General the Field Allowances drawn by four Officers of the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry and the Charge of Batta incurred on account of the Troops under the Command of those Officers mentioned in Government Letter of this date.

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Extracts from Letters from the Military Board dated the 16th ultimo

Copies of Letters from the Secretary at Bombay, relative to an Advance of Money paid to Lieutenant Harvey of this Establishment, & reporting the Directions issued by the Governor in Council at Bombay to the Paymaster of the Subsidiary Force at Poona on the Subject of Family Payments.

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2nd January 1806.

I have the Honor &c
&c &c
/signd/ Geo. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in No 3. Pos 2-3-4.—

From Messrs Tulloh Brodie &c.

From Messrs Tulloh Brodie &c.

with a Bill for Books supplied to the Cadet Company.—

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board.—

To report on the Subject of the Clothing stated to be due to certain Lascars of this Establishment returning from Ceylon, papers on the Subject enclosed

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To the acting Resident at Hyderabad

To Mr. Ruspini. Mr. Assistant Surgeon McKenzie permitted to proceed to Bengal on Furlough for Six Months.—

4 Received the following Letter—

To the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George

Sir

I have the Honor to forward to you a Letter from the Magistrate at Vizagapatam with Enclosures from the Surgeon in charge of the Sick Hospital there; representing the want of a proper Plan for the accommodation of the objects of that Establishment, and of authority for purpose, which Sircumstance you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

From officers Commanding the Forts in Ryotwar stating the impolicy for having a Guard at that Place for the accommodation of the Patients of the Sick Hospital at Vizagapatam for that purpose.

I have the Honor to be

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3d January 1806.—

Sir &c &c

(Signed) J. Campbell
Sec.

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To the Commanding Officer 159
of the Forces in Mysore

Sir,

For your information, I have +
the honor to transmit, a Letter from Mr. Seaman, on
the Subject of the Lock Hospital. I apprehend, that
a House cannot be hired, or a Hospital built,
without the Sanction of Government. Some accom-
=modation of the kind is actually necessary. -

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Hble Servt.

/Signed/ W. Symmons

Magistrate

Seringapatam
the 30th. Decemr. 1805. -

Lieut.t Colo. Simons
Collector &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

The Lock Hospital Establish-
=ment being according to the accompanying orders
under the Control of the Civil Magistrate, I have
the honor to report to you that the Place where
=in the infected Women are confined at the East
walls

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Cuttacalls Choultry is not only insufficient for their accommodation, but that the Buildings admit the Rain in several places —

As it will be a greater inducement to distressed Women to enter the Hospital of their own accord, if they are placed, while under cure, in a Comfortable habitation, I beg leave to call your attention to the expediency of obtaining some other situation better adapted

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
(Signed) J. Scarman
Surgeon

Serving afsistance
24th December 1805.

To the Superintending Surgeon
Fort St. George

Sir,

Government having been pleased to determine on the establishment of Lock Hospitals, for the reception of unfortunate Women Labouring under the Venereal disease. I am directed to submit to you for your information and guidance, the following Instructions extracted from

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From the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 25th March, and the Resolutions of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, dated the 22d Ultimo.—

1st It will be proper that it should be considered the entire duty of the Commanding Officers, and of the Medical officers of Corps, to point out those persons who may be fit objects, to be placed under the intended restrictions, particular care being taken, not at all to interfere with the establishments attached to any of the places of Hindoo worship.—

2 That those who are found disabled with any Venereal complaint, and otherwise fit objects, be placed under the care of the Surgeon whose Duty it may be to attend them.—

3 That there be appointed a decent Widow of Caste, and proper Years, to superintend and regulate the Oeconomy, and internal management of the Hospital, under the direction of the Surgeon, and that she be allowed a Salary of 3 Pagodas per Month.— 4th

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4th That there be also three other Female Servants appointed to attend the Sick Women as Nurses for Cooking the Victuals, as attending with any Invalids Wt on Palanqueens of one and half Pr Pagoda per Month each, who may be occasionally assisted by Convalescent Patients.—

5th That one Bottle be allowed for the Institution at one and a half Pr Pagoda per Month.

6th That in addition to the Number of Women Servants mentioned above be allowed on the Proportion of one to every ten Patients—

7 That each Patient be allowed a Meal and Quarter of a Seer admitted for the cure and preservation of which the Female Superintendant to be held responsible.

8 That the charges attending the establishment of Sick Attendants be defrayed by a contingent bill, signed and certified on Honor, by the Medical Officer in charge of each Hospital, to be countersigned by the Superintending Surgeon of the Division, and to be paid by

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by the Paymaster of the Station. — 161

9 Ordered that the present measure may be considered entirely experimental, and that it may be accordingly regulated on the lowest practicable scale of expence —

10 That the Medical officers in charge be directed to report monthly to the Medical Board, the state of the Lock Hospitals through their respective Superintending Surgeons. —

11 Resolved that the Military Auditor General be directed to submit a quarterly statement of the expence which may be incurred, and to suggest any modifications which may occur to him on the inspection of the charges. —

12 Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to make such communication on the subject of these proceedings to the officer Commanding Cochin, as he may deem to be necessary, and that the Medical Board be instructed to make a similar communication to the Medical officers acting under the authority of that Board. —

13. Resolved

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13 Resolved also that the Civil Magistrates and Collectors be apprized of the time of the said which shall have been fixed for the formation of Each Hospitals.—

(Signed) Wm Hickman
Secy to Mil. Board

Fort St. George
Mil. Dept. 15th
16th May 1805.—

General Orders

By the Commander in Chief

October 22d 1805

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having published the Establishment of Each Hospitals, under the Control of the Civil Magistrates, as a measure of police, to prevent the diffusion of venereal infection, the Commander in Chief directs, that Officers Commanding Stations and Corps shall forward out to the Magistrates or to their Officers such persons as they may have reason to Consider as objects to be placed under the Salutary restrictions of this Establishment, that the Magistrates may adopt the necessary measure, the duty of the Military officers will be confined to

indicative only, on the limits of the Honorable Company's Territory. —

In Armies or Detachments Serving beyond those limits, the Officers Commanding are authorized to form similar establishments under charge of their principal Medical Officer, and to place under the wholesome restraint required by this Branch of Police, such disordered Women as may be discovered disseminating infection, as follow the army, within the limits of the Encampment. —

In the exercise of this authority Officers in Command will be particularly cautious to avoid interference with the Inhabitants of States in alliance with the Company's Government, and under the Jurisdiction of the local authority of those States. —

(Signed) J. Bates
Asst. Adjt Genl.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Seaman
Surgeon
Sent.

To the officer Commanding the Forces in Mysore —

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Sent a Letter to Colonel Campbell — entered in No. B. N°5 acquainting him that authority has been given for the attendance of the persons mentioned by him at the Court Martial which is about to be assembled at Seringapatam —

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay —

Received a Letter from Br. Warden entered in No. B. N°6 Forwarding a Letter addressed to the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency —

Tuesday the 7th January 1806

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Craddock K.C.B

Commander in Chief

William Petrie

and

James Strange

} Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved —

The

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The Commander in Chief records

the following Minutes.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.—

I have the honor to lay before

the Council a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Grant,

Commanding the Subsidiary Troops in Travancore,

praying that some additional allowance may be

made to him, for executing the Command of a de-

=tached Detachment, to which much responsibi=

=ty attaches, and to which claim, he feels justified,

from the Circumstance of Officers Commanding Bri=

=gades on the Coast, receiving a Compensa=

=tion for that duty.—

I have Consulted the Military

Auditor General upon this application, and as I find

that it is not deemed unreasonable, I beg leave to

recommend to the Consideration of the Board, the

Propriety of authorizing Lieutenant Colonel Grant

to receive such additional allowance, as they

may conceive adequate to the Situation, and

that the Same be granted from the Period of

Lieutenant Colonel Grants entering upon the

Command

Minute of the Com-
=mander in Chief
Forwarding an appli
=cation from Colonel
Grant Commanding the
Subsidiary force of Tra
=vancore for additional
allowance — Submits a
Letter from Colonel Camp=
=bell relative to expences
incurred in the Boat
department. — For=
=wards the proceedings
of the Medical Board
and submits the Draft
of a GO on the Subject
of Sick Hospitals —

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Command of the Subsidiary Troops of Travancore.

2 I have also the Honor to submit
a Letter from Colonel Campbell Commanding in
Mysore, transmitting the Disbursements of the Se-
veral Bord Departments, upon the Rivers Cuttack,
Cuttapundah, Manjhurdah, Wandah and Hungho,
from the 1st instant Inclusive Madhy General in Mysore
for the Month of November 1805 and I beg leave to
suggest that these Papers be referred to the Military
Auditor General for Examination and Payment.

3 I have the Honor to submit the Pro-
ceedings of the Medical Board of the 31st January 1806
and to annex the Monthly Returns of the Sick of the
Army for October 1805.

4 In consequence of Communication
which I have had with the Chief Secretary to
the Government upon the subject of Lieut
Colo Campbell I have the Honor to submit for the Ap-
probation of the Board, the Draft of a General
Order which I propose to be issued for that Officers
Regulation.

I have &c
(Signed) J. Casamajor
Secy

Fort St George
Secy's Office
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To His Excellency

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Lieutenant General Sir John Francis Cradock. K.B.

Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I beg leave to lay before your Excellency some particulars of my situation here, which I hope will meet a favorable consideration. —

Officers who Command Brigades of an Army in the Field have I believe invariably certain allowances additional to those of their rank although such officers are immediately subordi= =nate to another. —

Your Excellency will I trust be sensible of the superior degree of responsibility and importance that attaches to the Command of a Seperate Detachment subsidiary to a power, but lately bound in close alliance with the British Government, but where no additional allowance is authorized and which Command I have exercised during the last seven Months. — I therefore beg that your Excellency will be pleased to make

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a Representation of the Case to the Right Honble the Governor in Council in Order that such allowance may be authorized as may be deemed adequate to the Situation.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedt Hble Servt
Joseph Cradock
Lieut Col Comg the Detach.t
Royl Irish

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

Camp near Loulow
23d December 1805.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you the Accounts of the Expences of the Boats upon the Rivers on the Line of Communication between Pegue and Prome for the Month of November 1805, Amounting to Pagodas 615.168.44 and Sol. I request you to lay them before His Excellency the

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the Commander in Chief in order that the pay=
=ment of them may be sanctioned if they are
approved of.

(Signed) A. Campbell
Col.o

Fort S. George
7.th January 1806.

To Major Reynell
Military Secretary to His Excellency
The Commander in Chief

Sir,

In consequence of the G. O. of
22.d October respecting Lock Hospitals, and there
being no Magistrate resident at the Mount, or
any representative, I applied to Mr. Hepburne
Collector at Carrangooly under whose manage=
=ment this Cantonment is — and I have the
honor to transmit his reply for the informa=
=tion of his Excellency the Commander in Chief
— as also a letter from Mr. Surgeon Anstie res=
=pecting the Establishment of an Hospital.

(Signed) R. Bell
Col.o Com.g

Mount
24.th December 1805.—

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To Colonel Bell

Commanding the

Mount

Sir

I am ordered by your Letter of the 17th Instant, Sirg leave to acquaint you that both Mr Stratton, and myself are Magistrates. - with regard to the Lock Hospital, however, I have received no instructions whatever, without which I do not Consider myself warranted in executing any Controul over it

I am Sir

Yr. Obt.

Sgnd/ J. Hepburne

Collector

Vayanoody

19th December 1805

/a true Copy/

Sgnd/ G. I. Haeham

Actg Comdt Staff Adjt

To Colonel Bell

Commandant of Artillery

St Thomas's Mount

Sir

Accompanying I have the Honor

of

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of transmitting to you, a Copy of a Letter from the Medical Board to the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division, and a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon to me on the Subject of Lock Hospitals.-

An object for the institution, having been officially reported to me this morning I await your Commands regarding the way in which the orders of Government are to be obeyed by me on this occasion.-

For the greater facility and convenience of performing the necessary duties connected with this institution, it would be requisite to have a small building erected at some proper place, and which I conceive might be done for the Sum of 35 or 40 Pagodas

I have the honor to be

Mount
December 15th 1805.-

&c &c &c

(signed) Wheeler Aitchison

Surgeon - 2d Batt.

J.B.

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G O By Government

1 The Commander in Chief, under authority from the Right Honorable the President in Council, notified to the Army on the 22d of October last, the proposed establishment of Lock Hospitals to prevent the diffusion of Venereal Infection, at the several Military Stations, as a Measure of General Police under the immediate Controul of the Provincial Magistrates.-

2 After due consideration of the subject he has ordered His Lordship in Council to resolve that those Establishments shall be filled and under the exclusive Controul of the Officer Commanding at the several Military Stations; and that the Patients shall be under the immediate Charge of the Surgeon Medical Officer at each Station.-

3d The Commander in Chief is hereby authorized to sanction at such Military Stations as he may consider to require such

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such Establishments, the expenses absolutely ne-
=cessary for constructing on the most Oeconomical
Plan proper places for the reception and security
of the Patients, and for defraying the charges of
their treatment and maintenance at regulated
Rates. —

4 Officers in Command will state
to the Commander in Chief how far they may
deem such establishments necessary in the
limits of their respective Commands, and at all
stations where Lock Hospitals have been au-
=thorised by the previous sanction of the Com-
=mander in Chief, the Commanding officers
are hereby authorised to place under the whole-
=some restraint which is inseparable from the
proper administration of this branch of
general Police, such disordered Women as may
be discovered disseminating Venereal Infection
amongst the Troops under their Command. But
in the exercise of this authority they are charged
to observe the utmost caution not to offend
the

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the prejudices of the Natives, or to interfere with their Religious establishments, by an over jealous exertion of the powers of this important trust:- which should only be called forth by the most unequivocal Proofs.-

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Geo. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Ordered that Lieutenant Cobb Revolutions Thereon.- Grant be permitted to draw the Table allowance established for the Officer Commanding the Sattelite Ordnary Force of Travancore, during the period for which he may exercise the duties of that command.-

Ordered that the disbursements on account of the Boat Establishment on the Coast of Malyere in the Months of November Last be referred to the Military auditor General for examination and adjustment.-

Resolved that the Draft of the General Order submitted by the Commander in

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in Chief be confirmed and published.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

I recommend the appointment of Lieut.t R. Edmonds to be Adjutant of the 2d. Battalion of the 11th. Regiment of Native Infantry, vice Sale promoted.

I submit to the Board a Certificate in support of the claim of Mrs. Mc Gibbon, Widow of the late Surgeon D. Mac Gibbon to a pension from the fund established by the late Lord Clive; and recommend that the regulated Pension be accordingly granted.

Minute of the Commander in Chief. Recommends that Lieutenant Edmonds be appointed adjutant of the 11th. Regiment Native Infantry, & that the Widow of the late Dr. McGibbon be admitted a pensioner on Lord Clive's Fund.

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January 7th. 1806.

(signed) J. J. Cradock.
Lieut.t General.

1793 Marriages.

Duncan Mc. Gibbon Esq.r and Mrs. Mary Anne Roberts, were Married in St. Mary's Church Fort St. George on the 19th. day of January 1793.

Mr. McGibbon

In the presence of
E. Samuel.
Geo. Sackwell.

By Ord.
A Bell
Chaplain

" Duncan Mc. Gibbon
" M. A Roberts.

The above is a true Extract from the Register

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Register of Marriages in St. Mary's Church Fort St. George,
on the Coast of Coromandal, in the East Indies, as given un-
-der my hand this 11th day of March in the Year of our
Lord 1805.—

(signed) R. H. Kerr.
Chaplain—

I, Mary Ann McGibbon Widow of
the late Duncan McGibbon who died a Surgeon in the
Honorable East India Company's Service on or about the
18th December 1806. do solemnly swear that the said Dun-
-can McGibbon did not die possessed of the Sum of
Thousand Pounds either in Money or in valuables to
that Amount—

(signed) Peter Cherry
P. R. Cazalet

so help me God—

(signed) M. A. McGibbon

Mrs. Mary Ann McGibbon Widow declared upon
Oath that to the best of her Knowledge and belief her husband
Duncan McGibbon Surgeon late of the Madras European Regt.
was not possessed of the Sum of 1000 £ Sterling at the time of
his decease.—
Sworn at Madrafspatam
27th Dec. 1805— before me

(signed) Peter Cherry Magistrate

Resolved that the Appointment be com-
-municated in the foregoing Extracts to the Paymaster General Orders—

Resolved that the Widows of Mr.
Surgeon

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Surgeon McGibbon be admitted a Pensioner on Lord Clive's Fund.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in chief Recommending that Lieutenant Charles F. Smith be appointed Deputy Judge advocate in Malabar. Recommends that leave of absence for two Months be granted to Lieut.t Bentley and that Lieutenant Sadler be permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.—

The officer destined by the Instructions of the Supreme Government to fill the office of Deputy Judge Advocate on Malabar, in consequence of her former appointment with the Poonah Subsideary Force, having succeeded as Senior Officer to the Command of a Corps, it no longer desirous to obtain that appointment.— I therefore recommend Lieutenant Charles Smith of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry to be Deputy Judge Advocate in Malabar.—

I submit to the Board an application from Lieutenant Bentley of the 13th Regiment of Native Infantry, on leave of absence at Bombay, for two Months extension of Furlough, and a request from Lieutenant Sadler of the 1st Regiment of Native Infantry, supported by the certificates of two Surgeons, for leave to proceed on Sick Certificate to Europe.— These requests I recommend to the favorable notice of the Government

signed J. F. Cradock
Lieut.t Gen.t

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Janry.7th 1806.—

To

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

My Lord,

Owing to many unexpected delays
in my Journey over Land from Madras to Mangalore
and to Contrary winds &c in my Passage from thence
to Bombay, I have been detained to within a
few days of the Expiration of my Furlough, which
lays me under the necessity of Requesting that your
Lordship in Council may be pleased to grant me
an additional Leave for two Months -

I remain My Lord
&c &c &c

Dec 16. 1805 -

(Signed) Arthur Bentley
Lieut 73d Regt

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
Sir John Cradock KCB
Commander in Chief &c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a
Letter

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Letter to the Right Honorable the Governor in Coun=
=cil of Fort Saint George and request your Excellency
will be pleased to forward the same with a
recommendation.—

Camp Quilon
December.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) I Sadler Lieut.
2/Br. 1st Regt. N. Infy.

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

My Lord,

Having labourd under a severe
Complaint which the Medical aid of the most
experienced Surgeons have not been able to remove
after a tryal of near Eighteen Months, I request
your Lordship in Council will be pleased to grant
me permission to go to Europe for the reestablish
=ment of my Health.— I have the honor to enclose.
two Surgeons Certificates agreeably to Govern=
=ment

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Government Order/ paid

Camp Poulton

December

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

/Signed/ J. Sadler Lieut

2nd Bn 1st Regt. N. Inft

I do hereby Certify that in my opinion the

State of Lieutenant Sadlers health is such as

to render it absolutely necessary for him to proceed

to Europe by the earliest opportunity.

/Signed/ W. Macaulay

Camp near Poulon

26th December 1805.- Asst Surgeon

This is to Certify that Lieutenant

Sadler has suffered so severely in his health from

Repeated Fever and Intermittent attacks - founded on

obstinate visceral obstructions, and the usual Remedies

proving insufficient to the Removal of this Complaint

I consider it to be absolutely necessary for him to

proceed to Europe by the earliest opportunity

that offers.-

/Signed/ Henry Harris M.D.

Camp near Poulon Staff Surgeon

December 26th 1805.- with the Travancore Subsidy Forces

Resident

Fort St. George 7th January 1806.-

Resolution thereon.-

Resolved that the 171
appointment recommended in the foregoing Minute be published in General Orders.-

Resolved that the Furlough granted to Lieutenant Bentley of the 13th Regiment of Native Infantry for proceeding to Bombay be extended for two Months, and that Lieutenant Sadler of the 1st Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to England for the recovery of his health on producing the prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department.-

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

Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 7th Janry 1806.

Proceedings of the Medical Board with a Return of the Sick of the army for October. Recommend that Assr Surgeon McFeelane be permitted to proceed to Bombay for the benefit of his Health.-

Medical Board
3rd January 1806

The Medical Board have the honor to forward the Monthly Return of the Sick of the army for the Month of October last

2. Read

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2 Read a Letter from
Mr. Superintending Surgeon
McNeelance on Malabar,
Dated the 22d Ultimo reporting
Sanctioning his bad health,
and requesting permission
to proceed to Bombay on
Sick Certificate, which
he states knowing favorable
to Government.

Ordered to be recorded —

By order of the Right
Honble the Governor in
Council —

I signed J. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Signed Sd Anderson
Physician General
& Presidt of the Medl Board
Signed Jerome Gahagan MD
2d Member Medl Board.
Signed Sd Richardson
3d Mr Med. Board

Read the following Letters
from the Military Board, and from the officer
Commanding in Mysore —

To

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

My Lord

From the Military Board - Enclosing sundry bills of the Late Mr. W. Richardson Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper in Malabar which they recommend may be sanctioned - Submit also a second bill of that Gentleman which are not supported by the necessary vouchers.

We have the Honor to Enclose, and to recommend for payment, Sundry Bills as detailed in the accompanying Registers marked F and G which are Bills of the Late Mr. William Richardson, Garrison Storekeeper in Malabar, and forwarded by his Successor in office Mr. Douglas. amounting in the whole to Pagodas 3528. 2340. 1 - 2

We also transmit the undermentioned Bills forwarded by that Gentleman, which are not supported by any vouchers or any Documents whatever, and the charges do not appear to have been incurred under Competent authority - but as at this late period of time it has not been found practicable to procure the requisite authorities to sanction payment.

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In Disbursements for the Month of June 1803

payment of the Bills, We beg to submit them to the consideration and decision of Government.

Bill No 1. for Coolies employed for carrying Grain from the 1st to the 8th November 1802 - amounting to Pagodas 33. 14. 50 -

Bill No 2 for Coolies employed in conveying Rice from Colaary to Pattalet amounting to Pagodas 30. 24 -

Bill No 3 for Coolies employed in conveying Grain to the Magazine - Pagodas 31 - 57 -

Bill No 4. for Batta paid for the Coolies received at Colaary from different places forwarded by the Tahsildar on account of the Public Service - amounting to Pagodas 21. 22. 10 -

Bill No 5 for Coolies employed to Carry Grain to Ryacad in November 1802 amounting to Pagodas 109. 39. 50 -

Bill No 6 for expences incurred in building a Provision Store House at Colaary in November 1802 - amounting to Pagodas 27. 12 -

Bill No 7 for Articles purchased for

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for the purpose of sending Rice to different Posts -
amounting to Pagodas 70. 25. 64. -

Bill No 11. for Kegs sent to the Pro-
do V =vision Department in Camp. amounting to Pag-
=das 124. 18. -

Bill No 12 for Kegs sent to the Pro.
do =vision Department in Camp - amounting to
Pagodas 5. 30. -

Bill No 13 for 1 Europe Millard
do purchased - amounting to Pagodas 7. 6. -

Bill No 6 for Coolies employed on
As Extraordinary for the Month of July 1803 - the Public Service in March 1802 - amounting to
Pagodas 11. 19. 48.

Bill No 8 for Provisions supplied
to a Detachment of European Troops employed on
Service from 19th to 31st May 1803 - amounting to
Pagodas 146. 8. 20.

Bill No 9 for Pay to Extra Peo-
do =ple employed at Tellicherry for the purpose of
forwarding Grain to Cottiote and Wynaud in May
1803 - Amounting to Pagodas 56. 24. .. -

Bill No 10 for Pay to Extra Peo.
do =ple

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People employed at Tellicherry in June 1803.—

amounting to Pagodas 56. 24—.

Bills N.12 for Pay to Extra

People employed at Cannanore for forwarding Provi-

-sions to Tricoor— amounting to Pagodas 38. 24—.

We have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

Fort St George

2nd December 1805

J. F. Cradock

Bob. Bell

E. Trapaud

P. A. Agnew

Alex Ore

To The Right Honorable

Lord Williams Bentinck

Governor in Council

Sir &c &c

My Lord

We have the honor to acknow-

-ledge the receipt of Your Secretary Mr Hastings' letter

of the 11th December and to report that the

necessary orders have been given in order to

execution

Hon. the Directors
Resolved to
transmit on the
next dispatch
Duplicate
Triplicate
Quadruplicate
of Mr Hastings
Bill Particulars
Recommendation
&c Originals

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ascertain the value of the Ground proposed as the site of two Magazines. —

2 We have called for Estimates of the expence of preparing the Floors of the apart=ments which have been allotted for the reception of Provision Stores. —

of the Expence of erecting Vats for Storing Spirits,

and of the Expence of constructing Arrac for the use of the Garrison, which we shall have the honor duly to submit, together with our fur=ther Report on the measures which it may be neces=sary to adopt in Collecting the several Articles in=tended to be stored. —

3 The Charge of Storing Salt Provisi=ons must, under any arrangement that can be de=vised, constitute a very considerable expence, as this Article at all times bears a high Price and is sus=ceptible of very rapid Decay. —

4 From an average of the Accounts of the last ten years it appears that the public has incurred an expence exceeding 30 per Cent per

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per Annum, on the value of the quantity of Provi-
sions actually in Store; and we conceive that it will
scarcely be practicable to adopt any System for
the purchase, preservation and sale of Salt Provisions
by which the expence would be materially lessened
to Govt. the Government shall be the Proprietors
of the Provisions stored, we are however of opinion
that the same object may be accomplished by Mer-
chants or other Individuals at much less expence
and risk, personal interest would induce
them to the means which frequent opportunities
offer of buying or selling to advantage, as well
as to the care and preservation of the Stores on
hand: and it is probable that the expence to Indi-
viduals, by keeping a Quantity of Salt Provi-
sions constantly in Store would not exceed
from 11/2 to 13 per Cent of which the follow-
ing is the Estimate —

Interest of Cash laid out for purchase	3 ₰ Cent
Wastage, would be under	3 ₰ Cent
Servants Wages	3 ₰ Cent
Charges for Cooperage, Casks & Sundries	3 ₰ Cent
	12 ₰ Cent

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Whereas the average of the expence to the Public is above double that proportion - Average Expence of Storing Salt Provisions by the present System.-

Interest of Cash paid for purchase - 8 ℔ Cent
Proportion annually destroyed as under 6 19 ℔ Cent
allowed Wastage - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 4 ℔ Cent
Expence of Servants & Charges for Conveyance 4 ℔ Cent
35 ℔ Cent

5 From this view of the Subject it appears that it would be advantageous to Government to grant a Contract for Keeping up the necessary quantity of Salt Provisions, provided that Contract shall not amount to the expence now incurred, and we have reason to think that Terms much more advantageous would be procured.-

6 We therefore recommend that authority be granted to advertize for Proposals to Keep in Store a given quantity of Salt Provisions eventually to be sold to Government, at a Certain per Centage on the value

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Value of the Artists, taken at an average rate.—

We have the Honor to be

Fort St. George
23d December 1805

Sir
Your most
Obedient Humble
Servants
J. F. Cradock
Rob Bell
E. Trafford
C. A. Agnew
J. Brunton

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

My Lord

We have the Honor to forward for your Lordships Consideration Copies of a Letter from the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam, which was accompanied by that Officers Report on the actual State of the Forts at present together with Plans, Sections and several Details of Expences which are stated as having become necessary in order to execute the proposed Reform of Seringapatam —The aggregate amount of Expences is Pr. 32,09,627 Pr. 27. 12 c
Pr. Under

Copy of a Letter from the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam to the present State of that Fortress and the Estimate of Expences

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2 Under your Lordships prohibitory orders regarding the Works of Seringapatam we have not thought it necessary to forward the Pa-=pers in Detail, though the Importance of the Subject has induced us to Submit the General Remarks of the Engineer.—

3 We recommend Payment of the following enclosed Bills. Vizt.

No 1 Bill of the Commercial Resident at Ingeram for Tents supplied on account of the Public Service—amounting to Rupees 1902.13.9¼ a Balance whereof is due of Rupees 6510.5.9¼

No 2 Bill of the Commissary of Stores in Malabar, for Coolies employed in the conveyance of Stores from Tellicherry to Cannanore—amounting to Pagodas 1.1.16—

No 3 Bill of the Commissary of Stores in Malabar for Coolies employed to Carry a Barrel of Tar from Cannanore to Paulghautcherry—amounting to Pagodas 20—

No 4 Quarterly Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency under the Head of Military

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The Military Board Provision Department ending 31st January 1805 amounting to Pagodas 1,859. 22. 77.

No 5 Quarterly Bill of the Garrison Store-Keeper at the Presidency, under the Head of the Military Board Provision Department ending 30th April 1805 amounting to Pagodas 4937. 32. 25.

No 6 Quarterly Bill of the Garrison Store-Keeper at the Presidency, under the Head of the Military Board Provision Department ending 31st July 1805 amounting to Pagodas 5337. 38. 65.

We have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

(Signed)

J. F. Cradock

Rob. Bell

E. Trapaud

P. A. Agnew

J. Brandon

To the Secretary of the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir

The progressive state of Decay
into

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into which this important Fortress is gradually fal
-ling, is a subject which may well claim the most
earnest consideration of the Military Board and
of Government. Nearly four years have now elapsed
since the original Plan and Estimate for its repair
by the Chief Engineer, were formed, and upwards of
Six, since our gaining possession of it, during which
time nothing whatever has been done to redeem it
from the state of ruin to which it's fast approach
-ing. There is no country whatever in which the
progress of decay is more rapid than this, where
the extremes of heat and moisture alternately exer-
-cise their opposite effects, on works chiefly composed
of earth, and only faced with stone, which from
their unfinished and damaged state, are totally un-
-protected from the action of the weather and exposed
to all its violence -

Had the intended reform been car-
-ried into execution immediately at the time it was
proposed, there can be but little doubt, that it would
have proved fully sufficient or at least very nearly
so. A Comparison therefore between the amount
of

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of the expence then required to complete the repair, and the great addition which the long neglect of it has rendered indispensably necessary will afford ample grounds for reflection, whether in an Oeconomical point of view, it would not be considerably more advantageous to undertake a timely repair, than by protracting it to a distant period, to incur a vast addition to that expence.

Of the great importance of this Fort in a Political light, I presume there is but one opinion. It is therefore only upon the score of Oeconomy that I take the liberty of representing my conviction that the longer the repair of this Fort is delayed, the greater the ultimate Expence will be, and that the ratio of this increase, will far exceed the interest of the sum required for its immediate execution. It will take at least three years with the present resources of the country to complete the reform, during which period the operation of work may naturally be expected to increase, if not timely checked by empowering the Engineer to apply the remedy to the parts where

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where most immediately required, on these grounds there-
=fore I beg leave to represent to the Military Board,
the absolute necessity of commencing, as speedily as
possible, a work, the utility of which is universally
admitted, and of which the delay must be attended
with the most serious disadvantages.—

In consequence of the suspension of
the repair of this Fort I have hitherto been indu-
=ced to keep back the accompanying report, but
of which, however untimely the introduction of
the subject may at present be, I conceive it to
be my Duty, in every light of prudence and the
true interest of the Honorable Company, to press
the early consideration, with my most strenu-
=ous arguments. I therefore beg leave to submit
it to the consideration of the Board, and to solic-
=it their most earnest attention, as well to
the report itself as to the reasons which impell
me to forward it without further delay.—

Seringapatam
8th December 1805.—

/Signed/ W. Caulfield Lennon
Sup[t] Engineer Seringapatam

A true Copy /Signed/ J. Marshall
Secy Mil. Board. To

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To the Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From the office com-
mencing on Sundays
Abstracting the quantity
for making fuel and
Congratulation -

I have the honor to transmit to you a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon at Mysore and an Extract from a Letter from Colonel Picton Commanding Seringapatam, representing the want of proper Guard Rooms at that Garrison as a principal cause of the sickness in the Garrison, particularly among the European Troops, and strongly recommending that proper Guard rooms may be built -

I beg you will lay these Documents before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and at the same time represent to His Lordship that I have already sent orders for architects having the proper Guard Rooms and Hanging Gunroad before the arches of them, as recommended by the Superintending Surgeon. -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(signed) A. Campbell
Col.

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30th December 1805

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To the Officer Commanding
Seringapatam

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Sir,

The Surgeon of His Majestys 12th Regiment having represented to me that of the Men of the Corps employed in Mounting Guard at the Gates and Magazenes, an unusual proportion constantly return reported Sick - I some days ago in Company with that Gentleman, took an opportunity of minutely inspecting the accommodation which is allotted for the Men on duty at the different Guards in this Garison - The result of our investigation was that the Men on these duties are in all probability injured in consequence of Sleeping on the Ground: there being no Room for their Cots, and not being sufficiently sheltered from the Cold during the Night -

These inconveniencies can only be Completely remedied, by having regular Guard Rooms built at the Gates and at all the other Posts where European Guards are Stationed, with sufficient Room for Cots according to the Number of Men

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Memo on duty.—

The Health of the Troops being an object of such essential importance, it is humbly presumed that no labour or expence may attend the adoption of this measure will be fully compensated by the prevention of sickness and the consequences.—

I would recommend as a temporary arrangement that the Plans at present allotted for the European Guard on each side of the Gate-ways, be White-washed, Lights extremely clean, and Lamps suspended from the Tops of the Arches to be lighted during the night.—

(Signed) Allen. Boswell
Asst. Surgeon Hospitals

Seringapatam
26th Dec. 1805.

Extract of a Letter from Colonel Lobo Baddeley Commanding Seringapatam to the Deputy Adjutant General on a Report Dated 26th Decr. 1805.—

Enclosed I forward to you for the information of Colonel Campbell Command-ing on Mysore a Letter Received from the Superintending Surgeon on Mysore Concerning the appearance of the great sickness that prevails among

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"among the Europeans. It has been invariably the case
"that most of the Men taken sick have been when
"on Duty, and from the very confined state of the
"Guard Rooms, as likewise their being so open and
"exposed to the strong winds that at present prevail
"is the occasion of their sickness"—

True Extract

(signd) R. Barclay

D.t Adj.t General Mysore

Ordered in consequence that the
following Letter be dispatched to the Military Board

To the President & Members
of the
Military Board

Gentlemen

To the Military Board approving their suggestions relative to the future supply of Salt Provisions for the Public Service—To submit the papers which they have received on the subject of the Repairs required to the Salt Store at Tuticorin—To report on the necessity for the Construction of a new Guard room at Tuticorin, a Letter on the subject enclosed—The payment of the bills which may be drawn by them has been authorized—

Para 1

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 2d and 23d Ult.mo

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His Lordship in Council has approved your suggestion regarding the future supply of Salt Provisions for the Public Service, and is pleased to authorise the publication of an advertisement of the nature which you have

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Leave Stated.—

3 His Lordship in Council desires that you will submit for his Consideration the detailed Report, which you have received from the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam, on the subject of the repairs required to the Works of that Fortress.—

4 I enclose for your Consideration and report the Copy of a Letter from the Commanding Officer at Allygore, stating the necessity for the Construction of new Guard Rooms in the Fortress of Seringapatam— The expence which the Commanding Officer has incurred by the improvement of the present Guard Rooms will be sanctioned by His Lordship in Council, so soon as the Bill on that account shall have been recommended for Payment in the usual form.

5 Authority has been given for the Payment of the Bills submitted with your Letters of the 2d and 23d Ultimo.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(signed) Geo. Strachey
Secy to the Govt

Fort St. George
8th January 1806.—