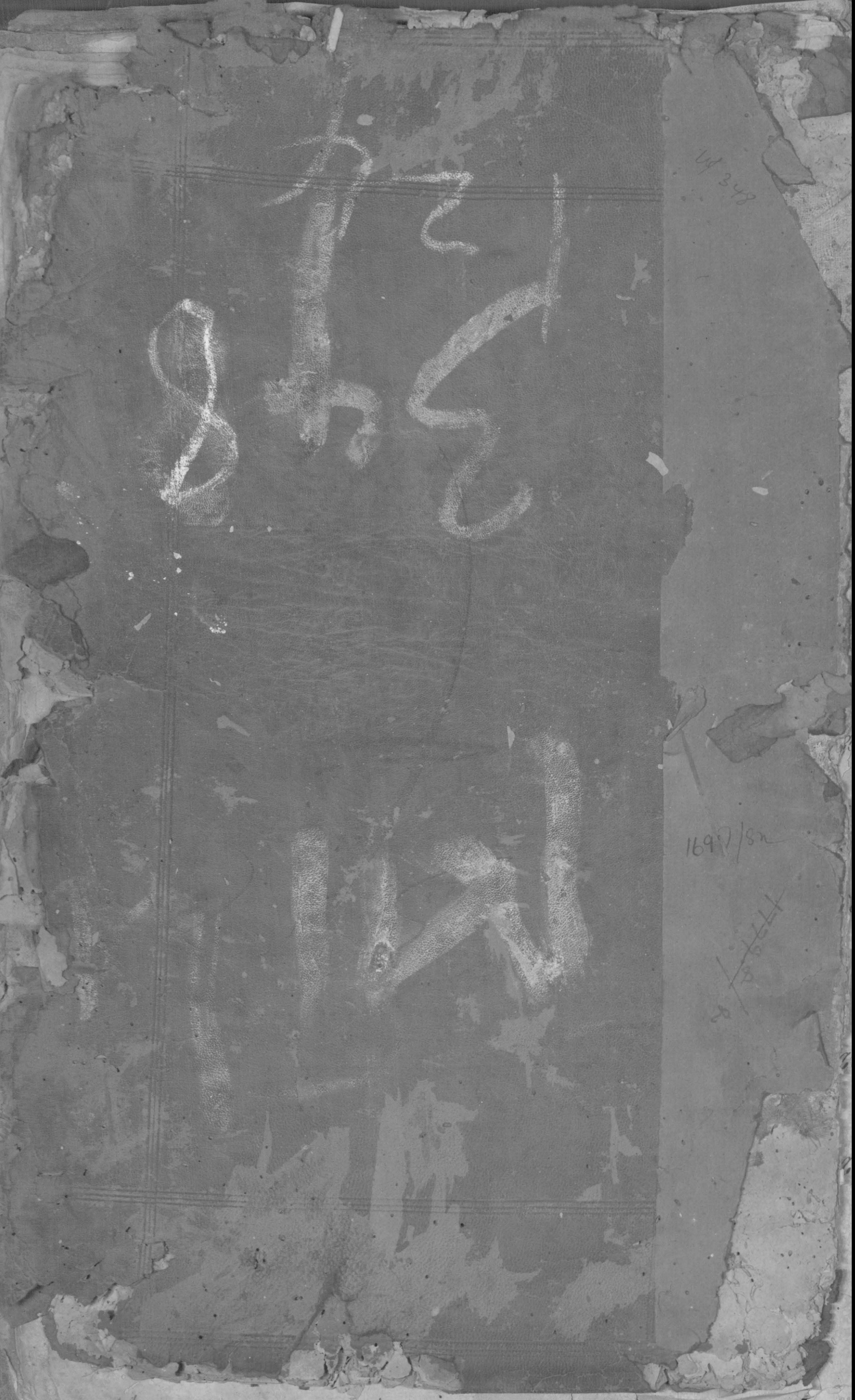


MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

BLOCK 1

RACK No. 17 R

NUMBER 1864

Military Department

Contents

Volume 2d for the year 1806.

		Page	
2	January 1806.	677	From the Military Auditor General. His report on the General estimate for February.
2	D	D 679	From the Military Auditor General. Reporting on the additional estimate of the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts.
2	D		[illegible] on the [illegible]
3			

[illegible] with the Militar[illegible] Auditor

Military Department

Contents

Volume 2d for the year 1806

		Page	
2d January 1806.		677	From the Military Auditor General. His report on the General estimate for February.
2d	D	D 679	From the Military Auditor General. Reporting on the additional estimate of the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts.
2d	D	D 681	From the Military Auditor General. His report on the additional estimate of the Paymaster at Tiza-gapatam.
2d	D	D 682	From the [illegible] to the Board of Trade. With an Indent[illegible]ical Stores required for the use of the Admiral Gardner.
22d	D	D 683	To the Marine Board. Enclosing Copy of a letter to the Secretary at Columbo. and directing them to freight a Vessel according to the intention therein stated.
		684	To the Military Auditor General. with an Extract from the Proceedings of Council.
		Ibid	To the Military Paymaster General. with the militar[illegible] Auditor

Page. Auditor Generals report on estimates for the — of
month.

24th January 1806. Ibid From the Military Auditor General. Reporting on
the estimate of the Paymaster at the Pre-
sidency.

24th D — D 685. From the Secretary to the Board of Trade. Recommend
that the Ship Harriet may be employed to
convey the Military Stores required for the
service of Ceylon.

24th D — D 689. To the Military Board. to authorize the immedia
embarcation of the Ordnance and Stores f
Ceylon in the Ship Harriet.

24th D D Ibid To the President and Members of the Seringapatam
Prize Committee approving the measures &
propositions which they have suggested
regarding the adjustment of Claims on the
Seringapatam Prize fund. an Application
from the Officers of His Majestys Swiss
Regiment for the payment of their Share of
prize Money enclosed to comply with their
request. To take into consideration the claim
preferred

Volume 2.d for the Year 1806 Continued

Page preferred on behalf of the Children of the late Lieu-
tenant Colonel Par.-

691. From Captain Isacke Commander of the Honorable
Companys Ship Metcalfe with an account
for the passage and Victualling of Troops
embarked on that Ship at Masulipatam.

Ibid To the Military Board - to report on the repairs which
are stated to be necessary at Bellary.-

Ibid To the Military Auditor General - acquainting him
that an Extract of his letter relative to the
demand of the Paymaster at Masulipata-
on the Treasury at that Station has been
furnished to the Accountant General.
The draft of the G.O. submitted by him
has been approved and published.

Ibid To Ditto - Enclosing Copy of a letter addressed from
the Public Department to the Town Major
of Fort St. George.

Ibid To the Military Paymaster General - with the
Military Auditor General's report on the ad-
-ditional estimate of the Paymaster at
Vizagapatam

Page Vizagapatam.-

692 To the Military Auditor General the admission of a patient into the Lunatic Hospital.-

Ibid To the Military Paymaster General - with the Military Auditor General's report on the Estimate of the Paymaster at the Presidency.-

28th January 1806. Ibid Minute of the Commander in Chief - submitting Copy of a Letter and enclosures from Colonel Forbes Commanding in Malabar and Canara relative to an application from the Officer Commanding the 1st. Battalion of Pioneers for Field allowance, which he recommends may be referred for the report of the Military Auditor General - Recommends that an advance of six Months pay &c. be granted to Lieutenant Domville proceeding to Europe on Sick Certificate. Forwards Colonel Wallace's Contingent accounts for December. Forwards also an account of charges in the Boat Department from the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts.-

Resolution

Volume 2d. for the Year 1806 Continued

Page

702 Resolutions thereon.-

28th January 1806 703. Minute of the Commander in Chief. submitting papers respecting a Retrenchment against Captain Farran lately in Command of the 6th Extra Battalion which he recommends may be removed.-

710 Resolution thereon.

28th Do Do 711 Minute of the Commander in Chief. Recommends that Major B. Harris and Mr Assistant Surgeon Douglas be permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough. submits a request from Mr Cadet Wood for leave to resign the Service. Recommends that Lieutenant Colonel Tennerett be permitted to proceed to Sea. Forwards the proceedings of the Medical Board. Recommends in consequence that a fixed allowance be granted by Government for Native Dressers.-

717 Resolutions thereon.-

28. Do Do 719 From the Military Board. Recommend payment of a balance due to the Agent for Spirituous Liquors

Page Vizagapatam.-

692 To the Military Auditor General the admission of a patient into the Lunatic Hospital.-

Ibid To the Military Paymaster General - with the Military Auditor General's report on the Estimate of the Paymaster at the Presidency.-

28th January 1806. Ibid Minute of the Commander in Chief - submitting Copy of a Letter and enclosures from Colonel Forbes Commanding in Malabar and Canara relative to an application from the Officer Commanding the 1st. Battalion of Pioneers for Field allowance, which he recommends may be referred for the report of the Military Auditor General - Recommends that an advance of six Months pay Rs. be granted to Lieutenant Domville proceeding to Europe on Sick Certificate. Forwards Colonel Wallace's Contingent accounts for December. Forwards also an account of charges in the Boat Department from the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts.-

Resolution

Volume 2d. for the Year 1806 Continued

Page:

702 Resolutions thereon.-

28th January 1806 703. Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting papers respecting a Retrenchment against Captain Farran lately in Command of the 6th Extra Battalion which he recommends may be removed.-

710 Resolution thereon.

28th D° D° Ibid Minute of the Commander in Chief. Recommends that Major B. Harris and Mr Assistant Surgeon Douglas be permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough. submits a request from Mr Cadet Wood for leave to resign the Service. Recommends that Lieutenant Colonel Tennerett be permitted to proceed to Sea. Forwards the proceedings of the Medical Board. Recommends in consequence that a special allowance be granted by Government for Native Dressers.-

717 Resolutions thereon.-

28. D° D° 719 From the Military Board. Recommend payment of a balance due to the Agent for Spirituous Liquors

Volume 2d for the Year 1806 Continued

Page Ligures amounting to Pagodas 33658: 81: 73:-

726 Resolution thereon.

17th " January 1806. Ibid From the Governor and Commander in Chief in
Ceylon - Requests that Lieutenant Tolfrey
of thes establishment may be permitted to
proceed to Europe from Ceylon.

29th " Do Do 730 To the Governor and Commander in Chief in Ceylon -
in reply to the above letter.-

25th " Do Do 731 From Messrs Lautour & Co. Request payment of arrears
due to Lieutenant Tolfrey.

732 Minute thereon.

28th " Do Do Ibid From the Paymaster in Mysoor. Requests permission
to resign his situation and to proceed to
Europe for the benefit of his health.

735 Resolution thereon.

24th " Do Do 736 Minute of the Commander in Chief - Submits a
Statement of the Staff attached to the
several Commands under this Presidency -
recommendation in consequence.

751 Minute thereon.

18th " Do Do Ibid From the Military Board. Submitting Statements

T.

Volume 2d. for the Year 1806 Continued

Page of Stores &c. Captured at Ternate - Forward a bill from the Agents to the Trustees for the affairs of Chase & Co. - Forward also plan and estimate for erecting a Battery at Vizagapatam - Recommend payment of bills and an advance of money -

24th January 1806. 766. From the Military Auditor General - His report on the claim preferred by the Widow of the late Colonel Flint -

22. — D° — D° 778. From the Senior Officer to the Committee of Serin-gapatam Prize Money - suggests the propriety of paying the amount of Prize Money due to the Officers of His Majestys Swiss — Regiment De Meuron before their departure for Europe -

29th. — D° — D° 779. From the Military Auditor General - Reporting on the additional Estimate of the Paymaster at Fort St. George for the Current Month -

29th. D° — D° 780. To the Military Board - acquainting them that authority has been given for the payment of Pagodas 33,658:31:73 to the Agents for Spirituous

Page Spirituous Liquors agreeably to their recommen-
dation to submit their further report on the
subject of the accounts of that Gentleman.

29th January 1816. 781 To the Military Auditor General. Enclosing Extracts
of Minutes recorded by the Commander in
in Chief with the Resolutions thereon — To
authorize payment of the usual allowance
of Passage Money to the Agent for the Go-
vernment of Ceylon on account of Lieutenant
Tolfrey of this Establishment — To state the
amount of the Security which it may be
requisite that Mr Paymaster Gordon should
deposit for the unadjusted accounts in his
department, and whether any objection exists
to the arrangement proposed by Mr Gordon —
with respect to the disbursement of his —
department in the ensuing month. The
payment of Pagodas 33,653: 31: 73. to the Agent
for Spirituous Liquors authorized the charge
to be verified upon Oath. to adjust the Claim
of the Commander of the Honorable Company's
Ship

Volume 2d. for the Year 1806 Continued

Page Ship Metcalfe for provisions and medicines supplied for the use of Troops embarked on that Ship.-

783 From Mr. Arbuthnot. Requests that the Certificate of permission to proceed to England which has been granted to Lieutenant Tolfrey may be delivered to him.-

Ibid From Major Campbell. Acting Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops. Requesting authority for the payment of passage money and an advance of Subsistence for 6 Months on account of two Officers of His Majesty's Service.-

Ibid From Ditto. Requests authority for the payment of passage money on account of Captain Pilfold of His Majesty's 67th Regiment.-

Ibid From Major Thompson. Requests authority for sending on board the Ship Faine a deserter from the Bombay Artillery at present in Confinement.-

784 From Colonel Campbell. Officer Commanding in Mysore

Page Mysore with depositions relative to the murder of a Native of Mysore by a Soldier of the 12th Regiment.-

784 To the Military Paymaster General with the Military Auditor General's report on the additional Estimate of the Paymaster at the Presidency for the Current month.-

Ibid From Major Campbell acting Deputy adjutant General to the Kings Troops.- Requests an advance of the usual allowance of Subsistence on account of the Officers and Men of His Majesty's Regiment De-parting Meuron proceeding to Europe.-

Ibid From Major Thompson - Town Major - Requests that an allowance may be granted to Mr Althorpe late a Lieutenant in his Majesty's 34th Regiment.-

Ibid To the Marine Board - Directing them to engage freight for the Conveyance of certain Ordnance Stores to Bombay &c.-

Ibid To the Military Auditor General - authorising Payment

Volume 2d. for the Year 1806 Continued

Page payment of Bills for passage Money for two Officers of His Majesty's Service.

31st. January 1806 785. From the Secretary to the Board of Trade. The Ship Fame engaged for the purpose of conveying Shotts Bombay &c.

31st. D. D. 786. To the Military Board. authorizing the embarkation of Ordnance Stores on the Ship Fame for the service of the Government of Bombay The Native Prisoners mentioned in a List enclosed to return to the Province of Malabar on the Fame.

31st. D. D. 787 To the Town Major of Fort St. George. acquainting him that the native Prisoners at present in Confinement in Fort St. George are to be embarked for the province of Malabar on the Ship Fame. to submit a descriptive list of the Prisoners and to adopt such measures for their accommodation during the Voyage as may be proper.

31st. D. D. 789 To the Agent for the Captors of Seringapatam. authorizing payment of the amount of Prize Money

Page Money due to the Officers and Men of His Majes-
-tys Swiss Regiment De Meuron which can
may be certified under the signature of the
Secretary to the Committee for the final
distribution of the Property taken at Seringa-
-patam.-

31st January 1806. 790. To the Captain of His Majestys Ship Hindostan
and Senior Officer of His Majestys Ships
in the Roads. Requesting that Convoy may
be given to the Ship Harriet proceeding to
Trincomallee with Ordnance and Military
Stores.-

791. To the Medical Board.- authorising a supply of
Medicines for the use of the Honorable
Company's Ship Admiral Gardner.-

Ibid To the Military Auditor General.- authorising
payment of advances recommended by the
Deputy Adjutant General of His Majestys
Troops and the Town Major.-

Ibid To the Committee of Seringapatam Prize money.-
Enclosing Copy of a letter addressed to the
Prize

Volume 2d. for the Year 1806 Continued

Page Prize Agent for the Captors of Seringapatam relative to the payment of the Prize Money due to the Officers of His Majestys Regiment De Meuron.-

791 To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay with a letter from the Town Major respecting a deserter from the Bombay Artillery who has been embarked on the Fame.-

Ibid To the Commander of the Brig Fame.- Authority for receiving on board that Vessel a private of the Bombay Artillery.-

Ibid To the Town Major of Fort St. George.- Enclosing an Order to the Master of the Fame for receiving on board that Vessel a private of the Bombay Artillery.-

1st February 1806 792 From the Captain of His Majestys Ship Hindostan and Senior Officer of His Majestys Ships in the Madras Roads Convoy for the Ship Barnet proceeding to Trincomallee with Ordnance Stores granted.

1st D° D° 793 To the Captain of His Majestys Ship Hindostan and

Page and Senior Officer of His Majestys Navy at Madras
Expressing acknowledgements for the Convoy granted
to the Ship Harriet proceeding to Trincomallee
Copy of the instructions to the Master of that
Vessel enclosed.

794 From the Acting Deputy Adjutant General to the
Kings Troops.- Requests that an advance of Six
months Subsistence on account of Captain
Dawson of His Majestys 34th Regiment.

Ibid To the Commander of the Ship Harriet to place
himself under the Orders of the Captain of His
Majestys Ship Cornwallis who will convoy the
Harriet to Trincomale.-

Ibid From the Town Major of Fort St. George with a List
of Polygar Prisoners for embarkation on the Ship
Fame.-

Ibid To the Military Auditor General. To authorise Pay-
ment of Passage money to the Commander of
the Honorable Company's Ship Admiral
Gardner on account of the Officers and Men of
His Majestys Regiment De Meuron Amounting
to

Volume 2d. for the Year 1806 Continued

Page to Pagodas 19,855. 36 and an advance of Six Months Subsistence to Captain Dawson of His Majesty's 34th Regiment.

3d. February 1806 795. To the Military Board Two months provisions to be embarked on the Fame for the use of the native prisoners proceeding on that Vessel to Malabar.

3d. Do. Do. Ibid To the Commander of the Brig with a list of native Prisoners who will be embarked on board of that Vessel for Cannanore.

3d. Do. Do. 796. To the Captain of His Majestys Ship Hindostan and Senior Officer of His Majestys Navy at Madras. Requesting that Convoy may be given to the Ship Fame proceeding to Bombay and Cananore with Ordnance Stores &c.

3d. Do. Do. 798. To the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara with a List of Native prisoners who have been embarked on the Fame for the purpose of being landed at Cananore. orders to be given for transferring them to the custody of the Civil Magistrate. a return

J

Volume 2d. for the Year 1806 Continued.

Page of provisions supplied for the use of the Prisoners enclosed.

799 From Major General Gowdie at Trichinopoly. Requests that his allowances may be continued to the period of his resigning the Command of Trichinopoly.

800 To the Medical Board. Mr. Assistant Surgeon Boodle to afford Medical aid to the Native Prisoners proceeding to Malabar on the Fame. a Supply of Medicines for two Months to be Shipped on that Vessel for the use of the Prisoners.

Ibid To Mr. Assistant Surgeon Boodle. appointed to attend a party of Native prisoners who have been embarked on the Fame for the purpose of being landed at Cannanore.

4th " Feby 1806. Ibid From the Military Auditor General. Captain Prendergast requests One Month leave of absence.

4th " D° D° 801 From the Captain of His Majesty's Ship Hindostan and Senior Officer of His Majesty's Navy at Madras. Stating that Convoy will be given to the Ship Fame to Columbo and Bombay by His Majesty's Ship Cornwallis.

From

Volume 2d. for the Year 1806. Continued

	Page 802			From the Acting Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops. Requests payment of passage Money and an advance of Six Months Subsistence on Account of Lieutenant Faunt of His Majesty's 34th. Regiment.
	803			From Mr. Surgeon William Yates. Requests permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.
5th	February	1806	Ibid	To the Commander of the Ship Fame. Directing him to place himself under the Orders of the Captain of His Majestys Ship Cornwallis who has been authorised to give Convoy to the Fame to Columbo.
5th	D°	D°	804	To the Captain of His Majestys Ship Hindostan and Senior Officer of His Majestys Navy at Madras. with Copy of the sailing orders furnished to the Captain of the Fame.
5th	D°	D°	805	To the Agents for the Distribution of Pondicherry Prize Money. Directing them to repay into the Treasury the amount overdrawn on account of Mr. Woolfs Security for the late Lieutenant Colonel Smart. the Securities of that Officer not

Page not relieved from the payment of Interest instructions in consequence.

806 From the Secretary to the Military Board with a return of provisions Shipped on board the Ship Fame for the use of Poligar Prisoners proceeding to the province of Malabar.

807 To the Attorney for Mr D. Crawfurd Enclosing Copy of a letter addressed to the Agents for the Distribution of Pondicherry Prize Money.

6th February 1806 Ibid From the Military Auditor General His report on the additional estimate of the Deputy Pay-master to the Kings Troops.

808 From the Town Major of Fort St George. States that the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Metcalfe applies to entertain nine Portuguese Seamen at Present in Confinement at Poonamallee.

Ibid From Mr Surgeon William Yates. Requests that two Certificates from the pay Department may be returned to him.

Ibid To the Military Board a Supply of water and Provisions

Volume 2d. for the Year 1806 Continued.

Page provisions for two Months to be Shipped without delay on the Fame for the use of a Detachment of Native Troops proceeding Cannanore.

Ibid To the Town Major of Fort St. George to Signify to the Commander of the Honorable Companys Ship Metcalfe the permission of Government to entertain Nine European Portuguese Seamen agreeably to his application. The order to the Master of the Fame for receiving on board the detail of Sepoys enclosed. to give the necessary instructions relative to the treatment of the Prisoners embarked on that Vessel during their passage to Cannanore, and to submit his report on the subject.

Ibid To the Commander of the Brig Fame. to receive on board a detail of Native Troops who will be embarked under the Orders of the Town Major for the purpose of guarding the Prisoners.

4th February 1806 810. Minute of the Commander in Chief submits the Proceedings of a Committee appointed to investigate the Claims of certain Gun Lascars to

Page to share in the Prize Money for the Capture of Colum-
bo Do. Forwards Orders issued by Colonel
Wallace in December. recommends that a
compensation be granted to Lieutenant
Burgess of His Majestys 22d. Dragoons for
a Horse which it had been found neces-
sary to Shoot. Recommends also that Lieute-
nant Ryan be permitted to proceed to
Europe for the benefit of his health.

4th. Febuary 1806. 846. Minute of the Commander in Chief. submitting a
letter from Lieutenant Outlaw of the 3d. Regi-
ment of Native Cavalry in explanation of
the censure passed on his Conduct while
acting as Quarter Master to that Corps.

849. Order thereon.

31st. January — Do. Ibid. Minute of the Commander in Chief. Submits for
transmission to the Honorable Court of Di-
rectors a memorial from Lieutenant Morison
of Artillery on the subject of his Rank. Sub-
mits also a letter from Lieutenant Agar on the
same subject. — recommends that Captains
Lambert

Volume 2d. for the Year 1806 Continued

Page Lambert and Grant and Lieutenant Stone be permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough.

859 Resolutions thereon.

4th February 1806 860 Minute of the Commander in Chief. Recommending that Captain Macdowall be permitted to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health. Submits the certificate of a claimant on Lord Clive's fund.

863 Resolution thereon.

7th Do Do Ibid Minute of the Commander in Chief. Recommends that an advance of six months pay be granted to Major Harris, and that leave of absence for six months be granted to Doctor Anderson. Submits the proceedings of the Medical Board with an annual report of the Lunatic Hospital.

866 Order thereon.

867 Minute of the Commander in Chief. Reports the death of Lieutenant Colonel Peter Dallas and recommends promotion in consequence. Submits a Memorial from Lieutenant Colonel Brunton on the subject of his rank for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors. Fixed

allowance

Volume 2d. for the Year 1806. Continued

Page allowances for patients in Lock Hospitals - states
the number of men transferred to the Company's
Service from the Meuron Regiment - Submits
the Certificate of a Claimant on Lord Clives
fund -

872 Resolutions thereon -

7th February 1806. 873 Minute of the Commander in Chief states the arrival
at Prince of Wales Island of the Troops of
this establishment lately serving at Balam-
bangan - submits copies of letters and Orders
with recommendation in consequence - For-
wards a letter from the Officer Commanding
at Vellore relative to the diminished Strength
of that Garrison -

881 Resolutions thereon -

E. — D. — D. 882 Proceedings of the Medical Board - Forward for trans-
mission to England an Indent for Medicines
and Medical Stores for 1807 and the annual
report of patients admitted &c. into the Lu-
natic Hospital - Have complied with the
indent for Medical Stores required for the
use

Volume 2d. for the Year 1806 Continued

Page use of the Admiral Gordanner. Recommend that Mr.
G. Sampson be appointed a Sub Assistant or
Surgeon on this Establishment.

18th January 1806. 898. From the Military Board Submit a Report respecting
the failure of certain buildings at Bellari. &
Recommend the purchase of Ground in the
Fort and the payment of a bill.

899. Resolutions thereon.

31st D° — D° 900. From the Military Auditor General. Recommending
that bills may be drawn on the Agents for
Columbo Prize Money in London for the amount
due to the detachment of Gun Lascars recently
returned from Ceylon. Requests instructions
respecting Colonel Campbells allowances.

902. Resolution thereon.

5 February D° 903. From the Military Auditor General. Recommendation
regarding the Security to be demanded for the
adjustment of Mr. Paymaster Gordons Accounts
States the punctuality of that Gentleman
in the discharge of his Duty.

4th D° D° 905. From D° Mr. Paymaster Gordon recommends his head Servants.

From

Volume 2d. for the Year 1806. Continued

Page allowances for patients in Lock Hospitals - states
the number of men transferred to the Company's
Service from the Meuron Regiment - Submits
the Certificate of a Claimant on Lord Clives
fund -

372 Resolutions thereon -

7th February 1806. 373 Minute of the Commander in Chief states the arrival
at Prince of Wales Island of the Troops of
this establishment lately serving at Balam-
bangan - submits copies of letters and Orders
with recommendation in consequence - For-
wards a letter from the Officer Commanding
at Vellore relative to the diminished Strength
of that Garrison -

381 Resolutions thereon -

E. — D° — D. 382 Proceedings of the Medical Board - Forward for trans-
mission to England an Indent for Medicines
and Medical Stores for 1807 and the annual
report of patients admitted &c. into the Lu-
natic Hospital - Have complied with the re-
quisitions for Medical Stores required for the
use

Volume 2d. for the Year 1806 Continued

Page use of the Admiral Gordonner. Recommend that Mr.
G. Sampson be appointed a Sub Assistant &
Surgeon on this Establishment.

18th January 1806. 898. From the Military Board Submit a Report respecting
the failure of certain buildings at Bellarie. &
Recommend the purchase of Ground in the
Fort and the payment of a bill.

899. Resolutions thereon.

31st D° — D° 900. From the Military Auditor General. Recommending
that bills may be drawn on the Agents for
Columbo Prize Money in London for the amount
due to the detachment of Gun Lascars recently
returned from Ceylon. Requests instructions
respecting Colonel Campbells allowances.

902. Resolution thereon.

5 February D° 903. From the Military Auditor General. Recommendation
regarding the Security to be demanded for the
adjustment of Mr Paymaster Gordons Accounts
States the punctuality of that Gentleman
in the discharge of his Duty.

4th D° D° 905. From D° Mr Paymaster Gordon recommends his head Servants.

From

Volume 2d. for the Year 1806. Continued

Page allowances for patients in Lock Hospitals - states
the number of men transferred to the Company's
Service from the Meuron Regiment Submits
the Certificate of a Claimant on Lord Clives
fund. -

872 Resolutions thereon -

7th February 1806. 873 Minute of the Commander in Chief states the arrival
at Prince of Wales Island of the Troops of
this establishment lately serving at Balam-
bangan - submits copies of letters and Orders
with recommendation in consequence - For-
wards a letter from the Officer Commanding
at Vellore relative to the diminished Strength
of that Garrison. -

881. Resolutions thereon. -

B. — D° — D. 882 Proceedings of the Medical Board - Forward for trans-
mission to England an Indent for Medicines
and Medical Stores for 1807 and the annual
report of patients admitted D°. into the Lu-
natic Hospital - Have complied with the D°
indent for Medical Stores required for the
use

Volume 2d. for the Year 1806. Continued

Page use of the Admiral Gordenner. Recommend that Mr.
G. Sampson be appointed a Sub Assistant &
Surgeon on this Establishment.

18th January 1806. 888. From the Military Board Submit a Report respecting
the failure of certain buildings at Bellarie. &
Recommend the purchase of Ground in the
Fort and the payment of a bill.

899. Resolutions thereon.

31st D — D. 900. From the Military Auditor General. Recommending
that bills may be drawn on the Agents for
Columbo Prize Money in London for the amount
due to the detachment of Gun Lascars recently
returned from Ceylon. Requests instructions
respecting Colonel Campbells allowances.

902. Resolution thereon.

5 February D. 903. From the Military Auditor General. Recommendation
regarding the Security to be demanded for the
adjustment of Mr. Paymaster Gordons Accounts
States the punctuality of that Gentleman
in the discharge of his Duty.

4th D D. 905. From D. Mr. Paymaster Gordon recommends his head Servants.

From

Volume 2.d for the Year 1806 Continued

Page

5th February 1806. 910. From the Military Auditor General. Reporting on the refe-
rences made by Colonel MacNeile respecting the
payment made to a detachment of Troops of the
establishment returning to the Coast from Amboyna.

8th D° — D° 914. To the Military Auditor General - to require from Mr. Hosse
Gordon the Security which he has recommended
to be taken for the final adjustment of that
Gentlemans accounts Mr. Gordon to draw his allow-
ances until the end of the present month - His
suggestion for with holding from Paymasters,
the exclusive power of appointing their own Ser-
vants not approved - reason his approbation of
Mr. Gordon's Official Conduct satisfactory the
facts stated by him regarding the correspondence
of Colonel McNeale on the subject of his
accounts will be transmitted to the Honorable
Court of Directors. -

9th D° — D° 916. From the Administrator to the estate of the late Lieu-
tenant Colonel De Meuron - Submits papers
relative to a loss sustained by the late Lieutenant
Colonel De Meuron on his Departure from Ceylon. -
Order.

Volume 2d. for the Year 1806 Continued

Page
919 Order thereon -

5th. " February 1806 Ibid From Messrs. F. Lautour & C. stating the inconvenience
and loss which will result from the detention
of the Ship Fame in order to proceed with Convoy
agreeably to the Order of Government, and requesting
that she may be permitted to depart without
Convoy. -

7th " D — D. 922. To Messrs. Lautour and Co. acquainting them that their
application for the immediate departure of the
Fame without Convoy cannot on any Consideration be complied with. —

7th " D. D. 924 To the Secretary to the Government at Columbo. Requesting that the Fame may not be unnecessarily detained at that port and that all possible assistance may be given to the master in landing his Cargo. Request also that the prisoners embarked on the Fame for Cannanore may be permitted to land at Columbo for the preservation of their health during the detention of the Fame. -

7th " D — D. 926. From Messrs. Lautour & C. with five Bills on account

Volume 2. for the Year 1806 Continued

Page of the Owner of the Ship Fame -

927 Order thereon -

4th February 1806 Ibid From the Administratrix to the Estate of the late J.P. Burlton - Requesting that the Security of Messrs Tulloh & Co for her late Brother Mr. J. P. Burlton may be cancelled, and that the Bond of Mr. T. Parry and herself be accepted -

6th D° D° 930 From the Companys Solicitor - Submits a letter from the Administratrix to the Estate of the late Mr Pay:- master Burlton soliciting that the securities of the deceased may be changed -

8th D D 932 To the Solicitor to the Honorable Company - Enclosing the Security Bond deposited by Messrs Tulloh & Co as Security for the late Mr Paymaster Burlton in order that the proposed Bond of Messrs Parry and Lane be substituted for it -

8th D D 933 To the Administratrix to the Estate of the late J.P. Burlton - Enclosing Copy of a letter addressed to the Company's Solicitor in consequence of the request contained in her letter of the 5. Instant Copy of a letter from Messrs Tulloh & Co on the subject

J

Volume 2d. for the Year 1806. Continued

Page of her late application also enclosed.-

5th. January 1806 934 From the Officer Commanding a Detachment in the Subsidiary force of Hydrabad. Forwards Statements of Buzar Collections in December.-

21st. — D° — D°. 937 From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay- Stating the cause which prevents a compliance with the wishes of this Government respecting the payment of Cochin Prize Money.-

938. Minute thereon.-

939. From the Secretary to the Military Board- with a return of Provisions &c. shipped on board the Tame for the use of the Polygar Prisoners.-

Ibid From the acting Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops- Requests payment of passage Money and an advance of Six Months Subsistence on account of Ensign Tod of His Majestys 34th. Regiment.-

Ibid To the Military Board- To authorise the Supply of provisions for six Weeks on account of a European of Bombay Artillery embarked on the Tame.-

Ibid To the Military Auditor General- Enclosing Copy of

a

Page

a Letter from Major Harris, to authorise an advance to that Officer. - To authorise also an advance of Pay &c. on account of Lieutenant Ryan. the Certificates of two Pensioners on Lord Clive's fund enclosed. -

940 To the Military Auditor General - to authorise payment of Passage Money and on advance of Six Months Subsistence on account of Lieutenant Faunt of His Majestys 34th Regiment. -

Ibid To the Military Auditor General. authorising payment of passage Money and an advance of Six Months Subsistence on account of an Officer of His Majesty's 34th Regiment. -

Ibid To the Military Paymaster General - with the Military Auditor General's Report on the additional estimate of the Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops. -

Ibid To the Military Board. Captain Tatheringham relieved from all responsibility on account of the failure of certain works at Bellair Bill recommended by them have been authorised -

To

Volume 2d. for the year 1806. Continued.

10th Feby 1806 Page 941 To the Military Auditor General. Enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Marine Board in explanation of the terms of agreement with the owner of the Flame for the conveyance of Prisoners and Ordnance Stores to Cannanore and Bombay. To authorise — payment of bills —

942 To the Military Auditor General. authorising payment of an indemnification of the loss sustained by the late Lieutenant Colonel De Meuron on his removal from Columbo —

942 To the Military Auditor General. Enclosing an — Extract from the proceedings of Council. payment of a bill enclosed —

Ibia To the Administrator to the Estate of the late Lieutenant Colonel H. De Meuron. with Copy of a Letter to the Military Auditor General. —

Ibia To the Military Auditor General. Certificates from the Pay and Audit Departments to be delivered to Mr Disney on account of Lieutenant — Ryan. —

964 Minute of the Commander in Chief. Submits a Letter from

Volume D. for the Year 1806 Continued

Page from Lieutenant Colonel Aldwell Taylor the Senior Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry on this establish-ment, stating his Claim to Superior Rank in consequence of the death of Major General P. Ross an Officer on the Retired List of Colonels in Europe, with recommendatory observations--

955 Order thereon.--

1st. February 1806. Ibid. Minute of the Commander in Chief- submits the report of a Committee appointed to take into Consi-deration the Situation of the Subsidiary Forces of Hydrabad and Travancore and to state their Opinion upon every practicable retrench-ment in the disbursements of those Forces.--

995 Resolutions thereon.--

10th. D° D° 997. From the Commander in Chief requests that the Defi-ciency of Arms may be represented to the Hono-rable Court of Directors.--

998. Memorandum of the Commander in Chief- relative to Supplies required from England for the use of the Horse Artillery.--

999. Order thereon.--

Minute

Volume 2d. for the Year 1806. Continued

Page

15th February 1806. 1000 Minute of the Commander in Chief. Recommends that Major Daniel of this Establishment be permitted to proceed to England from Bengal. Reports the seizure of a Poligar Chief in Wynaad.—

1002 Resolutions thereon.—

7th Do — Do. 1003. From the Adjutant General of the Army. Forwards for transmission to England List and Returns of the Army on this Establishment.—

1004 Order thereon.—

25th January Do. 1005. From the Secretary to the Military Board. with Duplicates of Records for transmission to England.—

1007 Order thereon.—

4th February Do. 1008. From the Military Board. with a General Return of Fire Arms &c. in the Arsenal for transmission to England.—

11th Do — Do. 1012. From the Secretary to the Military Board. with a Statement of Military Stores Supplied for the use of the Ship Admiral Gardner.—

1014 Order thereon.—

From

Volume 2d for the Year 1806 Continued

Page

22d January 1806 1014 From the Accountant General. submits an arrangement for regulating the future advances to the Civil and Military Departments.

1016 Order thereon.

28th Do Do. Ibid From the Accountant General forwards bills of Exchange in favor of the Honorable Court of Directors for Advances on account of His Majestys Service.

1021. Order thereon.

27th Do Do Ibid From the Military Paymaster General with a List of Persons admitted to participate in Lord Clive's Fund since September 1805.

11th Feburary Do 1023. From the Military Paymaster General. with a Statement of Balances upon the Books of his Department closing the Official Year 1804/5.

Do — Do — Do. Ibid From the Secretary to the Military Male Orphan Asylum. forwarding for transmission to England a Register of Boys in the Asylum in the Year 1805.

1st Do — Do. 1024 From the Judge Advocate General. with Copies of Court Martial for transmission to England.

1025 Order thereon.

From

Volume 2d. for the Year 1806 Continued.

Page
28th January 1806 1026 From the Ast. Assistant to the Secretary to the Govern-
ment at Fort William - Major Daniel of this
Establishment permitted to proceed to England
for the adjustment of his private affairs.-

1028. Mr John Smith to be Paymaster and Garrison
Storekeper at Seringapatam vice Gordon -
resigned.-

Ibid Colonel G. Wahab of the 17th Regiment Native In-
fantry to Command at Tanjore and Lieute-
-nant Colonel A. Macleod to Command
at Chilledroog.-

23d January Do 1029 From the Military Secretary to the Commander in
states the Orders given to Colonel Durand previ-
-ous to the receipt of the letter from the Assistant
Secretary at Fort William respecting that or
Officer.-

1030. From the Military Auditor General - stating the amount
of advances to the Military Department in
August.-

Ibid From the Military Paymaster General. Reports the
acceptance of a bill drawn by the Acting
Paymaster

Volume 2d. for the Year 1806 Continued

Pages. Paymaster at Malacca.

1030 From the Military Paymaster General with a register of bills drawn by the Paymaster at Poonah in December.

Ibid From Ditto. Requesting that various Security Bonds of Mr. W. H. Gordon may be delivered up to him.

Ibid From the First Assistant Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Reports an advance to an Officer of this establishment.

Ibid From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. Reports an advance to an Officer of this establishment.

Ibid From Ditto. Respecting an advance of pay &c. to Lieutenant Hill of this establishment.

Ibid From Ditto. Reporting an advance to an Officer of this establishment.

1031. From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay Reporting an advance to an Officer of this establishment.

Ibid From Ditto. Reporting an advance to an Officer of this establishment.

Ibid From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of

Volume 2d. for the Year 1806 Continued

Page of the Army - Reporting the return of the Detachment which had been embarked on board the Ship Metcalfe -

Ibid From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army - Requests that the House allotted for his accommodation at Trichinopoly may be repaired -

Ibid To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William Transmitting a General return for January of the Troops serving under this Presidency -

Ibid To the Military Auditor General. Directing him to state his Opinion on the System recommended by the Accountant General for regulating the future issue of Military Pay. and to submit the draft of a G. O. on that subject -

Ibid To the Commanders of the Honorable Companys Ships Admiral Gardner. Charlton, Metcalfe and Devonshire. with a list of Charter party Passengers for England -

13th February 1806 1032. From the Commander in Chief - Submitting a communication

Volume 2d. for the Year 1806 Continued.

Page Communication from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and the Principal Collector in that province, respecting Military arrangements.

1038. Minute thereon.

13th February 1806. Ibid Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting a letter from Major General Macdowall relative to a loss sustained by Soubadar Abdul Cawder of a Medal and Gold Chain given to him by Government, recommendation in consequence recommends that an advance of Rupees 500 be granted on account of a detachment of His Majesty's 84th. Regiment serving on board the Cornwallis — forwards a Memorial from the Assistant Surgeons of Cavalry attached to the Hydrabad Subsidiary force soliciting an encrease of allowances.

1051 Resolutions thereon.

13th. D — D 1052. Minute of the Commander in Chief. Recommends that leave of absence for two Months be granted to Mr. Surgeon Norman and that Lieutenant Colonel McKerras be permitted to resign the Command

Volume 2d. for the Year 1806 Contenued

Page Command of Madura.

1053 Resolutions thereon.

14th February 1806 Ibid Minute of the Commander in Chief. Recommending the promotion of Gentlemen Cadets and alteration in the date of Rank. Reports the arrival of five Cadets and the return of Captain D. McGregor. Recommends that Lieutenant Chambers be permitted to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health.

1059 Orders thereon.

24th January D. Ibid From the Medical Board. submitting a letter addressed by the Superintending Surgeon of the Center Division to the Commander in Chief on the subject of the allowances of Native Dressers; recommendation in consequence.

20th. D. D. 1070. From the Military Board. state that they are not aware of any objection to the inspection in Cuttac of the Elephants provided for the service of this Presidency by Mr. McRae. submit a Statement of Cloathing due to the Lascars.

Page Lascars hitherto attached to the Garrison of Columbo.
The papers required on the subject of the
Fortress of Seringapatam will be submitted
at an early period. - New Guard rooms required
at Seringapatam. Recommend that authority
be given for the execution of certain works in
Fort St. George, estimates of which are enclosed. -
Recommend also payment of bills. -

4th February 1806. 1088. From the Military Board. Recommending repairs to
the Hospital at Ganjam and payment of
Bills. -

109 Resolutions thereon. -

23. January Do 1097 From the Military Auditor General. Reporting on
the application of the Town Adjutant of Madras
for an increase of his allowances. Reports also
the loss of many sustained by the Paymaster
to the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad.

25th Do Do 1100 From the Military Auditor General. Reporting on
the additional estimate of the Paymaster
in Canara. -

27th Do Do. 1107 From the Military Auditor suggesting a regulation
for

Volume 2d. for the Year 1806 Continued

Page for fixing the rate of allowance to dismissed Officers.-

16th February 1806. 1108. To the Military Auditor General. acquainting him that it is deemed advisable that every Officer in the army shall be furnished at all times with his Complimentary of Tent and Camp Equipage. — Garrison Staff and other Officers holding situations apparently stationary to continue to draw Tent allowance. The Town Adjutant of Madras to be placed on the same footing with the Fort Adjutant in point of allowances and to draw twelve Pagodas per Month for House and Office Rent. The loss sustained by the Paymas-ter to the Subsidiary force of Heydrabad to be adjusted His report on the additional estimate of the Paymaster in Canara fur-nished for the information of the Account-ant General. His suggestion regarding the allowance for the maintenance of dismissed Officers approved, with the exception of the amount proposed for Cadets. an allowance of

Page of two Rupees per day to be granted to persons of that description, to submit the draft of a G.O. on the subject.

23d. January 1806 1111 From the Military Paymaster General. Requests payment of a Sum due to the late Paymaster to the Poonah Subsidiary force.

Mid Order thereon.

9th D — D° 1112 From Vice President in Council at Fort William respecting the adjustment of the accounts of the Poonah Subsidiary Force.

1116 Order thereon.

16th February D° Mid To the Military Auditor General. with Copy of a letter from the President in Council at Fort William relative to the adjustment of the expenses of the Troops of Fort St. George and Bombay serving at Poonah and Goa instructions in consequence.

18th January 1806 1117 From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Reporting an advance to an Officer of this Establishment.

1121 Order thereon.

From

Volume 2d. for the Year 1806. Continued

Page
16th. January 1806 1121. From the Assistant to the Secretary at Fort William
Requesting that measures may be taken for
recovering from Captain Yeaman of His Ma-
-jestys 34th. Regiment the amount of Pay over
drawn by him at that Presidency.

1125. Minute thereon.

7th. Do — Do Ibid From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay
Lieutenant Lyne of this Establishment per-
-mitted to proceed to Sea for the benefit of
his health.

1126. Order thereon.

23. December 1805. Ibid From the Secretary to the Government at Fort
Cornwallis. Reports the arrival at that place
of the Transports with the Troops and Stores
from Balambangan.

1132. Order thereon.

23th. Do — Do. Ibid From the Secretary to the Government at Fort Corn-
-wallis. Reporting advances at that Presi-
-dency on account of a Detachment of His
Majestys 73. Regiment.

1133. Minute thereon.

Page of two Rupees per day to be granted to persons of that description; to submit the draft of a G.O. on the subject.-

28th January 1806 1111 From the Military Paymaster General. Requests payment of a Sum due to the late Paymaster to the Poonah Subsidiary force.-

Did Order thereon.-

9th Do Do 1112 From Vice President in Council at Fort William respecting the adjustment of the accounts of the Poonah Subsidiary Force.-

1116 Order thereon.-

16th February Do Did To the Military Auditor General. with Copy of a letter from the President in Council at Fort William relative to the adjustment of the expenses of the Troops of Fort St. George and Bombay serving at Poonah and Goa instructions in consequence.-

16th January 1806 1117 From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Reporting an advance to an Officer of this Establishment.-

1121 Order thereon.

From

Volume 2d. for the Year 1806. Continued

Page

16th. January 1806 1121. From the Assistant to the Secretary at Fort William

Requesting that measures may be taken for

recovering from Captain Yeaman of His Ma-

jestys 34th. Regiment the amount of Pay over

drawn by him at that Presidency.-

1125. Minute thereon.-

7th. Do — Do Ibid From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay

Lieutenant Lyne of this Establishment per-

mitted to proceed to Sea for the benefit of

his health.-

1126. Order thereon.-

25th. December 1805. Ibid From the Secretary to the Government at Fort

Cornwallis. Reports the arrival at that place

of the Transports with the Troops and Stores

from Balambangan.-

1132. Order thereon.-

28th. Do — Do Ibid From the Secretary to the Government at Fort Corn-

wallis. Reporting advances at that Presi-

dency on account of a Detachment of His

Majestys 73d. Regiment.-

1133. Minute thereon.-

Volume 2d. for the Year 1806. Continued

Page

23. November 1805. 1138. From the Officer Commanding at Balambangan

Forwarding an application for Tent allow.

ance from the Officers of this Establishment

serving at Balambangan.

1137. Order thereon.

23. January 1806. Ibid From Agent to the trustees for the affairs of Messrs

Chase and Co. Requests authority for the pay.

ment of a bill for naval allowances due

to the Officers of His Majestys Ship

Concorde.

1139. Order thereon.

22d. Do — Do Ibid From the Officer Commanding at Mangalore.

Relative to a Retrenchment against him.

1141. Order thereon.

14th Do — Do 1142. From the Chief Secritary at Columbo. Respecting

advances to Officers on the Ceylon Establish.

ment.

Ibid. Minute thereon.

19th Do — Do 1143. From the Principal Collector in Kanara. Reques.

ting instructions respecting a French man

who delivered himself up.

To

Volume 2d. for the Year 1806 Continued

Page

16th. February 1806. 1144 To the Principal Collector in Canara. Directing him to send to Bombay the prisoner of War mentioned in his letter of the 10th. Ultimo.

16th. " D— D 1145 To the Secretary at Bombay. Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Principal Collector in Malabar. relative to a French prisoner of war together with the reply which has been dispatched to that Gentleman.

26th. January D 1146 From the Committee for Adjusting the Seringapatam Prize money. The claim of Major Neale rejected.

1148. Minute thereon.

16th. February D 1149. To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William Transmitting an Extract of a Letter recently dispatched to the Honorable Court of Directors. together with Copies of Papers to which it refers relative to the establishment of a Corps of Dooley Bearers for the service of this Presidency.

27th. January D. 1152 From Mr C. Fenwick Renewing his Complaint — against Captain Farquhar.

1153 Resolutions thereon.

From

Volume 2d. for the Year 1806. Continued

Page

23. November 1805. 1138. From the Officer Commanding at Balambangan

Forwarding an application for Tent allow.

.ance from the Officers of this Establishment

serving at Balambangan.-

1137. Order thereon.

23. January 1806. Ibid From Agent to the trustees for the affairs of Messrs

Chase and Co. Requests authority for the pay.

.ment of a bill for naval allowances due

to the Officers of His Majestys Ship

Concorde.-

1139. Order thereon.-

22d. Do — Do Ibid From the Officer Commanding at Mangalore.

Relative to a Retrenchment against him.-

1141. Order thereon.-

14th " Do — Do 1142. From the Chief Secritary at Columbo. Respecting

advances to Officers on the Ceylon Establish.

.ment.-

Ibid. Minute thereon.-

19th " Do — Do 1143. From the Principal Collector in Kanara. Reques.

.ting instructions respecting a French man

who delivered himself up.-

To

Volume 2d. for the Year 1806 Continued

Page

16th. February 1806. 1144 To the Principal Collector in Canara. Directing him to send to Bombay the prisoner of War mentioned in his letter of the 10th. Ultimo.

16th. " D— D 1145 To the Secretary at Bombay. Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Principal Collector in Malabar. relative to a French prisoner of war together with the reply which has been dispatched to that Gentleman.

26th. January D 1146 From the Committee for Adjusting the Seringapatam Prize money. The claim of Major Neale rejected.

1148. Minute thereon.

16th. February D 1149. To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William Transmitting an Extract of a Letter recently dispatched to the Honorable Court of Directors. together with Copies of papers to which it refers relative to the establishment of a Corps of Dooley Bearers for the service of this Presidency.

27th. January D. 1152 From Mr C. Fenwick Renewing his Complaint — against Captain Farquhar.

1155 Resolutions thereon.

From

Volume 2d. for the Year 1806. Continued

Page

18th. January 1806. 1156 From the Resident at Hydrabad. Stating the motives which have induced Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mackenzie to decline the Furlough which had been granted to him.

1159 Resolution thereon.

Ibid Boards Resolutions on the General Letters from the Honorable Court of Directors Dated 31st. July 14th. August and 11th. September 1805.

1165 From the Military Auditor General. reporting the amount of Military Disbursements in September.

Ibid From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army. Expressing acknowledgments for the House which has been allotted for his accommodation at Naltain.

Ibid To the Military Auditor General advances at Fort William and Bombay.

Ibid To Ditto an advance at Fort William to an Officer of this establishment.

Ibid To Ditto enclosing extracts of Letters received from the Honorable Court of Directors with the Resolutions thereon

Volume 2d. for the Year 1806. Continued

Page thereon.-

1165. The same to the Board of Trade.-

1166. To Mr. John Smith Paymaster and Garrison Store keeper at Seringapatam. Enclosing for signature his Security Bonds.-

16th. February 1806. Ibid To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William Forwarding correspondence relative to the distribution of Prize property captured at Seringapatam.-

16th. D° — D 1168. To the Military Board. acquainting them that an Extract of their letter relative to the inspection in Cuttac of the Elephants provided by Mr. MacRas for the Service of this Presidency — has been forwarded to the Supreme Government certain works in Fort St. George and at Ganjam authorised, agreeably to their recommendation Payment of bills - recommended by them has been authorised.

16th. D° — D 1169. To the Military Auditor General. To take measures for recovering from Captain Yeaman of His Majesty's 84th. Regiment the amount of pay overdrawn by

Page. by Mast Officer. The Bonds of Mr. W. Gordon have been returned under the circumstances stated in his letter of the 3d. Instant. To submit his opinion respecting the retrenchments against Major Mac Farlane; and the claim to Tent allow=ance preferred by certain Officers of this esta=blishment recently returned from Balamban=gan. to rectify the error which has occurred in the payment of allowances to the Officers of His Majesty's Ship Concorde if the rate of that Ship shall have been satisfactorily ascertained.

16th. February 1806. 1171. To Mr. C. Fenwick at Nagore. acquainting him that it will remain with the Government of Prince of Wales Island to investigate the Complaint which he has preferred against the Command=ing Officer of Malacca.

1172. To the Military Auditor General. Enclosing an Extract from the proceedings of Council. To authorise payment of bills recommended by the Mili=tary Board.

To

Volume 2d. for the Year 1806 Continued

Page

1172 To the Accountant General - To state his Opinion on the mode proposed by the Military Auditor General for supplying the Paymaster in Cana-da with additional demands for Cash in the present Month. -

1173 To the Military Paymaster General - To state the nature of the claim of the late Paymaster to the Poonah Subsidiary force on the Estate of Lieutenant Beddo deceased. -

Ibid From the Military Paymaster General - with a Re-gister of bills drawn by the Paymaster at Poonah in January. -

Ibid. From the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops. requests an advance on account of His Majesty's Ceylon Regiments of Native Infan-try. -

Ibid From the Town Major of Fort St. George. - reporting an advance on account of a Cadet of the Bengal establishment. -

18th. February 1806. 1174 Minute of the Commander in Chief - submitting an application from Major General Gowdie for permission

Page permission to draw Colonels Allowances until the nomi-
nation of Colonel Campbell to the Command of
the Southern Division which he recommends
to the favorable consideration of Government - Sub-
mits also a recommendation from Colonel Forbes
respecting the Appointment of a person to the
Flag Staff duty at Cannanore -

1177. Minute thereon --

18th February 1806. Ibid Minute of the Commander in Chief - recommending --
that authority be given for the adjustment of
charges incurred with the Subsidiary Force of
Hydrabad - submits the Proceedings of the Medi-
cal Board relative to the supply of Medicine
for the use of the Native Prisoners embarked on
the Fame - . Reports the return of Doctor Betty
and the arrival of Mr. Assistant Surgeon
Timon Ya. --

1188. Order thereon --

15th February Do. Ibid Proceedings of the Medical Board - stating that direc-
tions have been given for embarking on the Fame
the Supply of Medicines required for the use of
the

Volume 2d. for the Year 1806 Continued

Page Prisoners proceeding on that Vessel to Malabar. Report the Return of Mr. Surgeon Batty and the arrival of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Timon Recommend that Mr. Emanuel be placed under the Superintending Surgeon in Malabar.

8th February 1806 1191 Minute of the Commander in Chief. Recommending that the usual allowance of passage money be granted to Lieutenant Sadler who has been permitted to proceed to England on Sick Certificate.

1193. Resolution thereon.

18th Feby Do Ibid Minute of the Commander in Chief. Recommending promotion in consequence of the retirement of Officers in England and the correction of Rank. Reports the death of Captain Milward and recommends promotion in consequence. Recommends also that Mr Assistant Surgeon J. Cormick be appointed to afford Medical aid to the establishment of the Honble Company's Stud.

1197. Resolution thereon.

18th Do D. 1198. Minute of the Commander in Chief Submitting an application from Major General Pater to be appointed Commander

of

of Government. -

1212 Minute thereon. -

27th January 1806. 1213. From the Military Board - Submit plan &c. of repairs required to the Forts of Cannanore and Masulipatam and recommend payment of bills. -

27th " D° — D° 1230. From the Military Board - Recommend the purchase of four Camels and the payment of a bill. -

4th February D° 1231. From the Military Board - Have given the necessary Orders for embarking on board the Fame the Stores intended for Bombay. and the Provisions for the use of the Poligar Prisoners proceeding on that Vessel to Malabar - Recommends payment of bills. -

1232 Resolutions thereon. -

7th " D° — D° 1233. From the Military Paymaster General - submitting a charge for Servants imployed by Lt. Gordon in Wynaad. -

1235. Minute thereon -

27th Decr. 1805. Ibid From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army - Forwards correspondence respecting

the

Volume 2d. for the Year 1806. Continued

Page the Clerical functions at that Station.-

1258 Minute thereon.-

20th. Jany. 1806. 1259 From the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad - transmitting Accounts of Bazar Collections.-

31 D D° 1275 From the Resident at Hydrabad - respecting the Grain accounts of the 3. & 6th. Regiments of Native Cavalry.-

1278 To the Officer Commanding in Malabar. Directing him to conform to the instructions furnished for the guidance of his processor in addition to which an Extract of a Letter from the Court of Directors is enclosed together with an Extract of a Minute of the Commander in Chief relative to the trial of a Native Prisoner, the other Persons who have lately been taken in rebellion will be transferred to the Military authority for trial.-

677.

Fort St. George — January 1806

Diary

23d Received the following Letters.

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

My Lord.

From the Military Auditor General. His report on the General estimate for February.

1 Having examined the General Estimate of Cash for the payment of the army for the Month of February 1806, I have the honor to report that the sum of Pagodas Four Lac's Seventy thousand three hundred and Fifty five (Pags. 4,70,355) is admissible and issuable as follows, being required for the payment of Military Charges which become due on the 1st of the ensuing month.—

From the General Treasury	To the Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops	23,006—
	By Bills from the Presidency	4,47,349—
	Pagodas	4,70,355—

This

23

2. This amount is exclusive of the sum that will be required by the Paymaster at Fort St. George, whose Estimate has not yet been received.—

3. The following deductions have been made from the Estimate of the undermentioned Paymasters.—

4 The Sum of Pagodas one thousand five hundred and fifty (Pagodas 1,550) from the Estimate of the Paymaster at Masulipatam, overestimated for under the head of "occasional charges"—

5 The Sum of Pagodas Eight hundred and fifty (Pags. 850) from the Estimate of the Paymaster at Vizagapatam, over-estimated for under the head of "Garrison Staff" at Vizagapatam.—

6. I do myself the honor to enclose a Statement, shewing the probable sums required by the different Paymasters for the payment of the Madras Army, for the month of February 1806

679

Fort St. George — January 1806

23

1806, after making the deductions beforementioned —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Signed J. Brunton

Military Audr. Genl.

Military Auditor General's
office Fort St. George
22d January 1806.

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

My Lord.

From the Military auditor General Reporting on the additional estimate of the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts —

Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts for the ensuing month, I have the honor to report that the amount thereof, Pagodas Five thousand five hundred (Pags. 5,500) appears admissible, being required for the payment of the 2d Battalion 19th Regiment Native Infantry (on Field allowances) in arrear for the present and advance for the ensuing month, agreeably to the accompanying Copy of a letter from the

Major

Fort St. George — January 1806.

23

Major of Brigade to the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts, to the Paymaster, dated the 12th Instant.—

2 The above Sum is payable by Bills from the Presidency.—

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

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George 22d January 1806

/signed/ J. Brinton
Military Auditor General

To A. Savage Esqr.
Paymaster Ceded Districts

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Campbell to desire you will include Pay &c. &c. for the 2d Battalion 19th Regiment Native Infantry in your next Indent.—

/signed/ W. C. Campbell
M. B.

Ballary
January 12th 1806.

A True Copy
/signed/ F. A. Savage
Payr Ceded Districts

a true Copy
/signed/ J Branton
M. A. G.

To

Fort St. George — January 1806

23

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General His report on the additional estimate of the Paymaster at Vizagapatam.

Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Vizagapatam for the Current Month, I have the honor to report that the amount thereof, Viz.t, Pagodas Three thousand five hundred and Seventy (Pag.s 3570) is admissible and issuable by Bills from the Presidency — this Sum is required to make an advance on account of Tents making up at that Station, and to answer other demands on his office not provided for before in any former Estimate.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Aud.r Gen.l

Military Auditor Generals
Office Fort St. George
23.d January 1806.

To

Fort St. George — January 1806.

23.

Major of Brigade to the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts, to the Paymaster, dated the 12th Instant.—

2 The above Sum is payable by Bills from the Presidency.—

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

Military Auditor General's Office Fort St. George 22d January 1806

/Signed/ J. Brinton
Military Auditor General

To A. Savage Esqr.
Paymaster Ceded Districts

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Campbell to desire you will include Pay &c. &c. &c. for the 2d Battalion 19th Regiment Native Infantry in your next Indent.—

/Signed/ W. Le. Campbell
M. B.—

Ballary
January 12th 1806.

A True Copy
/Signed/ F. A. Savage
Payr Ceded Districts

a true Copy
/Signed/ J Branton
M. A. G.— To

681

23

Fort S.t George — January 1806

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

My Lord.

From the Military — Auditor General — His report on the additional estimate of the Paymaster at Vizagapatam —

Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Vizagapatam for the Current Month, I have the honor to report that the amount thereof, Viz.t, — Pagodas Three thousand five hundred and Seventy (Pag.s 3570) is admissible and issuable by Bills from the Presidency — this Sum is required to make an advance on account of Rents making up at that Station, and to answer other demands on his office not provided for before in any former Estimate. —

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Military Auditor Generals
Office Fort S.t George
23.d January 1806 —

(signed) J. Brunton
Military Aud.r Gen.l

To

Fort St. George — January 1806

23

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Board of Trade — With an Indent of Medical Stores required for the use of the — Admiral Gardner —

I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Trade to transmit to you, the accompanying Copy of an Indent, received from the Commander of the Admiral Gardner of Medical Stores required for the use of that Ship, and they recommend that it may be complied with, on application at the Honorable Company's Dispensary, upon the usual terms. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(signed) C. Wynax
Secy

Fort St. George
23d January 1806.

Indent for the Honorable Company's Ship Gardner

Tinct cinch Lbij Linem Sapon Ibij Spt. Lav. C. Ll. ol olive
Ibij Spt. ether nitr Iby Thalipt. Ibj Creta pt. Ibij Corufs acet Ibj
T Rhei Ib fs Spt. Corne Cervi Ib ifs plaister skins 10 P.
G. arab Ib; Pulv. antim 3 fs aq ammon p. Ib; Emp
adhaesiv.

Fort St. George — January 1806

23 adhesive Opium 7 / Graduated measure - two trusses for hernia - One double, and one for the right side

½ Gross Phial Corks. -

Madras

20th January 1806

/Signed/ J. h Brewster

Surgeon

True Copy

/Signed/ H. Wright

Depy Secretry

Sent the following letter

To the President & Members of the

Marine Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of a letter to the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo, and to desire that you will proceed immediately to freight a Vessel according to the intention of His Lordship in Council therein stated

To the Marine Board. Enclosing copy of a letter to the Secretary at Columbo, and directing them to freight a Vessel according to the intention therein stated. -

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

/Signed/ G. Strachey

Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George

22nd January 1806

Sent

Fort St. George — January 1806

23d

Sent the following letters entered in —

M. B. Nos. 27-28.

To the Military auditor Generab-

To the Military auditor General - With an extract from the Proceedings of Council.

To the Military Paymaster General - With the Military auditor General's report on estimates for the ensuing month. -

To the Military Pay-master General -

24th

Received the following Letters.

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

My Lord,

From the Military auditor General - Report-ing on the estimate of the Paymaster at the Presidency.

Having examined the Estimate of Cash of the Military Paymaster at Fort St. George for the month of February 1806 (which was not received in time to be included in the General Estimate for that month) I have the honor to report that the — amount thereof Viz.t Pagodas Eighty one thousand Eight hundred (Pag.s 81,800) is admissible and issuable from the General Treasury being required for the — payment

Fort St. George — January 1806

24th

payment of the Troops and Departments within his

Range -

Military Auditor General's
Office Fort St. George
24th January 1806

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir

I am directed by the President and

From the Secretary to the Board of Trade - Recommend that the Ship Harriet may be employed to convey the Military Stores required for the Service of Ceylon -

Members of the Board of Trade to inform you, that it having been represented to them that considerable delay might attend the despatching the Honorable Company's Ships now in the Roads to Trincomallee — with the military Stores intended for the Island of Ceylon, they considered it adviseable to procure Freight for them on board a Vessel well calculated for that Service, provided it could be procured at a reasonable rate -

The Ship Harriet having been tendered for the Service agreeably to the accompanying letter (No. 1) The master attendant was instructed to

cause

Fort St. George — January 1806

25th. cause a careful Survey to be made of the Ship, and to report if She was in all respects qualified to convey the Military Stores in question. I have the honor to forward to you (No. 2) the Report Survey, and in consequence of the Board considering the charge moderate to communicate to you their recommendation that the tender may be accepted, and that the Stores may be embarked in sufficient time to enable the Ship to sail in Company with the Indiamen now in the Roads by which means they will incur little risk from the Enemy, and the detention of the Indiamen by going to Trincomalee will be entirely avoided.

Fort St. George
25th January 1806

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) C. Wynox Secy

To the President &c. Members of the
Board of Trade.

Gentlemen.

I hereby agree to freight the
Ship Harriet Captain John Nicholl now laying in
Madras

Fort St. George — January 1806

24th

Madras Roads to carry the Government Stores, as advertised on the 25th instant, to Trincomallee for Twelve hundred Star Pagodas on condition that if the Ship shall be detained here beyond the 5th of February, She shall come upon demurrage at the rate of Fifty Rupees per day, and if She be detained more than eight days at Trincomallee She shall again come upon demurrage at the above rate. —

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

23rd January 1806

(Signed) Will M. Taggart

A true Copy

(Signed) H. Wright Dep.y Sec.y

To James Strange Esq.r
President, and Members of the
Board of Trade

Gentlemen,

In pursuance of your Order the Surveying Officer has inspected the Ship Harriet Captain Nicolls, whose report accompanies herewith. —

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George
24th January 1806.

(Signed) G. Taswell
Mast.r attend.t

Madras —

688

Fort St. George — January 1806

24th

Madras the 24th. January 1806 Proceed-
-ed on board the Ship Harriet-on a carefull Survey
She is Calcutta built, burden about 400 Tons, is 11 or 12
years old, had a repair in August last, makes no
water, and by her Log, sails well; the Crew consists of
40 People.

Got 3 anchors from 21 to 22 Cwt. one
Europe Cable and 2 Coir Cables 16 Inches 2 full suits
of Sails half wore, one Spare Coarse and One spare
top-sails. the standing rigging new, the runing rigging
little wore. the Pumps only 12 months old, and the
Pump gun in good order and great plenty. and it is
my opinion She is in every respect in good condition
to receive on board and proceed with the Stores.

/Signed/ J. Walkinshaw
Asst. Master Attendant

A true Copy

/Signed/ G. Taswell
Master Attendant

True Copies

/Signed/ H. Wright
Depy Secy

Sent

Fort St. George — January 1806

24th

Sent the following Letters

To the President & Members of the
Military Board. —

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you that the Ship Harriet has been engaged by the Marine Board for the purpose of conveying to Ceylon the Ordnance and Stores required for the Service of that Island, His Lordship in Council therefore desires that orders may be issued for the immediate embarkation of those articles. —

To the Military Board. To authorize the immediate embarcation of the Ordnance and Stores for Ceylon on the Ship Harriet. —

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Fort St. George
24th January 1806

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secrety to Govt

To the President & Members of the
Seringapatam Prize Committee

Gentlemen,

Para. 1. I am directed by the Right Honor-able the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt

To the President and Members of the Seringapatam Prize Committee approving the measures and

Fort St. George — January 1806

24th

and propositions which they have suggested regarding the adjustment of claims on the Seringapatam Prize fund — an application from the Officers of His Majesty's Swiss Regt. for the payment of their share of prize money enclosed. to comply with their request — To take into consideration the claim — preferred on behalf of the Children of the late Lieutenant Colonel Par.

receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has approved the measures and propositions which you have submitted in that Letter regarding the adjustment of Claims on the Prize Fund of Seringapatam.

2 I enclose for your information and guidance an Extract from a minute of the Commander in Chief relative to an application from the Officers of H. M. Regiment de Meuron for the payment of their Share of Prize money; and I am directed to acquaint you that in consideration of the approaching departure of that Regiment for Europe, His Lordship in Council has been pleased to comply with their request.

3 His Lordship in Council desires on the principle stated in your Letter of the 20th Inst. that you will take into consideration the enclosed Claim prefered on behalf of the Children of the late Lieutenant Colonel Par of this Establishment.

Fort St. George
24th January 1806

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

Recorded

Fort St. George — January 1806

24th

Received and Sent the following

letters entered in M. B. Nos 29-30-31-32-33 -

From the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Metcalfe

From Captain Isacke - With an account for the passage and Victualling of Troops — embarked on that Ship at Masulipatam.

To the Military Board - To report on

To the Military Board

the repairs which are stated to be necessary at Bellary.

To the Military Auditor General - ac-

To the Military Auditor General -

-quainting him that an Extract of his letter relative to the demand of the Paymaster at Masulipatam on the Treasury at that station has been furnished to the Accountant General - The draft of the G. O. sub-= mitted by him has been approved and published. -

To Ditto - Enclosing copy of a letter

To Ditto

addressed from the Public Department to the Town Major of Fort St. George. -

To the Military Paymaster General -

To the Military Pay-master General -

With the Military Auditor General's report on the addi-=tional estimate of the Paymaster at Vizagapatam. -

25th

Sent the following letters entered in

M. B. Nos 34. 35. -

To

Fort St. George — January 1806

24th

and propositions which they have suggested regarding the adjustment of claims on the Seringapatam Prize fund — an application from the Officers of His Majesty's Swiss Regt. for the payment of their share of prize money enclosed. to comply with their request — To take into consideration the claim — preferred on behalf of the Children of the late Lieutenant Colonel Par.

receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has approved the measures and propositions which you have submitted in that Letter regarding the adjustment of Claims on the Prize Fund of Seringapatam.

2 I enclose for your information and guidance an Extract from a minute of the Commander in Chief relative to an application from the Officers of H. M. Regiment de Meuron for the payment of their Share of Prize money; and I am directed to acquaint you that in consideration of the approaching departure of that Regiment for Europe, His Lordship in Council has been pleased to comply with their request.

3 His Lordship in Council desires on the principle stated in your Letter of the 20th Inst. that you will take into consideration the enclosed Claim prefered on behalf of the Children of the late Lieutenant Colonel Par of this Establishment.

Fort St. George
24th January 1806

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

Received

Fort St. George — January 1806

24th

Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 29-30-31-32-33.-

From the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Metcalfe

From Captain Isacke - With an account for the passage and Victualling of Troops — embarked on that Ship at Masulipatam.

To the Military Board - To report on the repairs which are stated to be necessary at Bellary.

To the Military Board

To the Military Auditor General - ac= =quainting him that an Extract of his letter relative to the demand of the Paymaster at Masulipatam on the Treasury at that station has been furnished to the Accountant General - The draft of the G. O. sub= =mitted by him has been approved and published. -

To the Military Auditor General -

To Ditto - Enclosing copy of a letter addressed from the Public Department to the Town Major of Fort St. George. -

To Ditto

To the Military Paymaster General -

With the Military Auditor General's report on the addi= =tional estimate of the Paymaster at Vizagapatam. -

To the Military Pay= =master General -

25th

Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 34. 35. -

To

Fort St. George — January 1806

25th

To the Military Auditor General - The admission of a patient into the Lunatic Hospital -

To the Military Auditor General -

To the Military Paymaster General -

To the Military Paymaster General - With the Military Auditor General's report on the estimate of the Paymaster at the Presidency -

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Tuesday the 28th January 1806

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

Commander in Chief

William Petrie

and

James Strange

} Esqres

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved -

The Commander in Chief records the following Minutes -

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief - Submitting copy of a Letter and

I have the honor to submit a Letter from Colonel

693

Fort St. George 28th January 1806

and enclosures from Colonel Forbes Commanding in Malabar and Canara relative to an application from the Officer Commanding the 1st Battalion of Pioneers for Field allowance, which he recommends may be referred for the report of the Military Auditor General - Recommends that an advance of Six months pay &c. be granted to Lieutenant Domville proceeding to Europe on Sick Certificate - Forwards Colonel Wallace's Contingent accounts for — December - Forwards also an account of charges in the Boat Department from the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts. -

Colonel Forbes Commanding in Malabar and Canara to the Deputy Adjutant General in Mysore, with two — enclosures Viz.t

N.o 1 - Copy of a letter from Captain Bagshaw Commanding the 1st Battalion of Pioneers, soliciting Field allowance for himself and such of his Corps as may be sick or kept in Readiness for Service at Cannanore —

N.o 2 - The Copy of a letter from the Deputy adjutant General in Mysore to the Officer Commanding in Wynaud under date 5th December 1805 brought forward by Captain Bagshaw in support of his application. -

By a former Order issued in — General Terms for placing all the Troops in Malabar on Cantonment allowances at a time when a large Detachment returned from Field Service in — Wynaud, the Pioneers employed in that District — were included and their Batta from that Date Retrenched. —

The constant Employment of the

Pioneers

Fort St. George 28th. January 1806

Pioneers in laborious Duties has rendered it a Matter of convenience to the Public, and not of unmerited Indulgence to them, to consider them at all times entitled to Batta, thereby preventing the necessity of an Infinity of accounts, which the frequency and Irregularity of the time of their Employment would occasion; if the General Rule applicable to other Branches of the Service attached to them. I however beg leave to recommend the transmission of the Papers in question to the Military Auditor General for his opinion, and adjustment.

2 I have also to submit a letter from Lieutenant C. Domville of the 1st. Battalion of the 1st. Regiment praying for the Indulgence of Six months Pay in advance usually made to Officers returning to Europe on Sick Certificate, which I recommend to the favorable notice of the Board.

3 I have the honor to lay before Council a Letter from Colonel Wallace Commanding the advanced army enclosing his Contingent accounts for the month of December last, which I recommend

to

Fort St. George 28th January 1806

to be transmitted to the Military Auditor General for adjustment.

4 I have likewise to submit a Letter from Major General Campbell forwarding an account of Charges prefered by the Collector of the Ceded Districts for the Expence of the Boat Department on the Toombuddrah and Kistnah from the 1st of november to the 31st of December 1805 which I recommend for transmission to the Military Auditor General for Examination.

I have &c.

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

Fort St. George
January 28th 1806

To the Deputy Adjutant General of Mysore
Seringapatam.

Sir

I have the honor to forward you for the information of Colonel Campbell a Copy of a letter from Captain Bagshaw Commanding the 1st Battalion of Pioneers together with a Copy of a Letter from you to the Officer Commanding in Wynaad in support of Captain Bagshaw's

Fort St. George 23th. January 1806

Bagshaws solicitation for Field Allowances for himself and that part of his Corps which may be sent in here Sick from the Field or otherwise occasionally here and kept in readiness for Field Service - which I hope will be laid before His Excel=lency the Commander in Chief with a favorable representation in order that His Excellency's sanc=tion may be obtained to Captain Bagshaws ap=plication -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Ben. Forbes
Colonel Commanding

Copy of a Letter from Captain Bagshaw Command=ing the 1st Battalion of Madras Pioneers to Colonel Forbes Commanding in the Provinces of Malabar and Canara.

Cannanore
6th January 1806.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the Copy of a letter from the Deputy Adjutant General of

Fort St. George 28th January 1806

of Mysore to the Officer Commanding in Wynaud and to solicit your support towards obtaining Field allowances for the Sick at Head Quarters whose reduced and miserable state from the several Complaints they labour under requires every possible Comfort that can be procured them. myself and the remaining few for Duty are kept in constant readiness for Field Service this joined to the consideration of having already suffered considerably in the loss of Horses Mules &c. whilst employed in Cotiote and Wynaud, will I trust support an application to be allowed the like indulgence.

May I also hope that in forwarding this your sanction may be added as a recommendation.

Cannanore
6th January 1806

/Signed/ E. B. Bagshaw
Captr Commy 1st Bn Pioneers

True Copy
/Signed/ Ben: Forbes. Colo Commy

True Copy
/Signed/ R. Barclay. Depy Adjt Genl
in Mysore

Copy

Fort St. George 28th. January 1806

Copy of a Letter from the Deputy Adjutant General in Mysore to the Officer Commanding in Wynaud.-

Sir

I am directed to inform you that on the 25th. Ultimo a Detachment from the 1st. Battalion of Pioneers in Malabar consisting of

I.	H.	N.	Ps.	Puck
2	2	2	105	1

Total 112 was ordered to march into Wynaud and join Lieutenant Blackiston. These Men with the Party formerly in Wynaud and those recently ordered from Seringapatam will probably give him 300 men at all times for duty, with which Effective Strength Colonel Campbell hopes you will be able to finish all the Posts and public buildings required in Wynaud before the next Rains.-

In order to keep the Detachment of Pioneers in Wynaud at all times as strong as possible Colonel Campbell requests that you will order the Sick men to be sent down from time to time to the Head Quarters of the Corps in Malabar

Fort St. George 28th January 1806

Malabar whence they will be replaced by equal numbers of effective men -

In order that Colonel Campbell may be at all times minutely informed of the Strength of the Detachment of Pioneers in Wynaud, of the Distribution of them, and how far the above arrangement is carried into effect, be so good as to direct Lieutenant Blackiston to make the Returns of his Detachment to my Office in the form of a Regimental Return; detailing the several Parties on Command, - and direct him to note at the bottom of the Return, the number of Sick sent down to Head Quarters and replaced within the month. -

Fort St. George
5th December 1805.

/Signed/ R. Barclay
D. A. G in Mysore

A true Copy
/Signed/ M. Blackiston
Lieut. 1st Batlr. of Pioneers

A true Copy
/Signed/ C. B. Bagshaw. Captain
Comg 1st Bn. Pioneers Cannanore
6th January 1806

/Signed/ R. Barclay
Dept. adjt. Genl. in Mysore

To

Fort St. George 28th January 1806.

To Major I. Reynell

Secretary to His Excellency

The Commander in Chief

Sir

Having obtained leave to proceed to Europe for the recovery of my Health, and being anxious to pay off such Debts as my long Sickness has obliged me to contract, as well as to have some money for my Subsistence at St. Helena. I take the Liberty of requesting you to obtain for me the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to Government, that I may be allowed to draw Six months Pay in advance previously to my Embarkation on the Honorable Company's Ship Devonshire.

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

/Signed/ C. Domvile

Lieut. 1st Bn. 1st Regt. N. I.

To the Secretary to His Excellency

The Commander in Chief.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you my

Fort St. George 22th January 1806

my Contingent accounts for December last, and request that you will submit them to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in order to their being laid before Governor in Council and Sanction obtained for their payment.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) W. Wallace
Colonel

To the Military Secretary of
His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Camp near Nundapoor
12th January 1806

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Invoice of Charges for Boats on the Toombuddrah and Kistnah, received from the Chief Collector of the Ceded Districts.

(Signed) Dug.d Campbell
Major General

Ballary
22nd January 1806

To Major General Campbell
Commanding a Division.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you an Invoice of Boat Charges for November and December

Fort St. George 28th January. 1806.

December. -

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca

/Signed/ Thos. Munro
Coll.

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the papers connected with the Claim of the Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion of Pioneers be referred for the opinion of the Military Auditor General; and that Lieutenant Colonel Brunton be directed to state whether the Claim of that Officer is in his judgment correctly founded.

Resolved that authority be given for the payment of the usual advance of money to Lieutenant Donville previously to his embarking for England. -

Resolved that the Charges incurred under the authority of the Officer Commanding the Poonah Subsidiary Force, and the Charges of the Boat department on the Toombuddrah and Kistnah Rivers be referred to the Military Auditor General for adjustment. -

Minute

Fort St. George 28th January 1806

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief Submitting papers respecting a Retrenchment against Captain Farran lately in Command of the 6th Extra Battalion which he recommends may be removed.

I have the honor to submit to the Board a Letter from Captain Farran late Commandant of the 6th Extra Battalion praying that Charges (No 2 of Enclosures) on account of Supernumeraries unavoidably entertained by him on the Strength of the Corps which had been retrenched might now be sanctioned by Government.

In the Course of the Levies for the late Extra Battalions the Recruiting Parties employed by the Officer Commanding the 6th entertained a few men more than the Establishment of the Corps before they could be recalled. This was reported by Captain Farran by Letter of 20th May (No 1 of Enclosures) to the Adjutant General who by order of the Commander in Chief authorised the Retention of those men (who were stated to be particularly good) and the gradual discharge of others deemed less fit for the Service. This has produced a Retrenchment of Pagodas 151. 10. 43. against Captain Farran to remove which, I beg leave to recommend

the

Fort St. George 28th. January 1806

the Sanction of Government. -

Fort St. George
28th January 1806

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

To the Military Secretary to His Excellency
The Commander in Chief

Sir

Having been furnished with the accompanying Retrenchments on account of the Supernumeraries which were unavoidably entertained for the late 6th. Extra Battalion, I request you will have the goodness to lay them before His Excellency the Commander in Chief for his sanction to have the Charges passed - I formerly had the honor of report-ing the circumstance to His Excellency, but least it should have escaped his Excellency's recollection, I now enclose a Copy of my report to the Adjutant General with his answer on the subject. -

Masulipatam
19th January 1806

/Signed/ Chas. Farran
Captain late Comm.g late
6th. Extra Battalion

To

705

Fort St. George 28th. January 1806

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir

I have the honor to report to you that in consequence of the distance my Recruiting parties were at from each other, and not being able to keep up a daily correspondence with them, I have exceeded the Establishment of Privates by eight, at Head Quarters this day without including what may have been already entertained by the different parties to whom I have sent orders of recall, as some of the latest entertained are very fine looking young men. I request you will have the goodness to apply to His Excellency the Commander in Chief to grant me his permission to select such men from those who, from want of capacity at Drill, are least fit for the Service to be discharged to reduce the number to the Proper Establishment

Sankernacoil
20th. May 1805

/ Signed / Charr. Farran
Captr. Commg. 6th. Extra Battn.

To the Officer Commanding 6th. Extra Battalion

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt

Fort St. George 28th. January 1806

receipt of Captain Farrans Letter of the 20th. instant, containing his report that the 6th. Extra Battalion at present exceeds the proper Establishment of Private Soldiers in consequence of the Recruits lately entertain=ed for the Corps by its different Recruiting Parties: but as some of those young men are very good looking, when you are reducing the Corps to the fixed Esta=blishment, the Commander in Chief sanctions your selecting to be discharged, such men as have evin=ced an incapacity at Drill, or are otherwise unfit for the Service. -

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George 31st. May 1805

/Signed/ T. Boles
Asst. Adjt. General

Captain Charles Farran
late 6th. Extra Battalion

Sir

In conformity to the orders of Govern=ment I request you will be so good as to refund the amount of the annexed Retrenchments made by the Military Auditor General upon your charges for the month of June 1805. -

I have

Fort St. George 28th. January 1806

I have the Auditor Generals directions to acquaint you that due regard will be paid on a Readdit to such further authorities as you may have to offer in support of the charge.

Palamcottah Pay Office
26th. November 1805.

Sam. & Co. & Co.
/Signed/ C. Wetherell
Paymr.

Extract from the Retrenchments of the Military Auditor General on the accounts of Mr. Charles Wetherell Pay-master in the Tinnevelly &c. Districts in June 1805.

Sangancoil
6th. Extra Battalion

			P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.
28	Captain C. Farran draws for Pay for 1 Supernumerary Sepoys entertained the 10th. and 20th. May in the Grenadier Company - - - - - - - - - -	Pay.	3	36	32			
29	D. D. for 3 Sepoys entertained the 10th. and 20th. May in the Light Company	3	2	64				
30	D. D. for 7 Sepoys entertained the 5th. and 10th. May in the 1st. Company - -	11	25	16				
31	D. D. for 10 Sepoys entertained the 10th. and 20th. May in the 2d. Company - -	12	28	—				
32	D. D. for 10 Sepoys entertained the 10th. and 20th. May in the 2d. Company - - - -	13	14	—				

Carried Over - -

Fort St. George 28th January 1806

Brought Over

33	D°	D°	for 12 Sepoys entertained the 5th 16 and 20th May in the 4th Company	13 11 16	
34	D°	D°	for 10 Sepoys entertained the 10th and 20th May in the 5th Company	13 14 —	
35	D°	D°	for 10 Sepoys entertained the 5th and 20th May in the 6th Company	13 — —	
36	D°	D°	for 10 Sepoys entertained the 10th may in the 7th Company	14 28 —	
37	D°	D°	for 10 Sepoys entertained the 10 and 20 may in the 8th Company	12 28 —	
			Pags 111 19 48		
			Which is Retrenched, the authority of Govern- ment being required previous to admitting any Charge for Supernumeraries in Extra Corps.	111 19 48	
39			Captain C. Farran draws extra Subsistence for the above men entertained, amounting to Pan 1671.		
			Which is also retrenched vide preceding remark	1671 "	111 19 48
			Star Pagodas	155 10 48	

A true Extract

/Signed/ C. W.

Captain

709

Fort St. George 28th January 1806

Captain C. Farran

late 6th Extra Battalion

Sir

In conformity to the orders of Government you will refund the amount of the annexed Retrenchment made by the military Auditor General upon your Charges for the month of July 1805

I have the auditor Generals directions to acquaint you that due regard will be paid on Reamit to such further authorities as you may have to offer in support of the charge -

Sam. & Wm. & Co

Pallamcottah

13th December 1805

/Signed/ C Wetherell Paymr

Extract from the Retrenchments of the Military auditor General on the accounts of Charles Wetherell Esqr. Military Paymaster in the Tinnevelly &c. Districts in July 1805 -

P. F-6 P. F-6

Sanganacoil

6th Extra Battalion

Captain Charles Farran draws pay for 59 -

Supernumerary Sepoys for June - - - - 118- - -

Which is retrenched as in last month - - - - - - - - - 118- - -

A true Extract

/Signed/ C W.

Star Pagodas 118 - -

Resolved

Fort St. George 28th January 1806

Resolution thereon

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Minute be transmitted to the Military Auditor General with directions for admitting the Charge for Supernumeraries entertained by the Commanding Officer of the late 6th Extra Battalion.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I have the honor to submit applications from Major Benjamin Harris of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry, and from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Archibald Douglas Stewart of the 11th Regiment of Native Infantry to proceed on Sick Certificate to Europe.

Minute of the Commander in Chief. Recommends that Major B. Harris and Mr. Assist. Surgeon Douglas be permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough. Submits a request from Mr. Cadet Wood for leave to resign the Service. Recommends that Lieutenant Colonel Innerarity be permitted to proceed to Sea. Forwards the proceedings of the Medical Board. Recommends in consequence that a fixed allowance be granted by Government for Native Dressers.

The latter applies from Bengal where he has been for some time in the ineffectual pursuit of Health. He solicits permission to embark from thence, and to receive his Passage money and Allowances till he leaves Point de Galle. as he lost his Health on Field Service and has by painful and Severe illness been put to considerable expence from desire to avoid the measure he is now compelled to adopt, I recommend that his request

as

Fort St. George 28th. January 1806

as well as that of Major Harris be complied with.

I also submit the request of Mr. J. Wood Cadet of Infantry to resign his situation in the Honorable Company's Service. The Plea of Mr. Wood is ill health, and he has suffered much from illness. but it is my duty to add on the information of the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company that the general Conduct of Mr. Wood is such as to disqualify him for bearing a Commission. I therefore recommend that he be permitted to resign.

Lieutenant Colonel Jennerett of Invalids has requested permission to proceed to Sea for Health. His request is informal, but from his infirm state, I recommend that leave be granted.

I enclose the proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 24th. of January on a subject of some importance to the native Service, and I profess myself of the opinion expressed by Doctor Berry the Superintending Surgeon of the Center Division, that two native Dressers to a Battn.

of

Fort St. George 28th January 1806

of 1000 men are necessary in aid of the European Surgeon, and that they should be paid by an allowance from Government, not by a variety of covert means as heretofore supported by the joint Contribution of the Sepoys, - and the Pay of a Soldier tending to the inefficiency of the Corps. - From every enquiry I have made I view the Services of this Class of men, as highly and essentially necessary, particularly in the present incomplete state of the medical establishment; I have on principles of Justice, caused the stoppage from the Sepoys to cease; and I recommend that two native Dressers or Assistants to the Surgeon, be appointed to each native Battalion of Infantry, and one to each Regiment of Cavalry, on the Pay proposed by Doctor Berry, and be borne as such on the strength of the Corps as a part of its establishment, and I recommend that the medical Board be desired to prepare a regulation for the approval of Government to carry into effect the proposed Instruction, at the several Hospitals, of asylum Boys for this duty. To lessen

the

Fort St. George 28th January 1806

the expence of which one Dresser only may be added to each Corps until these Boys are qualified, the pay of the other being allotted to the Fund for maintaining the Boys destined ultimately to fill the situation.-

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

Fort St. George
January 28th 1806

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

My Lord,

I have the honor to address your Lordship to beg permission of your Lordship in Council to proceed to Europe on Furlough after a Service of nearly twenty three years in this Country - my health for some months past occasions my soliciting this indulgence together with the opinion of the medical Gentlemen under whose care I have been, deeming such a step absolutely necessary to my recovery. -

Madras 13th January 1806

/Signed/ B. Harris -
Major 1st Battn 9th Regt

714 Fort St. George 28th. January 1806

I do hereby Certify that in my opinion it is absolutely necessary that Major Harris of the Honorable Company's native Infantry should proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health.

St. Thome / Signed / W. Davies

13th. January 1806. Surgeon in Charge of Officers Sick at St. Thome

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

My Lord,

I have the honor to enclose to your Lordship a Certificate of the necessity of my returning to Europe, for the recovery of my health which was broken when on Service in the Field, and which has not been benefited either by going to Sea or by the different climates of India - I hope your Lordship will have the goodness to grant me permission to proceed from thence, by one of the Ships that are to sail for England in the course of next month

715

Fort St. George 28th January 1806

month which are not to rendesvouze at madras as was once intended, but at Point de Galle - I farther take the liberty of soliciting your Lordship to order the usual passage money to be paid me, and that my India pay may be continued till the Ships final departure for Europe. -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ Arch.D. Stewart

asst. Surgeon 2d. Bn. 11th. Regt N.I

Calcutta

9th. January 1806

I do hereby Certify that Mr. A.D. Stewart asistant Surgeon of the 2nd. Battalion 11th. Regiment Madras Native Infantry is in a bad state of heatlh, and that to the best of my judgment a Voyage to Europe is absolutely necessary for his recovery - he having been much at Sea and tried the different climates of India without effect. -

/Signed/ Jno Shortt

asst. Surgeon Ben. Estt.

Calcutta

8th. January 1806

I confirm the necessity of Mr. Stewarts taking a Voyage to Europe for the Recovery of his heatlh. -

/Signed/ Ross Munro

P. Mr. med. Board

To

716

Fort St. George 28th. January 1806

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

My Lord

I beg leave to request that I may be permitted to resign the Service of the Honorable East India Company.

I am influenced in soliciting this Indulgence from extreme bad health, having since my joining the Cadet Company been twice compelled to leave the Institution on Sick Certificate, and during my continuance at Trippassore having from illness been continually prevented from attending to my duty.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ Jonathan Wood
Cadet

Trippassore
22nd. January 1806

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Sick Certificate which you will be pleased to lay before the

Fort St. George 28th. January 1806

the Commander in Chief, and you will confer an obligation in forwarding me a reply as soon as possible, as my state of Health has been such for this some months past, that I have no chance of Recovery but by a speedy change of air. -

(Signed) Samuel Jeanneret

Lieut.t Col.t Invalid Establish.t

Negapatam
18th. January 1806

Negapatam 18th. January 1806

This is to Certify that Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Jeanneret, has for these last twelve months laboured under Hepatic and Billiary Complaints, swellings in lower extremeties and general debility

I am therefore of opinion that change of air is absolutely necessary and he should — proceed to Sea, or to the Island of Ceylon, for the benefit of his health. -

(Signed) Ro.s Spalding

Surgeon

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that permission be given to Major Harris, and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Stewart to — proceed on Sick Certificate to Europe. -

Resolved

Fort St. George 28th. January 1806

Resolved that an extract of the Comm.
=mander in Chiefs Minute be transmitted to the
Military Auditor General with directions for the pay=
=ment of the passage money due to Mr. Stewart and
of his allowances until the period when he may =
leave Point de Galle on his passage to England.

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel
Jennereth be permitted to proceed to Sea for the bene=
=fit of his health.

Resolved that Mr. Wood be permitted
to resign the Honorable Companys Service, and that
the circumstances attending his resignation be pointed
out to the notice of the Honorable Court of Directors.

Ordered that the proceedings of the =
Medical Board referred to in the above minute be
sent in Circulation.

Read the following letter from the
Military Board.

To

719

Fort St. George 28th January 1806

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board. Recommend payment of a balance due to the agent for Spirituous Liquors amounting to Pagodas 33,658. 31. 73. —

We have the honor to report that the agent for Spirituous Liquors has made application for an advance of Star Pagodas 33,658. 31. 73. being the amount of a Balance claimed by him as due by the Honorable Company, which claim he has supported by extremely voluminous Vouchers apparently correct. These have been referred for the particular Examination and report of the Military Auditor General.

2 The principle of the Calculation on which Mr. Cochrane has stated the Cooperage Expences of his agency, and which forms the Basis of his claim, appears to us to be perfectly moderate and just, and from the Inspection which it has been in our power to give to the accounts, we are persuaded that the amount above stated is actually due to him. we therefor recommend that the Payment

of

Fort St. George 28th January 1806

of Star Pagodas 33,658.31.73 may be authorized.

3 We deem it incumbent on us to ex-
plain for the information of Government, that in
consenting to submit a recommendation for so large
an advance towards the liquidation of an account
which has fallen so long in arrear, we have been
influenced by an attentive consideration of the
various Documents of Correspondence between the
Government, our Board, and Mr. Cochrane, when
his original proposals for the present agency were
under discussion, and prior to the Execution of the
Instrument which fixed the Terms of that agency.

4 In our Report dated 19th January 1802
we recommended that the Contract with Mr. Cochrane
should include the Statement of a specific Sum
in lieu of all Charges for Coopers, Iron Hoops, Rivets
and every other charge of Cooperage, in order to pre-
-vent a possible doubt, on the Expence to be incur-
-red for that Part of the agency, in reply to this
proposition when communicated to Mr. Cochrane
by the Government, he stated, in a Letter dated 13th

September

Fort St. George 28th. January 1806

September 1802. the Impossibility of deciding until assisted by the Experience of one or two Years — upon any fixed allowance, but that with a view of obviating every difficulty he would recommend that only the Rent of Buildings, his Salary, and Office Rent, should be specified, and that all other Charges whatever should be given in upon honor by him, subject to the Controul of Government, he engaging to furnish an exact Cooperage account "which would account in a satisfactory manner "for every Cask, Iron Hoop &c. received and issued from the Stores." — When Mr. Cochrane's proposal was communicated to us by Government we express= =ed ourselves satisfied with the manner in which he proposed the Contract to be drawn up, the — Instrument was executed accordingly, and the extensive accounts now submitted to the Milita= =ry Board, are those which he then bound him= =self to furnish, and which various Causes, chiefly arising from the Illness of his principal ma= =nager, and his own extensive occupations —

have

Fort St. George 28th. January 1806

have prevented his completing without a delay ex-
-ceeding that which he had anticipated in his origi-
-nal Proposal. -

5. This Delay has been attended with a positive Loss to Mr. Cochrane, exceeding 13,000 Pago-
-das, in Interest on the Sums he advanced at seve-
-ral periods on the Public account, he has indeed added this Interest to his Claim, but while we are satisfied that the delay in preparing the accounts arose solely from the Causes above stated, we do not conceive ourselves authorized to recommend the ad-
-mission of this part of the Claim, arising from delays of Mr. Cochrane however caused as a Charge against the Public. -

6. On the other hand it appears but reasonable that the Delay, which on this principle may be attended with a Loss so considerable to Mr. Cochrane, should not be considered as any Bar to the present admission of Charges for Sums actually expended and advanced by Mr. Cochrane for the -
Public Service. -

The

Fort St. George 28th January 1806

7 The Charges for Cooperage as made by Mr. Cochrane in the accounts of his Agency, compared with those allowed by the approved Contract which he holds from the Commissioners of His Majestys navy, are moderate in an extraordinary Degree, a difference of Pagodas 1. 15. 28 Fr. Ton or 5 2/10 P Cent in favor of the Company exists in all the accounts of Cooperage performed for this Government and a difference of Pagodas 13. 40. 71 or 85. 14 Fr. Cent on the price of every hundred Iron Hoops, which in the course of his Agency, he has furnished, is also carried to the Credit of Government.

8 So soon as the Military Auditor General shall have examined and reported upon the particulars of Mr. Cochranes accounts, we shall submit to Government our Sentiments on sundry propositions contained in Mr. Cochranes several communications with a view to define the future Charges for Cooperage &c. on the principle of a fixed allowance Fr. Ton of Casks delivered for the public Service.

We

Fort St. George 28th. January 1806

We have the honor to forward Copy of a minute recorded by the Military Auditor General and to express our concurrence in the recommendation which it contains.

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

Fort St. George
23d. January 1806

/Signed/ I. F. Cradock
" Robt. Bell
" C. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" I. Brunton
" Alexr. Orr

Minute of the Military Auditor General on the subject of the Honorable Basil Cochrane's Charges for Cooperage.

The Military Auditor General in giving this subject the consideration which the importance of it (from its considerable amount) & Claims, begs leave to express to the Military Board his sentiments on it, which it is his wish should be recorded, as press of Official business precludes his being present at the next discussion of the subject.

The

Fort St. George 28th January 1806

The accounts as far as the Military Auditor General has had opportunity of looking into them, appear to have been made up with great attention to correctness, but as the Sum is large the discharge of it ought not to be sanctioned until Mr. Cochrane shall have sworn before a magistrate to the truth and correctness of his charges. The Garrison Storekeeper swears to the correctness of his accounts, and in the present instance Mr. Cochrane should also, and as was suggested when the subject was last discussed, the Military Auditor General concurs in the proposal which was then made to make Mr. Cochrane a partial advance, until time has afforded an opportunity of more particularly investigating the accounts in question, - it is with no doubt as to the correctness of the Claims in question that the Military Auditor General proposes that they should be sworn to, the solemnity of an oath is the only public security that can be obtained, and which ought not to be dispensed with after the charges shall have been fully and finally scrutinized

and

Fort St. George 28th January 1806

and examined.

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George 23d. January 1806.

/Signed/ J. Brunton
Mily Audr. General

A true Copy

/Signed/ J. Marshall
Secrety mily Board

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that authority be given for the payment of Pagodas 33658. 34. 73 to the Agent for the purchase of Spirituous Liquors.

Ordered that the Military Board be directed to submit a farther report on the subject of Mr. Cochrane's accounts

Read the following letter from the Governor of Ceylon

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

My Lord,

From the Governor and Commander in Chief in Ceylon - Requests that Lieutenant Tolfrey of this establishment may be permitted to proceed to Europe from Ceylon -

I beg leave to enclose for your Lordships information a Certificate I have just received relative to Lieutenant Tolfrey of the First

Native

Fort St. George 28th January 1806

Native Battalion under your Lordship's Government.

His Father is one of the Head Civil Servants here, and a very respectable man in every Point. He has requested me to submit it to your Lordship's consideration in the Hope that your Lordship may be good enough to give him leave to go to Europe without returning to the Presidency, he being now here in a state of Health truly deplorable and little or no Chance of surviving, unless your Lordship will be good enough to consent to his going home for the benefit of his Health.

I am induced to make this application to your Lordship solely from a consideration of Humanity and from the respect I have for the young man's Father and Family.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

/Signed/ Thos. Maitland

Columbo
17th January 1806.

Charles Frederick Tolfrey Lieutenant of the first Regiment of Native Infantry in the Service of the Honorable East India Company maketh Oath that

the

Fort St. George 28th. January 1806

the annexed Certificate marked A dated Seringa-
=patam the Twenty Seventh October One thousand
Eight hundred and five from W. H. Gordon Paymas-
=ter for the Mysore District contains an account
of the last payment received by this Deponent
on his pay and allowances and that he hath not
since the date thereof drawn or taken up any money
whatever for Pay or allowances -

/Signed/ Charles Frederick
Tolfrey - Lieut.
2nd Batt. 1st Regt. N.I

Sworn at Colombo
the 7th of January 1806
Before me
/Signed/ F. Tolfrey
Justice of Peace

Seringapatam 27th October 1805-

This is to Certify that Lieutenant C. Tolfrey of
2. Battalion 1st Regiment N. I. has received from
my Office his Pay for December and Allowances
in arrears for november 1805, and to no later period
in advance -

/Signed/ W. H. Gordon
Paymaster

We

729

Fort St. George 28th January 1806

We Thomas Christie Superintendant of Hospitals of Ceylon, Andrew High Staff Surgeon and William Henry Lys Surgeon 51st Regiment, do hereby certify upon honor, that we have attended Lieutenant Charles Tolfrey of the 2nd Battalion 1st Regiment Madras Native Infantry, who has been affected for upwards of Six months with Remittent fever, accompanied with such a remarkable degree of tumor and obstruction in the Liver and other abdominal Viscera, that we despair of his recovery in this Climate. It is therefore our decided opinion that he ought to take the first possible opportunity of proceeding to Europe as the only probable means of reestablishing his health or preserving his life.

Colombo
7th January 1806

/Signed/ Tho.s Christie
Sup.t of Hospitals
" A. High
Staff Surgeon
" W. H. Lys
Surgeon 51st Reg.t

Ordered in consequence that the following
letter

Fort St. George 28th January 1806

letter be dispatched. -

To His Excellency

The Right Honble Major Genl. Thos. Maitland

Governor and Commander in Chief. in

Ceylon

Sir

To the Governor and Commander in Chief. in Ceylon. in Reply to the above letter. -

Para 1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's Letter of the 17th Instant, which has been communicated to us by Lord William Bentinck. -

2 In compliance with your Excellency's recommendation we have had great pleasure in permitting Lieutenant Tolfrey to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health.

3 The necessary permission for that purpose has been published in General Orders, and we have directed the Certificates usually granted to Officers proceeding to Europe to be furnished on account of Lieutenant Tolfrey to the agent for the Government of Ceylon agreeably to an application which we have received on that subject. -

We

731

Fort St. George 28th January 1806

Fort St. George
29th January 1806

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Bentinck
&c. Council

Read the following letter from

Messrs. Lautour & Co.
To the Chief Secretary of Government
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

We address you on behalf of Mr. Chas.

From Messrs. Lautour & Co. Request payment of arrears &c. due to Lieutenant Tolfrey.

Tolfrey, a Lieutenant in the 2nd Battalion of the 1st Regiment of native Infantry to request that you will be pleased to move the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to direct that the arrears due to him up to the 31st Instant, and an advance of Six months Pay may be made to us on account of that Officer, in case His Lordship in Council shall grant the permission asked for him by His Excellency General Maitland to embark for Europe from Colombo -

We likewise request on behalf of

Lieutenant

Fort St. George 28th January 1806

Lieutenant Tolfrey that the usual allowance for
Passage money made to Subalterns returning to
Europe on Sick Certificate may be issued to us on his
account. -

Fort St. George
25th January 1806

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

(Signed) Fras. Lautour &c.

Minute thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor Genl.
be directed to authorise payment to the Agent for
the Government of Ceylon of the usual amount of
passage money and other allowances which may
be due to Lieutenant Tolfrey in consequence of the
permission which has been granted to that Officer
to proceed to Europe. -

Read the following letter from
the Paymaster in Mysore. -

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Paymaster in Mysore - Requests permission to resign his situation and to proceed to Europe for the benefit of his health. -

I take leave to submit the accompa-
=nying Certificate and to solicit the permission of

his

Fort St. George 28th January 1806

his Lordship in Council for my resigning the ap=
=pointments of Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper
in Mysore, and for repairing to Europe for the =
benefit of my Health by the Ships now under
Dispatch.

Altho' my accounts with the Office
of Audit are not finally settled, yet I trust his
Lordship in Council will be pleased to grant me
this Indulgence upon my giving such Security as
the Auditor General may deem necessary to require
from me. at the same time I have to hope that
the Security Bonds delivered into your Office by
me on 8th of February 1799 when Paymaster to the
Grand army may be restored to me. -

As my resignation may not be
accepted previous to the Distribution of Pay &c.
by my Servants to the Troops in Mysore for 1st of
February, and consequently I shall be held =
responsible for the adjustment of the Accounts
of that month. I trust therefore his Lordship will
allow the Disbursements to be made up in my

name

Fort St. George 28th. January 1806

name by the person now acting for me to the 28th.
of February, and that the Salary for that month
may be drawn for me - I take the liberty of obser=
=ving that a similar arrangement took place =
when Mr. P. Cherry was appointed Paymaster to
the Grand army in May 1799 - the accounts of that
month having been made by me -

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca

Madras
28th. January 1806

(Signed) W. H. Gordon Paymr.

William Hefse Gordon Esqre. the Paymaster of this
Division has for several months been in a very
declining state of Health in consequence of a Local
disease seldom cured in this Country, having derang'd
his general habit to such a degree that among
other symptoms of universal debility, an alarming
weakness of his Eyes was induced.

Having tried all those remedies that =
were likely to be useful without any other effect than
merely an alleviation of Symptoms, and after mature
deliberation on the Case, it being our decided opinion
that

Fort St. George 28th January 1806

that his Complaints are connected with the Indian Climate and consequently not to be removed in this Country - we have no hesitation in strongly recommending that he should without delay proceed to Europe as the only Chance that is left for a perfect Recovery. -

Seringapatam
December 12th 1805. -

/Signed/ Alex. Boswell
Superg Surgeon Mysore
" J. Scarman
Garrn Surgeon

Resolution thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Military Auditor General with directions to state the amount of the Security which it may be requisite that Mr. Gordon should deposit on account of the unadjusted demands on the Books of his department. -

Ordered also that the Military Auditor General be directed to state whether there may be any objection to the arrangement proposed by Mr. Gordon respecting the Disbursements of his Department in the ensuing month. -

Resolved

Fort St. George 28th January 1806

Resolved that Captain A. Campbell of H. M. 74th Regiment be appointed Major of Brigade to the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the army from the 10th Instant — agreeably to the nomination of the Commander in Chief. —

The following Minute of the Com=mander in Chief being returned from Circulation is ordered to be Recorded. —

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Com=mander in Chief — Submits a Statement of the Staff attached to the several Commands under this Presidency — recommendation in consequence. —

I conceive it to be a point of considerable Importance to the Efficiency of the Military Establish=ment to lay before the Council a Statement of the District Staff as attached to the several Commands of the General Officers. —

The view will at once prove to the Board that no system prevails, and that what ought to be one determined Regulation is altogether the Result of Chance, as either the Commanding Officer through greater Interest or Importunity may have gained more adherents around his Person. —

as

Fort St. George 28th January 1806

As very considerable changes are taking place in the Commands of this Army at present, I look upon this moment as peculiarly favorable to introduce the subject, for should the arrangement I shall have the honor to propose be adopted by Government, the alteration may be effected with the less Inconvenience, or Prejudice to Individuals

The only Regulation, that appears to exist, are orders from the Honorable Court of Directors in the year 1796, which give to each General Officer on the Staff an Aid-de Camp and a Brigade Major, who are accounted his Personal-attached-Staff- In some Instances the Brigade Major has done the Duty of the District, but in others /and all the General Officers make the application/ a Brigade Major has been appointed, and in most situations the Generals have a Secretary, and all claim, with sensibility upon the refusal I have given a Right to the nomination- In one Command, mysore, all these appointments existed with the addition of a Deputy adjutant

and

Fort St. George 28th January 1806

and Quarter master General -

I have no hesitation in giving my decided opinion, that many of these Appointments are Superabundant, Chiefly calculated to benefit Individuals without any advantage to the Course of Business, and from the nature of their Donation, conferred upon private Friends or Relations, cannot be found to advance that Primary object of staff distinction, the Reward of Service or Superior attainment -

While all Europe direct their attention to the Establishment of an Enlightened Scientific Staff, let not this Army forego, or delay any practicable mode within the Bounds of Oconomy of amending their Institution, and forwarding a Pursuit in which all Reflecting nations of the present day are eager to win the Race -

However my own Inclination would lead me to enlarge the system and follow the steps traced out at Home, It is not my present Intention to ever suggest so extensive a scale,

I shall

Fort St. George 28th January 1806.

I shall therefore only make the representation of the Staff, that exists in the several districts, and propose — some alteration that I have Reason to believe, will not incur any Excess of Expence, and which will while it jointly gives the outline of an Efficient staff, secure in a trifling degree the important objects of distinction and Reward to deserving Officers.

The Staff Officers now acting in the several Divisions of the army are as follows.

Center Division

No staff is appointed — the duty — being conducted by the Officers on the General Staff of the Army, under the immediate orders of the Commander in Chief, who personally from the want of a sufficient number of General Officers since the late accession of Territory, Commands this — Division. —

Southern Division

1 Aid De Camp

1 Major of Brigade

1 Secretary

Memorandum

Fort St. George 28th January 1806

Memorandum.

A District Brigade Major was ap-
=plied for and refused.

Northern Division

1 aid De Camp

1 Major of Brigade / Personal,

1 D°. ..... District

Memorandum

A Secretary has been solicited but
refused.

Ceded Districts

1 aid De Camp

1 Major of Brigade

1 Secretary.

Memorandum

The Major of Brigade is attached to
Major General Campbell as Commandant of Cavalry
and Extra Staff has been applied for but refused.

Mysore

1 Deputy Adjutant General

1 D°. Quarter Master General

1 Aid

Fort St. George 28th January 1806

1 Aid De Camp

1 Persian Interpreter

Memorandum -

As the Superior Rank of Colonel Campbell did not entitle him to a Brigade Major that appointment ceased with the Command of Major General Wellesley -

Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad

1 Deputy adjutant General

1 Deputy Quarter master General

1 Persian Interpreter

Permanently attached.

When in the Field a Brigade Staff proportionate to the number of Brigades has always been formed, whose appointments have ceased with that active state of movement which authorised their nomination. -

Malabar and Canara

although the Military Command of these Provinces is Subordinate to that of Mysore a seperate Staff has been appointed.

1 Major

Fort St. George 28th January 1806

Memorandum

A District Brigade Major was ap-
=plied for and refused -

Northern Division

1 aid De Camp

1 Major of Brigade / Personal /

1 D°. ---------- District

Memorandum

A Secretary has been solicited but
refused -

Ceded Districts

1 aid De Camp

1 Major of Brigade

1 Secretary -

Memorandum

The Major of Brigade is attached to
Major General Campbell as Commandant of Cavalry
and Extra Staff has been applied for but refused -

Mysore

1 Deputy adjutant General

1 D°. Quarter Master General

1 Aid

Fort St. George 22th January 1806

1 Aid De Camp

1 Persian Interpreter

Memorandum -

As the Superior Rank of Colonel Campbell did not entitle him to a Brigade Major that appointment ceased with the Command of Major General Wellesley -

Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad

1 Deputy adjutant General

1 Deputy Quarter master General

1 Persian Interpreter

Permanently attached.

When in the Field a Brigade Staff proportionate to the number of Brigades has always been formed, whose appointments have ceased with that active state of movement which autho-
-rised their nomination. -

Malabar and Canara

although the Military Command of these Provinces is Subordinate to that of Mysore a seperate Staff has been appointed.

1 Major

Fort St. George 28th January 1806

1 Major of Brigade

1 Secretary

1 Malabar Interpreter

Subsidiary Force - Travancore

1 Major of Brigade

1 Quarter Master of Brigade

I must presume that the foregoing Representation gives the impression that nothing can be more unsettled than the Staff appointments to the General Officers, and that the situations are most liable to be filled by Officers whose standing in the army and inexperience cannot give the assurance of superior qualification - I therefore have the honor to lay before Council an arrangement of better Promise, and entirely founded though in Miniature upon the practise at home -

The District or Division of this army from a more considerable command both in numbers and Extent than those usually allotted to a Lieutenant General in England. It is therefore reasonable to attach to them the Superior Staff that

marks

Fort St. George 28th January 1806

marks the importance of the Command of a Lieutenant General, and the Records of all orders both of the — past and present circumstances without advertence to the Commanding Officer of the day, should be — carefully preserved, for the never-failing Instruction of all concerned in the District and the locality of the whole Territory with the minutest attention to every possible circumstance that could facilitate the movement of the Troops, and their accommoda- tion should be accurately known and confided to an Officer of special appointment.

These Officers are the Assistant Adjutant General and Quarter master General, who are charged with the Execution of all the duties that belong to their peculiar Designation, and are further bound to give every Military aid that their General is pleased to require.

Under this view I cannot admit the necessity of a Brigade Major, or a Secretary which latter Office I particularly condemn, as — except to the Commander in Chief. It is unknown

in

Fort St. George 23th January 1806

in His Majestys Service, and the former duty is always executed in Superior Commands by the Assistant Adjutant General.

Custom has established the Permission of two Aides De Camp to a Lieutenant General, but as only Major Generals or Brigade Generals are employed upon the Staff in this Country, of Course one Aid De Camp or Personal B. Major to the Brig— General / viewed in the same light / is all that can be claimed.

The appointment of this Officer I would wholly leave to the nomination of the General, subject to his own affections or Judgement, but invariably and without a Pretext to the contrary, the others Viz: Assistant adjutant General and Quarter master General should proceed directly from Government, through the recommendation of the Commander in Chief and be conferred from the mass of the Army upon Officers of the Highest merit, without distinction of His Majesty's or the Honorable Company's Service.

I look forward with pleasure to the

Result

Fort St. George 28th January 1806

Result of the valuable Institution of military Education lately formed under the auspices of Lord William Bentinck, and I am confident that under the immediate direction of its present Superintendant, that seminary not inferior except from its limited Institution to any in Europe, will give to this Army, on a future day, abundant subject to place upon, and do credit to those higher Staffes of the Staff which it would be my fervent wish to establish to a greater extent.

I propose to Government that the Assistant Adjutant General and Quarter master Generals as is precisely the Rules in England should have one half more pay and Battathan the aides De Camp, but that the Horse allowance should remain the same, and the Tent allowance &c.a be regulated by the General usage of the Army according to Rank, with such addition as arise when the Troops are in the Field.

It appears absolutely necessary that these Officers should be able to support themselves

Fort St. George 28.th January 1806

themselves independent of their General Officer as it was by no means intended in England that any Encroachment upon his House or Table should be the consequence of their appointment.

at this moment there exists in the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad and the District of Mysore, Deputy adjutant Generals and Quarter master Generals upon the full allowances of those situations at Head Quarters at Hydrabad as that Division of the army is out of our Territories and partakes of the nature of Foreign expedition which authorises a higher scale, I am disposed to recommend that their situation be left in name and emolument as they stand at present, and they will give the means of greater Reward where very uncommon merit or Service claim remuneration of a Superior Order.

As I most anxiously wish and solicit that the arrangement I have the honor to propose may have prospective effect / except in certain cases now at Command / and that no Injury should

Fort St. George 28th January 1806

should arise to the present possessors - I beg to suggest that no alteration take place in mysore until the meritorious Officers appointed by Sir arthur Wellesley in Reward for their Services in the Field who now fill those situations may be otherwise provided for.

I have discussed this arrangement with the military Auditor General, and from the calculations he has favored me with, which I now submit to Government, I have the satisfaction to find, that by the abolition of Superabundant Staff, instead of Expence by the proposed System, a saving in the Four Districts Commanded by General Officers will result of 72 Pagodas per month, and when It is considered, that the Assistant adjutant Generals and Quarter master Generals are Officers of General Function, and no longer personally attached to their General Officers, upon the Encampment of Troops or duties of a Public nature, the creation of express Staff Assistance will not become necessary, and a very essential

reduction

Fort St. George 28th January 1806.

reduction of expence arise -

It will however be requisite to fix some allowance for the charge of Office and Stationary for these Officers which I beg to refer to the military auditor General.

If Government sanction this arrangement I shall take care to make the Army understand that it will be a regular and permanent system, upon no account to be deviated from, except where actual war and the assembly of large Bodies of Troops may render further extention of the Staff indispensably necessary.

Fort St. George
24th January 1806.

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

Present System

Fort St. George 28th January 1806

Present System

			Difference of Batta	Horse Allowance	Candles and Stationary	Staff Pay	Total
a	1 Aid de Camp	Personal Staff	28 5 20	6 " "	" " "	37 25 "	71 26 20
	1 Brigade Major		28 5 20	6 " "	6 " "	37 25 "	77 26 20
	1 Secretary		28 5 20	" " "	6 " "	37 25 "	77 26 20
	1 District Brigade Major		28 5 20	6 " "	6 " "	37 25 "	77 26 20
	Total amount for one District for a month of 30 Days Pagodas						298 25 "
	Total amount for four Districts for a month of 30 Days Pagodas						1194 " "

a. Exclusive of their Regimental Pay and allowances, and they are all supposed to hold the Rank of Captain Regimentally.

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

/Signed/ J. Brunton
Mily Aud.r Gen.l

Proposed System

		Difference of Batta	Horse allowance	Candles and Stationary	Staff Pay	Total
a	1 aid de Camp Personal Staff	23 5 20	6 " "	" " "	37 27 "	71 26 20
a	1 assistant adjutant General	42 7 70	6 " "	" " "	56 10 40	104 18 30
a	1 assistant Quarter Master General	42 7 70	6 " "	" " "	56 10 40	104 18 30
	Total amount of one District for a month of 30 Days Pagodas					280 25 "
	Total amount of four Districts for a month of 30 Days Pagodas					1122 " "

Signed/ J. Brunton
Mily Auds Genl

/a/ Exclusive of their Regimental Pay and allowances and they are all supposed to hold the rank of Captain Regimentally.

b	Difference between half and full Batta	28	5	20
	Half as much again	14	2	50
	Total	42	7	70
c	Staff Pay at the rate of 10 Shillings per day	37	21	"
	Half as much again	18	31	40
	Total	56	10	40

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

Resolved

Fort St. George 28.th January 1806.

159

Fort St. George 23th January 1806

Minute thereon

Resolved that the arrangements pro=posed in the foregoing minute for the better regula=tion of the Staff of the army of Fort St. George be carried into effect in the manner recommended by the Commander in Chief.

Read the following Letter from the Military Board.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board. Submitting Statements of Stores &c. captured at Ternate. Forward a bill from the agents to the Trustees for the affairs of Chase &c. Forward also plan and estimate for erecting a Battery at Vizagapatam. Recommend payment of bills and an advance of money.

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letters from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department under date the 3d and 11th January and one from the Secretary of Government in the Public Department dated the 3d Instant. The necessary Orders have accordingly been given.

2 In obedience to the orders conveyed to us in Letter of the 4th November last, we have care=fully examined all the Returns which have been received relative to the Stores &c. Captured at Ternate

and

Proposed System

		Difference of Batta	Horse allowance	Candles and Stationary	Staff Pay	Total
a	1 Aid de Camp Personal Staff	28 5 20	6 " "	" " "	37 27 "	71 26 20
a	1 assistant adjutant General	42 7 70	6 " "	" " "	56 10 40	104 18 30
a	1 assistant Quarter Master General	42 7 70	6 " "	" " "	56 10 40	104 18 30
	Total amount of one District for a month of 30 Days Pagodas					280 21 "
	Total amount of four Districts for a month of 30 Days Pagodas					1122 " "

Signed/ J. Brunton
Mily Asstt Genl

a/ Exclusive of their Regimental Pay and allowances and they are all supposed to hold the rank of Captain Regimentally.

b	Difference between half and full Batta	28	5 20
	Half as much again	14	2 50
	Total	42	7 70
c	Staff Pay at the rate of 10 Shillings per day	37	21 "
	Half as much again	18	31 40
	Total	56	10 40

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

Resolved

Fort St. George 28th January 1806

Fort S.t George 28.th January 1806

Minute thereon

Resolved that the arrangements pro=posed in the foregoing minute for the better regula=tion of the Staff of the army of Fort S.t George be carried into effect in the manner recommended by the Commander in Chief.

Read the following Letter from the Military Board.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&.a &.a &.a

My Lord,

From the Military Board. Submitting Statements of Stores &.a captured at Ternate. Forward a bill from the agents to the Trustees for the affairs of Choul &.c Forward also plan and estimate for erecting a Battery at Vizagapa=tam. Recommend payment of bills and an advance of money.

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letters from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department under date the 3.d and 15.th January - and one from the Secretary of Government in the Public Department dated the 3.d Instant - The necessary Orders have accordingly been given.

2 In obedience to the orders conveyed to us in Letter of the 4.th November last, we have care=fully examined all the Returns which have been received relative to the Stores &.c Captured at Ternate

and

Fort St. George 28th January 1806

and have the honor to submit for your Lordships information two Statements which contain the Result - N.1. exhibits a comparison between the amount of Stores actually brought to account, and the amount returned by the agents of the Captors. - N.2. specifies the difference between the quantity of Stores accounted for in the first Return we - received, dated September 1801, and that included in the next Return which came to hand, Dated December 1801 - The Returns for October and Novem. -ber in that year have not been received at this Presidency. -

3 We observe that various articles of the Captured Property have been issued at different times to the Sultaurs of Ternate and Tidore and to the Prince of Batchiam - and on several occasi. -ons for the public Service. -

4 We have the honor to enclose a - Bill for Pagodas 111. 36. - which has been forwarded by the agent of the Trustees for the affairs of the late Firm of Messrs Chase, Chinnery & Co. on account

of

Fort St. George 28th January 1806

of Godown Rent for the Stores landed from the Ship Matilda in October 1803. -

5 As the detention of these Stores was a Voluntary act of Messrs. Chase & Co. arising solely from their failure to perform that part of the Engage- -ment which provided for the conveyance of the Stores to Bengal, we are of opinion that the Expence incurred thereby should be borne by themselves and not by Government. -

6 We beg to submit for your Lordships consideration Plan and Estimate for erecting a Battery for 2 Guns on the Hill to the Southward of Vizagapatam for the Defence of the Harbour and Town: the Estimate amounts to Pagodas 224.. 35.. 76. prepared under your Lordship's Orders of the 9th October last, directing the Execution of the work. -

7 We also recommend payment of the following enclosed Bills Viz.

No. 1 Bill of the Engineer at Cannanore for repairs executed to the Regimental Store Room in the European Cantonment at that Station amounting

to

Fort St. George 28th January 1806

to Pagodas 20. 30. 10 -

N° 2 - Bill of the Engineer at Cannanore for rebuilding the Flag Staff Signal Shed within the Fort, amounting to Pagodas 43. 6. 37 -

N° 3 - Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Mysore for Rice purchased for the Public Service and Stored in the Soondah District. Amounting to Pagodas 30,90. 9. 65 1/2

8 We recommend payment of an advance of Pagodas 467. to the Superintending Engineer in the northern Division, being one third of the Estimated Cost of adding Planks to the Flag Staff Battery at Vizagapatam, and for constructing a Guard Room, Magazine and Sentry Box. -

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

Fort St. George
13th January 1806.

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
" Robt. Bell
" C. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" J. Brunton
" Alexr. Orr

Statement

755

Fort St. George 23th January 1806

No 1.

Statement of Ordnance and Military Stores Captured at Ternate in the year 1801 Shewing the difference between the amount of Stores in the Year 1801 Shewing the difference between the amount of Stores — actually brought to account on the Returns of that Garrison and the number returned by the agents for the Captors. —

Articles	No as per General Return received at the Military Board Office dated 12 September 1801	No as per Statement of the agent for the Captors.	Profit and Loss		Remarks
			More	Less	
Belts Bayonet Buff Infantry ..	101	97	4	"	
D.. .. Pouch .. D.. .. D°	204	200	4	"	
D.. Bayonet Leather Country	74	S 30 " R 10	34	"	
D.. Pouch .. D.. .. D..	"	40	"	40	
Carriages field for Iron Gun 18 Pounders	4	"	4	"	
D.. .. D° .. D.. D° .. 12 D°	"	R 3	"	R 3	
D° .. D° .. D° Spare Body 18 D°	R /	"	R /	"	
D° .. D° D° D° D° 12 D°	"	R /	"	R /	
Carriages Garrison Truck .. 8 D°	S 2 .. R /	"	S 2 .. R /	"	
D° .. D° .. D° .. 6 D°	R 3	"	R 3	"	
D° .. D° .. D° .. 4 D°	R /	S /	R /	S /	
D° .. D° .. D° .. 3 D°	R 2	"	R 2	"	
D° .. D° .. D° .. 2 D°	R 3	"	R 3	"	
D° .. D° .. D° .. 1 D°	R 1	"	R 1	"	
Cartridges cloth Gun filled 18 D°	164	160	4	"	
D° .. D° .. D° .. 12 D°	368	235	133	"	
D° .. D° .. D° .. 6 D°	205	275	"	70	

Fort St. George 28th January 1806.

Articles	No as Per general Return received at the Military Board Office dated 1st September 1801	No as per Statement of the Agents for the Captors	Profit and Loss More	Profit and Loss Less	Remarks
Cartridges Cloth Gun filled 4 Pounders	50	91	"	41	
D. D. D. 3 D.	182	170	12	"	
D. D. D. ½ D.	230	260	"	30	
D. Blank musket	2262	262	2000	"	
D. Shotted D.	3265	8164	"	4899	
Chests Laboratory	"	2 5	"	2 5	
Flints Musket	2079	2000	79	"	
Fuzes Empty 4½ Inch	150	128	22	"	
Gun Powder Corned Country 50 lb Barrels	136½	138½	"	2	
Hors	"	2	"	2	
Horns Priming	32	30	2	"	
Ladles Copper with Staves and Worms 6 Pound"	11	10	1	"	
D. D. D. D. 3 D.	32	30	2	"	
D. D. D. D. 1 D.	35	33	2	"	
Match Country Skains	40	55	"	15	
Muskets with Barjonets	4444	4446	4	"	
Ordnance Brass Foreign Gun 4 Pounders	1	2 1	"	1 1	
D. D. D. 2 D.	"	1	"	1	
D. D. D. 1¼ D.	"	3	"	3	
D. D. D. 1 D.	18	27	"	2	with the Rapids of Formula

Fort St. George 28th January 1806

Articles	Nos. of Ground Return received at this Office dated 1st September 1801	No. as per Statement of the Agents for the Captors.	Profit and Loss: More	Profit and Loss: Less	Remarks
Ordnance Brass Foreign Gun 1/2 Pounders	10	16	"	"	Cr with the Royals of Portugal
D° D° Howitzer 4 Inch	"	1	"	1 "	
D° D° Cohorns	5	6	"	"	Cr with D° D°
D Iron D° Gun 4 Pounder	"	3	} "	"	Cr with D° D°
D° D° D° D° 1/2 D°	"	7			
D° Brass English 6 D°	2	"	2	"	
Portfires Drove	152	188	"	36	
Pouches Country without Slings	204	200	4	"	
D° D° with D°	140	"	140	"	
Shot Iron Round loose 6 Pounders	3041	3026	15	"	
D° D° D° 4 D°	3480	3440	40	"	
D D° D° 3 D°	3275	3125	150	"	
D° D° D° 1 D°	264	114	150	"	
D° Grape 3 D°	84	64	20	"	
D° D° 1 D°	240	220	20	"	
Sponges with Rammerheads 6 D°	1	"	1	"	
D° D° D° 3 D°	7	5	2	"	
D° D° D° 1 D°	10	8	2	"	
Swivells Brass 1/2 D°	1	"	1	"	
Vices Iron Bench	2 R	"	2 R	"	

Fort St. George
Military Board Office
13th January 1806

(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy mily Board

Statement

Fort St. George 28th January 1806

No. 2

Statement of Ordnance and Military Stores Captured at Ternate Shewing the difference between the General Return dated 1st Septr 1801 framed Conformable to the Report of a Committee of Survey held on them and the Monthly Return for December of the same Year Received at the Military Board Office from Captain Lieutenant D. Ross Commissary of Stores at Ternate.-

Articles		Remaining as Per General Return for 1st September 1801	Remaining as per monthly Return for 1st December 1801	Difference More	Difference Less
Aqua fortis	Bottles	4	3	"	1
Betts Brass Hung Large		2	5	"	1
D. D. D Small		4			
D. Pouch Buff Infantry		S 74 R 80	75.	"	79
Betts Gun Steel Small		2	"	"	2
Carriages Garrison Trucked Spare Body 12 Pounder		"	1	1	"
D. field for Iron Gun D. 18 D.		S 1 R 1	R 1	"	S 1
Cartridges Empty Cloth of Sorts		1000	820	"	180
D. filled Cloth	18 Pounders	70	18	"	52
D. D. D.	12 D.	140	"	"	140
D. D. D.	8 D.	212	206	"	6

759 Fort S.t George 28.th January 1806

Articles		Remaining as per General Return for 1.st September 1801	Remaining as per monthly Returns for 1.st December 1801.	Difference More	Difference Less
Cartridges filled Cloth	6 Pounders	150	"	"	150
D.o D.o D.o	4 D.o	50	"	"	50
D.o D.o D.o	3 D.o	170	158	"	12
D.o Blunt musket		2262	782	"	1480
D.o Shotted D.o		1500	"	"	1500
Cylinders Brass for Cartridge Gun	2 ℔	2	"	"	2
D.o D.o D.o wooden	4 D.o	2	4	2	"
Flints musket		1986	1705	"	281
Fuzes Empty	4½ Inch	150	128	"	22
Gun Powder 50 lbs	7 Barrels	136½	114¾	"	21¾
Horns Priming Large		30	22	"	8
Irons D.o D.o		15	10	"	5
Ladles Copper with Staves & worms	4 Pounder	24	22	"	2
D.o D.o D.o D.o D.o	3 D.o	30	28	"	2
D.o D.o D.o D.o D.o	2 D.o	18	16	"	2
D.o D.o D.o D.o D.o	1 D.o	33	31	"	2
Lanterns Horn		4	3	"	1
Mamoties Socket	Repairable	10	"	"	10

760 Fort St. George 28th January 1806.

Articles	Remaining as per General Return for 1st September 1801	Remaining as per Monthly Return for 1st December 1801	Difference More	Difference Less
Match County ---- Skains	40	"	"	40
Measures Copper Powder Small ---	5	"	"	5
Muskets with Bayonets Foreign	£ 230. B 36	£ 210	"	£ 20. B 36
D without D. D. ---	64	62	"	2
Pins Yoke ----------	10	"	"	10
Portfires Drove ----------	152	95	"	57
Pouches without Slings Infy Country	£ 74. B 87	£ 95	"	66
Rasps Fuze ----------	1	"	"	1
Shot Iron Round Loose 3 Pounders	3125	2975	"	150
D. D. D. D 2 D	1656	1556	"	100
D. D. D. D. 1 D.	114	"	"	114
D. Double Headed 2 D.	207	157	"	50
D. Grape Quilted 3 D	64	44	"	20
D. D D. ---- 2 D.	194	154	"	40
D. D. D. ---- 1 D.	220	200	"	20
D. D. and Large fixed to Cloth Cartridges Gun 6 Pounder	34	20	"	14
Squares wooden ----------	1	"	"	1
Swords ----------	£ 345. B 9	141. —	"	£ 204. B 9
Tin ---------- lbs	2	"	"	2
Vices Iron Bench ----------	£ 6. A 2	6. —	"	2. R 2

Fort St. George
Military Board
Office 13th January 1806

/Signed/ J. Marshall
Secy mily Board

The

761

Fort St. George 23th January 1806

The Honorable Company - - Dr.

To the Trustees for the affairs of
the late Firm of Messrs Chase
Chinnery M.cDouall & Co.

For Godown Rent of Public Stores landed in the Month of October 1803 from the Ship Matilda and kept in the Godowns of Messrs Chase & Co. from November 1803 to the end of July 1805 are 21 months - @ 5 Pagodas Pr. month - Pag.s 105 — — —

Paid Godown Rent by the Trustees - - - " 6 " 36 —

Pagodas - - - 111 " 36 —

Madras 9th January 1806
E. E

/Signed/ E. Watts

Agent for the Trustees

Estimate

Estimate expence to building a Battery with a mudd parapet the interior cased with Brick work for Two Guns on the lowest height South of the Town of Vizagapatam upon the Hill called the Dolphin's nose. By order of the Commanding Officer of the northern Division of the army with Plan and Section. -

Vizagapatam December 20.th 1805. -

162.

Fort St. George 28.th January 1806

Measurement						Vizagapatam	Rate	P. F.	c.	P. F.	c.
L.	B	hei or thic	Sup.c S.	F.	Cube						
						To building a Battery with a mud parapet for two Guns on the lowest height upon the Hill called the Dolphins nose South of the Town of Vizagapatam.					
						To digging foundation for parapet and levelling for the Terreplein of Battery out of the Solid ground.					
38.	6	10.	0	1.	0	---- 731. 6 digging foundation to front parapet					
20.	0	8.	6	1.	0	---- 170 — do. ---- do. to parapet in flank					
50.	0	30.	"	1.	0	---- 1500. — do to levelling of Terreplein					
				27		2401 — 6. 88 yards 25 feet Cube digging @ Fr. Yard Cube	1/4	8.	19.	56	
						To Building in layers of 6 Inches with prepared mudd the mudd brought from about 100 yards and the water from a considerable distance in the Valley called the low					
58.	6	10.	0	1.	0	---- 1111. 6 To building foundation front parapet					
57.	0	16.	6	3.	0	---- 2821. 6 do above do up to sole of Embrasures					

35.	0	14.	6	3.	6			1776.	3			
20.	0	8.	6	1.	0			170.	0			
20.	0	7.	3	3.	0			435.	0			
								6314.	3			
11.	0	14.	6	3.	6			558.	3			
						27		5756.	—	= 213 yards 5 feet Cube building in layers a ¾ yard	21 ft	106. 24. 71

To Bricklayers work

52.	0	6.	9	1.	0			357.	—			
51.	6	3.	0	1.	6			231.	9			
35.	0	3.	6	1.	6			183.	9			
13.	6	3. mean	0	1.	2		No 3	41.	9			
12.	0	5.	0		8			40.	0			
12.	0	4.	0		8			32.	0			
12.	0	3.	0		8			24.	0			
11.	0	5.	0		8			36.	8			
11.	0	4.	0		8			29.	4			
11.	0	3.	0		8			22.	0			
20.	0	1.	0	1	9			35.	0			
20.	0	3.	0	1.	6			90.	0			
								1217.	3			
20.	0	5.	0	1.	0			145.	0			
			Feet					1072.	3	Cube Brick work in Clay to Cajing battery a	2	51. 2. 40
										Star Pagodas		166. 5. 7

Carried over

Fort St George 28th January 1806

Estimate expences to building a Battery with a mudd parapet the interior cased with Brick work for Two Guns on the lowest height South of the Town of Vizagapatam upon the Hill called the Dolphin's Nose. By order of the Commanding Officer of the northern Division of the Army with Plan and Section. -

Vizagapatam December 20th 1805 -

162

Fort St. George 28th January 1806

Measurement													
				Sup.s									
L.		B	hei or thic	S.	F	Cube			Rate	P. F.	b	P. F.	b
							Vizagapatam						
							To building a Battery with a mud parapet for two Guns on the lowest height upon the Hill called the Dolphins nose South of the Town of Vizagapatam.						
							To digging foundation for parapet and levelling for the Terreplein of Battery out of the Solid ground.						
38.	6	19.	0	1.	0			731. 6	digging foundation to front parapet				
20.	0	8.	6	1.	0			170 —	do ——— do to parapet in flank				
50.	0	30.	0	1.	0			1500. —	do to levelling of Terreplein				
						27		2401 — 6.	88 yards 25 feet Cube digging @ 1/4 Yard Cube		1/4	8. 19.	56
							To Building in layers of 6 Inches with prepared — mudd the mudd brought from about 100 yards and the water from a considerable distance in the Valley called the low						
58.	6	19.	0	1.	0			1111. 6	To building foundation front parapet				
57.	0	16.	6	3.	0			2826. 6	do above do up to sole of Embrasures				

35.	0	14.	6	3.	6			1776.	3	do do to parapet of two Merlons	
20.	0	8.	6	1.	0			170.	0	To building foundation to the flank	
20.	0	7.	3	3.	0			435.	0	To do above do up to the Sole of embrazures which finishes the parapet in the flank.	
								6314.	3		
11.	0	14.	6	3.	6			558.	3	Deduct for one and half embrazures	
						27		5756.	—	= 213 yards 5 feet Cube building in layers a ¾ yard	21 f. 106. 24. 71

To Bricklayers work

52.	0	6.	9	1.	0			357.	—	Foundation to parapet and banquettes	
51.	6	3.	0	1.	6			291.	9	above to do up to Soles of embrazures.	
35.	0	3.	6	1.	6			183.	9	do do above do	
13.	6	3.	mean 0	1.	2		No 3	141.	9	To 3 Checks of Embrazures	
12.	0	5.	0	—	8			40.	0	Banquette to merlon between the Guns	
12.	0	4.	0	—	8			32.	0		
12.	0	3.	0	—	8			24.	0		
11.	— 0	5.	0	—	8			36.	8	Banquette to right hand merlon	
11.	0	4.	0	—	8			29.	4		
11.	0	3.	0	—	8			22.	0		
20.	0	1.	0	1	9			35.	0	foundation to wall of flank	
20.	0	3.	0	1.	6			90.	0	above do	
								1217.	3		
29.	0	5.	0	1.	0			145.	0	deduct foundation of Banquettes	
						Feet		1072.	3 in	Cube Brick work in Clay to Cajing battery a	2 fan 51. 2. 40
										Star Pagodas	166. 5. 7

Carried over

Fort St. George 28th January 1806

Measurement

Sap.t

L.	B	hei or thic	S.	F.	Cube	
						Brought over Star Pagodas
						To Plaistering
15. 0	mean 13. 0		195			Upper Slope of parapet
15. 0	16. 0		240			
15. 0	mean 5. 0		75			To Soles of Embrazures
15. 0	23. 0		345			
15. 0	3. 0	№ 3	135			To Cheeks of embrazures
58. 6	4. 0		234			To front of Battery
23. 0	2. 0		46			To do of 2 merlons
35. 0	6. 6		227. 6			To inside of parapet
15. 0	3. 0		45			To do do
20. 0	14. 0		280			To inside, top and outside of flank

Rate	P.	F.	6	P.	F.	6.
	166.	5.	7			

Fort St. George 28th January 1806

No 11

23.	0	5.	0		115	To Banquettes		
4.	0	2.	0	No 4	32	To ends of D.		
15.	0	5.	0		75	} To ends of Battery		
7.	3	4.	0		29			
Squares		20,73.	ft	6		Superficial to plaistering with 2 Coats Chunam a Pr. Sqre	2	41. 19. 25
Squares		2037	ft			Supl. to do. 1 Coat of fine Chunam a D.	35	17. 11. 44
						No plat forms Estimated for		
						Total expence of building a battery with a mudd parapet the interior cased with brick work, for two Guns the banquettes built in brick and Clay, and the whole plaistered with 2 Coats coarse Chunam, and 1 Coat fine Chunam to preserve it from the weather	Star Pags.	224. 35. 76
						Total Star Pagodas		224. 35. 76

Vizagapatam
December 20th 1805

/Signed/ John Norris Lieut. Col. Engineers
Superintending Engr. northern Division
of the army

A true Copy
/Signed/ I. Marshall
Secretary military Board

Read

Fort St. George 23rd January 1806

766 Fort St. George 28th January 1806

Read the following Letter from the

Military Auditor General

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General. His report on the claim preferred by the widow of the late Colonel Flint.

1 I have been honored with your orders under date the 16th Instant to examine into and report to your Lordship in Council on a claim preferred by the widow of the late Colonel Flint for gratuity alledged to be due to the Estate of that Officer from the 25th march to the 14th October 1779.

2 The Records of my Office do not furnish any information that can be depended on previous to May 1792 when it was new modelled and placed on a regular System. I have not therefore the means of meeting your Lordships wishes on the Case referred.

3 It is however in favor of the reference that the name of Colonel Flint, as stated by the Accountant General in the Copy of his Letter

dated

Fort St. George 28th January 1806

dated 19th December 1805) was inserted in the List of Field Officers entitled to receive gratuity for two days in March 1779. but omitted from the 27th March to the 25th September 1779 although antecedently and subsequently included.

4 As the accountant General clearly states that the name of Colonel Flint was not included in the list of field Officers entitled to share gratuity from the 27th March to the 25th September 1779 and also states the sum to which the widow has a claim. perhaps your Lordship in Council may feel disposed to state these circumstances to the Honble the Court of Directors before whom Mrs Flint may substantiate her claim on oath to the best of her recollection and belief.

5 So many years have elapsed since the period to which the claim refers that it will be extremely difficult if not altogether impracticable to trace any circumstances in themselves sufficiently satisfactory to induce a favorable decision on the claim in this Country.

inclosed

Fort St. George 28th January 1806

inclosed I return the original papers.

Military Auditor Genls. Office Fort St. George 24th January 1806

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. Brunton
Mily audr Genl.

Messrs. Harrington Burnaby & Cockburn
Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

I have been favored with your two letters of October 13th and 15th 1802 and think my-self greatly obliged to you for your attention in regard to the late Colonels Gratuity, and have inclos-ed the Copy of a letter he wrote to Mr. Pelling in the year 1781 so that you Gentlemen must know he never received it - and I can with Justice say the Colonel was an active and Honorable Servant to the Company, and I have heard him say, was in the service near thirty years and never got any thing but what was Honorably his -

I hope we shall not have war, but I now say take care of Bonepart, and Sam &c &c

Coals Hall - 12th April 1803

(Signed) Charlotte Flint
Messrs.

769

Fort S.t George 28.th January 1806

Messrs. Harrington Cockburn & Co.
Madras

Gentlemen,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of 31.st August 1803- on looking over some Papers of my late Husband Colonel William Flint it appears evident that there remains a small sum unpaid to him by the Company, on account of an allowance for 1779/ the year in which we left India/ received in those days by their Field Officers under the Denomination of Gratuity. After so long a period of time it will I fear be a matter of some difficulty to bring forward my claims to Government on this head, having no particular documents to furnish you with, but a copy of Colonel Flint's Instructions left with his agents Messrs. Pelling and Defries dated 25.th of October 1779 Viz.t

Article 4.th My attornies will receive my Gratuity from the Honorable Company due from March 25.th to the present time being October 15.th-

Messrs. Pelling and Defries in a letter

under

Fort St. George 28th January 1806.

under date the 20th March 1780 observe to him on this subject we have often applied for the amount of your Gratuity but could not obtain payment we imagine you will be paid with the rest. the Company's Treasury is very low indeed. Thus has this concern remained ever since owing I must confess in great measure to want of Resolution on my part, but as it is clearly a matter of right, I should esteem it as a favor. Gentlemen, if you will endeavour to put in my claim to Govern= ment for the amount in such way as you may = judge proper= Messrs Adrian Dufries & Co to whom I shall write by this opportunity will I should hope be able from their Books to give you some further insight into the case or/ which would more fully ascertain and establish my claim/ you may probably obtain = every necessary information by reference to the accoun= tants Office for 1779- The allowance I understand = amounted to 1,200 Pagodas annually, so that there is due Colonel Flint's proportion from 25th March to the 15th October 1779/ the day we embarked for England/ making nearly seven months. =

I have

771 Fort St. George 28th January 1806

I have only to add that I shall consider myself much favoured by your immediate attention to this request, and that I trust you will find Government (on your representation in my behalf) disposed to admit a claim so evidently just, tho' unfortunately of so long standing.

Bath February 25th 1805

Jam. & Ca. &a.

(Signed) Charlotte Flint

Gentlemen you will be pleased to direct to me as usual - Coates Hall, Carlton Near Smith Yorkshire.

Gentlemen,

I wrote you by Mr. Floyer, since which by the Hessian, achnowledging the receipt of your several favors, as the latter Ship came back I got my letter again, it was wrote the beginning of June as follows - your two favors of the 20th and 30th March 1780. since which the four following are come to hand, the 20th and 30th march, being Triplicates of the other, the originals not yet having come, also have received two of the 15th October, One a

duplicate

Fort St. George 28th January 1806

under date the 20th. March 1780 observe to him on this subject we have often applied for the amount of your Gratuity but could not obtain payment. we imagine you will be paid with the rest. the Company's Treasury is very low indeed. Thus has this concern remained ever since, owing I must confess in great measure to want of Resolution on my part, but as it is clearly a matter of right, I should esteem it as a favor. Gentlemen, if you will endeavour to put in my claim to Govern= =ment for the two Company's very long before they become due not only the latter, tho' the navy give more. my Finances are so very small, wont admit of the least loss as it is, am much afraid - I shall be obliged to return to India much against my will - I have been Summoned to return - as yet my constitution will not admit, tho' much better, it met with such a shock I may say from the time I was on the Expedition to the Tar= =navelly Country in 1767 that I never got the better of it while in the hot Climates, could not have held out another season, just saved my distance as it was, I wrote you upon various Public subjects and

enclosed

771 Fort St. George 28th. January 1806

I have only to add that I shall consider myself much favoured by your immediate attention to this request, and that I trust you will find Government (on your representation in my behalf) disposed to admit a claim so evidently just. Tho' unfortunately of so long standing. -

Bath February
25th. 1805

Jam. &ca. &a.
(Signed) Charlotte Flint

Gentlemen you will be pleased to —

Mr. Duffin, from him to Lieut. Carlton. Near Smith late accounts from your parts gives us hopes matters will wear a better face soon. God send it may. and that the Troops sent on from the Cape by Johnstone will arrive safe. of course be a very seasonable and unexpected supply. another large supply of Troops are going out in these Ships but I should not be surprised upon the news of — Cornwallis's army being taken, that they are sent to America. the particulars of that business you will have on the news Papers. I shall not comment on the times, but when at the worst they must

mend

Fort St. George 28th. January 1806

mend. Mrs. Flint sent some Shoes by the Tarter for Mrs. Palk, will be glad to know if they arrived safe. desires her Compliments and joins with me in Congratulating Mr. Pelling and Family on Colonel Lang's success at Vellore, it also gives me great satisfaction to find my Nephew has behaved so well in the defence of Wandewash many letters mention him and Long. I hope General Coote will do Justice to both. shall now conclude with every success and happiness attend you both. a propos. Dr. Bird gives me a good Account of Mr. Hodges I hope true. -

Bath December 9th
1785.

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient and very
humble Servant
/Signed/ Wm. Flint

Messrs. Harington Cockburn & Co.

Gentlemen,

In reply to your Letter of the
3d inst.

775 Fort St. George 28th January 1806

35th July last I herewith enclose you Copy of the Accountant Generals letter to me on the subject of Mrs Flints enquiries. —

Fort St. George
23d December 1805

Jam. & Ca & Ca
/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Mily Paymr General

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

Para/ In consequence of your letter of 7th August last I have searched back for information upon the subject of Colonel Flints Gratuity and the following is all I can obtain upon the subject.

2 In the List of Gratuity due to — Field Officers from 25th March to the 25th September 1779 Colonel Flints name appears only for two days Viz. from the 25th to 27th March —

3. In the List from 25th September 1779 to 25th march 1780, Colonel Flints name is inserted

Fort St. George 28th January 1806.

inserted for Gratuity from the 25th. September to 14th. October but his receipt does not appear for this amount. -

4th. The first Sum abovementioned is Pagodas 13.. 35.. 77 the Second Pagodas 128.. 29.. 17. -

5th. It does not appear why Colonel Flints name was not inserted from the 27th. March to the 25th. September, although it is antecedently and Subsequently included.

6th. The amount which he would have been Entitled to from the 25th. March to 25th. September was Pagodas 1,227.. 3.. 52 instead of the Sum of Pagodas 1335.. 77.. at which his name was inserted. -

Fort St. George
Account. Gen.s Office
19th. December 1805

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
[Signed] Cecil Smith
Account. General

True Copy
Mejrs.

777

Fort S.t George 28.th January 1806

Messrs. Harington Cockburn & Harington

Gentlemen,

We have received your letter enclosing One from Mrs. Flint, and are sorry it is not in our power to afford you any further explanation on the subject than what is Quoted in her Letter, — having looked into the Books and Papers of our late Firm and could discover no other information than what is mentioned in one of their Letters to the late Colonel Flint. we return you Mrs. Flint's Letter, and are

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient Servants

/Signed/ Adrian, John & Lewis de Fries

Madras

28.th January 1806

" W Cockburn

" Macdonald

" W Allen

" Jno. Harington

Ch.s Grange

Office Sec.t Cons.t 28.th January 1806
Pages 101 - Copied by Yegnapah
for August 1806. -

Fort St. George — January 1806

Diary

29th Received the following Letters

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

My Lord

From the Senior Officer to the Committee of Seringapatam Prize Money - Suggests the propriety of paying the amount of Prize Money due to the Officers of His Majesty's Swiss Regiment De Meuron before their departure for Europe -

As Senior Officer present of the Board of Officers constituted by your authority for the adjustment of the Claims on the Captured property taken during the Mysore War of 1799 I beg leave to represent to your Lordship in Council the propriety of payment being made of the Claims of the Officers of His Majesty's Swiss Regiment De Meuron under Orders to embark for Europe on the Ships in the Roads which can only be done under Orders from you.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Fort St. George
22d. January 1806

/Signed/ J Brunton
Lieutenant Colonel

To

779

Fort St. George — January 1806

29th.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Aud.r General - Reporting on the additional Estimate of the Paymaster at Fort St. George for the Current month -

Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Fort St. George for the Current month, I have the honor to report that the amount thereof Viz.t Pagodas Thirty three thousand six hundred and fifty eight, fanams thirty one and Cash Seventy three (Pagodas 33658. 31. 73) is admissible and issuable from the General Treasury being required for the payment of the amount of a balance claimed by the agent for Spirituous Liquors made up as follows Viz.t -

amount of the agents Claim for Coopera- rage rendered on Oath before a magis- trate equalling Pagodas	30629. 3. 12
amount balance of his arrack agency account up to the 31.st December 1805 equalling Pagodas	3029. 28. 61
Pagodas	33658. 31. 73

and

Fort St. George — January 1806

29th

and which have been authorized by your Lordship in Council. —

Military Auditor Genl.
Office Fort St. George
29th January 1806.

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

Sent the following letters

To the President & Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Instant, and to acquaint you that agreeably to your recommendation His Lordship in Council has directed the Sum of Pagodas 33,658. 31. 73 which appears to be due to the Agent for the purchase of Arrack, to be paid to Mr Cochrane.

His Lordship in Council will be desirous of receiving as soon as may be practicable your farther report on the subject of the accounts of that department. —

To the Military Board - acquainting them that authority has been given for the payment of Pag.s 33658..31..73 to the agent for Spirituous Liquors agreeably to their recommendation to submit their further report on the subject of the accounts of that Gentleman. —

I have

781

Fort St. George — January 1806

Fort St. George
29th January 1806

29th

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govern.t

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose for your information and guidance the accompanying extracts from Minutes recorded by the Commander in Chief with the Resolutions passed thereon. —

2 His Lordship in Council desires — that the usual passage money and other allowances which may be due to Lieutenant Tolfrey in consequence of the permission which has been granted to that Officer to proceed to Europe, may be paid on his — account to the Agent of the Government of Ceylon.

3 I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a letter from the Paymaster of — Mysoor, and to desire that you will state the amount of the Security which it may be requisite that

Mr.

To the Military Auditor General. Enclosing Extracts of Minutes recorded by the Commander in Chief with the Resolutions thereon. To authorize payment of the usual allowance of Passage Money to the Agent for the Government of Ceylon on account of Lieutenant Tolfrey of this establishment. To state the amount of the security which it may be requisite that Mr. Paymaster Gordon should deposit for the unadjusted accounts in his department, and whether any objection exists to the arrangement proposed by Mr. Gordon with respect to the disbursement of his department in the ensuing month. The payment of Pag.s 33,658.. 31..73. to the Agent for Spirituous Liquors authorized. the charge to be

29th

Mr. Gordon should deposit on account of the unadjusted accounts of his department.

4 His Lordship in Council desires that you will state whether there may be any objection to the arrangement proposed by Mr. Gordon with respect to the disbursements of his department in the ensuing month.

5 I am directed by His Lordship in Council to enclose the Copy of a Letter from the Military Board and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council is pleased to authorize the payment of the Sum which appears to be due to the Agent for the supply of Arrack amounting to Pagodas 33,658.31.73 His Lordship in Council desires however that the Claim may be verified by the Agent on Oath.

be verified upon Oath to adjust the Claim of the Commander of the Honble Company's Ship Metcalfe for provisions and medicines supplied for the use of Troops embarked on that Ship.

6 I am directed to enclose the Copy of a Letter from the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Metcalfe accompanied by the Papers therein referred to, containing a Claim for the supply of Provisions and Medicines to troops embarked on that Ship, and to acquaint you of the desire of His Lordship in

Fort St. George — January 1806

29th

in Council that the Claim may be adjusted at the usual rates of allowance. —

Fort St. George
29th. January 1806

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

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. —

From Mr. Arbuthnot. Requests that the Certificate of permission to proceed to England — which has been granted to Lieutenant Tolfrey may be delivered to him. —

From the Agent for the Government of Columbo.

From Major Campbell. Requesting authority for the payment of passage money and an advance of Subsistence for 6 months on account of two Officers of His Majesty's Service. —

From the acting Depty Adjutant General to the King's Troops. —

From Ditto. Requests authority for the payment of passage money on account of — Captain Pilfold of His Majesty's 67th. Regiment. —

From Ditto. —

From Major Thompson. Requests authority for sending on board the Ship Fame a — deserter

From the Town Major. —

Fort St. George — January 1806

29th

deserter from the Bombay Artillery at present in Confinement

From the Officer Commanding in Mysoor.

From Colonel Campbell - with depositions relative to the murder of a native of Mysoor by a Soldier of the 12th Regiment. -

From the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Paymaster General -

With the Military Auditor Generals report on the additional estimate of the Paymaster at the Presidency for the — Current month. -

30th

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M/B. Nos. 42-43-44-45. -

From the acting Deputy adjutant General to the Kings Troops. -

From Major Campbell. Requests an advance of the usual allowance of Subsistence on — account of the Officers and men of His Majesty's Regi- = ment De Meuron proceeding to Europe

From the Town Major. -

From Major Thompson - Requests that an allowance may be granted to Mr. Althorpe late a Lieutenant in His Majestys 34th Regiment

To the Marine Board. -

To the Marine Board - Directing them to engage freight for the Conveyance of certain Ord- = nance Stores to Bombay &ca.

To the Military Auditor General. -

To the Military Auditor General - authorising

payment

Fort St. George — January 1806

30th

payment of Bills for passage money for two Officers of His Majestys Service.

31st

Received the following Letter.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Board of Trade - The Ship Fame engaged for the purpose of conveying Shotto Bombay &c.

I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Trade to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter under date 30th. Instant, desiring that Tonnage might be immediately engaged on reasonable terms for Conveying to Bombay 10,000 18 ℔ Shot 80 Tons 1/2, and also certain native Prisoners now in Confinement in Fort St. George to the Province of Malabar. -

I have the honor in consequence to forward to you the accompanying tender of the Ship Fame for the performance of that Service, and which the Board have accepted in consequence of their being of opinion that the terms are moderate. -

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

Fort St. George
31st. January 1806. -

(Signed) C. Wynox
Secretary To

Fort St. George — January 1806

35th

To the Secretary of the Marine Board

Fort St. George

Sir,

On behalf of the Owner of the Ship Fame we beg leave to tender the Freight of 10,000 Canon Shot and any other Stores Except Gun powder from hence to — Bombay or any other place of the Coast of malabar at the rate of Sr. Pagodas 7½ Fr. Ton. —

We also tender the transport of native — Prisoners to the Coast of malabar at the rate of 5 Pagodas Fr. man or woman. and Half that rate for Children Provi. -sions being sent on board for their use. —

We have the honor to be

30th January 1806

&c. &c.

/Signed/ F. Lautour &c.

A true Copy

/Signed/ W. G. Wright. Depy Secy

Sent the following Letters

To the President and Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board - authorizing the embarkation of Ordnance

Para 1

I am directed by the Right Honorable

the

Fort St. George — January 1806

31st.

Ordnance Stores on the Ship Fame for the service of the Government of Bombay. Thematives Prisoners mentioned in a list enclosed to return to the Province of Malabar on the Fame.

the Governor in Council to desire that the Ordnance Stores reported in your Letter of the 19th. November last, to be in readiness to be dispatched for the Presidency of Bombay, may be immediately laden on the Ship Fame which has been freighted under His Lordships authority for the purpose of carrying them to that Port.

His Lordship in Council having also resolved that the Native Prisoners mentioned in the enclosed List shall return by this opportunity to the Province of Malabar. I am further directed to desire that provision for one month or more if you should consider it to be necessary, may be Shipped on the Fame for their use.

Fort St. George
31st. January 1806

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secrety to Govermt.

To the Town Major

Sir

To the Town Major of Fort St. George acquainting him that

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having given directions for the Ship Fame to be

31st

that the native Prisoners at present in confinement in Fort St. George are to be embarked for the province of Malabar on the Ship Fame to submit a descriptive list of the prisoners and to adopt such measures for their accommodation during the Voyage as may be proper. -

be freighted for the purpose of transporting certain Stores to the Presidency of Bombay, I am directed to inform you that His Lordship in Council has resolved that the native Prisoners from Malabar now in Confinement in Fort St. George shall return to that Province by the same opportunity. -

2 Orders have accordingly been furnished to the Military Board for embarking a Supply of provisions for the use of the Prisoners for at least one month or more if it should be considered to be necessary, and you are authorised to adopt such further measures for their accommodation during the Voyage as may be reasonable and proper. -

3 His Lordship in Council desires that you will submit a descriptive List of the Prisoners to be embarked on the Fame under these instructions, in order that it may be furnished to the Master of that Vessel with directions for receiving them on board. -

Fort St. George
31st January 1806.

I am &c &c
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

To

789. Fort St. George — January 1806

31st

To Mr. Kirby Dalrymple

Agent for the Captors of Seringapatam

Sir

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to furnish you with His Lordships authority and instructions for paying to the Officers and Men of His Majesty's Regiment De Meuron the amount of Prize money which may be certified to be due to them under the Signature of Captain William George Waugh Secretary to the Committee for adjusting the final distribution of the proceeds of the property taken at Seringapatam.

To the agent for the Captors of Seringapatam authorising payment of the amount of Prize money due to the Officers and men of His Majesty's Swiss Regiment De meuron which may be certified under the signature of the Secretary to the Committee for the final distribution of the Property taken at Seringapatam.

2 I enclose two Certificates of this nature in favor of Lieutenant Colonel P. Lardy and Major F. Peachant of that Regiment, which you will discharge under the instructions furnished to you in this Letter.

Fort St. George
31st January 1806

I am &c &c
(Signed) G Strachey
Secrety to Government

To

Fort St. George — January 1806

31st

To Alexander Fraser Esqr.

Captain of His Majestys Ship Hindostan

and

Senior Officer Commanding His Majesty's Ships

in the Roads

Sir,

To the Captain of His Majestys Ship Hindostan and Senior Officer of His Majestys Ships in the Roads. Requesting that Convoy may be given to the Ship Harriet proceeding to Trincomalee with Ordnance and Military Stores. —

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having freighted the Ship Harriet for the purpose of Carrying to Trincomale a Valuable supply of Ordnance and Military Stores required for the immediate defence of that Fortress, I am directed by His Lordship in Council to request that one of His Majestys Ships may be appointed to give Convoy to the Harriet without interfering with the Convoy which it is proposed to afford to the Ships of the Honorable Company under dispatch for England.

Fort St. George
31st January 1806

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secretry to Government

Sent the following Letters entered

in

Fort St. George — January 1806

31st.

in M. B. Nos. 46-47-48-49-50-51. —

To the Medical Board. authorising

To the medical Board. — a supply of Medicines for the use of the Honorable — Company's Ship admiral Gardner.

To the Military auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General. authorising payment of advances recommended by the Deputy adjutant General of His Majesty's Troops and the Town Major. —

To the Committee of Seringapatam

To the Committee of Seringapatam Prize money. Prize money. Enclosing Copy of a letter addressed to the Prize agent for the Captors of Seringapatam relative to the payment of the Prize money due to the Officers of His Majesty's Regiment De Meuron.

To Mr. Warden. With a letter from

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. — the Town Major respecting a deserter from the Bom-bay Artillery who has been embarked on the Fame. —

To Mr. Lautour. Authority for receiv-

To the Commander of the Brig Fame — =ing on board that Vessel a private of the Bombay Artillery. —

To the Town Major. Enclosing an

To the Town Major of Fort St. George. Order to the Master of the Fame for receiving on board

that

Fort St. George — February 1806

that Vessel a private of the Bombay artillery.

1st. Received the following Letter.

George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government

Sir

I have to acknowledge the —
receipt of your letter of yesterdays date with the
request of the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council to give Convoy to the Ship Harriet loaded
with Ordnance Stores for Trincomalee, without
interfering with the Convoy bound to Europe. -

In answer to which I beg you
will inform His Lordship in Council that I have
inconsequence directed Captain Johnston of His
Majestys Ship Cornwallis who is under orders for
Bombay to take the Harriet under his Convoy so
soon as She shall be ready, and see her in safety
into Trincomalee. -

From the Captain of His Majestys Ship Hindostan and Senior Officer of His Majestys Ships in the Madras Roads. Convoy for the Ship Harriet proceeding to Trincomallee with Ordnance Stores granted.

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

Hindostan Madras Road 1st February 1806

/Signed/ Alexr. Fraser
Senior Officer of the Navy, Madras

Sent

793 Fort St. George — February 1806

1st

Sent the following Letter

To Alexr. Fraser Esqr.

Captain of His Majestys Ship Hindostan

and Senior Officer of His Majestys Navy at

Madras

Sir

I have laid your Letter of this date before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and am directed to express to you His Lordships acknowledgement for the instructions which you have furnished to the Captain of His Majestys Ship Cornwallis in respect to giving Convoy to the Ship Harriet bound for Trincomalee.

To the Captain of His Majestys Ship Hindostan and Senior Officer of His Majesty's Navy at Madras Expressing acknowledgements for the convoy granted to the Ship Harriet proceeding to Trincomallee - copy of the instructions to the Master of that Vessel inclosed.

The Ship Harriet having been reported to be ready for Sea, I am further directed to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of Instructions which have been issued to the Master of that Vessel.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ G. Strachey

Secrety to Government

Fort St. George

1st February 1806

Received

Fort St. George — February 1806

1st

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 1-2

From the acting Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops -

From Major Campbell - Requests that an advance of Six months Subsistence on account of Captain Dawson of His Majestys 34th Regt. -

To Mr. Nicholl - To place himself under the orders of the Captain of His Majestys Ship Cornwallis who will convoy the Harriet to Trincomale.

To the Commander of the Ship Harriet.

2.

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 3-4 -

From Major Thompson - with a List of Poligar Prisoners for embarkation on the Ship Fame -

From the Town Major of Fort St. George

To the Military Auditor General - To authorise payment of Passage money to the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Admiral Gardner on account of the Officers and men of His Majestys Regiment De Meuron amounting to — Pagodas 19,855. 36 and an advance of Six months Subsistence to Captain Dawson of His Majestys 34th Regiment. -

To the Military Auditor General.

Sent

795

Fort St. George — February 1806

3

Sent the following Letters

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that the supply of Provisions which you have been instructed to Ship on board the Brig Fame for the use of the Prisoners returning to Malabar may be sufficient for two months Consumption.

To the Military Board. Two months provisions to be embarked on the Fame for the use of the native prisoners proceeding on that Vessel to Malabar.

His Lordship in Council being desirous that the Fame should Sail as soon as possible under the Convoy of one of His Majestys Ships, I am directed to desire that the provisions may be immediately embarked.

Fort St. George
3. February 1806

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secrety to Govern.t

To Mr. Joseph Lautour
Commanding the Brig Fame

Sir,

To the Commander of the Brig Fame. With a list of native Prisoners who will

Para 1. You are hereby directed to receive on

Fort St. George — February 1806

3.

will be embarked on board of that Vessel for Cannanore. —

on Board the Brig Fame and to convey to Cannanore in Malabar the native prisoners mentioned in the enclosed Lists who will be delivered to your Charge by the Town Major of Fort St. George

2. a supply of Provisions for two months according to the enclosed Return will be Shipped on the Fame for the use of the Prisoners for which you will account to the Commanding Officer at Cannanore on delivering the Prisoners to his Charge.

3 You are further directed to accommodate Mr. Assistant Surgeon Boodle with a passage to Cannanore, that Gentleman having been appointed by His Lordship in Council to attend the Prisoners.

Dated in Fort St. George the 3. February 1806

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council. —

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secretry to Government

To Alex. Fraser Esqr.
Captain of His Majestys Ship Hindostan, and
Senior Officer of His Majestys Navy at Madras

To the Captain of His Majestys Ship Hindostan and Senior Officer of His

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the

3

His Majestys Navy at Madras - Requesting that Convoy may be given to the Ships — Fame proceeding to Bombay and Cannanore with Ordnance Stores &c.

the Governor in Council to inform you that a party of Sixty three Prisoners Natives of malabar have been embarked on the Brig Fame for the purpose of being conveyed to Cannanore in that Province, and that a considerable supply of Ordnance Stores required for the Service of the Presidency of Bombay has been laden on the same Vessel.

2 Under these circumstances His Lordship in Council is very desirous that one of His Majestys Ships should be appointed to give Convoy to the Fame, and I am accordingly directed to state to you His Lordship's request to that effect.

3 As the Fame has not been exclusively freighted for the public Service, a Cargo of Rice has been Shipped on account of the Owners for exportation to Columbo. His Lordship in Council would be concern=ed if the Landing of the Grain should occasion an inconvenient detention of one of His Majesty's Ships at that port; but adverting to the yet greater inconve=nience which must arise to the public Service in the event of the Ordnance Store falling into the —

possession

Fort St. George — February 1806

3d

possession of the Enemy and to the consequences as affecting the Prisoners which would probably attend their being Captured and Carried to the Isle of France His Lordship in Council is induced to request that if possible the Fame may be placed during her Voyage to Cannanore and to Bombay under the protection of one of His Majesty's Ships.

His Lordship in Council understands

4

that the Fame will be ready to be dispatched, as soon as a Supply of Medical Stores shall have been embarked for the use of the Prisoners.

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

Fort St. George
3. February 1806

To the Officer Commanding in
Malabar and Canara

Sir,

Para 1

I am directed by the Right Honor-able the Governor in Council to inform you, that the Native Prisoners mentioned in the enclosed List have been

To the Officer Commanding in malabar and Canara. With a list of native prisoners who have been embarked

Fort St. George — February 1806

3

embarked on the Fame for the purpose of being landed at Cannanore orders to be given for transferring them to the custody of the Civil Magistrate. a Return of provisions supplied for the use of the Prisoners enclosed. —

been embarked on the Brig Fame for the purpose of being landed at Cannanore in the Province of Malabar. —

2 The Master of the Fame has been directed to deliver these prisoners to the Charge of the Commanding Officer on their arrival at Canna= =nore, but His Lordship in Council desires that you will give orders for their being afterwards trans= =ferred to the Custody of the Civil Magistrate, who will have been furnished with instructions regard= =ing the future disposal of them. —

3 I enclose a Return of the provisi= =ons which have been Shipped for the use of the = Prisoners for which the Master of the Fame will = account to the Commanding Officer at Cannanore. —

Fort St. George
& 3. February 1806. —

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secrety to Govern.t

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 5-6-7. —

From Major General Gowdie at Trichinopoly

From Major General Gowdie. Requests that

Fort St. George — February 1806

2
3

that his allowances may be continued to the period of his resigning the Command of Trichinopoly.

To the Medical Board_ Mr. Assistant Surgeon Boodle to afford Medical aid to the Native Prisoners proceeding to Malabar on the Fame. a Supply of Medicines for two months to be Shipped on that Vessel for the use of the prisoners. —

To the medical Board

To Mr. Boodle. appointed to attend a party of Native prisoners who have been embarked on the Fame for the purpose of being landed at Cannanore.

To Mr. Assistant Surgeon Boodle.

Received the following Letters.

4th

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

My Lord

Captain Prendergast Deputy — Military Auditor General has requested that I would apply to your Lordship in Council to grant him permission to be absent from Madras for one month for

From the Military Auditor General - Captain Prendergast requests one months leave of absence.

4th.

for the purpose of proceeding to Point de Galle on one of the Ships in the Roads on business of a — private nature of some importance to him. —

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

Military Auditor Generals
Office - Fort St. George
4th February 1806

/Signed/ I. Brunton
Mily Audr. General

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

My Lord.

In answer to Mr. Strachey's letter to me of yesterdays date transmitting your Lordships request to give Convoy to the Ship Fame partly loaded with Ordnance Stores for Bombay and partly with Rice for Columbo. —

From the Captain of His Majesty's Ship Hindostan and Senior Officer of His Majesty's Navy at Madras - stating that Convoy will be given to the Ship Fame to Columbo and Bombay by His Majesty's Ship Cornwallis -

I beg leave to inform your Lordship that Captain Johnston of His Majesty's Ship Cornwallis will receive orders to give protection to the Fame in the first instance as far as Columbo and in the event of that Vessel not being long detained

their

4th.

there he will also see her in safety to Bombay. -

Captain Johnston has informed me that he will be ready to Sail on Friday morning and I beg to apprize your Lordship that independent of the Convoy afforded to the Harriet and now to the Fame, He is directed to Call for some hours off — Negapatam to take on board a number of men belonging to His Majesty's Ship Tremendous. -

The other Ships of His Majestys in Madras Roads being ordered for a particular Service by His Excellency Sir Edward Pellew Bart. I have not the power to interfere with their destination. -

His Majestys Ship
Hindostan Madras Road
4th. February 1806. -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Alexr. Fraser
Senior Officer Navy Madras

Received the following Letters entered in M. B. No. 8.9.-

From the acting Dep.y Adjutant-General to the Kings Troops. -

From Major Campbell. Requests payment of passage money and an advance of Six months Subsistence on account of Lieutenant Faunt of

Fort St. George — February 1806

4th

of His Majestys 34th. Regiment

From Mr. Yates - Requests permission

From Mr. Surgeon Willm. Yates -

to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate. -

5th

Sent the following Letters

To Mr. Joseph Lautour

Commanding the Ship Fame

Sir

To the Commander of the Ship Fame Directing him to place himself under the orders of the Captain of His Majestys Ship Cornwallis who has been authorized to give Convoy to the Fame to Columbo. -

You are hereby directed to place yourself under the Orders of Captain Johnston of His Majestys Ship Cornwallis who has been instructed by the Senior Officer of His Majestys Navy at Madras to give Convoy to the Fame to the Port of Columbo in the first instance and in the event of the Fame not being long detained at that Port to see her in safety to Bombay. -

As it is of importance that the Prisoners and Ordnance Stores on board the Fame should arrive in safety at their respective places of destination, The Right Honorable the Governor in Council desires that you will use all possible expedition in Landing your Cargo at

Columbo

Fort St. George — February 1806

5th

Columbo in order that you may avail yourself of the further Convoy of His Majestys Ship Cornwallis.

Dated in Fort St. George 5th. February 1806

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secrety to Government

To Alexr. Fraser Esqr.
Captain of His Majestys Ship Hindostan
and Senior Officer of His Majestys Navy at
Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 4th. Instant, and to furnish for your information the enclosed Copy of Sailing Orders which have been dispatched to the Master of the Fame in consequence of that Communication.

To the Captain of His Majestys Ship Hindostan and Senior Officer of His Majestys Navy at Madras. With copy of the sailing orders furnished to the Captain of the Fame.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secrety to Government

Fort St. George
5th. February 1806

To

805

Fort St. George — February 1806

5th

To Messrs. Colt Baker Hart &c.

Agents for the Distribution of

Pondicherry Prize money

Gentlemen,

To the Agents for the Distribution of Pondicherry Prize money. Directing them to repay into the Treasury the amount overdrawn on account of Mr. Woolfs Security for the late Lieutenant Colonel Smart the Securities of that Officer not relieved from the payment of Interest in consequence.

By the account Submitted with your Letter of the 30th. of November last and which was further corrected as stated in your letter of the 8th. Ultimo a Balance of Pagodas 11852..21..6 appears against the Securities of the late Lieutenant Colonel Smart in lieu of the Balance of Pagodas 4,253..33..6 formerly reported by the Honorable Company's Solicitor to be due by those Gentlemen.

In consequence of that Report the Sum of Pagodas 7126..34..48 was paid to you on account of Mr. Woolf's moiety .. .. from the Public Treasury making an excess of Pagodas 1200..24..5 above the Sum Chargeable to that Gentleman according to your corrected Statement. His Lordship in Council therefore desires that you will repay that excess into the Treasury as it is concluded that the whole amount of the remaining moiety will have been discharged

by

Fort St. George ~ February 1806

to
5.

by Mr. Crauford under the instructions furnished to him in my letter of the 4th. of December last

His Lordship in Council having resol=ved not to relieve the Securities for Lieutenant Colonel Smart from the payment of Interest. I am directed to desire that you will proceed to the ~ distribution of the Sum retained on that account providing however for the eventual liquidation of the Claims now under consideration. -

A Copy of this Letter has been furnish=ed for the information and guidance of Mr. James Balfour the attorney of Mr. Crauford. -

Fort St. George
5th. February 1806

I am. &c. &c.
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secretry to Government

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Acct. 10-11-

From the Secretary to the military Board

From Captain Marshall - With a return of provisions Shipped on board the Fame for the use of Polygar Prisoners proceeding to the province of Malabar -

To

807

Fort St. George — February 1806

5th

To Mr. Balfour - Enclosing Copy

To the Attorney for Mr. D. Cranfurd - of a letter addressed to the Agents for the Distribution of Pondicherry Prize money -

6th Received the following Letter

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General - His report on the additional estimate of the Deputy Paymaster to the King's Troops -

Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops for the Current month, I have the honor to report that the amount thereof Viz.t Pago-das Twenty six thousand three hundred and fifty five (Pag.s 26.355.) is admissible and issuable from the General Treasury. this Sum is required for the payment of Subsistence, in advance, to the Officers and men of His Majesty's Regiment De Meuron, and for the payment of a Bill of the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Admiral Gardner for the passage of the Officers of that Corps and their Families proceeding to Europe on that Ship which

has

Fort St. George ~ February 1806

5th

has been authorized by Government.

Military Auditor Generals
Office Fort St. George
6th. February 1806.

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

/Signed/ J. Brunton
Mily Audr. Genl.

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 12-13-14-15-16.-

From the Town Major of Fort St. George

From Major Thompson - States that the Commander of the Honorable Companys Ship Metcalfe applies to entertain nine Portuguese Seamen at present in Confinement at Poonamallee.-

From Mr. Surgeon Wm. Yates.

From Mr. Yates - Requests that two Certificates from the Pay Department may be re-turned to him.-

To the Military Board -

To the Military Board. a supply of water and provisions for two months to be Shipped without delay on the Fame for the use of a Detachment of Native Troops proceeding to Cannanore.-

To the Town Major of Fort St. George -

To the Town Major - To Signify to the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Metcalfe the permission of Government to entertain Nine European

809

6th European Portuguese Seamen agreeably to his applic-
-ation. The order to the master of the Fame for
receiving on board the detail of Sepoys enclosed to
give the necessary instructions relative to the —
treatment of the Prisoners embarked on that Vessel
during their passage to Carwarore, and to submit his
report on the subject. -

To Mr. Lautour - To receive on board
To the Commander of the Brig Fame - a detail of Native Troops who will be embarked
under the Orders of the Town Major for the purpose
of guarding the Prisoners. -

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Friday the 7th February 1806 Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Cradock K.B.

Commander in Chief

and

William Petrie Esqr.

James Strange Esqr. Absent Indisposed

Minutes of last Consultation

read

Fort St. George 7th February 1806.

read and approved

The Commander in Chief records the following Minutes.

Minute of Commander in Chief

I have the honor to lay before Council a Letter from Colonel Bell Commanding the artillery at St. Thomas's Mount with the Proceedings of a Committee assembled by his order for the Investigation of Claims made by certain Gun Lascars attached to the 1st and 2d Battalions of artillery to Share Prize Money for the Capture of the Island of Ceylon.

At the time of the arrival of those Lascars from Ceylon where they had been detained for a long period, and thus prevented from before receiving their Prize money, their application was submitted to Government, and an Order was issued to the Prize agents to pay to each, the Portion to which he seemed to be justly entitled; but in consequence of the frequent Recurrence of the same Name, on the Face of the List sent in by Colonel Bell the Auditor General was without adverting to so very common a Circumstance

in

Minute of the Commander in Chief Submitting the Proceedings of a Committee appointed to investigate the claims of certain Gun Lascars to share in the Prize money for the Capture of Columbo &c. &c. &c. & orders issued by Colonel Wallace in December recommends that a compensation be granted to Lieutenant Burgess of His Majesty's 22d Regt. for a Horse which it had been found necessary to shoot. Recommends also that Lieutenant Ryan be permitted to proceed to Europe for the benefit of his health.

Fort St. George 7th. February 1806

in all native Corps, and supposing that it arose from Incorrectness, directed the Exclusion of 1 - 2 Lascars 1 - 2 - 15 - 2 - 1 - 15 -

Colonel Bell in order to place beyond Doubt the Justice of the Claims of the Lascars in question, ordered them to be individually examined by a Committee of Officers - I therefore beg leave to recommend that Government will be pleased to direct the Payment of whatever Share of Prize money is adjudged in the opinion of those Officers to be the due of the Claimants. -

2 I have also to submit a Letter from Colonel Wallace Commanding the Poonah Subsidiary Force enclosing General Orders issued, and a Letter written by him in December last, which involve Expence - I suggest the propriety of transmitting those Papers to the Military Auditor General for adjustment. -

3 I likewise submit a letter from Major General Campbell enclosing a Letter from Colonel Montresor Commanding His Majestys 22d Light Dragoons

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

Dragoons applying for the usual Indemnification to be made to Lieutenant Burgess of that Corps for a Horse which had been Shot by order for the Farcy

as the Horse in question was decreed to be shot by the Judgement of a Committee of Officers and as the necessary Certificates are annexed to prove that such Judgement was Carried into Execution, I recommend that the established Compensation for the Loss of a Charger be granted by Government to Lieutenant Burgess.

4 I have the honor to submit a Letter from Mr. Townes Disney in favor of Lieutenant Ryan of the 1st Battalion of 21st Regiment Native Infantry.

The Situation of this Officer has been represented to me by Mr. Disney to be very deplorable, being in a deranged state of mind. I beg therefore to recommend the Case of this unfortunate young man to the favorable notice of Government, and request that he be permitted to return to Europe for the benefit of his Health, with the customary advance

of

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

of Pay and allowance for a Passage. -

I shall take the proper Steps through

his Relative Mr. Disney to inform his Friends of

his Return to Europe. -

/ Signed / J. F. Cradock

Lieutenant General.

Fort St. George

4th February 1806

To Major Reynell

Military Secretary to His Excellency

The Commander in Chief

Sir,

Some time ago I made applic-

= cation to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

on behalf of Gun Lascars arrived from Ceylon -

who had been there many years, and thereby

prevented from receiving their Prize Money for

the Capture of that Island. - His Excellency pre-

= fered their Claim to the Right Honorable the

Governor in Council and an Order was obtained

for

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

for the payment to such as the Prize Agents acknow
=ledge to have Claims - In consequence a Roll of
the People received from Ceylon who claimed —
and whose right to shave I had every reason to
be satisfied of - was sent to the Paymaster and
Examined by the Trusties to the late firm of
Chase Chinnery & Co. Prize agents, when meeting
with similar Names in the General List of Payments
(which is very common in Native Corps) they placed
opposite certain Names remarks of Payments being
made to these men or by their Order. this I knew
could not have been the case, and therefore represented
that it was merely owing to similarity of Names
however by order from the Military Auditor General
these men were excluded Viz: I. F. 27. B Lascars
1. 2. 1. 1. 48. —

In consequence of the knowledge I have
of the justness of the Claims and the hardship it
would be on these people I ordered a Committee of
Officers

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

Officers to investigate their Claims and I now have the honor to submit it for His Excellency's consi-

=deration

Six men of the Corps of Lascars of

2d. Battalion Artillery who have not received their Prize Money have prefered Claims and which at this distant period I would not recommend, but that these men have been detached from their Corps and Companies and where there were no Europeans to state their claims or indeed had they any knowledge of the order for payment. The Report of the Committee on these claims is annexed and I take the liberty to recom-

=mend the whole to His Excellency's lenient consi-

=deration. -

St. Thomas Mount

25th January 1806. -

/Signed/ Robt. Bell

Coll. Commg

Proceedings

Proceedings of a Committee assembled by Order of Colonel Robert Bell Commanding at St. Thomass Mount on the 28th. January 1806. To Investigate Claims of certain Gun Lascars attached to the 1st. Battalion artillery to Share prize money for the Capture of Ceylon. -

President Captain Taynton

Members / Captain Grant Major Brigade artillery / Captain Lieutenant Taylor

S. in the Prize Rolls	Names	Rank at the time	Company	Remarks made by the prize agents on the Rolls referred to them for Correction	Statement of the Individuals in support of their Claims	Remarks made by the Committee	Entitled	Rejected
149	Shaik Ramjanny Lascar	1st.		dividend remitted to Trichinopoly 12th. February the 2. to Capt. Kinsley the 15th. February 1804. -	This Claimant states to the Committee that he belonged to Captain Carbetes division of Gun Lascars at the time of the Capture of Columbo. - that he returned from Ceylon only in July 1805 and has not received any Prize money. -	The Committee with regard to this Claimant are of opinion that he is Entitled to Share the Columbo prize money and that it is still due to him - as no money have been remitted to the Island of Ceylon on that account. there were three men of the name of Ramjanny in the same Company. -		

Fort "Ceylon" 7th. February 1806

158	Cornelius	Lascar	1st	Both dividends paid	This Claimant states to the Committee as above. he returned from the Island of Ceylon only in July 1805.	The Committee are of opinion that this Claimant is intitled to share for the reasons above mentioned. it appears that a Lascar of the same name in the 2nd Comp.y has received his prize money.
206	Cmon Bucks	Lascar	2d	1st dividend remitted to Colonel Carlisle 6th november the 2d to Major Bell 25th October.	This Claimant states to the Committee as above; he returned from the Island of Ceylon in July 1805.	The Committee are of opinion that this Claimant is Intitled to Share for the reasons above mentioned. the Committee observes several of this name in the Prize Rolls.

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

No in the Prize Rolls	Names	Rank at the time	Company	Remarks made by the Prize Agents in the Rolls referred to them for Correction	Statement of the Individuals in support of their Claims	Remarks made by the Committee.	Entitled	Rejected
2446	Mahomed Sophy Lascar	3d.		1st. Dividend remitted to Trincomaly the 12th. Feby. the 2d. to Capt. Kinsley the 15th. February 1806.	This Claimant states to the Committee as above, he returned from Ceylon only in 1805.	The Committee with regard to this Claimant is of opinion that he is Intitled to Share prize money for the reasons above mentioned - the Committee observes several of the same name in the Prize Rolls and one in the 6th. Company of Gun Lascars who has lately Received the prize money.	/	
2446	Mahomed Hussain Lascar	3d.		1st. and 2d. Dividends remitted to Capt. Dalrymple 3d. August.	This Claimant states to the Committee as above, he returned from the Island of Ceylon only in 1805.	The Committee are of opinion that this Claimant is Intitled to Share for the reasons above mentioned - several of this name appears in the prize Rolls, and one in the 6th. Company, who has probably received it from Captain Dalrymple.	/	

Dated 7th. February 1806

265	Varis	Lascar	3	1st and 2d dividends remitted to Capt. Dalrymple 3d August. -	This Claimant states to the Committee as above, he — returned from Ceylon only in 1805. -	The Committee is of opinion that this Claimant is Intitled to Share for the reasons above mentioned	1
266	Mahomed Sofky	Lascar	3	The 1st dividend paid the 2d divi. =dend not paid -	This Claimant states to the Committee as above, he — returned from the Island of Ceylon only in 1805. -	The Committee is of opinion that this Claimant is Intitled to Share for the reasons above mentioned - a number of men of this name appears in the Prize Rolls. -	1
291	Jan Mahomed	Lascar	4th	1st dividend remitted to Col. Canliste — 6th August the 2d to Major Bell 25 October -	This Claimant states to the Committee as above here- turned from the Island of Ceylon only in 1805	The Committee are of opinion that this Claimant is Intitled to share for the reasons above mentioned. -	1
292	Shaik Pmall	Lascar	4th	1st dividend paid 26th June and the 2d to Major Bell 5th March 1804	This Claimant states to the Committee as above he returned from the Island of Ceylon only in 1805. -	The Committee are of opinion that this Claimant is Intitled to Share for the reasons above men- =tioned. -	1

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

No in the Prize Rolls	Names	Rank at the time	Company	Remarks made by the Prize Agents in the Rolls referd to them for Correction	Statement of the Individuals in support of their Claims	Remarks made by the Committee.	Entitled	Rejected
244	Mahomed Sophy Lascar	3d.		1st. dividend remitted to Trichinopoly 12th. Feby the 2d. to Capt. Kinsley 15th. February 1804. -	This Claimant states to the Committee as above, he returned from Ceylon only in 1805. -	The Committee with regard to this Claimant is of opinion that he is Intitled to Share prize money for the reasons above mentioned - the Committee observes several of the same name in the prize Rolls and one in the 6th. Company of Gun Lascars who has lately Received the prize money. -	!	
246	Mahomed Hussain Lascar	3d.		1st. and 2d. dividends remitted to Capt. Dalrymple 3d. August. -	This Claimant states to the Committee as above, he returned from the Island of Ceylon only in 1805. -	The Committee are of opinion that this Claimant is Intitled to Share for the reasons above mentioned - several of this name appears in the prize Rolls, and one in the 6th. Company, who has probably received it from Captain Dalrymple. -	!	

818

L.D. 1st. to 7th. February 1806

265	Varis	Lascar	3	1st and 2d dividends remitted to Captn Dalrymple 3d August. -	This Claimant states to the Committee as above, he — returned from Ceylon only in 1805. -	The Committee is of opinion that this Claimant is Intitled to Share for the reasons above mentioned	1
266	Mahomed Sophy	Lascar	3	The 1st dividend paid the 2d divi= dend not paid -	This Claimant states to the Committee as above, he — returned from the Island of Ceylon only in 1805. -	The Committee is of opinion that this Claimant is Intitled to Share for the reasons above mentioned - a number of men of this name appears in the Prize Rolls. -	1
291	Isan Mahomed	Lascar	4th	1st dividend remitted to Coll Canliste — 6th August the 2d to Major Bell 25 October. -	This Claimant states to the Committee as above he re= turned from the Island of Ceylon only in 1805	The Committee are of opinion that this Claimant is Intitled to share for the reasons above mentioned. -	1
292	Shaik Ennett	Lascar	4th	1st dividend paid 26th June and the 2d to Major Bell 5th March 1804	This Claimant states to the Committee as above he returned from the Island of Ceylon only in 1805. -	The Committee are of opinion that this Claimant is Intitled to Share for the reasons above men= tioned. -	1

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

No in the Prize Rolls	Names	Ranks & Stations Time	Company	Remarks made by the Prize Agents on the Rolls referred to them for Correction	Statement of the Individuals in support of their Claims	Remarks made by the Committee	Entitled	Rejected
326	Abdul	Lascar	4th	1st and 2d dividend remitted to Capt. Dalrymple 3d August.	This Claimant states to the Committee as above he returned from the Island of Ceylon only in 1805.	The Committee are of opinion that this Claimant is Intitled to Share for the reasons above mentioned.	1	
328	Corallah	Lascar	4th	Both dividends paid.	This Claimant states to the Committee as above he returned from the Island of Ceylon only in 1805.	The Committee is of opinion that this Claimant is Intitled for the reasons above mentioned.	1	
340	Bustee	Lascar	1/2	1st dividend remitted to Trichinopoly 12th February the 2d to Capt. Kinsley 2d July	This Claimant states to the Committee as above he returned from the Island of Ceylon only in 1805.	The Committee is of opinion that this Claimant is Entitled to share for the reasons above mentioned.	1	
365	Dawn Seng	Lascar	6d	1st Dividend remitted to Trichinopoly 12th Febr. the 2d. paid 6th. March.	This Claimant States to the Committee as above he returned from the Island of Ceylon only in 1805. he belonged to Capt. Division	The Committee is of opinion that the Claimant is Intitled to share for the reasons above mentioned.	1	

Prize Committee 1st February 1806.

379	Mahomed Roffick	Lascar	6th	1st dividend paid 22 June the 2d not paid	The Representives of this Lascar state to the Committee as above - he returned from the Island of Ceylon only in 1805 and died in november Ensuing.	The Committee are of opinion that this Claimant is Entitled to Share for the reasons above mentioned. his mark appears opposite to the 1st devidend - But the Committee apprehend there is some mistake many of the name being in the Rolls -
380	Saddoo	Lascar	6th	1st and 2d dividends remitt. to Captain Dalrymple 3 Augt.	This Claimant states to the Committee as above - he returned from Ceylon only in 1805 -	The Committee is of opinion that this Claimant is Entitled to Share for the reasons above mentioned -
403	Rampersaute	Lascar	6th	1st dividend remitted to Trichinopoly - 12th Febry the 2d to Capt. Kinsley 15 Febry 1804 -	This Claimant states to the Committee as above he returned from the Island of Ceylon only in 1805 -	The Committee are of opinion that this Claimant is Entitled to Share for the reasons above mentioned - it appears to the Committee that another Lascar in the same Company of this name has received his prize money -

Fort St George 7th February 1806

No. in the Prize Rolls	Names	Rank at the time	Company	Remarks made by the prize agents in the Rolls referred to them for correction	Statement of the Individuals in support of their Claims	Remarks made by the Committee	Entitled	Rejected
404	Ramjanny	Lascar	6th	The 1st and 2d Devidend Remitted to Captain Dalrymple 3d augt	This Claimant states to the Committee as above - he returned from Ceylon only in 1805	The Committee are of opinion that this Claimant is Entitled to Share for the reason above mentioned many of this name appears in the Rolls -	1	
405	Ramanundy	Lascar	6d	The 1st and 2d dividend Remitted to Captain Dalrymple 3d augt	This claimant States to the Committee as above - he returned from Ceylon only in 1805 -	The Committee are of opinion that this Claimant is Entitled to Share for the reasons above mentioned	1	
406	Injeram	Lascar	6th	1st Dividend paid the 2d not paid -	This claimant states to the Committee as above - he returned from Ceylon only in 1805 .	The Committee is of opinion that this Claimant is Entitled to Share for the reasons above mentioned, he Rejected the 2d Devidend when offered not having received the 1st —	1	

822

For Ld Hobart's Letter of 1st February 1806

408	Mookum	Lascar 6th	1st and 2d Dividends remitted to Major Bell 26th March 1824	This Claimant states to the Committee as above - he returned from Ceylon only in 1805 -	The Committee is of opinion that this Claimant is Entitled to Share for the reason above mentioned -	1
175	Begalloo Lascar	1st		This Claimant states to the Committee that he was at Jaffanapatam on the Island of Ceylon and did not receive his prize money - he produces a Certificate from the Officer Commanding at that Station that his Claim is supposed to be Just -	The Committee are of opinion that this Claimant is Entitled to share as he produces a Certificate of later date and the prize Agents do not Contradict his Claim -	1

Fort St. George 7th February 1826

No. in the Prize Rolls	Names	Rank at the time	Company	Remarks made by the Prize Agents in the Rolls — referred to them for Correction	Statement of the Individuals in support of their Claims	Remarks made by the Committee	Entitled	Rejected	1806
227	Sarrawar	Lascar	2.		This Claimant states to the Committee that he has received the 3. dividend of the prize money but that the 1st and 2. are due.	The Committee is of opinion that this Claimant is Entitled to share according to his Statement as he produces a Certificate from the Officer Commanding that he has some Claims and the prize Agents do not allodge any thing to the Contrary	1		
150	Sarrawar	Lascar	1st		The representatives of this Claimant state to the Committee that he died in november 1799 at Trincomallee on the Island of	The Committee are of opinion that the Representatives of this Claimant are Entitled to Share as his Decease	1		

Prize Court 1st February 1806

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

162 Shaik Jumun Lascar 1st	Ceylon and that Prize money for the Capture of that Island was due to him at the time of his Decease — The Representatives of this Claimant state to the Committee that he died on Ceylon in 1799 in the month of January and that he is Entitled to Share —	happened prior to any payment and the Prize agents do not Contradict the Claim The Committee is of opinion that the Representatives of this Claimant are Entitled to Share for the Reason above mentioned. —

No. in the Prize Rolls	Names	Rank at the time	Company	Remarks made by the Prize agents in the Rolls referred to them for Correction	Statement of the Individuals in support of their Claims	Remarks made by the Committee	Entitled	Rejected
417	Mahomed Sophy	Boatie	C.o		The Representatives of this Claimant state to the Committee that he died at Trincomallee in October 1802 and that he is Entitled to share -	The Committee are of opinion that the representatives of this Claimant are Entitled to a share for the reason above mentioned	8	
383	Ullie Beg	Lascar	6.th		The Representatives of this Claimant state to the Committee that he died at Candy on the Island of Ceylon in the month of June 180- and that he is Entitled to Share	The Committee are of opinion that the Representatives of this Claimant is Entitled to a Share as the prize agents do not Contradict the Claim -	1	
					The Representatives of this	The Committee are of opinion that the Representatives of this		

926.

Read 1st. the George 1st. the February 1806

206	Sarah Sing	Lascar 4th		Claimant state to the Committee that he died at Trincomallee in May 1799 and that he is Entitled to Share. —	Claimant are Entitled to Share as he died prior to any payment being made and the prize agents do not make any Remarks	1	
232	Venecatasamy	Syrang	2 3. {Received the 1st Dividend	Claimant state to the Committee that he died in april 1797 at Trincomallee and that he is Entitled to Share. —	The Representatives of this Claimant state to the Committee that he died in april 1797 at Trincomallee and that he is Entitled to Share. —	1	

Fort St. George 7th February 1806.

No in the Prize Rolls	Names	Rank at the time	Company	Remarks made by the Prize Agents in the Rolls referred to them for Correction	Statement of the Individuals in support of their Claims	Remarks made by the Committee	Entitled	Rejected
354	Mootoo	Lascar	1/2		The Representative of this Claimant States to the Committee that he died at Trincomallee in May 1803 and that he is Entitled to Share.	The Committee are of opinion that the Representative of this Claimant is Entitled to share as the prize Agents do not contradict it.	1	
147	Mytarullah	Lascar	1		The Representative of this Claimant states to the Committee that he died in January 1802 at Trincomallee and that he is Entitled to Share.	The Committee are of opinion that the Representative of this Claimant is Entitled to Share for the Reason above mentioned	1	

Prize Office 7th February 1806.

344 Vitey Lascar 1/2	The Representative of this Claimant states to the Committee that he died in September 1800 at Trincomallee and that he is Entitled to Share.	The Committee is of opinion that the Representative of this Claimant as Entitled to Share as the prize agents do not Contradict the Claims.
151 Mahomed Rosick Lascar 1st	The Representative of this Claimant states to the Committee that he died in June 1799 at Trincomallee and that he is Entitled to Share.	The Committee are of opinion that the Representative of this Claimant is Entitled to Share for the Reason above mentioned.

Fort St George 7th February 1806

Fort St. George 1st. February 1806

No. in the Prize Rolls	Names	Rank at the time	Company	Remarks made by the prize agents in the Rolls referred to them for Correction	Statement of the Individuals in support of their Claims	Remarks made by the Committee	Entitled	Rejected
154	Bofsuire	Lascar	1st.	Received 1st. Dividend 22. June 1802	This Claimant states to the Committee that he was discharged 15th. May 1802 that he has received his 1st. dividend as stated on the Back of his dis=charge and that the 2nd. and 3d. dividends are due	The Committee are of opinion that this Claimant is Entitled to Share as it appears by the discharge Certificate that he has only received the 1st. divi=dend and the prize Agents do not Contradict this Claim	1	
	Neerboy	Lascar	1st.	Name not in the Roll			1	

631.

Fort St. George 5th February 1806

Abbas	Lascar	1st	name not in the Roll	These Claimants state to the Committee that they were detached to Trincomallee during the Capture of Columbo and that their names were not Inserted in the Prize Rolls for the reason above mentioned	The Committee is of opinion that these Claimants are Entitled as they were present on the Island during the Capture of Columbo and only returned from Trincomallee in July 1805.	1
Tyup	Lascar	1st	name not in the Roll			1
Coopah Mooloo	Lascar	2nd	name not in the Roll			1
Ammier	Lascar	2d	name not in the Roll			1
Roosane	Lascar	2d	name not in the Roll			1

No in the Prize Rolls	Names	Rank at the time	Company	Remarks made by the prize agents in the Rolls refered to them for Correction	Statement of the Individuals in support of their Claims	Remarks made by the Committee	Entitled	Rejected
					This Claimant States to the Committee that he was Detached to Jaffanapatam — during the Capture of Columbo and that his name was not included in the Prize Rolls for the Reason above mentioned	The Committee are of opinion that this Claimant is Entitled to Share for the Reasons above mentioned. -		1
	Mootoo	1st Pindah	3	Name not in the Roll. -				
	Shevepersaute - - -	Lascar	3	name not in the Roll	These Claimants state to the Committee that they were —			1

Fort St. George 1st February 1806

				detached at Trincomallee —	The Committee is of opinion
Roffick	Lascar	3/4	name not in the Roll	during the Surrender of Colum=bo	that these Claimants
				=bo - and that their names	are entitled to Share
				were not Included in the	for the Reason above
Mootoo Sing	Lascar	3/4	name not in the Roll	Prize Rolls for the Reason	mentioned
				above mentioned. -	
Shwock	Lascar	1/2	name not in the Roll	These Claimants state to the	
				Committee that they were —	The Committee are of opinion
Litchmanin	Lascar	1/2	name not in the Roll	detached to Trincomallee during	that these Claimants are
Rayapah	1st Tindal	1/2	name not in the Roll	the Surrender of Columbo and	Entitled to Share for the
Mootoo Sing	Lascar	1/2	name not in the Roll	that their names were not In=	Reason above mentioned. -
Camdar	Lascar	1/2	name not in the Roll	=cluded in the Prize Rolls for the	
				Reason above mentioned. -	
Emam Hussain	Lascar	1/2	name not in the Roll		

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

Fort St. George 1st January 1806

No in the Prize Rolls	Names	Rank at the time	Remarks made by the prize agents in the Rolls refered to them for Correction	Statement of the Individuals in support of their Claims	Remarks made by the Committee	Entitled	Rejected
	Shaik Hussain	2 Tendal 1st	name not in the Roll	The Representative of this Claimant states to the Committee that he died at the mount in January 1798 and that he was detached at Trincomallee during the Capture of Columbo consequently his name was not in the Roll	The Committee are of opinion that the Representative of this Claimant is Entitled to Share for the Reason above mentioned	1	
	Shaik Emam	Lascar ½	name not in the Roll	The Representative of this Claimant states to the Committee that he died in September 1799 at Trincomallee and that his name was not Inserted in the Rolls as he was Detached at Trincomallee during the Capture of Columbo	The Committee is of opinion that the Representative of this Claimant is Entitled to Share for the reason above mentioned	1	

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

Vencatachellum	Lascar	1	name not in the Roll	The Representative of this claimant states to the Committee that he died at Trincomallee in may 1805 and that he was Detached at Trincomallee during the Capture of Columbo and was not Inserted in the Rolls -	The Committee is of opinion that the Representative of this Claimant is Entitled to share for the reason above mentioned.
Goodial	Lascar	3	name not in the Roll	The Representative of this Claimant states to the Committee that he died at Candy in the Island of Ceylon in november 1803 that his name was not Inserted in the Prize Rolls in consequence of his being detached to Trincomallee during the Capture of Columbo -	The Committee are of opinion that the Representative of this Claimant is Entitled to Share for the Reasons above mentioned.

/Signed/ { J Taynton - Capt. 2 Bn Artly President
P. Grant - M. B. Artly
Robt. Taylor - Captn. 1. 2 Bn Artly

Proceedings of a Committee assembled By Order of Colonel K. Bell Commanding at St. Thomass Mount on the 28th. day of January 1806 to Investigate Claims of certain Gun Lascars attached to the 2d. Battalion Artillery to Share prize money for the Capture of Ceylon.

President Captain Taynton
Captain Grant M. Brigade Artillery / Members / Captain Lieutenant Taylor

No. in the Prize Roll	Names	Rank at the time	Company	Remarks made by the Prize agents in the Rolls refered to them for Correction	Statement of the Individuals in support of their Claims	Remarks made by the Committee	Entitled Rejected
60	Shaik Nathur	2d Tindal	17th		This Claimant states to the Committee that he has received the 1st & 2d. dividend of the Ceylon prize money, but that the 3d is due to him, he has been with the 22d Regiment L.t Drag.ns	The Committee are of opinion that this Claimant is Entitled agreeable to his assertion.	
					This Claimant states to the Committee that he has receive	The Committee are of opinion	

836

Fort St. Thomass 30th January 1806

			the 1st dividend and that the	that this Claimant is Entitled to	
82	Persaraman	Lascar 17th	2d and 3d dividend are due to	Share agreeable to his assertion. /	
			him, he has been detached		
			to Hydrabad		
			This Claimant states to the		
			Committee that he has received	The Committee are of opinion	
120	Veeraperu	Lascar 23d	the 1st dividend only, and is	that this Claimant is Entitled to /	
			Entitled to the 2d and 3d he	Share agreeable to his assertion.	
			has been detached to Hydrabad		
			This Claimant states to the	The Committee are of opinion	
124	Veeraperu	Lascar 28th	Committee as above he	that this Claimant is Entitled /	
			has been Detached to	to Share agreeable to his asser-	
			Hydrabad.	tion.	

East. Fort St. George 7th February 1806

No in the Prize Roll	Names	Rank at the time	Company	Remarks made by the Prize agents on the Rolls referred to them for Correction	Statement of the Individuals in support of their Claims	Remarks made by the Committee	Entitled	Rejected
134	Chawry Modoo	Lascar 2B..			This Claimant States to the Committee as above - he has been Detached to Hydrabad	The Committee are of opinion that this Claimant is Entitled to share agreeable to his assertion. -	1	
183	Vanket permaul	1st.. Tindal			This Claimant states to the Committee that he belonged to the 1st.. Battalion at the time of the Capture of Columbo, he has received the 1st. and 2d.. dividends and has the 3d. due to him - he was Detached to Hydrabad -	The Committee are of opinion that this Claimant is Entitled to Share agreeable to his assertion -	1	

N.. B.. It appears to the Committee that these Claimants have severally made application for their Dividends which are acknowledged to be due without success -

/ Signed /

J. Taynton - Captn. 2d. Bn. artly President
P. Grant - M. Bde. artly
Robt. Taylor - Captn. 2d. Battn. artly

Fort St. George 1st. February 1806

839

Fort St. George 7th. February 1806

To the Secretary to His Excellency
The Commander in Chief

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you in order to be laid before His Excellency the Commander in Chief the Copies of orders issued and Letter written by me during the last month involving expence.

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

(Signed) W. Wallace Col.

Camp
16th. January 1806

Camp near akola Sunday 1st. December 1805

G O By Colonel Wallace

Five Seers of Rice per man to be issued Gratis to the Native Troops tomorrow which at half a Seer per day each will subsist them from the 1st. to the 10th. Instant inclusive.

Camp near akola. Sunday 8th. December 1805

G O By Colonel Wallace

The Paymaster of the Nizams Subsidiary Force is requested to hand over to Lieut. Home

Deputy

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

Deputy Paymaster of the Poonah Subsidiary Force as a Loan a Sum amounting to 20,000 Companys Rupees, for which Lieutenant Horne will grant his Receipt which is to be retained in the Pay Office of the Hydra-bad Force until further orders -

William Henry Hughes at present attached to the Guns of the 2d. Regiment of Cavalry having been reduced by the Sentence of a Regimental Court martial from the Rank of Gunner to that of Private will join and do duty with the detail of the Battalion of artillery he belongs to forming a part of the Nizams Subsidiary Force.

Camp near Akola Tuesday 10th December 1805

G O By Colonel Wallace

Mr. assistant Surgeon Cotton being reported for Duty will afford medical aid to the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment Madras N. I. until further orders -

Mr. assistant Surgeon Caddy will be considered as having succeeded to the medical Charge of the Garrison of Galna from the date of

Mr.

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

Mr. Cattons Departure from thence —

Camp near Akola - Friday 13th December 1805

G. O. By Colonel Wallace

Five Seers of Rice per man to be issued Gratis to the Native Troops to-day, which at half a Seer each per day will subsist them from the 11th to the 20th Instant inclusive.

Camp near Mulcapoor - Friday 20th December 1805

G. O. By Colonel Wallace

5½ Seers of Rice per man to be — issued gratis to the Native Troops tomorrow, which at half a Seer per day each will subsist them from the 21st to the 31st Instant inclusive -

Camp at Dygaum - Wednesday 25th December 1805

G. O. By Colonel Wallace

The usual allowance of wet Batta to be issued immediately to the Europeans in — Celebration of Christmasday -

Camp at Allundah - Tuesday 31st December 1805

G. O. By Colonel Wallace

The usual allowance of wet Batta

to

842 Fort St. George 7th. February 1806

to be issued to the Europeans tomorrow in commemoration of new years day. -

/Signed/ P. Vans. Agnew
Depy adjt. Genl. P.S.F.

To the Quarter Master
of the 2d. Regiment of Cavalry

Sir.

Colonel Wallace authorizes you to make up 700 Bullock Gunny Bags for the Carriage of the Grain under your Charge in lieu of the 671 Bags Con=demned by the Committee which assembled on the 27th. Instant - The Proceedings of which are now return=ed, one Copy to you and one to the President. -

Camp at Ballapoor
29th. December 1805

/Signed/ P. Vans. Agnew
Depy adjt. General

True Copy
/Signed/ P. Vans. Agnew
Depy adjt. General P.S.F.

The Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir.

I have the honor to inclose Papers re=
relative

843

Fort St. George 7th. February 1806

relative to a Charger belonging to Lieutenant Burgess of His Majestys 22d. Regiment Light Dragoons — which I request you will lay before His Excellency the Commander in Chief —

Bellary
30th. January 1806

/Signed/ Dugd. Campbell
Major General

Brigade Major Campbell

Sir

I request you will be pleased to lay before Major General Campbell the enclosed Papers relative to a Regimental Charger of Lieutenant Burgess which Died of the Farcy on the 17th. of last month, in order to Lieutenant Burgess being indemnified for the loss agreeable to the Company's Regulations —

Bellary
29th. January 1806

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Thos. G. Montresor
Colonel Commanding
22d. Light Dragoons

J

844 Fort St. George 7th February 1806

I do hereby Certify upon honor that it is my opinion Lieutenant Burgess's Charger Died in Decem-ber last of the Farcy -

/Signed/ Fras Edwards Surgon.
22d Dragoons

Bellary
28th January 1806

I do Certify upon my honor that a Regimen-tal Charger of Lieutenant Burgess's of H. M. 22d Light Dragoons died of the Farcy or Glanders at Bellary on the 17th December 1805, and that several Regimentals Horses a short time previous to that had died of those disorders -

/Signed/ Thos G. Montresor
Colt Comng 22d Lt Dragns

Bellary
10th January 1806

Proceedings of a Committee held by order of Major General Campbell Commanding the Division &c &c &c in the Lines of His Majestys 22d Regiment of Light Dragoons for the purpose of examining and reporting upon a Regimental Charger be-longing to Lieutenant Burgess of that Corps - that is deceased -

Bellary 29th November 1805

President

845

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

President Captain Dick H. M. 22nd Light Dragoons
Lieutenant Scott 6th Regiment Native Cavalry } Members
Lieutenant Dudley H. M. 22d Light Dragoons

The Committee met pursuant to order proceeded to examine and report upon the Horse brought before them are of opinion that he is reversed unfit for further Service from the Farcy and recommend him to be immediately shot.

/Signed/ Sam. Dick - Captn. & President
Archd. Scott - Lieut.
Chas. Dudley - Lieut.

/Signed/ Dugd. Campbell
Major General

His Excellency Sir John Cradock
&ca &ca &ca

I am requested by Lieutenant John Ryan of the 1st of the 25th Native Infantry under this Presidency to express his desire that your Excellency will order him a passage to Europe, and from the unfortunate peculiar Situation of his health — such further assistance as your Excellency shall

deem

Fort St. George 7th. February 1806

deem to be proper -

Fort St. George
4th. February 1806

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Fownes Disney

at my desire
(Signed) John Ryan
Lieut. 1st. Batt. 25th. Regt.

The Board concur in the recommendations stated in the foregoing minute.

Ordered that a Copy of it be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General -

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I have the honor to lay before Council a Letter from Lieutenant Outlaw of the 3d. Regiment of native Cavalry written in consequence of a Censure of Government passed on his Conduct when acting as Quarter Master to the Corps during the Indisposition of Lieutenant Plenderleath -

I confess that I feel disposed to view Lieutenant Outlaws Explanation in a favorable

Light

Minute of the Commander in Chief - Submitting a letter from Lieutenant Outlaw of the 3d Regiment of native Cavalry in explanation of the censure passed on his conduct while acting as Quarter master to that Corps. -

847 Fort St. George 7th. February 1806

Light - I however only submit it as a Document for the further information of Government in the Hope, that should it prove to be correct, the Imputation cast against that Officer may be removed. -

Fort St. George
February 4th. 1806

/Signed/ I. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

Major T. Reynell
Military Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief

Sir

Having recently received a packet - conveyed to me under your signature containing various Papers relative to the accounts of the Quarter masters Department of the 3d. Regiment of Cavalry, to which I presume a reply is expected, and no particular channel for communicating such reply being pointed out, I beg permission to forward that reply - through you to His Excellency the Commander in Chief confident that if I err in adopting such mode you will have the goodness to apprize me how I may correct the Error. -

Respecting

848 Fort St. George 7th February 1806

Respecting the Charges for Grass pur-
-chased for the 3d. Regiment of Cavalry objected to by
the Military Auditor General, the explanation as far
as I am concerned is easy, as I have only to remark
that those objectionable Charges, if such they are, were
not incurred during the period when I officiated as
Quarter master of the Regiment, and that my name
has appeared in the transaction solely from the
circumstance of the statement of Expences for purchase
of Grass for the years 1803/4 and 1804/5 having been
called for at time when I was, at a subsequent
period officiating as Quarter master during the
illness of Lieutenant Plenderleath.

Under these circumstances I trust
I shall stand excused if I declare that I could not
without that Indignation which must be common
to any man of Honor whose character is unjustly
aspersed, behold my name included in the number
of those whose integrity in their conduct of the
Quarter masters Department is declared by Govern-
-ment to be impeached by the letter of the Military

Auditor

849.

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

Auditor General, when the slightest examination of the accounts, an examination which surely should have preceded such an accusation would have shewn clearly that I had no concern whatever with the transaction. -

(Signed) Robt. Outlaw
Lieut. 3. Regt. native Cavalry

Madras
27th January

Order thereon

The Board postpone the consideration of the foregoing minute

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I submit to the Board a memorial addressed to the Honorable the Court of Directors by Lieutenant Morrison of Artillery requesting the attention of that Honorable Body to his Claims to Rank in the Corps superior to that which has been assigned to him by recent Orders, or that he may be replaced in the Infantry with his proper Rank in that Corps. Lieutenant Morrison's statement of his Case is correct, his acquirements in those branches of science generally considered as the foundation on which considerable proficiency in the duties of an Engineer

Minute of the Commander in Chief. Submits for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors a memorial from Lieutenant Morrison of Artillery on the subject of his Rank submits also a letter from Lieut. Agar on the same subject. recommends that Captains Lambert and Grant and Lieutenant Stone be permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough. -

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

Engineer or Artillery Officer can alone be attained are far beyond what are usually required, and he was long employed after his appointment to the Corps of Artillery in the Instruction of those Certified to be sufficiently qualified and who have on that account obtained priority of Rank - To replace him in the Infantry would be attended with much difficulty in adjusting his Rank, and the Artillery Corps would lose by the measure the most scientific of its Officers - I recommend the consideration of Lieutenant Morrisons case to the Honorable the Court of Directors and trust that the Board will concur in this measure -

Lieutenant Agar of the 16th Regiment of native Infantry has addressed a Letter to me on the subject of his Claim to superior Rank from having held a Commission in the Loyal Pembrokeshire Legion in the year 1800 - Lieutenant Agar formerly preferred this claim, but professing no documents it was not transmitted to Government by the then Commander in Chief Lieutenant Agar now encloses

a

851.

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

a Letter from his former Colonel dated the 4th May 1804 containing a favorable testimony to his character and certifying that he was a Second Lieutenant in that Corps "in the beginning of the year 1800". an Extract from the Gazette is also enclosed by Lieutenant Agar shewing that his Commission was given to another in August 1800 - in consequence of his appointment to the East India Companys Service" - no Commission is yet produced, nor is there any proof that Lieutenant Agar served 12 months in His Majestys Service, without - such documents the Claim is not regularly admis- =sible, and it would rather appear from the context of the Certificate of Colonel Roche, and the Extract from the Gazette, that Lieutenant Agar did not serve above 8 months in the Pembrokeshire Legion - I submit Lieutenant Agar's letter to the Board that it may be submitted to the determination of the Honorable the Court of Directors -

I have the honor to submit the - following applications for leave to proceed to Europe, and recommend them to the favorable consideration

of

852 Fort St. George 7th. February 1806

of Government

1 From Captain Lieutenant Lambert of the 13th. Regiment of native Infantry on Sick Certe. =ficate. -

2 & 3 From Captain Alexander Grant and = Lieutenant William Stone of the 1st. Regiment of native Infantry - on Furlough for their private affairs - I should not have recommended the indulgence of leave to so young an Officer as Lieutenant Stone, but that peculiar circumstances appear to require his presence in Europe for the adjustment of Family affairs. -

31st. January 1806 /Signed/ I. F. Cradock

Lieut. General

To His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir John Cradock K.B.

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

Sir,

I take the liberty of addressing your Excellency in order to obtain through your = influence a Priviledge to which I consider myself

entitled

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

entitled by the avowed regulations under which the rank of Officers entering the Honorable Companys Service is settled -

I had the honor to serve in His Majesty's Army previous to the appointment which has given me rank as Lieutenant in the Companys Army from the 15th July 1800, but from misinformation have been prevented from claiming any advantage over the Cadets appointed at the same time with myself - however the General Order of the 28th april 1805 - has given rise to a hope that a Statement of my Claims will produce an advantage to me similar to that now enjoyed by two Officers who entered into the Companys Service at the same time with me -

The General Order above alluded to places Lieutenants Trewman and Kent above all the Cadets appointed in the same season - with them, expresely because they had held - Commissions in the army in Europe, giving to one above one hundred steps in the Line, and to the

other

Fort St. George 7th. February 1806

ther above Seventy, while I who was appointed a Cadet at the same time with them below one and above the other remain in my original situation superseded in the Line by one of them, and Command-ed in my Regiment by two Lieutenants, who of right should be below me.-

I take the liberty to enclose a Certifi-cate from the Colonel of the Corps in which I had the honor to serve in England together with an Extract from the Gazette containing Army Promo-tions, and which I trust will fully substantiate my claim to benefit by the principle acknow-ledged in the order which gives advanced Rank to Lieutenants Prewman and Kent - however should this paper be deemed insufficient, I am willing to make affidavit that I served in the King's army in Europe.-

Palamcotah
18th. January 1806.-

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ H. Agar - Lieut.
2nd. Batt.n 16th. Regt. N.I.

Head

855

Fort St. George 7th. February 1806

Head Quarters Haverfordwest

4th. May 1804

I hereby Certify that Mr. Henry Agar now an Officer in the Honorable East India Companys Service was second Lieutenant in the beginning of the year 1800 - in the Loyal Pembrokeshire Legion under my Command - and during his Service in the Corps con=ducted himself with the utmost propriety both as an Officer and a Gentleman -

Given under my hand and Seal this 4th. May 1804 -

/Signed/ Josh Rock

Late Lieut.t Col.l Commandant

Loyal Pembrokeshire Legion and

now Commanding Dungheddy

First Troop Pembrokeshire Light

Cavalry on Permanent Duty

To All whom it

may Concern -

Extract from the London Gazette of the 30th. Augt. 1800

Viz.t

Loyal Haverfordwest Fusiliers, J. Johnstone

Gent to be Second Lieutenant vice Agar appointed

to

Fort St. George 7th. February 1806.

to the East India Companys Service. -

Fort St. George
14th. May 1783

G. O. By Government

Date of Rank of the Cadets from England conformable to the List received from the Honorable Court of Directors, with preference only to such of them as have held Commissions in His Majestys Service. -

(Signed) H.T. Malcolm
Adjutant General

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

My Lord.

I have the honor to enclose the Surgeons Certificate specifying the necessity of my proceeding to Europe immediately for the recovery of my health, and being from severe indisposition totally unable to undertake the Journey to Madras -

I

857.

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

I trust your Lordship will have the goodness to permit me to embark on one of the Homeward bound Indiamen which are expected to touch on the Malabar Coast the latter end of the present or Commencement of the ensuing month - I have also to request your Lordship's consent to my drawing six months pay in advance from the Pay Office at Tellicherry previous to my departure for Europe as I have no other means of defraying the expences of the Voyage -

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/Signed/ G L. Lambert
Captn Lieut. 1st Battn 13th Regt. NI

Mangalore
9th January 1806

We John Inglis Superintending Surgeon in the Province of Khanara, and Andrew Napier Assistant Surgeon 5th Regiment Native Infantry do hereby declare on Oath, that we are of opinion, it is absolutely necessary, that Captain Lieutenant Lambert of the 13th Regiment Native Infantry should leave this Country and proceed to Europe for

Fort St. George 7th February 1806.

for the recovery of his Health -

Mangalore
9th January 1806

/Signed/ John Inglis
Superintending Surgeon
Kanara Province

Sworn before me this 9th day
of January 1806 at mangalore

" And.w Napier
Asst. Surgeon 1st B. 5th Regt. N.I.

/Signed/ Alex.r Read
acting magistrate Canara -

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Cavendish Bentinck
Governor in Council

My Lord,

Circumstances conducive to the comfort of my family in Europe rendering it desirable that I might revisit them at this period, induces me to solicit your Lordships permission to avail myself of the indulgence of three years furlough for that purpose -

Should my request meet your Lordships favorable notice, I shall furnish the prescribed Certificates from the Pay and Audit Offices previous

to

Fort St.. George 7th. February 1806

to receiving your Lordships orders to embark. -

I have the honor to be

&c.. &c..

/Signed/ A. Grant

Capt.. 2d.. Batt.. 1st. Reg.t N.I. -

Fort St.. George

7th.. January 1806.

To the Right Honorable

The President in Council

Fort St.. George

My Lord,

Circumstances more interesting to my future Welfare in Life than any Prospects I have in the Companies Service requiring my immediate presence in Europe.

I have the honor to solicit from your Lordship a Furlough to proceed to Europe for two years by the earliest Ships of the Season. -

/Signed/ Will.m Stone

Lieut.t 2.. B.. 1st. Reg.t N.I.

Seringapatam

19th. January 1806.

Resolutions thereon. —

Resolved that Mr. Morrison's Memorial be recommended to the consideration of the Honorable Court of Directors by this Dispatch

Resolved

Fort St. George 7th February 1806.

Resolved also that Lieutenant Agar's case as stated in his letter be submitted for the decision of the Honorable Court.

Resolved that the Sick Certificate and Furlough recommended to be granted in the foregoing Minute be granted accordingly; and that the grounds for allowing that indulgence to Lieutenant Stone be stated in the General Letter.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief - Recommending that Captain Macdowall be permitted to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health - Submits the certificate of a claimant on Lord Clive's fund. -

I submit to the Board an application from Captain Macdowall of the 2d Battalion 1st Regiment of Native Infantry requesting permission to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his Health on Sick Certificate - and recommend compliance with his request. -

I also submit a Certificate of recommendation in favor of the widow of the late Captn and Brevet Major Isaake of Artillery to participate in the benefit of Lord Clive's Fund. -

Fort St. George
4th February 1806.

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

To

861.

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

To the Right Honorable

The Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

Having been strongly recommend-
=ed by the several medical Gentlemen who have
attended me during my illness to make trial
of a trip to Sea as the most effectual means
of restoring my health - I beg, that leave of
absence for the period of three months be granted
me for that purpose -

I have the honor to enclose a
Surgeons Certificate -

/Signed/ R. McDowall

Capt. 2d. Batt. 1st. Regt. N.I.

Cananore

January 26th 1806 -

I do hereby Certify that Captain R. McDowall
of the 2d. Battalion 1st Regiment Native Infantry
has laboured under a remittent fever and its
relapses for now more than five months. The
usual remedies tho' repeatedly tried have failed
in producing a permanent cure, and it is my
solemn

Fort St. George 7th. February 1806

solemn and serious opinion that a voyage to Sea affords the best, if not, only chance of a recovery - I beg leave therefore to recommend that he be allowed leave of absence for that purpose. -

/Signed/ David White
Garrison Surgeon

Cananore
January 24th. 1806.

This is to Certify that Lieutenant William Basset Isacke of the 1st. Battalion of artillery was married to Miss Phillipina Frederica Pollich at Vepery Church by the late Reverend Mr. Gericke on March 29th. 1790. Given at Vepery from the Church Register this 1st. day of February 1806. -

/Signed/ I. P. Rottler
Protestant Missionary

P. F. Isacke widow of the late William Bazett - Isacke a Captain of Artillery in the Service of the Honorable East India Company on their Madras Establishment who departed this Life on the 7th. of June 1801 maketh Oath and saith that her said Husband did not die possessed of Property or - entitled to the amount in value together of two

thousand

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

thousand Pounds Sterling

Sworn to at Fort St. George /Signed/ P. F. Isacke

Madras this 4th day of

February 1806 Before me

/Signed/ R. A. Maitland

Justice of Peace

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Captain Macdowall of the 2d. Battalion 1st. Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health.

Minute of Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief - Recommends that an advance of six months pay be granted to Major Harris and that leave of absence for six months be granted to Doctor Anderson - Submits the proceedings of the medical Board with an annual report of the Lunatic Hospital.

1 I have the honor to lay before Council a Letter from Major Harris of the 1st. Battalion 9th. Regiment of native Infantry soliciting an advance of 6 Months Pay previous to his Embarkation for England

I beg leave to recommend that the allowance usually made to Officers of his Rank be granted to Major Harris.

2. I likewise submit a Letter from the Secretary to the Medical Board requesting that the Physician General Doctor Anderson may be granted

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

granted Six months Leave of absence from the Presi-
=dency for the benefit of his Health - I recommend that
this Solicitation be complied with

3 I have the honor to submit the Proceed-
=ings of the Medical Board of the 3d. February 1806 enclos-
=ing for Transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors
the annual Indent for medicines and medical Stores
for the year 1807 -

also the annual Report of the Lunatic
Hospital and an acknowledgement of Mr. Secretary —
Strachey's letter directing a supply of Medical Stores
for the Honorable Company's Ship admiral Gardner
which has been complied with. -

Fort St. George
7th February 1806

/Signed/ I. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

To His Excellency
The Commander in Chief
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a letter
to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council requesting
His

865

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

His Lordship to grant me an advance of Six months Pay previous to my embarkation for England.-

I hope your Excellency will be pleas=ed to support my application.-

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

Madras
St. Thome
4th February 1806

/Signed/ B. Harris major
1st Battn. 9th Regt.

To the Right Honorable
The Governor in Council
Fort St. George

My Lord,

I beg leave to request your Lordship will be pleased to grant me an advance of Six months Pay previous to my Embarkation for England.-

St. Thome
4th February 1806

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ B. Harris major
1st Battn. 9th Regiment

To

866

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

To Major Thomas Reynell

Military Secretary to His Excellency

The Commander in Chief

Sir

Doctor Anderson the Physician Gene=
=al having been particularly unwell for a consider=
=able time past, it has been deemed advisable for him
to try a change of air and situation, which will require
his making a journey of some length.

The medical Board have therefore
directed me to request that you will be pleased to
state these circumstances to the Commander in Chief
for the purpose of obtaining the Doctor His Excellency's
permission and that of Government to be absent
from the Presidency for the space of Six months
on account of his health.

I have the honor to be
&a &a
/Signed/ Wm Horsman
Secy med. Board

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
5th January 1806.

Orders thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General
be

Fort St.o George 7.th February 1806

be desired to authorise the issue of such allowances to Major Harris of the 9.th Regiment of Native Infantry as may be usual in like cases.

Resolved that the Physician Genl. be permitted to be absent from the Presidency for Six months for the benefit of his health.

Ordered that the Indent for Stores and the annual Return of the Lunatic Hospital submitted by the medical Board through the channel of the Commander in Chief be transmitted to England Numbers in the Packet.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I have to report the death of Lieutenant Colonel Peter Dallas of the 10.th Regiment of Native Infantry which took place at Seringapatam on the 26.th of January 1806.

I recommend in consequence the following Promotion.

Senior Major of Infantry Hugh Buchan from the 22.d Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Dallas deceased, date of Commission 27.th Jan.y 1806

22.nd Regiment

Minute of the Commander in Chief - Reports the death of Lieutenant Colonel Peter Dallas and recommends promotion in consequence - Submits a Memorial from Lieutenant Colonel Brianton on the subject of his Rank for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors - Fixed allowances for patients in Lock Hospitals - States the number of men transferred to the Company's service from the Meuron Regiment - Submits the Certificate of a Claimant on Lord Cleves fund. -

868 Fort St. George 7th. February 1806.

22nd. Regiment of Native Infantry

Captain W. P. Heitland to be Major vice Buchan, Captain Lieutenant John Lindsay to be Captain of a Company vice Heitland, and Lieutenant William Hawkins to be Captain Lieutenant vice Lindsay Promoted. - date of Commission 27th. Jany. 1806.

I submit to the Board a Letter addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council covering a memorial to the Honorable the Court of Directors from Lieutenant Colonel Brunton of the 20th. Regiment of Native Infantry on the subject of the late Promotion of several Officers of His Majestys Service to the local Rank of Colonel by Brevet. - Colonel Trapaud the Chief Engineer, Colonel Agnew the adjutant General and several other Officers of this establishment including Lieutenant Colonel Brunton addressed on the publication of the Order, Statements of the case as affecting their Rank to the Commander in Chief, which were forwarded by me for His Excellencys consideration, together with an Official Report which the Adjutant General submitted

869.

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

submitted to me with the List of Officers which I had
directed him to prepare in obedience to the Orders of
Lord Lake. His Excellency informed me in reply
that he had referred the Memorials I had transmitted
to His Excellency the most noble the Governor General,
but no decision on the point in question has been
received. - Under this state of the case I should not have
recommended the transmission of Lieutenant Colonel
Bruntons Memorial, but that I do not feel myself
at liberty to withold from the highest authority of
the East India Companys Service an appeal from
one of its Officers. -

I recommend that the following
may be established as the regulated and fixed allow-
-ance to the medical Officers in charge of Patients
placed in Lock Hospitals under authority of the
Orders recently issued on that subject. -

P.r diem
For European Patients - each 8 fanams
For Native Patients. do. 1/2 fanams

In full for Cloathing, food, Country Medi-
-cines Bandages, and attendance. -

The

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

The Rent of a proper Building for the Hospital where no Public Buildings that can be appropriated to the purpose exist, will be an additional charge, the amount of which cannot be exactly specified. -

I have the honor to report that 72 effective and 5 Serjeants 5 Corporals and 89 Privates for Garrison duty only have been transferred from the Regiment de Meuron to the Honorable Companys Service, among the Privates are many formerly Serjeants who will be usefully employed as such in native Corps.

I submit to the Board the requisite Certificates in support of a recommendation in favor of the Widow of the late Lieutenant Colonel John James Durand for the usual Pension from the Fund established by the Bounty of the late Lord Clive.

Fort St. George
February 7th 1806

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

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

My Lord

Having been superceded by Lieutenant Colonels

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

Colonels of His Majesty's Service particularized in the accompanying memorial I have to request that your Lordship will be pleased to do me the favor of transmitting the memorial to the Honorable the Court of Directors of the Honorable East India Company with such support on the part of your Lordship as you may deem the reference worthy of -

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Fort St. George
31st January 1806

/Signed/ J. Brunton
Lieut. Colonel

I Anna Durand Widow of the late Lieutenant Colonel John James Durand of the Invalid Establishment do hereby make Oath and declare that I am not directly or indirectly possessed of the sum of three thousand /3000/ £ Pounds sterling in money or Effects. -

So help me God

Anne Durand Widow

Sworn to before me in Vizagapatam the 24th. January AD 1806

In presence of
/Signed/ F. Aiskelle - Lt. Col. Inv. de
" David Johns. B M. Serjt.

/Signed/ Robt. Alexander
Magistrate & one of H M
Justices of the Peace.

This

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

This is to Certify that John James Durand Lieu.
=tenant Colonel Commanding Ellore, and Anna Hart —
Spinster were this day joined together by me in the Bonds
of Holy Matrimony. - In testimony whereof I have —
hereunto set my hand in Ellore the 5th day of February
in the year of our Lord Anno Domini One thousand
seven hundred and ninety Eight.

Witnesses Present to the Ceremony and to the truth thereof
/Signed/ { Anne Pip, I. P. Lejay, T. B. Blake }

/Signed/ W. Shippey Capt.n

A true Copy of the original Certificate collated by me
/Signed/ Robt. Alexander
Magistrate

Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that the Promotions recommend
=ed in the foregoing minute be directed to take —
place.

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel
Bruntons Memorial be submitted to the Honorable
Court together with the explanation which has been
stated by the Commander in Chief

Resolved that the Allowance recommended
by

Fort St. George 7th. February 1806

by the Commander in Chief to be granted for the Patients confined in Lock Hospitals be established, and — published in General Orders.

The Board observe with satisfaction the further Transfer of Soldiers from H. M. Regiment de Meuron to the Honorable Company's Service as reported by the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I have the honor to report to the Board that Letters received by the Adjutant General from Captains Ross of Artillery and Heasberry and — Aldridge of Infantry lately Commanding Detach- — ments of Troops from this Presidency at Balam- -bangan report the arrival of those Detachments at Prince of Wales's Island where the Troops have been detained by order of that Government. - Cap- -tains Heasberry and Aldridge have been directed to proceed to Madras but Captain Ross has been detained to act as Commissary of Stores on the Island

I submit to the Board Copies of the Orders under which the Troops have been detained together

Minute of the Commander in Chief - States the arrival at Prince of Wales's Island of the Troops of this establish- -ment lately serving at Balambangan: sub- -mits copies of letters and orders with recom- -mendation in conse- -quence - Forwards a letter from the Officer Commanding at Vellore relative to the diminish -ed strength of that Garrison. -

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

This is to Certify that John James Durand Lieu.
=tenant Colonel Commanding Ellore, and Anna Hart —
Spinster were this day joined together by me in the Bonds
of Holy Matrimony. - In testimony whereof I have —
hereunto set my hand in Ellore the 5th day of February
in the year of our Lord Anno Domini One thousand
seven hundred and ninety Eight.

Witnesses Present to /Signed/ W. Shippey
the Ceremony and to the truth thereof Capt.n

/Signed/ { Ann Pip
I. P. Lejay
T. B. Blake

A true Copy of the original
Certificate collated by me
/Signed/ Rob.t Alexander
Magistrate

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the Promotions recommend
=ed in the foregoing minute be directed to take —
place.

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel
Bruntons Memorial be submitted to the Honorable
Court together with the explanation which has been
stated by the Commander in Chief

Resolved that the Allowance recommended
by

Fort St. George 7th. February 1806

by the Commander in Chief to be granted for the Patients confined in Lock Hospitals be established, and published in General Orders.

The Board observe with satisfaction the further Transfer of Soldiers from H. M. Regiment de Meuron to the Honorable Company's Service as reported by the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I have the honor to report to the Board that Letters received by the Adjutant General from Captains Ross of Artillery and Heasberry and Aldridge of Infantry lately Commanding Detachments of Troops from this Presidency at Balambangan report the arrival of those Detachments at Prince of Wales's Island where the Troops have been detained by order of that Government. Captains Heasberry and Aldridge have been directed to proceed to Madras but Captain Ross has been detained to act as Commissary of Stores on the Island

Minute of the Commander in Chief. States the arrival at Prince of Wales Island of the Troops of this establishment lately serving at Balambangan: submits copies of letters and orders with recommendation in consequence. Forwards a letter from the Officer Commanding at Vellore relative to the diminished strength of that Garrison.

I submit to the Board Copies of the Orders under which the Troops have been detained

together

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

together with a letter from the Commandant of Artillery to the Adjutant General covering a Copy of Captain Ross's report to him and stating the distress to which the Families of some of the Detachment would be exposed / unless favoured by the Bounty of Government / by the stoppage of the allowances they have long received, but which the dearness of Provisions at Fort Cornwallis has compelled the men by whom they were granted to resume for their own subsis=tence.

In consideration for the Claims of men who have been long employed on Foreign Service, and detained abroad by various accidents far beyond the period they were led to expect, I recommend that the Family Payments stated in the Roll forwarded by Colonel Bell "to be recalled" may be continued at the expense of Government until the return of the Detachment which has been detained - and I farther request to know if this Presidency is to be considered as subject to supply Troops for the duties of the newly established Government

of

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

of Prince of Wales's Island -

I also submit to the Board a letter from the Officer Commanding Vellore - reporting that in consequence of the diminished strength of his Garrison he has declined to relieve the Guard from the 22d. Regiment stationed at Chemundalum with the Collector of Arcot - which he presumes may with equal facility be supplied from Madras. If this Guard is considered necessary, measures must be adopted for its relief - if otherwise it shall be withdrawn.

Fort St. George
7th February 1806

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit Copy of a letter from Captain Ross of the 2nd. Battalion Artillery stating his detention at Penang by an order of the Governor and Council of that Settlement with copy of the orders - and Copy of a Casualty Roll

of

876

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

of Family Certificates of 3 Europeans and Eight Lascars of this party who are obliged to withdraw the allowance from their families here, which they have enjoyed for many years: as from the dearness of Provisions at Penang the Soldiers cannot subsist on their Pay, I therefore submit the consideration of the case of these families who henceforth will be without means of subsistance to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

I have &c.

(Signed) Robt. Bell

Col. Comdg Artillery

St. Thomas Mount

2nd February 1806

To Captain Peter Grant

Major of Brigade Artillery

Sir

Mount

Inclosed I have the honor of transmitting authorities for my detention and that of the Detail of artillery &c. under my Command at this Station, when so far on my way to India, in consequence of the removal of the Settlement of Balambangan - also Returns and other Public Documents relative to the Detachment, and request that immediate attention may be paid to the Stoppage of the Family Certificates

Fort St. George 7th. February 1806

Certificates of such People as are mentioned in the Family Roll, as they in consequence of such deduction complain of having hardly sufficient wherewith-all to Subsist. -

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

Fort Cornwallis
12th. January 1806

/Signed/ D. Ross
Captn. 2nd. Battn. Artillery

A true Copy

/Signed/ P. Grant . M. B.de Artly

Extract from General Orders

Fort Cornwallis
17th. December 1805

The whole of the Troops and such of the Ordnance and Military Stores as shall be specified hereafter arrived from Balambangan under Command of Lieutenant Colonel Eales to be landed as soon as possible. -

By Order of the Governor and Council

/Signed/ H. S. Pearson
Secrety to Government

Extract

878

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

Extract from Station Orders

By the Commanding Officer

Fort Cornwallis December 20th 1805

The Troops from Balambangan to be put on the Roster of Duty Tomorrow.-

True Extracts

/Signed/ J. Drummond

Captn Town Major

Extract of General Orders by Government

Fort Cornwallis 17th December 1805

The whole of the Troops and such of the Ordnance and Military Stores as shall be specified hereafter arrived from Balambangan under Command of Lieutenant Colonel Cales to be landed as soon as possible.-

Extract of General Orders by Government

Fort Cornwallis 19th December 1805

Captain Ross of the Coast artillery will be pleased to officiate as Deputy Commissary of Ordnance until further Orders, and receive Charge of that Depart-ment from Captain Sealy as soon as possible.

Extract

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

Extract of General Orders by Government

Fort Cornwallis 20th December 1805

The Balambangan Detachment to join the Troops in Garrison.—

By order of the Honorable the Governor and Council.—

/Signed/ H. S. Pearson
Secy to Govt.

True Extract

/Signed/ I. Drummond
Captn Town major

A true Copy

/Signed/ P. Grant. M. B. artly

Extract from General Orders by Government

Fort Cornwallis 20th December 1805

Captain Ross of the Coast artillery will be pleased to officiate as Deputy Commissary of Ordnance until further orders, and receive charge of that Depart=ment from Captain Scaly as soon as possible.—

By order of the Honorable the Governor and Council.—

/Signed/ H. S. Pearson
Secy to Govert

A true Extract

/Signed/ I. Drummond - Captn
Town Major. Detachment

Detachment Madras Artillery

Casualty Family Roll

Names	Rank	Sum Pagd.	Sum Fanm.	Sum Cash	To whom Payable	Places of Residence	Payment when to Cease	Remarks
Warriore Mootook	Gun Lascar	1	34	"	Primary Wife	Mount	1st February 1805	Died 4th February 1806
Venguitty	Do.	1	34	"	Syam Do.	"	Ditto	Died 14th Do. 1805
John Carr	Matross	1	"	"	Mary Clamp	Fort St. George	1st March 1806	
John Cale	"	1	"	"	Do.	"	Do.	
John Cadogan	"	1	"	"	Do.	"	Do.	
Sumshur ally	½ Pindal	2	2	"	Dofs Mahomed	Mount	Do.	
Guiab Ullah alias Kustum	Gun Lascar	1	34	"	Wife	"	Do.	
Shaick Seeban	Gun Lascar	1	34	"	Arab Sing Syrang	"	Do.	
Durghury	Do.	1	34	"	Ajain Manshey	"	Do.	
Josfs Mahomed	Do.	1	34	"	Hufsan Bibys Child	"	Do.	

Wish to have their Family Chitts stopped and to receive their full Pay in consequence of the Dearness of Provisions at this Place the men cannot live without it.

Star Pagodas 15 38 "

Fort Cornwallis
12th January 1806

/Signed/ D. Ross Captain
2d Battalion Artillery

A true Copy

/Signed/ P. Grant M. B. Artly

Fort St. George 1st February 1806

The

Fort St. George 7th. February 1806

The Adjutant General of the Army

Sir

In the press of business I have omitted to apprize you that I declined relieving the Detachment of the 1st. Battalion 22d. Regiment Native Infantry on duty with the principal Collector of arcot at Chemundalum, owing to the diminished strength of this Garrison by the change of the 1st. Battalion 22d. Regiment for six Companies of the 2nd. Battn. 4th. Regiment N. I, and as Chemundalum is much the same distance from Madras as from Vellore should His Excellency the Commander in Chief deem it expedient -

The enclosed ought to have accompanied the Papers I had the honor to transmit to you on the 27th. Ultimo -

/Signed/ St. John Fancourt
Colonel Comdg Vellore

Vellore
3. February 1806

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the Troops of this Establishment detained at Prince of Wales Island be permitted to draw their full Pay while serving at

that

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

that Presidency, and that such proportion of their Pay as was originally deducted for the subsistence of their Families on the Coast be continued to be advanced at the public Charge.

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Military Auditor General

Resolved that the Question proposed by the Commander in Chief relative to the supply of Troops for the Service of Prince of Wales Island be submitted for the decision of the Supreme Government.

The Board proceed to read and pass orders on the following Proceedings of the medical Board.

Resolutions of the Governor in Council 7th February 1806

Proceedings of the Medical Board - Forward for transmission to England an Indent for medicines and medical Stores for 1807 and the annual Report of patients admitted &c. into the Lunatic Hospital - Have complied with the indent for medical Stores required for the use of the admiral Gardener &c. Recommend that Mr. G. Sampson be appointed a Sub-assistant Surgeon on this establishment -

Medical Board 3d February 1806

The Medical Board have the honor to forward the annual Indent for medicines and medical Stores for the use of this Presidency for the year 1807 for transmission to the

Honorable

883.

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

Ordered that the Indent- for medical Stores and the annual Return of the Lunatic Hospital enclosed in this Proceeding be trans- -mitted to England.

Honorable the Court of Di- -rectors by the Ships now under dispatch

2. The medical Board have the honor to enclose the annual Report of the Lunatic Hospital specifying the dates of admission, decease and restoration to society of the patients, toge- -ther with an account of the expences for that In- -stitution during the year 1805 for the information of the Honorable the Court of Directors agreeably to the Orders of Government dated the 8th march 1802

3 The medical Board have the honor to ackow- -ledge the receipt of Mr.

Secretary

884 Fort St. George 7.th February 1806

Approved and Ordered accordingly.

Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter dated the 31.st Ultimo directing a supply of medical Stores to be immediately supplied for the use of the Honorable Company's Ship Admiral Gardner which has been accordingly complied with.

4 Read a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division dated 3.d instant enclosing one from Mr. Surgeon Murray of His Majestys 19.th Dragoons Dated 30.th Ultimo stating George Sampson from his acquirements and good conduct to be well qualified for the situation of a Sub. Assistant Surgeon

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

Surgeon and the medical Board accordingly recommend his being admitted on the Establishment of this Presidency as such.

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician General and
President of the medical Board

" Terence Gahagan M.D.
& 2nd Member med. Board

" Jas. Richardson
&
3. Member med. Board.

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

Return

886

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

Return of Patients in the Hospital for
1st January to the 31st December 1805.

No.	Names	Rank	Corps
1	Justine Wilson	an European Women	
	Mr. Carrapiett	Gentleman	an Armenian
	Thomas Kinsey	Lieutenant Fireworker	2. Battn. Coast Artillery
	Mahomed Obed	Native	
5	Justine Wilson	an European Woman	
	Charles Dallany	an D. Cooper	
	Frederick Kregar	Private	H. M. De meuron Regt.
8	John Westphall	an Europeans Son	

Total

Fort St. George
31st December 1805

887.

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

Lunatics Received Discharged and Deceased from the

When admitted	When Discharged	When Deceased
15th April 1805	31st July 1805	
26th July 1805		
22 July 1802		5th August 1805
20th September 1805		
20th D. D.		
15th October 1805		
22 D. D.		
14th November 1805		

Total of Hospital Expences for Clothing Victualling Keepers and Servants from the 1st of January to the 31st December 1805

	Pags.	Fans.	Cash
January	211	3379	"
February	211	3052	"
March	211	3379	"
April	211	3414	"
May	211	3658	"
June	211	3540	"
July	211	3814	60
August	202	3394	"
September	197	3424	"
October	197	4056	"
November	201	4407	"
December	203	4686	"
7 . 1 . 1	Pagodas	2477	44203 60

/Signed/ Jno Goldie

Surgeon Supt. of the

Lunatic Hospital

True Copy

/Signed/ Wm Horsman

Secretary medical Board

Read

888

Fort St. George 7th. February 1806

Read the following letter from

the Military Board -

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

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

My Lord,

1 We have the honor to enclose for

From the Military Board - Submit a report respecting the failure of certain buildings at Bellari - Recommend the purchase of Ground in the Fort and the payment of a bill -

the consideration of your Lordship in Council Copy of a letter from Captain Lieutenant R. H. Fothering- =ham late Superintending Engineer in the Ceded - Districts accounting for the failure of certain Build- =ings at Bellary which were constructed by him and reported to be finished in august 1803

2 On the 18th. of October last the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts forwarded to - Government a Report of the failure of the Buildings in question, and in consequence of your Lordship's authority orders have been sent for the Repair accord- =ing to the approved Estimate 430. 29. 32. but as the repair has become necessary within the period to - which the responsibility of the Executive Engineer has

been

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

been fixed by the Regulations of Government dated 2d. April 1805 - 8th. Paragraph we considered it our duty to call upon Captain Lieutenant Fotheringham to refund the amount of Expence which it will be necessary to incur in the repair: this being the limit of our duty we submit for your Lordships decision the exculpation offered by Captain Lieutenant Fotheringham on which we beg to remark that the assertion regarding the quality of the Soil in the vicinity of Bellary is fully corroborated by the Experience of all who have attempted to build there, and by the personal observation of some of our members and that we conceive this cause might in itself be fully adequate to the effects which have been produced. -

3 We have the honor to forward - Copy of a minute recorded by the Chief Engineer regarding the Ground within Fort St. George which has been recommended as the Seite for proposed Powder magazines and we recommend that the Purchase of it may be authorized. -

We

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

4 We recommend payment of the enclosed Bill of the Barrack master in the Presidency Division for Gunnies provided for the public Quarters at Pripaſsore amounting to Pagodas 315..15.. —.. —

Fort St. George
13th January 1806

We have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) I. F. Cradock
" Robt. Bell
" E. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" I Brunton
" Alexr. Orr

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

Sir

It was with much concern I read your letter of the 2nd. Instant and the enclosures on the subject of the Gram Houses at Bellary, but I hope the Board will do me the justice to admit that the failure was not owing to any neglect or misconduct on my part, when I declare that I alone attribute the weakness of the walls to the bad quality of the

Soil

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

Soil of which the Bricks were made, and that the Soil round Ballary to a great distance is universally impregnated with Salt petre and other injurious particles which prevented the Bricks / were they ever so well burnt / from acquiring the necessary degree of Hardness and solid consistence, consequently rendering them liable to moulder away or be injured by wet. The Tiles were as bad and so impossible was it to get them weather proof that not a House in Bellary to my knowledge could ever entirely be kept from leaking. I make this assertion because I know it was the intention of major General Campbell to send to Gooty at a considerable expence for materials of that description for his own House, after having in vain tried the produce of Bellary, and as well as many others Resident at Bellary experiencing great inconvenience from the porous nature of the Tiles. That the Tiles were the Chief cause of the walls Cracking is evident by their having admitted rain enough to swell the Grass, a

pressure

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

pressure I fancy walls of even a greater strength could not have resisted. the thickness of them as well as the other proportions of the Place were accord-ing to the best of my Judgement fully adequate to the quantity of Grain intended to be Stored.

It was not until after long observa-tion and when I had nearly Completed the Build-ings that I discovered the impossibility of procuring better composition for Bricks and Tiles near Bellary / for they appeared good at first and continued so till they were affected by the weather I then sent in an Estimate for plastering both the Gram House and Hospital outside to preserve them from the violence of the Rain / their situation being very much exposed to the effects of the most strong winds and heavy rain that frequently prevail in the Cantonment / which I would not have thought necessary at any other Station I have been at.

As another proof of the injurious quality of the Soil, I have known a wall of Sun dried bricks nearly dissolved by the Rain in the Course of a

night

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

night, whereas in other places I have seen mud walls exposed to the weather of many years standing - and so fully was I convinced of the circumstances above stated, that I recommended Stone walls with Thatched roofs in my Estimate for the additional Barracks - this however was returned with an order to substitute Tiles / -

But under all the disadvantages I have mentioned, I was in hopes from the good workmanship and construction that they would have been serviceable for many years - especially if the Tiles had been constantly examined and repaired, which could not be done while the Buildings remained unoccupied. from the Selection also of the materials and the laying of them being entrusted to experienced good maistries of long standing in the Service - I never doubted that the Buildings would at all events have saved me the mortification and disgrace of having the Regulations quoted to me on the subject of responsibility, being thoroughly convinced that had it been in my

power

Fort St. George 7th Febricary 1806

power to have supplied materials / of the kind alluded to / of a better consistence, they would have withstood double the number of years prescribed by the Regulations - and I am greatly hurt that they have failed in little more than two years / they were however finished some time before the Committee examined them / but I would have been equally sorry had they stood no longer than the time allowed -

an arched Roof might have prevented water reaching the Grain but then the length of time would have been greater than could have been afforded, and the expence immense. it must have required a year for the walls and foundations to settle before the arch could be commenced, and after all the ground about Bellary was not always to be depended upon / for less the materials / for a foundation on which to construct an Arched Buildings. I was required to complete my works in as short a time as possible - I therefore adopted as I thought the

next

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

next most durable Plan which unfortunately for me has failed but I can say with confidence not through any fault of mine but from what I trust the candour of the military Board will allow to be from a natural cause Viz.t the general bad qua-lity of the Surrounding Soil, and under the head of that cause mentioned in the Regulations and after this explanation - (which I am in hopes will be received as satisfactory) exempt me from the Penal-ty, but more particularly from the censure and ignominy of paying it under the idea that I have deserved it - I am sanguine however that the Board will after mature consideration of my (hard) case preserve by exculpating me from blame my professional Character from this stigma, by being of opinion that the cause of the failure was natural and unforeseen, and admit that I would have used better materials (of their Kind) could the station have afforded the means - all I have to add further is, that I did my utmost to do Credit both to my Honorable Employers and myself

in

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

power to have supplied materials / of the kind alluded to / of a better consistence, they would have withstood double the number of years prescribed by the Regulations - and I am greatly hurt that they have failed in little more than two years / they were however finished some time before the Committee examined them / but I would have been equally sorry had they stood no longer than the time allowed -

an arched Roof might have prevented water reaching the Grain but then the length of time would have been greater than could have been afforded, and the expence immense. it must have required a year for the walls and foundations to settle before the arch could be commenced, and after all the ground about Bellary was not always to be depended upon / for less the materials / for a foundation on which to construct an Arched Buildings. I was required to complete my works in as short a time as possible - I therefore adopted as I thought the

neat

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

next most durable Plan which unfortunately for me has failed but I can say with confidence not through any fault of mine but from what I trust the candour of the military Board will allow to be from a natural cause Viz.t the general bad qua-=lity of the Surrounding Soil, and under the head of that cause mentioned in the Regulations and - after this explanation - (which I am in hopes will be received as satisfactory) exempt me from the Penal-=ty, but more particularly from the censure and - ignominy of paying it under the idea that I have deserved it - I am sanguine however that the Board will after mature consideration of my (hard) case preserve by exculpating me from blame my professional Character from this stigma, by being of opinion that the cause of the failure was natural and unforeseen, and admit that I would have used better materials (of their Kind) could the station have afforded the means. - all I have to add further is, that I did my utmost to do Credit both to my Honorable Employers and myself

in

Fort St. George 7th. February 1806

in the execution of thise Buildings, and that it will give me less pain to pay the expence of their repair than to incur the suspicion of having acted willfully wrong and unbecoming an Officer of Engineers

Madras
January 8th. 1806

/Signed/ R. H. Fotheringham
Capt.n Lieut.t Engineers

A true Copy

/Signed/ J. Marshall
Sec.y mil.y Board.

Minute of the Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer has the honor to inform the Board that agreeably to the request contained in the Secretarys letter of the 23d Ultimo he applied to the proprietors of the Houses marked A and C. on the Sketch Plan of the Interior of the Fort, and submits for the Boards information a Letter from Messrs. Latour and Co. respecting the House marked C stating that they are willing to take Eight Thousand one hundred Pagodas for that property.

This House although in a very

ruinous

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

ruinous condition, the Chief Engineer conceives to be worth the Sum asked for it, from the ground on which it stands being very extensive being no less than six Grounds and 1636 Square feet - The Chief Engineer has examined the materials and he is of opinion that they will sell for about 2000 Pagodas.

The situation marked A is at present the property of Mr. Fraser who engages to dispose of it for 3000 Pagodas this House and ground is worth considerably more than the Sum asked for it - the Chief Engineer therefore recommends that it be immediately purchased - The materials are in general good and will probably sell for about 1000 Pagodas.

The Estimates for constructing Ovens and for Paving the apartments allotted for Grain and Provisions are in a state of forwardness which as soon as Completed shall be laid before the Board. -

Engineers Office
Fort St. George
7th January 1806

/Signed/ C. Trapaud
C. E

A True Copy
/Signed/ J. Marshall.
Secy mily Bd To

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

To Colonel C. Trapaud

Commandant of Engineers

Fort St. George

Sir

In reply to your letter of this date we have the honor to acquaint you that the House in question is included in a List of Buildings which we tendered to Government above three years ago.

That Tender was referred to the Honorable Court of Directors and by the last despatches of our Bankers in London we are given to understand that the Honorable Court had approved of the arrangement, and that their orders to that effect may be expected by the first Fleet.

As the average rate at which we offered to sell all our property in Buildings within this Fort was reported after Survey to be exceedingly moderate and was probably under that Report recommended by Government to the Court of Directors, we conceive it to be fair and just

that

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

that the value them fixed should be allowed us — Viz.t the Prime Cost less 40 p.r Cent which brings the price of Mackays House to Eight thousand One hundred Pagodas, and this Sum we are willing to receive in Bills on Bengal drawn at the public Exchange established by Government.

January the 2d. 1806.

We are &.a &.a

/Signed/ Fra.s Lautour & C.o

A True Copy

/Signed/ I. Marshall

Secret.y mil.y Board

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that Captain Fotheringham of Engineers be relieved from all responsibility on account of the failure of certain Works at Bellari in consideration of the circumstance stated by that Officer, and of the opinion submitted by the Military Board on the subject.

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the bill recommended in the above letter.

Ordered also that the purchase of

Ground

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

Ground in the Fort recommended by the Military Board be deferred for future consideration.

Read the following letter from the Military auditor General.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

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

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General - Recommending that bills may be drawn on the Agent for Columbo Prize money in London for the Amount due to the detachment of Gun Lascars recently returned from Ceylon - Requests instructions respecting Colonel Campbells allowances -

1 Since authorizing the issue of the Columbo Prize money to the detachment of Gun Lascars which returned from Ceylon by orders from your Lordship in Council, under date 20th November last, I have made it my business to enquire if any pecuniary property remained in this Country belonging to that prize fund, with a view to the public reimbursement; the result of this enquiry has proved that none of the money remains here, the whole being in possession of John Jackson Esqr. New Broad Street London One of the Prize Agents and formerly Secretary to Lord Keith - I beg leave therefore to recommend to your Lordship in Council to draw Bills on the Gentleman

Fort St. George 7th. February 1806

Gentleman before named in favor of the Honorable The Court of Directors for the amount of the Prize money in question Viz.t Pagodas Two thousand two = hundred and nine, fanams fifteen, and Cash Seventy two and a half (Pag.s 2,209 .. 15 .. 72½) accompanied by Lists of the mens names to be Certified by the Adjutant General of the Army, that the persons = named in the Lists were justly entitled to share in the prize booty Captured at Columbo. this ap= =pears to me to be the best and most regular mode of obtaining reimbursement of the public pecunia= =ry property, which in the Books of my Depart= =ment will stand to the debit of "account Cur= =rent London" -

2. Colonel Campbell lately apppoint= =ed to Command in the Southern Division of the Army in consequence of the late resolution of your Lordship in Council allotting to him 3/4ths. of the allowances drawn by Major Generals on the Staff inclusive of 3/4ths. of Tent allowance, and from information sent to him in a private letter

from

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

from the Secretary to the Supreme Government in the Military Department Claims 3/4ths of the Tent allowance of a major General on the Staff for the period of his appointment to Command in Mysore retrenched by me because by your Orders under date the 9th Ultimo he was only allowed to draw his own Regimental Tent allowance as Lieutenant Colonel. I beg therefore to be honored with your Lordships instructions on this point. -

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
31st January 1806

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

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Claim on the agents for Columbo Prize money mentioned in the foregoing letter be referred to the Honorable Court of Directors for adjustment

Read also the following Letters from the Military Auditor General. -

To

903

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord.

1 In obedience to your orders — under date the 29th Ultimo I have consulted the records of my own Office, and have obtained information — from the Military Paymaster General on the subject of public claims against Mr. W. H. Gordon Paymaster at Seringapatam, to answer which finally, I beg leave to recommend that he be called on to give Security for Pagodas Ten thousand, not that any thing near that Sum will be ultimately bona fide required to answer the result of the final audit of his accounts, but I consider it best to err on the safe side and even the proposed sum should be regarded as in- = considerable adverting to the very extensive month- = ly Disbursements of this Paymaster.

From the Military Auditor General Recommendation regarding the security to be demanded for the adjustment of Mr. Paymaster Gordons accounts - States the punctuality of that Gentleman in the discharge of his duty -

2. Respecting his being continued as Paymaster until the end of this month I see no objection because his Servants will make the

payments

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

payments in advance for February and Pay all arrears for January consequently Mr. Gordon becomes responsible for those accounts which responsibility should obtain for him his Salary to the end of February.

3 In making this report to your Lordship in Council I do myself the honor to represent the good which would in my opinion result to the public Service if Paymasters succeeding to vacancies in the Pay Department were prohibited from changing the public Servants in that Department provided such public Servants had conducted themselves in their situations with correctness and attention to their respective duties and were well recommended by the Paymaster vacating his situation, experience has given them aknowledge of their business which new persons require time to acquire. I am aware that the Paymasters are the responsible persons and have a right to choose their own Servants, but such changes I have no hesitation in assuring your Lordship are on public grounds, an inconvenience to the public Service.

Before

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

4 Before concluding it is incumbent on me to represent to your Lordship in justice to Mr Gordon that during the period of his Paymastership, he has been very attentive to his duty, punctual in the transmission of his accounts conformably to the Regulations, and as correct in his disbursement of the public money as the nature of such an extensive range of payments could admit of. -

5 On the Security being given as herein recommended the Security Bonds of the late Mr. Henry Lowell and Mr. John Connell for three thousand Pagodas each together with Mr. Gordons own Bond for Pagodas Fifteen thousand may be given up. -

I have the honor to be
&c &c

/Signed/ J. Brunton
Mily Audr. General

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
3 February 1806

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

My Lord,

Mr. W. H. Gordon Paymaster in Mysore has

From D. Mr. Pay-master Gordon recommends his Head Servant. -

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

has requested that I would lay the accompanying letter to your address before your Lordship in Council together with its enclosures.

2 With the exclusive intention of encouraging merit, I have not hesitated to meet Mr. Gordons wish, being satisfied that he has no other end in view than that of placing before your Lordship the extraordinary good Conduct of his principal Servant P. Ragaviah Bramny employed under him whilst Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper in Mysore, and with intention no doubt to the general encouragement of this useful Class of men in the exercise of Zeal and propriety of Conduct, whilst employed in situations of public trust and responsibility, that such men are often necessary to, and useful in an important branch of the public Service is established in this Bramins favor by the letter and spirit of major General The Honorable Sir A Wellesleys note addressed to him now forwarded, his merits should therefore be made known to his Superiors in common with the merits of other public native

Servants

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

Servants in other important public Departments of the Service, and I trust in having become the channel of bringing this subject to your Lordships notice I shall not be considered as having trespassed on the limits prescribed for the performance of my Official duties -

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

Military Auditor
General's Office -
Fort St. George
4th February 1806

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

My Lord,

In resigning my situation as Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper in Mysore I cannot refrain from intruding on your Lordships time by recommending to the favorable notice of Government P. Ragaviah the Head Servant in those Departments - He entered into Employment

on

Fort St. George 7th. February 1806

in that Capacity at the time I became Paymaster to the Grand Army in 1799 and he has from that period evinced considerable zeal and ability in conduct= =ing such public business as I had occasion to = entrust to his management. so that I do not hesi= =tate to declare that he has given me entire satis= =faction. -

I take leave to enclose a letter from the Honorable Sir A. Wellesley in which I trust = your Lordship will find a corroboration of my Sentiments regarding the person I have thus taken the liberty of introducing to your consideration. = I have added a letter from the Magistrate at Seringa =patam which I hope will shew that P. Rayaviah is respectable among the Natives and is not likely to prove unworthy of any mark of the Favor of = Government, which it may please your Lordship to bestow as a Testimony of approbation, and an encouragement to native Servants in responsible situations who have conducted themselves with Propriety

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

4th. February 1806 -

/Signed/ W. H. Gordon
Payr. in mysore

To

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

To P. Ragaviah

Seringapatam

I have received your letter of the 25th of February last - and am obliged to you for good wishes for a pleasant voyage to me &c.-

According to your request I have no hesi-
-tation in declaring that I was always perfectly satis-
-fied with your Conduct as a Servant under the Paymas-
-ter in Mysore - and particularly when you accompani-
-ed the army in that capacity from Seringapatam to
Hurryhurr in February and march 1803. -

Fort St. George
2. March 1805.

/Signed/ Arthur Wellesley

Ragavia Achary

I have perused with great attention
the Pherrmans &c. you sent to me respecting your
family and find them all authentic, the contents con-
evince that your ancestors were persons of great con-
sanctity, respectability and condition, and by their rali-
-gious acts and abilities obtained several grants of
land from different Nabobs for their important con-

Services

Fort S.t George 7.th February 1806

Services—your great great grandfather was a learned Pundit in his time, and possessed landed property in the Carnatic at that remote period, and performed all the sacred yagems prescribed in the Shasters and lived in affluence. It appears ultimately that your father was reduced to distress by domestic disputes aggravated by the rapacity of Amildars, unfortunate speculations, and the unavoidable calamities of war. but I sincerely hope you will be the means of restoring your family to its ancient fame and opulence, and remain—

Seringapatam
the 3.d of January 1805

your friend
/Signed/ W.m Symons

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General Reporting on the references made by Colonel Macneile respecting the payment made to a detachment of Troops of

I In my address to your Lordship in Council under date the 6.th May last on the subject of references made to this Country by Colonel Macneile connected with payments made to a Detachment

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

of this establishment returning to this Coast from Amboyna -

Detachment of Troops of this Establishment returning to the Coast from Amboyna, a part of which was driven back again to the latter station I promised to your Lordship in Council to throw such further light on this intricate and perplexed subject, as the most attentive examination of all documents relative thereto could possibly put in my power - I come now to fulfil that promise conformably to the means which the resources of the Paymaster Gens Office and my own have placed in my power -

2. The accounts Disbursements of the different Paymasters at Amboyna have been examined with particular attention, and it appears by those of Captain W. G. Waugh (one of those Paymasters) that the Detachment which embarked from Amboyna under the Command of Colonel MacNeile to return to the Coast, a part of which from certain untoward circumstances were obliged to return back again, were regularly drawn for on abstracts signed by Lieutenant Stokoe, and charged to the public under the head of military Charges in

March

Fort St. George 7th. February 1806

March 1802 in consequence of which no part of the balance stated by the Military Paymaster General in his letter to Government dated the 27th. February 1805 and my report to your Lordship in Council dated 6th. May 1805 at Pagodas Two thousand two hundred and four, fanams four and Cash thirty three (Pag. 2204. 4. 33/ as standing to the debit of Colonel Macneile can possibly be admitted to that Gentleman's Credit on account of the Troops which returned to Amboyna

3 The irregular manner in which — Colonel Macneile thought proper to draw Eleven months pay for the Detachment circumstanced as has been before described, and destined to arrive at Madras under his own Command, a part of which was forced back to Amboyna, has effectually and — altogether put it out of my power to ascertain — what payments he made to the Detachment or whether the abstract of what was due to it at the time he embarked for Europe, and which he left in the hands of his Agents Messrs. Harington & Co. is — Correct, if therefore in the instance stated Col. M.Neile

supposes

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

supposes any hardship imposed on him from the result of this scrutiny- I can with safety unequi-=vocally affirm that he has brought it exclusively on himself-

4th Had the Bills drawn on the — Military Paymaster General brought by Colonel Macneile from Amboyna detailed the purposes to which their amounts respectively were to be — applied, I would have found no difficulty in point-=ing out whether he was entitled to Credit for any part of the payments made to that part of the — Detachment forced to return to Amboyna, the con-=trary of which is now only ascertained from a close investigation of eighteen months Disbursements- attention to the detail before noticed would also have served to have done away Cause of Complaints to your Lordship and the public Departments — from being taxed with the task of explaining — them, and which I trust will appear to you to have been attended to, with more circumspection on the part of those at the head of Departments

than

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

than Colonel Macneile merited at their hands, after the undeserved treatment they experienced in his epistolary correspondence.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
5th February 1806.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/Signed/ I. Brunton
Mily Audr. General

Ordered in consequence that the follow=ing letter be dispatched to the military auditor General

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 3d and 5th Instant.

2 His Lordship in Council desires that you will require Mr. Hesse Gordon to furnish the=securities which you have recommended to be taken for the final adjustment of his accounts as Pay=master at Seringapatam. The Bonds formerly deposited by that Gentleman have been returned to him agreeably to your recommendation.

To the military auditor General. To require from Mr. Hesse Gordon the security which he has recommended to be taken for the final adjustment of that Gentlemans accounts. Mr. Gordon to draw his allowances until the end of the present month. His suggestion for with Lobby from Paymasters the exclusive power of appointing their own Servants not approved, - reasons - his approbation of Mr. Gordons official conduct satisfactory. the facts stated by him

For

Fort St. George 7th. February 1806

regarding the correspondence of Colonel Wheatle on the subject of his accounts will be transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors.—

3. For the reasons which you have assigned His Lordship in Council has permitted Mr. Gordon to draw his Salary as Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Seringapatam until the end of the present month.

4 His Lordship in Council does not approve your suggestion for withholding from Paymasters the exclusive power of appointing their own Servants for whose conduct they could not in that case be justly held responsible.—

5 His Lordship can have no doubt that in all general cases Paymasters will be disposed to avail themselves of the assistance of experienced Servants in preference to persons not so qualified, but it would not be consistent with the principle which has been stated to render their appointment otherwise than voluntary.— At the same time His Lordship in Council considers it to be entirely proper that Servants who may have particularly distinguished themselves in that department of the public Service should be publicly noticed

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

noticed when proper occasions may offer for that purpose.

6 Your approbation of Mr. Gordon's Offi=cial correctness and regularity is very satisfactory to His Lordship in Council.

7 The facts which you have stated re=garding the correspondence of Colonel MacNaile on the subject of his accounts will be submitted by this Dispatch to the Honorable Court of Directors.

Fort St. George
8th February 1806

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secrety to Govermt.

Read the following Letter from the administrator to the Estate of the late Lieutenant Colonel H. De Meuron.

George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir, As the administrator of the late Lieute=nant Colonel H. D. De meuron, I have the honor to transmit you a letter to my address from the Daughters of the deceased, accompanied by a Certificate pointing

From the administrator to the estate of the late Lieutenant Colonel De-Meuron - submits - a papers relative to a loss sustained by the late Lieutenant Colonel De-Meuron on his Departure from Ceylon. —

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

pointing out a loss sustained by the intestate on his hasty Departure from the Island of Ceylon, estimated at two hundred and fifty Pagodas / Pags. 250 /- similar representations having met the attention of Government I have to request that you will be pleased to lay this communication with the enclosed documents before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Fort St. George
February 7th 1806

/Signed/ Gilbt. Ricketts
Administrator

To R. Rickets Esqr.
Register to the Supreme Court &c. &c.
Madras

Sir

The undersigned beg leave to acquaint you as the administrator of the Estate of the late Lieutenant Colonel H. D. De meuron that they having been informed that Government according to one of the articles of the Capitulation of H. M. Regiment De Meuron was pleased to grant an indemnification to the Officers of the said Corps for Losses sustained by them in leaving abruptly the Island of Ceylon when the Regiment De Meuron entered H. M. Service.

We

Fort St. George 7th. February 1806

We therefore request you will have the goodness to represent to Government that our Father the late Lieutenant Colonel H D. De Meuron was in the same predicament as the other Officers of the Regiment de meuron who have been indulged by Government on account of these Claims of indemnities.-

We cannot exactly state the Losses our father has suffered (though we heard him often say they were considerable) but we can positively declare (as you will see by the enclosed Paper) that among other Losses he made, there were three Slaves of which he lost the property which upon an average may be valued at 250 Rupees each.

We request you to do the needful on this occasion and remain &c. &c.

Fort St. George
8th. February 1806

(Signed) L. De Meuron
" P. De Carlie

We the undersigned do hereby declare that our Father the late Lieutenant Colonel H. D. De meuron has made some considerable Losses by leaving the Island of Ceylon when he entered H. M. Service, amongst which loses were the property of Three Slaves,

which

Fort St.e George 7.th February 1806

which may be valued 250 Rupees each -

Fort St.e George
6.th February 1806

/Signed/ L. De Meuron
" P. De Carlie

I Certify herewith that the late Lieutenant Colonel H D. De meuron has made the here-above-mentioned Losses. -

/Signed/ G L Bernaud
Lieut.t Col.o Reg.t De meuron

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military Auditor General with directions to authorise payment of the indemnification for the loss sustained by the late Colonel De Meuron on his removal from Columbo agreeably to the principle observed in the case of other Officers of His Majesty's Regiment De Meuron -

Read the following letter from -

Messrs. F. Lautour &c.
To the Chief Secretary of Government
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

From Messrs. F. Lautour &c. stating the inconvenience and loss which will result from the detention of the Ship Fame

On behalf of the Owner of the Ship Fame

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

Fame in order to proceed with Convoy agreeably to the order of Government and request that she may be permitted to depart without Convoy

Fame we take the liberty of stating to you for the Information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the circumstance of Inconvenience and Loss which must arise by the Detention of that Vessel for several days in order to proceed under the Convoy of His Majestys Ship Cornwallis as directed by Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of this date.

The Fame has on board a Cargo of 6,500 Bags of Rice destined for Columbo where it is of great importance She should arrive some days before the Honorable Companys Ships now under Dispatch, for there are at that Port so few Boats and so great a paucity of Lascars and other workmen that the whole of them will be occupied in Shipping the Companys Cinnamon, and the Cargo of the Fame must consequently remain on board till the others Depart, which besides the Loss already stated, must occasion distress and suffering to the Prisoners on board.

We understand that the Cornwallis does not proceed to Columbo direct, but touches first

at

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

at Negapatam and then at Trincomale, which must occasion a considerable delay, and you cannot but be aware that at this Critical period of the season, every hour of delay may occasion the Loss of a week in the Voyage, and that any considerable detention at Columbo will render it extremely perilous to go up the Malabar Coast in-Shore, which the Fame must do as She is to touch at Cochin, Tellicherry, Cannanore and several other Ports on that Coast.

We beg leave to observe further that the public Stores Shipped on the Fame are not of great value, and that the Freight at which it has been agreed to convey them is very moderate, and no way adequate to the Loss that will be sustained by the detention of the Vessel, and in fact had such detention been in our contemplation at that time, we are confident the Owner of the Ship would not have authorized us to make the Tender.

We will request you to be pleased to submit those particulars to the Right Honorable

the

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

Fame in order to proceed with Convoy agreeably to the order of Government, and request that she may be permitted to depart without Convoy

Fame we take the liberty of stating to you for the Information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the circumstance of Inconvenience and Loss which must arise by the Detention of that Vessel for several days in order to proceed under the Convoy of His Majestys Ship Cornwallis as directed by Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of this date.

The Fame has on board a Cargo of 6,500 Bags of Rice destined for Columbo where it is of great importance She should arrive some days before the Honorable Companys Ships now under Dispatch, for there are at that Port so few Boats and so great a paucity of Lascars and other workmen that the whole of them will be occupied in Shipping the Companys Cinnamon, and the Cargo of the Fame must consequently remain on board till the others Depart, which besides the Loss already stated, must occasion distress and suffering to the Prisoners on board.

We understand that the Cornwallis does not proceed to Columbo direct, but touches first

at

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

at Negapatam and then at Trincomale, which must occasion a considerable delay, and you cannot but be aware that at this Critical period of the season, every hour of delay may occasion the Loss of a week in the Voyage, and that any considerable detention at Columbo will render it extremely perilous to go up the Malabar Coast in-Shore, which the Fame must do as She is to touch at Cochin, Tellicherry, Cannanore and several other Ports on that Coast.

We beg leave to observe further that the public Stores Shipped on the Fame are not of great value, and that the Freight at which it has been agreed to convey them is very moderate, and no way adequate to the Loss that will be sustained by the detention of the Vessel, and in fact had such detention been in our contemplation at that time, we are confident the Owner of the Ship would not have authorized us to make the Tender.

We will request you to be pleased to submit those particulars to the Right Honorable

the

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

the Governor in Council and to move his Lordship to direct that the interdict to the Departure of the Fame may be taken off in order that She may proceed on her Voyage to Columbo, and thereby have a Chance of benefiting by convoy from that Port to Bombay which we look upon as the most dangerous part of her intended Voyage.

We have the honor to be
&ca &ca

Fort St. George
February the 5th 1806

/Signed/ Fras Lautour & Co.

Ordered in consequence that the following letters be Dispatched.

To Messrs F. Lautour & Co.

Gentlemen

To Messrs Lautour & Co. acquainting them that their application for the immediate Departure of the Fame without Convoy cannot on any consideration be complied with.

Para 1

In reply to your letter of this date I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council will not for any consideration consent to the departure of the Fame, but under the protection of one of H. M. Ships.

2 As great importance is attached to the safe arrival of the Native Prisoners embarked on

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

on the Fame at their place of destination, His Lordship in Council is not sorry to perceive the anxious desire of the Owner of the Fame not to protract the stay of that Vessel in the Port of Columbo. His Lordship in Council will rely on the exertions of Mr. Lautours speedy discharge of his Cargo consigned to that Port, so that the Fame may be enabled to continue under the convoy of H. M. Ship Cornwallis during the remainder of the Voyage without inconvenience to H. M. Service.

3 The request of His Lordship in Council has been signified to the Government at Columbo that all posible assistance may be afforded to Mr. Lautour in landing his Cargo compatible with the expeditious lading of the H. C. Ships which have been allotted for the reception of the Cinnamon.

4 His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon has also been requested to permit the Prisoners to be landed during the detention of the Fame at Columbo.

5 I am further directed to acquaint you that H. M. Ship Cornwallis will be ready for

Sea

924 Fort St. George 7th. February 1806

Sea Tomorrow -

Fort St. George
7th. February 1806

Sam. & Wm. &c.
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govert

To R. Arbuthnot Esqre
Secretary to the Government
at Columbo

Sir

To the Secretary to the Government at Columbo - Requesting that the Fame may not be unnecessarily detained at that Port, and that all possible assistance may be given to the Master in landing his Cargo - Request also that the prisoners embarked on the Fame for Cannanore may be permitted to land at Columbo for the preservation of their health during the detention of the Fame.

Para 1 A considerable number of Native Prisoners, a descriptive List of whom will be submitted to you by the Master of the Fame, have been embarked on that Vessel for the purpose of being landed in the Province of Malabar, and the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is extremely anxious that they should arrive in safety at the place of their destination.

2 With this view the Captain of H. M. Ship Cornwallis has been directed in compliance with the request of His Lordship in Council to give convoy to the Fame to Columbo, and eventually to Cannanore if that Vessel shall not be long detained at Columbo in landing her Cargo consigned to

that

Fort St. George 7th. February 1806

that Port. -

3 Under these circumstances His Lordship in Council is induced to request that His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon will give directions that all possible assistance may be afforded to the Master of the Fame in landing his Cargo compatible with the expeditious dispatch of the Indiamen consigned to Columbo for the reception of the Honorable Company's Cinnamon.

4 His Lordship in Council being also desirous that the health of the Prisoners should be preserved by all possible means, I am further directed to request that they may be permitted to land at Columbo under such restrictions as His Excellency may be pleased to direct during the detention of the Fame in that Port.

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Government

Fort St. George
7th. February 1806

Read also the following letter from
Messrs

926 Fort St.e George 7.th February 1806

Messrs. Lautour & Co.s

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir

We have the honor to send you herewith Five Bills against the Honorable Company for account of the Owner of the Ship Fame Viz.t

From Messrs. Lautour & Co.s - With five Bills on account of the owner of the Ship Fame. -

N.o 1.	Freight of 10,000 Shot & Sundry Stores to Bombay	Pag.s	585..10..76
2	Transport of Convicts to the Malabar Coast	"	307..21..-
3	D.o of Havildahrs Guard for D.o	"	70..-..-
4	D.o of Assistant Surgeon Boodle for D.o	"	57..6..-
5	D.o of an European Soldier for Bombay	"	7..-..-
	Total St.r Pagodas		1027..25..76

The Two first of those Bills are made according to the Tender which we laid before the Board of Trade on the 30.th Ultimo. -

The Guard of Sepoys, the Gentleman appointed to take medical Charge of the Convicts, and the European Soldier were subsequently directed to proceed on board, and a Charge is made for their Passage, which we hope the Right Honorable the Governor in Council may deem reasonable. -

We

927

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

We will request you to move His Lordship in Council to give orders for the Bills being sanctioned - and have the honor to be -

Fort St. George
February the 7th 1806

&c &c

/Signed/ F. Lautour & Co.

Orders thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to authorize payment of the Bills submitted with the foregoing letter, if Correct.

Read the following letters from the administratrix to the Estate of the late I. P. Burl=ton and from the Solicitor to the Honorable Company.

To G. Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

From the administratrix to the Estate of the late I. P. Burlton - Requesting that the security of Messrs Tulloh & Co for her late Brother Mr. I. P. Burlton may be cancelled, and that the Bond of Mr. S. Parry and herself be accepted.

Sir

I request you will do me the honor to lay the accompanying enclosure before the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck in Council this day - and am Sir &c &c

Mount
February 4th 1806

/Signed/ I. P. Burlton

Administratrix to the Estate of the late I. P. Burlton - Paymaster in the Barahmaul -

To

928 Fort St. George 7th February 1806

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

My Lord,

Having done myself the honor personally to explain to your Lordship the motives which induce me to wish Messrs Tulloh and Co. exonerated of their trust and Security to Govern-ment on account of my late Brother J. P. Burlton and to substitute in their Room others of equal responsibility - I earnestly intreat that your Lord-ship will indulge me by accepting the Security Bond of Mr. Thomas Parry (of the House of Parry and Lane) and myself as Securities for any Claim on the head of Retrenchments that may exist against my late Brother's Estate, and that the Bond of Messrs Tulloh and Co may be given up to them with the least possible delay, as I am unfortunately at this time engaged in a Law suit against them, and as that

Firm

929 Fort St. George 7th. February 1806

Firm from sinister motives have addressed your Lordship in Council regarding the unsettled claims under head of Retrenchments intimating that — I had refused liquidation, which being an unfounded assertion on their part and a manifest attack upon my Character and probity as administratrix to the above-mentioned Estate, I have to intreat as a — justice due me as an individual under your Lord- =ships Government, that you would permit me to be indulged with a Copy of their letter relating to the business in question, to enable me to refute so false and malicious a charge, and that your Lordship in Council will be pleased to stay any process of recovery that may have been instituted against me in consequence of it -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ S. P. Burlton

Admtrix to the Estate of

the late S. P. Burlton

Mount
February 3. 1806

To

930

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

To the Secretary to Government

in the Military Department

From the Company's Solicitor - Submits a letter from the administratrix to the Estate of the late Mr. Paymaster Burlton soliciting that the securities of the deceased may be changed -

Sir

I have this day received the accompanying Letter from Miss S. P. Burlton, and request you will submit her proposal to the Right Honble the Governor in Council -

Fort St. George

6th February 1806.

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

(Signed) Robt. Orme
Solicitr. to the Honble Compy.

To Robert Orme Esqr.

Solicitor to the Honorable East India Company

Fort St. George

Sir

Circumstances requiring that the Security Bond of Messrs. Tulloh & Co. for my late Brother John Philip Burlton Paymaster in the Baramahal in the year 1799 - should be withdrawn and others substituted in their room, I did myself the honor of addressing the Right Honorable the Governor

Fort St. George 7th. February 1806

Governor in Council on the subject, offering Mr. Thomas Parry (of the House of Parry and Lane) and myself as sureties in their stead, and now understanding by a letter from my attorney Mr. Neale that the proposal should be made through you, I thereby repeat the requisition "That the Security of Messrs "Tulloh & Co for the deceased John Philip Burlton "late Paymaster in the Baramahal be withdrawn, "and that of Thomas Parry and Sophia Philipina "Burlton accepted in its room"

As it is of the greatest importance to me that the transfer should be made with all possible dispatch, I most earnestly request that should the abovementioned proposition be acceded to, no time may be lost in exchanging the Securities -

Mount
February 6th. 1806

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) S. P. Burlton
Administratrix to the Estate of the
late John Philip Burlton

Ordered

Fort St. George 7th. February 1806

Ordered in consequence that the following Letters be Dispatched

To Mr. Robt. Orme

Solicitor for the Honorable Company

Sir

To the Solicitor to the Honorable Company Enclosing the security Bond Deposited by Messrs. Tulloh & Co. as Security for the late Mr. Paymaster Burl= =ton in order that the proposed Bond of Messrs. Parry and Lane be substituted for it.

I am directed by the Right Honor= =able the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th. Instant, and in compliance with the request of Miss Burlton to transmit to you the Bond deposited by the House of Tulloh Brodie and Co. as Security for her late Brother on his appoint= =ment to be Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper in the Baramahal, in order that the proposed Bond of Messrs. Parry and Lane may be substituted for it, if you shall not see any objection to this change of Securities.

Fort St. George
8th. February 1806.

I am
&c. &c.

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

To

933

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

To Miss I. P. Burlton

Madam,

Parat.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3. Instant, and to furnish for your information the enclosed Copy of a letter which has in consequence been dispatched to the Honorable Company's Solicitor.

2. I am also directed in compliance with your request to furnish you with a Copy of the letter which was received from Messrs. Tulloh Brodie and Co. on the subject of your late application to His Lordship in Council.

I have the honor to be

Madam

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George
8th February 1806

To the Administratrix to the Estate of the late I. P. Burlton. Enclosing copy of a letter addressed to the Company's Solicitor in consequence of the request contained in her letter of the 3. Inst. Copy of a letter from Messrs. Tulloh & Co. on the subject of her late application also enclosed.

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding a Detachment of the Subsidiary force of Hydrabad.

To

Fort St. George 7th. February 1806

Ordered in consequence that the following Letters be Dispatched -

To Mr. Robt. Orme

Solicitor for the Honorable Company

Sir

To the Solicitor to the Honorable Company - Enclosing the security Bond Deposited by Messrs. Tulloh & Co. as Security for the late Mr. Paymaster Burl- ton in order that the proposed Bond of Messrs. Parry and Lane be substituted for it. -

I am directed by the Right Honor- able the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th. Instant, and in compliance with the request of Miss Burlton to transmit to you the Bond deposited by the House of Tulloh Brodie and Co. as Security for her late Brother on his appoint- ment to be Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper in the Baramahal, in order that the proposed Bond of Messrs. Parry and Lane may be substituted for it, if you shall not see any objection to this change of Securities. -

Fort St. George
8th. February 1806.

I am
&c. &c.

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

To

933

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

To Miss I. P. Burlton

Madam,

Para 1st I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d Instant, and to furnish for your information the enclosed Copy of a letter which has in consequence been dispatched to the Honorable Company's Solicitor.

2 I am also directed in compliance with your request to furnish you with a Copy of the letter which was received from Messrs Tulloh Brodie and Co. on the subject of your late application to His Lordship in Council.

I have the honor to be

Madam

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George
8th February 1806

To the Administratrix to the Estate of the late I. P. Burlton. Enclosing copy of a letter addressed to the Company's Solicitor in consequence of the request contained in her letter of the 3d Inst. Copy of a letter from Messrs Tulloh & Co. on the subject of her late application also enclosed.

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding a Detachment of the Subsidiary force of Hydrabad.

To

934

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir

From the Officer Commanding Detachment in the Subsidiary force of Hydrabad - Forwards Statements of Bazar Collections for December -

I have the honor of transmitting Statements No.1 and No.2 of the Produce and expences of the military Bazars at this Station for the Month of December 1805.

Camp near Hussain Sagur 5th January 1806.

(Signed) J. Dighton
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding a Detachment

Statement

N.1.

Statement of the Produce of the Bazars attached to a Detachment of the Subsidiary Force Serving with His Highness the Nizam for the month of December_Camp near Hydrabad_

Statement of Taxes and money arising from the Collections in the Buzars during the Month of December 1805

Articles of Taxation	Rates of Duty in the Buzars			
Ganja	"	5	"	7/8 Seer
Tobacco	4	"	"	" Bullock Load
Jaggery	"	8	"	" Do. Do.
Flour ingredients of arrack	7	"	"	" Pullah
Beetle Nut	4	"	"	" Bullock Load
Arrack	4	"	"	" 20 Seer
Toddy	"	5	20	" Large Chatty

	Rs	As	Co
By amount of Contract for December	600	"	"
Chiringee Root not mentioned in the articles of Taxation	60	"	"
Deduct Charges against Buzar fund	520	"	"
Net amount of Profit after Deducting the usual Charges	1140	"	"

Amount of authorized Charges against the Bazar fund for Servants Wages &c. for December 1805

	Rs	Rs	As	Co
Superintendants allowances	300			
Writer & Interpreter	20			
Head Cutwall	36			
Moonshy	9			
3 Doondiahs	15			
1st Battn 9th Regt Cutwall	18			
2 Doondiahs	10			
2d Battn 9th Regt Cutwall	18			
2d Do Doondiahs	10			
1st Bn 15th Regiment Cutwall	18			
2 Doondiahs	10			
To His Majestys 4th Regiment Cutwall and 2 Doondiahs for the month of October and november	56			
	520	"	"	

(Signed) J. Dighton Lieut.Col.
Comng a Detachment

(Signed) Thomas Marrett Lieut.
acting for Lieut. Young
Superintendant of Buzars

Statement

935

Fort St. George 1st February 1806

№ 2

Statement of the Monthly Contract Charges and Ultimate Profit from the Bazars attached to the 1st and 2d Battn 9th Regiment and the 1st Battn 15th Regiment for the month of December 1805 Camp near Hussain Sagur

936

Date 1806				Receipts	Issues	Remainder remitted to the Paymaster agreeable with his receipt
January	1st	By amount of Contract for December 1805		1600 " "		
		Superintendants allowances	3 300 " 0			
		Writer and Interpreter	20 " 0			
		Head Cutwall	36 " 0			
		Moonshy	9 " 0			
		3 Doorkeahs	15 " 0			
		1st Battn 9th Regiment Cutwall	18 " 0			
		2 Doorkeahs	10 " 0			
		2d Battn 9th Regiment Cutwall	18 " 0			
		2 Doorkeahs	10 " 0			
		1st Battn 15th Regiment Cutwall	18 " 0			
		2 Doorkeahs	10 " 0			
		To His Majestys 9th Regiment Cutwall and 2 Doorkeahs for the month of October and November	56 " "			
				520 " "		
				1440 " "		

Fort St George 1st February 1806

/Signed/ J. Dighton Lieut Col
Commanding a Detachment

/Signed/ Thomas Marrett Lieut
acting for Lieut Young Superintendant of Bazars

Read

937

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay -

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort St. George

Sir

1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter dated the 3. Instant, and to express the concern of the Honorable the Governor in Council at not having it at present in his power to make the payments for the Cochin-Prize money in the manner proposed in my letter of the 5th of november last from the Governor in Council agreement with the Merchants or agency houses on which his ability in that respect depended having elapsed from the end of last month -

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay - Stating the cause which prevents a compliance with the wishes of this Govern-ment respecting the payment of Cochin Prize money -

2 I am also directed to signify to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that an additional reason for declining to make the advance in question at the instance of the Government of Fort St. George, is found on the observation lately made to this Govern-ment in a letter from the Honorable the Governor General

Fort St. George 7th February 1806

General that the drafts from Bombay has proved more burthensome on the Bengal Treasuries than those from Fort St. George, which must operate with the Honorable the Governor in Council to keep these drafts in future within as limited an amount as possible.

Bombay Castle
25th January 1806

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) F. Warden
Secy to Govt.

Minute thereon

Ordered that the Government of Bombay be requested to give directions for investigating the claims which may be preferred on account of the Captors of Cochin, in order that the necessary measures may be taken for the payment of those Claims.-

Ordered also that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted a number in the Packet by the present Dispatch.-

W Petrie

Mr Duncan

W Petrie

Ed Hollond

Office Sec. Cons. 7th February 1806
Pages 16 Copied by Yeatsfpeak
for November 1806

Fort St.e George. February 1806.-

Diary

Received and Sent the fol.-
8th.-lowing Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 17. 18. 19. 20.
21. 22. 23.

From the Secretary to the Military Board.-

From Captain Marshall.- With a Return of Provisions &c.a shipped on board the Fame for the use of the Polygar Prisoners.-

From the acting Deputy adjutant General to the King's Troops.-

From Major Campbell.- Requests payment of passage Money and an advance of Six Months Subsistence on account of Ensign Tod of His Majesty's 34th. Regiment.-

To the Military Boards.-

To the Military Board.- To authorise the supply of Provisions for six Weeks on account of a European of the Bombay Artillery em=barked on the Fame.-

To the Military Auditor General.-

To the Military Auditor General.- Enclosing copy of a Letter from Major Harris, to authorise an advance to that Officer.---To authorise also an advance of Pay &c.a on account of Lieutenant Ryan.-

The

Fort St. George — February 1806.

8th The Certificates of two Pensioners on Lord Clive's fund enclosed.—

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General — To authorise payment of Passage Money and an advance of Six Months Subsistence on account of Lieutenant Faunt of His Majesty's 34th Regiment.—

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General — authorising payment of passage Money and an advance of Six Months subsistence on account of an Officer of His Majesty's 34th Regiment.—

To the Military Paymaster Gen.l

To the Military Paymaster General. With the Military Auditor General's report on the additional estimate of the Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops.—

10th Sent the following Letters.—

To The President and Members of the Military Board.—

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board. Captain Fotheringham relieved from all responsibility on account of

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

Fort St. George 4 February 1806.-

of the failure of certain works at Bellari -- Bills recommended by them have been authorised. -

receipt of your Letter of the 13th. ultimo, and to acquaint You that under the circumstances stated by Captain Fothering ham of Enginers relative to the failure of certain Works at Bellari, and in consideration of the opinion which you have submitted on the subject, His Lordship in Council is pleased to relieve that Officer from all responsibility on that account.-

Authority has been given for the payment of the Bills recommended in your Letter.-

I have the honor to be

&ca. &ca.

Fort St. George
10th. February 1806.-

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secry to Govt.

To the Military Auditor General.-

To the Military Auditor General.- Enclosing copy of a Letter from the Marine Board in explanation of the terms of agreement with the owner of the Fame for the conveyance of Prisoners & Ordnance stores to Cannanore and Bombay... To authorise payment of Bills. -

Sir,
Para 1st

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Marine Board, in explanation of the terms of an Agreement concluded with the Owner of the Fame for the conveyance of certain Native Prisoners and

Ordnance

Fort St. George 4th February 1806.-

Ordnance Stores to Cannanore and Bombay 4th respectively.-

2. I am further directed to desire that you will authorise the two first of the Five Accom-=panying Bills to be discharged, if conformable to that Agreement, and the remainder of them if you shall consider the charges to be reasonable.-

3. The Quantity of Stores embarked on the Fame is 90 Tons, and 3 Cwt, and the number of Prisoners is 58 Men 2 Women and 3 Children.- Provisions have been supplied for their use as also for that of the Artillery-man from the Public Stores; and the duration of the Voyage may be estimated at furthest to be Two Months.-

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

/Signed/ G. Strachey

Secry to Govt.

Fort St. George
10th. February 1806.-

Sent the following Letters ente-=red in M. B. Nos. 24-25-26.-

To the Military Auditor General.-

To the Military Auditor General.-

Authorising payment of an indemnification of the

loss

Fort St. George 4th February 1806.-

Loss sustained by the late Lieutenant Colonel De Meuron on his removal from Columbo.-

To the Military Auditor General.-

To the Military Auditor General.-

Enclosing an extract from the proceedings of Council.- payment of a bill enclosed.-

To Mr. Ricketts.- With copy

To the administrator to the Estate of the late Lieutenant Colonel H. De Meuron.- 10th.

of a Letter addressed to the Military Auditor General.-

To the Military auditor General.- 11th.

Sent a Letter to the Military Auditor General.- entered in M. B. No. 27. Certificates from the Pay and audit Departments to be deli= =vered to Mr. Disney on account of Lieutenant Ryan.-

Wednesday the 12th. Feby 1806.-

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

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

Commander in Chief

William Petrie & James Strange } Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation

read

Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.-

read and approved.-

The following Minute of the Commander in Chief is ordered to be recorded.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief- Submits a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Aldwell Taylor the Senior Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry on this establishment, stating his claim to Superior Rank in Consequence of the death of Major General P. Ross an Officer on the Retired List of Colonels in Europe, with recommendatory observations.

I have the honor to submit to the consideration of Government a Letter addressed to me by Lieutenant Colonel Aldwell Taylor, the Senior Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry on this Establishment, stating his claim to Superior Rank in consequence of the death of Major General Patrick Ross, an Officer on the "Retired List" of Colonels in Europe.-

Independantly of the importance of the case to the Officer preferring the claim, I am induced to submit it to the Board, as involving the necessity for discussing a question materially connected with the General Regulation of the Service: Viz.t the Principle which should guide Promotion to supply the vacancies produced by Casualties on the "Retired List" of Colonels.-

The Establishment of that List,

was

was notified to the Governments in India by the Honorable The Court of Directors in their Letter to the Supreme Government of Bengal, of the 21st of April 1803.- That Letter directed "The Senior Officers "from all the Corps at each Presidency, according "to the dates of their Commissions, to form this List, "unless it shall be thought proper by our Govern= "=ments to reserve any of this Class of Officers for "the Staff appointments:" and the Number fixed as the proportion of the Madras Army, was Eight General Officers, or Colonels.-

The Letter of the Honorable Court of Directors of the 20th of April 1803, was announced to the Madras Army in General Orders of the 1st of May 1804; from which date the Regulations it contained, were declared to be in Force.-

In consequence of those Regula= =tions, Major Generals Sir C. Nixon, Bridges, Collins, Belcliffe, Ross and Conyngham, the six Senior Offi= =cers of the Madras Army, were placed on the "Retired List" on the 1st of May 1804: The number fixed as the proportion for the Madras Army being completed

by

Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.—

by Colonels Cuppage and Wynch, who, from consideration of the circumstances which had induces them to resign their commissions, were admitted by the Honorable The Court of Di-rectors on the "Retired List" although not entitled by Seniority, had they remained in the Army tobe included in that List.—

The number of Retired Co-lonels of the Madras Army was by Regulation limited to Eight, which Number cannot be encrea-sed without a proportionate diminution in the Shares of off Reckonings allotted to the Effective Co-lonels of Regiments.— It appears however by the Letter of the Honorable The Court of Directors of the 22nd. of August 1804 that Colonel Cromwell Massey, an Officer who had Retired from the Service before he knew of his promotion, in 1800, and who had he remained effective, would have been Junior on the List to fifteen of the Colonels still in the Service, has, in consequence of his repeated application, been placed on the "Retired List" of Colonels from the 6th. of June 1804!—

In

Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.-

In discussing the Question connected with Lieutenant Colonel Taylor's Claim, it becomes necessary to consider what are the vacancies which could entitle him to Promotion; and when they have occurred.-

Since the Establishment of the "Retired List" one vacancy only is known with certainty; that of Major General Ross of Engineers, who died on the 24th. of August 1804.- But of another there is presumption almost amounting to Proof: Major General Sir Eyles Nixon having embarked on the Honorable Companys Ship, "The Prince of Wales" in March 1804, which Ship is supposed to have foundered near the Cape of Good Hope, about the 29th. of May of the same Year.-

The Honorable the Court of Directors in admitting Colonel Massey on the "Retired List." have dated his admission on the 6th. of June 1804; but have not assigned a Cause for that Date.- To the Death of Major General Ross it could not have reference, as he died on the

24th.

Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.—

24th. August, two Days after the date of the Letter which announces Colonel Masseys admission from the 6th. of June; and, the circumstances which lead to the presumption of Sir Eccles Nixon's Fate, were not then known in Europe.—

But if Colonel Masseys admission is now considered to have taken place without reference to that event, much confusion will arise in the adjustment of Claims on the Funds allotted to the Colonels of the "Retired List" as, from the 6th. of June 1804, the date of Colonel Masseys admission to the 24th. of August 1804, the date of General Ross's Death, there will be nine Claimants for the Eight Shares of Pension to be paid to the Officers of that List from the Off Reckoning Fund of the Madras Army; and, untill Major General Sir Eccles Nixon is struck off, there is no vacancy on which Lieutenant Colonel Taylor's claim to Promotion can be maintained.—

If on the contrary Colonel Massey who was admitted on the 6th June 1804, is considered as having succeeded Sir Eccles Nixon

on

Fort St. George 12th February 1806.-

on the "Retired List" / who has been missing since the 29th of May, and of whose loss about that time there can be no doubt / a vacancy on the Retired List of Colonels, vice Ross deceased, has existed since the 24th of August 1804, which this Government is bound to fill; and several Commissions of Subordinate Rank are vacant from the supposed date of the Loss of the Prince of Wales, in consequence of the embarkation of various other Officers on that Long Missing Ship.-

On these Grounds I submit to the consideration of the Board the expediency of striking off from the Returns of the Army, the Effective Officers supposed to have perished in the Prince of Wales about the end of May or beginning of June 1804; and of considering a vacancy to have then occurred on the "Retired List" of Colonels, by the loss of Major General Sir Eccles Nixon.-

To date the loss of the Prince of Wales, as affecting Military Promotions, from that

Period,

Fort St. George 12th February 1806.-

Period, appears expedient, not only from the strong presumption that such was the fact, but from the necessity for avoiding the confusion which would otherwise be occasioned by the admission of Colonel Massey, who, by order of the Honorable the Court of Directors, was received on the 6th of June.-

I therefore recommend that the vacancies occasioned by the loss of the "Prince of Wales" be considered to have occurred on the 5th of June 1804.-

If my recommendation be adopted by the Board, Colonel Massey will be considered to have replaced on the "Retired List", Major General Sir Eyles Nixon; and it will be necessary for this Government to determine how the vacancy by the Death of Major General Ross, who died on the 24th of August 1804 shall be supplied.-

The Senior Officer of the "Madras Army is Major General Dugald "Campbell

Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.

Campbell, of Cavalry, now on the Staff: Major General Thomas Trent, of Infantry, now in Europe, is the next in Seniority.—

By the Regulations I have already cited, it appears that the rule of Seniority is not positive; an option being left with Go= =vernment to "revise if they think proper "Officers of this Class for the Staff appointments."— In the present case the Question of Selection is not a question of Individual right or favor merely, but one affecting the Interests of two important Branches of the Military Service: as, the transfer of Major General Campbell to the Retired List would produce a General Promotion in the Cavalry of this Establish= =ment; while the Measure of retaining him on the Staff, and transferring Major General Trent, would occasion a similar promotion to take place exclusively in the Infantry Line.—

The Practice of Bengal

has

Fort St. George 12th February 1806.

has hitherto been to regulate the transfer to the Retired List, by seniority only; - and perhaps this Subordinate Presidency should regulate its Practice by that of the Superior Government. -

On the other hand the Pro= =vision of the Original Regulation which allows to the Governments in India the option of retain= =ing the Senior Officers for the Staff is nugatory if never to be acted on; and, without any personal re= =ference to those whose Situation gives rise to the present agitation of the Question, a Resolution to adhere to the Rule of Seniority only, would appear calculated to Cramp the Powers of the Government, which the option granted by the Regulation seems entitled to extend. - Talents are not peculiar to specific Rank, but are most generally useful when connected with the most extensive Authority; Yet, under the supposed Regulation; the Services of an Officer of the high= =est abilities must be relinquished, and the Government must remove him from the

Comman[illegible]

Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.-

Command, the Moment he becomes, in virtue of his Seniority of Commission, obnoxious to transfer from the effective List of the Army.-

Annex the information relative to the Prince of Wales by Captain Hudson, of the Honorable Company's Ship Ceylon, to a Gentleman nearly related to an Officer on board the Missing Ship.-

/Signed/ J. F. Bradock
Lieut. Gen.

Fort St. George
11th. October 1805.-

Particulars regarding the Prince of Wales East Indiaman stated by Capt. Hudson of the Honorable Company's Ship Ceylon.-

The Honorable Company's Ship Ceylon sailed from Madras in Company with the Honorable Company's Ship the Prince of Wales and others in March 1804.- Captain Price of the Prence of Wales being the Commodore of the India Ships.- The Fleet which by the

junction

Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.-

junction of Ships on the Passage was then 7 Sail,
met violent Weather off the Cape of Good Hope.-
On the 29th. May 1804 Captain Hudson was on board
the Prince of Wales to procure some stock; and his Boat
left that Ship at 4 O'Clock in the afternoon of that
Day: The Prince of Wales was then to Windward
of the Fleet, and shortly after, the Weather looking
foul, she made the Signal for an alteration of course,
in consequence of which she became nearly the stern-
-most Ship, and made sail to gain her Position
and lead the Fleet.- This she did before the Sun sett,
when she shortened sail; and in passing the Ceylon
appeared in perfect order, and prepared for bad
Weather.- The Night was tempestuous and the
Wind for some time blew with uncommon violence,
causing all the Ships to labour much; after this
Night the Prince of Wales was seen no more.-

On the second of June, being
then to the Westward of Cape Lagullas, some of
the Fleet, were spoken by Ships of the outward -

bound

Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.-

bound Flut: had the Prince of Wales been merely dis-abled, it is probable that Flut would have seen her but as no tidings have since been received of this unfortunate Ship, it is presumeable that She perished during the Gale, on the Night of the 29th. of May 1804.-

The General Stuart, one of the Ships in Company, saw on the Morning of the 30th. of May, Boats, Hen Coops and other Wrecks, floating on the Water, which strengthens the presumption that a Ship has recently been lost, or seriously injured. —

Order thereon.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Minute be transmitted a Number in the Packet by the present Dispatch. -

The following Minute of the Commander in Chief, with the papers to which it refers is ordered to be recorded. -

Minute of the Commander in Chief.-

Minute of the Commander-in-Chief - Submits the

I have the honor to submit to Council

Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.-

the report of a Committee appointed to take into Consideration the Situation of the Subsidiary Forces of Hyderabad & Travancore and to state their opinion upon every practicable retrenchment in the disbursements of these Forces.-

Council a Report from the Committee, whom I directed to take into Consideration, the Situation of the Subsidiary Forces of Hyderabad and Travancore, & state how far Retrenchments, upon every Circumstance, was practicable, consistent with their required Efficiency, and our adherence to Engagements, with our allies.-

Laid before these Officers such Extracts, as were necessary, from the Supreme Government, on this Head, and also communicated such further Instructions (a Copy is annexed), as I conceived would bring the entire Question to view, & satisfy any Doubt, that might arise - I advert particularly to the point of Full Batta, hitherto granted to the Force at Hyderabad, for though little was my Expectation, that such a saving, however essential, could be effected, without manifest Hardship, indeed Injustice to Individuals employed upon so distant and expensive a Service, yet, as every Effort, at present, is so properly exerted in the Reduction of apparent Excess of Expence, in any Shape, I was anxious to try the subject, and hear such a satisfactory

and

Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.—

and definitive Judgement, pronounced by Officers of the Ability and Experience of the present Committee, as would set the Question at Rest— either to proceed upon the Retrenchments, or give up the Idea— They have decided upon the At= =tempt, as impracticable.—

I entertain the strongest Hopes— that the Council will view the Report, in the Light, I do— clear and illustrative upon every Point— exhibiting the Reduction, that may take Place, if the Subsidiary Force return to Hyderabad Viz.— 4,54,370, and the Diminution, that can only ensue— if they are still Obliged to occupy an advanced Position.—

The Communication of this comparative Estimate, to the Governor Gene= =ral, may, if still necessary tend to produce the desired Object, in a variety of Shapes, of the Return of the Force to Hyderabad.—

Fort St. George
February 1st. 1806.—

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut. Genl.

Proceedings

Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.—

Proceedings of a Committee assembled by Order of His Excellency Sir John Cradock Commander in Chief &c.a &c.a &c.a.—

Colonel Bell ..... President

Colonel Agnew
Lieutenant Col. Orr
Captain Marshall
} Members

Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
Major Reynell.—

The Adjutant General lays before the Committee a Letter from the Commander in Chief, containing the authority for convening the Committee, and Instructions for their Guidance.—

The Adjutant General

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

Sir,

In consequence of directions I have received from Government to lay before them, without loss of time, my Sentiments upon a reduction of the Expence of the Hydrabad Force, pursuant to General Instruc=
=tions from the Supreme Government.—

I am

959

Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.-

Col. Bell.
Col. Agnew
Lieut. Col. Brunton
Lt. Col. Orr
Major Rynell
Capt. Marshall.-

I am to request that the follow-
-ing Officers, as Named in the Margin will assemble
Tomorrow Morning at 10 Oclock, and take the subject
into their fullest Deliberation, and favor me with
a Report, upon the result of the discussion.-

My Military Secretary will
lay before the Committee a Copy of the instructions
from the Supreme Government, and the orders
I have received, relative thereto, from Council.-

Under an existing Doubt,
whether the Subsidiary Force is still to remain
stationed in advance, "in Cantonment how-
-ever," upon the Banks of the Godavery River,
"as expressed about Hair or Saum", or that they
will return altogether to Hyderabad, I fear,
I must trouble the Committee for a distinct and
Seperate Report, exemplifying the reduction,
with their Amount, that may take place, in
the event of their entire return to Hyderabad,
or what "only" can be accomplished, if they
are still to occupy a more advanced Position.-

Your

Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.-

You will also find, in the Papers from the Supreme Government, that our attention is directed to the Subsidiary Force at Travancore. I am therefore to request, that the Committee will embrace this subject, and Report, what Reduction if any may take place - in the present Expenditure of those Troops.-

As it is an acknowledged principle, that economy, as far as it is consistent with the efficiency of the Military Arrangements, should be pursued to the furthest extent, compatible with safety and the due adherence to Engagements with our Allies, I feel, I need scarcely point out to the Committee the necessity of examining the expenditure with the closest view to every practicable Retrenchments, by which the real efficacy of the Forces in question, and the fair and due Comfort of the Individuals, allotted to these remote Commands are not placed, in Hazard. -

I have thus stated these sentiments

Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.-

-ments to introduce the question, so important to the Finance of this Establishment- whether it appears necessary, that the full Batta should be Continued to these Subsidiary Forces, especially to that of Hyderabad, should the Governor General determine upon their return to that Station, and the Field Establishment, of the Grain and Cattle Departments be discontinued, to that point, that the promptitude of Movement, and Instant pre-paration for Service can no longer be expected.-

As far as my Experience, or rather Observation, reaches, upon the Subject of Extra allowances for the Field, I think them far inadequate to the Severe and unavoidable expence of that Situation, and I should be happy, and anxiously hope, that they may be Augmented, but, while Troops are passing their time in peaceful and uninterrupted Quarters, I would banish the means and Approach of Luxury in every Shape, as unbecoming the Character of a Soldier, which while it does not

bestow

Fort St. George 12th February 1806

bestow any real Comfort, only unfit his mind or Body for the manliness or Vicissitude of a Military Life. -

In respect to the Terms of Engage= =ment with His Highness the Soubadar of the Deccan, which may be supposed to influence the decision upon the Hydrabad Force - the "Expression" of retaining those Troops in a Situation Full Equipped, is the only one, that carries with it, any particular Sig= =nification. -

I have the honor to be,
&c.a &c.a &c.a
(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieut.t Gen.l

Major Reynell lays before the Committee Extract of a Letter from the Honorable the Governor General, to the Government of Fort Saint George dated 17th December 1805 - together with an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Secret Department, dated the 15th of Janua= =ry 1806, relative to the instructions received from the Supreme Government. -

Madras
January 20th 1806. -

These

Fort St. George 12th February 1806.

These Papers being severally read The Committee proceeds to the examination of the several subjects referred for their consideration and report. —

Instructions of the Supreme Government	Report of the Committee. —
Par. 9 — These forces have long been held in a state of Equipment, calculated for the invasion of Scindiah's Territories, including the Siege of Asseerghur, and other offensive operations of an arduous and extensive nature. This is a State of Equipment altogether different from that, in which we are bound to maintain	The Committee observe that the number of Guns which has been attached to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force in the field has not been greater than was required for the Services on which the Force has been employed; the apparent excess arises from the number at Hydrabad being included; whereas the Guns and Carriages at

Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.

maintain those forces by our Treaties of Defensive & alliance; nor is it necessary with reference to the Services, which under present Circum- -stances those forces may be required to perform. - The Expences of these Corps are much encreased by the great number of Guns & attached to them - It will be proper therefore to consi- -der whether the present proportion of their Ordnance is not unnecessarily large, and whether it does not ap- -on Military principles & greatly exceed the proportion which can be useful in any Service whatever; & Consequently whether it is not

at Hydrabad, are detained there merely till an oppor- -tunity may offer for their being returned to the Com- -pany's Territory, others having been sent to replace such as became defective on Service. -

Considering that the Force is not likely, in future, to be engaged in the same active Services which have recently occupi- -ed the Troops in the De- -can; the Committee con- -ceive that it will be practicable to reduce the number of Guns with the Force, they accordingly adopt the establishment of Ordnance

proposed

Fort St. George 12th February 1806.

not Calculated to impede the operations of the troops, besides adding largely to the Public expences.—

proposed by the Com=mander in Chief, in a Memorandum, which having been submitted to, and approved by Govern=ment is furnished for their information.—

Memorandum on the Ordnance Department, with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force— and proposed Establish=ment for it.—

1st. The Artillery Conveyed with and attached to the Hydrabad Subsidi=ary Force must be calculated on the Corps of which that Force is Composed: the nature of the Service in India, requiring, as long experience has shewn, the attachment of two field pieces to each Corps— to which propor=tion a Park of two 12 Pdrs and two 5½ Inch Howitzers is added.—

2nd

Fort St. George 12th. Febriary 1806.-

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

	Pdrs.	Pdrs.	
	12:	6	5½ In. H.
For the 33rd. Regt.	2:	"	"
For 6 Batts. N.I.	"	12.	"
For a Park	2.	"	2.
For the Cavalry Bt.	"	4	"
Total	4:	16:	2.

3rd. For these Ordnance, with a proper proportion of Tumbrils and Ammunition, Karkhana Cattle should be supplied; - excepting for the Cavalry Carriages, which are supplied with Horses by a Regimental Arrangement.-

4th. A Magazine for the supply of Stores occasionally required, and for moving with the Subsidiary Force, when in the Field, (as proposed on the 19th. June 1804) should be Continued, but placed in Store; and Cattle only kept up, for Conveying 80,000 Musket. and 20,000 Carbine and Pistol Cartridges. These also to be Karkhana

Cattle

Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.-

Cattle.-

5th. A Reserve of Artillery, to be Kept at Hydrabad in Store, in event of sudden calls of Service, is proposed as follows.-

18 Pdrs. Iron --2.

12. " " --- 2.

6. " Brass - 4 - but no Cattle should be Kept up, and consequently no expence should be incurred on their account; but a Gun shed, if that now at Hydrabad is not sufficient.-

6th. All surplus Ordnance should be sent to Masulipatam / or might accompany the relieved Corps marching to the Carnatic / The Cattle to be discharged, where the Guns are lodg=-ed, The Ammunition to be retained in Store at Hydrabad.-

7th. The number of Cattle that will be required on this principle from the Karkhana Establishment, to be attach=-ed to the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad,

may

Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.

may be stated roughly, as follows.-

	Bullocks-
12 Pdrs. & Spare Carriages	70.
6. —— ditto	140.
5½ In: Howr. ditto	42.
Tumbrils Ammn.	324.
Tumbrils Treasure	96.
20 Plat-form Carts for small Ammunition.	100.
1. Artificers Cart	12.
Total	784

8th. To shew the probable reduction of expence The Ordnance, and Cattle, now with the force, which are hired Cattle, should be stated. Viz. The Ordnance now with the Subsidiary Force in the Field and those lodged in store at Hydrabad are as follows, exclusive of Cavalry six Pounders.

	In Camp	In Store Hydrabad
12 Pdrs. Brass	2.	2.
6. " — "	16	10. "
3. " — "	2.	2.
5½ In. Howr. "	2	4.-
Total	22.	18.

9th.

Fort St. George 12th February 1806.-

9th. The deduction to be made from these in order to leave Compleat the proposed allottment, will be as follows.-

	In use	In Store
6 Pdrs Brass	4.	6.
3. "	2.	2.
5½ In. Hows.	"	4.
Total 6		12.

Two Brass 12 Prs. now in Store, being transferred to use, in lieu of two of the 6 Pdrs. attached to the European Regiment.-

10th. The Cattle attached to the Ordnance & Spare Carriages in the field with the Subsidiary Force may therefore be estimated as follows.-

	Bullocks-
For - 12 Pdrs. & Spare Carriages.	70.
6 - - - - - - - - - - - "	180.
5½ In. Hows. - - - - - "	28.
Tumbrils - - - - - - - - -	828.
Artificers Cart - - - - - - - -	12.
Plat-form Carts - - - - - -	280.
	1398.
Deduct Proposed Establishment	784.
Which shews the saving of Dft. Cattle.	614.

W.K.

Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.-

11th. But as the whole are proposed to be of the Karkhana Establishment - the saving may be calculated on the whole 1398 exclusive of all the <u>Carriage Cattle</u> employed with the Magazine, of which no account can be obtained - The Auditor General's Office being Shut in consequence of the Pungall feast.- as ordered by Government.-

12th. The surplus of Ordnance arises from Guns & Carriages, sent to replace damaged ones, & which have not been returned.-

13th. Two Iron 18 Pdrs. and two Iron 12 Pdrs. belonging to His Highness the Subidar of the Dekhan, are now with the Subsidiary Force - these should be returned - and alike number of the British Ordnance placed <u>in Store</u> as a reserve with 4 Brass Six Pounders, as proposed in Paragraph 5th.-

14th. The establishment of Ordnance Officers as now fixed cannot with propriety be reduced.-

15th. The Detachment of Artillery

being

971.

Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.-

being now less. than what we understand to be fixed by Treaty, is not open to reduction.-

(Signed) Rob.t Bell
Colonel Com.g Artillery

Fort St. George " P. A. Agnew
13th. January 1806.- Adj.t Gen.l

(Signed) I. F. Cradock

The Military Auditor General is called upon for an Account of the Monthly Expence of Cattle in the Ordnance De-partment, with the Hyder-bad Force, which appears to be as follows.-

Bullocks Draft - 1667. with Maistries - 3271: 18.-
Ditto - Carriage - 2555. with ditto - 3932: 25.-
Total per Month - 7203: 39-

The Commander in Chief's Memorandum, provides that the proportion of Ordnance and Stores, &
proposed

Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.--

proposed to be kept in a constant State of Equipment, shall in future be supplied by Cattle from the Karikha=-na Establishment: by which Arrangement, the necessity for Continuing the present Expence will Cease, and a Saving will arise of Pago-das 7,203:-39- per Month or per Annum Pago=-das 86,447-6.--

Para 10- & 11- The Charges of the Cattle and Grain De=-partments are also suscep=-tible of great reduction- I am aware that according to the terms of our engage=-ments, it is necessary to maintain such a pro=-portion of Draft and Carriage

The possible Reform in the Charges of Cattle in the Ordnance Department has already been treated of in discussing that Subject. The Commit=-tee therefore proceed to examine the Accounts of the other Departments, which

Fort St. George 12th February 1806.-

Carriage Cattle, as is requisite to enable the Subsidiary Forces to take the Field at a short Notice; but the present extent of that Department far exceeds what the latter Consideration Demands, and the reduction of the Ordnance would under any Circumstances, occasion a great reduction in the proportion of Draft and Carriage Cattle.-

The Grain Department with the Subsidiary Forces, I am of opinion might be entirely reduced, when the Subsidiary forces shall be withdrawn which they find from the most recent details to be as follows.-

Charges for Cattle.-

1st. Paymasters Department-
For Money Tumbrils
35 Bullocks - - 76-28-

2d. Commissary of Provisions
Bullocks draft 2287 with Maistries - - - - } 3518:21.-
Ditto Carriage 46 - - - - - 100:32-
D: with 71. Arrack Carts - 532:21.

3rd. Grain Department
Bullocks 2025 with Maistries - - } 3127:21.-

Brinjarry Cattle 2000: 3287:28:14.

4th. Extraordinaries
10 Carts employed for the Sick of H. M. 33rd Regt - } 150:0:0

5th. Agency-
Salary and Office Establishment of the Agent for Cattle and Grain - - } 362:0.0.

Total for Month. 11175:25:14

With regard to this Subject the Committee observe

Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.

=drawn into Canton=
=ments. Our allies being
pledged by Treaty to open
the resources of their respec=
=tive Territories for the sup=
=ply of the Subsidiary Forces,
the maintenance of a Grain
Department during Peace
cannot be Considered to
Constitute a part of that
Field Equipment, which
we are required by Treaty
to preserve, and to which
I am desirous of limiting
the Constitution of those
forces.-

observe that the Charges above
enumerated are contingent to
the Situation in which the
Hydrabad Force at present is
placed, and that the whole of
them including the Salary and
Establishment of the Agent, may
be dispensed with on the even=
=tual Return of the Force to
Cantonment at Hydrabad;
which would produce a saving
of Pagodas 11,175-25-14.
per Month or Pagodas 134,106:
32:-8: pr. annum.-

But, on the other
hand, if the Force is to be
Cantonned at Hayr, or Jaum,
or any other advanced station
on the Godavery - the reduc=
=tion of expence could not
be by any means so extensive.-

The

975 Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.-

The exhausted state of the whole of that Country precludes the hope of procuring regular Supplies, by the means which are found adequate in plen-
-tiful Countries, whose resour-
-ces are distributed by a well regulated Police; and however well disposed the allies of the British may be, to fulfill that part of the Treaty which stipulates for the Supply of the Forces, the Committee Conceive that it would be dangerous to rely Solely on those in-
-tentions; Unhappy expe-
-rience has frequently evin-
-ced that the imperfect Ox System of Native Govern-
-ments and the Lax Obedience

Fort St. George 12th February 1806.-

obedience of their Servants,
are incapable of ensuing ei-
-ther that abundance or
precision of Supply, on
which alone it would be
prudent to depend; and it
appears to be highly expedi-
-ent to guard against a
Contingency which might
produce the most serious
Calamity.- The Committee
therefore conceive that, if
the Troops be Cantonned at
an advanced Station, it
would be indispensably
necessary to retain at least
300 Carriage Bullocks
to accompany Detachments
with Grain for their Subsis-
-tence, which, the impover-
-ished state of that Country,

with

Fort St. George 12th February 1806.-

will, at least for some time
to come, render a measure
of necessary precaution.-
While the Troops are statio-
-nary, these Cattle may be
advantageously employed
in the Collection of Grain
for Store, which on the
same principle of precau-
-tion it would be necessary
to establish at the principal
Cantonment; It will
be equally necessary to al-
-lott an Establishment to the
Paymaster, who, on the re-
-moval of a Commissary
of Grain, would virtually
become charged with the
Custody of the Grain —
Department; for this pur-
-pose an allowance of at
least

Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.-

least 30 Pagodas a Month
must be made, Consequently
the reduction of Expence under
the different Situations in
which the Force may be
situated will be as follows.-

Saving if Cantonned at Hyderabad
per Annum-Pagodas -- 1,34,106: 32: 8.

Deduction on Account of 300 Bullocks
and Paymaster's Establishment
which are necessary at an ad=
-vanced Post.-

Bullocks per Month-462.
Establishment ----- 30.

p. Month-492.
or p. Annum. --5904 --- " " -

Saving at an advanced Post- 1,28,202. " 32. 8.

In the above State=
-ment The Committee have
not included the expence
of

Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.-

of the Cattle employed with the Cavalry Regiments as they are of opinion that it will be necessary to continue a part of that Establishment, whether the Force be Cantonned on the Godavery or at Hy= =drabad.-

From the latest ac= =counts which have been received by the Auditor General, it appears that the hire of Bullocks for carrying Grain for Cavalry, at the rate of two for each Horse, amounts to Pagodas 2,330 pr. Month; the Committee think one Bullock for each Horse will be sufficient in Cantonment, this would produce a Saving of

Pagodas

Fort St. George 12th February 1806.—

Pagodas 1165 per Month or per
Annum Pagodas 13,980.—
The above Calcula-
tion is made on the present
Strength of the Regiments which
are now extremely Weak.—but,
as it may be expected that the
Regiments on their return to
Cantonment, will be completed
in Men and Horses; the expence,
and the Saving should be taken
at the full Strength Viz.
for 1002 horses—2004 Bullocks
hire per Month 3086 Pagodas
or per Annum Pagodas 37,032.
Annual Expence in Cantonment. 18,516.—
Saving in Cantonment per Annum 18,516.—

Par. 12—I am persuaded The Committee observe
that your Lordship that the causes of the extraordinary
in Councils attention high Price of Grain in the Decan,
has were

Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.—

has been attracted to the extraordinary charge incurred during the year 1803/4 on account of Grain for the Cavalry Corps employed with the Hyderabad Subsidiary force, as stated by the Military auditor General in his report to your Lordship in Council of the 18th. July 1805. under the explanations afforded of the causes of an excess of expence in the Military Establishment in the Year 1804/5. over that of the Preceding Year. I conclude that this extraordinary rate of

were the extreme Scarcity of that Article, the necessity of procuring it for the horses at any rate, & the loss by exchange of Coins not current in the Country in which they were issued.— The desolate state of the Country on the Banks of the Godavery affords little hope of any Considerable reduction in this article of Charge should the Force be stationed in those Districts.— The average Charge of late has been about 300 Pagodas pr. Garce, and it is not likely to become much cheaper for some time.— The average price of Grain during the time Cavalry were stationed at Hyderabad is stated by the Auditor General to have been about 60 Pagodas

per

Fort St. George 12th February 1806.-

of Charge has been occa= sioned by the difficulty of procuring Gram dur= =ing the progress of Military Operations, and that it is Susceptible of great reduction when the Subsidiary force shall have returned into Canton= =ments. —

Pr. Garee - therefore the com. parative Expence will be as follows. -

The quantity of Gram consumed in a Year by a Complete Regiment is about 190 Garee. -

Garee
380 @ 300 Pagodas gives Pagodas 114.000 pr. Annum

Garee
380 at 60 = 22800 - making a saving of 91200 Pagodas pr. Annum - if the Force returns to Hyderabad. -

The Committee beg leave to remark that in Cantonning the Detach= =ment on the Godavery or in the Districts in its neigh= =bourhood, the Expence of erecting Barracks for the European Troops - Sheds for Ordnance,

Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.-

Ordnance, and places of depo-
-sit for Stores / all which -
exist at Hyderabad / must be
incurred - and that as the right
of the Native Troops to be sup-
-plied with Grain at a fixed
rate not exceeding 70 Pagodas
per Garce will oblige the
Public to purchase Grain at the
exorbitant rates of that Country,
or to convey it from Hyderabad
(paying the expence of Convey-
-ance) for their Subsistence
and to issue it at the fixed
rate of 70 Pagodas per Garce
which rate of issue must be
deducted from the probable
estimate of Saving by the
Cantonment of the Troops.-

The Health, and
Comfort of the Troops and fami-
-lies

Fort St. George 12th February 1806.

-lies will suffer much by
the Establishment of a can-
-tonment in that frontier-
it will be difficult to keep
the Corps Complete with Men-
and the transport of Stores and
every other requisite will
be Subjected to infinite
expences and difficulties
which would not attach to
the Cantonment at Hyde-
-rabad.-

Par.s 13. 14. 15 Require no Remarks

Para 16. I request that your Lordship in Council will immediately proceed to revise all the expences and Establishments of the Subsidiary force of Hydra-bad, and to accomplish the reductions above described in

The Committee are of opinion that if the Force returns to Cantonment, it would be practicable to abolish all appointments and Establishments Surplus to those hereafter detailed Viz.t. Commanding Officers as at present

Fort St. George 12th February 1806.

that force, abolishing at the same time, all unnecessary appointments and establishments of every kind attached to it. —

present.

Deputy Adjutant General.

Deputy Dr. Mr. General

Persian Interpreter.

Superintending Surgeon.

Deputy Medical Store Keeper.

Engineer.

Paymaster.

Judge Advocate

Superintendant of Bazars.

Ordnance Stores as at present.

By which means a Saving would accrue equal to Pagodas 1,568.2.57. per Month or Pagodas 18,816:32:44. per annum.

Para 17. Your Lordship will of course deem it proper to apply all these principles of reduction to the Subsidiary Force of Travancore

The staff and Establishments of the Travancore Subsidiary Force are already on the lowest Scale, The Engineer being employed

for

Fort St. George 12th February 1806.—

Travancore.—

Par 18.—requires no Remark

Par 19.—With reference to the state of affairs described in the preceding part of this dispatch, I am satisfied that the field allowances of all the forces upon the Establishments of Fort St. George & Bombay, with the exceptions stated relatively to the Subsidiary forces of Poona, Hydrabad, Travancore, may now be reduced, and

for purposes of Survey, no way connected with the Military operations of the Force, should be considered as a Civil Office, and the expences of the Survey should be charged to the Civil Establishment.—

The Committee next proceed to consider the question of Batta to the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad, as pointed out for their Consideration by His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

Should the Troops be Cantoned on the advanced Position on the Godavery—the Committee have no hesitation in declaring their Conviction, not only that Full Batta is an absolutely necessary allowance

Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.

and Saccordingly request that your Lordship in Council will immediately proceed to place all the Troops of the Esta= =blishment of Fort St George upon Cantonment allowances and to discontinue all field expences, excepting such as must necessarily be main= =tained on account of the Sub= =sidiary forces of Hydrabad and Travancore, in conformi= =ty to the obligations of Treaty; or on account of such Out posts or petty Detachments, as it may be necessary to main= =tain in a state of field Equip= =ment for purposes Connected with the preservation of in= internal tranquility. —

ance both to Officers and Men, but that from the very high price of Provisions, arising from the desolate state of the Country, and the remoteness of the Position from all the Sources of supply, even an Extra Batta, would be requisite to place the troops serving there on a footing of equal Comfort with those employed in the regular Stations of the Army in the Company's Districts. — The General Order of the Supreme Government of the 13th. December 1805 which grants an Indulgence of this nature to all Troops West of the Jumna River, in Circumstances nearly similar

Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.-

similar to, tho' somewhat more favorable than those on which the troops on the Godavery would be placed. Fully admits the force of this principle, on which the Supreme Government of India with liberal wisdom has acted towards the Troops of the Bengal Army.-

13th. December 1805.

Vizt. G. O.- Fort William

"The indulgence of "Extra Batta granted under certain "limitations by the General "Orders of the Vice President in "Council of the 26th. September "last, to such of the Native Troops "in temporary Cantonments on "the West side of the Jumna, "forming part of the Army under "the personal Command of the

Right

989 Fort St. George 12th February 1806.-

"Right Honorable Lord Lake,
"as had received His Lordship's
"Orders to hold themselves in rea-
"diness to march at the shortest
"notice, is to be extended to all
"the Troops serving on the West
"side of the Jumna, although
"not under the personal Com-
"mand of the Right Honora-
"ble Lord Lake, or actually
"in the Field."-

"The Vice Presi-
"dent in Council has been in-
"duced, at the recommendation
"of the Right Honorable the
"Commander in Chief, to extend
"this indulgence to all the Troops
"serving West of the Jumna in
"consideration of the unusually
"high price of provisions at
"all the Stations to the westward

of

Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.-

"of that River, and in consequence
"of the nature of the Service on
"which those Troops have been
"employed, rendering it necessary
"for them to be at all times ready
"to March at the shortest Notice."-

The Committee
feel it to be peculiarly their duty
to apply the principles recogni-
-zed and published by the
Supreme Government, in
forming their recommendation
on a subject to which that high
authority has attracted the
attention of this Government.-

If the Hydrabad
Force should return to Hydra-
-bad. The allowances for
Victualling the European Troops
may cease / they receiving as in
other Stations their Barrack
allowances /

Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.-

allowances, which will pro-
-duce a saving of 13/6:-21:-26:-
Pagodas per Month, or per
Annum Pagodas 15,798:-3:-72:-
-But the full Batta of the
European Officers, considering
the necessity for their being
at all times in a certain state
of Equipment for Service, is
necessary, to enable them to
relieve themselves from the
Debts incurred by the extra-
-ordinary expences of their
recent Service; to sustain
the Charge of procuring Eu-
-ropean Articles, at that in-
-terior Station, and to pro-
-vide the means of meeting
the encreased expence of
Field Service, to which they
are bound to hold them-
-selves

Fort St. George 12th February 1806.

-selves in a Constant state of preparation.-

To the Travancore Force this arrangement does not apply:- placed on the Sea Coast - at a short distance from our own Settlements - with Interior Water Communica- -tion with Cochin and Anjengo - and with scarcely a possibility of moving but by Water to any considera- -ble Distance, their expences must be much inferior - they therefore may be placed on half Batta without danger, proper precautions being taken to ensure the regular and abundant Supply of good Provisions to the Bazar of the Detachment.-

This

993. Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.-

This will produce
a Diminution of 292 : 5 : 46 -
Pagodas per Month or 3505 3 :-
24 : 72 : - per Annum, in the
expence of the Detachment : -

Pars 20. 21. & 22. - require no Remarks. -

The Committee having Separately discussed the subject of each Article, Submit a Summary of the whole, in order to bring to one view the General results of their Enquiry. -

Supposing that the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force should return to be cantoned at Hydrabad - The following reductions of Expence, will become practicable. -

1st. Cattle in the Ordnance Departments -	8,447	6	0
2d. Do. in other Departments -	1,34,106 :	32	8
3d. Ditto with Cavalry -	18,516 :	0	0
4th. Saving on the price of Gram -	9,200 :	0	0

Carried Over - - 3,30,269 : - 38 - 8

Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.

Brought Over	3,30,269:	38-8.
5th. Saving apptt. & Establisht.	18316:	32. 44:
6th. Batta of Europeans	15798:-	3. 72.
7th. Doolies for Ditto	26195	6- 0.
8th. Ordnance Dept. Establisht.	3348:-	0- 0.
9th. Occasional Charges	24888:-	28-0.

Total annual Saving if the Force be Cantoned at Hydrabad — 4,19,316-18-44.

But if the Force be Cantoned at an advanced Post the following deductions must be made from that Saving, besides the expence of Barracks and other Contingencies.—

Deduct price of Grain	91200-0-0.	
Batta of Europeans	15798-3.72.	
Cattle in Different Depts.	5904-0-0.	
Post Masters Extra Establisht.	2181-9-0.	
Expence of a proportion of Doolies for Sick which it would be necessary to keep up, if the Force Continues in advance, 60 Doolies at 12 Pagodas each per Month		5760-0-0.
Occasional Charges for Grain to the Troops	36,000-0-0.	
		1,56,843-12.72.

Annual Saving at an advanced post Rs. 2,62,473-5.52.

The

995 Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.-

The abolition of Field allowances to the Travancore Force will produce a Saving of Pagodas 35,053: 24: 72:- Therefore the return of the Hydrabad Force to Hydrabad, and the reduc-tion of Field Allowances with the Travancore Force will together produce a Saving of Pagodas-4,54,370: 3:-40- per Annum: while the reduction of the Field Establishments, if the Hydrabad Force is still kept in advance, cannot be reckoned at more than Pago-das 29,7526:-35:-48.-

/Signed/ Rob.t Bell
" P. A. Agnew
" J. Brunton
" Alex.r Ore.
" Tho.s Reynell
" J. Marshall.-

Fort St. George
21st January 1806.-

Resolutions thereon

The Board observed with great Satis-faction the saving which is computed to arise from the reduction of different sources of expenditure in the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force: But as the Commander

in

Fort St. George 22d February 1806.—

in Chief explains to the Board that the further reductions in addition to those which have been already ordered to be made in the Ordnance Department of the Subsidiary Force must depend on the orders which may be recieved from the Supreme Government relative to the Cantonment of that Force, it is necessary to postpone the additional reductions proposed by the Committee until the expected instructions of the Supreme Government shall be received.—

Resolved however that a Copy of the above papers be transmitted to the Honorable the Governor General, and also to the Resident at Hydrabad.—

As there appears to be no objection to the immediate reduction of the Full Batta of the Subsidiary Force in Travancore, it is Resolved that orders be issued for that purpose to the Military Auditor General.—

Read the following Letter from the Commander in Chief.—

J.

997

Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.-

J. Buchan Esqr.

&c. &c. &c.

Chief Secretary.-

Sir.

From the Commander in Chief requesting that the deficiency of Arms may be represented to the Honorable Court of Directors.-

I recieve every Day such strong reports of the Insufficiency of the Arms throughout almost every Regiment on the Establishment that I feel the utmost Disquietude on the subject.-

And am to request that this alarming want may be described to the Honorable Court of Directors in the impressive manner, a Deficiency of such a nature demands, and which I have not failed to represent from my first arrival in this Country.-

The extent of want and Weakness will best appear by the Indents the Military Board have sent Home for the last two Years Amounting to 52,000 Stand of Arms, and at this Moment the arsenal has not the Power to Supply the Demands from those Regi-

-ments.

998 Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.-

Regiments, whose arms have been cast by Order of the Committee appointed to Survey them.-

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

Fort St. George
February 10th. 1806.-

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieut.-General

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted a Number in the Packet by the present Dispatch.-

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board the following Memorandum-

Memorandum of the Commander in Chief relative to Supplies required from England for the use of the Horse Artillery.-

Memorandum.-

relative to points contained in the Commander in Chief's Minute of the Ultimo on which it is necessary to record a recommendation to the Court of Directors in the present dispatch as follows.-

1st. To send out every three years for the Horse Artillery and Cavalry Regiments four thousand Pairs of Cavalry Boots

999

Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.

Boots of the Sort used by
His Majesty's Light
Dragoon Regiments.-
2nd. To send out every
Second year for the Horse
Artillery and Serjeants
of Cavalry Regiments
two hundred Pairs of
Leather Breaches of the
Sort used in His Majesty's
Cavalry.-
3rd. To send out for
Horse Artillery Cloathing
5000 Yards of Cavalry
Yellow Cord.-

/Signed/ J. Cradock.
Lieut.t General

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of
the foregoing Memorandum be transmitted
a Number in the Packet by the Present
dispatch

1000

Fort St. George 12th February 1806.-

despatch.-

The Commander in Chief records the following Minute.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief - Recommends that Major Daniel of this Establishment be permitted to proceed to England from Bengal. - Reports the Seizure of a Poligar Chief in Wynaad. -

Major Daniel of the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry lately Commanding the Body Guard of the Honorable the Governor General has made Application to me for permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough - as the request was in some degree informal, I have hitherto delayed presenting it, but the approaching departure of the fleet induces me to recommend it in this form to the favorable Consideration of the Government, as it, contains the ssential Certificate of his having given Security for any Claims that may be unadjusted in the Accounts of his Corps.-

The Officer Commanding in Wynaad has reported the Seizure by a party of the Holkar Corps, of Edachennah Comapen a proscribed Rebel Brother to Edachennah

1001. Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.-

Edachennah Congan whose death was recently reported from that district - Lieutenant Colonel Godfrey has requested directions regarding the future disposal of the Prisoner who is now confined at Manuntoddy in Wynard.-

Fort St George
12th. February 1806.

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

To Lieutenant General
Sir S. F. Cradock K.B.
Commander in Chief
&c.a &c.a &c.a

Sir.

I beg leave to request permissi-
-on to proceed from hence to Europe on Furlough,
and have the honor of forwarding a Certificate
from the Paymaster General.-

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

Fort William
7th. January 1806.-

/Signed/ Franc.s A. Daniel
Major com.g Gov.r Gen.l Body Guard
Major

1002

Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.

Major F. A. Daniel having applied to me for a Certificate to enable him to make the usual application to Government for permission to proceed to Europe, and his accounts as Commanding the Governor General's Body Guard not being yet finally adjusted, I hereby Certify that I have taken a Note of indemnification from his Agents Messrs. Alexander & Co. to be responsible for any Demands which may hereafter appear against him. -

Fort William
Military Paymr. General's
Office 7th. January 1806. -

/Signed/ Jno. Mackenzie
Mg. P. Mr. General

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that Major Daniel be permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough, and that an Extract of the above Minute be furnished to the Military Auditor General - with directions to state if there be any Demands against that Officer in the /Books of this /Presidency. -

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to give Orders for transferring the Rebel Prisoner whose Seizure has been reported

1003. Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.

Reported to the Charge of the Principal Collector of Malabar.—

Read the following

Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army forwards for transmission to England Lists and Returns of the Army on this Establishment.—

I have the honor to forward for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors by the Ships now under dispatch the following Documents.—

1st. List of the Officers of the Honorable Company's Army on the Madras Establishment corrected to the 1st. of February 1806. including a List of Officers proceeding on leave to Europe and a List of Casualties of Officers between the 30th. August 1805 and 1st. February 1806.—

2nd. Register of European non-Commissioned

and

No 1004 Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.

and Private Soldiers Drummers
&c.a. of the Honorable Company's
Service on the Madras Establishment
Corrected to the 1st. of January 1806.

3rd. General Return of the Honorable Company's
Forces on the Establishment of
Fort St. George as the same stood
on the 1st. of January 1806.

4th. A General Return of His Majesty's
Troops serving on the Coast of
Coromandel on the 1st. Janua-
-ry 1806.

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General of the
Army.

Adjutant Gen.l Office
February 7th. 1806.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Papers
Submitted with the foregoing Letter be forwarded
to the Honorable Court of Directors by the present
dispatch.

Read

1005 Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.-

Read the following Letter from the Secretary to the Military Board.-

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Military Board- with Duplicates of Records for transmission to England.-

I have the honor to forward for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors Duplicates of the following Records and Statements belonging to the Military Board Office, the Originals of which were lost on the Honorable Company's Ship Prince of Wales Vizt.-

Whole sett of the Proceedings of the Military Board for the Year 1803.- ---------- } 11 Volumes.-

Letter Book to the above Proceedings for the year 1803.- ---------- } 1. Volume

Miscellany Book to the above Proceedings for the year 1803.- ------ } 2. Volumes.-

Statement

1006

Fort St. George 12th. February 1806. _

Statement of Military Stores supplies from the Arsenal of Fort St. George and from Subordinate Maga=
-zines at Out Stations upon the Coast to his Majesty's Regiments serving under the Presidency of Fort Saint George from 1st. February 1802 to the 31st. January 1803.

Statement of Ordnance and Military Stores re=
-ceived into the Arsenal of Fort St. George and into Subordinate Ma=
-gazines at out Stations upon the Coast from His Majesty's Regiments Serving under the Presiden=
-cy of Fort St. George &

with

1007. Fort St. George 12th. February 1806. -

with an Account Current an-
-nexed from the 1st. February
1802 to the - - - - - - - - - - - - 31st January 1803.
Return of Ordnance and
Military Stores shewing
the Stated proportion for
Fort St. George, the quantity
remaining in the Arsenal,
including those received
from England in the
Year 1803, the average
quantity expended An-
-nually, and the quan-
-tity required and In-
-dented for. -

Fort St. George
25th. January 1806.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
/Signed/ S. Marshall
Secry. Mily. Board

Order thereon

Ordered that the Records
and papers Submitted with the foregoing Letter
&c

Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.-

be forwarded to the Honorable Court of Directors by the present despatch.-

Read the following Letter from the Military Board.-

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board with a General Return of Fire arms &c. in the arsenal for transmission to England.-

We have the honor to forward for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors by the Ships under despatch the following Papers Viz.t.-

A General Return in Duplicate of Fire arms and Swords in the Arsenal of Fort St. George, in the Subordinate Magazines at Out Stations, and of those in use with different Corps composing the Army under the Government of Fort St. George, shewing their number and state on the 31st. October 1805.-

A

1009

Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.-

A Certificate in Duplicate of

Naval Ordnance and Garrison Stores landed at Fort St. Geo.
in the year 1805 from the Honorable Company's Ships Worcester,
Baring, United Kingdom, Airly Castle, Lord Hawkesbury, Duke of Montrose, Indus, Ocean, Devaynes, Ocean, Ceylon, Charlton, Windham, Earl Howe, Devonshire and Preston.-

A Statement of Military

Stores supplied from the Arsenal of Fort St. George and from Subordinate Magazines at Out Stations upon the Coast to His Majestys Regiments serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George from 1st. February 1804 to the 31st. January 1805.-

A Statement of Ordnance &

Military Stores received into the Arsenal of Fort St. Geo and into Subordinate Magazines at Out Stations upon the Coast from His Majesty's Regiments serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George, from 1st. February 1804 to the 31st. January 1805 with an Account Current thereof Annexed.-

Return of Ordnance

(and

Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.-

and Military Stores shewing the stated proportion for Fort St. George the quantity remaining in the Arsenal on the 31st. December 1805. the average Annual Expen-diture and the quantity Indented for- which is fra-med upon principles laid down in the Orders of the Honorable Court, as Signified in their General Letter in the Public Department under date 18th. August 1802. together with an additional Indent annexed for Articles which are required and indispensi-bly necessary for the use of the Departments of Engineers and of the Quarter Master General of the Army.-

2nd. Very great inconvenience is frequently experienced from a variety in the Dimensi-ons of Pieces of Ordnance of the same Calibers- which renders it necessary that a corresponding variety in the formation of Ordnance Carriages should exist and precludes the great advantage which would arise from the indiscriminate Application of the similar parts composing Carriages for the same Caliber

ers

1011. Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.-

we have therefore annexed to the annual Demand a Return of the Dimensi-ons of a Brass 6 Pounder of the Description which has been most approved in this Country, and we request that the Guns of that Caliber to be sent to India may correspond as nearly as may be practicable with these Dimensions.-

We have found by Experience that many of the Articles formerly Indented for are procurable here on far more advantageous Terms than when sent from England, and have therefore ceased to indent for them while other Articles for which Change of Circumstances has produced a Demand have been added.-

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

Fort St. George
4th. February 1806.-

(Signed) J. T. Cradock
" Rob.t Bell
" C. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" J. Brunton
" Alex.r Orr.-

Ordered

1012

Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.-

Ordered that the Papers refer-
-red to in the foregoing Letter be forwarded to the
Honorable Court of Directors a Number in the Packet
by the Present Dispatch.-

Read the following Letter
from the Secretary to the Military Board.-

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Military Board, with a Statement of Military Stores Supplied for the use of the Ship Admiral Gardner.-

I have the honor to forward by
Desire of the Military Board for the information of His
Lordship in Council a Statement & Valuation of Military
Stores Supplied from the Arsenal of Fort St. George for
the use of the Honorable Company's Ship Admiral Gar-
-dner amounting to Pagodas 26: 3: 11: agreeably to the
orders of Government Communicated in a Letter
from the Secretary in the Military Department
Dated the 11th. December last.-

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

Fort St. George
11th. February 1806.-

(Signed) S. Marshall
Secry Mily Board

Statement

1013 Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.

Statement and Valuation of Military Stores Supplied from the Arsenal of Fort St. George for the use of the Honorable Company's Ship Admiral Gardner to be carried to the Debit of the Owners of that Ship.

				Rs.	A.	P.
February 1806.	11th.	Gun Powder Madras 100 lbs Barrels 10	@ 11: 13: 64. p. each.	113.	12.	--
		Hoops Copper on --- do --- do	@ " 39: 76. p. do	38.	2.	
		Shot Iron Round 12 Pounder 210. do do do 6 do 72.	Cost 26: 1/2. @ 2: 5: 20. p. Cwt	56.	"	30.
		do Grape Quilted 12: do 30	@ 1. 1: 25. p. do	30.	39	30.
		do do do 6 do 12	@ " 21: " p. do	6.	"	--
		Handspikes Purchasing 6	@ " 31: 40 p. do	4.	25.	--
		Balls lead Musket (Nos 435) lbs 30:	@ 3: 8: 12: p. Cwt	"	39.	75.
		Crows Iron 2:	@ 2: 37: 2. p. do	5.	32.	4.
		Tacks Copper lbs 10	@ 14: 10. 40. p. do	5.	29.	32.
			Pagodas.	261.	8.	11.

Fort St. George
Military Board Office
15th. February 1806.

/Signed/ J. Marshall.
Secy. & Accountt. Mily Bd.

Ordered

1014

Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Statement bre-
-ferred to in the foregoing Letter be transmitted as
Number in the Packet by the present dis-
-patch. -

Read the following

Letters from the Accountant General.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Accountant General submits an arrangement for Regulating the future advances to the Civil and Military Departments. -

Para 1st. The present System of Milit-
-tary advances, introduced at the Commencement
of last year, having with very few and trifling
Exceptions met with Complete Success, I would
wish to reduce it still more to a System, by the
introduction at this Presidency of the Mode observed
in Bengal, which I beg to recommend Viz.t. No-
-tification by Public Advertisement in the Govern-
-ment Gazettee and General Order when the
different Paymasters have been furnished with
Cash for the Monthly Payments. —

2.d It will be necessary in
the

Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.-

the first instance, that it should be Generally understood that no application for Payment is to be Complied with by a Paymaster until the Government Orders shall have reached him.-

3rd. The Object of this addition-al Regulation, is to Keep the advances Completely within the Controul of Government, should it be at any time necessary to Suspend generally or partially the issue of pay.-

4th. The same Regulation should be Extended to the Civil Line.-

5th. It may be said that the Com-plete Controul is now in the hands of Government as the issue of all advances is made from the Presidency, but under the present Constitution any Applica-tion of that Controul might expose the Executive Officers in the Pay Department to disagreeable discussions with individuals Making applications for payment, a Circumstance which the Regula-tion now recommended will render impossible.-

The Monthly Orders might be

1014

Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Statement be=
=ferred to in the foregoing Letter be transmitted as
Number in the Packet by the present dis=
=patch.-

Read the following

Letters from the Accountant General.-

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Account=
=tant General
submits an ar=
=rangement for
regulating the
future Advances
to the Civil and
Military De=
=partments.-

Para 1st. The present System of Mili=
=tary Advances, introduced at the Commencement
of last year, having with very few and trifling
Exceptions met with Complete Success, I would
wish to reduce it still more to a System, by the
introduction at this Presidency of the Mode observed
in Bengal, which I beg to recommend Viz.t. No=
=tification by Public Advertisement in the Govern=
=ment Gazette and General Order when the
different Paymasters have been furnished with
Cash for the Monthly Payments. —

2.d It will be necessary in
the

Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.-

the first instance, that it should be Generally understood that no application for Payment is to be Complied with by a Paymaster until the Government Orders shall have reached him.-

3rd. The Object of this additition-al Regulation, is to Keep the advances Completely within the Controul of Government, should it be at any time necessary to Suspend generally or partially the issue of pay.-

4th. The same Regulation should be Extended to the Civil Line.-

5th. It may be said that the Compleate Controul is now in the hands of Government as the issue of all advances is made from the Presidency, but under the present Constitution any Applica-tion of that Controul might expose the Executive Officers in the pay Department to disagreeable discussions with individuals Making applications for payment, a Circumstance which the Regula-tion now recommended will render impossible.-

The Monthly Orders might be

1016

Fort St. George 12th. Febriary 1806.-

be issued by Government upon Information from this Office that the Necessary Supplies had been forwarded to the different Treasuries.-

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genlls. Office
22nd. January 1806.-

/Signed/ Cecil Smith
Accountt. General.-

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted for the information of the Military Auditor General with directions to state whether any Objections exist to the adoption of the System Recommended by the Accountant General for Regulating the future issue of Military Pay.-

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

From the accountant General forwards Bills of Exchange in favor of the Honble Court of

Para 1st. I have the honor to send accompanying Copies of a Letter from the Military Paymaster General with its enclosure from the

Deputy

1057. Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.

of Directors for advances on account of His Majesty's Service

Deputy Paymaster of the King's Troops.

2nd. The Bills therein stated

are also forwarded in Quadruplicate in the four accom-

-panying Packets for transmission to the Honorable

the Court of Directors.-

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St. George

Accountt. General's Office

28th. January 1806.-

/Signed/ Cecil Smith

Accountt. General

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose

you Copies of two Letters from the Deputy Pay-

-master General to the King's Troops of the

21st. and 22nd. Instant together with the Bills men-

-tioned therein in favor of the Honorable the Court

of Directors. Viz.t

A Sett of Bills in Quadruplic-

-cate drawn by the Regimental Paymaster of

His

1018

Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.-

1

His Majesty's 69th. Regiment Foot on Agents of the Regiment in Europe for £ Ster.g 369: 1: 2: or Star Pagodas 2,172: 27: 10: a Sett of Bills in Quadruplicate drawn by Lieutenant Colonel P. Lardy Commanding the Swiss Regiment De Meuron on Colonel P. F. De Meuron Commandant of the Said Regiment in London for £ Ster.g 1,400 -"- -"- or Star Pagodas 3,500 -

I have to request that you will be pleased to instruct the Sub Treasurer to grant me his receipts for the above Sums in Order that an adjustment may take place with the Office of the Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops.-

I am
Sir,
Your &c.a
Your &c.a

/Signed/ B. Roebuck.
M. D. G.

Fort St. George
27th. January 1806.-

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Cecil Smith
A. General.-
B.

1019

Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.-

B. Roebuck Esqr.

Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George

Sir.

The Military Auditor General having Retrenched from my account Disburse=ment of Subsistence to the Kings Troops 25th. July to the 24th. August 1805. the arrears drawn by the Paymaster of His Majesty's 69th. Regi=ment, and only allowed Subsistence to the Corps from the date of their landing in India. I now have the honor to Transmit you herewith, a Sett of Bills in Quadruplicate, drawn by the Regimental Paymaster on agents of the Regiment in Europe, for £ 869: 1: 2: on that account in favor of the Honorable the Court of Directors of the East India Company, together with Letter of advice to accompany each draft.-

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. Campbell

D.y Payr. Genl.

King's Pay Office

Madras the 25th Jany 1806.-

Benjn.

1020

Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.-

Benjamin Roebuck Esqr.
Military Paymr. General
Fort St. George

Sir.

Government having au-
thorized the payment of an advance of
Three thousand five hundred Pagodas to the
Officer Commanding His Majesty's Swiss
Regiment De Meuron, for his Bills
on the Colonel Commandant of that
Corps in favor of the Honorable Court
of Directors of the East India Company.-
I have the honor to send you herewith the
said Bills in Quadruplicate for the a-
Amount in Pound Sterling fourteen
hundred / 1,400 / with the Letters of a-
Advice annexed, the Receipt of which
I have to request you will have the good-

-ness

Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.-

-ness to acknowledge.-

I have the honor to be

Sir. &c.

/Signed/ J. Campbell.

Deputy Paymr. Genl.

Kings Pay Office
Madras the 22d. Jany 1806.-

/True Copies/

/Signed/ B. Roebuck

Mr. Paymr. Genl.

/True Copies/

/Signed/ Cecil Smith

Accountt. Genl.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Bills referred to in the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors by the pre-sent Dispatch.-

Read the following Letters.-

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Military Paymaster General with

I take leave to enclose you a List

Fort St. George 12th February 1806.

with a List of Persons admitted to participate in Lord Clive's Fund since September 1806.

List of Persons to whom the Donation of the Late Lord Clive has been granted since the List transmitted in my Letter of the 6th. September 1805.

I am
Fort St. George &c. &c.
27th. January 1806. (Signed) B. Roebuck
Actg. Paymr. General

List of Persons to whom the Donation of the late Lord Clive has been granted since the 6th. September 1805.

Johanna Martin Widow of the late Thomas Martin Serjeant of Artillery

Maria Magdalena Price do. Charles Price Corporal of Ditto

Catharine Wilson Do. Conductor Tho. Wilson

Jane Balfour do. Serjeant John Balfour.

Hanna Gibbs do. Corporal Benjamin Gibbs

Nannama Blackmore do. Serjt. Thos. Blackmore

Mary Anne McGibbon do. Serjt. Duncan McGibbon

Military Pay. Generals Office Fort St. George 27th. January 1806.

(Signed) B. Roebuck
A. P. G.

To

1023. Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.—

To the Chief Secretary
of Government
Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Military Paymaster General with a Statement of Balances upon the Books of his Department closing the official year 1804/5.

I have the honor to enclose my annual Statement of the Balances standing upon the Books of my Department against different Individuals on the 30th. April 1805. closing the official year 1804/5 which I have to request you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I am
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) D. Roebuck
Mily Paymr Genl

Fort St. George
11th. February 1806.—

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Military Male Orphan

I am directed by the Right Honble

1024 Fort St. George 12th February 1806.-

Orphan Asylum Forwarding for transmission to England a Register of Boys in the Asylum in the year 1805.

Honorable the President Vice President and Directors of the Military Male Orphan Asylum to transmit to you the enclosed Register of Boys borne on the Rolls of the Institution during the year 1805 for the purpose of its being forwarded by the ships under dispatch to the Honorable Court of Directors in conformity to their orders.-

I have the Honor to be.

Fort St. George
3rd February 1806.-

Hon. Sir
Obt.
/Signed/ G. Warburton
Secy M: M: O: A.

To G. Strachey Esqr.
Military Secretary.-

Sir.

From the Judge Advocate General, with Copies of Court Martial for transmission to England.-

Along with this I have the honor to send for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors the following General Court Martial.-

On Lieutenant Edward Jones 2nd Battalion 9th Regiment

1025 Fort St. George 12th. February 1806.-

Regiment Bombay Infantry.-

On Ensign H. A. Harvey 1st. Battalion 7th. Regi=
=ment Bombay Infantry.-

On Captain Elphinstone - Bombay Marine =
Battalion.-

On Captain Ridge 2nd. Battalion 10th. Regiment

On Mr. Charles Watson Rashleigh Cadet Octo=
=ber 1804.-

On Mr. Charles Watson Rashleigh Cadet
April 1805.

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
1st. February 1806.-

Sir. &c.

/Signed/ J. Leith

Judge Advocate General

Order thereon

Ordered that the papers referred to in the foregoing Letters be transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors by the present dispatch.-

Read the following Letter from the first Assistant to the Secretary to the

1026

Fort St. George 10th. February 1806.

The Government at Fort William.

G. Strachey Esqr.

Secy to Government at

Fort St. George

Sir.

From the 1st. Aft. to the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Major Daniel of this Establishment permitted to proceed to England for the adjustment of his private affairs.

I am directed by the Vice President in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from Major Daniel Commanding the Governor General's Body Guard at this Presidency, and to inform you that in consideration of the reasons stated by Major Daniel The Vice President in Council has permitted him to proceed Direct to Europe on Furlough from this Presidency on account of his private affairs. -

I am &c. &c.

Fort William
23d. January 1806.-

(Signed) Thomas Hill

1st. Aft. Secy Mily Dept.

To Captain Hook.

Military Secretary &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

Being anxious to proceed to Europe on one of the Indiamen now under dispatch from

1027

Fort St George 12th February 1806 -

from hence, and as I understand the Ships are not to touch at Fort Saint George as was originally intended, I beg leave to request the permission of the Honorable the Vice President in Council to proceed direct from this Presidency to Europe on Furlough on Account of my private affairs -

I enclose the prescribed certificate from the pay Department -

I have the honor to be

Body Guard Lines
Baloogunge the 18th
January 1806 -

Hon. Sir
Your
(Signed) T. A. Daniel
Major Com.g Body Guard

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Thos Hill
1st Asst Sec.y Milty Dept.

The President proposes the following Appointments -

Mr.

Fort S.t George 12.th February 1806.-

M.r John Smith to be Paymaster Storekeeper at Seringapatam Vice Gordon resigned.

M.r John Smith to be paymas-
-ter and Garrison Store-Keeper at Seringapatam Vice
M.r Gordon Resigned.-

Colonel G.e Wahab of the 17.th B.N.I. to Com=
=mand at Tanjore and
Lieutenant Colonel
A.r Macleod to Com=
=mand at Chittledroog.

Colonel George Wahab of the
17.th Regiment Native Infantry to Command at Tanjore.-
Lieutenant Colonel Alexander
Macleod to command at Chittledroog.-

Approved and Ordered.-

" W.m Kentucks

" Mc.d Dark

" W.m Petrie

Ed.d Hwang

J.o Bourgh

Office Set Diary & Consults
12.th February 1806.- Copied by A.r Lazaro,
Pages 90 to 90 for August 1806.-

Fort St. George — February 1806.

Diary.

13th. Received the following Letter.

George Strachey Esqre
Secy. to Govt.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief, stating the orders given to Colonel Durand previous to the receipt of the letter from the Assistant Secretary at Fort William respecting those Officers.

Sir, In Reference to the Letter of Mr. Assistant Secretary Hill to you, dated Fort William 19th December 1805, and its Enclosures, of which Copies are inserted in the Minutes of Council of the 10th of January, I am directed by the Commander in Chief to state, for the Information of Government, that Lieutenant Colonel Durand had, according to the Proposition of the Supreme Government, been already ordered to Cuttack, with the Colours &ca. from the two Companies of the Battalion, which were so improperly given to him to command, when Senior Officer of the Regiment - As he is now the regular Commanding Officer of the Body of the Regiment (8 Companies) and stationary at Cuttack, he will of course take his Situation accordingly as Commanding Officer of the Corps. -

I have the honor to be
Sir
&ca &ca
(Signed) Thos. Reynell
Military Secretary

Fort St. George
January 23d. 1806. -

Received

Fort St. George - February 1806.-

Received and Sent the following

Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42.

From the Military Auditor General. From Lieutenant Colonel Brunton - Stating the amount of advances to the Military Department in August.-

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

From Ditto. From Ditto - With a registe bills drawn by the Paymaster at Poonah in Decem

From Ditto. From - Ditto - Requesting - various security Bonds of Mr. W. H. Gordon may delivered up to him.-

From the First Assistant Secretary to the Government at Fort William.- From Mr. Hill - Reports an advance to an Officer of this establishment.-

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.- From Mr. Warden - Reports an advance to an Officer of this establishment.-

From Ditto From Ditto - Respecting an advance of pay &c. to Lieutenant Hill of this establishment.-

From Ditto From Ditto - Reporting an advance to an Officer of this establishment.-

Fort St. George - February 1806.

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.-

From Wm. Warden - Reporting an advance to an Officer of this establishment.-

From Ditto

From Ditto - Reporting an advance to an Officer of this establishment.-

From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army.-

From Major General Smith - Reporting the return of the Detachment which had been embarked on board the Metcalfe.-

From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army.-

From Colonel Campbell - Requesting that the House allotted for his accommodation at Trichinopoly may be repaired.-

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.-

To Captain Hook - Transmitting a General return for January of the Troops serving under this Presidency.-

To the Military Auditor General.-

To the Military Auditor General - Directing him to state his opinion on the System recommended by the Accountant General for regulating the future issue of Military Pay, and to submit the draft of a G. O. on that subject.-

To the Commanders of the Honorable Company's Ships Admiral Gardner, Charlton, Metcalfe and Devonshire.-

To Captains Saltwell, Wood, Isaacke, and Murray - With a list of Charter party Passengers for England.-

At

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Friday the 14th. Feby 1806.- Lieutenant General Sir. J. F. Cradock K. B.

Commander in Chief

William Petrie

&

James Strange } Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.-

Read the following Letter from

the Commander in Chief..

The Chief Secretary to Government.-

Sir.

From the Commander in Chief - Submitting a communication from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and the Principal Collector in that Province, respecting Military arrangements.-

I am to request you will lay before Government the Enclosed Communication from the Command-ing Officer of Malabar and the Principal Collector - re-questing that I may receive the directions of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.-

It will always afford me the

highest

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

highest Satisfaction to obey the Orders of Government to withdraw the small Posts & Garrisons, and unite the Strength of Regiments at Head Quarters, to promote Discipline and Good Order.-

I have the honor to &c.

&c. &c.

Fort St. George
February 13th. 1806.-

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

To The Deputy Adjutant General
of Mysore.

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to submit the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Princi-pal Collector of these Provinces to me. for the information of Major General M.c Dowall; and that the same, with my opinion on the Subject, may be transmitted for the consideration of His Excellency The Commander in Chief.-

Withdrawing all the Parties sta-tioned in the Cherical & Cotiote; appears to me to be at present inadvisable; the tranquility of these Districts is very recent, and I trust permanent; but as retaining

some

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

some Posts cannot have any bad effect, and evacuating them all, possibly may.- Ido not approve of the expe-
-riment.-

The accompanying is the State of the Posts as I propose to establish them, if it meets with His Excellency's approbation.- begining with Cracore about 18 Miles N. Et. from Head Quarters, from thence East to Hervoor or Kure, from thence, South East to Montana, from thence, South West to Cotiangherry or Cotapuram, = ba a circular Chain, having Pychi for its Center.-

It is my intention, if His Excellency approves, to remove the 1st. Battalion of the 13th. Re-
=giment Native Infantry from Angripah or Augady-
=par to Head Quarters (where at present there are only two Companies of Native Infantry) leaving its De-
=tachments for the Garrison of Paulghautcherry and the Post of Cochin.-

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

(Signed) Ben: Forbes.
Colonel Commanding in
Malabar & Canara.

H. Qrs.
Cannanore
31st. January 1806.-

To

1035

Fort St. George 14th February 1806. -

To Colonel Forbes

Commanding the Troops in

Malabar & Canara

Sir,

1st I have much satisfaction in acquainting you, that, since the death of the Pychi Rajah most of his principal adherents in Wynaad have either suffered his own fate, or been made Prisoners. -

2d These important successes have most effectually secured the lower Districts of Malabar from every probability of being disturbed by any predatory descent of the remaining forlorn Rebels in Wynaad: - My own knowledge of their internal Condition, and the Reports of the several Subordinate Collectors, enable me, without hesitation, to pronounce them to be now in a state of permanent Tranquility, which is capable of being perfectly preserved by the Police of the Country. -

3rd Under this Conviction, I think it my Duty to suggest to your Judgement, the Propriety, and indeed good Policy of withdrawing the numerous small Military Stations, which are at present

Fort St. George 14th February 1806.-

present dispersed in the interior of the Northern and Centre Divisions of the Province, and collecting them at the Head Quarters of their respective Corps.-

4th. Should your Sentiments concur with my own on this arrangement, I would beg leave to recommend its immediate adoption, as one which I am confident will receive the full approbation of His Lordship in Council.-

5th. Perhaps you may apprehend that an entire removal of the Troops towards the Coast, might, in some respects, be objectionable- In that case, I should propose that the Stations of Cotaperamba and Montona, in the District of Cotiote remain as they are:- all the others, however, can be withdrawn without delay.-

6th. Before I conclude this Subject I deem it advisable to notice for your information, that should your plans, for the external Defence of the Coast, render necessary, the removal of the Corps and Detail of Artillery cantoned at Angadypaar, to any part of the Province more advantageous, the general State of the Southern Division, which has enjoyed uninterrupted Tranquility for some years

back/

1037

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.--

back/ will admit of it without Danger, whenever you may desire to adopt that Measure.--

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

/Signed/ Thos. Warden

Principal Coll.

Tellicherry
29th. January 1806.--

(A true Copy)

/Signed/ Ben. Forbes.

Colonel.--

Proposed Strength of Native Troops to be Stationed in the follow.g out Posts in the Northern & Center divisions of Malabar.--Cananore 25th. Jany 1806.--

Distribution	Majors	Captains	Lieutenants.	Subedars.-	Jemidars	Hawldars.-	Naigues	Drummers.-	Privates	Gran.d Total
Cr.Roor	"	"	1.	1.	1.	5.	5.	1.	90.	104.
Heroor	"	"	1	1.	"	3.	4.	"	50.	59.
Montana	"	1.	1.	1.	"	4.	4.	2.	80.	93.
Canute	"	"	1.	1.	1.	4.	4.	1.	60.	72.
Lyche	"	1.	1.	1.	2.	5.	5.	2	80.	97.
Cotaparambo	1.	1.	1	1.	"	4.	4.	2.	114.	128.
Total	1.	3.	6.	6.	4.	25.	26.	8.	474.	553.

/Signed/ Ben. Forbes

Colonel Com.g

The

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

Minute thereon

The Commander in Chief is request-
-ed if He shall deem the measure to be expedient, to give
orders for recalling to the Head Quarters of their respective
Corps, the small Detachments doing duty in the interior
of the Northern and Center Divisions of Malabar, agree-
-ably to the suggestion of the Principal Collector of
that Province.-

The Commander in Chief records
the following Minutes.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief.-

Minute of the Com-
-mander in Chief-
submitting a letter
from Major General
Macdowall relative
to a Loss sustained by
Soubadar Abdul Cav-
-der of a Medal &
Gold Chain given
to him by Govern-
-ment, recommend-
-ation in consequence
--- recommends
that an advance of
Rupees 500 be grant-
-ed on account of a
detachment of His
Majesty's 84th.
Regiment serving on
board the Cornwallis-
--- forwards a Memo-
-rial from the As-
-sistant Surgeons
of Cavalry attached
to the Hydrabad
Subsidiary force
soliciting an increase
of allowances.-

I have the honor to lay before
Council, a Letter from Major General Macdowall, written
in consequence of a Loss sustained by Subadar Abdul Cav-
-der of the 4th. Regiment Native Infantry, of a Gold
Chain and Medal, which had been presented to him by
Government, as appears by their Order to that Effect, of
24th. June 1795 (a Copy of which is enclosed) as a
Testimony of their approbation, of the Conduct and
Courage, displayed by him, on various Occasions.-

M. General Macdowall re-
-presents that the Subadar has obtained a Furlough,
for the purpose of visiting the Mosques of Nagore,

and

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.

and in passing through the Tanjore Country, about a year and half ago, was plundered by Thieves of the whole of his property, as well as, a Box, with his Wife's Ornaments, in which the Medal and Chain given him by Government, was contained.-

From the highly exemplary Character of the Subadar Abdul Cauder, I beg leave to recommend that Major General Macdowall's Request be complied with, and that he be presented with a similar Gold Chain and Medal, with the same Motto engraved Viz^t.- on, one Side. "For Courage and Conduct upon all Occasions", and upon the other "By Government 7th. June 1795.-

2. I have to submit an Application, from Lieutenant Hayes of His Majesty's 84th. Regiment, Commanding a Detachment, serving as Marines on board His Majesty's Ship Cornwallis, for an advance of 500 Rupees on account of Pay due to himself and Detachment.- I recommend that the Military Auditor General be directed to allow this advance, to be charged against the Bombay Government.-

3. I likewise have the honor to submit a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Lang Commanding

the

1040

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, forwarding a Memorial from the Assistant Surgeons of Cavalry under his Com=
=mand, for an Increase of Allowances, to place them on a Footing with the Lieutenants of their Regiments, with whom they are expected to associate, and with whom they are equally exposed to every Expence, in the Arti=
=cles of Living Dress &c. &c.-

I have referred this Application to the Medical Board, and have the Honor to annex their Opinion, strongly stated in its Support.-

As the Case applies equally to the Medical Officers of all the Corps of Cavalry, it will remain for the Wisdom of Council to decide, whether the Increase of Pay solicited is necessary, to enable those Officers to sustain that respectable Appearance in their Regiments, which it is desirable they should do, and to which their Situation in Life certainly entit=
=les them.-

Fort St. George
February 13th. 1806.-

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

Major T. Reynell
M. S.

Sir,

In justice to the merits and Services of

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806. –

of a gallant veteran I have the honor to request that you will submit the following circumstances to the notice of the Commander in Chief. –

Subedar Abdul Cawder of the 4th. Regiment Native Infantry having obtained a furlough with a view to visit the Mosques at Nagore, in passing through the Tanjour Country about a year and a half ago, was unfortunately robbed of all his property, the saving of many years, near the Town of Mayaveram. – Mr. Wallace the principal Collector having investigated the affair, and I believe discovered the offenders, there is every reason to suppose that the Subedar will recover the amount of his loss. This is however unconnected with my application. – In a small box which contained his wife's Ornaments and other valuables, was deposited, – what he priced beyond wealth! The Medal which the Government of Fort St. George has been pleased to confer upon him 'For courage and Conduct' – This ho- = norable badge is irrecoverable. – I trust His Excellency will pardon my importunity in earnestly entreating that he would take Abdul Cawder's Case into consideration, and recommend to the Right Honble the Governor in Council that a similar Medal should be presented

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

to him.- Stake the liberty to enclose a Copy of the Government order which was issued when the first was bestowed.-

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Hay Macdowall.-

Erode
February 2d. 1806.-

Extract from G. O. dated Fort St. George 24th. June 1795.

G. O. By Government

As a further testimony of the approbation of Government, the Right Honorable the President in Council has been pleased to resolve that Subedars Abdul Cawder, and Imaum Cawn shall in future draw the usual allowance for a Palankeen, & that Jemidar Sied Hussain be promoted to the rank of Subidar, and Havildar Abbos Mahomed to the rank of Jemidar, and Rayapah. Abdul Cawder, Khadoo, and Mahomed Said who were distinguished on the above occa-sion do receive each a Gratuity of Eight Pagodas, and the remainder of the Party each Five Pagodas.-

Colonel Floyd is desired to present to Subedar Abdul Cawder in the Name of Government a Gold Medal and Chain, the Medal to bear, on one

side

1043.

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

side, the Words "For Conduct and Curage on all occa-
-sions" and on the reverse "By Government 4th.
June 1795.-

By order of the Right
Honble the President in Council.-
/Signed/ W. C. Jackson
Secretary

By order of the Comman-
-der of the Army on the Coast.
/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Dpty Asst Genl.

To Major Reynell
&ca &ca &ca

Sir.

I have the Honour of requesting
you would be so good as to lay before His Excellency,
the Commander in Chief, this Letter, for the purpose
of obtaining an Advance of Five Hundred Rupees on
account of Pay due to me and my Detachment, serving
as Marines on Board, His Majesty's Ship Cornwallis.-

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/Signed/ H: B: Hayes.-
Lieut. H. M. 86: Regt. Com. Detach.

Fort St. George
February 14th 1806.-

To

1044

Fort St. George 16th. February 1806.-

Campat Naundpoor
13th. January 1806.-

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

Sir.

I have the honor to forward a representation from the Medical Gentlemen serving with the Cavalry which I have received from the Officer Commanding the Cavalry Brigade - I beg you will lay it before His Excellency the Commander in Chief. The Grounds on which these Gentlemen have stated the disparity of their allowances to support the Rank they severally hold in the Corps of Cavalry, appears too just for me to hesitate to forward their representation, for His Excellency's superior judgement on the merit of their claims. -

(Signed) Ross Lang
Lieutenant Colonel
Comg Hyd. Subsy Force.

Head Quarters
Hyd. Subsy Force.-

To the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Comdr. in Chief
Sir,

We the Assistant Surgeons attached

to

1045.

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806. –

to Corps of Cavalry serving with the Army in Advance beg leave to State to you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief. Certain Circumstances regarding the Inferiority of our personal allowances to those of the Officers of the Corps with which we serve and in procuring the Redress of which we hope to be favo-ured with the protection and patronage of His Excellen-cy.–

That the allowances of Medical Officers attached to Corps of Cavalry should be only equal to those established for the Infantry is a hardship which has been long felt; & we believe repeatedly tho' hitherto ineffectually complained of. To be placed upon a Worse footing than Officers of the same Rank in the same Corps must at all times have been regarded as an unpleasant Circumstance, but our Situation we Conceive to be Still harder, our allowances, as you will perceive by the annexed Statement, being Inferior to those even of the lowest Rank of Com-missioned Officers, and about one third less than those of Officers of Similar Rank with ourselves.–

The G. O. of the 7th. May last

which

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806. –

which requires that we should be at the same expence for Uniform as the other Officers of our Corps, has still further increased this disparity not only between us and them, but between us also and the Medical Officers employed in other branches of the Service, and has rendered our Income much less adequate to the demands that are now become unavoidable than are the incomes of the Medical Officers serving with the Infantry on the allowances of their Corps, and as we are induced to believe that the principal objection which (as we are informed) has hitherto been made to the Admission of the present Claim has thus also been removed, we indulge a hope that His Excellency will be pleased to support our request to be placed on the same allowances as Officers of Similar Rank in the Corps in which we serve, and thereby restore us again to an Equality with the Medical Officers serving with the Infantry. –

In addition to the above Consi=
=derations we beg leave further to observe that altho' our duty requires us to accompany our Corps upon every occasion and in every Situation,

yet

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.—

yet by the existing regulations a Single horse is Supposed Sufficient for that purpose. In Stating that in the Course of the Service in which we have lately been and Still are employed, we have found it in-adequate and have Consequently been Obliged to pro-vide ourselves with Spare Horses. we flatter ourselves we shall not incur the Censure of having adduced a fact irrelevant to the Subject of our Claims.—

/Signed/ M. S. Moore M.D.
Asst. Surgeon 6th. Regt. Cav.

Thomas Wyllie
Assistant Surgeon
2d. Regiment N. Cav.

C. Macdonald
Assistant Surgeon
3d. Regiment N. C.

William Currie
Assistant Surgeon 1st.
Regiment N. Cav.

Camp at Herikairah "
21st. December 1805.—

"

"

Comparative

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806. -

Comparative Statment of the Pay & allowances of an Assistant Surgeon with that of a Lieutenant and Cornet of Cavalry. -

Pay &c.a. of a Lieut.t of Cavalry -			Pay &c.a. of an Asst. Surg.n of Cavalry		
Batta - - - - - -	18.	31. 40.	Batta - - - - - -	18.	31. 40.
Gratuity - - - -	7.	21. —	Gratuity - - - - -	7.	25. —
Pay - - - - -	34.	9. 15.	Pay - - - - - -	18.	31. 40.
Horse allowance	24.	" — —	Horse allowance	12.	" — —
Tent allowance -	12.	— —	Tent allowance	12.	— —
Pag.a	96.	19. 55.	Total of Pay.t	69.	" —
			Difference - - -	27.	19. 55.
			Pag.a	96.	19. 55.

Pay of a Cornet of Cavalry.			Pay of an Asst. Surgeon of Cavalry.		
Batta - - -	14.	2. 50.	Batta - - - - - -	18.	31. 40.
Gratuity - -	3.	31. 40.	Gratuity - - - -	7.	25. —
Pay - - - -	30.	17. 40.	Pay - - - - - -	18.	31. 40.
Horse allowance	24.	" — —	Horse allowance - -	12.	— —
Tent Ditto - -	12.		Tent Ditto - - - -	12.	— —
Pag.a	84.	9. 50.	Pag.a	69.	— —
			Difference - -	15	9. 50.
			Pag.a	84	9. 50.

To

1049.

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806. -

To Major T. Reynell

Military Secretary to His

Excellency the Commander in

Chief. -

Sir,

I had the honor duly to receive your letter dated the 27th. instant - enclosing, for the Opinion of the Medical Board, a Memorial to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, from the Assistant Surgeons of the Cavalry Regiments on Service, with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Lang. -

The Medical Board, after giving the subject of the Memorial from Messrs. Assistant Surgeons Currie, Moore, Wyllie, and Macdonald, their fullest consideration, have instructed me to return it to you, with a request, that you will have the goodness to express to His Excellency, their hope, that whatever motive originally pointed out the expediency of advancing the Pay and Allowances of a Lieutenant of Cavalry, over those of a Lieutenant of Infantry, may now obtain relative to the difference to be observed between the Assistant Surgeons of the

former

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

former, and those of the latter Regiments. —

It appears fully certain, that, the Assistant-Surgeons of Cavalry, are, in their living and dress, under the necessity of incurring an equal expence, with the Lieutenants of that Corps- And independently of having the same Marches to perform- and the same Field days to attend, they must as "Medical Men", have frequent sudden calls, rendering their duties altogether, much beyond what can be fulfilled with One Horse- to which may be added, their having previously and to a later period of life, pursued a more expensive education, to qualify them for their Professional Services.-

The Medical Board have for these reasons, little difficulty in submitting to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, their opinion, that, the Assistant-Surgeons of Cavalry, should, in point of Pay and allowances, be placed in every particular, on the same footing, as the Officers with whom they hold a corresponding Rank, in that Corps- And they do it with the more confidence, as the Medical Officers thus Circumstanced, are so inconsiderable in number, as to make the difference to be granted, no object of Public Economy- While, it will be giving a due encouragement

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

-ment to Professional Men of Zeal and Activity, who have hitherto embraced the Cavalry Service with reluctance, owing to the much greater Fatigue to be undergone in it - and to the inadequate Footing which they at present stand, in regard to the Regimental Officers with whom, they are in every situation obliged, to maintain the same respectable appearance, to serve, and to associate. -

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) William Horsman
Secretary Med. Board

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
31st. January 1806.-

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the Commanding Officer of the Southern Division of the Army be authorised to present to Subidar Abdul Cawder of the 4th. Regiment of Native Infantry a Gold Medal & Chain of the same Value and discription with that formerly presented to him in the Name of the Governor in Council as a Reward "for his Courage and Conduct on all occasions".-

Resolved that authority be given for the payment of an Advance of 500 Rupees on account of Pay due to Lieutenant Hayes of His Majesty's

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806. —

former, and those of the latter Regiments. —

It appears fully certain, that, the Assistant-Surgeons of Cavalry, are, in their living and dress, under the necessity of incurring an equal expence, with the Lieutenants of that Corps- And independently of having the same Marches to perform- and the same Field days to attend, they must as "Medical Men", have frequent sudden calls, rendering their duties altogether, much beyond what can be fulfilled with One Horse- to which may be added, their having previously and to a later period of life, pursued a more expensive education, to qualify them for their Professional Services. —

The Medical Board have for these reasons, little difficulty in submitting to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, their opinion, that, the Assistant-Surgeons of Cavalry, should, in point of Pay and allowances, be placed in every particular, on the same footing, as the Officers with whom they hold a corresponding Rank, in that Corps- And they do it with the more confidence, as the Medical Officers thus Circumstanced, are so inconsiderable in number, as to make the difference to be granted, no object of Public Oconomy- While, it will be giving a due encouragement

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

-ment to Professional Men of Zeal and Activity, who have hitherto embraced the Cavalry Service with reluctance, owing to the much greater Fatigue to be undergone in it - and to the inadequate Footing which they at present stand, in regard to the Regimental Officers with whom, they are in every situation obliged, to maintain the same respectable appearance, to serve, and to associate.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
/Signed/ William Horsman
Secretary Med.l Board

Fort St. George
Med.l Bd.a Office
31st. January 1806.-

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the Commanding Officer of the Southern Division of the Army be authorised to present to Subidar Abdul Cawder of the 4th. Regiment of Native Infantry a Gold Medal & Chain of the same Value and discription with that formerly presented to him in the Name of the Governor in Council as a Reward "for his Courage and Conduct on all occasions".-

Resolved that authority be given for the payment of an Advance of 500 Rupees on account of Pay due to Lieutenant Hayes of His Majesty's

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

Majesty's 84th. Regiment and the Detachment commanded by that Officer; and that the Amount be debited to the Account of the Government of Bombay.-

Resolved that Assistant Surgeons doing duty with the Cavalry be permitted to draw the same allowances as are granted to Commissioned Officers of Cavalry of corresponding Rank.-

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to submit a Table of the Pay & allowances to which Assistant Surgeons with the Cavalry will be entitled under the foregoing Resolution, with a view to the publication of it in General Orders.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief.- Recommends that leave of absence for two Months be granted to Mr. Surgeon Norman and that Lieut.t Colonel McKerras be permitted to resign the Command of Madura.-

Mr. Surgeon Norman having requested me to solicit for him the permission of the Government to embark on one of the Ships now under despatch for Europe, on two Months leave of absence to Point de Galle, I have the honor to state his request, and recommend that it be granted.-

Lieutenant Colonel McKerras of the 23d. Regiment of Native Infantry, also solicits permission to relinquish the Command of the Fortress of

Madura.

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

Madura, that he may accompany his Battalion which has been removed to Trichinopoly.- I recommend that he be permitted to do so.-

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock

Lieut. General

Fort St. George
13th. February 1806.-

Resolved that Mr. Surgeon Norman be permitted to proceed to Point de Galle on leave of Absence for Two Months for the benefit of his health.-

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Mc. Kerras be permitted to resign the Command of Madura and to join his Battalion at Trichinopoly.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief

The officer Commanding the Company of Gentlemen Cadets having reported the undermentioned Gentlemen qualified for promotion, I recommend that they be appointed Ensigns of Infantry from the 17th. July 1805, and Promoted to the Rank of Lieutenants on the same date.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief.- Recommending the promotion of Gentlemen Cadets and alteration in the date of Rank.... reports the arrival of five Cadets and the return of Captain D. Mc Gregor.... Recommends that Lieutenant Chambers be permitted to proceed to sea for the benefit of his health.-

Messrs. A. Stewart

T. G. Newell.

William

1054

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.

William Heude

R. Simpson

L. T. Trevman 5.

W. Ash

C. Lethbridge

R. J. Castle

G. Newman

G. H. Isaacke .. 10.

G. Moore

W. Bazeley

H. S. Hall

C. A. Elderton

Wm. Reed 15.

W. C. Dumaresq

C. G. Alves

J. H. Wright

A. Bruce

Js. Hitron 20.

Wm. Murray

W. G. Page

J. Torians

C. Colman

H. Coyle 25.

H.

1055

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806

H. A. Bennett

J. Watson

J. Glenholme

M. Tweedie

J. Tocker 30.

T. B. J. Gowland

R. J. Barnard

J. Smith

H. G. Gourdan

A. Cooke 35.

Wm. Berrie

C. Swanston

C. Burgess

M. H. Davidson

A. C. Colberg 40.

J. Willcox

G. Paterson

C. L. Nelthropp

P. Button

J. Anderson 45.

C. Oldwall

C. Kensey

J. Taylor

76

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.

H. Tocker
F. Norton . 50.
H. A. Bell
J. Riddell.
C. Stopford
L. MacCormick
J. Low.
I. St. George Terns. 56.

Also recommend that the date of Rank as Ensigns, of Ensigns H. Swain, and W. E. Fitzgerald be fixed on the 17th. July 1805 - and that they be promoted to be Lieutenants from the same date. -

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets have reported their arrival from Europe on the Honorable Company's Ships Albion and Diana, and delivered the Certificates of their appointment at the Adjutant Generals Office

Mess.rs James Sinclair
John Power
Thos. Cotton
Mark Mosley
Frederick Crowe

&

1057.

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

& Thos. Willm. Wigan

I recommend that they be accor-
-dingly admitted on the Establishment as Cadets of Infantry.-

Captain Donald Mac Gregor of
the 11th. Regiment of Native Infantry has reported his
return to his duty from Furlough. I recommend that
his return be announced in public Orders.-

I submit to the Board a request
from the Officer Commanding the Travancore Subsidiary
Force, requesting leave for Lieutenant T. Chambers of the 6th.
Regiment of Native Infantry to proceed to Sea for the
benefit of his Health on Sick Certificate. I recommend
compliance with his request.-

Fort St. George
February 14th. 1806.-

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

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

My Lord.

I have the honor to enclose a
Certificate

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

H. Tucker

F. Norton. 50.

H. A. Bell

J. Riddell.

C. Stopford

L. MacCormick

J. Low.

I.- St. George Terns. 56.-

I also recommend that the date of rank as Ensigns, of Ensigns H. Swain, and W.C. Fitzgerald be fixed on the 17th. July 1805.- and that they be promoted to be Lieutenants from the same date.-

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets have reported their arrival from Europe on the Honorable Company's Ships Albion and Diana, and delivered the Certificates of their appointment at the Adjutant Generals Office

Messrs. James Sinclair

John Power

Thos. Cotton

Mark Mosley

Frederick Crowe

&

1057.

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

& Thos Willm Wigan

I recommend that they be accor-
-dingly admitted on the Establishment as Cadets of Infantry.-

Captain Donald Mac Gregor of the 11th. Regiment of Native Infantry has reported his return to his duty from Furlough. I recommend that his return be announced in public Orders.-

I submit to the Board a request from the Officer Commanding the Travancore Subsidiary Force, requesting leave for Lieutenant T. Chambers of the 6th. Regiment of Native Infantry to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his Health on Sick Certificate. I recommend compliance with his request.-

Fort St. George
February 14th. 1806.-

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

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

My Lord.

I have the honor to enclose a
Certificate

1058

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.

Certificate, from Dr. H. Harris the Staff Surgeon of the Travancore Subsidiary Force, of the ill state of health of Lieutenant Thomas Chambers, of the 2d. Battalion 6th. Regiment under my command - In conformity with the recommendation of the Staff Surgeon I beg leave to solicit your Lordships permission for Lieutenant Chambers to proceed to sea for the re-establishment of his health. -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) R. M. Grant
Lieut. Col. Commanding the
Subsy Forces Travancore

Camp Quilon
2d. February 1806 -

This is to certify that Lieutenant Thos. Chambers of the 2d. Battalion 6th. Regiment Native Infantry having labored for a considerable Time under Successive attacks of Bilious obstructions - Intermittent Fever - and Liver Symptoms which have not yielded to the ordinary modes of Medical Treatment. - I according - ly do recommend that he shall proceed to Sea (on a Short Voyage to Pinang or Bombay - &c) as soon as opportunity favors, - as the most effectual means of removing existing Symptoms and of reestablishing his

1059. Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

his general Health.-

Camp near Quilon
February 1st. 1806.-

/Signed/ Henry Harris
M. D. & Staff Surgeon to the
Travancore Subsidiary

Orders thereon

Ordered that the promotion of Officers and Admission of Cadets recommended in the foregoing Minute be directed to take place.-

Ordered that the Return of Captain Donald Macgregor of the 11th. Regiment of Native Infantry from Furlough be published in General Orders.-

Resolved that Lieutenant Chambers of the 6th. Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health.-

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

Resolutions of the Governor in Council
Dated 14th. February 1806.

Medical Board
24th. January 1806.

From the Medical Board - Submitting a letter addressed by the Superintending Surgeon of the Center Division to the Commander in Chief on the subject of the allowances of Native Dressers; recommendation in consequence.-

Para 1. At the request of the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division, the Medical Board have the

honor

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.

honor to forward the enclosed letter to His Excellency the Commander in Chief. The subject it contains, is of much importance to the Army - And seems accordingly to have been very fully considered, by Doc- -tor Berry. -

2. It appears also, by communications which the Medical Board, have received from other Quarters; that res- -cinding the Pay and Stoppa- -ges of the Native Dressers, is likely to be productive of con- -siderable inconvenience, not only to the individual Sepoy and his family, but to the public Service at large. -

3. To the families of the Sepoys, who are unfortunate enough to require assistance, the effect of it, may prove a very

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.

very distressing, for when the Native Practitioner is called in, his first reply will be, he has no Medicine - it must be procured from the Bazar, and will cost so many fanams; probably a Rupee - and that perhaps oftener than once a Month - whereas, one third of a fanam Monthly, formerly satisfied all demands - such were the difficulties the Sepays) laboured under previously to the Stoppages being established, and such the Medical Board apprehend may again be expected. -

4. When the Stoppages were drawn by the Native Dresser of a Battalion also, he always found it incumbent on him, to find a substitute Dresser, for any detachment

1062

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

detachment, that might be made from the Corps - giving up to such Substitute, the Stoppages from the Sepoys of the detach- -ment - by which means, the that part of the Service, was at all times promptly and effec- -tually arranged. But if the Native Dresser is merely on a fixed Salary, he cannot be expected to consider it in any way his duty - and it must accordingly be left totally unprovided for.-

The Board having fully considered the subject of these Proceedings, concur in the opinion recorded by the Commander in Chief in his Minute, of the 28th. Ultimo, that it will be advisable to attach Na- -tive Dressers to the Na- -tive

5. And full consi- -deration of the subject therefore, the Medical Board would recommend, that the Dressers of the Infantry, and Cavalry Regiments, be kept on the strength of their respective Corps - that in addition to their pay as Sepoys, they be

Fort St George 14th February 1806.-

-tive Corps, as a Part of the Strength of these Corps on a fixed allowance chargeable to the Honble Company.-

Resolved therefore, agreeably to the recommendation of the Commander in Chief, that One Native Dresser be attached to each Regiment of Native Cavalry, and Two Native Dressers to each Battalion of Native Infantry, that they be born on the strength of the Regiment or Battalion to which they may be allotted, and that their Monthly Pay be fixed at Ten Pagodas each, in lieu of all former allowances.-

Ordered

be continued their present Monthly sum of Pagodas 4.- and that the former be allowed a defined stoppage of 40 Cash p.r Month, from each Man- and those of the latter an exactly proportionate deduction, from the superior pay of a Cavalry Sepoy.- And these Stoppages not to be exceeded on any pretence whatever; but to be considered in full for every thing, that can be required, on account of supplies of Country Medicines, for the benefit of the families, and dependents of the Sepays.-

6. The advantage of thus keeping the Native Doctor incorporated with his Battalion, as a part of it's Establishment; and of continuing the Stoppages to him

Fort St. George 14th February 1806. -

Ordered that these Resolutions be published in General Orders. -

By Order of the Right Honora- -ble the Governor in Council. -

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secry to Govt.

him; the Medical Board trust will appear obvious, as well in holding out a proper encouragement to sufficiently qualified native Dressers, as in the real benefit they must preserve to the connec- -tions of the Native Troops- at the same time, in effec- -tually preventing any ma- -terial increase, of the public expenditure. -

/Signed/ Jas Anderson
Physician General & President of the Med.l Bd.
" Terence Gahagan
M. D. &
2.o Member Med.l Bd.
" Jas Richardson
3.o Member Med.l Bd.

To

1065

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806. -

To His Excellency Lieut.t General
Sir John F. Cradock K.B.
Commander in Chief &c.a
Fort St. George

Sir,

Convinced that your Excellen=
=cy, on issuing the General Order under date 7th. Decem=
=ber last which directs all stoppages from Sepoys for
Medical Attendance on them to cease on the 1st. Instant,
had only in view the relieiving them from a Charge
which must have appeared a hardship, from the
liberality with which Government in every other
Instance defrays what is required for the Sick Soldier
- with the more confidence I beg leave to represent
that the Surgeons of Native Corps in the Center Divi=
=sion, and indeed every where else, must now, un=
=less supported by your Excellency, incur a considera=
=ble expence to retain proper qualified Dressers,
which their allowances can but ill afford, there only
remaining 4 Pagodas Monthly for a 1st. Dresser
which is by no means adequate. -

The Stoppages from Sepoys

a

1066

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.

as fixed by General Orders under date 29th. January 1788 Amount-
-ted for 1000 men to about 8 Pagodas, and with a Sepoys pay would
give a Native Doctor about 10 Pagodas Monthly. -

Stoppages however to a much greater amount have I am told generally been made, and Stoppages also from the Sepoy in some instances on entering Hospital, + with the intention of purchasing a few Articles for his greater comfort while there. -

The Stoppages thus appearing undefined, they must have frequently born hard on the Sepoy who has almost always a family to support, when the Stoppages for his Dress are also taken into the Account. -

The Medical treatment of the + Sepoys has entirely altered since the Stoppages were first + sanctioned, as they are now under the care & direction of the Surgeon in every thing excepting Diet, - while formerly it was supposed they would only take Medicine from the Native Doctor in whom they confided, who was thus considered as particularly dependant on the Sepoys, and from this must have originated the Idea of the propriety of his being paid by them. -

At present however the Black Doc-
-tor is principally as an Assistant Dresser and Interpreter

to

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

to the Surgeon; the appointment of Black Doctor was in consequence abolished in General Orders of August 1802 and that of 1st. Dresser substituted, and an addition of 4 Pagodas monthly made to his Pay together with the Sepoys Stoppages for they were soon after allowed still to be drawn.-

The Pay thus fixed for the 1st. Dresser was such as enabled the Surgeons in some instances to Keep two Dressers, or at least to pay one in whom they could place trust, And in Cases of much Sickness, which is occasionably to be expected among 1000 Men, it must be evident that one Surgeon can never do the Justice he would wish, to frequently above 100 Sick in Hospital with a great proportion of ulcerated Legs among them, without Aid of this Kind, and that where so much depends on it, two Dressers would be of advantage, as tending to prevent the Distress from Sickness which has been experienced from the illness of one Dresser.-

The necessity and utility of a good Dresser will farther appear from what Mr. George Anderson Assistant Surgeon with the 7th. Regiment Native Cavalry at Arcot has stated, he informs

me

Fort St. George 14th February 1806.—

me that inconsequence of discontinuing the Stoppages he is about to be deprived of the Services of a Young Man who has conducted himself well, and who he expected at a future time would be an acquisition to the Service as a Sub assis= =tant Surgeon.— that the Dresser is the channel of com= =munication with his Patients as Mr. Anderson is not acquainted with the Native Languages—and that on the Dresser depends the proper application of remedies in Mr. Anderson's absence,— that the detection of inci= =pient frauds and irregularities often falls to the Dres= =ser's Lot, as the Hospital is his house and the Sick his Companions.—

Mr. Smith the Assistant Surgeon of the 1st. Battalion 13th. Native Regiment Sinkledroog also mentions the distress the discontinuing the Stoppages will produce to him, and that the Dresser not being now considered in the Service, will have it in his power to leave the Corps when he pleases.—

These circumstances which I have mentioned will I hope sufficiently point out, that a Sur= =geon of Native Corps cannot perform the Duties required of him without the aid of Native Dressers, and as it will be admitted that the Surgeon of a Native Corps, who

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

who draws only for a Corps of 1,000 Men Pagodas 40.
Monthly for the purchase of all under the denomination
of Country and Bazar Medicines that are necessary
for his Sick, cannot without distress make up to his
Dresser the pay on which he will now remain - I
trust your Excellency will deem it of sufficient im=
=portance and for the welfare of the Service that the
Dressers should be in the pay of Government,
and two allotted to a Battalion at 10 Pagodas
each Monthly, for no good Dressers will probably
entertain on a smaller allowance, and this Sum
will not Amount to so much as has been drawn
in some Corps for stoppages, Sepoy's pay, and
the Monthly pay of 4 Pagodas.-

I will only farther take the
liberty of suggesting, that if Asylum Boys
were brought up as recommended to your
Excellency by the Physician General in
his Letter dated 24th June last, it
would be a great improvement of the
System, and if this should be adopted,
only one Dresser besides would then be
requires.-

1070

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.—

required.—

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

Choultry Plain
13th. January 1806.—

/Signed/ And.w Berry
Sup.d Surg.n Center Division

Read the following Letters

from The Military Board.—

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board - State that they are not aware of any objection to the inspection in Cuttac of the Elephants provided for the service of this Presidency by Mr. Mc Rae - Submit a Statement of Clothing due to the Lascars thereto attached to the Garrison of Colombo - The papers required on the subject of the Fortress of Seringapatam will be submitted at an early period - New Guard rooms required at Seringapatam - Recommend that authority be given for the execution of certain works in Fort St. George, estimates of which are enclosed - Recommend also payment of bills.—

/ We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of letters from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated the 8th and 16th. January, and to report that the requisite orders have been issued.—

2. We are not aware of any objection to a compliance with the request of Mr. Macrae, that the Elephants, which he has recently despatched for this Presidency, may be inspected at Cuttack instead of Ganjam as originally stipulated; And we recommend that they

Fort St. George 14th February 1806.

they may be surveyed at the former place, the Contractor however will not be relieved from the risk and charge attending the conveyance of those Animals to Ganjam.

3. On the subject of Cloathing stated to be due to certain Syrangs and Lascars hitherto attached to the Garrison of Columbo, which was referred for our Report on the 3d Instant, we have the honor to forward a Statement of the Cloathing which has been found upon examination to be actually due. Their claims on this account will be adjusted on their return to the Coast.

4. We have the honor to inform your Lordship in Council that the Papers regarding the Fortress of Seringapatam, called for in the Secretary's Letter of the 8th Instant are now under the Examination of a Committee of our Board, and we shall have the honor to forward them, together with the Report of the Committee, as early as may be practicable.

5. From the Report of the Superintending Surgeon in Mysore, communicated to for our information in Letter of the 8th Instant, we are of opinion that it will be highly expedient

that

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

that new Guard Rooms should be constructed at Serin-
-gapatam.- We have accordingly called for Estimates of
the Expence, which we shall have the honor to submit for
your Lordship's approbation.-

6. We have the honor to submit
details of the Expence of flooring the Apartments allotted
for Grain and Provisions, and of constructing Ovens
for the use of the Garrison of Fort St. George.- and we
recommend that authority may be given for executing
the several works according to the enclosed Estimates.-

No. 1.- Estimate of the Expence of flooring
with Brick the Apartments allotted for Grain
and Provisions, amounting to Pagodas 928.-15.-4.-

No. 2. Estimate of the Expence of
constructing a Building with 9 Ovens, proposed to be
erected in the Garrison of Fort St George.- amounting
to Pagodas 2103.-12.-7/4.-

7 We recommend Payment of the fol-
-lowing enclosed Bills Viz.t.-

No. 1 Bill of the Superintendant of
the Gun Powder Manufacture for Commission on
181 sixty lb Barrels, and 60 lb of Powder, made in
the Month of December last.- amounting to

Rupees

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

Rupees 363.-4-20.-

No. 2 - Four Bills marked Nos 14. 15. 16. and 17. of the Agent for the Supply of Military Stores at the Presidency, for Articles furnished upon authorized Indents for the Service of the Arsenal at the Presidency - Amounting together to Pago- =das 11,382.. 11.. 26.-

No. 3 Eight Bills of the Su- =perintending Engineer in Malabar, for Annual re- =pairs performed to the Public Buildings in that Pro- =vince, at the Stations of Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Cotaparamba, Mahe, Arriacotah, Kotiady, and Parataloonah - amounting toge- =ther to Pagodas 1,718.. 12.. 56.-

No. 4. Bill of Major W. L. Limerick the Officer Commanding at Cumbum in April 1802. for building a range of Barracks at that Station by order of the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts, Amounting to Pagodas 250. ---

No. 5. Bill of Major L. Irton Commanding at Rachoutry in April 1802, for expen- =ces incurred in erecting a range of Barracks at

that

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

that Station by order of the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts - Amounting to Pagodas 249-39. 10.-

The two last mentioned Bills, are for Works executed and paid for already, but the amount of them having been advanced, still remains placed to the Per-=sonal debit of the Officers under whose Superintendence the Buildings were constructed, and the Bills are now recom-=mended for the purpose of enabling the Military Pay-=master General to write the amount off his Books to the proper head.-

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

Fort St. George
20th. January 1806.-

Statement

Statement of Arrears of Cloathing due to certain Lascars attached to the Garrison of Columbo.

1075

	Period for which Cloathing is stated to be due.							Cloathing found on examination to be due.							
	1797.	1799.	1800.	1801.	1802.	1803.	Total.	1797.	1799.	1803.	1804.	1805.	Total.	Remarks.
	Syrangs. Tindals Lascars.	Syrangs. Tindals Lascars.	Syrangs. Tindals Lascars.	Syrangs. Tindals Lascars.	Syrangs. Tindals Lascars.	Syrangs. Tindals Lascars.		Syrangs. Tindals Lascars.	Syrangs. Tindals Lascars.	Syrangs. Tindals Lascars.	Syrangs. Tindals Lascars.	Syrangs. Tindals Lascars.	Syrangs. Tindals Lascars.	
Columbo	1. 1. 53	1. 1. 57	1. 1. 59	2. . 63	2. . 67	1. . 52	8. 3. 351	1. 1. 53	1. 1. 57	2. . 67	2. . 67	2. . 86	8. 2. 323	Mr. Dennison, Chinna Meerah Lubbay, and Alajar Pierce have sent Cloathing for Lascars at Columbo for the Years 1800, 1801, and 1802.

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
20th. January 1806.

N.B. Receipt for the Cloathing of 1800 is with Mr. Robt. Dennison
do. - - - - do. - - - 1801. - do. Chinna Meerah Lubbay
do. - - - do. - - - 1802. - is in the Military Board Office.

(Signed) J. Marshall
Secretary to Board.

Fort St. George 1st. February 1806. -

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Flooring the apartments with Brick on Edge, allotted by the Committee for Grain and Provisions. —

Fol. 1

Measurements. —

Length	Breadth	Thickness.	Sq. Feet	Cubic Feet	Cubic Yds.

Prices

£	s.	d.

£ s. d.

Apartment in the South Curtain allotted by the Committee for Rice. —

32.	6	15.	9.	"	511 3/8	" " No. 4 & 5.
60.		15.	9.	"	945.	" " No. 6, 7 & 8.
64.		15.	9.	"	1008.	" " No. 10, 11, & 12.
65.	3	15.	9.	"	1027 1/8.	" " No. 19. 20 & 21.

Apartment from the Wallajah Gate to St. George's Bastion

91.		16.		"	1456.	" " No. 45, 46, 47, 48, & 49.

Apartment between St. George's Bastion and St. George's Gate. —

16.		16.		"	256.	" " No. 51.
29.	6	16.		"	456.	" " No. 52. & 53.

Fort St. George 14th February 1809. —

25.	16.	..	400.	"	"	N° 54.			
	Total	..	6060½	"	"	Flooring with Brick on Edge One Course in Chunam and one Course in clay Underneath.	4. " .	ft. Sq.	242. 17. 54.
	224½					Removing the Earth of the present Floor --	" 6. "	ft. Cu.	32. 3. --
	224½					Carrying the Earth to Sea Face - - - - -	" 4. .	Ditto	21. 16. "
									295. 36. 54.
						Apartment in the Curtain between Saint George's Bastion and Saint George's Gate For Dholl and Floor.			
359.	16.	.	572.	"	"	N° 55 & 56 - Flooring with Brick on Edge one Course in Chunam and one Course in clay Underneath - - - - - - - - - - - -	4. " "	ft. Sq.	22. 36. 76.
	21¼					Removing the Earth of the present floor -	" 6. "	ft. Cu.	3. 1. 40.
	21¼					Carrying the Earth to Sea Face - - - - - - - - - -	" 4. "	Ditto	2. 1. .
									27. 39. 36.
								Carried over Pag°	323. 36. 10.

Fort St. George Chunam Dept.

Measurement.-

Length.	Breadth.	Thickness	Superficies	Cubic feet	Cubic Yards

Prices.-

						£.	s.	d.
					Brought Over - - - - - - - - - -	323.	34.	10.
					Apartment under the Ramp South of Saint George's Gate for Oil			
30.	7.6	"	225.	"	"	N.° 62. & 63.					
					Apartment in the Curtain between the S.ts Georges Gate and Mint Bastion			
35.	9. 14.	"	500½	"	"	N.° 79. & 80.					
37.	7.6.	"	277½	"	"	Inner Rooms					
	Total - -		1003	"	"	Flooring with Brick on Edge one Course in Chunam and one Course in Clay Underneath -	4.	"	"	p.Sq.r	40.	5.	3.
			37¼			Removing the Earth of the present floor - - - -	"	6.	"	p.Sq.r	5.	13.	40.
			37¼			Carrying the Earth to Sea Face - - - - - -	"	4.	"	Ditto	3.	23.	"	48.	41.	43.
						Apartment in the Curtain between Saint										

Fort St. George 14.th February 1806.-

1078

George's Gate & Mint Bastion — For arrack and Vinegar with various Articles of Smaller Provision Store. —

72.	14.	"	1008.	"	"	N°. 83, 84. 85, and 86.
10.6.	14.	"	147.	"	"	N°. 87.
17.6.	7.6.	"	131¼.	"	"	N°. 88, and 89.
16.9.	17.3.	"	288 15/16.	"	"	Inner Room
45.9.	17.3.	"	789 3/16	"	"	ditto
Total			2364 3/16	"	"	Flooring with Brick on Edge One Course in Chunam and one Course in Clay Underneath — 4. " " pr. Sq. 94. 24. 12.
						38. Removing the Earth of the present Floor — " 6. " pr. Sq. 12. 24. "
						38. Carrying the Earth to Sea Face — " 4. " Do. 8. 16. " 115. 22. 12.
						Carried Over — 487. 13. 65.

Fort St. George 11th February 1819.

Measurement

Length. Breadth. Height Superficies Cubical Cubic Yds

Prices. — £ s d

1801

Brought Over. ---- 488. 13. 6½

Apartment in the North Curtain

Exterior Range

For Tamarind

44.	10.	"	440.	"	"	N°. 92.		
40.	6.	10.	405.	"	"	N°. 93.		
25.	6.	7.3.	136 7/8	"	"	N°. 94.		
		Total.	1029 7/8	"	"	Flooring with Brick on Edge one course in Chunam and one course in Clay Underneath	4. " "	p. Sq. 41. 8. 1½
40.						Removing the Earth from the present Floor	6. " "	p. Cy. 5. 30. —

Fort St. George 14th February 1801

40. Carrying the Earth to Sea Face . " 4. " Ditto 3. 34. " 50. 30. 15.

Apartment in the North Curtain

Exterior Range

For Biscuit

47.	11.	"	517.	"	"	No. 97.				
10.	11.	"	110.	"	"	No. 98.				
22.9.	11.	"	250¼	"	"	No. 99.				
22.9.	11.	"	250¼	"	"	No. 100.				
22.9.	11.	"	250¼	"	"	No. 101.				
22.9.	11.	"	250¼	"	"	No. 102.				
Total		1628.	"	"	Flooring with Brick on Edge one Course in Chunam and one Course in Clay Underneath	4.	"	"	Sq.	65. 5. 3.
					60. Removing the Earth from the present Floor	6.	"	"	Sq.	8. 24. —
					60. Carrying the Earth to Sea Face	4.	"	Do		5. 30
										79. 17. 3.

Carried Over 617. 19. 3.

Fort St. George 14th February 1881

Measurement.—

Length.	Breadth.	Thickness	Superficies	Cubic Feet	Cubic Yds.

Prices

								£	s.	d.	
						Brought Over		618.	19.	3.	
						Apartment in the North Curtain Exterior Range.—					
						For Sugar, Beetle Nut, Pepper, Mustard, Coriander, Garlick &c.—					
34.	11.	"	374.	"	"	No 103.					
20.	11.	"	220.	"	"	No 104.					
			Total 594.	"	"	Flooring with Brick on Edge one Course in Chunam and one Course in Clay underneath — — — — —	4. " "	per Sq.d	23.	31.	73.
22.						Removing the Earth from the present Floor — — — — — — — — —	6. "	per Sq.d	3.	6.	—
22.						Carrying the Earth to Sea Face — — — — —	4. "	ditto	2.	4.	—
									28.	41.	73.
						Apartment between North Gate and Sea Line.					
						Exterior Range					
						For Tobacco, Ghee, Salt fish and Salt.					
						Tobacco—					

1882

Fort St George 14th February 1882.—

Fort St. George 14th January 1806.

22.6.	11.	"	313/4	"	"	No. 107.		
					Ghee			
23	11.	"	253.	"	"	No. 108.		
					Salt fish			
22.9.	11.	"	250/4	"	"	No. 110.		
22.9.	11.	"	250/4	"	"	No. 111.		
22.9.	11.	"	250/4	"	"	No. 112.		
					Salt			
33.9	11.	"	371/4	"	"	No. 113.		
Total 1688/4				"	"	Flooring with Brick on Edge one Course in Chunam and one Course in Clay Underneath	4. " "	pr. Sq. 67. 22.54.
			63.			Removing the Earth from the present Floor	" 6. "	pr. Cq. 9. " "
			63.			Carrying the Earth to Sea face	" 4. "	ditto 6. " " 82. 22.54.
								Carried Over 729. 11.50.

Measurement.-

Length	Breadth	Heights	Superficies	Cubic feet	Cubic Yds	Prices					
						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.

Brought Over - - - - - - - - - - 729. 41. 50.

Interior Range of North Face Gallery.

For Salt Provisions.-

45.6.	11.	"	500/p			First Apartment					
49.	11.	"	539.	"	"	2nd "					
40.	13.	"	520.	"	"	3rd "					
19.6.	13.	"	253/2	"	"	4th "					
20.	9.9.	"	195.	"	"	5th "					
41.	9.9.	"	399 3/4	"	"	6th "					
41.	9.9.	"	399 3/4	"	"	7th "					
25.	9.9.	"	243 3/4	"	"	8th "					
41.	9.9.	"	399 3/4	"	"	9th "					

1801

Sept. 11th. Edward Savage.

51.	9.9.	" 49 7/4 "	"	10th.				
11.6.	9.9.	.. 112 1/3 "	"	11th.				
	Total.	406 3/3 "	"	Flooring with Brick on Edge one Course in Chunam and one Course in Clay Underneath ———	4.	" "	ft. Sq.	162. 17. 34.
151.				Removing the ~~Earth~~ from the present Floor —	"	6.	ft. Cy.	21. 24. —
151.				Carrying the Earth to Sea Face ———	"	4. "	ditto —	16. 16. " 198. 15. 34.

Pagodas ——— 922. 15. 4.

Fort St. George
18th. January 1806. —

(Signed) E. Trapaud
C. E.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Marshall
Secry Mily Board —

Estimate

Fort St. George 11th. February 1806. —

Estimate of the Expense of Constructing a Building with Nine
Fort St. George, agreeably to the accompanying Plan and Sectio

Measurement.

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficies	Cubic Feet	Cubic Yards	
334	3.	3.	"	3006.	"	Foundation
334.	14.	1.6.	"	7014.	"	Wall above do.
240.	9.	1.3.	"	900.	"	Parpet Wall.
		Total		10920.	"	Brick work in Chunam
94.	5.	3.	"	1410.	"	Togongs Brick Work in Clay
94.	10.	1.	"	940.	"	Bed of the Togongs Brick in Clay and Ball underneath
94.	12.	9.	"	846.	"	Arch Work for the Ovens
30.	1.6.	1.6.	"	67½	"	Ditto for the Door and Window-way
45.	1.6.	1.6.	"	101¼.	"	Ditto for the Ovens
		Total		1014¾.	"	Arch work in Chunam
398.	1.6.	1.	"	597.	"	Cornice Work in Chunam
94.	12.	"	1128.	"	"	Flooring with Wall Bricks in Chunam
464.	14.	"	6496.	"	"	Plastering two Coats Chunam
97.	38.	"	2716.	"	"	Terracing with Sisto Brick on Edge and Plastering 3 Coats Chunam
94.	10.	3.	"	"	104½	Filling in with Earth under the Bed of the To gongs

1801

Fort St. George

Ovens to be erected in

729. 41. 50.

7.	4.	6.	"	157½	"	"	5 Door frames each			
4.	5.		"	60.	"	"	3 Window frames each			
			Total	217½	"	"				
6.	6.	4.	"	1½	195.	"	"	5. Pairs Batten Doors each		
3.	6.	4.	6.	1½	70½	"	"	3. Ditto - Ditto Window Shutters each		
			Total		265½	"	"			
1.	3.	1.	3.	"	2.	"	"	"	Nine Shutters for the Ovens	
									Exterior Stair Case with Brick in Chunam	
									Ditto Wooden Stair Case 7 feet in length	
									9. Chimnies	
									Excavating the Foundation	

"	3.	"	pr. Sq.	41. 18. "
"	10.	"	do.	63. 12. 60.
"	21.	"	each	4. 21. "
"	"	"	"	20. " "
"	"	"	"	9. " "
6.	"	"	each.	54. " "
"	"	"	"	20. " "

Pagodas - - - 2103. 12. 74.

Fort St George
18th January 1806.

(Signed) E. Trapaud.
C. C.

A true Copy
(Signed) S. Marshall.
Secretary Military Board.

To

Fort St George 18th January 1806.

1851

1088

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806..

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

From the Military Board - Recommending Repairs to the Hospital at Ganjam and payment of Bills.

My Lord,

1. The Officer Commanding Ganjam having reported, some time since, the urgent necessity of repairing the roof of the Hospital at that Station, which was represented as being entirely decayed, We called for an Estimate of the Expence of giving the requisite repair to one Wing of the Building, the accommodation afforded by this part of it being fully adequate to the number of Sick, which may be expected there, under this aconomical arrangement, the expence will be inconsiderable, the Amount of the Estimate being Pagodas 677: 33: .. and we recommend that authority may be given for the execution of the repair.-

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

No. 1 -- Bill of the Commissary of Supply at Vizagapatam, for Tents made up by him on

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

on the Public Account - Amounting to Rupees 16,961 " 15 " 7 . a balance whereof is due of Rupees 2907: 1: 4.-

No. 2 --- Bill of the Officer acting for the Garrison Storekeeper in Mysore. for Provision Stores purchased for the use of the Troops in Wynaad in December 1805 - Amounting to Pagodas 2838: 44: 27.-

No. 3 --- Bill of the Officer acting for the Garrison Storekeeper in Mysore for Provision Stores purchased for the use of the Troops in Wynaad in January 1806 - Amounting to Pagodas 1202: 12: 60.-

No. 4 --- Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Mysore for Rice purchased and Stored at Hurryhur in November 1805.- Amounting to Pags. 396: 33. 3.

No. 5.

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806

No. 5. ... Bill of the Garrison Store Keeper in Mysore for Rice purchased for the use of the Public Service at Hulliah in Octobr. and Novem.-ber 1805.- Amounting to Pago.-das 846: 6: 2½.-

No. 6. ... Bill of Messrs. Tulloh, Brodie, Ha.-ly burton & Co. for Timber pur.-chased from them for the Service of the Gun Carriage Manu.-factory at the Presidency - Amount.-ing to Pagodas 2,913: 15:.-

No. 7. Bill of the Barrack Master in the Center Division for the repair of

Sundry

1091.

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

Sundry Buildings at Chemundalum under Authority of the Military Board - Amounting to Pagodas.- 252: 35: 16.-

We have the honor tobe

My Lord,

Your Lordship's

Most Obedient

Humble Servants.-

(Signed)

J. F. Cradock

Robt. Bell.

C. Trapaud

P. A. Agnew

L. I. Brunton

Fort St. George
4th. February 1806.-

Estimate

Fort St. George 14th February 1806

No. 5 --- Bill of the Garrison Store Keeper in Mysore for Rice purchased for the use of the Public Service at Hullial in Octobr. and Novem.-ber 1805.- Amounting to Pago.-das 946: 6: 24:-

No. 6. --- Bill of Messrs Tulloh, Brodie, Ha.-by burton & Co. for Timber pur.-chased from them for the Service of the Gun Carriage Manu.-factory at the Presidency -Amount.-ing to Pagodas 2,913: 15:--

No. 7 Bill of the Barrack Master in the Center Division for the repair of

Sundry

1091.

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

Sundry Buildings at Chemundalum under Authority of the Military Board - amounting to Pagodas - 252: 35: 16 -

We have the honor to be

My Lord,

Your Lordship's

Most Obedient

Humble Servants.

(Signed)

J. F. Cradock

Robt. Bell.

C. Trapaud

P. A. Agnew

L. Brunton

Fort St. George
4th. February 1806.-

Estimate

Estimate for repairing one Wing of the Hospital Sub Assistants Quarters and Cookroom at Sanjam Terrace Roof.

1992

Fort St. George 12th February 1806.

		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	R.	A.	P.
	No. 1.									
	One Wing of the Hospital									
	Bricklayers Work.									
15000.	Large Bricks @ 1 Rupee 9 Anas pr. 1000	23.	7.	—						
42500	Terrace do. @ 1 do 1 do. do.	45.	2.	6.						
670.	Parahs of Chunam @ 5 Parahs pr. a Rupee	134.	—	—						
50	Bandys of Jelly @ ¼ Rs. pr. a Bandy	12.	7.	—						
250.	Bandys hire for bringing sand @ 2 Anas do	31	4.	—						
650.	Seers of Jaggery @ 12 Seers pr. a Rupee	54.	3.	—						
22.	Bricklayers Pay @ 5 Rupees each for 1 Month	110.	—	—						
75.	Coolies @ 2½ do. do. do.	187.	8.	—						
12.	Stone Channels	18.	—	—						
	Ghee Fire Eggs &c. &c. for fine Chunam	10.	—	—						
	Bamboos Ropes Baskets & Potts &c.	18.	—	—				644.	—	6.
	Carpenters Works.									
7.	Beams at 16 Rupees each	112.	—	—						
86.	Timbers for 3 Doors & frames & Windows & frames & Joists @ 4 Rs. each Timber	344.	—	—						

86.	Bandys hire for Bringing the above Timbers @ 2 ans. pr. Bandy	10.	12.	—		
	Sawyers hire for cutting 336 lines of Timbers @ 8 lines pr. Rupee	41.	12.	—		
23½	Carpenters Pay @ 6 Rupees each per One Month	141.	—	—		
33.	Maunds of Iron @ 4 Rupees pr. a maund	132.	—	—		
11.	Lascars Pay @ 4 Rupees each pr. a month	44.	—	—	325. 8. —	1469. 8. 6.

No. 2.
Sub Assistants quarters

Bricklayers Works.

7000	Large Bricks @ 1 Rupee 4 9 ps. pr. 1000	10.	15.	—		
21500.	Terrace do. @ 1. do. 4 1 an. do.	22.	13.	6.		
500.	Parrahs of Chunam @ 5 Parrahs pr. a Rupee	100.	—	—		
35.	Bandys of Silly @ ¼ Rs. pr. a Bandy	8.	12.	—		
140.	do. hire for bringing Sand @ 2 ans. do.	17.	8.	—		
400.	Seers of Jaggery @ 12 Seers pr. a Rupee	33.	5.	—		
9.	Bricklayers Pay @ 5 Rupees each per one month	45.	—	—		
25.	Coolies do. @ 2½ do. do. do.	62.	8.	—		
	Ghee Fire Eggs &c. &c. for fine Chunam	3.	—	—		
	Bamboos Ropees Baskets & Patts &c.	8.	—	—	311.	13. 6.

Carpenters Works.

37.	Timbers for 5 Doors & frames 7 Windows & frames & large Joists at 4 Rupees each Timber	148.	—	—		
37.	Bandys hire for the above Timbers at 2 ans. pr. a Bandy	4.	10.	—		
	Sawyers hire for cutting 142 lines of Timbers at 8 lines pr. a Rupee	17.	12.	—		
10.	Carpenters Pay at 6 Rupees each per One Month	60.	—	—		
13½	Maund of Iron @ 4 Rupees pr. a Maund	54.	—	—		
4.	Lascars Pay at 4 Rupees for a Month each Man	16.	—	—	300. 6. —	612. 3. 6.

Carried Over..

Fort St. George 14th February 1806.

		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
	Brought Over									

No. 3.

1 Cookroom

Bricklayers Work

3000.	Large Bricks @ 1 Rs. 9 Ans. p. 1000	4	11	--	
11000.	Terrace do. @ 1 do. 4 1 do. do.	11	11	--	
200.	Parrahs of Chunam @ 5 Parrahs p. a Rupee	40	.	--	
15.	Bandys of Selly @ ¼ Rs. p. a Bandy	3	12	--	
90.	do. hire of Sand @ 2 Ans. per a Bandy	11	4	--	
150.	Seers of Jaggery @ 12 Seers p. a Rupee	12	8	--	
5.	Bricklayers Pay @ 5 Rupees each p. One Month	25	--	--	
10.	Coolies Pay @ 2½ Rs. do. do.	25	--	--	
	Ghee Fire & Eggs &c. &c. for fine Chunam	3	.	--	
	Bamboos Ropes Baskets. & Kitts &c. &c.	3	.	--	139. 14. --

Carpenters Works

13.	Timbers for 2 Windows & Frames 1 Door & Frame and Joists at 4 Rupees each Timber	52	.	--	
13.	Bandys hire for the above Timbers @ 2 Ans. p. a Bandy	1	10	--	
	Sawyers Cooly for Cutting 40 Lines of Timbers @ 8 Lines p. Rupee	5	.	--	
4.	Carpenters Pay @ 6 Rupees each p. One Month	24	.	--	

1914 Sept. 30

Estt. for Carpenter's Labour &c.

4. Maunds of Iron at 4 Rupees pr. a maund	16.		
2. Lascars Pay - @ 4 Rs. do. do. each Man	8.		
1. Conicopoly Pay for 2 Months @ 9 Rupees a month	18.		
1. Peon - do. - do. - @ 5. do. - do.	10.		
Dammer & tail	15. 11. -	150. 5. -	290. 3. -

A Rupees ----- 2371. 15. -

or Star Pagodas — 677. 33. -

1995

Fort St. George 14th February 1806.

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Marshall

Secretary Mily Board. -

Orders

1096

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.

Resolutions thereon

Ordered that an extract of the letter from the Military Board relative to the inspection on Cattack of the Elephants which Mr. McRae has engaged to Supply for the Service of this Presidency, be transmitted for the information of the Vice President in Council at Fort William.-

Ordered that the Floors of the apartments allotted for Grain & Provisions in Fort St. George be laid with Bricks at the estimated expence of Pagodas 928: 15: 4: & that the proposed Bake House be erected at the estimated expence of Pagodas 2103: 12: 74: -

Resolved that the Military Board be directed to authorise the repairs required at Ganjam. -

Ordered that the Military Board be informed that authority has been given for payment of the bills recommended in the foregoing Letters. -

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General.-

To.

1097. Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.—

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General Reporting on the application of the Town Adjutant of Madras for an increase of his allowances — reports also the loss of Money sustained by the Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad.—

1. In obedience to your orders of the 7th. Instant requiring my opinion and report on an application of the Town Adjutant of Madras for an Increase of his allowances, and requesting to be placed on a footing with the Fort Adjutant of Fort St. George whose Staff allowances have for some years past been fixed at Pagodas Eighty per Mensem. I am not instructed as to the basis on which the Increase to the Fort Adjutants allowances was made, but there can be no doubt that the duties of the Town Adjutant are equally arduous as those of the Fort Adjutant, if this is allowed to Operate in favor of the former it will rest with your Lordship in Council to determine whether his allowances should be placed on a footing with that of the latter or not, the plea of the expensiveness of House Rent is acknowledged,

and

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

and this Officer being Stationary must of course have a quarter, for this reason all fixed Garrison Staff Officers should not in my opinion be allowed to draw Tent allowance as is the case at present, but be authorized to draw the same sum granted to them under the head of Tent allowance, Viz.t Pagodas Twelve if a Subaltern for House and Office Rent, when not provided with a quarter the property of the public, Fort Adjutants are not likely to take the Field, consequently Tents Bullocks and Lascars must be an incumbrance to them, the Fort Adjutant here in having a public quarter allotted to him should not have Tent allowance, and if it shall be your Lordship's pleasure to place the Fort and Town Adjutants on a footing, I beg leave to recommend, that the allowance given to the Town Adjutant shall be inclusive of every expense of House, Office, Writer and Puckally, in short that he shall make no other charge against the public of any description save and except his fixed Regimental allowances exclusive of Tent allowance--

2. It is incumbent on me in laying

1099. Fort St. George 11th February 1806.

laying this Report before your Lordship in Council to observe that Mr. Coopers Situation as it is at present is much superior to that of any other Fort Adjutant, the Fort Adjutant of Fort St. George alone excepted.—

3. I take this Occasion of reporting to your Lordship in Council, that owing to an Accident on the line of March of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force in the Month of December 1803 by the breaking down of one of the Paymasters Money Tumbrils the sum of Pagodas Seventy, fanams thirty five (Pagodas 70. 35.—) was lost. The Circumstances attending this loss have been satisfactorily explained by the Proceedings of a Committee assembled for that purpose and approved under the Signature of the late Colonel Haliburton, but I cannot give the Paymaster Credit for the Amount until I have your authority for writing it off to "Charges Military."

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

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 23d. January 1806.

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

1100

Fort St. George 14th. February 1800.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General - Reporting on the additional estimates of the Paymaster in Canara.

1. Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster in Kanara for the current Month, I have the honor to report as follows. —

2. The amount of the additional Estimate is Pagodas Sixty one Thousand (Ps. 61,000) being the sum required by the Agent for the purchase of Horses to the end of February next, as per his Indents, Copies of which, together with a Copy of his Letter to the Paymaster; I have the honor to inclose for your Lordship's consideration. —

3. In consequence of the particular Circumstances attending the Disbursement of Cash by the Agent, as stated in his letter to the Paymaster, it may perhaps be deemed expedient to direct that the full amount of the Estimate, after deducting

the

1808 Fort St. George 14th February 1806.-

the sums already received from the Collector, shall be issued by Bills from the Presidency and lodged in the Pay-masters Cash Chest, in order that he (the Paymaster) may be enabled to make the necessary advances to the Agent as he may require them, taking his receipt for the same.-

4. The Amount issuable on this Estimate, after deducting the sums already received from the Collector, is Pagodas Fifty Thousand Seven hundred and fifteen (Pa. 50,715.).-

5. I beg leave to be honored with your Lordship's decision on this additional Estimate, for my information and guidance.-

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

Military Aud.r Gen.l's Office
Fort St. George 25th January 1806.- (Signed) J. Brunton
Mr. Jr. Gen.l

Indenton J. Reeves Esq.re Paym.r
Canara.-

For Cash required on Account of the Purchase of Remount Horses to the end of February 1806.-
Amounting to Star Pagodas 55,000.-"-"- Fifty

five

Fort St. George 11th. February 1806.-

five thousand Star Pagodas.-

Mangalore
7th. January 1806.-

/Signed/ P. Walker Agent
For the purchase of Horses.-

Indent on F. Reeves Esqr.
Paymaster
Canara.-

For Cash required on Account of Fol-
-lowers & Subsistance of Remount Horses to the 1st. of
February 1806.- Amounting to Star Pagodas 6,000.--
Six thousand Star Pagodas.-

Mangalore
7th. January 1806.-

/Signed/ P. Walker Agent
For the purchase of Horses-

F. Reeves Esqr.
Paymaster
Mangalore.-

Sir.

W. Read the Collector has commu-
-nicated to me an extract of a Letter from the Military
Auditor General which alters the mode hitherto in use
for Supplying the Agent for Remount Horses with pe-
-cuniary resources at Mangalore by transferring the
issue of Cash required, from the Collector to the Paymaster.

I have

1103. Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

I have inclosed it for your information - together with an Indent for the probable Sum that may be required for the Purchase of Horses to the ends of February - it is necessary to Observe that I have already received from the Collector on Account of the Purchase Pagodas 7,766 - 12 - 66 -- which is included in the total of the Indent - as the exact time of the arrival of the Horses, or the number to arrive in each Month - Cannot possibly be ascertained - & the Horse Dealers require prompt payment on the delivery of their Horses to enable them to dis- -patch ~~their boats~~ back without delay, or to procure a Car- -goe if they wish it - to obviate any inconvenience to the public Service and the Dealers, that might arise by waiting for Cash, till an Indent could go through the required regulated Forms, my Calcu- - lation includes the probable disbursement that may be required for January and February, as well as what has been already received from the Collector in November and December - whether it is sufficient or not must depend upon the arrival of Horses. -

Likewise

1804

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

I likewise enclose an Indent on account of Followers and Subsistance of Remount Horses to the 1st. of February - it includes the Charges for November and December already paid by the Collector Pagodas 2519: 19: 22:- and the pro-bable expence for February - this Charge is also liable to Similar fluctuation as that for the Purchase depending on the Arrival of Horses; the advances required when Divisions of Horses are sent into Mysore is not included.-

The business of the Agency can only be conducted by prompt and efficient payment which the former System effectually provided for - as the Collector had it in his power to advance the Cash required on account of the Horse Agency on Demand, no detention of the Boats or delay to the Dealers on account of Payment for their Horses has ever occurred,- the Dealers have besides been usu-ally indulged with the Coins in his treasury they most favored - In the mode now prescribed for Payment I hope they will experience the same accommodation in prompt payment when

there..

1805 Fort St. George 14th. February 1806..

there is not time to wait the indent passing through the regulated forms..-

I could not send the Indents at an earlier period, as I was only informed of the new mode prescribed on the 5th. Instant- I request you will forward this Letter of explanation along with the Indents..-

/Signed/ P. Walker

Agent

Mangalore
7th. January 1806.-

For the purchases of Horses

Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General Dated 22nd. November 1805.-

With regard to the mode proposed for Supplying the Agent for Remount Hor-=ses for the Cavalry with pecuniary resources, I see no Objection to that laid down by the Accountant General Viz.- That an Indent shall be made by the Agent on the Military Paymaster of the Station from whom the pecuniary supplies are to be drawn, to be by him forwarded to the Military Paymaster General, which after being Reported on in the usual manner should

be

1806 Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.—

be Complied with by Bills from the Presidency on the Colr. in favor of that Paymaster, the only difference between this mode and that now in use is that the Agent in lieu of having the power of making immediate demands on the Collector must regulate with attention, the periods at which he will want Money in Order that due time may be allowed for his Indent passing through the required regulated Forms. the Paymaster will of Course make no advances without Corresponding receipts.—

/True Extract/

/Signed/ G. Strachey

Secry to Govt.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ Cecil Smith

A.G.

/True copy/

/Signed/ Alexr. Read

Pt. Col.

/True copy/

/Signed/ A Walker Agent

For the Purchase of Horses

/True Copies/

/Signed/ J. Prendergast

D. M. a. G.

1807 Fort St. George 14th February 1806.-

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

My Lord,

From the Military auditor General - suggesting a regulation for fixing the rate of allowance to dismissed officers. -

I Being employed in revising my Tables of Pay and Extracts from Regulations and orders of Government connected therewith, beg leave to represent to your Lordship in Council that there is no fixed rate of allowance for Officers dis-
-missed the Service by Court Martial, or who, from various causes, resign the Honorable Company's Service; some receiving a Pagoda per diem, some the subsistence of their rank, others only One Rupee per day; in order therefore to fix the ra-
-te of such allowances, I beg leave to propose to your Lordship in Council, that to Field Officers and Captains who may hereafter be placed in either of the predicaments before stated One Pa-
-goda each per diem be allowed, to all other Junior Ranks of Commissioned Officers inclusive of Assis-
-tant Surgeons the subsistence only of the rank

they

1806 Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.

be Complied with by Bills from the Presidency on the Colr. in favor of that Paymaster, the only difference between this mode and that now in use is that the Agent in lieu of having the power of making immediate demands on the Collector must regulate with attention, the periods at which he will want Money in Order that due time may be allowed for his Indent passing through the required regulated Forms. the Paymaster will of Course make no advances without Corresponding receipts.—

/True Extract/

/Signed/ G. Strachey

Secry to Govt.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ Cecil Smith

A.G.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ Alexr. Read

Dpy. Col.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ P. Walker Agent

For the Purchase of Horses

/True Copies/

/Signed/ J. Prendergast

D. M. a. G.

To

1807 Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

To The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

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

My Lord,

From the Military auditor General - suggesting a regulation for fixing the rate of allowance to dismissed officers. -

Being employed in revising my Tables of Pay and Extracts from Regulations and orders of Government connected therewith, I beg leave to represent to your Lordship in Council that there is no fixed rate of allowance for Officers dis- =missed the Service by Court Martial, or who, from various causes, resign the Honorable Company's Service; some receiving a Pagoda per diem, some the subsistence of their rank, others only One Rupee per day; in order therefore to fix the =rate of such allowances, I beg leave to propose to your Lordship in Council, that to Field Officers and Captains who may hereafter be placed =in either of the predicaments before stated One Pa- =goda each per diem be allowed, to all other Junior ranks of Commissioned Officers inclusive of Assis- =tant Surgeons the subsistence only of the rank

= they

1808 Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.

they held in the Service, and to Cadets One Rupee each per diem; these allowances to Commence from the period of dismission from or resignation of the Service and to continue until that of embarkation for Europe; should it be your pleasure to adopt these Regulations I will give them a place in my new Publication, as a fixed regulation of your Lordship in Council, or should it be your pleasure I will submit a Draught of a G. O. on the Occasion.—

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

Military Aud.r Gen.ls Office
Fort St George 27th. January 1806.— /Signed/ S. Brunton
M. A. G.—

Ordered that the following reply be dispatched to the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General.—

Sir.

To the Military auditor General.—acquainting him that it is deemed advisable that every officer in the army shall be furnished at all times with his Complement of Tents and Camp Equipage.—Garrison staff and other officers holding situations apparently stationary to

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 23rd. 25th. and 27th. ultto.—

2. His Lordship in Council deems it to be advisable that every Officer in the Army without

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.

to continue to draw Tent allowance.... The Town Adjutant of Madras to be placed on the same footing with the Fort Adjutant in point of allowances & to draw twelve Pags. Pr. Month for House and Office Rent.. The Loss sustained by the Paymr. to the Subsidiary force of Hydrabad to be adjusted. His report on the additional estimate of the Paymaster in Canara to be furnished for the information of the Accountant General.. His suggestion regarding the allowance for the maintenance of dismissed officers approved, with the exception of the amount proposed for Cadets, an allowance of two Rupees per day, to be granted to persons of that description; to submit the draft of a G. O. on the subject.

without distinction should be furnished at all times with his compliment of Tent and Camp Equipage, according to his Regimental Rank, and has therefore resolved that Garrison Staff and other Officers, holding situations apparently Stationary shall continue to draw Tent Allowance.—

3. His Lordship in Council has particularly adverted to the loss, which Officers so situated would sustain in the first instance by the sale of their Tents and Camp Equipage, and to the further expence which they would incur in providing themselves anew with those necessary Equipments, when removed from their Staff Situations.—

4. His Lordship in Council has resolved that the Town Adjutant of Madras shall be placed on the same footing with the Fort Adjutant in point of allowances, and that He shall be permitted to draw the Monthly Sum of Twelve Pagodas for House and Office Rent. It is the intention of His Lordship in Council that these allowances shall be considered to cover all the expences of the Town Adjutant.—

5. I am directed to convey to

1110 Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

to you the Authority of the Governor in Council for writing off to Military Charges the sum of Pagodas 70: 35.- lost from the Treasury of the Paymaster of the Subsidi-ary Force of Hydrabad in consequence of the failure of his Money Tumbrils.-

6. A copy of your Letter of the 25th Ult.o regarding the additional Estimate of the Paymas-ter in Kanara for that Month has been transmitted to the Accountant General for his guidance.-

7. His Lordship in Council has approved the regulation which you have suggested re-garding the Sums to be allowed for the maintenance of dismissed Officers; with the exception of the amount which you propose to be allotted to the Cadet - His Lord-ship in Council has deemed it proper to increase the Rate of that Allowance to Two Rupees per day; You will submit the proposed arrangement for his final approbation in the form of a General Orders.-

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

Fort St. George
16th. February 1806.-

Read

1111

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.

Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster General.-

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Military Paymaster General. Requests payment of a sum due to the late Paymaster to the Poonah Subsidiary force.

I request you will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of Government for the Sub Treasurer to pay into my office the Sum of Pagodas 56: 52: 40. due the Late Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force at Poonah from the Estate of the Late Lieutenant Bedds now lodged on the General Treasury.-

I am
Sir. &c. &c.
/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Mily Paymr Genl.

Fort St. George
23d. January 1806.-

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Paymaster General be directed to state the nature of the claim on the Estate of Lieutenant Bedds deceased, by the late Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force of Poonah.-

Read

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

Read the following letter from the Vice President in Council in Fort William.-

To The Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord.

From Vice President in Council at Fort William respecting the adjustment of the accounts of the Poonah Subsidiary Force.-

1. We have the honor to acknow=-ledge the receipt of your Lordship's letter of the 19th. of November last, requesting the decision of this Government on a question which had arrisen between the Government of Fort St. George and the Government of Bombay with regard to the payment of the Subsidiary Troops at Poonah.-

2. Deeming it to be adviseable that the accounts of the Military espences of the different Pre=-sidencies in India should be kept on the same principles, we directed the Military Auditor General to report the rule observed at this Presidency in adjust=-ing with the other Presidencies Charges of a similar nature with those referred to in your Lordship's letter.-

1113.

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.—

3. From the report of the Military Auditor General, a Copy of which we have the honor to enclose, your Lordship will observe that it has been the invariable rule of this Presidency to debit itself with the expense of the whole of the Troops belonging to its' Military Establishment; under whatever other Presidency these Troops might be employed; and we hope that a consideration of the advantages which must attend an uniformity in the mode of keeping the accounts of the Military expences at the different Presidencies, and of the Confusion which might probably arise from accounts of the Troops belonging to one Presidency being adjusted at another Presidency, will induce your Lordship to adopt the same rule.—

We have the honor &c. &c. &c.

/Signed/ G. Udny.—
" T. Lumsden.—

Fort William
the 9th. January 1806.—

To the Honorable
George Udny Esqr.
Vice President in Council &c. &c.

Honble Sir,

/.

With Mr. Assistant
Secretary

1164

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.—

Secretary Hill's letter dated the 26th. ultimo. I received a letter from the Right Honble the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, dated 19th. November last and its enclosures, with your Orders to report the rule fol-=lowed at this Presidency, in adjusting with other Presi-=dencies, Charges of a Similar Nature with those refer-=red to in that letter.—

2. In every instance in which the Services of Troops of this Establishment have been required at the other Presidencies, since the March of a Detachment to Bombay under the Command of Colonel Goddard, their accounts have been adjusted in Bengal, and carried to the debit of Charges Military of this Presidency— Such was the case in regard to the before Mentioned Detachment during its Services at Bombay, and of Detachments employed in the Mysore Country in 1791/2 and 1798/9: but what still appears to me more to meet the present question, regarding the adjustment of the Charges of the Subsidiary force at Poonah, is it that the Accounts of the Troops of Bengal and Fort Saint George, whilst employed at Hyderabad, have been adjusted at the Presidencies to which the Troops belonged respectively; and I am satisfied that the

adjustment

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.--

adjustment of Military accounts at any other Presidency than that to which the Troops belong, must be productive of confusion of Accounts, without any advantage being derivable to the Public.--I am therefore of Opinion that the Sums advanced by the Government of Bombay, for the use of the Troops belonging to Fort Saint George, should be brought to the debit of that Presidency, and that the Money advanced by the Government of Fort St. George, for the Payment of Troops at Goa, belonging to Bombay, should upon the same principle be carried to the debit of the Presidency of Bombay.--

I have the honor to be,
Sir &c.a
(Signed) W. S. Greene,
Mily Audr Genl

Military Audr Genl. Office
3rd. January 1806.--

P.S. I have the honor to return the Letter from the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George and its Enclosures.--

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Thos. Hill
1st Asst. Secy Mily Deptt.--

Ordered

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be dispatched to the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General - With Copy of a Letter from the Vice President in Council at Fort William relative to the Adjustment of the expences of the Troops of Fort St. George and Bombay serving at Poonah & Goa in consequence of instructions

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed copy of a Letter from the Honble the Vice President in Council at Fort William, and to desire that the expences of the Troops of Fort St. George and of Bombay serving at Poonah and at Goa may be debited to the Account of their respective Presidencies according to the Principle which has been stated in that dispatch.

2. According to the same principle it is proper that the Government of Bombay should be charged with the expences of the Troops of that Establishment, who were employed in the Provinces of Malabar subsequently to the transfer of that province to this Presidency; and I am therefore directed by his Lordship in Council to desire that you will submit a Statement of those Disbursements, in order that the Accountant General may be furnished with

with

1817. Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

with instructions for debiting the Amount to the Ac-
-count of the Government of Bombay, and that due
intimation may be given Accordingly to that Govern-
=ment.-

I have the honor to be
&ca. &co.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secry to Govt.

Fort St. George
16th. February 1806.-

Read the following Letters

To G. Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Reporting an advance to an Officer of this Esta-
-blishment.-

I am directed by the Honorable
the Vice President in Council to transmit for the infor-
-mation of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
the enclosed Copy of a Dispatch received from Mr. Secre-
-tary Edmonstone under date 31st. December 1805 res-
-pecting an Advance made to Lieutenant Stewart the
Officer Commanding the Troops lately forming the
Escort of the acting Resident with Dowlut Rao
Scindiah on account of the Pay and Subsistance
of

1818 Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.—

of the party under his Charge.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Adam
D. Sy. to Govt.

Fort William
the 10th. January 1806.—

Copy.

To John Adam Esqr.
Deputy Secretary to Government
Secret and Political Department
Fort William.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you for the Information of the Honorable the Vice President in Council the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the late Acting Resident at the Court of Dowlut Row Sindiah under date the 29th. Instant, together with a Copy of the Letter which has, in consequence, been addressed to the Collector of this District, directing him to advance to Lieutenant Stewart the Sum of 10,000 Rupees on account of the Pay and Subsistence of the party under his Charge, as specified in Mr. Jenkin's Letter.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) N. B. Edmonstone
Secy to Govt.

Allahabad
25th. December 1805.—

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. Adam
D. Sy to Govt.

1119

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

Copy.-

To N. B. Edmonstone Esqr.

Secretary to Government in

the Political Department

Sir,

As Lieutenant Stewart the Officer Commanding the Troops lately forming the Escort of the Resident with Dowlut Row Sindiah, who is now on his March from Cawnpore with that Detachment and the Servants and followers of the Residency, will require a Sum of Money at Allahabad for the Pay and Subsistence of the Party under his Charge, I have to request that you will obtain the orders of the Honble the Governor General to the Collector of Allahabad to advance to Lt. Stewart upon his arrival at this place the Sum of 10,000 Rupees.-

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

/Signed/ R. Jenkins

late Act. Resident. D. R. S.

Allahabad.
29th. Decr. 1805.

A true Copy

/Signed/ N. B. Edmonstone

Secy to Govt.

A true Copy/

/Signed/ J. Adam

Depy Secy to Govt.

Copy

1720

Fort St. George 14th February 1806.

Copy.

To E. Cuthbert Esqr.

Collector of

Illahabad

Sir.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General to transmit to you the accompany=-ing Copy of a letter from the late acting Resident with Dowlut Row Sindiah to my address under date the 29th Instant, and to desire that you will advance to Mr. Stewart at as early a period as may be practicable the Sum of Ten thousand Rupees on account of the pay and subsistance of the party under his charge as spe=-cified in that letter. -

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

(Signed) N. B. Edmonstone

Secry to Government

Illahabad

31st Decr 1805. -

A true Copy

(Signed) N. B Edmonstone

Secry to Govt.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. Adam

Dpy Sy to Govt.

Ordered

1121.

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.

Order thereon

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

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at

Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Assistant to the Secretary at Fort William - Requesting that Measures may be taken for recovering from Captain Seaman of H.M. 34th Regt. the amount of Pay over drawn by him at that Presidency. -

I am directed by the Vice Presi-
dent in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter and of its Enclosures from the Military Auditor General at this Presidency, dated the 13th. Instant, and to request that the necessary measures may be taken for recovering the amount of the double payment referred to in that letter. -

Fort William
the 16th. January 1806. -

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

To the Honble George Udny Esqr.

Vice President in Council &c.a &c.a

Honble Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge

the

1122 Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

the receipt of Mr. Secretary Hook's letter dated 7th. March last, accompanied by a List of payments made by the Honble the Court of Directors on account of arrears, difference of pay &ca. to His Majesty's Regiments serving in India, from the 1st. July 1803, to the 25th. of August 1804, and directing me to report on any circumstances regarding these payments which appear to be necessary for the notice of Government.-

2. I beg leave to state that the Arrangement and Abstract of the Accounts of the Expedition of 1800, by which these payments have been checked, having only been completed lately, I have been unable to fulfil the Orders of Government, at an earlier period of time.-

3. On the Statement of the arrears to the Officers of His Majesty's 10th. Regiment of Foot, the difference between the Old and New rates of Kings pay for Captain R. L. Yeaman, from the 13th. of April, to the 24th. of October 1799, at One Shilling and Eleven pence per diem, and amounting to £18: 13: 9. appears to have been drawn by Lieutenant Colonel Quarrell Commanding the Regiment.-

4. A Bill, of which I have the honor to transmit a copy, for the difference between the

Old

1823. Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

Old and new rates of Pay, or 1/11d. per diems, from the 13th. of April to the 24th. of December 1799, amounting to £24..12..7. was passed in this Office on the 2nd. April 1804, under the authority of Government, as communicated by Mr. Secretary Hook's letter dated the 29th. of March 1804, and the same bill was paid by the Paymaster of the King's Troops, and charged upon his Disbursements No. 11. for April 1804.-

5. The amount paid on this bill of difference of Pay from the 13th. of April, to the 24th. of October 1799 Amounting to £18:13:9. is consequently a double payment, and I therefore beg leave to suggest that as Captain R. L. Yeaman is now serving with His Majesty's 34th. Regiment, the necessary Communication may be made to the Government of Fort St. George, in order that the amount twice drawn, may be recovered from that Officer.-

I have the honor to be
&c.
(Signed) W. S. Greene
M. A. G.

Military Aud. Genl's Office 13th. January 1806.-

Extract

1124

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806. -

Extract of a List of Payments made by the Court of Directors on account of Arrears and difference of Pay &ca. to His Majesty's Regiments serving in India from the 8th. July 1803 to the 25th. August 1804. -

10th. Regiment of Foot.

Statement of Arrears of Pay due to the undermentioned Officers of His Majesty's 10th. Regiment of Foot while on the Indian Establishment. -

Rank.	Names.	Period From	Period To	Number of days.	Rate &ca. per diem.	Total Amount.
Captain.	R. L. Jearman	13th. April 1799.	24th. Octr. 1799.	195.	7/11d.	13. 13. 9.

True Extract

(Signed) H. Inlach

D.M.a.Gr

The Honble Company - - - - - Dr.

To Captain Jearman His Majesty's 10th. Foot

To my difference of Pay between 7/6 and 9/6 per diem from 12th. April 1799 (the day on which the 10th. Regt. was put on the Indian Establishment) to 24th. Decr. 1799 - the day to which I was paid on Proceeding to Europe on Furlough.. 257 Days at 2/11. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - £ 24: 12: 7.

(Signed) R. L. Jearman

Capt.n. 10th. Regt. Foot

Fort William
15th. March 1806.

(True Copies)

(Signed) Thos. Hill. 1st. Asst. Secy. M.y Dept.

Orders

1125

Fort St. George 14th February 1806.

Minute thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to take measures for recovering from Captn. Yeaman of His Majesty's 34th Regiment the amount of pay over-drawn by that Officer according to the Statement transmitted with the foregoing letter.

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

Sir.

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. Lieutenant Lyne of this Establishment permitted to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health.

I am directed to request you will be pleased to intimate to the Right Honble the Governor in Council that the Honble the Governor in Council has permitted Lieutenant C. Lyne of the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry of the Establishment of Fort St. George, to proceed to Sea on the ground of the enclosed Copy of a Certificate as to the necessity of the measure.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) F. Warden
Secy to Government

Bombay Castle
7th January 1806.

This is to certify that Lieutenant
Edward

1126

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

Edward Lyne of the first Regiment of Madras Cavalry, has escaped with difficulty from repeated attacks of what is usually called Dysentry, and that a Sea Trip will be highly conducive to a perfect recovery; it is therefore recommended that he be allowed to proceed to Madras.-

/Signed/ W. Grieve

Surgeon 77th. Regiment

Bombay
1st. of Janry 1806.-

I the undersigned Member of the Medical Board, Certify, that I have seen Lieutenant Lyne and recommend that he may be permitted to proceed to Madras.-

/Signed/ William Moir.-

/True Copies/

/Signed/ Wm. Newnham

Assistant

Bombay
4th. January 1806.-

Order thereon

Ordered that Lieutenant Lyne be permitted to proceed to Sea on Sick Certi=
=ficate.-

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

Sir.

From the Secretary to the

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor

Fort St.. George 14th.. February 1806.-

The Government at Fort Cornwallis. Reports the arrival at that place of the Transports with the Troops and Stores from Balambangan.-

Governor and Council to acquaint you for the inform=
=tion of the Right Honble the Governor in Council that the Transports with the Troops and Stores from Balam=
=bangan arrived at this Port on the 15th.. Instant.-

The Honble the Governor and Council being desirous that the Pioneers and Store Lascars belonging to the Madras Establishment should be return=
=ed thither as soon as possible, and there not being at pre=
=sent any direct Opportunity likely to Offer, application has been made to His Excellency Sir Thomas Troubridge Bart.. Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships &c.. that these Men might be accommodated on board His Ma=
=jesty's Ship Cornwallis which Ship proceeds to Madras after seeing the Transports safe into the River at Bengal; His Excellency having been pleased, with his usual readi=
=ness to forward the Service, to comply with this request; a party consisting of 24 Pioneers, and 32 Store Lascars, including Followers, have been accordingly embarked on board the Cornwallis, to be landed at Madras, the necessary provisions &c.. having been laid in by this Government for their use during the Voyage or for 6 Weeks, the remainder to be accounted for on their arrival.-

Enclosed

1128

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

Enclosed I have the Honor to forward the following Returns of Troops belonging to the Madras Establishment which remain at this Presidency, together with a Letter from the Town Major to the Adjutant General containing Returns and Pay Certificates of the Pio=neers and Store Lascars &c.a. above-mentioned. Viz.

No. 1. Return of a Detachment of European artillery and Gun Lascars attached to the Coast Establish=ment under the command of Captain D. Ross.-

2. Monthly Return of a Detachment Madras European Regiment for December 1805.-

Fort Cornwallis
the 23rd. December 1805.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) H. S. Pearson
Secry to Govt.

Return

1129 Fort St. George 14th February 1806.

Return of a Detachment of European Artillery and Gun Lascars attached, of the Coast Establishment under the Command of Captain David Rofs.

Fort Cornwallis 22d. Decr. 1805.

	Captain	European Non Commissioned Rank and file.				Native Commissioned Non Commissioned Rank & file.											Tent Lascars.		
		Sergeants	Corporals.	Gunners.	Matrosses	Total.	Serangs 2d. Tindals	Gun Lascars.	Total.	Carpenter	Smith	Armourers.	Chuckalgar	Chuckler	Hammerman	Bullocks Keys.	Tindall Lascars.	Tuckalies	Bhastie's.
Present	1.	2.	2.	3.	18.	26.	1.	1.	35.	37.	1	1.	1.	1	1	1	1.	7.	4. 2.
Total	1.	2.	2.	3.	18.	26.	1.	1.	35.	37.	1	1.	1.	1	1	1	1.	7.	4. 2.

List of Officers Corresponding

Names.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Remarks.
David Rofs.	Captain	4th April 1804.	Present Commanding

/Signed/ D. Rofs. Captain
Artillery Comd.

Monthly

1130

Monthly Return of a Detachment Madras European Regiment for the Month of December 1805.

Fort Cornwallis

22nd December 1805.

	Commissioned Officers.				Rank & Files.				Natives Attached.						
	Captains	Lieutenants	Serjeants	Drummers	Corporals	Privates	Total	Pioneers	Armourers	Carpenters	Hammerman	Bt. Boys.	Bullocks	Ass't Tindal	Lascars.
Present for duty	.	1.	3.	1.	3.	31.	34.	3.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	6.
Sick In Hospital	"	"	"	"	"	1.	1.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Absents On Staff duty	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
On Command	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
On Furlough	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sick	1.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	1.	1.	3.	1.	3.	32.	35.	3.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	6.

Fort St. George 1st February 1806.

On Command.

	Captain	Lieutenants	Serjeants	Corporals	Drummers	Privates	Bullocks	Total In. of Officers.	By whom Ordered &c. where.	When sent For what Service.
Total										

List of Officers Corresponding..

Names.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Absent from what period	Absent By what order or whose Leave..	Absent On what Occasion when & for what time..	Remarks..
L. W. Hall	Captain	21st. Sept. 1805.	Lieut.	—	On Sick Certificate two Months	Absent Present Com.g
	—		Colonel.	—		
	—		Exles.	—		
R. Phillips	Lieutenant	7th. August 1799.	—	—	—	

Alterations and Casualties since last Return..

Names.	No.	Rank.	Dea.	Deserts.	Discharges	Dismissed	Invalids	Pensions	Interrain	Removed	Reduced	Tried	Acquitted	Remand	Rejoined	Ex Interrain	Hospt.	From	To	Days of the Month.		Rat. Stores.
Vencatash.n		Lascar	1.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	4	"	9th. Dec.r 1805.	"	1.
Thimadoo		Ditto	1.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	"	"	16th. Nov.r 1804.	"	1.

(Signed) R Phillips
Lt. Commanding
Ordered

1131

Fort St. George 11th. January 1806.

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.

Order thereon

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

To George Buchan Esqre.

Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort St. George

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort Cornwallis — Reporting advances at that Presidency on account of a detachment of His Majesty's 73d. Regt. —

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor & Council, to transmit you a Statement of Sundry Advances, and Expences, Amounting to Spanish Dollars 2219: Pice 03, incurred on account of a Detachment of His Majesty's 73d. Regiment commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Macdonald, who were landed at this Presidency, from the Honorable Compys Extra Ship Devaynes, which put into this Port on the 5th. of October last, in consequence of damages she sustained soon after leaving Madras, and which have been placed to the debit of the Presidency of Fort St. George on the Books of this Presidency.—

The several Abstracts which relate thereto are also transmitted.

I have

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

I have the honor to add that the Dewaynes having been put into a proper state for proceeding to Sea, the Troops were re-embarked, and the Sailed for Europe on the 20th. ultimo.-

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
(signed) H. S. Pearson
Secry to Govt.

Fort Cornwallis
the 28th. December 1805.-

Minute thereon

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Balambangan. Forwarding an application for Tent allowance from the Officers of this Establishment serving at Balambangan.-

I Herewith I have the Honor to transmit a Letter addressed to me by Captain David Ross the Senior Officer of the Troops of the Madras Establishment doing duty at this Settlement, accompanied by one for the Right Honble the Governor in Council of Fort St. George; and with all due deference and respect beg leave to recommend the same to the favorable Notice of the Right Honble the Governor

in

1134

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806. –

in Council. –

As I have received instructions from His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council at Fort William to withdraw the Settlement of Balambangan, and proceed to Prince of Wales Island there to wait for further Instructions. I take this opportunity of expressing my entire approbation of the uniform good Conduct of the Officers and Soldiers of the Madras Establishment serving with this Detachment during the time I have had the Honor to Command them, from its first formation at Malacca to the present period. –

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Cales. Lieut. Col.
Com.g at Balambangan

Balambangan
23rd. November 1805. –

To Lieutenant Colonel Jno. Cales
Commanding at
Balambangan

Sir,

At the desire of the Officers belonging to the Coast Establishment under your Command at this Station I have the honor of enclosing an application in their Behalf,

For

1135

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

for Tent allowance which should you approve of-, they request you will be pleased to transmit to the Govern-=ment of Fort St. George Accompanied by your favo-=rable statement of the Case and recommendation.-

I have the honor to remain

&c^a. &c^a.

/Signed/ D. Ross

Captain 2nd. Battn. Artly Serv.t Officiating

Coast Establisht. serving at

Balambangan

Balambangan

25th. November 1805.-

To The Right Honble

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Counal

Fort St George

My Lord,

On the part of the Officers belong-=ing to the Madras Establishment at present doing duty at the new settlement of Balambangan/ as named in the Margin/ and myself; I take the Liberty of representing with all due deference to your Lordship, that owing to some misunderstanding in the Audit and Pay Depart-=ments at the Presidency, We have not from the Month of May 1804 until that of November 1805 Inclusive been

Capt.n Charles Aldridge
Capt.n J. D. Heasberry
Lieut.t R. Phillips-

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.—

been permitted to draw Tent Allowance, furnished with Barracks or Tents, or allowed any equivalent in lieu thereof; but have been necessitated during our whole Pe=riod of Service at this place, to live in Bungalows, erected and kept in repair at our own individual expence, as whilst the officers on the Bengal Establishment, who were as to duty in every respect similarly situated to those of the Coast, regularly received Tent Allowance, a compensation which we believe is indiscriminately granted by the Honble Company to all officers throughout India, not drawing house Rent and unprovided with Camp Equipage or other Public Accommodation as we were: Should the fore=going statement happily obtain your Lordship's fa=vorable consideration: We confidently hope that your Lordship will be graciously pleased to direct payments being made us of Arrears of Tent Allowance conformably to our several ranks from the Month of May 1804 until that of November 1805; and that with respect to the same allowance, We may in future be put on a footing with the rest of the Officers of the Honble Company's Army.—

With respect &c. &c.

/Signed/ D. Ross. Capt. 2d Batt. artly. Senr. Officer Coast Establisht. Serving at. Balambangan

Balambangan
22d. November 1805.—

Ordered

1137.

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to Submit his opinion respecting the claim preferred in the foregoing Letter by Certain Officers of this establishment recently returned from Balambangan.-

From Agent to the Trustees for the affairs of Messrs. Chase & Co. - Requests authority for the payment of a bill for Naval allowances due to the Officers of H. M. S. Concorde.-

To The Right Honble
Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

My Lord,

I have the honor to Annex a Copy of my Letter to your Lordship of the 1st. November last, and hope the Application will be honored with your Lordships Approbation.-

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Edwd. Watts
Agent for the Trustees

Madras
23rd. January 1806.-

My Lord,

The Officers of His Majesty's Ship Concorde having discovered that from some Omission their Agents have drawn their Batta in a less proportion than has Constantly been allowed to the rest of H. M. Frigates of similar Force, they informed me

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.—

me they applied to the Chief Secretary & obtained his Sanc-
-tion to draw for the Arrears of the Difference: on his Ma-
-jesty's Naval Officer certifying that the Concorde to be
of the same Class as the Caroline, Fe. Fiorenzo &c.a.—

The Bill was accordingly made
out Amounting to Pag.a 253.. 5.. 20. & on being Sent to
be Certified as required, was returned by the Naval Of-
-ficer with the Certificate in the State it is now trans-
-mitted for your Lordships inspection, with a Note
also upon the Subject from Mr. Hoseason to Mr. Chase,
written in consequence of the Military Auditor Generals
having declined passing the Bill in Question from
the Concorde having Originally been Certified (erroneously)
in his Office in a Class below her Actual rate, and in
Conformity to which he had Audited the Ship's
Batta.—

I have the honor by desire
of the Trustees for the Affairs of Messrs. Chase
& Co. to request your Lordship to give the neces-
-sary Authority for the Discharge of this Bill,
and that the Concorde may in future draw
the Batta allowed the other Frigates of the

same

1139 Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.--

same force now in India.--

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Ed. Watts

agent for the Trustees.--

Madras

1st. November 1805.-

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to rectify the error which has occurred in the payment of allowances to the Officers of H. M. Ship Concorde if the Rate of that Ship shall have been ascertained Satisfactorily by the Certificate of the Naval Officer.-

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Retrenchment made against me by the Military Auditor General in consequence of the temporary Appointment I held here some time ago of acting Barrack Master not being authorized by Government, I also forward the authority under which I acted, the charge of the Barrack Department being attended with some expence in retaining people in pay to provide the various articles required

From the Officer Commanding at Mangalore - Relative to a Retrenchment against him -

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806. -

required in that Department, and as the charge made by me is exactly the same as that made by the officers who acted here before me - I beg the favor of you to lay this before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in hopes the payment of the charge Retrenched may be sanction- -ned. -

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
/Signed/ A. Macfarlan
Major Com.g Mangalore

Mangalore
22nd. January 1806. -

Extract of Retrenchments from the Disbursements of Mr. Fredk. Reeves Paymaster in Kanara in the Month of August 1805. -

No. of Vouchers	Mangalore Barrack Department	
20.	Major Mc. Farlan acting Barrack Master draws - Staff Pay for July ---------- Pagodas	53: 21: 00
	Which is retrenched until authorized by Govern- -ment Major Mc. Farlan is the Commanding Officer of the Corps and Garrison which in opinion of the Military Auditor General Totally precludes, that Officer drawing the above Staff allowances but no allowances to any acting staff can be admit- -ted without Authority from Government. --- "	53. 21. 00

Military Audr. Genls. Office
Fort St. George 7th. January 1806. -

/Signed/ Jas. Brunton
Mily. Audr. General.

(A True Extract)

/Signed/ F. Reeves.
Paymr. in Kanara. -

To

1145.

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

To Major Macfarlane
Commanding Mangalore.-

Sir,

I am directed by Lieutenant Colo=
=nel Macleod to enclose you the accompanying Letter to
Lieutenant Ravenshaw of Engineers and to Inform
you, that He has received orders to proceed to Mysore &
place Himself under the Command of Major Mac=
=kenzie as Assistant to the Survey.-

You will be pleased to receive
from Lieutenant Ravenshaw whatever charge he
has of the Barrack Masters Department of
Canara - previous to his Departure from Mangalore.-

/Signed/ J. Millward
M.S.B.-

Head Quarters Cananore
10th. July 1805.-

Order thereon

Ordered that the appli=
=cation submitted in the foregoing Letter be submitted
for the opinion & report of the Military Auditor
General.-

Geo. Barlow

1142

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.--

George Buchan Esq.

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

Sir.

From the Chief Secretary at Columbo-- Respecting advances to officers on the Ceylon Establishment--

In consequence of peremptory Orders being received from His Majisty that no officer on the Ceylon Establishment shall draw any Extra allowances except when He actually on the Island, I am directed by His Excellency The Governor to request that no advances be made on Account of this Government to Officers belonging to Ceylon above the amount of Two Months nett King's Pay of their Rank.-

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signed) Rob. Arbuthnot
Chief Secry to Govt.

Columbo
January 14th. 1806.--

Minute thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.-

Read the following Letter from the Principal Collector in Canara.-

To

1143.

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

To The Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Principal Collector in Kanara.- Requesting instructions respecting a French Man who delivered himself up.-

No Opportunity having hitherto occurred of sending the Frenchman who delivered himself up to Mr. Gowan at this place in February last to Madras by Sea, and as he is very importunate for being sent there to join his Countrymen! otherwise he apprehends that at this distance from the Presidency he may be overlooked in any Occasional exchange of Prisoners taking place, I have to request the instructions of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council thereon.-

I beg leave to observe that as he arrived on board of a Neutral Ship, not Carrying Arms Against the Company whose protection he voluntarily claimed from the ill usage he met with on board - as he has Conducted himself peaceably here tho' extremely desirous of joining his Countrymen, and as he appears of a harmless disposition I conceive nothing may be apprehended from granting his request, as the chance of a Vessel touching here bound to Madras is very precarious.-

He

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

He might be conveyed from hence in a Dooley attended by a few Police Peons to Seringapatam where the Bearers and Peons could be relieved. The whole expense attending which from hence to Madras I estimate at Star Pagodas 40.- not much more than must be paid to the Captain of any Country Ship for his passage.-

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
(Signed) Alex.r Read
Dp. Coll.r

Mangalore
19th. January 1806.-

Ordered in Consequence that the following Letters be dispatches.-

To the Principal Collector in Canara

Sir.

To the Principal Collector in Canara.- Directing him to send to Bombay the Prisoner of War mentioned in his Letter of the 19th. Ultimo.-

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th. Ultimo, and to acquaint you that as it appears that the measure of sending the Prisoner of War therein mentioned to Fort St. George would be attended with un-

-necessary

1145

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

=necessary inconvenience and expence. His Lordship is of opinion that it will be adviseable that he should be sent to the Presidency of Bombay - His Lord= -ship in Council therefore desires that you will take the first favorable Opportunity that may offer for that purpose.-

I am Sir,

Your &c.

(Signed) G. Buchan

Chief Secry to Govt.

Fort St. George.

16th. February 1806.-

To F. Warden Esqr.

Secretary of the Government at

Bombay.-

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Ho= =norable the Governor in Council to transmit to You for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council the copy of a letter which has been recei= =ved from the Principal Collector of Canara, to= =gether with a copy of the reply which has been transmitted to that Officer, relative to the French Prisoner of War therein mentioned.-

2.

To the Secretary at Bombay. Transmitting Copy of a Letter from the Principal Collector in Malabar Relative to a French prisoner of War together with the Reply which has been dispatched to that Gentleman.-

1146 Fort St. George 14th February 1806.-

2. His Lordship in Council trusts that the Honorable the Governor in Council will concur in the motives by which His Lordship has been induced to give orders for sending that person to Bombay, as the Character of the prisoner appears to preclude the probability that any inconvenience will be occasioned by the Measure.-

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

Fort St. George
18th February 1806.-

Read the following Letter from The Committee for adjusting the Seringapatam Prize Money.-

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

My Lord,

From the Committee for adjusting the Seringapatam Prize Money.-

The Board appointed for the final adjustment of the Seringapatam Prize Funds, have

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.

The claim of Major Neale rejected.-

have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military De- -partment under date the 3rd. of January 1806.-

The Board in adverting to the principle on which they resolved on the Rejection of the Claim of Mr. Surgeon Ord, are of opinion that the application which has been submitted to Government by Major Neale, in Order to be allowed to parti= =cipate in the Captured property of Mysore, to the Rank of Captain Lieutenant, ought not to be admit= =ted in its present state, as that Officer's Commission as Captain Lieutenant is of a date subsequent to the Capture of Seringapatam. The Board in their examination of Claims of the description of that preferred by Major Neale, have judged it foreign from their duty, to investigate the rights of the claimants to a superior Rank to that which they possess; The Board have accordingly founded their recommendations in cases of this nature upon a consideration of the Rank actually held by the Claimants at the period of the fall of Seringapatam, but they are of opinion

that

1148 Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

that if the Honorable Court of Directors previously to the final adjustment of the Prize Accounts shall assign (in consequence of his having been 15 Years a Subaltern) to Major Neale a Brevet Rank as Captain of a date prior to the 4th. May 1799. that Officer will be entitled to participate in the Prize Funds, accor= =ding to the Brevet Rank which he may obtain.-

We have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Hay Macdowall
" George Dodsworth
" J. Brunton
" J. Munro
" T. Boles.
" William George Waugh.

Fort St. George
26th. January 1806.-

Minute thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the fo= foregoing letter together with the correspondence relative to the distribution of Prize property captured at Seri= =gapatam which has taken place with the Prize Committee subsequently to the 20th. December last be transmitted for the information of the Vice Pres= =ident in Council at Fort William.-

Ordered

1149

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

To Captain L. Flook

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William.

Sir,

Para 1.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Vice President in Council at Fort William, the enclosed Extract from a General Letter recently dispatched to the Honorable Court of Directors with the accompanying Copies of Papers, to which it refers relative to the Resolution lately adopted by His Lordship in Council for raising a Corps of Dooley Bearers for the Service of this Presidency.-

2.

I am further directed to request that you will explain to the Vice President in Council that the pressure of the late Dispatch prevented the earlier transmission of the papers connected with this subject.-

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secry to Govt.

List

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Transmitting an Extract of a Letter recently dispatched to the Honorable Court of Directors &c. together with Copies of Papers to which it refers relative to the establishment of a Corps of Dooley Bearers for the Service of this Presidency.-

Fort St. George
14th. February 1806.-

1150

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

List of the Packet to the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.-

Nos.		Dates
	Letter of this Date	
1.	Extract of a General Letter to the Hon-orable Court of Directors in the Military Department	12th. February 1806.-
2.	Extract of a Letter from the Military Board With an Enclosure	25th. March 1805.
3.	Ditto — ditto — to the ditto — do. —	1st. April Do.
4.	Ditto — ditto — from — ditto — do. With an Enclosure — — — —	11th. September Do.
5.	Copy of a Letter to the Medical Board — —	18th. do. do.
6.	Copy of a Minute of the Command-er in Chief — — —	22d. Oct. — do.
7.	Copy of the Proceedings of the — Medical Board — With 3 Enclosures — —	18th. Do. — do.
8.	Extract of a Letter to the Mili-tary Board — — —	23d. Do. — do.

Copy

1151 . Fort St. George 14th. February 1806. —

			Dates
No.			
9.	Copy of a Minute of the Commander-in-Chief with an Enclosure		12th. November 1805.
10.	Ditto — ditto — ditto		12th. Dt. — do.
11.	Copy of a Minute of the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck		18th November 1805.
12.	Ditto — Letter from the Military Board With 8 Enclosures		30th. October do.
13.	Ditto — Letter to the Military Board		27th. November do.
14.	Ditto — Minute of the Commander in Chief		16th. December do.
15.	Extract from the Minutes of Council		20th. Dr. — do.
16.	Copy of a Government Advertisement		21st. February 1806.

Fort St. George
16th. February 1806.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Read the following Letter
from Mr. C. Fenwick.

To

1152

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

President &c.a. in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord.

From Mr. C. Tennick. Renew-ing his Complaint against Capt. Farquhar.-

It is now upwards of a Eighteen Months since I first addressed your Lordship in Council on the subject of Captain Farquhar the Commandant of Malacca having unjustly seized my House Ground and furniture at that place, and having sold it for not one fiftieth part of its Prime Cost under the false pretence of a Debt said to be due to the then Master Attendant: to that address I must beg leave to refer your Lordship.-

At the period this act of in-justice and base robbery took place I was confi-ned at Pulo Penang with that illness that has

deprived

Fort St. George 14th February 1806.-

deprived me of the use of my left hands leg and was not then expected to recover consequently there was every probability that the parties would never be called to an Account.-

What has prevented my receiving any answer to my address to your Lord=ship in Council for a restoration of my property, the loss of which from my infirmities and advanced Period of life I feel most sensibly, I cannot Conjecture.-

Having been compelled to come to this Port with my Vessel the Malcolm not being able to fetch Coringa or any other port where she could be repaired from the shattered condition of the vessel Masts and Rigging having 15 feet in Length of the Laiboard Side totally stove in by an action with a large Brig and a Ship, I have =availed myself of the Opportunity of once more ap=plying to you for redress of which I am now

more

1154

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

more in want than ever from the great damages my little vessel has sustained, mounting but six Guns — against Two vessels of 5 Times her force to which my small funds are hardly adequate.-

The only Englishman on Board besides myself fell early in the action but the Ships Company being all Malays behaved with a degree of steadiness & coolness that would not have Disgraced British Seamen.-

I hope from the great exertions of the Master Attendant at this Port that the Malcolm will be ready for Sea in Ten days by which time I hope to have your Lordships determination on the Subject of my former address.-

I hope my Lord you will kindly my infirmities and age plead my excuse for thus addressing you a second time but the loss falls very heavy on me, and has compelled me in this crippled state still to follow the Sea, and convenced that

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.

that nothing but the then desperate state of My Health could have emboldened the parties to have so illegally possessed themselves of the property of a British subject.-

Whenever my property is attacked by the Enemy, I know, & inform as I am, how to defend it or Perish in the attempt: but against violence like that Committed by Captain Farqu= =har I can have no redress but from those under whose authority he acts.-

I am with Deference
&ca. &co.
(Signed) C. Fenwick

Nagore
January 27th. 1806.-

Resolved that Mr. Fen=

Resolution thereon

=wick be informed that the complaints preferred by him against the Officer Commanding at Malacca have been referred for decision to the Government at Prince of Wale's Island.-

Read the following
Letter

1156 Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.

Letter from The President at Hydrabad.-

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Presi-dent at Hydrad. Stating the motives which have induced Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mackenzie to decline the Furlough which had been granted to him.-

I have the honor to acknow-ledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 3rd. Instant to the acting President conveying the Permission of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mackenzie to proceed on Six Months Furlough to Bengal.-

Since the receipt of his Leave Mr. Mackenzie, having learnt that his Services might be required in Camp, has been induced, by the laudable Considerations of public Duty, to postpone his Intention of proceeding to Calcutta, and has expressed a Wish to decline availing himself

of

1157

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

of the Right Honorable the Governor's Permission -
The Motives which have induced Mr. Mackenzie
to Sacrifice his private Interests for the Be=
=nefit of the public Service will no Doubt meet
with the Approbation of the Right Honorable
the Governor, and I have therefore great pleasure
in Submitting to his Lordships Notice Copy
of Mr. Mackenzie's Letter to me on that subject.-

Mr. Mackenzie has accor=
=dingly been directed to proceed to Camp by the ear=
=liest Opportunity. -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Thos. Sydenham
President

Hyderabad
18th. January 1806.-

To Captain Sydenham
President at Hyderabad

Sir.

At the time when I applied
thro'

Fort St. George 14th February 1806.—

thro' the acting President to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, for leave of absence to Ben=gal, on account of my private affairs I was not aware that there was any want of Medical aid in that part of the Subsidiary force, in advance, or that my absence would be attended with any Detriment to the Public Service— I have very recently been in=formed that there exists the most urgent necessity for additional Medical Assistance, in consequence of which I think it my Duty to sacrifice my pri=vate Interest and inclinations to what I conside my Public Duty, I have therefore the honor to request that you will have the Goodness to solicit the permission of the Right Ho=norable the Governor in Council, for me to withdraw my application for leave of Absence to Bengal, that I may be enabled with as little delay as possible to join the

force

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.-

force in Advance.-

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

Residency Hyderabad
15th. January 1806.-

/Signed/ T. Wm. Mackenzie
Asst. Surgeon doing duty
at the Residency Hyd.d.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Chas. Russell
actg Assistant

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Furlough granted to Mr. Assistant Surgeon McKenzie be withdrawn agreeably to his request.-

Board's Resolutions on the General Letters from the Honble Court of Directors Dated 25th July 14th August and 18th Sept. 1805.-

The Board proceed to pass orders on the subject stated in the Letters from the Honorable Court of Directors in the Military Department, received by the Ho=
=norable Company's Ship Albion.-

Letter

1160

Fort St. George 14th. February 1806.

Letter dated the 31st. July 1805.

Date of last advices

Requires no Remark.

2. Lieutenant Stokoes claim to an Adjutant's Allowances.

Resolved to refer the claim of Lieutenant Stokoe respecting his allowances as Adjutant at Ambayna for the consideration and Report of the Military Auditor General.

3d. Advance to Lieutenant Stokoe, to be repaid by Instalments.

Ordered that a copy of this paragraph be furnished to the Military Auditor General for his information & guidance.

Ordered

Fort St. George 14th February 1806.

4. Mr. William Norton permitted to proceed to India as a Volunteer in H.M. Service.

Ordered that a copy of this paragraph be furnished to the Commander in Chief.

5. Lt. Lowther appointed a Writer.

Ordered that a copy of this paragraph be published in General Orders.

6. Military clothing shipped on the Sarah Christiana to be sent to Ceylon.

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be furnished for the information and guidance of the Board of Trade.

7. Retirement of Lt. Col. Wilson (and Limrick.

8 Ditto of Mr. Surgeon Mr. Norris.

9. Mr. Munro's Rank as a Cadet fixed.

Ordered that these paragraphs be published in General Orders.

Letter

1162

Fort St. George 14th February 1806.

Letter dated the 14th of Augt. 1805.

Date of last Advises.- Requires no Remark.-

2d Reverend Mr. Montgomery's Claim on behalf of his late Brother's Estate.

Ordered that a copy of this Paragraph be furnished to the Military Auditor General, and that He be desired to investigate the claim of the Reverend Mr. Montgomery relative to allowances stated to be due to the late Lieu-tenant Colonel Mont-gomery, while command-ing the Detachment which served with the Nizam in the years 1788. and 1789.-

Ordered

1163

Fort S. George 14th. February 1806.-

3 Captain R. Scots Furlough prolonged.-

4 Mr. Surgeon Stone permitted to return.-

5 An assistant Surgeon appointed.-

6 A Cadet transferred from the St. Helena Establishment to Fort St. George.-

7 Mr. Whannel appointed a Cadet.-

8 Lieutenant Col. Hawley's Furlough prolonged.-

9 Captain Jones permitted to return.-

Ordered that these paragraphs be published in General Orders.-

Letter dated the 11th. of September 1805.-

1 Date of last advice. Requires no remark.-

2 Captain H. C. Montgomery's Furlough prolonged.-

Ordered that

Captain

these

1864

Fort St. George 14th February 1806.

3. Captain Marshalls Retirement.

4. Cadets appointed.

5 Mr. A. Mackenzie appointed a Cadet under the usual restrictions.

} these paragraphs be published in General Orders.

6. Table allowances granted to Major General Burr.

} Requires no Remark.

Ed Hollond

" Murdoch

" W. Petrie

" Jno Hollond

Office Sett Consultn 14th Feby 1806.
Pages 136 Copied by Hagaro
for July 1806

1165

Fort St. George - February 1806.

Diary

Received and Sent the follow:

15. =ing Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 43-44-45.-

From Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Reporting the amount of Military Disbursements in September.-

From the Military Auditor General

From Major General Smith-

Expressing acknowledgments for the House which had been allotted for his Accommodation at Waltair.-

From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army.-

To the Military Auditor General-

advances at Fort William and Bombay.-

To the Military Auditor General

To. Do- an advance at Fort William to an Officer of this establishment.-

To. Do-

To- Do- Enclosing extracts of Letters Received from the Honorable Court of Directors with the Resolutions thereon.-

To- Do.-

The same to the Board of Trade.-

To.

To the Board of Trade.-

Fort St. George - February 1806. -

To Mr. Smith - Enclosing for -
Signature His Security Bonds. -

To Mr. John Smith
Paymaster & Garrison
Storekeeper at
Seringapatam. -

16th Sent the following Letters

To Captain L. Hook
Secretary to the Government at
Fort William

Sir,

In addition to the Information conveyed to the Supreme Government in the - dispatch from the Government of Fort St. George under date the 20th December last, I am - directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will submit to the Honble the Vice President in Council at Fort William the enclosed copies of correspondence relative to the distribution of Prize property captured at Seringapatam which has taken place with the Prize Committee subsequently to the date - of

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William Forwarding correspondence relative to the distribution of Prize property captured at Seringapatam -

Fort St. George February 1806.

of that Dispatch.—

I have the Honor to be
&c &c.

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secry. to Govt.

Fort St. George
16th February 1806.

List of Papers Copied to the Secretary at Bengal - Dated 16th February 1806.

Nr		Dates
1	Copy of a Letter to the Committee of Seringapatam Prize Money	21st Decr. 1805.
2	Do. from - Do. Do. Do. with an Enclosure	21st Do. Do.
3	. . . to . Do. Do. Do.	3d Jany. 1806.
4	. . . from - Do. Do. Do.	20th Do. Do.
5	Extract of a Minute of the Commander in Chief with an Enclosure	21st Do. Do.
6	Copy of a Letter to the Committee of Seringapatam Prize Money	24th Do. Do.
7	. . to the Agent for the Captors of Seringapatam	31. Do. Do.
8	. . to the Committee of Seringapatam Prize Money	31. Do. Do.
9	. . . from - Do. Do. Do.	26. Do. Do.

1168

Fort St. George February 1806.-

To The President

and Members of

The Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board acquainting them that an Extract of their Letter relative to the inspection in Cuttac of the Elephants provided by Mr. Mac Rae for the service of this Presidency has been forwarded to the Supreme Government - Certain works in Fort St. George and at Ganjam authorised, agreeably to their recommendation Payment of bills recommended by them has been authorised.

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letters of the 20th Ultimo and 6th Instant.-

As you are not aware of any objection to a compliance with Mr. Mac Rae's request that the Elephants which He has engaged to supply for the Service of this Presidency may be inspected in Cattac, an Extract from your Letter on that subject has been furnished for the information of the Honble the Vice President in Council at Fort William.-

His Lordship in Council desires that the Floor of the Apartments allotted for Grain and Provisions in Fort St. George may be laid with Bricks at the estimated

Fort St. George February 1806.

estimated Expences of Pagodas 928-15-4.- and that the proposed Bake-House may be erected at the Estimated Expence of Pagodas 2,103-12-76.

His Lordship in Council is also pleased to authorise the Estimated Expence being Pagodas 677-33- of repairing the Hospital and other Buildings at Ganjam.-

Authority has been given for the Payment of the Bills recommended in your Letter of the 20th Ultimo and 4th Instant.

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

Fort St. George
16th February 1806.

To The Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copies of Letters from the Secretary at Fort William, the Military Paymaster General, the Officers Commanding at

To the Military Auditor General - To take measures for recovering from Captain Graham of His Majesty's 74th Regt. the amount of pay over-drawn by that Officer - The Bonds of Mr. R. Gordon have been returned under the circumstances stated in his letter of the 3d Instant - To submit his opinion respecting the

1170

Fort St. George February 1806.

at Mungalore and Balambangan and the Agent —
for the Trustees of the late Firm of Chase Chinnery & Co.

His Lordship in Council desires —

that measures may be adopted for recovering from
Captain Yeaman of His Majesty's 74th Regiment —
the amount of Pay overdrawn by that Officer. —
according to the Statement of the Military Auditor
General in Bengal. —

I am directed to inform you that —
the Bonds mentioned in the Letter of the Military
Paymaster General have been returned to Mr. —
Hesse Gordon under the ~~circumstances~~ circumstances stated —
in your Letter of the 3d. Instant.

His Lordship in Council desires
that you will submit your opinion regarding —
the relief for which Major Mc Farlane has —
applied, in respect to the retrenchment of his
charges while officiating as Barrack Master
in Canara —

His Lordship in Council also
desires that you will submit your opinion —
respecting the claim to Tent allowance —

preferred

the retrenchments against Major Mc. Farlane, and the claim to Tent allowance — preferred by certain officers of this establishment recently returned from — Balambangan — to rectify the error which has occurred in the — payment of allowances to the Officers of His Majesty's Ship Concord — if the rate of that — Ship shall have been satisfactorily ascertained. —

Fort St. George February 1806

preferred by certain officers of this Establishment —
recently returned from Balambangan. —

His Lordship in Council desires.

That if the Rate of His Majesty's Ship Concorde —
shall have been ascertained to your Satisfaction
by the Certificate of the Naval Officer, you will
rectify the error which has occurred in the payment
of allowances to the officers of that Ship. His Lordship
in Council desires that the customary allowance —
may be paid to such persons as may be duly authorized
to receive it

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

Fort St. George
16th February 1806.

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secry to Govt

To Mr. C. Fenwick
Nagore.

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of
the 27th Ultimo I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint
you, that as Malacca has been transferred to
the authority of the Honble the Governor in. —
Council at Prince of Wales Island, it will
remain

To Mr C Fenwick at Nagore - Acquainting him that it will remain with the Government of Prince of Wales Island to investigate the Complaint which he has preferred against the Commanding Officer of Malacca. —

16

remain for that Government to investigate the — ground of the complaints which you have preferred against the Commanding Officer of Malacca before any decision on that subject can be passed by His — Lordship in Council. —

I am further directed to acquaint you that on this principle, a Copy of your former Letter was referred for the consideration of the Lieut. Governor of Prince of Wales's Island in April last.

I am &c. &c. —
Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
16th February 1806.

Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 49-50-51. —

To the Military Auditor General — Enclosing an Extract from the proceedings of Council — To authorise payment of bills Recommended by the Military Board. —

To the Military Auditor General

To the Accountant General — To state his opinion on the mode proposed by the Military Auditor General for supplying the Paymaster in Canara with additional demands for Cash

To the Accountant General. —

in

Fort St. George February 1806.

in the present Month. —

To the Military Paymaster General —

To the Military Pay: master General. —

To state the nature of the claim of the late Paymaster to the Poonah Subsidiary Force on the Estate of Lieutenant Beddo deceased. —

Received the following Letters. —

1/4

entered in N. B. — Nos 52 — 53 — 54. —

From W. Roebuck — with a Register

From the Military Paymaster General

of bills drawn by the Paymaster at Poonah in January. —

From Major Campbell — Requesting

From the Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops

an advance on account of His Majesty's Ceylon — Regiments of Native Infantry. —

From Major Thompson — Reporting

From the Town Major of Fort St. George. —

an advance on account of a Cadet of the Bengal establishment.

At

11794

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Tuesday. 18th Febry. 1806.

Lieutenant General Sir F. Cradock K.B.

Commander in Chief

William Petrie and James Strange } Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation Read and approved. —

The Commander in Chief Records the following Minutes. —

Minute of the Commander in Chief —

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting an application from Major General Gowdie for permission to draw Colonels Allowances until the Nomination of Colonel Campbell to the Command of the Southern Division which he recommends to the favorable — Consideration

It would be an act of Injustice to my own Feelings, as well as to the peculiar Hardships which attach to the Case of Major General Gowdie, if I abstained from recommending to the favorable Consideration of Council, the Purport of a. —

Representation

1175

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

Consideration of Government. Submitts also a Recommendation from Colonel Forbes respecting the Appointment of a person to the Flag Staff duty at Cannanore.—

Representation, made to me by that General Officer.—

In the late Promotion of Colonels to the Rank of Major Generals, Mr. General Gowdie finds Himself displaced from His Command at Trinchinopoly, and so far from receiving any compensation,— which would enable Him to support the high additional Rank He had attained, the Rules of the Honble Company's Service reduce His allowances, to a scale very inadequate to meet the Expences required in His Situation.—

Major General Gowdie has served the Honble Company with great Credit for Thirty Nine Years, and has been employed in almost all the active scenes of war, which have occurred in that long Period.—

It would be I presume unnecessary to detail the various Parts of His useful Service, as I conceive that the Situation of an old and approved officer who has sacrificed nearly the whole of His Life to His Profession, and who is now reduced to a Subsistence not exceeding..... Pagodas a Month, will speak in forcible.— Language

1976

Fort St. George 18th February 1806

Language, for itself, and induce the Board to grant Major General Gowdies Request to be continued in the Engagment of Colonels allowances until the nomination of Colonel Campbell to the Command of the Southern Division, a period not exceeding a few Weeks during which Time he has actually been in the Command of Trichinopoly.—

2 ..... I have the Honor to submit an application from Colonel Forbes soliciting the Nomination of Gunner John Wheeler of the 1st Battalion of Artillery to do the Flag Staff Duty at Cananore.—

As I have Reason to be assured that the appointment of an attentive Man to fill that duty is of some Consequence, I recommend a Compliance with Colonel Forbes Request, and that the allowance usually made in such Cases be attached to the Situation.—

Fort St. George
18th Febry. 1806.

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

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

Sir,

As the duty at the Flag staff of
Cananore

1177

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

Cananore requires an attentive man to discharge it properly, I hope His Excellency will be pleased to appoint Gunner John Wheeler of 5. Company 1st Battalion Artillery to do it, and to receive the usual allowance. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed/ Ben. Forbes
Colonel Commanding
in Malabar & Canara

Head Quarters
Cananore Feb.y 7-1806.

Minute thereon

As the Board entirely concur in the sentiments expressed by the Commander in Chief regarding the Claims of Major General Gowdie, it is Resolved to. — permit that Officer to draw the full allowances of a Colonel during the period when he continued to exercise the duties of Commanding Officer at Trichinopoly. —

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to give Authority for placing the person Recommended by Colonel Forbes in Charge of the Flagstaff at Cananore, and that he be permitted to draw the usual — allowance for that duty. —

Minute of Commander in Chief

I have the honor to submit a — letter from Lieutenant Colonel Lang Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, enclosing two Extracts from the Division Orders of that Army which involve. — Expence. —

No. 1. — Authorizing the Deputy Post Master General to charge the Expence of a Dawk from Amerautty to the Detachment under the. — Command

Minute of the Commander in Chief recommending that Authority be given for the adjustment of Charges incurred with the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad. Submits the proceedings of the Medical Board relative to the Supply of Medicine for the use of the Native Prisoners embarked on the Fame, the Return of Doctor Batty and the Arrival of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Vernon &c. —

1178

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

Command of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton from the 1st
of December 1805. —

No. 2. . . Authorizing the officer Commanding
His Majesty's 33d Regiment to direct the Purchase of Three —
Camels to complete the Carriage for the Camp Equipage
of that Corps. —

From the absolute necessity of the Case, I
beg leave to Recommend that the Military Auditor General
be directed to admit the Charge for the Establishment
of a Bank between Amerauty and the Detachment
of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton from the 1st December
1805. —

Having referred the orders issued by
Lieutenant Colonel Lang to authorize the Purchase
of Three Camels for the Carriage of the Camp. —
Equipage of His Majesty's 33d. Regiment to the —
quarter Master General, his Report upon the. —
Subject, I transmitted to Lieutenant Colonel Lang,
and have now the Honor to annex a further —
explanation Received from him, whereby the —
necessity of incurring such an Expence appears so
evident that I do not hesitate to Recommend, that
authority be given by Government to the Military
Auditor General for its admission. —

I also Required from the Quarter. —
Master

1179.

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

Master General a Report upon the Cause of the inefficient state of the Public Elephants allotted for the Carriage of the Camp Equipage of His Majesty's 33d Regiment, which I likewise submit for the Information of the Board.—

I have the honor to submit the Proceedings of the Medical Board of 15th February 1806 stating that the necessary Instructions had been given in obedience to the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to Ship on Board the Brig Fame two Months Supply of European and Country Medecine for the use of Native Prisoners, proceeding to the Coast of Malabar.—

Also reporting the Arrival of Mr. Surgeon Betty with the usual Certificate from the Honorable Court of Directors to return to His Duty on this Establishment without prejudice to His Rank, and requesting Permission for Mr. Betty to remain One Month at the Presidency on His Private affairs, which I recommend may be complied with.—

The Medical Board Report

the

1180

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

the arrival of Mr. Fabriccius Senior assistant Surgeon, and forward the Counterpart of that Gentleman's Indenture, they also Report the Arrival of Mr. Sub Assistant Emanuel at Calicut from Camp, and Recommend his being placed under the direction of the Superintending Surgeon in the Province of Malabar.—

Fort St. George
18th Febry. 1806.

Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary.—

Fort St. George

Sir,

In consequence of Extra Tentage having been received with the Detachment of the 33d. Regiment lately arrived under Lieutenant Colonel Gore, I have deemed it necessary to increase the number of Carriage Cattle attached to that Regiment, and I have also found it

Fort St. George 18.th February 1806

it requisite to establish a Tappal to Lieut.t
Colonel Loveton's Detachment - My -
orders authorizing these expences. I have the -
honor to enclose, and beg you will lay them -
before His Excellency the Commander in Chief
for his Sanction, and the Confirmation of
the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. -

Signed/ Ross Lang
Lieut.t Colonel
Com.g Ryd Sub. Force

Head Quarters -
Ry.d Subs.y Force -
Camp - 28.th Dec.r 1805.

Extract from Division Orders of
the Subsidiary Force Serving His Highness
the Soubadar of the Deckan under the -
Command of Lieut.t Colonel Lang - of -
date the 23.d - December 1805. -

"The acting Deputy Post -
master having under orders of emergency
posted a Dawk from Aemerouthy to. -
Lieutenant Colonel Loveton's Detachment,
is

1182

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

is authorized to charge the experice from the 1st Inst.
until further orders. -

/True Extract/

Signed/ T. H. Conway
Dep.y Adj.t Gen.l
Ary & Sub.y Force.

Extract from Division Orders of the
Subsidiary Force serving His Highness the
Soubadar of the Deckan - under the Command
of Lieutenant Colonel Lang - dated the 16th
December 1805. -

"

The Officer Commanding His
Majesty's 33d Regiment will be pleased to
direct three Camels to be purchased to Complete
the Carriage for the Camp Equipage of His
Majesty's 33d Regiment

/True Extract/

/Signed/ T. H. Conway
Dep.y Adj.t General
Ary & Sub.y Force

To

1183.

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

To His Excellency the Commander in Chiefs
Military Secretary. —
Fort St. George

Sir. I have the Honor to acknowledge —
the Receipt of your Letters of the 13th and 19th Ulto.
In Reply to the Report of the —
quarter Master General enclosed in your Letter
of the 13th I beg you will do me the favor to state
to His Excellency that His Majestys 33d Regiment
encamped at Bellary 609. Non Commissioned
Rank and File which at 13. Men to a Tent
Vequired. —

Private Tents	46.
Quarter & Rear Guards	3.
	2.
Stores	
Necepary for Hospital	1
Hospital Shargue	6.

For which 58. Tents. Ten Elephants were. —
given. — Two Hundred Rank and File
have since joined the Regiment from Madras
with

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

with 15. Private Tents and an additional Hospital Marquee for the Carriage of these — Three Elephants were supplied in Camp but they are only allowed — by the Drivers to carry 13. Bullock loads consequently an Additional Hospital Marquee and one Private Tent 8 Bullock Loads were left without Carriage Cattle. —

Seventy three Men have died or — have been left behind since the Regiment — left Bellary. Five Tents out of the 68. now — with the Corps. 736. Rank and File may be — supposed to be above the Regular proportion. —

I hold it my duty to Remark that — the Elephants alluded to in the following State- -ment can only be calculated upon for Carriage in the following proportion and without any Spare. —

Elephants from Bellary. —	6	at	7. Loads
	1	at	5. Loads
	3	at	4 Loads
Elephants — transferred — in Camp. . .	1	at	3 - Loads
	2.	at	5. - Loads -
	Total		72. - Loads

The

1185

Fort St. George 18th February 1806

The whole that the Elephants are able to carry according to the Report the People — attending them, who are not only unwilling that any increase should be made to the above distribution, but they have positively refused to take up a Private Tent and Hospital Marquee disposing of them — amongst the 13 Elephants at pleasure alleging that the Elephants would become sick from — over fatigue, and it was upon this report I judged it necessary to order 3 Camels to be — purchased. — Lieutenant Colonel Gore was — Authorized on leaving the Carnatic to bring up to the Regiment an additional Hospital — Marquee, and the present state of the Sick of that Regiment renders the continuance of the indulgence indispensably necessary. —

Although the 13. Elephants — are denominated serviceable Elephants, they certainly cannot be considered so to the — extent fixed by the Regulations, and — perhaps

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

perhaps it were adviseable that some mode was addopted to procure another discription of Carriage less Expensive and more efficient

I trust the above Statement will be sufficiently explanatory of the insufficiency of the 13 Elephants to carry the Camp Equipage of His majesty's 33d Regiment, and that His Excellency will be induced to approve the addition of Three Camels, and also of the Surplus Tents being permitted to remain with the Regiment from a Consideration of the excessive advantages of room in this Climate to the valuable lives of the Europeans. —

I have also the Honor to enclose an Extract of L. Cr. By the officer Commanding a Detachment of this Force at Hussain Saugur, and Request His Excellency's Sanction to it.

I have &c.

Signed/ Ross Lang
Lt. Colo. Comg. Hyd.
Subsidiary Force.

Head Quarters
Hydrabad Subsidiary
Force. Camp at Aumnanee
2d Feby. 1806. —

Report

1187. Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

Report of the Quarter Master General on — the ineffecient state of the Public Elephants — attached for the Carriage of the Public Camp — Equipage of His Majesty's 33d. Regiment as represented by the Officer Commanding the Hydrabad — Subsidiary Force —

The contract for furnishing Elephants from Bengal having not yet been completed, — the Agent for Public Cattle has been under the necessity of applying to the Carriage of Camp — Equipage of European Corps such Elephants as could be procured, or collected, by any possible means under the orders of the Military Board. —

Consequently young Elephants have been employed and others not competent to carry the loads prescribed by the Regulations. and this evil cannot be remedied until the contract for supplying Elephants from Bengal be completed. —

Signed/ Alex. Ort

Fort St. George
17th Feby. 1806.

Resolved

1188

Order thereon

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

Resolved that authority be given — to the Military Auditor General for passing the — Charges incurred on Account of the employment — of an additional Dawk, and for the purchase of three Camels under the authority of the Officer Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force. —

The Board proceed to pass orders on the proceedings of the Medical Board. — Recorded by the Commander in Chief.

Proceedings of the Medical Board. Stating that directions have been given for embarking on the Fame the supply of Medicines required for the use of the Prisoners proceeding on that Vessel to Malabar. Report the return of Mr. Surgeon Betty, & the arrival of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Simon. Recommend that Mr. Emanuel be placed under the Superintending Surgeon in Malabar

Resolutions of the Governor in Council, Dated 18th Feby. 1806.

Medical Board 15th February. 1806.

1..... In conformity — with the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor — in Council communicated in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 3d instant, the Medical Board gave

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.—

gave the necessary instructions to the Medical Storekeeper to prepare and to ship on Board the Brig Fame, a two months supply of European and Country Medicines, for the use of the Native Prisoners proceeding on that Vessel, to the Coast of Malabar, which Have been complied with agreeably to the Indent of Mr. Boodle, the Assistant Surgeon in Charge.—

2. . . . . The Medical Board Have the Honor to Report the arrival of Mr. Surgeon William Betty with the usual Certificate from the Honorable Court of Directors of his being permitted to return to his duty on this Establishment without prejudice to his Rank.— Mr. Betty having also in a Letter dated the 14th Instant.— Requested permission to.— Remain

Ordered. that Mr. Betty be Read-mitted on the Establish-ment of this Presidency with his Rank, and that he be permitted to Remain at the Presidency for the period of one Month.

1190

Fort St. George 18th February 1806

remain at the Presidency for one month on account of his private affairs, the Medical Board. — Recommend his application to the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Commander in — Chief —

3. . . The Medical Board — have the Honor to report the — Arrival of Mr. Fabricius Timon assistant Surgeon for this Esta- =blishment, and here-with to — submit the counterpart of that Gentleman's Indenture. —

Ordered that Mr. Timon be admitted on the Medical Esta- =blishment of this — Presidency

4. . . The Sub assistant — Surgeon John Emanuel — having arrived at Calicut from Camp, the Medical — Board Recommend that he be placed under the immediate direction of the Superinten- =ding Surgeon in the — Province

Approved & Ordered

By order of —

1191

Fort St. George 18th February 1806

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief. Recommending that the usual allowance of passage Money be granted to Lieut.t Sadler who has been permitted to proceed to England on Sick Certificate. —

I have the Honor to submit an application from Lieutenant Sadler of the 2nd Battalion 1st Regiment Native Infantry, praying for the usual allowance granted to Subaltern officers, permitted on Account of bad Health, to return to Europe, and an order for being received on Board one of the Ships about to arrive at Anjengo. —

I recommend that the Military Auditor General be directed to order the usual allowance in such cases to be paid to Lieutenant Sadler, and that the order he solicits may be transmitted to him from Government

(No Signature) To

of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

pr. ord.s/Geo. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

Provence of Malabar. —

Signed/ James Anderson
Physician General and President of the Medical Board. —

Terence Gahagan. M.D.
and 2d. Member Medical Board. —

1192

Fort St. George 18th February 1806

To the Right Honorable

The Governor in Council, &c. &c. &c. -

Fort St. George

My Lord,

In consequence of the leave granted to me in Government orders to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate, I beg leave to state to your Lordship in Council, that I have not received the order for the usual allowance granted to Subalterns in my situation; under this Circumstance I am induced to hope your Lordship in Council will grant me that indulgence, and also give the necessary instructions for my being received on board one of the Ships now about to arrive at Anjengo. -

As my situation is become very dangerous from the long time I have labored under a severe Liver Complaint, I am induced to hope your Lordship will hasten my departure for England by giving the necessary orders to that effect. -

I have the Honor to be, My Lord
Your Lordship's most Obt. Hble. Servt.
J. Sadler. Lieut.
2 Batt. 1 Regt. -

Quilon
8th Feby. 1806.

Ordered
Resolved

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that orders be immediately issued to the Military Auditor General, for the Payment of the usual passage money to Lieutenant Sadler, and that he be furnished with a permit for being received on Board of Ship.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief recommending promotion in Consequence of the retirement of officers in England and the Correction of Rank—Reports the death of Captain Milward and recommends promotion in Consequence—Recommends also that Mr. C. Assistant Surgeon J. Cormick be appointed to afford Medical Aid to the establishment of the Honorable Company's Fleet.—

The Honorable the Court of Directors having notified that Lieutenant Colonels Walter Wilson and W. S. Limerick retired from the Service on the 24th July 1805.—and that Major Alexander Marshall of the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry also retired on the 14th of August 1805.—I recommend the following Promotions and corrections of Rank in the Infantry of this Establishment Viz.t—

Lieutenant Colonel William Youngson / from the 14th Native Regiment, and Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Crane / from the 12th Native Regiment / to take Rank from the 25th of July 1805.—Vice Wilson and Limerick retired from the Service.—

14th Regt.—

1794 Fort St. George 18th February 1806

14th Regiment Native Infantry —
Major P. Bose, Captain J Walker, and Captain-Lieutenant J
Ives to take Rank from the 25th July 1805. — in succes-
=sion to young-son promoted. —

12th Regiment Native Infantry —
Major J Vernon, Captain John Campbell and Capt.
Lieutenant E. W. Snow, to take Rank from —
the 25th July 1805. — in succession to Crane. —
promoted. —

7th Regiment of Native Infantry
Captain A. S Scott to be Major, vice Marshall
retired, Captain Lieutenant William Woodhouse
to be Captain of a Company vice Scott, and. —
Lieutenant A Balmain to be Captain Lieut.
Vice Woodhouse date of Commissions 15th Au-
=gust 1805. — Lieutenant Colonel Buchan —
from the 22d Regiment to take Rank from
the 20th September 1805. — Vice Mealy deceased

22d Regiment Native Infantry
Major P. Fleitland, Captain J Lindsay and
Captain Lieutenant William Hawkins, to
take

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

take Rank from the 20th September 1805. – in Succes-
-sion to Buchan promoted. –

Senior Major Thomas Marriott from the 23d Regiment of Native Infantry to be Lieut. Colonel, Vice Kirkpatrick deceased, date of Rank 16th October 1805. –

23d – Regiment Native Infantry

Captain Thomas Gurnell to be Major Vice Marriott, Captain Lieutenant J. Greensile to be Captain of a Company vice Gurnell and Lieutenant R. Davis to be Captain Lieutenant vice Greensell promoted, date of Commissions 16th October 1805. –

Senior Major A. Orr from the 13th – Regiment of Native Infantry to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Dallas deceased, date of Rank 24th – January 1806. –

13th Native Regiment Captain George Lang to be Major Vice Orr – Captain – Lieutenant G. L. Lambert to be Captain of a Company Vice Lang, and Lieutenant J. W. Whyte to be Captain Lieutenant Vice Lambert promoted – date of Commissions 24th Janry 1806.

In.

1196

Fort St. George 18th. Febricary 1806

In consequence of an Error in the publication of the Rank of Officers in the 9th. Regiment of Native Infantry, I recommend the following correction.—

9th. Regiment of Native Infantry

Captain Thomas Stewart to take Rank as Captain of a Company from the 4th. July, and Captain John Price from the 17th. September 1804.—

I have to report the Death at Seringapatam on the 30th. of January last of Captain John Milward of the 12th. Regiment of Native Infantry; and the Death at Cannanore on the 9th. Instant of Lieutenant Thomas Sanders of the 22d. Regiment of Native Infantry.—

I recommend in consequence the following Promotions.—

12th. Regiment of Native Infantry. Captain Lieutenant E. W. Snow, to be Captain of a Company Vice Milward deceased

1197

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

deceased, and Lieutenant P Le Couteur to be Captain Lieutenant Vice Snow promoted: date of Commissions 31st January 1806.-

The Superintendant of the Honorable Company's Stud, having stated the Frequent want of Medical aid to that Establishment, and no person having yet been nominated, although directed by the Resolution of Government of the 18th January 1803. Recommend Mr. Assistant Surgeon J. Cormick for the duties of that Station in pursuance of the Resolution above stated.-

Signed/ J. F. Cradock.
Lieut. General

18th Febry. 1806.-

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the Promotions and alterations of Rank recommended by the Commander in Chief be ordered to take place.-

Resolved that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cormick be appointed to do Medical duty under the Superintendant of the Stud at Ganjam.-

Minute.-

1798

Fort St. George 18th February 1806

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting an application from Major General Pater to be appointed Commandant of Cavalry which he recommends to the favorable notice of Government. —

I have the Honor to lay before Government an application from Major General Pater - to be appointed Commandant of Cavalry, a Situation now held "Nominally," by Major General Campbell, and the duties of which he is prevented from executing by his appointment on the Staff. —

I feel most anxious to state my opinion that Major General Pater from his Character and Services is entitled to the highest Consideration, and that I am persuaded, the Right Honble the Governor in Council will go every practicable length to reward this Deserving Officer, whose late Promotion, by the usage of this Service, deprives him of the greatest Part of his Income, and places him altogether in a State of Injury and distress. —

The appointment of Commandant of Cavalry, has I understand been adverted upon in past Communication from the Honorable Court of Directors, but the Sentiments of that Honble Court, upon the Subject, are better known

1199 Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

known to the Council, than to me. This view, of the Point seems therefore to require the particular. — Consideration of the Board, and the question not long since agitated whether a General officer can be employed otherwise than on the staff (a supposition I take the Liberty always to oppose) will also have much influence on the decision. —

Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

Fort St. George
18th Febry 1806. —

To His Excellency
Lieut. General Sir J. Cradock. K. B.
Commander in Chief
&c &c &c. —

Sir,

Having taken the liberty of addressing Government setting forth some, — perhaps, interesting points appertaining to the duties of Commandant of the Cavalry Corps, — and Soliciting the favour of being vested — with that Appointment

Accompanying this, I now do — myself the Honor of Submitting the same to your Excellency's Perusal, and hope should —

what

1200

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

what I have advanced meet with your approbation, that your Excellency will be pleased to afford it — Protecting support

I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c
Signed/ J. Pater
Major General and Colonel
of the 3d. Brigade of Cavalry

Madras
16th Febry. 1806.

To the Right Honble Lord William Bentinck
President in Council and
Governor of Fort St. George
&c &c &c

My Lord,

Impressed by the evidence — of long experience with a Conviction that the Cavalry Corps is Materially defective for — want of an Officer to immediately Preside over it, for the Essential Purpose of Regula= =ting the various Points regarding its Forma= =tion and Peculiar duties, / invariably — Connected with the like description of — Troops

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

Troops / in Capacity of Commandant who may
not be liable by also holding a Staff Employ
to have his attention drawn from the important
Calls of that Station, Induces me most respect=
fully to solicit that your Lordship will be -
pleased in consideration of my being the Senior
Officer of that Corps unemployed, to confer on -
me the Honor of Vesting me with that Charge. -

I am aware that the Court of
Directors thought Proper in 1803, - to abolish
the like appointments, both in Bengal and -
on the Coast, for two assigned Reasons - First -
because the officers of each Establishment then
who nominally Exercised - that authority, -
being General officers on the staff, were. -
Employed in Situations which alienated. -
them from their Corps, and thereby Precluded
their attending to the duties in their Respective
Capacities as Commandants of Cavalry - and
Secondly inconsequence of an Opinion of
Sir Alured Clarke, that the like appointments
were of no Use. -

Regarding

1202

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

Regarding the former, it need, I trust only be said to Perfectly over-rule the stated objection against the appointment Extending to myself, that tho' likewise a General Officer, I am not upon the Staff as such; Consequently should it be the Pleasure of Government to nominate me to the Charge of Commanding the Cavalry Corps, which my long Standing in the Army and unremitting Services in a Succession of Arduous Campaigns, for the space of thirty four years without once leaving India, will I fain hope tend not lightly to support / my attention could not Possibly be drawn from the superintending Duties required of me in that Situation, by any alienating Charge or intervening Responsibility appertaining to any other branch of the Army.

Respecting the second Reason Videlicit. Sir Allured Clarke's Opinion

that

1203

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

that the appointments of Commandants of Cavalry — were of no use, I cannot Persuade myself to believe otherwise, than that he must have inadvertently — founded it on the first, that is, by alluding to the — Commandants at the time being General Officers — and Employed on the staff, distant from their — Corps, which Prevented their attending to them; — Particularly as the Marquis Cornwallis, had — Previously manifested in his Propositions for — new Modelling the Indian Army, to the Right — Honorable Henry Dundas a diametrical Opposite sentiment upon the Subject, by Primarily directing, when touching on the Cavalry, that the five Regi- ments upon the Madras Establishment should be formed into four and denominated a — Brigade, under the authority of a Colonel — Commandant — Sufficiently doubtless aware, that no branch of the Army Requires a — Superintending Officer of that description / Agreeable I believe to the Indispensible Usage of every Service in the world tho' —

bearing

Fort St. George 18th. February 1806.

bearing Perhaps different Terms of appellation/ more or Even so much as the Cavalry Corps; and — that such was the sense of Government at, or nearly about the time that Sir Allured Clarke, gave in his Minute to the above Purport, it was Clearly Evinced by their Nominating Major General Floyd, tho' Commanding at that Period the Southern — Division, Inspecting Officer,/ during the absence of the Established Commandant then Colonel Campbell who had just Previously Proceeded on leave to England/ of the whole of that discription of Troops in the Carnatic, and the — Brigade Major of the Native Brigade, being directed to remain near his Person Accordingly.

That Major General Floyds. — Inspections and orders were of the utmost — importance to the service, greatest utility to — the Corps, and tended to a material Saving to the Honble Company, it cannot be admitted as a doubt by any acquainted with their. —

Salutary

1205 Fort St. George 18th February 1806

Salutary Effects. —

At the period when General Clarke, was Commander in Chief, we had only four Regi= =ments of Cavalry comprising one Brigade, the Esta= =blishment has since been Encreased to Eight which greatly widens the Field, Renders their footing at this time very different, and Certainly urges. — a Stronger Necessity for a Superintending. — Officer to Preside over the whole Particularly so, when Reflection Points out the immense. — Property Consolidated in so large a Body, which Proportionably Exists not (at least of the like — Perishable nature necessary to the formation of all its Parts) in any other Corps in the Army; — and that Omissions by not being Speedily. — detected and timely revis'd, by an Experien= =ced Scrutinizing Eye, and a vigilant Super= =intending Authority may by taking Root, grow into Neglects, and destructively tend to accelerate Loss's, of much Magnitude. —

to

1206

Fort St George 18th February 1806

to the Company - For the formation of the Cavalry, - Their Clothing, Accoutrements, Arms, Use of the same, Horse-Equipments, Care / Indespensibly Necessary / of the Horses, Interior Economy of each Corps Regarding Various Points of Consideration, Stand on Singular ground, being Peculiar only to themselves, and cannot therefore be judged of, with sufficient Accuracy to form a Satisfactory Report by any - but a Professional Man. - An Inspection of a Regiment of Cavalry is in consequence - Necessarily far more Comprehensive than the like of any other Corps, and Widely different from that of a Common Review. -

I never Experienced less than - four days close attention, when Commanding - the Southern Division of the Army, and the - Cavalry Station at Arcot, Examining the - Perfections and defects of each Corps, which fell under the limits of my Scrutiny, and - which I trust your Lordship will not think

me

1207

Fort St. George 18th February 1806

me Prolix in describing the Performance of the same, in the following Manner. —

The first day — An Inspection of the drills, longes, and small Squares, which shew the seat given to the Recruits and mode of Instructing them to Ride &c. — And likewise the order of the Regiment Previous to its Entering the — Squares — If the Squads Rank off correctly for that Purpose — The degree of Perfection the Troopers have attained in and their Style of Riding, whether their Stirrups are of due and Uniform length, The Horse Accoutrements correctly Arranged on the Horses — The Bridles Properly fitted to their Heads, And in the like Manner — made use of by the Riders, and also their Knowledge and Skill in turning and Managing — their Horses in that order of Scholastic. — Exercise. —

The Second Day — An Inspection of the Regement Entire, in the large or —

Grand

Fort St. George 18th February 1806

Grand Square, by Column of Troops. In which by walking, Trotting, Galloping, and Doubling, with- closid and open Ranks, Ascertains the Correctness or otherwise of its wheelings, whether the files are Kept at due distances in Performing the same. The Ranks move without Floating, and the Troopers Have the necessary Command of their Horses, and - Properly in Hand. -

The third Day - An Inspection of the Corps in Review Order, with the dismounted Horses drawn up in its rear fully Accoutred. On the latter being Looked at, Counted and dismissed. The Regiment Pass's in Review Pursuant to the Forms of that Practice, Goes through it's various Evolutions agreeable to the Prescribed System, and Closes the whole by two or three charges and a General Salute - This Exhibits, in an aggregate View, the Actual - state of the Corps. Consequently the Precision of it's Movements, Perfection of discipline, or. - defects in both - Its Exact Uniformity in dress, and in the Arrangement of it's Accoutrements. -

The

Fort St. George 18th. February 1806

The condition of the Horses, the Expertness of their Riders, and in short its fitness in Every Military Point, or. otherwise for Field Service.—

The Fourth Day.—The Regiment is looked at on its Foot Parade.—The recruits Examined, The Horses seen again at their Pickets with their respective Accoutrements at their Heads, The — line Articles minutely Inspected, in Order to.— ascertain whether the Contracts regarding.— such have been duly fulfilled. The Horsekeepers and Grasscutters seen and enquired into for the Purpose of being made correctly acquainted with the Number of each discription, and they are — Comprized of Proper Subjects for the service— The sick Horses looked at, their Situation Judged of/as Eligible or Otherwise/and Proper modes with inquiries taken to be informed of. the Nature of their diseases, and if every means has been taken by Suitable Medicine and care, in other Respects for their.— Preservation.—

In

1210

Fort St. George 18th. February 1806

In addition to this discription of the Nature of the Cavalry Inspections, at least such, as my Experience incites me to think they ought to be, many other Points Essential to good Order and discipline, which I have omitted here to mention, come likewise under the Inspecting Officers notice - The detail I have above given of that Necessary duty, is Merely to shew, that an officer Presiding as Commandant at the - head of so Considerable a Body of Troops of the like description, is not only of the first Consequence to the Service, by being of incalculable use to that - Corps, but likewise that it is obviously the Interest of the Company to Establish the like Appointment, for the Purpose of Watching over and Guarding - from Injury, of whatever Nature or Shape it may assume, so Valuable and Expensive Part - of their Military Establishment - Otherwise - by its Separating into Regiments, it may besides, Exhibit a diversified Aspect in many Points of its formation, Consequently in its - General discipline, dress, mode of and Arrangement of its Accoutrements, and Interior. -

Economy

1211

Fort St. George 18th February 1806

Economy &c &c - Proportionable to the variety of
tastes and Opinions, which that Unconnected state
must unavoidably Subject it to. —

I beg leave with due difference —
further to add, which liberty I trust I may be
permitted to take without trespassing too much
on your Lordship's time, that I stand Precisely
in the Cavalry Corps on the Ground similar with
Major General Campbell, as Colonel Bell did —
with Major General Smith, in that of the Artillery
with this difference, that I am of many years
longer standing in the Country, and Prospering
more advanced Rank in the Army. — As. —
Government was pleased to decide/in conse-
=quence of Major General Smith being. —
employed upon the Staff/ that Colonel Bell,
the next Officer in seniority of that Rank, —
should Command the Artillery Corps - and
the Honorable Court of Directors, having. —
Considered Major General Campbell ineligible
to Conduct the duties of Commandant of
Cavalry

1212

Fort St George 18th February 1806

Cavalry from the same Cause, I trust under these
Circumstances, I shall not be thought Presuming in
drawing by this address your Lordships notice
to my situation as the Senior Officer of Cavalry
unemployed, and Soliciting the Honor, should it
meet with the Pleasure of Government of being
nominated to the Command of that Corps. —

Most Respectfully Submitting what
I have said upon the Subject to your Lordships
Consideration. —

I have the Honor to be. —
&c. &c. &c.

Madras
16th Febry 1806.

Signed/ J. Pater
Major General and Colonel
of the 3d Brigade of Cavalry

Minute thereon

Ordered to Remain for further
Consideration. —

Read the following letter
from the Military Board. —

To

1213.

From the Military Board. Submit plan &c of repairs required to the Forts of Cannanore and Masulipatam and recommend payment of Bills

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

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

My Lord.

We have the Honor to forward for the Consideration of Government, Plan, Section, and Estimate for Repairing the foundation of the Eastern Rampart of the Fort of Cannanore.—

Under an idea that it is not the

2

intention of Government to incur any considerable expense on Account of the Works at Cannanore,—

We have declined forwarding Estimates for Repairs required solely to the Fortifications—The Eastern Rampart however is of importance in another respect, the Quarter alloted for the Commanding Officer and other publick Buildings having this Rampart for their foundation, the Repair of it becomes necessary to their preservation, and we therefore recommend that Authority may be given for the execution of the work at the Computed expense, of Pagodas 792-22-60.—

We have the Honor to submit—

3

Section, Elevation and Estimate for Repairing.—

the

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

the defects in the Curtain between the Madras and Devi Bastions of the Fort of Masulipatam, Amounting to Pagodas 2510.-33-48.- This work is connected with the improvements which have been carrying on in the Fort of Masulipatam.-

4. We Recommend Payment of the following inclosed Bills - and advance of Cash. Viz.-

No. 1- Bill of the Engineer at Cannanore for repairing the European Barracks in that Cantonment - Amounting to Pagodas 111-41.-1.-

No. 2.- Bill of the Engineer at Cannanore for additional temporary Works constructed to the Gun Shed at that Station for the accomodation of the Detachment of Artillery doing Duty there amounting to Pagodas. 32-40-35.-

An Advance of Pagodas 920.- to the Engineer at Arcot, being the second Third of the Estimated Cost of erecting two additional Barracks for two Troops of Dragoons, at that Contonment

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

Fort St. George
27th Jan'y. 1806.

Signed./ Rt. Bell
E. Trapaud
P. A. Agnew
A. Orr

Estimate.

1215 Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

Estimate of the Expense of Repairing the Rampart of the Eastern Face - at the Current Prices of the Station

Measurement				Prices			
Length	Breadth	Thickness		Star Pagodas Fanams Cash. -		Star Pagodas Fanams Cash	
Base Yards		C. Feet					
400.	y. 8. —	" 11200.	To taking down and Rebuil= ding the Base with the old Stones in Chunam, and as many new Stones additional as will be Required - - - - -	" 2.70.	P.C.F.	966.28. —	
23.	4.36. —	" 322.	To Repairing the Part of the foundation with Masonry which has been under= mined by the waves. - - - -	" 3.30.	Do.	25.36.60.	
			Star Pagodas Seven Hundred and ninety two, - Fanams Twenty two, and - Cash Sixty. - - - - - - - - - -	" — " —	" — " —	" — " —	792.22.60.

Cannanore
Jan.y 7. 1806.

Signed/ Richd. John Cotgrave
Capt. Lieut. Engineers

A true Copy/
Signed/ J. Marshall
Secretary Mil. Bd.

Fort St George 13th February 1806

Estimate expense to Repairing the Curtain Walls of the Fort of Masulipatam between the Madras Bastion and Devi Bastions, and to taking down and rebuilding the bulged part of the Curtain Wall measuring 361. feet in length, to Repairing the Merlons at each end of the Curtain which are much decayed, Repairing the Parapet. Banquette and Repairing Wall of the Rampart, Fixing Iron gates to the four Water channels in the Curtain and Building four Brick and Chunam Water Channels across the Berme with Plan and Section. —

Masulipatam January 6th 1806 —

| Measurement | | |

L	B.	Height or Thick	S.	F.	Cube		Note	P. F. 6.	P. F. 6.
						To Repairs to the Curtain Walls.—			
						To digging down to the offset to Repair the foot of Walls.—			
5130.	2.	6.	2.	0.	„	2565. To digging to outer Walls.			
53.—	2.	6.	2.	0.	„	265.— To Dº.— at base of long Vampe that leads to Madras Bastion.—			
502.	2.	6.	20.		„	2510. To Dº.— at Base of retaining wall of Rampart			
21.	6.	2.	6.	2.	0.	„ 107. 6. To Dº.— at Base under the Vampe of Devi.— Bastion.—			
						27/54.47. 6/201. Yards. 20. Fts. 6. Inches Cube digging @ 1 Pr. Yard Cube.		F 4. 19. 8. 77.	
						To taking down bulged Wall of Fort between Madras Bastion and Deer Bastion.—			
361.	12.	3.	2.	7.	Mean	11424.1. Cube taking down Old Brickwork in Chunam at 1 Per Foot.		Cash	40. 136. 0. 0.
						Carried over Star Pagodas.—		„	155. 8. 77.

Fort St. George 18th February 1806

Measurement				Rate	
	Sup.t			P. F. t.	P. F. t.
B.	Sect. or Rect.	S.	F. Cube.		
			Brought Over Star Pagodas. . . .		155. 8. 77.
			To Cleaning away the earth within the Walls that are taken down and Preparing to rebuild. —		
361.	12.	3.	6. 3. — " 27/2763 — 1023. Yd.s — 18. Feet Cube Moving earth to a distance @ 10. yard	4. 97. 20. —	
			To Bricklayers work in Stone Chunam		
Mean					
361.	12.	3.	2. 7. . . . . 114. 24. 1. Cube Brickwork to New outer wall of Curtain		
16.	4.	9	1. 9. . . " . . " 133. . Cube Do. — to Retaining wall of Rampe from — Rampart to Madras Bastion. —		
5.	0.	4.	0. 1. 9. . . " . . . " 35. . . Cube Do — to the same Wall a Likle lower down.		

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

To Repair the Merlon of Madras Bastion Adjoining to the Rampart Wall.—

Mean 16.0.3.61.6.	"	"	84.—	Cube brick work to Right Land Cheek of embrazure much cracked.—
16.9.4.5.1.6.	—"	—"	111.	Do.	Do. to retaining wall of Merlon above banquette.—
Leg. 4.6.4.0.2.0.	"	—"	36.	Do.	Do. to decayed part of wall @ the Angle of Merlon.—

To Repair the Merlon of Dive Bastions adjoin=ing to the Rampart wall.—

12.6.3.61.6.	"	"	65.—7.	Cube brick work to left Land cheek of embra=zure much Cracked.—
10.0.2.6.1.0.	—"	—"	25—0.	Do.	Do. to uper Step of banquette much Cracked.—
12.6.8.61.9.	—"	—"	185.11.	Do.	Do. to end wall of Merlon
10.02.6 1.6.	—"	—"	37. 6.	Do.	Do. to front of Merlon over the Parapet
15.08.6.2.4.	"	—"	297. 6.	Do.	Do. to retaining wall of Rampe into.—
			1243.4.7.			Dive Bastion ..... "
						Carried over Star Pag.e .. 252. 28. 77.

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

1120

| Measurement Sup.l | | |

6. 61. 92 7. — . — "29. 4. Do. . . Dc. to building up a Crack Halfway down
from top of Curtain Wall outside near —
Madras Bastion. —

12674. 7. Cube brick work in Chunam at Pr. foot cube . . . . 3. 905. 13. 60.

To Labor cutting out the above three Cracks —
in the Wall excluding Scaffolding &c. . . . . "9. 0. 0.

Iron Work to Grates.

46 ½ Hs. No. 4. . . . "... 186. Hs. Iron wrot - to four inner Grates. —
52. ½ Hs. No. 4. . . . . 210. Hs. Do. . . . to four Outer Grates.
396. Hs. Iron wrot - into Grates for Water Channels at 7. 6
Pr Hs. — — — — — — — — 4. 60. 4433. 0.

To filling in Mudd in layers within the new
wall of Curtain. —

361. 12. 36. 3. . . "27. 2763 9. 1023. Yards 18 Feet of Mudd to filling in between —
walls in layers. . . . . 13. 316. 35. 53.
at Pr. Yard Cube . . . . .

Carried over to Star Pagodas — 1,528. 27. 30.

1222

Fort St. George 18th February 1805.

Measurement Sup						Rate P.F.	£	S.	P. F.	£
L	B.	Lost or Thick	L.	F.	Cube					
							Brought Over Star Pagodas			1528.27.30.
							1/3. of the Earth used in filling in is to be brought from the Swamp at different distances and equal to 1364 - Bandy loads at P.r Bandy load			5. 162.16.
							To Repairing the Brickwork decayed by the weather cutting out and placing in Brick 3/4. — Bricks and whole bricks at places where the walls have mouldered away. —			
152.	6	"	"	91.	2	"	Outer wall of Curtain that is not to be pulled down "			

1223.

Fort St. George 13th February 1806.

513.	3.	2.	—	"	To Retaining wall of Rampart
513.	2.	2½	—	"	To Do. Do. of Parapet
50.	Mean 2.	9½	—		To Retaining wall of long Rampe Madras Bastion
26.	Mean 1	3½	—		To Do. Do. of small Rampe Do. Do.
12.	3.	3.	—		End of Merlon Madras Bastion
6.	6.	4.	—	"	Retaining wall of Rampé. Devi Bastion
10.	1	3.	—		Front of Merlon over parapet. Do.
8.	1	4.	—	"	Do. Do. over Rampart Do.
18.	2.	2.	—		Relaining wall of Merlon above banquette Do.

9/39. 90. 6.

Yards. 443. Feet 3. Inches 6. Supt to Repairs to walls at Pr. Yd. Sq. 27½ 29 13.15.

To. Filling up the upper tates of the parapet between the Madras and Devi Bastions and the upper tales of the two Merlons Adjoining, to the parapet with a layer of Jelly and 1 Coal of Course Chunam well Rubbed to prevent the Rains soaking into the earth and amaging the side walls. —

513. 6-3. — 3206. —3.

3206. 3. Upper tales of Parapet wall. —

Car.d Ov.r Star Pagodas. . . 1981. 14. 45. —

1224

Fort St. George 18th February 1806

Measurement Sup.d B. Feet for Inch L F. Cube		Rate P.F.C.	P. F. C.
	Brought Over Star Pagodas		1981.14.45.-
32.a.6.3. . . .	Filling up upper tatees Continued.-		
16.-15. . . . 208.	Upper tatees of merlon madras bastions		
15.39.6. . . . 148. . . . 10. . . .	Do . do . . . . Do. Dive Bastion		
Squares. 3563.1.	Sup.t to top of Parapet with 1 Layer of Jelly and one Coat of Course Chunam . . . . . at p.s Sq.s	o. f 1. 12	45.34.1.
	To Repair the Ramps leading from the Rampart to the Madras and Dive Bastions.		
21.0.8. 0. 168.	Rampe madras bastion.-		

22.0.8.0	176	Rampe Dese Bastion		
Squares	344	Supt. to Repairs to Vampes with 1 Course brick in	Pr	
		Clay and one Course brick and Chunam at Pr. Square ..	4.13.31.60.	
		To filling up Rampart with brick Jelly and		
		Course Chunam mixed and rammed to form a —		
		floor on the Vampart to prevent graps and weeds		
		growing up it Supt. of paying to Vampart at per		
		Square - - -

Fort St. George 18th February 1806

Measurement					Rate P.F.6 P.F.6.
Sup.t					
Lieut B. Heath	S.	F.	Cubic		
				Brought Over Star Pag.e	207.28.6.
Mean					
9. 6.2. 6		23.	9.	Madras Bastion to front of Merlon over parapet	
9. 0.8. 3		74.	3.	Do. Do. to front of Do. over Rampart	
Mean					
260. 2. 7.		67.	2	Do. Do. to Retaining wall of small Rampe	
Mean					
21. 0.4. 2.		87.	6.	Do. Do. to Retaining wall of long Rampe	
50. 0.5. 7.		279.	2.	Do. Do. to tops of 4. Walls of the Merlon	
63. 11. 6.		94.	10.	To parapet of Curtain inside.	
51. 3.4. 5.		2265.	9.	To top of Do. Do.	
513. - 18.		885.		To Banquette and Riser of Do.	
513. 3. 5.		1762.	9.		

Fort St. George 18th February 1806

513.	6.	4.	„ 324	9.	To retaining wall of Rampart
513.	1	6.	76	9. 6.	To top of Do.
513.	12.	3.	628	4. – 3.	To outside of Fort Wall
513.	1	7.	87	2. – 3.	To top of Do.
12.	63.	6.	43.	9.	Dwi bastion Merlon left hand Cheek of embrazure
18.	6.	4.	5. 81.	8.	Do. Do. Retaining wall of Merlon
15.	4.	5.	5. 93.		Do. Do. to banquette 2. Steps
2.	6.	2.	1 No. 2. 10.	5.	} Do. Do. ends of banquitte Steps
1.	3.	9.	No. 2. 1.	10.	
12.	0.	8.	6. 102.	„	Do. Do. to ends of Merlon
10 –	0.	2.	6. 25.	„	Do. Do. to front of Merlon over parapett
8 –	0.	8.	3. 66.	„	„ Do. Do. to front of Do – over Rampart
22.	0.	9.	2. 201.	8.	Do. Do. to Retaining wall of Vampe
			Squares 1761	1. 2.	Supd. plaistering 1 Coat Course Chunam at Rs. Square

F
42. 176. 4. 49.

To Scaffolding. –

360. Feet in length at pr. 15 Fs. long 54. Pagodas „ 126. –

To building Four water Channels Across the beume

1347. Feet Cube brick work in Chunam at pr. foot cube 3. 96. 9. 0.

Carried Over Star Pags. 2469. 41 35.

Mean
274. 76. 6½ 9.

1828.

Fort St. George 18th February 1806

Measurement Sup.d B. Length or Thick	L.	F.	Cube		Rate P.F.C.	P. F. C.
				Brought Over Star Pagodas		2469.41.55.
				Building Four Water Channels Continued.–		
274. 77. 10½	ditto		2162. 4.	Sup.d to 4 Water Channels plaistering.–		
2. 0.2.0.	16.	64.		Sup.d to plaistering the 4 Cisterns at head of the Channels within the Fort Wall at the foot of it.–		
	Squares 2226. 4.			Sup.d Plaistering 1 Coat course Chunam at P.r Sq.f		42.22.10.73.
	Squares 2226.4			Sup.d– 1 Coat fine Chunam at P.r Sq.f		35.18.23.–

Total expence to Repairs at the Curtain wall of the Fort of Masulipatam between Madras and Devi Bastons and to building Four Water Channels a-cross the Berme. — } Star Pag.s 2510. 33. 48

Total Star Pagodas .... „ 2510. 33. 48. —

Masulipatam
January 6.th 1806.—

Signed/ John Norris
Lieut.t Colonel Engineer
Superintending Engineer Northern Division
of the Army.—

/A true Copy/
Signed/ J. Marshall
Secretary Military Board.

To

Fort St. George 18.th February 1806.

1230

Fort St. George 18th February 1806

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

From the Military Board — Recommend the purchase of four Camels and the payment of a bill. —

My Lord,

We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated the 22d. Instant, and to report that measures were accordingly — adopted for the immediate Embarkation of the Ordnance and Military Stores destined for Ceylon.

2. . . . . Captain Dickson of the Cavalry has tendered for sale, at the average Rate, four — good young Camels; as there is at present a deficiency of Carriage of this Description for Camp Equipage of the European Cavalry, and as the — Rate is Moderate 75. Pagodas each, we Recommend that authority be given for the purchase of them. —

3. . . . . We Recommend payment of the — enclosed Bill of the Commander of the Ship Lady William Bentinck for the Freight of 50. Subaltern Tents consigned to the Presidency from — Cotringa.

1231

Fort St. George 18th February 1806

Coringa - Amounting to Rupees 400. —

We Have the Honor to be
&c &c.

Fort St. George
27th January 1806.

Signed/ Rt. Bell
E. Trapaud
P. A. Agnew
A. Orr.

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

From the Military Board - Have given the necessary orders for embarking on board the Fame, the stores intended for Bby and the provisions for the use of the Poligar Prisoners proceeding on that Vessel to Malabar - Recommends payment of bills. -

My Lord,

We Have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Letters from the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 29th January - and from the Secretary in the Military Department dated the 31st Ultimo and 3d Instant. The necessary Orders Have in consequence been given to the respective departments for Embarking on the Ship Fame the stores intended for Bombay, as also Provisions for two Months Consumption for the use of

Polygar

1232

Fort St. George 18th. Febriary 1806

Polygar prisoners proceeding to Malabar. —

We beg to Recommend Payment of the Following enclosed Bills, Viz.—

No. 1. Bill of the Barrack Master in Mysore, for Gunnies &c. Supplied for the use of the Guard Rooms Gateways &c. at Seringapatam, — under Authority of the Officer Commanding in — Mysore. — Amounting to Pagodas 108. 26. 8. —

No. 2. Bill of Mr. Thomas Stalker for the Owners of the Ship Devons-Lire for 24 Casks of Irish Salt Provisions purchased for the Public service, Amounting to Pagodas 626. 12. 60. —

We have the Honor to be

&c &c

Fort St. George
4th. February 1806.

Signed/ J. F. Cradock.
R. Bell
E. Trapaud
P. A. Agnew.
J Brunton

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that Authority be given — for the execution of the Repairs at Cannanore — and Masulipatam, and the purchase of Four — Camels.

1233

Fort St. George 18th February 1806

Camels agreeably to the recommendation of the Military Board —

Resolved that Authority be given for the Payment of the bills and Advances of Money recommended in the foregoing Letters —

Read the following leter —

From the Military Paymaster General —

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

From the Military Paymaster General submitting a charge for Servants employed by Mr. Gordon in Wynaad. —

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the Accompanying Copy of a Leter from Mr. Paymaster Gordon to me of the 5th Instant with the Establishment of Servants which he states he was obliged to employ to pay the Troops at Wynaad, and obtain the Sanction of Government to be allowed to draw for the same. —

I am &c &c

Fort St. George
7th Febry 1806.

Signed/ B. Roebuck
Military Pay. General

To

1234

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

To the Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to submit to you the Accompanying Establishment of Servants — which I have been on the emergency of the — service obliged to employ in paying the Troops in Wynaad, and Request you will be so. — obliging as to obtain the Sanction of Government

I have the Honor to be &c &c.

Signed/ W. H. Gordon.
Paymaster. —

Fort St. George
5th February 1806.

Statement of Servants Requiered for the Pay Office in Wynaad. —

	S. Prs
1 Head Writer	25.
1 Asistant Do	15.
1 Conicoply	7.
2 Shoroffs at 6 Prs each	12.
2 Gollahs Peons at 2½ each	5. — 64.
Star Pagodas	64.

Signed/ W. H. Gordon
Pay.r

/True Copy/
Signed/ B. Roebuck
my. Dr. Genl.

Ordered

1235.

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

Minute thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be referred to the Military Auditor General, with directions to state whether it may be proper that the charge for Servants employed by the Paymaster of Seringapatam in Wynaad should be admitted.—

The following Letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army is ordered to be Recorded.—

To George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

From the officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army. — Forwards correspondence respecting the clerical functions at that Station

Sir,

You will be pleased to lay the accompanying Papers before Government it is much against my Inclination that I trouble Government with them, but I am obliged to do it, for the Reverend Mr. Ball has for sometime past been annoying a poor but Worthy man, whose state of health can very ill bear it.

I am &c. &c.

Trichinopoly
27th. Decr. 1805.

Signed/ Franl. Gowdie
Major Genl. Commanding

No 1.

1931

Fort St. George 18th February 1806

y 1806.

No. 1

Dear Sir, I had not an opportunity of Men-
-tioning to you this Morning that I intend administering
the Holy Sacrament on the Festival of Christmas day,
for which purpose I shall supply the Elements of
Bread and Wine. — I am &c. &c. &c.
Signed/ — C. Ball.

Plain
22d Dec. 1805.

My Answer to this note appears from Mr. Ball's —
No. 2 — I had taken no Copy of it. —
Signed/ C. Pohle. —

Evening and answered C P.

No. 2.

Dear Sir,

You will give me leave to observe
that no Rule is Established between us of alternate
administration of the Holy Sacrament
My appointment by Government is —
Chaplain of the Garrison of Trinchinopoly. I therefore
consider it a duty incumbent on me to administer
the Sacrament to the English Congregation, on —
Christmas day, and shall do so. Accordingly — If
you think otherwise, or dispute my Authority —
in performing this duty, or my other, as Chaplain
of

1237. Fort St. George 18th. February 1806

of this Garrison, in order to avoid any difference of opinion between ourselves on the subject, I would recommend you to appeal to the Highest powers who can set this matter right.

I am ready as I have often told you, to discharge the whole duty of this Garrison. the part you have the goodness to take upon your-self I consider entirely Voluntary.

Pray inform me whether you wish to Preach on Christmasday. otherwise I will attend prepared for the Pulpit

Dear Sir,

Yours Faithfully

Signed/ C. Ball.

Plain, Monday Morning
23d Dec. 1805. C. B.

(Answer
a true Copy)

Revd. Mr. Ball

Trinchinopoly Plain

Dear Sir,

I have duly received your note this Morning, but delayed Answering your till I had received General Gowdie's.

Answer

1236

Fort St. George 18th February 1806

No. 1

Dear Sir,

Had not an opportunity of Men-
-tioning to you this Morning that I intend administering
the Holy Sacrament on the Festival of Christmas day,
for which purpose I shall supply the Elements of
Bread and Wine. — I am &c. &c.

Signed — C. Ball,

Plain
22d Dec. 1805.

My Answer to this note appears from Mr. Balls' —
No. 2 — Had taken no Copy of it. —

Evening and answered by P.

Signed C. Pohle. —

No. 2.

Dear Sir,

You will give me leave to observe
that no Rule is Established between us of alternate
administration of the Holy Sacrament

My appointment by Government is —
Chaplain of the Garrison of Trinchinopoly. I therefore
consider it a duty incumbent on me to administer
the Sacrament to the English Congregation, on —
Christmas day, and shall do so, Accordingly — If
you think otherwise, or dispute my Authority —
in performing this duty, or my other, as Chaplain
of

1237. Fort St. George 18th. February 1806

of this Garrison, in order to avoid any difference of opinion between ourselves on the subject, I would recommend you to appeal to the highest powers who can set this matter right.

I am ready as I have often told you, to discharge the whole duty of this Garrison. the part you have the goodness to take upon your-self I consider entirely Voluntary.

Pray inform me whether you wish to Preach on Christmasday. otherwise I will attend prepared for the Pulpit

Dear Sir,

Yours Faithfully

Signed/ — C. Ball.

Plain, Monday Morning
23d Dec. 1805. C. B.

(Answer
a true Copy)

Revd. Mr. Ball

Trinchinopoly Plain

Dear Sir,

I have duly received your note this Morning, but delayed Answering your till I had received General Gowdie's.

Answer

1238

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

Answer after having perused your Two Notes to me, to — whom I made representation of the Subject. —

The Generals' Answer to me is this, —

"you are to officiate in your Church as usual, Mr. Ball hath no Right to interfere with you." —

Signed/ Fr. Gowdie

In obedience therefore to this answer I shall officiate on Christmasday in the Church as usual by preaching and administering the Sacra- ment it being my Turn — Disputes may afterwards be settled by the higher Powers, as you mention. —

Dear Sir

Yours &c. &c.

/Signed/ Chr. Phole.

Trichinopoly 23d Dec. 1805.

Trichinopoly
23d Dec. 1805. afternoon

Major General Gowdie. —

Commanding. —

Sir,

I beg respectfully leave to inform the General, that I am exceedingly sorry for — being troubled again by the Reverend Mr. Ball, and that just now when we are to prepare — ourselves for a worthy Celebration of the Festival

of

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

of Christamasday and thereby necessitated to trouble the General on that Account – The Subject of it will appear from Mr. Ball's 2. Notes to me, which I beg leave to enclose to the General for his perusal, and shall be obliged to have them afterwards returned to let me – officiate in the Church as usual, it being just my turn, and formerly agreed upon with Mr. Ball / of which – I have his Note / and to order him to officiate to the Regiment Viz. His majestys 94.th in their Barracks on Trinchinopoly Plains, and so to be quite and. – Peaceably till the disputes raised by the Revd Mr. Ball shall be properly Settled. – The Reverend Mr. Ball – was formerly always to officiate to the Regiments in the Plains and at Warriore, by order of General Floyd, General Bridges – and not to give us any troubles in the Missions. Church Prevent Dear General and put a Stop to further unbecoming – troubles from Mr. Ball, by your authority, at least at this time. I humbly pray, and respectfully. – Remain. –

Dear General
&c &c.

Signed / Chrestian Phole

P. S. I shall Answer Mr Ball when favored with your Answer P.P.

You

1240

Fort St George 18th February 1806.

Dear Sir,

You are to officiate In your Church as usual, Mr Ball has no Right to Interfere with you. —

Signed/ Franc.s Gowdie

Tri-chenopoley
Dec.r 23d. — 1805.

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

May it please your Lordship,

I most Respectfully beg your. —
Lordship's permission, humbly to address to you
the subjoined representation, and your pardon
for giving you this trouble, compelled by an
unpleasant necessity. —

During the life of the late —
Reverend Mr. Schwartz, and by his exertions, —
partly by subscription, and partly at his —
own Expence, a Charity — School with. —

its.

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

its Dependences was built in the year 1763. and two years after a Church was raised in this Fort of Trinchenopoly consecrated by Him on Whitsunday 1766. - called Christ-Church, and designed for the use of the Mission as well as for that of the Garrison - In both as well as in the Hospital, Reverend Mr. Schwartz - laboured as Missionary under the Patronage - of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge, - and also as Chaplain to the Garrison, at the desire of the Commandant and Officers. - In Process of Time Reverend Mr. Schwartz Repaired the Missionary's House which had been presented to Him by the Nabob - built Houses for the Schoolmaster and some Teachers of the Natives, and several other small Houses, in the Fort and at Warriore, for - the Benefit of Poor Widows, all at His own - Expence (see a Copy of a Minute of our Vestry - annexed sub Litr. A.) - a burying Ground at Warriore was added to the Church, and a long with the Charity - School originally placed under the Care of the Missionary settled -

at..

Fort St. George 18th February 1806

at the Fort - A Vestry, composed of the Missionary, - the Military Commander, and the first Man in the - Civil Service managed the funds of the Charity - School, which among other things, were employed in maintaining a number of poor Europeans Children, repairing the Church and the House of the English Schoolmaster - These funds at present amount to Star Pagodas 4000; chiefly got together by my Assiduity - Such are our Establishment. -

To these I succeeded the Reverend Mr. Schwartz in 1778. - in the double Capacity - of Missionary and Chaplain to the Garrison, and until of late performed the Functions of my Office in Garrison Cantonment &c. - unmolested by appointment of Government sanctioned and - confirmed by the Honorable the Court of Directors, who have expressly Acknowledged me as their officiating Chaplain of the Garrison of Trichinopoly / see the annexed Copy Ltr B. being a true Copy / long before Reverend W. Ball, -

I trust

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

I trust, nothing that is improper can be alledged — against my Conduct in these different Characters of Missionary and Garrison Chaplain during these Twenty seven years, commencing in the Days of Colonel Flint, commanding then at Trichenapoly. —

In 1798. the Reverend Mr. Ball was ap- pointed Chaplain to the Military Station, but not to the Garreson at Trichenapoly. Some Time after upon Colonel A. Brown's application to me, as Chapl.n and lawful Successor to the Revd. Mr. Schwartz, he began to officiate at the Mission-Church, solely by my Indulgence, Preaching one Sunday and reading Prayers another, alternately with me. Even at that early Period he seemed inclined to assume a Superiority. —

When, after his Services with the Army and at Fort St. George, he was remanded to his situation at Trichenapoly, the Madras Gazette of Decbr. 24th. - 1803. Nº. 469. mentioned the Occurrence in the following Terms. Revd. Mr. Ball to resume the Situation of Chaplain to the Garrison at Trichenapoly." Now his

Fort St. George 18th February 1806

his Inclination to encroach became more and more visible He wanted to get into the Vestry but was refused. - And after his late Excursion to the Coast for the Benefit of his Lady's Health, he openly avowed a Resolution to maintain his Right to the Chaplaincy at the Fort, founded upon a Letter which he pretended to have received (if I will remember,) of the Adjutant General, in support of his Claim. -

On the 14th June he called on me, after his Return from the Coast, when I had still a Fit of Rheumatism in my Head, accompanied by a Fever. However, I settled immediately his little Affairs with him he had intrusted to me in his Absence, and told him the State of my Health. He notwithstanding, in Return for my Friendship, carried on a Conversation altogether unexpected and unpleasant unto me, for upwards of two Hours, which quite exhausted me; nor did he seem inclined to desist, had not Mr. Pohle interfered, -

who

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

who pleading my Infirmity, was politely — told by him, I was nothing here, as he was the Chaplain of the Garrison — His Claims extended to our Church, the Charity-School, the Vestry, the Church Registers, and every thing, in short, I considered hitherto as my Charge committed to my Care, by Government, and partly by the mission. He actually demanded, his Church Registers and mine should be brought into one, and signed by him, which I refused, because I wish to continue as hitherto to keep my own separate Church-Register, for very good Reasons. Nay he did go so far as to forbid our People the use of the Burying Ground at Warriore, and to prevent them from cultivating the little adjoining Spot of Ground, alloted to them already before my Time, in the days of late Revd. Mr. Schwartz.

To enforce his Claim, he left every sunday A. M. 12. R. Regt. at the Cavalry Lines, — who on Account of the Heat and Distance —

could

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

could not come to Church until the 4th of July last, when they returned to it, and the Artillery at Warriore, without performing devine Service with either which he formerly every Sunday regularly was ordered to do by General Floyd, General Bridges but came every Sunday and officiated only in the Fort, where but a very small Congregation attends during the hot Season, till he was ordered by Major Genl Gowdie to officiate on Christmas day last, and further at the Cantonement, as formerly. In short his whole Demeanor shews, that he himself wants to be all, that is, to officiate only in our Church and Garrison &c and to order and regulate Things as he pleases.

The occasion to Mr. Balls distressing Explanations on the 14th June might possibly be some Presents received by me for ministerial acts, but converted ad pios usus. When I then informed the Commanding Officer of Mr. Balls Pretensions, he desired me to disregard them entirely, which I did. But now as Mr. Ball repeated his distressing troubles

again

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

again, I applied to the Commanding Officer on that Account, who desires of me the papers of the Correspondence on this Occasion, to forward them to Government, to which I therefore beg. — humbly leave to refer. —

As these things break my — peace, I humbly implore your Lordship to. — order a measure which may enable me, after — Twenty seven year's faithful Service to the — Honorable Company to live out the probably — but small Remainder of my hoary years. — without delay Apprehensions of being turned out of my Church and Situation. —

With most respectful Wishes — and humble Prayers for Prolongation of your Lordship's precious life, health and — prosperity, I humbly beg leave to subscribe —

Your Lordship's &c &c.

Signed/ Christian Pohle

Trinchinopoly
26th Dec. 1805.

4

could not come to Church until the 4th of July last, when they returned to it, and the Artillery at Warriore, without performing devine Service with either which he formerly every Sunday regularly was ordered to do by General Floyd, General Bridges but came every Sunday and officiated only in the Fort, where but a very small Congregation attends during the hot Season, till he was ordered by Major Genl Gowdie to officiate on Christmas day last, and further at the Cantonement, as formerly. In short his whole Demeanor shews, that he himself wants to be all; that is, to officiate only in our Church and Garrison &c and to order and regulate things as he pleases.

The occasion to Mr Balls distressing Explanations on the 14th June might possibly be some Presents received by me for ministerial acts, but converted ad pios usus. When I then informed the Commanding officer of Mr Balls Pretensions, he desired me to disregard them entirely, which I did. But now as Mr Ball repeated his distressing troubles.

again

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

again, I applied to the Commanding Officer on that Account, who desires of me the papers of the Correspondence on this Occasion, to forward them to Government, to which I therefore beg. — humbly leave to refer. —

As these things break my — peace; I humbly implore your Lordship to. — order a measure which may enable me, after — Twenty seven years faithful Service to the — Honorable Company to live out the probably — but small Remainder of my hoary years. — without delay Apprehensions of being turned out of my Church and Situation. —

With most respectful Wishes — and humble Prayers for Prolongation of your Lordship's precious life, health and — prosperity, I humbly beg leave to subscribe —

Your Lordship's &c &c:

Signed/ Christian Pohle.

Trinchinopoly
26th Dec. 1805.

A4

1248 Fort St. George. 18.th February 1806

At a Meeting of a Vestry held
3.d July 1787.—

Present.

Mr. Whyte.

Rev.d Mr. Pohle.

Captain Chase.—

The Reverend Mr. Swartz.—

attended the Vestry in order to clear up some Doubts relative to the Property of the Houses and Buildings attached to the Church, and lays before the Vestry the following Written Explanation.—

Mr. Swartz begs leave to lay before the Gentlemen of the Vestry at Trichinopoly some points concerning the Houses that belong to the Church.—

The Church was built by the Kind Subscription of the Garrison — Three different Subscriptions were made by which

about

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

about 2000. Star Pagodas - were collected. Colonel Wood knowing that that sum would not suffice to finish the Building, particularly as we met with an. - Accident, contributed privately above 500. Pagodas. -

When all was finished I was. -

Indebted to Governor Abbeste above 200. Pagodas, - and 40. to Mr. Hay for Teak plank and Iron - which I paid from my Salary 19. Months. -

The Gentlemen of the Vestry. - Amongst whom were Colonel James, Mr. Hay and Colonel Kelly - proposed to reimburse me from the Church Money, which offer, though proceeding from Kindness, I did not think proper to accept of. the Vestry thanked me for it in a Minute which Accidently is tarn out. -

Having paid off all which - I owed I began to Repair my House, having - previously obtained permission from His - Highness the Nabob by Means of Mr. Boswall -

Colonel Wood made me a present

of

Fort St. George. 18th February 1806.

of the Timber and Iwent on Slowly in my work, — being obliged to make many a Stop in it.

Having 1000. Pagodas which I got at Maduray, partly from the Nabob, partly from the — Army; I used the Interest to build the Houses for the Schoolmaster and some Teachers of the Natives. I built their Houses, except the last the Vestry built for the — second Schoolmaster. —

Not Knowing the future Circumstances which may happen in the Country-the — Vestry at Tanjore admonished me to have it. — minuted down by whom the Houses in Tanjore — were built, and so to riquest the same favor of the Gentlemen of the Vestry at Trichinopoly. —

Totally disclaiming all private property, I intend only by this true enumeration to have the Right of the Mission, and further Missionaries ascertained that the Public may lay no Claim on those Houses as long as the — Mission Continueth. —

Likewise are the 10 Houses in —

the

1251. Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

the Fort, and those in Warriore in two places, built by me for the Benefit of poor Widows.—

The Vestry having taken the Reverend Mr. Swartzs Letter into their Considera= tion are unanimously of Opinion that the House and Buildings, alluded to in that address, are the sole property of the Mission at Trichinopoly, and cannot with propriety be taken from them as long as the Mission continues at that Station.—

Matt.o Horne
Tho.s Palk
Christian Pohle.

Signed by the Gentlemen of the Vestry the 5th July 1787.

J.n Whyte
Rich.d Chase

The above a true Copy taken from the Trich.y Vestry's Minute Book No.o 2.— page 52.—

Chr. Pohle

Item / a true Copy / J.d / Chr. Pohle. B.

Extract of a General Letter from the Court of Directors in the Military Department Dated 25th June 1793.—

Para-47. . . We acquiesce for the Present in

1252 Fort St. George 18th February 1806

in the allowance to the Reverend Mr. Pohle as officiating — Chaplain of the Garrison of Trichinopoly. But you must — acquaint us in what manner the Clerical Duty has been usually performed, and what Stipend has been — attached to the same. —

(A true Extract)

Signed/ Dant. Ince.

DJ. Secy.

Major General Gowdie

Sir,

Mr. Pohle has sent me your Answer on the Subject of (Clerical duty) on — Christmas day, submitted with my two notes to your Consideration. —

Permit me to observe that I did not desire to interfere with Mr. Pohle's duty — but to perform my own, and a very incumbent one of administering the Holy Sacrament, to the — English Congregation on that Festival — as — Chaplain of this Garrison by the Appointment of Government I cannot think I was outstepping — the limits in intimating my Resolution to Mr. Pohle to that Effect — as you desire no interference

In

Fort St. George 18th February 1806

in Mr. Pohles duty - I am persuaded you cannot think it consistent that the Missionary should assign the duty to the Chaplain of the Garrison, and that you will permit a notice to be circulated by the Fort adjutant of the performance of Divine service twice on Christmas day, our duties are then respective, and my earnest desire of administering the Sacrament not disappointed - if not approved I shall in obedience, attend the Church at the ordinary hour of Service -

I presume from the observation "you are to officiate as usual in your Church." - you consider that Building belonging solely to the Mission - I am informed it was built by public subscription, and lent for the use of the Mission, as Company's Chaplain at that time, having been appointed to Trichinopoly whether it is still to be deemed as such. I should wish to know that my situation - here may be Established.

I

1254

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

I request therefore that you will have the Goodness to inform me Officially whether I am to be considered the Chaplain of this Garrison, — of the duties appertaining to that Office, and where I am to perform them, if not in the Fort Church, — in order that I may not fall under the displeasure of Government for neglect of Duty. —

I have the Honor to be
&c. — &c.
Signed/ Charles Ball

Trichinopoly
22d. Dec. 1805.

For General Gowdie's. — Approval. —

Notice is hereby given that. —
tomorrow being Christmas day Divine Service
will be performed at Seven o'clock in the —
Morning, and also, at the ordinary hour of
Nine — and the adminstration of the Sacrament
each time. — 24th December. 1805. —

To

1253

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

To the Reverend Mr. Ball

Sir,

I have just received your Letter of this day's date, and in the most pointed manner disaprove of having Divine Service performed, and the Sacrament administered at two different times on Christmasday, — It has too much the Appearance of deviding our small Parish In two partys, to put a Stop to all further altercation for the Present, — I have ordered you to perform your duty's — at the Contonment tomorrow, and I now — likewise Request you will continue to do — so, every sunday In future, till the Deter- -mination of Government Is known to — whom I shall Transmit yours and Mr. Pholes Letters to me on the Subject as soon as — Mr. Shole returns his Papers to me. —

I am &c. &c.

Trichinopoly
Dec.r 24th — 1805. —

Signed/ Frans. Gowdie. —

Major

1256

Fort St. George 18th February 1806

Major General Gowdie.—

Sir,

In obedience to your orders, — I shall officiate at the Cantonment tomorrow, of the King's Troops. —

In requesting permission to — perform Divine Service at 7. o'clock on — Christmas Day, I disclaim the most distant intention / as intimated in your Letter / of making a party business in the solemn duties of the Church not having mentioned to a single person the subject under discussion. —

I am extremely happy to understand you intend to make a reference to — Government that our distinct appointments may be confirmed by its authority — I — have no wish to usurp the privileges. —

of —

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

of any one, but under my positive nomination
by Government of Chaplain to the Garrison
of Trichinopoly and since Styled the same
in a public Letter. — I hold myself bound
to perform the Ministerial Duties of the —
Garrison, administer the Sacrament, and —
keep the Church Register; — and am responsible
for any neglect

I cannot imagine a public
Church, in an English Garrison, built by
public Subscription, can be intended —
exclusively for the Natives, but should —
that be the case, Government of Course —
will define where and under what —
Character I am to officiate at this —
Station, and both Mr. Pohle and —
myself shall be satisfied of the —
exact

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

exact limits of our Appointments. —

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

Plain
23d. Decr. 1805.

Signed / C. Ball.

Minute thereon

Ordered that the papers. —

Relative to the discussion which has. —
occurred at Trichinopoly concerning the. —
use of the Church at that place be. —
Referred for the opinion and Report of the —
Officer Commanding The Southern Division
of the Army. —

Read the following Letter
from the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary
Force at Hydrabad. —

Camp

1259

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

Camp at Woosumber
20th January 1806.-

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force at Hyd. transmitting Accounts of Bazars Collections.-

I have the Honor to forward the Accounts of the Superintendant of Bazars of this Force with the proceedings of the Committee that Assembled this Day to inspect them.-

Head Quarters
Hyd. Subsidiary Force.

Signed/ Ross Lang
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding Hyd. Sub. F.
Force.-

Do

1260

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

Dr. — Captain Alexander Mackintosh
the 1st July 1805. - to the 1st January 1806. -

To Cash paid to the Servants of the General Bazars for the Month of July Viz: 1 Cutwale at 50 Rupees, 1 Serjant at 50 Rupees 1 Mootdsidie at 20. Rupees 2 Peons at 8 Rupees each 5. Dundiahs at 4 Rupees each 1. Horn Man at 4 Rupees and one Tam Tam man at 5 Rupees.	165:—	
To Cash paid to the Servants attached to the Regimental Bazars of the 3d. and 6th Regt. Native Cavalry A. M. 94. Regt. Artillery 2d. Battalion 2d. Regt. 2d. Battalion 7th Regiment 1st. and 2 Battalion 11th Regiment Native Infantry 1 Cutwall 16 Rupees, and 2 Dundiahs at 4 Rupees each.	192.—	
To Cash Paid to the Servants attached to the Brengaries Viz: 1 Conecoply at 50. Rupees and to Harrcarahs at 12. Rupees each.	74.—	
To my Salary as Superintendant of Bazars.	547. 5. 60.	
Carried Over.		978. 5. 60.

1261 Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

in Account Current with the Bazar Fund, from } Cr.

Ars. F. C. Ars. F. C.

17th August – By Cash levied as a Fine on a Beancan Woman for Selling Grain above the Bazar Nerruck ..... 25. — " — "

By Cash levied as Fine on a Bazzian Man for selling Grain above the Bazar Nerruck .... 10. — " —

1st By Cash Received as Duties Arising from the Sale of Arrack Intoxicating Drugs in the Bazars of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force for the Month of July 1805. – in Camp at Fullypoor. ..... 2800. — " —

2835. — " — "

Carried Over ..... " ..... " ..... 2835 — " — "

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

Brought Over - - - - - - - - - - - - 978. 5. 60

1 September.	To Cash paid to the Servants of the General Bazars for the Month August Viz.t 1 Cutwall at 50 Rupees 1 Serjant at 50 Rupees 1 Mostasidie at 20 Rupees 2 Peons at 8 Rupees each 5 Dundiahs at 4 Rupees and 1 Torn Torn Man at 5 Rupees - - - - - - - - - - - - -		165. — —
	To Cash paid to the Servants attached to the Regemental Bazars of the 3d and 6 Regiment Native Cavalry H. Majesty's 94 Regiment Artillery 2d Battalion 2d Regt 2 Battry 7 Regiment 1 and 2 Battr 7 Regiment Native Infantry Viz.t 1 Cutwall at 16 Rupees and 2 Dondiahs at 4 Rupees each - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		192. — —
	To Cash paid to the Servants attached to the Brengaries Viz.t 1 Conicoply at 50 Rupees and two Harcarrahs at 12 Rupees each - -		74. — —
	To my Salary as Superintendant of Bazars - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		547. 5. 60.
	To my Tent allowance as Superintendant of Bazars as per letter from the Military Secretary of his Excellency the Commander in Chief of Date 4 September 1805 - - - - - - - -		43. 9. 16.
			1022. 3. 36.
	Carried Over - - - -		2,000. 8. 16.

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

Brought Over - - - - - - - - - - 2835 — — —

September 1. By Cash Received as Duties Arising from the Sale of Arrack and Intoxicating Drugs in the Bazars of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force — for the — Month of August 1805. — in Camp at Futtypoor - - - - - - - - - 2800 — — —

2800 — — —

Carried Over - - - - - - - - - 5635 — — —

1264 Fort St. George 18th February 1806

Brought Over — " — " — " 2000. 8. 16.

1st October — " To Cash paid to the Servants of the General Bazar for the Month of September Viz.t 1 Cutwal 1 Serjeant at 50 Rs at 50. Rupees, 1 Mootasidie at 20. Rupees 2 Peons at 8 Rupees each 5. Dondiahs at 4 Rupees one Horn Man at four Rupees, and one Tom Tom Man at 5. - Rupees. - - - - - - - - - - - - 165. — " — "

To Cash paid to the Servants attached to the Regemental Bazars of the 3d. and 6th. Regt. N. C. H. Majesty's 94. Regt. Artillery 2. Battalion 2 Regt. 2d. Battalion 7 Regiment 1st. and 2d. Battalion 11. Regt. N. Infantry Viz.t 1. Cutwall at 16. Rupees and two Dondiahs at 4. Rupees each. - - - - - - 192. — " — "

To Cash paid to the Servants attached to the Brengaries. — 1 Conicoply at 50. Rupees and two Barcarrahs at 12. Rupees each. — 74. — " — "

To my Salary as Superintendant of Bazars. - - - - - - - - - 547. 5. 6.

To my Tent allowance as Superintendant of Bazars. - - - 43. 9. 16.

1022. 3. 36.

Carried Over. - " - " - " 3022. 11. 52

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

Brought Over. " — " — " 5635. — " — "

October. 21st 1. By Cash Received as Duties Arising from the Sale of Arrack and Intoxicating Drugs in the Bazars of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force for the Month of — September 1805. — in Camp at Tully poor. - - - - - - - - - 2800. — " —

2800. — " — "

Carried Over. - " - " - " 8335. — " — "

1266 Fort St. George 18th February 1806

Brought Over ,, - - - ,, —

1st Novr.	,,	To Cash paid to the Servts of the General Bazar for the Month of October Viz- 1 Cutwal at 50. Rupees 1 Sergeant at 50. Rupees 1 Mootasidie at 20. Rupees 2 Peons at 8. Rupees each 5. Dondiahs at 4. Rupees each 1 Horn Man at 4 Rupees 1 Tom Tom Man at 5. Rupees - - -	165. — ,, —
		To Cash paid to the Servants attached to the Vegemental Bazars of the 1st and 3d Regt. N. C. M. Majesty's 33d Regiment Artillery 2d Battalion 2 Regt. 2d Battn 7th Regt. 1 and 2d Battn 11. Regt. Native Infantry Viz- 1 Cutwall at 16. Rupees and 2 Dundiahs at Rupees each - -	192. — ,, —
		To Cash paid to the Servants attached to the Brenjaries Viz- 1 Conicoply at 50. Rupees and two Harcarrahs at 12. Rupees each - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	
		To my Salary as Superintendant of Bazars - - - - - - - - - - - -	547. 5. 60.
		To my Tent allowance as Superintendant of Bazar - - -	43. 9. 16.
			1022. 3. 36.

Carried Over

126 f

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

Brought Over . . " — " 8335. — "

November 1st. By Cash Received as . . —
Duties Arising from the
State of Arrack and . . —
Intoxicating drugs in —
the Bazars of the Hydrabad
Subsidiary Force for the
Month of October 1805. in
Camp at Fullypoor . . . . . 2,800. — " — "

2800. — " — "

Carried Over . . " — " — " 11135. — " — "

Fort St. George 18th February 1806

Brought Over - - - - - - 4044.15.8

To Cash paid to the Servants -
of the General Bazar for the Month
of November Viz. 1 Cutwall at 50.
Rupees 1 Serjeant at 50. Rupees -
1 Mootasidie at 20. Rupees 2 Peons
at 8 Rupees each 5. Dundeahs at
4 Rupees each 1 Horn 4 Rupees. -
1 Tom Tom Man at 5. Rupees - - - - - - 165.--.--

To Cash paid to the Servants
attached to the Regimental Bazars
of the 1st and 3d Regiment Native
Cavalry His Majesty's 33d Regt.
2 Battalion 2. Regiment 2. Batt.
7. Regt. 1 and 2d Battalion 11 Regt.
N. Infantry Viz. 1 Cutwall at
16. Rupees and 2. Dundahs at
4. Rupees each. - - - - - - - - - - - - 192.--.--

To Cash paid to the Servants
attached to the Brenjaries Viz.
1 Conicoply at 50. Rupees and
two Barcarrahs 12. Rupees each. - 74.--.--

To my Salary as Superintendant
at Bazars. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 547.5.60.

To my Tent allowance as - - - -
Superintendant of Bazars. - - - - 43.9.16.

1022.3.6.

Carried Over - - - - - - 5066.18.48

1269. Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

Brought Over. - - - - - 1135. - - -

December 1st. By Cash Received as duties arising from the sale of Arrack and Intoxicating Drugs in the Bazars of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force for the Month of November 1805. in Camp at Akolah. - - - - - - - - - 3,000 - - -

3000. - - -

Carried Over. - - - - - 14135. - - -

1270

Fort St. George 18th February 1806

Brought Over — " — " — 5066. 18. 43.

1st January. —	To Cash paid to the Servants of the General Bazar for the Month of December. Viz. 1 Cutwall at 50. Rupees 1 Serjeant at 50. Rupees 1 Mootasidie at 20. Rupees 2. Peons at 8. Rupees each 5 Dundiahs at 4. Rupees each 1 Horn Man at 4 Rupees and 1 Tom Tom Man at 5 Rupees. - - - - - - - - - - - -	165. — " —	
	To Cash paid to the Servants. — attached to the Regimental Bazars of the 1st and 3d Regt. N. Cavalry N. M. 33d Regiment Artillery 2d Battn. — 2d Regt. 2. Battn. 7th Regt. 1st and 2d Battalion 11. Regiment Native Infantry Viz. 1 Cutwall at 16. Rupees and 2. Dundiahs at 4. Rupees and 1 Mootasidie at 6. Rupees. - - - - - - - - - - - -	240. — " —	
	To Cash paid to the Servants. — attached to the Brinjaries Viz. 1. — Conicoply at 50. Rupees and two. — Harcarrahs at 12. Rupees each - - - - -	74 " "	
	To my Salary as Superintendant of Bazars. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	547. 5. 60	
	To my Tent allowance as Superintendant of Bazars. - - - - - - - - - - - -	43. 9. 16	1070 3 36
	To Balance of Cash Remitted by a Bill on the Paymaster General Fort St. George to the Sub Treasurer on 14th Instant. - - - -	12000 — " —	
	To Balance of Cash Remitted by a Bill on the Paymaster General Fort St. George to the Sub Treasurer on the 18. Instant. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	122. — " —	
			12122 " "
	Total Hyderabad Rupees.		18,260. — " —

1271

1805.

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

Brought Over — " — " — " 14,135. — " — "

January 1st. By Cash Received as — duties Arising from the Sale of Arrack Intoxicating — Drugs in the Bazars of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, for the Month of — December 1805 — in Camp — at Alundash. — — — — — — — — — 4025. — " — "

4025. — " — "

Total Hydrabad Rupees 18,26. — " — "

E E Signed/ A. Mackintosh
Superintendant of Bazars Hy.d Subs.y Force —

Signed/ Tho.s Hays
President of the Committee on the Above Accounts. —

Proceedings

1270.

Fort St. George 18th February 1806

Brought Over — " — " — 5066. 18. 43.

1st January. —	To Cash paid to the Servants of the General Bazar for the Month of December. Viz^t 1 Cutwall at 50. Rupees 1 Serjeant at 50. Rupees 1 Mootasidie at 20. Rupees 2. Peons at 8. Rupees each 5. Dundiahs at 4. Rupees each 1 Horn Man at 4 Rupees and 1 Tom Tom man at 5 Rupees. - - - - - - - - - - - -	165. — " —	
	To Cash paid to the Servants. — attached to the Regimental Bazars of the 1st and 3d Regt N. Cavalry N. 33d Regiment Artillery 2d Battn — 2d Regt 2. Battn 7th Regt 1st and 2d Battalion 11. Regiment Native Infantry Viz^t 1 Cutwall at 16. Rupees and 2. Dundiahs at 4. Rupees and 1 Mootasidie at 6. Rupees. - - - - - - - - - - - -	240. — " —	
	To Cash paid to the Servants. — attached to the Brinjaries Viz^t 1. — Conicoply at 50. Rupees and two — Barcarrahs at 12. Rupees each - - - - -	74 " "	
	To my Salary as Superintendant of Bazars. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	547. 5. 60	
	To my Tent allowance as Superintendant of Bazars. - - - - - - - - - - - - -	43. 9. 16	1070 3 36
	To Balance of Cash Remitted by a Bill on the Paymaster General Fort St. George to the Sub Treasurer on 14th Instant. - - - -	12000 — " —	
	To Balance of Cash Remitted by a Bill on the Paymaster General Fort St. George to the Sub Treasurer on the 18. Instant. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	122. — " —	
			12122 " "

Total Hyderabad Rupees. 18,260. — " —

1271

1805.

Fort St. George 18th. February 1806.

Brought Over — " — " — " 14,135. — " —

January 1st. By Cash Received as — 4025. — " —
duties Arising from the Sale
of Arrack Intoxicating —
Drugs in the Bazars of
the Hydrabad Subsidiary
Force, for the Month of —
December 1805 — in Camp —
at Alundah — — — — — —

4025. — " — "

Total Hydrabad Rupees 18,26. — " —

E E Signed/ A. Mackintosh
Superintendant of
Bazars Hy.d Subs.y Force —

Signed/ Tho.s Hall
President of the Committee
on the Above Accounts. —

Proceedings

1272

Fort St. George 18th February 1806

Proceedings of a Committee held by order of Lieutenant Colonel Ross Lang Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, to investigate and examine into Bazar Accounts from the 1st of July 1805. to the 1st of January 1806. agreeably to the Government Orders of the 22d. of September 1802. Parag.h the 9th.

Camp at Wonsumbee.
20th January 1806.

Major Thomas Hayes - President
Captain Wood, Members Captain Sale.
Captain McIntosh,

Superintendant of Bazars with the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force having produced his Account Current from the 1st July 1805. to the 1st of January 1806. and having also produced sufficient Vouchers for the Extra charges that appears on the debit side of his Account, which appears Correct with the Account Current the Committee.

do

12/13

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

do therefore admit of the whole to be perfectly Correct, agreeable to G. O. of the 22d of September 1802, - Paragraph - the Ninth,

Signed/ Thos. Hayes.
President of the Committee.

P. Wood.
Capt. 7. Reg. N. 9.

J. C. W. Sale
Captain. -

Extract from a Letter to the Officer - Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, from the Military Secretary to - His Excellency the Commander in Chief of date Fort St. George September 11th - 1805. -

"I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request you will allow Captain Macintosh the Accommodation of an Officers Tent from the Bazar Fund for the Purposes he mentioned. -" (A true Extract)
signed/ C. Heath
Acting Dep. Adj. Genl.
N. Subsidiary Force. -

Camp

1272 Fort St. George 18th February 1806

Proceedings of a Committee held by order of Lieutenant Colonel Ross Lang Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, to investigate and examine into Bazar Accounts from the 1st of July 1805. to the 1st of January 1806. agreeably to the Government Orders of the 22d. of September 1802. Parag.h the 9th.

Camp at Wonsumbee.
20th January 1806.

Major Thomas Hayes President
Captain Wood, Members. Captain Sale.
Captain McIntosh,

Superintendant of Bazars with the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force having produced his Account Current from the 1st July 1805. to the 1st of January 1806. and having also produced sufficient Vouchers for the Extra chairges that appears on the debit side of his Account, which appears Correct with the Account Current the Committee.

do

Fort St. George 18th February 1806

do therefore admit of the whole to be perfectly Correct, agreeable to G. O. of the 22d. of September 1802, - Paragraph - the Ninth,

Signed/ Thos. Hayes.
President of the Committee.

P. Wood.
Capt. 7th Regt. N. I.

J. C. W. Sale
Captain. -

Extract from a Letter to the Officer - Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, from the Military Secretary to - His Excellency the Commander in Chief of date Fort St. George September 11th - 1805. -

"I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request you will allow Captain Macintosh the Accommodation of an Officers Tent from the Bazar Fund for the Purpose he mentioned. -" (A true Extract)
signed/ C. Heath
Acting Dep. Adj. Genl.
N. Subsidiary Force. -

Camp

12/14

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

Camp. 20th January 1806.

To Captain Mackintosh.

Superintendant of Bazars.

Sir,

I have the Honor to Acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter to Lieutenant Colonel Lang of this day, who directs me to convey to his Sanction for you to draw for a Mootasidie for each Bazar at 6 Rupees each per Month from the 1st December 1805. - which is to be placed to the debit of the Bazar Fund. -

Signed/ T. H. S. Conway.
Depty. Adjt. General.

Deputy Adjt. Genl's
Office. Hyd. Subsidiary
Force. -

(A true Copy)

Signed/ A. Mackintosh.
Supt. Bazar.

Read the following letter from the Resident at Hydrabad. -

To.

12/5.

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

From the Resident at Hydrabad. respecting the Grain Accounts of the 3d & 6th Regiments of Native Cavalry.-

Sir,

I have the Honor to Acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 8th Instant. enclosing Copy of a Report and Statement from the Military Auditor General on the Proceedings of the Committee assembled in the Camp of the Subsidiary Force to investigate, the Causes of the Charges incurred for the purchase of Grain during the years 1803/4.- and 1804/5.- by the Quarter Masters of the 3d. and 6th Regts. of Native Cavalry.-

I beg leave to enclose for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a Copy of a Letter which I immediately addressed to the

Fort St. George 18th February 1806

the Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force,
and tho' I am fearful it will not be in my power -
to offer any opinion capable of Assisting His -
Lordship's Judgement, upon the Subject, I request
that His Lordship may be assured that I shall
not fail to submit the Result of any Infor -
=mation which it may be in my power to procure,
at this Station. -

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

Hyderabad
31st January 1806. -

Signed/ Thos. Sydenham.
Resident

To Colonel Lang. -
&c. &c. &c. -

Sir, I have the Honor to transmit
to you Copies of a Letter which I have just -
received from the Secretary in the Military
Department of Government, and of a letter -
and Accompanying Statement to the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council from the -
Military

1277

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

Military Auditor General. —

1 I request that you will immediately proceed to carry into effect the Right Honorable the Governor in Council's Instructions, and that you will pay particular attention to such parts of the Secretary's Letter as refer to your Authority. —

3. You will be pleased to call upon the Committee to state its General Opinion upon the Subject submitted to its Investigation, and to furnish me with your own Opinion upon the same — & —

Subject. —

4 If you should have sepa= rated from the Nizams Contingent, you are hereby authorized to call upon His Highness's Officers for the most Correct and Complete Certificates which they can furnish, and I shall loose no time. —

on

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

in forwarding to you express Orders to them. —
From Vajah Mohipulriam to that effect. —

5 I beg that you will Report to me
without delay for the Information of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council the Measures, —
which you may adopt for the purpose of execu-
-ting his Lordships Commands. —

I have the Honor to be. —
&c &c &c.

Hyderabad
30th January 1806.

Signed/ Tho.s Sydenham Secd.y

A true Copy/ Tho.s Sydenham. Secd.y

Ordered that the following letter
be dispatched to the Officer Commanding. —
in Malabar. —

To Colonel Forbes. —
of His Majestys 80th Regt. —
Commanding in Malabar

To the Officer Com-
-manding in Ma-
-labar. Directing
him to conform to the
instructions furnished
for the guidance of his
predecessor in addition
to which an Extract of a
letter

Sir,

The Command of the Troops in
Malabar

1279

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

Letter from the Court of Directors is enclosed together with an Extract of a Minute of the Commander in Chief relative to the trial of a Native Prisoner, the other Persons who have lately been taken in rebellion will be transferred to the Military authority for trial. -

Malabar having devolved to you, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that so long as it may be Considered expedient to Continue the use of Martial Law in the district of Wynaad, you will be guided by the instructions furnished on that Subject in my Letters of the 4th Nov.r 1804 - and 28th April last to Lieutenant Colonel Mc.leod.

2 In addition to these instructions I am directed to transmit to you the Accompanying extract of a Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors under date the 15th May last, conveying the orders of the Honorable Court relative to the formation of the Military Courts which may be appointed for the trial of Prisoners, to which Instructions you will be careful to conform. -

3 I enclose the extract from a Minute of the Commander in Chief, and am directed to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council deems it proper that the

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

in forwarding to you express Orders to them. —
From Vajah Mohipulviam to that effect. —

I beg that you will Report to me without delay for the Information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the Measures, — which you may adopt for the purpose of execu=ting his Lordships Commands. —

I have the Honor to be. —
&c &c &c.

Hyderabad
30th January 1806.

Signed/ Thos. Sydenham. Secd.

A true Copy/ Thos. Sydenham. Secd.

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Officer Commanding. —
in Malabar. —

To Colonel Forbes. —
of His Majesty's 80th Regt. —
Commanding in Malabar

To the Officer Com=manding in Ma=labar. Directing him to conform to the instructions furnished for the guidance of his predecessor in addition to which an Extract of a letter

Sir,

The Command of the Troops in Malabar.

1279

Letter from the Court of Directors is enclosed together with an Extract of a Minute of the Commander in Chief Relative to the trial of a Native Prisoner, the other Persons who have lately been taken in rebellion will be transferred to the Military authority for trial. –

Fort St. George 18th February 1806.

Malabar having devolved to you, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that so long as it may be Considered expedient to Continue the use of Martial Law in the district of Wynaad, you will be guided by the instructions furnished on that Subject in my Letters of the 4th Nov.r 1804 – and 28th April last to Lieutenant Colonel M.cLeod.

2. In addition to these instructions I am directed to transmit to you the Accompanying extract of a Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors under date the 15th May last, conveying the orders of the Honorable Court relative to the formation of the Military Courts which may be appointed for the trial of Prisoners, to which Instructions you will be careful to conform. –

3 I enclose the extract from a Minute of the Commander in Chief, and am directed to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council deems it proper that the

No 1280 Fort St George 18th February 1806.

The Prisoner therein mentioned Edachemah Camapen should be tried by Martial Law — His Lordship in Council therefore desires that you will issue Orders for that purpose to the Officer Commanding in — Wynaad. —

4 His Lordship in Council having also received from the Principal Collector in — Malabar a Report of the seizure of other persons — who had been actively engaged in the late Rebellion, I am directed to inform you that those persons will be transferred to the Military Authority for the purpose of being brought to trial. —

I am — &c &c. —

Signed/ George Buchan
Chief Secry. to Govt

" W Bentinck

" Mr. Dark

" C Stuart

" J. C. Sharp

R. Strange

Office Sec. to Consultation
Secry & Consultation
18 February 1806. Pages 114. Copies
[illegible] —