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Pages of the Army - Encloses Correspondence with Mr. Cherry -

11th April 1806 2311 To the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army - Approving his measures for suppressing the Commotion in the Zemindary of Vizianagur -

31st March D 2312 From the Officer Commanding the forces in Mysore - Forwards the proceedings on the trial of a Native Prisoners in Wynaad -

2313 Minute and Order thereon -

29th D D 2324 From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army - His authorized an advance of money -

2325 Order thereon -

31st D D 2326 From the Committee of Seringapatam Prize money - Reporting on the Claim in behalf of the Children of the late Lieutenant Colonel Parr, and on the application from Mr. Gardon of the Nizam's Service -

2327 Minute thereon -

3 April D 2328 From the Military Paymaster General - Enclosing a

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Pages. Copy of a letter from the Paymaster at Seringapatam on
the subject of his establishment &c.

2341 Order thereon.

11th March 1806. 2342. From Mr Cherry late Paymaster to the Nizams Sub.
-sidiary force. requests that the Security depo.
-sited by him as Paymaster and Commissary
to the Hydrabad Subsidiary force in 1798 may
be cancelled.

2344 Order thereon.

1st April - Do. Ibid From the Officer Commanding the Cantonment of
Arcot - stating the insufficiency of the Hospital
at Arcot.

Ibid Order thereon.

Do — Do — Do. 2345 From the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Ca.
-nara with the Report of a Committee on
the Commanding Officers Bungalo at Cana.
-nore.

2348. Order thereon.

Ibid From the Reverend Mr Thomas - respecting his
appointment.

2349. Order thereon.

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12th. Febry 1806 2349 From Monr. N. P. C. Caumont. Complaining of the treatment of Mr. Gowan and others and requesting that Orders may be given for sending him to Madras.

2359. Resolution thereon.

11th. April Do. 2361. From the Military Auditor General. Reporting on the additional estimate of the Paymaster at Masulipatam.

11th. Do. Do. 2362. From Messrs. Abbott and Maitland. Request a supply of Rice from the Public Stores for the purpose of relieving the existing scarcity at the Cape of Good Hope. State their mode of payment.

11th. Do. Do. 2363. To the Military Board. measures to be taken for inspecting the Elephants which lately arrived at Ganjam: instructions on that subject. To report on that subject of letters enclosed from the Officers Commanding the Cantonment at Arcot, and the Provinces of Malabar and Canara.

11th. Do. Do. 2364. To the Military Board. Enclosing Copy of a letter dispatched

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Pages. dispatched to the Officer Commanding in Mysore relative to the eventual Construction of tempo-rary buildings in Wynaad. The adoption of the arrangement proposed by them respect-ing the Supply of provisions for the use of European Troops while on board Ship not deemed consistent with the Rules of the Supreme Government on the subject.

11th April 1806 2366. To the Military Auditor General. Enclosing a letter from Fort William - relative to the dis-posal of Stores left in Cuttac by the Troops of this Establishment. Enclose also a letter from Bombay to authorize payment of the pension therein mentioned. To report on the subjects contained in a letter enclosed from the Paymaster at Seringapatam. To state whether there is any objection to the surrender of the Security Bonds of Mr. Cherry formerly Paymaster to the Hydrabad Sub-sidiary force. Copy of a letter from Colonel Campbell enclosed, to admit the charge therein

mentioned

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Pages mentioned.-

11th April 1806. 2368 To the President and Members of the Seringapatam Prize Committee - approving their decision relative to the Claims on behalf of the Children of the late Lieutenant Colonel Parr and of Alex Gordon of the Nizams Service - to submit the information required in a letter enclosed from the Governor General Orders for the final distribution postponed until the question which has occurred respecting the funds in the hands of the Prize Agents shall be determined by the Supreme Government.-

11th Do Do 2369. To the Officer Commanding the forces in Mysoor approving the Sentence of death passed by the Board of Officers on Yaduchen Comapen, and directing that it may be carried into execution.-

11th Do Do 2370 To the Officer Commanding the forces in Mysore Respecting his Correspondence with the Principal Collector in Malabar on the subject of diminishing the Military force in Wynaad to issue such Orders as may be deemed necessary

relative

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Pages relative to the construction of the temporary accommo-
dation for the Troops in that District proposed
by the principal Collector.

2873. To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay stating
that Orders have been given for the payment of
Mrs Steele's pension at this Presidency agreea-
bly to the recommendation of that Govern-
ment.

Ibid To the Military Auditor General. To submit the
draft of a G.O. for discontinuing the payment
of Tent allowance, agreeably to the principle
suggested by him.

Ibid To the Military Paymaster General with the
Military Auditor General's report on the
estimate of the Paymaster at Masulipatam.

Ibid To the Reverend Mr Thomas admitted to be a
Chaplain on this establishment from the
date of his arrival.

12th April 1806 Ibid To the Military Board with Copy of a letter from
Messrs Abbott and Maitland stating the
conditions under which they require a supply
of

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Pages of Rice from the Public Stores - To submit their report in consequence -

2374 To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William with a General return for March of the Troops serving under this Presidency -

Ibid To the Military Auditor General authorising an advance on account of Lieutenant Armstrong of His Majesty's 65th Regiment -

2375 To Ditto - Reports the amount of Military Disbursements in November -

Ibid From the Fort Adjutant of Fort St George - Reports the admission of a patient into the Lunatic Hospital -

Ibid From the Officer Commanding at Goa - Reports the arrival at that place of His Majestys 86th Regiment -

6th March 1806 2376 From the Commander in Chief - Respecting the reduction of the expence of the Subsidiary force of Hydrabad -

2387 Minutes thereon -

2388 Minute of the Commander in Chief - Forwarding correspondence

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Page Correspondence between the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army and the Zillah Magistrate of Ganjam with observations thereon. Forwards also a letter from the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies and recommends in consequence that an immediate arrangement be made for the adjustment of the accounts of the Regiment of Cavalry with the Poonah Subsidiary force.

2403 Minute thereon.-

Ibid From the Commander in Chief. Submitting a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Lang relative to the advanced rate charged by certain persons for Grain, and the amount recovered by him in consequence.- Submits also an application from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Fowle for arrears of pay &c. Forwards a memorial from Captain Lieutenant Towns and claiming arrears of allowances. Forwards also a letter from Lieutenant Kingdom of His Majestys 84th. Regiment soliciting permission

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Pages permission to draw the allowances of a Brigade Major
while acting in that Capacity in Malabar and
Canara.

2414 Minute and Resolution thereon.

2416 Minute of the Commander in Chief - submitting applica-
tions for leave of absence from several Officers

Recommends that Superior batta be granted
to Captain Mason as Commandant of the
detachments of Cavalry at Arcot - recommends
appointments in the Ordnance department - sub-
mits the Certificates of Claimants on Lord Clive's
Fund - Recommends also that a pension equal to
the full pay of his rank be granted to Subadar
Abdul Kauder late of the 6th Regiment of
Native Cavalry from the date of his transfer to
the non effective List.

2429 Resolutions thereon.

14th April 1806 2430 From the Marine Board - respecting the rates of passage
money allowed for Officers proceeding to
Europe.

16th — D — D 2433 To the Military Auditor General - Respecting the Payment
of

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Pages of passage Money to Officers proceeding to England on public duty and on furlough-

7th April 1806 2434 From the Military Auditor General - States the allowance to be granted to Mr Assistant Surgeon Henry while employed under the Orders of His Excellency Sir Edward Pellew.

11th Do Do 2435 From Ditto - Submits papers from the Military Pay-master General at Bombay on the subject of Arrears due to an Officer of that establishment formerly doing duty under this Government.-

2445 Resolution thereon.-

11th Do Do Ibid From the Military Auditor General. His recommendation regarding the allowance to be granted to the Writers of the Officer in charge of the Corps of Doly Bearers.-

2447 Order thereon.-

18th March Do Ibid From the Advocate General - His opinion regarding the demand of Government on the agents for Seringapatam Prize.-

16th April Do 2493. To the acting Chief Secretary at Fort William - Regarding Serring

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Pages Referring for the Consideration of the Supreme Govern-
-ment the question which has arisen regarding
the claims of the Prize Agents for the distribution
of Seringapatam Prize property.-

7th April 1806. 2498. From the Resident at Hydrabad- submitting observations
regarding the inexpediency of discontinuing the
allowance of batta to the European Troops at
that Station.-

2501. Resolution thereon.-

12th — D° — D°. Ibid From Mesrs. Abbott and Maitland- Proposing to re-
-place the Rice which may be supplied to them
from the public Stores by a quantity which they
expect from Bengal in January.-

16th — D° — D° 2502. From the Superintending Engineer at the Residen-
-cy suggesting an alteration in the Bridges
intended to be built across the Black Town
Canal.-

2504 Order thereon..

Ibid Colonel Monteath of His Majestys 22d Light Dra-
-goons be appointed to command the Subordi-
-nary force of Hydrabad..

Approved

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2504 Approved.-

Ibid Captain Reid of His Majesty's 33d Regiment be appointed Assistant Quarter Master General in the Ceded Districts - and Captain Vernon in the Northern Division.-

Ibid Approved.-

16th April 1806. 2505 To the Military Board - Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Resident at Hydrabad to state their opinion on the grounds of Objection suggested by that Officer regarding the discontinuance of the payment of full batta to the European Troops at that Station.-

16th D° D° 2506 To the Military Auditor General - To inform the Paymaster General at Bombay that any allowances which may be due to Lieutenant Murcheson of that establishment for the period during which that Officer was employed in Malabar are chargeable to the Government of Bombay.-

2507 From the Officer Commanding the Ceded Districts Reports the release of Mohodeen Beg.-

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2507 To the Military Board Referring for their examination and report an estimate of the probable expence which will attend the alteration of the Bridges intended to be constructed over the Black Town Canal.

Ibid To Ditto with an Extract from the Proceedings of Council.

10th March 1806. 2508 From the Officer Commanding in Mysore. Recommendation regarding the distribution of the reward which had been offered for the apprehension of the Pychi Rajah.

2517. Minute thereon.

15th April Do Ibid Minute of the Commander in Chief. Stating the arrangements which have been made for withdrawing to Sunkerry Droog the detachments of the 1st Battalion 18th Regiment Native Infantry.

2522. Resolution thereon.

18th Do Do Ibid Minute of the Commander in Chief. Recommending that Mr. Whannel be promoted to the rank of Ensign.

2523. Order thereon.

10th Do Do Ibid Minute of the Commander in Chief. Forwards the contingent

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Pages contingent accounts of Colonel Wallace for February, and
reports Medical Arrangements of the Officer Com-
-manding the Southern Division - Recommends
the admission of two Bills of the Barrack Master
to the Northern Division - Forwards for adjust-
-ment bills from the Officer Commanding the
Subsidiary forces of Hyderabad and Poonah -

2582 Resolutions thereon -

18th April 1806 Ibid Minute of the Commander in Chief - Forwarding a bill
from the Deputy Adjutant General for Standards
and Colours - submit the proceedings of the Medi-
-cal Board on the 28th March and 11th Instant
with observations thereon -

2536 Resolution thereon -

28th March Ibid Proceedings of the Medical Board - Forwarding the Monthly
return of the Sick for January - The request of the
Government of Bombay relative to the enquiry into
the Vaccine practice at Goa complied with -
submit a letter from Mr. Superintending Surgeon
Inglis, stating the want of a Sub Assistant
Surgeon - and recommending the appointment of Mr

D. Vendrell

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Pages. Mr. D. Vendriel to that Duty.-

11th April 1806. 2537 Proceedings of the Medical Board. Recommending an increase in the Salaries of the Servants attached to the Medical Store Department at the Presidency, and submit an address on the subject from Mr. Surgeon Dalton with observations thereon Report the arrival of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cooke.-

11th D° D° 2557 From the Military Auditor General. Reporting on the claims preferred by the Paymaster General to the Kings Forces in Great Britain against the acting Deputy Paymasters on Ceylon. Captain R. Barnett and Lieutenant Kerr.- Submits the Draft of a G.O. for securing to the Honorable Company the payment of their demands against the Estates of deceased Officers. States the allowances to be granted to the Officer Commanding at Walloyahbad for a writer and Linguist.-

2561 Orders thereon.-

15th D° D° 2562. From the Military Auditor General. has authorised payment of the usual allowance of Passage Money to Captain MacGregor as a remuneration for his

trouble

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Pages trouble in charge of the Honorable Company's Recruits
on board the Albion, and submits the obli-
-gation of that Officer to refund the amount
eventually.-

10th April 1806 2563 From the Military Paymaster General. Relative
to the issue of certain coins in Mysoor.-

2566 Order thereon.-

26th March Do Ibid From the Officiating Secretary to the Government
at Fort William - Reporting payment of
a bill for Articles supplied to the late
Commissary in Cuttac on account of this
Presidency.-

27th Do Do 2567 From the Officiating Secretary to the Government
at Fort William - Reporting the embarka-
-tion on the Ship Hunter of a private be-
-longing to the Artillery of this establish-
-ment.-

Ibid Order thereon.-

28th Do Do 2568 From the Secretary to the Government at Bom-
-bay - Reporting the embarkation of a De-
-tachment of Bengal Artillery on the
Ship

Pages Ship General Wellesley and requests that such assis-
tance as the Officer in Command of it may
require during his detention at Madras may
be granted.

2568 Order thereon.

7th April 1806 2569 From the Officer Commanding in Mysoor with the
Proceedings on the trial of a Follower of the
late Pychi Rajah.

8th D — D 2576 From the Officer Commanding in Mysoor with
the proceedings on the trial of two Followers
of the late Pychi Rajah.

2597 Minute thereon.

13th March D. 2598 From the Officer Commanding a Detachment from the
Subsidiary force of Heydrabad. Forwarding papers
respecting the Loss on Exchange sustained by
the Troops at that Station.

2612 Colonel Gillespie of His Majesty's 19th Light Dragoons
be appointed to Command the Cantonment
of Arcot.

Ibid Approved.

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Diary

Received the following Letters.

15th "

To the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

Fort St. George.

My Lord.

From the Senior Member of the Board of Officers appointed for the final adjustment of the Seringapatam Prize Money & Reporting on the claims of persons residing at St. Helena.

The Board of Officers appointed by your Lordship in Council for the final Adjustment of Seringapatam Prize Funds, have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of the Chief Secretary's Letter of the 11th Instant; covering a List of St. Helena Claimants of Prize " your Lordship in Council; The Board have caused investigations to be entered into on Account of the whole of the claims contained in it for the 1st " Dividend, and have in consequence the honor of submitting " for the Consideration of your Lordship in Council the result enclosed.

The claims that can be recogniged from the Documents before the Board only amounting to the Sum of Star Pagodas 172 Seventy Two.

Those claimants included in the Sixteenth a remark affixed opposite to each of having rec.d the first Dividend; The Board have not conceived it requisite to enter into any Investigation of their claims, in consequence of their having rec.d the only Dividend which from the present state of the Funds can be admitted.

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

Signed J. Brunton

Lieut.Col. & Senior member of the Board of Officers present

Extract.

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15th March 1806.

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Extract from a List of S.t Helena Claimants of Prize for the Name of each Individual entitled to a Participation for the Final Adjustment of Seringapatam Prize Funds have compared

Rank.	Names.	When Serving in		Rank then held.	At that Captures
		Regt. or Corps.	Troop or Comp.y		
Matros	Robt. Boyce	1.st Batt.n Coast Artly	Capt.n Isaacke's	Matros	Seringapatam
"	Dennis Cronin	Ditto	Capt.n Howley's	Ditto	Ditto
Serjeant	William Smith	2.d Battalion	Capt.n Jordans.	Do.	Ditto
Matros	James Knight	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Private	Richard Burne	Ditto	Ditto	Gunner	Ditto
Matros	Benjamin Pycraft	Ditto	Ditto	Matros	Ditto
"	Edward Barry	Ditto	Capt.n R. Bells.	Ditto	Ditto
"	William Spring	1.st Regt. E. Infy	Capt.n McCaulay's	Ditto	Ditto
"	John McKenzie	1.st Batt.n Artly	Capt.n Campbells	Do.	Do.
"	Sebastian Vanderlist	Ditto	Capt.n Tennells	Ditto	Ditto
Private	John Senior	2.d Battalion	Capt.n Burkes.	Ditto	Ditto
Matros	Nathaniel Elliott	1.st B.n Coast Artly	Capt.n Hayes's	Gunner	Ditto
"	Thomas Haynes	Ditto	Capt.n Tennells.	Matros	Ditto
"	John Durand	Ditto	Capt.n Donaldsons.	Ditto	Ditto
"	James Terry	1.st Regt. E. Infy	Capt.n Gilliams	Private	Ditto
"	Alex.r Manning	European Infy	3.d Company	Ditto	Ditto

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The capture of Seringapatam annexing Remarks opposite to in the 1st Dividend. which the Board of Officers appointed with the Original Prize Rolls, paid, and those remaining to be discharged.—

Remarks.	Remarks of the Board of Officers.	Amount of Prize Money due to each for the 1st Dividend.
Received 1st Payment	no other Dividend due.	
Ditto Do.	Ditto	Ditto
Ditto Do.	Ditto	Ditto
Ditto Do.	Ditto	Ditto
Ditto Do.	Ditto	Ditto
Ditto Do.	Ditto	Ditto
Ditto Do.	Ditto	Ditto
Ditto Do.	Ditto	Ditto
	It does not appear to the Board, by the Prize Roll of Capt. Campbells Company, that any Man of this Name was attached to it. but by a Prize Roll of a Detachment of this Corps Commanded by Lieut. Noble, a man of this Name has been drawn for, as No. 5 and which Prize Roll has been paid.-	
	The Board observe a man of this name drawn for as No. 26 in the Prize Roll of the 1st Company Commanded by Major Isaack of this Corps, and which has been paid.-	
	The Board observe a man of this Name drawn for as No. 27 in the Prize Roll of Captain Burkes Company and which has been paid.—	
	The Board cannot find out any man of this Name included in any of the Prize Rolls of this Corps.-	
	The Board observe a man of this Name included as No. 9. in a Prize Roll of a Detachment from this Corps Commanded by Capt. Lieut. Charles Donaldson serving with Lieut. Col. Brown's Detachment.-	Pag. 18. " .-
	The Board observe a Man of this Name, included as No. 15. in a Prize Roll of a Detachment from ditto.- ditto.-	Pag. 18. " .-
	The Board observe a man of this Name, included as No. 60 in the Prize Roll of the Colonel's Company of the 1st Division 1st Regement N.I. with Lieutenant Colonel Brown's Detachment.-	Pag. 18. " .-
	The Board observe a Man of this Name, included as No. 28 in ditto.- ditto.- of the Major Jeanneretts ditto of the 1st Division 1st Regement N.I. with Lieutenant Colonel Brown's Detachment.-	Pag. 18. " .-

Total Star Pag. Seventy Two.- 72. " .-

(signed) William Geo. Waugh
Secy. B. S. P. F.

To

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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord.

From the Military Auditor General - Reporting on the additional estimate of the Paymaster at Masulipatam.

I Having examined an addi-
-tional Estimate of Cash of the Military Paymaster at Masulipatam, for the current Month. I have the honor to report that the Amount thereof, Cyt. Pags. One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty (Pago-das (1860) is admissible and issuable by Bills from the Presidency; this Sum is required for the payment of a balance (equal to that amount) due to the Resident at Ingeram on Account of Tents made up by him for the public Service, as per Bill passed by me under your Authority -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Brunton

M.y Audr Genl.

Military Auditor Generals Office

Fort St. George 15th. March 1806.-

Sent the following Letters.- To

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To the Board of Officers appointed for the investigation of claims on the Seringapatam Prize Fund.-

Gentlemen,

To the Board of Officers appointed for the investigation of claims on the Seringapatam Prize Money.- Measures to be taken for forwarding to St. Helena the amount of the Shares of Prize Money due to persons residing on that Island.-

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, and to acquaint you that the List therewith submitted has been forwarded for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at St. Helena.-

2. It will be proper that measures should be taken for forwarding to St. Helena through the channel of the public Treasury the Amount of the Shares of Prize Money which have been ascertained to be due to persons serving on that Island, so soon as a distribution of the undivided Prize Money may be ordered to take place.-

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15th. March 1806.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Geo: Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

To

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Fort St. George the March 1806.-

To the Secretary of the Government
at Saint Helena

Sir,

Para 1st.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having received from the Board of Officers appointed for the investigation of claims on the Seringapatam Prize Fund, a Report regarding the claims specified in the List which accompanied the letter of the Honorable the Governor in Council at St. Helena under date the 3d of September 1804, I am directed to transmit to you a Copy of that Report, and of the accompanying Statement for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.-

To the Secretary to the Government at St. Helena - Forwarding a report of the Prize Committee on the claims of persons residing at that place.-

2. It will be observed from these Papers that the amount which is ascertained to be now due to persons at St. Helena does not exceed the sum of 72 Pagodas; the amount of which Shares will be forwarded to St. Helena so soon as authority shall have been received from the Honble the Governor General in Council for the payment of those

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those demands on the Seringapatam Prize -
Fund which have not yet been adjusted. -

3. It may be proper to notice,
that there is no probability that a second distribu-
-tion of Prize Money will be made in favor of
those persons who participated in the first dis-
-tribution, with the exception of the case of par-
-ticular Officers who may from peculiar circumstances be deemed entitled to an
augmentation of their former rates of Prize Money.

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

Fort St. George
15th March 1806 -

To the President and Members of
The Marine Board

Gentlemen,

A Conductor of Ordnance
having been sent to Pondicherry under the orders
of the Military Board for the purpose of conveying
to the Presidency the Gun-Carriages Recovered
from the Wreck of the Tulerette, I am directed
by

To the Marine Board -
Instructions to be immediately given to the Master attendant at Pondicherry for expediting the convey-ance to the Presidency of the Gun Carriages, recovered from the Wreck of the Toulerette, by means of Dhonies. -

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by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that instructions may be immediately given to the Master Attendant at Pondicherry for expediting the conveyance of the Gun-carri-ages by means of Dhonies. -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Geo: Strachey
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
15th March 1806. -

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a Letter from the Deputy Secretary of the Government at Fort William, and to desire that you will furnish such in-formation on the subject of the first of the charges therein mentioned, as it may be practicable to obtain from the Records of this Presidency. -

2d. His Lordship in Council desires also that you will give directions for mak-ing the necessary deductions on account of the allowance

To the Military Auditor General &c. &c. -closing copy of a letter from the Secretary at Fort William, to furnish the information therein required and to make the necessary deductions on account of allowances for Table Money drawn by Officers who embark-ed on the expedition to Balambangan. - to authorize payment of passage Money &c. on account of Lieut. Dickens of H. M. 34th Regiment. -

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allowance of Table Money paid on account of Officers who embarked on the expedition to Balam-bangan agreeably to the instructions communi-cated in the accompanying papers.-

3d. I am directed to enclose the copy of a Letter from the acting Deputy Adjutant Ge-neral of His Majesty's Troops, and to desire that authority may be given for the payment of the pas-sage money and the advance of Subsistence there-in recommended on account of Lieutenant Dickens of His Majesty's 34th Regiment.-

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(signed) Geo Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
15th March 1806.-

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 36-37-38-39-40-41-42.-

From the Secretary 15th to the Military Board

From Captain Marshall.- For-warding for transmission to Bengal and Bombay quarterly returns of Arms &c. &c. in the Arsenal.-

From the acting Deputy adjutant General

From Major Reynell.- Requests an

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General to the Kings Troops.

an Advance on account of Lieutenant Dickens of His Majesty's 34th Regiment.

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

To Captain Hook. Proceed=
=ings in the Military Department for 1803 transmit=
=ted by the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Tigris.

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

To Ditto and Mr Warden.
Transmitting quarterly returns of Ordnance and Military Stores in the Arsenal of this Presi=
=dency &c.

To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Paymaster General. With the Military Auditor General's report on the additional estimate for the Cur=
=rent Month.

To Dillo.

To the Military Paymaster General. With the Military Auditor General's report on the additional estimate of the Pay=
=master at Masulipatam.

To the agent for the Honorable Com=
=pany on Ceylon.

To Mr Daniel. With a dis=
=patch for transmission to the Government of St Helena.

16th

Sent the following Letters.

To

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Fort St. George the March 1806.

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board - The additional Works required at Masulipatam authorised and their recommendation for placing advances of Money in the hands of the Commercial Residents at Salem and Ingeram to facilitate the Manufacture of Tents approved --- The payment of bills &c. recommended has been authorised --- To authorise the issue from the public stores of Seringapatam the quantity of Sulphur required for the service of the Dewan -- To state the authority under which the sale of Salt petre from the public stores at Seringapatam has been for some time carried on. -

Para 1st. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council authorizes the additional works of which you have recommended the execution at Masulipatam.

2d. His Lordship in Council concurs in your Recommendation for placing certain advances of Money in the hands of the Commercial Residents at Salam and at Ingeram for the purpose of facilitating the Manufacture of Tents, and authority will accordingly be furnished through the Channel of the Military Auditor General for the payment of the advances. -

3. His Lordship in Council has also given authority for the payment of the Bills and advances of money recommended in

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in your Letter.-

4th

I am directed to transmit to you the copy of a letter which has been received from the Acting Resident at Mysoor, and to desire that authority may be given for issuing on payment from the public Stores at Seringapatam the quantity of Sulphur required for the Service of the Government of His Highness the Rajah of Mysoor.-

5.

As it appears that considerable public injury has been occasioned by the sale of Saltpetre from the Stores of Seringapatam, His Lordship in Council desires that you will Report for His Lordships information the authority under which that practice may have been adopted and the extent to which it may have been carried.-

Fort St. George
16th March 1806.

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

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General. Mr. Whannell appointed Second Assistant and Mr. Jones third Assistant and Accountant in the Office of Audit. Captain Prendergast's leave of absence extended for one Month. — an Extract of a letter from the Commander in Chief with the Resolution thereon enclosed — To authorize payment of bills and advances recommended by the Military Board.—

Para 1st. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 21st Ultimo and 12th Instant.—

2nd. His Lordship in Council has in compliance with your recommendation appointed Mr. Whannell to be Second Assistant in the Office of Audit, and Mr. Jones to be third Assistant and Accountant.—

3d. His Lordship in Council has no objection to the farther extension of Captain Prendergasts leave of absence for the farther period of one Month.—

4th. I am directed to enclose for your information and guidance the accompanying extract from a Minute of the Commander in Chief, accompanied by a Copy of the Resolution recorded in consequence by His Lordship in Council.—

I am

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5th " I am directed to enclose the accom=
=panying Extract of a letter from the Military
Board, and to desire that the advances of Money
therein recommended may be issued to the Commercial
Residents at Salam and Ingeram for the ma=
=nufacture of Tents.-

6th " His Lordship in Council also
desires that the Bills and farther advances of money
recommended by the Military Board may
be paid.-

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Fort St. George
16th " March 1806.-

I have the honor to be
Sir " Sir "
/Signed/ Geo. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

Sent the following Letters en=
=tered in M. B. Nos 43-44-45.-

To the Medical Board.-

To the Medical Board-

To furnish the information required in
letters enclosed from the Secretary to the
Government at Bombay.-

To

1979. Fort St. George 1st March 1806.-

To the Advocate General.

To the Advocate General- To report the measures which it may be proper to adopt in consequence of the accident described in papers enclosed from the Commander in Chief.-

To the Resident at Hydrabad.-

To Captain Sydenham- Enclosing a Minute of the Commander in Chief relative to the establishment of Cattle required for the Subsidiary force with the Resolution in Consequence.-

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Fort St. George 18th. March 1806.-

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Tuesday the 18th. March 1806. Lieutenant General Sir J. Fraddock K.B.

Commander in Chief

William Petrie

and

James Strange } Esquires

Minutes of last Consulta=

=tion read and approved.-

The following Minutes of the Commander in Chief are ordered to be re=

=corded.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief.- Submits a Statement exhibiting the quantity of Ordnance and Military Stores required for the formation of the proposed Arsenal and Magazine at Seringapatam with observations on the Subject.-

In consequence of the Resolu=

=tion of Government on the proposal for establish=

=ing an Arsenal and Magazine on an extensive

Scale at Seringapatam of the 10th. of December

last,

1981

Fort S.t George 18.th March 1806.-

Last. I have caused a Statement to be prepared, exhibiting the quantity of Ordnance and Military Stores required for the outfit of an Army of 20,000 Men, and for the proper defence of an extensive Garrison. This I now submit to the Board:- The total amount of Stores, is exhibited in one Column, and in another that proportion which it will be necessary to provide and transport to Seringapatam to complete the Arsenal to the proposed extent at that Station.-

Informing this Estimate, a large proportion of many Articles usually included as Items in all Lists of Military Stores, have been omitted as unnecessary:- and, as many of the Articles required to complete the Arsenal at Seringapatam can be sup=plied from other Garrisons in Mysore, the expense of conveyance only, will be incurred in storing them.-

Of the Stores required to be made up, or purchased the Ordnance Carriages

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Fort St. George 18th March 1806.-

can be supplied from the Gun Carriage Yard at Seringapatam; and the Gun Powder must be furnished from the Mills at the Presidency or by Indent on Bengal, as it cannot be purchased. The estimated Value of these Articles has been included in the Total amount of probable expense, which has been calculated by the proper Officers at Star Pagodas 85,000-; but they may, from the causes above stated, be deducted from the probable amount of immediate disbursement for purchase, which thus reduced will be about Star Pagodas 25,000.-

Carriage required for the conveyance of Stores to Seringapatam. has been calculated as follows.-

Hire of Carriage Bullocks 22,000 at 3 Pag.s each	}	Pagodas 66,000
Hire of Draft Bullocks 11,000 for 2700 Carts at Star Pagodas 4 p.s each	}	46,750
Total		112,750

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The total expense therefore which appears to be necessary, in establishing an extensive Arsenal at Seringapatam, exclusive of construction and repair of Buildings may be thus stated.- S.Ps

For Articles to be purchased -- 25,000

For Cattle to be employed in their Conveyance 112,750.

Total - 137,750.

But as the immediate despatch of all the Stores will not be necessary, and as the Cattle of the Karkhana Establishment may be supplied for their gradual transportation. I consider the estimated Hire of Draft Cattle as a probable deduction from the above amount.- and the remaining sum of 9,000 Pagodas as the only immediate Expense which will attend the formation of the proposed Arsenal at Seringapatam, exclusive of repair of Buildings. of which I have as yet, received no Estimate.-

I recommend that the necessary steps for carrying into execution this very important measure may be sanctioned by the Government.-

Signed J. F. Cradock.
Lieut. Genl.

Fort St. George
11th. March 1806.-

Statement

1984

Fort St. George 18th March 1806.

Statement Exhibiting the Proportion of Stores allotted for Seringapatam and the Quantity now Deficient there.

Articles	Fixed Quantity for Seringapatam.	Quantity to be Supplied	Remarks.
Adzes Brass Coopers - - -	30.	16.	
Ditto Iron Carpenters - -	50.	"	
Antimony - - - - - tbs - -	25.	"	
Anvils Iron - - - - - - -	30.	"	
Aprons Gun Lead - - - - -	150.	140.	
Do. Do. Canvas - - - - -	100.	98.	
Augers of Sizes - - - - - -	200.	93.	
Arsenic - - - - - tbs	25.	"	
Axes with Helves Broad - - -	300.	94.	
Do. Do. Felling - - -	500.	244.	
Do. Do. Hand - - - -	3,000	3,000	
Do. Do. Sick - - - - -	5,000	3149	
Axeltrees Spare Iron Guns of Sizes.	50.	50.	
Do. Do. Do. Tumbril -	75.	74.	
Do. Do. Wooden - -	50.	47.	

Bags.

1985 Fort St. George 18th March 1806.

Articles	Fixed Quantity for Seringapatam	Quantity to be Supplied	Remarks.
Bags Sunny Ammunition	1500.	314.	
Do. Do. Packing	1000	515.	
Do. Do. for Shot or Shell	8000.	5,855.	
Do. Do. Do. Sand Large	5,000.	"	
Do. Do. Do. Do. Small	10,000	2464.	
Do. Do. Do. Powder,	2,000	1,639	
Balls Fire Drove			
10 Inch.	250.	250	
Do. Do. Do. 8 Do.	250.	250.	
Do. Do. Do. 5½ Do.	250.	250.	
Do. Do. Do. 4½ Do.	250.	250.	
Do. Leaden Carbine ----	200,000	176,141.	
Do. Do. Musket ---	1000,000	999,628.	
Bandaliers Buff Cavalry --	5,000	4,446.	
Barrells for Practice Ranges	100	44.	
Barrels Budge ----	50	17.	
Do. Empty Packing --	3,000	2,852.	
Barrows Hand ----	200.	200.	
Barrels Ammunition --	"	"	
Barrows Wheel ----	100.	100.	
Baskets			

1986

Fort S.t George 18.th March 1806.

Articles	Fixed Quantity for Seringapatam	Quantity to be Supplied	Remarks
Baskets Country Rattan	5,000	4,439	
Bayonets Spare Fuzil	"	"	
Do. Do. Musket	"	"	
Beds Mortar 13 Inch	3.	3.	
Do. Do. 10 Do.	5.	5.	
Do. Do. 8. Do.	7.	7.	
Do. Do. 5½ Do.	7.	6.	
Do. Do. 4½ Do.	7.	7.	
Bellows Forge Large	6	6	
Do. Country Small	50.	"	
Belts Buff Bayonet Artillery	500.	115.	
Do. Do. Do. Infantry	10,000	10,000	
Do. Do. Powder Horn	100.	88.	
Do. Do. Pouch Artillery	1,000.	629.	
Do. Do. Do. Infantry	10,000	10,000	
Do. Do. Sword Cavalry	5,000	4617.	
Bills Gun Steel Large	100.	"	
Do. Do. Small	200.	102.	
Bittilas 12½ Cubits each Piece	10.	6.	

1987

Fort St. George 18th March 1806.

Articles	Fixed Quantity for Seringapatam	Quantity to be Supplied	Remarks.
Black Lamp ---- Itts ---	50.	"	
Blinds Gun -- 24 Pounder	4.	2.	
Do. ---- Do. -- 18 Do.	8.	2.	
Do. ---- Do. -- 12 Do.	8.	8.	
Blocks Fuze ----------	6.	6.	
Do. Tin with Sheaves -- Setts	4.	3.	
Do. -- Portfire -------	6	6.	
Do. Purchase wooden of Sizes.	50.	23.	
Blue Prussian --- Itts --	25.	15½	
Boards Mealing ------	4	4.	
Do. -- Rolling ------	4.	4.	
Boiles Copper ------	5.	3.	
Borax ------ Itts --	100.	55½.	
Bottoms wooden for Powder Sieves Hair	80.	63.	
Bellows Hand for Proving Shells.	6.	2.	
Bottoms wooden for Powder Sieves Lawn.	10	10.	
Do. Do. for Shot --- 18 Pounder,	250.	"	
Do. Do. Do. ---- 12 Do.	600.	"	
Do. -- Do. Do. ---- 6. Do.	1,250.	445.	
Do. -- Do. Shells. -- 8 Inch.	400.	400.	
Do. -- Do. -- Do. -- 5½ Do.	1,500	1,500	
Do. -- Do. -- Do. -- 4½ Do.	1,520.	1,520.	

Boxes

1986

1988

Fort St. George 12th March

Stores

		Fixed Quantity for Seringapatam	Quantity to be Supplied	Remarks
Boxes Copper Drudging		52.	48.	
do. Tin Tube	18 Pounder	10.	4.	
do. do. do.	12 do.	24.	20.	
do. do. do.	6. do.	50.	33.	
do. do. do.	3 Inch.	12.	12.	
do. do. do.	5½ do.	20.	16.	
do. do. do.	4½ do.	20.	20.	
Braces Drum	Setts	1500.	1349.	
Brandy Spirits	Bottles	60.	60.	
Brass	lbs	100.	"	
Brushes Painting	Hair	50.	49.	
Buckets Gun Leather		250.	182.	
do. do. Wooden		50.	10.	
Buntin Blue	Pieces	30.	Pcs 24. Yards 20.	
do. Red	do.	20.	14. 25½	
do. White	do.	50.	42. 32.	
do. Yellow	do.	20.	20.	
do. Green	do.	10.	10.	
Candles Wax		1,000	975.	
Camphor	lbs	50.	50.	

1989

Fort St. George 18th March 1806.

Articles.	Fixed Quantity for Seringapatam	Quantity to be Supplied	Remarks.
Canvas County --- Balls }	100.	--	
do Europe --- do. }			
Caps Canvas Mortar 13 Inch.	2.	2.	
do --- do --- do --- 10 do.	4.	3.	
do --- do --- do --- 8 do.	6.	6.	
do --- do --- do --- 5½ do.	6.	6.	
do --- do --- do --- 4½ do.	6.	6.	
do do Sponge Gun 24 Pounder.	48.	48.	
do --- do --- do --- 18 do.	160.	156.	
do do --- do --- 12 do.	176.	165.	
do do --- do --- 6 do.	200.	195.	
do do --- do Howitzer 8 Inch	36.	36.	
do --- do --- do --- do 5½ do.	60.	60.	
do do do do 4½ do.	60.	60.	
Caps Canvas Sponge Gun Mortar 13 do.	4.	4.	
do --- do --- do do 10 do.	8.	6.	
do --- do do do 8 do.	12.	12.	
do --- do do do 5½ do.	12.	7.	
do --- do do do 4½ do.	12.	12.	

Carriages.

1990

Fort St George 18th March 1806.

Articles		Fixed Quantity for Seringapatam	Quantity to be Supplied	Remarks.
Carriages Cavalry	12 Pounder	4.	4.	
do.	do. 6. do.	10.	5.	
do. Field for Iron Guns	24. do.	14.	11.	
do. do. do.	do. 18. do.	34.	12.	
do. do. do.	do. 12. do.	24.	21.	
do. do. Brass Guns	18. do.	12.	10.	
do. do. do.	do. 12. do.	28.	23.	
do. do. do.	do. 6. do.	60.	56.	
do. do. do. Howitzer	8 Inch.	14.	14.	
do. do. do.	do. 5½ do.	23.	20.	
do. do. do.	do. 4½ do.	23.	23.	
Cartridges Cloth Empty	24 Pounder	1,200	4,262.	
do. do.	do. 18. do.	30,000	29,771	
do. do.	do. 12. do.	20,000	17,356.	
do. Serge	do. 24. do.	2,400	2,066.	
do. do.	do. 18 do.	6,000	5,353.	
do. do.	do. 12. do.	4,000	3818.	
do. do.	do. 6. do.	10,000	10,000	
do. do.	do. Howitzer 8 Inch.	1,200	1,200	
do. do.	do. do. 5½ do.	4,000	3907.	
do. do.	do. do. 4½ do.	4000	4,000	

Cartridges

1991

Fort St George 18th March 1806.-

Articles		Fixed Quantity Quantity for the Seringapatam	Quantity Supplied	Remarks.
Cartridges Spotted Carbine		100,000	77,413.	
do. do. Musket		500,000	364,397.	
do. do. Pistol		100,000	100,000	
Carriers for hot Shot	24 Pounder	12.	12.	
do. do. do.	18 do.	30.	30.	
do. do. do.	12 do.	20.	20.	
Carts Arrack.		50.	44.	
do. Artificers		4.	3.	
do. Mortar		12.	12.	
do. Platform		300.	218.	
Cases Brass for Fuses		50	38.	
Chalk	lbs	1,000	847 3/8	
Chests Laboratory Garrison		4.	3.	
do. do. Field		6.	6.	
Chissels Iron		100.	.-	
do. Copper		25.	25.	
Cloth white 70 Cubit	Pieces	100.	51.	45.
do. Blue 30 do.	do.	100.	47.	28½
do. Waxed 18 do.	do.	2000	1922.	11.
do. Canvas Powder for Magazine		75.	72.	

Clouts

1992

Fort St. George 18th March 1806.

Articles	Fixed Quantity for Seringapatam	Quantity to be Supplied	Remarks
Clouts Copper	150.	135.	
Coal Sea Bushels.	2000.	2000.	
Coins Gunupper Setts	100	35.	
do. do. under do.	100.	31.	
do. Mortar upper do.	50.	46.	
do. do. under do.	50.	48.	
Collars Bullock Leather	3000	2992.	
do. do. Tape			
Colours Camp Large	100.	94.	
do. do. Small	200.	200.	
Compasses Brass Carpenters Pairs	6.	"	
do. Iron do. do.	10.	"	
do. Brass Caliber	10.	3.	
do. Iron do.	10.	6.	
Cords Drum	500.	452.	
Cotton Raw for Caulking lbs	50.	..	
Crows Iron Large	200.	..	
do. do. Miners	20.	20.	
Curtains for Grape Practice	10.	10.	
Cylenders Tin for Loading Mortars Setts	30.	28.	

Carcasses

1993 Fort St. George 18th March 1806.

Articles			Fixed Quantity for Jeningapatam	Quantity to be Supplied	Remarks
Carcasses Empty Round		13 Inch.	200.	200.	
do.	do.	do.	10. do.	400.	400.
do.	do.	do.	8. do.	600.	600.
Cinabar		~~Lbs~~	25.	25.	
Carriages Trasporting			4.	4.	
Dammer		Maunds.	20.	"	
Drivers Brass Coopers.			20.	3.	
do.	Wooden Fuze	13 Inch.	4.	4.	
do.	do.	do.	10 do.	8.	—
do.	do.	do.	8. do.	36.	23.
do.	do.	do.	5½ do.	52.	25.
do.	do.	do.	4½ do.	52.	52.
Drums Brass Common				75.	12.
Drums Bass Large				25.	22.
Doolies Complete				"	"
Drifts Fuze Setts		13 Inch.		4.	4.
do.	do.	do.	10 do.	8.	8.
do.	do.	do.	8. do.	36.	36.
do.	do.	do.	5½ do.	52.	52.
do.	do.	do.	4½ do.	52.	52.

Emmery

1994 Fort St. George 18th March 1806.

Articles		Fixed Quantity for Seringapatam	Quantity to be Supplied	Remarks.
Emmery	Cwt	200.	3 3/4	
Engines Fire		2.	2.	
Do. Fuze Large		2.	"	
do. do. Small		4.	"	
do. for Casting Elevating Screws		2.	2.	
Fyses Iron		500	450.	
Fyses Country		200	130.	
do. Europe		100.	44.	
Files of Sorts		1000	913.	
Fishes Gun		15.	12.	
Flags Union Large		4.	2.	
do. do. Small		8.	4.	
do. Park		4.	4.	
do. Gun		6.	6.	
do. Head Quarters		2.	1.	
do. Staff Gun		6	6.	
do. Range Large		2.	2.	
do. do. Small		50.	50.	
do. Staff Range Large		2.	2.	
do. do. do. Small		50.	50.	
do. Red		2.	2.	

1995 Fort St. George 18th March 1806.

Articles		Fixed Quantity for Seringapatam	Quantity to be Supplied	Remarks
Flints Carbine			100,000	"
do. Musket			100,000	"
do. Pistol			100000	"
Formers Wooden for Fire Balls	10 Inch	5.	5.	
do. do. do.	8. do.	5.	5.	
do. do. do.	5½ do.	5.	5.	
do. do. do.	4½ do.	5.	5.	
do. do. Gun Cartridges	Setts	50	43.	
do. Ammunition Carbine		50.	16.	
do. do. Musket		150.	150.	
do. do. Pistol		50.	50.	
Forks for Hot Shot		6.	6.	
Frankets Iron	24 Pounder	4.	2.	
do. do.	18 do.	8.	"	
do. do.	12 do.	8.	5.	
Frames Gun Target		2.	2.	
Funnels Copper		25.	18.	
Fuzes Drove	13 Inch	500.	500.	
do. do.	10 do.	1,600	1,372.	
do. do.	8 do.	14,000	13,270.	
do. do.	5½ do.	16,000	13676.	
do. do.	4½ do.	16,000	16,000	

Fuzes

1996

Fort St. George 13th March 1806

Articles		Fixed Quantity for Seringapatam	Quantity to be Supplied	Remarks
Fuzes Empty	13 Inch.	500.	500.	
do. do.	10 do.	1,600	1,600.	
do. do.	8 do.	14,000	13,600	
do. do.	5½ do.	16,000	13,982.	
do. do.	1½ do.	16,000	13,000	
Gauges Iron for Grape Balls	Sets	10.	10	
do. Wooden for fire Balls	do.	4.	4.	
do. Brass for Shot Setts		5.	—	
do. do. for Shells	do.	4.	1.	
do. Wooden for Wadds		10.	8.	
Gimblets		150.	61.	
Gin Complete		4.	3.	
Glasses Perspective		10.	6.	
do. Time Two Hour		10.	3.	
do. do. one do.		20.	11.	
Glue Country	lbs	150.	25 7/8	
Gouges of Sizes		100	65.	
Grates for Heating Shot		2	2.	
Grease Barrels		25	22 – 25.	
Gunny	Pieces	5,000	4740½	
Gun Powder Country 60 lbs Barrels do. Europe 60 do. do.		20,000	18,442.	
do. Meales	lbs	1,000	696	

Hammers

Cast.

1997

Fort St. George 18th March 1806.

Articles			Fixed Quantity for Seringapatam.	Quantity to be Supplied.	Remarks.
Hammers	Claw	- - - - - -	100.	98.	
Do.	Hand	- - - - - - - -	100.	32.	
Do.	Sledge	- - - - - - -	50.	.-	
Handspikes	Purchasing	- - -	1000	966.	
Do.	Traversing Gun	24 Pounder	24.	22.	
Do.	Do.	Do.	18 Do.	30	76.
Do.	Do.	Do.	12. Do.	88.	84.
Do.	Do.	Do.	6. Do.	100.	81.
Do.	Do.	Howitzer	8 Inch.	24.	18.
do.	do.	do. - - -	5½ Do.	40.	35.
do.	do.	do. - - - -	4½ do.	40.	40.
Harness	Horse	Shafts - - - -	Setts	20.	20.
do.	do.	Trace - - - - -	do.	100.	100.
Haversacks	Gun	Leather - - - - -		200.	166.
Heads	Drum	Common - - -		500.	418.
Do.	Do.	Large - - - - - -		50	..
do.	Rammer	Gun	24 Pounder	36.	10.
do.	do.	do.	18. do.	120.	64.
Do.	do.	do.	12. do.	142.	58.
Do.	do.	do.	6. do.	150.	62.

Heads

1998

Fort St George 13th March 1806.

Articles		Fixed Quantity for Seringapatam.	Quantity to be Supplied	Remarks.
Heads Sponge	- - - 24 Pounder	36.	24.	
do. do.	- - - - 18 do.	120.	66.	
do. do.	- - - - 12 do.	142.	112.	
do. do.	- - - - 6 do.	150.	53.	
Hooks Bill	- - - - - -	3,000	2920.	
do. Cant	- - - - Pairs	40.	39.	
do. Sap	- - - - - -	50.	4.	
Hoops Drum Batter	- - - -	200	130.	
do. do. Flesh	- - - -	200.	122.	
do. do. Lining	- - - - -	200.	132.	
Indigo	- - - - - - - lbs	75.	75.	
Iron Bolt	- - - - - Bars	150.	-	
do. Flat	- - - - - do.	200.	200.	
do. Rod	- - - - - Bundles	100.	100.	
do. Square	- - - - Bars	150.	-	
do. Beak	- - - - - - -	75.	61.	
do. Caulking	- - - Setts	10.	-	
do. Priming Large	- - - -	250.	35.	
do. do. Small	- - - -	300.	190.	
do. Soldering	- - - - -	10.	4.	

Iron

1999 Fort St. George 18th March 1806.

Articles.		Fixed Quantity for Seringapatam	Quantity to be Supplied	Remarks.
Iron Leg	Pairs	20.	14.	
Jacks Hand Large		10.	3.	
do. do. Small		8.	6.	
Junk Country	Candles	1.	—	
do. Europe	do.			
Kettles Iron Pitch		6.	6.	
do. Copper		4.	4.	
Knives Drawing		10.	—	
do. Fuze		30.	21.	
do. Hallowing		10.	10.	
do. Laboratory		100.	38.	
Ladders Escalading		10.	10.	
Ladles Copper with Screws	24 Pounder	12.	2.	
do. do. do.	18 do.	40.	23.	
do. do. do.	12 do.	44.	23.	
do. do. do.	6 do.	100.	73.	
do. Iron Dipping		50.	45.	
do. do. Melting		20.	11.	
Lanterns Dark		5.	—	
do. Horn		25.	21.	

Lanterns

2000 Fort St. George 18th March 1806.

Articles		Fixed Quantity for Seringapatam	Quantity to be Supplied	Remarks
Lanterns Muscovy		10.	4.	
do Tin		15.	11.	
Lawn for Sieves	Pieces	4.	Piece 2. Yards 3	
Lead Pig	Lbs	50,000	45,000	
do Red	do	200.	—	
do Sheet	Roll.	1	—	
do White	Lbs	1500.	1,492½	
Leather Tanned Country Hides		100.	66⅔.	
do do Europe do		10.	—	
Line Hambro	Skeins	50.	14¾.	
do Hand	do	100.	33.	
do Log	do	1,000	879¼	
do Mer	do	200.	165.	
Linstocks with Cocks		300.	278.	
Mantlets		10.	10.	
Match Cotton	Skeins	1,000	929½	
do Country	do	2,500	2,232¼	
do Quick	do	100.	82⅓	
Measures Copper Large and Small	Setts	25.	21.	
Moulds.				

2001 Fort St. George 18th March 1806.

Articles		Fixed Quantity for Seringapatam	Quantity to be Supplied	Remarks.
Moulds for Casting Leaden Balls Carbine or Pistol		10.	–	
do do ..... do ... do Musket		50.	38.	
do Brass Portfire		6.	4.	
Mamoties with Handles		6000	5898.	
Musketry and Muskets with Bayonets ...		10,000	–	
do ..... Carbine Cavalry		2,000	2000.	
do ..... Fuzil Artillery		1,000	883.	
do ..... Pistols Cavalry ..	Pairs	2,000	1486.	
Nails Copper of Sorts ...	lbs	500.	441 3/8	
do Iron .. do	do	5000.	4834.	
do do Spike and Platform No.		1,000	1000	
Needles Gunny		1,000.	919.	
do ... Sail		1500.	1344.	
do .. Sewing		5000.	4921.	
Netts for Waddls		50.	44	
Oil Linseed	Gallons	200.	200.	
do .. Gingely	do	200.	120. 1/5	
do .. Coconut	do	200.	148 1/2.	
Ordnance Brass Guns ..	18 Pounder	10.	4.	
do ..... do .. do ..	12 do	24.	19.	

Ordnance

2002

Fort St. George 18th March 1806.

Articles.		Fixed Quantity for Seringapatam	Quantity to be Supplied	Remarks.
Ordnance Brass Guns	6 Pounder	50.	37.	
do. do. Howitzer	8. Inch.	12.	7.	
do. do. do.	5½ do.	20.	15.	
do. do. do.	4½ do.	20.	13.	
do. do. Mortar	13 Inch.	2.	2.	
do. do. do.	10 do.	4.	3.	
do. do. do.	8. do.	6.	5.	
do. do. do.	5½ do.	6.	5.	
do. do. do.	4½ do.	6.	3.	
do. Iron Guns	24 Pounder	12.	5.	
do. do. do.	18 do.	30.	2.	
do. do. do.	12 do.	20.	–	
Padlocks with Keys Single do. do. Doubles		500.	353.	
Paint Black	Lbs	200.	108.	
do. Blue	do.	200.	200.	
do. Red	do.	200.	200.	
do. White	do.	200.	–	
do. Yellow	do.	200.	200.	

Palms.

2003

Fort St. George 18th March 1806.-

Articles.-

		Fitted Quantity for Seringapatam	Quantity to be Supplied	Remarks.
Palms Hand Steel			100.	61.
Pans Copper			25.	23.
Paper County Cartridges	2 sizes		5,000.	4635 5/8.
do. do. Portfire	do.		500	283 1/4
do. do. Europe	do.		200.	68 7/8.
do. do. Cartridges			20,000	19,105 1/2
Petards Brass			5.	"
Pickets Park			50.	16.
Pickets Range			100.	23.
Pincers Fuze	Pairs		50.	30.
do. Tube	do		200.	172.
Pins Yoke			4,000	4,000.
Pitch Barrels			10.	.-
Platforms Guns Complete Traversing			100.	81.
do. Mortar Complete			30.	25.
do. Plank Spare			50.	50.
do. Sleeper do.			30.	30.
Planes Carpenters			50.	37.
Portfires Drove			5,000	3,656.

Pouches

2004

Fort St. George 18th. March 1806.

Articles		Fitted Quan. for Seringapatam	Quantity to be Supplied	Remarks
Pouches Artillery		1000	657.	
do Infantry		10,000	7779.	
do Shoulder Cavalry		5,000	4538	
do. Priming		200.	136.	
Pricker Fuzil		2000.	1520.	
do Musket		20,000	20,000	
Pump Leavers		100.	100.	
Punches Tube		100.	41.	
do Shell		100.	79.	
Perpendiculars Spirit		25.	23.	
Plates screws with Taps Large		50.	26.	
do. do. do. Small		70.	53.	
Quadrants Gun and Mortar		50.	42.	
Rasps wood or Fuze		100.	—	
Rattans	Bundles	500.	471⅓	
Reels Lamp with Line		50.	14.	
Reliefs for Gun Searchers		25.	20.	
do for Spring Spikes		150.	46.	
Rockets	5 lbs	100.	100.	
do	8 Oz	200.	200.	

Rope

2005 . Fort St. George 18th March 1806.-

Articles	Fixed Quantity for Seringapatam	Quantity to be Supplied	Remarks.
Rope Country - - - - 5½ Inch Coils	10.	1. 72½	
do. do. - - - - 5. do. do.	10.	10. .-	
do. do. - - - - 4½ do. do.	10.	10. .-	
do. do. - - - - 4. do. do.	10.	10. .-	
do. do. - - - - 3½ do. do.	10.	.. .-	
do. do. - - - - 3. do. do.	15.	15. .-	
do. do. - - - - 2½ do. do.	15.	.. .-	
do. do. - - - - 2. do. do.	15.	.. .-	
do. do. - - - - 1½ do. do.	150.	136. 36.	
do. Cotton Tent white - - - Skains	200.	169¼	
do. do. do. Blue - - - - - do.	100.	..	
do. Europe - - - - 5½ Inch Coils	3.	3.	
do. do. - - - - 5. do. do.	2.	.-	
do. do. - - - - 4½ do. do.	12.	8. 15½	
do. do. - - - - 4. do. do.			
do. do. - - - - 3½ do. do.	12.	1. 33.	
do. do. - - - - 3. do. do.			
do. do. - - - - 2½ do. do.	25.	9. 53.	
do. do. - - - - 2. do. do.			
do. do. - - - - 1½ do. do.	25.	19. 100.	
do. do. Rattine - - do.	25.	18. 64.	
Rope			

Fort St. George 18th March 1806.

Articles		Fixed Quantity for Seringapatam	Quantity to be supplied	Remarks
Rope Drag Gun Setts	24 Pounder	20.	2.	
do. do. do. do.	18 do.	80.	63.	
do. do. do. do.	12 do.	88.	86.	
do. do. do. do.	6. do.	100	83.	
do. do. Tumbrils	Setts	150.	144.	
do. do. Howitzer Setts	8 Inch	24.	20.	
do. do. do. do.	5½ do.	40.	40.	
do. do. do. do.	4½ do.	40.	40.	
Rosin	lbs	100.	41⅞	
Rubbers File		100.	100.	
Rakes Iron for Hot Shot		6.	6.	
Salarmoniac	lbs	100	.	
Salt Petre Raw and Refined	lbs	10,000	.	
Saws Cross cut		10.	4.	
do. Fuze		76.	71.	
do. Hand		50	23.	
do. Pitt		10.	8.	
Scabbards Swords Cavalry Spare		1000	405.	
Scales Gunter 2 feet Long		10.	2.	
do. and Weights Large	Setts.	4.	.	
do. do. do. Small		15.	9.	

Scissars

2007 . Fort St. George 18th March 1806. -

Articles		Fixed Quantity for Seringapatam	Quantity to be supplied	Remarks.
Scissard Laboratory	Pairs	150.	103.	
Scrapers Gun		25.	20.	
do. Musket		20.	20.	
do. Shell		50.	42.	
Searchers Gun with Staves pronged		25.	19.	
do. do. do.	Fish	10.	10.	
Serge Flannel	Pieces	500	434-15/4	
Setters Steel Saw		10.	1.	
do. Wooden Fuze	13 Inch.	4.	3.	
do. do. do.	10 do.	8.	~	
do. do. do.	8 do.	36.	20.	
do. do. do.	5½ do.	52.	29.	
do. do. do.	4½ do.	52.	52.	
Shells Empty	13 do.	1,000	965.	
do. do.	10 do.	2,000	1900.	
do. do.	8 do.	7,200	5,198.	
do. do.	5½ do.	18,000	15,863.	
do. do.	4½ do.	18,000	14,296	
do. Handgrenades		50,000	.-	

Shells.

2008

Fort St. George 18th. March 1806.-

Articles.		Fixed Quantity for Seringapatam	Quantity to be Supplied	Remarks.
Shells Empty fixed to Bottoms.	5½ Inch	200.	200.	
do do do do.	4½ do	300.	300.	
Shot Grape fixed to Bottoms.	24 Pounder	300	260.	
do do do.	18. do	1,000	172.	
do do do.	12 do	1,100	911.	
do do do.	6. do.	1,250.	1250	
do do do.	3 Inch	300.	300	
do do do.	5½ do	650.	452.	
do do do.	4½ do	650.	650.	
do Iron Round Loase.	24 Pounder	12,000	.-	
do do do do.	18 do	32,000	.-	
do do do do.	12. do	23,000	.-	
do do do do.	6. do	6000	-	
Sieves Powder.	Hair	50.	40.	
do do.	wire	25.	14.	
Sinnet Balls.	24 Pounder	24.	14.	
do do.	18 do	30.	78¾	
do do.	12. do	88.	84½	
do do.	6. do	100.	97.	
Skides Wooden.		100.	100.	

Slings

2009. Fort S.t George 18th March 1806.

Articles	Fifth Quantity for Seringapatam	Quantity to be supplied	Remarks.
Slings for Drum and Fife Cases..	50.	—	
do. Musket Buff.---—	10,000	10,000	
do. do. Leather.----..	10,000	—	
do. Gun Rope.------	10.	5.	
do. Rings Brass Artillery....	150.	—	
do. Hooks do. do.....-	150.	—	
Snares Drum.------	800	800.	
Solder Copper.----~~Abs~~	100.	55 3/4	
do. Pewter.-----do	200.	144 4/6	
Spatulas for Salt Petre.----	25.	25.	
Spikes Gun Round.----	300.	267.	
do. do. Ragged.--..	300.	282.	
do. do. Spring.--..	300.	228.	
Spirits of Wine Bottles.---....	500	486 1/8	
Sponges with Heads Gun 24 Pounder	40.	11.	
ditto do. do. do. 18 do.	120.	—	
do. do. do. do. 12 do.	150.	107.	
do. do. Conaves do. 12 do.	50.	50.	
do. do. Common 6 do.	250.	239.	
do. do. do. Howitzer 8 Inch.	30.	26.	
do. do. do. do. 5 1/2 do.	60.	41.	
do. do. do. do. 4 1/2 do.	60.	60.	

2010

Fort St. George 18th March 1806.

Articles			Fixed Quantity for Seringapatam	Quantity to be Supplied	Remarks.
Spunged Mortar		13 Inch.	10.	10.	
do.	do.	10. do.	20.	16.	
do.	do.	8. do.	40.	28.	
do.	do.	5½ do.	50.	32.	
do.	do.	4½ do.	50.	50.	
Spunyarn		Rolls.	500.	493.	
Stands for Scales and weights	Large		2.	1.	
do.	do.	do. Small	6.	6.	
Staves Spunge Spare			500.	500.	
Steel Europe		lbs	10,000	—	
do. Country		lbs			
Sticks Drum Common		Pairs	100.	70.	
do.	do.	Large do.	20.	1.	
Stocks Sortfire			300.	285.	
Stones Ginding			20.	15.	
do. Turkey Oil			10.	4.	
do. for Grinding Colours			15.	11.	
Sulpher		lbs	2,000	—	
Do. Refined		lbs			
Swords Cavalry			3,000	2605.	

Swords.

2011

Fort St. George 18th March 1806.

Articles		Fixed Quantity for Issuing afterwards	Quantity to be Supplied	Remarks
Swords Drummers		300.	262	
do Lascars		1,000.	1,000	
do Serjeants		300.	263.	
Shovels English		2,000	1,665.	
Tables Forming		2.	2.	
do Laboratory		4.	4.	
do Mealing		2.	2.	
do Rolling		4.	4.	
Tacks Copper Small	lbs	300.	195 3/8	
do Iron Sprung	do	500.	482 5/16	
Tar Common	Barrels	50.	47-9 3/4	
do and Grease Mixed Kegs		300.	300.	
Tarpaulins Cart		300.	485.	
do Tumbril		250.	248.	
do Limber Gun	24 Pounder	16.	16.	
do do do	18 do	50.	50.	
do do do	12 do	60.	48.	
do do do	6 do	70.	70.	
do do Howitzer	8 Inch	16.	16.	
do do do	5 1/2 do	26.	26.	
do do do	4 1/2 do	26.	26.	
	Tarpaulins			

2012

Fort St. George 18th March 1806.

Articles			Fixed Quantity for Seringapatam	Quantity to be Supplied	Remarks.
Tarpaulins	Magazine	Large	150.	130.	
do.	do.	Small	200.	149.	
Tents	Private		2,000	1867.	
do.	Necessary		30.	29.	
do.	Laboratory		4.	4.	
do.	Hospital		"	"	
Thread	Cotton	lbs	1000.	649 5/16	
do.	Silk	Skains	20.	12.	
Timber	Trincomallie	Pieces	100.	96.	
do.	Shumbeam	Plank	40	39. 18½	
do.	Duggies		10.	10.	
do.	Arties		10	9. 18½	
do.	Sheathing	Boards	400	298.	
Tin	Double	Plates	2,000	1768.	
do.	Single	do.	3,000	2876.	
Tompions with	Collars	24 Pounder	12.	12.	
do.	do.	do.	18 do.	40.	28.
do.	do.	do.	12 do.	44.	44.
do.	do.	do.	6 do.	50.	49.
do.	do.	do.	3 do.	12.	12.
do.	do.	do.	5½ do.	20.	13.

2013 Fort St. George 18th March 1806.

Articles		Find Quantity for Seringapatam.	Quantity to be Supplied	Remarks.
Tompions with Collars	4½ Inch.	20.	20.	
Tools Carpenters Chest		4.	..	
do Miners do		4.	3.	
Tongues for Hot Shot		6.	6.	
Traces Chain Heavy Guns	24 Pounder	12.	8.	
do do do	18 do	30.	..	
do do do	12 do	20.	10.	
do do Light Gun	18 do	10.	5.	
do do do	12 do	24.	23.	
do do do	6 do	50.	47.	
do do do Howitzer	8 Inch.	12.	5.	
do do do do	5½ do	20.	10.	
do do do do	4½ do	20.	20.	
do for Transport Carriages		4.	4.	
do Carts Artificers		4.	..	
do do Mortar		12.	12.	
do Tumbril		200.	200.	
Triangles wooden for Scales Large		2.	1.	
do do do Small		6.	6.	

Tubes.

2014

Fort St. George 18th March 1806

Articles		Fixed Quantity for Seringapatam	Quantity to be Supplied	Remarks
Tubes Copper Empty	18 Pounder	5000	"	
	12 do	12,000	"	
	6 do	25,000	"	
Tubs Water		20	"	
Turpentine	Bottles	50	48¼	
Tumbrils Ammunition Common		200	161	
do Galloper		10	7	
Turnkeys Tugil		3,000	2874	
do Musket		20,000	19,920	
Tutenague	lbs	300	264 7/8	
Twine Country	Skains	1,500	232 1/4	
do Europe	do	1,000	803	
do Gunny	lbs	1,000	753	
Tallow	lbs	100	100	
Vices Brass Coopers		50	24	
do Iron Bench		100	94	
do do Hand		150	130	
do do Standing		20	—	

Vellery

2015

Fort S. George 18th. March 1806.

Articles		Fixed Quantity for Serungapatam	Quantity to be Supplied	Remarks
Vittery English	Bolts	50.	50.	
Wax Bees	lbs	1,000	932 13/16	
Worms Fuzil		1,000	1,000.	
do. Musket		20,000	19,996.	
Wrinches for Screw Nutts		40.	23	
Yokes & Le spikes		700	700	
do. Trace do.		6,600	6,600	
do. & Le Spare		350.	350.	
do. Trace do.		3,000	2,631.	
do. Quadruple Double		300.	144.	
do. Ditto Single		500	488.	

By Order of the Com-

-mander in Chief -

/Signed/ J. Marshall

Secy Mily Board.-

The

2016

Fort St. George 18th. March 1806

Minute thereon -

The Board having attentively considered the arrangement recommended by the Commander in Chief for establishing an Arsenal and Magazine at Seringapatam on an extensive scale; it is Resolved accordingly that it be adopted and that the necessary orders be furnished to the Military Board for carrying it into effect in the mode proposed by the Commander in Chief. -

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief submits contingent charges from the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force of Hydrabad and a Memorial from Lieutenant Colonel Tanner. Forwards account of expences in the Boat department from the Officer Commanding in Mysoor with recommendation in consequence. Submits a letter from General Macdowall soliciting an allowance for Guides &c. &c. Submits also a letter from Captain Edwards in support of his claim to Salvage for the recapture of a French prize in the Bay of Coringa -

I have the honor to lay before Council, two Contingent Bills received from Lieutenant Colonel Lang, Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, for the Months of January and February 1806 - and also a Detachment Order, issued by that Officer, which involves Expence - I recommend, that those Papers be transmitted to the Military Auditor General for Examination and Adjustment. -

2. I have also the honor to submit a Memorial from Lieutenant Colonel Tanner, forwarded

2017

Fort St. George 18th March 1806 -

forwarded by Colonel Bell, Commanding the Artillery. -

3. I have also to submit a letter from Major General Macdowall enclosing an account of the Expences of the Boat Department on the River Tomboodra, in the Month of January last, which I request may be referred to the Military Auditor General for Examination and Payment. -

I must here beg leave to call the attention of Government to the circumstance of this Expence - still existing, notwithstanding the Reference, which had been made in August last, to the Bombay Government, upon the Subject - It stated that unless that Government were satisfied to bear the Expence of the Boat Department, upon the Toomboodra, this Government, seeing no particular utility which attached to it, had resolved to give it up altogether. -

4. I have likewise to lay before Council another Letter from Genl. Macdowall, praying

2018

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praying to be permitted to draw an allowance,
in this Command of Mysore for Guides, Hircar=
=rahs &c.a &c.a as granted to Officers Command=
=ing the other Divisions of the Army.-

From the large Establishment
that was constantly attached to Sir Arthur Wellesley,
no application of this Nature, was made by that
Officer, during the Time, that he commanded
in Mysore, but situated as General Macdowall
is, the necessity of such an allowance, applies in
the same Force to Mysore, that it does to the
other principal Commands, and I accordingly
beg leave to recommend to Council, a Com=
=pliance with the Request, contained in General
Macdowall's Letter.-

5. I beg leave to submit a Letter,
from Captain Edwards of the 8th Native
Infantry, in Support of his Claims to Salvage,
as having been Concerned in the Recapture of a
French Prize in the Bay of Coringa.-

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2019 Fort St. George 18th. March 1806.-

The Subject of this application has already appeared before Council, and I now request their Determination, whether they conceive that the present Letter Contains matter sufficient to render a further Reference to the Marine Board, necessary.-

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

Fort St. George,
18th. March 1806.-

Head Quarters
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force
4th. March 1806.

D.o

The Deputy Post Master is authorized to post a Tappal to Poka, for the purpose of communicating with the Poonah Subsidiary Force, and to charge the expence to Government from the 1st. Instant.-

(True Extract)
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Dep.y Adj.t Gen.l

To

2020 Fort S. George 13th. March 1806.-

To the Adjutant General of the
Army

Sir,

I have the honor to trans=
=mit an address To the Right Honorable The
Governor in Council under cover to you, for the per=
=usual of His Excellency the Commander in
Chief - with a Request from Brevet Lieutenant
Colonel Tanner, Major of the 2d. Battalion Ar=
=tillery that it may be forwarded.-

St. Thomas Mount
15th. March 1806.-

[signed] Robt. Bell
Col. Comg Artly

To the Adjutant General of the
Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

I request you will do me
the honor to submit for perusal of His Excel=
=lency the Commander in Chief the accom=
=panying Letter, which I beg may be for=
=warded to the Right Honorable the
President

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President in Council for their consideration. -

Signed/ H. Tanner

Lieutenant Colonel

Major 2d. Battn. Artly

St. Thomas Mount

15th. March 1806.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor and President in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

My Lord,

Having for a period of nearly Twenty five years, had the honor to hold a Commission in the Honorable Company's Service; and during that time done my duty unimpeached as an Officer, whenever called for; and also been thought worthy of the recorded approbation of Government dated February 16th. 1798 under peculiar and trying circumstances, I am induced to call your Lordships attention to the following, and to hope that you will not make me, on the present occasion, an express exception to the rules laid down

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down for the benefit of the Army in General.-

Lieutenant Colonel John

Bell having early in last Month embarked for Europe and Consequently left the First Battalion of Artilley without a Field Officer, I, as next Se.-nior to the Commandant of Artilley in the County, hoped, that according to the usage of the Service, I should be removed to that Battalion; and remain in charge, untill a Senior Officer should arrive from Europe: I waited in expectation of this for some time but finding no order issued to that effect, I addressed a letter to Col: Bell: requesting his recommendation to Head Quarters of the Army, for my being removed, in reply he informed me, that he "had reported to "His Excellency the Commander in Chief, my "being the next Senior Officer to himself in "the County, and that the Charge of the First "Battalion was with a junior Officer to me"-.- After the lapse of another week, no order for my removal appearing; on the 27th. ultimo-

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Fort St. George 18th March 1806 –

I did myself the honor to address His Excellency the Commander in Chief through the regular channel, requesting it; and stating the ground of my application as above; on the 11th instant I received a letter from Colonel Bell informing me, that "His Excellency had laid my application before "the Council, and not having received the di= "rections of Government to that effect, he had "directed another arrangement." –

By the above, it appears that your Lordships in Council's authority is wanting to sanction my removal; I here res= =pectfully request it. — But should the sen= =timents of Government be influenced on this occasion by any reflection attempted to be thrown upon my moral Character, by any Individual, in consequence of the en= =deavours long since and to vilify it in the Eyes of the Army; on the Trial of me by a General Court Martial in the Year 1797 I rely upon the Candour and Justice of your Honorable Board

to

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to favor me with a copy of it, in order to enable me to procure such investigation into the cause of the unjust and unmerited conduct the Corps to which I belong now observe towards me, as may give me an opportunity to vindicate myself from aspersions, tending materially to impede my prospects in the Service and strike at my rights and previledges in Life.-

I trust my Lord that to one of your Lordships known regard to Justice towards every Individual under your Government, I need no other apology for so long trespassing on your time than the circumstances which now impell me to address you.-

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
/Signed/ T. A Tanner
Lieut. Col. Major 2d Batt. Artly

15th March 1806.-

To The Secretary to the Commander in Chief
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
to

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Fort St George 18th March 1806.

to you an Account of the expenses of the Boats upon the river Toombudra in the month of January last, which has been given in to me by the Assistant Quarter Master General in Mysore, and I request you to lay it before the Com-=mander in Chief in order that if it be ap-=proved by His Excellency, the payment may be sanctioned. -

Signed/ Hay Macdowall

Seringapatam
12th March 1806.

Major Reynell
Military Secretary

Sir.

There being no allowance drawn by the Officer Commanding in Mysore for Guides Hirkarahs &c., and as there is an establishment of this kind in the other divisions of the Army; I have the honor to request you will submit this letter to the Com-=mander in Chief, and should His Ex-=cellency deem my application reasonable,

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I trust he will recommend the circumstance to the notice of Government.-

I have the honorable

Seringapatam
March 11th. 1806.-

Sir. &c. Signed/ H. Macdowall,

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

Read the following

Letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board.-
To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to acknowledge the Receipt of letter under date the 20th. Instant, with the several papers regarding the claim preferred by Captain Edwards for Salvage on the recapture of a French Prize in the Bay of Coringa.-

After an attentive perusal of

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of the whole of the Papers upon the Subject, and taking into consideration circumstances attending the recapture, and the distribution of the Money received from the Owners of the Pariah Vessel on account of Salvage, the Board are of Opinion that the tender of one hundred Star Pagodas to Captain Edwards, is an adequate compensation for his Services, on that Occasion.-

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

Fort S. George.
25th November 1805.

The Commander in Chief is requested to direct that the opinion submitted by the Marine Board, in regard to the claim preferred by Captain Edwards to a compensation on account of the recapture of a Pariah Vessel at the Port of Coringa, be communicated to that Officer.-

(A true Extract)
(Signed) G. Strachey
Sy to Govr.

To

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To His Excellency

Sir J. Cradock K.C.B.

Commanderin Chief &c.

Sir.

The letter being sent to the 2d. Battalion 8th. Regiment and an indisposi=tion prevented me the honour of answering it sooner. It is the individual Exertions of the Captain and Owners of the Brig. The rank which they hold in Society or the great risk of the Brigs being lost that is to be urged as giving them a claim to a greater proportion of the Salvage than the Militay. If the latter may not the risk which the Militay on board the Brig ran of being maimed or Killed be urged with as much propriety. And the probability of the one is not to be compared to the other. Our individual exertions may not be unworthy of consideration. As the Brig could not have been got afloat without the

Exertions

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Exertions of the Military is a fact that cannot be dis-
-puted. And if they had been able to cope with the
Enemy without the assistance of the Troops why
run the Brig aground. I have been informed that
Captains of Vessels neither holding Commissions or
letters of mark. cannot legally act against the
Enemy as principals. And if such be the case
the Captain cannot be entitled to a share of
the Prize as Commander. - I am not unreason
-able in my expectations - And would have
willingly submitted the matter to the arbitration
of a few unbiassed individuals. The present
decision as a Precedent I consider of much more
importance than the trifle which I have de-
-pending upon it. As individuals in the Service
will know how they stand with respect to those
who are not in the Service together when
acting against the Enemy. I trust that your
Excellency will see it but reasonable to order
the individual to whom the Service was rendered
to

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to pay the Sum. That is the owner of the recaptured Vessel. I have to crave your Excellency's pardon for the trouble given.—

Bednore
8th. March 1806.

(signed) C. Edwards
Capt. 1st. Bn. 8 Reg. N.I.

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that directions be given to the Military Auditor General for admitting the Charges incurred under the authority of the Officer Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force.—

The Board do not deem it necessary to pass any orders on the Memorial of Lieut. Colonel Tanner.—

Resolved that directions be given for admitting the charge incurred on account of the Boat Establishment on the Toombuddra until the present time; but that the Establishment be now discontinued agreeably to the former Resolution on that subject.—

Resolved that Major Genl. Macdowall be permitted to employ the same Establishment of Hircarrahs &c. as is attached to the

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the Station of the Officers Commanding in the other Divisions of the Army.—

After the mature considera-tion which has been bestowed on the claim pre-ferred by Captain Edwards to Salvage, and the lengthened correspondence which has already taken place on that subject, the Board deem it unnecessary to revive the discussion of the claim, being satisfied of the accuracy of the decision already passed.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief submit a reporton 15 Recruits who have been found unfit for Service: submit also a letter from Captain Fitchborne on the subject of his detention in Europe and the consequent loss of pay &c.—Recommend the appointment of Lieut. Ashe to be Major of Brigade to Colonel Harcourt and submits the certificate of a claimant on Lord Clives fund.—

Submit to the Board Special Reports on 15 of the Recruits lately received from Europe who have been found on Examination unfit for the Service, that these Re-ports may be transmitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors. Nine of these Men were not dis-covered to be unfit for Service untill drafted for the Madras European Regiment.—

Also submit to the Board a Letter address-ed to the Adjutant General by Captain Fitchborne of the Madras European Regiment, stating his involun-tary detention in Europe arising from that of the Ship in which he embarked, and his consequent loss of

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of Pay, and of claims to period of Indian Service. - The Regulations of the Service do not provide for this case, but it may with pro-priety be submitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors.-

In consequence of the appointment of Colonel Harcourt to the Command of the Cantonment at Walla-jahbad, and the intended assemblage of Troops at that Station, I recommend the appointment of Lieutenant Henry Hoadly ashe of His Majesty's 12th Regi-ment of Foot, to be Major of Brigade to Colonel Harcourt.-

I also submit the required Certificate to entitle the Widow of the late Conduc-tor Holdworth to the Pension arising from the Bounty of the late Lord Clive, for which I recom-mend her to Government.- The Widow desires to receive the Payment at Tanjore.-

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18th March 1806.-

Signed J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

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A Special Report of a Committee held at Fort St. George on the 15th. February 1806. to examine Recruits landed from the Honorable Company's Ship Albion.

No.	Name	Rank.	County	Occupation	Age.	Height. Feet.	Inches.	Remarks.
1.	Kavanagh John.	Private	Ireland	Labourer.	38.	5.	7.	This Man is disabled by a hurt of long standing in the left hand, the middle finger of which is bent into and fixed to the Palm of the hand - the hurt was received he states previous to his embarkation, and renders him entirely unfit for Service. -

Adjutant Generals Office
15th. February 1806. -

/Signed/ J. D. White
Garrison Surgeon. -

/Signed/ Rob. Bell
Colonel and President

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Report of a Committee held at Fort

examination of the Undermentioned Men of the

unfit for the

Madras European Regiment. Corps.

Names.	Rank.	Country.	Years of Age.	Years of Service	Height Feet	Inches.
Daniel Haynes.	Private.	Ireland.	36.		5.	4½
W. C. Hanway.	Do.	England	45.		5.	9½
Edward Clarke	Do.	Ireland.	22.		5	4½
Robert Walker	Do.	Do.	40.		5.	6½
John Howarth	Do.	England	16.		4.	11½
Owen Gallagher.	Do.	Do.	25.		5.	5½
William Standerwick	Do.	Do.	23.		5.	7½
James Murray.	Do.	Ireland	32.		5.	8.
Joseph Hill	Do.	England.	25.		5.	6½

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To George on the 7th of March 1806 for the Re=
Madras European Regiment Reported
Service.

Ship arrived on and time of arrival, or when and where first Entertained.-	Invalided Pensioned Discharged.-	Why Recommended.	Remarks.
Albion 11th Feby 1806.		Has a Paralysis of the left arm and labors under incontinence of Urine of long standing.-	
Ditto		Incontinence of Urine and Debility	
Ditto		Defective Vision as mentioned in the proceedings of the Committee who examined them on landing.-	
Ditto		Labors under incontinence of Urine for which he appears to be a Chelsea Pensioner.-	
Ditto		a Contraction of the ham of the right leg in consequence of a large Wound.-	
Ditto		appears to be Infirm and	
Ditto		incapable of learning their	
Ditto		exercise or the duty of Soldiers	
Ditto			

/Signed/ J. D White
Garrison Surgeon.

/Signed/ Rob.t Bell
Col. & Secr.t

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A Special Report of a Committee held at Fort St. George on the 7th. March 1806. to examine Recruits landed at Fort St. George 6th. March 1806.

Fort St. George 13th. March 1806.

No.	Names.	Rank.	Country.	Occupation	Years of age.	Height Feet	Height Inches.	Remarks.
	Honorable Company's Ship Ann							
1.	Hennessy Corneilus.	Private	Ireland	Labourer	22.	5.	5¼.	Subject to Epilepsy.
2.	Williams Evan	Do.	Wales.	Shoemaker.	22.	5.	3¾.	Subject to Epilepsy.
	Honorable Company's Ship Tigris.							
1.	Thompson James.	Private	England	Labourer	26.	5.	6¾.	Ruptured by a fall on Board Ship
2.	Chambers John	Do.	Scotland	Ditto	27.	5.	8½.	Temporary Derangement
3.	Silvay Joseph	Do.	England.	Shoemaker	27.	5.	1¼.	Troubled with Deafness.

(Signed) J. D. White
Garrison Surgeon

(Signed) Rob: Bell.
Col. & Pres.

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To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

I take the liberty of laying before you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, a circumstance at=tending my passage to India, which I=trust will be considered of a nature to merit His Excellency's attention; and that he will be induced to recommend my case to the consideration of Government. The circumstance alluded to is as follows. The Honorable Company's Extra Ship Tigris (on which I had taken my passage at an early period of the season) was dispatched on the same day with the Fleet which ar=rived at Madras under convoy of Admiral Sir Thomas Troubridge, in

the

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the Month of August last: but owing to occurrences over which the Passengers pos-=sessed no Controul, she did not arrive at Portsmouth till some days after the Fleet had sailed from them; and the result has been a series of detentions - The consequences to Myself individually has been the loss of Six Months Pay and allowances, and the re-commencement of my Services has been protracted for the same period. - I am disposed to hope His Excellency the Commander in Chief will be induced to lend a favorable attention to this repre-=sentation, also, on Account of my having been very unfortunate in my promo-=tion. -

Madras
10th. March 1806 -

(Signed) Thos. Tickborne
Capt. Madras E. Regt.

Rec'd

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These are to certify that Thomas Holdsworth Corporal in Captain Kennedy's Company of the 2d. Battalion of Artillery has been lawfully married to Petronilla Johnson, daughter of Vict. Johnson, on the 9th. of October 1787. by me.-

/Signed/ Christian Pohle.

Protest: Miss.y &c.

Trichinopoly
5th. May 1798.-

A True Copy

/Signed/ J. Shaw

Deputy Register
Supreme Court
Madras.

Petronilla. Holdsworth Widow of Thomas Holdsworth late a Conductor of Stores in the Honorable Company's Service Deceased Maketh Oath and Saith that

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that to the best of her Knowledge, In-
-formation or belief her Husband the
said Thomas Holdsworth did not at
the time of his Death of himself or by
any Person or Persons for him possess
the Sum of Seven hundred and Fifty
Pounds Sterling, Lawful Money of
Great Britain or Two thousand
and Seventy five Pagodas Current
Money of Madras.-

Sworn to Before me
this 7th. day of March 1806.-
(Signed) W. Grant
J.P.

Mark
This + of Petronilla
Holdsworth.

Resolutions thereon-

Resolved that the
Reports which have been recorded by
the Commander in Chief relative
to

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to the Recruits lately arrived from England, be brought under the attention of the Honorable Court of Directors; and the Commander in Chief is requested to direct that such of the Recruits as may be deemed entirely unfit for Service may be re-embarked for England by the first Opportunity.

Resolved that the circumstances connected with the detention of Captain Tickborne in England be brought under the notice of the Honorable Court of Directors.

Resolved

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Resolved that Lieutenant
ashe be appointed Major of Brigade
to Colonel Harcourt agreeably to the
recommendation of the Commander
in Chief.-

Resolved that the Widow
of the late Conductor Holdsworth be
admitted a Pensioner in Lord
Clive's Fund, and that authority be
given for the payment of the usual
allowance.-

The President records
the following Letter and papers received
by a late opportunity from England.-

The

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

My Lord,

I am directed by Lord Castlereagh to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter which has been received from the Pay Master Generals office, and I am to express his Lordships desire that you will order such a publication thereof as you conceive will be best adapted for circulating a knowledge of the regulations within your Government.

I am
&c &c &c

Downing Street
1st September 1805.

Signed/ E. Cook

From Edward Cook Esq. Transmitting a letter from the office of His majestys Paymaster General regarding the allowances of officers on half pay residing in the British Colonies.

Edward Cooke Esqr
&c &c &c

I have the Paymaster Generals directions to request you will move Lord Castlereagh to direct Letters to be written to the Governors or Commanding officers of His Majestys Colonies and

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and Plantation, enjoining them to use every means in their power to get the enclosed Notice to officers on the British Half Pay Establishment, into general circulation, as a very considerable number of those officers reside therein, by whom it is very essentical the Regulations alluded to, should be strictly complied with, in order, if possible, to put it out of the power of any Persons but those who are actually placed on Half Pay to make the affidavits on which that allowance is issued.

I am also directed to state, that if the Governors or Commanding officers will draw Bills on the Paymaster General for any Expence that may be incurred — thereby, the same will be duly honored.

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

Signed/ D.r Thomas.

Pay office
Horse Guards
28.th August 1805.

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Pay office Horse Guards
4th - August 1805.

Officers on Half Pay, residing in the British Colonies.

Notice is hereby Given, by direction of the Right Honorable the Paymaster-General of His Majesty's Forces, that the affidavits of officers on Half Pay and Military allowances, &c, who reside in the British Colonies and Planta-tions, commencing subsequently to the 24th - Day of December 1805 will not be passed at this office unless the officer's Place of Residence, and also the Country, District, or Place, for which the Magistrate acts, before whom the said affidavit is made, (the Competency of whom must be certified by the Governor Lieut Governor, Chief Justice, Senior Resident - Member of the Council, or Attorney-General of the Province or Island,) are therein specified, agreeably to the undermentioned Form.

Signed/ D.d Thomas.
Accountant.

&c

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A B. maketh oath that he had not
between the 24th day of and the 25th
day of any other place or Employment
of Profit, Civil or Military, under His Majesty,
besides his allowance of half Pay, for his Military
allowance, as the Case may be, as a reduced
in.

Sworn before me at
this day of in the
Year of our Lord.

The officer to sign his name here together with his place of Residence

The Magistrate to sign his name here and the County or place for which he acts.

N. B. Chaplains must insert in their affidavits the following words between the words "Majesty" and "besides" Viz. — or — any Ecclesiastical Benefice in Great Britain or Ireland." — No alterations or Interlineations of any sort will be allowed to be made in the above mentioned Affidavit.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Copies of the above Papers be furnished to the Commander in Chief, and that he be Requested to make such Communication as may be necessary to the Officers of His Majesty's Army on the subject to which they relate. —

The

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The Commander in Chief lays before the Board the following Minute.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I have the Honor to submit to the Board two applications for leave of absence to proceed to sea, from officers whose indisposition requires a change of Climate — and I in consequence, recommend that Captain Munt of the 6th Regt of Cavalry, and Lieut Taylor of the 10th Regt of N. Infantry, be permitted to proceed to sea for the benefit of their Health.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief Recommending that Captain Mundt and Lieut Taylor be permitted to proceed to sea for the benefit of their health.—

18th March 1806.

Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut General

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

My Lord,

I have the Honor to enclose a Certificate expressing the necessity for — my proceeding to Sea for the Recovery of my Health; and request your Lordship's permission to

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to embark for that purpose, for Prince of Wales's Island. —

I have the honor to be.
&c &c &c.
Signed/ H. Meent
Capt.n 6.th Cav.y

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18th March 1806.

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

My Lord,

For these last fifteen months I have been afflicted, with an intermittent fever and am advised as the most likely means of recovering my Health to proceed to Sea. I therefore presume to solicit the permission of your Lordship in Council, to take advantage of this first opportunity that offers of so doing. —

I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c
Signed/ H.G. A. Taylor Lieut.
1.st Batt.n 10.th Reg.t
Native Infantry.

Madras
March 19.th 1806.

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that permission be granted to Captain Hunt and Lieut.t Taylor to proceed to sea for the benefit of their health agreeably to the recommendation of the Commander in Chief.

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,

We have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letter from the Chief Secretary of Government, and from the Secretary in the Military Department, Dated the 22.d ultimo — and to Report that the necessary Orders have been issued

We have called for a particular Statement of the number and condition of the Arms which have been issued from the

From the Military Board — will submit their sentiments — regarding the price which it may be proper to charge for the Arms supplied for the service of the Nizam — Recommend the publication of a G.O. — regarding the mode to be observed in — Victualling Europeans proceeding by Sea from Ports dependant on this Presidency — Submit an estimate of work required at Carwar, and recommend payment of bills and advances of Cash. —

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the Stores at Hydrabad for the Service of His Highness the Nizam, and shall, on Receipt of that Document, submit our Sentiments Regarding the Price which it may be proper to charge for them. — We have the honor to submit — Draft of a General order regarding the mode to be pursued in future, in victualling Europeans proceeding by Sea, from Ports dependant on — this Presidency, and we recommend that it be published for the Guidance of officers Commanding, and others whose Duties are connected with the Victualling Department.

We also forward for your Lordships approval, an Estimate of the expense of fitting up part of the Casemates in the — lower Fort of Cannanore for the reception of Civil Prisoners. Amounting to Pagodas 155. 41. 42. — This work has been already commenced upon, under the Authority of the officer Commanding in Malabar — and Canara upon the emergency of the

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moment, for the safe Custody of Prisoners expected to arrive at Cannanore, and we therefore Re=commend that the execution of it be authorized, — and that an Advance of Pagodas 52. — equal to 1/3d. of the Amount be paid to the Engineer. —

We recommend Payment of the fol=lowing enclosed Bills, Viz.t —

No. 1. Bill of Captain J. Colebrooke late in Command of the 5th. Regiment Native Caval=ry, for the hire of Bullocks employed in the Convey=ance of Arms &c. from Ahmednuggur to Cuddalore from July to the 4th. November 1805. Amounting to — Pagodas 361. 28. —

No. 2. Bill of the Engineer at Vellore for repairs executed to the Cook-Rooms and Necessary attached to the Barrack occupied by His Majesty's 69th. Regiment of Foot. — Amounting to Pagodas 69. 39. 46. —

No. 3. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for rebuilding the — ruined Traverses and parts of the Gallery of the Counterscarp between the West face of the Royal Bastion and North face of the South Lunette

of

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of the St. Georges Front, agreeably to the Estimate Authorized by the Military Board on the 6th Febra-ary 1804. - Amounting to Pagodas 23,677. 36. 54. whereof a Balance is due of Pagodas 8,377. 36. 54.

No. 4. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for Expenses incurred in constructing the south-East retaining Wall of the Glacis, and forming the Glacis there - also for making 4. Pairs of Gates, Cills for 4 Embrazures, and Banquettes agreeably to the Estimate Authorized by the Military Board on the 24th September 1804. Amounting to Pagodas 5681. 13. 41. - the Balance Due being Pagodas 3,838. - 44. 41. -

No. 5. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for laying Platforms of Grey Granite on the new South-East Lunette of Fort St. George, and projecting Red-wood - Spouts from the Drains under the Cordon - amounting to Pagodas 817. - 27. -

No. 6. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for laying -

Platforms

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Platforms of Grey Granite on the Ramparts of the East Lunette or Spur, and for projecting Red-wood Spouts from the Drains in that Work - Amounting to Pagodas 340. 40. 40.

We Recommend also payment of the undermentioned Advances of Cash. Viz.

An advance of Pagodas 326. to the Engineer at Cannanore, being 1/3d. of the Estimated Cost of repairing the General Hospital at that Station. -

An advance of Pagodas 926. - to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, being the first third of the Estimate for - repairing the Government Garden-House and Banqueting Room. -

An Advance of Pagodas 216. 11. 11. to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency being 1/3d. of the Estimated Cost for building a Channel to connect the two

Tanks

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Tanks on the Northern Front of the Government Gaiden-House.-

An Advance of Pagodas 425.17.53. to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, being the first advance for constructing a Gateway and Guard-Rooms for the principal entrance of the Govern-ment Gardens.-

Fort St. George
3d March 1806.

We have the Honor to be
&c &c &c

Signed/ Rob. Bell
E. Trapaud
P. A. Agnew
Alex. Orr.

Estimate

Estimate of the Expence of fitting up part of the Casemates in the lower Fort of Cannanore for the Reception of the Civil Prisoners.

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Measurement						Price		
Length	Breadth	Thickness						
9	7. 7.	1. 6.	"	Partition wall of one Casemate	102.4.6.	Pagodas Fanams Cash.		
Diam				For	2. D. 204.9.-			
9			"	Area of Semicircle	31.9.9.			
Jacca 3.19.9.		1. 6.	"	Partition wall of one Casemate	47.3.7.			
				For	2. D. 95.5.2.			
6.	3.	3. 4.	"	For angle of wall broken Down	" 60.—			
10.	4.	3.	"	For another Ditto	" 120.—			
					480.2.2.	Red Stone in Chunam	" 3.30. p Cubic feet	38.24.46.
9.	7. 7		"	For one wall	68.3.			
Diam				For inside and out of ye wall	4. times 273.			
9.			"	Area of Semicircle	31.9.9.			
				For	4. D. 127.3.-			
					460.3. Cubic feet			
105.			"		1260.	Plastering one Coats in Chunam	1. 6. " p Square	4.24.9.
						Roofing to Verandah of Bamboos Bamboo Laths and Cadjan leaves	" 39. " p Square	11.29.32.
						To 14. Country wood Posts	" 9. " p each	3. "—
						To 14. D. D.	" 6.24. p each	2. 4.16.
20.	"	"	"	Stockade	" 20.—			
63.	"	"	"	D. on the Top of the wall	" 63.—			
20.	"	"	"	D. to inclose the Square	" 20.—			
				Total running feet	" 103.	To Stockade of Country wood Posts fixed in the earth and Strengthened with Cross Bars	" 10.49. p Running feet	26. 1. 7.
								85.41.32.

Measurement					Price								
Length	Breadth	Thickness			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.
			Brought Over Star Pagodas.						85.	41.	32.			
100.	7.	7.	" "	For one side wall				758.4.						
			Archline	for				4. Do. 3033.4.						
100.	"	"	14.1.8.	for one arch				1413.10.8.						
				for				2. Do. 2827.9.4.						
7.	7.	4.	2. " "	for Check of one door or window				31.7.2.						
				for 3. doors and 5. windows				16. times 505.6.8.						
4.	3.	4.	2. " "	Circular Segment on one door or window				17.8.6.						
				for 3. doors and 3. Windows				8. times 141.8.-						
5.	7.	3.	3. " "	For inside of one Pier				18.1.9.						
			Archline	for				16. Do. 290.4.-						
	3.	3.	" 6.5.					20.10.3.						
				for				8. Do. 166.10.-						
9.	"	7.	7. " "	for one wall				68.3.						
				for inside and out of 2 walls				4. times 273.						
3	"	7.	7. " "	for one wall				48.3.-						
				for inside of 2 Walls				2. times 136.6.-						
Diar				A of Semicircle				31.9.9.						
9.	"	"	" "	for				6. Do. 190.10.6.						
				Deductions				7555.10.6.						
7.	-	3.	6. " "	for one door inside				24.6.-						

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for 3. d° 73.6.

6. 3. " " for one window inside 18. "

for 5. d° 90.—

5. 7.4.1. " " for one pier 22.9.7.

Diam

for 8. d° 182.4.8.

4. 1. " " Area of Semicircle 6.6.7.

for 16. d° 104.9.4.

450.8.—

7115.2.6. White washing 2.40.p. Square 4. 9.70.

Cub feet

498.— Removing a bank of earth along the Stockade and the foot of the rampart " " 10.p. Cub feet .1. 20.20.

For putting up Iron bars to 3. doors & 5. windows & fixing them with lead .1. 6. " p Maund. 64. 12.—

Total Star Pagodas one hundred & fifty five fanams forty one & Cash forty two 155.41.42.

83. 3. 2. —"

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56.1/4.

Cannanore.
10th February 1806.

(A. True Copy)
T. Marshall
S. M. B.

Signed/ Rich.d John Colgrave
Capt. Lieut Engineer

To

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board - State the repairs and alterations which are necessary to the public buildings at Vellajahbad, and submit plans and estimates with Recommendation in Consequence.

The great deficiency of accom-
=modation for Troops within the Center Division,
and the probability that the number of European
Troops may shortly be increased, have induced
us to direct that the Public Buildings at Val-
=ajahbad should be minutely examined, and -
that a particular Report should be made to us
of their state, and of the extent of the accom-
=modation which they are calculated to afford;
we have now the honor to submit the sub-
=stance of the information we have acque-
=red, and we request the attention of Govern-
ment to a subject which appears to us
of Considerable importance. -

Barrack

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Barrack for Europeans.

This is a spacious Building — capable of containing two Regiments of the — former strength, or about 1200 Men. The Roof is in so bad a state, that it must be removed, and a — new substituted, various other Repairs are Requisited to the Walls, Floors, Doors and Windows.

Hospital for Europeans.

This Building requires a new roof. The walls however are good and only Requisite to be new Chunamed, the Doors and Windows likewise require some Repairs. —

Gunshed, Place of Arms for a Native Battalion. —

This Building is in tolerably good condition, requiring Repairs only to the roof and new Chunaming to the walls. —

Main Guard.

This Building Requires new Flooring

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Flooring and some Repairs to the Roof, walls, Doors and Windows. —

All these Buildings have thro' long neglect fallen to a state of Decay, that renders them now nearly useless, and will probably be succeeded by total ruin, if the necessary Repairs be much longer delayed; as they are however still of Considerable Value, and as they are likely to be much required, we Recommend that authority be given for their immediate Repair, agreeably to the enclosed Estimates, the respective Sums of which are. —

	Pagodas	f.	b.
For the European Barrack	6555.	32.	33.
For Do Hospital	750.	27.	68.
For Gunshed / Place of Arms	1391.	18.	61.
For Main Guard	329.	22.	6.
Total	9027.	6.	68.

From which there will be a reduction of about 700 Pagodas, by substituting the unserviceable

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unserviceable Barrels of Muskets, for Iron Bars to the windows of the European Barracks. —

Besides the above mentioned Buildings which are allotted exclusively for the Accommodation of the Troops, There are three Ranges of quarters for officers, a quarter for the Commandant of the Station, and a Mess Room — These Buildings are also of considerable Value, and capable of being rendered as good as when new if the necessary Repairs be given to them; although some of them are at present uninhabitable thro' Decay, and the whole are likely to become totally useless, unless timely Measures be adopted to prevent their Ruin; The computed Expence of the Repairs according to the enclosed Estimates are as follows —

For the 1st Range of officers quarter	3074. 28. 20.
2nd Do	3097. 26. 42.
3d Do	1500. 23. 55.
For the Commandants Quarter	819. 10. 8.
Mess Room	380. 25. 70.
Total.	8872. 30. 35.

The Regulation for granting Tent allowance to the officers of the Army,

Venders

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renders it unnecessary to erect Buildings for their Accommodation, but we consider the preservation of those already existing at Walajahbad to be a measure of considerable expediency; as it will provide Accommodation for Officers on their first arrival from Europe, who cannot immediately make the necessary Arrangements for providing Camp Equipage, and it will afford much Convenience to others who may be stationed at the extensive Cantonment of Walajahbad, where there are no Buildings, the property of Individuals, by renting of which they might be accommodated. —

On these Grounds we are disposed — to recommend that the officers quarters may be put in a state of Compleat repair, and in order to provide that the expence to be incurred by this measure, may not fall solely on the public, we recommend that at all Stations where there may be public quarters (the Presidency excepted) officers shall obtain permission to occupy them only on the condition of their paying — a moderate Rent, for which they shall account monthly to the Barrack Master of the Station. —

Should this suggestion meet the — approbation of Government we shall have the

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honor to submit a Table of Rates of Rent, which we conceive should not exceed the former allowance of House Rent.

The officers quarters and the European Barrack at Walajahbad having been built on a Declivity, with the Floors under the level of the Ground, the quarters and Barracks are liable to be completely flooded when it rains, and are for many months in the year extremely Damp and uncomfortable; we conceive however that it will be practicable to remedy this defect by cutting a Drain along the front of the Line of Buildings with branches leading to the low Ground, this can be executed at the trifling expence of Pagodas 495. 24.— According to the enclosed Estimate No. 10.— and we recommend that it may be authorized, as it will materially improve the whole of the Buildings

We have the honor to be
Sir &c &c &c
Signed J. F. Cradock
Rob. Bell
E. Trapaud
P. A. Agnew.
Alex Orr.

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10th March 1806.

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Probable Estimate of the Expense of Repairing the 1st Range of Officer's Quarters at Wallajahbad. See Plan A and B. N. 1 and Marked on the General Plan A.

Measurement						Prices			
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. ft.	Cub. ft.		P.	F.	C.	
820.	2.	1.	3.	"	2050.	Repairing the Walls Brick Work in Chunam	"	2.	40. ℔ C.ft. 122. 1. — "
1910.	3.	"			5730.	"			
1450.	5.	"			7250.	"			
			Total		12,980.	"			
						Plastering one Coat Chunam	1.	21.	" ℔ Sq. 194. 29. 32.
						"	16.	" Do.	53. 36. 32.
1010.	14.	"			14,140.	Pointing in Chunam			
439.	9.	"			3951.	"			
616.	10.	"			6160.	"			
			Total		10111.	Flooring with Wall Bricks in Chunam	1.	21.	— " Do. 151. 27. 74.
							2.	21.	" Do. 7. 5. 20.
380.	9.	"			285.	Brick on Edge in Chunam			

180 14.	"	2520.	"	Flooring with 8 Inches Square bricks in Chunam. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3 " — "	D°. 75. 25. 16.
3888. 12.	"	46656.	"			
2936. 10.	"	29360.	"			
Total		76016.	"	White washing. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	" 4. "	D°. 72. 16. 50.
732. 33.	"	24156.	"			
156. 12.	"	1872.	"			
Total.		26028.	"	Repairing the Roofs with one fourth - new Palmira Rafters, Reepers, nails flat Tiles and one third pan Tiles with Chunam Borders. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	5. " — "	D°. 1301. 16. 64.
732. 16.	"	11712.	"	Repairing the Roofs with one fourth new Palmira Rafters, Reepers, nails, and one third pan Tiles for the out House.	4. " "	D°. 468. 20. 12.
					Carried Over.	2447. 10. 60.

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Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. Ft.	Cub. Ft.		Prices			
						£	S.	D.	
					Brought Over	2,447.	10.	60.	
7.	4.	1½	504	"	12. Pairs Batten Doors each.				
6.	4.	1½	936.	"	26. Do. Do. each				
4. 3. 3.		1½	191¼	"	10. Do. Window Shutters each				
					Total 1631¼. "	"	10.	"	£ Sup. 388. 16. 40.
					Repairing 100. Batten Doors				
					74. Window Shutters " " " "		60.	—	" —

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174.	Pairs Door and Window Bolts	"	31.40. ₰ Pair 130.21.—
156.	Hooks laid in Wood	"	10.40. each 39.—.—
80.	Togongs	"	5. " Do 9.22.—

Pagodas 30/4.28.20

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21st February 1806.

Signed/ Thos Fraser
Supe J. Engineer.

A True Copy
J Marshall
Secy Mil. Board.

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the 18th March 1806.

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of Repairing the 2nd. Range of Officers Quarters at Wallajahbad — See Plan A and B. No. 1. and marked on the General Plan B.

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Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.t Feet	Cub.c Ft.			Prices			
							P.	F.	b.	
830.	2.	1.	3.	"	2075.	Repairing the walls Brick work in Chunam.	"	2.	40. pb. ft.	123. 21. 40.
1900.	3.		"	5700.						
1470.	6.		"	8820.						
		Total		14520.	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam	1.	21.	— p sft.	217. 33. 48.
1000.	14.		"	14000.	"	Pointing in Chunam	"	16.	" Do.	53. 14. —
439.	9.		"	3951.						
608.	10.		"	6080.						
		Total		10031.	"	Flooring with Wall Bricks in Chunam.	1.	21.	— Do.	150. 19. 42

392. 9.	„	294.	„	Brick on Edge in Chunam.	2. 21.	„	D°.	7. 14. 56.
189. 14.	„	2646.	„	Flooring with 8. Inches Square Bricks in Chunam.	3.	„	D°.	79. 15. 76.
3500. 12.	„	42000.						
2812. 10.	„	28120.						
Total 70120.			„	White washing.	4.	„	D°.	66. 32. 64.
732. 33.	„	24156.	„	Repairing the roofs with one fourth new				
156. 12.	„	1872.		Palmira Rafters, Veepers, nails flat				
Total 26028.				Tiles & one third pan Tiles with Chunam borders.	5.	„	D°.	1301. 16. 64
732. 16.	„	11712.	„	Repairing the roofs with one fourth new Palmira Rafters, Veepers nails and pan Tiles for the out House.	4.	„	D°.	468. 20. 12.
				Carried Over				2468. 21. 2.

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Measurement						Prices		
Long ft	Breadth	Thickness	Inch Marks	Inch ft	Cubic ft	P ft	£	ft
						Brought Over		2468. 21. 2.
7.	4.	1½	504.	"	12.	Pairs Baken Doors each		
6	4	1½	936.	"	26.	Do.	Do.	each
4. 3. 3		1½	191¼	"	10.	Pairs Window Baken Shutters each.—		
			Total 1631¼				" 10. " p. ft.	388. 16. 4.
						Repairing 100. Baken Doors and 74. Window Shutters.	" " " "	61. " —

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174. Pairs Door & Window Bolts . . " 31.40. p Pair 130.21.—

156. Hooks laid in Wood . . . . . " 10.40. each 39.—.—

86. Fogongs . . . . . " 5.— D°. 10.10.—

Pagodas . . 309.26.42

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21st February 1806.

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J. Marshall
Secretary Mild. J. Board.

Signed/ Thos. Fraser
Super J. Engineer

Fort St. George 18th March 1806.

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Repairing the 3d Range of officers' Quarters at Wallajahbad - see Plan C. No 3. marked on the General - Plan C. -

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Measurement						Prices		
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficies	Cubic Ft.		P. F. L.	P. F. L.	
410.	2.	1. 3.	"	1025.	Repairing the Walls Brick Work in Chunam	" - 2. 40.	61. - "	40.
910.	3.	-	"	2730.				
725.	8.	-	"	5800.				
		Total	8530.	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam	1. 21.	"	127. 39. 72.
190.	9.		"	142½	" Brick on Edge in Chunam	2. 21.	- Do.	3. 23. 50.
80.	14.		"	1120.	" Flooring with 8. Inches Square Bricks in Chunam	3	- Do.	33. 25. 16.

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25.0	14		„ 3500				
250	9		„ 2250				
Total	5750	„	Pointing in Chunam		„ 16.–	D°	21.38.–
139	9		„ 1251				
308	10		„ 3080				
Total	4331		Flooring with Wall Bricks flat in Chunam for the Out House		1. 21.–	D°	64.40.12
1944	12		„ 23328				
1468	10		„ 14680				
Total	38008	„	White washing		„ 4.–	D°	36.8.25.
7	4	1/2	252	6. Pairs Batten Doors each Complete			
6	4	1/2	468	13. Batten Doors each do			
4	3.3	1/2	95 5/8	„ 5. Pairs Window Shutters each do			
Total	815 5/8	„			„ 10. „	F.S.F.	194.8.20.

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Measurement.						Prices		
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.ft.	Cub.ft.			P. F.t.	P. F.t.
					Brought Over. - - - -			
					Repairing 50. Pairs Doors and 37. Window Shutters. - - - - - - - - -		30.—"—	
					87. Pairs Door and Window Halts	—" 31 40.		65. 10. 40.
					78. Hooks laid in Wood. - - - - - - - - -		10. 40. each.	19. 21.—
366.	33.	—"	12078.	—"	Repairing the Roofs with one fourth new Palmira Rafters, Ropers Rails flat Tiles and one third pan Tiles with Chunam Borders. - - - - - - - - - -		5.—"—p Sq.	603. 37. 64.

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366. 16. " 5856. " Repairing the Roofs with one fourth
new Palmira Rafters, Reepers and
pan Tiles for the out House ... 4. —" — D°. 234. 10. 6.
36. Togongs ..... " 5. —" each. 4. 12. —

Pagodas. 1500. 23. 55.

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18th March 1806.

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21st Febry. 1806.

Signed/ Thos. Fraser
Super. Engineer

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J. Marshall
Secy Mil. Board.

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Probable Estimate of the Expense of Repairing the Gun Shed at Wallajahbad now a Place of Arms for Native Infantry See — Plan D. N°. 5. and Marked on the General Plan D.

Measurement						Prices			
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. Feet	Cub. Feet		P.	F.	b	
250.	2.	1.	6	„	750.				Repairing the Wall
25.	4.	6.	1.	„	112½.				Do.
50.	2.	1.		„	100.				Fixing the Brackets
35.	1.	3.	1.	„	43¾.				Repairing the Cook room Wall
15.	1.	3.	1.	„	18¾.				Do. the Necessary. Do.
			Total 1025.						Brick Work in Chunam. ---- „ 2.40. p C.F. 61. — 40.

185.	3.	"	555.	"	Honey Comb Tiles	2	"	₹ Sq.	11. 4. 16.
642.	15.	"	9630.	—	"				
363.	6.	"	2178.	"					
		Total 11808.		"	Plastering one Coat Chunam	1.	U.	Do.	177. 5. 3.
350.	38.	"	13300.	"					
1168.	16.	"	18,688.	"					
		Total 31,988.		"	White Washing	"	4.	Do.	30. 19. 41.
176.	5.	"	880.	"	Pointing in Chunam	"	16.	Do.	3. 14. 64.
230.	68.	"	15640.	"	Repairing the Roofs of the Shed with one Sixth new Palmira Rafters, new Rupees Nails flat Tiles and one fourth pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	5.	"	Do.	782. —

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Measurement						Price			
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sft feet	Cub feet					
							P. F. C.		P. F. C.
					Brought Over				
86.	14.	"	1204.	"	Repairing the Roofs of the Cook Room and Necessary with one fourth new Palmira Rafters, Reepers, Nails and one half Pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	4. " "	Do.	48.	6. 57.
					210 Wooden Brackets for the Backs of Arms	" 8. "	each	40.	— —
					800. Feet of Planks for Do	" 8. "	₱ Ft.	152.	16. —
11.	4½.	3.	—	"	10. Country Wood Joists for the Platform Do.	" 31. 40.	each	7.	21. —

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			180. Feet of Wooden Rails for Do.	" 6.—	p Feet.	25.30.—
			50. Sheathing Boards for Do.	50.—	p. 100.	25.—
			220. Wooden Bal Pins	" 3.	" each.	15.30.—
			1. Wooden Stair Case	"—		8.—
14	3	"	33. Togongs	" 5.—	each.	3.39.—

Pagodas — 1391:18:61.

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Signed/ Thos. Fraser
Sup.t Engineer

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Secy Milit.y Board.

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of Repairing the Main Guard at Wallajahbad – See Plan E. N°. 2. and marked on the General Plan E.

Measurement						Prices		
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Feet	Sq. Feet		P. F. b.	P. F. b.	
250.	4.	-	"	1000.				
65.	3.	6.	"	227½				
290.	5.	-	"	1450.				
72.	4.	6.	"	324.				
25.	3.	-	"	75.				
	Total.	3076½			Plastering one Coat Chunam	1. 2. –	Sq. Ft.	46. 6. 15.

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20	1	3	1	"	25			
30	2	1	3	"	75			
			Total 100			Repairing Wall Brick work in Chunam	" 2.40	pr. B.F. 5.40.—
20	14	"	280	"		Pointing in Chunam	" 16	" pr. Sq. 1.2.64.
402	9	"	3618					
323	13	"	4199					
			Total 7817	"		White washing	" 4.—	Do 7.18.64.
62	14	"	868					
26	4	"	104					
			Total 972	"		Flooring with 8 Inches Square Bricks in Chunam	3.— "	Do 29.6.57.
81	12	"	972			Flooring with Brick on Edge in Chunam	2.12 "	Do 24.12.48.

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Measurement						Prices			
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.ft	Cub.ft		P.	F.	b.	P. F. b.
					Brought Over				
69	32	"	2208.						
44	21	"	924.						
26	14	"	364.						
			Total 3496.						
					Repairing the roofs with one fourth new Palmira Rafters, Rupers, Laths, flat Tiles and one fourth pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	5.	"	"	Do	174.33.48.
					Repairing 9. Doors and 2. Window Shutters				5.—
					11. Pairs of doors and Window Bolts	31.40		p Pair	8.10.40.

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					9. Iron Teamed Locks of 7. Inches.	2.	" " each	18.—.—
6	3	1/2	27	"	1 Batten Door Complete	"	10.— " pr. Sq.	6. 18.—
					10. Hooks laid in Wood	"	10.40. each	2. 24.—
					2 Cross Bolts	"	"	" 20.—

Pagodas — 329. 22. 6.

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Signed/ Thos Fraser
Super.g Engineer.

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Secy Military Board.

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Probable Estimate of the Expense of Repairing the European Hospital at Wallajahbad — See Plan F. N°. 6. and marked on the General — Plan F. —

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Feet	Inches	Prices P. F.	P. F.	Inches
35	1	6	1	"			52½
45	1	3	1	"			56¼
15	1	3	1	"			18¾
13	2	6	1	6	"		48¾
4	1	6	1	"			6
50	1		1	"			50
Total 232¼					Repairing the Wall brick Work in Chunam	2. 40	13. 34. 50.

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825	3	"	2475	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam	1	21 —	₹ Sq^{t}	37	5 20
1814	13	"	23582	—						
674	8	"	5392	—						
	Total 28974			"	White washing	"	4 —	Do	27	24 76
20	14	"	280	"	Flooring with 8" Inch Square Bricks in Chunam	3	"	Do	8	16 64
74	14	"	1036	"	Painting in Chunam	"	16 —	Do	3	39 60
41	6	"	246	—						
15	10	"	150	—						
	Total 396			"	Flooring with Wall Bricks in Chunam	1	21 —	Do	5	39 38
98	34	"	3332	"						
93	26	"	2418	—						
100	29	"	2900	—						
	Total 8650			"	Repairing the Roofs with one					

Fourth Carried Over — —

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Measurement			Prices		
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. Ft.	P. Ft.	P. Ft.
					2026

Brought Over . . . . . .

Fourth new Palmira Rafters Rupees
Nails, flat Tiles and one fourth —
plan Tiles with Chunam Borders 5. . " . " . Do. 432. 21. — "
Repairing 32. Pairs Doors and
46. Window Shutters. . . . . } . . . . . 20. — " —

78. Pairs Door Bolts. . . . . " . 31. 40. ℔ Pair . 58. 21. — "
1. Hook laid in Blue Stone. . . " . " . " . . " . . " 31. 40.
12. Do. laid in Wood. . . . . " . 10. 40. each . . 3. — " —

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10. . . 4. 6. 1/2 270. " 4. Pairs Batten Doors each
6. . 3. 6. 1/2 189. " . . 6. Do. . . . Do. each
3. 9. 3. 6. 1/2 113 1/2. "
Total 577 1/2. " . . . . . " . . 10. " Pf Sf. 137. 17. 20.
10. Fogongs . . . . . " . . 5. " each . . 1. 8. —"
2. Do. . . . . " 10. " Do. . " 20. —"

Pagodas. - 750. 27. 48.

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Signed/ Thos. Fraser
Supt. Engineer

Fort St. George
21st February 1806.

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Secy. Military Board

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Probable Estimate of the Expense of Repairing the European Barracks at Wallajahbad — See Plan G N°. 4. and marked on the General Plan G. —

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. Feet	Cub. Feet		Prices P. F. b.	P. F. b.
101.	2.	9.	..	151½			
154.	2.	9.	..	231.			
406.	2.	9.	..	609.			
20.	2.	1. 3.	..	50.			
25.	6. 2.	6. 1.	..	63¾.	Repairing the Walls brick work in Chunam	.. 2. 40.	₹ Cr. 74. 11. 30.

22.	1.	3.	1.	-	-	"	27½.	
25.	2.	6.	1.	-	-	"	62½.	
35.	2.	-	9.			"	52½.	
						Total	124½.	
3440.	11.					"	37840.	"
1931.	3.					"	5793.	"
						Total	43633.	
1670.	17.					"	28390.	"
1724.	10.					"	17240.	"
						Total	45630.	
2126.	6.					"	12756.	"
5444.	11.					"	59884.	"
						Total	72,640.	

Flooring with Brick on Edge in Chunam - - - - - - - - - } 2. 21. — " @ Rs. 1140. 31.40.

White Washing - - - - - - " 4. " @ Rs. 69. 7.48.

Plastering one Coal Chunam 1. - - 21. — " @ Rs. 654.20.63.

Carried Over - - - - -

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Measurement						Prices		
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Solid feet	Cubic feet		P.	F.	C.
					Brought Over.			
1525.	12.	"	18300.	"	Shifting Tiles for the Varanda.	"	8. —	34.36. —
1895.	26.	"	49270.	"	Repairing the Roofs with one half new Palmira Rafters, new Reepers, Nails and one Hind pan Tiles with Chunam Borders.	6	" "	Do. 2956. 8. 32.
					Repairing 26. Togongs. . . .	"	" "	" . . . 2. — —
					8. Rooks laid in wood.	"	10. 40.	each. . . 2. — " —
					Repairing 17. Doors & 164. Windows Shutters.	"	" "	" . . . 72. — —

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					181.	Pairs Door and Window Bolts	"	31.40.	per Pair	135. 31. 40.
					220.	Wooden Barrs for inside Window	"	"	"	12.—"—
					696.	Iron Bars for outside Window 11136. ℔.	"	3.	" ℔.	795. 18.—
5.	4.	1/2	1260.	"	42.	Pairs Window Shutters each.				
7. 6.	4. 6.	1/2	1063 3/8.	"	21.	Pairs Doors each				
		Total.	2323 3/8.	"			"	10.	" C.ft.	553. 5. 20.
94.	2.	1/2	282.	"	Stool Slanks for the Necessary.		"	8.	" Do.	53. 30.—

Pagodas 6555. 32. 33.

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21st February 1806.

Signed/ Tho.s Fraser
Supt. Engineer

A True Copy
J. Marshall
Surv. Genl. Board.

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Repairing the Mess^n Room at Wallajahbad – See Plan H N^o 7 and marked on the General Plan H.

Measurement							Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup^s Ft.	Cub^l Ft.			P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.
30.	2.	1. 3.	„	75.								
24.	1.	6. 9.	„	27.								
		Total	102.		Repairing the Walls Brick Work in Clay	1. 40.	p^r C^f.			3.	27.	—
394.	4.	„	1576.	„	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	2.	„	„	p^r Sq^r.	31.	21.	67.
400.	3.	„	1200.	„	Plastering One Do. Co.	1.	21.		Do.	18.	—	—
20.	18.	„	360.									
50.	10.	„	500.									
45.	2.	„	90.		Repairing the Floor with 9 Inch Square Brick in Chunam	3.	„	„	Do.	28.	21.	„
		Total	950.									

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50.	18.	"	900.	"	—			
474	10.	"	4740.	—				
	Total 5640.	"	Pointing in Chunam		"	16 "	Do.	21. 20. 32
240.	24.	"	5760.	"	White washing	"	4 "	Do.	5. 20. 32
48.	10.	"	480.	"	Flooring with wall Bricks in Chunam	1.	2 "	Do.	7. 8. 32
74.	49.	"	3626.	"	Repairing the Roofs with one Third New Palmira Rafters, Reepers, Nails Flat Tiles and one Third pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	5	— "	Do.	181. 12. 48
					Carried Over			

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Measurement						Prices			
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. Feet	Cub. Feet					
					Brought Over				
27	16	"	432	— " —	Repairing the Roof with one fourth new Palmira Rafters, Rafters, Nails and Pan —				
27	18	"	486						
	Total		918		Tiles	4 — " — "	₱ Sq.	36	30 19
					11 Togongs	" — 5 " —	each	1	13 —
6	4	6	1½	18 "	2 Pairs Batten Doors each	" — 10 —	₱ Sq. Ft.	19	12 —
					Repairing 10 Pairs Venetian Doors	" — " — " —		3	— —

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				2 Sets			"	"	"	"	1	"
				10 Pairs Door Bolts			"	31	40	p.r Pair	7	21 —
28	2	"	56	Shelves Planks with Brackets			"	8	"	p.r Sf.t	10	28 —
				4 Teak Wood Sentils			"	"	"	"	4	"

Pagodas — — —

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Probable Estimate of the Expense of Repairing the Senior Officer's Quarters at Wallajahbad. —

Measurement						Prices					
Length	Breadth	Inches	Sup.ft	Cub.ft		P	F	C	P	F	C
16	1	"	16		" Repairing the Floor with Plastering 3 Coats Chunam in Squares	4	"	"	₹ Sq		26 70
86	25	"	2150								
60	4	"	240								
		Total	2390		" Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	2	"	"	Do	47	33 48

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13	8		"	104						
107	2		"	214						
			Total	318	"	Pointing in Chunam	" 16 —	Do	1	8 70
24	8		"	192						
48	10		"	480						
19	12		"	228						
50	40		"	2000		Flooring with Wall Bricks in Chunam and Rubbed over in Chunam	2 — —	Do	58 — —	
			Total	2900						
76	16		"	1064	"	Jelly and Clay	1 — —	Do	10 26 70	
						9 Fogongs	" 5 "	each	1 3 —	
287	5	26	"	3587½		Foundation of the Bungalow				
86	12	1 6	"	1548		Wall above Do				
			Total	5135½		Brick work in Clay	" 1 40	ft. b. ft	183 17 20	
						Filling in with Earth	" " "		15 — —	
								Carried Over	317 32 38	

For Geo. Turner & Co. March 1870

Measurement. Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial	Cubical		Prices P. F. C.	P. F. C.
					Brought Over	" " "	317. 32. 38.
43.	45.	"	1935.	"	Repairing the Roofs with one fourth new Palmira Rafters, Rupers, Nails flat Tiles and one fourth pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	5. " — " Sq^r.	96. 31. 40.
	76.	"			Palmira Breast Summers for the old Horse Stable	—	4. —
76.	21.	"	1596.				
76.	22.	"	1672.		Repairing the Roofs with new Palmira Rafters, Rupers, Nails, and 2. third pan		
			Total 3268.				

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			Tiles	4	⁄ Sq.	130.	30.	10.
58.	50.	"	2900.	"	New Roofing with Palmira Rafters Rupes, nails, flat Tiles with Chunams Borders for the Bungalo	9	⁄ Do.	261.	—	
					Repairing 12. Pairs Batten Doors			3.	—	
					Do 28. Venetian Doors and Window Shutters			5.	—	
					2 Brass Handles for the Lock			1.	—	
							Pagodas	819.	10.	8.

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A True Copy
I Marshall
Secy Mil Bd

Signed/ Thos Fraser
Supt Engineer

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of Cutting a Drain along the Front of the Barracks at Wallajahbad with Branches leading at Right angles from it to the low Ground to prevent the Rain water running into the quarters from the high Ground.

Measurement. Length	Breadth	Depth	Cub Yards		Prices P. F. C.	P. F. C.
6160.	6.	2.	2738.	Excavating the Drains.	" 3. "	pbyd 195.24—
				Sloping the ground to carry the Rain water to the Drains —	" " " "	100.— —
6.	8.	"	"	10 Small Bridges of Brick in Chunam covered with Gravel	20. " "	each 200.— —

Pagodas. — 495.24—

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21st February 1806.

Signed/ Thos. Fraser.
Superg. Engineer

A True Copy
J. Marshall
Secy Milly Board.

Resolved

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Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the repair of the — public buildings and quarters at Wallajahbad be authorised agreeably to the Recommendation of the Military Board. —

The Board approve the suggestion contained in the foregoing letter relative to the payment of house rent by the officers who may be desirous of occupying the quarters at Wallajahbad or at any other station, ordered in consequence that the Military Board be Directed to sub= -mit the table of Rates which they propose for regulating such payments. —

The Board approve the proposed measure of constructing a Drain in the vicinity of the Cantonment of Wallajahbad

Ordered that the Military Board be informed that authority has been given — for the payment of the bills and advances Recommended by them. —

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General. —

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Fort St. George 18th March 1806.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General requests permission to draw Tent allowance for himself his Deputy and assistant in consequence of the recent orders of Government on that subject — submits the draft of a G. O for regulating the allowances of Officers who may resign or be dismissed from the service.

I have this day been honored with your Commands, under date the 16th Ultimo in Answer to different references made by me to your Lordship in Council, in which you have been pleased to deem it advisable that every Officer in the Army, without distinction, — should at all times be provided with his — Complement of Tents and Camp Equipage according to his Regimental Rank, and — in Consequence your Lordship had resolved, that every officer holding situations, apparently stationary, shall continue to draw Tent allowance. —

In consequence of this Resolution of your Lordship in Council, I have the —

Honor

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Honor to represent, that neither myself nor any of the Gentlemen subordinate to me in my office draw tent allowance, nor have either myself or Deputy drawn the three months Tent allowance granted by the Regulations of the service to enable officers to provide Camp Equipage, because being in receipt of House and office Rent, we did not consider ourselves entitled to Tent allowance, but as it has been your pleasure to extend Tent allowance to every effective officer of the Army, without distinction, I request your Lordship's permission to draw in future the Regulated Tent allowance for myself, my Deputy and my assistant on the principle established for other staff officers in situations apparently stationary, my own Camp Equipage and that of my Deputy being subject to Muster and Inspection in the usual manner after we shall have drawn the usual allowance for three months to enable us to provide

Tents

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Tents, Bullocks and Sircars; my assistant Lieutenant Rundall having already received the above indulgence will have his Camp Equi-page ready for Muster and inspection as soon as your Lordship shall be pleased to reply to this address. —

A Draught of a General Order on the subject of allowances to be granted to officers who may resign, be dismissed or suspended from the Honble Company's service is here-with submitted in obedience to your orders to that effect. I beg leave however to point out to your Lordship that if Cadets, precommented as has been above described, shall be permitted to draw Two Rupees per day, they would be in the receipt of a greater subsistence than that which the Regulations allow to Ensigns. I have therefore submitted for your decision a daily allowance of half a Pagoda for Cadets of the above description, which

you

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you may perhaps deem fully sufficient under the Circumstances which I have stated.—

I have the Honor to be

&c &c &c

Signed/ J. Brunton

Military Auditor Genl.

Military Auditor
Generals office
Fort St. George 13th. March 1806.

General Order By Government

The Right Honble the Governor in Council having given due Consideration to the cases of Officers who may from particular Causes resign, or be dismissed or Suspended from the Service of the Honble Company and in the two first instances placed under the charge of the Town Major of Fort St George until an opportunity shall offer for their proceeding to Europe, is pleased to resolve, that field officers, Captains or Surgeons, who may be in the predicament above described, shall receive, as Subsistence, one Star Pagoda ₰ Day, and all other Junior Ranks of Commissioned officers inclusive of

Assistant

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Assistant Surgeons, the subsistence only of their Rank they held in the Service at the period of Resignation, dismission or Suspension, and to Cadets who may be similarly situated one half a Pagoda ℔ diem; these allowances to be drawn for monthly in Abstract by the Town Major of Fort St. George for the benefit of the parties Concerned.— they are to commence from the date of Resignation dismissal or Suspension and to cease on the— date of the embarkation of the parties for Europe.

Sd/ J. Brunton
Mr a General

Mil. Auditor Generals
Office— Fort St. George
17th March 1806.

Order thereon—

Ordered that the Military — Auditor General be informed that a decision on the Subject of his application for Tent allowance is postponed. —

The Board approve the rate of allowance proposed by the Military Auditor — General for officers who may be removed from the Companys Service by Resignation or otherwise.—

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Read the following Letter from the Military Paymaster General —

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

In consequence of your Letter of the 16th Ultimo, I have the Honor to enclose you the particulars of the Claim against the Estate of Lieut.t Biddo, I also take leave to enclose you the particulars of the Claim against the Estate of Cornet Tucker mention'd in my Letter of the 19th Ultimo. —

I am &c. &c. &c.

Signed/ B. Roebuck
M. G. General

Fort St. George
11th March 1806.

From the Military Paymaster General — Relative to Retrenchments against the Estate of Lieutenant Biddo and Cornet Tucker Deceased

Cornet Tucker
7th Regiment N. C.

Sir

Agreeable to the G. O. of 3. April 1792. and 8th July 1896. Annexed, you will receive Extract for sum Pagodas 49. 25. 54. Retrenched against you from my Disbursements for April and May 1804. which Amount I request

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request you will be pleased to pay into the Lands of the Paymaster of your Station and hold his Receipt for the same. —

I am further directed by the Military Auditor General to inform you that due Regard will be paid on Receidet to such further Authority as you may have to offer in support of the Charge. —

I am &c &c &c

Seringapatam
11th February 1806.

(Signed) John Geo Bellingham
late Paymaster

Extract of Retrenchment made from my Disbursements for April and May 1804. y. Regiment Cavalry. —

40. Cornet G. Tucker drawn as Acting Adjt.

the Established Allowance of that Appointt for March 1804. Pags. . .	21.	40.	20.
Do. Extra Tent allowance . .	6.	—"—	"—
Pagodas	27.	40.	20.

Retrenched till the authority appointing Cornet Tucker to act as Adjt. is forwarded. — 27. 40. 20.

Horse

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Horse Artillery.

42. Do. draws Pay for 1. Sergeant and 1. Gunner
for April 1804. Pagodas . . . . . 12. 21. 4.
admitted their Pay for 30. days . . 12. 4. 10.
and the over charge is Retrenched . . 16. 74.

1st May 1804.-

40. Do. - drawn as Acting Adjt. Establ.
allc for April 1804. Pags - 21. 10. 40.
which is Retrenched agreeably
to the last Months Audit . . } 21. 10. 40.
Pags - 49. 25. 54.

A true Extract
Signed/ John Pco Billingham
(True Copy/
B. Roebuck
M. A. Genl.

To Lieut James Beddo
3d Regt 2d Bn - N. 9.

Sir.

Agreeable to the G. O. of 3d April 1792. and 8th July 1796. Annexed, you will receive Extract for sum Pagodas 56. 52. 40. Retrenched Against you from my Disbursements for 1st April

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April 1805. which Amount I request you will — be pleased to pay into the hands of the Paymaster of your Station, & hold his Receipt for the Same. I am further directed by the Military Auditor General to inform you that due Regard will be paid on Receipt to such further Authority as — you may have to offer in Support of the Charge. —

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

Mysore
12th Augt 1805.

Signed/ John Geo Bellenghan
late Paymaster.

Extract of Retrenchments made from my Disbursements for 1st August 1805. —

3d Regt 2d Batn N. 9.

No 110. There is entered Paid Lieut 9. Reddo Pay and allowances in Arrear for January and advance for February 1804. Pags 36.52.40. Which is retrenched as in the Acct of January 1805. the Certificate of Lieut Reddo last — Paymaster states that he received his Pay — and allowances with General Campbell's — Detachment.

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Detachment up to July 1804. from which it would appear the present Charge is Erroneous. —

Pagodas. . . . . 56. 52. 40.

A true Extract

Capt. A Walter

Signed / John Geo Bellingham
late Paymaster

True Copy
B. Roebuck.
Mil. J. Pay. Genl.

Ordered in Consequence that the following Reply be dispatched. —

To the Military Paymaster General. —

Sir.

I am directed by the Right. — Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 19th Ultimo and 11th Instant - on the subject of Retrench- ments outstanding against certain Deceased officers, who lately belonged to this Establish- ment. —

I

To the Military Paymaster General Enclosing for his information the copy of a letter from the Advocate General relative to Retrenchment against the Estates of deceased officers whose effects have been deposited in the Treasury.

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I enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a letter from the Advocate Gen-
-eral by which you will perceive that as the proceeds of the effects of those officers have already been de-
-posited in the General Treasury, it will not be practi-
-cable for His Lordship in Council to Comply with your application, but that the Claims in question must remain unadjusted until persons shall have been duly empowerd to administer to the Estates. -

The Military Auditor General has been desired to submit his opinion how far it may be practicable to adopt the Advocate Generals recommendation in future cases previously to the Amount of an officers Estate being depo-
-sited in the Treasury. -

Fort St George
20th March 1806

I am
&c &c &c

Signed / G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

Read

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

George Strachey Esqr.
Military Secretary to Govt.
&c &c

Sir,

I have it in Command from
Major General Maitland to transmit
you the accompanying Papers for the
Information of the Right Honble Lord
William Bentinck Governor in Council, and
to acquaint you that the 2d. Company
of Store Lascars therein mentioned Marched from this Place for Madras on the
1st. Instant having received their Pay and
Allowances to the 28th. February inclusive.—

From the Military Secretary to the Government at Colombo—reports the departure of the 2d. Company of Lascars for Madras.

I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c
Signed/ Colin M. Edwards
Military Secretary
Ordered

Head Qr. Colombo
March 5th. 1806.

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Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Board.—

W Petrie

" Kyd

" W Dunn

" Jno Stracey.

Ex Thanjs

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Diary.-

19th

Received the following Letters.

To the Right Honble Lord William Bentinck.

Governor in Council

&c. &c &c.

My Lord,

Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster in Mysore, for the current month, I have the honor to report that the sum of Pagodas Seventeen Thousand eight hundred (Pags 17,800/) is admissible and issuable by Bills on from the Presidency, being required for the payment of the 1st Battalion 3rd Regiment Native Infantry. - (two months in arrears) and His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons, Recently arrived within His Range of payment, and to answer other demands on His office. - I have deducted from the amount of this additional Estimate the sum of Pagodas - two Thousands seven hundred and Seventy. -

From the Military Auditor General - Reporting on the additional estimate of the Paymaster in Mysore.

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Pags. 2,770) included under the Head of "Second — advance to the Engineer for repairing the Garrison — Watercourse and building Gateway with officers Guard Room adjoining to the Mysore Gate; — as no such — advance appears to have been yet authorized by your Lordship in Council — if however it shall be your — pleasure to sanction this Advance, the amount admissible on this additional Estimate will be Pagodas Twenty thousand five hundred and Seventy (Ps. 20,570) instead of the sum before mentioned. —

Having also examined an Additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Vizagapatam for the ensuing month, I have the Honor to Report that the amount thereof Viz. Pagodas Nineteen Thousand two hundred and sixty one (Ps. 19261) is admissible and issuable by Bills from the — Presidency, being required for the payment of the Madras European Regiment (on its route from Cuttack to Masulipatam) stated to be three months in arrears, and for the payment of —

other

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other demands on his Office. —

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

Military Auditor
Generals' Office —
at Fort St. George
19th March 1806.

Signed/ J Brunton
A. G. G.

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

My Lord,

Having examined the General. —
Estimate of Cash for the payment of the Army, for —
the month of April 1806. I have the Honor to Report
that the sum of Pagodas Five Lacs twenty four. —
thousand six hundred and thirty seven (Ps 524,637) is
admissible and issuable as follows, being Required
for the payment of Military Charges which becomes
due on the 1st of the ensuing month. —

From the Military Auditor General reporting on the General estimate for the ensuing month. —

From the General Treasury

To the Deputy Paymaster General, King's Troops. . . 19,611. — —
To the Military Paymaster at Fort St. George . . . . 95235. — —
To the Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force — from the Resident at Hydrabad . . } 115,133. — —
By Bills from the Presidency . . . . 294658. —

Pagodas . 524,637. —

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The Paymaster in the Ceded Districts having stated in his Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements, dated the 28th Ultimo, a balance of Cash in his hands which exceeds the amount of his Estimate for the ensuing month Viz^t Pagodas Forty two thousand five hundred and eighty three (Pag^s 42,583,) that sum is not included in the amount Reported admissible.—

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

The sum of Pagodas Seven Hundred and sixty five (Pag^s 765.) from the Estimate of the Paymaster at Fort St. George, over-estimated for on account of Slops served to 291 Recruits landed from the Albion.—

The sum of Pagodas Two thousand Eight Hundred (Pag^s 2800.) from the Estimate of the Paymaster at Masulipatam, over estimated for under the Head of "Occasional Charges"

As

Fort St. George March 1806.

As in preceding Months —

The sum of Pagodas Eight Hundred and Fifty (Pag.s 850) from the Estimate of the — Paymaster at Vizagapatam, over-estimated for under the Head of "Garrison Staff" as in preceding Months —

It may be proper to state, for your Lordships' information, that the Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force has stated a balance of Cash in his hands on the 28.th Ultimo, equal to the amount of his payments for two Months — the amount of his Estimate for the ensuing Month is Pagodas One Lac fifteen Thousand one Hundred and thirty three (Pag.s 1,15,133.) which sum is — included in the amount reported admissible on the General Estimate, as I find, on reference to the Accountant General, that this Paymaster receives his supplies of Cash from the Resident at Hydrabad, otherwise I should have Considered it proper to — deduct the amount of the Estimate in question from the total of the General Estimate to prevent Bills —

for

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for the amount being sent from the Presidency – it will therefore rest with your Lordship in Council to give such directions as you may deem proper regarding the issue of Cash to the Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force for the Months of April and May 1806. and I beg leave to request that I may be made acquainted with your Lordships' instructions relative thereto for my information and guidance. –

I do myself the Honor to enclose a statement shewing the probable sums required by the different Paymasters for the payment of the Army for the Months of April 1806. after making the deductions above mentioned. –

I have the Honor to be. –
&c &c &c.

Signed/ J. Brunton
Sub Asst Genl

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
19th March 1806.

To the Chief Secretary
to
Government

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of the 11th Instant I have the Honor to inform you – that the Agents for Pondicherry Prize Money

paid

From the Accountant General – States the amount paid into the Treasury by the Agents for Pondicherry Prize Money for which bills were granted on the Government of St. Helena. –

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paid into the Treasury the sum of Pagodas 65. 15. 14. and Bills were granted in their favor for that sum on the Government of St. Helena, the amount of which was Carried to the Credit of "Account Current London". —

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl. Office
18th March 1806.

I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c
Signed/ Cecil Smith
Acct. Genl.

Sent the following Letters. —

To the President and Member of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right. —
Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge
the receipt of your Letters of the 3d. and 10th. Instant.

His Lordship in Council has
entirely approved the arrangement which
you have proposed for the repair of the public
buildings and Quarters at Wallajahbad, —
and His Lordship desires that you will. —
accordingly issue the necessary orders for
the

To the Military Board — to authorise the Repair of the Public buildings and Quarters at Wallajahbad and to submit a table of Rates for regulating the payment of House Rent by Officers who may be desirous of occupying the Quarters at that place — The construction of a drain in the vicinity of Wallajabad approved — The Bills &c recommended by them authorised. —

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the execution of the Repairs —

His Lordship in Council approves

your suggestion relative to the payment of house

rent by the Officers who may be desirous of occupy-

-ing the quarters at Wallajahbad or at any other —

station, and desires that you will submit the Table

of Rates which you propose for the purpose of regula-

-ting such payments. —

His Lordship in Council also approves

the proposed measures of constructing a Drain in

the vicinity of that Cantonment.

Authority has been given for the —

payment of the Bills and advances of Money

recommended in your letter of the 3d. Instant.

Fort St. George
19th March 1806.

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

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

The Right Honble the Governor in

To the Military Board — Authority for completing as soon as

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as may be practicable the supply of Military Stores &c. - intended to be placed in the Arsenal and Magazine at Seringapatam, to avoid unnecessary expenditure in effecting that object - To take - immediate measures for the care of the Elephants referred to in an extract of a letter enclosed from the Magistrate at Ganjam - The Casks and Stores - deposited near to the - Granary on the south Beach to be Removed. -

in Council deeming it to be expedient that measures. - should be taken for forming an Arsenal and Magazine at Seringapatam on an extensive Scale, I am directed to - enclose for your information and Guidance the copy of a Minute which has been recorded by the Commander in Chief on that subject, and to desire that you will pro= =ceed to complete as soon as may be practicable the - supply of Military Stores intended to be placed in - that for tress. -

His Lordship in Council desires at the same time that you will endeavor to effect this object at the least practicable expence; and that you will be careful by the use of the Kharkana Establish= =ment of Cattle to avoid any unnecessary expenditure in the employment of that kind of Cattle. -

I am directed to transmit to you the extract of a letter from the Magistrate of Ganjam, and to desire that immediate measures may be taken to provide for the care of the Elephants therein mentioned. -

His Lordship in Council -

desires

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desires that orders may be issued for the removal — of the Casks and Stores belonging to the department of the Garrison Storekeeper as well as of the Rubbish which has been deposited near to the Granary on the South Beach. —

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

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19th March 1806.

Signed/ G Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the — receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant.

To the Military Auditor General — The application respecting Tent allowance will be Considered — The proposed rates of allowance for retired or dismissed officers approved. — An extract of a Minute of the Commander in Chief with the Resolution thereon enclosed. To authorise payment of bills &c. Recommended by the Military Board.

His Lordship in Council will consider the subject of your application — respecting Tent allowance, and His Lordship's decision will be hereafter communicated to you. —

His Lordship in Council approves the rates of allowance which have been proposed for Officers who may be removed from the —

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Company's Service by resignation or otherwise, and desires that they may be observed accordingly in all cases of that kind which may occur.- His Lordship in Council however is of opinion that it will be better to postpone the publication of those Rates of allowance in a General Order.-

I am directed to inclose for your information and Guidance the accompanying Extracts from Minutes Recorded by the Com= =mander in Chief, with the Resolutions passed in consequence by His Lordship in Council.-

His Lordship in Council desires that authority may be given for the Payment of the Bills and Advances of Money Recommended in the enclosed Extract of a Letter from the Military Board.- I have the Honor to be.-

&c &c &c.

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Signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

Received.

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Received and sent the following Letters

entered in M. B. N. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. –

From Mr. Roebuck – Reports his acceptance

From the Military Paymaster General

of a bill drawn by the Acting Paymaster at Malacca. –

From Do. Forwards a letter from the –

From Do. –

Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, requesting

to know whether the operation of the late order regarding

the issue of Military Payment is to extend to that Force. –

To Mr. Warden – Transmitting a letter

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.

from the Secretary to the Military Board at this. –

Presidency. –

To Mr. Arbuthnot – with an Account

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Colombo.

of Ordnance and Military Stores embarked on

the Harriet.

To the Military Auditor General – Enclosing

To the Military Auditor General

pay certificates of Officers permitted to return to

India and Statements of arrears &c paid in England

on Account of His Majesty's Regiments on this

establishment. –

To Do – with Copy of a letter to Mr. J.

To. Do. –

W. Luyken for his information and guidance. –

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To the Military Paymaster General —

To the Military Paymaster General. — To recover the established fees on four Brevet Commissions.

To the Adjutant General of the Army. —

To the Adjutant General of the Army — with four Brevet Commissions in His Majesty's — service to be transmitted to the respective Officers. —

To the Solicitor for the Honorable Company

To the Solicitor for the Honble Comp.y. — To submit his opinion on the subject of claims prefer- -red on account of Cattle employed in the public — service. —

20. Received the following Letter. —

To the Right Honble Lord Will.m Bentinck &c.

Governor in Council.

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Vizagapa- -tam for the ensuing month, I have the honor to report that the amount thereof Viz.t — Pagodas Three Thousand (P.s 3000.) is admissible and issuable by Bills from the

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

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the Presidency, being the amount required by the superintendant of the Honble Company's stud at Chatterpore for the payment of the stud for the present Month, as per copy of his Indent on the Paymaster which accompanied the additional Estimate.—

Military Auditor General's Office 20th March 1806.

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

Signed/ J. Brunton
Mil. Auditor General

Received and sent the following Letters entered in R. B. Nos. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59.—

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.

From Mr. Warden — Reporting an advance to an officer of this establishment.

To the Military Board.—

To the Military Board — with copy of a Letter from the Secretary at Colombo relative to the return of the 2d. Company of Store Lascars.—

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General — Reporting an advance at Bombay to an officer of this establishment.

To the Military Paymaster General.—

To the Military Paymaster General with the Military Auditor Generals' Reports on the additional

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additional estimates of the Paymasters in Mysore and at Vizagapatam. –

22d. To the Military Paymaster General – The late G. O. relative to the issue of Military Pay not to extend to the Hydrabad subsidiary force so long as it may continue in the field &c. –

To the Military – Paymaster General

Received a Letter from Wm. Warden entered in M. B. No. 60. Relative to a Frenchman referred to in a letter from this Government. –

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. –

23d. Received a Letter from Colonel Campbell entered in M. B. No. 61. Reports his arrival at Trichinopoly. –

From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army. –

24th Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 62. 63. 64. –

From Colonel Campbell – Reports – the death of the Rajah who was confined on the Rock at Dindigul. –

From the Officer – Commanding the Southern Division of the Army. –

From Captain Brown – Reporting the admission of a patient into the Lunatic – Hospital. –

From the Fort Adjutant of Fort St. George.

To the Military Auditor General – Acquainting

To the Military Auditor General

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Acquainting him that it is not necessary to extend the late arrangement regarding the issue of Military Pay to the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad.

Received a Letter from Mr. Orme — entered in No. B. No. 65. Respecting some remote claims of Bullock Maistries. —

From the Solicitor to the Honble Company

At a Consultation.

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President.

Friday the 28th March 1806.

William Petrie and James Strange } Esqrs

Lieut. General Sir J. F. Cradock K. B. Com. in Chief

Absent on Service

Minutes of last Consultation Read and approved. —

Read the following Letters from the Military Board. —

To

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Fort St. George 28th March 1806.

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck.

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

My Lord,

We have the Honor to acknow-

From the Military Board - respecting the adjustment of the charge for Ordnance Stores Shipped on the Toulereke for Ceylon - Recommend the disposal of Grain at Hydrabad - Submit an estimate of Repairs required to the Debtors Goal - Forwarded Register of Extraordinary charges in November and Recommend payment of bills &c.

ledge the receipt of Letters from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department, dated the 3d and 5th Instant.

With respect to the amount of the Charge with which the Government of Ceylon is to be debited, on account of the Ordnance stores shipped on the Toulereke - for His Majesty's Service on that Island, - we beg to report, that, on the 8th of October last, we forwarded to the Accountant - General an Invoice of the whole of - the Stores including all the Charges of Embarkation, a Copy of which we - have the Honor to enclose. -

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In conformity with the established Regulations of the service, the amount of that Invoice will be carried to the debit of His Majesty's Government of Ceylon, and Credit will be given for the amount Value of the Parts which have been recovered from the wreck, the particulars of which we shall submit to your Lordship in Council, and forward to the Accountant General, so soon as we receive a detailed Report, which we have called for.

As it appears by the report of the Committee which has been forwarded by the Resident at Hydrabad in his letter of the 16th February, that the Grain in the Depot at the Residency is of inferior quality and in bad condition, we recommend that it may be disposed of by public Sale, or in such other manner as may be deemed more advantageous.

In

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In obedience to your Lordships. —
orders, conveyed in a letter from the Secretary
of Government in the Public Department dated
the 3rd. January last, we directed the preparation
of Estimates of repairs, which were reported to be
required to the Goals in Madras, and we have —
now the Honor to submit an Estimate for the Repair
of the Debtor's Goal, Amounting to Pagodas. —
681. 15. 18. — the amount of which, if approved
by Government we recommend to be carried —
to the debit of Civil Charges. —

We have the Honor to forward
for the decision of Government Register —
of Bills of Extraordinary Charges for the
month of November 1805. — with our opinion
upon the several Charges annexed. —

We recommend Payment of
the following Bills and Advances of
Cash. Viz. —

No. 1. — Bill of the Superinten =
=ding

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-ding Engineer at Seringapatam, for expences incurred in constructing the Zenana of the late Tippoo Sultaun into an European Barrack at Seringapatam, and additional work performed to the Terrace, agreably to Estimates authorized by the Military Board on the 25th. March and 4th. November 1805. Amounting to Pagodas. 4,942. 4. 30. - whereof a Balance is due of Pagodas 1,263. 36. 50. -

No. 2. Bill of the Superinten-
-ding Engineer at Seringapatam, for building Office shed and store Rooms for the use -
of the Engineer's Department at that. -
Station, amounting to Pagodas 933. 31. 22.
a Balance whereof is due of Pagodas
195. 29. 6. -

No. 3. - Bill of the Superin-
-tending Engineer at Seringapatam, for -
the expence of altering the steps leading
up to the Town Majors Office and. -

Quarter

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Quarter attached to the Palace with additional repairs to the Barrack - Amounting to Pagodas 292. 4. 42. - the balance due being Pagodas. 111. 33. - 30. -

No. 4. - Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam, for repairing the - Garrison Water Courses at that Station - Amounting to Pagodas 645. 19. 15. - of which a Balance of Pagodas 247. 1. 5. - is due. -

No. 5. . Bill of the Garrison - Storekeeper of Palamcotah, for Grain purchased and lodged in Store. - Amounting to Pagodas 2521. 38. 9. -

No. 6. . Bill of the Commissary of Supply with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, for supplies made to the Paymasters Department with that Force - Amounting to Pagodas 16. 24. 12. -

No. 7.

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No. 7. Bill of the Commissary of Supply with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, for. — Articles furnished for the use of the Department of the Commissary of Provisions — Amounting to. — Pagodas 91. 32. 62. —

No. 8. Bill of the Commissary of supply with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, — for the Pay of Artificers &c. Supplied, to Accompany Arrack Carts proceeding from Hydrabad to Camp — Amounting to Pagodas. 49. 22. —

An advance of Pagodas 1229. 10. 50. to the Engineer at Arcot, being the last — advances on Account of the Riding House erecting at that Station. —

An advance of Pagodas 1,022. 7. 72. to the Engineer at Chittore, being the last — third of the Estimate for works executing to that Fort. —

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An advance of Pagodas 657. 21. 30. —
to the agent for the supply of Military Stores. —
at the Presidency, for the provision of Articles
required for the service of the Arsenal of Fort
St. George. —

We have the Honor to be. —

Fort St. George
10th March 1806.

&c &c &c.

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

Invoice

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Fort St. George 28th March 1806.

Invoice of Gun Carriages Laden by the Right — Honorable Lord William Cavendish Bentinck Governor in Council of Fort St. George on Board the — Ship Tulerette Captain — Commander bound to the — Island of Ceylon Consigned to His Excellency the — Right Honorable Major General Thomas — Maitland Governor thereof, being on Account and Risque of His Majesty's Government.

		Pagodas	Fans	Cash
Carriages Garrison Trail 24. Pounder 12. at 145. 11. 36. Jr. each	1743. 11. 32.			
Do. . . Do. . Do. 18. Do. 18. at 144. 39. " Fy Do.	2608. 30. "			
		4,351.	41.	32.
Charges Merchandize.				
Boat Hire Trips. . . 15. at 15 Fans Fy Trip . . .		5.	15.	— "
Pagodas		4,357.	14.	32.

Fort St. George
Military Board office
8th October 1805.

E. E. F.

Signed/ Josiah Marshall
Secy Acct. Mily Board.

A true Copy.

J. Marshall
Secy Mil. Board. —

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the Expense of putting Iron Bars in the Windows of the Debtor's Goal for the safe Custody of the Prisoners — and giving the Building a Temparary Repair —

Measurement						Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Inches	Cubic Ft.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
6.9	5.6	"	27½	"	1 Window frame						
3.4	6	"	112½	"	4 Do each						
3.4	6	"	130½	"	4 Do each						
6.3		"	19½	"	1 Door frame						
3.2	6 —	"	74½	"	7 Window frames each						
	Total		374	"							
					144 Iron Bars for the Windows	2045	H.				
					66 Cross Bars for Do	1525	H.				
						3570	H.	" 3 — "	Ch H.	255 —	—
9.9	5	9	"	14 1/16							
16	9	6	"	6							
9.6	1	6	"	9¾							
2	6	9	"	144							
2	13	6	"	13¾							
6	2.6	9	"	11¼							
23	6.9	9	"	116 7/16							
95	13	13	"	148 7/16	Brick Work in Chunam for fixing the Windows	" 3	"	Ch H.	65	16	55
15	2.6	1.3	"	46⅞							
13	5	1.6	"	97½							
20	1.3	9	"	18¾							
46	1.6	1.3	"	86¼							
7	3.3	1.6	"	34⅛							
8.6	2	1.3	"	21¼							
23	1.6	1	"	3⅜							
8	1.3	1.3	"	12½							
12	3	1	"	36							
4	6	1.3	"	30							
9	9	9	"	60¾							
12	9	6	"	4½							
	Total		915 3/16								

Carried Over . . . 391. 26. 55.

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Measurement						Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness		Sup.ft.	Cub.ft.				Cash	Fanams	Pagodas
						Brought Over			391	26	55
8.	3.	1.6.	-	"	36.						
8.	5.	1.6.	-	"	60.						
95.	6.	1.3.	-	"	712½						
20.	21.	1.9.	-	"	735.						
8.	20.	1.3.	-	"	200.	Brick Work in Clay	-	-	2	"	168 17 40
24.	3.	1.9.	-	"	126.						
41.	3.	1.9.	-	"	215¼						
46.	20.	1.6	-	"	1380.						
9.	2.	4.	-	"	72.						
		Total.			3536¾.						
21.	1.6.	1.	-	"	31½.	Cornice Work in Chunam	-	-	3	40	2 26 20
9.	16.	1.3.	-	"	161½.	Arch Work in Chunam	-	-	5	"	2 " 30
16.	1.3.	"			20.						
5.	5.	1.6.	"		27½						
20.	1.9.	"			35.						
22.	2.	"			44.						
56.	6.	1.6.	"		364.						
200.	1.	"			200.	Plastering one Coat Chunam	-	-	1	21	18 11 52
180.	1.	"			180.						
40.	1.	"			40.						
20.	10.	"			200						
20.	4.	"			80						
14.	2.	"			28.						
		Total			1218½.						
10.	15.	"			150.	Roofing with Palmira Rafters, Planks, nails pan Tiles and Chunam Borders	-	-	7	"	10 21 —
48.	10.	"			480.						
10.	12.	"			120.	Shifting Tiles	-	-	8	"	3 18 —
40.	10.	"			400.						
40.	20.	"			800.						
		Total.			1300.						
48.	5.	—	"		240.						
40.	6.	-	"		240.						
40.	4	"			160.	New Tiling	-	-	1	31 40	11 8 32
		Total.			640.						
10.	10.	—	"		100.						
10.	6.	"			60	New flat Tiles with Chunam	-	-	1	10 40	3 10 40
20	5.	"			100.						
		Total			260.						
						Carried Over	-	-	611	14	29

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Measurement						Prices			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. Ft.	Cub. Ft.							
					Brought Over				611.	14.	29.
95.	2.	"	190.								
23.	1. 9.	"	40¼.		Fixing broken Gables in Chunam	"	2.	"	Sq. Ft.	20.	8. 40.
26.	2.	"	52.								
55.	2.	"	110.								
8.	1. 6.	"	12.								
10.	2.	"	20.								
	Total		424¼.								
16.	4.	"	24.	"	Flowing with 6. Inch Square Bricks in Chunam	2.	"	"	Sq. Ft.	"	20. 12.
20.	10.	"	200.	"	Do. 8. Do. Do.	3.	"	"	Do.	6.	" "
46.	20.	"	920.								
17.	4.	"	68.								
50.	8.	"	400.								
8.	20.	"	160.								
8.	8.	"	64.		Pointing in Chunam	"	16.	"	Do.	12.	38. 57.
95.	12.	"	1140.								
21.	20.	"	420.								
20.	6.	"	120.								
10.	10.	"	100.								
	Total		3392.								
63.	2. 9.	1½.	25¾.	"	1 Pair Window Shutters	"	10.	"	Sq. Ft.	6.	5. 40.
					31. Washing Boards	"	18.	"	each	13.	12. "
					12. Palanairs Window Bars	"	"	"	"	2.	" "
					8. Cross Wooden Bars	"	"	"	"	1.	21. "
					Repairing 2. Doors & 5. Windows	"	"	"	"	5.	" "
					5. Wooden Steps for the Stair Case each 2¼. feet	"	21. "		each	2.	21. "
									Pagodas.	681.	15. 18.

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5th March 1806.

Signed/ Tho.s Fraser.
Supering Engr.

A true Copy
J. Marshall
Secy. Mil. Board.

Resolved

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Resolution & order thereon —

Resolved that authority be given to the proper Officer at Hydrabad for disposing of the unserviceable Grain at that station in the manner recommended by the Military Board —

Ordered that authority be given for the Repair of the Debtors Goal agreeably to the Estimate submitted with the foregoing Letter. —

Ordered also that payment of the Bills and advances of Money recommended in the foregoing Letter be authorised, and that the Register of Extraordinary charges in November be returned to the Military Board with the decisions thereon. —

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board — with copy of a letter from the officer Commanding His Majesty's 80th Regiment on the subject of Barrack Articles required by a detachment of that Regiment at Goa. —

We have the Honor to enclose — Copy of a Letter which has been submitted to us by order of the Officer Commanding His —

Majesty's

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Majesty's 80th Regiment of Foot, the Letter is from the Officer Commanding the Detachment of the Regiment which was lately sent from Cannanore to Goa; As — the Officer Commanding the British Troops at Goa — and the Paymaster of that station object to supplying the Barrack Articles required for the Troops on the Establishment of this Presidency, and as the Garrison is entirely under the orders of the Bombay Govern: -ment, we beg to receive your Lordship's Commands respecting the measures which it may be necessary to take in order to provide for the supply of the — Articles allowed to the Troops by the Regulations of the Service. —

We have the Honor to be

&c &c &c.

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

Fort St George
17th March 1806.

Captain

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Captain Marshall Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir,

I have the Honor to forward you a Copy of a Letter from Captain Edwards — Commanding the Detachment from the 80th — Regiment at Goa, to Lieutenant and Adjutant Kingdom of that Regiment — and sent to me by him — by order of Colonel Forbes — Commanding in Malabar and Canara —

As it's not in my power to comply with what is wanted without the orders of the Military Board — I have to request, you will be pleased to lay it before them — and favor me with their orders on this business —

As the Letter does not mention any thing about Coats for the Men, I am at a loss what to say on that Head — but if the Board should think proper, to order — me to furnish the Detachment at that

station

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station – I hope they will give the necessary orders to have a proper number of Cots at that station to be delivered over to me, for the use of the Troops – at that Station. –

Signed/ P. H. Vesey. Major &
Barrack Master Malabar
and Canara. –

Cannanore
10th of March 1806.

N.B. One of the Battalions of the 19th have – arrived at that place also – unless they are on Field allowances – they will most likely be in the same situation for what's allowed – them. –

A true Copy.

H. Morison
Depy. Secy. Mily. Board

Paragraph of a Letter from Captain Edwards of the 80th Regiment, to Lieutenant and Adjutant Kingdon of the 1st Regiment.

"I will be obliged to you to make some enquiry and give me what information you are able to collect, it is in regard to – the Detachment here not having either

oil

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"Oil allowed to the Men or even Sweepers to the —
"Barracks — I have applyd to Sir W. Clarke as. —
"likewise to the Paymaster here, but to no purpose, —
"they say as we are on the Madras Establishment —
"that nothing of the Kind can be allowed from the —
"Bombay Government — The Paymaster here will —
"not pay any thing on a seperate Abstract, but
"for what I draw for on the body of the Regiment —
"now I should suppose if the Barrack Master at
"Cannanore was drawing or was to draw for the ten
"Company's whatever is allowed, he could then
"allow me in proportion, for at present I am pay-
"ing the Sweepers &c. out of my own pocket; any
"information you can give me on this head as early
"as possible I shall feel myself obliged to you" —

And believe me to be,

&c &c &c.

Signed/ J. Edwards. Capt. Com.
a detach.t of H. M. 80.th Foot

A true Copy.
W. Harison
Dy. J. M. S.

A true Copy
Signed/ O. H. Vesey
Major &c.

Ordered

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Order thereon—

Ordered that a Copy of the — letter which has been addressed to the Secretary to Government at Bombay relative to the inconve- =nience experienced in the Barrack department by the Troops of this establishment — serving at Goa, be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Board. —

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 — Reporting on the claims of the Men belonging to the Fort Band for quarters; and on Captain Mc Gregors application for passage money — requesting instructions relative to the adjust= ment of Doctor Bell's allowances. —

In obedience to your orders, — under date the 8th Instant, I do myself the Honor to — report on the letter of the Barrack Master of Fort St. George, dated the 27th Ultimo, and addressed to the Town Major relative to certain claims of men belonging to the Fort Band and others for quarters in consequence of their having been — turned out of the Casements where they were

quartered

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quartered and which have been converted into Recepta-
=cles for Provision stores on Account of the public service,
I do myself the honor to state, that as those men are -
obliged to live in the Fort they should be provided
with quarters of some sort which the Barrack Master -
may be ordered to provide on terms the most Oeconomical,
and that his monthly charge should bear on the face of
it a solemn Aseveration on Honor to the amount disbursed
by him on this account; regarding the claims for compensation
for repairs made by these people to the casements they -
inhabited, I am of opinion that the Superintending Engineer
should be called on to Estimate the probable amount of
the Expense incurred by them in Converting the Materials
into use, which amount it appears to me to be just
that the Individuals should be reimbursed in, and
no more, as they are to be considered at liberty to
remove the different Articles which may again
be converted by them to useful purposes on
their own Account -

Respecting the claim brought
forward by Captain Macgregor for passage -
money

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therefore

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quartered and which have been converted into Recepta-
=cles for Provision stores on account of the public service,
I do myself the honor to state, that as those men are -
obliged to live in the Fort they should be provided
with quarters of some sort which the Barrack Master -
may be ordered to provide on terms the most Oeconomical,
and that his monthly charge should bear on the face of
it a solemn Asseveration on Honor to the amount disbursed
by him on this account; regarding the claims for compensation
for repairs made by these people to the casements they -
inhabited, I am of opinion that the Superintending Engineer
should be called on to Estimate the probable amount of
the Expense incurred by them in Converting the Materials
into use, which amount it appears to me to be just
that the Individuals should be Reimbursed in, and
no more, as they are to be considered at liberty to
remove the different Articles which may again
be converted by them to useful purposes on
their own Account -

Respecting the claim brought
forward by Captain Macgregor for passage -

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therefore

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Therefore entirely with your Lordship to decide on this officers claim, and to apply or reject the principle which I have had the honor to bring to your notice, as you shall see fit, in discharging with effect the — duty which Captain Macgregor undertook, and — which he aserts to have performed to the satisfaction of the Captain of the ship and that of the Individuals he commanded, he must of necessity have taken — on himself a large portion of trouble and Responsibility.—

Your Lordship has also been pleased to direct me to adjust, according to the established usage of the Service, claims preferred by Doctor Beaty for Arrears of pay and allowances for a — period during which he was out of the Service in consequence of dismission by the sentence of a General Court Martial; there is no precedent My Lord, within my Recollection, when an officer situated as Mr. Beaty is, has received his allow=ances as solicited by that Gentleman, nor does it

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it appear by the manner in which he has been restored to the service that he was to lose any rank during the period he was under his dismission, as above stated; — it will therefore rest entirely with your Lordship in Council to interpret this circumstance favorably or not, it appears by what Mr. Bely has stated that he was not paid his arrears at home because he had not a Certificate of the period to which he had been paid up in India. He has claims for allowances for some months previous to his leaving Amboyna, which he declined drawing in consequence of Colonel Oliver having issued orders for his being considered on half Batta only, after he was put in arrest, whilst every other officer present was in the receipt of full Batta; in finally adjusting his claims, I request to be honored with information from your Lordship whether I am to admit half or full Batta for the period above alluded to. —

I have the honor to be. —
&c &c &c.

Signed/ J. Brunton
Mily. Aud. Genl.

Military Auditor
Generals office
Fort St. George
15th March 1806.

To

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Fort St. George: 28th March 1806

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

My Lord,

In obedience to your orders I have examined the demand made by Captain Richardson of the Honble Company's Ship Albion, amounting to £. 150. 11. 3. on the public for different Articles not specified alledged to have been served out on the passage to India to 270. — European Recruits landed here for the service of this Presidency, and which it has been — your Lordship's pleasure to direct me to adjust conformably to the usage of the public Service. —

From the Military Auditor Genral — Reporting on a Bill of Capt. Richardson for supplying certain Articles to the Recruits on their passage to India. —

Occasions have occurred to induce Government to pay Bills of Captains of ship's for Wine or other Cordial Refreshments served to sick European Soldiers on Board ship, — when such charges have been properly — authonticated

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authenticated by Competent authority, but I have no recollection of any charge similar to that now before me having been passed for payment, particularly in the vague indefinite manner in which it has been brought forward, the detail of which does not enumerate one single Article with which the recruits are alledged to have been supplied, indeed the only part of the Bill which claims favorable consideration is the Certificate of Captain Macgregor who had charge of the men setting forth that the Articles charged for were supplied, notwithstanding which as the men were not in my opinion entitled to receive the Articles in question as a matter of right, if it shall be your Lordship's pleasure to order payment of the Bill on its present state, the amount thereof ought to be recovered by Monthly stoppages from the pay of the men, and lists furnished accordingly to the Corps to which it shall appear the Recruits are attached.

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
Signed/ J Brunton
Sy. Asst. Genl.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
18 March 1806.

To

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Fort St. George 28th March 1806

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council.

My Lord, &c^a &c^a &c^a

In obedience to your orders of the 15th Ultimo, I do myself the Honor to report on the applications preferred by Captain Stokoe, for the allowances of Adjutant to a detachment of Native Troops at Amboyna in 1801. and 1802. and by the Representatives of the late Lieutenant Colonel Hugh Montgomery for an increased rate of allowances on account of that Officer whilst He Commanded a subsidized Force with His Highness the Soubah of the Dekhan. —

From the Military Auditor General — His opinion on the claims preferred by Captain Stokoe and the Representatives of the late Colonel — Montgomery. —

On reference to the accounts of the — Paymasters at Amboyna (for those years) and other records, I find that Lieutenant (now Captain) Stokoe was appointed adjutant to the detachment of Native Troops at — Amboyna by Lieut Colonel (now Colonel) M^c Neile,

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Mc Neile, and that he (Captain Stokoe) drew — the allowances annexed to that appointment from — October 1800. to October 1801. and that the amount — thereof Vizt Pagodas 437. was deposited in the Pay office at that place and brought to the Credit of the Honble Company by Captain W.G. Waugh, the Officer who last held the appointment of Paymaster at the Moluccas; this circumstance having been made to appear by Captain Waugh's abstract of Receipts and Disbursements rendered a Retrenchment — on my part unnecessary, as Captain Stokoe could not receive the amount until previously sanctioned by your Lordship in Council. —

Colonel Mc Neile's appointment of Captain Stokoe to this adjutancy does not, in the first instance, appear to have been confirmed by Government, but in Conse= =quence of the very favorable testimonies of his conduct in the execution of that duty as set forth in the documents which he

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Has produced, perhaps your Lordship in Council may be induced to confirm it, and to direct the repayment of the amount of the deposit beforementioned, together with the payment of the allowances for the subsequent period, Viz.- from November 1801. (instead of October, as erroneously stated by Captain Stokoe to October 1802.) which do not appear to have been yet drawn in consideration of his having held the Appointment of Adjutant to a regular Corps on the Establish-ment (2nd Battalion 9th Regiment) during that period, but which he was prevented from joining.- in consequence of his being forced back to Amboyna by stress of Weather, and afterwards detained there on duty (by Colonel Burr) with a part of the detachment to which he had been appointed - adjutant by Colonel Mackeile - this Circumstance my Lord, appears to me to plead much in favor of Captain Stokoe's application.-

On reference to such documents as I have been able to procure and from my own

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own knowledge of the subject, both as it stood in the time of Lieutenant Colonel Montgomery and Colonel Roberts, it is only incumbent on me to represent to your Lordship in Council that the situation of the two officers was perfectly distinct and in no way Analagous, in as much as the Subsidiary force Commanded by Colonel Roberts was in every respect more considerable and altogether on a different footing with the Force which was Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Montgomery - Colonel Roberts Command was fixed on principles dictated by the late Most Noble the Marquis Cornwallis in consequence of new treaties which had been entered into between that distinguished Nobleman on the part of the Honble United East India Company on the one part, and His Highness the Soubah of the Deckan on the other, without reference (as far as it has been in my power to ascertain) to restrospect. Indeed in the manner I view the subject I do not see how it can be possible in

justice

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justice to the Honble Company to meet the wishes of the late Lieutenant Colonel Montgomery's friends, the application of the principles laid down for ar-=ranging the allowances given to Colonel Roberts to the allowances of an Officer who had Commanded before — him on a very Circumscribed scale indeed, would — not be fair, Colonel Roberts's detachment formed a considerable Force, Staff in porportion were attached to it, and every Circumstance connected with it — conspire to render Colonel Roberts' situation in all respects more respectable than that of any other officer who had gone before him, consequently — more considerable allowances were attached — to it; Indeed My Lord if the prayer of the — Petition of the late Lieutenant Colonel Montgomery's friends was favorably heard, the loss must — exclusively fall on the Honble Company who could not now come on His Highness the — Nizam for allowances which formed no part of the Subsidy paid by him at the time —

Lieut.

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Lieutenant Colonel Montgomery Commanded the —
Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad. —

The Original documents relative to
Captain Stokoe's application, are herewith Returned.

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

Signed/ J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

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

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

My Lord,

Major Hutchison formerly Paymaster in Cuttack having stated to me very satisfactorily reasons for his having been unable to close his public accounts until the end of February last, altho' his office was ordered to be abolished from and after the 31st December 1805. I beg leave to recommend to your Lordship in Council that Major Hutchison be permitted to draw his allowances and office Establishment for

From the Military — Auditor General — recommending that the late Paymaster in Cuttack may be permitted to draw his allowances and office establishment for January and February last.

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For January and February 1806. two Months is but a short period to close the Accounts of a pay office subsequent to the orders for its abolition, it will therefore require the Majors best exertions to effect what he has proposed within the time stated, but his uniform attention to the duties of his office and unremitted desire to fulfil them with effect, leaves me no room to doubt but that he will under the encouragement I have solicited for him effect what he intends. —

I have the Honor to be.
&c &c &c
Signed/ J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

Military Auditor
Generals office
Fort St. George
25th March 1806.

Ordered in consequence that the following Reply be dispatched. —

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir, I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the Receipt of your Letters of the 15. 18. 24. and 25th Instant.

His Lordship in Council has approved your suggestion in favor of the Men of the

To the Military Auditor General - Approving his suggestions in favor of the Men of the Fort Band lately removed from their Quarters in the Fort - The usual allowance of passage money to be granted to Captain McGregor for having taken charge of the Recruits on board the Albion. to require from that officer a Bond for the eventual payment of the amount. Authority for the adjustment of Mr Surgeon Bethys allowances. —

To

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To call on Captain Mc Gregor for specific information regarding the Articles supplied for the use of the Recruits on board the Albion - Capt. Stokes allowances to be adjusted in conformity to the recommendation & the opinion stated by him - respecting the Claim on behalf of the Estate of the late Lieutenant Colonel Montgomery approved - the establishment required by the late Paymaster in Cuttack for completing his accounts authorised.

The Fort Band lately removed from their Quarters in the Fort, and instructions have been given to the Town Major accordingly. -

His Lordship in Council having -

given particular attention to the facts stated in -

Captain Macgregor's Letter of the , Has. -

Resolved to authorise the payment of the usual allow: -ance off Passage Money to Captain Mcgregor on the ground of his having taken charge of the Company's Recruits proceeding to India, subject to the confirma: -tion of the Honorable Court of Directors. -

You will accordingly require from that Officer a Bond for the repayment of the allow: -ance of passage money in the event of its not - being confirmed by the Court of Directors. -

I am directed to desire that the - Claims of Mr. Surgeon Betty may be adjusted by granting to him the Pay and Full Batta - of his Rank during his Residence at Amboyna, and the Pay and Allowances to which He -

would

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would have been subsequently intitled if he had proceeded to England on Furlough. —

His Lordship in Council is pleased to authorise and direct you to call on Captain Mc Gregor for more specific information regarding the Articles stated to have been supplied for the use of the Recruits on board the Honble Company's Ship Albion, with a view to the ultimate adjustment of that charge. —

His Lordship in Council desires that the claim of Captain Stokoe to receive Adjutants Allowances from October 1800. to October 1802. may be adjusted in conformity to your Recommendation. —

His Lordship in Council approves the opinion which you have stated, respecting the claim preferred on behalf of the Estate of the late Lieutenant Colonel Montgomery. —

With respect to the encouragement which you have solicited for the late Paymaster in Cattack in your Letter of the 25th of March to enable him to close his Accounts in the —

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preceding month of February, His Lordship in Council is pleased to authorise the fixed expense of that Officers Establishment to be defrayed for the period which you have stated, at the Public charge concluding that indulgence to be necessary, but His Lordship in Council does not perceive any reason for continuing to Major Hutcheson the payment of his personal allowances subsequently to the abolition of his office, which was ordered to take place on the 30th of December last.

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

Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Fort St George
20th March 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,

On reconsidering with attention the new rates of passage money recently paid

From the Military Auditor General - States his opinion regarding the rates of passage - money for Officers proceeding to England. -

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paid by the public on account of Field officers and Captains going home on duty, I beg leave to observe that those rates do not appear to me to be correctly defined, and to be permitted to state my opinion on the subject to your Lordship in Council.—

The rates at which I have until lately been in the habit of passing for officers in His Majesty's and the Honble Company's service going home on duty, are as follows.— P. F.C.

For a General Officer.	£. 250.	or . 625—"—
For a Colonel	£. 200.	or . 500.——
For a Lieut Colonel and Major each.	£. 150.	or 375.—
For a Captain	£. 125.	or 312.21.—
For a Lieut. or Ensign, each.	£. 105.	or 285.30.—

and these rates are contained in the 21st Section of the Military Code, published in September 1801. and included in the Book of Tables of pay, &c. compiled by me, and published by authority of Government, under date 1st April 1803.—

The

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The new rate at which the Captains of the Honble Company's Ships have lately been paid, in consequence of their having produced printed papers containing that rate under the signature of the Secre-tary to the Honble the Court of Directors, and agree-ably to your orders of the 4th September 1805. is Arcot Rupees 2000. or Pagodas 571. 18. —. for each Colonel Lieutenant Colonel, Major and Captain, making an increased difference of expense to the public. of Pagodas 71. 18. " on account of each Colonel, Pagodas 196. 18. —" on account of each Lieut.t Colonel, Pagodas 196. 18. —" on Account of each Major and Pagodas 258. 39. —" on account of each Captain - there is no difference in the rate of passage Money to subalterns, it. — remains as before. —

I beg leave further to state it as my opinion to your Lordship in Council that according to the best of my judgement —

and

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and after giving the subject attentive consideration the printed paper on which the Captains of the Ships have founded their claim does not establish that the new rates are payable by the Honble Company, and the passage to which I particularly allude is to the following purport, "that Commanders be not permitted to demand more than the following sums for the passage and accommodation at their Tables from India of Factors and Captains who shall be certified by the Governor in Council to be under the necessity of returning to England Viz.t - From Bengal Sicca Rupees 2000. from Madras Arcot Rupees 2000. from Bombay. - Bombay Rupees 2000." -

The interpretation which I put on this Paragraph, my Lord, is that private Individuals of the rank described may - resist any demand made by Captains for -

passage

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passage money surplus to the rates therein recorded; I am not therefore aware that this Paragraph — Conveys in my mind sufficient authority for dis- -bursing the public money at the rate prescribed by the printed paper on Account of the passage of officers returning to England on duty, Your Lordship in Council however is alone competent to determine that point — it may perhaps be — deemed expedient to refer the subject for the — further consideration of the Honble the Court of Directors by the next Dispatch. —

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

Signed/ J. Brunton
Actg Asst. Genl.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
20th March 1806.

Ordered that a Copy of the above Letter be transmitted for the consideration and Report of the Marine Board. —

Order thereon —

Read the following Letters from the Accountant General. —

To

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To the Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

I have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 2d Instant.

From the Accountant General - Reporting on advances to Meer Akber ally Bagheer and to Rajah Mahiputram & Referred for his Consideration. -

For the sum of Rupees 100. Advanced to Meer Akber ally Bagheer, it would appear from Major Barclay's Letter, that the Head of "Durbar Charges" should be debited, and the Military Paymaster General Credited, and I. - request the Sanction of the Right Honble the Governor in Council for that purpose. -

The sum of Rupees 1,00,000. advanced to Rajah Mahiputram requires further. - Explanation before it can be adjusted, and I have in consequence referred the Subject to the Resident at Hydrabad, on the Receipt of whose Reply, I shall have the Honor of - reporting further to Government -

Thence

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From the Accountant General – respecting – the issue of Military Pay for April. –

Thereon. –

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl.es Office
18th March 1806.

To lie on the table.

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

Signed/ Cecil Smith
Acct. Genl.

Ordered to lie on the table. –

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

I request you will inform the –
Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that
Bills were despatched from this office, for
the supply of the Paymaster's Treasuries for
the Month of April next, on the 21st Instant,
which will be realized on the 3d of April,
on which day I beg to recommend that –
pay and allowances may be advertized to –
be issued to the Troops. –

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl. Office
28th March 1806.

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

Signed/ Cecil Smith
Acct. Genl.

Resolved

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Resolution thereon -

Resolved that the Batta and - other allowances for March and the pay for April of the Troops at the Presidency and the other - stations of the Army be issued on the 3d of April and that the same be published in General Order. -

Read the following letters from the - Military Paymaster General. -

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I take leave to enclose you Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant S. R. Brown. - Paymaster at Mallacca dated February 1806. - with Copies of its enclosures, which I have to request that you will be pleased to lay - before the Right Honble the Governor in Council

From the Military Paymaster General - with copy of a letter from the acting Paymas- ter at Malacca relative to Orders received by him from the Government of Prince of Wales Island.

I am &c &c &c

Signed/ B. Roebuck

Mily. Payr. Genl.

To

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To Benjamin Roebuck Esqr.
Military Paymaster General

Sir, I beg leave to transmit for your perusal the enclosed Copies of Extracts of Letters from the Penang Government to Captain Farquhar together with a Copy of his Letter enclosing them to me.—

I have the Honor to be.
&c &c &c.
Signed/ J R. Brown.
Lieut. & Payr.

Malacca
Febry 1806.

To Lieutenant J. R. Brown,
Paymaster
Malacca

Sir, You will herewith receive for your information and guidance extracts of two Official letters addressed to me by the Honble the Governor and Council of Prince of Wales's Island under date the 17th Ultimo, and I have to request — that you will Conform to the regulations and instructions Contained therein as far as relates

to.

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to the Departments under your Charge. —

I have the honor to be.

&c. &c. &c.

Signed/ Wm. Farquhar
Captain Commg.

Malacca
12th Febry. 1806.

/True Copy/

Signed/ S. R. Brown.
Lieut & Secy.

Extract of a Letter from A. S. Pearson Esq.
Secretary to the Government of Prince of Wales's Island
to Captain W. Farquhar Commanding Malacca dated
17th January 1806. —

"I have their directions to desire that you will make up your Accounts to the 31st Ultimo:— and cease from that date to draw upon Bengal or — Madras/whichever you may have Letter to been in the habit of doing/and that you will draw upon this Government for whatever funds may be required beyond the Revenues of Malacca from the 1st of the present month either by Bills or otherwise as you — may find most convenient. —

You will be pleased from the 1st Instant to seperate your Military from your Revenue Depart= -ments sending your detailed — Abstracts and Accounts

by

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in the former Department to W. Oliphant the Military Paymaster at this Presidency, and those in the Revenue Department to W. E. Phillips Esqr. Collector." —

The Madras Government will be advised of your having been instructed to cease drawing from the 31st Ultimo, and you will report for the information of Government the Amount of your Treasury Balance under that date, and direct Lieutenant Brown to Transmit Copies of his Accounts from the 1st of October last to the close of the year." —

(A true Copy)
Signed/ W. Farquhar
Capt. Commanding

(True Copy)
Signed/ S. R. Brown Lieut.
and Paymaster

True Copies
B. Roebuck
Mily. Pay. Genl.

Order thereon — Ordered that the Military Auditor General be informed that the Acting Paymaster at Malacca has been instructed by the Govern-ment of Prince of Wales' Island to discontinue the Drafts on this Presidency from the 31st December last.

To

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To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have to request that you will be pleased to inform the Right Honble the Governor in Council that Mr. Gilbert Ricketts Administrator of the Estate of the Late Mr. Surgeon Babington is ready to make a Devident from the Assetts of the Deceased towards the discharge of Retrenchments due from the Estate to the Pay Department to the Eastward, Copy of his Letter to me on the subject is herewith enclosed and I have to request that the proper Law Officer of Government may be instructed to draw up such papers as may relieve Mr. G. Ricketts from all further responsibility. I have to add that the sums stated in his Letter as Retrenchments due from the Estate are Correct.

From the Military Paymaster General submits a letter from Mr. G. Ricketts relative to the payment of a dividend on Account of Retrenchments against the estate of the late Mr. Surgeon Babington.

I am &c &c &c.

Fort St. George
22d March 1806.

Signed/ B. Roebuck
Mily. Pr. Genl.

Benjamin Roebuck Esqr.
Military Paymaster General

Sir,

Fort St. George.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter requesting to know the extent to

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to which the Estate of the late Mr. A Babington will be Capable of discharging the amount of Vetrenchments against Him in the Accounts of the Paymasters to the Eastward in Reply to which I beg to Subjoin a State= ment by which it appears that the Amount of Assetts in my Hands belonging to the Estate of Mr. Babington will only admit of a dividend to the Extent of Pagodas 37. 26. 72. per Cent to the Creditors. In order therefore to the adjustment of their Claim in the Manner pointed out in the Statement, it will be necessary that the Creditors at large Agree to the proposed distribution. If you will therefore Have the goodness to obtain the Sanction of Government to this Measure and by the Assistance of its Law officers Have the Necessary Papers drawn up and Executed so as to Relieve me from all further Responsibility, the like proposal will be submitted to Capt. Means on His Return from England, and on His Acquiescence being also obtained, I shall proceed to make the Proposed payment should any more assetts be Hereafter Realized (which is by no means probable) they will of Course be in like manner applyed towards the further discharge of the several debts. —

I am &c. &c. &c.

signed/ Gilbert Ricketts

Admor.

Fort St. George
24th. Decr. 1805.

The Amount Balance of the Estate of Mr. Anthony Babington being Pagodas ..... 912. 8. 10.

which is to be divided Amongst his Creditors Amounting to ..
Pagodas 2,426. 6. 67. @ 37. 26. 72. ℔ Cent. .....

Captain Mears Debt due by the deceased's note of hand for ..
Dollers 780. 24. 9. with Interest thereon ..... } being Pagodas .. 664. 29. 45. 251. 1. 7.

Captain Mears Claim for Retrenchment ..... 121. 4. 62.
Deduct the Amount admitted on Peaudit ..... 15. "—" 106. 4. 62. 39. 40. 16.

Captain Mathews claim for Retrenchment ..... 3,453. 31—"
Deduct the Amount admitted on Peaudit ..... 2,429. 28—" 1024. 3.—" 385. 1. 19.

Mr. R. Lord Lis Claim for Retrenchment ..... "—"—" 190. —" 40. 71. 19. 64.
Mr. Cunningham Lis Claim ..... "—"—" 36. 23. 40. 13. 32 73.
Captain Haugh Lis Claim ..... "—"—" 401. 35. 40. 151. 2. 71. 912. 8. 10.

2,426. 6. 67.

(True Copy)
Signed B. Roebuck
Sr. C. G.

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Order thereon —

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Solicitor for the Honble Company with directions to prepare the Deed requisted by the Military Paymaster General on behalf of the Register of the Supreme Court in the case — which he has stated. —

Read the following letter from the — Paymaster General to the Forces in Great Britain. —

From the Paymaster General to the Forces in Great Britain respecting Retrenchments against Captain Richard Borough and Lieutenant Kerr formerly Acting Deputy Paymaster on Ceylon. —

To the Governor of Madras.

Sir, It appearing by Accompts transmitted to this Office that the sum of £4759. 14. — is unaccounted for by Captain Richard Borough, who acted as Deputy Paymaster at Ceylon — under the authority of the Madras Government from August 1795. to November 1797. and £. 158. 18. 9. by Lieutenant William Kerr from January 1799. to December 1801. we must request you will be — pleased to give Directions for an immediate and strict Enquiry to be made respecting these

Balances

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Balances, and any other sums which may have been received by these two Officers subsequent to the respective Periods above stated, in order that regular Accounts may be made up to the Close of each Paymastership, — and that the Balances due to the Public if any, may be recovered without Delay. —

Pay Office Horse Guards
May 14th — 1805.

I am &c &c &c.

Signed/ George Rose

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General with directions to take immediate measures for investigating and eventually recovering the balances therein stated, as outstanding against Captain Richard Borough and Lieutenant William Kerr, and such other sums as shall appear to be due to the public by those Officers. —

Read the following Letters. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

From the Magistrate

Sir,

I had the honor yesterday to —

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for an advance of One month's pay &c to the people in charge of thirty Elephants proceeding Southward from this District.

acquaint you for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council of the arrival of 30. Elephants at this Place from the Northward, the property of the Honble Company, and of my intention of sending them on to the Southward to meet any orders His Lordship in Council might be pleased to send to the Person in charge of them.—

I have now the Honor to Communicate to you that I have persuaded the People with the Elephants to move South, having advanced them one Months Pay with a sufficient sum for the Expenses of the Elephants for the same period as p. Account and Receipt Enclosed. I have also furnished them with a Guard from the Police Peons, and I request you will do me the Honor to obtain permission from the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for the Collector of this Zillah or such Officer as may be deemed proper to reimburse me.— I have the Honor to be with great respect &c &c &c

Signed/ Peter Cherry.
9th M.

Ganjam Zillah
Magistrates Office
11. March 1806.

This

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This is to Certify to whom it may Concern that the Bearer Shaik Mabulla Jemedar in Charge of 30 Elephants the Property of the Honorable Company from Chittagong to Madras has received from me (in consequence of his assuring me he had not Money for the Expense of the Servants attached and for feeding the Elephants) the sum of Rupees 445. being the Expense for One Month as per Account annexed. –

Given under My Hand and the Seal of the Court at Ganjam this 11th March in the year of Our Lord 1806. –

(Signed) Peter Cherry
Judge & Magistrate

Seal of the Court

(A true Copy)
(Signed). Peter Cherry
Judge & Magistrate

List of the Servants attached to the Elephants belonging to the Honorable Company. –

	Rs. as C.
30 Men Employed for the use of the Elephants at 6 Rupees each	180.
40. Men Employed for bringing the Articles at 3. Rupees each	120.
1 Jemedar	12.
10. Servants	3.
1 Goomastah	8.
2 Karacarahs	12.
3300. Seers of Rice at 10 Seers each Elephant per day at the rate of 30 Seers of Rupee is	110. –
total.	445.

(signed) P. Cherry
J. & M.

A true Copy
P. Cherry

List

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List of the Packet

No. 1 Duplicate Receipt from Shaik Mabalka Jemedar, to Mr. Peter Cherry Magistrate in the Zillah of Ganjam dated 11th March 1806.

2 List of the Sewants attached to the Elephants belonging to the Honorable Company annexed with a Certificate. —

3 Letter Addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government dated 11th March 1806.

4 List of the Packet

Ganjam
11th March 1806.

Signed Peter Cherry
J. P. & M.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

In Consequence of the instruc-

From the Principal Collector of Canara — a French prisoner of war embarked on the Fame. —

tions Contained in your letter of the 16th Ultimo, the French prisoner of War was yesterday — embarked on board the Country Ship Fame, — Captain Lautour, whose Bill and Receipt — I have the Honor to enclose, and Request

the

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the favor of Authority being sent me to Charge the Amount in my Accounts

I have the Honor to be

&c &c &c

Morbidery
21st March 1806.

Signed/ Alexr Read
P. Collector

Order thereon —

Ordered that copies of the foregoing Letters be transmitted to the Military Auditor General with direction to repay the sums therein stated. —

W Bentinck

" Mvcdath

" W Petrie

" J C Thomas

Ct Strange

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Copied by A Burton. —

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Diary

29th Received and sent the following Letters entered in M B N° 66. 67. 68. 69. —

From Mr. Roebuck — With a List of Bills drawn by the Paymaster at Poonah in — February —

from the Military Paymaster General —

From Lieutenant Colonel Dodsworth with a Bill for Clothing Polygar Prisoners. —

from the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee —

To the Military Paymaster General. Enclosing the Military Auditor General's report on the General Estimate for the ensuing month. —

to the Military Paymaster General —

To the Town Major — M. Lavault. French Prisoner of War to be released on his Parole. —

to the Town Major of Fort St George —

Received the following Letter —

30th

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

from Rear Admiral Sir Edward Pellew — Medical aid required on board His Majesty's Ship Sceptre request in Consequence —

My Lord,

His Majesty's Ship Sceptre being about to proceed to Sea on immediate Service. and being without a Surgeon owing to the serious want

of

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29th of Medical Officers in the Squadron under my Command. —

I have to request your Lordship in Council, will be pleased to afford an accommo=dation to His Majesty's Naval Service on the present Occasion, and issue directions for embarking one of the Honorable Company's Surgeons on board the — Sceptre until an Arrangement can be made for a regular appointment for the Medical duty of that Ship, which I have reason to expect will be — Completed on her return from the present Cruize. —

His Majesty's Ship Culloden
Madras Roads
The 30th day of March 1806

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/Signed/ Ed" Pellew

Sent the following Letters —

To F Warden Esq^re
Secretary to the Government at
Bombay —

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay — With Copy of a letter from the Military Board relative to the inconvenience experienced by the Troops of this establishment Serving at Goa in the want of Barrack Articles requesting in Consequence —

Sir,

I am directed by the Right — Honorable the Governor in Council to request that You will submit to the Honorable the —

Governor

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30th Governor in Council at Bombay, the enclosed Copy
of a letter from the Military Board at this Presidency,
and that You will suggest to the Governor in —
Council the expediency of adopting measures for
relieving the Troops of this Establishment doing duty
at Goa from the inconveniences which they are —
stated to experience in consequence of the refusal
of the Paymaster at that Station to furnish them
with the Barrack Articles required for their —
Accommodation, the expence of which would of
course be debited to the account of the Government
of Fort St George. —

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

Fort St George
the
30th March 1806

(Signed) G Strachey
Secy to Govermt.

To the President and Members of the
Military Board. —

To the Military Board — authorising the disposal of Grain at Hydrabad and the repair of the Debtors Goal at Madras — The payment of bills &c. recommended by them has been authorised — Register of extraordinary charges for November returned — Copy of a letter addressed to the Secretary at Bombay relative to the Barracks at Goa enclosed. —

Gentlemen,

Par. 1st I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge
the receipt of Your Letter of the 10th and 17th —
Instant

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30 Instant.—

2 His Lordship in Council desires that authority may be given to the proper Officer at — Hydrabad for " " disposing of the unserviceable — Grain at that Station in the mode which you have recommended.—

3 His Lordship in Council is pleased to authorise the repair of the Debtors Goal at Madras agreeably to the estimate which you have submitted, and to desire that the expence may be debited to the Account of Civil charges.—

4 The Military Auditor General has been directed to authorise payment of the Bills and Advances of Money recommended in your Letter of the 10th Instant. and I have the honor to return to you the Register of extraordinaries for the Month of November last with the decisions of His Lordship in Council. on the several charges—

5 I enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a letter which has been addressed to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, relative to the inconveniences

experienced

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30th experienced in the Barrack Department by the Troops of this Establishment serving at Goa. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

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30th March 1806

/Signed/ G Strachey

Secr. to the Govermnt.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Paymasters General to the forces in Great Britain, and to desire that immediate measures may be taken for investigating and eventually recovering the balances therein stated as outstanding against Captain Richard Borough, and Lieutenant William Kerr. and such other sums, as on enquiry shall appear to be due to the public by those Officers. —

To the Military Audr. General — To take immediate measures for investigating the balances stated to be due by Captain R. Borough and Lieutenant W Kerr. Copy of a letter on the Subject from the Paymaster General to the forces in Great Britain enclosed. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St George
30th March 1806

/Signed/ G Strachey

Secr. to the Govermnt.

To

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30th To the Town Major.—

Sir,

To the Town Major of Fort St George authority for providing accommodation in the Fort for the persons mentioned in a letter enclosed from the Military Auditor General - to Submit an Estimate of the loss sustained by those persons by their removal from their former Quarters.

Para 1st. I am directed by the Right — Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of the 28th Ultimo. and to desire that the Persons therein mentioned may be provided with Accommodations in the Fort. in the manner recommended in the enclosed extract from a letter from the Military Auditor General —

2 His Lordship in Council having also resolved to adopt the Military Auditor Generals Suggestion in regard to the Compensation to be given to those persons for the loss which they have incurred by their removal from their former Quarters. I am directed to desire that you will proceed in communication with the Superintending Engineer to Estimate that Loss and to state the amount for the information of His Lordship in Council —

I am

&c. &c.

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(Signed) G Strachey
Sec. to the Govt.

Sent

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30 Sent the following letters entered in

M. B. N° 70-71-72-73.—

To the Military Auditor General—

To the Military Auditor General— To authorise the adjustment of charges incurred in the Military Department by the Magistrate at Ganjam and the principal Collector of Canara— The acting Paymaster at Malacca will discontinue his Drafts on this Presidency from the 31st of December last— The admission of a patient into the Lunatic Hospital reported—

To the Military Auditor General—

To the Military Auditor General— To authorise payment of bills &c. recommended by the Military Board.—

To Captain Sydenham— ac-

To the Resident at Hydrabad— quainting him that authority has been given for the disposal of the Unserviceable Grain at Hydrabad.—

To Mr. Orme— Enclosing copy

To the Solicitor for the Honble Company. of a Letter from the Military Paymaster General, to prepare the Deed of indemnity therein required—

31st Received the following Proceedings

and

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31st and Letter. —

Resolutions of the Governor in Council — Dated 31st March 1806

Medical Board 31st March 1806

Proceedings of the Medical Board - Recommending that Mr. Asst. Surgeon Hendry be appointed to afford Medical Aid on board His Majesty's Ship Sceptre —

The Medical Board having perused a letter addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, by His Excellency Sir Edward Pellew stating the want of a Surgeon for His Majesty's Ship the Sceptre, about to proceed to Sea immediately, and the Board being desired by His Lordship to point out a Surgeon for that service, it appears to them that the required Aid will be afforded with the least inconvenience by the appointment of Mr. Assistant

Approved and Ordered —

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Assistant Surgeon Hendry, formerly a Surgeon in the Royal Navy to that duty; the Board considering him well qualified for that situation — the Vacancy in the 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment occasioned by Mr. Hendrys removal can be supplied by the appointment of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Rich, who is at present on duty at the General Hospital. —

/Signed/ Terence Gahagan M D &
2d Member Med. Bd.
" Jas. Richardson
3d Mem.r Med. Bd.

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

/Signed/ G Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

To

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No 31 To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor Generle — Further explanation respecting retrenchments to Against Major Macfarlane —

1 I have been honored with your orders under date the 13th Instant conveyed to me in a Letter from the Secretary in the Military Depart= =ment, in which it is observed that I must have misconceived the intention of Major macfarlane's application submitted in his capacity of acting Barrack Master at M[illegible] d that your Lordship in Council de[illegible] pie that it extended beyond the al[illegible] the establishment and the actual expenses [illegible] Officer. —

2 To sat[illegible] your Lordship in Council that I did not mis[illegible]ceive the nature of Major macfarlane's application. I do myself the honor to transcribe the Retrenchment Verbatim from the records of my Office —

"Major macfarlane draws as acting Barrack Master for the Month of august

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31st Pagodas ---------- 53. 21. —

Viz.t Staff allowance P.s 37. 21 —

Servants — — — 16 " "

Pag.s 53. 21

which allowances are retrenched under the following remark.—

"Major Macfarlane being Commanding Officer of the Corps and General totally precludes Him from preferring the Staff Allowances to which he is entitled by Regulation without the previous Sanction of Government."

The regulated charge for Barrack Articles was admitted under Major Macfarlane's Signature, as shall the Sum of Pagodas Sixteen for Servants, leaving the Staff allowance of — Pagodas 37. 21 — . outstanding against that Officer in order to its being refunded.—

I have the Honor to be &.c

/Signed/ J Brunton

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St George
31st March 1806

Received

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Received and sent the following

31st Letters entered in M B Nos 74 - 76. 76. —

From Mons: Lafond. Soliciting One Months allowance in advance: —

To Captain Hook - With Copies of Letters addressed by this Government to the Honorable Court of Directors by the Admiral Gardner and — Metcalfe. —

To the Marine Board - To submit their report regarding the rates of passage money — for Officers proceeding to Europe as stated in a letter enclosed from the Military Auditor General —

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor and President

William Petrie and
James Strange ..... } Esqrs.
Lieutenant General Sir J F Cradock K.B.
Commander in Chief absent on Service

Tuesday the 1st April 1806

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved. —

Read

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Read the following Letters from the

Military Board.—

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Board— State that Orders have been given for such improvements as may be necessary to the Salubrity of the Fortress of Seringapatam— Recommend Repairs at Bellari— Three furnaces to be erected on the Sea face of Fort St George— Recommend payment of a bill and advance of Cash—

1st We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 8th Instant; and to report that the necessary orders have been sent to the Officer Commanding in Mysore, authorising the immediate execution of such improvements as he may deem important to the salubrity of the Fortress of Seringapatam; provided they may not involve a considerable Expence.—

2 We shall have the honor to submit our sentiments on this subject in detail. So soon as we receive the particular report and Estimates which have been called for—

3 We have examined the Estimate for repairs to the Barrack Guard Room, and

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and Prison in the Citadel of Ballary which we find correct, and as the repairs appear necessary, we recommend that authority be given for their execution at the computed expence of Pagodas 118.19.63.

4 We have the honor to report that the Furance, lately constructed at St Thomas Mount, under your Lordships authority has been submitted to repeated Trials, and found fully to answer the purpose intended; We have therefore called for Estimates for Constructing three furnaces at convenient situations on the Sea line of Fort St George, the erection of which we shall direct, under the authority conveyed to us on 22nd December 1803 and 3rd October 1805.

5 We recommend payment of the enclosed Bill of the Superintendent of the Gun Powder Manufacture, for Commission on 300 Sixty lb Barrels of Gun Powder made in the Month of Febry last Amounting to Rupees ---- 600.

6 We also recommend payment of an advance of Pagodas 7010.36.52 to the Agent for the Supply of Military Stores at the Presidency for Articles required on Emergency for the Service of the

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the Arsenal of Fort St George. —

We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St George
17.th March 1806

(Signed) Robt. Bell
" C Trapaud

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board - Relative to the Removal of the Cadets to Cuddalore -

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from the Secretary of Govern= ment in the Military Department under date the 13.th Instant, calling for our sentiments regarding the Arrangements which it may be necessary to adopt in consequence of the resolution of Government to appropriate the Government Garden House at Cuddalore to the accommodation of the Cadet Company. —

2 From the report of Lieutenant Colonel Cullen, it appears that the house is at present habitable, and we suppose that it is capable of affording accommodation to the Commanding Officer

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Officer, and at least thirty Cadets.—

3 We therefore recommend that no time may be lost in the removal of the Establishment from Tripassore, which place is consi-dered peculiarly unhealthy during the land winds, owing to the offensive effluvia from the Ditch, the badness of the Quarters and other local circumstan-ces; the present strength of the Company does not exceed twenty Cadets, and these in all probability could be comfortably quartered in the Government buildings immediately on their arrival; in the mean time measures may be taken to encrease the accommodations to the extent that may ultimately be required—

4 From the want of a Plan we are unable to form an accurate Judgement regarding the present state of the House, or the most proper means of adapting it to the purposes for which it has been allotted; and in order to obtain satisfactory information We recommend that Captain Pollock, the Superintendant of the Establishment, may be directed to proceed to Cuddalore, to inform himself of the Actual Accommodation afforded by the house

and

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and dependencies, of the present state of the Buildings and of the practicability of renting houses, in case a considerable number of Cadets should arrive, before the requisite extension of the Government Buildings can be effected. —

5 Captain Pollock's report on these points accompanied by a Plan of the interior of the House, if procurable, will enable us to submit to Government our Sentiments regarding the extent of the repairs or additions which may be necessary —

6 The nature and extent of the alterations which may be approved of will — determine the mode of their execution, should they be extensive and involve considerable expence, it may be necessary to employ a professional Man, tho' the scarcity of Engineers would induce us if possible to avoid that — measure, We are of opinion however that it will not be necessary to incur any great expence, and that the whole of the works to be undertaken may be advantageously executed by the — Barrack Master at the Station, or by

Contract

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Contract.—

Fort St George
24th March 1806

We have the honor to be
&c &c

/ Signed / Robt Bell
" E Trapaud
" I Brunton

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board—Submit a Statement of Salt Petre in Store at Seringapatam—Have dispatched people to Ganjam to receive the Elephants from Bengal—Report the discharge of 3828 Bullocks from the Subsidiary force of Hydrabad and an advance of fifteen days pay to the Owners—Recommend payment of bills and advances of Cash.—

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of letters from the Chief Secretary of Government dated the 16th and 19th Instant, and to report that the necessary orders have been issued in consequence.—

2 We have the honor to enclose a Statement of the quantity of Salt Petre in Store at Seringapatam, specifying the Issues which are reported to have been made, until the 1st of the present Month, from which it does not appear that any sale of that Article had then taken place; but as it has been stated that considerable public injury

has

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has been occasioned by the Sale, we conceive that the reports, which have been received at our office may be incorrect, and we have accordingly directed the Officer Commanding in Mysore to forward a particular report for our information, the substance of which shall be submitted to Your Lordship in Council. —

3 We were not aware that any inconvenience could arise from the Sale of Saltpetre at Seringapatam, and under the authority conveyed in the Secretary's letter of the 14th September last, we directed that it should be sold by retail, this we conceived to be the most advantageous way to dispose of an Article which occupies Room — required for other purposes, which cannot be con= =verted to any public use at Seringapatam, and which could not be conveyed to Madras except at an expence exceeding the Value of the same Article here; since the receipt of Your Lordship's orders the Sale has been countermanded. —

4 Our Orders for the Sale of the Salt Petre were forwarded on the 13th of January last

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last. but conceiving that the demand would be trifling, on the 8th Instant. we directed the Officer Commanding in Mysore to employ in conveying the Salt petre to Madras. all carts or Carriages. which may be sent hither for public Stores. as by this means only the expence of Carriage would be avoided.—

5 On receiving the first intimation of the dispatch of the Elephants from Bengal for this Presidency we directed the Agent for public cattle to send proper people to receive charge of them at Ganjam.—

6 We beg to forward extract of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force. containing a report of the discharge of 3. 828 Bullocks from the Ordnance and Grain Departments of the Force, and of his having authorized an ad= =vance of 15 Days pay to the Owners of those cattle; under the circumstances stated by Lieutenant = Colonel Lang We recommend that the charge may be admitted.—

7 The General agent for Cavalry Supplies having forwarded an application for = Gratuity

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Gratuity to the owners of certain carriage cattle discharged from the Service at Ahmednagur. We forward Copies of his letter with the enclosures, and recommend payment of the bill, amounting to Pagodas 450: 16: 64.—

8 We also recommend payment of the following Bills and Advances of Cash Viz.t.—

№1 Five Bills of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, for repairs executed to the Fortifications of Fort St George for the Months of October, November and December 1805 and January and February 1806 amounting together to Pagodas 1,106: 31: 50.—

№2 Three bills of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for Works executed at the General Hospital under authority of the Military Board. amounting together to Pagodas 329: 24: 76

№3 Quarterly account of the Garrison StoreKeeper at the Presidency,

under

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under the head of "Military Board Provision — Department," ending the 31st October 1805, amount- = ing to Pagodas 4948: 14: 28. —

№4 Quarterly account of the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency, under the head of "Military Board Provision Department" ending the 31st January 1806 Amounting to Pagodas 4,011: 28: " —

An advance of Pagodas 10,000 to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, on account of the Construction of the works at the New Powder Mills. —

An advance of Pagodas 686- to the Superintending Engineer in the Presidency Division, being the second third for building a place of Arms for the Natives of the Horse — artillery at the Mount. —

An advance of Pagodas 1,664- to the Superintending Engineer in the Presidency Division, being the second third of the Cost for Constructing a Barrack for the Europeans of the Horse Artillery at the Mount. —

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Cantonment. —

An advance of Pagodas 2,000 to the Superintending Engineer in the Presidency Division, being the first and second advances for building a General Native Hospital at St. Thomas Mount. —

An advance of Pagodas 5,866 31. 61 to the Superintending Engineer in the Presidency Division for the repair of the Buildings and public Quarters at Wallajahbad, authorized by your Lordship in Council on the 19th March, and for cutting a drain along the front of the Line of buildings, with branches Leading to the low ground. —

An advance of Pagodas 691. 35. to the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division of the Army, being the first third of the estimated Cost for repairs required to the Guard room and Cistern No 1 between the Madras and Divi Bastion of the Fort of Masulipatam —

We have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) Robt. Bell
" E Trapaud
" I Brunton

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(Signed) Robt. Bell
" E Trapaud
" I Brunton

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Statement of Salt Petre in Store at Seringapatam -

Salt Petre accounted for in the first Return from Seringapatam dated the 1st December 1801 ..... ℔ 758238

Ditto issued by authority of the Military Board for the use of the Ordnance Department in November 1802 ..... ℔ 150

Ditto Do Do in January 1806 - 120

Ditto Do Do in November 1806. 900

Remains in Store per Return dated the 1st March 1806 57063

758.233 ℔

Military Board Office
Fort St George. 24th March 1806 / Signed / J Marshall
Sen.t M.r B.d

Extract of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary force to the Secretary of the Military Board dated 12th March 1806 -

"I have the honor to report for the information of the Board, that I have discharged the undermentioned hired Cattle, those in the Ordnance Department discharged on the 28th

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28th Ultimo having been originally entertained at Hydrabad, I deem it proper to allow them 15 Days pay to return to that Station, which considering their services and losses at different periods of the campaign, with the advanced situation of this force, will I trust meet the approbation and sanction of the Military Board."-

Hired Cattle Discharged.-

	Carriage Bullocks
31st January.- Ordnance Department	196
28th February. Grain Department (Brinjarry)	2000
" Ordnance Department	632
Total discharged	3,828

(A true Extract)
(Signed) I Marshall
Secy. Milly. Board

To the Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St George

Sir.

Certain claims have been made, direct to me, and also through Lieutenant and Quarter Master Smythe of the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry - for twenty four days Gratuity Pay, for Bullocks - discharged from the 5th and 7th Regiments Native Cavalry, at

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at Ahmednaghur, on the 4th July 1805.- in consequence of the same number of Horses having been drafted to the 1st 3rd and 6th Regiments.-

This indulgence having been granted by Colonel Wallace / as appears by the accompanying Copy of G O / to the Owners of bullocks discharged from the Department of the Assistant General Agent for Cavalry supplies, at the same time and place that the claimants were discharged,- and as the ones discharged from Regiments, seem to have had as great a claim to this indulgence as any other men of this discription.- I beg you will do me the honor to submit their demands to the consideration of the Board.-

Nundydroog
15th March 1806

/ Signed / Thos Baynes
Gent. Agent for Cavy Supplies.-

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / J Marshall
Sec. to Mil. Board

Resolutions & orders thereon-

Resolved that authority be given for the execution of the repairs required to the public buildings in the Citadel of Bellary.-

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The Board approve the suggestion of the Military Board for erecting three furnaces in the rear of the Sea Face of Fort St. George agreeably to the plan and estimate of the Furnace erected at St Thomas Mount.—

The Board approve also the arrangements suggested in the foregoing Letter relative to the removal of the Cadets to Cuddalore, ordered in Consequence that the Military Board be authorised to correspond directly with the Commanding Officer of the Cadet Company on such points as it may be necessary to ascertain before final orders shall be issued on the subject of their accommodation—

Ordered that the Military Board be informed that authority has been given for admitting the charge incurred on account of sixteen days pay issued to the owners of the Bullocks discharged from the Ordnance and Grain Departments with the Subsidiary force of Hydrabad, and that payment of a Gratuity of Pags. 4 50:16:64 to the Owners of the Carriage Cattle discharged from the public Service at Ahmednaggur has also been authorised

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authorised.—

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the bills and advances of money recommended by the Military Board

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General—

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General— His opinion respecting the allowance which should be granted for victualling detachments of Europeans proceeding from one station to another—

By a decision of your Lordship in Council, under date the 13th September last, my opinion and that of the Military Board were required in form of a letter on the subject of a charge contained in the Register of extraordinaries for the month of May 1806. on account of victualling Eighteen European Invalids marching from Masulipatam to Ganjam, and which equalled Pagodas 89: 36 fanams. nearly nine fanams ⅞ man ⅞ Day, being more than double what the regulations admit of. in consequence

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of which I deem it to be my immediate duty to call the attention of Government and that of the Military Board to the great excess in the — charge, and to propose that the Victualling sys= =tem should not be practiced for a smaller number of Europeans than fifty, circumstanced as these before mentioned were, unless when proceeding on actual field Service, when I stated that the Victualling system ought, / on such occasions / to be continued, —

2 Small details of Europeans marching from one Station to another ought in my opinion my Lord, to have dry Batta issued to them, to be placed in charge of an approved non Commissioned Officer, who would superintend the purchase of provisions for men committed to his charge without experiencing that difficulty, which it is the opinion of the Military Board such Detachments would be subject to for want of public Servants, particularly if this non Commissioned Officer was aided in the discharge of his duty by a Peon from the —

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Collectors Establishment, bearing the written order of the Collector for the supply of provisions on prompt and regular payment; I own that if the dry batta was issued to individuals respec-tively, the men would not be properly victualled, but in the charge of a good non-Commissioned Officer assisted as I have proposed, I see no cause to doubt of the succes of my proposition—

3 When detachments of Europeans of the Strength discribed, are about to March from one Station to another, should it be your Lordship's pleasure to admit of the propriety of my reasoning on this Subject, Collectors may be instructed to furnish Officers Commanding Stations on their written application with a Careful good Peon to assist the non-Commissioned Officer in charge during the March which will have every effect in obtaining the required articles of provision, and at the same time considerably abridge the expences which unavoidably attend the Victualling System when put in practice on account of small

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detachments of Europeans marching from one station to another. —

And as it has been your — Lordship's pleasure to call also for the opinion of the Military Board on this subject. I have furnished that Board with a Copy of this my address to you. —

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

/ Signed / I Brunton
Milit. Aud. Genl.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
26th March 1806

To lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the table. —

Read also the following letters from the Military Auditor General. —

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

From the Military Aud. General submitting the draft of a letter addressed by him to the Paymaster at Poonah stating the principles which he intends to observe in auditing the Accounts of that Gentleman —

My Lord,

/ After having looked into with attention the Accounts disbursements of the Military Paymaster with the Subsidiary force at Poonah, previous to entering on the audit of which

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I have deemed it incumbent on me to address him a letter to the purport expressed in the enclosed Draught. which will not however be dispatched until I am honored with your Lordships sentiments on the principles which I mean to adopt as my guide in the Audit of those Accounts. and which is the more necessary for me to possess in Consequence of differences of opinion which have existed on the subject. —

2 The principles by which I propose to be guided are in my mind fair. and I trust will appear to merit your Lordship's — approbation. —

I have the honor to be

Hon. Hon.

/Signed/ I Brunton

Milit. Aud. Genl.

Military Auditor

General's Office.

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Draught of a letter proposed to be addressed to Mr. H. Agar Military Paymaster to the Subsidiary force at Poonah. —

Sir.

In proceeding to audit your accounts

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accounts Disbursements to the Madras Troops serving at Poonah, I consider it necessary to acquaint you that the principle I shall observe will be to admit fixed pay and allowances only. (both peace and field Establishment.) equally in regard to Officers of this Establishment holding Staff situations in the Poonah Subsidiary force, as to the regular Corps — The Disbursements for the Staff and Departments — must consequently be sent for Audit to Bombay by the regulations and orders of which Government they ought to be audited and consequently cannot with propriety be examined elsewhere, more — particularly as those expences are chargeable to the Bombay Presidency: fixed pay and Allowances only of the Madras Troops serving at Poonah being considered applicable to this Government —

Officers of the Madras Establish= = ment who may be at the head of or employed in the public Department at Poonah should — draw their Regimental pay and allowances (Peace and field) in seperate abstracts for insertion in the Accounts to be transmitted for Audit to

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my office - The charges of those Officers for Staff salaries, allowances and establishments to be inserted in the Accounts of Bombay and to be sent for audit to that Presidency. —

Observing the above method in the audit of your Accounts disbursements which I have recieved, there will of course be very considerable retrenchments on account of charges / as before stated / which cannot be audited in this Office. The Vouchers for such charges will be returned to You as soon as possible, but in the mean time you will be pleased to regulate your Accounts of the Madras Troops by the instructions therein contained —

It may be necessary further to observe, that the Bombay Troops hitherto serving under this Presidency and which now form a part of the Poonah Subsidiary force consisting of a detail of the 3rd Company of European Artillery and of the 5th and 6th Companies of Gun Lascars under the Command of Lieutenant Morse will / agreeably to

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to Colonel Wallaces G O dated 26th January last,) be considered as Subject to the regulations of this Presidency up to the 31st December last. The charges for the above detail will accordingly be audited by me and admitted in your Accounts Disbursements to the Madras Troops under the head of Bombay Presidency, but from the 1st of January, all charges on account of Bombay Troops are to be discontinued in your accounts with this Government. —

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ I Brunton

Milit. Aud. Genl.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General - Respecting the adjustment of advances to a detachment of His Majestys 73 Regiment by the Government of Prince of Wales Island.

In obedience to your orders of the 1st Instant received by me on the 23rd I shall take the necessary steps for adjusting the amount of the advances made by the Government of Fort Cornwallis to the Detachment of the 73d Regiment

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Regiment which landed on Prince of Wales's Island from the Honorable Companys Ship Devaynes in October last, but it is my immediate duty to represent to your Lordship in Council the irregularity and impropriety of full Buttas having been claimed and drawn for by that party, and a proportion of Tent allowance, and afterwards house rent for their accommodation, an advance of six months pay was made to the Officers, and three Months Subsistence was issued to the whole of the non-Commissioned and Privates of the Regiment previous to the whole quitting this Presidency, the charge for Batta to Troops in such cases is unprecedented, and should neither have been claimed nor paid, and the payment of this unwarrantable charge as also the charge for Tent allowance / when no Tent Bullocks or followers could possibly have been provided / will perhaps induce your Lordship in Council to take measures for preventing similar payments being made in future to Troops embark-ing from this Presidency that may from unfore-seen circumstances be obliged to touch at any

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of the other Presidencies on their way home, the charge for house rent appears to be the only reasonable one which was made on this occasion.—

I have the honor to be
&c &c

/Signed/ I Brunton
Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St George
24th March 1806

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

My Lord,

Agreeably to your orders of the

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16th Ultimo. communicated to me by the Secretary in the Military Department. I have the honor to submit a Statement shewing the expences of the Troops of the Bombay Establishment who were employed in the province of Malabar. Subsequent to the transfer of that province to this Presidency—

2 I have also the honor to submit another Statement shewing the expences of the Troops of the Bombay Establishment who were employed

From the Military Auditor General — Submits Statements of the expences incurred by the Troops of the Bombay Establishment employed in the provinces of Malabar and Canara Subsequent to the transfer of those provinces. —

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employed in the province of Kanara, subsequent to the transfer of that province to this Presidency, although the province of Malabar was only mentioned in the Secretary's Letter, which may possibly have originated in Oversight.—

3 The expences of the former province amount to Pagodas 24.30.714 : 32 : 67, and those of the latter to Pagodas 8.30.264 : 8 : 65— Total Pagodas 32.60.978.41 : 52, exclusive of the Sums retrenched on Audit and Reaudit from the accounts of the different Paymasters in Malabar and Kanara, which remain at this Moment unadjusted— any part of these Sums that may hereafter appear admissible / in consequence of explanations or authorities being produced in Support thereof shall be carried to the debit of the Presidency of Bombay, so in like manner shall that Presidency have credit for the amount of any retrenchments that may hereafter be found necessary to make on reaudit, which, however, are not now likely to take place, but in either case reports thereof

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thereof shall be made to your Lordship in Council,
in order that the necessary communication may be
sent to the Accountant General.—

I have the honor to be
with the greatest respect
My Lord
Your Lordships most Obedient
humble Servant —

Signed, I Brunton
Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l

Military Auditor
Generals Office
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Statement shewing the expences of the Troops of the Bombay Establishment Employed in the Province of Malabar. Subsequent to the Transfer of that province to this Presidency

Years		Admitted on Audit. — Pr.	F	L	Admitted on Reaudit Pr.	F	L	Total admitted on Audit & Reaudit Pr	F	L	Sums retrenched on audit and remaining unadjusted — Pr	F	L
1800	1	3.81.240	35	74	16545	3	29	3,97,785	39	23	11.514	37	39
1801	2	5.81,930	16	30	20701	9	13	602631	25	43	17.149	25	19
1802	3	5.08209	22	35	11.120	38	38	5.19.330	18	73	3.973	32	57
1803	4	4.93.380	10	40	8.865	22	66	5.02.245	33	26	95.193	39	55
1804	5	3.94.117	34	64	2.852	11	65	3.96.970	4	49	5.567	36	40
1805	6	11.738	37	13	12	"	"	11750	37	13	3-31	40	
Total Pagodas		23.70.617	31	16	6,0097	1	51	24.30714	32	67	133.403	35	10

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(Signed) Jas. Brunton
Mily. Aud. Genl.

Statement Shewing the expences of the Troops of the Bombay Establishment employed in the Province of Canara. Subsequent to the Transfer of that province to this Presidency

	Admitted on audit		Admitted on Reaudit		Total admitted on Audit and reaudit		Sums Retrenched on Audit & remaining unadjusted	
	Ps	Fs	Ps	Fs	Ps	Fs	Ps	Fs
1800 ... 1	1.43.599	31	74	6103	2	14	1.49,703	11 8	1841	15	68
1801 ... 2	189.397	30	79	5073	6	76	1.94.470	37	75	1,975	4	11
1802 ... 3	1.45,288	4	71	410	26	32	1.45.698	31	23	810	5	16
1803 ... 4	1.58,941	21	9	12,753	4	40	1.71,695	20	49	1,238	38	70
1804 ... 5	1.63.186	39	19	5.508	36	51	1,68,695	23	70	1,803	27	32
Total Pags. ...	800.414	2	12	29350	6	53	8,30,764	8	65	17,670	2	37

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/Signed/ J Brunton
M A G

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

My Lord,

I have been honored with Your Commands in a letter from the Secretary in the Military Department, under date the 13th. Instant, and in reply have to state as follows.—

From the Military - Auditor General - Reporting on the claim of the Paymaster of His Majesty's 34th Regiment to an increased allowance for Stationary &c. Proposes an Arrangement regarding the Salaries of the Paymasters of Family Certificates at the Presidency and Yellow - Recommends a reference to Bengal on the Subject of the Retrenchment against Mr. Assistant Surgeon Allardyce - States his opinion regarding the Recommendation of the Advocate General for the Recovery of debts due to the Honorable Company from the Estates of deceased Officers. —

2 On referring to my former opinion on the claim preferred by Mr. Paymaster Serjeant of His Majesty's 34th Regiment, I find I grounded my objection to his receiving the full Sum of £ 20 Stg per annum for Stationary and postage of letters / as is expressed in a small publication entitled "Military Finance" containing the new Regulations for Regimental Paymasters) on the indulgence of his being permitted to — forward and receive all letters on the Service — post free - Mr. Serjeant states that he is entitled to receive public letters free of postage in England, but he omits to notice the indulgence of being permitted

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permitted to forward them also on the same principle in this Country; in short My Lord unless it be the recommendation of the Commander in Chief, / which I expect / to allow this Paymaster the full Sum of £ 20 Stg. for Stationary and postage. I see no new matter to induce me to favor the claim in question; more especially when it is considered that £ 70 Stg. (in addition to what the Paymaster receives) is allowed for Stationary and Postage on account of the Regiment annually; if therefore the £ 10 Stg. allowed to the Paymaster is not sufficient for the purpose for which it is granted, he might perhaps with propriety be allowed to participate in the allowance granted to the Regiment, in such proportion as to indemnify him for the expenses he incurs on account of Stationary and postage over and above the £ 10 Stg. per annum which he is in receipt of. for certainly £ 80 Sterling per annum ought fully to cover all the expenses of a Regiment of Foot for Stationary and postage in any part of the World. —

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3 With respect to the exchange of Salaries between the Paymaster of Families at the Presidency and the Officer in the same charge at Vellore. I am of opinion that as there are two Stations in the Center Division of the Army where it is probable a Number of families of Native Soldiers are likely to reside, it would be but fair to place these Paymasters on equal Salaries, although at this moment the balance in favor of the Officers claim at Vellore is very great, in as much as he pays at present 960 family certificates, whilst the Officer in charge at the Presidency pays only 580, but the payments of the latter may perhaps encrease: to place them both therefore on the fairest footing according to my judgement, I would propose to add the two Salaries together Viz.t.—

Salary of the Officer paying the families of natives at the Presidency p Month	75	—	—
Salary of the Officer paying Native families at Vellore. — — — — —	35	—	—
Together	110	—	—

and

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and devide this Total between them, which would give to each Pagodas Sefty five per month; this will only reduce Captain Browns Salary in the proportion, it will augment Lieutenant Macleanes, whereas if a change of Salaries takes place Captain Brown will suffer an actual diminution of his monthly Receipts equal to Pagodas 40; it will rest however with your Lordship in Council to decide on the justice of this proposition.—

4 With respect to the Circum=
=stance attending the case of Mr. Asistant Surgeon Allardyce of the 19th Regiment Light Dragoons. I can only find on reference to my records that the Sum of 1000 Rupees stands against him as an advance made to him in Bengal by the Supreme Government, I would however recommend a reference to Calcutta on the Subject previous to final decision.—

5 In regard to the practicability of carrying into effect the recommendation of the advocate General for the Recovery of debts due to the Honorable Company from the Estates

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Estates of deceased Officers. I beg leave to state that I am much afraid it will not be found practicable to carry it into complete effect in all Cases - the only mode that appears to me at all likely to be attended with success would be to direct all Officers / Civil and Military / receiving or disbursing the public money to keep a separate account open in their Books with all Officers with whom they may have unadjusted public accounts, and on the publication of the decease of any officer against whom a balance may appear on reference to these accounts / either for or against the deceased / they should be directed to make an immediate communication of the same to the Officer Commanding the Corps to which the deceased belonged. to enable him the Commanding Officer of the Corps to prepare the necessary receipts in the manner recommended by the advocate General. whose proposition appears to me to be just in its principle. and I am of opinion that the Officer Commanding / who pays the balances into the Treasury if it is your Lordships pleasure to adopt my proposal / should be indemnified by

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by Government / as the representatives of the Honorable Company in India / in the manner pointed out by the Advocate General—

The foregoing is in my mind

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the best way of effecting this Law Officers plan, and which, altho attended with some trouble, appears to me to be the best that circumstances will admit of—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) I Brunton

M. A. G.

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George 29th March 1806

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

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From the Military Auditor General—Stating that no Charges for Medical Allowances to the Troops at Balambangan are entered in the disbursements received by him &c.—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 15th Instant, and to report, after an attentive examination; that no charges have been entered in the disbursements which have reached me for Medical Allowances on account

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account of any part of the Troops at Balambangan—

2 By the Medical Regulations of this Presidency Surgeons of European Corps are allowed to draw Sixty (60) Cash per man per day for providing Country and Bazar Medicines for the Number of Men under their Charge, in lieu of all Medical Charges, Europe Medicines only excepted, Supplies of which are forwarded to them by the Medical Storekeeper in proportion to the Number under their Charge (not exceeding 20 Cash per man per day); it is therefore indispensably necessary that the discription of Hospital Stores, received by the acting Assistant Surgeon for the use of the Hospital at Balambangan, should be particularly speci= =fied for the purpose of ascertaining whether the whole or what part of them may be chargeable to the Assistant Surgeon in the event of his having drawn the regulated Medical allowances for the number of Men under his charge, which is not at all unlikely, and I cannot say how soon his Bills may appear in the public Accounts; if these Hospital Stores were comprized of Country and

Bazar

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Buzar Medicines, the amount charged for them must be deducted from the acting Assistant Surgeons Medical Bills: if they were comprized of Europe Medicines no deduction is liable to be made from his Bills. — provided the quantity was in proportion to the — number of Men under his charge; but if it shall appear that they were comprized of both Europe and Country Medicines (which is most probable) proporte= =onate deductions, on account of the latter, will fall to be made from the Acting Assistant Surgeon's Medical Bills. —

3 As the Officers who received Table allowance when they embarked on the expe= =dition to Balambangan are at present at Fort Cornwallis, on Prince of Wales's Island, all — which I have in my power to do relative to your instructions for taking measures to put them under stoppages, on that account, is to furnish the Military Paymaster General with Copies of your Lordship's orders, to the end that the Paymasters from whom those Officers may receive pay &c. on their return to the Coast may as early as possible be furnished with

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with instructions to put in execution the orders which you have honored me with on this subject.-

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St George
29th March 1806

I have the honor to be
Sir &c
(Signed) I Brunton
M A G

Ordered in consequence that the following reply be dispatched.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

To the Military Auditor General - approving the mode in which he proposes to Audit the Accounts of the Paymaster at Poona in respect to the charges for the Troops of this establishment - His opinion regarding advances of money at Fort Cornwallis on Account of a detachment of His Majesty's 73d Regement also approved - a Copy of his letter regarding the disbursements to the Bombay Troops in Malabar and Canara will be furnished for the information and guidance of the Accountant General and the Necessary communication made to the Government of Bombay - His recommendation regarding the Recovery of demands on the estates of deceased Officers approved & to submit the draft of a Ly @ on the Subject - His letter of the 15th Ultimo submitted to the Supreme Government -

Para 1st I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Your letters of the 27th, 28th and 29th Ultimo. -

2 His Lordship in Council approves the mode in which you propose to audit the Accounts of the Paymaster to the Subsidiary force of Poona, in respect to the charges for the Troops of this Establishment Serving with that force; a copy of Your letter to the Paymaster has accordingly been furnished for the information of the Government at Bombay. -

3 His Lordship in Council

Concurs

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concurs in your opinion regarding the advances of
Money paid at Fort Cornwallis to a Detachment of
His Majestys 73rd Regiment, and has accordingly
resolved, to request the attention of the Court of Directors
to the Circumstance, in order that the Honorable
Court may take such measures as may be practicable
for Recovering the amount irregularly disbursed —

A Copy of your letter of the

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28th Ultimo regarding the disbursements made to the
Bombay Troops in Malabar and Canara has been
furnished to the Accountant General for his infor=
=mation and guidance; and the Government of
Bombay will be duly apprized of the Amount
having been debited to their account in the Military
Books of this Presidency —

His Lordship in Council -

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approves the mode which You have suggested for
giving effect to the Advocate Generals recom=
=mendation in respect to securing to the Company
the payment of their demands against the Estates
of deceased Officers. His Lordship in Council
desires that the regulation which it will in

Consequence

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consequence be necessary to establish may be submitted in the form of a General Order. —

6 A Copy of Your reply to the — Chief Secretary's letter of the 15th Ultimo has been submitted to the Supreme Government. —

I have the honor to be

Hon. Sir

Fort St. George
3rd April 1806

/ Signed / G Strachey

Sec. to Govermt.

Read the following letter from the Accountant General. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

From the Accountant General - Request that the Military Paymaster General may be directed to grant his receipt to the Treasury for the Promissory notes which have been issued on Account of Offsets = = nings. —

Para 1st. I have the honor to enclose to be laid before the Right Honorable. the Governor in Council. Copy of a List of promissory notes granted for Offsettings. for which the Military Paymaster General objects to pass his receipt from the parties not having signed receipts in the — usual form. —

2 This omission has arisen from the

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the Promissory notes having been issued direct from this office in lieu of going through the General Treasury, a mode which has been observed since, and will in future. —

3 There can be no possible respon= =sibility attached to the Military Paymaster General by this Deviation from form, as the parties have all Signed indemnification Bonds to Government acknowledging the receipt of the money in question, which Bonds are in the Military Paymaster — General's Department. —

4 Under this explanation, I request the necessary instructions may be given to the Military Paymaster General to pass his — receipt to the Sub-Treasurer for the Notes in the accompanying List, as without such forma= =lity the adjustment cannot be made correctly —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/ Signed / Cecil Smith

Account. Gen.

List

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List of 8 p Cent Promissory Notes issued to Sundry Officers on account of Off Reckonings and charged in the General Cash Account for April and October last to the Debit of the Military Paymr General for which he has declined to pass his Receipt to the Sub. Treasurer.—

Dates of the Promissory notes	To whom granted	Amount		
1805	April			
January	26th Colonel David Campbell	3817.6.62		
	do do	2000 ..	5817.6.62	
February	13th Major Shaw	1000 ..		
	15th Captain Heitland	4206.2.74		
	22 Captain Boles	1030.30.75		
March	1st Colonel Leighton	7399.15.3		
			19.453	13 64
	October			
June	18th Major S Crane	1000		
July	5 Colonel Barry Close	1200 ..		
			2200 ..	
		Pagodas	21.653	13 54

/Signed/ W Lindley Sub Treasurer

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Cecil Smith

AG.

Ordered

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Order thereon -

Ordered that a Copy of the forego-
-ing letter be furnished for the information of the
Military Paymaster General with directions to
furnish the Voucher therein required. —

Read the following letter from
the Military Paymaster General. —

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St George

Sir.

Inconsequence of Mr. Secretary Strachey's
letter to me of the 3rd Instant, I called on Mr.
Robert Dennison late Contractor for Clothing
the Army for the year 1800/1 for the amount
balance on his hands as reported by the Military
Auditor General to Government under date the
27th Ultimo, and also demanded Interest at 8 p C.
from the 30th May last - I beg leave to inform you
for the information of his Lordship in Council
that he has this day paid the amount balance
only, and which has been sent to the General
Treasury, but on the subject of Interest which
he declines paying. I enclose Copy of his letter

From the Military Paymr. General - the late Contractor for Army Clothing requests that interest on his balances may not be demanded —

to

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to me - I request you will be pleased to lay the same before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council -

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19th March 1806

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
/ Signed / B Roebuck
M P G

B Roebuck Esqr.
Military Paymaster General

Sir.

I had the honor to receive on the 18th your letter of the 17th Instant, calling upon me for payment of Pagodas 24.405.17.39. being the balance against me as the Contractor for Cloathing the Army for the Year 1800/1. together with Interest due thereon at the rate of 8 p Cent p annum from the 30th May 1805. -

I have now the pleasure to send by the bearer the abovementioned balance of Pagodas 24.405.17.39. for which you will please grant a receipt. -

But as I have Uniformly

been

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been prepared to meet this demand since my accounts were sent up to Government by the Off Reckoning Committee, which tho' dated 30th May 1805 did not take place, until towards the latter end of July last; and as the first requisition which has been made, is now complied with, I beg leave to submit to Government that the claim for Interest may be relinquished.

I beg leave also to state for the information of Government that, in no one instance, as far as I have understood, has any of the former contractors been obliged to pay Interest upon their balances of account, and as I presume no blame can be imputed to me that it has not been discharged at an earlier period, I trust that my prompt payment of the balance itself when called for will give me a just claim to the favorable consideration of Government, and induce a remission of the Interest, as a demand which has never been inforc-ed against any former Contractor

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Contractor.—

Madras
19th March 1806

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Robt. Dennison
(True Copy)
(Signed) B Roebuck
Milit. Paymr. Genl.

Ordered that the following reply be dispatched.—

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

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 His Lordship in Council will remit the demand for Interest due on the balance of the account of the Contractor for clothing the Army in the Year 1800/1 on that Gentleman declaring upon Oath that the amount of that balance was at all times forthcoming on demand, and that he has not directly or indirectly

To the Military Paymaster General- The demand of Interest on the balance due by the late Agent for Army Cloathing to be relinquished on that Gentleman declaring upon Oath that the amount was at all times forthcoming on demand &c.—

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indirectly benefited by with-holding the payment of it to so late a period.—

His Lordship in Council desires that you will renew the demand for the payment of Interest in the event of Mr. Dennison declining to take an affidavit to the effect which I have stated.—

I am &c &c

Fort St George
3rd April 1806

/Signed/ G Strachey
Sec.t to Govern.mt

Read the following letter from the Resident at Hydrabad—

To George Buchan Esq.r
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Government the several Accounts Plans and other documents respecting the European Barrack which has lately been completed at this Station

From the Resident at Hydrabad transmitting plans &c. of the European Barracks lately constructed at that Station—

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Station by Ensign Russell of the Corps of Engineers. —

I have myself examined the Barrack and Hospital and found it planned with considerable judgement, possessed of every Convenience and Accomodation, and executed in a most substantial creditable manner. —

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Hydrabad
18th March 1806

/ Signed / Thos. Sydenham
Resr

Order thereon —

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Board. —

Read the following letter from the Resident at Tanjore. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

From the Resident at Tanjore - a claim of Tondimans Troops to Prize money —

Tondiman having expressed a desire to see me, I met him on the 19th Ultimo, at Adanacottah, a Village on his Southern Border

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Border.—

Tondimans principal business was to request me to state, to the Right Honble the Governor in Council, His hope, that a party of his Troops, which served with the Detachment under the Command of Colonel Brown, during the last War in Mysore, might be admitted to share in the prize property captured in Seringapatam.—

Tondiman informed me that he had been encouraged by Colonel Brown, the Commanding Officer of the Detachment, to submit this claim to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. Tondiman added that Colonel Brown expressed his approbation of the conduct of his Troops in very flattering Terms, and had frequently promised to procure for them a proportion of the prize Money which might be awarded to the detachment under his Command.—

Tondiman

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Tondiman acknowledged — that the promises of Colonel Brown were verbal, and had been conveyed to him through the — medium of his own Vakeel. —

Tondiman said that he took the liberty of requesting me to mention to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the Circumstances above stated, in consequence of information, which he had received, that prize Money for the Capture of Seringapatam had been granted to the Detachment commanded by — Colonel Brown. —

Tondiman admitted that his Troops, serving with the regular Forces of the — British Government, had not, on any former — occasion, been allowed to share in the Prize — Money distributed to the Detachments with which they served. His Hopes, on the present — occasion, were founded on the promises of Colonel Brown and on the known liberality of His — Lordship, who would be disposed to consider

favorably

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favorably the meritorious conduct of the Troops for whom Tondiman interceded the hardships which they had suffered the great distance from home to which they were required to march, and the small remuneration which they had received in Camp as Batta at the rate of one seer of Rice a Day for each Man.—

Tondiman assured me of his cheerfull submission to the decision of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and expressed the Hope that his Lordship would consider this reference as proceeding solely from solicitude for the Welfare of the people committed to His Care.—

It appears from the account which Tondiman sent to me after our interview, that fourteen hundred Men, including sixty two Officers, marched with Colonel Brown from Trichinopoly: That of this number two hundred and sixteen were stationed in

Caroor

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Caroor as a part of the Garrison of that Fort, and two hundred and ninety nine in Coad. The remainder, reduced by Sickness, and probably desertion too, to four hundred and eighty four, ascended the Gauts with Colonel Brown: It is for the last party that Tondiman limits his claim of Prize Money.—

Tanjour
11th March 1806

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) William Blackburne
Resid.t

Order thereon—

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Committee for regulating the distribution of Seringapatam Prize Money, with directions to report on the claim therein stated on the part of Tondiman, and to specify the exact amount of Prize money which may be payable in the event of the admission of the claim.—

Read the following letter from the President of the Committee appointed to report on the Company's Stud.—

To

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To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the President of the Committee appointed to report on the Company's Stud. Reports the arrival of the Committee at Chattapoor.—

For the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council I have the honor of communicating to you, that myself and the other Officers Comprizing the Committee landed at Ganjam, though not without some difficulty, Yesterday at Noon, and proceeded on immediately to our destination at Chattapoor, in order to execute the duty we are charged with, regarding the Honorable Company's Stud at that place, which we shall lose no time in, I trust, satisfactorily executing.

It may perhaps be grateful for his Lordship Likewise to Know that immediately on the —— Committee Quitting the Albion, that Ship and the Diana, under convoy of His Majesty's Sloop Victor / Captain Bell / who relieved Captain Bingham of that charge at Vizagapatam bore away for Bengal, and have not a doubt but at this period they are safely under the guidance of a Pilot.—

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Chattapoor
19th March 1806

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) I Cater
Major General &
Prisident of a Committee

Read the following Letters.—

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir, &c. &c. &c.

I have the honor to acquaint

From the Officer Commanding in Malabar. Reports the Arrival of the Native Prisoners.—

you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the native Prisoners, as per List accompanying your letter to me of the 3rd Instant with the exception of one Man, reported by Mr. Latour the Commander of the Ship Fame, to have died previous to the Embarkation, were landed and delivered over to my order, on the 14th Instant—

I have reported their arrival to Mr. Warden the principal Collector of these provinces— and will accordingly to the orders

of

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of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, give them over to the Civil authority, upon his requisition.—

The Accompanying is a Return of the Remainder of the Provisions and Stores laid in by Government for the use of the Prisoners and the Guard of Sepoys— with the Garrison Store Keepers receipt for the same.— the Prisoners were Provisioned on the 13th the day before they disembarked / for eight Days— and the Sepoys for the 14th inclusive—

I shall order the Guard to March for Fort St George, and report them to the Adjutant General of the Army—

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Head Quarters
Cananore
March 17th 1806

/ Signed / Ben: Forbes
Col. Commg. forces
in Malabar.

Order thereon

Ordered that an extract of the foregoing letter with the documents therein mentioned

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mentioned relative to the provisions shipped on the Fame for the use of the Prisoners lately sent to Malabar be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Board. —

To the Military Secretary to the Government
Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Officer Commanding the Troops in Cuttack. States the orders which he has received relative to the Return of the Troops of this establishment —

I have the honor to transmit a letter which I have just received from the agent for public Cattle — and beg leave to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council — that having received the orders from the Supreme Government which I have the honor to enclose a copy of. on the 26th Instant — together with those from the Officer Commanding at the Presidency Station Fort William which accompany them — no time will be lost in commencing the March ordered. by the route, which, I have also the honor to transmit herewith —

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

Head Quarters
Cuttack the 28th February 1806 | Signed | J Durand Lt. Col. Comd. the Coast Troops Serving in the Province of Cuttack. —
Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Durand

Commanding &c. &c.

Cattack

Sir.

As the Madras Troops are now in orders for marching Southward and of Course the six Elephants and Ten camels the property of the Madras Government will accompany them to carry the Camp Equipage, also Grain and Provision Stores- may I request you will state these Circumstances to the Madras Government for their orders and instruction what is to be done with these Cattle after the Troops arrive in Garrison.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) James Campbell

Agent for public cattle

Cattack
28th February 1806

General Orders by the Governor General in Council - 13th February 1806.—

The Detachment of European and Native Troops of the Establishment of

Fort

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Fort St George now serving in Cuttack, is to proceed immediately under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Durand the Senior Officer belonging to that Detachment within the limits of the Territory subject to the Government of that Presidency from whom the Commanding Officer of the Detachment will receive further orders on his arriving within those limits. —

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ S Martin Johnson

Fort Adjutant

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ J Durand

Lieut. Colo.

Station Orders by Major General Sir Ewen Baillee - 19th February 1806. —

Lieutenant Colonel Durand will take necessary measures for carrying the above orders into effect with as little delay as possible, observing that Lieutenant Colonel Long the whole Members, Prosecutor and Evidences belonging to the Court Martial now assembled at

Cuttack

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Cuttack are to remain and continue in the execution of that Duty until further Orders.—

Lieutenant Colonel Durand on his departure will deliver over the Command to Lieutenant Colonel Fergusson or the Senior Bengal Officer who is directed to take charge accordingly, and to report the departure of the Troops belonging to the Madras Establishment.—

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J Martin Johnson
Fort Adjt.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J Durand
Lieut. Colo.

Route of the Madras Troops proceeding from Cuttack, on their return to the Territory of Fort St George by the west side of Chilkalake—

From Cuttack— Ballemtah
Balgatty
Peeply
Bellapantpore 3 Stages, names not known
Mungalagiry
Hurrypoor
Indanapoor

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Indanapoor

Putterah

Rhumbah

Ganjam. —

/Signed/ J Durand

Order thereon.

Ordered that an extract of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Military Board, with directions to issue such orders as may be necessary in consequence of the communication which it contains from the Agent for public Cattle in Cattac. —

George Strachey Esqr.

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Wallajahbad - Requests certain Allowances for Hircarrahs, a Writer and Linguest. —

Understanding that my Predecessors in the command of this Cantonment (with the exception of Colonel Dickens) were allowed to draw the Sum of thirteen Pagodas per Month for Hircarrahs: Ten Pagodas per Month for a Writer: and five for a Linguest or Interpreter, I entreat of You to lay this my humble request before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, in the hopes that His Lordship will be pleased to grant me a

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a similar indulgence.—

The necessity of these assistants is obvious, as I have already received some official papers from the Collector of this district, which are written either in the Gentoo or Malabar language, both of which are to me totally unintelligible, and if they should be intended for promulgation, I have no means of — meeting or obeying the Commands of Government.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Wallajahbad March 31st. 1806

(Signed) George Harcourt
Colonel

Order thereon—

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred for the consideration and report of the Military Auditor General.—

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army.—

To George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army— Relative to the discussion which has taken place between the Revd. Mr. Bale and

Sir.

In obedience to the orders of the — Right

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Phole respecting the use of the Church at Trichinopoly

Right Honorable the Governor in Council conveyed to me in your letter of the 19th February last, I have perused the papers relative to the discussion that has taken place here between the Revernd Messrs Ball and Phole respecting the right of occupying the Church in the Fort of Trichinopoly, and I have enquired since my arrival of the persons on the Spot most likely to afford correct and impartial information on the Subject.—

From those documents and enquiries it appears that the Church and other Religious Charitable houses in the Fort of Trichinopoly were built by Subscriptions — Collected by the sole exertions of the late reverend Mr. Swartz the Missionary, and there being no other place of worship in the Fort, the European Troops in Garrison usually attended Divine Service there.—

It appears by an act of a special Vestry assembled in 1787 composed of the principal Civil and Military authorities that

the

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the Religious buildings in the Fort of Trichinopoly belong to the Mission. —

I therefore do not consider Mr. Ball as Garrison Chaplain has any right to interfere with Mr. Phales Church, Register or funds. —

Trichinopoly is like most other Stations without the comfort of a Church. —

As the principal part of the European Troops occupy Barracks without the Fort, Mr. Ball does duty there at present, and this mode I humbly recommend may be continued until a Church is built unless Mr. Phole chooses occasionally to permit the Garrison Chaplain to officiate in his Church. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

| Signed | D Campbell

Col. Commdg.
Southern Division
Army

Trichinopoly
23d March 1806

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the question which has arisen between the Garrison Chaplain and the Missionary at Trichinopoly regarding the Church at that Station be decided in favor of the latter agreeably to the opinion stated in the foregoing letter.—

E. Bentinck

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W. Petrie

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Chas Strange

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Diary

2nd Received the following letters

To George Strachey Esqr

Secretary to the Government at

Fort St George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — With Copies of a Code of Pay Regulations under that Presidency —

I am directed by the Vice — President in Council, to transmit to you the accom- = panying 12 Copies of a Code of Pay Regulations of the several Military Establishments under the Presidency of Fort William. —

Fort William the 19th September 1805

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) L Hook

Secy to Govt

Order thereon

Ordered that the Copies of the — Regulations referred in the above letter be trans- = = mitted to the Adjutant General of the Army acting Deputy Adjutant General to the King's Troops — Military Auditor General - Accountant General - Military Paymaster General and Deputy Paymr General to the King's Troops. —

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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 Trichinopoly —

Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly for the current Month, I have the honor to report that the amount thereof Viz.t Pagodas Eight thousand / Pagodas 8,000 / is admissible and issuable by bills from the Presidency being required for the payment of his Majestys 94th Regiment recently arrived at that Station, in arrears for February and March 1806. —

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/ Signed / I Brunton
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Military Auditor
General's Office —
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2nd To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General reporting on the additional Estimate of the Paymaster at Vellore.—

Having examined an additional Estimate of the Paymaster at Vellore for the current Month, I have the honor to report that the amount thereof Viz.t Pagodas Three thousand / Pagodas 3,000 / is admissible and issuable by Bills from the Presidency, this Sum is required by the Paymaster at Vellore to make an advance to the commercial Resident at Salem for the provision of Tents for the public Service, which has been sanctioned by Government.—

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/ Signed / I Brunton
Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l

Military Auditor
Generals Office—
Fort St George
2d. April 1806

To

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2nd Sent the following letter.

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board — To submit their sentiments regarding the immediate Construction of public buildings stated to be necessary by the Superintending Engineer — and a supply of Mustquit and Pistol Flints required for the Service of the Rajah of Tanjore authorized —

Para 1st I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit to You the accompanying Original letter and enclosures from the Superintending Engineer — relating to different public buildings of which the immediate Construction is deemed to be necessary. —

2 His Lordship in Council however considers it to be proper previously to the Commencement of the buildings, that the Plans and Estimates should be carefully revised by the Military Board, in Order that any modification that may be deemed advisable may be proposed — His Lordship in Council is accordingly desirous of receiving your sentiments on this Subject as soon as may be practicable —

I am directed to enclose the

Copy

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2d Copy of a letter from the Resident at Tanjore, and to desire that the Musquet and Pistol Flints required for the Service of His Excellency the Rajah may be supplied if practicable from the public Stores, and debited to his Excellency's Account. —

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I have the honor to be
Hon. Sir
Signed G Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

Sent the following letters entered in M B Nos 1. 2. 3. 4. —

To the Military Auditor —

To the Milly Audr General — General — To authorize payment of the expence incurred by the Officer Commanding in the ceded Districts for the Support of Mohideen Beg during his confinement. —

To the Military Paymaster

To the Milly Pay: General — General — with the Military Auditor Generals report on the additional Estimate of the Pay = master at Trichinopoly —

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To the Milty Paymr General —

To the Military Paymaster General — with the Military Auditor Generals — report on the additional estimate of the Paymaster at Vellore. —

To the Town-Major of Fort St. George.

To the Town Major — with a list of French Prisoners of War to be released on their Parole. —

3d Sent the following Letters. —

To N B Edmonstone Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at Fort William

Sir,

I am directed by the Right — Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th of January last. —

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General at this Presidency in reply to a reference from that Government —

2 A Copy of that letter having been furnished to the Military Auditor General at this Presidency for his information and guidance, together with directions in conformity to the — instructions which it contained, I am desired by

His

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3rd His Lordship in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of that Officers reply, and to request that you will submit it to the Honorable the Governor General in Council. —

I have the honor to be

Hs. Hs.

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/Signed/ G Strachey
Sect. to Govermt.

To F Warden Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at
Bombay.

Sir,

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. Relative to the adjustment of the expences of the Troops of that Establishment which formerly served in the provinces of Malabar and Canara. Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General relative to the Adjustment of the allowances of the Troops of this establishment Serving at Poonah enclosed. —

Para 1st It having been decided on reference to the Supreme Government that the Government of Fort Saint George shall be charged with the expinces of the Troops on its Establishment doing duty under the orders of the Government of Bombay, and that this rule shall be observed in all cases when Troops may be employed on any other Establishment than that to which they may belong. It has appeared to the Right Honorable

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go Honorable the Governor in Council to be necessary that the Government of Bombay should be charged with the expences of the Troops of that Establishment which formerly served in the provinces of Malabar and Canara —

2 I am accordingly directed to acquaint you for the information of the Honble the Governor in Council at Bombay that the sum of Pagodas 32,60.978 . 41 . 52 which appears from the enclosed Statement of the Military Auditor General at this Presidency to be chargeable on that Account to the Government of Bombay has been debited to the Account of that Government in the Military Books at Fort Saint George. —

3 I am further directed to enclose for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General, accompanied by the Draft of instructions which that officer has proposed to dispatch to the Paymaster of the Subsidiary force at Poonah, relative to the

adjustment

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3rd adjustment of the allowances of the Troops of this Establishment serving at that Station — as these instructions have not appeared to His Lordship in Council to be objectionable, they have in consequence, received His Lordships approval. —

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I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) J Strachey
Sec.y to Govern.t

To the President and Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

Para 1st I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 17th and 24th Instant. —

His Lordship in Council

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desires that the Repairs required to the public buildings in the Cetadel of Bellari may be executed at the computed expence of Pagodas 118:19:63. —

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To the Military Board — Authorising repairs required at Bellari, and — erection of three furnaces in the rear of the sea faces of Fort St George — The arrangements suggested by them respecting the removal of the Cadets to Cuddalore approved — directions in consequence — State that authority has been given for the adjustment of pay issued to the Owners of bullocks discharged from the Subsidiary force of Hydrabad for the payment of gratuity to the Owners of Carriage Cattle discharged at Aurungabad and for the payment of bills &c. recommended by them. —

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3d 3 His Lordship in Council — approves your intention of erecting three furnaces in the rear of the sea face of Fort Saint George agreeably to the Plan and Estimate of the furnaces erected at St Thomas' Mount.—

4 His Lordship in Council has also approved the arrangements which you have suggested connected with the removal of the Cadets to Cuddalore which has accordingly been directed in General Orders; and I am further instructed to convey to You the authority of His Lordship in Council for corresponding directly with the Commanding Officer of the Cadet Company on such points as it may be necessary to ascertain before final orders shall be issued on the subject of their accommodation —

5 The Military Auditor General has been desired to admit the Charge incurred on account of Fifteen Days Pay issued to the owners of the bullocks discharged from the Ordnance and Grain Departments with the Subsidiary force of Hydrabad, and likewise to authorise the —

payment

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payment of a Gratuity amounting to Pagodas 4,50 = 16 64 to the Owners of the Carriage Cattle, discharged from the public Service at Ahmednaghur —

Authority has been given for the payment of the Bills and advances of Money — recommended in your letters of the 17th and 24th Instant. —

Fort St George
3rd April 1806

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

To the President and Members of the Committee
For regulating the distribution of
Seringapatam Prize Money —

Gentlemen,

To the President and Members of the Committee for regulating the distribution of Seringapatam Prize Money — To report their opinion on a claim preferred on the part of Tondiman for an allowance of Prize Money to such of his Troops as ascended the Ghauts under the Command of Colonel Browne —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the — Resident at Tanjore, and to desire that you will report your opinion on the claim therein stated on the part of Tondiman for an allowance of Prize Money to such of his Troops as ascended the

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Recommended in your letters of the 17th" and 24th"
Instant. —

Fort St. George
3rd April 1806

I have the honor to be
&c &c

/Signed/ G Strachey
Secy to Govermt.

To the President and Members of the Committee
For regulating the distribution of
Seringapatam Prize Money —

Gentlemen,

To the President and Members of the Committee for regulating the distribution of Seringapatam Prize Money — To report their opinion on a claim preferred on the part of Fondiman for an allowance of Prize Money to such of his Troops as ascended the Ghauts under the Command of Colonel Browne —

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Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to
You the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the —
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Authority has been given for the payment of the Bills and advances of Money — recommended in your letters of the 17th. and 24th. Instant. —

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

Fort St George
3rd. April 1806

/Signed/ G Strachey
Secy. to Govermt.

To the President and Members of the Committee
For regulating the distribution of
Seringapatam Prize Money —

Gentlemen,

To the President and Members of the Committee for regulating the distribution of Seringapatam Prize Money — To report their opinion on a claim preferred on the part of Fondiman for an allowance of Prize Money to such of his Troops as ascended the Ghauts under the Command of Colonel Browne —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to You the enclosed Copy of a letter from the — Resident at Tanjore, and to desire that you will report Your opinion on the claim therein stated on the part of Fondiman for an allowance of Prize Money to such of his Troops as ascended the

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3d the Ghauts under the " " " Command of Colonel Brown in the last Mysore War. —

It will be proper to Verify by reference to the Official returns the exact number of those Troops: and I am directed to desire that You will Specify the Amount of Prize money which may be payable in the event of the admission of the claim which has been submitted. —

Fort St George
3rd April 1806

I have the honor to be
Hon. Sir
/Signed/ J Buchan
Chief Sec. to Govermt.

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M B Nos. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. —

From the Commercial Agent at Columbo —

From Mr. Daniel — Returning dispatches which had been forwarded for transmission to England by the Indiamen. —

To the Military Board — Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Resident at Hydrabad relative to a Barrack erected at that Station — To issue the necessary Orders in consequence of a

To the Military Board —

Communication

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communication enclosed from the Agent for public Cattle in Cuttac - Extract of a letter from the Officer Commanding in Malabar relative to the provisions Shipped on the Fame for the use of the Native prisoners enclosed. —

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Aud.r General —

To authorise payment of Bills &c.a recommended by the Military Board, and of a Bill of the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee - To report on the Subject of a letter enclosed from the Officer Commanding the Cantonment at Wallajahbad. —

To the Military Auditor General -

To the Military Auditor General -

authorising payment of One Months Subsistence to the French Prisoners of War who have been released on Parole. —

To the Military Paymaster Genl.

To the Military Paym.r General -

to furnish the Voucher required in a letter enclosed from the Accountant General -

To the Accountant General -

To the Accountant General -

To submit a Statement of the Sums advanced to Mr.a Assistant Surgeon Allardyce during the employment of that Gentleman with the Turkish

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3d Turkish Mission. —

To the Town Major — One months

To the Town Major of Fort St George — Subsistence to be allowed to the French Prisoners of War recently released on Parole. —

To the Officer Commanding at

To the Offr Comm.g at Poonamallee — Poonamallee — acquainting him that the Military Auditor General has been authorized to adjust the bills forwarded by him for Cloathing Poligar — prisoners. —

To the Officer Commanding the

To the Offr Comm.g the Southern Division of the Army. — Southern Division — To adjust the dispute between the Garrison Chaplain and the Missionary at Tri = = chinopoly conformably to his opinion on the — Subject. —

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From the Asst Secretary to the Govr at Fort William — From Mr. Hill — an advance to an Officer of this Establishment reported. —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Audr General. — authorising payment of an advance on Account of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Henry. —

To

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To Mr. Henry — Acquainting him that authority has been given for advancing to him 6 months Pay &c. —

To Mr. Asst. Surgeon Henry —

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From Mr. Daniel — Returning dispatches which had been forwarded for transmission to England by the Indiamen. —

From the Commercial Agent at Columbo —

To the Military Auditor General — With Copy of a Minute recorded by the Commander in Chief together with the Resolution thereon —

To the Military Auditor General

To the Town Major — Stating the arrival of the persons mentioned in a letter enclosed from the Acting Resident in Mysore who are to be treated with proper Care during their stay at the Presidency. —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

Sent a letter to the Military Auditor General, entered in M. B No 20 Reporting an advance at Fort William. —

To the Military Auditor General

At

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To the Military Auditor General — General, entered in M. B No 20 Reporting an advance

at Fort William. —

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

William Petrie
and
James Strange
} Esqrs

Tuesday the 10th April 1806

Lieutenant General Sir J F Cradock K B
Commander in Chief —

Absent on Service. —

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved. —

Read the following Letter from Bengal —

Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor in Council

Fort St George

From Bengal — approving the proceedings of the Board of Officers appointed to examine the accounts of the Seringapatam Prize Agents, and to investigate all outstanding claims on

My Lord,

We have had the honor to receive the

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the letter from your Lordship in Council dated the 2d of December last, transmitting for our Consideration and orders, the proceedings of a Board of Officers appointed by your Lordship for the purpose of examining the accounts of the Agents for the Prize property taken at Seringapatam, and of investigating all outstanding claims to participate in that fund. —

We have the honor to communicate to your Lordship in Council our approbation of these proceedings, and to request that your Lordship in Council will be pleased to issue the necessary orders for the immediate payment of the original Shares of the Claimants which have been now admitted, in the manner proposed by the Committee. —

With regard to the interest which the Honorable the Court of Directors in their letter to your Lordship in Council of the 24th August 1804 have directed to be paid on the amount of these claims, we are of opinion that it was not the intention of the Honorable Court that any charge on that account should be defrayed

on the Prize fund request orders may be given the immediate payment the claims exclusive interest which have been admitted by the Committee, and that balance which may remain be lodged in Treasury until the decision of the Honble Court of Directors the subject of interest shall be known - to forward proceedings of Government on the subject of the new rule for the distribution of Prize property transmitted the Supreme Government in May 1805 —

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defrayed by the Honorable Company. But as your Lordship in Council appears to entertain doubts with respect to the intentions of the Honorable Court of Directors on that point, We request that Your Lordship in Council will be pleased to refer the question for the decision of the Honorable Court of Directors. in the mean time the small balance of the Prize property amounting to Pagodas 11.500 - - - which will remain after the payment of the original Shares of the Claimants now admitted exclusive of Interest as well as any sums which may be recovered by the Honorable Company from General Harris, or which may otherwise become appropriable to the payment of that Interest, should be lodged in the Treasury of the Honorable Company until the Honorable Court shall inform your Lordship in Council, whether it was their intention that the deficiency in the funds for the payment of the Interest should be made good by the Honorable Company -

Adverting to the last Paragraph

of

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of the letter from the Governor General in Council dated the 16th May 1805 to Your Lordship in Council, respecting a new Scale for the distribution of Prize property to the different Ranks of Officers and Soldiers to be adopted on future occasions. We request to be favored with a Copy of your Lordships Proceedings upon that Subject. —

We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort William
the 13th March 1806

|Signed| G H Barlow
" G Udney
" J Lumsden

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Seringapatam Prize Committee for their report. —

Ordered also that the Committee be informed that the final distribution of Prize will be postponed until the decision of the Supreme Government on the question which has occurred respecting the Funds remaining in the hands of the Prize Agents shall have been received. —

Read

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Read the following letter from the
Assistant Secretary at Fort William. —

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at
Fort St George

Sir,

From the Assistant to the Secretary to the Government at Fort William relative to the public Stores of the Madras Troops in Cuttack —

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Durand of the 28th Ultimo and of its enclosure, from the late Commissary of Supplies in Cuttack, and to request that you will inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that in conformity to the suggestions contained in the accompanying letter from the Military Auditor General at this Presidency, the Collector in Cuttack has been directed to take Measures for disposing of the whole of the Stores referred to in the letter from the late Commissary of Supplies in Cuttack, and that the amount for which these Stores may be sold will be placed to the Credit of the Government

of

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of Fort St George.—

I have the honor to be

&c &c

[Signed] Thos Hill

Offg Sect. Milr. Dept.

Fort William

the 20th March 1806

To Captain L Hook

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Fort William

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the letter from your Office of the 20th Instant which has accordingly been obeyed.—

I have the honor to enclose a letter which I have just received from the Commissary of Grain Provision and Cattle for the information of Government.—

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Head Quarter

the 28th February 1806

[Signed] T Durand

Lieut. Col. Comt. in

Cuttack—

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Durand

Commanding 8th. 8th

Cattack

Sir,

As the Madras Troops are ordered to march to the South, I beg leave to state to you that after taking with my Department sufficient Grain and provisions for the European Troops, I shall have to leave behind in Store at Cattack upwards of 30 Madras Garce or near 10.000 Maunds of Rice, about 1500 Gallons of Arrack, nearly 5000 Sheep and 500 Bullocks. about 200 Empty Casks of Sizes, and other petty Stores. As I shall have to — march with the Troops I shall leave some of my people in charge of them, until my return, which I conceive will be necessary either to deliver over charge in any mode pointed out or to dispose of as may be ordered. I have therefore to request you will be so good as lay these — Circumstances before Government for their orders and instructions on the Subject. —

I

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Cuttack
28th February
1806

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) James Campbell
Capt. Comm.y Gen.
Prov.s and Cattle

(True Copies)
(Signed) Tho.s Hill
Off.g Sec.y M. Dept.

To the Honorable
Sir George Barlow Bt.
Governor General in Council
&c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

1 I have the honor to acknow=
=ledge the receipt of Mr. Assistant Secretary Hill's
letter dated 8th Instant transmitting Copy of letters
from Lieutenant Colonel Durand late Comman=
=ing Officer, and from the late Commissary of Grain
Provisions, and Cattle, in Cuttack upon which
I am directed to report. —

2 By the enclosed Copy of a
letter from Mr. Fairlie, you will perceive —

Honorable

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Lieutenant Colonel Durand

Commanding 8th. 8th

Cattack

Sir,

As the Madras Troops are ordered to march to the South, I beg leave to state to you that after taking with my Department sufficient Grain and provisions for the European Troops, I shall have to leave behind in Store at Cuttack upwards of 80 Madras Garce or near 10.000 Maunds of Rice, about 1500 Gallons of arrack, nearly 5000 Sheep and 500 Bullocks. about 200 Empty Casks of Sizes, and other petty Stores. As I shall have to — march with the Troops I shall leave some of my people in charge of them, until my return, which I conceive will be necessary either to deliver over charge in any mode pointed out or to dispose of as may be ordered. I have therefore to request you will be so good as lay these — Circumstances before Government for their orders and instructions on the Subject. —

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Off.g Sec.y M.t Dept.

To the Honorable
Sir George Barlow Bt.
Governor General in Council
Hon. Sir

Honorable Sir,

1 I have the honor to acknow=
=ledge the receipt of Mr. Assistant Secretary Hills
letter dated 6th Instant transmitting Copy of letters
from Lieutenant Colonel Durand late Comman=
=ing Officer, and from the late Commissary of Grain
Provisions, and Cattle, in Cuttack upon which
I am directed to report. —

2 By the enclosed Copy of a
letter from Mr. Fairlie, you will perceive —

Honorable

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Honorable Sir. that in conformity to the instructions of the Governor General in Council communicated to him by a letter from Mr. Secretary Hook dated 5th December 1803. Copy of which I also beg leave to enclose, Mr. Fairlie has from time to time according to the requisitions of Captain Campbell Commissary of Grain &c. furnished that Officer with Bullocks and sheep; and by the Vouchers which accompany a bill drawn by Mr. Fairlie this day received from the Military Paymaster General, it appears that 5,855 Sheep and 1001 Bullocks and Cows, including Casualties on the road, were supplied by Mr. Fairlie to Captain Campbell on the 1st and 15th of January last. The balance of Cattle Viz.t 5000 Sheep and 500 bullocks which remained in charge of the Commissary on the 28th February last, when the Madras Troops marched from Cuttack, is therefore no more than might be reasonably expected. — The Store of — Rum Viz.t 1500 Gallons. seems also reasonable — but the necessity for the Commissary holding so large a Store of Rice as 10,000 Maunds in hand, in a Country which produces abundance

of

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of that Grain seems to require explanation, to obtain which I have addressed a letter to the Commanding Officer in Cuttack, whose answer I shall have the honor of laying before You when received.—

3 The Grain Rum and Cattle &c. stated " " " " by Captain Campbell, must undoubtedly be considered public property, and I would therefore recommend that the Collector in Cuttack may be directed to dispose of them as soon as possible particularly the Bullocks and Sheep, bringing the produce to the Credit of the Presidency of Fort St George on his Treasury account, from whence it may be transferred by the accountant General to the Credit of that Government. to — which the Cost of those articles has been charged. Should you Honorable Sir approve this suggestion, it will be necessary to instruct the Commanding Officer in Cuttack to cause the delivery of the Grain &c. to the Collector, who appears to me more likely to have it in his power to dispose of them with advantage to Government than either the Commanding Officer or the —

Commissary —

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Commissary.—

4 I would also recommend that a Copy of Colonel Durands letter and enclosure be transmitted for the information of the Government of Fort Saint George.—

I have the honor to be
Hon. Sir
/Signed/ W. L. Greene
M. A. Genl.

Military Auditor
Generals Office—
The 13th March 1806

Captain W. L. Greene

Military Auditor General

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 10th Instant I have the pleasure to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor General in Council, that in compliance with the orders of Government, as communicated in Captain Hooks letter of the 5th December 1803, I have from time to time furnished the Commissary of Provisions &c. in Cuttack, with Bullocks and Sheep, for which he granted, his receipts— and on which my — charges are made for their cost including every

expense

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expense of purchasing and sending these supplies to the Station of Cuttack - and a considerable supply of Bullocks and Sheep was lately dispatched for the Commissary in question, which I presume forms part of those remaining in Store as mentioned in your letter. —

I have also occasionally sent Captain Campbell supplies of Rum for the use of the Madras Troops for the expence of which he has accounted to me. —

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

Calcutta
12th March 1806

/Signed/ W Farlie

/ In the Month of January last, 5,855 Sheep and 1001 Cows and Bullocks were — delivered to Captain Campbell at Cuttack — for which I had the honor to submit my Bill thro the Office of the Military Paymaster General on the 18th ultimo. —

/Signed/ W Farlie
/True Copy/ Signed/ W S Greene
M A G
Captain

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Captain L Hook

Sir,

I return the papers you left with me, and from the information I have procured there is little doubt that it will be in my power to — supply meat provisions / Bullocks and Sheep / for all the European Troops in Cuttack from the — Midnapore province and the neighbouring Country. If it is therefore agreeable to his Excellency, that I should do so, I will immediately under-take it, and as soon as my first supplies get down the others will follow regularly; in the mean time, Colonel Harcourt will provide what is Wanted from the Southward; allowing Cuttack to be 100 Cos from Midnapore, the first supplies will be about 20 Days in reaching the Army. - as — Cattle cannot well travel above 5 Cos a day. —

The Victualling of the European Troops belonging to the Bengal Establishment I shall, if agreeable to his Lordship, take charge of Under my Contract or Agency - and such Cattle as I may deliver upon Colonel Harcourts order

to

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to the Madras Commissary. I will furnish receipts for, and send in a bill for the Cost along with my other accounts of Disbursements. —

It may be necessary that the Midnapore Collector be desired to give my agent such aid in Collecting the Cattle as shall be found requisite. By this nights post I have desired that measures may be immediately taken for — Securing a Stock of Bullocks and Sheep, and shall order them to be dispatched, as soon as I may receive directions for that purpose. —

I am
&c. &c.

Calcutta
2d December
1803

/Signed/ W Fairlie

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ W S Greene
Milit. Asst. Genl.

To William Fairlie Esqr.
Army Contractor &c. &c.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the

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the Most Noble the Governor General in Council,, to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of the 2nd Instant, and to acquaint You that His Excellency in Council, approves the plan proposed by you for supplying provisions for the European Troops serving in the province of Cuttack. —

His Excellency in Council — accordingly desires, that You will take immediate measures for Victualling such of those Troops as belong to this Establishment, conformably to the terms of your existing agreement with Government for that purpose. —

His Excellency in Council also authorizes and directs You to take immediate measures for supplying meat provisions / bullocks and Sheep /, for the use of the European Troops belonging to the Establishment of Fort Saint George — Serving in Cuttack as proposed in Your — letter. —

Instructions will be transmitted to the Collector of Midnapore to afford

Your

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your agents such aid, as may be proper, for Collecting Bullocks and Sheep for the use of the Troops. —

Jam Hay Wm

Council Chamber
The 5th December 1803

/ Signed / L Hook
Sec. Govemmt.

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / W Fairlie

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / W S Greene M A G

/ True Copies /
/ Signed / Thos Hill
Offg Sec. Mr Dept.

Order thereon -

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military Auditor — General for his information and guidance —

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

To George Buchan Esq.
Chief Secretary to the Government
at
Fort Saint George

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - Relative to the payment of a pension at Madras on Account of that Presidency

Sir,

Mrs Mary Steele, widow of the late

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late Captain Steele of this establishment, having expressed a desire to proceed to Madras, and to receive at that Presidency, the established pension assigned to her as the Widow of that Officer; I am directed to request that you will be pleased to submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the recommendation of the Honorable the Governor in Council of a compli= =ance with Mrs. Steel's request. —

Bombay Castle
20th March 1806

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ J Warden
Sect. to Govermt.

Order thereon. Ordered that authority be given to the Military Auditor General for the payment at this Presidency of the pension mentioned in the foregoing letter. —

Read the following letter from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. —

George

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George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

&c &c

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request, that you would lay before Government, the Papers which I have the honor to enclose, soliciting to know how far Government is pleased, that the Military authority should be exercised over the Malabar Police, or Kolkar Corps, it being the more necessary, from the late occurrence with the Collector, to have this point defined. —

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief — The Officer Commanding in Malabar requested to know the extent of his authority over the Police Corps in that Province —

I have the honor to be

&c &c

/Signed/ Thos. Reynell

Milt. Secy.

Madras

December 24th 1806

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to You a Copy of a letter dated the 14th Instant from

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from the Officer Commanding the provinces of Malabar and Canara, requesting information respecting the degree of authority which he is entitled to exercise over the Officers attached to the Malabar Police Corps; and proposing that Monthly returns of the Corps may be made to him—

I request you will lay the letter before the Commander in Chief, and report to His Excellency that as I have not seen the orders of Government respecting the Police Corps to which Colonel Forbes refers, I am enable to offer any opinion upon his application for Monthly Returns of it – my opinion respecting the European Officers attached to the Corps is already before His — Excellency. —

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21st December 1805

/Signed/ A Campbell
Colonel

To the Deputy Adjutant General
Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to request that

You

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You will lay this letter before Colonel Campbell Commanding in Mysore, and that it may be submitted to the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief:—

The Malabar Police or Kolkar.

Corps which I understand consist of 3500 Men is by Order of Government transmitted through Major General Campbell to the Officer Commanding in these Provinces under 21st of last January placed at the immediate disposal of the principal Collector, though I am authorized to require the Services of any part of it, when I may deem them necessary; and also am directed to inspect and report occasionally, the state of its discipline Cloathing and equipments — It therefore appears to me that it is necessary I should be furnished with a Monthly Return from the Commanding Officer specifying minutely the distribution; in order that I might avail myself of their Services and dispose of the Troops to the best advantage,

upon

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upon the appearance of an European Enemy or an internal commotion should any such unfortunately occur. —

I trust that His Excellency will please to have it communicated for my guidance how far the Officers of that Corps are subject to my authority, which request I am induced to make by late occurrences, and understanding that — Lieutenant Gray has quitted the provinces without any application or report to me. —

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Head Quarters

Cannanore

14th December 1805

/ Signed / Ben: Forbes

Col. Commandt.

Malabar & Canara

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / R Barclay

Deputy Adjt. Genl. in

Mysore

Read the following letters from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army

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Army.—

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army—respecting some disturbance in the Zamindary of Vizianagur—

Having received instruction from the Quarter Master General of the Army to comply with the requisition of the magistrate in furnishing Troops for the purpose of quelling a rebellion in the Vizianagrum — District, I immediately addressed a letter to the Judge and Magistrate of this Zillah, Copy of which as also his reply I do myself the — honor to transmit, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council —

I am happy to have found that no immediate or serious cause for alarm exists in this part of the Country, and hope that the doubt which Mr. Alexander once entertained in regard to the Allegiance of the Jeypore Zemindar will not again be —

excited

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excited by any appearance of a rebellious nature.—

I have this moment received private information which can be depended on, that the insurrection alluded to in the letter of the Quarter Master General of the Army said to be in the Vizianagrum District has arisen in the Zemindary of Vizianagur in the Ganjam District— I have accordingly sent off an express to halt the Detachment proceeding from Cuttack through this Division under Lieutenant Colonel Durand, and directed that Officer to attend to the requisition of the Magistrate, and provide such Troops as may be deemed necessary for the nature of that Service; however I have reason to hope that the rebellion is not of that serious import as to occasion much force or time to quell it.—

I cannot help lamenting that the Magistrate of the Ganjam Zillah (Mr. Cherry) did not communicate direct with me on this occasion, which would have prevented much

inconvenience

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inconvenience to the Service as I could have — halted the Detachment much nearer the place where the disturbance is reported at present to — prevail and Mr. Cherry could scarcely have been ignorant that I had it in my power to do so. —

I have the honor to be

Hon. Sir

Vizagapatam
26th March 1806

(Signed) D Smith
M G

To Robert Alexander Esqr.
Judge and Magistrate of the
Vizagapatam Zillah

Sir,

Having just received a communi= =cation by express from the Head Quarters of the Army of a report having been made to Government that a rebellion has arisen in the Vizianagrum District, and having been instruc= =ted to comply with the requisition of the Magistrate, and to Order such Troops as — may be necessary for quelling the disturbances,

I

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I beg you will have the goodness to inform me as soon as posible of the nature of the Servic the Troops may be required for, that I may without delay — direct the march of such as may appear necessary to restore tranquility to the Country. —

I am led to hope there is some mistake is regard to this report as I have received no intimation from you on the subject —

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) D Smith
Major General

Head Quarters of the
Northern Division
Vizagapatam
24th March 1806

(A true Copy)
(Signed) D Smith
Major Genl

To Major General Smith
Commanding the Northern Division
of the Army

Sir,

I have just been honored with the receipt of your letter of this day's date, and have

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have in reply to acquaint you that excepting the depredations of a few marauding idle people from the Hills, whom I consider rather as — robbing banditti than rebels, and some of — whom I have seizid and brought to trial — before the Court of Circuit, no Symptom of rebellion exists in the Vizianagrum Zemin= =dary. —

At the moment of receiving your letter however, I have received a detailed report from the Country, specifying twenty one persons by name who are engaged in plunder= =ing the Country by means of Peons under — their orders — I am however still of opinion that my Sibbendies who are now in that quarter will be Sufficient to disperse, and defeat these Marauders, and to seize some of the heads and followers without resorting to the measure of declaring the Country in — rebellion and proclaiming Martial law — Should I deem this measure necessary I

Shall

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shall instantly apply to you, but until it is I — cannot help regretting the propagation of a report which seems to argue a want of Vigilance on my part. —

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&c. &c.

(Signed) Robt. Alexander
Judge and Magistrate

Vizagapatam
24 March 1806

(A true Copy)
(Signed) D Smith
Majr. Genl.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
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From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army
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the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

I hope His Lordship in Council will perceive by my letter of the 26th Ultimo; the motive that induced me to address Mr. Cherry From my situation as Commanding Officer of the forces in this Division. I conceived a direct communication between us. on matters regarding the tranquillity of the Country, would materially benefit the public Service, in which I had hoped he would have concured without hesitation; however instead of acquainting me with the nature and extent of the disturbance in his Zillah, as particularly urged in my letter; he refers me to a Junior Officer, who may not have it in his power to comply immediately with the requisition of the Civil power to the full extent required; and who is so situated at present, that I cannot hear from him, in all probability for two days subsequent to the receipt of Mr. Cherry's letter. in case of emergency such a delay may prove detrimental to the Service

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The allusion contained in the last Paragraph of Mr. Cherry's letter, is extremely unpleasant to my feelings. so far from being biassed by Vague reports, as he is pleased to insinuate- His Lordship will observe that my opinion has been guided by no less authority than the following extract of a letter from Mr. Cherry to an Officer in the Ganjam District; the private information alluded to in my letter of the 25th Ultimo to you.—

"I fear I shall too soon be
"obliged to call on your Military Services in support
"of my authority against Mauea Deo the Rebel
"Rajah of Vizianagur, who not content with
"ravaging that Zemindary; has made a disperate
"push to seize the Young Zemindar of Pretapgurry
"(little Kennedy) and succeeded in carrying off
"his child aged 4 Months and his grandmother.
"besides burning part of the Village"—

I was still further confirmed in the belief of the recency of this disturbance from the tenor of the letter which I received from

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from the quarter Master General of the Army under date 18th Ultimo.—

I feel much regret in troubling His Lordship, but I conceive that a regard to my own feelings; and a sense of public duty require that I should submit the correspondence with Mr. Cherry for his consideration.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Vizagapatam
1st April 1806

(Signed) D Smith

Majr. Genl.

To Peter Cherry Esqr.

Judge and Magistrate &c.

Sir,

It is with much regret I have been privately informed of a serious insurrec-tion having taken place in some part of the Ganjam Zillah, so much so, as to have induced you to apply to Government for a reinforcement of Troops to quell it: On such an occasion I should have hoped you would freely have communicated

to

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to me the particular Circumstances attending it, — as you must be aware of the very small force at — present Stationed in that part of the Country; and in case of emergency Troops must be called from another District which from my situ- = ation of Officer Commanding the Troops in this Division I could take upon myself to do — without waiting a reference to Government, con- = sequently might prevent much inconvenience to the Servic by a Speedy Compliance with your wishes - To make it appear still more advantage- = ous to the Service, your Communicating to me occurrences of this Nature, I have to mention that on the 24th Instant at Noon I received an Expres from the Head Quarters of the Army Stating that a report had been made to Government of a Rebellion having arisen in the Vizianagrum District - and Ordering me to halt the Detachment now on its March from Cuttack and to provide such other force as may be found Necessary to restore tranquility to the Northern Circars - I

immediatly

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immediately addressed the Magistrate of this Zellah / Mr. Alexander / requesting information regarding this report, and from his entertaining some doubt (altho no immediate Cause for alarm excists / as to the Conduct of a Zemindar) I was just on the point of Sending an Order to the Officer Commanding this Detachment to proceed immediately to — Vizianagrum and halt there till further orders. when I got private intelligence of the insurrection being in the Zemindary of Vizianagur — had the Officer Commanding this Detachment been — furnished with such instructions and my being totally ignarant of the disturbance that prevails in the Ganjam Zillah, he must have proceeded to the place of his distination by which the — public Service might have been involved in much difficulty. —

From the great probabilety of the Mistake of Vizianagrum for Vizianagur in the letter from Head Quarters which is supported by the private information I have

received

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received and Mr. Alexander having made no report to Government of a disturbance in his Zellah, I last night sent off an Express to Lieutenant Colonel Durand Commanding the Detachment proceeding from Ganjam South, to halt wherever my instruction might reach him, and to Comply with Such requisition from you for Troops as the nature of the Service required. I hope however the appearance of Such a force in that part of the Country will tend much to restore order and — Subjection Amongst the disaffected people —

I request you will favor me with the particulars regarding this rebellion, as I have received orders to make some — alterations in the distribution of the Troops in this Division, which circumstances — might prevent being carried into effect for some time, and produce a change in the arrangement. —

I have the honor to be &c.

Head Quarters of the
Northern Division
Vizagapatam
28th March 1806

/ Signed / D Smith A.G

/ A true Copy / Signed / D Smith A.G

To

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To Major General Smith

Commanding the Northern Division

of the Army —

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-
= ledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th. —
Instant. —

Previous to replying fully
to your letter, I cannot refrain from expressing
my regret that your private informer when —
Communicating to you intelligence of the nature
he did, had not confined himself to plain matter
of fact, respecting the insurrection in this Zellah,
as it appears from the Extract of the acting
Assistant Adjutant Generals letter to Lieutenant
Colonel Durand which that Officer sent me
on receiving it at Muntreddy. that the private
information you had received stated the insur=
= rection to be recent. whereas the said disaffection
on the part of the Zemindar of Vizianagur
has been of Upwards of 5 Years standing. —

In regard to the Communications

You

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you wish me to make to you in case of any —
disturbances, I beg to assure you I consider it a
point of duty to do so. it being in conformity —
with the Orders of Government, but as the distur=
=bances in the Zemindary of Vizianagur were by
no means recent. and altho' the Rebel Moneea
Deo had again lately evinced a disposition to=
=wards plundering and burning the Villages in
that Zemindary, I was not aware how far —
Government might be able to spare the Services
of the Troops Coming from Cuttac for the suppression
of the Rebellion, and I did not wish until I
had received the Orders of His Lordship in Council
to occasion any unnecessary Correspondence on the
subject. as it was my intention to have tempo=
=rised until the Services of a Detachment of
regulars could be spared for the duty. —

The expected arrival of the
Coast Troops from Cuttac induced me to address
Government on the subject which I have frequently
done before. but as you will observe by a perusal
of a letter from the late Collector in this Zellah

of

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of the 3rd July 1804 to the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army various obstacles have always presented themselves to prevent the orders of Government being executed.—

Lieutenant Colonel Durand will no doubt communicate to you my letter of yesterday, and as no further correspondence has taken place and as any further particulars do not appear necessary. I shall conclude with assuring you that I shall at all times be happy and ready to commu= =nicate with you direct, should there be occasion, and shall only request that you will not permit private informers in this District to bi-as your opinion of the conduct of any Officer in authority here.—

Ganjam Zillah
Magistrates Office.
29th March 1806

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ P Cherry
Magistrate

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ D Smith
Majr. Genl.

Ordered

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Ordered that the following reply

be dispatched. —

To Major General Smith

Commanding the Northern Division

of the Army. —

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army — Approving his measures for suppressing the Commotion in the Zemindary of Vizianagur —

Para 1st I am directed by the Right —
Honorable the Governor in Council to acknow=
=ledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo.
and 1st Instant. —

2 His Lordship in Council
entirely approves the measures which you have
taken for carrying into effect His Lordships —
intentions in regard to the suppression of the com=
= motions in the Zemindary of Vizianagur. —

3 With regard to the Correspondence
of the Magistrate of the Zillah of Ganjam. His
Lordship in Council is willing to hope that it —
could not have been meant to convey intentional
disrespect relative to your Station; and the —
difficulty apparently originated in the miscon=

= ception

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misconception which is stated to have occurred in regard to the object of the intended operations - His Lordship in Council however directs me to assure you that he will be on all occasions prepared to give due support to the authority of the public officers acting under His Lordships Orders. —

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

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysore —

To George Buchan Esq.r
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the forces in Mysore - Forwards the proceedings on the trial of a Native Prisoner in Wynaad —

I had the honor to receive your letter of the 12th Instant, with its four enclosures, Conveying to me the orders of the Right Honble the Governor in Council for bringing to trial by Martial law, in the manner prescribed by the

Honorable

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Honorable Court of Directors. the Rebel addachennad Comapen. and such other persons who had been actively engaged in the late Rebellion in Wynaad. as the principal Collector in Malabar might transfer to the Military authority. for that purpose—

I lost no time in ordering a Court Martial to assemble in Wynaad for those trials. and I have now the honor to transmit the proceedings on the trial of Eddachennah Comapen. which I request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—

Mr. Warden the principal Collector in Malabar has sent me a list of five other persons. now prisoners in Wynaad, charged with having been engaged in the late rebellion. and transferred by him for trial by Martial law: and they will be tried by the Court Martial now sitting without delay. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

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/Signed/ Hay Macdowall

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At a General Court Martial held at Ganapady Wattam in Wynaad at 10 o Clock in the forenoon of Thursday the Twenty Seventh day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand, Eight Hundred and Six, by Virtue of a Warrant from Major General Hay Macdowall Commanding the Forces in the Division of Mysore, directed to Lieutenant Colonel Charles Godfrey of the 7th Regiment Native Infantry, and dated Head Quarters of the Division, Seringapatam, 18th March 1806. —

Present

Lieutenant Colonel Charles Godfrey. —

President. —

Captain S F Wright. —
Captn Lieutt A Balmain
Lieutt Wm Harris
Lieutt I Chillingworth
Captn W Clapham
Captn Lt G. Burch
Lieutt I. T Kettle
Lieutt W. G. Still
} Members

Lieutenant Henry A Purchas officiating as Judge advocate: The warrants of the President and Judge Advocate are read. An extract from Paragraph 40 of a General letter from England in the Revenue Department, dated 15th May 1805 is also read. —

Yadachen

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Yadachen Comapen a Prisoner — charged with Rebellion is brought into Court. The Names of the President and Members, are read to him, and he is asked if he has any cause of objection to make to any of them — The answers that he has none. —

The President, Members and Judge Advocate are duly Sworn, agreeably to the form prescribed by the rules and Articles, established for the Government of the Honorable Company's Forces. —

The Prisoner Yadachen Comapen is arraigned on the charge of Rebellion —

Judge advocate to the Prisoner:

are you Guilty or not guilty of the Crime exhibited against You. —

Prisoner — Not guilty

Evidence for the Prosecution —

Kasavah Poodavaile, Head Sheristadar of the District of Wynaad, being first duly Sworn, deposes that the Prisoner now before the Court,

Yadachen

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Yadachen Comapen. has been in open Rebellion against the Company, to prove which fact, evidences are now in waiting. —

Question By the Court. Is the Prisoner now before the Court Yadachen Comapen the Person proscribed by proclamation? —

Answer He is. —

Coondy Nambier a Serishtadar first duly sworn. —

Question By the Judge advocate. are you acquainted with the Person of the Prisoner now at the Bar? —

Answer I am. —

Question Be pleased to mention his name?

Answer Yadachen Comapen —

Question Do you Know or have you Reason to believe that he Yadachen Comapen has been in open Rebellion against the Company? —

Answer I Know that he has.

Question

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Question — Have you at any time seen him in Arms against the Constituted authorities.? —

Answer — I have. —

Question — Can you state any positive act of Rebellion committed by the Prisoner.?

Answer — I can —

Question — Be pleased to relate to the Court any Circumstances connected therewith that you can remember?

Answer — Yadachin Camapen with his two Brothers Coongan and Yamoo — accompanied with three hundred Men came to Panartacotah in the middle of the night on or about September 1803 — set fire to the huts belonging to the Sepays, and killed the Sentries — Captain Dickenson ran out of his house and called the — Drummer to beat to Arms; about this time he received a Wound from

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from an arrow, and fired a fowling piece at the afsailants - no Sepoys arriving to his afsistance Captain Dickenson endeavoured to crofs over to a small Guard posted over some treasure. Before he could reach this Guard, however, he fell in consequence of his Wound; after he fell the Prisoner Yadachen Comapen cut him about the head with a Sword; - at a small distance, another European Officer was Killed, and about fifty Sepoys were maffa-cred. -

/ The Evidence deposes that he was a Gomastah belonging to the Cutcherry at Panartacottah at the time, and that he made his escape on the night of the maffacre /-

Question Can the Evidence say, on his oath that he saw Yadachen Comapen at Panartacottah on the night of the Maffacre aiding, afsisting, and abett-ing

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abetting the Rebels?—

Answer — I certainly did see him as I have stated to the Court.

Chattoo Menroo parputty of — Ganapady Wattam being first duly Sworn

Question — By the Judge advocate. Are you acquainted with the Person of the Prisoner now at the Bar?—

Answer — I am.—

Question — Be pleased to mention his name.—?

Answer — Yadachun Comapen.—

Question — Do you know whether he has been in open Rebellion against the Company?—

Answer — I know he has—

Question — Have you seen him at any time in Arms against the constituted authorities?—

Answer — During the march of a Detachment of Troops under the Command of Colonel Montresor. the Prisoner

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Prisoner and his Brothers at the head of a party of Rebels fired on the flanks of the Detachment.—

Question Did you see the Prisoner fire.?—

Answer No. but three or four of the Enemy were taken by the Troops who all declared that Connapen and his brothers were present, and were the principal leaders when the Detachment was attacked.—

Question Do you Know whether he was concerned in the Massacre at Panartacottah.?

Answer He was.—

Question Relate any information You can give on the subject?—

Answer Rarapoony employed as a Writer by Captain Osborne was at Panartacottah at that time, and made his escape to Calicut; He informed

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informed me that Yadachen Comapen Coongan and about two hundred and Ninety Men had Killed a Captain another Officir and a great many Sepoys at Panartacottah. —

Question By the Court. where is this Rarapoony now? —

Answer I believe he is at Calicut — Iam not certain. —

Question By whom is he now employed? —

Answer I donot know. —

The evidence for the pro= =secution rests here. The Prisoner being called on for his defence confesses that he is Yadachen Comapen; and states that Coongan his brother being the Vakeel or Servant of the late Pychy Rajah, committed all the acts abovementioned. altho' part of the blame attached to him; — That he went with the party that attacked Panartacottah, but that in consequence of a Sore foot he was left in the rear. He has no evidences to produce.

He

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He has no Questions to put to any of the Witnesses for the Prosecution. —

The Judge Advocate in — Summing up the evidence reminds the Court that the Prisoner is arraigned on the charge of Rebellion, which crime is partly proved by the confession of the Prisoner that he proceeded with the party that attacked Panoracottah altho / agreeably to his — account / accident detained him in the Rear. — That the fact of his having been in open Rebellion is proved by the testimony of one positive Evidence, collaterally supported and corroborated by two other Witnesses. —

The Court now pass the — following. —

Sentence

The Court after the most mature and most serious consideration of all that has been advanced in support of the charge as well as of what the Prisoner Yadachen Comapen has urged in his defence, are of opinion that he

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is guilty of the crime of Rebellion, exhibited — against him and they do hereby adjudge and sentence the said Yadachen Comapen, to be hanged, at such time and place as Major General Macdowall may be pleased to direct, and the same is hereby Adjudged and Sentenced Accordingly. —

/Signed/ C Godfrey
Lieutt. Colonel
President.

/Signed/ Henry A Burchas
Officiating Judge advocate

/A true Copy/

Confirmed by the Right —

Fort St George
10th April 1806

Honorable the Governor in Council —

/Signed/ G Buchan
Chief Secy. to Govert.

Minute & Order thereon -

The Board approve and confirm the Sentence of Death which has been passed on Yadachen Comapen by the Board of Officers whose proceedings have been submitted with the foregoing letter. —

Ordered

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Ordered in consequence that — authority be given for the Execution of Yadachen, Comapen in conformity to that sentence. —

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the army. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

From the Offici Commanding the Southern Division of the Army - His Application for an advance of Money —

His Excellency the Commander in Chief having directed that the 2nd Battalion 16th Regiment should march from Pallamcottah to Trichinopoly without delay; I have deemed it necessary to direct the Paymaster of Madura to issue the Pay due to that Corps without reference to the recent order respecting payment untill a G O to that effect is issued. —

I hope the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will not disapprove of this Deviation from the established

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established regulations. —

Head Quarters
Southern Division
of the Army
Trichinopoly
29th March 1806

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ A. Campbell
Colonel

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-
-going letter be transmitted to the Military Auditor
General with directions to admit the disbursement
therein referred to. —

From the Committee of Seringapatam Prize money — Reporting on the claim in behalf of the Children of the late Lieut. Col. Parr, and on the application from Mr Gordon of the Nizams Service —

Read the following letter from
the Seringapatam Prize Committee. —

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

My Lord,

The Board of Officers appoint
-ed by Your Lordship in Council for the final
adjustment of Seringapatam Prize funds, have the
honor of acknowledging Mr. Secretary George
Meachey's

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Strachey's letter enclosing a claim transmitted through the channel of Messrs Tulloh and Co. in behalf of the Executor for the Children of the late Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Parr of this Establishment.—

The Board in consequence have had reference to an original casualty Roll of the 1st Division 1st Regiment European Infantry in their possession; Copy of which they have the honor of transmitting for the information of Your Lordship in Council. and to submit their opinion that the late Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Parr is entitled to share in the Prize Money of Lieutenant Colonel; from the tenor of the Order published the 30th December 1799 by the Most Noble Marquis Wellesley, and his having been in the Enemy's Country during the Campaign of 1799 against the late Tippoo Sultaun.—

The Board have likewise the honor of Submitting to your Lordship in Council Copy of a letter from Mr. Gordon of the Nizams Service for an equal participation in the Prize Money for

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for the Rank of Lieutenant with those of His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Officers of the same Rank which the Board have conceived it necessary to reject in consequence of their coinciding in the opinion of the Committee of which Major General Floyd was President, and enclose Copy of an Extract of the Proceedings for your Lordships information. —

We have the honor to be
with the greatest respect
My Lord /
Your Lordship's Obedient and
humble Servant

/Signed/ Hay Macdowall
" G Dodsworth
" I Brunton
" T Boles
" Wm G Waugh

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Return

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Return of Casualties in the 1st Division 1st Regiment European Infantry from their entering the Enemy's Country to the 5th May 1799—

Names	Rank	Remarks
Thomas Parr	Lieut. Colo.	Deceased Caverypooram Pass 3rd May 1799
William Truman	Private	Deceased at Erode ... 23d April

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11th January 1800

/Signed/ Thos Gillum
Capt. Comg. 1 Divn. 1st Regt.
European Infry.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Wm. Geo Waugh
S.B. S.P.I

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Abstract of amount required to Pay the following Claims. —

Lieut. Col. Thomas Parr - Lieut. Cols Share 6.480

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27th March 1806

(Signed) Wm. Geo: Waugh
Sub Sec to Govt

To the President and Members of the Committee
For the final adjustment of
Seringapatam Prize
Fort St George

Gentlemen,

Serious indisposition has hitherto prevented my availing myself of the Government Order directing all Unadjusted Claims to Seringapatam Prize to be referred to your Committee for final decision, but as I am now on the eve of leaving the Presidency, I beg leave to submit to you my claim to a Subaltern's share for the Capture of Seringapatam. —

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The Committee of which
Major General Floyd was President decided
"That the Officers of His Highness the Nizams
"Contingent Troops shall share according to
"their Rank in the Companys service - Captain
"Malcolm the Commanding Officer excepted.
"who shall share as a Major. —

In the 1st Battalion of the
Nizams Contingent. Commanded by Captain
Schoey I was a Lieutenant. and performed all
the Duties of a Subaltern during the march to.
and Seige of Seringapatam. -

By referring to the Prize
Agents accounts it will be found that I have
as yet received but 720 Pagodas - I have -
therefore to request that Your Committee will
take such Measures. as to You may seem
proper to procure for me the difference between
that Sum. and 1080 Pagodas the admitted
Share to all Subalterns employed on that
particular

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particular Service. —

I have the honor to be

Hon. Sir

Madras

January 31st. 1806

/Signed/ Joseph Gordon

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Wm. G Waugh

S. B S O F

Extract of the Proceedings of the —

Committee of Prize. —

September 5th. 1799. —

" Agreed that as it appears in a former Proceedings of the Committee by a letter from the Adjutant General, dated 18th of June ultimo, that the relative Rank of European — Officers of His Highness the Nizam, not — having Commissions in the Kings or Companys Service, was fixed by the Commander in Chief as follows. — Major Grant as Youngest Captain the Captains as Youngest Lieutenants. and Lieutenants and Ensigns as Youngest of the — Rank of Ensigns that such as are entitled,

by

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by the regulations already passed, approved and published by the Commander in Chief, do share as follows:—

"Major Grant do share as Captain.—

" Captains as Subalterns"

" Subalterns Forty shares or Star Pags 720

Agreed that the payment mentioned No 3 be made as directed for such as are entitled by the Regulations.—

/Signed/ I Floyd.
M.G. President

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Wm G Waugh
SBSOF

Minute thereon—

The Board approve the decisions which the Committee have recommended to be passed on the claims preferred on behalf of the Children of the late Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Parr and by Mr Gordon of the Nizam's Service.—

Read

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Read the following letter from the

Military Paymaster General.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General - Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Paymr. at Seringapatam on the subject of his establishment &c.

I request you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Paymaster at Seringapatam with its enclosures:—

I am

&c. &c.

/Signed/ B Roebuck

Milit.y Paymr. Genl.

Fort St. George
3d April 1806

The Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to submit Copy of a letter / 5 enclosures / addressed to the Military Auditor General dated the 14th Instant and Copy of his reply of the 24th Instant.—

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ I Smith Paymr.

Seringapatam
28th March 1806

To

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To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit accompanying copy of a bill presented by Mr. — Gordons agent here, for amount of furniture, the property of that Gentleman now in use in the Pay Office at this place, and request you will be — pleased to inform me whether the charge will be admitted of. —

I observe in the Accounts of my predecessor the following charges which appear to have been retrenched down to the Month of October last. —

At Seringapatam

Pay of two writers two Shroffs and two Peons for the purpose of making family payments

Pagodas . . . . . 33 — . — .

Maistry Bamboo Cooly . . . . . 3 — . — .

Pagodas 36 — . — .

At

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At Sea

Pay of 1 Writer 1 Conicopoly
1 Shroff and Office Rent . . } . 30 — " — "

Garrison Storekeepers Department

At Diagherry

Pay of 1 Conicopoly and 1
Measuring man . . . . } . . . 9 — 22 " 40

Total P month
Pagodas . . 75 — 22 " 60

With respect to the first article of charge Viz.t pay of an Establishment employed in making family payments, I beg leave to observe that the Number and description of Servants under this head, are exclusively employed in making the payments and attending to the detail of this Department, in copying 4 Setts of Accounts and taking charge of family and Casualty Rolls, and other discription of Documents. -

Bamboo Cooly - It generally appears that Indents are made on the Paymaster for the supply of Bamboos and other Coolies for public Service,

it

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it was found expedient for the better manage=
=ment of this particular branch to employ a —
Maistry, and the advantages resulting from the
appointment of a Person of this discription in
procuring this useful class of people strongly
point out the property of the measure. —

Establishment at Sera. His Majestys 22nd
Light Dragoons are at present stationed at Sera
The Servants charged for, have sufficient employ=
=ment in conducting the details of a pay Depart=
=ment, but in-dependant of such contingency —
the importance of that Station — as a thorough
fare for Troops to and from the Ceded Districts
and the Dominions of the Mahrattas may
perhaps render it of consequence sufficient to
Warrant a continuance of this charge —

This will be referred to the Military Board

Establishment at Diagherry this is the —
Station of a Company of Sepoys, and in conse=
=quence of Orders from the Military Board,
a quantity of Rice is retained in Store, from which
issues are daily made to the Troops, as will be
seen by the returns for this post. the Servants

Charged

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charged for use now actually employed on
public Service.—

I hope the foregoing explanations will be found sufficiently satisfactory to authorize the admission of the charges mentioned—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
/Signed/ I Smith
Paymaster

Seringapatam
11th March 1806

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ I Smith
Paymaster

John

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John Smith Esqr. Paymr. Seringapatam . . . Dr.

For the following Articles of Furniture being the private property of Wm. H Gordon Esqr. late Paymaster now in use in the Pay Office at this Garrison.—

1	Large Teakwood case with complete drawers & brass locks Hingis and handles	40	" "
1	Large Table of Teakwood 6 feet long by 4ft 4in. broad with green cloth cover	10	" "
2	Large Do measuring 12ft 7 Inch by 7 and 10 with drawers	25	" "
1	Camp Do Do 6. by 4 . . . . . Do	12	" "
1	Do Do Do 4. 6 by 4. 6	8	" "
2	Presses	12	" "
4	Large Chest each 3 ft. high & 6 feet long to contain treasure and public papers at 12 Pagodas per each	48	" "
15	Chairs for the use of the Writers	10	" "
1	Beaureau with drawers complete for Keeping Vouchers and abstract	18	" "
	Total Sicca Pags.	183	" "

Total Sicca Pags. One hundred and eighty three

/Signed/ P Ragaviah

agent for W. H Gordan Esqr.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ J Smith

Paymr.

To

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To the Military Paymaster

at

Seringapatam

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant.—

Payment of the Amount of the Bill for Furniture now in use in the Paye Office, and alledged to be the private property of the late Paymaster cannot be authorised without the Sanction of Government, which should be applied for through the Channel of the Military Paymaster General—the Bill is Accordingly herewith returned—

The Charge made by your Predecessor for an establishment of Servants for the payment of Family Certificates stands retrenched for want of the authority of Government which he should have applied for through the Channel beforementioned, if therefore you shall find it necessary to employ any additional Servants above the fixed establishment for the Pay Office at Seringapatam for the payment of the few remaining

Family

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Family certificates, I have to request that you will take the necessary steps for obtaining the sanction of Government previous to your making any charge on that account —

The charge for pay to a Bamboo Cooly is unusual and unauthorised no charge of that discription being allowed at any Station within the limits of this Presidency the retrenchment on this Account cannot therefore be removed, and the charge must be discontinued. —

The retrenchment on Account of the Pay Office at Sera was made in consequence of there being no Troops at that Station, and the charge should have been discontinued immediately on the receipt of the Retrenchment, the charge is totally inadmissible previous to the arrival there of the 22nd Dragoons and even then the sanction of Government must be obtained. —

If an establishment of — Servants becomes necessary in the Provision Depart. = ment at Diaghevry in consequence of orders from the Military Board, the circumstance should have

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have been reported to that Board by the Garrison Storekeeper, in order that the establishment might be recommended to Government / by the Military Board / for sanction, without which the charge cannot be admitted. —

I much approve of this reference as it will not only tend to prevent retrenchments being made from your Accounts, but save both you and me unnecessary correspondence and trouble —

/ Signed / I Brunton
Milr. Aud. Genl.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St George
24th. March 1806

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / I Smith
Paymaster

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / B Roebuck
Milr. Paymr. Genl.

Order thereon —

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter with its enclosures be referred for the Consideration of the Military Auditor General —

Read the following Letter from Mr. O Cherry late Paymaster to the Nizams

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Nizams subsidiary force. —

To the Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Fort St George

Sir,

From Mr. P. Cherry late Paymr. to the Nizams Sub-sidiary force, requests that the Security deposited by him as Paymr. & Commissary to the Hyderabad Subsidiary force in 1798 may be Cancelled —

Early in the Month of August 1798 Government were pleased to nominate me to be Paymaster and Commissary of Provisions to the Sub-sidiary Force serving in the Territories of His — Highness the Nizam, and I was required Agreeable to the usage and forms for Civil Servants holding those employs to give Security in a Penal Sum; my Securities were Mr. George Strattan of the Civil — Service and Mr. Edward Watts of Madras.

In the Month of March 1805 having settled all Accounts outstanding against me with the Military Auditor and Paymaster Generals Offices at the Presidency, I received a receipt in full of all demands. Copy of which I have the honor to enclose, and I then wrote into Government for my Security Bond, not having yet been honored with any reply. I take the liberty of again intruding myself

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myself on the notice of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and I request you will do me the honor to lay this letter before His Lordship in Council, with a View to my being furnished with the original Bond, that I may relieve the Gentlemen who became Security for me, from further responsibility on my accounts—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ P Cherry

formerly Paymr. to the

Nizams Detachmt.

Ganjam
11th March 1806

Fort St George

28th March 1805

I hereby certify that no demands appear upon the Books of my Depart=ment against Mr. Peter Cherry late Paymaster to the Nizams Subsidiary Force and to the Army under the Command of Lieutenant General Harris.—

/Signed/ B Roebuck M & G

Military Paymaster
Generals Office

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ P Cherry formerly Paymr.

Ordered

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Order thereon.—

Ordered that the Military — Auditor General be directed to report whether there is any objection to the Surrender of the Security Bonds of Mr. Cherry. —

Read the following Letter —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Cantonment of Arcot stating the insufficiency of the Hospital at Arcot

I request you will represent to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Hospital now occupied by the Sick of His — Majestys 19th Light Dragoons is much too small and confined for the general Number of Sick in the Regiment. —

Arcot

April 1st 1806

/Signed/ J Kennedy

Lieut. Col. 19th Light Dragoons

Order thereon —

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred for the consideration and report of the Military Board. —

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To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit to

From the Offic'r Command-ing in Malabar & Canara-
With the report of a Committee on Commanding Offic'rs Bungalo at Cananore —

You for the consideration of His Lordship in Council the report of a Committee of Survey held by my Command at Cannanore the 18th Ultimo on the Commanding Officers Bungalo situated over the Magazine of this Fort —

I have the honor to be
Hon. Hon.

Cananore
April 2nd 1806

/ Signed / B Forbes
Col. Commanding
Malabar & Canara

Report

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Report of a Committee of Survey held on the Magazine Bungalo 10th Day of March 1806 by Order of the Officer Commanding in the

Colonel Ben:

Capt.n Cotgrave (Member)

Names of Places	Discription and demensions of building. —			Present State
		feet	Inch	
Bungalo Over the	Length	47	8	
	Breadth	16	"	
Southern Magazine	Rafter	18	"	In bad Repair

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Commanding Officers Quarters within the Fort of Cannanore the Malabar and Canara Provinces. —

Forbes President
Captain Dalrymple

Repairs and improvements wanting	Remarks by the Committee	Remarks by the Military Board
The roof of the Bungalo requires to be covered with double round Tiles - The parapet Wall of the Verandah to be built up with bricks and the mat frames replaced by Venetian shutters. —	The Committee on inspection of the Bungalo finding it situated immediately over a Powder Magazine and the Roof and Walls composed of Materials that are extremely liable to take fire are of opinion that in its present state it is highly dangerous with respect to the great quantity of Ammunition and Stores lodged within the Fort. — The Committee are informed that the design of building this Bungalo over the Magazine was with the View to preserve it effectually from the bad weather conjointly with the intention of affording proper accommodation for the Officer Commanding in the provinces — This Magazine is therefore the driest in the Fort and best adapted for the lodgement of powder. — The Committee beg leave to observe that in Order to remove the possibility of Accident by fire that part of the Bungalo at present Cadjaned should be covered with Tiles. and that the matts of the Verandahs should be entirely removed - That the parapet wall should be built up with Stone & the Mat frames replaced by Venetian Shutters in Order fully to Answer the purposes for which the Bungalo was built — / Signed / Ben: Forbes Colo & President . I Dalrymple Captn & Member . Richd. John Catgrave Captn Lo. Engrs.	

Ordered

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Order thereon.—

Ordered that the Military Board,

be directed to ascertain and state the means by which the Bungalow mentioned in the foregoing letter may have become the property of the Honorable Company and to state also their opinion respecting the expediency of retaining it.—

From the Revd. Mr. Thomas respecting his appointment—

Sir,

Having written to Mr. Keble on the subject of the payment of my Salary he referred me to you.—

I have therefore taken the liberty of writing to you to inform you, that I arrived at Madras march 2nd One Month has consequently elapsed.—

The General Letter in which my appointment, either at the Presidency, or an out Station, is specified, is in the Fleet at present detained by Sir Home Popham at the Cape, that however I should suppose need present no obstacle, as I can now at all events Rank as a Military Chaplain.—

Your

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Your answer will much oblige.—

Sir,

&c. &c.

(Signed) Wm. Thomas

Should it be deemed necessary I could send the Counterpart of the Covenant between me and the East India Company —

Ordered that Mr. Thomas be admitted as a Chaplain on this establishment from the date of his arrival. —

order thereon.

Read the following letter from Monsieur N. B. de Caumont. —

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor President of

Fort St George &c. &c.

in his Palace at

Madras

From Mons. N B de Caumont complaining of the treatment of Mr Gowan and others and requesting that orders may be given for sending him to Madras.

My Lord,

Will your Lordship have the Goodness to suspend, for a moment your more important occupations, and grant me a small

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small portion of your attention.—

On the 20th February 1805 the period of my landing at Mangalore I of my own free will waited on the Governor, or Collector with the view of obtaining the protection of the British Flag; the Reasons which induced me to take this Step, were the bad Conduct, and infamous views which the Arabs had projected against my person, with the intention of destroying my religion, as will more fully appear to you by the Accompanying address to Mr. Gowan, the Assistant Collector, who granted me the protection I solicited, and from that moment ordered me to be Considered a Prisoner of War, with the Subsistence of one Bellis per Diem, equal to the fifth part of Surat Rupee.—

The place of my Confinement at first was that of the Black Criminals without any distinction whatever, not being even permitted to go out with a guard for the exigences of Nature; I communicated it to him in writing, and thro' the Medium of a Worthy Officer of the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment; —

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ashamed of his conduct. he caused me to be transported to another prison, where I was exposed to the inclemency of all the seasons - I thanked him for it Nevertheless. -

He then augmented my subsistance from one Bellis. to one Surat Rupee. which was absolutely insufficient for the Articles — most imperiously required; informing me it was the orders of his Government / the time could not admit of his having received any to that effect / I never complained of it, but many other acts followed. -

On the 28th of April last. at half past 10 in the Evening. a man named Calmamattee. a Peon decorated with a Silver Medallion entered my Prison, took me by the throat, and. had it not been for the persons who were entrusted with the Care of me, would most infallibly have Strangled me being at the time ill and lying on my Bed. —

Some Days after a Conductor

of

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of the name of Philips, did likewise Commit improper acts towards me. —

On the 13th of August last, at ½ past 4 in the Evening, a Peon named — Mamudelly belonging to Mr. G Gowan drew a dagger at me. —

Doctor Owen attached to 1st Battalion of the 14th Regiment, fired at me with a gun in my prison, from which six large grains of shot lodged in the Wall, about a foot and half above the surface of my bed, and had I been sitting on it, as usual, they would have entered my breast. God forbid that I should attribute any bad intention on his part. —

All these circumstances and Proceedings towards me I communicated to Mr. G. Gowan, who, instead of doing me justice amused himself with Laughing at me, if the account brought me by the bearer, can be credited. —

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It is for your Lordship to pass a Judgement on such Conduct, and to say what opinion should be formed of a Magistrate, who commits such acts with impunity. —

I conceive it a duty to acquaint your Lordship of the Conduct of Doctor John Inglis towards me — after twenty one days solici= tation, he at length called to see me, and this was his conduct — Good day, Sir you are sick I will send you medicine — " without — enquiring into the nature of my Malady, nor of other particulars absolutely necessary in a similar case, no purgatives, nothing to meliorate my situation, but simply powders, propitious or not / it was the same to him / If I make use of this expression it is because during the space of one month and a half he paid me in all two Visits. By such inattention, I experienced a long and very languishing convalescence — I again fell sick, and after five days of solici= tation he paid me one Visit / which was the only

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Only one / and altho' he had himself avowed —
"Indeed Sir you are very ill treated, I will go and
send you some Medicine" — This second attack
lasted more than three Months — This is my little
detail of the conduct of the Civil authority in
the Division of Canara — If I did not fear to
encroach on the precious moments of Your —
Lordship, I would communicate a circumstantial
account of acts committed by them which it is of
great importance should be made known to
Your Excellency; in order that the evil might be
removed by such measures as the Wisdom of —
Your Lordship may suggest. —

I humbly beseech your Lord=
=ship to have the goodness to take into con=
=sideration, that on the 20th Instant, I shall
have been detained a prisoner at Mangalore.
and as a criminal, for one Year; the hardship
I have experienced, without relief in times of
Sickness, and in want of all necessaries; all my
clothes and effects having become rotten, in

consequence

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consequence of having passed the winter in a prison. up to my Knees in water. so much so, that I have preserved fish alive for four months. —

I have not the vain presump= =tion to expect an answer from your Lordship. but merely that of hoping that. in aid of suffer= =ing humanity. you will be pleased to issue. an Order for my being sent to Madras in any way that you may think fit. —

In fine I beseech Your — Lordship to accept my just gratitude for the orders which it may please you to issue concern= =ing me. and besides to believe me penetrated with sentiments the most respectful and of the highest consideration for your Lordship and that. —

Mangalore
12th February 1806

Sam Hn. Hs.
/Signed/ N Pl C Caumont Captn.
A true Translation —
/Signed/ G G Keble
French Translator to Govermnt.
Copy

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Copy of the Original which was transmitted and delivered to Mr. G Gowan Assistant Collector &c under date the 30th April 1805 —

To Mr. G. Gowan

Governor of Mangalore

&c. &c. &c.

Worthy Sir,

The causes which have induced me to solicit your protection, and that of the — British Flag are as follow. —

The insubordination which existed on Board from Batavia until the intel- = ligence of the death of the Sovereign Prince of Arabia and Persia, of which we were informed near alepè / a little Port South of Cochin / by a Vessel of the same nation, which was then at anchor at that place. —

2ndly By means of my Servant, who spoke the Portuguese Language, I was — informed, in the Roads of Cochin, that the Arabs, composing the Ships Crew, wished to make me

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a mussulman, acknowledge me as their chief, seize the Vessel and all others, and in short to turn — Pirates. —

3rdly I immediately addressed the Governor of Cochin praying to be disembarked, to which no answer was received / of this fact — information can be had / having not the means myself, joined to a severe head-ache, which pre- = vented my leaving my Cabin and which likewise prevented my going on shore. —

4thly The same day about the hour of Eight at Night, a revolt took place among the Ships Crew, in consequence of their wishing to carry off a Palm, of nearly five hundred Tons, which was at anchor near us, laden with Rice for — Bombay / of this fact information can likewise be had. — /

5th I beg that the Governor will call to his recollection, that in the presence of the Nacodar I made to him a report of the Conduct of the Crew, of their revolt with the View of carrying

off

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off the Palm abovementioned, as likewise of the — intention which the said Arabs had adopted of committing Piracy. —

6.tly After these details, I leave it to be judged whether my conduct is or can be consi= =dered suspicious, or not. —

7.thly I have then solicited my disembarkation, in order, not to do any thing — improper and to avoid aiding in acts Contrary to the Principles of a man respectably born. —

8.tly I have in consequence reason to be Surprized, under the just tenor of my inten= =tions and conduct, at being treated and considered as a Prisoner of War taken in Arms and even still more rigorously. for a Captain and all his Staff are prisoners at large on their parole, whilst I, in Contempt of all Laws human and Divine, am treated with much more severity. —

9.tly I intreat Sir, That You would be pleased to grant me a passport, to — proceed to Goa, either by Sea or land, with an

escort

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escort, to be their placed under the orders of the English Commandant offering besides to give good and sufficient Security for my person during my stay in that neutral City. from whence I may be enabled to avail myself of the first opportunity to reach the place of my abode, and never again to expose myself among nations with whose Customs and Manners I may be unacquainted—

Should it not be in your power to grant me the passport which I have solicited / which I cannot believe / I beseech You to Communicate my request to the principal Collector of the division. I am persuaded he will not make any objection to my demand.—

I have the honor to be &c.

Mangalore
13th April 1805

/ Signed / N P le Caumont

/ A true Translation /

/ Signed / G G Keble

French transl.
to Govermt.

Resolution thereon—

Resolved that Copies of the foregoing letter be furnished to the principal Collectors of Malabar

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Malabar and Canara, in order that they may report respectively on the charges which it contains against their Subordinate Officers at Cochin and Mangalore -

Ordered also that the Principal Collector of Canara be desired to submit a particular Statement of the Facts connected with the Confinement of Mr. Caumont at Mangalore -

A Beatnich

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Wm Page

"

Jno. Thomas

"

A Wilkinson

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Diary

11th Received the following Letters.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General Reporting on the additional estimate of the Paymaster at Masulipatam.—

Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Military Paymaster at Masulipatam, I have the honor to report that the amount thereof Viz.t Pagodas Three thousand Eight hundred and thirty seven /Ps. 3,837—.—./ is admissible and issuable by Bills from the Presidency, this sum is required for the purpose of making advances to the Commercial Resident at Ingeram, on account of Tents and to the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division, on account of Works carrying on in the Garrison of Masulipatam which have been authorised by Government, and for sundry other purposes.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ I Brunton

Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l

Military Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St George
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To

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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

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My Lord,

From the Mesrs. Abbott and Maitland - Request a supply of Rice from the Public Stores for the purpose of relieving the existing Scarcity at the Cape of Good Hope - State their mode of payment -

In consequence of the existing Scarcity at the Cape of Good Hope, we take the liberty of requesting of your Lordship in Council a Supply of Rice from the Government Stores, which we will bind ourselves to land at that Settlement, the amount Cost of which, we beg leave to propose paying to the Honorable Company's Agent there; or if this should not be approved of, by our Bond payable in Six Months, with Interest at Ten P^r Cent P^r Annum. —

As we shall be able to afford much earlier relief to the Cape of Good Hope — from hence than can be done from Bengal, and as we understand that the Government Stores have a much larger quantity of Grain than there is any probability of their requiring, we hope that the

proposal

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11th proposal we have made, will meet with your Lordships approbation. —

We have the honor to be

&c &c

Fort St George
11th April 1806

/Signed/ Abbott & Maitland

Sent the following letters. —

To the President and Members of the

Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board. Measures to be taken for inspecting the Elephants which lately arrived at Ganjam: instructions on that Subject - To report on the Subject of letters enclosed from the Officers Commanding the Cantonments at Arcot, and the Provinces of Malabar and Canara -

Para 1st I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that measures may be taken for inspecting the Elephants which lately arrived at Ganjam according to the information conveyed to you in my letter of the 19th ultimo. —

2 I am further directed to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council adverting to the recent removal of the Troops of this Establishment from the Province of Cuttac, deems it to be proper that the Elephants supplied from Bengal for the Service of this Presidency shall in all cases be inspected

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11 inspected at Ganjam in conformity to the terms of the agreement concluded with the Contractor. —

.3 I enclose for your consideration and report copies of letters from the Officers Com- = manding the Cantonment of Arcot and the — Provinces of Malabar and Canara, and am instruct = ed particularly to desire that you will ascertain and state for the information of His Lordship in Council the means. by which the Bungalo. mentioned by the latter. may have become the property of the Honorable Company. submitting at the same time your opinion respecting the expediency of retaining it. —

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I have the honor to be
Hs Hs
/Signed/ G Strachey
Sect to Govermt

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen.

Para 1st I am directed by the Right Honorable

To the Military Board. Enclosing Copy of a letter dispatched to the Officer Commanding in Mysore relative to the eventual Construction of temporary buildings

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buildings in Wynaad. The adaption of the arrangement proposed by them respecting the supply of provisions for the use of European Troops while on board Ship not deemed consistent with the Rules of the Supreme Government on the Subject —

11th Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the Copy of a letter which has been dispatched to the Officer Commanding the forces in Mysoor, conveying — instructions relative to the eventual construction of temporary buildings in Wynaad —

His Lordship in Council

2 having taken into consideration the arrangement proposed in your letter of the 3rd Ultimo: for regulating the supply of provisions for the use of European Troops while on board of Ship. I am directed to acquaint You that His Lord= =ship is disposed to think that the adaption of that arrangement would not be consistent with the rules established on that subject by the Supreme Government. —

3 You will observe from the letters of which I enclose Copies. that it is the intention of the Governor General in Council that these rules shall be observed at this

Presidency

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11th Presidency.—

Fort St. George
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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) G Buchan
Chief Sec.y to Govern.t

To the Military Auditor General
Sir.

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 Assistant Secretary at Fort William, relative to the disposal of certain Stores left in Cuttac by the Troops of this Establishment which — lately served in that province. —

I am directed to desire that — You will authorise payment of the Pension of Mrs. Mary Steele widow of the late Captain Steele of the Bombay Establishment agreeably to the — request stated in the enclosed copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of — Bombay. —

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To the Military Auditor General - Enclosing a letter from Fort William - relative to the disposal of Stores left in Cuttac by the Troops of this Establishment - Encloses also a letter from Bombay to authorise payment of the pension therein mentioned - To report on the subjects contained in a letter enclosed from the Paym.r at Seringapatam - To state whether there is any objection to the — surrender of the security Bonds of Mr. Cherry formerly Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary force - Copy of a letter from Colonel Campbell inclosed, to admit the charge therein mentioned —

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11th I enclose for your consideration and report the Copy of a letter from the Paymas= = ter at Seringapatam on certain subjects connected with his Department. —

I am also directed to desire that you will state whether there is any objec= = tion to the surrender of the security Bonds formerly deposited by Mr. P. Cherry as Paymaster and Commissary to the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad. —

His Lordship in Council desires that you will admit in the accounts of the Paymaster at Madura the Sum disbursed by him to the 2nd Battalion of the 16th Native Regiment under the orders of the Commanding Officer of the Southern Division of the Army as stated in the enclosed Copy of a letter from Colonel Campbell. —

I have the honor to be &c

/Signed/ G. Strachey

Sec.y to Govern.t

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11th April 1806

To

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To the President and Members of the
Seringapatam Prize
Committee

Gentlemen,

To the President and Members of the Seringapatam Prize Committee — approving their decision relative to the claims on behalf of the Children of the late Lt. Col.n Parr and of Mr. Gordon of the Nizams Service to submit the information required in a letter — enclosed from the Govern.r General Orders for the final distribution postponed until the question which has occurred respecting the funds in the hands of the Prize agents shall be determined by the Supreme Government —

Para 1.st I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 31.st Ultimo, and to — Acquaint You that His Lordship in Council has approved the decisions which you have recommended to be passed on the claims to participate in — Seringapatam Prize Money preferred on behalf of the Children of the late Lieutenant Colonel — Thomas Parr and by Mr. Gordon of the — Nizam's Service. —

2 I am directed to transmit to You the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Honble the Governor General in Council, and to desire that you will enable His Lordship in Council to furnish the information required in the concluding Paragraph —

3 It having been deemed necessary

to

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to refer to the Governor General in Council the question which has occurred respecting the funds remaining in the hands of the Prize agents: His Lordship in Council will postpone the issue of orders for the final distribution of Prize until the decision of the Supreme Government shall have been received on that subject. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) J Strachey

Secy. to Govt.

Fort St George
11th April 1806

To Major General Macdowall

Commanding the forces in

Mysore

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ult.mo. together with the Proceedings of a Board of Officers assembled in Wynaad on the

To the Officer Commanding the forces in Mysoor - approving the Sentence of death passed by the Board of Officers on Yadachen Comapen, and directing that it may be carried into execution. —

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11th the 27th Ultimo. for the Trial of Yadachen Comapen charged with the crime of Rebellion; and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has approved and confirmed the Sentence of Death passed on Yadachen Comapen by the Board of Officers —

2 I am further directed by His Lordship in Council to desire that orders may be issued for the execution of Yadachen Comapen in conformity to that Sentence. —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

/ Signed / G Strachey

Sec.y to Govern.t

Fort St George
11th April 1806

To Major General Macdowall

Commanding the forces in

Mysoor

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding the forces in Mysore. Requiring his correspondence with the Principal Collector in Malabar on the subject of diminishing the Military force in Wynaad & to issue such orders as may be deemed necessary relative to the construction of the temporary accommodation for the Troops in that District proposed by the principal Collector. —

Para 1.st I am directed to acquaint you that the principal Collector in Malabar has — submitted to the consideration of the Right — Honorable the Governor in Council a Copy of his

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his correspondence with You on the subject of
diminishing the Military force in the District of
Wynaad. -

His Lordship in Council
does not deem it at present necessary to make any
change in the arrangement which has been
adopted for regulating the extent of that force;
His Lordship is however disposed to think that
attention is due to the suggestion which
has been submitted by the Principal Collector
on the subject of providing for the eventual
necessity of Stationing an additional force
in Wynaad during the period of the Monsoon,
by the construction of such temporary buildings
as may be deemed proper for the protection
of the Troops from the inclemency of the
weather. -

His Lordship in Council
in adverting to the severe effects which were
experienced from the climate of Wynaad,
by the Troops employed on that Service -
during

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11th during the late Monsoon, considers it to be particu=
=larly desirable that every practicable precaution
should be taken to prevent the recurrence of —
similar effects. —

I am accordingly directed to
transmit to You a Copy of the letter of the —
principal Collector, and to acquaint you that His
Lordship in Council leaves it to your discretion
to issue such orders relative to the Construction of
the temporary accommodation proposed by that
Officer, as You may consider the nature of the Case
to require — It will be proper from the advanced
state of the season that the orders should be
issued without previous reference to the Presidency,
and the Military Board have accordingly been
apprized of the conditional authority with which
You have been furnished on that subject. —

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

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/Signed/ G Strachey
Sec.y to Govern.t

Sent

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11th Sent the following Letters entered in M B. Nos 21. 22. 23. 24. —

To the Secretary to the Govt at Bombay — To Mr Warden stating that orders have been given for the payment of Mrs — Steele's pension at this Presidency agreeably to the Recommendation of that Government —

To the Military Auditor General — To the Milty Audr General. — To submit the draft of a G O for discontinuing the payment of Tent allowance, — agreeably to the principle suggested by him —

To the Military Paymaster General — To the Milty Paymr General. — With the Military Auditor General's report on the estimate of the Paymaster at Masulipatam. —

To Mr Thomas — To the Revd Mr Thomas. — admitted to be a Chaplain on this establishment from the date of his arrival. —

12th Sent the following Letter —

To the President and Members of the Military Board

To the Military Board with Copy of a letter from Messrs Abbott and Mantlune stating the

Gentlemen,

Para 1st I am directed by the Right — Honorable

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the conditions under which they require a supply of Rice from the public Stores To submit their report in consequence —

12 Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose the Copy of a letter from Messrs Abbott and Maitland, and to desire that you will state your opinion regarding the proposal therein submitted. —

2 If the supply of Rice from the public Stores in the manner proposed by Messrs Abbott and Maitland should be deemed convenient; His Lordship in Council desires that you will specify the terms on which it may be practicable to furnish the supply without loss to the Company. —

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J Buchan
Chief Sec. to Govt

Sent the following letters entered in M B N° 25. 26. —

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William —

To Captain Hook - with a General return for March of the Troops serving under this Presidency.

To the Military Auditor General -

To the Military Auditor General

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General - authorising an advance on account of Lieutenant Armstrong of His majesty's 65th Regiment. -

Received the following letters —

entered in M B Nos. 27. 28. 29. —

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruntons -

From the Military Auditor General. — Reports the amount of Military Disbursements in November. —

From Captain Brown - Reports the admission of a Patient into the Lunatic Hospital -

From the Fort adjt. of Fort St George —

From Colonel Colman - Reports the arrival at that place of His Majesty's 86th Regiment —

From the Officer Commanding at Goa —

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 and
James Strange } Esqrs

Friday
the
15th April 1806

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved. —

Lord

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Lord William Bentinck records the following following letter from the Commander in Chief. with the report to which it refers.—

The Lord William Bentinck

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord.

Your Lordship will have the good-
ness to recollect. that, when directions were received from the Supreme Government to take into consideration the Establishment of the Subsidiary force. and to reduce them. as far as it was prudent and practicable.

From the Commander in Chief Respecting the reduction of the expence of the Subsidiary force of Hydrabad.—

That the necessary measures might be taken. with as much precaution. and. at the same time. effect. as possible. I desired a Committee of the most experienced Officers to assemble. and I laid the result of their deliberations before Government. which was approved of. and it was to form the ground work of all future operation. whenever the question. was decided. as to the ultimate position of the force. either in advance or at Hydrabad.—

The Council at the same time directed. for the benefit of information. that a copy

of

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of the intended arrangement should be forwarded to the Resident at Hydrabad.—

This produced the reply to me from Captain Sydenham half official half private— and "the other papers" now submitted to your Lordship.—

Letter from Col. Close & Lieut. Col Lang.

as there could be, but one object, to perform the Task of reduction, in the best manner, and as Captain Sydenham's opinion must receive weight from Local observation, and the apparent coincidence of sentiments of Colonel Close and Lieutenant Colonel Lang, I begged of the same committee to reassemble, and state, if they subsequently saw any reason to alter their former judgement— especially, as to the question of the employment of Kankhanna Cattle, or ~~a~~ continuance of the hired bullocks, according to the present system— for upon this, the whole point turns—

The whole subject is now before your Lordship, and though the former arrangement have been sanctioned, yet, as no step has been taken, awaiting the orders from Bengal, a further revision can, without any injury or delay, take place, and any measures adopted, that your Lordship

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and the Council may finally decide. —

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) J F Cradock

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Proceedings of a Committee re-assembled by order of His Excellency Sir John Cradock Commander in Chief &c &c &c —

Colonel Bell - - - - - President

Colonel Agnew — Lieutenant Colo Brunton

Lieut Colo Orr — Major Reynell

Captain Marshall — Members

Colonel Agnew lays before the — President and Members by desire of the Commander in Chief a letter which His Excellency has received from the Resident at Hydrabad with Sundry Enclo= =sures expressing the opinions of Colonel Close, Lieutenant Colonel Lang and Officers in charge of Departments with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, whom the latter had deemed it necessary to consult, on the subject of a proposed alteration in the System and reduction in the expence of —

Establishments

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Establishments in the Subsidiary force. as connected with their several Departments.—

These documents altho' not in Official Form. His Excellency is desirous to communicate for the perusal of the Committee. in order that such considerations as arise from the circumstances stated in these papers may be added to their former suggestions.—

The papers are read over.—

The principal point — which appears to the Committee to require a further Investigation is that in which the relative advantages to be expected from the adoption of the Karkhanah System for the supply of the Draft Cattle intended to be maintained with the Subsidiary force. or the continuation of that now in use in that force.—

In the considerations of this Subject the committee think it necessary to — observe that Captain Sydenham's letter contains the only expression of doubt as to the efficiency of the Karkanah Draft Cattle. which has

ever

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The expence of the Karkanah Cattle including Establishment. Grain and all contingencies is. in every station where Grain is at a reasonable price. less then the established Hire of Draft Cattle in the proportion of 1: 13: 19: to 2: 8 . consequently the additional — expence which is alone occasioned by extraordinary price of Grain. must. if both are equally well fed. equally affect both the establishments. —

Hence it appears to the — Committee that no contractor. can. on reasonable Grounds maintain in a state of equal efficiency at the present rates of hire. Cattle at a less — expence than those of the Karkanah Establishment; and much as the acknowledged character of the Hydrabad Contractor entitles him to confidence, they would be unwilling to recommend the adoption of a System dependant upon the — exertions or Zeal of any Individual. the — advantages of which seem not reconcileable to the evidence of established Facts. —

On the score of expence and

efficiency

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efficiency therefore the Committee would adhere to their former suggestion; but much weight is due to that part of the observations of Colonels Close and Lang which relates to the facility of encreasing the means of movement on occasions of sudden emergency. by the influence which may be preserved if the present System, under the very able manage= =ment of Maganah, be maintained. —

On former occasions the benefi= =cial effect of this influence has been strongly felt; and altho' the proportion of Bullocks which Colonel Close seems with great reason to consider as necessary to be maintained in constant pay, to enable the Contractor to encrease the establish= =ment when required to any extent, is far beyond the scale to which the Oconomical object of the Committees present enquiry has restricted the Establishment they proposed. Yet should the present Contractor / as the Committee understand to be the case / be willing to undertake it, on that limited scale, the advantages which may result from preserving his Connexions may —

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render it expedient to favor his proposals. and outweigh the consideration of retrenchment — expected to arise from the employment of Karka= =nah Bullocks solely. —

The Committee repeat their Conviction that the personal character of the — present Contractor and his faithful performance of his engagements during a long period of very active service with the Nizams Subsidiary Force. entitle him to every degree of dependance which any Government can be justified in placing on any individual exertion. but they do not recommend ultimate reliance on any System which depends solely on the life and personal Character of an extraordinary individual. —

The Committee observe that the reasoning contained in their former report on the impracticability of reducing the expence of Batta to the Troops with the Subsidiary Force or any considerable proportion of the expenditure connected with its Departments so long as the Subsidiary force shall occupy an advanced

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position on the Godavery, is fully confirmed " .. ..
.... by the detailed replies of the Officers at the heads
of Departments to the queries of Lieutenant —
Colonel Lang, as well as by the sentiments of that
Officer which appear to be nearly analagous to those
the Committee has already expressed. —

The observation of Colonel Lang
on the Reduction of the Ordnance with the Subsidiary
Force, the Committee deem it unnecessary to investigate,
as that reduction was directed by the Supreme —
Government, on the declared Conviction of the inutility
of so considerable a Train as that attached to the
Subsidiary Force. —

That the efficiency of the Force,
and the State of its preparation for Service, will be
in proportion to the extent of the Establishment
Kept up, is a principle that the Committee had
fully in view, but, they were directed to suggest the
means of reducing expences; informed that our
allies were pledged by Treaty to open the resources
of their respective Territories for the supply of the
Troops; expressly instructed that a Grain Department

during

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Under these instructions the — Committee only permitted themselves to express a — doubt of the regularity of the supplies expected by this Arrangement. and to suggest the necessity of providing against the possibility of their failure by the formation of a Depot at the Ultimate Station of the Troops. —

The Committee having thus reported their opinion on the Communication from the Resident at Hydrabad, have the honor to return the Papers to His Excellency the Commander in Chief. —

/Signed/ Robt. Bell
" P A Agnew
" J Brunton
" Alexr. Orr
" Tho: Reynell
" J Marshall

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Minutes thereon.—

The Board having attentively considered the objections which have been urged by the most competent authorities against the measure of supplying Draft Cattle for the use of the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad from the Karkana Establishment, are of opinion that the reasons preponderate in favor of employing hired Cattle in preference to the Karkanah Cattle; and it is Resolved accordingly to determine on the adoption of this mode.—

The Commander in Chief is requested to issue the necessary orders for carrying the Resolution of the Board into effect.—

The Papers connected with the claim of Subidar Mahasing having been taken into consideration, the President states his opinion that Maha Sing is not entitled to an equal remuneration with Subidar Khader Nawaz Khan, but proposes in consideration of the Circumstances stated in the Memorial of the Subidar, that half the amount of his present pay be continued as a pension to his Family after

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=ingly requested to ascertain the name of the Person.
to whom it may be the wish of Subidar Maha Sing
that the pension shall be granted.—

Resolved also that the Grant
of Land formerly assigned to Subidar Maha Sing
be continued to his Heirs. on the same terms.—

The Commander in Chief records
the following Minutes.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.—

I have the honor to lay before
Council a Letter from Major General Smith. —
Commanding the Northern Division of the Army.
forwarding Copies of Letters. that had passed between
him. and the Zillah Magistrate of Ganjam. and
also the Copy of his report. upon their purport. to
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the Paymastership of the Poonah Subsidiary force,
no Money accounts / on account of the Cavalry / had
been transmitted to him, altho he had made repeated
applications for them and also had reported the
Circumstance to the Military Paymaster General
at Madras.—

In pursuance to a former repre=
=sentation to Government upon this subject— I beg
leave to remark, that the letter now before Council,
will point out, how much more necessary it becomes
that immediate steps be taken to ascertain, whether
the pecuniary management of the Regiment of Cavalry,

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I conceived it incumbent on me as Commanding Officer of the Forces in the Northern Circars to make myself fully acquainted with the state of the Country in which I have always met with the immediate concurrence of the Magistrates of the Vizagapatam and

Masulipatam

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Masulipatam Zillahs, and I hope it will not be found that I have in my application to Mr. Cherry occasioned him any unnecessary Correspondence —

I have been further induced to submit this Correspondence to His Lordship in Council, and His Excellency the Commander in Chief to shew, that I have done all in my power to expedite the Service, and that no blame can attach to me for any delay it may meet with —

I cannot as yet form an opinion of the nature and extent of this disturbance, not having heard from Lieutenant Colonel Durand since his Communication with Mr. Cherry. I hope however it is not so serious as to require the aid of the European Regiment, the march of which Corps to Masulipatam should not meet with any unnecessary delay at this season, as the weather is getting very hot. —

As soon as I receive the information from Lieutenant Colonel Durand to whom Mr. Cherry refers me, I shall transmit

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it through the regular channel to His Excellency. —

/Signed/ D Smith
M.G

Vizagapatam
1st April 1806. —

To Peter Cherry Esqr.
Judge and Magistrate &c

Sir,

It is with much regret I have been privately informed of a Serious insurrection having taken place, in some part of the Ganjam Zillah, so much so, as to have induced you to apply to Government for a reinforcement of Troops to quell it: on such an occasion I should have hoped you would freely have communicated to me the particular circumstances attending it, as you must be aware of the very small force at present stationed in that part of the Country; and in case of emergency Troops must be called from another District, which from my situation of Officer Commanding the Troops in this Division, I could take upon myself to do without waiting a reference to Government, consequently might prevent much inconvenience to the Service by

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by a speedy compliance with your wishes. — To make it appear still more advantageous to the Service, Your communicating to me occurrences of this nature I have to mention that on the 24th instant at noon I received an Express from the Head Quarters of the Army stating that a report had been made to — Government of a Rebellion having arisen in the — Vizianagrum District — and Ordering me to halt the Detachment now on its march from Cuttack and to provide such other force as may be found necessary to restore tranquility to the Northern — Circars — I immediately addressed the Magistrate of this Zillah / Mr. Alexander / requesting information regarding this report, and from his — entertaining some doubt / altho no immediate Cause for Alarm exists / as to the Conduct of a — Zemindar. I was just on the point of Sending an order to the Officer Commanding this Detachment to proceed immediately to Vizianagrum and halt there till further orders. when I got private intelligence of the insurrection being in the

Zemindary

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Zemindary of Vizianagur had the Officer Commanding this Detachment been furnished with such instructi- ons and my being totally ignorant of the disturbance that prevails in the Ganjam Zillah he must have proceeded to the place of his destination by which the public service might have been involved in much difficulty. —

From the great probability of the mistake of Vizianagrum for Vizianagur in the letter from Head Quarters which is supported by the private information I have received, and Mr. Alexander having made no report to Government of a disturbance in his Zillah, I last night sent off an express to Lieutenant Colonel Durand Commanding the Detachment proceeding from Ganjam South to halt wherever my instruction might reach him, and to comply with such requisition from you for Troops, as the nature of the service required. I hope however the appearance of such a force in that part of the Country will tend much to restore order and subjection — amongst the disaffected people. —

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I request you will favor me with the particulars regarding this rebellion as I have received Orders to make some alterations in the distribution of the Troops in this Division, which circumstances might prevent being carried into effect for some time; and produce a change in the arrangement.—

Head Quarters of the
Northern Division
Vizagapatam
26th March 1806

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ D Smith
Major General

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ D Smith A G

To Major General Smith
Commanding the Northern Division
of the Army.—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Instant.—

Previous to replying fully to your letter, I cannot refrain from expressing my regret that your private informer when communicating

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communicating to you intelligence of the nature he did had not confined himself to plain matter of fact respecting the insurrection in this Zillah, as it appears from the Extract of the acting — asistant Adjutant Generals letter to Lieutenant Colonel Durand, which that Officer sent me on receiving it at Muntreddy, that the private information You had received stated the — insurrection to be recent, whereas the said disaffection on the part of the Zemindar of Vizianagur has been of upwards of 5 years Standing. —

In regard to the communications You wish me to make to you in case of any — disturbances, I beg to assure you I consider it a point of duty to do so, it being inconformity with the orders of Government, but as the disturbances in the " " " " Zemindary of — Vizianagur were by no means recent, and altho' the Rebel Monea Deo had again lately — evinced a disposition towards plundering and Burning the Villages in that Zemindary, I was not

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not aware how far Government might be able to spare the services of the Troops coming from Cuttac for the suppression of the Rebellion, and I did not wish until I had received the orders of His Lordship in Council to occasion any unnecessary correspon= =dence on the subject, as it was my intention to have temporised until the services of a Detachment of regulars could be spared for the duty. —

The expected arrival of the Coast Troops from Cattack induced me to address Government on the subject which I have frequently done before, but as You will observe by a perusal of a letter from the late Collector in this Zellah of the 3rd July 1804 to the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army various obstacles have always presented themselves to — prevent the orders of Government being executed —

Lieutenant Colonel Durand will no doubt communicate to you my letter of Yesterday, and as no further correspondence has taken place, and as any further particulars do not appear necessary, I shall conclude with —

assuring

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assuring you, that I shall at all times be happy and ready to communicate with you direct, should there be occasion; and shall only request that you will not permit private informers in this District to bias your opinion of the Conduct of any Officer in authority here.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
|Signed| P Cherry.
Magistrate

Ganjam Zillah
Magistrates Office
29th March 1806

|A true Copy|
|Signed| D Smith
Major General

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I do myself the honor to transmit Copies of letters one from myself to Mr Cherry Magistrate of the Ganjam Zillah; and his reply which I beg you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I hope his Lordship in Council will perceive by my letter of the 26th Ultimo the

Motive

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motive that induced me to address Mr Cherry. — From my situation as Commanding Officer of the Forces in this Division, I conceived a direct communication between us on matters regarding the tranquility of the Country would materially benefit the public Service; in which I had hopes he would have — Concured without hesitation; however instead of acquainting me with the nature and extent of the disturbance in his Zillah as particularly Urged in my letter; he refers me to a Junior Officer who may not have it in his power to Comply immedi= =ately with the requisition of the Civil power to the full extent required. and who is so situated at present, that I cannot hear from him. in all probability for two Days subsequent to the receipt of Mr. Cherry's letter, in case of emergency such a delay may prove detrimental to the — Service. —

The allusion contained in the last paragraph of Mr. Cherry's letter is extremely unpleasant to my feelings. so far from being biassed by Vague reports. as he is pleased to insinuate

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insinuate— His Lordship will observe that my opinion has been guided by no less authority than the following extract of a letter from Mr. Cherry to an Officer in the Ganjam District / the private information alluded to in my letter of the 25th Ultimo to you /—

"I fear I shall too soon be
"obliged to call on your Military Services in support
"of my authority against Monea Dea the Rebel
"Rajah of Vizianagur who not content with
"ravaging that Zemindary: has made a desperate
"push to seize the Young Zemindar of Pettapgurry
"/ little Kemedy / and succeeded in Carrying off
"his Child aged 4 Months and his Grand Mother
"besides burning part of the Village—"

I was still further confirmed in the belief of the recency of this disturbance from the tenor of the letter which I received from the Quarter Master General of the Army under date 18th Ultimo.—

I feel much regret in troub-
-ling His Lordship, but I conceive that a
regard

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regard to my own feelings and a sense of public duty require that I should submit the correspondence with Mr. Cherry for his consideration. —

Nzagapatam
1st April 1806

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ D Smith
Major Genl.

/A true Copy/
Signed/ D Smith M G

Major Reynell
Military Secretary &c. &c.
Head Quarters

Sir.

I beg you will do me the — honor to report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that since the appointment of Mr. Agar to the Paymastership of the Poonah Subsidiary force. no Money accounts/ on account of the Cavalry/ have been forwarded to me. altho I have once applied to the Paymaster for them. and have reported the circumstance to the Military Pay= =master General at Madras. in two letters /with my Quarterly Accounts/ dated the 9th —

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November 1805. and the 8th February 1806.—

I therefore now take the liberty to solicit some information on this head.— for should the Cavalry stationed with that force, be entirely paid by the Bombay Government.— I apprehend it will also be fed by them. and that neither the Money or Grain accounts will come through my Office.—

/Signed/ Thos. Baynes
Genl. Agent for
Cavalry supplies

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April 1806

enute thereon.—

The Commander in Chief is apprized of the nature of the orders which have been passed by the Board in his absence on the subjects mentioned in the foregoing Minute, and states that he does not consider any further resolution to be necessary.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.—

I have the honor to submit a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Lang Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary force, which states that in the month of September last, in consequence

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ng relative to the
dvanced rate charged
certain persons for
ain, and the Amount
covered by him in
onsequence- Submits
lso an application
rom Mr. Assistant
Surgeon Towle for
rrears of pay &c.—
Forwards a Memorial
from

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from Capt.n Lieut.t Townsend claiming arrears of allowances Towards also a letter from Lieutenant Kingdom of His Majesty's 80th Regiment soliciting permission to draw the allowances of a Brigade Major while Acting in that Capacity in Malabar and Canara —

consequence of a great Scarcity of Grain in the Camp, he was induced to issue orders on the Stores of the Soubah at Ellichpoor for Grain to be issued to the Cutwall and Dealers, they paying a regulated price for the same and bringing it for the use of the Camp. —

From the long period that elapsed before these Dealers made their appearance, Lieutenant Colonel Lang thought fit to institute an enquiry into the cause, this lead to a discovery, that the Dealers received the Grain at a moderate Price, and instead of bringing it to Camp, retailed it to the Inhabitants at the advanced Rate of 50 per Cent, and by this failure of their engagement, considerably distressed the camp - Lieutenant Colonel Lang therefore confined the Head Cutwall and Dealers, and obliged them to refund all the advantages they had derived from this fraudulent Proceeding to the amount of 6787 Hydrabad Rupees, which as well as 1292, that he also expected to receive, he is at a loss how to dispose, as it cannot be considered the just property of any one. —

I can have no opinion to offer

upon

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upon the disposal of the Sum in question but must leave it to the wisdom of Council to decide. —

2 I have likewise to submit an application from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Fowle praying to be permitted to draw an arrear of pay due to him for a period that he attended in his Medical capacity the Honorable Sir Benjamin Sulivan to Prince of Wales's Island, and also soliciting the allowance of Full Batta and Ten Pagodas Monthly for — Servants from the 11th of June 1805 to 13th March 1806: the period that he was absent from the — Presidency with Sir Benjamin Sulivan, which I beg may be referred to the Military Auditor General —

3 I have also to submit a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Grant of 2nd Battalion 6th Native Infantry enclosing a Memorial from Captain Lieutenant Townsend of that Corps praying to be permitted to draw the difference of Batta — between the Rank of Captain and Major for a Period that he commanded while holding a — Commission in the former Rank the 2d Battalion of the 6th Regiment and the Garrison of Madura. —

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It appears that through mistake Captain Townsend did not at the proper time take advantage of what the Rules of the Service entitled him to draw when in Command of a Corps, Viz.t a Batta Superior to that of the Rank which he actually holds. I therefore feel disposed to recommend this applic= =cation to the favorable notice of Council, and to request, that it may be referred to the Military Auditor General, for adjustment.—

L   I have also to submit a Letter from Lieutenant Kingdom of His Majestys 80th Regiment, soliciting to be permitted to draw the allowances of a Brigade Major, during a period, that he acted in that capacity, to the Troops in Malabar and Canara, from the death of Captain Milward to the nomination of Captain Snow to the appointment.—

I recommend a reference of this application to the Military Auditor General—

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To

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To the Commander in Chiefs
Military Secretary

Sir,

In the Month of September last a scarcity of Grain was felt in the Camp of the Hydrabad Subsidiary force, which induced me to issue orders on the Stores provided by the Soubah's Government at Ellichapoor for Grain to be issued at fixed prices to the Cutwalls and several dealers of our Bazars, who engaged to pay the regulated prices, and bring it in for the service of the Camp.—

An Unusual length of time elapsed before they returned, and so many and trifling excuses were urged for their absence, that I was led to make enquiry respecting them, the result of which was, that after receiving the Grain at a favorable price, they sold it again to the — Inhabitants of the place at an immediate ad= -vantage of about 50 per Cent, and went to other parts of the Country to bring Grain and other Articles that were more abundant and productive, by which failure of engagement

and

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and breach of confidence the Camp was considerably distressed. I therefore deemed it proper to confine the Head Cutwall and make him and the rest of the dealers refund the pecuniary advantages that arose to them by such unjustifiable means, and it was further my intention to have submitted the propriety of further punishing them to the Commander in Chief. but on my leaving Berar I found them from similar acts so much involved in debt to the Officers of the Soubahs Government, that I deemed it proper to deliver them up to Rajah Sitteperram.—

I therefore request you will make Known these circumstances to His — Excellency the Commander in Chief and favour me with His orders respecting the disposal of the Money. I have been able to make them refund Viz.t 6/17 Hydrabad Rupees and 1292 are still due, which I expect to collect, and which arises from an illegal profit they have derived at the expence of every individuals convenience in Camp, and which Sum cannot be considered the just

property

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property of any one.—

/Signed/ Ross: Lang
Lieut. Colo. Commandg
Hydrabad Subsy. force.—

Head Quarters
Hydrabad
Subsidiary Force.—

To the Military Secretary of the
Commander in Chief.—

Sir.

Application being made in June last to His Excellency the Commander in Chief. by the Honorable Sir Benjamin Sulivan who was in a bad state of health for permission for Mr. Assistant Surgeon Fowle to proceed with him to Prince of Wale's Island. which was granted, and having been absent on that duty nine months. I find since my return to the Presidency that no pay has been drawn by the Regiment to which I was attached since my absence, or by any other means. I have therefore to request you will be pleased to lay the above before his Excellency the Commander in Chief, to be transmitted to the Governor in Council. that I may be allowed to draw the arrears of pay due to me since May last

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last, as also the usual allowance on those
occasions of full Batta and ten Pagodas a
Month for Servants from June 11th 1805 to march
13th 1806 the period I was absent with Sir Benja-
-min Sulivan.

Sir Benjamin Sulivan's
Garden
April 3rd 1806

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Henry Fowle
Asst. Surgeon

To Major Reynell
Military Secretary to His Excellency
Sir Johan Francis Cradock K B
Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a
Letter from Captain Lieutenant Townsend of the 2nd
Battalion 6th Regiment addressed to you, and cover-
-ing one for the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council, which I request you will have the
goodness to lay before His Excellency the
Commander in Chief—

(Signed) R M Grant
Lt Col. Comd. 2nd Bn. 6th Rt.

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Travencore
31st March 1806—

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The Military Secretary to His Excellency
Lieutenant General Sir J F Cradock K B
Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.

Sir.

I have the honor to Submit, for the inspection of the Commander in Chief, an — address to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council; to which I hope His Excellency may be pleased to give such support, as the case may be thought to deserve. I hope the lateness of the — application will not, in His Excellencys opinion, prejudice the justice of the claim —

I Signed I H Townsend Capt. Lt.
2d Bn. 6th Rt. N I

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31st March 1806

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

My Lord,

I beg leave to address Your — Lordship on a subject, which is to me of some — importance. —

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I commanded the 2nd Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry and the Garrison of Madura, as Lieutenant, from the 12th of September to the 12th October 1804. for which period I drew the Superior Batta of Captain. In subsequent orders I was promoted to a Company, my Commission being dated the 21st of September 1804. and I drew the difference of Allowances between the Ranks of Lieutenant and Captain, from that day: but it has only very lately occurred to me, that I was entitled to the difference of batta between Captain, and Major, for the period I commanded subsequent to my promotion.

Altho the regulated period, for bringing forward the charge has elapsed, I hope Your Lordship in Council may be induced, on adverting to the some-what tangled state of the case, to form an opinion favorable to my claim

I have the honor to be
Hble Hble

Quilon
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/Signed/ H Townsend Captn Lt
2nd Battn 6th Regt N.I.

To

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To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Sir John Cradock K B
Commander in Chief
&c. &c. &c.
Choultry Plain

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to lay the accompanying letter before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, in order that I may obtain the sanction of Government to draw Major of Brigades allowances while I acted in that capacity to the Troops in — Malabar and Canara from the death of Captain Millward, late M. B. to the — appointment of His Successor Captain Snow. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) D Kingdon
H M 80th Regt

Cannanore
4th April 1806

To

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To the Right Honorable
His Lordship Governor in Council.
&c &c &c

My Lord,

I have the honor to request the Sanction of Your Lordship in Council to enable me to draw the allowances attached to the situa= =tion of Major of Brigade, while I acted in that capacity to the Troops in Malabar and Canara by Order of Colonel Forbes Commanding them, from the death of Captain Millward late M B to the appointment of his Succeſsor Captain Snow. —

Cannanore
4th April 1806

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) D Kingdon
Lieut. & M 80th Regiment

Minute & Resolution thereon.

The Board highly approve the measures taken by Lieutenant Colonel Lang

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Lang for compelling the Dealers in Grain with the Subsidiary force of Hydrabad to refund the Amount of their fraudulent gains. —

Resolved that the Sums already refunded on that Account and such as may hereafter be recovered be contributed in the name of the Army under the Authority of the Governor in Council towards the Support of the Military male Asylum. —

Ordered that the application of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Fowle be referred to the Military Auditor General for his consideration and report —

Resolved that Captain — Townsend of the 6th Regiment of Native — Infantry be permitted to draw the arrears of batta to which he may have been — entitled while Commanding the 2nd Battalion

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Battalion of that Corps.—

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to report on the application of Lieutenant Kingdom of H.M 80th Regiment for the allowances of a Brigade Major while officiating in that capacity.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief—

I have the honor to submit and to recommend for the favorable determination of Government the following applications for leave of absence.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting applications for leave of absence from several Officers - Recommends that Superior batta be granted to Captain Mason as Commandant of the Detachments of Cavalry at Arcot - recommends appointments in the ordnance department - submits the certificates of claimants on Lord Clive's Fund - Recommends also that a pension equal to the full pay of his rank be granted to Subadar Abdul Kauder late of the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry from the date of his transfer to the Non-effective List—

From Colonel Forbes, Commanding in Malabar to visit the Presidency and be absent from his Station for three Months.—

2 From Lieutenant Scott of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry to proceed to Bombay on Six Months leave of Absence on his private affairs

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affairs. —

3 From Lieutenant white of the 20th Regiment of Native Infantry requesting leave to proceed to Sea for six months on sick certificate. —

4 From Major Macfarlan of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry, requesting permission to proceed to Europe for the benefit of his health, on sick certificate. —

I have the honor to state to the Board that having recently inspected, at Arcot the Cavalry detachments which have been assembled there for the purposes of discipline, I deemed it necessary to order a Captain to take the general charge of the whole / considering the proper regulation of that Drill, an object of the utmost importance / and Captain Mason of the 5th Regiment was chosen for this duty - that Officer has since addressed to the Officer Commanding Arcot a Letter, requesting to be placed on the same footing with other Officers in temporary Command of Corps, by the permission to draw the Batta of a superior Rank; and, as I think his request reasonable,

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I submit it with my recommendation that it may meet the favorable decision of the Board.—

The death of Mr. Conductor Cooper having created a Vacancy in the Ordnance Department, I recommend the appointment of Serjeant Major Rogers / from Seringapatam / to be a Conductor of Ordnance.—

I also recommend the appointment of the following persons with Rank of Conductors and similar allowances, to be attached to the Dooly Corps to complete its Establishment Viz.t.—

Mr. Frederick Francke.—

2 / Mr. Serjeant King from the 2nd Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry.—

Serjeant Major Forder from the 7th Regiment N.e Cavalry.

I have the honor to submit to the Board, and to recommend to the favorable notice of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the following certificates for the admission of Widows to the benefit of Lord Clive's Bounty.—

1 The Widow of Lieutenant Colonel English

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English of Invalids. —

2 The Widow of Sergeant Major Chapman of Masulipatam. —

3 The Widow of Arthur Looze Private Invalid. —

I beg leave to state to the Board the case of Subadar Abdul Cawder late of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry from which in consequence of much impaired sight, he has been transferred to the Pensioned List, on half pay agreeably to the Regulations of the Service. This Officer having served Forty Years, and merited the applause of every Officer under whom he has served, I consider deserving of consideration; and I therefore recommend that he receive a Pension equal to the full Pay of his Rank from the date of his transfer to the non effective List. —

/ Signed / J F Cradock
Lieut. Genl.

To

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To the Right Honorable

His Lordship Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

I have the honor to submit to your Lordship that private concerns of importance require my presence at the Presidency and therefore beg leave to solicit permission to proceed there, and to be absent from my Station for three — months. —

Head Quarters

Cannanore

March 18th 1806

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Ben: Forbes

Col. Commandg

the forces in Malabar

and Canara —

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

I have the honor to request —

Your

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Your Lordships permission to visit the Presidency of Bombay on three Months leave of absence. on account of my private affairs. and to see my Brother of His Majestys 78th Regiment previous to his departure for Europe.—

I beg leave to mention for Your Lordships information, that I have not been absent from the Regiment since I was appointed to it.—

/ Signed / Archd. Scott
Lieut. 6th Regt. Cavy.

Trichinopoly
22d. March 1806

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

My Lord,

I have the honor to transmit an application from Lieutenant B White of the 1st Battalion 20th Regiment Native Infantry accompanied by a Surgeon's Certificate of the state of his health, for permission to proceed to sea for the benefit of his health for Six Months—

/ Signed / P Bruce Major Comdt.
1st B. 20th Regt. N.I.

Trichinopoly
March 22d 1806.

To

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To Major C D Bruce.

Commanding the 1st Battalion 20th Regiment

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose you the Surgeon's Certificate of the present state of my health, and to request you will be pleased to forward through the regular channel my application for six Months leave of absence to proceed to sea. —

Negapatam
March 15th 1806

/Signed/ B White
Lieut. 1st Battalion
20th Regiment N I

Negapatam 4th March 1806

This is to certify that Lieutenant B White 1st Battalion 20th Regiment, has derived no benefit from the various Stimulant and Deobstruent Medicines administered, nor from being on the Sea Coast. Is still subject to severe headacks, and no alteration in the State of his lower extremities —

I am therefore of opinion he — Should proceed to Sea, as I have always recommended

since

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since his arrival here by the first opportunity. —

(Signed) Thos. Spalding

Surgeon

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

Fort St George

My Lord,

I have to submit to your Lordship that the state of my health (from twenty three years Service in India without a furlough) is such as to require my proceeding to Europe for which purpose — I enclose the necessary certificate, and have to request Your Lordships permission to proceed to Europe — accordingly: —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) A Macfarlan

Major 1st Batt.n 5th

Reg.t N I

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Mangalore

31st March 1806

Mr. John Inglis Superintending

Surgeon

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Commanding the 1st. Battalion 20th Regiment

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Mangalore

31st March 1806

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&c. &c.

/Signed/ A Macfarlan

Major 1st Batt.n 5th

Regt. N I

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Mr. John Inglis Superintending

Surgeon

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Surgeon in the Province of Khanara, and Andrew Napier Assistant Surgeon 5th Regiment Native Infantry do hereby certify on Oath that We are of opinoan it is absolutely necessary that Major Macfarlan of the 15th Regiment Native Infantry should leave this Country and proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health.—

Mangalore
31st March 1806.

/Signed/ John Inglis
Superintend.t Surgeon
Kha-nara Province

/Signed/ Alex.r Read
act.g Magistrate, Canara

Lieutenant Colonel Kennedy
Commanding Cavalry Cantonment at Arcot

Sir,

By the standing regulations of the Service all Officers on temporary Command of Corps are authorized to draw the Superior batta of their rank. agreable to which Order, I should hope I might be granted the same indulgence, for although the Cavalry details are not an established and regular

Regiment

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Regiment, yet they are certainly of great responsibility and have more requisite duties attached to the Command than most Corps in the Service —

I hope I am not too presuming as shall be thought encroaching on His Excellency's — goodness, when I make this request, you are well aware what expence there is attached to Command even of the smallest nature, especially in so large a Cantonment, as Arcot, where constant Travellers knowing you to be there, and also in Command of a Corps, naturally conclude you can with ease afford them, that hospitality every Military man would wish to shew to a Brother Officer, but with my present allowances it is totally out of my power to offer that attention I would wish - your own judgement will justly nearly appreciate my ability, when you learn that every thing I receive amounts only to 134 Pagodas p^r month, and acquainted as you are with the many demands there must necessarily be on that small Sum, how little remains for common comforts. —

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I feel flattered and honored by the Command conferred on me, and no attention on my part shall be wanting to make me deser- =ving His Excellencys notice. I would however hope that by being permitted to draw the same allowance every Officer in temporary Command is authorized to do. I may not only derive an honor, but also a benefit from my present situation —

/Signed/ Henry Mason

Command 1 Cavalry details

Arcot
April 4th 1806

I do hereby certify that Lieutenant Colonel John English and Mrs A. C. English were joined together in the Estate of Matrimony by the Reverend Mr Johns of Tranquebar on the 14th of February 1805 as appears by the Register of Marriages at Negapatam. —

/Signed/ E. Sober

Negapatam
26th March 1806

Lieut. Com.dg

I Ann Euphresea English do make Oath that my Husband the late Lieutenant Col. John English of the Honorable Companys service departed

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departed this life on the 23rd November 1805, and that, at the time of his death, he, the said Lieutenant Colonel I English, was not possessed of, or entitled to the amount of £ Stg. 3000

/ Signed / A. E. English

Sworn before me this

26th Day of March 1806

/ Signed / E. Sober

Lieut. Comd.

Palamcottah

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Palamcottah

This is to certify that Isaac Chapman Key-Serjeant and Sarah a native were united in Holy matrimony according to the Rites and ceremonies of the Church of England this 14th day of April in the Year of our Lord 1805. -

/Signed/ Ja.s Cochrane
Col.o Dact.g Mag.r

In the presence of

Witness

/Signed/ Will.m Smith
" Harriet Brown
" Elizabeth Smith

This is to certify that arther Looze Serjeant in the 3rd Battalion of European Infantry was lawfully married to Mary a Native of Vellore. with permission of the Commanding Officer by W H Torriano Paymaster at Vellore the 24th May 1792 taken from the original with me. —

Cuddalore
6th June 1803.

(Sig'd) Immanuel Gottfried Kotzberg
English Missionary

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Resolutions thereon.—

Resolved that leave of absence be granted to the several Officers mentioned in the foregoing Minute agreeably to their respective applications.—

Resolved, in concurrence with the opinion of the Commander in Chief, that Captain Mason of the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry be permitted to draw the Batta of Major so long as He may continue to command the Cavalry details at Arcot.—

Resolved that the appointments recommended in the foregoing Minute be directed to take place.—

Resolved that the Widows mentioned in the foregoing Minute be admitted Pensioners on Lord Clive's Fund.—

Resolved that Subidar Abdul Khadier be pensioned on the full pay of his Rank from the date of his transfer to the Non-Effective List; and that on his decease the Half of his pay be continued as a pension to

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to his family in conformity to the resolution already passed in favor of Subidar Maha = Sing. —

The Commander in Chief is requested to ascertain the name of the Person to whom the Subidar may be desirous that the Pension shall be paid. —

Read the following letter from the Marine Board. —

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

My Lord,

We have the honor to acknow = = ledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 30th Ultimo. referring for our consider = = ration and report a Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General. regarding the rates of passage Money allowed for Officers proceed = = ing to Europe. —

From the Marine Board respecting the rates of passage Money allowed for Officers proceeding to Europe —

This

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This subject was upon a former occasion brought to our notice in a letter under date the 16th January last. from the Chief Secretary. directing us. to make the necessary arrangements for the accommodation of the Officers and families of His Majesty's Meuron Regiment. when We had the honor to state that the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Admiral Gardner declared his readiness to appropriate the whole accommodation on board his Ship for that — purpose, for the sums permitted to be received for the passage and accommodation of Officers returning to Europe. agreeably to the determina = tion of the Honorable the Court of Directors under dates the 27th July 1796 and 7th April 1798 which were transmitted to this Government in their dispatches in the public Department — under date the 16th February 1801. —

Deeming the proposal of — Captain Saltwell to be reasonable, it was submit = ted by us to the favorable consideration of your Lordship

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Lordship in Council. and as the sum required for the passage and accommodation of a field officer did not exceed what is permitted by the regulation above mentioned to be charged for a Captain returning to Europe upon a Sick certificate. and at his own expence. We conceive the rates paid on that occasion from the public Treasury for Officers going home on duty. to be in conformity to the intentions of the Honorable the Court of Directors. to whom it seems proper the Subject should be referred agreeable to the suggestion of the Military Auditor General.—

We have the honor to be

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14th April 1806

Sir &c &c

/ Signed / Jas. Strange
" Geo Westcott
" A Dick
" R Darvall

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be dispatched to the Military Auditor General.—

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auds. General - Respecting the payment of passage money to Officers proceeding to England on public duty and on furlough -

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo, and to inform you that His Lordship in Council is pleased to desire that in the payment of passage Money to Officers proceeding to England, the rates usually allowed in such cases may continue to be observed. with the exception of those cases when Officers may have occasion to — proceed to England on public duty - His Lordship in Council is of opinion that in such cases, it will be just that Officers should receive from the Company the full allowance of passage money, which the — Commanders of Indiamen are authorized to demand under the existing orders of the Honorable Court of Directors. —

I am at the same time directed to Acquaint You that as a doubt appears to exist on the subject of passage money. it is the intention of His Lordship in Council to refer the question

for

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for the determination of the Court of Directors.—

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16th April 1806

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Geo Buchan
Chief Sec.y to Govern.t

Read the following letters from the
Military Auditor General.—

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

My Lord,

In your orders to me under date
the 5th Instant, I am instructed to regulate the
Batta to be drawn on Account of Mr. Assistant
Surgeon Henry, proceeding to Sea under the orders
of His Excellency Rear Admiral Sir Edward
Pellew, agreeably to the usage of the Service; I have
however the honor to represent to your Lordship
in Council, that the case is new, and that no
existing regulation or orders of Government
applies exactly to it, unless that Mr. Henry

is

From the Military Auditor General - States the allowance to be granted to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Henry while employed under the orders of His Excellency Sir Edward Pellew—

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is considered as detached from his corps on the public Service, which circumstance, according to custom, in like cases, will entitle him to the full Batta of his Rank, but in my opinion, my Lord, the difference between his half and full Batta should stand to the debit of "His Majesty's squadron in India" in as much as he is employed on His Majesty's Service. —

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

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St George
7th April 1806

/Signed/ I Brunton
Milr. Auditor Genl.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General submits papers from the Military Paymr General at Bombay on the subject of Arrears due to an Officer of that establishment formerly during duty under this Government —

I do myself the honor to lay before you Copies of papers received from the Military Paymaster General at Bombay containing claims for back Pay. &c. on account of

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of Lieutenant Murcheson of the European Regiment belonging to that Presidency, in consequence of an antidated Commission as Lieutenant, and amount-
-ing to Rupees 962. 3. 15. —

2 It is true that during the period for which the arrears in question are claimed Lieutenant Murcheson was doing duty with his Corps under the orders of Your Lordship's Government and therefore appears to have a favorable claim on this Presidency for his arrears, which, if it shall be your pleasure to sanction, may be paid at Bombay, and the amount carried to the debit of this Presidency in the Bills of that Government —

3 It is incumbent on me in bringing this case to Your Lordships consideration to state also that the order assigning the back rank to Lieutenant Murcheson was not published at Bombay until several Months after the Corps to which he served ceased to be an expense to Your Government, notwith-
-standing

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notwithstanding which I think that the amount of his claim ought in justice to be paid, and debited as above proposed.—

I have the honor to be with the greatest respect My Lord Your Lordships most obt. humble Servant

/ Signed / I Brunton
Mili. Audr Genl

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St George
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To the Military Auditor General
Fort St George

Sir,

In consequence of the annexed remark of the Military Auditor General; I herewith forward two abstracts for difference of Pay and allowances to Lieutenant Ludovick Marchison of the Bombay Establishment.— during the time he was serving under the Presidency of Fort St George; amounting together to the Sum of Rupees 962. 3. 15; with a request from

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from Lieutenant Murcheson that if the claim be not admitted on audit, that it may be laid before the Right Honorable the President in Council of — Fort St. George. —

Bombay
Military Pay Office
General
19th March 1806

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/ Signed / Wm. Braughton
Mil. Paymr. Genl.

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / Chas. Randall
Mil. Asst. Genl.

The

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The European Regiment Dr.

The Honorable Company

Abstract for the difference of Pay and allowances, between Ensign and Lieut. to Lieut. Ladwick Murcheson, having precedence of Rank from the 9th February 1802 (being the day on which I arrived at Bombay) to the 18th Dec. 1803 inclusive conformably to Govt. Orders, under date the 1st Augt. 1805

		Difference of Gratuity			Difference of half Batta			Difference of Pay			Total			Total of Abstracts		
		R	2	R	R	2	R	R	2	R	R	2	R	R	2	R
To difference of Pay & allowe.	from 9th to 28 Febr. 1802	8	2	28	10	"	"	8	"	"	26	2	28			
Do.	from 1st to 31st March	12	"	"	15	2	"	12	1	60	39	3	60			
Do	from 1st to 30th April	12	"	"	15	"	"	12	"	"	39	"	"			
Do	from 1st to 31st May	12	"	"	15	2	"	12	1	60	39	3	60			
Do	from 1st to 30th June	12	"	"	15	"	"	12	"	"	39	"	"			
Do	from 1st to 31st July	12	"	"	15	2	"	12	1	60	39	3	60			
Do	from 1st to 31st August	12	"	"	15	2	"	12	1	60	39	3	60			
Do	from 1st to 30th Septr	12	"	"	15	"	"	12	"	"	39	"	"			
Do	from 1st to 31st October	12	"	"	15	2	"	12	1	60	39	3	60			
Do	from 1st to 30th Novr.	12	"	"	15	"	"	12	"	"	39	"	"			
Do	from 1st to 31st Decr.	12	"	"	15	2	"	12	1	60	39	3	60			
Do	from 1st to 31st Janr. 1803	12	"	"	15	2	"	12	1	60	39	3	60			
Do	from 1st to 28th Febr.	12	"	"	14	"	"	11	"	80	37	1	80			
Do	from 1st to 31st March	12	"	"	15	2	"	12	1	60	39	3	60			
Do	from 1st to 30th April	12	"	"	15	"	"	12	"	"	39	"	"			
Do	from 1st to 31st May	12	"	"	15	2	"	12	1	60	39	3	60			
Do	from 1st to 30th June	12	"	"	15	"	"	12	"	"	39	"	"			
Do	from 1st to 31st July	12	"	"	15	2	"	12	1	60	39	3	60			
Do	from 1st to 31st Augt.	12	"	"	15	2	"	12	1	60	39	3	60			
Do	from 1st to 30th Septr.	12	"	"	15	"	"	12	"	"	39	"	"			
Do	from 1st to 31st Octo.	12	"	"	15	2	"	12	1	60	39	3	60			
Do	from 1st to 30th Novr.	12	"	"	15	"	"	12	"	"	39	"	"			
Do	from 1st to 18th Decr.	6	3	87	9	"	"	7	"	80	23	"	67			
														877	3	15
														877	3	15

Bombay Rupees, Eight hundred and Seventy Seven, three Quarters & fifteen Reas

To Thos. White Esqr.
Military Paymr. in Guzt.
Cantonmt. near Baroda
August 24th 1805

/Signed/ L Marcheson Lieut.
" Thos. Gibson Major Comdg.

Extract

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Extracts from Genl. Orders

By Government

Bombay Castle

December 21st. 1803

To be Lieutenants on the augmen-

-tation-Ensigns Jas. Elder J. J B Heard, George A Knight, M Kendall, J. Cox, George L Gilchrist, Thos. Dauberry, Jno. Veitch, J W. Graham, Jas. Menzies, Lodwick Murchison, Jas. Livingstone, Wm. Tydd, Frances Studley, E B James, Wm. Sweete and Geo. Challon. —

5 Vacant

/ True Extract /

/ Signed / A Brown

Lieutenant adjt.

Bombay European Regt.

General Orders.

Bombay Castle 1st August 1805

By Government.

Lieutenant Murchison of the Regiment of European Infantry, having produced a satisfactory certificate with the Commission he held in

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in His Majesty's Service bearing date the 11th May
1797 The Honorable the Governor in Council is —
pleased to direct, that he Rank in the General
List of Cadets of the Season 1800 according to the
date of His King's Commission, which will place him
next below Lieutenant Hauttville Montresor and
next above Lieutenant James Broff Byers, and
in the Regiment to which he belongs: it will place
him next Below Lieutenant George Smith and
next above Lieutenant N. C. Maw - Date of Rank
17th October 1801. —

/ True Extract /

/ Signed / A Brown

adjt. Bomt. European Regt.

I arrived at Bombay on the 24th February 1806 -

/ Signed / L Murchison

Lieut. Bomt. European Regt.

Referred for audit in consequence
of the delay in presenting this abstract. —

/ Signed / Wm. Broughton

For the Garrison Paymr.

As

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As Lieutenant Murchison was serving under the Presidency of Fort S.t George during the period in question, he will be pleased to prefer his claim in the first instance, to that Government, in conformity to the decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 7th Instant.-

Bombay
Military Auditor
Generals Office
14th March 1806

/Signed/ Alex.r Hay
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

/True Copies/
/Signed/ Cha.s Rundall
A. M Aud.r G

European

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European Infantry Dr.

The Honorable Company

Abstract of difference of additional half Batta, between Lieutenant and Ensign, to Lieutenant Lodwick Murchison, being during the undermentioned periods on actual field Service —

	Diffrence of additional Half Batta			Total			Total of Abstract		
To difference of additional half batta from 27th to 31st March 1803	2	2	"	2	2	"	"	"	"
do ---------- from 1st to 30th April	15	"	"	15	"	"	"	"	"
do from 1st to 18th May	9	"	"	9	"	"	"	"	"
do from 24th to 31st August	4	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"
do from 1st to 30th Septr	15	"	"	15	"	"	"	"	"
do from 1st to 31st Octr	15	2	"	15	2	"	"	"	"
do from 1st to 30 Novr	15	"	"	15	"	"	"	"	"
do from 1st to 18th December	9	"	"	9	"	"	85	"	"
do									
Bombay Rupees ------							85	"	"

To Thos White Esqre
Military Paymr in Guzeratt

Cantonment near Baroda
24th August 1806

/Signed/ L Murchison
Lieut

/Signed/ Thos Gibson
Major Commanding

Referred

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Referred for audit in consequence of the delay in presenting this abstract. —

/Signed/ Wm Broughton

For the Garrison Paymr.

Camp at Cotaparamba

27 March 1803

General Order. by Colonel Montresor

Lieutenants Eldridge, Prescott, and Brown of the field Detachment of the Bombay European Regiment being reported sick, Lieutenants Maw and Preston and Ensign Murchison will join the Detach-ment in their Room. —

/Signed/ H S Osborne

Actg. Major Brigade

/True Extract/

/Signed/ A Brown

Lieutenant Adjt. Bombay European Regiment

/True Copies/

/Signed/ Chs. Rundall

A. Military A.G

Resolved

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Military Audr. General be directed to inform the Paymr. General at Bombay that the Board are precluded only by the late arrangement of accounts between the two Presidencies from authorising the admission of the claim referred to in the foregoing letter, and that any allowances which may be due to Lieutenant Murcheson for the period during which that Officer served in Malabar under the Orders of this Government are chargeable to the Government of Bombay and are consequently payable at that Presidency. —

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

My Lord,

From the Military Audr. General. His recommendation regarding the allowance to be granted to the Writers of the Officers in charge of the Corps of Dooly Bearers. —

I Having by your orders been honored with a copy of the Commander in Chiefs Minute on the Subject of the Corps of Dooly Bearers approved of by your Lordship in Council, and settling the Establishment to be

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be allowed to the Officer appointed to the charge of the Corps. Captain Waugh has applied to me for information as to the rates of pay to be drawn for his English — writer and three Gentoo Writers. I have accordingly deemed it expedient first to express my opinion to Your Lordship on the subject to the end that Your decision may be obtained on my proposition previous to its being communicated to Captain Waugh. —

2 The English Writer requiring to be a Man of more talents than the usual class of Vackeels in general use, whose allowances are Pagodas Six per mensem in Garrison with an additional Monthly allowance of Pagodas four in the Field. I beg leave therefore to propose that the Native English Writer be allowed to draw a fixed Monthly Salary of Pagodas Ten, with an additional allowance of Pagodas three in the Field. and that three Gentoo Writers be allowed to draw Pagodas four each in Garrison, and an additional allowance of two fanams per day each as Batta when employed in such —

Situations

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situations as shall entitle them to Batta.—

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Generals Office
Fort St George
11th April 1806

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ J Brunton
Mil. Aud. Genl.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the establishment of Writers for the Corps of Dooley Bearers recommended in the foregoing letter be published in General Orders.—

Read the following letter from the advocate General.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir.

From the Advocate General—His opinion regarding the demand of Government on the agents for Seringapatam Prize—

I received your letter dated 18th December last communicating to me the desire of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to have my opinion on the letter of the Prize agents of Seringapatam, relative to the Prize funds— and also relative to the indemnity Bond of General Harris— The peculiar intricacy of one part of the

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the subject, made me pause before answering it:
and the papers upon this subject having afterwards
been wanted in some of the Offices of Government
were only returned to me a few days ago. —

With regard to the Bond of —
General Harris I have no doubt — It is stated by
the Prize Agents to be a document given to them
for their individual security and indemnification
in a payment they were then making. They —
cannot be called upon to give up that which
constitutes their right to be indemnified and
kept harmless in that respect, and the bond —
would be quite useless and nugatory in any other
hands or for any other purpose except that of
mere indemnification to them. If it should
however by any accident tend to prove or throw
light upon any fact which it may be material
for Government to know and establish, the Prize
Agents can have no fair excuse for not giving
a Copy of it when required, and if it ever be —
necessary to prove the original in a Court of
Justice

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Justice. they may in the common course be compelled by Subpœna to produce it. —

The demand of Government to have the property now remaining in the hands of the Prize Agents delivered over to Government, and the answer of the Prize Agents not only claiming to retain the management of this fund, but stating their further expectation of the remaining Prize funds being also delivered into their charge, suggest for consideration and depend upon the two following Questions. —

First whether the property now in the hands of the Prize Agents be included in that intended by the King's Grant to be given to the Honorable Company or in that granted immediately to the Army. —

Secondly upon the question of Right of the Prize Agents to be the hands to distribute the whole Prize property to the Army whether coming immediately from the King or mediately through the Honorable Company. —

The former of these Questions has

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has occasioned as much doubt in my mind as any that I ever had occasion to consider. The King's grant is so very loose and indefinite that it was only by a careful comparison of its tenor with the facts of the Transaction that I have been enabled to form any, although not even now a satisfactory opinion upon it. In endeavoring to ascertain what specific property that Grant meant to comprehend as thereby given to each class of Grantees, it becomes necessary first to examine the state in which the subject matter of it then was or was supposed to be; for the booty is arranged by the Grant in several allotments, and the meaning intended in the discription of those several allotments is to be gathered from comparing it with the fact as understood by the East India Company at the time of presenting to the throne the Petition upon which the Grant is founded. —

The first and most important part of the Puje property was the general fund of

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of Money and Jewells Captured at Seringapatam, the whole of which was immediately, under the — orders of General Harris, confirmed by the Letter and General Orders of the Governor General in Counal of 2nd June 1799, appropriated to the Captors, and devided into two, although very unequal portions, as mentioned in the Kings Grant, the one of which portions was delivered to the Nizam's General for the use of his Troops, the other to the Prize Agents to be by them distributed to the British Army. I use the words appropriated and devided in contradistinction from the distribution, in conformity with the opinions given by His Majesty's Attorney and — Solicitor General and advocate, and the Honorable Companys standing Council. It is the distinction upon which in a principal degree this part of the present question turns. A part of that Prize property so generally appropriated to the Captors, and which had undergone this general division between the Nizam's General and the British Prize Agents to be distributed to the Army, has not in fact been — so — distributed, or at least has not been —

actually

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actually paid away, and is the first subject now in question. I have not sufficient documents — before me to say correctly whether this residue — contain any Surplus beyond the amount claima- -ble under the original devidend upon the plan and at the rate of distribution therein adopted, or whether the whole or any part of this residue con- -sist of Shares claimable under that devidend but from deaths, or accident, or mistakes, from subsequent intelligence of right to participate in higher rank, or from any other cause, not actually paid or only partially paid to those so entitled. —

The Second General division of the Prize property was the Stores and Ordnance captured. —

The third Portion of Prize property in the contemplation of the East India Company at the time of applying for the Grant from the King was the Booty, if any, not being ordnance or other Stores, and not included that general

devision

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division which was made between the British and
the Nizams Armies, whether captured in Seringapatam
or in the other Fortresses of Mysore after the fall of
that place. The Honorable Court of Directors
in Several Successive Public Letters have made
particular enquiries respecting the existence and
amount of property of this discription, and I am
therefore induced to think that the Honorable Court
at the time of applying for that Grant, had in
View this possible ulterior portion of Prize property.
But indeed the preceding Clause of the Grant —
having given to the army, the whole of that —
property which had before been generally
appropriated and devided, and which in the
Petition recited in the Grant is discribed to have
been all or the greatest part of the Booty, except
Ordnance and Stores, this Subsequent clause —
seems rather intended to include and dispose of
any possible residue which might happen to
exist, than the certain and known portion of
the Booty remaining in the hands of the Prize
agents

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Agents on Account of the Army. whatever this pe
may be intended to comprehend, it certainly ha
never before the Kings Grant undergone any
appropriation or division. and therefore. whatev
the amount of it may be, no doubt
the Words of the Grant. as to the right and proper
in it. It is given. with the Ordnance and Stores,
the Honorable Company.

Taking this as the general classi-
-fication and discription of the property to whic
the Petition of the East India Company related
the next consideration is the objects which it ha
in View. This is very clearly shewn in the whole
of the General Letters from the Honorable Court
of Directors, as well as in the Petition itself
The Court was dissatisfied with the whole proce
-ings as to the distribution of Prize at Seringapatam
and particularly with the Portion taken by General
Harris: and the exclusion of some Corps by the
rest. The Court has uniformly shewn its determina-
-tion to do more equal justice, if possible, but
feeling

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feeling the difficulty of generally interfering with the arrangements which had actually taken place, it has stated in the Petition to the throne, as recited in the King's Grant, that all or the largest part of the booty taken in that War, except Stores, had been appropriated and divided without the sanction of the Honorable Company, between the British forces and the Nizam's, and thereupon prays that that appropriation might be confirmed by His Majesty and that the division of the part appropriated to the British forces might be made according to Usage - as to the residue, not appropriated and divided, and as to all Stores and Ordnance, the Petition prays the Grant of His Majesty in favor of the Honorable Company -

The effect intended by this Petition, as recited in the Grant, seems to have been to obtain His Majesty's sanction to the appropriation which had been made of the booty (other than Ordnance) to the use of the

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captors, and the general division of it between the Nizams Army and the British. but to set aside or rather to overlook and disregard the actual distribution among the British Troops, and to direct a distribution, as if none had yet taken place, so far at least as to open room for those alterations in the apportionment which were evidently a principal object of the Petition. But the expressions used throw a great difficulty in giving it this construction, and still more when compared with the consequent Grant – For the Petition after reciting that the booty had been appropriated and divided prays the King to ratify the appropriation, and that the division might now be made according to established usage. This seems to be a confusion arising from the use of the word division in two different senses. In the first passage it seems intended to apply to the general appropriation and general division of the booty between the two armies, and in the second passage it evidently points at an intended

future

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future division among the individuals of the army, which meaning would have been better expressed by the term "distribution" and there is a difficulty in giving to the same word, these two different senses in the same sentence. —

The general recital in the Grant of the intention of the King to accede to the request of the Honorable Company, seems to imply that the Grant is intended to be according to the prayer of the Petition, and certainly connects the Petition and the Grant sufficiently to admit the one as an exposition of the other. This connexion and mutual exposition is requisite to prevent the Grant from appearing materially at Variance with the object of the Petition in the very point now in question, the Grant having in the first place given and confirmed to the King's and Company troops, and to the Nizam for his troops such part of the booty as had been already "appro- priated and divided by the Commanders "and Officers of the Armies, for the said British

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"Forces and the Nizam for his Forces" — The Grant then proceeds to give to the Honorable Company the residue of the booty and all the Ordnance and Stores in trust, as to one fourth part thereof, for the Nizam, and as to the remaining three fourth parts thereof for the use of the Honorable Company —

The general and unrestrained confirmation of the actual appropriation and division of the booty which this part of the Grant if unexplained by the Petition, would seem to convey, did at first strike me as amounting to a ratification, not only of the general appro=priation of the booty to the Captors, and general division of it between the two armies, but also of the division of it among the indivi=duals of the Armies, and the particular appropriation of each part of it so distributed — If that construction of the Grant were adopted it would lead to the following Consequences by necessary induction from it. —

1st It would ratify and set up the

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the distribution adopted by the Commanders and Officers. so far as it has gone. in preference to that principle of distribution pointed out by the Governor General in Council, and afterwards ordered by the Honorable Court of Directors, and would therefore. instead of an acquiescence and consent. as recited. be a direct refusal of the prayer and object of the Petition in that particular; and would also be inconsistent with the opinions of His majestys Attorney and Solicitor General and advocate, and of the Honorable Company's standing Council, which opinions are forwarded by the Honorable Court for our guidance here.—

2dly The Grant so construed would convey that residue now in the hands of the Prize Agents. which has already undergone the general appropriation and division between the British and the Nizam's forces. and of which therefore the latter have already had their share. to the Honorable Company in trust. as to one fourth. for the Nizam. by which means he would

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share twice out of this portion of the booty; but this being clearly contrary to justice and to the general meaning of the Grant, it seems to follow that the construction of the Grant which would lead to this conclusion must be erroneous. -

Under these difficulties and more particularly under the obligation which I feel to give full force to those opinions which the Honorable Court of Directors has sent out for our guidance, I must consider the following to be the true result and effect of this part of the Grant. -

The King in his Grant adopts the statement and approves the whole objects and principle of the Petition. He ratifies and confirms the actual appropriation of the booty (except Ordnance and Stores) to the Captors, and the general division of it between the Nizam's General and the Prize agents for the British army; and gives it directly to the army; but does not confirm, and takes no notice of any

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actual distribution by the Prize Agents among the individuals of the Army. The Grant is therefore — considered, in the above-mentioned Legal opinions, as having no reference to any actual distribution, but as referring to a fund now to be distributed, or at least liable to a different apportionment from that which has unauthorisedly taken place. Under this View of the Grant it must be considered as having vested in the army, not in the — Honorable Company, the whole of the Prize property which was delivered into the hands of the Prize Agents after dividing off the share of the Nizam — The portion granted to the Company consists first of all ordnance and Stores, and Secondly of any other Prize property which may not have undergone the general division between the two Armies, whether captured at Seringapatam or Subsequently at other forts, which latter discription of property seems to have been principally in the View of the Court of — Directors at the date of the Petition. The whole

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whole of this Grant to the Honorable Company is in trust, as to one fourth for the Nizam; which appropriation coincides with the above construction of this clause being intended as a Grant of precisely that portion of the Booty of which the Nizam has not hitherto shared. —

This construction of the Grant, (which I submit rather as that given to it by the authorities, I have above-mentioned than as my own) has been practically adopted by the Honble Company, for the purpose of demanding a large refund from General Harris, which when obtained is to be part of the fund now to be distributed — But while that construction remains not abandoned, and not contradicted by Judicial authority, it seems incongruous that the Servants of the Company here should put the opposite construction upon the same Grant, for the purpose of demanding, from other persons, other property to be also when obtained, added to the same fund. —

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Under this construction of the Grant it necessarily follows that the Grant has not given to the Honorable Company, nor authorized it, or this Government, to call out of the custody of the Prize Agents, or at all to interfere with the residue now in their charge. That it has created upon this fund in the hands of the Prize agents, a trust for the use of the Army, which they are bound to discharge at their peril, but in what manner or by what rule of distribution it is difficult to say. If they were to distribute it upon the principles settled by General Harris, as they have received no orders from any competent authority to the contrary, I doubt whether they could be held guilty of a breach of trust; but upon this point, if it cannot be otherwise arranged, I should humbly recommend to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to submit to the Honorable the Court of Directors the propriety of a second application to His Majesty to remove, by a declatory order of his Majesty in Council, the ambiguity

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now existing in the Grant as to this particular portion of the Booty. I had occasion very lately to see a similar application complied with by His Majesty in regard to the discription of Persons entitled to share in the rank of Field Officers, in the Columbo Prize Fund. —

But I should hope that the necessity of such an application may be avoided and the matter arranged, by consent of the Prize agents, according to the plan of distribution proposed by Government under the direction of the Honorable Court of Directors. —

The Prize agents so far as may relate to any questions as to the right to shares in the fund are mere stake-holders for the army. If they shall not personally incur risk, their only wish and interest must be to do justice among the different claimants; and the mode of distribution proposed by Government seems so equitable, that I have no doubt of the readiness of the Prize agents to give their aid to it, provided they

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they shall be indemnified in doing so. what I therefore humbly advise to be done, as to this part of the case, is as follows. —

The Prize agents ought to be distinctly made acquainted with the right of — Government to intermeddle in this matter, by sending to them a Copy of the Kings Grant, and also some notice of the orders of the Court of Directors to this Government relative to the booty. The Prize agents — would not be discharging their duty to the Army, if they were to part with any part of the Prize funds out of their custody without first seeing the — authority under which it may be received from them. —

I am also humbly of opinion that the Prize agents ought to be called upon to — state whether the Residue now in their hands, or any part of it, be claimable for shares due under the first devidend upon the plan and at the rate of distribution therein adopted, and what causes have prevented hither-to the full payment of those

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shares. If no objection appear, as the Honorable Court of Directors has not intended generally to alter that distribution. (and has on the contrary directed Colonel Reeds and Colonel Browns detachments to be paid on the same principle and at the same rate) I humbly recommend that the Prize agents be desired to pay those shares, or to set aside the amount for the use of the persons interested. Those shares seem to me to be the actual property of the persons entitled, in the hands of the Prize agents. —

After those shares have been — deducted I humbly recommend that it be proposed to the Prize agents to pay the residue under the directions and indemnification of Government, according to the plan of distribution directed by the Honorable Court of Directors; to which proposal, so far as it concerns the persons to share under it, I can see no probable objection on the part of the Prize agents. —

But the Prize agents have themselves an interest in these funds, which

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forms the second point that I have to consider. It depends upon the Question I before proposed viz.t the claim of the Prize agents to be the hands to distribute the whole Prize property to the Army, whether coming immediately from the King, or, mediately through the Honorable Company. In the letter of the Prize agents which has been submitted to my consideration, this claim — with reference to the additional funds now given by the Honorable Company, is scarcely advanced in the shape of a demand of legal right, as the claim upon the funds now in the custody by the Prize agents seems to be, but rather as an expectation: arising however from the — assertion of a principle, which if well founded may be the ground of a claim upon the justice of Government. —

In considering this claim, I examined the different papers upon the — subject, and found that the Question originated in a proposal and recommendation from the

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Committee appointed to investigate and settle the Accounts relative to the Prize property taken at Seringapatam, to with-draw from the Prize agents, and to pay through other channels, the Prize Money now granted by the Honorable Company. — several of the reasons assigned by the Committee for this recommendation are certainly strong, so far as expediency is to be considered; and what-ever may be the event of the present claim, an arrangement upon the principles there — suggested may be a very salutary addition to the Regulations in matters of Prize mentioned in the several letters of the Supreme Government, as intended to be settled by public authority for all future cases. But I do not see any thing in the nature of those reasons which ought, in the present case in particular, to alter the course in which this Prize property has hitherto gone, nor to disturb the rights, or take away the benefits which may be the result of that course. —

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Every one of the objections applies equally to all other Prize funds, as to the present, and even with more force, from the greater lapse of time which has intervened, in regard to other Prize funds now in a course of payment at the Presidency under circumstances otherwise, as far as I can see, precisely similar to the present. one of the objections suggested by the Committee against the present course of arranging Prize funds, may, I think, with great propriety, be now remedied in this, and in every such case: I mean that of so large sums of money being, possibly, for a Considerable period, in the hands of individuals. whatever the practice may have been. I think Common reason and Equity intitle Government to guard the interests of the principal objects of its bounty, by demanding Security for any Sums of Money which may be paid by Government into the hands of the Prize Agents considering the claim of the Prize Agents to the management of this fund as subject to the above precaution / if it may be deemed

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expedient) I proceed to consider its validity. and the consequences which ought to flow from it, if well founded. —

The whole right to Prize, as it is treated in the Kings and the Honorable Company's numerous Grants to Captors at different times, is shewn to rest in usage. The bounty of Government has I believe in all cases, and most strikingly in the present Grant of booty taken in Mysoor, assumed, as its foundation and Corner Stone, as the principal cause of the Grants and the guiding principle of distribution, the usage in India. —

I have had occasion in the course of my duty under Government, as well as from other circumstances to investigate the proceedings and claims relative to several Prize funds. I believe it has invariably been the — practice upon any of our Armies taking the — Field in India, to commence by the choice of Prize agents, as the Capture of booty from the

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Enemy, has from habitual experience, come to be considered a necessary consequence of their operations. The profit and benefits of the Prize agents have been fixt by the same usage to which the Grants of Prize and the mode of distribution are solely referable. The appointment of Prize agents, upon any Expedition which promised considerable booty has always been considered an object of importance and great favor to those selected. The choice has fallen upon those who have enjoyed in the highest degree the affection and confidence of their brother Officers. The profits of the situation, ascertained by custom, have been considered the necessary consequence of the appointment. and if I do not very much mistake has uniformly extended over every part of the property assigned to the Captors. If the army had been asked at the time when the Prize agents were appointed, what was the benefit which the army had conferred upon those Officers by selecting them, the answer would, as far as I can judge have been

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unanimous that they were entitled to the accustom
Commission and benefits of Prize agency, over all
the captured property which might be given up to
the army. —

Indeed the Committee seems
to recognize the existence of this usage, and of the
expectations naturally founded upon it, when
it observes that the Prize agents probably "conside
"themselves entitled to arrange the Details of
"all future payments" the anticipation of this —
Claim of right could only arise from a convictio
of the existence of an usage to sanction it, and
accordingly the existence of that usage is not
disputed. —

The Committee not having in
its report mentioned the reasons upon which it
has founded its opinion that the Prize agents —
do not posses this right. I have been obliged to
pursue my consideration of it with the aid of
such materials as are within my reach.

If I compare it to the —

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Practice at home in matters of Prize. I find a very strong analogy and resemblance between this Grant of the Honorable Company of the Value of the Ordnance and Stores Captured at Seringapatam and the Value paid by Government at home for Ships of War taken: and the bounty given by statute commonly called Head money for Enemies including the Killed during the engagement on board the Ship Captured. That Bounty is directed by statute to be paid by Government to the Prize agents, and by them to the Captors: and although this and the Value of Ships of War Captured, are mere Money payments made by Government, the Prize agents have their Commission upon them, as well as upon the property which they have had trouble and responsibility in realizing.—

I happen to be now, under the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, consulted by the Prize agents for the distribution of the Pondicherry Prize Money: one half of which is, like the present granted by the King to the

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the Honorable Company. and from it to the capturing army. being principally. if not wholly the Value of the Ordnance and Stores captured. This part of the Pondicherry fund. like that of Seringapatam. was never in the hands of the Prize agents until lately delivered over to them for distribution. This is therefore, as far as I can judge. a precedent directly at vari= = ance with the distinction taken by the Committee. The late Prize fund of Columbo also mentioned in the letter of the Prize Agents is another very late precedent to the same effect, and I believe every other instance will be found to be similar. I select these because they are the latest and under my own immediate observation. They seem in every respect similar to the present Case except that every objection to the present applies much more strongly to those. from the delay of payment being about double. and the Number of Casualties. and disperson of the persons entitled. probably therefore much greater. The Columbo Prize Money was delivered over by Government to the Prize —

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agents about three Years ago, that of Pondicherry about the period of this recommendation from the Committee. In both of these cases the Prize agents have had the usual benefits not only from the original funds in their charge, but also from the Value of Ordnance and Stores given by His Majesty to the Honorable Company and from it to the Army. In the latter case I was directed to advise the Prize agents as to the distribution; and it would have been my duty to have objected to any charge or deduction of theirs, if not warranted by usage, as the Army is entitled, under the gift of the Honorable Company, to the whole booty, subject only to the regular and accustomed and therefore rightful claims of the Prize Agents. But if the Army entitled to that Booty were rightfully made to pay the accustomed charges of the Prize Agents, the same charges cannot, I should think, be rightfully withholden from the Prize Agents of the Army of Mysore, unless — from some ground of distinction which does not appear upon any of the papers before me. The

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Committee seeing the Columbo and Pondicherry Prize funds now in a course of payment by the Prize agents with all accustomed benefits, have proposed to the same Government, at the same moment, to refuse those benefits to the Prize agents of Seringa= =patam, and adopt a different course of distribu= =tion. I am bound from respect to the Officers composing that Committee, to conclude that some material distinction does exist, but informing my opinion I can only Judge from the Circum= =stances before me. —

So far as appears upon the papers submitted to my consideration the whole of the reasoning of the Committee resolves itself into the single plea of expediency, and of expediency not for the most part to the public, (although that would make no difference where questions of right and Justice are involved) but to the main body of the parties interested, at the expence of a few. I confess I do not feel the weight of these considerations in a case like the present — It

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would no doubt be beneficial and expedient, for the Privates of the Army to strike off in the distribution, the accustomed shares of the Officers, and for both of these to strike off the accustomed shares and benefits of the Prize Agents, and it may, no doubt, be beneficial for Government to substitute itself for the Prize Agents in taking to itself the benefit which these would otherwise, by the usage, take, from the delay of claims. But these are dangerous speculations where rights are in question and Justice is to be administered.

Whatever may be the origin of the Rule upon which men found their expecta=tions or belief of their Rights, if the existing Law, or the existing usage, where usage is the only Law, has given certain and definite rights, or has defined the proportional expectations arising from any ordinary, regular, and expected, bounty of the Government, it becomes immaterial, — while that Law, or that usage, exists, whether it be, or be not, founded in prudence or propriety.

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It is their right, it is the fair expectation upon which they have formed their calculations, and their arrangements upon the faith of the established rule, and generally speaking they ought not to be deprived of it, each must claim that share which the law, or the usage, as it then stood allotted to him. Whether the share of the Generals, by the usage, be too large, or too small, in proportion to those of the other Officers, or of the men, and what proportion these shall bear to each other, or what benefit may belong to the Prize agents out of the whole are not the subject of reasoning, It is a question of fact, and regulated by the usage; the departure from which has in the instance of this very fund, received the most severe and marked reprehensions from the Honorable Court of Directors, assisted by the ablest legal opinions in England, but if any is sanctioned by the usage, are intitled to regard and favor. I should think that pinence best claimable by those whose rights

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rights arise from the choice of the army, and the approbation of the General whose benefits flow freely from the affection and are the rewards of the confidence of their fellow Soldiers.—

The proposal of the Committee to refuse to the Prize agents the accustomed benefits of their office was the less to be expected in this case, because upon adverting to the object of the present Gift of the Honorable Company, and the orders by which it is accompanied, the desire of rendering the distribution as consonant as is now possible, to esta=blished Usage, is the most conspicuous and predo=minant principle; and the present proposal is, in effect to begin the attainment of that object. By striking off perhaps the most unequivocal claim that has existed in those matters. For the whole of the papers relative to this Prize fund shew the totally unsettled state of the proportions and relative rights of all other Departments; but the rights of the Prize agents have been, as far as I ever heard or saw, uniform and Universally

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admitted. —

The great object — of adhering to, or restoring the rights due by usage, has been followed by the Governments in India, in the spirit of the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors. — accordingly on the establishment of this Committee, it was particularly directed by this Government in conformity to instructions from — Bengal, to submit to Government with reference to the distribution, such "Suggestions as the pro- = visions of the Legislature, or the usage of the — "public Service might point out, or such as might "be calculated to promote the public interest in future cases of the like nature" The Committee was not directed to point out in what particu- = lars the existing usages might be departed — from with advantage, nor to suggest any — alterations calculated to affect any present case or any existing rights. —

The suggestions of expediency adduced by the Committee seem entitled to great attention

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attention as hints for future regulation in future cases: but these Prize Agents appear to me to have, under the existing usage, a vested interest in the — benefits of Prize agency over all the Prize funds in any shape or at any time comming to the Army — from that capture. Any provisions which may now be thought expedient for future regulation of such matters, ought not to injure that vested right, it tends to affect them expost facto, and comes within one of the most trite and common place objections. —

The Honorable Court of — Directors in the letter of 24th August 1804 Paragraph 43. 44. and 45 relinquish'd the benefits of the King's Grant in favor, in the first place of those of the Army who ought to have been, but were not before admitted to share, who are directed to be placed on the same footing as their brother Soldiers, by issues from this Fund. —

In considering what was the footing upon which the former Prize fund was distributed

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distributed. it is evident that the Commission of the Prize agents forms an ingredient in it, however that Commission may nominally, or apparently upon the face of the Accounts, have been settled, in its real nature, it resolves itself into a part deducted from each share. out of every 100 Pagodas issued to an officer he has only received 95 Pagodas. the other 5 Pagodas has gone to the Prize agents for their trouble and responsibility, and as the benefit given to them by the choice of the Army and the appointment of the Genl, and this is not the less the real nature of the Commission although it happens that in the accounts; the Commission is intered as an intire and distinct Sum, and not, as it really is, as a part of, or deduction from, each payment of the shares of others. — In order to put that part of the army which is now entitled to share, upon the same footing with the others, the same course seems necessary to be adopted Rigt to issue for them also, the

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whole 100 Pagodas to go in the same proportions of 95 Pagodas to themselves, and 5 Pagodas to the Prize agents, as in the former distribution, if this is in any respect departed from, it must produce an inequality between the two distributions which it is the object of the Gift to prevent.—

I am therefore led to consider the right of the Prize agents as a component part by usage of the right of those entitled to share as principals and therefore included in the Grant to them.—

The General and the Army at large are interested in seeing that the Prize agents, whom he and they have appointed, obtain out of the share of each individual the fruits of that appointment. This right of Patronage was a few Years ago defended and retained in a striking manner. Among the many useful regulations introduced for the benefit of the Navy by Lord Melville, while Treasurer of it, he proposed one calculated to remedy

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at Once all the complaints made against Prize Agents by the establishment of a Board to have the whole charge of Matters of Prize, under certain regulations. In this Plan he found himself most unexpectedly opposed by those for whose benefit it was intended. The Naval Officers all admitted the Numerous existing abuses and the public benefits to be expected from the intended change; but each avowed his pleasure in giving the appointment of Prize Agent to weigh more in his mind than the advantage and security to be expected from destroying the Office: and the proposal dropt. I scarcely need to add that the persons who were thus willing to pay so dearly for the patronage of appointing Prize Agents, would have been well entitled to consider themselves injured, if the persons whom they appointed and who had partaken of their Prize money were to be deprived of the same benefit of that appointment arising from the other shares -

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I have thus stated my humble opinion as to the rights and claims of the Prize Agents mentioned in their letter submitted to my consideration. I now proceed to consider the effects of those Rights under the shape which the matter seems to assume. —

When I speak of them as rights I mean to exclude the idea of their being subject to any other consideration than those by which rights are to be judged and determined; whether they may be submitted to the determination of a Government, or of a Judge or of an individual selected by the munificient Donors: the determination upon them, as Rights, must in all cases proceed upon the same principles; and the circumstance of the Government being in this case invested with this Office, can not at all vary the effect, nor open the Door to any of those Political or discretionary considerations by which a Government in its general functions is prin-

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principally actuated. —

Another consequence of these being vested Rights is that the parties are necessarily entitled to bring their claims before the ordinary Courts of Justice wherever they may think — themselves aggrieved. The Courts of Law in — India are however precluded from any enquiry into the acts of the Governor in Council as such, and although the Courts in Westminster Hall have, for that very reason, jurisdiction from the want of any other, yet it has been found in experience, probably from the distance and delay, and from the ignorance of the natives here of the means of redress in England, that there is scarcely an instance of such an attempt, and although these parties are Europeans, and the stake not in-considerable, yet my mentioning it here is rather for the purpose of — acquitting myself of a duty in pointing out the possible effects in Law of this subject, than as predicting any probable consequences. —

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Generally speaking wherever any individual suffers by an act of those — intrusted with authority, which when examined shall be found not to be legal, the Law will award him adequate compensation for the injury he has received — Yet where any point is open for reasonable doubt, every presumption is raised in the Law that the judgement — exercised upon it, by the person entitled to decide has been formed upon proper principles. There may indeed be cases which are too plain to admit of justification by any presumption. Thus if we could possibly suppose that in the distribution of this Prize fund, one Officer, out of many of the same rank and in the same circumstances, were to be wantonly — excluded from sharing, or reduced to a stand- -ard below that to which he was clearly — entitled, no doubt can exist of his right to Compensation against the authors of his injury. So if by any other means a Court of Justice

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could distinctly ascertain that the right of the party was clear, and was Known and recognized so to be by those who refused him the benefit of it. the same consequence must follow. The general Usage, concerning Prize agents, if it be such as I have above supposed, and the late precedents, would in the possible event of this matter ever coming under discussion be probably relied upon to shew - that the rights of Prize agents were Known and recognized by Government, How far that argument would be applicable I am unable to Judge, from not Knowing the distinction which induced the Committee to recommend a different course in this instance from that which had place in these precedents. nor would it be necessary or proper for me to pursue that enquiry. If upon investigation, The Right Honorable the Governor in Council shall find that my idea of the rights of these parties, formed upon the facts before me has been erroneous and the

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precedents distinguishable. the same circumstances which lead to that decision, must be its full justification. Indeed the intention of any further discussion of this claim seems expressly negatived in the letter of the Prize Agents. as to this part of the property, as they have there — asserted no legal right over it, but have con= =tented themselves with stating their expec= =tations from Government. —

In case this part of the — property should be delivered over to the Prize agents, some of the Regulations proposed by the Committee may with propriety be adopted so far as they tend to benefit the Army with= =out injury to the fair Rights of others. I have before-mentioned the propriety of demanding Security (if it shall be deemed expedient) for the amount of any payment to be now made by Government to the Prize agents. So in the issues of the Shares due to persons at the outstations, the same interposition of

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Government and of its Paymasters, may be directed for the benifit of the Troops, whether the funds may or may not have intermediately come through the hands or been subjects to the accustomed Commission, of the Prize agents.—

From another suggestion of the Committee as to the benefit arising from delay of claims, it has occurred to me as proba=ble, that in all these cases, of Prize property not immediately distributed, there must be a portion left at last unclaimed. This portion in Naval Prizes is given by statute to Greenwich Hospital. I am afraid that in this Country it has always remained in the pockets of the Prize Agents; or at least I never heard of any enquiry concerning it. This is a mere abuse. They are only trustees for the shares of the army-generally if a trust is created and the objects of it fail, by want of personal representa=tives, or heirs, or relations, of those originally entitled, the King as generally heir, shall take

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take it. But where the trust is a gratuitous gift, as here from the Honorable Company, and no person appears to receive it, the gift is done away, and the property has never gone out of the Donors. The appropriation of this to the private use of the Prize Agents, however sanctioned by habit, can never grow into a right, because it is, in its nature and origin plainly illegal, it is therefore not inconsistent with any fair claim of theirs to make them refund it, thus, a few Years ago, the Bank of England was compelled to account to the public for the unclaimed dividends in the public funds, although it had, for half a century, treated them as its own property.

In the present case I should humbly recommend to Government, that any payment, to be now made by Government to the Prize Agents, should be upon the express condition of Accounting to Government, for all Shares unclaimed, within

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some fixt period — This period should give full time for all existing rights to be brought forward and settled. Three, or at most four years would probably be amply sufficient. —

Under the same impression it becomes my duty to recommend to Government to call upon the Prize agents who may have had the distribution of any other Prize funds being the gift of the Honorable Company, or of which it is trustee under the Crown, to render an Account of the distribution with proper Vouchers, and to pay over to Government any residue in their hands unclaimed. It occurs to me that this arrangement will be salutary in another point of View, besides asserting the rights, and reclaiming the property of the Honorable Company, by diminishing the interest of the Prize agents to contest the claims of the friendless representations of deceased officers or Soldiers, and to throw difficulties in the way of those who are the objects of the —

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Bounty of Government. In stating this I would by no means be understood to insinuate any charge of actual misconduct in any quarter, but it is for the public to guard against the danger arising from private interests interfering with public duty. —

I beg you will be pleased to represent this my opinion and humble advice to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council —

Sam & Sr. & Sr.

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/ Signed / Alexr. Anstruther
Advocate Genl.

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched to the acting chief Secretary at Fort William. —

To Thomas Brown Esqr.
acting Chief Secretary of the Government
at Fort William

To the acting Chief Secretary at Fort William — Referring for the consideration of the Supreme Government the question which has arisen regarding the claims of the Prize Agents for the distribution of Seringapatam Prize property —

Sir,

Para 1st In consequence of a doubt which has occurred with respect to the claims of the Prize

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Prize Agents who were appointed by the Army for regulating the distribution of the Prize Money taken at Seringapatam, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has deemed it proper to submit the subject for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor General in Council, in order that the question may if deemed necessary by the Governor General in Council, be referred for the opinion of the Law Officers of the Company at Fort William.

2 In conformity to a recommen-
-dation which was submitted by the Prize
Committee at this Presidency. His Lordship in
Council directed that the Prize Agents should be
called upon to account for the balance of
money remaining in their hands, after comple-
-ting the first distribution of Prize Money
which was issued to the Army, and to pay the
amount into the public treasury.

3 The Prize Agents having stated
objections to that measure, it was deemed
proper to refer the subject for the opinion of

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the Advocate General at this Presidency; who was directed to report whether there might be the means of legally compelling the Prize agents to comply with the requisition which had been made to them— The reference to the Advocate General also included the consideration of a claim which had been proposed by the Prize agents to become the channel for distributing to the army that part of the Prize money which will remain to be issued from the public treasury, including the value of the Military Stores at Seringapatam, of which no part has been at any time placed at the disposal of the Prize Agents.—

4 The Advocate General has submitted a very detailed report on these points; and the opinion of that Officer appears to be favorable in both cases to the pretensions of the Prize Agents— There are however some of the conclusions drawn by the Advocate General which may in the opinion of His Lordship

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from the importance of the question, as
both the public interests, and the imme
interests of the army. His Lordship has
it proper that it should be entirely fre
ambiguity, by submitting the case for
=mination of the Honorable the Gov
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in which the subject has been discusse
enclosed papers, His Lordship in Counc
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consider the Prize agents to have a just ri
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Prize Money which has been placed
hands, in consideration of the trouble w
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not been prepared to acknowledge a su
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public treasury in liquidation of those claims of which the justice has been admitted in conformity to the determination of the Honorable Court of Directors. and the late reports of the Puge Committee at this Presidency. —

6th As the extent of the Puge money to be paid to the army will be affected by the admission or the rejection of the claims of the Puge agents. His Lordship in Council has directed me to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor General in Council His Lordships wish to receive the determination of the Supreme Government, on the present reference, as soon as may be deemed practicable —

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

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Signed Geo Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

Read the following letter from the Resident at Hydrabad. —

To

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

My Lord.

From the Resident at Hydrabad submitting observations regarding the inexpediency of discontinuing the allowance of batta to the European Troops at that Station —

In a Copy of a Letter from the Adjutant General of the army to Lieutenant Colonel Lang with which I was furnished by the Colonel, I perceive that it is directed that all Batta to the European Troops at this Station shall cease after the Return of the Subsidiary force to Cantonment. —

2° On this Subject I beg leave to Submit to your Lordships consideration some observations and Statements, which I trust will convince your Lordship that the proposed reduction will produce the most serious distress amongst the European Soldiers, and may lead to discontent in the most Valuable part of our force at this important Station —

The

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3rd The daily expence of a Soldiers Mess at this Station, according to the manner on which they at present live, and at the present Prices of Provisions, is 6 Fanams and 18 Cash a Day — Their daily pay is only 5 fanams and 20 Cash — This calculation for Mess money does not allow the private Soldier any Bread, which he is enabled to supply himself with in the Carnatic — The daily expence of the several Articles which at present are furnished by the Government as net Batta to the Soldier is even greater than his pay — Viz.t —

	F	C
1/8 of a Sheep	3	5
1/2 Measure Rice	1	20
Salt		10
Firewood		20
2 Drams of Arrack	1	—
	4	C
	5	55

while his Pay is only 5.20. The above calculation makes no allowance to the Soldier for his Breakfast

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Break fast. or for Vegetables. or for the pay of the Cook-boy, and neither of the calculations — make any Provision for his cloathing. Powder. Pomatum. Blacking and many small articles which the Soldier requires. —

4th From these Statements with which I have been furnished by the Paymr. — and Commissary of provisions and the — Commanding Officer of the Artillery in — Cantonment. it would appear that the pay of a Soldier is very inadequate to his Sub- = sistence and with reduction of his Batta will reduce him to great and real dis- = tress — —

5 From the Nature and — constitution of this force, it is evident — that any thing like discontent amongst the Europeans in it would be an Evil of — incalculable magnitude, and I am therefore persuaded that your Lordship will approve of the Motives which have induced me to

determine

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determine on suspending the operation of that part of the adjutant General's instructions relative to the reduction of the Batta to the non-Commissioned and private Europeans in the force, until I may be honored with Your Lordship's Sentiments on the Subject. —

Hydrabad
7th April 1806

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Thos. Sydenham
Resr.

Resolution thereon —

Resolved that the objections of the Resident at Hydrabad to the discontinuance of the payment of batta to the European Troops at that Station be referred for the consideration and — report of the Military Board —

Read the following letter from Messrs. Abbott and Maitland. —

From Messrs. Abbott & Maitland. Proposing to replace the Rice which may be supplied to them from the public Stores by a quantity which they expect from Bengal in January —

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

My Lord,

Referring Your Lordships in Council

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Council to our respects which we had the honor of addressing to you Yesterday, soliciting to be furnished with Rice from the Government Stores for the supply of the British Colony at the Cape of Good Hope. we beg leave to propose to replace any quantity of Rice your Lordship in Council shall be pleased to furnish us with, by a like quantity of new Bengal Rice of the same quality in the Month of January next. allowing interest at the rate of ten per Cent p Annum upon the Amount Value in the mean time, provided this mode of adjustment shall appear to your Lordship as eligible as those already proposed. —

Fort St George
12th April 1806

We have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ Abbott & Maitland

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred for the report of the Military Board

Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency —
To the Chief Secretary to Government

From the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency Suggesting an

Sir.

I have the honor to report for the information

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an alteration in the Bridges intended to be built across the Black Town Canal—

Information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that preparations are making for turning the Arches of two of the Bridges, now constructing across the Canal on the West face of the Fortifi=cations of the Black Town.—

From the great body of Water which flows in that direction during the perio=dical rains. I am apprehensive that a single Arch of 50 feet will not be sufficient to let off the superfluous Water, and the Bridges will in consequence be liable to be injured—To guard against this. I have been induced to submit the accompanying Plan shewing two additional small Arches of 20 feet Span each, which will nearly double the Water way; the bottom or floor of the Arches are proposed to be on a level with the passages under the great arch, as is exhibited in the Elevation. This improvement will not only preserve the Bridges from the effect of Floods, but will be a considerable convenience to the Traders who may have occasion to frequent the Canal—

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) Thos. Fraser Supt Engr

Ordered

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10th April 1806

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Order thereon -

Ordered that the Plan and estimate submitted with the foregoing letter be referred for the examination and report of the Military Board. -

Colonel Montresor of H. M. 22d Light Dragoons be appointed to command the Subsidiary force of Hydrabad --

The President recommends that Colonel Montresor of His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons be appointed to Command the Subsidiary force of Hydrabad -

Approved -

Approved and ordered accordingly -

Captain Reid of H. M. 33d Regt. be appointed Assistant Quarter Master General in the Ceded Districts - & Captain Vernon in the Northern Division. -

The Commander in Chief recommends that Captain Reid of His Majesty's 33rd Regiment late Secretary to Major General Campbell be appointed Assistant Quarter Master General in the Ceded Districts, and that Captn. Vernon of the 6th Regiment Native Infantry be appointed Assistant Quarter Master General in the Northern Division. -

Approved -

Approved and ordered accordingly. -

W Kentinck

Wedderburn

W Petrie

Jno. Stanley

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Diary

Sent the following Letters.-

18th

To the President & Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

The attention of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been particularly directed to the means of effecting every practicable reduction in the expenditure of the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad, I am directed to acquaint You that His Lordship in Council was of opinion that it might have been practicable on the return of that force to Hydrabad, to discontinue the payment of batta to the European Troops attached to it-

His Lordship in Council has recently received a letter from the Resident at Hydrabad stating objections against that measure: But as His Lordship deems it proper that an arrangement which would be calculated to produce an essential public saving should not be relinquished without the fullest investigation, His Lordship has resolved to refer the subject for your report-

I am accordingly directed to transmit

to

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to You a copy of the Residents letter, and to desire that You will state your opinion relative to the grounds of objection suggested by that officer —

I am directed to refer to You the copy of a further letter from Messrs. Abbott and Maitland, on the subject of their proposal for the dispatch of Rice to the Cape of Good Hope. —

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I have the honor to be.
Gentlemen
&c.ª &c.ª &c.ª
(Signed) George Buchan
Chief Secretary to the Government

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military auditor General — To inform the Paymaster General at Bombay that any allowances which may be due to Lieutenant Thurlheson of that establishment for the period during which that officer was employed in Malabar are chargeable to the Government of Bombay —

In reply to your Letter of the 11th Instant I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to refer You to the instructions conveyed to You in my Letter of the 10th February last, in conformity to which You will inform the Military Paymaster General at Bombay that any allowances which may be due to Lieutenant Thurlheson of that Establishment for the period during which that officer served in Malabar under the orders of this Government, are chargeable to the Government

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Government of Bombay and are consequently payable at that Residency.—

You will at the same time inform the Military Paymaster General at Bombay, that His Lordship in Council has been precluded only by the late arrangement of the Accounts of the two Presidencies from authorising the admission of the claim in question.—

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
Signed George Strachey
Secretary to Government

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in Mr. B. Nos. 30. 31. 32.—

From the officer commanding the Cossed Districts.—

From Major General Campbell—Reports the release of Mohodeen Beg.—

To the Military Board.—

To the Military Board.—Referring for their examination and report an estimate of the probable expence which will attend the alteration of the Bridges intended to be constructed over the Black Town Canal.—

To the Military Auditor General.—

To the Military Auditor General.—With an

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an Extract from the Proceedings of Council.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Friday the 18th. april 1806.

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

Commander in Chief

and

William Petrie
James Strange
} Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

The Commander in Chief records the following

letter from the officer commanding in Mysore.

The Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

From the officer commanding in Mysore Recommendation regarding the distribution of the reward which had been offered for the apprehension of the Pyche Rajah.

I have the honor to State to you for the information of Commander in Chief, that Since my arrival in Mysore I have had an opportunity of perusing the correspondence which took place between

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between the officer commanding in Wynaad, Mr. Baber the Sub Collector and Captain Clapham, who commanded a detachment of Sepoys which accompanied Mr. Baber at the time the Pychè Rajah was slain, on the subject of the reward offered, Under the sanction of Government, for the capture or distruction of that Chief.-

The whole of these Papers being I presume already before His Excellency, I shall therefore only forward a summary of the case, drawn up by the Deputy Adjutant General in Mysore, and proceed to give my opinion regarding the distribution of the three thousand Pagodas, premising, that I do not think any of the troops, regular or irregular employed in Wynaad, have any little to share in this sum, except those who were actually upon the Spot, or cooperating with the successful party.-

Although it appears to me that the three Panneas or guides mentioned by Mr. Baber have no right to one half of the amount, yet as they in a great measure contributed to place the Rajah in the power of the Detachment, I would recommend that each of them do receive One hundred and twenty Pagodas.-

I also recommend that the following

rule

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rule of shares, be established, not only on the instance of the Rajah, but of the subordinate proscribed rebels, on whose apprehension or death certain sums have been adjudged.-

Sepoy, drummer, Pioneer, Kolkar &c.a ..... 1 Share

Naigue regular or irregular 1 1/2

Havildar 2

Jemidar 4

Subidar 6

Sabaltern 18

Captain 40

Guides, villagers, &c.a when instrumental to Success, and when not entitled to a moiety } 15

Upon the above principle the division of the 3000 Pagodas will be nearly as follows.-

	Shares		Total Pags
230 Sepoys, or Kolkars &c.a	1 ea at 8 pagodas		1840
8 Naigues	1 1/2	12	96
8 Havildars	2	16	128
2 Jemidars	4	32	64

3 Subidars

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3 Subidars	6	48	144
No Subaltern present	—		
1 Captain	40	320	320
3 Panians, guides &c.	15	120	360
			2952
Balance tobe fractionally devided			48
			3000

As the correct returns are not before me, I have adopted the numbers reported by Mr. Sub Collector Baber, to which I have added a usual proportion of officers and noncommissioned officers, although I confess myself ignorant of the establishment of the Kolkar Corps. Should the Commander in Chief confirm my proposal or make any alterations, the decision of His Excellency shall be immediately attended to.

Seringapatam March 10th 1806. Signed Hay Macdowall

Memorandum upon the claims set up to Shares of the Reward for taking the Pyché Rajah.

29th May 1805. The Right Honble the Governor in Council authorized Lieutenant Colonel Macleod to offer Rewards for certain proscribed rebels.

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Rebels. Considered it difficult to provide by any fixed Rule for the destribution of the fixed sums; but in cases where the Troops might be exposed to particular difficulty or exertion in securing the persons of the proscribed Rebels. His Lordship would not object to their being permitted to participate in the allowed donation; at the same time stated, that as the principal difficulty must be experienced in tracing the haunts of the Rebels, it would be obviously inexpedient to curtail to a material extent the recompence to be Assigned to those persons who might give the information for that purpose; it being on the accuracy of such that the principal hopes of detection must be placed.-

Under the above general explanation, His Lordship in Council permitted Colonel Macleod to use his discretion with respect to the mode of distributing the rewards.-

16th June 1805.——— Colonel Macleod issued a Proclamation stating that in Order to rid the Country of certain evil disposed persons, and to encourage the Inhabitants to use their Endeavours in Seizing and bringing them to punishment. Whoever apprehended either of the

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the rebels therein Named. should receive the reward annexed to his Name; And that should either of the particularized people be seized upon the information of any Inhabitant. One half of the proferred reward should be given to him and the Other to the captors.-

The reward for the Pychè Rajah was 3000 Pagodas.-

2nd December 1805 ——— Lieutenant Colonel Hill reported that the Pychè Rajah had been killed on the 1st. by a Party of the 1st. Battalion 4th. Regiment Native Infantry, commanded by Captain Clapham and Accompanied by the Collector and a Party of Kolkars.-

16th December 1805 ——— Captain Clapham transmits a Present State of the Detachment of the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment, under his command on the above occasion; with a Copy of the Order of Government, and Proclamation above referred to and claims One eighth of the reward for himself as Commanding Officer. He denies the right of any person to claim a half for intelligence as he had no particular intelligence.

Only

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Only that the Rajah was in a certain Range of hills; and he meant to pass three or four days in searching for him.-

18th. December 1805——— Lieutenant Colonel Hill - when forwarding Captain Claphams letter above Noticed hints at his Own right to Share in the reward, together with a large body of troops - which he carried into the part of the District where it was generally known that the Rajah and Other proscribed Rebels were concealed, with the express purpose of hunting for those Rebels - and which had indiscriminately shared all the fatigues of scouring the Country, tho' Captain Claphams Party - had on that Occasion been Successful.-

20th. December 1805——— Colonel Campbell called on the Officer Commanding in Wynaad, to State whether any particular information led to the Seizure of the Rajah - and who were the Actual Captors - recommending him to correspond with Mr. Baber on those points.

6th. January 1806.——— Lieutenant Colonel Hill reported that he was induced to proceed to Pulpilly, by a Proclamation issued in that Neighbourhood by the Rebels - and at the Request to the Collector - as affording the best prospect

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prospect of apprehending the Rajah or some of his adherents - That the success had justified the propriety of the measure, That Captain Clapham had only instructions similar to what had been given to Officers who Commanded former Scouring parties - That when he Marched no positive intelligence of the Rajah had been Received: -

12th. February 1806. _____ Colonel Hill had written to Mr. Baber on the points suggested by Colonel Campbell, Lieutenant Colonel Godfrey forwarded Copies of two letters from Mr. Baber to the Principal Collector, dated 31st. December 1805 and 20th. January 1806 -

The first letter contains Mr. Baber's Account of the death of the Rajah - which differs some-what from Captain Claphams - and it States, that three Natives brought him such unequivocal intelligence 30th. November of the Pychè Rajah and all the Rebel leaders (with the exception of Palora Yemen) being on the Opposite side of the Kagnara River, a Short distance in Mysore - that he determined to act upon it, and Requested Colonel Hill to

assist

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assist him with an officer and 50 Sepoys. With which force and about 100 Kolkars he marched &c.-

In the second letter Mr. Baber has proposed a scheme for the distribution of the Rewards for Apprehending the Rajah, which allows to the Regular troops and Kolkars present on that Occasion and to a party of Kolkars detached to cooperate.-

Subidars.. Each.....30:- Pagodas-

Jemidars.....".....20:-....."

Havildars.....".....15:-....."

Naiques.....".....12:-.....

Sepoys & Kolkars.....10:-....."

Mr. Baber estimates the probable expence, including Rewards to the Guides and Revenue Servants who were of the Party, will not exceed 3500 Pagodas.-

This proposition goes to taking away from the Officer Commanding the power granted to him by Government, to use his discretion with respect to the mode of distributing the Rewards and to incur a greater expence than has yet been Sanctioned by Government.-

Seringapatam
March 10th 1806.-

Signed R: Barclay

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Minute thereon

The Board approve the principle as suggested in the foregoing letter for the distribution of the reward assigned for the capture or death of the late Pyché Rajahs - Ordered in consequence that instructions to that effect be transmitted to the Principal Collector in Malabar with a copy of General Macdowall's letter.

The Commander in Chief records the following Minute.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the commander in Chief stating the arrangements which have been made for withdrawing to Sunkery Droog the detachments of the 1st. Battalion 18th Regiment Native Infantry.

From the dispersed State of the 1st. Battalion 18th. Regiment, as described in the Margin, the Commander in Chief was induced to Submit to Government an arrangement, by which it was proposed to Withdraw to Sunkerydroog the Detachments Stationed at Ossore, Salem and Bhevany, as also the Guard with the Court of Circuit.

This Arrangement having been Sanctioned by Government, the Commanding Officer at Sunkerydroog Was directed to carry it into immediate execution, unless it should be Objected to on public grounds by the Civil Authority in those Districts.

Official Notice of this Arrangement was given at the Same time by the

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Quarter Master General to the Collector, or Principal Civil Magistrate in the Bara Mahal, in order that he might have an opportunity of stating any Objections to the Measure, which appeared to him necessary, and that he might be enabled to provide by other Means for the execution of those Services, from which the Regular Troops were to be Withdrawn.-

The Commander in Chief has now the honor to report to Government the progress which has been made in the execution of the Arrangements in question, and to Submit Copies of Letters on the Subject, which have been addressed by Collectors to the Officer Commanding at Sun: Kerydroog.-

No 1. From Principal Collector in Coimbatore.-
No 2. From Collector at Salem.-
No 3. From Magistrate at Salem.-

No 1. The Detachment at Ossore has by this time been withdrawn, as No Objections to its removal have yet been offered by the Civil Power.-

2nd Mr. Downey, Magistrate at Salem has Acquiesced in the removal of the Guard over Circar Prisoners at that place.-

3rd Mr. Hargrave, the Collector at Salem, has Objected to the removal of the Detachment from

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from that Station, which, he Observes, would endanger the Safety of the Public Money.-

4th Mr. Garrow, the Principal Collector in Coimbatoor, has Objected to the removal of the Detachment from Bhovany, stating that such a Force is absolutely necessary for the protection of the Treasury and Records, in his Districts, and for escorting the Remittances made by the Collectors under him.-

15th April 1806.-

Signed J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

[Copy]

To the Officer Commanding
1st Battalion 18th Regiment
Sankerydroog

Sir,

I have just been favored with your letter of the 25th Instant, mentioning your intention of recalling to Head Quarters the Company now doing duty in the Coimbatoor district, in Consequence of orders from His Excellency the Commander in Chief.-

The execution of these Orders I beg to state is totally impracticable until some measures be adopted for affording a relief of nearly a Similar Number of Troops from some other

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other Corps. It may be necessary to inform you, that a Subidar's Guard is absolutely necessary for the General Treasury and records at Bhovany and a Jemidar's Guard at least is required by the Sub Collector of the Northern Division to protect his Cutchary, records, and Treasury at Coimbatoor.--

As it is necessary that the two Sub Collectors should send in a Monthly remittance of their revenues to the General Treasury at Bhovany - the remaining Jemidars Guard is required for the purpose of escorting those remittances thither from the respective Divisions.-

Though I am of opinion that the above detail must be afforded during the period that the revenues are Collecting, the latter Guard for remittances may be recalled when the necessity for its escort ceases with the collection of the Revenues.-

The presence of an European Officer may also be dispensed with if deemed unnecessary.--

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) W. Garrow

Pt. Collector Coimbatoor

Caroor
23d March 1806.

A true Copy

(Signed) Alexr. Orr

Dr. Mr. Genl.

To

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/Copy/

To the Officer commanding
Senkerydroog

Sir,

In reply to your letter of yesterday I have to request that you will defer withdrawing the Guard Stationed at Salem for the protection of my Treasury until I have communicated on the Subject with my immediate Superiors--

I have no hesitation in offering it as my Opinion that until some other arrangement takes place, the absence of the Guard might endanger the Safety of the Public Money-

I have the honor to be.

Salem
22d. March 1806-

Sir,

&c. &c. &c.

Signed E: R: Hargrave
Collector

A true Copy
Signed Alex. Orr
Dr. Mr. Genl.

/Copy/

To the commanding Officer
at Senkerydroog

Sir,

I have received your Letter of the 25th Instt.

intimating

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intimating the wish of the Commander in Chief to have the Guard of Sepoys over the Prisoners at Salem withdrawn, I have therefore ordered the Havildar and party to proceed to Senkerydroog tomorrow morning.--

I have the honor to be

Sir,

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

(Signed) E: Powney

Magistrate

Salem.

22d. March 1806

A true Copy

(Signed) Alex.r Orr

Dr. Mr. Genl.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Detachments of Regular Troops employed on duties of a Revenue Nature be withdrawn in every instance where it may be practicable to provide for the discharge of those duties by the Peons of the Civil establishment.- Ordered therefore that instructions to that effect be communicated to the different Collectors with directions to State, in the event of their deeming the continuance of the Services of the Regular Troops necessary, the reasons which may occasion that necessity.--

The Commander in Chief records the following Minutes.--

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I Recommend that Mr. Peter Whannell, Cadet of Infantry, be promoted to the Rank of Ensign of Infantry,

Date

Minute of the Commander in Chief - Recommending that Mr. Whannell be promoted to the rank of Ensign.--

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date of Rank to be settled hereafter.-

18th. April 1806.-

Signed J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

Ordered that the above promotion be

Order thereon

ordered to take place.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief. Forwards the contingent accounts of Colonel Wallace for February and reports Medical arrangements of the Officer Commanding the Southern Division - Recommends the admission of two Bills of the Barrack Master to the Northern Division - Forwards for adjustment bills from the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Forces at Hyderabad and Poonah -

I have the Honor to lay before Council a Letter from Colonel Wallace Commanding the Poonah Subsidiary Force, forwarding his contingent accounts for the Month of February, also a Letter from that Officer, enclosing Extracts from General Orders issued by him, in the Course of that Month, involving Expence - I recommend a Reference of those Papers to the Military Auditor General for his Examination and adjustment.-

2 I have likewise to submit a Letter from Colonel Campbell Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, forwarding the Copy of a Division Order issued by him, appointing Mr. Assistant Surgeon Christie to take Medical charge of five Companies of the 2nd Battalion 22d Regiment Native Infantry at Madura, and authorizing him to draw the regulated Allowance for the Same - Also recommending the usual Medical Allowance to be granted to Mr. Surgeons Foljambe for affording Medical Aid to the 2nd. Battalion of 10th. Regiment on its March from Palamcottah to Trichinopoly, to which Duty Mr. Foljambe had been appointed by the Officer Commanding the Tinnivelly District - I recommend these Arrangements

to

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to the consideration and approval of Council.-

3 I have also to submit a Letter from Major W. Wilson, Barrack Master to the Northern Division, enclosing two Bills of Expences incurred by him; on the Public Service, while presiding at an Annual Committee of Survey on Public Buildings &c. &c. and on a Committee for invaliding and pensioning Europeans and Natives North of the Kistnah - I request that these Bills may be referred to the Military Auditor General for adjustment.-

4 I have to lay before Council a Letter from Lieute-nant Colonel Lang, commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, enclo-sing three Bills of a similar Nature to those I submitted to Council on the 7th Ultimo, being for Expences incurred, during the Period of his Predecessor's (Colonel Haliburtons) Command, and in Consequence of whose long Illness and subsequent Decease they had not been before forwarded.-

As these Bills appear to bear the Signature of the late Colonel Haliburton, I recommend their being transmitted to the Military Auditor General for Examination and Payment.-

5 I have also to submit a Letter from Colonel Wallace, commanding the Poonah Subsidiary Force, trans-mitting a Bill, amounting to 194 Pagodas 6 Fanams from Lieute-nant Carfrae late Paymaster and Commissary of Supply at Ahmed-nuggur-

As Colonel Wallace declares his opinion that

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that this Expence was necessarily incurred, and as the Bill appears to be regularly certified, I recommend its being referred to the Military Auditor General for Examination and Adjustment.-

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(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lt. General

To the Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you my Contingent Accounts for February last, and request that you will Submit them to His Excellency the Commander in Chief in order to their being laid before Government and Sanction obtained for their Payment-

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Camp at Ahmednuggur
15th March 1806-

&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Wallace
Colonel

To the Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you to be submitted to His Excellency the Commander in Chief the Extracts of Orders issued by me during last Month involving expen-

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Expences.

Camp
20th March 1806.

(Signed) W. Wallace
Colonel

Camp at Oomrah. Saturday 8th February 1806.
G. O. By Colonel Wallace

Five Seers of rice per man to be issued immediately to the Native Troops, which at half a Seer Each per day will Subsist them from the 11th to the 18th Instant inclusive.

Camp at Jafferabad. Friday 7th February 1806.
G. O. By Colonel Wallace.

Five Seers of rice per man to be issued Grates to the Native Troops tomorrow, which at half a Seer each per day will Subsist them from the 11th to the 20th Instant inclusive.

Camp at Toka. Wednesday 19th February 1806.
G. O. By Colonel Wallace

Four Seers of rice per man to be issued Grates to the Native Troops tomorrow, which at half a Seer each per day will Subsist them from the 25th to the 28th Instant inclusive.

Camp at Ahmednuggur. Friday 28th February 1806.
G. O. By Colonel Wallace.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Coats of the 2d Battalion 5th Regiment B. N. I. is appointed to the Medical charge of the 1st Battalion 2nd Regiment Mo. N. I. and of the Artillery and Field Hospital at Poonah from the Date of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Folgambe leaving no

that

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that Station, and will from that Period draw the usual allowances for those Situations.-

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hume is posted to the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment Mn. N. I. from the 1st of next month, and will proceed to join it with the Detail of His Majesty's 84th Regiment which will shortly ordered to march to Poonah.-

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Roberton B. E. will afford Medical Aid from the 1st of next Month to the Whole Artillery and Pioneers of the Force now collected in the Ahmednuggur District, and draw the usual Allowances for those Charges.-

No Certificates having arrived from Madras for those Soldiers who were invalided and pensioned by the last Committee, and Struck off the effective Strength of the Army from the 31st December last, they are necessarily detained with the Force and are in great distress for Subsistence - Colonel Wallace therefore directs that Officers Commanding the Corps to which they lately belonged, or the Officers now in Charge of them, will draw from the Paymasters of Stations on Receipt a Sum sufficient to give to each Subidar 6 Pagodas, to each Jemidar 3½ Pagodas & to each Hawldar 1½ Pagodas, and to each Naigue, Drummer, Sepoy or Puckally 1 Pagoda per Month until their Pension and Invalid Certificates do arrive - These Receipts must contain a List of the Men's names, Ranks, &c. to whom the Advances are made.-

When the Certificates are received Colonel Wallace directs that they be sent to the Paymasters of Stations, with the

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Persons for whom they are intended, by officers commanding corps, or in charge of these non effectives, and the Paymasters are desired to advance to each Invalid and Pensioner, January, February, March, April, and May's Pay according to the rates expressed in their respective Certificates deducting the amount of the Receipts beforementioned, and marking on the back of each Chitt the advance which has been made to the possessor of it.-

The Sum so advanced Mr. Paymaster Agar will Settle for with the Paymaster General at Madras

After the Invalids and Pensioners have received their five Months Pay, they are to proceed, the first direct to Fort St. George, the latter to their Homes- On the Amount of the Receipts granted by Commanding officers being recovered by the Paymasters they are to be returned.-

All Field Hospitals will from the 1st. of next Month be abolished, and the expences attending them discontinued- The Sick now in those Hospitals belonging to Corps in the Poonah Force who can march are immediately to be sent to join their respective Corps, and Officers Commanding Corps will send Carriage by the first opportunities for those requiring it-

All Men not belonging to Corps of the Force in Field Hospitals are directly to be reported to Head Quarters, and until they can be disposed of, are to be under the charge of the principal Staff officer at the Station where they may be, and to be attended by a Medical Gentleman to be named by Commanding officers.-

Signed/ P. Vans Agnew
Depy. Adjt. Genl. P. S. F.

To

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To the Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the in-
formation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, Copy of a
Division Order I deemed it necessary to issue, and Request his Excel-
lency will Confirm Mr. Christies Nomination to the Medical
charge of the Detachment of the 2d. Battalion 22nd. Regiment Stati-
oned at Madura.-

I have also the honor to State that Mr.
Surgeon Foljambe who arrived at Palamcottah in Medical Charge of
the 1st. Battalion 8th. Regiment has been directed by the Officer Comman-
ding the Tinnevelly District to afford Medical Aid to the 2d. Battalion
16th. Regiment on its March from Palamcottah to Trichinopoly. I
therefore beg leave to recommend to His Excellency that Mr. Foljambe
may be authorised to Draw the usual Medical Allowance for the
Period of his attendance on the 2d. Battalion 16th. Regiment.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) A. Campbell
Colonel
Head Qr. 2d. Sn. Dn. of the Army
Trichinopoly 2nd April 1806.-

Head Quarters Southern Division of the Army
Trichinopoly 22nd March 1806.-

Division Orders by Colonel Alexander Campbell

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Christy to
afford Medical aid to the five Companies of the 2d. Battalion 22nd. Regiment
Stationed

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Stationed at Madura and to draw the regulat Medical allowance for such attendance from the 20th. Ultimo, the day On which the Charge devolved upon him,-

/Signed/ Charles Hodgson
Assistant adjutant General

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ A. Campbell
Colonel

His Excellency Lieutenant General
Sir J. F. Cradock K. B.
Commander in Chief
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

May I request that You will do me the favor to obtain the Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for the Payment of the enclosed Bills.-

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
&c. &c. &c.
/Signed/ L. Wilson
Major Barrack Master
N. D.

Madras 17th. March 1806-

To

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Fort St. George 18th April 1806.-

To His Excellency the commander
in Chiefs Military Secretary
Fort St. George

Sir,

The enclosed Three Bills being Similare in their nature to those transmitted in my Letter of the 22nd. February. I beg you will lay them before His Excellency the commander in Chief, who I hope will recommend them for the Sanction of Government.-

Head Quarters Hyd. Sub. Force
4th. April 1806.-

/Signed/ Ross Lang
Lieutenant Colonel commanding
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

To the Secretary to His Excellency
the commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you a Bill of Lieutenant Carsrae's late Paymaster and commissary of Supply at Ahmednuggur, which the Military Auditor General has refused to pass until its payment be Sanctioned by Government. The Expence Charged for, I believe to have been necessary, and therefore request that you will submit the Bill to His Excellency the commander in Chief in order that Authority may be obtained for its being passed by the Office of Audit.-

Camp at Ahmednuggur
14th. April 1806.-

/Signed/ W. Wallace
Colonel

Resolved

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Fort St. George 18th April 1806–

Stationed at Madura and to draw the regulated Medical allowance for such attendance from the 20th ultimo, the day on which the charge devolved upon him,–

/Signed/ Charles Hodgson
Assistant Adjutant General

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ A. Campbell
Colonel

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Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

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the commander in Chief

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Camp at Ahmednuggur
4th April 1806-

Signed W. Wallace
Colonel

Resolved

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Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that the contingent accounts transmitted by the Officer commanding the Subsidiary Force at Poonah be referred to the Military Auditor General for adjustment— Ordered however that the Military Auditor General be directed to state whether it may not be proper that some of the charges should be provided for from the resources of the Presidency of Bombay, and included in the accounts of that Presidency agreeably to the late Resolution on that Subject—

Resolved that authority be given to the Military Auditor General for admitting the Medical Allowances recommended by the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Christie and Mr. Surgeon Tolgambe—

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be directed to authorize the admission of the charges submitted by the Barrack Master of the Northern Division of the army, if they are correct—

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to adjust the charges stated to have been incurred under the authority of the late Colonel Halyburton; and to admit also if correct the charge sustained in the Bill presented by Lieutenant Crafrae, and recommended by the officer commanding the Poonah Subsidiary Force—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in chief— Forwarding a Bill from the Deputy Adjutant General for Standards and Colours, Submitting the proceedings of the Medical Board on the 28th. March and 11th. Inst. with observations thereon—

I have the honor to lay before Council a Letter from Major Pierce Deputy Adjutant General, enclosing a Bill from Messieurs Frazer and Norris of Madras, Amounting to 665 Pagodas for

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for Standards furnished the 8th Native Cavalry, and Colours for the 20th 25th 22nd and 23d Regiments of Native Infantry, supplied by the Authority of Government, as Conveyed in a Letter from the Secretary of the Military Department dated 13th January 1805, to Major General Campbell then Commanding the Army.

The Balance of the Bill before Council is 365 Pagodas, 800 having been received by Major Pierce from the Military Paymaster of Fort Saint George under Sanction of the Military Auditor General, and issued by him in Advance to Messieurs Frazer and Norris.

I beg leave to recommend a Reference of this Subject to the final adjustment of the Military Auditor General.

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I have also the Honor to Submit the Proceedings of the Medical Board of 28th March last, forwarding the Monthly Return of the Sick of the Army for January 1806.

The Medical Board acknowledge the Receipt of the Chief Secretary's Letter with Enclosures from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, on the Subject of an Enquiry into the Vaccine Practice at Goa, which they have complied with by forwarding to the Committee appointed, the Registers and Journals of Vaccination at this Station from 1st of September 1804 to the 30th of April 1805.

Also appointing, at the Recommendation of Mr. Superintending Surgeon Inglis Daniel Vaudriel being well qualified for the Duty to be Sub-Assistant Surgeon in the Province of Kanara

under

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under Mr. Inglis's Superintendence.-

3. I have likewise to lay before Council the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 17th Instant, forwarding a Letter from the Medical Store Keeper, who suggests the Propriety of an Increase of Salary (according to an accompanying Estimate) to the Servants attached to the Medical Stores and Dispensary.- I can urge no Recommendation of this Measure to Council farther than by referring them to the Opinion of the Medical Board, which seems fully to imply a Knowledge of the Merits and Services of the Individuals in question, and do strongly to recommend the Increase of Salary they solicit.-

Also forwarding a Letter from Mr. Surgeon Dalton, and one addressed by him to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, containing a Statement of the Advantages that would accrue to the Service from the Appointment of a Medical Register at the Presidency to be the Medium of Communication between the Commander in Chief and the Medical Board.-

I confess that I cannot at all, feel the necessity for the Establishment of an Office such as Mr. Dalton Suggests, and entirely concur in the Stated Opinion of the Medical Board that the Duty assigned to it has hitherto, and should entirely belong to the Secretary of the Medical Board.-

The Medical Board also report the Arrival of Mr. John Cooke, Assistant Surgeon for this Establishment, and forward the Counterpart of that Gentleman's Indenture from the Honble

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Court of Directors.-

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Signed J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

The Military Secretary
of the Commander in Chief
Head Quarters

Sir,

I have the honor of requesting you to lay before His Excellency the Commander in Chief, in order to its being submitted to Government for payment, the accompanying Bill of Messieurs Fraser and Norris of Madras for Standards for the 8th Cavalry Regiment, and Colours for the 20th 21st 22nd and 23d. Regiments of Native Infantry, which have been supplied by them at my desire under authority of Letter dated 13th January 1805 from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department to Major General Campbell, commanding the Army.-

The advance made to Messieurs Fraser and Norris of three hundred Pagodas, which stands to my Debit on the Books of the Military Paymaster General, I received under the Sanction of the Military Auditor General from the Military Paymaster of Fort Saint George, and the Amount due on their Bill is Pagodas 365.-

Signed Fred. Pierce
Deputy Adjutant General

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be directed to authorize the payment of the balance of money amounting to Pagodas 365:- due for Colours and Standars provided by the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army.-

The Board proceed to read and pass orders on the Proceedings of the Medical Board recorded by the Commander in Chief.-

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Medical Board

28th March 1806

Proceedings of the Medl. Bd.- Forwarding the monthly return of the Sick for January - The request of the Government of Bombay relative to the Enquiry into the Vaccine practice at Goa complied with - submits a letter from Mr. Superintending Surgeon Inglis, stating the want of a Sub. Assistant Surgeon, and recommending the appointment of Mr. D: Cruz thereat to that Duty.-

1 The Medical Board have the honor to forward the Monthly Return of the Sick of the Army, for the Month of January last.-

2 They have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Chief Secretary Buchan's letter, of the 16th instant, with its' enclosures from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, on the Subject of an enquiry into the Vaccine practice at Goa; which they have accordingly complied with, by forwarding to the Committee appointed, the Registers and Journals of Vaccination at that Station, from 5th of September

The Governor in Council deems it proper to observe that an earlier attention should have been paid to the application which appears to have been addressed to the Medical Board by the Committee at Goa, on a Subject which is stated to have been essentially connected with the success of the Vaccine Practice.-

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September 1804. to 30th of april 1805.—

3 Read a letter from Mr. Superintending Surgeon Inglis, under date the 5th. instant, Stating the want of a Sub-Assistant Surgeon in the Province under his Superintendence; and at the same time, mentioning Daniel Tun-dril as well qualified for that situa-tion — The Medical Board would therefore recommend his being admitted on the Establishment as such, and directed to place himself under the orders of the Superintending Surgeon of the Province of Kanara.—

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

(Signed) Jas. Richardson
3rd. Member Medical Board.—

Approved and Ordered.—

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.
(signed) G. Strachey
Secry to Govt.

Resolutions of the Governor in Council
18th April 1806.

Medical Board
15th April 1806.

1 The Medical Board having read a letter from the Medical Storekeeper, bearing date the 20th ultimo,

Proceedings of the Medical Board Recommending an increase in the Salaries of the Servants attached to the Medical Store Department at the Presidency, and Submit an address on the Subject from Mr. Fitzgerald — Forward an address from Mr. Surgeon Dalton with observations thereon — Report the arrival of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cooke.—

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Ordered that the Medical Board be directed to submit a Statement of the Salaries which are at present drawn by the Servants employed in the Medical Store Department.

Ultimo, with several letters from the Servants attached to the Medical Stores, and Dispensary, soliciting an increase of their Salaries - they have accordingly the honor to forward Copy of the Medical Storekeepers letter - and as the Services and merits of the individuals therein alluded to, are not only fully stated, by the present Medical Storekeeper, and his Predecessor, but also well known to the Members of this Board - they would beg leave to recommend to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, an augmentation of their Salaries, agreeably to the accompanying List - at the same time, to Submit to the attention of Government, the nomination of William Lawrence, as an Assistant to Mr. David Semas fitch, in the Medical Store Department, on a Salary of 10 Pagodas pr. Month, for the reasons justly represented by Mr. Fitzgerald.

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The Governor in Council is of opinion that provided the Medical officers of this Residency shall be vigilant in the performance of their duty, the most ample means have been already allowed for the efficient execution of the business of the Medical Department. His Lordship in Council therefore concurs in the grounds on which the Medical Board have withheld their recommendation from the Plan proposed by Mr. Dalton.—

2 The Medical Board have the honor to enclose from Mr. Surgeon Dalton, a letter to them, with one addressed by that Gentleman, to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, both bearing date the 2nd instant.—

3 Though the Medical Board deem it an essential part of their duty, and are at all times happy, to be the medium of any communication to Government, which may have for benefit of the Public Service. Yet with the best disposition to Mr. Surgeon Dalton, it is not without hesitation, nor without soliciting the indulgence of Government, that they now forward an address, which, in its tendency to subvert the deliberately organized, and matured plans of the Honorable the Court of Directors, and of Government, so very much exceeds, what they could without being called upon, consider themselves at all authorized to propose, if they

respectfully

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rightly understand the letters before them.-

4 That it is part of the duties of Superintending Surgeons of Divisions, to make tours of inspection is generally known - and the Medical Board were in hopes, that it was as fully understood, that when performing these duties, the Superintending Surgeons uniformly direct the Returns of Sick &c. to be sent, not to the Head Quarters of the Divisions, but to meet them at particular Stations, from which they are always forwarded to the Medical Board with the least delay.-

5 Had such inconveniences as Mr. Surgeon Dalton represents ever taken place, the Medical Board would have considered it their especial duty, to point out the most speedy and effectual means, of preventing their recurrence.-

6 In the original institution

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of the Medical Board, the establishment of an Office of Register and Record, was perhaps a principal object, and one which, appears to be thereby fully obtained.-

7 To give the lately arrived Medical Servants a Knowledge of the diseases of this climate and the mode of treating them, the Presidency General Hospital is by far the best adapted.-

8 But whether considering this office, as a ready and effectual Medium of communication between the Medical Board, and the Commander in Chief, and Government, or a place affording the fullest and most ready access to the Records of the Department, they believe it to be, without any addition to the public expenditure, infinitely superior to any other Establishment, that could possibly be devised.-

9 The Medical Board have the honor to report the arrival of Mr.

Ordered that Mr. Cooke be

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be admitted on the Medical Establishment.

Mr. John Cooke Assistant Surgeon for this Establishment and herewith to submit the counter-part of that Gentleman's Indenture, from the Honorable the Court of Directors.

/Signed/ Terence Gahagan M.D.
and 2d. Member Medical Board

/Signed/ Jas. Richardson
3d. Member Medical Board.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

/Signed/ Geo. Strachey
Secretary to Government

To the President and Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose your addresses from the Servants attached to the Medical Stores and Dispensary, which had been delivered to my predecessor Mr. Boswell, previous to his being removed from his late appointment - and I had the satisfaction of receiving from him, before his departure from hence, the testimony of his entire approbation of their conduct, during his Superintendance &c.

I should have forwarded these addresses sooner, but that I was desirous of ascertaining by experience and personal Observations, how far the individuals attached to this important department, was likely to continue to merit the character they had

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had hitherto sustained; and I have much pleasure in thus officially stating my entire approbation of their claims, to an increase of Salary. Few offices can compare with the Medical Store and Dispensary departments, for laborious occupation, and the length of Services of the Individuals attached, together with the smallness of their present Salaries, entitle them in my opinion, to the most favorable attention of your Board, to the prayer of their Petitions.-

In respect to Mr. Tomasfile I am highly pleased with his abilities, and method of conducting Business; his time is entirely devoted to the office, and from the extensiveness of the supplies, and the late accumulation of Stores, the utmost attention and vigilance are required to prevent waste and Embezzlement.-

Owing to the addition of three large Medical Store Rooms, and the arrangements consequently required from the circumstance of their being rather detached, it has become absolutely necessary to employ an additional Confidential Person, for the purpose of assisting Mr. Tomasfile, in superintending and directing the immediate operations of the inferior Servants, especially when employed in the detached Godowns &c. Taking as I do, the weighty Responsibility attached to myself on this head, I take the liberty of Recommending Mr. Wm. Lawrence to the Situation of Mr. Tomasfile's Assistant, on such Salary as you may be pleased to recommend. Mr. Lawrence has been with me six Years, and for the last Nine Months, has acted in the above Capacity, without any expence to the Honble Company.-

Considering the short period of Annasawmy the Native Physicians Service, I am of opinion, that though he is an useful Servant, his present pay is fully adequate to the duties of his Station.-

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

Fort St. George
20th March 1806.-

(Signed) M. Fitzgerald
Medical Store Keeper-

True Copy

(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secretary Medical Board

List

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List of the Servants attached to the Medical Store Department and of Dispensary with the proposed Salary annexed.

Medical Store Servants

		Pags.
Mr. David Tomasfield 1st. Servant and Apothecary &c.	pr. Mensem	35
Mr. William Lawrence	"	16
Ferdenand	Superintending the Packages &c. "	12
Vadapoory	1st. Writer "	12
Pagaroy	2nd. Ditto "	10
Ramaswamy	compounder and Preparing Tinctures "	6
Mootiah and Swamy	Assisting in Packing Medicines &c. @ 3½ Pagodas each pr. Months "	7
2 Store Cooleys @ 2 Pagodas each pr. Months	"	4

Dispensary Servants

Luis de Silva Apothecary	pr. Mensem	20

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Crapah	Compounder of Medicines, Preparing Tinctures, Entering all prescriptions and keeping List of the Expenditures of Medicines &c.&c. – he was brought up by Dr. Pasley			"	10
Ramaswamy	Compounder of Medicines &c.			"	10
Soorapah	Do.	Do.		"	8
Sooborya	Preparing and compounding Medicines and entering Prescriptions			"	8
Jaggoo	Do.	Do.	Do.	"	8
Sagarey	Do.	Do.	Do.	"	8
Ramaswamy	Do.	Do.	Do.	"	4
Sooborayen	Do.	Do.	Do.	"	4
Nagapah	Cooley			"	3
Andy	Do.			"	2½
Venkataswamy	Do.			"	2
Andy	Do.			"	2

By Order of the Medical Board

Signed Wm. Horsman

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To Terence Jahagan Esqr.
M: D: President
And
James Richardson Esqr. Member
Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

As the Superintending Surgeon, of the Center Division, is now absent, I have the honor, of presenting, to the Medical Board, a letter, addressed, to the Right Honorable Lord William Cavendish Bentinck, Governor in Council, &c.a.— &c.a.— &c.a.— Which I request you will have the goodness to forward to His Lordship.—

And should you, Gentlemen, be pleased to recommend it, to the consideration of Government, I shall feel much flattered thereby.—

As the commendation of the Medical Board is, what ever has been, and ever will be, my particular, Ambition & to attain.—

And, if my labours, be deemed by Your Board, as worthy of attention, I shall with pleasure, and Satisfaction, contemplate the time, employed in such Service.—

The Plan, which I have done myself, the honor to Suggest, is, in my humble opinion, as far as possible, calculated to bring the conduct of every Medical Officer, as well as, his practice, under the

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most scrutinizing observation, of your Board.--

So that, should you see fit, you may without loss of time, approve of, assist with your advice, or condemn, the practice, of all, your Subordinate officers.--

While His Excellency the Commander in Chief will have the same ready opportunity of affording to your Board every aid and assistance which you may require towards the promptest execution of your directions.--

The Medical officers also of every description will from being so conspicuously brought under the immediate Eye of your Board be Stimulated towards making every exertion in their power to merit your patronage and commendation.--

For as every Medical communication considered by your Board as worthy of being recorded will be carefully preserved. The Abilities and Zeal of the Medical officers will consequently be manifested.--

And So enable your Board without the least hesitation to Select the officers best adapted for any arduous Situations wherein their Services may be required by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, in full confidence that such officers will do honor to your Choice.--

Your Board will also be enabled to direct every Medical officer on his arrival in this Country to attend

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daily at the Registers office and there peruse the Records which will shew him at once the practice of Medicine in India with the Diseases incidental to the climate which cannot fail in rendering him more useful to the Service than he otherwise can possibly be without Such aids for Several years.—

The uninterrupted facility in which all reports will be made to, and all orders conveyed from your Board will greatly tend to alleviate your labours for the Public good.—

As every thing coming before you in regular and due Succession an accumulation of business cannot possibly occur and as the Channel thro' which all communications will be made to your Board and all orders and directions issued from it will be seperated from each other, no delay can happen thro a press of Business which undoubtedly must Sometimes be the case, thro' Necessity in every public Department whose communications and Reports are received, and orders Issued thro the Same Channel as the Duties of such an office must be extremely laborious and embarrassing.—

For tis hardly possible for any one officer to conduct the proceedings of your Board, and to receive communications and reports, and Reply to them so promptly as the Nature of things may require, and to Read and Record at the Sametime the Medical Journals with the opinions of the Superintending Surgeons thereon, and to Submit the Same to your Board for consideration.—

Impressed

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Impressed with those Ideas and wishing to evince to your Board that my thoughts are, ever employed in rendering our Department throughout as useful to the Public Service as I am sure Gentlemen 'tis your wish it should be.-

I have done myself the honor of submitting the accompanying address, which, with what I have now urged in its support to your Board, will I hope be favourably considered of by you-

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

&c. &c. &c.

Signed J. Dalton

Surgeon

Provincial Court of

appeal and Circuit Center

Division.-

Fort St. George
April 2nd 1806-

To the Right Honorable

Lord Wm. Cavendish Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

Having on a former occasion met with every attention and indulgence when I had the honor of address-

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addressing Government on the Subject of Vaccination, and Knowing that every thing which may tend to the good of the Service in particular and the Community in general will receive the most deliberate consideration from your Lordship.—

I presume again to offer what I humbly conceive will (if established) prove tobe of the greatest importance and advantage, as it will I doubt not progressively lead towards the improvement of the System which I have now the Honor of Submitting to your Lordship untill it becomes as perfect as the Nature of things can possibly render it.—

Your Lordship is well aware that it is part of the duty of Superintending Surgeons to make tours of inspection thro' the Divisions to which they are Attached, and that to them the Subordinate Surgeons report for the information of the Medical Board.—

Consequently during the period the Superintending Surgeons are performing this very important part of their duties, it may so happen that the returns of Sick &c. may not reach them for many days after the time expected, as such returns are generally directed to the Station in which the Superintending Surgeon resides & are from them forwarded to him wherever he may be.—

In Matters of little Moment this delay cannot be Attended with any detriment to the Public Service, But in cases requiring immediate and prompt Attention, what its consequences—

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may arrise from that communication which ever ought to exist between the Medical officers attached to Garrisons cantonments, and camps, and the Medical Board being for the time as it were suspended.-

As what may imperiously demand a speedy reply must remain unknown and unnoticed untill the Superintending Surgeon arrives at the Station where all addresses and Journals forwarded to him from the place of his usual Residence may be waiting for him.-

To remedy as far as possible this inconvenience I beg leave to submit to your Lordship that due notification should be transmitted by the Superintending Surgeons to all the Subordinate ones within their Divisions, directing them after a given period to transmit whatever requires communication as well as their returns and Journals to the Presidency, addressed to a Medical officer to be appointed to receive them and to be denominated "Medical Register" who shall as soon as possible lay them before the Medical Board for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, when the Board can at the same time deliberate and form its Judgement where Medical advice is required or from the nature of the returns where it may be deemed by the Board absolutely necessary to call for its interference and it will also enable them if they see the necessity of doing so, to direct the Superintending Surgeons immediately to the

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Spot where his presence may be efficacious.-

As the Superintending Surgeons visit every Station from whence Returns are made, they will find no difficulty on the completion of their Circuits in detailing to the Medical Board, the actual State of the Sick and of the Hospitals, as well as the conduct of the different Medical officers, and every circumstance worthy of attention in like manner, as if the Journals and reports had been forwarded to them.-

As the Verbal communications held by them with the Medical officers in their Divisions added to their own observations must give them a perfect Knowledge of any thing requisite to be detailed.-

And this will greatly assist the Board in forming its opinions on the various Subjects requiring deliberation, as it will have before it the communications and reports received by the Medical Register during the period the Superintending Surgeons were making their Circuits with the opinions and reports of the Superintending Surgeon thereon.

To explain to His Excellency the Commander in Chief any Medical Subject he may require explanation on, I humbly submit to your Lordship that it should be a part of the duty attached to the Medical Register to attend on His Excellency daily, or whenever he may be pleased to require his attendance, when the Register can receive

His

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His Excellency's orders respecting what he wishes the Medical Board to deliberate on, and communicate the same as may be most agreeable either personally or by letter to the Board.-

After the Medical Board have deliberated on the Subjects Submitted for its consideration, Beg leave to propose that the result Shall be notified to His Excellency by the Secretary of the Board, and that Should His Excellency think fit to refer the Subject again to the Medical Board for reconsideration, that it Should be a part of the Medical Registers duty to deliver or convey His Excellency's commands to the Board accordingly.-

I further beg leave to Submit to Your Lordship that all returns of every discription respecting the health of the Troops &c.ª be addressed to the Register to be laid by him before the Medical Board, and that all orders issued by the Board be transmitted by the Secretary and a Copy of each furnished so Soon as possible to the Register for the purpose of being recorded.-

I beg leave also to Submit to Your Lordship that all correspondance between the Medical Board and Medical Store-Keeper be conducted by the Secretary to the Board, as well as the proceedings of the Board itself.-

While the Medical Register should record every thing considered by the Board as worthy of attention regarding the practise of Medicine &c.ª- &c.ª- &c.ª- As collated from the reports and communications which have been received and deliberated on by the Board.-

For

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For Matters of Such Moment being Regularly recorded and preserved in an office established for the purpose of their preservation will my Lord in a few years become a most valuable Source from whence we can always derive much useful information.-

As Your Lordship will perceive it will not be a Repository of a few Medical opinions but those of all who are now employed under your Lordship's Government, as well as those who may hereafter belong to this Establishment, deliberately Weighed and maturely considered not only by the Superintending Surgeons themselves but also by the Medical Board before they are recorded.-

Besides the advantages already detailed it will be the Means of rendering the practise of Physic and Surgery as uniform as circumstances will admit of, because as every communication on Medical Subjects as well as every Report and Journal will be laid before the Medical Board by the Register so Soon as possible after they are received by him, the Board can take them if requisite into immediate consideration and consequently without a moments delay give thro' their Secretary those orders and directions they may deem indispensably necessary.-

The Superintending Surgeons (or the Subordinate Surgeons who during the absence of the Superintending Surgeon may be under the necessity of communicating directly with the Medical Board thro' the Register) can so Soon as expedient notify to the Register their having received the orders of the Board, and that the Same had been obeyed and what effect had attended their having been complied with, or Should Some

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extraordinary circumstance occur, of which there was no appear-
-ance or likelyhood of its happening where the communication and
report was made, and to which the Superintending Surgeon or Subor-
-dinate Surgeon felt himself called on to apply an immediate Remedy
and in doing so Disobeyed the orders of the Board or partially deviated
from them.-

It will be the particular duty of the Medi-
-cal officer so acting to Notify the Same to the Register without a mo-
-ments delay, who will consequently lay the circumstance before the Medical
Board to deliberate in the fullest Manner on the Subject, and by whom it
will be required that every thing which can possibly lead to the most extensive
consideration of the Same Shoulde detailed as.-

With such information before it the Board
will feel no Sort of difficulty in forming its opinions which will of course
be, as speedily as possible notified where requisite by the Secretary.-

And as His Excellency the Commander in
Chief, will be constantly informed by the Medical Register of my communication
transmitted thro' him to the Medical Board.-

His Excellency's wishes to the Board during
its deliberation on the Subjects Submitted for their opinions can be notified to
the Board by the Register without loss of time also.- Thus my Lord will
every Medical communication and transaction be known to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief, and to the Medical Board at the Same Period as a

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constant communication will be maintained thro the Medium of the Medi-cal Register- who will be equally attached to His Excellency as to the Medical Board.-

In Submitting to your Lordship a System which in time will I hope be made more perfect than can be expected at its outset, and which will when perfected greatly facilitate the Medical duties as well as be productive (perhaps) of many other advantages, and which we have every right to look forward to, as the result of its establishments.-

It has been my endeavour in this address to draw a line between the several Branches of the Medical department under your Lordships Government, So that the whole may be promptly executed in such a manner, that it can meet with no interruption, and if I have succeeded endeavoring so or even in giving a clue which may lead to a better System, it will afford me no Small satisfaction.-

I May therefore request your Lordship to excuse this attempt with your usual Candour and Indulgence.-

Fort St. George
April 2nd 1806-

I have the honor to be
My Lord,
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Dalton
Surgeon
Provincial Court of Appeal and
Circuit Center Division.-

Read

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Read the following letters from the Military auditor General.—

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General—Reporting on the claims preferred by the Paymaster General to the Kings Forces in Great Britain against the acting Deputy Paymasters on Ceylon, captains A: Borough and Lieutenant Kerr—Submits the draft of a G:O: for communicating to the Honorable Company the payment of their demands against the Estates of said Officers—States the allowances to be granted to the Officer Commanding at Wallajabad for a writer and Linguist.—

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of three letters from the Secretary in the Military department, dated the 29th Ultimo, and 2nd Instant.—

2 After an attentive examination of the records of this office, I find that the sum of £ 4759—14—4 or Pagodas 11899:—11:14 stated by the Paymaster General to the Forces in Great Britain as a balance against Captain Richard Borough, acting Deputy Paymaster on Ceylon from August 1795 to November 1797, was paid by that Officer into the hands of Lieutenant Colonel Beresford who delivered it over to Captain Keith Young, Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops serving under the Presidency of Madras, by whom it was brought to the credit of the Honorable Company in his account current from the 24th February to the 24th April 1798 in the "following words—" By Cash received from Captain Richard Borough, being "the balance of public Money remaining in his hands after having subsisted "the Troops serving on Ceylon up to the 24th December 1797, ordered by Govern- "ment to be paid to Colonel Beresford, and the same is now transferred to the debit

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"debit of Captain Keith Young" I am not therefore aware that any balance can exist against Captain Richard Brough as Deputy Paymaster on Ceylon from August 1795 to December 1797, his accounts for that period having been finally adjusted here, and the balance paid as above-

3 With respect to the balance stated to be due by Lieutenant William Kerr (who acted in the same capacity) from January 1799 to December 1801, I beg leave to observe, that as no Disbursements, or accounts of any description, were transmitted from Ceylon to the Coast subsequent to October 1798 (at which period the Island was transferred to the Crown) it is not in my power to afford any information relative thereto; in consequence of which it may perhaps be your pleasure to refer the Subject to the Ceylon Government, from whence only the necessary information can be obtained.-

4 I have the honor to submit the draft of a General Order containing Regulations for securing to the Honorable Company the payment of their demands against the Estates of deceased officers, founded on the opinion and recommendation of the Advocate General, which I trust will meet with your approbation and answer the purpose for which it is intended.-

5 On reference to the records of this office I find that the sum of Pagodas fifteen pr. Month, for a Writer and Linguist had been drawn by, and admitted to officers who formerly held the command of the Cantonment of Wallajahbad, but I cannot find that any allowance for Hircarrahs was ever drawn or admitted on account of that Cantonment-

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the Officers Commanding in the Northern and Southern Divisions of the Army are each allowed Pagodas Thirteen, per Month, for a Linguist and Hircarrahs, and your Lordship in Council was lately pleased to grant a Similar Allowance, on the Same Account, to the Officer holding the important Command of the Troops in Mysore and Wynaud - I am therefore of opinion, in the event of its being your pleasure to grant an Allowance to the Officer Commanding at Wallajabad for a Writer and Linguist; which, in Consequence of the Circumstances mentioned by Colonel Harcourt, appears indispensably necessary; that the Sum of Pagodas Thirteen per Month as allowed to Officers Commanding Divisions of the Army will be found fully Sufficient; this will give Pagodas Eight per Month for a Writer and Pagodas five per Month for a Linguist.-

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

Signed J. Brunton

Military Auditor General

Military Auditor Generals Office
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G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council with a View to Secure to the Honorable Company, the Payment of demands against the Estates of Deceased Officers, is pleased to establish the following regulations for that purpose.-

Previous to the Amount of the Estate of a

deceased

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deceased officer being paid into the Treasury it must be ascertained whether the Honorable Company have any demands against the deceased and if there be any the Sub Treasurer will grant two receipts to the Officer commanding the Corps or Station to which the deceased belonged on his remitting the produce of the Effects of the Estate to the Treasury, Agreeably to the G: O: of 15th August and 30th November 1804 one receipt to include the Amount of the demands of the Honorable Company, as payment thereof, the other the remainder of the produce as a deposit.

To enable Officers commanding Corps or Stations to ascertain what demands the Honorable Company may have Against deceased Officers of their respective Corps or Station, it is hereby ordered and directed that all Collectors, Paymasters, or others, receiving or disbursing the Public Money, shall Keep a Seperate open account in their Books with all officers with whom they may have unadjusted Public Accounts, and on the Publication (or otherwise) of the decease of any Officer against whom a balance may appear on reference to these Accounts, they are directed to make an immediate and particular communication thereof to the Offici Commanding the Corps or Station to which the deceased belonged.--

Commanding Officers of Corps or Stations making such Payments into the Treasury will of course be indemnified by Government (as the representatives of the Honorable Company in India)

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in the event of the payments made in the manner before directed being
litigated by any person or persons having claims on the Estate of the
deceased Officer--

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Signed Jn. Brunton
Military Auditor General

Orders thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General
be informed that his explanation on the Subject of the balance of
money supposed to have been due by Captain Borough in his Capacity
of Acting Deputy Paymaster General of the Kings Troops will be pointed
out to the notice of the Honorable Court of Directors, and that a reference
will be made to the Government of Ceylon regarding the Claim against
Lieutenant William Kew-

The Board approve the principle of the
General Order relative to the adjustment of Claims against the Estates
of deceased Officers, the Draft of which was submitted with the foregoing
letter, it is however deemed proper in order to obviate the unnecessary exten-
sion of the public correspondence that the Communication relative to those
Claims should pass through the Offic of the Military Auditor General, a
Ordered in consequence that a copy of the General Orders containing that
modification be transmitted to the Military Auditor General-

Ordered that an Allowance of thirteen
Pagodas per Mensem be granted to the officer commanding at Wallajabad
for a Writer and Linguist agreeably to the recommendation of the Military
Auditor

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Auditor General.-

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

In obedience to your Orders I have given orders for the payment of the usual passage Money to Captain McGregor in consequence of his having taken charge of the Honorable Company's European Recruits landed here from the Albion, I have also in further obedience to your orders required from Captain McGregor an obligation to repay the amount of the passage Money Viz.t £ 125 Stg or Pagodas 312.-25.- fanams (Three hundred and twelve Pagodas, fanams twenty one) in the event of the Honorable the Court of Directors not considering him entitled to it, a Copy of his obligation I have the honor to enclose.

From the Military Auditor General - Has authorised payment of the usual allowance of passage money to Captain McGregor as a remuneration for his trouble in charge of the Honorable Company's Recruits on board the Albion, and submits the obligation of that Officer to refund the amount eventually -

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I have the honor to be.

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Brunton

Military Auditor General

Having received passage Money of Captain by order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George for having taken charge of recruits from Europe to India, on Board the Honorable Company's Ship Albion, on the express condition that I refund the

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the said passage Money of Captain Amounting to £125 4/9 (one Hundred and Twenty five Pounds Sterling 4/9 Pagodas 312 fanams 25.—(Three hundred and Twelve Pagodas, twenty one fanams) provided the Honorable the Court of Directors of the Honorable Unites East India Company do not consider me entitled to the said passage Money as above, to these conditions I hereby bind myself under my signature and Seal at Fort St. George this 12th day of April in the Year of our Lord 1806, In presence of the undersigned Witnesses.—

Star Pag.s 312: 4:: 25.—

Signed D. Macgregor Captain
11th Regiment Native Infantry

S.S.

Signed Chas. Rundall
" P. Whannell } Witnesses

A true copy
Signed J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster General—

To the Chief Secretary
of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the Accompanying copy of a letter

From the Military Paymaster General Relative to the issue of certain coins in Mysoor.—

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Letter from Mr. Smith Paymaster at Seringapatam with its enclosure from the Resident at Mysore and obtain his Lordship's Commands on the Subject--

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10th April 1806-

I am,

&c. &c. &c.

Signed B. Roebuck

Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that among the Coins transmitted by the principal Collector of the Ceded Districts for amount of Bills drawn upon him dated 22nd February last, I received 2000 New Harponelly Pagodas which he Values at 11 Contaroy fanams each—

Finding that no rate was Established in the Merrick Nama for this species of Pagodas and understanding that the Shroffs refused to receive it, but at a Considerable discount, it was deemed Adviseable in Communication with Major General Macdowall Commanding in Mysoor to Address the Acting Resident at Mysore upon the Subject, and I have now the honor to enclose Copy of his reply—

As Major General Macdowall Agrees in opinion with the Acting Resident with respect to the great inconvenience which the Issue of this Coin to the Troops will occasion, I have retained the Amount

received

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received Vit. Pagodas 2000 in deposit until I am favored with the orders of Government -

I have the honor to be,

&c.ª &c.ª &c.ª

(Signed) S. Smith

Paymaster

Seringapatam
22nd March 1806

To the Military Paymaster
Seringapatam

Sir,

I am favored with your note Enclosing 4 New Harponally Pagodas.

The New Harponally Pagodas are not only very much debased but debased in unequal degrees, of the four which you sent to me the Shroffs determine two to be worth 10½ fanams and the other two ten fanams only; and some of these Coins are stated to be of so low a Value as nine fanams -

To introduce such a Coin into the Circulation of Mysore would be productive of constant discussion on a Subject extremely difficult to regulate by the best precautions, and as we have hitherto obviated these inconveniences by means of the Merrick Rama which establishes what coins shall be Current and at what rates they shall pass, I dare say General Macdowall will concur in opinion with the Dewan and me - that it will be adviseable not to issue these Coins at all to the Troops

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Letter from Mr. Smith Paymaster at Seringapatam with its enclosure from the Resident at Mysore and obtain his Lordship's Commands on the Subject.-

Fort St. George
10th April 1806-

I am,
&c. &c. &c.
Signed B. Roebuck
Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that among the Coins transmitted by the principal Collector of the Ceded Districts for Amount of Bills drawn upon him dated 22nd February last, I received 2000 New Harponelly Pagodas which he Values at 11 Contaroy fanams each—

Finding that no rate was Established in the Merrick Nama for this species of Pagodas and understanding that the Shroffs refused to receive it, but at a Considerable discount, it was deemed Adviseable in Communication with Major General Macdowall Commanding in Mysoor to Address the Acting Resident at Mysore upon the Subject, and I have now the honor to enclose Copy of his reply—

As Major General Macdowall Agrees in opinion with the Acting Resident with respect to the great inconvenience which the Issue of this Coin to the Troops will occasion, I have retained the Amount

received

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received Vrs. Pagodas 2000 in deposit until I am favored with the orders of Government.-

I have the honor to be,

&c.ª &c.ª &c.ª

/Signed/ I. Smith

Paymaster

Seringapatam
31st March 1806

To the Military Paymaster
Seringapatam

Sir,

I am favored with your note Enclosing 4 New Harponally Pagodas.

The New Harponally Pagodas are not only very much debased but debased in unequal degrees, of the four which you sent to me the Shroffs determine two to be worth 10½ fanams and the other two ten fanams only and some of these Coins are stated to be of so low a Value as nine fanams.-

To introduce such a Coin into the Circulation of Mysore would be productive of constant discussion on a Subject extremely difficult to regulate by the best precautions, and as we have hitherto obviated these inconveniences by means of the Cerrick Mama which establishes what coins shall be Current and at what rates they shall pass, I dare say General Macdowall will concur in opinion with the Dewan and me that it will be adviseable not to issue these Coins at all to the Troops

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Troops in Mysore.

Mysore
30th March 1806

Signed M. Wilks
Acting Resident

I enclose the four Pagodas distinguished as above Stated.-

/True copy/
/Signed/ J. Smith
Paymaster

/True copy/
/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Military Paymaster General

Order thereon.-

Ordered in consequence that the Paymaster at Seringapatam be directed to return to the Principal Collector in the ceded Districts the Coins mentioned in the foregoing letter.-

Read the following letters from officiating Secretary to the Government at Fort William.-

To Geo: Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to the Government at
Fort St. George

Sir.

From the officiating Secretary to the Government at Fort William Reporting payment of a bill for articles supplied to the late Commissary in Cuttack on account of this Presidency.-

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to inform you that a Bill for Supplies furnished by Mr. Fairlie Army Contractor, for Articles furnished to the late Commissary of Supplies at Cuttack, amounting to Rupees 18,886-13-9 has been passed and

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and that the amount has been placed to the debit of the Government &
of Fort St. George-

I have the honor to be

Fort William
26th March 1806-

Gen. Gen. Gen.
(Signed) Tho. Hill
Offg. Secy. Mily. Department

To G. Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to the Government at
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the officiating - Reporting the embarkation on the Ship the Hunter of a Private belonging to the artillery of this establishment.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to acquaint you, that a passage to Fort Saint George has been procured on board the Hunter for Matross Nesbett, who was left behind Sick by Lieutenant Moorhouse-

The Military Paymaster General has
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been instructed to pay whatever arrears may be due to Matross Nesbett previous to his embarkation, the Amount to be placed to the debit of the Presidency of Fort St. George-

I have the honor to be

Fort William
27th March 1806-

Gen. Gen. Gen.
(Signed) Tho. Hill
Offg. Secy. Mily. Dept.

Order thereon-

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letters be transmitted to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance-

Read

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

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government at

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - Reporting the embarkation of a Detachment of Bengal artillery on the Ship General Wellesley and requests that such assistance as the Officer in Command of it may require during his detention at Madras may be granted —

I am directed, by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to intimate to you, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that a Detachment of Bengal Artillery has been embarked, on board of the Country Ship General Wellesley for Calcutta; and, as that Vessel will proceed, in the first instance to Fort Saint George on her way to Fort William, under the Convoy of His Majesty's Ship Terpsichore, this Communication is made in order that such Assistance, as the Officer Commanding the Detachment may require, during the detention of the Ship at Fort Saint George, may be extended to him by the Government of Fort Saint George —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant

Bombay Castle
28th March 1806.

&c. &c. &c.

Signed F. Warden

Secy to Govt.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Government of Bombay be informed that such Assistance as may be necessary will be given to the Detachment of Bengal Artillery on board the Ship General Wellesley on their Arrival at this Presidency —

Read

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Read the following Letters from the Officer Commanding in Mysore--

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you, for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the Proceedings of the Court Martial ordered to Assemble in Wynaad for the trial of Persons charged with Rebellion, upon the trial of Velatary Rama Karea Karan one of the Prisoners transferred by the Principal Collector of Malabar to the Military Authority.--

I have the honor to be.

&c. &c. &c.

Signed Hay Macdowall

From the Officer Commanding in Mysore - with the Proceedings on the trial of a Follower of the late Pychi Rajah --

Seringapatam
7th April 1806.--

At

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At a General Court Martial held at Gunna-
-pady Wallam in Wynaad, at ten O'clock of the Forenoon of Tuesday
the first day of April, in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight
Hundred and Six - pursuant to adjournment.-

Present.

Lieutenant Colonel Charles Godfrey, President

Captain T. V. Wright
Captain Lieut.n A. Balmain
Lieut.n William Harris
Lieut.n J. Chillingworth
} Members
Capt.n Wm. Clapham
Capt.n Lieut.n G. Birch
Lieut.n J. J. Kettle
Lieut.n W. G. Still

Lieutenant H. A. Purchas, Officiating Judge Advocate,

Welatary Rama Karea Karan, a Prisoner is brought into Court, and
the names of the President and Members, are read to him; He is asked
if he has any cause of objection to make to any of them; He Answers that
he has none.-

The President, Members, and Judge Advo-
-cate, are again duly Sworn, Agreeable to the form prescribed, by the
Rules and Articles, established for the Government of the Honorable
Company's Forces -

The Prisoner Welatary Rama Karea-
-Karan, is Arraigned on the following Charge.-

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Crime.

Welatary

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Wdatary Rama Karakaran; Charged with having been engaged in the late Rebellion in Malabar and Wynaad.-

By Order of Major General Macdowall-

[Signed] R: Barclay

Deputy Adjutant General in Mysore

Judge Advocate to the Prisoner. Are you Guilty or Not Guilty of the Crime exhibited against you?

Prisoner Guilty.-

Evidence for the Prosecution

Kavasa Poodavall, Head Sheristadar of the District of Wynaad, being first duly sworn, deposes, That the Prisoner Rama Karaakar-an has been in open rebellion against the Company, and that in particular he opposed the Constituted Authorities at Tamberchery and ChooreKooney:- That the Prisoner accompanied with Palora Yemen, and a great many followers, attacked the Post of Choorekooney in May or June 1805, and Killed and Wounded a number of the Kolkars -To prove which fact Witnesses are now produced-

Yemen Nair formerly a Servant belonging to the Prisoner, and now a Kolkar; being first duly sworn.-

Question: By the Judge Advocate. Are you acquainted with the Person of the Prisoner now at the Bar?-

Answer

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Answer: Iam.-

Question: Be pleased to mention his name?-

Answer: Rama Karia Karan-

Question: Do you Know, or have you reason to believe, that he was engaged in the late Rebellion in Wynaad?-

Answer I know he was-

Question Have you at any time seen him in Arms Against the Constituted Authorities?-

Answer I have-

Question Can you state any positive act of Rebellion Committed by the Prisoner?-

Answer Ican: The Prisoner attacked the Post of Choorekooney and Killed several Kolkars-

Question Did you see the Prisoner attack the Post?-

Answer I did-

Question Did you see the Prisoner fire at the Kolkars?-

Answer I saw him:

Question By the Court; the Evidence says that he saw the Prisoner fire at the Kolkars; In what capacity was the Witness when he saw the above?-

Answer I was employed by the Prisoner, and carried a Firelock, as one of his followers-

Question By the Court. How many Firelocks did the Party consist of belonging to the Prisoner?-

Answer

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Answer — About Nineteen or twenty.-

The evidence withdraws

Wannaton Woodeanan, formerly a follower of Palora Yemen and now a Revenue Peon, being first duly Sworn.-

Question — By the Judge Advocate; are you acquainted with the person of the Prisoner now at the Bar?-

Answer — I am.-

Question — Be pleased to mention his name.-

Answer — Rama Karia Karan.-

Question — Do you Know or have you reason to believe that he was engaged in the late Rebellion in Wynaad?-

Answer — I Know he was.-

Question — Have you at any time seen him in Arms against the constituted Authorities?

Answer — I have seen him twice

Question — Can you state any positive act of Rebellion committed by the Prisoner?

Answer — I can.-

Question — Be pleased to relate to the Court any Circumstances connected therewith, that you can remember.-

Answer — In May or June 1805, the Prisoner and Palora Yemen accompanied with about Nineteen Men

Armed

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Armed with firelocks and about thirty Kooramars armed with Bows and Arrows, sebout from Choladdy, with the intention of attacking the Post of Choorekooney; The Party halted in the Road during the day, and were joined by a reinforcement of Kooramars; At night they proceeded, and were met at a short distance from Choorekooney by one of their Spies, who informed them, that the Post was too strong, and the Kolkars too numerous, to be attacked On receiving this report, Palora Yemen urged and persuaded the party to proceed, saying, "Go on never fear;" Yemen then under the pretence, that business of importance required his presence elsewhere, departed, leaving the Charge of the Party to the Prisoner, and desiring him to conduct the attack against the Post of Choorekooney, which he accordingly did that night-

Question — Did you see the Prisoner fire at the Kolkars?-

Answer — I did not-

Question — Did you see the Prisoner attack the Post of Choorekooney?-

Answer — I did - I heard the Prisoner order his followers to fire -

The Evidence withdraws

Here closes the Evidence for the Prosecution - The Prisoner being called on for his defence, pleads Guilty - He says that for two

years

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Years he was in the service of the late Pychy Rajah, and only obeyed the orders of his Master; that he eat the Rajah's Rice, and executed his orders; and that he would now be equally obedient to the Company.- He has no questions to ask, and no evidences to produce.-

The Court now pass the following Sentence

The Court after the most mature and most serious consideration, of all that has been advanced in support of the charge as well as of what the Prisoner, Wetatary Rama Kareakaran, has urged in his defence, are of opinion, that he is Guilty of the Crime exhibited against him, and they do hereby adjudge and sentence him the said Wetatary Rama Kareakaran to suffer Death, by being hanged, at such time and place, as Major General Macdowall may be pleased to direct, and the same is hereby adjudged and sentenced accordingly.-

/Signed/ C. Godfrey Lieut.t Coll.e
President

/Signed/ Henry A. Purchas
Officiating Judge Advocate

Confirmed By the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.-

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18th April 1806.-

/Signed/ George Buchan
Chief Secretary to Government

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To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

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Sir

From the officiating Commanding in Mysore with the Proceedings on the trial of two Followers of the late Pyche Rajah.-

I have the honor to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the Proceedings of the Court Martial, which was ordered to Assemble in Wynaad for the trial of persons charged with having been engaged in the late Rebellion in that District, on the trials of Yadachan Odanan and Yadachan Karapen, two of the Prisoners transferred by the principal Collector in Malabar to the Military Authority.-

I have the honor to be

Seringapatam
8th April 1806.

&c. &c. &c.

Signed Hay Macdowall

At a General Court Martial held at Gamapady Wattam in Wynaad, at ten O'Clock in the forenoon, of Tuesday the Second day of April, in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight hundred and Six, pursuant to Adjournment.-

Present

Lieutenant Colonel Charles Godfrey - President

Members

Captain J. F. Wright
Captain Lt. A. Balmain
Lt. William Harris
Lt. J. Chillingworth
Captain William Clapham
Captain Lieutenant G. Birch
Lieutenant J. J. Kettle
Lieutenant W. G. Still

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Lieutenant H: A: Purchas, Officiating Judge Advocate.-

Yadachan Odanan, a Prisoner, is brought into Court.-

The name of the President and Members are read to him,
and he is asked if he has any cause of objection to make to any
of them: He answers that he has none.-

The President, Members, and Judge Advocate, are again duly
sworn, Agreeably to the form prescribed, by the Rules and articles
established for the Government of the Honorable Company's Forces.-

The Prisoner Yadachan Odanan is arraigned on the following
Charge.-

Mysore 24th March 1806

Crime

Yadachan Odanan, charged with having
been engaged in the late Rebellion in Malabar, and Wynaad.-

By Order of Major General Macdowall.-

Signed R: Barclay
Deputy Adjutant General
in Mysore.-

Judge Advocate. to the Prisoner- Are you Guilty or not Guilty of
the Crime exhibited against you?-

Prisoner. Not Guilty.-

Evidence for the Prosecution

Kasava Podavall, Head Sheristadar, of the District of Wynaad being
first

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first duly sworn;- deposes, that the Prisoner with a great many followers, about three Years Since, Seized and Carried away Kanno-Karoop, Parbutty of the Pullingall Division, and afterwards cruelly Murdered him in the Jungle; That the Murder of Bawo-tah Nambier a Servant of the Collectors Kutcherry, is also imputed to the Prisoner now at the Bar-

Question by the Judge Advocate.- Is the Prisoner now before the Court Yadachen Odanan, the person proscribed by proclamation, and for whose apprehension or destruction, a reward of three Hundred Pagodas was offered?-

Answer He is.-

Jarawannah Chundapen Nair Inhabitant of Wynaad, being first duly Sworn.-

Question By the Judge Advocate- Are you acquainted with the Person of the Prisoner now at the Bar?-

Answer I am.-

Question Be pleased to mention his name.-

Answer Odanan

Question Do you Know, or have you reason to believe, that he was engaged in the late Rebellion in Wynaad?-

Answer I Know he was.-

Question Have you at any time seen him in Arms Against the Constituted Authorities?-

Answer

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Answer — I have-

Question — Can you state any positive act of Rebellion if so committed by the Prisoner?-

Answer — I can-I saw the Prisoner at the Head of a number of men, seize the person of the Parbutty Rannoo Karoop.-

Question — Be pleased to relate to the court any Circumstances connected therewith, that you can remember.-

Answer — The Prisoner, with a great many followers came to the House of the Parbutty, Rannoo Karoop, during the night, and desired some of his Men to call to the Parbutty to Come out of His house. Rannoo Karoop Suspecting them tobe enemies, ran out of the Back Door, but was Seized by some of the Party, as he was endeavouring to escape; They Carried him away to the Jungle, where he was Killed as I have heard in consequence of a report that the Company's Troops were approaching.-

Question — Did you see the Prisoner among the Party that Seized the parbutty?-

Answer — I did-

Question — In what Capacity was you at that period?-

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Answer- I was a Servant of the Parbutty..

The Evidence withdraws

Ravany Cannan, a Revenue Servant, being first duly sworn—

Question By the Judge Advocate.- Are you acquainted & with the Person of the Prisoner now at the Bar?-

Answer I am..

Question Mention his Name.

Answer Odanan-

Question Do you Know, or have you reason to believe, that he was engaged in the late Rebellion in Wynaad?

Answer I Know he was-

Question Have you ever seen him in Arms against the constituted Authorities?-

Answer I have-

Question Do you Know of any positive Act of Rebellion committed by the Prisoner?-

Answer Yes,- I saw him and his followers Seize and carry away the Parbutty Kannoo Karoop, who I heard, was Murdered in the Jungle.-

Question In what Capacity was you at that Period?-

Answer I was a Revenue Servant, under the Parbutty.-

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The Witness Withdraws.-

Karingallarychary Cannan Nair

being first duly Sworn.-

Question By the Judge Advocate; Are you acquainted with the person of the Prisoner now at the Bar.-

Answer I am,

Question Be pleased to mention his name.-

Answer Coanan-

Question Are you Acquainted with any Circumstances Connected with the Seizure and Murder of the Parbutty Kannoo Karoop and if so relate them to the Court.-

Answer The Parbutty Kannoo Karoop was Carried past my House; quite close to it-he was Killed.-

Question Did you see the Prisoner among the Party that Carried the Parbutty close to your house?-

Answer I did not

Question Did you see the Dead body of the Parbutty?-

Answer I did.-

Question What time elapsed between your seeing him Carried past your house, and when you saw his Corpse?-

Answer About an hour-

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Question By the Court- At what distance from your house did you see the Corpse?-

Answer About half a Mile.-

Question Why do you suppose the Prisoner implicated in the Murder?-

Answer The Murder was committed very near Odanans House,- Odanan being in his house at the time and it was I believe perpetrated by his follow-ers.-

Question How do you know that Odanan was in his house at the time?-

Answer I passed by Odanan's house and saw him in it.-

Question Was any person near the Corpse?-

Answer No

Question What was the appearance of the Corpse?

Answer It was partly covered over with a Cloth.-

Question What leads you to suppose that he was Murdered by Odanan's followers?-

Answer I presume so for having seen the Parbutty carried past my house (with his Arms bound) by Odanans followers, and about an hour afterwards seeing his Corpse.-

Question What induced you to go to see the Corpse?-

Answer

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Answer — I was going to see a friend and Casually saw the Corpse.-

Question — What became of the Corpse?-

Answer — I do not Know

Question — After seeing it where did you go?-

Answer — I passed on to my friends House?-

Question — Did you see it afterwards?-

Answer — No-

Question — By the Prisoner to the Witness.- Where was Congane at that time?-

Answer — I do not Know.-

The Witness Withdraws.-

Chellatan Odanan Nair, being first duly sworn-

Question — By the Judge Advocate Are you acquainted or with the person of the Prisoner now at the Bar-and if so mention his name?-

Answer — I am. His name is Odanan-

Question — Be pleased to relate to the Court any Circumstance that you are acquainted with relative to the Murder of the Parbutty Kannoo Karroop?-

Answer — I heard a noise near my house and I saw Eight or ten people standing together, I enquired what

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the Noise was, and was informed by a Barber Boy that the Parbutty Kannoo Karroop had just been Killed. I went to the place and saw a Corpse Covered with a Cloth. I lifted up the Cloth and Recognized the face of the Parbutty Kannoo Karroop.-

Question Are you acquainted with the persons of the Eight or ten Men you saw standing together?-

Answer No, I was at too great a distance at the time & when I reached the Corpse there was no one near it.-

Question At what time did you see the Corpse?-

Answer Between five and six in the Evening.-

Question Have you any reason to believe the Prisoner was implicated in this Murder?-

Answer I was told so at the time.-

Question By the Court at What distance from the Prisoners House did you see the Corpse.-

Answer At a very short distance.-

Question What was the Common report of the Business?-

Answer I was afraid of asking any further Questions, lest I should be Murdered myself.-

Question What was the Appearance of the Corpse?-

Answer The Throat was Cut.-

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Question. Did you see Coangone that day?

Answer No. but the next morning Coongane sent for me and desired me not to touch the body of the Parbutty, adding that if I Attempted to remove it, he would punish me.

The Evidence withdraws.

Baboal Ramen Nambier Nair, being first duly Sworn.

Question By the Judge Advocate: Are you Acquainted with the person of the Prisoner now at the Bar, and if so Mention his Name?

Answer I am. His Name is Odanan

Question Do you Know or have you reason to believe that he was Engaged in the late Rebellion in Wynaad?

Answer I Know he was

Question Have you at any time Seen him in Arms Against the Constituted Authorities?

Answer I have several times seen him Accompanied with about twenty Armed followers and Particularly at Ellorenad.

Question Can you state any positive Act of Rebellion Committed by the prisoner?

Answer

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Answer — His followers by his orders accompanied with a Connan Came to my Uncles house and Murdered him: My Uncles name was Bawotah Nambier.

Question — How do you Know, the Prisoner gave those orders?

Answer — His followers who murdered my Uncle told me so.

Question — Did you see your Uncles Corpse?

Answer — Yes—He was Wounded with Arrows, and cut with Knives.

The Evidence withdraws

Courcher, Mooliadoo, Chandoo, being first duly sworn.

Question — By the Judge Advocate. Are you Acquainted with the person of the Prisoner now at the Bar, and if so Mention his Name.

Answer — I am, His name his Odanan.

Question — Can you relate any Circumstances Connected with the Murder of Bawatah Nambier?

Answer — The prisoner and Connon with about fifteen Armed Courchers Came to my house. the prisoner Slept in my house. Connan and the fifteen Courchers proceeded to murder Bawotah Nambier.

Question — How do you Know that they proceded to murder Bawotah Nambier?

Answer

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Answer — They took me with them.

Question — Did you see the Murder Committed?

Answer — I did.

Question — To whom did the Cowchers belong who Murdered Bawotah Nambier?

Answer — They belonged to Odanan and to Connon.

Question — Did you understand that he was murdered by the Prisoners Order?

Answer — I understood that he was murdered by order of Coongan.

Question — For what purpose did the party take you with them?

Answer — To shew the Road to the House of Bawotah Nambier.

Question — Who desired you to shew the Road?

Answer — Odanan and Connan.

Question — By the Court. Was the prisoner Armed when he came to your House?

Answer — Yes. He had a sword and also a bow and Arrows.

The Witness Withdraws

Here Closes the evidence for the prosecution.

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The Prisoner being put on his defence, addresses the Court as follows—

Coongan Ordered me and Chandoo, to proceed with Sixty Men to the House of the Parbutty Kannoo Karroop to Seize him, and if he attempted to escape to Kill him. I went accordingly, but I gave directions to my people not to Kill him, The parbutty was Seized and I sent him to Coongan who put him in Irons, placed Sentrys over him and reported the circumstance to the Rajah; When Kannoo Karoop was taken my followers commenced plundering his House, this I immediately prevented, the Rajah directed that the Parbutty should be Hanged, but Coongan instead of carrying these Directions into effect, went himself to the Rajah who was much offended at this disobedience of his orders.—

Coongan returned to his House and remained there thirty days, at the expiration of which period in consequence of a Message delivered to him by Cooty Nambiar, he again went to the Rajah who gave him a gold Bangle and Conferred a title upon him, on his return to his House this time he Issued orders for the death of the Parbutty, Kannoo Karoop who was Killed accordingly: I did not hear of this event until the next morning.—

Ill. Health prevented me from moving about the Country or being actively employed—

When the Company's Troops entered Wynaad,

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the Rajah ordered Coongan to oppose them by all the means in his power, Coongan did not obey these orders, and in Consequence the Rajah promoted Yemen, and directed him and eight men who had arrived from below the Ghauts to fight the Companys troops, wherever they were met; the Names of these Eight men were.-

Ahmed Moopah,

Cooly Nambeir,

Cooncamboo,

Hoonymaigue,

Karotah Connan

Woronquoorong Namber,

Worroballiah Namber-

and Narongoongong Namber.-

Karotah Connan received instructions from the Rajah to Kill Bowstah Namber; Coongan directed me to provide a Man to shew the road to Bawotah Nambiers House, I furnished the Courcher who was a Witness before the Court, and I remained and slept in his House.-

I have no Evidence to produce, in support of what I have said: I was living in the Jungle, I have no Witness, but the Almighty who Knows every thing.-

The Court now pass the following Sentence-

The Court after the most mature, and most

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Serious consideration of all that has been advanced in support of the Charge as well as of what the Prisoner Yadachan Odanan has urged in his defence are of opinion that he is Guilty of the Crime of Rebellion exhibited against him, and they do hereby adjudge and Sentence him, the said Yadachan Odanan to suffer death, by being hanged, at such time and place, as Major General Macdowall may be pleased to direct, and the same is hereby adjudged and sentenced accordingly.-

/Signed/ C: Godfrey Lieutenant Colonel
President

/Signed/ Henry A: Purchas
Officiating Judge Advocate

Confirmed By the Right Honorable the

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Governor in Council.

/Signed/ G: Buchan
Chief Secretary to Government

At a General Court Martial held at Cunnapady Wadam, in Wynaad, at ten O'Clock in the Forenoon of Friday the fourth day of April in the Year of our Lord, One thousand, eight hundred and six, pursuant to Adjournment.-

Present.

Lieutenant Colonel Charles Godfrey; President.

Captain T: F: Wright
Captain A: Balmain
} Members

Captain Wm. Clapham
Captain Lieutenant G: Birch

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Lieutenant Wm Harris
Lieutenant J. Chillingworth } Members
Lieutenant J. T. Ellette
Lieutenant W. G. Stile
Lieutenant H. A. Purchas, officiating as Judge Advocate –

Yadachen Rarapen, a Prisoner, is brought into Court. The Names of the President, and Members, are read to him, and he is asked, if he has any cause of objection to make to any of them; he answers that he has none –

The President, Members, and Judge Advocate, are again duly sworn, Agreeably to the form prescribed by the Rules and Articles, established for the Government of the Honorable Company's Forces –

The Prisoner Yadachen Rarapen, is arraigned on the following Charge –

Mysore 24th March 1806 –

Crime –

Yadachan Rarapen, charged with having been engaged in the late Rebellion in Malabar and Wynaad –

By Order of Major General Macdowall –

(Signed) R. Barclay
Deputy Adjutant General in Mysore –

Question

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Question — By the Judge Advocate. are you acquainted with the person of the Prisoner now at the Bar, and if so mention his name?—

Answer — I am. His name is Yadachan Rarapen—

Question — Do you Know, or have you reason to believe, that he was engaged in the late Rebellion in Wynaad?—

Answer — I know he was—

Question — Can you state any positive act of Rebellion committed by the Prisoner?—

Answer — I can. I was setting in my House, when Odanan and about fifty followers passed by; Yadachan— Odanan Ordered me to join the party which I did Accordingly. That evening the Party halted near Bennote, where it was joined by Yamoo, Connan, and a great many followers— Early in the next Morning the Company's Troops approached and were attacked by the Rebels— The fight continued until the Evening— The Troops then dispersed and fled in several directions, they left the High Road, and ran into the Jungle; Yamoo, Connan, and their men pursued them:— The following day I was sent to procure information of the fugitives— I obtained information of the hiding place of Sixty men, who

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Question By the Judge Advocate. Are you Guilty or Not Guilty of the Crime exhibited against you?-

Prisoner Not Guilty.-

Evidence for the Prosecution

Kasava Poodavall, Head Sheristadar of the District of Wynaad, being first duly sworn, deposes, that the Prisoner having been concerned in the Rebellion in Wynaad, was apprehended and confined; but that he was pardoned and liberated by the Principal Collector; Notwithstanding which he fought against the Companys Troops, at Pullingall, immediately after the Garrison of Panortacottah had been massacred: a Detachment of the Company's Forces were marching from Bennote to Lackady Cotah when they were attacked by the Rebels, and the fight continued from the morning until night.- The Troops losing the Road - dispersed, and fled; the Prisoner, Yamoo, and Conman, with their followers pursued them, and overtook about Sixty Kolkars and Sepoys, made them give up their Arms - and then sent them to some distance where many of them were Killed.-

The Prisoner has committed various other acts of Rebellion,- but Witnesses are ready to substantiate the above facts;- and if they are proved, any other Evidences are considered unnecessary.-

Parally Rama. Nair, formerly a rebel, and now a Ryott who has taken Cowle, being first duly sworn.-

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Prisoner — Not Guilty.

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Question — Did you see the Prisoner Yadachan Rarapen, among the party that surrounded the troops, and took away their Arms?-

Answer — I did.-

Question — Was the Prisoner in Arms at the time?-

Answer — yes. he had a sword, and a Bow and Arrows.-

Question — In what Capacity was you at that period?-

Answer — I was one of the Rebel Party, and carried a Bow and Arrows.-

The Evidence withdraws

Terryvarnah Oakan, formerly an Adherent of the Rajahs, and now a Ryott who has taken Cowle, being first duly

Fort St. George 18th April 1806-

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Question — Do you Know, or have you reason to believe, that he was engaged in the late Rebellion in Wynaad?-

Answer — I Know he was -

Question — Have you at any time seen him in Arms Against the Constituted Authorities?

Answer — I have, on Several occasions, particularly at Pulling- -all -

Question — Can you state any positive act of Rebellion committed by the Prisoner?-

Answer — I can, after the Rebels had fought the Companys Troops near Bennote, I saw Yadachen Rarapen, & and his followers escorting them Prisoners to Coon- -gan -

Question — By the Court- Was there any other Principal man with the Party that escorted the Companys Troops, as Prisoners to Coongan?-

Answer — No. Rarappen was the Principal man with the Party -

Question

Fort St. George 18th. April 1806.

Question — By the Court State the Particulars of what you saw at Pullingall?

Answer — The Prisoner was Armed with a Bow and Arrows, and I saw him fighting against the Company's Troops from ten in the Morning, until four or five in the Evening on hearing that a Detachment of the Sepoys, were approaching from Manantoody, the Rebels dispersed.

The Evidence withdraws

Here closes the Evidence for the Prosecution.

The Prisoner being called on for his defence, he addressed the Court as follows.

When the Company's Troops were attacked, Coongan who heard the firing, sent me to learn the particulars;- I went accordingly, with thirteen men, and joined Odanan and Counan near Bennoto, After I reached them, information was brought, that some Sepoys and Kollars were in the Jungle. We marched and surrounded them, took all their Arms,- and plundered them.- I was desired to carry the intelligence to Coongan- Yanno and Odanan gave me four Muskets belonging to four Sepoys who had been killed, and delivered to my charge all the Prisoners, directing me to escort them to Coongan —

I confess that I fought against the Company's Troops at Pullingall, and I now throw myself on the mercy of the Court.

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The Court now pass the following Sentence

The Court after the most mature, and most serious consideration, of all that has been advanced in support of the charge, as well as of what the Prisoner Yadachan Rarappen has urged in his defence, are of opinion that he is Guilty of the Crime of Rebellion exhibited against him; and they do hereby adjudge and Sentence him the said Yadachan Rarappen, to suffer death, by being hanged at such time and place, as Major General Macdowall may be pleased to direct, and the same is hereby adjudged and Sentenced accordingly —

Signed G: Godfrey Lieut.t Coll.

President

Signed Henry A. Ruchas

Officiating Judge Advocate

Fort St. George
18th April 1806.—

Confirmed By the Right Honorable the Governor in Council —

Signed George Buchan

Chief Secretary to Government

Minute thereon

The Board confirm the Sentence of death — passed on the two Natives mentioned in the foregoing letters; — Ordered in consequence that instructions for carrying them into effect be transmitted to the Offic.r Commanding in Mysore —

Read the following letter from an Offic.r Commanding

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Fort St. George. 18th April 1806.-

Commanding a Detachment of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.-

To the Commander in Chief's

Military Secretary

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the officer commanding a detachment from the Subsidiary force of Hyderabad - Forwarding papers respecting the loss on Exchange sustained by the troops at that Station.-

I beg leave to lay before you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the accompanying Documents of the Loss sustained by the Troops at this Station from being paid in a depreciated Coin.-

From No 1 to No 10 are the different Vouchers of Corps and Departments and No 11 is a General Estimate of the whole agreeable to the average Exchange in the Buzars of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force for the Month of February 1806.-

Camp near Hyderabad
13th March 1806.-

Signed J. Dighton
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding a
Detachment.-

In

An Account of the loss which has been sustained by a Detachment of the 6th Company 1st Battalion Artillery from the fluctuation of Exchange at Hydrabad.-

Months	Amount in Star Pagodas	Amount in Hyderabad Rupees as received	The loss on one Hyderabad Rupee	Total loss in Fanams	Total loss in H.y Rupees	Total loss in Pagodas & Fanams	Total loss in Hyderabad Rupees at 112 fanams a Pagoda as authorized by Government
February 1806	179 " 36 "	656 " 5 " 42 "	20	166 " "	14 "	6 " 40	3 " 38 " "

(Signed) H: M: Cooper Lieutenant
Comg Detachmt Artillery

Fort St George 18th April 1806-

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February 1806-	136 25 55	498 7 23	" 20	124 40	11 " 60	2 40	20

Fort St. George 10th March 1806-

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Comg Detachmt Artillery

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Fort St. George 19th April 1806.

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

Camp near Hydrabad 1st March 1806.

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Arrears of February and advance of March 1806	4667 20 42	17036 3 68	″ 20	42597 6	3787 5 62	1011 17 6

(Signed) J. Dighton Lieutenant Coll.
Comg 1st Bn 9th N. Regt.

Account

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Fort St. George 18th April 1806-

Account of the Loss that will be Sustained by the 2nd Battalion 9th Regiment N: I: in their Pay and allowances by the Depreciation of the Currency of the Hyderabad Rupees for the Month of February 1806-

Months	Amount in Star Pagodas as Received	Amount in Hyderabad Rupees 365 per 100 Star Pagodas	The Loss on one Hyderabad Rupee	Total loss in Fanams	Total Loss in Hyderabad Rupees			Total loss in Star Pags. at 42 Fs. a Pagoda as authorized by Government-		
Arrears of for February and advance for March 1806-	5689	38 53½	20766	2 35½	"	20	5791	40	241	5 20	123	25	40

(Signed) J. Dickson
Captain Commanding

Fort St. George 19th April 1806.

An Account of the loss which has been Sustained by the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment N. I. from the fluctuation of Exchange at Hyderabad for the Month of February 1806.

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The 1st Bn. 15th Regiment	5572	26	12	20340	"	68	Cash 20	"	5085	"	422	2	"	121	3	"
Total	5572	26	12	20340	"	68	20	"	5085	"	422	2	"	121	3	"

Camp near Hydrabad
8th March 1806.

Statement

(Signed) Geo: Philips Major
Comg 1st Bn 15th Regiment

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Fort St. George 13th April 1806.

Statement of the Average loss Sustained for the Month of February 1806 - camp near Hyderabad

	Amount in Star Pagodas	Amount bad
The 2nd Bn. 15th Regiment	1958 "	42 18096
Total —	1958 "	42 18096

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Fort St. George 18th April 1806.

by the 2nd Battalion 15th Native Regiment from the fluctuation of Exchange

10th March 1806.

in Hydera- Rupees.	The loss on one Hyderabad Rupee	Total Loss in Fanams.	Total loss in Hyderabad Rupees.	Total loss in Star Pags. at 42 fanams per Pagoda as authori: zed by G: O.
8 26 "	Cash 20	4524 "	293 2 40	107 30 "

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Battalion 15th Regiment Native

Infantry.

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Fort St. George 19th April 1806.

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February 1806	212 34 "	776 8 56	" 20 194	" 17	2 60	4 26 "
Total	212 34 "	776 8 56	" 20 194	" 17	2 60	4 26 "

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Comdr. of Ordn.

Account

Account of the loss that will be sustained by Lieutenant T. Hicks Line Adjutant in his Pay and allowances by the Depreciation of the Currency of the Hyperabad Rupees—— Camp near Hyperabad 1st March 1806.

Months	Amount in Star Pagodas	Star Pagodas Received	Amount in Hyderabad Rupees 365 for 100 Star Pagodas	Loss on one Hundred Hyderabad Rupees	Total Loss in Years	Total Loss in Hyderabad Rupees	Total Loss in Star Pagodas at 12 Years a Pagoda as authorized by Government	Loss
Arrears for February and advance for March 1806	28	38 40	104 10 64	" 20	26 "	2 3 40	" 26 "	

(Signed) T. Hicks Lieutenant and Line Adjutant.

Fort St. George 1st March 1806

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Fort St George 18th April 1808.

An Account of the loss which has been sustained by H: M: Cooper Lt 11th Regiment doing duty with the Artillery from the fluctuation of Exchange at Hydrabad--

Months	Amount in Star Pagodas	Amount in Hyderabad Rupees as Ditto--	Ditto in Sicca Rupees	Total loss in Sicca Rupees	Total loss in Hyderabad Rupees	Total loss in Star Pagodas	Ditto in Sicca Rupees	Total loss in Hyderabad Rupees	Total loss in Star Pagodas & 2 Fanams a Pagoda as allowed by Government-	
February 1806---	75	36 60	276	10 70	"	20	69	"	6	1 40 1 27 "

Signed H: M: Cooper Lieutenant
doing duty with the Artillery

Account of the loss that will be sustained by the Officer Superintending the payment of Families at this Station from the Depreciation of the Currency of the Hyderabad Rupees — Camp near Hyderabad 1st March 1806.

Months	Amount in Star Pagodas	Pagodas at Rupees	Amount in Hyderabad Rupees 365 for 100 Star Pagodas	Per Cent in Hyderabad Rupee	Total Loss in Fanams	Total Loss in Hyderabad Rupees	Total Loss in Star Pagodas 12 Fanams a Pagoda as authorized by Government.	
arrears for February and advance for March 1806	35	"	127 8 50	" 20	25 60	2 9 20	" 31 60	

(Signed) T. Hicks Lieutenant and Line Adjutant acting Paymaster of Families

Camp near Hyderabad 1st March 1806.

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A General Estimate of the Loss Sustained by the Troops at Hydrabad from the fluctuation of Exchange for the Month of February 1806— Camp near Hydrabad March 1st 1806—

Numbers	Corps and Department	Amount in Str. Pagodas	Amount in Hyderabad Rupees	The loss on one Hyderabad Rupee	Total loss in fanams	Total loss in Hyderabad Rupees	Total Star Pagodas	Loss in	Remarks
1	6th Company 1st Battn Artillery—	179 36 "	656 5 42	" 20	164 "	14 -6 40	3	38 "	
2	1th — Do — 2 — Do — — Do —	136 25 55	498 7 23	" 20	124 40	11 " 60	2	40 40	
3	1st Bn — 9th Native Regiment	4667 20 64	17036 3 68	" 20	4250 60	378 5 62	101	17 60	
4	2nd — do — do — Do — — Do —	5889 38 53½	20766 2 35½	" 20	5191 40	461 5 20	123	25 40	
5	1st Bn — 15th — Do — — Do —	5572 26 12	20340 " 60	" 20	5085 "	442 2 "	121	3 "	

6	2ns. Do. 15th. Do. Do. Do.	2958	"	22	13091	8	46	"	20	4524	"	493	4	40	107	30	"	
7	Store Department	212	32	"	776	8	58	"	20	194	"	17	2	60	2	26	"	
8	Line Adjutant	28	38	40	102	10	60	"	20	26	"	2	3	40	"	26	"	
9	Lieutenant Cooper of Artillery	75	36	60	276	10	70	"	20	69	"	6	1	40	1	27	"	
10	The Officer in Charge of Families	35	"	"	127	8	50	"	20	31	60	2	9	20	"	31	60	
	Total	21557	1	6½	78684	9	70½	"	"	19669	20	1829	8	2	468	13	20	

Fort St. George 19th April 1826.

(Signed) Thomas Scarrett Lieutenant
and acting Superintendant of Bazars

(Signed) J. Dightoe Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding a Detachment

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Fort St. George 18th April 1806

Colonel Gillespie of H. M. 19th Light Dragoons, has appointed to Command the Cantonment of Arcot

The President recommends that Colonel Gillespie of His Majesty's 19th Light Dragoons, as senior officer to Lieutenant Colonel Kennedy, be appointed to command the Cantonment of Arcot.

Approved and Ordered Accordingly.

A. Cuthbert

" Mvadam

" W. Petrie

" Jno. Bruce

Ed. Hollond

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Strachey's letter enclosing a claim transmitted through the channel of Messrs Tulloh and Co. in behalf of the Executor for the Children of the late Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Parr of this Establishment.—

The Board in consequence have had reference to an original casualty Roll of the 1st Division 1st Regiment European Infantry in their possession; Copy of which they have the honor of transmitting for the information of Your Lordship in Council. and to submit their opinion that the late Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Parr is entitled to share in the Prize Money of Lieutenant Colonel; from the tenor of the Order published the 30th December 1799 by the Most Noble Marquis Wellesley, and his having been in the Enemy's Country during the Campaign of 1799 against the late Tippoo Sultaun.—

The Board have likewise the honor of Submitting to your Lordship in Council Copy of a letter from Mr. Gordon of the Nizams Service for an equal participation in the Prize Money for

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for the Rank of Lieutenant with those of His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Officers of the same Rank which the Board have conceived it necessary to reject in consequence of their coinciding in the opinion of the Committee of which Major General Floyd was President, and enclose Copy of an Extract of the Proceedings for your Lordships information. —

We have the honor to be
with the greatest respect
My Lord /
Your Lordship's Obedient and
humble Servant

/Signed/ Hay Macdowall
" G Dodsworth
" I Brunton
" T Boles
" Wm G Waugh

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Return

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Return of Casualties in the 1st Division 1st Regiment European Infantry from their entering the Enemy's Country to the 5th May 1799—

Names	Rank	Remarks
Thomas Parr	Lieut. Colo.	Deceased Caverypooram Pass 3rd May 1799
William Truman	Private	Deceased at Erode ... 23d April

Fort St George
11th January 1800

/Signed/ Thos Gillum
Capt. Comg. 1 Divn. 1st Regt.
European Infry.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Wm. Geo Waugh
S.B. S.P.I

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Abstract of amount required to Pay the following Claims. —

Lieut. Col. Thomas Parr - Lieut. Cols Share 6.480

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(Signed) Wm. Geo: Waugh
Sub Sec to Govt

To the President and Members of the Committee
For the final adjustment of
Seringapatam Prize
Fort St George

Gentlemen,

Serious indisposition has hitherto prevented my availing myself of the Government Order directing all Unadjusted Claims to Seringapatam Prize to be referred to your Committee for final decision, but as I am now on the eve of leaving the Presidency, I beg leave to submit to you my claim to a Subaltern's share for the Capture of Seringapatam. —

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