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Ibid To Ditto- to authorise payment of advances mentioned
in letters enclosed from the Secretary to the Command
-er in Chief- Copy of a letter from the Commander
of the Extra Ship Comet also enclosed the charges
therein mentioned to be adjusted.-

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2948. To the Military Paymaster General with Copy of a letter from the Accountant General for his information and guidance.-

Ibid. From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.- Transmitting a Packet from the Secretary to the Military Board at that Presidency.-

6th May 1806 2949. Minute of the Commander in Chief- submitting an application from Captain Fitzpatrick for Superior Datta- Submit also letters from Colonel Wallace relative to contingents accounts &c. Forwards the proceedings of the Medical Board of 1st & 28th Ultimo and 2d Instant.-

2956. Resolution thereon

6th Do Do Ibid Minute of the Commander in Chief- submitting a letter from Major Harris of his Majestys 78th Regiment requesting to draw the allowances of his Rank until an opportunity of returning to England shall occur and that the same indulgence be granted to Lieutenant Gray of that Regement.-

2953. Minute thereon.-

6th Do Do Ibid Minute of the Commander in Chief- Recommending that Lieutenant

Pages Lieutenant Otto be remunerated for the loss of a Charger agreeably to the Regulations; and that Lieutenant Kelly of the Madras European Regiment be permitted to draw the allowances of an Adjutant for the period during which he has acted in that situation with the Recruits at the Presidency. Recommends that Puckallies be allowed to the Detachments of the 5th and 6th Regiments of Cavalry at Arcot, and that Serjeant Major Haughton be appointed a Conductor of Ordnance. Suggests arrangements for carrying into effect the orders of the 3d September 1804 regarding the payment of pension to the families of native Officers and Soldiers who fell in the late Marhatta war.

2961. Resolutions thereon.

11th April 1806. 2962. From the Military Board with a report from the Officer Commanding in Mysoor regarding the Salt Petre in Store at that place. Recommends payment of bills and advances of Cash.

2973. Order thereon.

5th May - Do 2974. From the Military Auditor General. Recommends that the

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Page the claim preferred by the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Glory for victualling Recruits be referred for the decision of the Court of Directors

Reports on the charges preferred by the Commander of the Comet for additional Passengers from St. Salvado. Submits the draft of a G. O. for revising the rates of House rent at Subordinate Stations.

7th May 1806 2978. To the Military Auditor General approving his reasons for recommending the claims of Captain Bever of the Glory to the determination of the Honorable Court of Directors - To authorize payment of the compensation recommended by him to be granted to the Commander of the Comet. The draft of a G. O. submitted by him approved. To submit Statements of Sums advanced to Officers of the Bengal and Bombay establishments recently arrived at this Presidency.

29th April Do 2979. From the Military Paymaster General with a letter and Affidavit of Mr. R. Dennison on the subject of the balance due by him to Government as Contractor for Army Clothing.

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7th May 1806. 2984 To the Military Paymaster General acquainting him that the Contractor for Clothing the army in 1800/1 is relieved from the charge of Interest on the balance due by him.

7th D.— D. Ibid To the Military Auditor General. The Contractor for Clothing the Army in 1809/10 relieved from the demand of Interest on the Balance due by him.

21st April D. 2985 From the Magistrate and Collector at Pondicherry. Submit applications from Mr. C. Stubbe soliciting permission to proceed to Batavia, and from Captn. Jabard who requests to receive his pay at Pondicherry.

2989 Order thereon

8th May D. Ibid From the Superintending Engineer at the Pondicherry Enclosing an estimate of repairs required at the Dispensary.

5th D D. 2995 From Messrs. Harrington & Co. Requests payment of Major M.c Farlane's Offreckonings.

30th April D. 2996 From Mr. Assistant Surgeon Marshall of the Bombay establishment. Soliciting Renewal allowance for the Medical aid afforded by him to the Troops on board the William Transport on their passage from the Cape of Good Hope.

2999 Order thereon.

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11th April 1806. 3000. From the Officer Commanding a Detachment near Hydrabad to the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief Respecting the loss on Exchange sustained by the Troops under his Command.

3006. The President Proposes that Captain Pollock be appointed to Command the Town of Cuddalore.

8th May Do Ibid To the Military Board to give immediate orders for erecting the buildings required for the new ment in Black Town, and to authorize the removal of the Superintendance of the Gun powder Manufactory to the New Mills.

8. — D — D. 3007. From the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company Stating that in consequence of his removal to Cuddalore he will be deprived of a participation in the Bazar fund, and requests that he may be appointed to the Command of the new Town of Cuddalore.

6th — D — D 3009 From the Military Auditor General. His report on the additional estimate of the Deputy Paymaster General to the Bengo Troops.

7th — D — D. 3010. To the Military Auditor General with Copy of a letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Marshall of the Bombay

Page Bombay establishment. to examine and adjust the claim
therein stated and to report on the application of
that Gentleman for Indian allowances in conse-
-quence of the Medical Aid which he afforded
to the Troops during their passage from the Cape.

3011 From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief
Requests an advance on account of the Officers of
His Majestys 66th Regiment recently arrived.

Ibid From Ditto. Requests an advance on account of Mr. Pay-
-masters Nicholls of His Majestys 19th Regiment.

Ibid From the Secretary to the Military Board. with quarterly
returns of arms &c. in the Arsenal of this Presidency
for transmission to Bengal and Bombay.

Ibid To the Secretaries to the Governments at Fort William &
Bombay. with quarterly returns of Ordnance &c. in
the arsenal and Subordinate Magazines of this
Presidency.

3012. To the Military Board. acquainting them that payment
of the bills and advances recommended by them
has been authorised. For report on the repairs stated
to be necessary at the Dispensary.

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Ibid To the Military Auditor General to authorize payment of bills and advances recommended by the Military Board. a patient admitted into the Lunatic Hospital. To report on an application for the payment of Offreckonings due to Major Mc Farlane.-

Ibid To the Magistrate and Collector of Pondicherry. to permit Mr. C. Stubbe to proceed to Batavia agreably to his request - Captain Joubert permitted to reside and to draw his Pension at that place.-

Ibid To the Military Auditor General. Respecting the payment of Mr. Joubert's pension at Pondicherry.-

Ibid To the Accountant General. The balance of Offreckonings due to the Estate of the late Colonel Carlisle to be paid in an 8 per Cent Promissory Note.-

3013. To the Military Paymaster General. with the Military Auditor Generals report on the additional estimate of the Deputy Paymasters General to the Kings Troops.-

6th May 1816. 3014 Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting his Sentiments

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Pages Sentiments regarding the improvement of the Cadet establish
=ment.-

3026. Minute thereon.-

9th May 1806. 3027 Minute of the Commander in Chief. Reports the arrival
of 1084 Horses; and states the number required to com.
plete the remount to the Cavalry of this establish
=ment. recommendation regarding the disposal of
Cast Horses.-

3029. Resolution thereon.-

3030. Minute of the Commander in Chief submits a letter from the
Persian Interpreter in Mysore soliciting the payment
of his allowances from the date on which his prede
=cessor resigned.- Forwards a letter from Colonel
Campbell with an Extract of Orders issued by
that Officer regarding Medical arrangements.-

3034 Resolution thereon.

3035 Minute of the Commander in Chief. Reports the Conduct
of the 2. Battalion of the 4th Regiment of Native
Infantry in refusing to obey the Orders of their Officers
on the subject of a Change which had been directed
in the form of the Turband of the Native Infantry and

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the measures adopted by him in consequence -

9th May 1806. 3037. Minute of the Commander in Chief Recommends that

the new Town of Cuddalore and Cumbum be sub-

-stituted in the list of Commands for Tripassore

and Gungecottah - Reports Casualties and recom-

-mends the appointment of Mr. Corboy to be a sub-

Assistant Surgeon - Recommends that an advance

of pay on account of an Officer on the Bombay

establishment be authorized - recommends that

the indulgence of Pension and full pay be extend-

-ed to all European and Native Soldiers who

have lost a limb in the Service - submits the certi-

-ficate of a Claimant on Lord Clives fund -

3040. Resolutions thereon -

28th April Do 3041 Proceedings of the Medical Board - with a List of Servants

employed at the Dispensary and Medical Stores;

together with a Statement of their Salaries -

21st Do — Do. 3045. From the Military Board Recommend the Construction

of a new Hospital at Arcot — The Accounts of the

Agent for Spirituous Liquors examined and Cor-

-rected - Forward a Letter from the Superintending

Engineer

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Pages Engineer in the Northern Division relative to an advance for works to be executed at Vezagapatam. Recommend payment of bills &c.

4th May 1806. 3073. From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army stating the consequences of a violent storm at Trichinopoly.

11th Do — Do. 3075. To the Military Board authorising the Construction of a new Hospital at Arcot, agreeably to their recommendation. The report of the Military Auditor General relative to the accounts of the Agent for the Supply of Spirituous Liquors satisfactory. The Demand of the Agent for interest on his accounts not to be admitted. To carry into effect the proposed arrangement for the formation of Depots for storing the Supplies of Spirits required at Subordinate Stations. Committees to be appointed for the purpose of ascertaining the value of public property under the charge of the Agent. Instruction regarding the Contract suggested by the Military Auditor General for the Supply of the Articles required in the Cooperage Department. The Bills and advances

recommended

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Pages recommended by them have been authorized with the exception of the advance for works at Vezagapatam Repairs and new buildings required at Trichinopoly authorised; Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army inclosed.

7th May 1806. 3079 From the Secretary to His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief stating the intention of the Admiral to embark 150 Invalid Seamen on the three Transports bound to the Cape of Good Hope together with a quantity of Bread required for the use of His Majesty's Ships at that Station.

3080. Resolution thereon.

27th April Do. 3081 From the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force of Travancore to the Commander in Chief stating the difficulty experienced by that Force in consequence of the dearness of provisions there, and of the reduction of their Field allowances.

3084 Boards Resolutions on the General Letters from the Honorable Court of Directors Dated the 5th June 3d & 10th July and 23d October 1805.

9th May Do 3103. To the Military Board authority for the accommodation of a party of Invalid Seamen on board the Transports destined

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Pages destined for the Cape of Good Hope and for the embarkation of a Supply of Bread required for the use of H.M. Ships at that place. To submit a report on a representation of the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force of Travancore relative to the extraordinary expences to which the Officers and men of that force are stated to be subjected.

9th May 1806. 3104 To the Marine Board. sufficient space to be reserved on the Transports about to sail for the Cape of Good Hope for the accommendation of a party of Invalid Seamen and for the stowage of a Supply of Bread for the use of His Majestys Ships at the Cape.

9th do — Do. 3105. To the Secretary of His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief. acquainting him that sufficient accommodation will be reserved on board the Transports destined for the Cape for the Invalid Seamen and for the Stowage of the Bread required for the use of H.M. Ships at the Cape. agreeably to his application

3106. From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army acknowledges the receipt of a decision on a reference regarding the Church at Trichinopoly.

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Pages From Lieutenant W. Shaw Commanding a Detachment of
Ibid Sepoys on board H. M. Ship Fox. - requests a sup-
ply of provisions and an advance of two months
pay on account of a Detachment of Bombay Troops
doing Duty on board His Majestys Ship Fox.-

3107 To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - with an Extract
of a letter from the Honble Court of Directors relative
to the payment of prize Money taken at Cochin

Ibid To the Marine and Military Boards Enclosing for their
information and guidance extracts from letters of
the Honble Court of Directors with the Resolutions
thereon.-

Ibid To the Military Board Enclosing for their information
and report an Extract of a letter from the Marine
Board &c.

Ibid To Ditto - To authorize the immediate embarkation of
the Provision required for the detachment of
Bombay Troops on board His Majestys Ship Fox.-

Ibd To the Military Auditor General - To authorise an
advance on account of a Detachment of Bombay
Troops. Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Shaw of that
establishment enclosed.-

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308. To the Military Auditor General to authorise payment of advances on account of Officers of His Majesty's Service on Ceylon.

Ibid To Ditto with an Extract from the Proceedings of Council on the 9th Instant.

Ibid To Lieutenant W. Shaw Commanding a Detachment of Sepoys on board of His Majestys Ship Fox acquainting him that authority has been given for complying with his applications for an advance of Pay &a.

Ibid To the Commander of His Majestys Ship Fox and to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay Enclosing Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Shaw with Copies of the Orders issued in consequence.

Ibid To the Town Major of Fort St George to keep in custody until further orders fourteen convicts who have arrived from Chingleput.

Ibid To the Military Auditor General to authorize payment of bills &c recommended by the Military Board.

309 From Ditto with a Statement of Payments to His Majestys Troops for transmission to England.

Ibid To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

Forwarding

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Pages Forwarding a General Return for April of the Troops serving under this Presidency.-

Ditto To the Acting Colonial Secretary at the Cape of Good Hope with two Letters for transmission to the Secretary to the Government at St. Helena.-

Ditto To the Town Major of Fort St George. To keep in Custody until further Orders Six Convicts who have arrived from Chinglepute.-

3110 Memorandum by the Commander in Chief- Recommending promotion in the 7th Regement Native Infantry.-

13th May 1806. 3111. From the Agistant General of the Army. Enclosing a Memorandum from the Commander in Chief accompanied by Proceedings of the Medical Board and various applications recommended to the favorable consideration of Government.-

3120. Orders thereon.-

9th May D. 3121. From the Secretary to the Commander in Chief- A Chaplain required at Seringapatam. The Reverend Mr. Thomas proposed for that Duty.-

Ditto Resolution thereon.-

28th April D. 3122. From the Military Board. Requesting that the draft of a

G.C.

Pages G. O. recently submitted by them for regulating the mode of supplying provisions to Troops on board Ship may be returned in order that one may be framed on the instructions of the Supreme Government. State the arrangement concluded with Messrs. Abbott and Maitland for a supply of Rice from the public Stores. Submit letters from the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company relative to state of the Government House at Cuddalore &c. recommendation in consequence. Recommend payment of a bill and advances of Cash.

14th May 1806 3188. To the Military Board. The demand preferred by the Trustees of the late firm of Chase & Co. for Godown Rent rejected. an advance on account of a Battery to be constructed at Vizagapatam authorised to submit their opinion on that subject and to give such instructions as may be necessary respecting the Battery proposed to be erected in the rear of the Rocky Point to the north of Vizagapatam. The Draft of a G. O. submitted by them on the E. Instant returned, in order that it may be modified,

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Pages in the manner which they propose. The measures adopted by them regarding the removal of the Cadet Company to Cuddalore approved; an arrangement will be made for the temporary accommodation of a portion of the Cadets in the House at present at the disposal of Mr. Follofield. Captain Pollok's application for a grant of the Ground on which his House stands submitted to the Board of Revenue — Payment of bills &c. recommended by them authorised.

3d May 1806 3141. From the Military Auditor General. Reports on the claim of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Marshall for Medical aid to the Honorable Company's Troops on their passage from the Cape of Good Hope. Submits Copy of a former G. O. relative to the allowances of Officers proceeding to the Cape of Good Hope for the benefit of Health. — submits also an Extract of a Circular Letter relative to the recovery of public Claims on the Estates of deceased Officers.

14th Do Do 3149 To the Military Auditor General. Instructions regarding the adjustment of the Claims of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Marshall of the Bombay establishment

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Pages The G. O. of the 27th of September 1800 regarding the allowances of Officers proceeding to the Cape of Good Hope republished — His instructions to the several Paymasters relative to the debts of deceased Officers approved.

17th April 1806. 3151. From the Officiating Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Forwards Copies of Correspondence from the Officer Commanding in Cuttack relative to an advance of money to Officers of this establishment who are doing Duty at that Station.

22d D — D° 3158. From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay Requests information regarding the recent decision of the Supreme Government on the adjustment of accounts between the two Presidencies.

16th May D°3160. To the Government at Fort William. Referring the question which has arisen respecting the payment of the Troops of this establishment serving under the Orders of the Government of Bombay and transmitting a letter from that Government on the subject.

14th D D°3165. To the Secretary to Government at Bombay. Stating

that

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Pages. that under the doubt which exists regarding the adjustment
of the charges on account of the Troops of Establishment who were employed in Malabar the
farther instructions of the Supreme Government on
the subject have been requested.

30th March 1866 3166. From the Committee appointed to report on the Stud at
Chattapore Forwarding their Proceedings.

5th May Do 3180. From the Officer Commanding the forces in Mysore.
Reports the state and efficiency of the Barracks
&c. in Wynaad, and the Orders issued by him
for carrying into effect the confirmed Sentences
on the Rebels in that district.

17th April Do 3182. From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division
of the Army. Forwarding correspondence from
Lieutenant Colonel Durand regarding the
Service on which the Troops recently returned
from Cuttack are employed in the district of
Ganjam with observations thereon.

6th May Do 3204 From Messrs Stewart Hancock and Dun Cadets
on this establishment soliciting a remuneration
for their services and the expence to which

they

Page. They were subjected by taking charge respectively of
the Honorable Company's recruits on board the
Transports from the Cape of Good Hope to
Madras.

20th of April 1806 3206 From Captain A Troyer Mathematical and
Drawing instructor to the Military Institu-
tion Reporting that the Gentlemen of the
Institution have completed the Survey on which
they had been engaged - recommends that they
may be allowed full batta for the time
during which they were employed on that
Service.

3207 Resolution thereon.

25th D D 3209 From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay
Stating that orders have been given for supply-
ing the Troops of this establishment at Goa
with such Articles of Barrack Furniture as
they may require.

13th May D° 3210 From the Military Auditor General Reporting on
additional estimates of Cash required by
the Paymasters in Mysore and at Vellore for

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1st May 1806. 3211. From the Senior Officer to the Committee appointed to report the Honorable Company's Stud at Ganjam Reports the intention of the Committee to proceed by Land to the Presidency.

14th Do Do 3212. To the Commander in Chief the appointment of the Reverend Mr. Thomas postponed for the present in consequence of his Services being required at the Presidency during the absence of the Senior Chaplain.

14th Do Do 3213. To the Military Board. Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Paymaster of Stipends at Vellore, to obtain an accurate Survey of the House recently erected by that Officer. — The House at Trichinopoly occupied by the Commanding Officer of that Station to be discontinued in the list of Buildings belonging to the Company.

3214 From the Officiating Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Reporting an advance to an Officer of this establishment.

Ibid From the Secretary to the Military Board. with a return

of

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Pages of provisions embarked on H. Majesty's Ship Faxe for the use of a Detachment of Bombay Troops.

Ibid From the Military Auditor General. States the amount of Military Disbursements in December.

3215 From the Acting Major of Brigade to the Kings Troops. Requesting an advance on account of detachments of Bengal Troops.

Ibid From the Fort Adjutant of Fort St. George - Requests an advance on account of a Medical Officer of the Bengal Establishment.

Ibid From Lieutenant Colonel Mellitt of the Bengal Establishment - Requesting an advance of 150 Pagodas.

Ibid To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Enclosing Statements in continuation of Payments made to H. Majesty's Forces under this Presidency.

Ibid To the Military Board. Referring for their consideration and report the Proceedings of the Committee appointed to examine the Stud at Chattapoor - a letter from the Officer Commanding in Mysoor relative to the Posts established in Wynaad enclosed.

Ibid To the Military Auditor General. To authorize Payment

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Page Payment of advances to the Acting Major of Brigade to the Kings Troops and the Fort Adjutant of Fort St. George.

3216 To Ditto with an extract from the proceedings of Council on the 13th Instant advances at Fort William to Officers of this establishment reported. — The Gentlemen of the Military Institution who were lately employed on Tours of Survey to draw full Batta for the period during which they were so employed.

Ibid To Ditto to authorize payment of a bill and advances of Money recommended by the Military Board.

Ibid To the Military Paymaster General with the Military Auditor General's report on the additional estimates of the Paymasters at Seringapatam and Kilore.

15th May 1806. Ibid From the Military Auditor General Reporting an additional estimates of Cash required by the Paymasters at the Presidency and in Mysore.

15th Do Do 3218. From the Adjutant General of the Army. Submits a Memorandum of the Commander in Chief connected with various Military Reports and applications.

3223. From the Military Paymaster General with a Register of bills

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Pages. bills drawn by the Paymaster at Poonah in April.

Ibid To the Military Auditor General. authorising an advance
on account of an Officer of the Bengal establishment.

Ibid To Lieutenant Colonel Willet of the Bengal Establishment
the advance requested by him authorised.

Ibid From the Town Major of Fort St George. Transmits a
Copy of a letter from the adjutant General and
requests an Order to receive on board His Ship Ew-
rope four Prisoners Sentenced to banishment.

Ibid To the Military Paymaster General. with the Milita-
ry Auditor General's report on the additional
estimates of the Paymasters in Mysoor at Vellore.

3224 From the Officer Commanding the Troops at Wallajahbad
with two enclosures from Lieutenant Trevenan and
Mr Assistant Surgeon Rich who state that
they are unable to draw their pay without a Cer-
tificate from the Paymaster at the Presidency
which they have applied for without success.

Ibid To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. En-
closing a return of provisions shipped on His
Majestys Ship Fox for the use of a Detachment

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Pages of the Bombay Marine Battalion.

Ibid From the Secretary to the Government at Fort Cornwallis acknowledging the receipt of Letters from this Government.

19th May 1806. Ibid From the Military Auditor General - Reporting on the General estimate for the ensueing Month.

3223. From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. The Detachment of Bengal Artillery which was embarked on the General Wellesley has been relanded.

Ibid To the Military Board with an account of Military Stores provided for the Presidencies in India in 1804.

Ibid To the Military Auditor General - Enclosing pay Certificates of Officers who have been permitted to return to India.

Ibid To Ditto with an Extract of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors respecting the Pension to be paid to Mrs Brownrigg.

3229. To the Military Paymaster General with the Military

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Pages. Military Auditor Generals report on the General estimate
of Cash for the ensuing month.

Ibid To the Military Paymaster of Fort St. George Enclosing
Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at
Wallajahbad stating the inconvenience experienced
by two Officers under his Command inconsequence
of not having been furnished with Certificates
to enable them to receive their Pay at that Sta-
tion. instructions inconsequence.

Ibid To the Officer Commanding at Wallajahbad Encls-
sing Copy of the Instructions furnished to
the Military Paymaster at the Presidency in
consequence of the inconvenience stated by him.

Ibid From Mr. John Wright Regarding his claim on
the Seringapatam Prize money.

19th May 1806 3230 From the Adjutant General of the Army transmits
an application for leave of absence from
Captain Mac Bean with the Commander
in Chiefs recommendation that it be granted.

3232 Resolution thereon.

Ibid From the Quarter Master General. The 1st. Battalion

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Pages. 114th Regiment except Two Companies marched from Hooliaul into Canara Lieutenant Colonel Durand reports that the Northern field Detachment, being deemed unnecessary by the Magistrate of Ganjam, is to proceed Southward The 2d Battalion 23d Regiment has reached Vellore. Major General Smiths has ordered the Madras European Regiment to Masulipatam, but for the present has suspended the march of the 2d Battalion 17th Regiment.

5th May 1806. 3233. From the Military Board. Report on works &c necessary for the Cantonment of Wallajabad Recommend that the Bungalow over the Magazine at Cannanore be eventually destroyed. Submits Estimate for the construction of Furnaces on the Sea face of Fort St. George with explanations submit a letter from Colonel Campbell and recommend Estimates for certain accommodations required in Trichinopoly. Also Statement of expences incurred in Cuttack, and chargeable to

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Pages Bengal - Report on Estimate for two additional arches to bridges across the Canal - Forward certificates of certain Lascars being entitled to receive Rupees 2802 Also Copy of report of Committee appointed to Survey foundations of the exterior faces of St. George's Ravelin agree in opinion with Committee and recommend certain payments and advances

21st May 1806. 3270 To the Military Board - approving the Directions which they have given for the preparation of estimates for the construction of works at Wallajahbad and their opinion regarding the improvement of the Officers Quarter at that Station - further information required regarding the demolition of the Bungalow tenanted by the Officer Commanding at Cannanore - The construction of three furnaces in the rear of the Sea face of Fort St. George and the Buildings and repairs required at Trichinopoly authorised agreeably to their recommendation - The extraordinary charges incurred on Cuttack to be debited to the Government of Fort William Indemnification for losses sustained by certain

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Pages Store Lascars of this establishment in the Camp of
Scindia has been authorized - The additional
works recommended by the Committee of Survey
has been sanctioned and authority has been
given for the payment of bills and advances
of money recommended by them -

17th May 1806. 3273 From the Military Auditor General Submit the Draft
of a G. O. regarding the payment of pensions to
the families of Native Officers and Soldiers
killed or dead of their wounds in the late
Mahratta war -

16th D° — D° 3277 From the Military Paymaster General - Submits a letter
from the Widow of the late Mr. Paymaster
Thompson appealing against retrenchment -

14th D° — D° 3291 From Mrs Thompson Requests that a paper enclosed
by mistake in a letter to Government may
be returned -

21st D° — D° 3292 To Mrs M. E. Thompson - stating the impossibility
of relieving the estate of her late Husband from
the Retrenchment established against him
as Paymaster at Negore - Messrs Waddel & Co's
receipt -

Page receipt for a deposit of Company's Bond returned agreeably to her request.

14th May 1806. 3293. From the Military Paymaster General. The Paymaster at Hydrabad requests to know whether he is to continue to draw bills on Madras.

3294 Order thereon.

13th D° D° 3295. From the Agents for the Distribution of Pondicherry Prize Money. Enclose advocate General's opinion respecting certain Claims of Dr. Anderson, Captain Scott, and Mr. Kenworthy. the two former alone admissable.

3295 Resolution thereon.

3306. From the Solicitor for the Honorable Company with the Bond of Mrs Burlton and Mr. T. Parry as Security for the adjustment of the late Mr. Paymaster Burlton's Accounts.

3307 Order thereon.

7th May D° Ibid From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay Requests that the charges for the Subsidiary force at Poona may continue to be audited at Fort St. George, and the amount placed to the debit of the Bombay Government.

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12th May 1806 3309 From the Secretary to the Marine Board. In reply to the Orders of 30th Ultimo, they recommend that the Troops for Masulipatam be embarked on the Honble Company's Ships Duchess of Gordon and Cornet.-

Ibid Order Thereon.-

11th Do — Do 3310. From the Acting Resident at Mysoor. Transmits Copy of a letter from the Paymaster at Serengapatam stating the decease of Seyed Behauder, brother of the late Commandant Seyed Ibrahim - Submits whether the whole or any part of the pension of the deceased shall be continued to his family, and reports Syed Guffoor to be his adopted Son.-

20th May Do 3315. G.O. By Government.

21st Do Do 3316. To the Acting Resident in Mysoor - acquainting him that the pension granted to the late Syed Behauder is to be continued to his nephew Syed Guffoor and that payment of it is to commence from the date of Syed Behauder's deceased.

Do — Do — Do 3317. From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army - Reports the operations of a Detach-

-ment

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Page. Detachment employed in Vizianagur.-

21st May 1806 3325. To Ditto. Relative to the further prosecution of active operations in Vizianagur. The failure of success in that quarter ascribed to the want of attention in providing the requisite supplies for the Troops employed on that Service, observations on that subject.-

21st Do Do 3329 To the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army. The strength of the escort of the Judge on circuit in the Southern Division to consist of 2 Jemadars Guard.-

3331. From the Commanders of the Ships William Pitt, Streatham and Europe. apply for remuneration for the Passengers received on board their Ships from the Britannia, by order of Sir Home Popham.

17th Do Do 3333. From the Purser of the Extra Ship Glory. Requests to be made acquainted for the information of the owners of Extra Ship Glory. with the Objections to pay the Expence of Victualling His Majesty's recruits while in Harbour.-

21st Do Do. 3334. To the Board of Trade. with Copies of letters from the Commander and Purser of the Honorable Com.

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Pages. Company's Extra Ship Glory on the subject of compensation stated to be due to the Owners of that Ship for Victualling certain Troops landed at this Presidency to submit their Sentements on the subject.-

14th March 1806. 3336. From M. Augustine Calley. Transmits Extract from Registers of Mahé, states his sufferings from the Capture of that place, and intreats the aid of Government.-

3348. Resolution thereon.-

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Diary

19th 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 General estimate for the ensuing Month.-

1 Having examined the General Estimate of Cash required for the payment of the Army, for the Month of May 1806.- I have the honor to report that the Sum of Pagodas Four Lacs Seventy Nine Thousand and Eighty Seven /Pagodas 479,087/ is Admissible and issuable as follows, being required for the payment of Military Charges which become due on the 1st of the ensuing Month.-

From the General Treasury { To the Deputy Paymaster General, Kings Troops —— 19,084
To the Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force —— 115,133
By Bills from the Presidency —— 344,870

Pagodas 479,087

2 This Amount is exclusive of the sum that will be required by the Paymaster at the Presidency whose Estimate has not yet been received.-

3 The Paymaster in Canara having a balance of Cash in his hands sufficient for his payments for the ensuing Month the Amount of his Estimate Viz.t Pagodas Ten Thousand and fifty eight /Pagodas 10058/ is not included in the total sum reported Admissible.-

I beg

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4 I beg leave to state for your Lordships information that the sum of Pagodas Five thousand /Pagodas 5000/ is included and passed in the Estimate of the Paymaster at Seringapatam under the head of "Purchase of Rice and other Provisions for the use of the "Troops in Wynaud," and that a Similar sum has been included and passed in the Estimates of this Paymaster for the last four or five Months as it Appeared that the Military Board directed the Garrison Storekeeper in Mysore to make purchases of Rice and other Articles for the use of those Troops, for which they were to be put under Stoppages.-

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

6 The sum of Pagodas One thousand /Pagodas 1000/ from the Estimate of the Paymaster at Pallamcotah, over estimated for on Account of the 2d. Battalion 22d. Regiment Native Infantry.-

7 The sum of Pagodas One thousand five hundred /Pagodas 1,500/ from the Estimate of the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts, over-estimated for on Account of His Majesty's 34th. Regiment.-

8 The sum of Pagodas Two thousand five hundred /Pagodas 2,500/ from the Estimate of the Paymaster at Masulipatam, over estimated for under the head of "Occasional Charges" as in preceding Months. -also the sum of Pagodas Five Thousand /Pagodas 5000/ included on Account of the 2d. Battalion 17th. Regiment Native Infantry, that Corps having received orders to proceed towards Hyderabad, and has been accordingly included in the

Estimate

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Estimate of the Paymaster at Vizagapatam and the sum of Pagodas Five Thousand /Pagodas 5,000/ included as an advance for the purchase of Grain, which is not supported by any authority.—

I have the honor to enclose a Statement

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shewing the probable sums required by the different Paymasters, for the payment of the Army for the Month of May 1806 after making the deductions abovementioned.—

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

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George 18th April 1806.

Signed J. Brunton
Mr. A. G.

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 the Presidency—

1 Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster of Fort Saint George, for the current Month, I have the honor to report that the sum of Pagodas Sixteen thousand three hundred and Sixteen /Pagodas 16,316/ is admissible and issuable from the General Treasury; being required to make various advances to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency /all of which have been authorized by Government/ and to Answer sundry Demands on his Office not provided for before in any former Estimate.—

2 I have deducted the sum of Pagodas One thousand five hundred and Sixty seven /Pagodas 1,567/ from the Amount of this—

additional

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additional Estimate, a similar sum having been included twice on the same account, Viz.t for Repairing the Government Garden house and Banquetting Room, constructing a Gate way and Guard Room for the principal entrance to the Government Gardens &c.a which I presume, must have Originated in oversight.-

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 19th. April 1806.-

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

/Signed/ J. Brunton
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To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council &c.a &c.a &c.a

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General - his report on an additional estimate of the Paymaster at Viziagapatam -

Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Viziagapatam for the ensuing Month, I have the honor to report that the amount thereof Viz.t Pagodas three Thousand /Pagodas 3000/ is admissible and issuable by Bills from the Presidency, &c.a being required for the payment of the Honorable Company's Stud at Pettapore for the present Month as per Copy of the Superintendants Indent on the Paymaster which accompanied the additional Estimate.-

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 19th. April 1806.-

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

/Signed/ J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

Sent the following Letters.-

To

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To Robert Arbuthnot Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government at

Columbo

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will submit to His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon the enclosed Copy of a letter which has been received from the Office of the Right Honorable the Paymaster General of the Forces of Great Britain.-

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo. Inclosing copy of a letter from the Paymaster General to the Forces in Great Britain together with an extract of the Military Auditor Genls Report in consequence -

His Lordship in Council having Deemed it proper to refer the Subject of that Letter for the report of the Military Auditor General at this Presidency, I have the honor to enclose an Extract from the Report received in consequence from that Officer, and am directed to request that such orders may be given for Adjusting the balance of Money stated to have been debited to the Account of Lieutenant Heer, as His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon may consider necessary.-

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

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19th April 1806.-

(Signed) George Buchan
Chief Sect to Govt.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letters of the 14th and 15th Instant.-

To the Military Auditor Genl. -his explanation regarding the balance supposed to be due by Capt. Borough formerly acting Deputy Paymaster to the Kings Troops on Ceylon will be forwarded to the Honorable Court of Directors and a reference will be made to the Government of Columbo respecting the claim against Lieutenant Heer -the draft of a G. O. for adjusting the claims against the Estates of deceased Officers submitted

2 His Lordship in Council will point out to the Notice of the Honorable Court of Directors your explanation on the 4th Subject

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Submitted by him approved - a Writer and Linguist allowed to the Offier Commanding at Wallajahbad - Advances at Fort William and the admission of a patient into the Lunatic Hospital respecting - Extracts of minutes by the Commander in Chief with the Resolutions thereon enclosed -

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, and a reference will be made to the Government of Ceylon regarding the Claim against Lieutenant Kerr.-

3 His Lordship in Council has directed a General Order to be published relative to the adjustment of Claims against the Estates of deceased Officers conformably to the principle of the Draft which you have submitted, His Lordship in Council has however deemed it proper in order to obviate the unnecessary extension of public correspondence, that the communication relative to balances due by deceased Officers should pass through the channel of your Office; and I am directed to enclose a copy of the General Order containing that modification.-

4 His Lordship in Council authorizes according to your recommendation an allowance of 13 Pagodas per Month to the Officer commanding at Wallajahbad for a Writer and Linguist.-

5 I am directed to enclose for your information and guidance the copies of two Letters from the Secretary of the Government at Fort William, containing an account of sums debited to this Presidency.-

6 I enclose the Copy of a Letter from the Fort Adjutant of Fort St. George reporting the admission of a patient into the Lunatic Hospital.-

7 I am

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I am also directed to enclose for your information and guidance the accompanying Extracts from Minutes of the Commander in Chief, accompanied by the Resolutions passed in consequence by His Lordship in Council.-

I have the honor to be -

&c. &c. &c.

Signed Geo. Buchan

Chief Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
19th 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 letters of the 7th and 8th Instant, forwarding the Trials of the Prisoners Velatary Rama Kariakaron; Yadachan Odanan and Yadachan Rara-pen.-

To the Officer Commanding the forces in Mysore - confirming the Sentences passed upon the Native prisoners and directing that they may be carried into Effect.-

As the charge of Rebellion appears to have been distinctly established against these persons; His Lordship in Council has resolved that the Sentences of death passed by the Court Martial shall be confirmed; and you are accordingly directed to give Orders for their being carried into effect.-

I have

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19th April 1806.

I have the honor to -

Gen. Gen. Gen.

(Signed) Geo: Buchan

Chief Secy to Govt.

Received and sent the following Letters &
entered in M.B: Nos. 33: 34: 35: 36: 37: 38: 39: 40: 41:-

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay -

From Mr Warden - With a Packet for the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency -

To -- Ditto -- Ditto

To Ditto - stating that the Necessary assistance will be afforded to the detachment of Bengal Artillery on board the General Wellesley on their Arrival at this Presidency -

To -- Ditto -- Ditto

To Ditto - stating that the Papers required for the information of the Committee assembled at Goa for the investigation of Subjects connected with the Vaccine practice have been transmitted -

To the Accountant Genl.

To the Accountant General - with Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General, the Coins therein mentioned will be returned to the Principal Collector in the Ceded Districts - Copy of a General Order relative to the recovery of Claims against the Estates of deceased Officers enclosed -

To the Military Paymr. General -

To Mr Roebuck - The Paymaster at Seringapatam to return the Harponelly Pagodas mentioned in his letter

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to the Principal Collector in the ceded Districts.

To the Military Paymaster General with

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the Military Auditor General's Report on the General Estimate for

the ensuing Month.

To Ditto with the Military Auditor

To Do. Do.

Generals report on the Additional estimates of the Paymasters at

Fort Saint George and Viragapatam.

To the President and Members of the

To the President and Mem-
bers of the Prize Committee
of Seringapatam.

Prize Committee submitting a claim on behalf of the Estate of the

late Lieutenant Campbell.

To the Town Major a French prisoner

To the Town Major of
Fort St. George.

of War permitted to proceed to Pondicherry for Medical Aid.

Sent a letter to the Military Auditor

To the Military Audr. 25th
General

General entered in No. B. a No. 42. With Pay Certificates of Six

Officers permitted to return to India.

Received the following Letters.

25th.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

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

My Lord,

From the Military Audr.
Genl. Reporting on the esti-
mate of the Paymasters at
the Presidency.

Having examined the Estimate of

Cash

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Fort St. George 2d. April 1806

Cash of the Paymaster at Fort Saint George, for the Month of May 1806, I have the honor to report that the Amount thereof, Viz.t Pagodas Ninety Thousand / Pagodas 90,000 / is admissible and issuable from the General Treasury, being required for the payment of the Troops and Departments within his Range in Arrear for the present and in advance for the ensuing Month this Estimate was not received in time to be included in the General Estimate for may 1806-

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 25th. April 1806-

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ J. Brunton
Mr. A. G:

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Pds Paras

From the accountant General - stating that bills have been dispatched for the supply of the Pay masters Treasuries for may - recommends the publication of a G: O: for the issue of Pay &c on the 6th May -

1 I request you will inform the Right Honora- -ble the Governor in Council that Bills were to-Day dispatched from this Office for the Supply of the Paymasters Treasuries for the Month of May next -

2 The Advances for May have in Each year's Accounts been at the Expiration of the Official Year, a floating Balance between the Revenue and Military Department, to obviate, which for the present Year, I have directed the Collectors

to

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to discharge those Bills upon the 8th May, in order that the Advances in the Revenue, and the Receipts in the Military Department may both Appear in the Year to which they Properly belong.-

3 Ibid may in some Instances detain the Cash for a day or two, but will prevent considerable future inconvenience.-

4 I would beg leave to recommend that the D. C. for the Pay &c. for the Month of May be published as payable on the 6th May.-

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

(Signed) Cecil Smith

A. G.

Fort St. George Accountt. Genl. Office
25th April 806.-

Sent the following Letters entered in Mo:

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B: No. 43: 44:-

To the Military Auditor General - authorising

To the Military Auditor Genl.

an advance of £ 200 on account of a detachment of His Majesty's 67th Regiment.-

To the Military Paymaster General, with

To the Military Paymr. General-

the Military Auditor General's Report on the Estimate of the Paymaster of Fort St. George.-

At

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Fort St. George 22nd. April 1806.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Tuesday the 22nd. April 1806.

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

Commander in Chief

William Petrie

and

James Strange } Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation read. &

and Approved -

The President Records the following

Minute -

I have the honor to record a General Order

published by the Commander in Chief to the Army after a

review of the Native Fencibles -

President's Minute - with the G.O. of the commander in chief after a review of the Mundrow Fencibles, which he requests may be recorded - recommends that a compensation be granted to the Officers of the Fencibles for their expences and that the Corps be reduced to Six hundred Rank and File -

General Orders

Head Quarters of the Army

Choultry Plain 15th. March 1806.

G. O. By the Commander in Chief -

The Commander in Chief has again this

year

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year the pleasure of expressing his entire Approbation of the ap-
-pearance and Field Discipline of the Madras Fencibles - It is super-
-fluous to remark upon the progress or improvement of the Regiment,
as they long since have established the value of their aid and efficiency
in common with the regular Battalions of the Service -

composed as this corps is of Gentlemen
whose avocations in the Civil Line, it might be expected, would
necessarily distract their attention from Military pursuits, Sir
John Cradock cannot too loudly extol the exertions of Lieutenant
Colonel Taswell and the other Officers, and he attributes the present
Character of the Madras Fencibles to that Spirit of Patriotism, which
inspires every loyal breast to join the common cause unweakened by
remote position of Europe, in defence and Armament against that Foe,
whose insatiate views would deem every Nation, but its slave, to
destruction. -

It will be unnecessary for me to express
more than my entire assent to the well merited praise of the Commander
in Chief. -

I consider the European Officers of the Na-
-tive Fencibles to be entitled to the same compensation for their expences
as was granted to them last Year, and I accordingly recommend that Au-
-thority be given for the payment of it -

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I Recommend that the Strength of the Native Fencibles be Reduced to Six hundred Rank and File, retaining the present Establishment of Commissioned and Non Commissioned Officers.-

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(Signed) William Bentinck

Resolutions thereon.-

Resolved that a gratuitous allowance be granted to the Officers of the Madras Fencible Corps for the purpose of compensating to them the extraordinary expence to which they may have been subjected in the performance of their Military duties in the Course of the last Year, and that the allowance be regulated in the Proportion of the usual Subsistence and Full Batta of one Month to the Field Officers, of two Months Subsistence and Field allowances to the Captains, and of three Months Subsistence and other allowances to the Subalterns.-

Ordered in Consequence that this Resolution be communicated to the Military Auditor General and the Town Major, and that the latter Officer be directed to Draw the allowances on a separate Abstract.-

Resolved that the Strength of the 1st. Regiment of Native Fencibles be Reduced from the 1st. of the ensuing Month until further Orders from 750 to 600 Rank and File Agreeably to the Recommendation of the President, and that such

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of the Privates as may be discharged in consequence of this Reso-
lution be Allowed One Months Pay in advance exempt from all
Stoppages.—

The President records the following
proposed Resolutions with the annexed Memorandum—

The Governor in Council is pleased
to Appoint Lieutenant Garling Assistant to Captain Troyer &
upon a Salary of Fifty Pagodas per Month.—

Resolved that forty Pagodas per &
Month be allowed for a place of Instruction for the Senior Class—

Mem—

This will form the only Additional ex-
pence in adding a Second class to the Institution. The Senior
class will find their own Quarters out of their Tent allowance the
Junior class will be lodged in the House Occupied by the Senior—

I had intended to have Assign'd the great
room at the Government Gardens as a place of Assembly for the
Senior class, which would have saved the expence here proposed But
I found many Objections to the Arrangement. The Cadets having &
neither Palanquins or Bandies would have been exposed unnecessa-
rily to the Sun both in going and returning. The carriage of their
Instruments and Papers would have been attended with some difficulty

from

Proposed Resolution—with the annexed Memorandum—by the President—Lieutenant Garling appointed an Assistant to Captain Troyer on a Salary of 50 Pags. pr. month an Allowance of 40 Pc. per Month to be granted for a place of Instruction for the Senior class at the Military Institution.—

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from their very limited establishment of Servants, and the meal of the Middle of the day which could not have been taken but at their own Quarters would have interfered Materially with their Studies. The Room itself which is highly finished would not have much benefitted by Tenants of this discription.

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Signed William Bentinck

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Appointment recommended by Lord William Bentinck be ordered to take place, and that the Allowance Recommended for the Accommodation of the Senior class of Cadets be authorized.

The Commander in Chief records the following Minute.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting a letter from the Officer Commanding the 2nd Batt. 1st Regt. N. I. relative to a loss sustained by some Sepoys of that Corps. Submits also application from two Officers of His Majesty's Regiment de Meuron for compensation on account of losses which they sustained on their departure from Columbo which he recommends may be complied with. Forwarding the proceedings of the Medical Board.

I have the honor to lay before Council a letter from Major Hazlewood, Commanding the 2nd Battalion of 1st Native Infantry, forwarding a letter from Lieutenant Charlesworth with an account of Losses sustained by Individuals of the 8th Company of that Battalion.

The Amount of the Statement is 155 Pagodas 43 Fanams, the Money belonged to the Sepoys, and Families of deceased Men, and had when the Corps left the Wynaad Country in November last, at a time when the want of every Mode of Carriage was very great, been

entrusted

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entrusted by Lieutenant Tolfrey then commanding the 8th company to the Writer, apparently the most proper person for such a charge - but who betrayed it by deserting with the whole Sum, and has not since been apprehended or heard of - I have no particular Recommendation to make on this Application farther than my humble Opinion, that the Distresses occasioned to the sufferers by this Loss appear to merit some consideration from Council -

I have also to submit Applications from

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the Captains De Burgeon and Fejeans of His Majestys Regiment de Meuron, praying that they may be permitted to benefit by the Indul-gence, which Government was graciously pleased to grant to the other Officers of that Corps, in Compensation of the Losses they sus-tained at the time of their precipitate Departure from Colum-bo -

It appears that ..... both those Officers were prevented by Indisposition from preferring their claims at the same Moment with the Rest of the Corps -

Lieutenant Colonel Lardy, in his general Statement, Remarks, that his not having yet received Captain de Burgeons Declaration was the cause of his Name not being included in the Report made to Government - In Regard to Captain Fejans, he at the Commencement of last War,

Was

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Was According to the Arrangement of the Capitulation, placed upon the English retired List, and altho' his Right to Remuneration was equally strong with that of the other Officers, yet in consequence of his not being considered on the strength of the Regiment his Name was Omitted by Lieutenant Colonel Lardy.-

From the very evident Justice upon which the Claims, now before Council, are founded, I cannot withhold my Support from them, and I therefore recommend, that the Sum granted to the Captains, of the Regiment de Meuron, in Remuneration of their Losses, be also extended to the Captains de Bergeons and Fijians.-

3 I have also to Submit the Proceedings of the Medical Board of 18th April, forwarding the Return of the Sick of the Army for the Month of February last, and reporting the Arrival of Mr. Lacy Gray Ford Assistant Surgeon for this Establishment and Enclosing the Counterpart of that Gentleman's Indenture from the Honorable Court of Directors.-

Fort St. George
April 25th 1806.-

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

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

Sir,

I had the honor on the 17th of October last

to

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to represent to His Excellency through the Adjutant Generals office the circumstance of the desertion of a confidential Sepoy who had been intrusted with Public Money, belonging to the Sick Absent Dead and Discharged Men of the Battalion, which Deserter not having since been heard off, I now take the liberty to forward a Memorial from the officer in charge of the Company to which the embezzled Money belonged, in behalf of the sufferers by this Deser-tion.-

The Money was Originally intrusted to the Deserter by Lieutenant Tolfrey when the Corps was Ordered to quit the Wynaad-at this time the want of Carriage was so great that the officers were Obliged to leave behind all their private Baggage and even the Surgeon his Medicine Chest, and Lieutenant Tolfrey had no other mode left to remove the Money in Question from the Out-Post where he was (it being in Rupees) than by entrusting it to a Sepoy to carry- although Lieutenant Tolfrey at the time Labourd under so severe an Attack of the Fever as for a considerable time to have suspended the faculty of Judging, he fortunately entrusted the Money to the Sepoy most deserving of confidence Viz.t the Writer of the Company, but who in this Instance, betrayed his confidence.-

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The Occasion of the delay in bringing forward the Memorial is owing to Lieutenant Tolfrey having been Sick Absent ever since the Desertion took place, and now on Sick Certificate to Europe.—

Upon Lieutenant Charlesworth's taking Charge of the Company the Sufferers Solicited him, to make a representation on their behalf to His Excellency, whose humanity I trust will not be wanting to Administer that Relief, which in his Judgement their unmerittes distress may Appear to merit.

Seringapatam
17th March 1806.

Signed J. Haslewood
Major Commanding 2nd Batt.
1st Regiment

To His Excellency
The Commander in Chief
Fort St. George

Sir,

Being in charge of the 8th Company 2nd Battalion 1st Regiment Native Infantry, I am called upon in behalf of the Company, to represent to your Excellency the Inconvenience and distress the men and families of deceased Men are put to, from the loss of Money belonging to them which was Stolen by the Writer of that Company in the Month of November

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November 1805 to the Amount of Star Pagodas 151. 43 x

Accompanying is a Statement of the Losses by which you will see the different Individuals to whom they belong, which losses, I can assure you is very much felt by the People, particularly by the families whose only hope of Subsistance depends on the Money left by their Relations and which has been Stolen - I trust upon consideration of the distresses occasioned by the accident, Your Excellencies liberality will recommend, the Situation of the Parties concerned to your Notice.-

Signed J. L. Charlesworth

Lieutenant Acting Adjutant

In charge of 8th Company.-

Seringapatam

12th March 1806-

Account

Account of Money Stolen by Soobramoneyen Writer of the 8th Battalion company 2nd Battalion 1st Regiment Native Infantry

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The following Men are at present and not received their pay.-					
Syed Ebram Sepoy his pay for May June and July 1805	6	30	"		
Shaik Esmall ditto ditto ditto	6	30	"		
Mocum Sing ditto ditto ditto	6	30	"		
Veerapah ditto ditto ditto	6	30	"		
Ramanah ditto ditto ditto	6	30	"		
Venatasawmy ditto his pay for June and July 1805	4	"	"		
Ramasawmy ditto ditto ditto	4	"	"		
Abdul Nabbee ditto ditto ditto	4	"	"		
Ramasawmy ditto ditto ditto	4	"	"		
Hussain Cawn ditto ditto ditto	4	"	"		
Syed Ebram ditto ditto ditto	4	"	"	57	15 "
The following Men are dead and their Pay and Batta not paid					
Shaik Baudur Subadar 22 days pay and Batta in May	11	30	"		

Veneatachellum Naigue his pay and batta for May and June	5	61 "			
Valyadum..... Sepoy his pay for June and 23 days pay in July	3	22 "			
Permalloo.....Sepoy his pay for May June and July 1805	6	30 "			
Cawther Cawn Sepoy his balance of pay for 3 Months	3	12 "			
Cawther Saib...Sepoy his pay for May June and July	6	60 "			
Syed Hussain-Duffadar his pay for May June and 20 days pay in July 1805	11	35 "	50	25 "	

Stoppage Money

Stoppage Money received from Sepoys on account of half Mounting	25	6 "			
Stoppage Money received from New Sepoys on account of Clothing	6	24 "			
Cash Advanced to the Men of 8th Company by the Native Aquitant	11	18 "			
Stationary Money of the 8th Company for June and July 1805	1	" "	44	3 "	
		Total Star Pagodas	155	43 "	

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Signed J. L. Charlesworth Lt. Actg. Adjt. In charge of 8th Company 2nd Bn. 1st Regiment Native Infantry

Seringapatam 12th March 1806.

Signed J. Haslewood Major Comdg. 2nd Bn. 1st Regt.

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I Certify upon my word of honor that the within Statement is a correct and Authentic Account of Money belonging to Dead and Discharged Cos. Sepoys intrusted to Subromoneyen Seapoy Writer of the 8th Company - According to the best of my Knowledge and after the strictest enquiries made both by Myself and other Officers of the Battalion, and that no part of it has since been Recovered.

13th March 1806

Signed J. Haslewood

Major Commanding

To Lieutenant General

Sir J. F. Cradock K. B.

Commander in Chief

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that having Obtained the Permission to Absent myself from Madras the 17th December last to bid farewell to my family at Pondicherry and there Fell dangerously Sick. I have not been able to make my Reclamations at the same time with the Officers of my Regiment, for the Effects and Baggages I have lost, at the Precipitate leaving the Island Ceylon to cross the Sea in the Service

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of his Britanick Majesty - As I am informed that those reclamations have been favorably received by the Government I take the Liberty to Enclose hereby the exact List of the Articles of my property Stollen by the Dutch Sailors in the Boat that carried my things on board the Ship, which transported the Regiment of Meuron at Tutucorin on October 1795.

I have the honor, Sir to request you be so Kind as to interest yourself that I may also be indemnified for the Several Articles Specified in the said List According to their respective estimation which I affirm to be true.

I have the honor to be

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

Signed N. I. de Bergeon

Captain of His Majesty's Regiment

De Meuron.

Pondicherry

15th March 1806.

List

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List of the Baggages belonging to Captain N. J. de Bergeon which have been Robbed by Dutch Sailors who had charge to carry them on Board of the Ship, which had transported the Regiment De Meuron from Columbo to Tuttecorin in October 1795.-

Viz.t

		Rupees		
5	Dozen of New Ruffles Shirts made out of six pieces of Tuttecorin Cloth at 9 P. each piece and the making	222	"	"
2	Dozen Ditto Already worn	"	"	"
20	Pantalons of Tuttecorins Cloth	70	"	"
24	Vests uniform of ditto ... ditto	60	"	"
14	ditto ... Already Worn	"	"	"
18	Breaches	36	"	"
30	Pairs of Stockings	60	"	"
30	Handkerchiefs of Paliacate	42	"	"
2	Uniforms Coatt with Epaulettes and Silver buttons	88	"	"
6	Silver Spoons and 6 forcks	84	"	"
1	Silver Mounted Sword with hook &c.	40	"	"
1	Pair of Shoes Silver Buckles	20	"	"
1	Ditto ... Ditto ... Ditto Small	11	"	"

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		Rupees		
1	New uniform Hat furnished &c.	15	"	"
1	Piece of Muslin	20	"	"
1	ditto of Puttaconin Cloth	27	"	"
3	ditto of White Nankin	12	"	"
1	Box containing Rings and other Jewells in Gold	60	"	"

in the same Box

11 Venition Ducatts

7 Spanish Dollars

and 20 Star Pagodas

I certify upon my honor that the Above mentioned things and their value where such and as I have hereby mentioned there.-

Signed N. J. De Bergeon

Captain of His Majesty's 8th Regiment De Meuron.

To Major Reynell

Military Secretary

Fort St. George

Sir,

I take the liberty to represent to you that being detained at Chengleput by severe indisposition at the embarking of the Regiment de Meuron for Europe whose Officers having

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Having received compensation for the losses Sustained of their baggage made at Ceylon I assure you upon my Parole of Honor that having lost with the Baggage and Effects, and which to the best of my recollection Amounts to at least two thousand and Eighty four /2,084/ Rix Dollers and being entitles to claim the Above Amounts as a Brevet Captain Lieutenant since 8th. June 1790 I therefore beg you will be pleased to take in to consideration my just demand and the same favor may be granted to me as to the other Officers of my corps.-

I have the honor to be-

&c. &c. &c.

Signed Fijean

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Resolution & Order thereon -

Resolved that the Amount of the Loss sustained by the Sepoys and Families of Deceased Sepoys of the 2nd Battalion 8th. Regiment of Native Infantry being Pagodas 151:-43:- be repaid them at the expence of the Honorable Company and be deleted to the Account of Military Charges.-

Ordered that authority be given for the Payment of a compensation to Captains de Bergeon and Fijean of His Majesty's Regiment de Meuron on Account of the losses which they incurred by their removal from Columbo in conformity

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conformity to the Resolution recently passed in favor of the officers of that Corps.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief.- reports the arrival of two Gentlemen Cadets.- recommends promotions.-

I submit to the Board the Certificates of Appointment as Cadets of Infantry, of Messrs. Duncan Ogilvie and John William Monceriff who have reported their Arrival on the Honorable Company's Ship Jane Dutchess of Gordon; and I recommend their Admission on the Establishment accordingly.

I recommend the Promotion of Mr. Maurice Farmer Gentleman Cadet, to be an Ensign of Infantry; date of Rank to be settled hereafter.-

In consequence of the death of Captain Newsome of the 17th. Regiment of Native Infantry I recommend the following Promotions in that Corps-

17th. Regiment of Native Infantry.-

Captain Lieutenant John Reed to be Captain of a Company vice Newsome deceased, and Lieutenant William Preston to be Captain Lieutenant vice Reed promoted; dates of Commission the 24th. of September 1805.-

Signed J. F. Cradock

Lieut. Genl.

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Order thereon.-

Ordered that the Promotion of Officers

and

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and admission of Cadets recommended in the foregoing Minute be directed to take place.

Proceedings of the Medical Board with a return of the sick of the Army for February - report the arrival of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Ford -

The Board proceed to pass Resolutions on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board recorded by the Commander in Chief -

Resolution of the Governor in Council 22nd. April 1806. -

Medical Board
18th. April 1806.

1 The Medical Board have herewith the honor to forward the Monthly Return of the Sick of the Army, for the Month of February last.

Ordered that Mr. Lacey Gray Ford be admitted an Assistant Surgeon on the Establishment. -

2 Also, to report the arrival of Mr. Lacey Gray Ford Assistant Surgeon for this Establishment and to submit the Counterpart of that Gentleman's Indenture, from the Honorable the Court of Directors. -

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

(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

(Signed) Terence Gahagan
M: D: and 2nd. Member Medical Board.
James Richardson
3rd. Member Medical Board -

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.

My Lord,

From the Military Board suggest the appointment of two assistants to the Superintendant of the Gun powder manufactory - their opinion on the Military Auditor Generals proposition for Victualling small details of Europeans - Submit the Valuation of arms sold to the Soubah - Submit also Estimate of Works and Payment of bills.-

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department under date the 20th Instant - and to report that the Necessary Orders have been given.-

2 In compliance with the request of the Military Auditor General, we have the honor to Submit to Government copy of a Minute recorded by that Officer, regarding, the expediency of Appointing one or two Officers, to be Assistants to the present Superintendant of the Gun Powder Manufactory, and we beg to State that we agree with the Military Auditor General, so far as to deem the Appointment of one or more Assistants to the Superintendant of the Gun Powder Manufactory, to be a Measure worthy the Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, but we do not consider it Consistent with our Situation, to solicit that the Recommendation of such Assistants should be vested in us.-

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3 We beg leave to forward a Statement of the Valuation of the Arms which have been supplied to His Highness the Nizam, from the Stores at Hydrabad, in this Valuation we have Affixed a price equal to 2/3ds of the Original price per Invoice or, less than half the Rate at which new Arms would be Sold from the Public Stores - we consider this a fair and equitable rate, as most of the Articles are capable of being made Serviceable - If your Lordship Approves of the principle on which the Valuation has been formed, we shall transmit a Bill for the Amount to the Paymaster General who will in the usual Manner take Measures for having it discharged -

4 The Military Auditor General having communicated to us, Copy of a Letter dated 20th March, which he Addressed to your Lordship in Council, Relative to the Subsistence of small Details of Europeans on the March, we have the honor to State our Sentiments regarding the Proposal of the Military Auditor General. -

5th We entirely concur with the Military Auditor General in a wish to circumscribe the Public expences by every Practicable Means, but in the present instance we decline Recommending a Measure which we Apprehend cannot Succeed in practice, it would be utterly impossible to find for every small detail which may eventually be Ordered from one Station

to

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to another, a Non commissioned Officer, to whom it would be Imprudent to confide the charge of Subsisting the Party, and it might not at all times be in the Power of the Collector to supply a Person of the Description required, the exertions of such Person are at all events precarious, we therefore think the Victualling System should be allowed to continue as at present—

6 We enclose an Estimate for the construction of two Places of Arms which are required for the Accommodation of the Native Troops at Masulipatam, The Plan is Approved, and the Estimate Moderate being Pagodas 5½:- 22:- 23: for the two Buildings, we therefore recommend that Authority be granted for the execution of the Work.-

7 We also submit Plan and Estimate for Guard Rooms at Seringapatam, the expediency of which we alluded to in our Report of 20th January last— The proposed Distribution of the Guard Rooms is judicious, and we recommend that they may be constructed Agreeably to the Estimate Amounting to Pagodas 4,619:- 38:- 52:- in this Sum are included Repairs required to the Main Guard in Seringapatam which is Represented to be in a dangerous State.-

8 We beg to Submit Plan Section and Estimate for Repairs required to the Guard Room and Cistern No 2,

situated

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situated between the West and Ellore Bastions in the Fort of Masulipatam, these Repairs are connected with the general Repairs at Masulipatam, and we recommend their execution at the computed expence of Pagodas 891: 22:- 57:-

9 We recommend Payment of the following enclosed Bills.-

No 1 Bill of the Commercial Resident at Salem for Tents provided and sent to different Stations on account of the Public Service Amounting to Pagodas 1777: 27:- 58:- whereof a Balance is due of Pagodas 1082:- 9: 39:-

No 2 Bill of the Commercial Resident at Salem for 100 Tents made up on the Public account - Amounting to Pagodas 1522:- 13:- 15:- the Balance due being Pagodas 622:- 13:- 15:-

No 3 Bill of the Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly for Tents supplied by him for the Public Service - Amounting to Pagodas 440:- 9:- 69:-

No 4 Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Palamcottah for expences incurred in laying up a Stock of Grain at that Station - Amounting to Pagodas 18: 34: 20:-

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

(Signed) R: Bell
E: Frapaud
P: A: Agnew

Minute

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Minute of the Military Auditor General on the Subject of the Powder Mill at Present constructing in the Neighbourhood of Tippery under the Superintending Engr.

The Military Auditor General in having been twice a Member of a Committee of Survey on the Works carrying on at the Powder Mills near the Presidency and having as a Member of the Military Board, obtained a knowledge of the heavy expence unavoidably incurred in bringing these Works to perfection, having also been an eye-witness of the extensiveness and promising efficiency of these Works, and considers with attention the Necessary and expensive apparatus requisite to enable the Superintendant of the Works in Question to go through the whole of the process prescribed for the Manufactory of Gun Powder, the Military Auditor General feels it to be his indispensable duty to call the attention of the Military Board to the pressing necessity which exists for suggesting to the Right Honble the Governor in Council the propriety of this Board's being authorized to select, and recommend for appointment, one or two proper Officers as Assistants to the present Superintendant of the Gun Powder Manufactory, thereby the more effectually to guard against those Casualties which are so common to the life of Men, particularly in a hostile climate, and this Measure appears to the Military Auditor General the more necessary to secure to the public the uninterrupted use of the buildings and Materials, which when completed, will cost the Honble Company, if not fully, very Nearly One Lac of Pagodas.

The Process by which Gun Powder is at present Manufactured is only / the Military Auditor General believes / known to the present

Superintendant

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Superintendant, if therefore any accident should happen to him, much time must be lost before his place can be supplied with effect. this circumstance will no doubt forcibly impress the minds of the President and every Member of this Board with the propriety of the suggestion of the Military Auditor General, and incline them to give his proposition their warm support, relying on this, (after incurring the vast expence which must be the result of the finishing of the works now in a very Advanced state) Lieutenant Colonel Brunton requests that a Copy of this Minute may be sent up for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the Board's sentiments on the proposition which it contains.-

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 22nd. April 1806.-

Signed J. Brunton
Mily Audr Genl.

A true Copy

Signed J. Marshall
Secy Mily Board

Statement

Statement and Valuation of the Arms delivered for the Service of His Highness the Nizam from the Magazine attached to the Detachment at Hydrabad upon the Application of the Resident

		No.	P.	F.	G.		Pag.s	F.	G.
Muskets Old	Repairable	1,300	at 2	33	60	per Each	3,644	27	"
Pistols Old	Do.	150	at 2	24	19	per Pair	386	23	30
Swords Cavalry with Scabbards Old	Do.	150	at 1	24	31	per Each	237	4	10
						Pagodas	4268	12	60

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Military Board Office
31st March 1806.—

Signed J. Marshall
Secretary and Accountt. Military Board

Estimate

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Fort St. George 22nd Sept. 1806

Estimate – expence for constructing Two places of Arms in the Fort of Masulipatam on the site of the Sepoy Tiled Barracks with plan and Section. –

Masulipatam March 12th 1806. –

Measurement

Supt.

£ B. hei S. F. Cube

Rate P.F.6. P.F.6

Masulipatam. –

To constructing one Place of Arms 136 ft. in length upon the Old pillars and foundations of the Sepoy tiled Barracks. –

Bricklayers Work

7	0	2	0	2	0	No.	38	532	Feet to pillars of Verandas
12	0	10	1	6		No.	2	360	Do. to End Walls
							Total	892	Cube brickwork in Chunam at per foot ..... ft. 3 63.30
116	–	3	0			No.	4	1392	To repairs to Old Walls
8	0	3	0			No.	11	264	To ditto to pillars
136		2	0			No.	2	544	To ditto to Steps

46	„	2, 0	№ 2	184	To Ditto Ditto at ends of buildings		
Squares		2384 ft.			Supl. Repairs to Old brick work at per Square	ft. 42	23.35.22
					To Carpenters Work to roof over the Center part of the Place of arms raised upon the Old beams that are Already placed on the Walls and Pillars. –		
100	„	35		3500			
30	17	6	№ 2	1050			
Squares		4550 ft.			Supl. to framing of roof with Country wood Palmeiras, bamboos tied with hair Rope at per Square	Pd. 4	182 „ „
130	„	12	„ № 2	3120			
40		12	№ 2	960			
Squares		4080 ft.			Supl. to Verandah Roof Made of Country Palmeiras with keepers of bamboos Nailes at per Square	Pagodas 4 1/4	173.16.64
					Bricklayers Work to Roof		
Squares		86–30			Supl. to Labor laying on the old Tyles of the Roof, finished quite plain without Chunam borders	ft. at per Square 25 „	23:6:24:
					The Racks and Pins will all do again	„ „ „	
					Carried Over Star Pagodas		186:4:30

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Rate P.F.C. P.F.C.

Brought over Star Pagodas 1864 30

Measurement

Sapl.

£ B: hei S ft. Cube

					To Flooring	
116	26			3016	Center part	
136	8	0	No 2	2176	Verandas	
30 „	8	0	No 2	480	Do. Ends	
	Squares			5672 ft.	Supl. to repairs to Old flooring at ft. Square	ft. 42 56: 30: 19
					To white washing	
7	0	8	0	No 38	2128	To pillars
120 „	8	0	No 2	1920	To walls, outerside	
116	8	0	No 2	1856	To Do. inside	
9	68	0	No 11	836	To Middle pillars	
30	9	6	No 2	570	To end walls Outside	
136	2	0	No 2	544		

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26 09 6 No 2	494	To Do. inside		
Squares 7804 Ft.		Supl. to whitewashing at for. Square	£ 2 3: 30: 6	
		Total expence to One Place of Arms	Star Pagodas	546: 22: 55
		Total expence to the Other		546: 22: 55
			Star Pagodas	193: 3: 30
		Deduct for Old Materials palmiras bamboos, bountry wood, spare racks and punnis tiles bricks &c. &c.	Star Pagodas	546: 23: 1
			Total Star Pagodas	546: 22: 23

Estimate

/Signed/ John Norris
Lieutenant Colonel Engineers Supt.
Engr. Northern Dr. of the Army

/Signed/ J. Marshall
Secy Mility Board

/True copy/

Masulipatam
March 12th 1806-

Estimate of the expence of Building and Repairing the Guard Room in the Fort of Seringapatam

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Estimate of the expence of removing the old Terrace in front of the Main Guard and of repairing the same with the Officers Guard Room above Agreeably to Plan and Elevation Accompanying.—

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.s	cub.t			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Rate	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
			Sq.r	feet	feet											
79	30	2	"	"	4740	Clearing away an Old mud Wall	"	"	15	for Sq.r	28	6	60			
62	20	"	12	40	"	ditto — the Old Terrace of upper and lower of the Offices Guard Room	"	22	"	for Sq.r	6	20	64			
212	4	3	3	"	"	2756	Foundation of wall of the Guard									
212	13 "	9	2 "	6	"	"	6558 " 9	Above foundation ——— Ditto								
9	3	2	3	"	"	548 9	Casing to 9 Wooden Pillars of the lower Story —									
79	4	3	3	"	"	1027	Foundation of a Wall to Secure that part of the building adjoining the Main Guard —									
79	30	2	3	"	"	5332 " 6	Above Foundation — Ditto									
120	4	3	3	"	"	1560	Foundation of Arcade Veranda									
120	13 6	2	3	"	"	3665	above foundation ditto									
33	3	2.6	"	"	247. 6	Foundation of Stair Case leading to the Officers Room —										
33	13	1	6	"	"	643. 6	Above foundation ——— Ditto									
33	2.6	1	"	"	82 6	Parapet Wall of ——— Ditto										
7	2	1	6	"	"	25	Stair Case leading from the Town Majors Office to the Officers Room									
9	3	1	"	"	27	Parapet Wall of Do.										

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81	3	1		"	"	243	ditto ..... of upper Veranda					
170	3	1		"	"	510	ditto Above Entablature					
124	9	62		"	"	2356	Wall of the Officer Guard room					
102	3	1		"	"	306	completing the Parapet wall of the upper front					
						25862.6						
						1667	Deduct Doors Windows and Apartures of arcade					
						24195.6	Brick in Chunam	"	2 70	per ft.	1858	10 8
							Arch work Brick in Chunam					
119	31.	92.	3	"	"	469	6/p Arches of lower Veranda					
30	2	2	3	"	"	135	Windows Do"					
24	62	2	3	"	"	110	3 Doors ... Do"					
						714	9/p Arch work brick in Chunam	"	3 40	per ft.	59	23 61
122	1	"	8	"	"	31	9 Stone Steps to two Stair cases	"	4 40	Co.	8	30 "
	Deors.											
9	61.	6	"	"	"		9 Tuscan Columns of upper Veranda	2	25	" ea	22	25 "
176	2	61	6	"	"	660	Brick in Chunam work of Frize and Cornice	"	3 40	per ft.	55	" "
240	9	"	"	25	60	"	Terrasing upper & lower Veranda with one brick in edge, one in flat 2 Inches					
							Jelly, 2 Course of flat tiles & 2 coats of Chunam plaster	11	19 14	per Sq.	247	19 30
11	10	"	10	"	"	"	11 Teak Beams	3	25	" ea	38	25 "
11	"	6	" 4	"	"	"	256 Joists for both Stories	"	38	" ea	186	16 "
							Chunam Plaster					
424	13		" 55		12	"	Three coats of Chunam plaster to inside & out of Guard room.					
240	13		" 31		20	"	Do" ... Do" to inside & out of arcade.					
218	2	3	" 4		90 1/2	"	Do" ... Do" to arches & sides of Piers.					
22	7		" 4		54	"	Do" ... Do" of Stair case leading to officers Room.					
							Carried forward					2302 " 60

Measurement

Length | Breadth | Thickness | Sup.fs | cub.fs

Chunam Plaster Continued

the Guard Room in the Fort of Seringapatam

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.fs	cub.fs		Rates	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
			bys. feet	feet					
					Brought Over.....				
7	2.6	"	" 17	6 "	Three coats of Chunam plaster leading from Town Major Office	15 per fs.	25	6	60
48	7„6	"	3 60	"	Ditto ---- Ditto Parapet wall of two Stair Cases	" per bys.	6	20	64
353	7„6	"	26 47„6	"	Ditto ---- Ditto of the Verandah upper front and architrave				
126	19	"	27 74	"	Ditto ..... Ditto inside and out of Officers Room				
158	33	"	52 12	"	Ditto ..... Ditto to Wall of that part of the Building adjoining the Main Gua				
			202 89½						
			10 8	"	Deduct Aperture of Arcades				
			192 81½		Three coats of Chunam plaster.....	2	12	15	
176	4	"	7 4	"	Chunam work of Faize and Cornie.....	2	10	40	
7.	3„6	"	" 196	"	8 Pair of Pannelled and Vinetion doors with Hooks hinges to Officers Room and Guard.....	" 16 "			
4„	63	"	" 135	"	10 Pair of Venitian Windows ditto.....	" 16 "			
					Repairs				
72	22	"	15 84	"	Repairing the Guard Room floor with ditto				
79	14	"	10 78	"	Ditto the officers Room ... Ditto ... Ditto				
72	6.6	"	26 " 62	488	Flooring with Stone Jelly and two Coats of Chunam plaster ..... Plank Work of Guard beds.....	2	37	10	for bys.

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Lt. Colonel

White Washing

86	9	6	"	8	17	"	White washing rear wall of the Officers Room				
86	14		"	12	4	"	Do. Ceiling of Do. ..... Do.				
72	13		"	9	36	"	Do. Rear Wall of the Guard				
72	22		"	15	84	"	Do. Ceiling of Do.				
				45	41		White Washing	"	5	"	for 2
102	22		"	22	44	"	Repairing the Terrace of Officers Room with a Course of flat tiles, Stone Jelly and 3 Coats of Chunam Plaster				
79	10		"	7	90	"	Do. ..... Do. of Adjoining building with Do.				
				30	34	"	Repairing as above	4	6	30	Sq.r 1658 10 8

No. 2

Estimate of the Expence of erecting a Terraced Guard Room for the Europeans 30 Feet long by 16 at the Bungalow Gate of Seringapatam

100	3	2.9	"	"	825	Foundation Brick in Chunam					
100	10	2	"	"	2000	Above Foundation ..... Do.					
100	1	1	"	"	100	Parapet ..... Do.					
					2925						
					198	Deduct					
					2727	Brick in Chunam	11	19	14	for Sq.r	247 19 30
75	1.6	1.6	"	"	188.9	Cornice over the Walls	3	25	"	ea	38 25 "
18	"	8 "	8	"	"	8	Ditto over the Doors and Windows	"	38	"	ea	186 16 "
					176.9	Cornice Brick in Chunam					
92	10		"	9	20	"	Two Coats of Chunam plaster to inside Walls					40 for Sq.r	59	23 60
108	10		"	10	80	"	Do. ..... Do. to Outer Walls					40 Do.	8	30 "
					20	"	"	Two Coats of Chunam plaster				25 " ea	22	25 "
												3 40 for Sq.r	55	" "

Carried forward ..... 2302 " 60

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.s bu:s. feet	cub:s. feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Rates
					Brought Over	"	"	"	2,302 " 60
7	2.6	"	" 17 6	"	Three coats of Chanam plaster leading from Town Major office				
48	7 " 6	"	3 60	"	Ditto ---- Ditto Parapet wall of two Stair Cases				
333	7 " 6	"	26 47 " 6	"	Ditto ---- Ditto of the Verandah upper front and architrave				
146	19	"	27 74	"	Ditto ---- Ditto inside and out of Officers Room				
158	33	"	52 14	"	Ditto ---- Ditto to Wall of that part of the Building adjoining the Main Guard				
			202 89½						
			10 8	"	Deduct Aperture of Arcades -				
			192 81½		Three coats of Chunam plaster ----	2	12 15	Fr. Sq.r	441 24 38
176	4	"	7 4	"	Chunam work of Frize and Cornice ----	2	10 40	d.o	15 35 23
7	3 " 6	"	" 196	"	8 Pair of Pannelled and Venetian doors with Hooks hinges to Officers Room and Guard ----	"	16 "	d.o	74 28 "
4 " 6	3	"	" 135	"	10 Pair of Venitian Windows ditto ----	"	16 "	d.o	55 18 "

Repairs

72	22	"	15 84	"	Repairing the Guard Room floor with ditto						
79	14	"	10 78	"	Ditto the Officers Room ---- Ditto ---- Ditto						
			26 62		Flooring with Stone Jelly and two Coats of Chunam plaster ----	2	37 8	10	Fr. Sq.r ditto	76	32 27
42	6	6			Plank work of Guard beds ----	"					

White Washing

86	9	6	"	8	17	"	White washing rear Wall of the Officers Room						
86	14		"	12	4	"	Do " Ceiling of Do " ..... Do "						
72	13		"	9	36	"	Do " rear Wall of the Guard						
72	22		"	15	84	"	Do " Ceiling of Do "						
				45	41		White Washing	"	5	"	per Sqr.	5	17 4
102	22		"	22	44	"	Repairing the Terrace of Officers Room with a Course of flat tiles, Stone Jelly and 3 Coats of Chunam plaster						
79	10		"	7	90	"	Do " ..... Do " of Adjoining building with Do "						
				30	34	"	Repairing as above	4	6	30	per Sqr.	125	40 43 3,182 32 27

N° 2

Estimate of the Expence of erecting a Terraced Guard room for the Europeans 30 feet long by 16 at the Bangalore Gate of Seringapatam.—

100	3	2.9	"	"	825	Foundation Brick in Chunam							
100	10	2	"	"	2000	Above Foundation ..... Do "							
100	1	1	"	"	100	Parapet ..... Do "							
					2925								
					198	Deduct							
					2727	Brick in Chunam	"	2	70	per ft.		186	28 10
75	1. 6	1. 6	"	"	188.9	Cornice over the Walls							
18	" 8	" 8	"	"	8	Ditto over the Doors and Windows							
					176.9	Cornice Brick in Chunam	"	3	40	per ft.		14	30 50
92	10		"	9	20	"	Two Coats of Chunam plaster to inside Walls						
108	10		"	10	80	"	Do " ..... Do " to Outer Walls						
				20	"	"	Two Coats of Chunam plaster	1	22	10	per Sqr.	30	22 40
							Carried forward					231	39 0 3182 32 27

Fort St. George 22nd April 1808.—

Fort St. George 22nd April 1806.

Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.l Sqr.	Cub.c ft. feet			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Rates	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
					Brought over		"	"	"	"	23	39	20	3182	34	27
38	19	"	5	89	"	Terracing) with one Brick in edge one in flat 3 Inches Jelly & 2 course of Flat tiles and 3 coats of Chunam Plaster				11	19	14	for Sqr.	67	20	9
18	1	Inch 10	"	"	"	Five Teak Beams				5	"	"	@	10	"	"
40	6	"	6	"	4	"	"	39 Joists				"	38	"	@	35	12	"
8	4	"	"	64	"	2 Pair of Pannels and Venition doors Complete				"	16	"	for Sqr.	24	16	"
5	36	"	"	35	"	2 Pair of Venition Windows			Do.	"	16	"	for Do.	13	14	"
30	11	"	2	80	"	Flooring with Stone Jelly in Chunam				1	15	"	for Do.	6	28	48
															388	38 77

No 3

Estimate of the Expence of Repairs required to Stone Choultry near Cavalier No 2 as a Guard Room at Seringapatam.

86	3	10	1.	3	" " 1078 1/2 Wall Brick in Chunam
7	9	11	1.	3	" " 166 Sides of Doors
					1184 7/2

					109. 6 Deduct							
					1075.1/2 Wall Brick in Chunam		"	2 70	per ft.	73	24	70
73	20	"	14	60	" One coat Chunam plaster		"	32 5	per Sqr.	11	6	9
			25		Arch Work over the Door brick in Chunam		"	3 40	per ft.	2	3	40
35	2	19	"	"	108. 6 Cornice Brick in Chunam		"	3 40	per Do.	9	1	60
35	2	"	"	62	" Two Coats of Chunam to Do.		1	22 10	per Sqr.	"	39	60
8	61	3 1/2	3	"	" " 3 Bearing Stones		11	"	" ea	33	"	"
9	1	3 1/2	6	"	" " 3 Flat Stones to Replacing over the Choultry		6	10	40 ea	18	3	40
35	35	"	9	61	" Stone Jelly in Chunam and 2 Coats of Chunam plaster to ob Stone Terrace		2	37	10 per Sqr.	27	30	"
			3	"	" Painting to Ob Walls to several places		"	17	" "	1	9	"
2.	8	35	"	8	40 " White Washing top to inside		"	5	" "	1	"	"
8		4	"	"	32 " One Pair of Pannelled and Venition Door complete		"	16	" per Sqr.	12	8	"
4	63		"	"	54 " Four Pair of Venition Windows	Do.	"	16	" "	20	24	" 211 10 47

№ 4.

Estimate of the Expence of Repairs Required to the Sally Port Choultry.—

to be converted into a Guard Room at Seringapatam.—

26	9	71	3	"	"	211.5/12 Wall Brick in Chuham						
						15 Deduct						
						296.5/12 Wall Brick in Chunam		"	2 70	per ft.	20	12 25
26	9	15	"	4	1 3	" One Coat of Chunam plaster to Do.		"	32 5	per Sqr.	3	2 52
51		2	1. 9	"	"	178 6 Cornice Brick in Chunam		"	3 40	per ft.	14	36 60
51		2	"	1	2	" Two Coats of Chunam plaster to Do.		1	22 10	per Sqr.	1	23 32

Carried forward 39 33 9 3782 41 71

Fort St. George 29th April 1806.—

Measurement														
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.ce	Cub.c feet				Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Rates	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	1806
			Sq.re feet	feet														
					Brought Over			"	"	"	"	39	33	9	3782	41	71	April
37	13	"	4	81	Stone Jelly in Chunam 2 Coats of Chunam plaster over the Stone Terrace			2	37	10	p.r Sq.t	13	37	49				22nd
"	"	"	3	40	"	Pointing to Old Walls to several places		"	17	"	do.	1	15	64				
23	6	11.1	"	2	60.5	"	Flooring with Stone Jelly in Chunam	1	15	"	do.	3	22	35				
34	11	"	3	74.	"	White washing Top		"	5	"	do.	"	18	56				
3	2	"	"	12	"	2 Pair of Windows Complete		"	13	"	do.	3	20	"	62	31	53	
						No 5												
						Estimate of the Expence of Repairing the Water Gate & Choultry Adjoining at Seringapatam.												
24	18	"	4	32	"	One Course of Stone Jelly and 2 Coats of Chunam plaster to Stone Terrace		2	37	10	p.r Sq.t	12	9	28				
23	8	"	1	84	"	Stone Jelly in Chunam to floor		1	15	"	do.	2	20	71				
"	"	"	3	40	"	Whitewashing Walls and top		"	5	"	do.	"	17	.				
						Choultry near the Water Gate of the North face.												
90	8	1.6	"	.	"	1080	Brick in Chunam to new Walls											
						120	Deduct											

				960	Brick in Chunam	"	2 70	per ft.	65	20	"
180	8	"	14	40	" One coat of Chunam plaster to Walls	"	32 5	per dft.	10	41	56
27.3	22.3	"	6	6.3	" One Course of Stone Jelly and 2 coats of Chun^{m} plaster to Stone Terrace	2	37 10	0^{o}	17	20	25
			5	40	" Pointing to Top	"	17 "	0^{o}	2	7	64
			14	13	" Whitewashing top and Walls	"	3 "	0^{o}	1	28	52
8	1	6	1	6	" " " One Supplying Stone Pillars to support the bearing Stone	11	" "	ea	11	"	"
27	32	0	"	5	45 " Stone Jelly in Chunam to floor	1	15 "	per dft.	7	16	52
8		4	"	"	32 " One Pair of Panneled and Venetion Door Complete	"	16 "	per ft.	12	8	"
4		2	"	"	48 " Four D^{o} of Venition Windows Complete	"	16 "	8^{o}	18	12	"
										161	34 25

N°6

Estimate of the Expence of repairing Stone Choultry near the Delhi Gate at Seringapatam to be converted into a guard room

87.9	10	1	6	"	"	566.3	Cleaning out the 06 Stone Walls				
18	6	24	10	"	"	388 5	Excavating the Rampart				
						445.3	Cleaning Out	"	" 15	per ft.	19 36 48
65	5	3	"	"		975	Foundation Brick in Chunam				
88	10	1	6	"	"	1320	Above foundation D^{o}				
36	3	61	"	"		126	Parapet Wall ... D^{o}				
						2421					
						148 6	Deduct				
						2272.6	Brick in Chunam	"	2 70	per ft.	135 2335
							Carried Over				175 18 3 4007 23 65

Fort St. George 22nd April 1806.-

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup^{s} feet	Cub^{c} feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Plates	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	1802
					Brought over	"	"	"	"	175	18	3	4007 2365
43	9	1	6	1	6 " " 97. 10 s/a Cornice Bricks in Chunam				"	3	40	p^{r} s^{d}	8 6 45
8	9	1	6	1	6 " " " 6 Stone Pillars				11	30	"	ea	70 12 "
3	1	5	"	"	" " 6 Top Stones over the Pillars				2	24	"	ea	15 18 "
8	31	21	2	"	" " 10 Bearing Stones				10	28	"	ea	105 " "
7	9	1	"	6	" " 30 Flat Stones				5	"	"	ea	150 " "
26	15	"	3	90	" One Course of Stone Jelly and 2 Coats of Chunam plaster to Ob Stone Terrace								
14	15	9	"	2	20 6 " ditto ... D^{o} to two Terrace								
			6	10 1/2	One Course of Stone Jelly and 2 Coats of Chunam Plaster				2	37	10	p^{r} s^{d}	17 25 37
88	20	"	17	60	" One Coat of Chunam plaster to inside and out Walls								
26	8	"	2	88	D^{o} " ... D^{o} " to parapet								
			20	48	" One Coat of Chunam plaster				"	32	5	p^{r} s^{d}	15 26 57
239	3	"	1	31.3	" Two Coats of Chunam D^{o} to Cornice				1	22	10	D^{o}	2 " 13

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	3	80	"	Pointing to Old Walls	"	17	"	Do	1	22	28
	3	764/p	"	Stone Jelly in Chunam to Old floor							
40	6	14	6	"	5	87	3	"	Do "	Do " to New floor	
	9	63.7/p	"	Stone Jelly in Chunam				1	15	" p^{r} S^{q}	13 3 20
28	3	14	3	"	4	2	1/p	"	Whitewashing walls and Top	"	5 " Do "	" 20 10
8	4	"	"	64	"				2 Pair of Panneled and Venition Doors complete	"	16 " p^{r} Do f^{t}	24 16 "
5	3	6	"	"	35	"			2 Do " of Venition Windows Do	"	16 " Do "	13 14 " 612 24 67

Total Star Pagodas 1,119 38 52

Seringapatam
February 24th 1806.

(Signed) W. Caulfield Lennon
Supg Engineer

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy Military Board

Estimate

2063 Fort St. George 22 Apl 1806

Estimate expence to Repairs to the Guard Rooms and Cistern No 2 Adjoining, situated between the West Bastion and Ellore Bastion in the Fort of Masulipatam, consisting of a Veranda and three Rooms with a Cook Room and Necessary—with plan and Sections.— Masulipatam February 25th 1806.—

Measurement.—

Masulipatam

L	B	hei	S	F	Cube	Sup^{l}		Rate p. F. C:	p. Fr. C:
							To Veranda, three Rooms and Cistern Adjoining Measuring 46 feet long 12 feet broad Rooms 9 Inch thick Veranda 10 ft 6 Inch high—		
							To digging to Repair foundation of Walls to Veranda and Rooms—		
96	02	01	6	"	"	27/282	10 feet 12 feet cube digging at 4p Yard	4p	" 41 " 62
							Repairs to Wall outside and inside of Veranda and Rooms		
							Bricklayer's Work		
92	" 1	6		1	41	Sup^{l}	To plaistering to foundation of Walls—		
92	16			1	41	do	To Ditto ... to Walls above do up to level of floor		
72	12			8	88	do	To Ditto ... to Walls outside to under part of Cornice		
46	8			3	68	do	To Ditto ... to ... do ... do Side Next the Cistern		
147	10			12	70	do	To Ditto ... to do ... inside of Rooms		

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9	6 4	6	No 4	1	71	do.	To Ditto ..... to 3 Pillars and 2 half Pillars			
10	9	6	No 2		198	do.	To Ditto to Corner piers of Veranda			
	Squares ... 33				69 ft		Supl. plaistering 1 Coat Chunam at Square	fa 22	33: 28: 78	
							Repairs to Doors and Windows			
							Carpenters Work			
7	24	6	No 4		132 ft	Supl.	to Repairs to Wood and Nattan Work & to hooks & hinges &c.a to 4 pair of doors at pr. ft. Supl.	fa 4	12 24	"
4	64	"	No 4		72 ft	do.	to Repairs to Wood and Nattan Work to hooks and hinges &c.a to 4 pair of Window Shutters at pr. foot	5	8 22	"
							Repairs to floors			
							Bricklayers Work			
46	" 10	"			460	Supl.	plaistering to Veranda floor			
66	2	6			165	do.	do. ..... to Steps of do.			
39	6 10	"			395	do.	do. ..... to floor of Rooms			
4	" 2	"	No 4		32	do.	do. ..... to door places			
4	" 1	3	No 4		20	do.	do. ..... to Windows places of floor	fs		
	Square			10,	72 ft	Supl.	plaistering to flooring 1 Coat at pr. Sq.f	2 12	10 " 30 "	19
	Square			10,	72 ft	do.	do. ..... do. 1 Coat fine Chunam at do.	35	8 " 39 "	16
							To Whitewashing			
96	" 1	6			121	Supl.	to Outside Wall			
74	" 10	6			777	do.	to do.			
46	" 8	"			368	do.	to do.			
10	" 10	"	No 2		200	do.	to Angle piers			
9	" 4	6	No 4		171	do.	to 3 Pillars and 2 half Pillars			
94	" 2	"			188	do.	to Cornice			
147	" 9	8			1421	do.	to inside of Rooms			
	Squares			32 —	66 ft	Supl.	to Whitewashing ..... at pr. Square	fan 3	2 13	78
							The Terrace Roof of this Guard Room has two small cracks at top of Boping which requires damar & lime and to be chunamed over the other part of Terrace appears to require no repair at present Labor and damar &c.a	" 9	"	
							Carried over Star Pagodas	78	1	13

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Fort St. George 2nd April 1806.

Measurement

Supl.

L	b	e	h	ei	L:	F.	Cube				
								Painting Brought Over	Rate	P. F.	L: P. F. L:
										78: 1: 13	
7	11	6	No 8		264			to Doors			
1	6	4	" No 8		144			to Windows Shutters			
66	"	1	0		55			to Outside of breast Summer			
		Feet			46	3	Supl.	to Painting 3 times in Oil	at Pr. Feet Supl.		1: 10: 16: 22: 10:
								To paying with Oil and damer			
49	"	10	"		4-90		"	to Ciling and Joist of Rooms			
11	"	10	"		1 10		"	to Sides of Joist in Do.			
52	"	9	"		468		"	to Ciling and Joist in Veranda			
11	"	9			99		"	to Sides of Joist in Do.			
66	"	1	6		99		"	to inside and underside of breast Summers			
		Fet	12		66		Supl.	to paying with Oil and damar to roof	at Pr. foot	30	11: 12: 60
		Total expence						to Guard Rooms and Veranda		Star Pagodas	105: 26: 33
								To Building new Cestern According to the Plan and Section Submitted, dividing it into two parts with arched roofs each part 21 ft. by 7 ft. 3 In. and 4: 6: high Labor to Removing Old Walls of the present Cestern			13: " "
								To digging foundation for New Cestern		Fee	
46	"	28	63	2		2/3214		119 Yards 1 ft. cube digging	at Pr. Yard	L	11: 14: 11
								Bricklayers Work			
46	"	16	"	"	9			352	to foundation		
46	"	28	62	6				2272 6	to Do.		

46	"	4	62	6	№ 2	—	1035		to Side Walls					
26	"	4	62				412		to Middle Wall					
46	"	1	"	61	"	6			103	"	6	to top of Wall 1 Side		
20	"	1	"	61		6	№ 2		90	"		to Do. at ends		
9	"	3	Mean	3		"			81	"		to Steps		
						Feet			2748					
1	"	61		6		9			3	"	4	Deduct for Sunken Places in the Cistern		
						Feet			2744	8		Cut brickwork in Chunam	at 3 pr. foot	3 338 38 "
43	"	8	"	"		6	№ 2		344			Put tube circular work to Arches	at 3 pr. foot	6 42 6 "
												Carpenters Work		
														Rs
6		82		8				17 9/4	Sqrs		Supl.	to Door frame over the Cistern	at 3 pr. foot	7 2 20 36
6		22		2				134/4			Supl.	to Single Door with Iron grating to Set in Air	at 3 pr. foot	11 3 20 71
						28	Cts					Iron Work to hinges and Staples &c.	at 3 pr. Cts	5 6 3 26 20
												To One Padlock		" 36 — "
												To Plaistering of Cistern		
89	"	8		6				756	—	6		to outside of Walls		
41	"	4		6	№ 2			738				to inside of Do.		
41	"	7		3	№ 2			594		6		to floors		
1		6	"	9	№ 8			9		"		to inside of Sunk part of floor		
						Squares		20	98	Fs.		Supl. Plaistering 2 Coats	at 3 pr. Sq.	Rs 3 62 39 38 1/2
41	"	8	"		№ 4			1312				to Arches		
39	"	2		6				222	6			to Wall top and inside of Do.		
12	"	3	"		№ 2			72				to Steps		
						Squares		16	06	Ft.		Supl. Plaistering to 1 Coat only	at 3 pr. Sq.	Fs 22 16 2 21
						do.		37				Supl. Plaistering 1 Coat fine Chunam	at 3 pr. Sq.	35 30 35 "
												To painting		
6	"	8	2	8	№ 2			35	Feet			Supl. to painting 3 times in Oil	@ 3 pr. foot	Fs 1 40 1 10 40
												Total Expence — to building of Cistern	Star Pagodas	527 17 12
													Carried Over Star Pagodas	633 11 45

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Measurement

Sup.s

D	B:	hei	S	F	Cube		Rate	pds	F.	6	pds	F.	6
						Brought Over					633.	11:	45

To Building a Cook Room and Necessary measuring outside 25 feet 9 in by 12. 6 in. walls 8 ft high with teak Wood Roof, 2 Course flat tyles, 1 Coat Course Coat fine Chunam

To digging foundation

25	92	„	2	„	№ 2	206					
9	62	„	2	„	№ 3	27	114				
						320	11 Yards 23 cube digging at 1 pr Yard				
									fa		
									2	1:	5: 32

Bricklayers Work

25	92	„	1	10	№ 2	188	10
9	62	„	1	10	№ 3	104	6
16	„	2	„	„	6 at piers	16	„
							to foundations
6	27	„	1	2	№ 6	302	2
9	27	„	1	2	№ 3	226	7
						838	1
6	63	7	1	2	№ 2	54	4
3	62	8	1	2	№ 1	10	11
						65	3
							Totals to be deducted
					Feet	770	10
							cube brick Work in clay at 2 pr foot
8	„	1	10	1	№ 8	205	1
6	21	4	1	2	№ 6	57	7
9	21	4	1	2	№ 3	42	9
25	91	„	1	2	№ 2	80	2
10	21	„	1	2	№ 2	23	9
							to pillars in Chunam up to beams
							to ... brickwork under beams
							to ... do „ ... do „
							to ... do above beams up to roof
							to ... do ... do

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9 2 2 3 " 9 ——— 15 6 to —— Do —— Do devding the rooms

Feet —— 414 : 10 Cube brickwork in Chunam —— at 7pr foot —— 3 few 29 26 20

Carpenters work to roof

1	6	1	"	"	2	No 2	2	"	to plates	
11	6	"	8	"	6	No 1	3	10	to beam	
11	6	"	6	"	4	No 3	5	9	to plates under Rafters andon bross Wall	
25	"	"	6	4	"	No 2	3	4	to Do Do	
4	8	"	5	"	5	No 2	1	8	to uprights	
13	6	"	5	"	4	No 1	1	11	to rodge spruce	
9	"	"	4½		3½	No 4	3	11	to Angle pieces	
7	"	"	4		3	No 28	16	4	to Rafters allowing 13 in from C to C	
6	"	"	4		3	No 8	2	"	to Do at Angles	
5	4	"	4		3	No 8	3	6	to Do Do	
3	6	"	4		3	No 9	2	4	to Do Do	
2	"		4		3	No 28	1	4	to Do Do	

Feet —— 54 11 Cube Teak wro.t to roof —— at 7pr foot cube —— Ps 1¼ 68: 27: 10

No 150 —— Reepers each 10 feet by 2½ and ½ in thick 8 & 2 as under Ea —— 1/6 25: 18: "

25 lbs —— Iron wro.t into Spike Nails two 125 —— at 7pr lbs —— 4 " 20: 2: 28: 60

15 —— Iron wro.t into 1500 Reeper Nails —— at 7pr lbs —— 5 . 6 1: 32: 16

Bricklayers work to Roof

17	"	13	"	—— 225 ——	3	—— Center part
8	67	"		No 2 119	"	—— at Ends
8	67	"		No 2 119	"	—— at Do

Squares — 4 . 63 ft. 3 Sup.e to Roof with two course flat tyles bedd in Chunam and 1 coat course and 1 coat fine Chun.m at 7pr Sq.e —— 5 Ds 33 f.t —— 16 —— " 26 " 36 40

To Doors and Windows

ft		in						
6	6	3	7	No 2	4	6 " 7	Sup.e	to door frames Timber 4 In: Sqre to Cookroom Necessary at 7pr ft —— 7 " ps 7. 32. 6
6	"	3	1	No 2	37	—— Sup.e	to 1¼ battened doors for Do at 7pr Do —— 11 " ps 9. 29. "	
			30 lbs	No 2	60 lbs		Iron work to hinges Locks and botts at 7pr lb —— 5 6 7. 10. 40	
3	62	8	——		94	Sup.e	to Window frame Timber 4 Sqre for Cook room at 7pr foot —— 7 1. 23. 26	
3	"	2	2	——		66	Sup.e	to 1¼ in Window Shutters battened frame fashion at 7pr ft —— 11 1. 29. 40
			20 lbs	——			Iron wro.t to hinges and fastings —— at 7pr lbs —— 5 6 2. 17 40	

carried over Star Pagodas —— Pags —— 219. 9. 60 663: 11: 45

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Measurement

			Supl.					Rate	p.	f.	l	p.	f.	l.	
£		B.	Ins	S	f	Cube									
							Brought over						633	11	45
							book room &c. continued						219	9	66
							To Plaistering								
25	9	1	„ No 2	51	6		} to foundation Outside								
12	6	1	„ No 2	25	„										
25	9	9	„ No 2	253	6		} above Do.								
12	6	9	„ No 2	225	„										
15	„	10	„ No 2	300	„		} inside bookroom								
9	8	10	„ No 2	193	„										
9	8	2	„ No 1	19	4										
6	9	10	„ No 2	135	„		} inside privy								
9	8	10	„ No 2	193	4										
9	8	2	„ No 1	19	4										
			Squares	16	25	ft.	Supl. to plastering 1 Coat	at pr. Square				42	16	10	40
			Squares	7	65	ft.	Supl. to Do. Outside only inside whitewash at pr Sq.					35	6	15	60
							To Paving								
15	„	9	8			145	to floor of Cook Room								
3	7	1	2			4	2	to Doorway							
6	9	9	8			65	3	to floor of privy							
3	7	1	2			42		to Doorway							
			Squares	2	18	ft.	7	Supl. to paving 1 course bricks flat & 1 course bricks on edge in bkw.	at pr Sq.			Page	4	8	31	17

	Square 2 18 ft.	Supl. to 1 boat Chunam on do.	at per. Square	42	2 7 44	
	Square 2 18 fo	Supl. to 1 Coat fini Chunam	at do.	35	1 32 24	
12 „ 2 „ 1 „ 6	42 „					
12 „ 1 „ 1 „	12					
Feet	56 „	Cube brick in clay to foregons	@ per. ft.	fu 2	2 28 „	
		To paying or Ciling doors and Windows				
6 6 3 7 No 4	93 2					
3 6 2 8 No 2	18 8					
Feet	111 10	Supl. to Ciling or paying doors and Windows at		30	„ 21 75	
		Total Expence to building book room & necessary &c. per.				258: 11: 6:
		Total Expence to Guard Rooms, cistern book room, and necessary situated between the west bastion and Ellore bastion in the Fort of Masulipatam				Star Pagodas 891: 22: 51

Masulipatam
February 24th 1806.

/Signed/ J. Norris Lt. Colo. Engineers
Supg Engr. Northn Divn of the Army

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ J. Marshall
Sup. Military Board

To

Fort St. George 2nd April 1806.

Measurement

			Supl.					
L	B.	his	S	F	Cube		Rate	p. F. L	p. F. L.
						Brought over			633:11:15
						book room &c^a continued			219. 9. 66
						To Plaistering			
25	91	"	№2	57	6	} to foundation Outside			
12	61	"	№2	25	"				
25	99	"	№2	283	6	} above D^o			
12	69	"	№2	225	"				
15	10	"	№2	300	"	} inside Cookroom			
9	810	"	№2	193	"				
9	82	"	№1	19	4				
6	910	"	№2	135	"	} inside Privy			
9	810	"	№2	193	4				
9	82	"	№1	19	4				
		Squares	16	25	ft.	Supl to plastering 1 Coat	at	p^r Square	42 16.. 10 40
		Squares	7	65	ft.	Supl to D^o Outside only inside Chimneys at p^r Sq^e			35 6 15 60
						To Paving			
15	"	9	8		145	to floor of Cook Room			
3	71	2			4 2	to Doorway			
6	99	8			65 3	to floor of Privy			
3	71	2			42	to Doorway			
		Squares	2	18	ft. 7	Supl to Paving 1 course bricks flat & 1 course bricks on edge in Mort at p^r Sq^e		Page	4 8 31 17

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	Square 2 18 ft.	Sup.t to 1 coat Chunam on do.	at per Square	42	2 7 44	
	Square 2 18 "	Sup.t to 1 Coat fine Chunam	at do.	35	1 32 22	
12 " 2 " 1 " 6	42 "					
12 " 1 " 1 "	12					
	Feet 56 "	Cube brick in clay to foregoing	@ per ft.o		per 2 2 28 "	
		To paying or Ciling doors and Windows				
6 6 3 7 No 1	93 2					
3 6 2 8 No 2	18 8					
	Feet 111 10	Sup.t to Ciling or paying doors and Windows at			30 . 41: 75	
		Total Expence to Building book room & necessary &c.ts				258: 11: 6:
		Total Expence to Guard Rooms, Cistern book Room, and necessary situated between the West bastion and Ellore bastion in the Fort of Masulipatam				Star Pagodas 891: 22: 51

Masulipatam
February 21st. 1806.

Signed J. Norris Lt. Coll. Engineers
Sup.g Engr. North.n Div.n of the Army

A true Copy

Signed J. Marshall
Sec.y Military Board

To

Fort St. George
April 1806

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Fort St. George 22nd April 1806.

To The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from the Chief Secretary of Government dated 12th Instant and to report our Sentiments on the propos- of Messrs. Abbot and Maitland.-

2 We are of Opinion that it will be highly Advantageous to Government to Dispose of the large Sur- -plus of Rice which is now in Store, as soon as possible, + not only to avoid the Loss Arising from its decay, but to redu the Monthly Expence which is incurred for the hire of the + Godowns in which it is Kept, but we Apprehend that it + will not be practicable to dispose of it without Loss to the Com- -pany.-

3 In our Letters of the 8th of April 2nd May and 9th of October 1805 we have already Adverted to the very unfavorable Terms upon which the Supply of Rice from Bengal was provided for, the Public Service; the Price of it so far exceeded the rate at which Rice of a Similar Quality was imported by Indio

-duals

From do. - Suggest " " " " " " the expediency of disposing of the Surplus of Rice that is now in store, - State the high price at which that article has been im- -ported from Bengal and the consequent loss - Recommend that the quantity required by Messrs Abbott and Maitland may be sup- -plied at the market price, have no objection to the mode of payment proposed by those Gentlemen - returns - estimates which has been submitted for their examination. -

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Individuals, that they have been enabled at all times Subsequent to the importation, to Sell their Stock for a Price much below what would cover the Original Expences that have been incurred in the Provision of the Rice by Government, we therefore conceive that it would be unreasonable to demand a Price equal to the Cost and Charges of this Rice for such Proportion of it as may be Supplied to Messrs. Abbat and Maitland or to other Individuals.—

4 The Risk and certain Loss by retaining the large Quantity of Rice in Store has already induced us with your Lordship's Sanction, to Authorize its Sale to the utmost practicable Extent, at the Market Price of the day, and to issue it to the Troops and Followers at the established Rate both much below the Original Invoice Price of the Rice, independent of Subsequent Charges, and we conceive that the same Principle should Regulate the Terms on the present Occasion.—

5 We have the honor to Submit a Statement of the Actual Cost of the Rice in Store up to 1st January 1806— to which is added a Statement of the Bazar Rice of Mosgy Rice, this day; by which it appears that a Loss of Pagodas 34—15—60 on each Garce, will

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Will be sustained by its Sale at the Market Price, this however we conceive to be the only Equitable Rate, and we recommend that Messrs. Abbot and Maitland may be Supplied with the Quantity they have Applied for on those Terms, particularly as there does not Appear any Prospect that a more favorable Opportunity to Dispose of the Rice will offer.-

6 We see no Objection to an Arrangement for Payment of the Amount Purchase of the Rice, within a Specified Time, with Interest at the Rate of 10 per Cent, commencing on the Day of the Delivery of the Rice, and ending on the day of Payment-

7 We have the honor to Return the Estimates for the Civil Buildings- they have been Carefully examined, and are found to be Correct, the Measurements agree with the Dimensions on the Plans, and the Prices correspond with the Rates of Labor and Materials at the Presidency, we shall have the honor to submit

our

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our Observations on the Plans, when we shall be informed of the Number of Prisoners for whom the Goal is to be calculated.-

Fort St. George
14th. April 1806.

We have the honor to be-
My Lord
Your Lordship's
Most Obedient humble
Servants-

/Signed/ I: F: Cradock
P: Bell
E: Trapaud
P: A: Agnew
A: Orr-

Statement

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Statement of the cost of the Bengal Rice in Store up to the 1st

Parry Rice

Bags 55,660 is 953: 57: 6¼

				Star Rupees A P
as per Invoice cost				327,965 1 8
at 16 pr. cent current				380,439 8 2
at 8 pr. cent Arcot				352,258 13 1
at 350 Rupees per 100 Star Pagodas				100,645 16 7½
Average at per Garce	Pagodas	105	26	6½
Boat hire, Cooly hire, Tarpaulin hire &c. and Godown Rent at per Garce		5	38	30
Average		111	20	11 pr. Garce

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14th April 1806.

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January 1806.

Moogy Rice

		Star Rupees	A.	P.
Quantity Received from Bengal 78,126 is 1313: 56: 6				
as per Invoice Cost		324849	1	0
at 16 per Cent Current		44642	14	7
at 8 pr. Cent Arcot		413356	6	5
at 350 Rupees per 0/0 Star Pagodas	118.101	37.	24	
Average at per Garce	Pagodas	87	41	66
Boat hire, Tarpaulin hire Coolly hire &c. &c. and Godown Rent – at per Garce		5	38	30
Average		93	35	16 per Gr.

	Pag.	F.	64.
Average Actual Cost of both descriptions of Rice – per Garce	101	6	60
Market Price of Moogy Rice	66	32	"
Loss Pagodas	34	15	60

(Signed) J. Marshall

Secy & Accountt. Military Board

Probable

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Fort St. George 22nd April 1806.

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Constructing a New Mint in the Town of Madras

Agreeably to the Accompanying Plan and Section Numbered 1, **A** 2, **B** & 3, **C** The Verandah round the Interior of the Square and Upper Rooms for the Superintendants are not included.—

Measurement								Prices					
Length		Breadth		Thickness		Solid Ft.	Subsidiary						
542	5	5	6	"	11905	"	Foundation						
542	2	3	6	"	3794	"	Base Above do.						
542	14	3	"	"	22764	"	Wall above do.						
				Total	41463		Brick Work in Chunam	"	2	40	per Sq.	2468	1 40
542	2	"	9	"	813	"	Cornice Work in Chunam	"	3	40	do.	67	31 40
336	1	63	"	"	1512	"	Arch Work in Chunam with centers	"	5	"	do.	180	" "
530	2	"	"		1060								
522	30	"	"		11260			2	"	"	per Sq.	346	16 64
			Total		17320		Plastering 2 coats Chunam						

193	32	"	6176	"	"	Terracing with Joists Brick on Edge and Plastering 3 coats Chunam	28	"	"	Do.	1729 11 60
193	29	"	5597	"	"	Flooring with 8 Inch Square Bricks in Chunam	3	"	"	Do.	167 38 17
193	29	2	"	"	414-2/3	Filling in with Earth	"	8	"	for Cy.	78 41 26
9	6	5	"	950	"	"	20 Door Frames each				
7	4	6	"	1134	"	"	36 Window frames each				
			Total	2084	"	"		"	8	" for Sft.	396 40 "
9	4	6	"	1½ 1215	"	"	20 Pairs Batten Doors each				
6	6	4	"	1½ 1404	"	"	36 Pairs Batten Window Shutters ea				
			Total	2619				"	10	Do.	623 24 " 6058 37 7
3	19	8	4	5	"	63960	"	Foundation			
3	19	8	2	3	6	" 22326	"	Base above do.			
3	00	8	14	3		" 126,336	"	Wall above do.			
	190		14	1	6	" 3990	"				
				Total		216,672	"	Brick Work in clay	"	1 60	for Sft. 9028 " "

Carried Over ..... 9028 " " 6058 37 7

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Measurement								Price						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sub Div.	Sub Div.	Sub Div.			P	F	P				
							Brought Over				9028	"	" 6058	37 7
3198	2	"	9		4797	"	Cornice Work in Chunam		"	3	40	Job.	399	32 40
1212	1	6	3	"	5454	"	Arch Work in Chunam with centers		"	5	"	Do.	629	12 "
3198	28		"		89545	"								
2256	2		"		4512	"	"							
				Total	94057	"	"	Plastering one coat Chunam	1	28	"	Jn. Sq.	1410	35 73
294	44		"		12936	"	"							
268	30		"		8040	"	"	Terracing with Joists Brick on Edge and Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	28	"	"	Do.	8507	25 67
294	32		"		9408	"	"							
			"	Total	30384									
294	44		"		12936									
268	30		"		8040									
294	32		"		9408	"	"	Flooring with 8 Inch Square Brick in Chunam	3	"	"	Do.	911	25 67
				Total	30384									

294	38	2	"	"	} 1870¼ }	Filling in with Earth	"	8	"	for Cyc.	356	10	"
268	24	2	"	"									
294	26	2	"	"									
9	5	"	3870	"	"	86 door frames each							
6	64	6	" 3393	"	"	116 Window frames each							
		Total	7263	"	"		"	8	"	for Sft.	1383	18	"
8	64	6	" 1½ 4932¼	"	"	86 Pairs Batten doors each							
6	4	"	1½ 4176	"	"	116 Pairs Batten Window Shutters each							
		Total	9110¼	"	"		"	10	"	do.	2569 4 40	24815	29 47
752	4	4	"	12032	"	Foundation							
752	2	3	"	4512	"	Base above do.							
752	13	2	6 "	24440	"	Wall above do.							
1324	4	4	"	21184	"	Foundation for the compound Wall							
1324	12	1	6 "	23832	"	Wall above do.							
		Total		86000	"	Brick Work in clay	"	1	60	for Cft.	3583	14	"
							"	3	40	do.	94	10	"
752	2	"	9 "	1128	"	Cornice Work in Chunam	"	5	"	do.	56	10	40
126	1	62	6 "	472½	"	Arch Work in Chunam with Centers							
752	26	"	19552										
600	2	"	1200										
1324	24	"	31776			Plastering One Coat Chunam	1	25	"	for Sqr.	787	38	51
		Total	52528										

Carried Over ---- 4525 25 11 30,876 22 56

Fort St. George 26th. March 1806.

Measurement							Particulars	Price				
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Inch Sq.	Inch Sq.	Cubic Feet							
							Brought over	1525	25	11	308724	54
276	26	"	7176	"	"		Roofing with Palmira Rafters, Reepers Nails flat and pan tiles with Chunam Borders	10	"	"	for Sqr.	717 25 16
276	20	"	5520	"	"		Flooring with 6 Inches Square Mats in Chunam	2	25	"	Do.	138 " "
276	20	2	"	"	409		Filling in with Earth	"	8	"	for Qty.	77 38 "
							84 Hooks laid in Red Wood	"	15	"	each	20 " "
							12 Hooks laid in Blue Stones	"	35	40	Do.	9 " "
8	4	5	1½	306	"	"	7 Pairs Batten Doors each.					

5	6	3	6	"	1/2	4041/4	"	"	14	Pairs Window Batten Shutters each							
10		10		"	2	600	"	"	3	Pairs Gate Doors each							
			Total			1340/4	"	"			"	10	"	for Sft.	319	4	40	5813 4 67
																	36,687 29 41
										Deduct for the Old Materials of the Ob Powder Mills							2500 " "
										Total Expence Pagodas							34,187 29 41

Fort St. George
17th March 1806-

(Signed) Thomas Fraser
Superintending Engineer

Probable

Fort St. George 22nd April 1806-

Fort St. George 22nd April 1806.

Measurement							Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Solid Ft.	Solid Ft.	Solid yards							
						Brought Over	1525	25	11	308	42	54
276	26	"	7176	"	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters, Reepers Nails flat and pan tiles with Chunam Borders	10	"	"	for Sq.r	717	25 16
276	20	"	5520	"	"	Flooring with 6 Inches Square Bricks in Chunam	2	25	"	Do.	138	" "
276	20	2	"	"	409	Filling in with Earth	"	8	"	for Lgs.	77	38 "
						84 Hooks laid in Red Wood	"	15	"	Each	20	" "
						12 Hooks laid in Blue Stones	"	35	40	Do.	9	" "
8	4	½	1½	386	"	"	7 Pairs Batten Doors each.					

5	6	3	6	"	1/2	4021/4	"	"	14 Pairs Window Batten Shutters each								
10	10		"	2		600	"	"	3 Pairs Gate Doors each								
			Total			1340/4	"	"		"	10	"	for Sft	319	4	40	5813 4 67
																	36,687 29 41
									Deduct for the Old Materials of the Ob Powder Mills								2500 " "
									Total Expence Pagodas								34,187 29 41

Fort St. George
17th March 1806.

(Signed) Thomas Fraser
Superintending Engineer

Probable

Fort St. George 22nd April 1806.

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Constructing a Verandah all round the Quadrangle of the proposed New Mint, also upper Apartment on the Center Range.

Fort St. George 22nd April 1834.

Measurement								Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Square	Cubic ft.	Cubic yds.			Rs.	As.	P.		Rs.	As.	P.
542	20	" 2 6	"	27100	"	Wall for the upper Story								
530	5	" 4 6	"	11925	"	Foundation for the Varandah								
530	2	" 2 6	"	2650	"	Base above do.								
104	13	" 2 "	"	2704	"	Pier above do.								
		Total		44379	"	Brick work in Chunam	"	2	40	pr Cft.		2641	25	40
542	2	" " 9	"	813	"	Cornice Work in Chunam	"	3	40	pr Sft.		67	33	40
336	1	6 3	" "	1512	"	Arch Work in Chunam with Center	"	5	"	pr Sft.		180	"	"
13	1	6 —	" "	"	"	52 Columns each	12	"	"	each		624	"	"

522	40	"	21680	"	"							
832	13	"	10816	"	"	Plastering One coat Chunam	1	24	"	pr Sqe	487	18	38
		Total	32496	"	"							
193	32	"	6176	"	"	Upper Terrace							
490	10	"	4900	"	"	Lower Varandh							
		Total	11076	"	"	Terracing with Joints Brick On Edge, and Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	28	"	"	pr Sqe	3305	11	60
490	10	"	4900	"	"	Sloping Roofs for the Upper Verandah with Palmira Rafters, Reepers Nails 3 Course flat Tiles, and Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	15	"	"	pr Sqe	735	"	"
930	8	6	"	3268	"	Breast Summers of Teak Wood	1	"	"	pr Sft	326	28	"
203	28	"	5359	"	"	Flooring with 8 Inch Square Bricks in Chunam	3	"	"	pr Sqe	160	32	27
25	23	2	"	"	34/16	Filling in with Earth	"	8	"	pr Cy	6	20	20
1072	4	6	4	6	"	"	25708	Foundation of the Varandah					
1072	2	2	6	"	"	5360	Base above Do						
										Carried over	8331	"	5

Fort St. George 22nd April 1826.

Measurement							Brought Over			Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	No.	Cubits	Cubic Ft.										
													8331	"	5
200	10	2	"	4000	"	Pucs above Do.									
		Total		31068	"	Brick Work in Chunam	"	2	40	per C. Ft.	1829	12	"		
300	10	"	"	3000	"	"	Plastering One coat Chunam	1	28	"	per Sq. Pc.	120	"	"	
1000	12	"	12000	"	"	Sloping Roofs with Palmira Rafters Reepers, Nails, 3 Course flat Tiles and Plastering 3 coats Chunam	15	"	"	per Sq. Pc.	1800	"	"		
1000	12	"	12000	"	"	Flooring with 8 Inch Square Bricks									

						in Chunam	3	"	"	pr Sqr.	360	"	"
1000	8	2	"	"	592 9/16	Filling in with Earth	"	8	"	pr bkg.	112	36	40
						Pagodas					12,573	6	25

Fort St. George 22nd April 1806.-

Fort St. George
17th March 1806.-

/Signed/ Thomas Fraser
Superintending Engineer

Probable

Fort St. George 22nd April 1806.

Probable Estimate of the Expence of constructing a General Goal to be erected in the Town of Madraspatam Agreeably to the Accompanying Plan Elevations and Sections Marked 5 **E**.-

Measurement						Price			
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Inch/ths	Cubic ft.	Cubic Yds.				
						£	s	d	
Lower Story									
274	7	6	6	"	12330	"	Foundation	0	2
273	3	5	6	"	4504½	"	Base above do.	0	4½
272	14	5		"	19040	"	Wall above do.	8	0
64	6	5	6	"	2112	"	Foundation	1	0
64	3	3	6	"	672	"	Base above do.	0	4½
64	11	3	"	"	2112	"	Wall above do.	2	0
64	4	6	6	"	"	1728	"	Foundation	0	2

64	3	2	6	"	480	"	Base above do.						
64	11	2		"	1408	"	Wall above do.						
22	6	4	6	"	594	"	do. do.						
22	3	2	6	"	165	"							
22	14	2		"	616	"							
132	6	3		"	2376	"	Spandrils of the arches						
12	1	6	5	6	99	"	Foundation of the Steps						
12	2	6	2	6	75	"	Steps above do.						
36	6	3		"	648	"	Foundation of the Stair bases } for 2 Stair bases						
36	7	6		"	1512	"	Steps above do. - - - - - - - }						
		Total			5471½	"	Brick work in Chunam - - - - - - - - - -	"	2	40	per Sq.r	3004	10 60
132	22	1	6	"	4356	"							
14	12	1	6	"	252	"	Arch Work in Chunam with Centers }	"	7	"	do.	768	" "
		Total			4608		for the Lower Apartments - - - - - - - - }						
213	3	"	6	"	639								
274	12		"		3336								
132	35		"		4620								
224	11		"		2464								
22	18				396								
		Total			11955	"	"	Plastering 2 coats Chunam - - - - - - - -	2	"	"	per Sq.r	239 4 16
								Carried over - - -					4011 12 76

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Measurement							Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Solid Ft.	Solid Ft.	Solid Ft.		P	Fs	P				
						Brought Over			4011	14	76		
132	16	"	2112										
14	8	"	112										
32	8	"	256			Flooring with 8 Inches Squares Brick in Chunam	3	"	"	Per Sqre	714	16	64
		Total	2480										
178	16	3	"	"	316 3/8	Filling in with Earth	"	8	"	Per C. Yd	60	11	"
8.6	4.6	"	420 3/4	"	"	11 Door frames each	"	8	"	Per Sft	80	6	"
6	4.6	"	324	"	"	12 Window frames each with Iron Bars	"	14	"	Do	108	"	"
						4 Hooks Laid in Blue Stones	"	31	40	each	3	"	"
8	4	"	1 1/2 528	"	"	11 Pairs Batten Doors each							
8	6	"	2 96	"	"	1 Pairs Gate Doors							
5	64	"	1 1/2 396	"	"	12 Pairs Window Batten Shutters each							
		Total	1020				"	10	"	Per Sft	242	36	"	4580	"	60

upper Rooms for the
European Debtors

272	15	3		"	12240	"	Wall							
128	15	2		"	3840	"	Partition Wall							
196	4	4		"	3136	"	Foundation of the Separating Walls between the Felons & debtors Goals --							
196	14	2		"	5488	"	Wall above Dr.							
342	2	61		"	856	"	Parapet Wall							
			Total	256,59		"	Brick Work in Chunam - - - - - - - -	"	2	40	for 6 Sq.	1521	15	40
100	12	1	6	"	1800	"	Walls of Brick Work in Clay - - - - - -	"	1	60	Do "	75	"	"
342	1	31		"	427½	"								
448	6	"	6	"	112									
			Total	539½		"	Cornice Work in Chunam - - - - - - - -	"	3	40	Do.	44	40	20
144	3	1	6	"	648	"	Arch Work in Chunam with Centers for the Doorways - - - - - - - - -	"	5	"	Do.	77	6	"
400	30		"	12000										
102	24		"	2400										
			Total	14400		"	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam - - - - - -	2	"	"	for Sq.	288	"	"
196	28		"	5488	"	"	Do 1 Do. Do - - - - - - - - -	1	25	"	Do.	82	13	35
132	24		"	3168	"	"	Terracing with Joists Brick on Edge & Plastering 3 Coats Chunam. - - - - - - - - -	28	"	"	Do.	887	1	54
								Carried Over - -				2975	34	69

4580 " 60

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Measurement							Prices									
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sufs.	Sufs.	Sufs.		P	F	F		P	F	F	P	F	F
						Brought Over					2975	36	69	4580	"	60
112	18	"	2016	"	"	Flooring with 8 Inch Square Brick in Chunam	3	"	"	Pr Sqre	60	20	12			
9	4	6	"	364½	"	"	9 Door frames each									
6	6	4	6	"	438¾	"	"	15 Window frames each								
			Total	803¼	"	"		"	8	"	Pr Sft.	153	"	"		
8	6	4	"	1½	459	"	"	9 Pairs Batten Doors each								
6		4	"	1½	540	"	"	15 Pairs Batten Window Shutters each								
			Total	999					"	10	"	Do	237	36	"	3427	7	1
						Felons Soul										
557	5	65	"	"	15277½	"	Foundation									
555	3	63	"	"	5827½	"	Base above do.									
384	12	3		"	1382.4	"	Wall above do.									
64	3	5		"	960	"	Piers in the Center of the Wards									

151	5	5	"	3775	"	Foundation of the Piers of the Varandah							
151	3	3	"	1359	"	Base above do.							
44	5	2 6	"	550	"	Piers above do.							
55	2 6	2 6	"	343¾	"	} Spandrils of the arches							
406	4	5	"	812	"								
186	3	2 6	"	1395	"								
272	2	1 6	"	816	"	Parapet Walls							
		Total		5222¾	"	Brick Work in Chunam	"	2	40	pr Sqr.	3112	15	30
272	1	1	"	272	"	Cornice Work in Chunam	"	3	40	Do.	22	28	"
163	38	1 6	"	8802									
126	13	1 6	"	2457									
154	2 6	2 6	"	962½									
		Total		1222½		Arch Work in Chunam with Centers	"	7	"	Do.	2036	38	40
272	3		"	816									
272	14		"	3808									
160	53		"	8480									
124	23		"	2852									
272	2		"	544									
		Total		16500	"	"	Plastering 1 Coat Chunam	1	25	"	pr Sqr.	247	25	"
											Carried Over	5219	18 7/0	8007	7	61

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Measurement								Prices								
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.ft.	Sup.ft.	Sup.ft.	Sup.ft.		C	ff	q		C	ff	q	ff	q
							Brought Over					5419	18	70	3007	7 61
160	23	"	3680													
124	8	"	992				Flooring with Brick on Edge in Chunam	3	"	"	Sqe.	140	6	57		
	Total		4672													
160	22	3	"	"												
124	8	3	"	"		501⅓	Filling in with Earth	"	8	"	Cyc.	95	20	53		
8	3	6	"	196	"	"	7 Door frames each	"	8	"	Sqft.	37	14	"		
2.64	6	"		236¼	"	"	15 Windows each with Iron Bars	"	14	"	Do.	78	31	40		
							8 Rooks laid in blue Stones	"	31	40	each	6	"	"		
8	6	"	2	192	"	"	2 Pairs Batten Doors each									
7.6	3	"	1½	236¼	"	"	7 Pairs Do. each									
4	3	"	1½	288	"	"	16 Pairs Batten Window Shutters each									
	Total			716¼	"	"		"	10	"	Sqft.	170	22	40	5747	30 20

Outer Yard

251	3	6	4	"	3614	"	Foundation of the Compound Wall						
250	12	2		"	7000	"	Wall above Do.						
215	3.	3.6		"	2267/p	"	Foundation of the Wall of out House						
215	14	1	6	"	2576	"	Wall above Do.						
230	2	3		"	1380	"	Foundation of the Partition Walls						
230	16	1	3	"	4025	"	Wall above Do.						
		Total			22691/p	"	Brick Work in Clay	"	1	60	Pr. Rd.	945	20 10
695	"	9	9	"	391	"	Cornice Work in Chunam	"	3	40	Do.	32	24 40
60	1.6	2		"	180	"	Arch Work in Chunam with Centers for the Doorways	"	5	"	Do.	25	18 "
695	28	"	1946	"	"		Plastering 1 Coat Chunam	1	25	"	Pr. Sqr.	291	37 64
205	17	"	3485	"	"		Roofing with Palmira Rafters Reepers, Nails, flat, and pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	10	"	"	Do.	328	21 "
205	10	"	2050	"	"		Filling with Earth and One course of Jelly and Clay	1	25	"	Do.	30	31 40
7	3.6		25	"	"	6	Door frames each						
4	3	"	48	"	"	4	Windows each						
		Total	195	"	"			"	8	"	Pr. Sft.	37	6 "
							Carried Over					1707	32 74 13954 38 1

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Estimate of Stone Work for Mr. Thos. Ashton's Store

Measurement							Prices				
Long ds	Breadth	Thickness	Solid Ft.	Solid Ft.	Solid Ft.		£	s	d	£	s d
						Brought Over				1707	32 4 1/2 3954 38
8	6	" 2	192	"	"	2 Pairs Batten Doors each					
6	6	3 1/2	" 175 1/2	"	"	6 do do do					
3	6	2 6 1/2	52 1/2	"	"	2 Pairs Window Batten Shutters ea					
			Total 420				"	10	per Sq.	100	" "
						8 Worlds Laid in Blue Stones	"	31	40 each	6	" "
						2 Wells each 3 feet Diameter with Cisterns for Bathing	"	"	" "	250	" "
						176 Feet Lineal Running Coping					

Saries ---------- " " " " 200 " " 2,263 32 74

Excavating the Foundation ---------- " " " " " " 300 " "

Debtors Goal the same as the Felons ---------- £947 30 20

Pagodas ---------- 22,466 17 15.

Fort St. George 22nd April 1806.--

Fort St. George

17th March 1806-

(Signed) Thomas Fraser

Superintending Engineer

Probable

Fort St. George 27th April 1806.-

Probable Estimate of the Expense of constructing the Out Houses of the General Goal, marked 5 E. in Brick in Chunam with an Arched Roof.-

Measurement						Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Cubic ft.	Cubic ft.	Cubic ft.						
251.	3.6	4.6	"	3953 1/4	"	Foundation					
250	14	2.6	"	8750	"	Wall above do.					
190	3.6	4.6	"	2992 1/2	"	Foundation of interior Wall					
190	14	2 6	"	6650	"	Wall above do.					
230	2	3 "	"	1380	"	Foundation of the Partition Wall					
230	14	1 3	"	4025	"	Wall above do.					
.....		Total		27750 3/4	"	Brick Work in Chunam ----------	"	2	40	Cft.	1651 34 40
						Arch Work in Chunam with centers ----------	"	7	"	pr Cft.	461 10 40
205	18	"	" 9	"	2767 1/2	"					
251	14	"	} 674	"	"						
190	14	"									

440	6	"	2640	"	"	Plastering One coat Chunam	1	21	"	Sqrs.	339	25 33
230	28	"	6440	"	"							
205	36	"	7380	"	"							
		Total	22634	"	"							
						Filling with Earth and a course of Jelly and Clay					100	" "
											2552	24 63
						Deduct the probable cost of a Tiled Roof, and Walls of Brick in Clay					1293	41 10
						Total Expense Pag.s					1258	25 53

Fort St. George
17th March 1806.-

Signed Thos. Fraser
Superintending Engineer

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Fort St. George 22nd April 1806.-

Probable Estimate of the Expense of constructing a General Goal in the Town of Madraspatam, Agreeably to the accompanying Plan 6 F and the Small Plans.- 7 G 8 H 8 9 I.

Measurement								Prices				
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.ft.	Cub.ft.	Cub.Yards							
						Lower Story						
738	5 " 6	5 "	"	20295	"	Foundation						
736	3 " 3	6 "	7728	"		Base above do						
671	" 12 "	3 "	"	24156	"	Wall above do						
75	" 4 "	3 "	"	900	"	Piers						
204	" 4 "	2.6 "	2040	"	}	Spandrils						
408	" 2. 6	3 "	"	3060	"							
107	" 8 "	1.3 "	1070	"		Seperating Walls						
		Total	59269	"		Brick Work in Chunam	"	2	40	for 68	3576	30 40

671	„ 1	„ 1	„	„	671	„	Cornice Work in Chunam	„	3	40	Pr Sft.	55 38 40
201	„ 36	1 . 6	„		10854	„	Arch Work for the Roofs with Centers	„	7	„	Pr Sft.	1809 „ „
250	„ 3	„ 1 . 6	„		1125	„	Arch Work over the Doors and Windows with Centers	„	5	„	Pr Sft.	133 39 „
671	„ 3	„	„		2013	„	„					
671	„ 12	„	„		8052	„	„					
201	„ 52	„	„		10452	„	„	Plastering one Coat Chunam	1	25	„ Pr Sq.r	320 355
48	„ 1 . 6	„			72	„	„					
80	„ 10	„	„		800	„	„					
		Total			21389	„	„					
201	„ 23	„	„		4623	„	„					
18	„ 12	„	„		216	„	„	Flooring with Brick on Edge in Chunam	3	„	„ Pr Sq.r	145 7 11
		Total			4839							
201	„ 23	„ 3	„	„	„	} 537 2/3	Filling in with Earth	„	8	„	Pr Cft.	102 17 26
18	„ 12	„ 3	„	„	„							
							168 Iron Bars each 4 feet in Length 1801 ℔ for the Windows					
							108 Do. each 9 feet in Do. 2240 ℔ for ditto					
							Total 5041 ℔	„	3	„	Pr ℔	360 3 „
							Blue Stones for 80 Window frames	8	„	„	each	240 „ „
							120 Rooks laid in Blue Stones	„	25	„	each	60 „ „
											carried over Pagodas	6752 2 42

Measurement							Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superfect	Cub: Feet	Cub: Yards		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
						Brought Over Pagodas				6754	2	42	
3	" 4	" " 2	576	"	"	24 Pairs Window Batten Shutters ea							
7	" 9	" " 2	756	"	"	6 Pairs - - Do. - - - - - Do. each							
		Total	1332	"	"		"	12	"	for Sq.	380	24	"
7	6	3 6	"	157½	"	"	6 Door frames each	"	10	"	Do.	37	25	"
7	" 3	" " 2	252	"	"	6 Pairs Batten Doors each	"	12	"	Do.	72	"	"
						Upper Rooms Agreeably to							7244 5 42
						9. II							
440	" 11	" 2	"	"	9680	"	Walls						
88	" 11	" 1	"	"	968	"	Partition Walls						
330	" 2	" 1	"	"	660	"	Parapet Wall						
		Total	11308	"			Brick Work in Chunam	"	2	40	for Sq.	673	4 "
671	" 1	" 1	"	"	671	"							

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993	"	6	"	6	"	2481/4	"	Cornice Work in Chunam	"	3	40	Do.	76 25 30
				Total		9191/4							
32	"	39	"	1	6	"	1872	"					
40	"	11	"	1	6	"	660	"	Arch Work in Chunam with Centers for the Dome & Passage	"	7	"	Do. 422 " "
				Total		2532		"					
112	"	2	"	1	6	"	336	"	Arch Work in Chunam for the Window and Doorway	"	5	"	Do. 40 " "
330	"	4	"	"		1320	"	"					
528	"	22	"	"		11616	"	"	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	2	"	"	Per Sqr. 258 30 19
				Total		12936							
140	"	28	"	"		3920	"	"	Terracing with Joists Brick on Edge and Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	28	"	"	Do. 1097 25 16
140	"	28	"	"		3920	"	"					
18	"	12	"	"		216	"	"	Flooring with 6 Inches Square Brick in Chunam	2	25	"	Do. 103 16 64
				Total		4136	"	"					
8	.	64	6	"		765	"	"	20 Door frames each				
6	.	64	. 6	"		204 3/4	"	"	7 Window frames each				
				Total		969 3/4	"	"		"	10	"	Per Sft. 230 37 40
8	"	4	"	"	2	1280	"	"	20 Pairs Batten doors each				
6	"	4	"	"	2	336	"	"	7 Pairs Window Batten Shutters Ca				
				Total		1616	"	"		12	12	"	Do. 144 32 " 3364 1-9
									Carried over Pagodas				16648 6 51

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Lower Varandah

Measurement								Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial	Cubical	Cubical Yards									
490 "	5 "	4 "	"	9800	. "	Foundation		Broughtowers Bagt.				10508	6	5½
490 "	3 "	2 6	"	3675	. "	Base above do								
272 "	5 "	2 3	"	3060	"	Pers above do								
386 "	2 6	2 3	"	2571¼	"	} Spandrils								
132 "	7 "	2 3	"	2079	"									
	Total			20785¼	"	Brick Work in Chunam		"	2	40	Jmbsk	1237	9	10
242 "	2 3	1 6	"	1491¾	"	Arch Work in Chunam with Centers		"	5	"	do	177	24	60
490 "	3 "	"	"	1470	"	"	"							
272 "	10 "	"	"	2720	"	"	"							
714 "	2. 3	"	1606½	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam			1	25	"	Jmsq.	110	33 39
318 "	5 "	"	1590	"	"	"	"							

					Total 7386½	"	"								
432	8	"	"	3456	"	"	Flooring with Brick on Edge in Chunam	3	"	"	0/0	103	28	44	
432	8	"	"	3456	"	"	Terracing with Joists Brick on Edge and Plastering 3 coats Chunam	28	"	"	0/0	967	28	44	
432	" 6	" 3	"	"	"	228	Filling in with Earth	"	8	"	per 100	54	36	"	2651	34	37
							Upper Varandah								
88	" 5	" 1	6	"	660	"	Piers								
122	" 11	" 1	6	"	2013	"	0/0								
282	" 2	6 1	6	"	1065	"	Spandrils								
102	5	6 4	6	"	2524½	"									
			Total		6262½	"	Brick Work in Chunam	"	2	40	per 6/4	372	32	20	
370	" 7	9 "	9	"	208⅓	"	Cornice Work in Chunam	"	3	40	per 8/4	17	14	35	
351	" 1	6 1	6	"	789¾	"	Arch Work in Chunam with Centers	"	5	"	per 8/4	92	"	60	
88	" 10	" "			880	"	"								
567	1	6		"	850½	"	"								
284	" 5	" "			1420	"	"	Plastering 2 coats Chunam	2	25	"	per Sq/4	78	32	2
			Total		3150½	"	"								
								Carried Over Pagodas					582	37	37	13259	41	8

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Measurement					Price						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial	Cubical							
								Brought over Pagodas	582	37	37	13259	41	8
370	„ 8	„ „	2960	„ „	Flooring with 6 Inches Square Bricks in chunam	2	25 „	pr Sq.t	74	„	„			
370	„ 8	„ „	2960	„ „	Terracing with Joists Brick on Edge and Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	28	„ „	pr Sq.t	828	33	48	1465	29	5

Interior Yard or Center

456	„ 3	3 4	„ „	5928	„	Foundation								
456	13	„ 2	„ „	11856	„	Wall above do.								
368	„ 3	3 4	„ „	4784	„	Foundation for the out Horses								
368	„ 13	„ 1	6 „	7176	„	Wall above do.								
		Total	29764	„		Brick Work in clay	„	1	60	pr Sq.t	1239	14	„	
240	„ 1	61	6 „	540	„	Arch Work in Chunam with the Cententers	„	5	„	pr do.	64	12	„	

824	„ 26	„ 21424	„	„	Plastering one coat Chunam			1	25	„	per Sq.t	321	15 9
					Drains – 350 feet in length			„	„	„	„	200	„ „
					4 Wells each 6 ft. Diameter with Cisterns			„	„	„	„	400	„ „ 2224 41 9
					2 Stair cases each								
97	„ 3	„ 2 6	„	1455	„	Foundation of a Stair Case							
45	„ 5	„ 1 6	„	675	„	} Wall above do							
52	„ 7	6 1 6	„	1170	„								
68	„ 7	6 4	„	„	4080	„	Steps						
		Total		7380	„	Brick Work in Chunam			2	40	per C.t	„	„ „ 239 12 „
						Compound Wall							
940	„ 3	6 3	6	„	11515	„	Foundation						
940	„ 14	„ 2	„	„	26320	„	Wall above						
		Total		37835	„	Brick Work in clay			„	1	60	per C.t	1576 19 20
940	„ 28	„	„	26320	„	„	Plastering One coat Chunam		1	25	„	per Sq.t	394 33 48 1971 10 68
						Apartment for the Debtor's Goaler							
120	„ 3	6 3	„	„	1260	„	Foundation						
120	„ 3	„ 2 6	„	„	900	„	Base above do						
120	„ 10	„ 1 6	„	„	1800	„	Wall above do						
61	„ 3	„ 3	„	„	549	„	Foundation of the Varandah						
													Carried Over Pagodas – 1936 8 10

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							Puns					
							C.	F.	L.	C.	F.	L.
Brought over Pagodas										1984	8	10
Measurement												
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Solid Ft.	Cubic Ft.	Cubic Yds.							
61	3	2	6		457½		Base above Do.					
10	7	2			140		5 Pieces above Do.					
40	3	3			360		Foundation of the Back yard and Necessary.					
40	12	1	6		720		Wall above Do.					
		Total			1685½		Brick Work in Chunam		2	40	per Sq.	368 10 20
120	20				2400							
120	3				360							
10	14				140							
40	12				480		Plastering in Chunam		1	25	per Sq.	50 29 32
		Total			3380							
40	20				800							
38	10				380							

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			Total 1180	"	"	Flooring with 6 Inches Square Bricks in Chunam ----	2	21 "	Sq. Ft.	29	25 "
43	20	3	"	"	"	} 109 2/3 } Filling in with Earth ----------	"	8 "	Cub. Ft.	20	37 26
38	10	1	"	"	"						
70	25	"	"	1750	"	"					
43	13	"	"	559	"	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters Reepers, &c.				
15	10	"	"	150	"	"	Nails flat and Pan Tiles with Chu-	10	" "	Sq. Ft.	245 37 62
			Total 2459	"	"		-nam Border ----------				
65	"	9	" 6	"	2256	"	Teak wood Breast Summers ----------	1	" "	Cub. Ft.	21 13 60
7	64	"	"	180	"	"	6 Door frames each				
5	64	"	"	154	"	"	7 Window frames each				
6	63	6	"	68 1/4	"	"	3 Door frames each				
3	"	4	"	"	36	"	"	3 Window frames each			
			Total	438 1/4	"	"	----------	"	10 "	Sq. Ft.	102 14 40
						60	Iron Bars for the Window 710 Cb. ----------	"	3 "	Cub. Ft.	30 30 "
6	3	"	"	2	108	"	"	3 Pairs Batten doors each			
7	"	3	6	"	2	294	"	"	6 Do. Do. each		
5	"	3	6	"	2	105	"	"	3 Do. Do. each		

Carried Over Pagodas ---------- 294 28 2 1936 8 10

Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Solid ft.	Cubic ft.	Cubic yds		Pcas						
							0	ft	6	0	ft	6	
						Brought over Pagodas ----	894	23	2	1934	8	10	
2.	63	6	2	52½		3 Pairs Batten doors each							
		Total	559½			----------		12	for Sq.	159	36		1054 22 2
						Excavating the Foundation ----							300
						The Same for the Felons Goaler ----							1054 22 2
10	6	2	120			1 Pair Gate Door ----		12	for Sq.				34 12
													Pagodas ---- 25804 22 14

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Fort St. George
17th March 1806

(Signed) Thomas Fraser
Superintending Engineer

Statement

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Fort St. George 22nd April 1806.

Statement Shewing the Cost of Constructing a General Goal According to Plan 6 **E.** without Varandahs.

Amount of Estimate No. for Building a General Goal	18,804	22	14
Deduct for the Upper and lower Varandahs	1117	28	42
Total Cost Pagodas	17,687	0	52

Fort St. George
17th. March 1806.

Signed Thos. Fraser
Superintending Engineer

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Fort St. George 22nd April 1806

Probable Estimate of the Expense of constructing Eighty Four Ware Houses, Forming a Square of 300 Feet, Agreeably to the Accompanying Plan and Section No. 30. K.

Measurement								Prices					
Long Ft	Broad Ft	Thickness		Sub Ft	Cub Ft	Cub Yards		C	Fs	P			
							84 Ware Houses.						
2348	3	3		"	21132	"	Foundation						
2348	2	2		"	9392	"	Base above Do						
2348	10	1.	6	"	35220	"	Wall above Do						
1680	2.	6	2	"	8400	"	Foundation for Partition Walls						
1680	12	1		"	20160	"	Wall above Do						
			Total		94292	"	Brick Work in clay	"	1	60	pr bsf	3929	12 "
470	2.	6	2.	6	"	2937 1/2	"	Foundation for 92 Piers					

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1288	1	6	1	6	"	2898	"	92 Piers above Do.					
			Total	58	35½		"	Brick Work in Chunam	"	2	40	Do.	347 14 "
2328	"	9	"	9	"	1323	"	Cornice Work in Chunam	"	3	"	Do.	94 15 "
564	1	6	1		"	756	"	Arch Work in Chunam	"	4	"	Do.	72 " "
2328	2		"			2696	"						
2328	20		"			26960	"						
1680	24		"			40320	"						
			Total			91976	"	"	Pointing in Chunam	"	16	"	per Sqr. 350 16 12
									84 Blue Stones each 5 feet in Length	"	25	"	each 50 " "
1120	30		"			33600	"	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters, Keepers nails flat and pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	9	"	"	per Sqr. 3024 " "
1100	"		"			1100	"	"	Double Palmira Ridge Beams	"	3	"	per foot 30 20 "
									Teak Wood Angle Rafters	"	"	"	" 100 " "
1120	22	2		"		1825			Filling in with Earth	"	6	"	per C. Yds. 259 30 "
1120	22		"			24640	"	"	Flooring with Brick on Edge in Chunam	2	25	"	per Sqr. 616 " "
6	6	6		"		2730	"	"	84 Door Frames each	"	8	"	per Sqr. 320 " "
6	4		"	1½		3024	"	"	84 Pairs Batten Doors each	"	10	"	Do. 720 " "
10	10		"	2		800	"	"	4 Pairs Gate Doors each	"	10	"	Do. 190 20 "
													Carried Over 10,304 23 12

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Measurement								Brought over				Prices						
Lengths	Breadth	Heights	Solid Ft.	Solid Ft.	Cubic Ft.	Cubic Yds.												

20	1. 6 1	„	120	„	Swe Wall for 4 Drains each				
	Total		6170	„	Brick Work in Chunam	„	2 40	per Cft. 367 11	„
„	„	„	252 0	„	Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	2	25 „	per Sqr. 63	„ „
					Pagodas			11726 34 12	

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(Signd) Jho.s Fraser

Superintending Engineer

Probable

No 2.

Fort St. George 22nd April 1806.-

Probable Estimate of the Expense of constructing a New Land Custom House; Agreeably to the accompanying Plan No 50. **K**.-

Measurement							Prices				
Length	Breadth	Thickness		Solid Ft.	Cubic Yds.	Cubic Yds.					
										£	
				Office, Chopping Rooms, Bale Godown, Bettle Godown and Weighing Shed.-							
634	4	4	"	10144	"	Foundation for the Lower Story					
634	3	3	"	5706	"	Base above Do.					
634	16	2	"	20288	"	Wall above Do.					
144	16	1. 9	"	4032	"	Wall for the upper Rooms					
110	3	2	"	660	"	8 Steps-					

			Total 40830	"		Brick Work in Chunam			"	2	40	for Sft. 2420	15 "
240	"	9"	9	"	135								
152	"	9"	9	"	85½								
			Total 220½	"		Cornice Work in Chunam for Lower and Upper Story			"	3	40	Do.	18 15 60
242	2		2	"	968	"	Arch Work in Chunam			"	4	"	Do. 92 8 "
115	50		"		5750								
68	50		"		3400								
			Total 9150	"	"	"	Flooring with 8 Inches Square Bricks in Chunam for the Lower and Upper Story				2	25	"	for Sqr. 228 31 40
631	32		"		20192								
124	32		"		3968								
			Total	24896	"	"	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam 2 8				2	"	" Do. 297 38 51
											5	"	" Each 140 " "
8	1		"	"	"	"	28 Columns each						
135	50		"	6750	"	"	Terracing with Joists, Brick on Edge & Plastering 3 Coats Chunam				26	"	" for Sqr. 1755 " "
234	"	10"	8	"	130	"	Teak Wood Breast Summers for the upper Varandah				1	10	40 for Cft. 162 25 "
													Carried Over Pagodas 5025 0 71

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Measurement							Price				
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Inch Sq.ft.	Sub Sq.ft.	Sub.Sq.ft.						
						Brought Over Pagodas				53253. 71.	
						Roofing with Palmira Rafters, Reepers, & Nails,					
						flat and Pan Tiles with Chunam Borders for					
						the Upper Rooms	10	"	"	Sqr.ft. 312	33 48
						Filling in with Earth				266	36 "
8.	64	6	"	803¼	"	"	25 Door Frames each				
6.	64.	6	"	238¾	"	"	15 Windows each				
			Total	1242	"	"		"	8	" Sqr.ft.	236 24 "
8	4	"	1½	1008	"	"	28 Pairs Batten Doors Complete each.				
6	4	"	1½	540	"	"	15 Pairs Do. Window Shutters each				

Total 1548	"	"							"	10	"	Do.	368	24 "
			Excavating the Foundation						"	"	"	"	225	" " 6728 37 39
			Stair case for the Collectors office											
32	10	3	"	960	"	Foundation								
32	9	7. 6	"	2664	"	Wall above and 24 Flight of Steps								
32	3	" 9	"	72	"	Parapet Wall or Hand rails								
		Total	3192	"		Brick Work in Chunam				"	2	40	Pr hdd.	190 " "
32	6	"	192	"	"	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam				2	"	"	Pr Sqr.	3 35 22
24	4	"	96	"	"	Paving with 12 Inches Square Bricks in Chunam				3	25	"	Do.	3 15 9 197 8 35
													Pagodas	6926 3 70

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(Signed) Thos. Fraser
Superintending Engineer

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Ordered

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Ordered in consequence that the following be dispatched.-

To the President & Members of
the Military Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Go-vernor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letters of the 31st ult & 14th Instant.-

2

The Commander in Chief has been requested to nominate an Officer for the appointment of Assistant under the Superintendent of the Manufacture of Gun powder at this Presidency and His Lordship in Council approves the considerations, which induced You to refrain from making the nomination.-

3

His Lordship in Council entirely concurs in the Sentiments which you have expressed regarding the inexpediency of adopting the Military Auditor General's Suggestion for victualling Detach-ments of Europeans, proceeding through the Country.-

4

His Lordship in Council approves the Principle on which you have proposed to charge for the Arms supplied for the Service of His Highness the Soubahdar of the Deccan.-

5

His Lordship in Council has approved the Plan and Estimate of Two Places of Arms proposed to be constructed for the accommodation of the Native Troops at Masulipatam, and I am accordingly directed

To Do. The Commander in Chief has been requested to nominate an Assistant to the Superintendant of the Manufacture of Gun Powder — Their opinion on the expediency of adopting the Suggestion of the Military Auditor General for Victualling details of Europeans, and the principle on which they propose to charge for the Arms supplied for the Service of the Nizam, approved — The execution of works at Masulipatam and Bezwada authorised — The payment of bills recommended by them has been authorised — To conclude an agreement with Messrs. Abbott and Maitland for the sale of Grain for the use of the British Colony at the Cape of Good Hope —

directed to desire that you will authorise the execution of those works.-

I am directed to convey to You similar

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instructions regarding the proposed Guard-Rooms at Seringapatam, the expence of which including the repair of the Main Guard at that Station is estimated at Pagodas 1619:-38:-52:-

His Lordship in Council is also pleased

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to authorise the execution of the Repairs required to the Guard Room and Cistern situated in the Works of the Fort of Masulipatam, at the computed Expence of Pagodas 891:-22:-55:-

Authority has been given for the pay-

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-ment of the Bills recommended in Your letter of the 31st Ultimo.-

His Lordship in Council desires under

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the opinion, which you have stated, that You will conclude an Agreement with the House of Messrs. Abbott and Maitland for the sale of Grain for the use of the British Colony at the Cape of Good Hope to such an extent as You may consider to be expedient, demanding adequate security for the complete performance of their engagements.- His Lord-ship in Council is further pleased to leave it to your judgement to adopt the most preferable of the modes of Payments proposed in their Letters of the 11th and 12th Instant.-

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

(Signed) Geo. Strachey

Secy to Govt.

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Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General.-

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord.

From the Military auditor General - Submitting the draft of a G:O: on the subject of Tent Allowance.-

1 In obedience to your Orders of the 16th Inst. I do myself the honor of submitting a Draught of a General Order on the subject of Officers not considered by me as amenable to Muster or Camp Equipage nor to draw the regulated Tent Allowance of their respective Ranks in consequence of their being in fixed Situations, and therefore not liable to accompany the Army into the Field.-

2 In discontinuing the Tent Allowance to the Officers noticed in this Copy of an Order, I do not consider that any hardship is entailed on them by the adoption of that measure, in as much as they were each permitted (Conformably to the Regulations) to draw three Months Tent allowance previous to their being called on to Muster their Tents, of course what their Camp Equipage will now bring, at a Sale, will be a gain to them.-

3 Permit me on this occasion to observe to Your Lordship in Council, that the rates of House Rent formerly granted at Out Stations has always been regulated as too low, five Pagodas pr.

month

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Months having only been allowed on this account to all ranks indiscriminately, this circumstance appears to claim Your Lordship's favorable consideration, the rates of House Rent formerly allowed to Officers of Corps at Fort Saint George and its Dependencies were to Field officers Pagodas Twenty pr. month, to Captains Pagodas Fifteen and to Subalterns Pagodas Eight pr. month.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George, 17th. April 1806.

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

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having considered with attention the situation of certain description of Staff Officers on the Establishment of the Army under the Presidency, who, from the Offices which they fill, are not liable to take the Field, consequently should not be considered as Amenable to Muster the Camp Equipage of their respective Ranks, nor entitled to draw Regimental Tent Allowance; of this discription of Officers The Right Honorable the Governor in Council considers The Military Staff attached to himself, not inclusive of the commandant of the Body Guard, all Military Residents at Native Courts; The Military Auditor General, his Deputy and Assistants, the Secretary, Deputy Secretary and Assistant to the Secretary of the Military Board, The Deputy Paymaster

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Paymaster General to His Majestys Troops, The Members of the Medical Board and their Secretary, the Commissary of Stores at the Arsenal of Fort St. George, all fixed Commissaries and Deputy Commissaries of Stores at Subordinate Stations, all Town Majors, Fort and Town Adjutants, the Agent for furnishing Military Stores at the Presidency, The Paymaster of Stipends and his Assistant at Vellore, The Medical Storekeepers at the Presidency, Assistant Surgeons at the Dispensary, Surgeons of the Male Asylum, Lunatic and Native Hospitals, Black Town Jails and St. Thome, all fixed Garrison Surgeons, in Short no discription of Officers in Public fixed Situations are to be considered as entitled to tent allowance. This indulgence having been extended to the Army with the exclusive view of facilitating its Movements, which in the instances before Stated does not apply, all Officers therefore of the description to which the Letter and Spirit of this Order Applies, will only from the 1st June Next, draw the house and office rent already Allowed to them under Authority from Government, and such Officers as are not in receipt of House Rent, will for the Above period Draw it Conformably to the Regulations established under this head at the Presidency and at Subordinate Stations when not provided with quarters at the Public expence. This Order in no Shape affects the Staff of the Commander in Chief, nor the Offices of the Adjutant and Quarter Master General of the Army or Subordinate Officers in those Departments or other public Officers who may be considered liable to take the field with

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the Army or to move About from one Station to another on duty as in the instances of Barrack Masters and Judge Advocates &c.a.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 17th April 1806.

/Signed/ J. Brunton
Mily Audr. Genl.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to Submit a detailed Statement of the additional Allowance for House Rent which it may be proper to allow at the Subordinate Stations of this Presidency Agreeably to the Suggestion contained in the foregoing letter.

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

From the Military Auditor General reporting on the Claims of the Paymaster at Seringapatam for Office establishments &c.a

My Lord,

1 Conformably to your Orders I do myself the honor to Report on claims preferred by the Military Paymaster at Seringapatam for Office Establishments in the Department of Family Payments and for the Pay Department at Seerah, also a Charge for Office furniture.

2 On the first claim I have the honor to report to your Lordship in Council that in my Opinion One English Writer at Pagodas Ten /per Month, and one Cadjan Conicopoly at five Pagodas

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Pagodas per Month, fully Sufficient for the Purposes for which their Services are required. Shroffs and Peons being Already Allowed in the Pay Department ought also to execute such duties as may be required of them in the Department of Family Payments, Mr. Gordon, erred in entering a charge of Pagodas thirty Six per month on this Account without your previous Sanction, the sum I have recommended for admission is Pr. Month Pagodas fifteen and the difference provided your Lordship is pleased to Approve my opinion, I shall require Mr. Gordon's Securities to refund.

3 With respect to the Pay Department at Seerah I admit the propriety of an Establishment there from the period of that Stations becoming the head Quarters of the 22nd Dragoons, but I do not concur in the Opinion given by the Pay-master that because Seerah is a thorough-fare that so considerable a lasting expence should be kept up on that Account, whilst therefore Troops shall be stationed there, I beg leave to recommend that the former Allowance granted on Account of that Station Viz. Pagodas Thirty per Month may be granted, it is not probable that during a period at which no Troops were Stationed at Seerah that the Paymaster would keep Cash at a Station where he had no Disbursements to make.

4 With respect to the Charge for furniture for the Pay Office, I would recommend to your Lordship in Council

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to have it appraised under the inspection of a committee, the Honorable company's head carpenter Lomas is employed in the Gun carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam under Captain Scott who would be useful to the committee, should your Lordship Approve my Suggestion, and my reason for Suggesting the propriety of the furnitures being Appraised, Arises from a conviction that the charge made by Mr. Gordon's Agent is very high at a Station where Teak wood is plenty and the price of Labor Moderate.-

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George 15th. April 1806.-

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

Minute thereon-

The Board concur in the Opinions of the Military Auditor General regarding the Application of the Paymaster at Seringapatam on the Subject of his establishment and the furniture of his Office.- Ordered in Consequence that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information and guidance of that Officer through the Channel of the Military Paymaster General.-

Read the following letter from the Accountant General.-

To

2728 Fort St. George 22nd April 1806.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Accountt. General recommends the adjustment of a balance in the Books of the Military Paymaster General.

Para 1 In my letter to you of the 18th Ultimo, I stated an Objection to the Military Paymaster General receiving Credit for Rupees 100,000- until some more Satisfactory information had been received upon the Subject,- which I had referred for the report of the Resident at Hydrabad.-

2 Enclosed I have the honor to send, Copy of the Residents Reply, and as Rajah Mohiput Ram Acknowledges the Debt, there Appears no further Objection to the Military Paymaster General receiving Credit for the amount, which I accordingly recommend may be done by debiting Rajah Mohiput Ram personally, untill the final Adjustment of the Accounts, alluded to in Captain Sydenham's Letter.-

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

Fort St. George
Accountant General's Office
9th April 1806.-

(Signd) Cecil Smith
Accountant General

To Cecil Smith Esqr.
Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt

of

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of your Letter Dated the 18th March with its Enclosures.-

The Occurrence of the Mohurreem Festival has suspended my usual Intercourse with the Durbar, but I learn from Rajah Mohiput Ram that he admits the Receipt of one Lack of Rupees, but is Reluctant to pay it until his Accounts with the Company and Captain Johnston shall have been Adjusted. Captain Johnston has just furnished me with his Accounts, and I am now engaged in investigating and endeavouring to Settle them. But the whole Subject is so complicated, that the Adjustment will be a Work of Labour and Time, and in the mean while it would be vain to expect the Repayment of the Lack of Rupees from Mohipat Ram.-

I have the honor to be.

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Thomas Sydenham

Resident

Hydrabad
30th March 1806

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Cecil Smith

Accountant General

Order thereon.-

Ordered that Authority be given to the Military Auditor General to Adjust the Balance of £10,000 of Rupees outstanding in the Books of the Paymaster General, Agreeably to the Suggestion of the Accountant General.-

Read

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Read the following Letter from the Barrack Master at the Presidency.-

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Barrack Master at the Presidency states the rent of buildings hired for offices Quarters and Barracks within Fort St. George- and reports the accommodation which he has provided for the Wives of two Officers of His Majestys 59th Regiment.-

I have the honor to Acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the houses which I was Authorized to hire for the accommodation of Officers of His Majestys 73rd 74th and De Meuron Regiments, previous to their imbarkation for Europe, were discharged as they became Vacant, with exception of one house which has been hitherto Occupied by Mrs Wooler and Mrs Derby wives of Officers of His Majestys 59th Regiment, who landed from the Honorable Company's Ship Diana, and some small buildings which it was Necessary to retain for the reception of Serjeants Writers and other People who were removed from the Casemates to Admit of their being prepared for Storing Provisions.-

As the Detachment of the Madras European Regiment has 2 Captains and 8 Subalterns, and His Majesty's 69th Regiment 1 Field Officer 6 Captains 3 Staff and 12 Subalterns I have been Obliged to remove the Ladies, there being some Dissiculty in procuring houses in the Fort, and have in Consequence rented for their accommodation until the Arrival of the 59th

Regiment

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Regiment a small Bungalo Near Vipary at the Rate of 25 Pagodas per mensum, of which I trust, His Lordship will Approve-

The total Rent of buildings hired at present within the Fort for Officers Quarters and Barracks amounts to ---------- Pagodas 105

Bungalo at Vipary ---------- 25.

Total Pagodas 130

for which my Bills will be certified in the manner proposed by the Military Auditor General, and communicated to me by the Town Major, in conformity to the Orders of His Lordship.-

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) G: Warburton

Barrack Master

Fort St. George

10th April 1806-

Order thereon-

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military Auditor General with direc-tions to authorize the Admission of the Charge for Quarters and House Rent therein stated.-

Read the following letter from His Excellency Major General Sir D. Baird.-

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Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

Madras

From His Excellency Major General Baird - States that he has dispatches three transports for supplies of wheat and rice for H.M. service at the Cape of Good Hope -

My Lord,

I have the honor to inform your Lordship that I have sent on the three Transports the William, the Simpson and the Majestic consigned to your Lordships Government for such supplies of Wheat and Rice as your Lordship may be enable to Spare for His Majesty's Service in this Settlement, - requesting that if possible your Lordship will Order these - Vessels to be laden one third with Wheat and two thirds with Rice - I beg leave to refer your Lordship to my letter of this days Date for further particulars. -

Cape of Good Hope

6th. February 1806. -

I am with much Respect

Your Lordship's

Most Obedient and humble Servant

(Signed) D. Baird

Major General. Lieutenant

Governor-Commander in Chief. -

The following letter is Ordered to be dispatched to the Military Board. -

To

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To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen

To the Military Board.-
Instructions for Dispatching a supply of Grain to the Cape of Good Hope on the three transports recently arrived from that Place, to State their Opinion in regard to the best mode of procuring the Quantity of that required. Copy of a Letter from Sir David Baird inclosed, with Copy of one addressed to the Marine Board.-

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a Letter which has been received from Major General Sir David Baird; together with a Copy of a Letter which has been in consequence Dispatched to the Marine Board-

It being the intention of His Lordship in Council that an immediate supply of grain shall be Dispatched to the Cape of Good Hope in the Three Transports which have arrived with Troops, His Lordship desires that You will use every practicable Dispatch in completing the Supply required for the use of that Colony.-

His Lordship in Council concludes that the Rice which is in the Public Stores may be usefully Applied for that purpose; but it will be expedient that the utmost care shall be taken to Ascertain that it is in a proper State for Preservation.- With respect to the Supply of Wheat which is required, His Lordship desires that you will state your Opinion in regard to the best mode of Obtaining the requisite Quantity of that Article.-

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

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22nd April 1806.-

(Signed) George Strachey
Sec. to Govt.

Rear

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Fort St. George 22nd April 1806.-

Read the following letters From the officer Commanding the Forces in Mysore.-

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the forces in Mysore forwards the proceedings of a Court Martial on the trial of a Native prisoner taken in Rebellion in Wynaad.-

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 has Ordered to Assemble in Wynaad for the trial of persons charged with having been engaged in the late Rebellion in that District, on the trial of Lenuwagoden Panikara, one of the Prisoners transferred by the Principal Collector in Malabar, to the Military Authority.-

I have the Honor to be.-

Seringapatam
11th April 1806.-

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

(Signed) Hay Macdowall

At a General Court Martial, held at Gannapady Wattam, in Wynaad, at Ten O'Clock in the Forenoon, of Saturday, the fifth 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

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Captain T. L. Wright
Captain Lt. A. Balmain
Lieut. Wm. Harris
Lieut. J. Chillingworth

Members

Captain William Clapham
Captain Lieut. G. Birch
Lieutenant J. L. Hetto
Lieutenant W. G. Still

Lieutenant Henry A. Purchas, Officiating Judge Advocate. Teruwago-den Panakara, a Prisoner, is brought into Court. The Names of the President and Members &c. 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 Teruwagoden Panikara, is Arraigned on the following Charges.-

Mysore 25th. March 1806.

Crime.-

Teruwagoden Panikara, 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

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Evidence for the Prosecution.

Kasava Poodavall, Head Sheristadar, of the District of Wynaad — being, first duly Sworn, Deposes that A Sheristadar at Tambercherry was Murdered by the Order of the Prisoner Tenuwagoden Panikara — A Battalion was Marching to Calecut, when it was Attacked by the Rebels among whom was the Prisoner. He Attacked the Company's Troops on Several other Occasions, on one of which, he was wounded. He has Committed Various Acts of Rebellion, and at the Period of his Apprehension, he Shot a Kolkar, who Died on the Spot.—

Yemen, 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?—

A:— I am, his Name is Panikara

Q:— Do you Know, or have you Reason to believe, that he was engaged in the late Rebellion in Wynaad and Malabar.—

A:— I Know he was.—

Q:— Have you at any time seen him in Arms Against the — constituted Authorities.—

A:— I have twice, and particularly at Ponachery.—

Q:— Can you State any positive Act of Rebellion committed by the Prisoner?—

A:— I can, A Battalion was Marching near Ponachery —

when

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when it was Attacked by the Rebels, among whom was the Prisoner Veraavagoden Panikara- The followers belonging to the Prisoner were about twenty in Number, Armed with Firelocks.-

Q:- Did you see the Prisoner Among the Party that Attacked the Battalion?-

A:- I did.-

Q:- Was he in Arms on that day?-

A:- Yes: He had a Sword.-

Q:- Did you hear the Prisoner Order his followers to fire?-

A:- I did hear him.-

Q:- In what Capacity was you at the time?

A:- I was a Rebell, and carried a firelock

Q:- Are you Acquainted with any Circumstances Relative to the Murder of the Sheristadar of Lambercherry and if so Relate them to the Court-?

A:- The Prisoner gave Orders to his followers to go and kill the Sheristadar-

Q:- Did you hear him give the Orders-

A:- I did.-

Q:- Did you See the Murder Committed-?

A:- Yes; I went with the Party which Committed it.-

Q:- Are you Acquainted with any circumstances Relative to the

Attack

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Attack of Chowekoony-

A. The Prisoner, being unwell himself, sent his followers, to Assist and cooperate in the Attack of that Post.-

2:- How do you know the Prisoner sent his Followers-

A:- I heard him Order them to go.-

The Evidence withdraws-

Bammaroy Connan, 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-

A:- I am- His name is Pankara-

2:- Do you know or have you reason to believe that he was engaged in the late Rebellion in Malabar and Wynaad?

A:- I know he was-

2:- Have you at any time, seen him in Arms against the constituted Authorities?

A:- I have Never seen him in Arms, tho' I have his followers-

2:- Can you State any positive Act of Rebellion committed by the Prisoner?

A:- I can, When a Battalion was Marching near Poonachery the Prisoner being unwell himself, sent Seven of his followers to Assist Palora Gouen in Attacking it.-

2:- How do you know that the Prisoner sent Seven of his followers

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to join Yemen?-

A.- I was with the Prisoner at the time, and heard him give the Orders-

Q.- In what Capacity was you at the time?-

A.- I was a follower of Yemen's, and carried a fieldock.-

The Evidence withdraws-

Here closes the Evidence for the Prosecution-The Prisoner being put on his Defence, addresses the Court, as follows.-

I never went myself to fight against the Company's Authority I was always ill; but I sent twenty Men, whom I fed and kept, to assist in Attacking the Troops-After I came into Wynaad, I lost my Health, and I ordered my followers to proceed with Yemen-They went with him Accordingly-On one Occasion Yemen sent fifty of his People to Reinforce my Party below the Ghauts, which also consisted of about fifty Men. With this united force I attacked the Company's Troops, and in that engagement I was Wounded.-

The Court now pass, the following

Sentence

The Court after the most Mature, and Serious Consideration of all that has been advanced in Support of the charge as well as of what the Prisoner, Lerruwagoden Panekara, 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 Lerruwagoden Panikara,

to

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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
Lieutt. Colo. President

/Signed/ Henry A. Purchas
Officiating Judge advocate

Confirmed By the Right Honorable the Governor in Council--

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22nd April 1806-

/Signed/ George Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

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

Sir,

From the officer commanding the forces in Wynaad with proceedings on the trial of a Native prisonir--

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 at in Wynaad for the trial of persons charged with having been engaged in the late Rebellion in that District, on the trial of Mulla Machen & Gounda, one of the Prisoners transferred by the Principal Collector in Malabar to the Military authority.-

I beg you will at the same time report that the

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the Court Martial has now concluded the trials of all the Prisoners transferred by the Principal Collector in Malabar to the Military authority for the purpose of being tried by martial law, including Eddachennah Conapen who was Specially named in your letter of the 12th of March last as a person to be tried, and that the Court Martial is now Adjourned until the Orders of Government are received respecting the Sentences passed on the Prisoners--

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Hay Macdowall

Seringapatam
13th April 1806.

At a General Court Martial, held at Gan-
=napady Watham in Wynaad at ten O'Clock in the Forenoon of Tues=
=day, the eighth 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	Members	Captain W. Clapham
Captain Lieut. A. Balmain		Captain Lt. G. Birch
Lieutenant Wm. Harris		Lieut. J. T. Hittle
Lieut. J. Chillingworth		Lieut. W. G. Still

Lieutenant Henry A. Purchas officiating Judge Advocate--

Mulla Machen Gownda, 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

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cause of Objection to make to any of them; He Answers that he has no 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.

Mulla Machen Gownda, is Arraigned on the following Charge.

Mysore 25th March 1806.

Crime.

Mulla Machen Gownda, 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.

Kavava Poodavall, Head Sheristadar, of the District of Wynaad being first duly sworn, deposes that the Prisoner has been in Open Rebellion against the Company, When the Garrison of Panortacottah, was Massacred by the Rebels under the Orders of Coongan, Conapen, and Yamoo, the Prisoner Mulla Machen Gownda, was privy to and engaged in the same He provided Rafts for the Rebels to cross the River contiguous to Panorta-

cottah

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Panortacottah, gave them Rice, to eat on the Night of the Attack, and pointed out the proper and best Road which led to the Fort. For these Services Coongan presented him a Sword, and recommended him to the Rajah, who rewarded him for them, by giving him a track of land, &c. Some Cattle &c.

Question:- By the Judge Advocate. Is the Prisoner Now before the Court, Mulla Machen Gounda, the Person Prescribed by Proclamation, and for whose Apprehension a Reward of three Hundred Pagodas was Offered?

Answer:- He is.

Munjanmanden Kyott, 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 Machen Gounda.

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:- When the Rebels under the Leaders Coongan, Conapen, and Yamoo, came to the River near Panortacottah, the Prisoner provided Rafts, which enabled them to cross it - and gave

them

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them Rice on the Night of the Attack, On the following Morning I saw him in the Fort of Panortacottah.-

Question:- Did you see the Prisoner conversing with the Rebels on the Night of the Attack?-

Answer:- I did.-

Question:- You say that you saw the Prisoner in the Fort on the following Morning, what was he doing there?-

Answer:- He was talking to Coongan:-

Question:- In what capacity Was you at the time?-

Answer:- I was a follower of Coongan's, and one of the party - I carried a Bow and arrows:-

Question:- By the Court - How do you Know that the Rafts were furnished by the Prisoner?-

Answer:- The whole party of Rebels understood and believed that they were provided by him:-

Question:- How do you know that the Prisoner gave them Rice to eat on that Night?-

Answer:- I saw him give Rice to the Party:-

The Evidence withdraws:-

Palakar Chandoo, Ryott 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 Machen.-

Question

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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:- Can you State any positive Act of Rebellion committed by the Prisoner?-

Answer:- When the Rebels under Coongan, Comapen and Yamoo, came to the River near Panortacottah, I saw the Prisoner Mulla Machen Gownda sitting near two Rafts, which he had prepared to enable the party to cross over and attack the Post. I heard him point out the best Road that led to the Fort, and I also heard him recommend as that the Rebels should be formed into two divisions, and should Attack the Post in two places,- which he Shewed to the Party.-

Question:- Did you see the Prisoner in the Fort on the following Morning?

A:- I did, he was sitting near the Kutchery.-

2:- In what capacity was you at the time?

A:- I was a follower of Coongans, one of the Party, and I carried a Bow and Arrows.-

The Evidence withdraws

Kerloo 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

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name?-

A.- Iam, His Name is Machen.-

2.- Do you Know or have you reason to believe, that he was engaged in the late Rebellion in Wynaad?-

A.- I know he was.-

2.- Can you State any positive Act of Rebellion committed by the Prisoner?-

A. When the Rebells Attacked Panortacottah, the Prisoner prepared Rafts which enabled them to cross the River- I heard the Prisoner recommend that the Attack shoulb be made in two places which he pointed out; and Ialso heard him Request that the life of Thashoo Putter, a Braman belonging to the Cutcherry, might be Spared- adding that the Garison with the exception of this Braman might all be Killed without hesitation.-

The Evidence withdraws

Munjaro Rama, Numbier, 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?-

A.- Iam- his name is Machen-

2. Do you Know, or have you reason tobelieve, that he was engaged in the late Rebellion in Wynaad.-

A.- I Know he was-

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2:- Can you State any positive Act of Rebellion committed by the Prisoner?.

A:- I saw a Quantity of Salt Petre in the possession of Coongan. I asked him where he had procured it, as it was very difficult to be Obtained in Wynaad. He replied that he had received it from Machen Gownda.-

2:- In what Capacity was you at the time?.

A:- I was a Ryot.

The Evidence withdraws

Here closes the Evidence for the Prosecution.-

The Prisoner being called on for his defence, addresses the Court as follows.-

The Rafts were made by Chandoo and his people on the Night that the Garrison of Panortacottah, was Massacred. Coongan, came to my House and enquired if I could Supply his followers with Rice - I gave him some Agreeably to his request - When Coongan and his party Attacked the Fort, he desired me to take four Courchers with me, and Watch in one Direction that no one should escape - I went Accordingly - A Servant belonging to one of the British Officers, endeavouring to escape approached the place where I was Stationed - The Courchers with me, wished to kill him which I prevented and Allowed him to go away - At another time by Speaking to Coongan, I recovered for a Bazar Man, nine Bullocks that had been plundered from him.-

A Supply

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A Supply of Salt Petre was brought from Poonath, to Pulpilly, Coongan, delivered the same to my charge, desiring me to keep it in my House, and that he would send for it Occasionally as he required it.-

About thirteen Months since being afraid of Coongan Iwent to live at Poonath in Mysore, where Iwas Apprehended by the Company's Order.-

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, Mulla Machen Gownda, has urged in his Defence, are of Opinion, that he is Guilty, of the Crime of Rebellion exhibitted against him, and they do hereby Adjudge and Sentence him, the said Mulla Machen Gownda, 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
Lt. Col. President

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/Signed/ A: Purchas
officiating Judge Advocate

Confirmed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council

/Signed/ G: Buchan
Chief Secy: to Govt.

Ordered

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Ordered in consequence that the following reply be dispatched.-

To Major General Macdowall

Commanding the Forces in Mysore

Sir,

To the Offic. Commanding the forces in Mysore - To issue orders for carrying into execution the sentences Passed on the natives who have been brought to trial before the Court Martial in Wynaad - that Court to be dissolved

Para 1st I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of the proceedings of the Board of Officers assembled in Wynaad on the Trials of Teruwagoden Panakara and Mulla Machen Gounda transmitted with your Letters of the 11th and 13th Instant, and as those persons Appear in the judgement of His Lordship in Council to have been justly convicted of the Crimes of Rebellion laid to their charge, I am Directed to Desire that you will issue Orders for their Execution in conformity to their respective Sentences.-

2 As the Court Martial assembled in Wynaad for the trial of the Prisoners, has completed that duty, His Lordship in Council is of Opinion that it may be dissolved - If further occasion should hereafter occur for the formation of another Court, the necessary Orders can be issued for that purpose.-

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed G. Strachey

Dy Secy to Govt

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Read

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Read the following Letter from the Commandant of the Artillery.-

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

From the Commandant of artillery at the mount stating the insufficiency of the Barracks and Drs at that Cantonment.-

I have the honor to State for the inform-ation of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the accommodation of Barracks in this Cantonment is in-adequate for the Number of Men at present here, or for the proportion of Artillery men allotted for this Cantonment, independent of the casual increase by Recruits for the 1st Battalion Artillery, who are for many months continued here previous to joining their Corps.-

The annexed Statement will shew the number at present here and the accommodation exclu-sive of that for the Squadron of Horse Artillery, by which also will be seen, that supposing only five Companies of Ar-tillery at the Mount, and one hundred and twenty Recruits accommodation is required for 330 Men. But as it may be considered advisable to have Accommodation for a Battalion of Artillery of 7 Companies or 714 Men, exclusive of that for the Recruits, as the expence of building Barracks is reduced in a Ratio with the extent, I beg to State that the Barracks

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at the mount lately repaired, which contains with com-
fort three hundred Men, is admirably calculated for
the accommodation of Recruits, being enclosed, with a large
convenient space within. Having witnessed considerable
benefit from restricting Recruits, for some Months,
from Violent exercise in the heat of the day, I am indu-
-ced to point out this Barrack as being particularly fit
for such a purpose-

The Old Barrack, which from
necessity is at present used, may be safe till the Monsoon;
has for several years past been considered, and reported
unworthy of any considerable repair- In the last year it
received a repair to the amount of forty Pagodas, merely
to keep out the Rain - By building on this site, the best
at the Mount, advantage might be taken of the present
offices and surrounding Wall.-

I have the honor further to state
that the command of the Mount Cantonment, the only one
held by an officer of Artillery, is I believe the only one where
there is not a Public Quarter for the Commanding Officer,
on which account I intreat the favorable consideration
of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on the
case, and trust it will be deemed a fair claim that as there
is no Public Quarter for the Commanding Officer at the Mount,

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an allowance of .. .. House Rent may be granted proportioned to the Situations as was the case previous to the establishment of Tent allowance, but which Regulation does not effect other Commanding Officers—

My predecessor in Command of the Mount being a General Officer on the Staff on fixed superior allowances, may have been the cause why he did not apply for Quarters—

I have the honor to state instances in support of my claim Vizt.

Fort St. George ——————— Public Quarter

Ponamalee ——————— Public Quarter

Wallajahbad ——————— Public Quarter

Arcot ——————— Public Quarter

Vellore ——————— Public Quarter

Masulipatam ——————— Public Quarters

Trichinopoly ——————— Public Quarter

Palamcottah ——————— Public Quarter

Madura &c. &c. ——————— Public Quarter

From the above it will appear the Mount Cantonment is an exception to the General indulgence—

I have the honor to be

St. Thomas's Mount

18th April 806—

&c. &c.

(Signed) Robert Bell

Colo. Commandt. Artillery

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Statement of the Numbers of Foot Artillery at the Mount -

1st Battn Artillery Recruits - - - -	102	
2d Battn Artillery - - - - - - - -	419	
	521	
New Barrack intended for 350 men but with comfort can only hold - - -	300	
		221

Additional Barracks Required this Day for.

Statement of the Numbers of Men Allotted for the Mount Cantonment -

Five Companies of Artillery 2d Bn. -	510	
Average of Recruits for 1st Bn. - - -	120	
	630	
New Barracks as above holds - - -	300	
		330

Additional Barracks Required for the accommodation of the Allotted Numbers - - - - - - - - - - - -

St Thomas's Mount 18th April 1806 - Signed Robert Bell Colt. Comt. Artillery

Order thereon -

Ordered that an Extract of the foregoing Letter relative to the insufficiency of the Barracks at the Cantonmt. of St Thomas's Mount be referred for the consideration & report of the Military Board -

With respect to the Application of the Commandant of Artillery on the subject of his personal accommodation, the Board observe that they are precluded by the Regulations of the Service from acceding to his request for an allowance for House-rent -

Read the following Letter from the Resident at Travancore -

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Resident at Travancore - Relative to the Post of Cochin -

The dismantled post of Cochin being placed within the range of Commands from the Travancore Subsidiary Force, it has appeared to my Judgement inexpedient and improper, under the present circumstances to subject the Honorable Company to any expence there beyond what might be deemed indispensably necessary. I have therefore recommended to the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force to leave at Cochin a native detail, of Strength sufficient to furnish the only two guards required there by the Collector's Assistant, and to recall the remainder to his Head Quarters.-

Travancore
8th April 1806.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) C. Macaulay
President

Col. Wilkinson
" Macleod
" W. Petrie
" J. C. Grant

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Diary

Received the following Letter.

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To George Buchan Esq.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

The Committee under Orders to Examine and Report upon the Honorable Company's Stud at Ganjam, & having fully compleated that Inspection, and being consequently now ready to return to the Presidency, feel greatly disappointed to find that it is absolutely at the Present Season, on account of the Intense heat of the Land Winds which have violently set in through the Northern Districts, impracticable to travel by Land, request that you will do them the honor to make the Right Honorable the Governor in Council acquainted with this circumstance, and at the same time solicit the favour of his Lordship's obtaining one of His Majesty's Cruisers/several of whom being now in the Bay/ to call at Ganjam for the Purpose of taking them on board. The Committee beg leave further to observe that, they being ready to Embark at the shortest notice, any Vessel which may be directed to receive them on board need not be detained an hour to effect that Object.

From the Committee appointed to Examine and Report on the Honorable Company's Stud at Ganjam - Requesting that one of His Majesty's Cruizers may be ordered to touch at Ganjam for the purpose of conveying them to Madras.

C. W.

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We have the honor to be.-

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

(Signed) I. Pater

Major General and President

(Signed) I. Cathcart

" Robt. Travers

Sent the following Letters.-

To the Town Major of
Fort St. George

Sir,

Chatterpore
the 29th March 1806.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George a Gratuitous allowance granted to the officers of the Madras Sepoys, to be drawn on a seperate abstract.-

Para 1 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having resolved that a gratuitous allowance shall be granted to the officers of the Madras Sepoy Corps for the purpose of compensating to them the extraordinary expense to which they may have been subjected in the performance of their Military duties in the course of the last Year; I am directed to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council deems it expedient that the allowance shall be regulated in the proportion of the usual Subsistence and Full Batta of one Month to the Field officers; of two months subsistence and field allowances to the Captains, and of three months subsistence and other allowances to the Subalterns.-

2 His

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2d His Lordship in Council desires that these allowances may be drawn in a separate abstract, and authority has accordingly been conveyed to the Military Auditor General for the admission of the charge.

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

Fort St George
22d April 1806.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General - Sanctioning payment of a gratuitous allowance to the officers of the Madras Fencibles -

I am directed to enclose for your information and guidance the copy of a letter which has been dispatched to the Town Major of Fort Saint George, regarding the payment of a gratuitous allowance which His Lordship in Council has been pleased to grant to the officers of the Madras Fencible Corps; and you will accordingly authorize the admission of the charge.

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

Fort St George
22d April 1806.

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General acquainting him that a copy of this letter regarding the establishment &c. of the Paymaster at Seringapatam will be transmitted for the information and guidance of that Officer - The adjustment of a balance of 10,000 Rupees outstanding in the Books of the Military Paymaster General authorised. - To admit the charge for House rent &c. stated in a letter inclosed from the Barrack Master at the Presidency - an extract of a letter from the Board of Revenue; payment of the pensions therein recommended authorised. -

Paras 1 The Right Honorable The Governor in Council having been pleased to concur in the opinions stated in your letter of the 13th Instant, regarding the application of the Paymaster at Seringapatam on the subject of this Establishment and the furniture of his office, I am directed by His Lordship in Council to inform you that a copy of your Letter has been furnished to that Officer for his information and guidance, through the Channel of the Military Paymaster General.-

2 I transmit to you the Copy of a letter from the Accountant General relative to a Balance of 10,000 Rupees - outstanding in the Books of the Military Paymaster General, and am directed to desire that it may be adjusted agreeably to the Accountant Generals suggestion.-

3 I also enclose for your information and guidance the copy of a Letter from the Barrack Master at the Presidency; and am instructed to desire that you will authorise the admission of the Charge for Quarters and House Rent therein stated, amounting to Pagodas 130:-

4.- In conformity to the recommendation submitted in the enclosed Extract of a Letter from the Board of Revenue &

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I am directed to desire that authority may be given for paying to Rymiah Khan and to Mahomed Ally Mully Khan the Pensions of their Rank, agreeably to the Principle observed towards the Officers of the late Government of the Carnatic from the date of its transfer to the Honorable Company-

I have the honor to be-

&c &c &c

Signed Geo. Strachey

Sec. to Govt

Fort St George

23d April 806

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military auditor General. The sum of forty Pags per Month to be allowed for a place of Instruction for the Senior Class of the Military Institution who are to provide themselves with quarters; the House lately occupied by them to be transferred to the Junior Class.

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you, that His Lordship in Council has resolved that the Sum of Forty Pagodas per Month shall be allowed for the purpose of Furnishing a Place of Instruction for the Senior Class of the Military Institution.-

2 It is the intention of His Lordship in Council that the Gentlemen of that Class shall provide themselves with Quarters out of their Rent allowance, and that the House which they lately occupied shall be transferred to the Junior Class.-

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

Signed Geo. Strachey

Sec. to Govt

Fort St George

23d April 1806

Revised

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Received the following Letter.

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

My. Lord,

From the Resident at Hydrabad with Copy of Letters addressed by him to Lieutenant Colonel Lang and to the Secretary in the Political Department of the Supreme Government reporting the arrival of the Subsidiary force at that place, &c

I have the honor to acquaint your Lordship of the Arrival of the Subsidiary Force at this Station, and to convey to you a copy of Letters which I have addressed to Lieutenant Colonel Lang and to the Secretary in the Political Department of the Supreme Government.

I have the honour to be

&c. &c. &c.

Signed Thos. Lydenham
Resr.

Hyderabad
13th April 1806.

To Lieutenant Colonel Lang
Commanding the Subsidiary Force

Sir,

I sincerely congratulate you and the Force on your return to Cantonments after so long an absence on active and laborious Service—

I feel myself much indebted to you for the

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the gratification which you afforded me this morning, and for the opportunity which you gave me to observe the Regularity, Steadiness, excellent equipment, and very efficient appearance of the Troops after their long and severe Fatigues.

I remarked with particular satisfaction the high condition of the Horses of the Cavalry and of the Cattle in the several Departments of the Force—

The whole appearance of the Force this morning does yourself and every Officer in it the highest credit, and I shall have sincere pleasure in conveying my sentiments to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Madras and to the Honorable the Governor General.

I have the honor to be—

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Thos. Sydenham

Resdt.

Hyderabad
12th April 1806.

To N. B. Edmonstone Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

Fort William

Sir,

I have the Pleasure to acquaint you that the Subsidiary Force under the command of Lieutenant Colonel

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Colonel Lang arrived at Golconda on the Morning of the 12th and marched into Cantonments at Hussainsagar on the following Morning.-

At the Request of Lieutenant Colonel Lang I looked at the line on the Morning of the 12th and saw it march past on Column of March to the Cantonments.-

I observed with great Satisfaction the Steadiness of the Line under Arms, the Regularity of its Movements, the high Condition of the Horses and Public Cattle, and the General appearance of Efficiency which prevailed throughout the whole Force.-

I have the Honour to Convey to you a Copy of the Letter which I addressed to Lieutenant Colonel Lang the Morning of his Arrival in Cantonments.- and Sam.

Hyderabad
13th April 1806.

Six &c &c &c

Signed Thos Sydenham
Rest

Sent the following Letters entered in No: B.
Nos 45: 46: 47: 48: 49:-

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board - To submit a report, respecting the stated insufficiency of the Barracks at St Thomas Mount.-

To

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To the Commandant of the artillary.-

To Colonel Bell- The insufficiency of the Barracks at the Mount stated by him has been referred for the consideration and report of the Military Board- His application for House rent inadmissible.-

To the Military Auditor General- With an Extract from the Proceedings of Council- To authorise payment of bills recommended by the Military Board-

To the Military Auditor General- To

To Ditto

submit a detailed Statement of the additional allowance for House rent which it may be proper to allow at the Subordinate Stations.-

To the Military Paymaster General-

To the Military Pay master General.

With copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General regarding the establishment &c. of the Paymaster at Seringapatam.-

Received a Letter from Captain Brown

From the Fort adjutant

entered in Mo: B: No. 50. Requests authority for the return to my Depot of five persons who have been ordered to the Presidency as evidences in a case of Murder-

At

Fort St. George 25th. April 1806.

At a consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Friday the 25th. April 1806

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

commander in Chief

William Petrie } Esqrs.

and

James Strange }

Minutes of last consultation -

read and Approved.-

The commander in Chief records the follow-ing Minutes.-

Minute of the commr in Chief - stating the necessary of relinquishing the possession of the small Fort of Tanjore agreeably to the application of the Rajah -

Minute of the commander in Chief.-

The application which has been made by His Excellency the Rajah of Tanjore that the small Fort of Tanjore may be replaced in his Possession, having been referred to me for an opinion; I have now the Honor to submit my sentiments on that subject to the Board.-

The application is grounded on "the Restoration of Peace in India" but I have ever considered the occupation of

the

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the small Fort of Tanjore as a measure rather connected with our security against any possible attempt of our European Enemies, than with our state of Hostility against the Mahratta Chieftans-

The Strength and importance of Tanjore as a Military Position, Its short distance from a very accessible part of the Coast, which is very slightly, if at all guarded, and the comparative good state of repair in which the Works of Tanjore have been preserved, render it in my mind totally inexpedient to relinquish the possession of the small Fort by the Honorable Company's Troops, during the continuance of War with France.-

Signed J. F. Cradock
Lieut. Genl.

April 25th 1806.

Minute thereon.-

The President desires it to be recorded, that His Lordship does not concur in the opinion of the Commander in Chief with respect to the inexpediency of relinquishing the possession of the Small Fort of Tanjore.-

Mr Petrie and Mr Strange concurring in the opinion of the Commander in Chief, It is accordingly Resolved that the Small Fort of Tanjore do continue to be occupies by the British Troops-

Ordered

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Ordered that the Resolution of the Board be communicated to the Resident at Tanjore for the information of His Excellency the Rajah.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief - Recommends the promotion of Mr. J. Sinclair Cadet - Reports the return from England of Officers of this establishment, and the arrival of Cadets - Recommends that the case of the Cadets who lost their Baggage on the Britannia be taken into immediate consideration, and that a Compensation be made to them on that account - Recommendation regarding the Cadets belonging to the Presidencies of Bengal and Bombay -

I have the honor to recommend the Promotion of Mr. James Sinclair Cadet, to be an Ensign of Infantry; date of Commission to be settled hereafter; - that Gentleman being reported by the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company qualified for Promotion.

I have to report the return to their duty on this Establishment from Europe, of Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Baillie of the 3d Regiment of Native Infantry, Captain J. Sinclair of Artillery, Captains J. E. Gabriel of the 12th and E. F. Davis of the 18th Regiment of Native Infantry, Lieutenant Michael Smith of the 3d Regiment of Native Infantry and Mr. Surgeon R Stone of the 3d Regiment of Native Cavalry; and I recommend that their return be announced in Public Orders.

I recommend that the undermentioned Gentlemen, Cadets of Infantry, who have reported their arrival, may be admitted on the establishment accordingly. -

Messrs Chas. Denis Dunn

James Hodgson

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Messrs. Felix Robson
Josiah Cecil
Alfred Maule
James Myers
Augustus Chambers
Edward Cadogan
Joseph Dinman Bateman
William Williams Jeffrey
George Ridley
John Everson Bolton
James Buchan
Laten Lambert
John Crisp
Christr. Jebb Loft
Walter Robertson
John Mullandain
Edwd. Young Hancock
William O'Reilly
John Birkett
James Faiswell
Hugh Charles Hare
Geo: Skeene Boyce

Geo.

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Messrs Geo. Norton
John Scott
Nathaniel Alves
Henry Smith
James Stewart
Hugh Kyd
Thomas Hancorne
John Dunn
Richard Saunders
McHaughten Crawford Hunter
Henry Courthope Woodward
John James Webbe
Thos. J. Wilkins
Geo. Field
C. B. Murray Johnston
Henry Keating.-

Messrs Field and Keating having embarked on the Britannia lost their Certificates of appointment when that Ship was wrecked.-

I deem it my particular duty to state to Government the unfortunate predicament of many Gentlemen, Cadets for this and the Bengal establishment, who lost all their

property

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Property and Baggage of every kind in that ill fated Ship; they have landed perfectly destitute of every necessary of life, and of the means of procuring what is absolutely necessary for their comfort. I recommend their case to the particular and immediate consideration of Government, and that they may each receive in compensation for their heavy loss, the Sum which by the Regulations of the Army in England is paid for the Baggage of a Subaltern Officer when unavoidably lost.

In the case of the Bengal Cadets thus situated, I recommend that they receive a Sum on account, to be Drawn by the Town Major and issued to them, equal to the compensation granted to those of this Establishment; and that an advance on account equal to the monthly allowances of Cadets be made to those of Bombay and Bengal, recently arrived, during their detention at this Presidency; to be carried to the account of the Bengal and Bombay Governments respectively.

I also recommend that such of the Cadets of Bengal and Bombay as have arrived on Ships that do not proceed to those Presidencies, may be provided by the Government with passages on the remaining Ships at the usual Rate, at the public expense, in consideration of the unusual length and expense of their Voyage from Europe to India.

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Signed J. F. Cradock
Lt. Genl.

Ordered

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Orders and Resolutions thereon.

Ordered that the Return of the Officers mentioned in the foregoing Minute be Published in General Orders.-

Ordered also that the Cadets mentioned in the foregoing Minute be admitted on the Establishment.

The Board regret that under the existing orders of the Honorable Court of Directors, they are precluded from granting unconditionally the compensation which the Commander in Chief has recommended in favor of the Cadets who have so severely suffered by the Loss of the Honorable Company's Ship Britannia-

Resolved however in consideration of the peculiar hardship of the case, and in perfect concurrence with the sentiments expressed by the Commander in Chief, that a Compensation to the amount stated by Sir John Bradock be granted to the Cadets in question, on their giving Personal Security to refund the same, in the event of a similar Reference of the Board lately submitted to the Honorable Court of Directors being disapproved-

Resolved that the same indulgence be granted on similar conditions to the Cadets of the other Presidencies who have sustained the same losses, and that the amount be

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charged to the Account of those Governments respectively.

Ordered also that the Cadets destined for the Establishments of Bengal and Bombay and who have arrived in Ships not bound for those Presidencies be provided with Passages at the expense of the Honorable Company at the usual Rate.

Read the following letter from the Military Board.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board stating that they are not competent to offer any opinion respecting the distribution or extent of Civil Buildings, the Plans and estimates of which have been transmitted to them; state their sentiments with respect to the situations of the proposed buildings — Submit a Table of the Rates of Rent for all quarters kept up at the Company's expence for the convenience of Officers drawing Rent allowance — recommendation in consequence — Recommend that orders may be given for conveying to the Presidency by Dhonies the stores recovered from the wreck of the Boulevette — Forward copy of a letter from the officer commanding in the Ceded Districts relative to repairs which had been recommended by them — Recommend that the Range of Quarters at Masulipatam be converted to a Barrack, and that repairs required at that station be authorised — additions to the Barracks at Trichinopoly required; recommendation in consequence — Recommend payment of bills and an advance of Cash.

1 We have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Letters from the Chief Secretary of Government under date 1st April, and from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department date the 30th March, and to report that the necessary orders have been given.

2. With regard to the Civil Buildings the Plans and Estimates of which have been transmitted to us, We beg to state, that, as we are entirely unacquainted of the nature and Detail of the Departments of the Medical

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and Custom House, We donot feel ourselves competent to offer any opinion as to the distribution or extent of the proposed Buildings, and from the want of information respecting the number of Prisoners for whose confinement the Goals are intended to be calculated, We are unable to judge of the Extent of Buildings which may be required.-

3 We have directed that the Estimates may be carefully examined, after which we shall have the honor to return them and the Plans, accompanied by any Remarks, which may be necessary, on the calculations, and by such general observations on the Plans, as may appear to us of importance.-

4 The Superintending Engineer having pointed out certain Situations as proper for the Sites of the proposed Buildings, We offer our Sentiments regarding them.-

5 The proposed Site of the new Mint, We consider unobjectionable, and the removal of the present Mint from the Interior of the Fort, will be materially advantageous to the Military Arrangements of the Garrison.-

6 The Situation which has been pointed out for the Goal would be eligible in all respects, but for the objection which the Engineer has very properly remarked: the nature of this objection however renders that Situation in our opinion highly

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highly improper for a Goal, as it would not be practicable, & without incurring an unreasonable Expence, to secure the Building from the baneful effects of the surrounding Swamp, We are therefore of opinion that the Goal should not be placed there.-

7 With regard to the proposed Scite of the Custom house, We conceive that the objection stated by the Engineer is much more worthy of consideration than the suggested mode of obviating the inconvenience, should the place be invested;- The completion of the Canal now in hand, will give considerable importance, in a Military point of view to the Works of Madras, which would be much weakened by the erection of a Substantial Building so near the Wall, for this reason We consider it to be peculiarly our Duty as a Military Board to urge our strongest objection to this position for the projected Custom house.-

No 8 We have the honor to enclose a Table of the Rates of Rent, which we conceive it would be just and equitable to place on all Quarters that are kept up at the Company's Expence for the convenience of officers drawing Tent allowance, and We recommend that a Regulation be established requiring Payment of those Rates at all Stations except the Presidency

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for the use of all Quarters occupied by Officers drawing Rent allowance, Commandants of Stations excepted.-

No 2 9 We enclose Copy of a Letter from the Commissary at the Arsenal together with an Extract of a Letter from the Officer of Ordnance, who was sent to Pondicherry to take Charge of the Stores recovered from the Wreck of the Tulsee Ar.-

10 The Expence of conveying the Stores from Pondicherry hither, by Land, would in all probability exceed their Value, we are therefore desirous that they may be sent by Sea, and in Consequence of the difficulties which have been opposed to our Endeavours to procure Sea Conveyance, we recommend that orders may be sent to the Marine Depart. ment directing the Supply of the necessary No of Dhonies to convey the Stores from Pondicherry to the Presidency.-

No 3 11 We beg to forward Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts, regarding two Estimates for Repairs, the Execution of which we recommended in our Letters of the 16th December and 17th March last.-

12 Considering the probability of an encrease to the No of European Troops in the Garrison of Masulipatam, and the deficiency of accommodation, we have deemed it a

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expedient to call for an Estimate of the repair of the Barracks, and of the Range of Officers Quarters, which we recommend to be converted to a Barrack.-

13 The Expediency of quartering European Troops within the Fort of Masulipatam having been questionable owing to doubts which existed regarding the salubrity of the place, we called for the opinion of the Officer Commanding and the Surgeon, which have induced us to recommend the repair of the Barracks in the Fort,- for your Lordship's further information, we beg to enclose Copy of the correspondence on that subject-

No 4-/4 Enclosures/

14 A partial Repair being immediately necessary, the Officer Commanding Masulipatam has directed the Engineer to execute it according to the accompanying Estimate, amounting to Pagodas 54:-37:-64:- We recommend that the Estimate may be authorized, and that an Advance of 18 Pagodas may be made to the Engineer on this Account.

In No 4.-

15 The Want of Room in the Barracks of the European Regiment at Trichinopoly renders an encrease to the Accommodation indispensably necessary, the Officer Commanding the Southern Division has accordingly forwarded to us an Estimate for additions to the Barracks, which was originally

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originally built for a Regiment of Dragoons 450 in Number.
The Estimate amounts to Pagodas 838:-11:-20:- and we recommend that it may be authorized as the Work is immediately required.-

16 The Circumstance should in the first Instance have been submitted to your Lordship in Council by the Officer Commanding at Trichinopoly, but the Emergency of the Case induces us to dispense with the Form, that the irregularity may not produce public inconvenience.-

17 We recommend payment of the following Bills which are enclosed Viz.t-

No.1 Bill of the Superintendent of the Honourable Companys Gunpowder Manufactory for Commission on 315 Sixty lb Barrels of Gunpowder made in March last-Amounting to Rupees 630:-.-

No.2 Seven Bills or Abstracts Nos. 8, 9, 12, 16, 20, 23, & 25. Amounting together to Pagodas 231: 26: 32: of the Commissary of Supply in the Vizagapatam Districts, being for an Extra Establishment of Servants in the Provision Department employed with Detachments in Cuttack.-

No.3 Bill of the Engineer in the Ceded Districts for erecting Temporary Sheds, for covering Ordnance Carriages in the upper Fort of Gooty- and repairs to the Store Rooms at that Station amount-

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amounting to Pagodas 1,228:-16:-29:-

№4. Two Bills of the Sub Collector at Calicut for Coolies and Mucklwas supplied for the Conveyance of Military Stores from different Posts to Calicut - amounting to Pagodas 50:57:28:-

№5 Three Bills of the Garrison Store Keeper in Mysore for Grain and Provisions purchased for the use of the Troops in Wynaad - amounting together to Pagodas 4516:4:18:-

№6 A Bill of the late Paymaster in Mysore for Buildings and repairs executed at Chittledroog in 1802 - under the Superintendence of various Officers, and under the authority of the Officer Commanding in Mysore - amounting to Pagodas 380 - and

An advance of Pagodas 30 88:- to the Agent for the Supply of Military Stores at the Presidency, on account of an Indent passed on him for articles required for the Service of the Arsenal at the Presidency.-

We have the honor to be

My Lord.

&c &c &c

Fort St. George
9th April 1806.

Signed { Robt. Bell
E: Trapaud
P. A. Agnew

Table

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Table of the Rates of Rent proposed to be charged to Officers drawing Tent Allowance, for the use of Quarters kept up at the Company's Expence.

	per Month. Pags	£.	℔
For a Field officers Quarter	12	"	"
For a Captains or 2 Subalterns Quarter	8	"	"

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
9th April 1806

(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy. Mily. Board

To

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To the Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir,

Upon receipt of your Letter of the 13th of January last, I directed Mr. French the Conductor of Stores in charge of the Ordnance Carriages that were saved from the Wreck of the Ship Toulerette at Pondicherry to take measures for sending them to the Presidency.- I have now the honor to transmit you enclosed a letter which I received from him in reply, and request you will lay it before the Military Board.-

/Signed/ M. Beauman
Commissary of Stores

Fort St. George
3rd April 1806.

A true copy
/Signed/ J. Marshall
Secretary Military Board

Extract of a Letter from the Ordnance Officer at Pondicherry to the Commissary of Stores. Fort St. George dated 29th March

"Agreable to your instructions of the 15th and received the 18th I immediately waited on the Master attendant Captain Pernon - he at that time had not received any instructions, but on the 25th he received them - he has been ever

since

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since trying to get Dories - yesterday on my application to him to know when I might expect them - he said he could not get any, that would take them on board - therefore he had wrote to the Secretary of the Marine Board to that purpose - I thought it my duty to acquaint you of the same for your information. -

A true Extract

(Signed) J. Marshal.

Secretary Military Board

To the Secretary to the
Military Board
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I again request you will do me the honor to solicit the attention of the Military Board to the repairs of a Breach in the lower Fort of Bellary, the Estimate of which was sent you on the 20th October last - also to the repairs of the Barracks in the upper Fort of Bellary the Estimate of which was forwarded to you on the 10th January last - The Expence to be incurred by the above repairs is so very trifling when compared to the inconvenience occasioned by their present state, that I beg the sanction of the Military Board for

executing

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executing these Estimates.-

Bellary
March 31st 1806.-

/Signed/ Dugd. Campbell
Major General

A true copy

/Signed/ J. Marshall
Sec.y Milv. Bd.

Extract from a Letter from the Secretary of the Military Board to the Officer commanding at Masulipatam dated 10th March 1806.-

"As it is probable that the number of European Troops at Masulipatam may shortly be encreased, it is expedient that timely measures should be taken for their accommodation, the Board therefore request that you will, in communication with the Surgeons at the Station, prepare a Report on the expediency, or otherwise, of quartering Europeans within the Fort; should you be of opinion that this measure will not be injurious to the health of the Troops, you will be pleased to forward Estimates for repairing the European Barracks within the Fort, and for placing the range of Officers Quarters in a state capable of accommodating European Troops."-

"If on the other hand, it should appear to you that the Climate of the Fort is so unfavorable to the health

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of Europeans as to render their residence there altogether inexpedient, you will forward an Estimate for the Repair of the Temporary Barracks on the Plain".-

A true Extract

Signed J. Marshall

Secy. Mil. Bd.

Extract of a Letter from the Officer Commanding at Masulipatam to the Secretary to the Military Board dated 26th March 1806.

"Conformably to the 5th Paragraph of your
" Letter I called upon the Garison Surgeon to state his opi-
"nion upon the expediency of Quartering European Troops
"within the Fort. and I have now the honor to transmit his
"reply- My opinion perfectly coincides with Mr Barters, that
"since the Dams were erected in 1795 to keep the Sea from flowing
"upon the Swamp- The Fort of Masulipatam has been as healthy
"as any other Situation".-

"With the exception of one small range
"of the temporary Barracks of the Madras Eur. Regiment in the
"Cantonments the whole of them are fallen to the Ground and
"the one now standing is not habitable.-

"The rebuilding those Barracks will be
"attended with a heavy expence, and I think the repairs required

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"to the Barracks in the Fort, will not amount to a large
"sum, I have therefore directed the Superintending Engineer
"to prepare an Estimate for the repair of the two Ranges of
"Barracks in the Fort, and an Estimate for placing the
"Officers Quarters in a state for the accommodation of European
"Troops. But as the Barracks will in all probability be
"required for the European Troops before they can be put in a
"state of thorough repair, I directed the Engineer to prepare
"an Estimate for a partial repair to the two Ranges of Barracks,
"and I have now the honor to transmit it herewith. The
"Engineer's charges appear to me to be moderate; and under
"the Idea above stated, that the Quarters will soon be required,
"I have directed them to whitewash and otherwise repair the
"Barracks without delay, as stated in the Estimate, which
"measure I trust will be sanctioned by the Military Board."

A true Extract

(Signed) J. Marshall

Secy Mily Bd

To Lieutenant Colonel Taylor
Commanding Masulipatam

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt

of

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of your Letter of yesterday, together with Extract of that of the Secretary to the Military Board to you, under date the 10th Instant.- In reply I have to observe that as no European Troops have been Quarteres within the Garrison of Masulipatam since my entering upon the Medical charge of it in September 1803. I have it not in my power, from Actual experience, to deliver a positive opinion upon the Subject required, I do however affirm that during the period I have been Surgeon of it, I have had no cause to doubt the expediency of Quartering European Troops within the Fort or to suppose it a place, in any wise likely to be injurious to the health of Troops of any Description, and If I may be permitted to judge from the comparative health enjoyed by Native Troops and European Officers attached to them, doing duty in it, I should not hesitate to pronounce the Garrison of Masulipatam to be as healthy a Situation to Quarter Troops in, as any under the Presidency of Madras.- Witness the present State of the Sick of the Battalion under your own immediate command Amounting this day to Twelve only of every Description.-

Masulipatam
23d March 1806.-

Signed Jas. Barters
Garrison Surgeon

A true Copy

Signed J. Marshall
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Estimate

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Estimate expence for Temporary Repairs to the Europe-an Barracks in the Fort of Masulipatam - by order of the Commanding Officer.-

Masulipatam March 25th. 1806-

Measurement

				Suft.			
L	B.	Hei	S.	ft.	cube	Rate P. F.	L. P. F. L.

Masulipatam

To Temporary Repairs whitewashing the inside of one range of the European Barracks measur. 193 feet long by 42 ft. broad and 13. ft. 6. In. High.-
To cleaning the Timbers of the roof &c. and washing and cleaning the window Shutters &c.-

Labor ---------- 4: 30. 0:

White Washing to Walls and ceiling.-

42	13.6	No 22	12 470	} Inside of Barrack
16. 3	13.6	No 20	4 455	}
193	13.6	---	2605	do. of Veranda
193	12	------	8106 -----	ceiling of Barrack
193	10	----	1930 -----	do. of Veranda
12.	5.0	No 25	1260 ----	Pillars of do.
			30,930	
42.	02. 0	No 10	840 ----	deduct cross Walls
Squares			299.90 ----	Supl. White Washing @ Per Square -- 2 ft. 12: 11: 64

Expende to one Barrack. ---------- Pagodas -- 18: 41: 64

Expense to another do. ---------- Pagodas -- 18: 41: 64

Carried Over Pagodas --- 37.41.48

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Measurement

Supt.

				Rate	P.	F.	L	P.	F.	L.
							Brought Over Pagodas	37.	41.	48
			To repairing the inside of one book room measuring							
			60 feet by 10 feet & 11 feet high.-							
			Cleaning the Walls &c.					"	"	12
			To building up the Fogongs in brick and clay.-							
60	1.	6	9	67.6			to fougongs..			
60.	0	1.6	9	67.6			in front of Do.			
			Feet	135			Cube Brick & Clay	@	2	6. 18. 0
							Expence to one book room			Pagodas 6. 30. 0
							Expence to another Do.			Pagodas 6. 30. 0
							To repairs to the inside of one Necessary mea-			
							suring 30 feet by 10 feet and 11 feet high.-			
							To replace the Brick Supporters of the seats.-			
1.	6	1.2	9	No7	10.6		Cube brick in clay	@	2	" - 2 - "
30	-	11.	-	No2	660		} Inside Walls			
10	-	11.	-	No2	220		}			
				Squares	880	Ft	Supt. White Washing at 2per Square		Ft. 2	" 17. - 48
							cleaning and refixing the planks of the Seats			" 12. - 0
							Expence to one Necessary			Pagodas 1. 8. 48
							Expence to another Do.			Pagodas 1. 8. 48
Opening three Gates							of Compound	each	15	Pagodas 1. 3. -
								Total Star Pagodas		54. 37. 44

(Signed) J. Norris Lt. Colonel
Engr. Superintending Engineer
Northern Division of the army

Masulipatam
March 25th 1806.

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Marshall
Sec. Mil. Board

Estimate

Estimate of Building additions to the European Barracks on the Plain with a Malabar roof for the accommodation of 178 Men of His Majesty's 94th Regiment by Order of Colonel Campbell commanding the Southern Division — At the current Prices of the Station

Dated 25th April 1806.

Measurement Length	Breadth	Height	Superfn Squares	feet	Cubic feet			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Additional Barrack No. 1 — 34 by 15 feet inside							
36	3	3	Cubic yard	12		Digging foundation for Wall	"	5 "	pr cubic Yard	1	18 "		
36	2½	3	"	"	270	Foundation							
36	2	8	"	"	576	Wall							
			Totals		846	Brick in Chunam	"	2 10	pr cubic foot	42	33 60		
40	25	"	10	"	"	New Tiled roof Cocanut Beams bamboos rafters reepers, nails flat and Pantiles with Chunam Borders	5	" "	pr Square	50	" "		
34	15	"	5	10	"	Paving One Course of Wall bricks flat in Chunam underneath Jelly	1	23 "	pr Do	7	37 40		
"	4	7	"	28	"	Country wood plain Door and frame with Hooks Hinges and Bolts	"	11 "	pr Superficial feet	7	14 "		
"	3¼	5	"	81¼	"	5 Do Do Windows frame and Shutters with Hinges and fastnings	"	9 "	pr Do	17	17 20	126	34 40
						No 2 16½ by 15 feet inside							
135	3	3	Cubic yard	45		Digging foundation for Wall	"	5 "	pr cubic yard	5	15 "		
135	2½	3	"	"	1012½	Foundation							
135	2	8	"	"	2160	Wall							
			Totals		3172½	Brick in Chunam	"	2 10	pr cubic foot	110	22 "		
107	25	"	26	75	"	New Tiled roof with Cocanut Beams bamboo rafters reepers Nails, flat & Pantiles with Chunam borders	5	" "	pr Square	133	31 40		
101	15	"	15	15	"	Paving One course wall bricks flat in Chunam underneath Jelly	1	23 "	pr Do	23	17 60		
"	4	7	"	84	"	3 Country wood plain Door with frame hooks, hinges, Nails & Bolts	"	11 "	pr Superficial feet	22	" "		
"	3¼	5	"	178¾	"	11 Do Do Windows frames & Shutters hooks, hinges & fastnings	"	9 "	pr Do Do	33	12 60	383	15 "
						No 3 15 by 15 feet inside							
79	3	3	Cubic yard	26¼		Digging foundation for wall	"	5 "	pr cubic Yard	3	5 20		
79	2½	3	"	"	592½	Foundation							
79	2	8	"	"	1264	Wall							
			Totals		1856½	Brick in Chunam	"	2 10	pr cubic foot	93	39 "		
56	25	"	12	75	"	New Tiled Roof with Cocanut Beams bamboo rafters reeper, Nails flat & Pantiles with Chunam borders	5	" "	pr Square	63	31 40		
45	15	"	6	75	"	Paving One Course wall Bricks flat in Chunam underneath Jelly	1	23 "	pr Do	10	18 60		
"	4	7	"	28	"	1 Country wood Plain Door & frame hooks, hinges Nails & bolts	"	11 "	pr Superficial feet	7	14 "		
"	3¼	5	"	81¼	"	5 Do Do Windows frames with Shutters hooks hinges & fastnings	"	9 "	pr Do Do	17	17 20	195	41 40
									Carried Over	Pagodas		706	9 20

Measurement													
Length	Breadth	Height	Superfs. Square Feet	Cubic feet			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
					No. 4 ---- 34 by 15 feet inside								2788
					Brought over Pagodas ----------					706	9	20	
					The same as No. 1 ----------					126	36	40	
870					Pulling down a Wall & making holes for Windows ---- ---- " "	20	Frs.	Cubic fs.	----	5	7	40	
					Total Star Pagodas ----					838	11	20	

E. E.

/Signed/ { J. Fotheringham Engrs. Sur. Dr.
A. Campbell Col.

A true Copy

/Signed/ J. Marshall
Secd. Mily. Board

Trichinopoly
22nd March 1806.

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Ordered in consequence that the following reply be dispatched.-

To the President & Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant.-

2 His Lordship in Council approves Your intention of going into a careful revision of the Plans and Estimates which were referred to you with my letter of the 1st Instant.-

3 As His Lordship in Council deems it extremely desirable that the intended Gaol should be erected in the situation which has been proposed, I am directed to desire that You will submit for His Lordship's information an Estimate of the expence which may be likely to attend the improvement of the ground in such manner as will render it suitable for the intended building.-

4 I am directed to acquaint You that after full consideration of the inconveniences which you are of opinion may be liable to arise from the construction of a new Land Custom House in the proposed scite, His Lordship is led to think

To the Military Board—Their intention of revising the plans and estimates recently refined for their consideration approved—To submit an estimate of the expence which may attend the improvement of the Ground on which it is intended to erect a Gaol—The new Land Custom House to be erected in the vicinity of the Black Town Canal agreeably to the plan which has been proposed—To submit the draft of a L.O. for regulating the rates of House rent agreeably to their recommendation—One of the Indiamen recently arrived will be dispatched to Pondicherry for the Stores saved from the Fouldrette—Instructions regarding the repair of the Barracks in the Fort of Masulipatam the execution of partial repairs required at Masulipatam and the enlargement of the European Barracks at Trichinopoly authorised—The payment of bills &c. recommended by them has been authorized—

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think that they are counterbalanced by the certain advantages which the adoption of the Spot which has been recommended for that purpose will produce. His Lordship in Council has accordingly resolved that the Custom House shall be erected in the vicinity of the Canal of the Black Town agreeably to the Plan which was proposed.

5 His Lordship in Council entirely approves the Table of the rates of House Rent which you have submitted, and I am directed to desire that You will prepare the draft of a General Order for establishing the Regulation recommended on that Subject.

6 His Lordship in Council has it in contemplation to direct that one of the Indiamen which have recently arrived from England shall proceed to Pondicherry, for the purpose of conveying to Fort St. George the Stores saved from the wreck of the Tulerette.

7 His Lordship in Council approves Your intention of submitting an Estimate of the expence which may be likely to attend the repair of the Barracks in the Fort of Masulipatam - at the same time from the opinion which has been long entertained in regard to the unhealthiness of that fortress, His Lordship is led to think that it will be proper that the favorable change which is described to have occurred, should be ind is suitably es-

established.

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established before any material expence is incurred in the repair of the Barracks in the fort. His Lordship in Council therefore desires in addition to the opinion which has been submitted on that subject, that the opinion of the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division may be also obtained, with such further professional testimony as may be calculated to elucidate a fact of considerable importance.

9 His Lordship in Council authorizes the immediate execution of the partial repair which has been recommended for the buildings in Masulipatam, and also authorizes the encouragement of the Barracks of the European Regiment at Trichinopoly for the reason which You have stated.

9 Authority has been given for the payment of the bills and advances of money recommended in your letter; and also for the payment of the advances of money required for the execution of repairs at Bellary, agreeably to the recommendation of Major General Campbell.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) G. Buchan

Chief Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
26th April 1806

Read the following letter from the Secretary

to

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to Government at Bombay.-

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government
at
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.- Mr. Surgeon White appointed to do duty at that Presidency.-

I am directed, by the Honorable the Go-
-vernor in Council, to request you will be pleased to inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Surgeon White has been appointed to the Medical duties of the Battalion of artillery at this Presidency, under the information afforded by the Commanding Officer of the Forces that Surgeon Whites Services have been dispensed with by the Government of Fort Saint George in Malabar, as communicated by Mr. White.-

Bombay Castle
8th April 1806.

I have the honor to be-
&c. &c. &c.
Signed F. Warden
Sec. to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding in Mysoor-

George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of

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Commanding the forces in Mysoor. States the propriety of transmitting to him the original or Copies of the proceedings on the trials of natives who have been sentenced to death for the purpose of being read in Court.

of your letter of the 11th instant, directing that the Sentence pronounced by the Board of officers on Yadachen Comapen one of the persons convicted of being concerned in the late rebellion in Wynaad, should be carried into execution.-

2 As it has occurred to me, but with due deference to the better Judgement of Government, that the Process would be more complete and formal, as is generally the practice in Military courts, were the original proceedings, approved by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, or an attested copy of the Crime and confirmed Sentence transmitted to me, that they might be read in open Court to the Prisoner; I have the honor to request should such an acquiescence be deemed necessary, that you will move His Lordship in Council to that effect.-

Seringapatam April 20th. 1806

I have the honor to be-

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

(Signed) Hay Macdowall

Order thereon-

Ordered that the original proceedings of the General Courts Martial forwarded by the officer Commanding in Mysoor be returned to him with the confirmation of the Sentences thereon.-

Read the following letters from the Resident at Hydrabad.-

To

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Fort St. George 25th. April 1806.

To G. Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Resident at Hyderabad - Respecting the disposal of Grain at that Station.

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 30th. of March.

The Grain to which my Letter of the 16th of February referred was originally of a very inferior quality and it has been materially injured by remaining so long while in the Granary at this Residency. I waited some time for a Reply to my Letter, but as the Grain was every day subjected to an increased degree of injury and wastage, I at length availed myself of a Proposal, which was made to purchase it.

A Dealer offered to take the whole of the Grain at the Price which was then current in the Market which upon enquiry proved to be eight Rupees the Pullah. I deemed this Proposal too advantageous to be neglected, and at this Rate therefore he has purchased 1281½ Pullahs the quantity then in store. The sum of 11852 Rupees will be carried to the credit of the Honorable Company in my next Account Current.

I am informed by Lieutenant Colonel

Lang

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Lang that he has brought back with him some Grain which is of an inferior quality and has lately sustained con siderable injury and wastage. The Colonel intends that a Committee should assemble to examine and report upon it. If the Military Board should decide upon an immediate Sale of that Grain, which in my opinion is at once the most convenient and most advantageous mode of disposing of it, I will make enquiries amongst the Dealers of the City to take the whole of it off the Company's Hands. This is an advantageous time for the Sale of the Grain, the Price of which may be expected soon to fall, and I therefore trust that Lieutenant Colonel Lang or myself will soon be furnished with instructions how to dispose of it-

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

(Signed) Tho. Ogden Sec.

Hyderabad
16th April 1806-

Order thereon-

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Military Board with directions to authorise the Sale of the Grain therein mentioned, if they shall consider that measure to be adviseable-

To

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Fort St. George 25th. April 1806.

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Resident at Hyderabad - Forwards the proceedings of a Committee appointed to report on the possibility of reducing the batta of the European Troops at that Station -

1 I have already addressed the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on the Subject of issuing Dry Batta to the Non Commissioned and private Europeans belonging to this Force, in consequence of the Difficulty of their Subsisting themselves in the usual Way whilst Provisions continue at their present Price at this Station. -

2 The opinion which I ventured to submit to His Lordship's notice at that Time was founded on the most authentic Information I could then Procure. -

3 Since the return of the Subsidiary Force at this Station, I had some Conversation on the Subject with Lieutenant Colonels Lang and Gore, and it appeared to us to be the most eligible Plan that a Committee should assemble to determine whether or not the European Soldiers could subsist themselves with Common Comfort at this Station on their bare Pay and what addition to their Pay in the Way of Batta would be necessary to enable them to subsist themselves -

4 I have now the honor to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the Proceedings

of

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of that Committee, and as the Result of that Investigation has fully corroborated the opinion which I took the liberty before to offer, I trust that his Lordship will be pleased to authorize the Continuance of the Batta, which I have taken it upon myself to order to be issued until his Lordships pleasure be Known.-

I have &c.

Copies of these several Papers, and of my former Letter to his Lordship will be transmitted to the Honorable the Governor General—

Hyderabad
11th April 1806-

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
Signed Thos. Sydenham
Resr.

Captain Sydenham
British Resident
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the Honor to enclose the Proceedings of a Committee, that I assembled in consequence of my late Conversation with you, on the Subject of reducing the Solours to their Full Pay, and request to be favoured with your instructions on the Subject.-

I beg also to offer you my opinion that

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that the Dry Batta will be absolutely necessary to enable the European Soldiers to live as in other Stations of the army.

I have also the Honor to enclose for your perusal a letter from the Adjutant General of the army and request your permission to Detail the party.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt. Hble. Servt.

(Signed) Ross Lang

Lieutenant Colonel

Commanding Hy. Subsy. Force

Head Qrs. Hy. Subsy. Force
Cantonment at Bussain Saugur

A true Copy

(Signed) C. Russel

A. A.

To Lieutenant Colonel Lang

Sir,

Having assembled, agreeably to Instructions contained in a Letter from the Deputy Adjutant General, under date 13th Instant, addressed to us, to state our Opinions on the possibility of an European Soldier, in this Cantonment, subsisting himself, as in other Stations, on his Full Pay, and also should we deem it insufficient, to form an Estimate of the Account, that should be paid, them as Dry Batta, to enable them

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them to live as the Soldiery are accustomed, when stationed in the Carnatic, We have proceeded to examine a Statement (of which we enclose a Copy) of the usual mode of living in European Regiments, and the expence attending it, in the Carnatic, and other Stations, where no Batta has been allowed, and having compared it with the Rate at which the same Articles can be procured in this Cantonment, it fully appears to us, that it is impossible for the Soldier to live in the Manner, necessary for his Comfort and Health, on his Pay, but that on the contrary the expence of his living at this Station would Amount to the sum of 24 Fanams 60 Cash more, than his Full Pay, without making any calculation, for Purchase of Necessaries or Cloathing, for which purpose no Balance did remain to him in the Carnatic of 32 Fanams a Month.-

From these Considerations we are of opinion, that it would be absolutely necessary to Grant to the Soldier an increase of Pay, which on a calculation, we conceive ought not to be less than the Amount of what is now granted by Government, as Dry Batta, Amounting to 56 Fanams 25 Cash a Month, after the usual deduction the difference between the expence in this Cantonment and Stations in the Carnatic or other of the Companies Territories, appearing to be on an Average

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57 Fanams including the sum that formerly remained to the Soldier for the purchase of necessaries.—

We have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Obedient Servants

(Signed) Arthur Gore

Lieutenant Colonel 33d. Foot

(Signed) Jnº. Hall

Paymaster Hyº. Subº. Force

(Signed) S. Dalrymple

Captain Artillery

A true Copy

(Signed) C. Russell

A. A.

Cantonment at Hussain Sangur

April 15th. 1806.—

Statement

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Statement of the cheapest manner in which a Soldier can possibly mess at Hyderabad.—

Dinner

at Hussain Sauger

1/2 lb. of Beef per man at 1 per lb	1	40	In the Carnatic 40 per lb	"	60
Rice, Curry stuff, bread & vegetables	"	60	Ditto —— do. —— —— —— ——		30
Fanams	2	20	Total	1	10

Breakfast & Supper			Breakfast & Supper		
Bread, Rice, Milk, Tea or bongee	1	60	formerly required for the same	1	"
Fire Wood for the day —— —— ——		20	do. —— —— do. —— —— ——	"	10
2 Drams of arack per day ——	1	10	2 Drams of arack. —— ——	1	10
for each day fanams	5	30	formerly fan. —	3	30
Calculating 30 days in the Month ——	161	20	Calculating 30 days in the month	101	20
Washerman per Month ——	8	"	Washerman per Month. —	8	"
Barber —— do. —— do. —— ——	2	"	Barber —— —— do. —— ——	2	"
Cook —— —— do. —— do. —— ——	6	"	Cook —— —— —— do. —— ——	6	"
Allowance in Course of the Month for the purpose of purchasing pipe Clay &c. for cleaning himself	8	"	The same —— —— —— —— ——	8	"
Loss in Course of the Month in Changing his pay —— ——	7	"			
Per month fs	182	20	formerly fanams —— —— ——	125	20

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Dinner

Total amount of the Soldiers pay for 30 Days - - - -	137 40	Balance remaining to the Soldier - - -	32 20
Difference - -	24 60	Total Pay	157 40

N.B. Firewood very Dear

Mutton not to be Purchased from its high Price

(Signed) Arthur Gore
Lieut. Col. 33d foot

(Signed) L Dalrymple
Captain Artillery

(Signed) Jno. Hall
Paymaster

A true Copy
(Signed) C. Russell
A.D.C.

Copy

To Lieutenant Colonel Lang
Commanding the Subsidiary Force

Sir,

I have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of this Days Date, enclosing a Report of the Proceedings of the Committee appointed to determine whether it would be possible for the Europeans to subsist with comfort at this Station on their bare Pay -

The

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The Result of the Enquiry of the Committee and your own Opinion have corroborated the Opinion which I had myself formed upon the best authorities then in Cantonment, and which I have already expressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George - I therefore deem it to be Proper to authorize you to order the issue of Dry Batta to the European noncommissioned and Privates at this Station. I shall immediately convey to His Lordship a Copy of your Letter and of the Proceedings of the Committee, and I have no doubt that His Lordship will approve of the issue of Dry Batta to the Europeans at this Station, until the price of Provisions may admit of their subsisting with comfort on their bare Pay.--

I am not aware of any objections to an immediate compliance with His Excellency the Commander in Chief's Instructions, communicated to you in the Adjutants Letter of the 6th Instant, which I have the pleasure to return.--

Hyderabad 16th April 1806

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Thos. Lydenham Resr.
A true Copy
(Signed) T. Lydenham
Act.

Orders

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Order thereon.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be
referred for the consideration & report of the Military Board.-

The Commander in Chief recommends the
following appointments.-

Capt.n T. Webster of the 4th Reg.t N.I. to be
Asst.t Adjutant Gen.l
in the Ceded Districts

Captain T. Webster of the 4th Regiment Native
Infantry to be Assistant Adjutant General in the Ceded Districts

Lieut.t George Johnston
of 76. M. 34 Reg.t
to be Asst. Quarter
Master Gen.l to the
Southern Division of
the Army.-

Lieutenant George Johnstone of H. M. 34th
Regiment to be Assistant Quarter Master General ~~to the~~ Southern
Division of the Army.-

Approved.

Approved and Ordered accordingly.-

" W Beatniffe

" Murdoch

" W Kelly

" Jno. Hanyk

Ed.d Wallace

Office Sett. Jury & Cons.t 25th April 1806
Pages 50. Copied by Galliston Martinus
Nov 1806

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Diary

Sent the following Letter.

26th

To Major General Macdowall

Commanding the Forces in Mysore

To the Officer Comdg
the Forces in Mysore —
Returning the Original
proceedings of the Genl
Court Martial forwarded
. due by them —

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 20th Instant, and to Acquaint you that Agreeably to the suggestion therein submitted, the Original proceedings of the General Court Martial forwarded with your Letters are Returned to you and the Sentences confirmed under the immediate authority of His Lordship in Council, Agreeably to the annexed order. —

Copies of the Proceedings have been Kept for the purpose of being entered in the Records of the Government. —

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) G. Buchan

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

25th April 1806 —

List

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List of Original Proceedings Returned in a letter to the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysore dated 25th April 1806

No		Dates
1	Original Proceedings on the trial of Yadaeshan	27th March 1806
2	Do. ——— Do. on the trial of Wilatory Rama Kaviakaran	1st April do
3	Do. ——— Do. on the trial of Yadaeshan Odanan	2d Do. ——— Do.
4	Do. ——— Do. on the trial of Yadaeshan Ranasun	4th Do. ——— Do.
5	Do. ——— Do. on the trial of Innunagodan Panikara	5th Do. ——— Do.
6	Do. ——— Do. on the trial of Mulla Machun Gounda	8th Do. ——— Do.

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/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Rec'd and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos 51, 52, 53 54, 55, 56,—

From the Military Secretary to the Commdr in Chief—

From Lieutenant Colonel Reynell
Recommending payment of an Advance Required by the Deputy Payr

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Paymaster General of the Kings Troops.

From the Fort Adjt. of Fort St. George.

From Captain Brown. Requesting an Advance on Account of Cadets of the Bengal establishment recently Arrived.

To the Military Board

To the Military Board. to Authorize the Disposal of Grain Mentioned in a Letter inclosed from the Resident at Hydrabad.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General Authorising Payments of bills and Advances of Money.

To Ditto.

To Ditto. To Authorise Payments of Advances on Account of the Presidency of Bengal agreeably to Applications inclosed.

To Sr. Jr. and Town Major.

To the Military Auditor General and Town Major, with an Extract from the Proceedings of Council.

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.

27th Recd a Letter from Mr. Warden entered in M. B. No. 57 Reporting an Advance to an Officer of this establishment.

28th Recd the following Letter

To

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Fort St. George 11 April 1806

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

Pra 11 Pra 11 Pra 11

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor Genl Reporting on the Additional Estimate of the Paymaster at the Presidency —

Having examined an Additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Fort St. George, for the Current Month I have the honor to Report that the Amount thereof, Viz.t Pagodas Thirty three Thousand one hundred and Eighty (P.s 33,180) is Admissible and issuable from the General Treasury, this Sum is Required for the purpose of Making Advances to the Superintending Engineer and Agents for the Supply of Military Stores at the Presidency, which have been Authorized by Government —

I have the honor to be

Pra 11 Pra 11

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 28th April 1806 —

(Signed) J. Brunton

Mily Auditor Genl

Sent the following Letters

To Major General Pater

President of the Committee at Ganjam

Sir,

From the Secretary [illegible]

To the President of the Committee

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor

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Fort St. George 4 April 1806.

Committee at Ganjam - Acquainting them that the Victor Sloop of War will touch at Ganjam for the purpose of taking on board the Members of the Committee -

Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of a Letter from the Committee of which you are President dated the 29th Ultimo. -

It being the intention of His Excellency Sir Edward Pellew to direct His Majestys Sloop Victor to touch at Ganjam for the purpose of taking on board the Members of the Committee, you will accordingly be prepared to embark at the shortest Notice - The Victor will sail from this Presidency about the 3d of May, in Company with the Ships destined for Bengal -

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
28th April 1806 -

Yrs &c
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govt

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board - Requesting for their consideration a letter from the Resident at Hydrabad on the subject of the Allowance of batta to the troops at that Station -

In addition to the Papers which have been already Referred to you Relative to the Allowance of batta to the troops composing the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad, I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Resident

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Resident at Hydrabad in Order that it may be included in your Consideration of that Subject.—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

Fort St. George
28th April 1805.—

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govt

To the Military Paymaster General—

Sent a Letter to the Military Paymaster Genl entered in Mil. B. No. 58. with the Military Auditor Genls Report on the Additional estimate of the Paymaster at the Presidency.—

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Tuesday the 29th April 1805.—

Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Cradock K B

Commander in Chief

William Petrie

and

James Strange } Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.—

The

Fort St. George 29th April 1805.

The Minute of the Commander in Chief dated the 19th August 1805 is Again Read.

In Respect to the first Object stated in the foregoing Minute, namely the Channel of Recommendation for Medical Appointments, it Appears to the Board that as it is understood by the Commander in Chief that all Appointments of that Nature are to take place in Communication with the Members of the Medical Board the intention of the Court of Directors will be fulfilled. The Board therefore are of Opinion that it will be sufficient to leave the Subject for the further consideration of the Hönble Court under the explanation stated by the Commander in Chief.

On the Subject of Medical Registers the Commander in Chief informs the Board that he will endeavour to Obtain and to Communicate to the Board on a future Occasion further information Relative to the Rules which are established with Regard to the Mode of preparing Medical Registers in England and Ireland, in Order that it may be determined how far those Rules may be Applicable in conducting the Medical duties of this Presidency.

Under

The subject of the Channel of Recommendation for Medical appointments left for consideration of the Honorable Court - will communicate information on Medical Registers - Concur in proposed fixed allowance for Europe and Bengal medicines to Surgeons of Regiments - Rely on defective state of the Medical Establishment being removed, date of Rank to officers of the Company's army justly founded - Survey of Fortresses &c. to be resumed Cattle to be still employed transporting ordnance &c. Register of Casualties satisfactory - Rely on effectual measures being adopted for placing the artillery in a better state. -

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Under the decisive Opinion which has been stated by the Commander in Chief regarding the proposed System of granting a fixed Allowance to the Surgeons of Regiments for the purchase of Europe and Bazar Medicines in which the Board entirely Concur, it is not deemed Necessary to go at present into the further Consideration of that Subject.—

The defective state of the Medical Establishment of this Presidency having been on Repeated instances brought under the Notice of the Honble Court of Directors, the Board have entire Reliance that the Hönble Court will adopt Measures for the Removal of the inconveniences Arising from that cause, which have been pointed out by the Commander in Chief.—

As the Commander in Chief has stated his Opinion that the Resolution which has been Adopted by the Hönble Court of Directors Relative to the date of Rank to be Allowed to the Officers of the Company's Army when promoted is founded on a just principle, the Board deem it unnecessary to Record any further Observation on that Subject.—

As the Objection to which the Commander

in

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in Chief has Adverted, Relative to the Completion of the Survey of the Forteresses in Mysore, and in the Ceded Districts, has been Removed by the Reestablishment of Peace in India, the Board are of Opinion that it will be proper that the Consideration of the Subject should be Resumed. It is Resolved in consequence that the Military Board be directed to State their Opinion with Respect to the best mode of Completing the Survey for the purpose of finally determining the Forteresses and Military Posts which may be judged Requisite for the internal Security of the Territories in Question.

From the Reasons which have been Stated by the Commander in Chief, the Board are of Opinion that it will be inexpedient and impracticable at present to extend the System of Employing Horses instead of Cattle in the transportation of Ordnance, and for the other Objects of Military Service.

The Register of Casualties referred to by the Commander in Chief with the explanation furnished on that Subject by the Adjutant General of the Army having been transmitted to the Honble Court of Directors, the Board deem it sufficient to Observe that they appear entitled to be satisfied at the explanation which has been Stated by that

Officer

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Officer.—

With respect to the defective state of the Artillery of this Establishment, the Board have no doubt that the Numerous Representations which have been Submitted to the Court of Directors on that Subject will receive the Attention of the Hönble Court; and it is Satisfactory to the Board to observe that from the Recent Arrival of Recruits from England, a sanguine hope may be encouraged that effectual Measures will be adopted by the Court of Directors, for placing that valuable department of the Public Service on a footing of Adequate strength.—

The Commander in Chief records the following Minute.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting papers from Major General Smith Relative to the disturbances on the District of Vizia=nagur, with Observations and Conse=quences.—

I have the honor to lay before Council some Papers, I have Received from Major General Smith Commanding the Northern Division, Relative to the Disturbances in the District of Vizianaghier, the Superintendance of the Suppression of which has been Confided to the Magistrate.—

I feel persuaded It will appear necessary to Government that the Operations Against the Rebels in that

Quarter

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Quarter, should be placed under a more efficient Direction, than that of the Civil Magistrate, who, however, lightly he may have considered the Authority of the General Officer in the Command of the Province, inasmuch as to pass over the last Recent Communication with him, upon the Commencement of the disgraceful Scenes in Question, in a Country held forth, as under Regulations, must Now view his own Measures, as inadequate to the subjugation of the Disturbers of the Peace, and How little capable He is of procuring even the Necessary Supplies for the Subsistence of the Troops employed, or gaining common Information - The Papers, I now lay before the Board, only form a part of the general Complaints, but, as I conceived Mr. Cherry had constantly Responded this Proceedings to Government, I did not feel Myself called upon to make a Representation, before the Moment I imagined the Service might be exposed to serious Injury.-

The present Occurrence Appears in my Judgement to be "One" which, in the most judicious Spirit of a Part of the late "Minute of the first Authority in this Government upon the Distribution of the Army." demands all that powerful and Instant Energy of the State as to Make Opposition cease, and by exemplary Punishment, restore not only the lost Authority of Government, but, in salutary Terror prevent Recurrence. -

This

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This mode of Proceeding may promote the Termination of a Disorder, of which the Magistrate has thought fit to disclose the Existence for Years, and from its Continuance has caused in him so little Sensation as he expresses It, that he saw no Occasion for Communication with the Officer at the Head of the Military Power in the District.—

Fort St. George
April 30th 1806.

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut. Genal

To

The Quarter Master General
of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit authenticated Copies of Letters &c. from Lieutenant Colonel Durand, Commanding the Detachment employed on Service, in the Ganjam District.—

It will Appear to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that Lieutenant Colonel Durand succeeded so far in this enterprize, as to take Possession of the Fort of Vizianagur, with little difficulty, and it is to be lamented that he had not followed up this success, by Attempting the

H. W

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Hill of Ramjeir, that Commands it; particularly as the Attack on the town, was so unexpected, he might have carried the Hill with equal ease– I am not however Aware what difficulties may have presented themselves, to prevent this effort, nor does Lieutenant Colonel Durand mention further than the failure in point of Captain Greenhill's force– however I cannot but conclude he must have had sufficient Reason for evacuating Vizianagur without Making the Attempt, altho' he does not explain it Satisfactorily–

Lieutenant Colonel Durand speaks of proceeding to Padeagherry, and leaving the Rebel Mooie Dee in possession of Vizianagur, which no doubt was immediately occupied by the Peons and Ramjeirs, from which if he be not dislodged the Object of this Service cannot be Accomplished– The Judge and Magistrate seems to have in View either the Seizure of Mooie Dee, or his expulsion from the Zemindary by destroying all his posts, and placing, as circumstances may require parties of the Police Peons to protect the interior, from the depredations of the Rebels–

From the Commencement, Lieutenant Colonel Durand has suffered much from want of Supplies, but it Occasions me great Concern, that his Operations should be so embarrassed.

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impeded at this very Critical time, as will Appear by his Letter of the 11th Instant.)

As Mr Chunny Knew of the Approach of the Troops from Cuttack, and had Made an Application to Government for their Services, he should have Prepared the Necessary Supplies for them, which would have facilitated the Operations of Lieutenant Colonel Dunand, the Success of which depends, particularly on this Kind of Service, on the Activity, and Spirit, with which they are Carried on.—

Vizagapatam
17th April 1806—

(Signed) D. Smith
Major General

To The Acting Assistant Adjutant General
Northern Division
Vizagapatam

Sir,

I have the honor to Report to the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that in Pursuance of my Plan to make a Push for the Seizure of Moore Deo. and thus Seal at once these troubles, I Marched Yesterday at a few Minutes past One A.M. being Assisted by Ramaender Pauter

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Pauter that the distance was not More " " " " than 3½ Cos
of this Country, and Wishing to Arrive at Our destination just by
day Break. I moved in the following Order. The European
Grenadiers / about 25 in Number / with the Grenadier Lights and
four Battalion Companies of the 2d " Battalion 17th " Regi=
=ment Native Infantry formed a Column under Captain Green=
=hill Accompanied by a proportion of Doolies and a Company
of Police Peons, which Party was destined to turn off at a pardicu=
=lar point of our progress, in Order to follow the Course of the
Goorumkonda which Runs Round the Ramgherry at Ramghirdy
as Named in the Magistrates Letter, Field at Vejianagheer
(in which it is said Moore Doo always Retires during the
Night) / and Ascend that Hill on the side opposite the town,
and what is Called the Fort and thus cut off his Retreat to
the interior. With myself I took the Remainder of the Euro
Europeans and the four Companies of the 2d " of the 17th " with
a Company of Police Peons covering spare Ammunition Doolies
&c " in the Rear of the Column designing to go Round the Newly
constructed Town Barrier which I had heard of, and Avoid that
impediment to my progress to the Fort, which I intended to

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push to the Attack of the Moment we should hear the firing of Captain Grunhills Column at the Hill, and left a Sufficient Guard for the protection of the encampment as also Pat Rauze at Doggaboordy where he has fixed his Head Quarters, each Column had also a Proportion of the Camp Colour Men who Acted as Pioneers and were found very useful with my Party.—

The two Columns were provided with Guides by Nanjinder Pauter, and one, I had every Reason to believe perfectly well instructed, having Acquainted the Pauter with my plans, and he appeared to have taken pains to instruct them, which was Repeated when Captain Grunhills Column left us.—

Thus we went on for Nearly eight Miles when the Column under Captain Grunhills struck off to the left for its distination, which the Pauter Asserted would lead them half a Cos only farther than us, and in Order to give them time to Make up that difference I Moved on very Slowly for three Miles more or better, not having been discovered yet or seen a Soul, Although within a Mile of the town Barrier, at this Period however which

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was Just as the Day was Dawning two Shots were heard at some Distance in our Rear, and some time after ten or twelve More, Which brought Captain Greenhill in Action, but he still pushed on for his Object trusting of Course to his Guides.

Finding that Captain Greenhill was engaged and hoping he had Succeeded in the First Requisite, Immediately pushed on Rounded the Banneir by Cutting three two large Bamboo hedges and some Jungle, and soon found Myself in the Main Street of Vizianagur, at the end of which on our Right, the Fort as they call it, was in full View, crouded with Armed Peons, who Appeared determined to make a stand - instantly two Make Shift Ladders we had brought with us were Ordered to the front of the Europeans and we set off at the Charging from the Sepoys following at the same Rate - The Peons fired not Many Shots during the Advance, and as soon as they saw the Ladders Applied they evacuated the Place by a Couple of Sally Ports, and set off to the Jungles close Around at the foot of the Hills, from which but particularly Ramgheur they began to fire with an Old Gun and some Jingals but to little or no effect.

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Just as the Ladders were Applying I was Ordering the last Division of Sepoys to halt on the Mount for the protection of the Rear, when to my utter Astonishment Report was brought to me that Captain Greenhill was just entering the other end of the Town His Villainous Guides instead of taking him on to the back of the Hill, had quitted the River, and Led him to the Village of Vizianagur. Consequently cutting off Moonie Deos Retreat, was now no longer practicable - but from the very unprepared Unsurprized State in which we found all About him, for my party was not discovered till within two hundred Yards of the town - I have not the smallest doubt but he had effectually been Led into the belief that he was perfectly Secure as long as there were no Guns in Camp, and that I would have Succeeded with better Guides. —

Immediately after the Sepoys had taken to the Jungle they came very Daringly Around and kept up a very Annoying fire, which Wounded a Sergeant of the Europeans and a Dooly bearer, in Consequence of which I Ordered two Companies to Scour the Jungles and Posted one Sepoy each Angle of the Village, the Remainder of the troops took

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post in the Fort as it is Called—

The two Companies Returned After Distroying Many of the Poons and had only One Sepoy Wounded, but that did not deter them. they descended again and came very daringly upon the posted Companies of all sides and Wounded Another Sepoy, they were however Kept to well Aloof—many Suffered—and One was Taken, but they Kept us so Constantly employed, that I was Obliged to Relieve the posted Companies from the fatigue—not very long After which, Nanasinder Pantier came to inform me that it was not their intention to Keep that place, as it was not a form=ing but Merely a pleon Town, where Moonee Deo Kept the Armed Men in his pay, therefore Requested I would Allow them to give the place, and their Return to a Village About 2/5 on their way back to Camp, in Order to afford them the Opportunity of Burning four or five more in the same Manner, to distress the Poons and induce them to desert Moonee Deo.—

As I had Missed the first Object of the Sweep, I had made in the great hope of putting an end

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end to the troubles at Once, I deemed it better to make this a
Second Consideration, as it was evident that with such a Number
of Peons about our tents baggage Provisions &c. &c. could
not follow us in safety, and he discribed the place we would
go to eligible in every Respect.—

He had not made the Request ½ hour
I believe before the Peons came daringly Near enough to set
fire to One of the houses in the fort, upon which they showed
themselves
in Numbers Around and pressed so much upon the posted
Companies while we were Moving out of the Fort, to avoid
the flames, that I Ordered four Companies in two directions to
scour the Jungles again, and to join me gradually with the
posted Companies while I made my dispositions for Returning
and set the town and Fort completely on fire I had hardly
done so and placed the Advance at the Town Barrier, which
we were Obliged to clear for a passage when the people whom
I had sent with a Note to Camp for our tents &c. Returned
saying the Roads were full of Peons, therefore as soon as the
whole of the Detached Companies had joined me I proceeded
on our Return Satisfied with having given the fellows such

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an Alert and done them so much Damage — On our way back we burned them three Pioro Villages more, but it grieves me Much to say that Lieutenant Hume of the 17th was Wounded on the Second Scouring of the Jungle however it is a Great Consolation to be able to Add that the Medical Gentlemen have the best Opinion of his case and I trust he will do well — he is a very fine Young Man —

When we came to the Village Mentioned by Nanjainder Pauter I found there was Neither Water at hand, Nor ground fit to encamp on. This Chief had brought upon us about one hundred of the Pioro the rear a good deal, and some were so Clearing small Parties of whom had been Annoying that Captain Andrews at the Head of the Europeans and Doctor Anderson at his post had very Narrow escapes — I therefore marched on and we got back to Camp at 7 ½ P. M. without any Casualty on the March —

I have sent for the Guns and expect them tomorrow, when I shall lose no time in proceeding to the final execution of the Service on hand, which I imagine will not take more time than will be Absolutely Necessary

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Necessary to March with all possible Celerity from hence to Codiaghierry a distance of about 16 or 18 Cos. 12 of which lay thro' thick Jungle and home again but our distress for Rice is such that I have at last Ordered it to be Seized wherever found, Keeping an exact Account thereof, which shall be transmitted to the Collector and paid for on his Order

As soon as the Service above Mentioned shall have been gone through, it is my intention to draw your Companies of the 19th to Near Diggapoody and proceed again with my Detachment to Ilethapoor in Readiness for the Prosecution of our March South. On the Generals Orders unless otherwise disposed of ere that time.

I have the honor to inclose a Return of the Wounded during Yesterdays Service through which the troops bore extraordinary fatigue with their usual Alacrity and Perseverance.

Camp at Pudimapore
9th. April 1806.

/Signed/ J. Durand
Lieut. Col. Comdg Field Detach.t and
District of Ganjam

To

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To The Acting Assistant Adjutant General

Northern Division

Vizagapatam

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
for their Copies of Correspondence to the Officer Commanding
the Division for the information of His Excellency the
Commander in Chief - and to Report for the same purpose
that I had proposed, and indeed Ordered every thing Necessary
to send two Detachments in different directions tomorrow
Morning, in pursuit of Moonie Dee - as far as Godgherry, his
last Refuge - with which the Service must have ended - when
I found that the Supplies which I had used every indeavour in
my Power to ensure, were totally insufficient to give each Man
at least Six days Rice on his Back - the Assistance
given in that way by the Surrounding Zamindars has
been very Scanty and Guards have been Continually harrassed
with Movements Across the Country to Grain, to induce to
Protect, may to Siege but all will not do - and unless the Troops
can take their Provisions with them it is impossible to

Penetrate

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Immediate there not being any Resource in the interior of that Coast—
I hope however to see this difficulty Removed in the Course of
tomorrow.—

The Affair of the 8th. I am happy to say has
been attended with much good in its Consequences— Nearly 700 of
the Rebels adherents have gone from them in various directions— and
Thundra Moone Deo's intentions, I believe quashed, it Appears also
that Moone Deo had 7 Killed— between 30 and 40 Wounded, and
his Gun on Ramghier burst— He was on the Hill when we
surprized them, and immediately went off to 3 Cos in the interior to
a place called Tuckkill on the way to Codgherry, where he
remains— and so little did they expect any Attempt before the
Guns joined— that all the watch Posts on the Road had joined
and gone upon a Plundering Party, which our Attack Spoiled, also
on the Contrary they Released on the 9th. Five Men belonging to
the Camp, whom they had taken travelling the 7th. Instant, half
way between this and Sathapoor— It is even strongly suspected that
his staunch adherents are Consulting what is best to be done.—

Camp at Pudnapoor
the 11th. April 1806.—

/Signed/ J. Durand
Lieut. Col. Comdg Field Detachment and
District of Ganjam.—

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To The Magistrate of the Ganjam Zillah

Sir,

I have the honor to send you a Copy of my dispatch of this day to Army Head Quarters for your information. — I am sorry to say that the Measures you have Adopted for the Supplies of the Detachment have proved far from Adequate to induce the Surrounding Zemindars to act with energy in our behalf. —

There are in Camp 4 Men, 2 Talkeens as Spies and two Peons of Mooneer Deo — I request you will — inform me whether they are to be sent to Ganjam or Subjected to Military Law. —

I have the honor to be

(Signed) J. Durand Lt. Colt. Comdg

Field Detachment

District of Ganjam

Camp at Puddenapoor

the 9th April 1806.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. Durand

Lieut. Colonel Commanding

To

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To The Magestrate of the Ganjam Zillah

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that on the 9th instant in the evening finding that Chundra Mooree Deo did not adhere to his promise of waiting on me, I sent him a Note to express my Surprise thereat, and Asking an explanation on the terms I thought Likely not to cause them Alarm, last Night a Servant and Enamee-dar of his, Named Bunny Meean brought the enclosed letter, which I look upon as the Most conclusive proof of the uneasiness under which he labours in Consequence of the Consciousness of the impropriety of his Conduct with Respect to Mooree Deo, and Apprehension of its Consequences to himself- That he is Guilty I have not the least doubt of- the language and demeanour too of the servant whom he sent who Appears to be a Confidant of Chundras Corroborated the fact in the Strongest Manner- however I took care to impress this Man both by my Manner and impressions with every degree of that confidence I am desirous he should communicate to his Master in Order to

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induce him to come to me — lest he should take a Rash step which would no doubt be attended with very unpleasant circumstances — and he has promised that Chundra Mooree Deo will wait on me tomorrow in away that I consider Much in Best in the Mean time Request you will be good enough to instruct me on this Subject as I intimated you to do in my letter of the 7th instant —

I have the honor to send you Moores — two letters which passed between all in Woodiahs —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

(Signed) J. Durand

Lieutt Colonel Commanding

Camp at Puddimapoor

the 11th April 1806—

&c &c

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. Durand

Lieutenant Colonel

Express

To the Magistrate of the Ganjam Zillah

Sir,

I am very Sorry to be under the Necessity of informing

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informing you that the Supplies of Rice and Grain for the Public Bazar of the Detachments in the Field are so totally inadequate that I have this day been under the painful Necessity of putting off sending the Detachments I intended into the interior for terminating the present Service, in Consequence of not having Rice sufficient to enable the Men to take 5 or 6 days Rice, without which they would be Obliged to Return immediately without Accomplishing the Service sent upon for want of Sustinance.—

The Paddy issued by my Orders have about 4 produces but very indifferent Rice, and what they can beat out affords hardly for 3 days consumption. The Cutwall at Bannampores Assistance has been almost nigh to Nullity, in Short the Distress is incredible Notwithstanding every effort has been made to give your Written Orders and Proclamations effect.—

Narrainder Pauter Answers to every Question "I have no Rice to give" "I can do Nothing" do them Send Rice from the Coast or else where for unless we are Supplied

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our Operations to the interior must Remain at a Stand the con-
=sequences of which are too easily Appreciated for me to point
out. —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
/Signed/ J. Durand Lieut. Col.
Commanding

Camp at Puddenapoor
11th. April 1806. —

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. Durand
Lieutenant Colonel

To the Officer Commanding
at Banampoor

Sir,

All our Operations are at a stand for want
of Rice and Grain. The first principally the Banampoor
Cutwall has failed in the Supplies he was Ordered to provide
I wrote the Magistrate, but in the Mean time I Request you
will use your every Endeavours to make the fellow do his duty. —

Camp at Puddenapoor
11th April 1806.

/Signed/ J. Durand - Lieut. Col. Comdg
/True Copy/ Signed J. Durand - Lieut. Col. Comdg
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Express

To Lieutenant Colonel Durand

Commanding the Troops Serving

in the District Ganjam

Sir,

Your Letter of Yesterdays date I Received in the evening - and immediately sent for the Cutwall - who promised to dispatch a Supply of Rice to your Camp during the Night or early this Morning, I directed him to inform me of the Quantity he might be able to send - and the time he should dispatch it / to enable me to Apprize you thereof / which he said he would do. - At 11 Clock this Morning, not having heard from - I sent for him, he is now with me and declares his inability to Forward on Bygaroo / the Rhannys Principal Manager / or any of the Merchants to send Rice to Camp without its being first Paid for - or until they should have Received the Magistrates Orders. -

Bannamphone
12th. April 1806. -

/Signed/ Joseph Walker
Major Commanding

N.B.

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N.B. The two Service Letters transmitted with the one which I have now Replied to - were forwarded by express from hence. -

(Signed) J. Walker

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. Walker
Major Commanding

Bangalore
12th. April 1806. -

(A true Copy)

(Signed) D. Smith
Major General

The Commander in Chief Records the following Minute. -

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief. Submitting an Application from Lieut. Col. Floyer on the Subject of his Retirement which he Recommends to the favorable consideration of Government - Submits also a Letter from Lieut. Colonel Dowse and requesting Additional Pay for certain Men under his Command - Forwards a Letter from Colo. Lang Relative to Offences intended under his Orders forwards also the Proceedings of the Medical Board -

I have the Honor to lay before Council a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Floyer of the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry, in consequence of a Retrenchment made against them of his Cantonment Batta for two Months that he Acted at the Presidency as a Member of a General Court Martial. -

Lieutenant Colonel Floyer encloses an Extract

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Extract from the Orders and Regulations upon which this Retirement would Appear to be founded, and at the same time States that the Auditor General expressed his Sentiments very strongly against the Distinction made between the Officer Commanding at a Station and those expressly Appointed by the Government to Command a Station as there Really was no Difference and much Confusion was Occasioned by it.—

I must feel disposed to View the Circumstance in the same Light, and not only Recommend the Subject of Lieutenant Colonel Flowers Application to a favorable Decision, but beg leave to suggest the Propriety of Government directing such Distinction to be Removed Altogether from the Regulations.—

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I have also to Submit a Letter from Major General Smith forwarding Several Papers from Lieutenant Colonel Durand Commanding a Field Detachment and the District of Ganjam, the purport of which is to Solicit from Government Additional Pay for the Soldiers of the Madras European Regiment, serving with the Guns under his

Command

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Command, and Batta for the Bengal Magazine Men and four Ganjam Slave Lascars acting as Gun Lascars with his Detachment.—

As the Duty upon which Lieute=nant Colonel Durand is employed absolutely Requires the Services of those Men with the Guns attached to his Command, it appears usual and Reasonable that the Allowance Solicited should be granted them, I therefore Recommend a Reference of the Papers to the Military Auditor General.—

I have also to Submit a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Lang Commanding Hydrabad Subsidiary Force inclosing a Letter /No. 1/ to Major Dowse Commissary of Grains, and Extracts from Detachment Orders /2 and 3/ which involve Expence— The Paper /No. 4/ is an Authority to the Officer in Command of the 3rd Cavalry to Retain a temporary Addition of Followers in Consequence of the Losses of that Corps exceeding the Number of effective Men, I recommend that those Papers be Referred to the Military Auditor General for Adjustment

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4 I have the honor to Submit the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 23rd and 25th of April Respecting the Arrival of Messrs Richard Gibbon, William Haines, John Buxton, and William Jones, Assistant Surgeons for this Establishment, and forwarding the Counterparts of their Indentures from the Honble Court of Directors.—

The Medical Board also enclose at the Request of Messrs Gibbon & Haines, a Certificate from the Deputy Inspector of Hospitals, of their Professional Exertions, while Acting with the Troops in the late Service at the Cape of Good Hope.—

Fort St. George
29th April 1806.

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

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

Sir,

I take the Liberty to intrude upon your Excellency

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Excellency's Attention, the Subject of a Retrenchment lately brought
against me, which I cannot but feel a hardship in my Situation,
with the hope that you will deem it Worthy of consideration and
Redress, by laying it before Council—

When I was lately at Madras I
waited upon the Auditor General on Account of my having been
Retrenched my Cantenment Batta for the two Months that I
was Summoned to the Presidency as a Member of a General Court
Martial — when he gave me the enclosed Extracts of Regulations and
Orders as an Authority for the Retrenchment, at the same time
saying that it was his Opinion, no Difference should have
been made between the Situation of an Officer directly Appointed
by Government to the Command of a Station — and that of an
Officer Commanding at a Station. That it had created so much
confusion, it was his intention to communicate this Sentiments upon
the Subject to your Excellency — and gave me leave to say thus
much in the Representation I should make of the Grievance
I at present labour under. —

I flatter myself your Excellency
will perceive the hardship I complain of, in being deprived of

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my Batta for being Absent from the Cantonment on no particular
Duty, and for which the Court Martial and Travelling Allowances
are by no means equivalent.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Commatore

20th April 1806.

Your

/Signed/ A. Floyer

Lieutenant Colonel 4th Regiment

Native Cavalry—

Extract from Orders and Regulations

"Officers in the Command of Stations by the Appointment
" of Government, on being called from their Posts to attend Courts
" Martial, are to continue in the Receipt of the full Batta of
" their Rank, but without Court Martial allowance; and that the
" Officers on whom the temporary charge of the Stations devolve, are
" also to draw the full batta of their Rank during such period
" of command."—

To the Military Secretary

to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a packet

from

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Fort St. George 29th April 1806.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Dunand Commanding the Troops
Recently Returned from Cuttack which I beg you will have
the goodness to lay before His Excellency the Commander
in Chief as I conceive the Request it Contains not Unreas=
=onable.—

/Signed D. Smith
Major General

Vizagapatam
17th April 1806.—

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

Sir,

I beg leave to Submit to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief the Accompanying Documents
for his Approbation, and Subsport for Additional Pay to the
Europeans while Acting.—

The Case of the Bengal Magazine
Men is very Peculiar and had they Refused to come on we
would have been much distressed— They now, as well as
four of the Ganjam Store Lascars who joined with Store
and Ammunition lately are in fact doing the duty of Gun
Lascars

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Lascars, I therefore hope that His Excellency will be gracious to them for the Nature of the present Service rendered it Absolutely Necessary to have Guns - and the Readiness with which they Came forward on the present Occasion is Meritorious.

Signed J. Durand

Lieut.t Colonel Commanding

the Field Detach.t & Districts of Ganjam

Camp at Pudrapoor

the 11th April 1806.

Lieutenant Colonel J. Durand

Commanding Hon.ble Hon.ble Hon.ble

Camp

Sir,

I beg leave to inform you the Tindal and Six Magazine Men belonging to the Cattack Magazine who were intended for to Assist the Cattack Carts and Stores on the March, still continue with my Department - the Exigency of the Service prevenating them being Relieved at Ganjam - These People I believe in Bengal are exclusively for the use of the Magazine and are not Allowed any Batta, as they are now Marching with the Coast Troops and are doing the Duty of Lascars, they have Applied to me to be Allowed the Batta of Lascars, and as

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I conceive their Application just and what they should be entitled to, I take the Liberty of forwarding their Request to you, should it appear to you in the same light, I beg you will be so kind as use your endeavors to obtain for them the usual Batta while they continue to be employed—

[Signed] James Campbell

Captain Comm.g G.P.C. N.F.D

Camp Pudnapur

10th April 1806.—

Lieutenant Colonel Durand

Yrs " Yrs " Yrs "

Sir,

I take the liberty of stating to you that one Pindal and 7 Magazine Men belonging to the Bengal Establishment, still continue to do duty with the Regiments as the exigency of the Service and the Store Department at Ganjam, prevented a Compliance with my Indents, for a similar Number of Pt Lascars—

The circumstance of the Magazine Men doing the duty of Lascars have induced them to make an Application to me for Batta, during their Service with the Regiments, and as I conceive the claim to be a just one—

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I have the pleasure to submit it for your consideration

Camp Pudnaspore
11th April 1806. —

/ Signed / Aug. Andrews
Captain Commanding

List of Men doing duty with the Gun agreeably to the Accompany=
-ing D: A: O: by Lieutenant Colonel Dunand.—

From the M: E: Regiment

Gangam Store Lascars

Serjeant Nummaick
Ditto Rishpon
Private Gorman
" Kehl
" Riardow
" Dispholder
" Lyons
" Argintt
" Ware
" Fisher
" Foley
" Kelley
" Gregory
" Brady

1 Nallar Pina
2 Ongole Pankina
3 Gumtoor Narsoo
4 Naidoo

Cuttaick Magazine Mun
Tindal_ Dawlett.
M W. Buma Roo Cawn
" Patny
" Ruetum Cawn
" Raillee
" Cumum Alley
" Gomuck Sing
" Mahomed Alley
" Khan Cawn

Another

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Private Archer
" Rochford
" Wand
" Dixon

Mr M. Baird Ullock
" Eydaryadgee
" Saun e Mahomed
" Ram Sing
" Gohl Caun

/Signed/ J. Durand
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding
Field Detachments

D. A. O. by Lieutenant Colonel Durand

Appropriation of European Non Commissioned and Privates Willing to Serve as Artillerists with the Brigade of Guns in Camp to be Selected and their Names sent in to the Acting Field Adjutant.—

The Cattack Magazine Mate and Ganjam Store Lascars with Detachments in Camp being also willing to be Attached to each Gun in usual Proportions.—

/Attest Copy/

/Signed/ J. Durand
Lieut. Colonel Commanding Field Detach.
and District of Ganjam

Camp at Pudnapore
10th. April 1806.—

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To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Military Secretary

Sir,

The Enclosed Papers 1, 2, and 3 have not by some Accident, been before presented for the Approval of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and in Consequence the Charges are Retrenched for want of Authority, I Request you will do me the favour to lay them before the Commander in Chief for Approval and the Confirmation of Government.—

I beg you will also present No. 4, which Charge it was Necessary to Authorize, as the Number of Horses in the 3d. Regiment Cavalry so far exceeded their effective Men as to Render a temporary Addition of Followers Necessary to take care of their Horses Removed from Amednagger.—

The Paymaster having Represented to me, the Necessity of having a Sergeant to superintend the Charge of the Barracks at this Station, I have Appointed Sergeant Jackson of His Majestys 33d. Regiment to be Barrack Sergeant and trust His Excellency will

Approve

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Approve and Confirm the Order. — No. 5.

Head Quarters Hydrabad Subsidiary Force
Cantonment Near Nizam Sauger
20th. April 1806.

/Signed/ Ross Lang
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding Hydrabad Sub. Force.

/Copy/

To. Major Dowse
Commissary of Grain

Sir,

The Convoy of Rice coming from Hydrabad under charge of Captain Lindsay is to be thrown into the Fort of Adjuntar, and you are Requested to Receive it on your Books, and as you will Require an Extra Establishment of Servants for that duty, the Officer Commanding the Force Authorizes you to entertain and draw for 1 Conicopily /15/ fifteen Star Pagodas per Month, and 1 Measure of Man, and 1 Peon at the usual Rate of Pay from this date. —

/Signed/ C. Heath Acting Dy. Adjt. Genl.
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

10th July 1806. —

/True Copy/ Signed J. Hs. Conway
Deputy Adjutant General

Edward

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Fort St. George 29th April 1805.

Extract from D. O's of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

Date 12th July 1805.

Mr Assistant Surgeon Scott having permission to proceed to the Coast on a Surgeons Certificate, Mr Assistant Surgeon Moore is appointed to have Medical charge of the Artillery, and to act as Deputy Medical Storekeeper until further Orders and Mr Assistant Surgeon M.Donald is to have Medical charge of the 6th Regiment N. Cavalry during such time as Mr Moore may be employed from it.

(True Extract)

(Signed) J. H. S Conway

Deputy Adjutant General

Extract of Detachment Orders dated Camp Near Nursaur Sagur Monday 27th August 1804.

Mr Todd will be pleased to take Charge of the Details left at Nursaur Sangur belonging to the Native Corps absent on Field Service.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) Thos Hicks

Lieutenant and Line Adjutant

Copy

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Fort St. George 29th April 1806

(Copy)

To the Officer Commanding
the 3d Regiment Native Cavalry

Sir,

I am directed by the Commanding Officer to Acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter to him of this date, the Authorizes you to Retain on the usual pay the establishment of one Horse Keeper for every two Horses Received from the Honorable Company until the Cast Horses are Disposed of -

(Signed) J. H. S. Conway
Deputy Adjutant General
Hyderabad Subsidiary Force -

27th March 1806
Deputy Adjutant Generals Office
Hyderabad Subsidiary Force -

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. H. S. Conway
Deputy Adjutant General

Resolutions thereon -

Resolved that all Officers Commanding Stations, whether by the Appointments of the Governor in Council or by Right of Seniority be equally permitted to draw the Full Batta of their Rank while Absent in Attendance on Courts Martial; it being however in such Cases to be distinctly

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distinctly understood that only Two Officers can ... Remove full Batta at the same time for Commanding the same Station; Namely the Senior Officer of the Station, absent on Attendance on the Court Martial, and the Senior Officer present, exercising the temporary Command.-

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be instructed to Apply the foregoing Regulations to the case of Lieutenant Colonel Hoyer.-

Resolved that Authority be given for the Payment of the Additional Allowances Recommended in the foregoing Minute to be granted to certain of the troops and Followers serving in the Provinces of Ganjam under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Durand.-

Ordered also that the Military Auditor General be furnished with Similar instructions Regarding the Additional Followers employed with the 3rd Regiment of Native Cavalry, under the Authority of the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief-

I submit to the Board the Certificate

of

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Recommends the admission on the establishment of Mr. J. Jamieson agreeably to his appointment as a cadet. Recommends also that Lieutenant Morgan be permitted to proceed to Prince of Wales Island on sick certificate, and that a detachment of the Madras European Regiment be conveyed to Masulipatam on some of the Honorable Company's ships now here. Mr. Hare requests to resign his appointment as cadet which he recommends may be complied with.

of Appointment as Cadet of Infantry, of Mr. James Jamieson and Recommend his Admission on the establishment Accordingly.

I also submit an Application from Lieutenant Morgan of the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry founded on a Sick Certificate for Permission to proceed to Prince of Wales's Island, for the benefit of his health; and Recommend Compliance with this Request.—

I beg to State to the Board that a Detachment, chiefly of recently arrived Recruits, of the Madras European Regiments is now at the Presidency, and that it is desirable to Remove them to Masulipatam for this purpose. I Recommend that they be Accommodated, if practicable on Board some of the Honble Company's Ships now here, who may be instructed to land them at that Port. They Amount to Rather more than 400 Men.

I submit an Application from Mr. H. C. Hare a Gentleman Cadet lately Arrived, for permission to Relinquish his appointment and return to Europe. As this Gentleman expresses strong dislike to his present Profession, I Recommend that his Request be granted.—

29th April 1806.—

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General To

2852 Fort St. George 29th. April 1806.—

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Sir J. Craddock K. B.
&c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose to you a Sick Certificate and hope to Obtain your Excellencys permission to proceed from hence to Penang on the Honble Companys Ship Strathairn Captain John Dale for the Recovery of my health.—

Madras
April 26th 1806.

(Signed) W. Morgan
Lieut. 1st Regt. Native Cavalry

This is to Certify that Lieutenant John W. Morgan of the Honble Companys 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry has for a Considerable time past been in an Extremely bad state of health, Occasioned much by Constitutional debility, that his Complaints is likely to be much Aggravated by the Approaching hot Season—and that it is therefore in my Opinion Absolutely Necessary he should take the earliest Opportunity of proceeding to Sea.—

Given under my hand at Madras this 24th April 1806.—

(Signed) Wm Horsman
Surgeon.

To

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Fort St. George 29th April 1806

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

My Lord,

I Request your Lordships Permission to Relinquish the Appointment I hold as a Cadet on this Establishment, and to Return to England in the Honorable Company's Ship Northampton, in which I arrived.—

Circumstances very Materially connected with my Prospects in Life in a different Line, for which the Nature of my Studies have been Calculated to qualify me, have induced this Application, which I trust your Lordships in Council will Comply with.—

I have the Honor to be
&c &c

April 27th 1806.

(Signed) Hugh Chas. Hare

Ordered that Mr. J. Jamison Cadet of Minute thereon.
Infantry be Admitted as such on the Establishment in General Orders.—

Resolved

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Resolved that Lieut.t Morgan of the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry be permitted to proceed to Prince of Wales Island on Sick Certificate.

Ordered that Instructions be furnished to the Marine Board for providing the Recruits of the European Regiment with a Passage to Masulipatam if Practicable, on Board of the Hon.ble Company's Ships proceeding on that direction.

Resolved that Mr. J. C. Hare be permitted to Resign his Appointment as a Cadet of Infantry in the Hon.ble Company's Service.

The Commander in Chief Records the following Memorandum from the Adjutant General.

Memorandum

The Gentlemen Cadets who were on the Brittannia (as has been stated to me by one of the Number) Received £30 each at St. Salvador, from the Treasure saved from the Ship by Order of Sir Home Popham, for their immediate Support while there. Should this sum be deducted from the Amount of Compensation to be paid to them (Viz.t £60 or not?

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General

Extract

Memorandum from the Adjutant General Requests to know whether the Amount Advanced at St. Salvador to the Cadets who were on the Brittannia, should be deducted from the Compensation to be paid to them.

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Extract from "A Treatise on Military Finance Edition – 1804

Compensation paid to Officers of His Majestys Army for loss of

Baggage, by Order dated 8th March 1797.

Infantry	£	s	d
A Subaltern	60	"	"
A Captain	80	"	"
A Field Officer	100	"	"
A Colonel	120	"	"

Cavalry

A Subaltern	70		
Captain	95		
Field Officers	120		
Colonel	150		

Camp Equipage

	Cavalry			Infantry		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Subalterns	45	"	"	Two Subs. 35	"	"
Captains	45	"	"	35	"	"
Field Officers	90	"	"	60	"	"
Colonels	90	"	"	80	"	"

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
A. General

Ordered

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Order thereon -

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Memorandum be transmitted to the Military Auditor General, and that the Advance of Money which is stated to have been paid at St. Salvador to the Gentlemen Cadets who went on board the Britannia may be deducted from the Amount of the Compensation which has been Ordered to be paid to them at this Presidency -

The Board proceed to Read and pass orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board -

Proceedings of the Medical Board - Reporting the Arrival of three Assistant Surgeons and forwarding Certificate of the Meritorious Professional Services of Messrs Gibbon and Haines on the late Service at the Cape of Good Hope -

Resolutions of the Governor in Council 29th April 1806 -

Ordered that these Gentlemen be Admitted on General Orders as Assistant Surgeons on the Establishment.

The Certificate given by the Deputy Inspector of Hospitals at the Cape of Good Hope Regarding the Professional talents and Assiduity of Messrs Gibbons and Haines being Creditable to those Gentlemen

Medical Board

23d. April 1806.

Messrs Richard Gibbon William Haines, and John Bunton having produced Indentures from the Honble the Court of Directors, as Assistant Surgeons for this Establishment, the Medical Board have the honor to Report their Arrival, and to forward the Counterpart of their Covenants Accordingly - Also at their Requests, to enclose from the Deputy Inspector of Hospitals, a Certificate

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Fort St. George 29th. April 1806.

Gentlemen, Ordered that a Copy of the Certificate of the Meritorious Professional exertions of Messrs. Gibbon, and Haines, whilst Acting with the Troops on the late Service, at the Cape of Good Hope.

to be furnished to the Medical Board for the purpose of being Recorded in their Sanitary Office.

Terence Gahagan
M. D. and 2d. Member
Medical Board

(Signed)
James Richardson
3d. M. Medical Board

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

Cape Town February 8th. 1806

Messrs. Gibbons and Haines Assistant Surgeons in the Honble East India Company's Service, having hitherto been employed in Attending on the Wounded of this Army. It is with much pleasure that I give this public testimony of their unremitting exertions while employed on that duty, and of the Considerable Advantage resulting

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Resulting to the Service from their professional talents and assiduity.—

(Signed) A. Baillie

Deputy Inspector

From the Medical Board Reporting the Arrival of Wm. Jones as an Assistant Surgeon.

Resolution of the Governor in Council dated 29th April 1806.—

Ordered that this Gentleman be Admitted an Assistant Surgeon on the Establishment.—

Medical Board

25th April 1806

The Medical Board have the honor to Report the Arrival of Mr. William Jones Assistant Surgeon for this Establishment, and herewith to forward the Counterpart of that Gentleman's Indenture, from the Hönble Court of Directors.—

(Signed) Terence Gahagan M.D.
and 2d Member Medical Board
James Richardson
3d Member Medical Board.

By Order of the Right Hönble the Governor in Council

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secretary to Govt.

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General—

To

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Fort St. George 29th April 1806

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

Jua Jua Jua

My Lord,

In Answer to your Commands under

From the Military Board on the Claims of Mr. Assist. Surgeon Foulis and the Brigade Major to the Officer Commanding in Malabar, and on Contingent Accounts of the Officers Commanding the Peons at the Subsidiary Force—States a Reduction to be standing against Captain Holford—

dated the 16th and 19th Instant I have the honor to Represent that the Case of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Foulis is singular and that no existing Regulations of the Service Applies to it—

2d

He attended (it would Appear) Sir Benjamin Sidwain to Prince of Wales's Island in his Professional Capacity no doubt in my Mind free of Personal Expence, it will therefore rest entirely with your Lordships in Council to grant or to Reject his claim to the Difference between Half and full Batta and Charge for Servants his Regimental Allowances the Regulations of the Service give him.—

3rd

It may be proper to bring to your Lordships Notice a Case very Nearly Similar as respects the Difference of Situation, that of Sir Benjamins from his Rank in Society Claiming More the Public Attention than that which I am about

to

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to State.

4th In June 1801. I was in so bad a state
of health, ... that the Medical Gentlemen who Attended
me deemed it expedient that I should proceed to Prince of Wales's
Island for the Recovery of it. The Right Hon'ble Lord Clive,
then Governor in Council, ordered an Assistant Surgeon of the Establish-
ment to Attend me, who on his Return Received only the fixed
Pay and Allowances of his Rank.

5th If your Lordship in Council shall be
pleased to Confirm the Appointment (by the Officer Commanding
in Malabar and Kanara) of Lieutenant Kingdom of His
Majesty's 80th Regiment to Act as Brigade Major to the Forces
in Malabar and Kanara, in Consequence of Captain Milwards
decease, I am not Aware of there being any Objection to his drawing
the Pay and Allowances of that Situation from the date of his
Appointment to the 6th March 1806. Captain Snowe having been
Appointed to it on the 7th of that Month, from which date
he is entitled by a Recent Regulation to draw the Pay and Allowances
Attached to it.

With

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6th

With respect to the Contingent Accounts of the Officer Commanding the Poona Subsidiary Force, I beg leave to observe that I am of Opinion the whole of Colonel Wallace's Contingent Expences for the Months of February 1806 should be provided for from the Resources of the Presidency of Bombay and included in the Accounts of that Presidency Agreeably to the Resolution of Government on Charges of a similar Nature. The Abstracts and Vouchers are Accordingly herewith Returned.

I am Also of Opinion that the Amount of the Contingent Bill of Lieutenant Carfrae late Garrison Store Keeper at Ahmednuggur for Workmen and Coolies employed in Repairing the Store houses at that Station, is Chargeable to the Presidency of Bombay and Accordingly beg leave to Return it herewith.

7

I embrace this Occasion for Referring for the decision of your Lordships in Council a Retrenchment outstanding against Captain Holford at present Commanding at Ganjam in October 1797 that Gentleman was doing duty at Amboyna in the Rank of Captain by brevet, and was Obliged to Provide

to

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to Europe on Sick Certificate, he drew as Passage Money Pagodas Two hundred which was retrenched for want of the Authority of the Governor in Council in Conformity to the existing Regulations; the great Distance he was at from the Presidency, and the Passing Necessity for his immediate imbarkation precluded the Possibility of his Complying with the Regulations, this Case is therefore Worthy of favorable Consideration, and it is my duty to Represent to your Lordship in Council, that the Regulated Allowance to Sick Subaltern Officers for Passage Money (in which Light Captains by Brevet were only Regarded) was at the ... time before Alluded to, as at present, Pagodas 285-30 Fanams so that Captain Hollford Received Pagodas 85-30 Fanams Less than the Regulations entitled him to.—

I have the honor to be

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 25th April 1805.

Yr
Yr
(Signd) J. Brunton
M. A General

To The Right Honble
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council Yr Yr Yr

From the Military Auditor General

My Lord,

In Obedience to your Orders under Date the

Fort St. George 29th. April 1806.

General States the insufficiency of the Rate of House Rent at present Allowed to Officers of all Ranks.—

the 23d. Instant, I do myself the Honor to Report it as my Opinion that the Rates of House Rent Allowed indiscriminately to all Ranks of Officers at Subordinate Stations Eight Pagodas Five /5/ per Mensem is not sufficient and Cannot fail it in the Power of Officers of Rank to Obtain suitable quarters for that sum, I beg leave therefore to Propose, that at Subordinate Stations field Officers holding fixed Staff Appointments which prevent their taking the Field with the Army shall from the 1st. of May next be permitted to draw in lieu of Fixt Allowance Pagodas /15/ Fifteen per Month House Rent, and if in Situation to require Office Rent an Additional sum of Pagodas /5/ Five per month for an Office, To Captains situated as before described for House Rent Pagodas /10/ Ten per Month Office Rent, five /5/ Pagodas and to Subaltern Officers in such cases for House and Office Rent Pagodas /10/ Ten per Month. Fixt Allowance to ease in Consequence, those in my Mind are just and Adequate Allowances calculated Liberally to cover the expense of House and Office Rent at all Subordinate Stations under this Presidency, and whilst those Allowances in some Sort abridge the Public expences in the Article of Fixt Allowance they will prove a Convenience to Certain

discription

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Descriptions of Officers who from their fixed Situations are not liable to take the Field, and to whom the Keeping up of Tents Bullocks and Lascars must be an encumbrance.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

/Signed/ J. Brunton

M. A. General

Ordered in Consequence that the following Reply be dispatched.—

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Hble the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the Receipt of your Letters of the 25th and 26th instant.—

To the Military Auditor General—Authorizing Payment of Brigade Majors Allowances to Lieutt Kingdom of His Majesty's 80th Regt for the Period during which he Officiated in that Capacity—The Contingent Accounts of the Subsidiary Force of Poonah together with the Bills of the late Garrison Storekeeper at Ahmednuggur have been forwarded for Adjustment to Bombay—To Authorize Payment of Passage Money due to Captain Wolford—To submit the Draft of a G.O. for Revising the Allowances of Commandants at out Stations—

Para 1

2 You will Authorize Payment of a Brigade Majors Allowances to Lieutenant Kingdom of His Majestys 80th Regt during the Period of his Officiating in that Capacity in the Provinces of Malabar and Canara from the Death of Captain Midward to the Date of Captain Swaines Appointment.—

3 The Contingent Accounts of the Subsidiary Force

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[illegible] of Hydrabad for the Month of February last have been transmitted to the Presidency of Bombay for Adjustment Agreeably to your Suggestions.—

4 A similar communication has been Made to that Presidency Respecting the Contingent Bill of the late Garrison Storekeeper at Ahmednuggur, to which you have Alluded in your Letter.—

5 You will Authorize Payment of the usual Allowance to Captain Holford for Passage Money in Consequence of that Officer having proceeded in the Year 1797 from Amboyna to Europe on Sick Certificate.—

6 His Lordship in Council desires that you will Submit the Draft of a General Order for Raising the Allowance for House Rent at present granted to Officers at Out Stations.— His Lordship in Council Approves the Principle on which you have Recommended the Revisal of that Allowance, but is of Opinion that it should be more specifically Stated in the Form of a General Order.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
30th April 1806.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt. Read

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Fort St. George 29th April 1806

Read the following letter from the Secretary to Government at Fort William –

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Fort St. George

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort Wm. With a list of persons who are to be Remunerated by that Government for Losses which they sustained in the Camps of Scindia. –

The Honorable the Governor General in Council having taken into Consideration the Claims of the individuals attached to the late Residency with Dowlut Rao Scindia on Account of Property plundered in the Camp of that Chieftain, has been pleased to determine that a Certain Proportion of the Remuneration granted on that Account be defrayed from the Treasury of Fort St. George, I am accordingly directed to transmit to you a copy of a Statement of the persons to whom such Payments are to be Made, Conformably to which Certificates have been Granted by Mr. Jenkins the late Acting Resident with Dowlut Rao Scindia, under the Authority of the Supreme Government. –

2 The Governor General in Council Requests that the Right Honble the Governor in Council will be pleased to direct the Payment of the Amounts to be Received by the individuals included in the List on the Production

of

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of their Respective Certificates.-

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

Fort William
31st March 1806.-

(Signed) N. B. Edmonstone
Secretary to Government

Register of Certificates granted by Mr. Jenkins late Acting Resident at the Court of D. R. Sindia on the Treasury of Fort St. George Agreeably to the Orders of the Governor General in Council of the 31st March 1806. on Account of Property plundered in D. R. Sindias Camp.-

No. of Certificates	Names	On whose Account	Amount of Certificates R. A. P.
1	Ragaviah		315 " "
2	Shaw Mahomed		1806 " "
3	Mahomed Ibraham		1794 " "
4	Vincatarazu	22 Sang Peons	1352 4 "
5	Kistnarow	Kistwah &c.	718 " "
6	Seakaram	4 Dalgeits	350 " "
7	Mahomed Hussain	4 Shupdars	250 " "
8	Cundapah		400 " "

Ramiah

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No. of Certificates	Names	On whose Account	Amount of Certificates
			Rs A P
9	Ramiah		500 " "
10	Nannapah	4 Hanumahs	1400 " "
11	Ramroo		375 " "
12	Suthakhawn Baker		300 " "
13	Nookal		250 " "
14	Sunamun		150 " "
15	Mootoo		170 " "
16	Shaike Madar Butchin		200 " "
17	Conary		120 " "
18	Chodasumun Master		241 8 "
19	Caullao	3 Massalgies	131 " "
20	Pagariah	5 Jossalahs	209 " "
21	Ramiah		400 " "
22	Ramiah		2000 " "
23	Talkoo Sing		100 " "
24	Bullock Mootay Attached to the Escort of Cavalry		246 " "
25	Vina Old Bakers Son		33 " "
26	Vinatachillum	4 Mattes	300 " "

Gopaul

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No. of Certificates	Names	On whose Account	Amount of Certificates R A P.
27	Gopaul	2 Hospital Dooly bearers	50 " "
28	Arnachellum	Mr Wills old Serv.t at Madras	2874 8 "
29	Basaiswamnah	24 Cavady Coolies	611 12 "
30	Kauttaiun	26 Coolies	642 8 "
31	Narraini	4 Bamboo Coolies	181 8 "
32	Utchana Pundit	12 Servts in the Elect.l Dept.t	880 " "
33	Shaik Suttaiun	14 Do " " in Comd.t Do	680 " "
34	Khamaiyy Sulger	12 Inquisitor Horse	2295 " "
35	Captain James Grant	For Sundry of Cavalry attached to this Residency	4038 " "
36	Do	Do For Jummut Khawn Jumidar dead of Do	1834 " "
37	Sundry to the Military Board	For Sarvans Attached to this Residency	2802 " "
		Total Rupees	31672 " "

Form of Certificate

Calcutta 1 April 1806

Rs. Rupees " "

This is to Certify that the bearer

of

Fort St. George 29th April 1806.

of this Note is entitled to Receive the Sum of Rupees —— from the Treasury of Fort St. George Agreeably to the Orders of the Governor General in Council on the 31st Month 1806 on Account of the Property Plundered in D. R. Sindias Camp.

(Signed) R. Jenkins
Late Acting Resident

(A true Copy)

(Signed) N. B. Edmonston
Secretary to Government.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted for the information and Guidance of the Military Auditor General.

Read the following Letters from the Officiating Secretary to Government at Fort William

To G. Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to the Government at
Fort St. George

M. Dept. Sir,

from the Officiating Secretary to the Government at Fort William stating

I am directed by the Honble the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the inclosed Copy of a Letter from

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Fort St. George 29th April 1806.

Stating that the Stores embarked on this Presidency on the Honble Company's Ship Diana for Ganjam have been lodged in the Arsenal at Fort William.

From the Military Board at this Presidency and of its enclosures, and to Request that you will inform the Right Honble the Governor in Council that the Stores Referred to in that Letter have been lodged in the Arsenal of Fort William, and that they will be Returned to Ganjam whenever a favorable Opportunity Occurs of Sending them to that Place. —

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

(Signed) Thos. Hill

Officiating Secy Milty Dept.

Fort William

the 3rd April 1806. —

Captain L. Hook

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Copies of a Letter under date the 28th Instant from the Sub-Secretary to the Board of Trade and of the Papers Referred to, which the Military Board Request you will Submit to the Honble the Governor General in Council with their Request to Receive the Instructions

2872.

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Instructions of Government Respecting the Stores destined for Ganjam,
but which have been brought Round here on the Diana.

I have the honor to be

Military Board Office
29th March 1806.

Sir
Your
Most
Obedt Servt
(Signed) A. Greem
Secretary Military Board

To Captain A. Greem
Secretary to the Military Board

Bd of Trade Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Trade to transmit to you to be laid before the Military Board, the accompanying Copy of a letter which has been Received from the Commander of the Honble Company's Ship Diana, and of the enclosures to which it refers, and to inform you that Instructions have been given by the Board to the Assistant in charge of the Import Ware House to take immediate Measures for landing the Military Stores shipped on the Diana by the Government at Fort St. George for Ganjam, and that on the Arrival of the Stores at the Import Ware House, the Military Board will be duly apprized for the purpose of enabling them to issue the Necessary

Instructions.

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Fort St. George 29th. April 1806

Instructions to the proper Officers to Receive Charge of the Stores.

I am Sir

Your

/ Signed / J. N. Sealy

Sub Secretary

Fort William

28th. March 1806.

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / A Green

Secretary Military Board

H. C. Ship Diana

Saugur Roads, 25th. March 1806

J. Thornhill Esqr.

Secretary to the Board of Trade

Sir,

I beg leave to state to you for the information of the Board of Trade that the inclosed List of Military Stores which were Shipped by the Military Board at Madras on board of H. C. Diana for Ganjam, still Remain in the Ship, as we were Obliged to leave Ganjam by signal from His Majestys Ship Victor before any Boats arrived to take them out.

I have the honor to inclose an Extract from

2874

Fort St. George 29th. April 1806.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of the Honble the Governor in Council, a Copy of my Letter of the 26th. Instant, with its Enclosures, and also a Copy of the Opinion of the Officers and Mr. Wilson the Deputy Commercial Resident at Ganjam with whom I had a Consultation previous to my Answering the Visitors Signal to weigh, which I trust will be sufficient to satisfy the Board of Trade, that it was not Owing to any inattention or neglect on my part that the Stores were not landed, as directed by the Government of Madras.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) J. Elkford

Commander

An Account of Sundries Shipped on board the H. C. Ship Diana, J. Elkford Esqr. Commander by the Governor and Council at Fort St. George Madras and Consigned to the Resident at Ganjam.

Marks	No.	Quantity	Quality	On Whose Account
E I C	4	Seven Coils	Rope	
		Five Sets	Drag Sumbrils	
		Twenty bundles	Mamoties	
		Four bundles	Mamoty Helves	
		One Set	Axe do.	
				One

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Marks	No.	Quantity	Quality	Ord Whose Account
E I C	4	One Bundle	Gun Sponges	
		Eighth do	Axes	
		Three do	Sledge Hammers	
		Two do	Spades and Shovels	
		Two Kegs	Iron Beaks	
		Two Bundles	Steel Bars	
		One do	Iron Crows	
		One do	Handspikes	
		Two Balls	Twine	
		Two Bales	Canvas	
		One Do	Fitting	
		Two Bundles	Sponges Vca	
		Eleven Kegs	Tar and Grease	
		Five Barrels	Fuses	
		1260 Sixty do	Gun Powder	
		Twenty Bars	Iron Flats	
		Five do	do Rounds	
		Six Iron Chains	Traces	

Twelve

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Marks	No.	Quantity	Quality	On Whose Account
		Twelve Barrels	Round Shot	
	1@2	Two Boxes	Sundries	
		Eighteen Bundles	Canvas Serpaulins	
Askd		Two Cases	Grind Stones	
		One Ditto	do	
		One Box	Gunlk Matches	
		One Parcel	Hair Sieves	
		Two do	Powder Cants	
		Four Wheels	for do	
		Two Barrels	Tar	
		Two do	Pitch	

(Signed) J. Eckford

Commander

(Copy)

Hönble Companys Ships Diana

17th March 1806

At 1 P.M. Anchored a little to the Northward of Gangam in 12 Fathoms, blowing fresh, Moored a Whole Cable and got

Top

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Top Gallant Yards down, made Signals for Boats and fired Several Guns, at day light on the 18th light winds from the Southward at 7 A.M. the Victor Made the Signal to weigh, there being no Appearance of Boats, Sent an Officer on board the Victor to inform the Captain of the Stores we had for Ganjam, who said he could wait no longer, the Victor being then under weight Captain Eckford Called a Council of the Sworn Officers, and Mr. Wigoatt Deputy Resident at Ganjam, who were of Opinion that Captain Eckford would not be justified in Remaining behind the Victor and Albion, and that no Blame could be Attached to him for Carrying on the Stores as the Boats were not Sent to take them out.-

Done on board the Diana Ganjam Roads
March 18th 1806.- 1/2 past 8 A.M.

(Signed) J. Eckford - Commander
" J. Munnhead Chief Officer
" David Bowman Second Do.
" W. W. Haynes Third Do.
" J. Wigoatt

(True Copies) Signed) J. N. Sealy Sub Secy Bd Trade
(True Copies) " A Greene
Secretary Military Board. True

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(Issued Copies)

(Signed) Thos Hill

Offg Secretary Military Department

To George Strachey Esqr

Secretary to Government at

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officiating Secretary to the Govt at Fort William — stating that the troops required for the Service of Prince of Wales Island will be furnished from that Presidency —

I am Directed by the Hönble the Governor General in Council to Acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 3rd Ultimo with its enclosures, and to Request that you will inform the Right Hönble the Governor in Council that it is the intention of the Governor General in Council ... ...

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I have the honor to be

Hon'ble Sirs

Your most obedient humble Servant

(Signed) Thos Hill

Officiating Secy Military Depart.

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letters be furnished for the information and Guidance of the Military Board and the Commander in Chief.

Read the following letters.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

My Affairs requiring my presence in England, I have resolved to dispose of all my Buildings in India, and I have Accordingly Arranged with Mr. James Balfour, Mr. Joseph Baker and Mr. William Hunt for that purpose.—

The Agency I hold for the Arrack, Provisions Care and Distribution was Concluded by me for the term of the Company's Charter, and such further time as Government might Agree to Subject to my Substitution of Approved People.—

I

From the Agent for Spirituous Liquors proposing that Messrs Balfour Baker & Hunt may be appointed to Conduct the business of that Agency during the suspension of his intended departure to Europe—requests that the bill of sale of the Ground on which the Limits are disposed by him agreeably to the terms of his Contract may be exchanged for the personal bond of the Purchasers—

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I beg leave to propose Mr. James Balfour Mr. Joseph Baker and Mr. William Hunt as my Substitutes (the two former to Conduct the business) under the terms of the Agreement; and in Order to enable them to make use of all the Property I make over, I have to Request that the deposit Made of the Bill of Sale of the Ground on which I built on my Own Account for the use of Storing the Arrack, may be Exchanged for their Personal Bonds during the term of One Year when they will bind themselves to Restore the bill of Sale under the terms of the Contract.—

It may be proper for me to Remark that the Nature of the Deposit of the Arrack Building was only to secure Government against any disappointment in the Buildings and Vaults being Sold to other People, which might deprive them of the use of the same, and the depository is only Required to be Changed; as the purpose for which the Release is Required would be perfectly Answered, if the Government Bank should be fixed upon as the Depositary during the intervall of the Year Above Mentioned.—

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

(Signed) Basil Cochrane

Agent for Spirituous Liquors

Fort St. George
9th April 1806.

To

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To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Solicitor to the Honble Company — Submitting his Opinion regarding the Arrangement proposed by Mr. Cochrane for the future performance of his Contract as Agent for Spirituous Liquors —

1st

I have to Acknowledge the Receipt of an Original Letter from the Honorable Basil Cochrane inclosed in your Letter of the 10th Instant, wherein you desire that I will State the Arrangements which it may be proper to make for the purpose of Complying with the Application therein stated. —

2

By a Clause in the Contract made between Government and Mr. Cochrane under date the 5th of October 1802, Mr. Cochrane, has Agreed not to Sell, Mortgage or part with the Possession of Buildings which he thereby engaged to erect & erected to the Honble Company, who and by a Subsequent clause on Certain events therein Mentioned to have the Privilege of purchasing those Buildings at such price as may be Agreed on by Arbitrators to be Chosen for the purpose. — It is also stipulated by Mr. Cochrane that the Bill of Sale of the Ground Shall Remain with the Chief Secretary to Government as a pledge for the performance of the Contract — And there

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is Another Clause in the Articles that if from ill health or other good Cause to be Approved by Government, Mr Cochrane should find it Necessary to quit India, he is Allowed to find a Substitute or Substitutes to be Approved of by the Governor in Council.—

3d

It will therefore be Necessary for the Right Honble the Governor in Council to Nominate Mr James Balfour Mr Joseph Baker and Mr William Hart as the Substitutes of Mr Cochrane for the Performance of the Contract, and if His Lordship in Council shall be satisfied with the Security of the Substitutes for the due Performance of the Contract and for the Restoration of the Bill of Sale at the end of one Year, it will also be Necessary you should furnish me with Instructions to prepare a Bond to be executed by those Gentlemen to Government, in such Penal Sum, as shall from the Nature and Value of the Buildings be deemed Reasonable.—

4th

If the Deposit of the Bill of Sale should happen to be made at the Government Bank, there will be little Risk in Allowing its Removal from the hands of the Chief Secretary, and it may be made a Condition in the Bond to be

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be expected that if the premises should be sold, to Government shall be allowed to purchase the same, and the Amount of the purchase Money whatever it may be shall be repaid with Interest on demand.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Rt. Orme
Solicitor to the Hönble Company

Ordered in Consequence that the following Letters be dispatched—

To
The Solicitor of the Hönble Company

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Hönble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 10th Instant, and to acquaint you that

Fort St. George
11th April 1806.

Paid

To the Solicitor to the Hönble Compy— the Arrangement proposed by Mr. Cochrane for the future management of the duties connected with the Arrack Agency approved & prepare in consequence the necessary deed of Contract and to provide by an express clause that all Title deeds of the Arrack building shall be deposited in the Government Book.

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That His Lordship in Council has Consented to the Arrange-
-ments which has been proposed by Mr. Cochrane for
the future Management of the Duties connected with
the Arrack Agency.-

Letter of Instructions to the Arrack Company &c.

2 His Lordship in Council

Accordingly desires that you will prepare the Necessary
Deed of Contract Containing the Substitution of the Names
of Messrs. Balfour Baker and Hart as Agents, but
His Lordship deems it proper to provide by an Express
Clause in the Deed that the Title deeds of the Arrack
building shall be deposited in Government Bank until
the Period when they may be Replaced in the Office
of the Chief Secretary Agreeably to the terms of the
Original Deeds.-

I am &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
30th. April 1806.-

To

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Fort St. George 29th April 1806.

To the Honorable Basil Cochrane

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 9th Instant, and to Acquaint you that his Lordship in Council Concurs in the proposed substitution of Mr James Balfour Mr Joseph Baker and Mr William Hunt for the Management of the duties connected with the Arcadk Agency.-

2d Para His Lordship in Council has accordingly directed the Company's Solicitor to prepare the Deed of Contract which this Resolution will render necessary; but it will be deemed proper to provide by an express Clause in the Deed, that the papers connected with the property of the Arcadk Buildings shall be deposited in the Government Bank.-

I have the honor to be

Hon'ble Sir Hon'ble Sir

(Signed) G. Buchan

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Read

To the Honorable Basil Cochrane.- Approving the arrangement which he has suggested for the future arrangement of the Arcadk Agency, and stating the instructions which have been in consequence furnished to the Company's Solicitor for preparing the deed of Contract.-

Fort St. George

30th April 1806.-

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Fort St. George 29th. April 1806.

That His Lordship in Council has Consumed in the Arrange-
-ments which has been proposed by Mr. Cochrane for
the future Management of the Duties connected with
the Arrack Agency.-

Extract Letter to the Sub Treasury &c &c

2 His Lordship in Council

Accordingly directs that you will prepare the Necessary
Deed of Contract Containing the Substitution of the Names
of Messrs. Balfour Barker and Hart as Agents, but
His Lordship deems it proper to provide by an Express
Clause in the Deed that the Title deeds of the Arrack
building shall be deposited in Government Bank until
the period when they may be Replaced in the Office
of the Chief Secretary Agreeably to the terms of the
Original Deeds.-

I am &c &c

Fort St. George
30th. April 1806.-

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govt.

To

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To the Honorable Basil Cochrane

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 9th Instant, and to Acquaint you that his Lordship in Council Concurs in the proposed substitution of Mr James Balfour Mr Joseph Baker and Mr William Hart for the Management of the duties connected with the Arnaulk Agency.

To the Honorable Basil Cochrane. — Approving the arrangement which he has suggested for the future arrangement of the Arnaulk Agency, and stating the instructions which have been in consequence furnished to the Company's Solicitor for preparing the deed of Contract. —

2d Para His Lordship in Council has accordingly directed the Company's Solicitor to prepare the Deed of Contract which this Resolution will render necessary; but it will be deemed proper to provide by an express Clause in the Deed, that the papers Connected with the property of the Arnaulk Buildings shall be deposited in the Government Bank. —

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Fort St. George
30th April 1806. —

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Read

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Read the following Letters

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Paymaster of H. M. 34th Regiment at Goa - Respecting a Reimbursement against Sir William Clarke for the loss sustained in the sale of Rice. -

A Letter having arrived here to the Address of Major General Sir William Clarke the late Commanding Officer after his departure for Europe from the Accountant General at Madras stating that a loss of Star Pagodas 3,713. - 2/2 on the Sale of Rice sent to this Station by Order of the Government of Madras in 1804 will remain to the debit of Sir William Clarke in the General Books of that Presidency until the Sanction of Government is obtained to its being written off - I beg leave as Sir William Clarke's brother to state to you the Circumstances of the Case, and to Request you will lay them before the Right Honble the Governor in Council for his Sanction to the loss being passed to Sir William Clarke's Credit. -

The Rice on which this loss was incurred was sent down to this Station in April 1804 from

Bombay

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Bombay when a great Scarcity of Grain was Expected by the Intelligence of God. the Invoice Amounts of which was Charged by that Presidency to the Madras Government, and by the Accountant General thence to the Personal debit of Sir William Clarke—

In a letter of Sir William Clarkes of the 9th of July 1804 to the Right Honble the Governor of Fort St. George he informed His Lordship that a loss was apprehended to be incurred on the disposal of the Rice, and suggested that if demanded it ought to be made good by the Portuguese Government, in Reply to which, he received your letter of the 31st July 1804, which if you will be pleased to refer to, you will find His Lordship did not think such a step Advisable, he however was of Opinion that if the deficiency on the Rice Landed from Bombay was Considerable, a Representation should be made to that Government on the Subject. I believe there was no Representation made, as the deficiency was not Considerable— The Loss on the Rice is Chiefly to be Attributed to the deficiency Occasioned after its being Received at Goa, by the Worms having got into it, and by Wastage and Retailing it, and also by part of the Rice being delivered out to the Native Troops at the Reduced Rate of 75 Pagodas per Garce, being that at which Native Troops are entitled to Receive it by the Madras Regulations when the Price of

Rice

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Paid on the Public Bazar charges that Sum, which it did at that time.

Sir William Clarke had every Reason to Suppose that the Above Mentioned Balance had been struck off his Accounts long before his departure for Europe - as a Letter

№1 which he wrote to the Accountant General on the 15th of August last / Copy of which I have the honor to enclose / Remained unan=
=swered till the 26th of February, the day after Sir William's

№2 Departure for Europe, and then the Accountant General wrote the Answer / Copy of which I have also the honor to enclose

I must Sir on Laying this Statement before the Right Honble the Governor in Council. His Lordship will be pleased to issue the Necessary Order to the Accountant General for the Balance being struck off from Sir William Clarke's personal debit. -

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

(Signed) Henry Clarke

Paymaster S.W. 24th Regt.

God

15th April 1806

Copy

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Copy of a Letter from the Accountant General to Sir William Clarke dated Fort St. George 20th February 1806.

Sir

Para 1

I have Received your letter of the 15th August inclosing three Bills drawn in your favor on the Military Paymaster General by Mr. F. Rewis Paymaster for Star Pagodas 35,908, 12: 73. which will be placed to your Credit in the General Books of this Presidency.—

2

For the Amount loss on the Rix Coinage however being Pagodas 3,713, 2½ it is Requisite that you should Address a Letter to Government whose permission is Necessary before this Sum can be placed to your Credit—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

(Signed) Cecil Smith

Accountant General

Copy of a Letter from Sir William Clarke to the Accountant General Fort St. George dated 15th August 1805.

Sir,

The Necessity of a Reference to Mr. Rewis at Mangalore Occasioned a delay in Replying to the Letter

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Letter I had the honor of receiving from you under date the 15th Ultimo— I this day received from that Gentleman Bills to enable me to Close my Account for the Rice, the Amount of which Continues to my debit in the General Books of your Presidency— in One of the Bills sent me by Mr. Rivers there is one error which his Agent at this Station Accounts for in a Letter of which I have the honor to transmit Copy herewith.— If you think Requisite to have the bill Altered, time will be Saved by your Sending it directly to Mr. Rivers for that purpose— I have the honor to transmit Account Current in the Books of your Presidency with me which I hope you will find Correct, and that it will enable you to write off the Balance now Standing Against me, as Circumstances I am desirous should take place Speedily, as I am in Expectation of taking my departure for Europe by a Ship proposing to sail from Bombay early in October.—

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your

God
15th August 1806.

(Signed) William Lambe

P. S.

I transmit herewith the Garrison Storekeepers Account Sales of the Rice handed over to him making

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a part of the transaction in . . . . Question. —

(Signed) Wm Clarke

Order thereon. Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Accountant General with Directions to Adjust in such Manner as he may deem Regular, the Balance which is stated to Remain to the Debit of the late Envoy at Goa on Account of Rice sent to that place by the British Government. —

George Buchan

Chief Secretary to Government

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Sir,

From the officer Commanding at Wallajahbad — Respecting various Works required at Wallajahbad — Forwards the proceedings of a Committee on the Subject —

I have the honor to inclose the proceedings of a Committee Assembled by my Orders, and which I Request you will be pleased to Submit to the Right Hon^ble the Governor in Council

2 The State of the Palmair Rafters (which forms the first Object in the inclosed proceedings) is really such that fully one half of them are entirely useless, they are not only decayed from Age but and Mostly destroyed by

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by white Ants, which did not Appear untill the Tiles were taken off from them, and in Respresenting one half of them to be useless I beg to Assure the Right Honble the Governor in Council that the Committee have by no Means exceeded the actual Fact.—

3 With Respect to the Second Point of investigation Namely the Godowns of the Commanding Officers Quarters, I have to State the Remains of those which were formerly erected are entirely useless—the Walls being of Mud, are full of White Ants, and the Roofs have fallen in, I trust as the expence of erecting New Ones Cannot be heavy, the Right Honble the Governor in Council will be pleased to Sanction it—The Quarters indeed without some Offices and Godowns can barely be Considered as habitable.—

4 The 3d Object in our Proceedings Namely Continuing the Verandahs in the Rear of the Officers Quarters is a Point which I humbly beg leave to press very Strongly on the Consideration of Government—I consider it no less a Public Duty to do so than a Duty Arising from Motives of Humanity—In the first View as to the Preservation of the Health of the Officers, in the Second as it will tend to afford them some Protensions to Comfort, which in the present exposed

State

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State of most of the Quarters is entirely out of the question, indeed during the land winds I should scarcely think it possible to Reside in the Quarters without this Addition.-

5 So many of the Quarters at back Verandah has been Constructed by the Officers formerly residing in them, but these Additions having been made as a temporary Relief and Constructed of bad Materials, they serve to injure the quarters, and although these temporary Additions Must Now be Removed, if New Verandahs are not Constructed by the Authority of Government and of a Similar description with the Rest of the buildings, temporary Verandahs will be Constructed by the Officers about to Occupy the quarters of the same Objectionable description as those now Alluded to, but which it would be inhuman to prevent their doing, or unjust to expect them to do, in any Manner but the least expensive.-

6 The Object proposed by the Committee as Stated in the 4th Para is an ultimate saving to Government, for in all instances where Palmiras have been used for the purpose of beams or Joist Summers, they have given way to the pressure of the Roof and must be Continually Requiring Repairs, the Substitution therefore of teak timber for this purpose

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purpose tho' a small Addition and the expence in the first Instance would in a very short time be saved by its durability

7th

The Compounds of the different guards being of Mud Walls, the Committee have urged the expediency of substituting burnt bricks in lieu thereof, and it will appear evident to the Right Honble the Governor in Council that Mud walls serving as Channels for white Ants to get to the Roofs of the Guards will frustrate the expectation of Government of rendering the Present Repair of the Guards either lasting or substantial

8th

I hardly conceive that it will be expected of me to Request the Attention of the Right Honble the Governor in Council to the want of an Hospital for our Native Sick in this Cantonment, I must however Acquaint you for His Lordships information that there is no place of any Kind or discription wherein I could place any Native Sick — and Although the Cases may not be Numerous that could Require the Shelter of a Shed or house, yet was the instance but an individual, the trifling expence Attending the erection of a similar building to that Constructed at the Mount for the Sick Lascars would I should hope fully justify its disbursement in any point of View —

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9th The Recommendation Contained in the 7th Para of our Proceedings will I trust meet with the Sanction of Government as the Barrack Windows will thereby be so much Reduced in Size as to preclude a great deal of Air, and they will of Course be rendered much more Hot, and unhealthy.—

10th The proposal Contained in the 8th Para of our Proceedings will if Carried into execution Considerably improve the Barracks, and as no additional expence will be incurred, I trust the Right Hönble the Governor in Council will be pleased to Approve of it.—

11th The want of a Gate to the Barracks is stated in the 9th Para of our Proceedings, and I trust the Right Hönble the Governor in Council will allow one to be Constructed for the purpose stated in the Proceedings of the Committee, and with the view also of effectually restraining the European Troops from quitting their Barracks, without Attention to which their health must suffer very Considerably.—

12 I now Come to the last point Contained in the Proceedings of the Committee Namely the want of Mess Houses for the Officers of Native Corps, and I most earnestly entreat the favorable Attention of the Right Hönorable the

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the Governor in Council to this Subject. Every Authority has so strongly urged the expediency of forming Messes Amongst the Officers of Native Corps, that I look with confidence to His Lordship in Council in promoting it, indeed I may go further than saying promoting it, as without Messe Rooms being Constructed with those Corps which have Messes must Relinquish the System, it therefore becomes a point of importance, as it will in the One Case encourage and support that System or on the other it will put an end to it.—

13th " I have Conceived it to be my bounden duty towards Government and towards the individuals who are to Compose the detachment to be Stationed at this Cantonment to implore the attention of the Right Hönble the Governor in Council to the Several points brought under his Lordships Notice in the enclosed Proceedings, and I have Nothing further to add on the Occasion but my humble intreaty to be pardoned the intrusion of this Representation, but I could not Reconcile it to my Sense of duty either to withhold or to delay bringing forward the points Adverted to in this Letter, and had I not been fully Satisfied of the Necessity or expediency of doing so and that every Attention or Addition proposed may be effected at a trifling increase of Expence Compared to the Objects proposed to be

Attained

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attained, I should not have presumed to trouble his Lordship on
Council on the Subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obedt Servt

(Signed) Geo. Harcourt
Colonel Commanding

Wallajahbad
April 25th 1806.-

Report of a Committee of inspection held on the Repairs now
executing to the Public Buildings at Wallajahbad by Order of
Colonel Harcourt Commanding.-

Colonel Harcourt President
Major Bosc
and
Captain Smith } Members

The Committee Attended by the Superin=
=tending Engineer proceed to Examine the Barracks and Offices
Quarters, and find that on removing the Plastering of those buildings
a greater proportion of the Palmira and found decayed than was at
first suspected. The Committee observe that one fourth Nine
Palmiras was the averaged Number stated in the Superintending
Engineer's Estimate for the Repairs, Whereas on Examining the
Ranges of Officers Quarters with the out Offices and the European
Barracks

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Barracks not more than One half of the Old Timbers are fit for use.—

2d ″ In the Estimate presented by the Superintending Engineer for Repairing the Commanding Officers Quarters no Calculation has been made for that of the Godowns and other out-houses and as these Buildings are little better than a heap of ruins, the Committee Recommend that they be Raised a New ″ ... from the Foundation — These out houses were Originally built of Mud and Covered with Thatch.—

3d ″ As the Rear of the Officers Quarters are during the Monsoon and Land Wind Seasons greatly exposed to their influence which Renders them extremely uncomfortable Particularly as the ground between the Out Offices and Quarters Rises above the Level of the Floors, the Committee beg leave to Recommend in the strongest terms that Varandahs be Continued from the Field Officers Quarters to the Extremity of each Range.—

4th ″ The Committee beg leave to Recommend that Breast Summers of Teakwood be placed on the Pillars of the European Hospital and Mess Room instead of the Double Palmarah now in use which give so soon to the Pressure of the Roof that they may Require Constant Repairs.—

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5th. The Compounds of the different Quarters being divided off by Mud Walls which are receptacles for white Ants and Vermin of every discription, and eventually distructive to the Timbers of the Roofs, the Committee Recommend that Brick Walls be Substituted in their Stead.—

6th. There being no Kind of Public Build=ings Allotted to the Native Troops as are Hospitals, the Sick of the 2nd. Battalion 14th. Regiment Native Infantry having hitherto Occupied a Vacant Quarter in the Officers Range from which they Must be immediately Removed on the Arrival of Troops in the Cantonment, and the Sick of the 2d. Battalion 1st. Regiment Native Infantry being daily expected and said to be Numerous, the Committee beg leave to Recommend that Sepoy Hospitals proportioned to the force which is to compose the Can=tonment be erected Something Similar to those Built at the Mounts for the Accommodation of the Sick Gun Lascars.

The Committee Observing that the length of the Outward Window in the European Barracks is greater by nearly one half than that of Musket Barrels they Venture to propose that Barrels of Matchlocks be

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fixed in the Cills of the Windows in their Stead - provided as sufficient Number of them Can be found in the Stores of Vellore to Answer that purpose.

8th "

The Superintending Engineer having stated that the inward Windows leading to the Barrack Yard will be put into a State of good Repair, the Committee beg leave to propose that those Windows be Converted into Doors, which will not involve a greater expence than what must be Contracted in the Repairs to be made to the Windows and will produce the Advantage of a great Accession of Air throughout the whole Barracks. -

9th "

There being no Gate to the European Barrack Yard whereby Troops may be Confined to their Quarters by Night or when found Necessary to Adopt that Measure, it is proposed that one be affixed to it. -

10

The Committee beg leave to point out to the Notice of the Military Board the very great inconvenience to which the European Officers of the Native Corps are exposed for want of proper Mess Rooms as are Allotted to Regiments of His Majesty's Service within the same Cantonment - The Honble

Court

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The Court of Directors have enjoined it as an express Condition that the Officers in their Service like those in his Majestys Army should be Regularly formed into Messes, the want of buildings therefore for this Purpose renders it discouraging and difficult to meet the wishes of the Honble Court in this Respect, and as the Measure in itself both desirable and Respectable, the Committee earnestly Recommend that Mess-Houses be accordingly erected for the several Battalions of Native Infantry Composing the Force of this Cantonment.—

(Signed) Geo: Harcourt
Colonel and President
" P. Bosc
Major and Member
" H. F. Smith
Captain and Member

Order thereon—

Ordered that .... a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Military Board with direction to Authorise the Execution of such Repairs thereon Mentioned as may be immediately Necessary.

To

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To George Buchan Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Commander of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Glory — With an account for victualling Recruits &c. on their passage from St. Salvador to the Cape of Good Hope. —

I have the honor to inform you that Ensign Stephenson of His Majestys 66th Regiment and thirty of the Honble Company's Recruits were embarked on board the Ships Glory under my Command at St. Salvadore the 21st November 1805 by Order of Commodore Sir Home Popham, the Passage of them to be settled for India. On the 1st February the Recruits were transferred to Transports appointed to Carry them from the Cape of Good Hope to India. —

I also have the honor to enclose an Account of the Expence in Victualling the Recruits at the Usual Allowance for Troops while in harbour, together with an Account of Provisions Supplied them on their Passage as per Military book delivered into the Town Majors Office. —

I have also to Request you will inform me to whom I am to Apply for the Passage Money of Ensign

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Ensign Stephenson.—

Madras
29th. April 1806.

I have the honor to be
Yr.
(Signed) Horatio Beevor.

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing
Letter be transmitted to the Military Auditor General with
instructions to Examine and Adjust the demands therein stated—
To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, Requests to be furnished with a plan of the Southern Division of the Army.—

I Request you will do me the honor
to Obtain the Sanction of the Right Honble the Governor
in Council for my being furnished from the Quarter Master
Generals Office with a Plan of the Southern Division of
the Army.

Head Quarters Southern
Division of the Army
Chittinopoly
22d. April 1806

I have the honor to be
Yr.
(Signed) A. Campbell
Colonel

Resolution thereon.—

Resolved that the Assistant Quarter
Master General in the Several Divisions of the Army be furnished
from

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To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board — Acquainting them that the arrangement proposed by — Wm. Cochrane for the future management of the Arrack agency has been approved... The instructions furnished to the Committees which have been appointed to Survey the Fortresses of Mysore and the ceded Districts enclosed, together with other papers on the subject, to submit their sentiments in consequence ——

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose for your information the copy of a letter which has been received from the Honorable Basil Cochrane, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has concurred in the arrangement proposed by that Gentleman for the future management of the duties connected with the Agency —

His Lordship in Council has accordingly directed the Company's Solicitor to prepare a Deed of Contract containing the substitution of the names of Messrs. Balfour Baker and Hart as Agents —

Previously to the Commencement of the late Mahratta War, it was determined by the Governor in Council that means should be taken for effecting an accurate Survey of the fortresses of Mysoor and the ceded Districts, and two Committees were accordingly nominated for that purpose —

In order that you may be distinctly informed of the intentions of the Governor in Council, I am directed

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30th directed to enclose for your information a copy of the instructions which were furnished to the Committee of Survey, whose proceedings it was afterwards found necessary to suspend in consequence of the commencement of hostilities with the Mahratta States.—

The renewal of the Survey was not after that period of time found practicable, but as the objection which had occurred is now removed; His Lordship in Council deems it of great importance that an enquiry which is intimately connected with the internal defence of the territories under this Government should be brought to a conclusion, with as little further delay as may be practicable—

I enclose by desire of His Lordship in Council the accompanying papers containing such information as was submitted by the Committee of Survey relative to the object of their investigation; and His Lordship is desirous of receiving such suggestions as may occur to you from the perusal of these papers, with your sentiments as to the most expedient mode of proceeding in the enquiry to which they relate —

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

/ Signed / G. Buchan
Chief Sec. to Govt.

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List of Papers sent in a letter to the Military Board
Dated 30th April 1806.—

N°		Dates
1	Copy of Instructions to the — Honorable Colonel Wellesley Captain William Cunnin= gham and Captain Robert Barclay.....	10th September 1802.
2	Copy of Instructions to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew, Cap= =tain Sir John Sinclair and Lieutenant Fraser	8th October Do.
3	Original Letter from the — Deputy Adjutant Gene= =ral in Mysoor to the — Commander in Chief with List of Papers relating to the Surveys in Mysoor, Mar= =ked in Red Ink from N° 7. a 70.....	20th April 1805.

Original

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No.

Date

4 Original Letter from Colonel Agnew President of the Committee of Survey to the Com= =mander in Chief — With List of Papers relating to the Survey on Fortresses in the Ceded Districts; Marked in Red Ink from No. 71 a 83 ..... 25.th August 1805

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/ Signed / G. Strachey
Sec.y to Government

To the President and Members
of the
Marine Board

Gentlemen,

To the Marine Board — a passage required for Troops to Masulipatam — to state if it be practicable to accommodate them on board the Honorable Company's Ships proceeding to that place —

I am directed by the Right Hono= =rable the Governor in Council to desire that you will report if it be practicable to accommodate the Troops mentioned in the enclosed Extract of a Minute of the

Commander

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Commander in Chief with a passage to Masulipatam on board of the Honorable Company's Ships proceeding in that direction —

His Lordship in Council further desires that if it should be practicable, an Arrangement may be made for that purpose without delay —

I have the honor to be
Y.r m.st O.t
/Signed/ G Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

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To the Accountant General

Sir,

To the Accountant General — To adjust the balance outstanding against Sir Wm. Clarke in such manner as he may deem regular.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the copy of a letter from the Paymaster of His Majesty's 84th Regiment on the Subject of a balance which is stated to remain to the debit of the late Envoy at Goa on account of Rice sent to that place by the British Government. Under the circumstances attending that supply His Lordship in Council considers it to be proper that it should not continue to the personal debit of Sir William Clarke, and His Lordship desires accordingly that it may be adjusted in such

manner

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manner as you shall deem regular, under the intention of which you have been apprized of referring the claim for ultimate — adjustment in Europe. —

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

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Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. —

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief — From Lieutenant Colonel Reynell — Requesting an advance on account of two Officers of His Majesty's Service —

From Ditto — From Ditto — Requests an advance on account of a detachment of His Majesty's 67th — Regiment —

From the Military Paymaster General — From Mr. Roebuck — The Paymaster at Masulipatam requests permission to visit the Presidency —

From the Fort Adjutant of Fort St. George — From Captain Brown — Requesting that Authority to given for an advance on account of Cadets

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Cadets of the Bengal and Bombay establishments.—

To the Military Board

To the Military Board — Enclosing a letter from the Officer Commanding at Wallajahbad on the Subject of repairs required at that place, instructions in consequence —

To D.

To Ditto — With a letter from the Secretary at Fort William relative to the landing at that Presidency of Stores consigned to Ganjam —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General — advances on account of the Presidencies of Bengal and Bombay authorised —

To Ditto

To Ditto — With an Extract from the proceedings of Council on the 29th Instant. —

To Ditto

To Ditto — Reporting advances at Fort William and Bombay on account of this Presidency... To examine and adjust the demands stated in a letter enclosed from the Commander of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Glory —

To Ditto

To Ditto — To deduct from the Compensation which has been authorised the amount paid at St. Salvador to the Gentlemen Cadets who were on board the Britannia... advances required by the acting Deputy Adjutant General of His Majesty's Troops authorised. —

Received

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Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. N. 7. 2. —

From the Military Paymaster General —

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

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General

Authorising an advance of one Months pay &c. on account of Gentlemen Cadets —

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Friday the 2d. May 1806

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

Commander in Chief —

William Petrie and James Strange } Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation read — and approved — —

The Commander in Chief records the following Minute —

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Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief. submits Extracts of orders issued by Sir. David Baird when at the late reduction of the Cape of Good Hope from certain Officers employed on that service in support of their claim to Indian allowances from that period — submits applications from Messrs. Assistant Surgeons Trotter and Macdonald for leave to proceed to Sea for their health and from Mr. Cadet Johnston for leave to proceed to Bengal for Six Months — recommends the acceptance of the resignation of adjutant of 2. Battn. 5th Regiment N.I. by Lieutenant Rent Reports the death of Major Phillips of the 15th Regiment N.I. and recommends promotion in consequence — Recommends the issue of pay to Cadets on their arrival from Europe the Officers appointed to command them — recommends that the name of Lieutenant J. Lowther be struck out of the List of the Army — Reports the death of Mr. Cadet Jones of the season 1804, on his passage hither from Europe, and annexes a note regarding the voluntary inclination of Mr. Cadet Melitty remaining at the Cape of Good Hope when the ship on which he was a passenger sailed from that Port, &c.

I have the Honor to submit to the Board, Extracts of orders issued by Sir David Baird Commanding the Forces employed against the Cape of Good Hope, under which the Honorable Company's Officers, Cadets and Recruits for the various Presidences in India, were embodied landed and employed on duty in the Course of the Service which in January last placed that Colony in the possession of the British Forces — Under those orders a part of the Officers and others removed from the Ships on which they had originally embarked and arrived here on hired Transports in His Majesty's Service. —

These Extracts have been copied from a certified Copy in the possession of Lieutenant Colonel Willett of the Bengal Establishment, who produced them at the Adjutant Generals Office together with the annexed memorandum in support of the claim of the Officers Cadets and Troops to Indian allowances, from the date of their employments on Service —

On this claim I can only state my opinion that the exertions of the claimants in the Service of their Country appears to merit a very favorable consideration, but as the Dispatches of Sir. David Baird will doubtless state any promise he may have

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have held out. to that communication I must refer, annexing only lists of the Officers who embarked on board the Transports, furnished by Lieutenant Colonel Willett. who commanded — them —

I submit to the Board applications from Mr. Asistant Surgeon Trotter and Mr. Asistant Surgeon Macdonald for permission to proceed to Sea for the benifit of their Health; and from Mr. C.B. M. Johnston Cadet. for permission to proceed on Six Months leave of absence to Bengal on urgent Private Affairs. I recommend that the leave solicited may be granted —

Lieutenant Kent adjutant of the 2d. Battalion 15th. Regiment of Native Infantry feeling himself from illness unequal to the Duties of adjutant of that Corps has requested permission to resign that appointment. I recommend the acceptance of that resignation —

I have to report the death at Hyderabad on the 22d. of April of Major George Philips of the 15th. Regi= =ment of Native Infantry, and recommend the following Promo= =tions —

15th. Regiment of Native Infantry

Captain

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Captain Andrew Macdowall to be Major vice Philips deceased. Captain Lieutenant C. W. Smythies to be Captain of a Company vice Macdowall, and Lieutenant Thomas Wren to be Captain Lieutenant vice Smythies promoted; date of Commissions 23 April 1806. —

Lieutenant John Briggs to be Adjutant to the 1st. Battalion vice Wren promoted; and Lieutenant Johnstone Napier to be Adjutant of the 2d. Battalion vice Kent permitted to resign on account of indisposition —

I recommend as a measure to prevent confusion on the adjustment of accounts, that all advances of Money or other payments to Gentlemen Cadets of this Establishment, be made only through the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company; or other Officer who on their arrival from Europe may be directed to take charge of them at the Presidency. —

I recommend that Lieutenant J. Lowther of the 6th. Regiment of Native Infantry who has by order of the Honorable the Court of Directors been transferred as a Writer to the Bengal Establishment may be in consequence Struck out of the List of the Army —

I have

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I have to report that Mr. George O Jones a Cadet for this Establishment in the 3d. Class of the Season 1804 died on Board the Honorable Company's Ship William Pitt on her Voyage to India, and that Mr. William Shearwood Mattley another Cadet of that List, a Passenger on the Honorable Company's Ship Streatham voluntarily remained at the Cape of Good Hope. I request authority to cause their names to be struck out of the list. the latter under the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors regarding such Cadets as may not arrive on the Ship on which they embark to be replaced on the Service in the List of the Fleet with which he may hereafter arrive — I annex a note regarding Mr. Mattley from Captain Dale, Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Streatham, in answer to enquiries from the Officer Commanding the Company of Cadets. —

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

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Extracts from General Orders relative to the Honorable East India Company's Recruits. —

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"Head Quarters H. M. Ship Diadem:

"20th. November 1805"

"General Orders."

"Lieutenant Colonel Willet of the Bengal Establishment, and Captain Edward Davis of the Madras "Establishment are appointed, the former to command, and the latter "to act as Adjutant to the Detachment of the Honorable Company's Recruits.—

/Signed/ G. B. Tucker

D/J. Adjt. Genl.

"Head Quarters H. M. Ship Diadem:

"21st. November 1805"

"General Orders"

"Lieutenant Colonel Willet will make a "requisition on the Commandant of Artillery for the Quantity of Flints "and Ball Cartridges wanting to complete the Detachment "of the Honorable Company's Recruits under his Command to "3 Flints and 60 Rounds per Man for landing; and to 1 Flint and 10 "Rounds per Man for practice during the Voyage —

/Signed/ G. B. Tucker

D. A. G.

"Head

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"Head Quarters H. M. Ship Diadem

"23.d November 1805"

"General Orders"

"The following Officers of the Honorable

"Company's Military Service are appointed to serve with the

"Detachment of the Company's Recruits under the Command

"of Lieutenant Colonel Willet. Viz.t —

"Major Baillie

"Captain Lumsden

"—" —Smith

"—" —Sinclair

"—" —Gabriel

"—" —Davis.... acting Adjutant

"Lieut.t Brooke

"—" —Strachan

"—" —Smith

"—" —Mc Kenzie"

"And the undermentioned Cadets will do

duty as Ensigns" —

"W.m Cooke

"—" —Munro

W.m

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"Mr. Graham

"—"—Greening

"—"—Hodson

"—"—Hunter

"—"—C. Dell

"—"—Montgomery

"—"—Hancock

"—"—Stewart."—

/Signed/ G. B. Tucker

Deputy. Adjt. General

"Head Quarters Blauberg.

7th January 1806

"General Orders"

"The Honorable East India Companys

"Recruits will for the present remain at the Depôt, and Lieutenant

"Colonel Willet will post such Guards for its protection and give

"such Assistance as may be necessary."—

/Signed/ G B. Tucker

Deputy Adjt. General

"Head Quarters Cape Town

11th January 1806.

"General Orders.

"The Party of the Honorable East India

Company

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"Company's Recruits, arrived under Captain Sinclair with
"the Wounded from Blanberg, is attached to the 83rd. Regiment—

/Signed/ G. B. Tucker
Dep.y. Adj.t. Gen.l.

Head Quarters Cape Town
4th. February 1806

"General Orders"

"Assistant Surgeons Gibbon and Kaines
"of the Honorable Company's Service having done duty at the
"Hospital and being still employed in attending the Dutch
"Prisoners of War. The Deputy Commissary General is authorized
"to pay them the Allowance of 200 days Bat and Forage allowance
"granted to the other Officers of the Honorable Company's Service
"who served with His Majesty's Troops".—

/Signed/ G. B. Tucker
Dep.y. Adj.t General

Major General Sir David Baird —
directed me to take Charge of the Honorable East India
Company's S. that left the Cape of Good Hope on the —
1st. of February 1806, and in consequence those Officers —
who proceeded with them were from that Time to be

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on India Allowance.—

/Signed/ T. Willett

Lieutt. Colonel

True Copy

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Return of Officers in the Service of the Honorable The East India Company who embarked in Charge of Recruits on board H. M. hired Transport Simpson at the Cape of Good Hope 1st February 1806.—

Bengal D.	David Lumsden	Captain Commanding —
	C. A. Munro	Acting Ensign
	J. C. Odell	Ditto Ditto.
Madras Ditto	James Stewart	Ditto Ditto
	C. D. Dun	Ditto Ditto
	William Jones	Assistant Surgeon

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29th April 1806

/Signed/ D. Lumsden

Captain Commanding

Tho. Willett

Lieut. Colo. Comg. the Recruits on board the William and Simpson H. M. hired Transports —

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A Return of Officers in the Service of the Honorable East India Company who embarked (in Charge of Recruits) on board H. M. hired Transport William at the Cape of Good Hope - 1st. February 1806 -

Bengal	Tho. Willett	Lieutenant Colonel Commanding
	John Taylor	Acting Ensign
Madras	M. Smith	Lieutenant
	E. G. Hancock	Acting Ensign
Bombay	Tho. Cook	Ditto Ditto
	Tho. Marshall	Assistant Surgeon

(Signed) Tho. Willett
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding the
Recruits on board the
William and Simpson
H. M. hired Trans-
ports

Fort St. George
the 27th April 1806

List

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List of Officers of the Honorable East India Company's Good Hope Specifying the Sums of Money advanced to each Pay at the India House —

Names	
Alex.r Baillie	
I. Sinclair	—
I. E. Gabriel	
E. F. Davis	
M. Smith	—
C. D. Dunn	
I. Hodgson	
E. Y Handcock	
M. E. Hunter	
— Jones	—

* As Major

× £ 8: 15 as Subaltern and £ 20 for having Charge of a

NB The remainder of the Gentlemen Cadets who landed at

/Signed/ Alex.r

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Service on the Madras Establishment who Served at the Cape of at the Cape and the periods to which they have respectively received. —

Rank		Bat. and forage money at the Cape			outfit money for serving on boards Transports from the Cape			Number of Years and Months pay received — while on furlough		Period paid up to at the India house
		£.	s	d	£	s.	d.	y.	ms	
Lieut. Col.	*	52.	"	"	"	"	"	2	11	25th Dec. 1805
Captain		42	10.	"	"	"	"	2	6.	31st Oct. 1805
Do.		42	10	"	"	"	"	3	"	30th Sept. 1805
Do.		42	10.	"	"	"	"	2	11	30th Sept. 1805
Lieutenant	*	28.	15	"	"	"	"	3.	"	31st Dec. 1804
Cadets acting as Ensigns — —		8	15	"	12	10	"			
		8	15	"	12	10	"			
		8	15	"	12	10	"			
		8	15	"	12	10.	"			
Asst. Surgeon		8	15	"	12	10.	"			

Company. —

the Cape had no advance of Money made them

Baillie
Lieut. Colonel

To

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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord

I have the Honor of enclosing a Sick certificate in order to obtain the permission of your Lordship in Council to act up to the purport of it ——

Madras
1st. May 1806

I am
&c. &c. &c.
/ Signed / T. Trotter.

Asst. Surgeon

This is to certify that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Thomas Trotter has been long in a bad state of health, and that as his complaint has not been removed by his continued course of Medicine, it is in my opinion necessary for him to try a change of situation by proceeding to Sea - given under my hand at Madras this 1st. May 1806. —

/ Signed / William Horsman

To His Excellency Lieut. Genl. Sir John Cradock

Commander in Chief &c.

Sir

The unfavourable state of health in which I have

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I have been since my arrival in this country induces me to lay before your Excellency the enclosed Sick certificate and hope you will be pleased to grant me permission to proceed to Sea during the continuance of the ensuing Hot Season —

I have the honor to be

Sir Your Most Obedt Servt

/Signed/ Jas. Macdonald

Assistant Surgeon

Madras
2d May 1806

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Macdonald now doing duty at the General Hospital is in such a state of Health as renders it my opinion extremely desirable that he should (if possible) not be exposed to be approaching hot season. I therefore recommend that he should proceed to Sea and be absent for the next three Months as the most likely means of obviating the effects likely to be produced on his constitution by the land Winds now coming on —

/Signed/ William Ord
Surgeon Genl Hospitals

Madras
1st May 1806

To the Right Honorable
Lord William C. Bentinck
President in Council

My Lord

Particular business of a private nature requiring

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requiring my presence in Bengal, I request your Lordship's permission
to proceed to Calcutta on Six Months leave of absence —

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1st May 1806

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) C. B. M. Johnston
2d Batt.n 15th Reg.t N. I.

To the Officer commanding

Sir,

In consequence of my late severe illness I find
myself unequal to the duties attached to the Situation of an Assis-
tant — I request therefore that you will have the goodness to forward
this letter, or express my wishes to His Excellency the Commander in
Chief, that I may be permitted to resign the appointment I have
at present the honor to hold —

Camp, near Hyderabad
19th April 1806

(Signed) H. J. Kent Lieut.t Adj.t
2d Batt.n 15th Reg.t N.I.

Sir,

In answer to your note respecting Mr. Maltby
I have to state that he was a Cadet at my Table, and after the
reduction of the Corps was ashore there with the rest of the
Young men, but did not embark with them and disregarded
the repeated Messages I sent to him to come on board the Day
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we Sailed and the one preceeding by some of his young Companions and my own Purser —

As I was loth to get him into a Scrape, I defered reporting him to Sir David Baird till the last Moment thinking of he still would make his Appearance —

We seperated so very unexpectedly from Sir Home Popham that I had no opportunity of informing Sir David B. M. Mattley was left behind —

Any further information that may be necessary I will with pleasure communicate personally. —

I am
&c &c

/ Signed / John Dale

Resolutions thereon —

Ordered that the Papers recorded by the Commander in Chief regarding the Officers and Troops of the Honorable Company's Service employed in the reduction of the Cape of Good Hope be sent in circulation —

Resolved that Leave of Absence be granted to Mr Assistant Surgeon Trotter, Mr. Assistant Surgeon Macdonald and Mr. Johnston Cadet in compliance with their respective applications —

Resolved that the Promotions and appointments recommended —

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recommended in the foregoing Minute be directed to take place —

Resolved that the advances of Money to Cadets on their arrival from England be in future regulated in the manner proposed in the foregoing Minute. —

Ordered that the Name of Mr. Lowther late of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry be discontinued in the List of the Army in consequence of his appointment as a Writer on the Bengal Establishment —

Resolved also that the Names of Messrs. Jones and Mattley late Cadets for this Establishment, be discontinued in the List of the Army agreeably to the recommendation of the Commander in Chief, and that the Latter be hereafter replaced in the Service in the List of the Fleet with which he may arrive. —

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Commander in Chief —

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief the Paymaster of His Majesty's 59th Regiment requires an advance on account of arrears of Pay due to the Regiment for bills on the Agents in England —

The Paymaster of His Majesty's 59th Regiment having

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having applied to me for an authority for his receiving a considerable Arrear of Pay due to the Regiment for which he will give the necessary Bills upon the Agents of the Regiment in England, I beg to request that you will have the Goodness to issue the necessary Authority for the same. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Tho.s Reynell
Mil.y Sec.y

Fort St. George
2d. May 1806

I enclose the Application for the above under the Signature of the Commanding Officer —

George Buchan Esq.r
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

There being considerable arrears due to His Majestys 59th. Regiment, I request you will be pleased to authorize the payment of the Paymasters Bill upon the Regimental Agents, Mess.rs Meyrick, for the amount thereof, which I understand has been usual on the arrival of Regiments from Europe —

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ I. Gibbs Lieut.t Col.l
59th. Regiment
Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Military Auditor General with instructions to adjust the arrears of pay due to His Majestys 59th Regiment agreeably to the mode usually observed in similar cases —

Read the following letter from the Military Board —

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

From the Military Board Enclosing a letter addressed to the Marine Board regarding the embarkation of Grain for the Cape of Good Hope on the three Transports now in the Roads —

My Lord

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's Commands conveyed in the Chief Secretary's Letter of the 22d Instant. —

2 In order to ascertain the quantity of Grain which will be required to complete the Cargoes of the William, Simpson, and Majestic, we directed that an application should be made to the Secretary of the Marine Board, on the 23d Instant, Copy of which we have the honor to enclose, and so soon as we shall receive a reply upon that Subject we shall give orders for the dispatch of the Grain —

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3 We conceive that the most advantageous means of procuring the quantity of Wheat which may be requisite will be to advertize for Proposals for the Supply of it. —

We have the honor to be

Sir Sir Sir

Fort St. George
28th April 1806

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
E. Trahaud
P. A. Agnew
Alexr. Orr.

To the Secretary of the Marine Board

Sir.

I am directed by the Military Board to request that you will inform the President and Members of the Marine Board, that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to order the immediate dispatch of Grain for the use of the Cape of Good Hope on the three Transports William Simpson and Majestic. —

As the quantity of Grain to be prepared must depend upon the capacity of the Transports, the Military Board request to be informed of the Tonnage of each Trans= =port or of the quantity of Grain which each may be capable of

conveying

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conveying.—

Fort St. George
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I have the honor to be.
Sir. Sir.
/Signed/ I. Marshall
Secy. Milv. Board

A True Copy
/Signed/ I. Marshall
Secy Milv. Board

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Military Board be authorised to advertise for proposals for the Supply of wheat for H. M. Service at the Cape of Good Hope agreeably to the Suggestion in the foregoing letter.—

Read the following letter from the Accountant General.—

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

From the Accountant General Relative to the retrenchment against Mr. Assist. Surgeon Allardyce.—

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 3d. Instant with an Enclosure from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Allardyce.—

2d. Whenever payments are made at one Presidency

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Presidency an Account of another, immediate information is given and receipt forwarded from the Office of Accounts at the Presi-dency where the Disbursement is made to that on account of which it is made ——

3d. Upon referring back to the Receipts from Bengal, I can only find one Receipt for Rupees 1000:—:— under date 14th. May 1804: it is therefore to be presumed that this double Demand has arisen from an error in some of the De-partments from which it is hard that Mr. Allardyce should Suffer by the Stoppage of what is due to him. ——

4th. If the Paymaster of the 19th has been twice debited for the Amount a reference to the Military Paymasters General will easily rectify the Mistake, but having no Voucher to produce, it is clear he can have no claim against Mr. Allardyce until he procures one ——

I have the honor to be
Gentn. Yr.
/Signed/ C. Smith
Accountt. General

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl. Office
16th April 1806

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the above letter be transmitted to the Military Auditor General with instructions for

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for relieving Mr. Asstant Surgeon allardyce of His Majesty's 19th. Dragoons from the Stoppage of which he has complained—

Read the following letter from the —

Military Auditor General. ——

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

Gw. Gw. Gw.

My Lord

In consequence of the Cape of Good Hope being again possessed by British Troops, I request to be informed if the Regulations bearing date 27th. September 1800 in favor of officers proceeding there on Sick Certificate are to be considered as again in force as the same stood previous to the delivering up of the Cape of Good Hope to the Dutch, conformably to the treaty of Amiens, application for information on this Subject having been made Officially to me by the Paymaster of His Majesty's 94th. Regiment, has been the cause of my troubling your Lordship on this Occasion ——

From the Military Auditor General Requests to know whether the former Regulations regarding Officers proceeding to the Cape of Good Hope are to be resumed—

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George 28th. April 1806

I have the honor to be
Gw. Gw. Gw.
/ Signed / J. Brunton
Milty. Audr. Genl.

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to state the full extent of the Regulations which existed when the Cape of Good Hope was last under the authority of the British Government, in respect to the allowances both of Military and Naval Officers as affected by that circumstance. —

Read the following letter from The Officer Commanding the Body Guard —

To George Buchan Esq.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Body Guard Requests authority for an advance on account of a party of Cavalry proceeding under the Command of Lieutenant Stewart from Calcutta to Madras —

I have the honor to enclose extract of a letter from Lieutenant J. Stewart who commands the party of Cavalry on the Supernumerary Strength of the Madras Body Guard, and which formerly composed the escort of the Resident at the Court of Dowlut Rao Scindia —

You will oblige by furnishing me with an order to draw pay and batta for the men, and to subsist the horses in the same manner as I now do the Body Guard —

I shall then be enabled to comply with

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant I. Stewarts request by arranging with the different paymasters at the stations through which he may pass to make him such advances as may be necessary on account of the escort.—

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ I. Grant
Capt. Comdg. the Body Guard.

Extract of a letter received from Lieutenant I. Stewart commanding a detachment of the Madras Body Guard—Camp near Calcutta, 14th April 1806.—

To Captain I. Grant—Madras.

Sir.

"We march from hence tomorrow, and as the escort has received pay here only up to the 1st. of April. it will be necessary that we should draw our pay at some of the Stations on our route: will you therefore have the goodness to arrange this for the party of Cavalry by procuring an order at Madras from the Paymaster either that the men should receive their pay for the months of April and May, or that an advance should be made

to

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to them at some of the Stations between this and Madras.. —

Gunjam and Masulipatam would I think

be the most convenient places ——

/Signed/ J. Stewart

Lieutenant

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/a True Extract/

/Signed/ J. Grant

Capt.n Comm.g the Body Guard

Ordered in consequence that the following

letters be dispatched ——

To Captain Grant

Comm.g the Body Guard

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding the Body Guard - Acquainting him that authority has been given for payment of the advances recommended by him on account of a party lately composing the Escort of the Resident with Scindia, instructions now that Subject. —

Para.h 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 Military Auditor General has been directed to give authority for the payment — of such advances of money as may be necessary on account of the party composing the late escort of the Resident with Dowlut Rao Scindia during the march of the party to the Presidency —

2 His Lordship in Council desires that

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D.r Sir
Y.rs

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on its arrival at the Presidency the Men and the Horses of the Escort may be subsisted in the same manner as the usual Establishment of the Body Guard until you shall be enabled to make an arrange-ment for the distribution of the Supernumerary Men and Horses, which His Lordship is desirous to effect as soon as may be practicable.

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2d. May 1806

I am
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General
Enclosing copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Body Guard with directions to authorise the advance therein mentioned —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose the Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Body Guard with a copy of the reply which has been furnished to that Officer, and to desire that the necessary orders may be given for the payment of the advances of money which may be necessary on account of the party in question, during its march to the Presidency —

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2d. May 1806.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

Read

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Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara. —

To the Secretary of the Honorable the Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara Respecting an allowance granted to Serjeant Weldon of His Majesty's 80th Regiment for acting as Provost marshal.

I have the Honor to forward for the Consideration of the Right Honorable His Lordship in Council the Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Honorable the Bombay Government to Major Walker Resident at Baroda with the Copy of a Letter from Major Walker to Serjeant Weldon of His Majesty's 80th Regiment, relative to certain Allowances granted to Him, and request to be informed if His Lordship in Council will be pleased to Sanction the Payment of the same —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most

/Signed/ B. Forbes

Colonel Commanding

Forces in Malabar and

Canara —

Head Quarters

Cananore

24th April 1806

To

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To Major Alexr. Walker

Resident

Baroda

Sir,

In acknowledgement the receipt of your Letter dated the 13th Ultimo, I am directed to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to allow Serjeant Weldon of His Majestys 80th Regiment The Sum of Rupees 194 for the Appointments he held of Bag=gage Serjeant and Provost Martial, in the Period Stated in his Letter ——

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

Bombay Castle
4th March 1806

/Signed/ F. Warden
Secy. to Government

A True Copy
/Signed/ S. Greenwood
Assistant

True Copy
/Signed/ B. Forbes
Colonel

To

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To Serjeant Weldon

His Majestys 80th Regiment

Cananore

Malabar

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 17th Decem-
-ber last, I have the Satisfaction to send you a Copy of a Letter
from the Secretary to Government allowing you the Sum of 194
Rupees for the Appointments of Baggage Serjeant and
provost Martial which you held during the Kurree Service.

It will be necessary that you Should
Shew this Letter to your Officer or Adjutant who will make out
the Necessary Charge and present it for Payment to the Pay-
-master. —

I am
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt
Servt

/Signed/ Alex. Walker.
Resident

Baroda
12th March 1806

True Copy
/Signed/ B. Forbes
Colonel

Order thereon —

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter
be

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be transmitted to the Secretary at Bombay, and that he be requested to ascertain whether it be the intention of that Government that the Sum of Money therein mentioned Should be advanced by the Pay-master in Malabar, and be debited to the Account of that Presidency—

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Mr Dunn

" W Page

" Jno Bonny

Ed Hollond

Office Sct Consultation 2d. May 1806

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Diary

Sent the following Letter.

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

To the Military Auditor General
To state the full extent of the former regulations respecting the allowances of Military and Naval Officers proceeding to the Cape of Good Hope on furlough &c. &c. &c.
Mr. Assistant Surgeon Albardyce to be relieved from the Stoppage of which he has complained ——

Para 1

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 you will state the full extent of the Regulations which existed when the Cape of Good Hope was last under the authority of the British Government in respect to the Allowances both of Military and Naval Officers as affected by that circumstance ——

2 I enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a letter from the Accountant General, and am directed to desire that you will give instructions to the proper Officer for immediately relieving Mr. Assistant Surgeon Albardyce of His Majesty's 19th Dragoons from the Stoppage of which He has complained ——

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

/ Signed / G. Strachey

Sec. to Government

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3d May 1806

Received

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3d

Received and Sent the following Letters

entered in M. B. N.s 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13.

14. 15. —

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief

From Lieutenant Colonel Reynell — an Advance required on account of Lieutenant Colonel Willet and the Gentlemen Cadets of the Bengal establishment recently — arrived —

From Ditto

From Ditto — Requesting an Advance of Pay on account of Lieutenant Gunter of His Majesty's 12th Regiment. —

From Ditto

From Ditto — an advance required by Captain Cunningham commanding Detachments of the 8th 24th and 25th Light Dragoons — —

From the Fort Adjutant of Fort St. George

From Captain Brown — Reports the admission of a patient into the Lunatic Hospital. —

From the Military Paymaster General

From Mr. Roebuck — Requests authority for the payment of Offreckonings due to the Estate of the late Lieutenant Colonel Carlisle. —

From the Deputy Judge advocate of His Majesty Troops —

From Lieutenant Watson — Requesting that an Interpreter may be allowed the Native General Court Martial on the 5th Instant. —

From

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From the Commander of the Honorable Company's Extra Ships Comdt. — 3d

From Captain Moring — Requests to be remunerated for the accommodation and maintainance of the Passengers who were embarked on that Ship at St. Salvador in consequence of the loss of the Britannia: —

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay

To Mr. Warden — With Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara — requests to know if it be the intention of that Government to authorise the advance of Money therein required —

To the Military Board

To the Military Board — To advertise for proposals for the supply of wheat for His Majesty's service at the Cape of Good Hope. —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General — Authorising the adjustment of arrears of pay due to His Majesty's 59th Regiment. —

To Ditto

To Ditto — To authorise payment of an advance of Pagodas 100 to Colonel Willet of the Bengal establishment, and of the usual advance to each of the Cadets mentioned in a letter from that Officer —

To Ditto

To Ditto — To authorise payment of advances mentioned in letters enclosed from the Secretary to the Commander in Chief... Copy of a letter from the Commanders

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Commander of the Extra Ship Comet also enclosed, the charges — therein mentioned to be adjusted. —

To the Military Paymaster General —

To the Military Paymaster General — With copy of a letter from the Accountant General for his information and guidance —

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From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay

Received a Letter from Mr. Warden entered in M. B. No. 16 — Transmitting a Packet from the Secretary to the Military Board at that Presidency. —

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Tuesday the 6th May 1806

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

Commander in Chief

William Petrie and James Strange } Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation read and — approved —

The Commander in Chief records the following

Minutes

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Minutes —

Minute of the Commander in Chief Submitting an application from Captain Fitzpatrick for Superior Batta. Submits also letters from Colonel Wallace relative to contingents account &c. Forwards the proceedings of the Medical Board of the 28th ultimo and 2d Instant —

Minute of Commander in Chief

I have the honor to lay before Council an Application from Captain Fitzpatrick Commanding the 2d Battalion of Pioniers praying that the Indulgence usually granted to Officers in Command of Extra Corps, of drawing a Batta superior to the Rank they hold in the Service may be extended to him and to Captain Bagshaw commanding the 1st Battalion of Pioneers —

The general Usage of the Service certainly allows an increased Batta to the Officers serving in Command of Extra Battalions and in consideration of the very arduous Duty that attaches to the Pioniers Service I am inclined to think the Request of Captain Fitzpatrick not unreasonable, but I should recommend a particular Reference of this Memorial to the Opinion of the Military Auditor General. —

2 I have also the honor to Submit three Letters from Colonel Wallace Commanding the Poonah Subsidiary Force with their different Enclosures. — Letter N.o 1 contains the Contingent Accounts of that Officer for the Month of March last — Letter N.o 2 — The Copies of Orders

issued

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issued by him in the Course of that Month involving Expence, and Letter No. 3 encloses Bills for Allowances to Captain Morice of the 1st Battalion 2d Native Infantry as acting Deputy Judge Advocate at a Native General Court Martial assembled at Bonah by Colonel Wallace's Order — I recommend the Transmission of all those Papers to the Military Auditor General for Examination and Adjustment —

3 I have likewise to Submit the Proceedings of the Medical Board of 28th April forwarding in Obedience to the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a List of the Servants attached to the Medical Stores and Dispensary, with a Statement of their present Salaries, and the Increase proposed by the Medical Board in Consideration of their Situation and Services —

4 I also annex the Proceedings of the Medical Board of 2d May forwarding a Letter from Mr. Superintending Surgeon Berry with its Enclosure from Mr. Assistant Surgeon A. L. Smith of the 1st Battalion 18th Regiment, upon the Causes and Means of preventing Diseases among the native Troops, and stating their opinion that much public Benefit would arise if the Measures recommended in Mr. A. L. Smith's Communication were generally

adopted

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adopted—

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6th May 1806

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
Sir J. F. Cradock K. B.
Commander in Chief of the forces

Sir.

I beg leave to be permitted to state to your Excellency that I consider it to be a duty which I owe to myself and to Captain Bagshaw who commands the first Battalion of Pioneers, to represent to your Excellency that our Corps form a permanent part of the Military establishment under the Presidency of Fort St. George, notwithstanding which, we have never participated in the indulgence which has been extended to Officers who held the Command of Native Corps extra to the fixed establishment. Officers in such situations having uniformly been allowed the Superior Batta According as they were Situated. I have therefore to request that your Excellency will be pleased to represent the circum=stance favorably To the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and obtain for us the indulgence which was extended to Officers as before described. I will not trouble your Excellency with details

of

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of the nature of the duties expected from us, you are already sufficiently well acquainted with them. —

Camp in the Neighbourhood of
Fort St. George 28th April
1806

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c. &c.
/Signed/ J. Fitzpatrick
Capt. Senior Offr. of Pioneers

To the Secretary to His Excellency
The Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you my Contingent Accounts for March 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

Camp
18th April 1806

/Signed/ W. Wallace
Colonel

To the Secretary to His Excellency
The Commander in Chief

Sir,

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

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involving expence. —

Camp
17th April 1806

/Signed/ W. Wallace
Colonel

Camp at Ahmednuggur
Sunday 2d March 1806

G. O. By Colonel Wallace

It having been omitted in the order of the 11th May last appointing Mr. Assistant Surgeon Robeson to afford Medical Aid to the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment N. N. I. to fix the date from which he was to assume that Charge, which has caused his being retrenched, it is now notified that he took medical Charge of that Corps on the 2d April 1805, and is entitled to the usual allowances from that period. —

Five Seers of Rice per man is to be issued Gratis to the Native Troops immediately, which at half a Seer each per Day, will subsist them from the 1st to the 10th Instant inclusive. —

Camp at Ahmednuggur.
Thursday 6th March 1806

G. O. By Colonel Wallace

Three Camels the Property of Government lately employed in Carrying the Camp Equipage of Lieutenant —

Morse

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Morses Company of Artillery, and a quantity of Wines Country ~~
Medicines and Hospital Clothing which were procured for the use of His Majestys 74th Regiment and for other purposes, and are now under Mr. Field Apothecary Guilds Charge are to be Sent to Lieutenant Home tomorrow morning and will be sold by public outcry in rear of his Tent at 10 oClock tomorrow Morning for ready money — The amount produced by their Sale is to be carried to the Credit of the Company by Lieutenant Home ——

Camp at Ahmednuggur
Monday 10th March 1806

G. O. By Colonel Wallace

Five Seers of Rice per man is to be issued ~ Gratis to the Native Troops tomorrow which at half a Seer each ~ for Day will Subsist them from the 11th to the 20th Instant inclusive ——

Camp at Ahmednuggur
Monday 31st March 1806

G. O. By Colonel Wallace

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hewitt will join that part of his Corps the 1st/8th B. N.I. Stationed at Galna, and is appointed from the Date of his arrival at that place to the medical

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medical Charge of the Garrison there, and at Chandore —

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cuddy on being relieved will proceed to join the Head Quarters of the Force. —

Mr. Hewitt will be prepared to march from hence on the 3d April with the Detachment under Lieutenant Harvey 1st 17th which will return towards Coiergaum on that Day —

True Extracts

/Signed/ P Vans Agnew

Dep. J. Adjt. General

P.S.F.

To the Secretary to His Excellency

the Commander in Chief —

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit to you Bills for allowances to Captain Monin of the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment M.N.I. as acting Deputy Judge Advocate at a Native General Court Martial lately assembled by me at Poonah, and request that you will take the necessary Steps for obtaining the Sanction of Government for their payment. —

/Signed/ W. Wallace

Colonel

Resident

Camp
18th April 1806

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Claim to Superior Batta on the part of the Officers Commanding the Two Battalions of Pioneers be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and report —

Ordered that the Accounts and other Papers Submitted by the Commander in Chief from the Officer Command-ing the Subsidiary Force of Poonah be referred to the Military Auditor General for examination and adjustment. —

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief - Submitting a Letter from Major Harris of His Majestys 73d Regiment, requesting to draw the allowances of his Rank until an opportunity of returning to England shall occur, and that the same indulgence be granted to Lieutenant Gray of that Regiment —

I have the Honor to lay before Council a Letter from Major Harris of His Majestys 73d Regiment lately arrived from Europe praying that he and Lieutenant Gray of the same Corps, may be permitted to draw the allowance of their Rank during the Time they may be unavoidably detained in India, and also to receive upon embarking, the Sum usually allotted for the Passage of Officers returning to Europe —

I deem the Case of those Officers as deserving the greatest Consideration — They were expressly ordered to embark for India to join the 73d Regiment, have been Subjected to all the disagreeable Circumstances of a tedious Voyage, and on arriving find that their Regiment had long since

embarked

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embarked and Sailed for Europe —

I therefore in Equity recommend to Govern=
=ment that Permission be given to Major Harris and Lieutenant
Gray to draw their Allowances until the Period of a Vessel sailing
in which they may be provided with a Passage to England —

/ Signed / J. F. Cradock

6th May 1806

Lieutenant General

Lieutenant General Sir John Francis Cradock

&c &c &c

Sir.

I take the liberty of addressing you a few
lines, to state the situation of Lieutenant Gray of the 73d Regiment
and myself, which I hope you will have the goodness to lay before
His Lordship in Council, in order, that we may obtain the usual
allowances whilst remaining in India, and for obtaining a passage
back to England. Lieutenant Gray and myself received Orders from
His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief to join His Majesty's
73d Regiment in India, and were immediately embarked for that
purpose, but were detained an unusual length of time on the passage
by the Ship, on which we were being ordered to join the Expedition
under Sirs David Baird and Home Popham in consequence

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of which I find on my arrival the Regiment have sailed for England and which I humbly hope will entitle our claims to His Lordships consideration —

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2d May 1806

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) W. G. Harris
Major H. M. 73d Regiment

Minute thereon —

Under the circumstances stated by Major Harris of His Majestys 73d Regiment, the Board consider that Officer and Lieutenant Gray of the same Regiment to be entitled to the receipt of Indian Allowances from the date of their arrival at Fort St. George to the earliest period at which it may be practicable for them to return to England, when the Board will further consider them to be entitled to the usual allowance of Passage Money —

Ordered that instructions conformable to the foregoing Resolution be furnished to the Military Auditor General —

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief Recommending that Lieutenant Otto be remunerated for the loss of

Lieutenant and Adjutant Otto of the Right Honorable the Governor's Body Guard having applied to me to

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of a Charger agreeably to the Regulations, and that Lieutenant Kelly of the Madras European Regiment be permitted to draw the allowance of an adjutant for the period during which he has acted in that situation with the Recruits at the Presidency... Recommends that Puckallies be allowed to the detachments of the 3 and 6 Regiments of Cavalry at Arcot, and that Serjeant Major Haughton be appointed a Conductor of Ordnance. Suggests arrangements for carrying into effect the orders of the 3d September 1804 regarding the payment of pensions to the families of native Officers and Soldiers who fell in the late Marhatta War—

to be reimbursed under the Provision to that effect in the Cavalry Regulations for a Charger which he lately lost, as appears by the annexed Certificate in consequence of an Epidemical distemper.

I recommend that the necessary Instructions be given to the proper Officers, to pass his Bill for payment of 200 Star Pagodas.—the regulated Price—

I also recommend that Lieutenant Jas. A Kelly of the Madras European Regiment who has for some time acted as Adjutant to above 400 Men of that Corps chiefly Recruits at the Presidency may draw allowances as Adjutant. the duty being extremely laborious and the regular Staff of the Regiment employed on a distant Field Service.—the allowance to commence from the period he has performed the duty—

I have also to request that authority may be given to the Officer in charge of Detachments of Recruits at Arcot for the 3d and 6th Regiments of Native Cavalry to entertain One Puckalay each, to supply the men with water, so long as they remain absent from their respective Regiments.—

I recommend the appointment of Serjeant Major Charles Edward Haughton to be a Conductor of Ordnance, in the vacancy occasioned by the death at Tellicherry of Mr. Conductor

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Conductor Hartley —

The expected return of the Corps lately serving in the Dekhan to the territories of this Government will render it necessary to proceed to carry into final effect the Orders of Government of the 3d September 1804 for Pensioning under certain limitations the Heirs of Native Officers and Soldiers who have been killed — or have died of wounds received in Battle. That order did not charge any particular department with the superintendance of its — execution which has already caused much embarrasment and delay — I therefore recommend that the Military Auditor General be instructed to furnish the Pension Certificates on rolls of the Heirs to be furnished to him from the Office of the Adjutant General, after the Previous reports and enquiries of Committees of Officers in the Several Corps —

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

6th May 1806

This is to certify that a Charger the property of Lieutenant and Adjutant Otto, died on the 16th March of an epidemical disorder, of which seven Troop horses died about the same time.

/Signed/ J. Grant
Capt. Comm. the Body Guard

Madras
30th April 1806

Resolved

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Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that the usual compensation be paid to Lieutenant and Adjutant Otto of the Body Guard for the Loss of his Charger —

Resolved that Lieutenant J.A. Kelly of the Madras European Regiment be permitted to draw Adjutant's Allowances during the period of his officiating in that capacity with the Honorable Company's Recruits — recently arrived from England. —

Resolved also that authority be given for the Officer in charge of the Recruits of the 3d and 6th Regiments at Arcot to entertain two additional Puchallies while absent from their respective Corps. —

Resolved that Serjeant Major C.E. Haughton be appointed Conductor of Ordnance vice Hartley Deceased. —

Resolved that a General Order be published agreeably to the suggestion of the Commander in Chief for arranging the payments of Pensions to the Heirs of the Native Officers and Soldiers who perished in the course of the late Mharatta War. —

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to submit the Draft of a G. O. for that purpose

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Purpose —

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 — With a report from the Officer Commanding in Mysoor regarding the Salt Petre in Store at that place... Recommend payment of bills and advances of cash —

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated the 3d April, and to report that the necessary Orders have been issued —

2 In further reply to the Chief Secretary's Letter of the 16th March, informing us that considerable Public Injury had been occasioned by the Sale of Salt Petre from the Store of Seringapatam, we have the honor to enclose Copy of a Report from the Officer Commanding Mysoore, from which it appears that no Sale of that Article has taken place subsequent to the Capture of Seringapatam — N.1

3 We beg to Submit for the consideration of Government, a Bill of the Commissary of Supply at Vizagapatam for

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N.2

for Camp Equipage dispatched to different Stations by our Order, we recommend Payment of the Amount of this Bill, being Pagodas 192. 17. 32. with the exception of 300 Rupees paid as Freight for 50 Subalterns and 6 Necessary Tents shipped for the Presidency; this Expense having been incurred as we conceive, in consequence of Mr. Wilson's having neglected the necessary means of procuring Freight on the Indiamen lately at Vizagapatam, we have the honor to enclose Copies of the Correspondence which took place on the Subject—

We recommend Payment of the 4 following Bill and Advances of Cash Viz.t —

Bill of the Barrack Master at the Presidency for Furniture made up for the use of the Office of His Excellency the Commander in Chief - Amounting to Pagodas 23.40.60. —

An Advance of Pagodas 40 - to the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts being 1/3rd of the Estimated Cost of repairs required to the Barrack Guard Room and Prison in the Citadel of Ballary —

An Advance of Pagodas 75 to the Officer Commanding at Serah for constructing a Gun Shed and Conge-

house

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house at that place ——

Fort St. George
14th April 1806

We have the honor to be
Yr. Yr. Yr.

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Robt. Bell
E. Trajaud
P. A. Agnew
Alexander Orr

To the Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

Agreeably to the order of the Military Board under date the 24th March last, I have the honor to transmit to you a Report of the Saltpetre now remaining in Store in Seringapatam, specifying the quantities issued since May 1799. and the authorities under which the issues have been made ——

I beg you will point out to the Board that it appears by this report no Saltpetre has been sold out

of

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of the Stores at Seringapatam since the Capture of

the place ——

/Signed/ Hay Macdowall

Seringapatam

4th April 1806

Report

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Report of Saltpetre Issued from the Month of May 1799

Year Month and Day		For what purpose	
1802 November	30th	On Indent To Mr. W. H. Gordon Garrison Storekeeper	lbs
		Laboratory Purposes	
1805 February	1st	Issued for Fuze composition and Quick match &c. for Artillery Practice	lbs
December	1st	Issued for the purpose of being refined at the Laboratory to make blue lights for the use of Captain Lambton on General Survey of which there is now remaining in the Laboratory, Salt petre refined lbs 768.	
1806 March	20th	Dispatched to the Honorable Company's Arsenal at Fort St. George	
	24th	Do. Do. Do. Do. Do.	
		Total Issues	lbs
		Sold	
		Remaining on the 31st March 1806	
		Total	

Arsenal
Seringapatam
4th April 1806

296 ½

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and quantity remaining in Store up to the 31st March 1806

Quantity	By whose authority
150.	Major General the Honorable A. Wellesley Commanding
120.	Do. — Do. — Do. — Do.
lbs 900	Colonel Picton Commanding
55.200	Military Board 8th March 1806
13000	
69.370	
None	
6.88.863	
7.58.233	

/Signed/ J. W. Freese
Comy. of Stores

True Copies
/Signed/ J. Marshall
Secy. Milty. Board.

To

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To the Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir.

The fifty Subalterns and 6 necessary Tents have been approved of by a Committee of Survey. I applied to the Captains of the Indiamen for Freight but could procure none, so many opportunities happen by good Native Vessels - the Freight demanded is 6 Rupees for each Tent - please inform me if I have the Board's permission to Ship them for Madras at that rate.

Vizagapatam
7th January 1806

/Signed/ H. Wilson
Com.y Supply

To the Secretary to the Board of Trade

Sir.

I am directed to inform you that Mr. Wilson the Commissary of Military Supply at Vizagapatam has reported his having applied to the Captains of the Indiamen lately at that port, for freight for fifty Subaltern's tents, which they declined to comply with, and the Military Board request to know from you the cause of such refusal, in order that they may be enabled to account to Government for incurring the expence of freight for the Camp Equipage which must now be sent to

Fort

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Fort St. George with considerable disadvantage —

Fort St. George
20th January 1806

/Signed/ W. Morrison
Depy. Secy. Mily. Board

To the President and Members
of the Military Board
Fort St. George

Gentlemen

We have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your Deputy Secretary's letter under date the 20th
Instant, informing us that Mr. Wilson, the Commissary of
Military Supply at Vizagapatam, had reported his having
applied to the Captains of the Indiamen lately at that Port
for freight for fifty Subaltern's Tents, which they declined to comply
with, and Stating the request of your Board to know from us
the cause of such refusal in order that you might be enabled to
account to Government for incurring the Expence of Freight for
the Camp Equipage which must now be sent to Fort St. George with
considerable disadvantage —

A Copy of your Deputy Secretarys letter
was immediately transmitted to the Commanders of the Ships
alluded to, with Instructions to report to us the circumstances
that

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that passed upon the subject of their alledged denial to convey the Tents to Fort St. George agreeably to the request of Mr. Wilson, and We have now the honor to forward to you their replies from which it appears that no application whatever was made upon the subject —

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt. humble Servts

/Signed/ Ja.s Strange
George Westcott
R. Dick
R. Darvall

Fort St. George
24th January 1806

To the Secretary to the Board of Trade

Sir

I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date January 23d. enclosing a copy of a letter from the Military Board. in reply to which I beg leave to acquaint you for the information of the President and Members of the Board of Trade, that I had no communication whatever with the Commissary of Military supply at Vizagapatam —

I am

Your most obedt. humble Servt

/Signed/ George Wood
Commander of Charlton
&c.

Madras
24th January 1806

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C Wynox Esqr.

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

In answer to your letter I beg leave to acquaint you for the information of the President and Members of the Marine Board that no application was ever made to me by Mr. Wilson at Vizagapatam for the purpose of bringing the Tents you mention. —

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ Jas. Murray

Madras
24th January 1806

Chas. Wynox

Secretary to the Marine Board

Sir,

I have just had the honor to receive your's desiring me to state the circumstances that passed on denial on my part to convey certain Tents from Vizagapatam to Madras, I have only to inform you that no application was ever made to me on the subject —

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ M. Isacke

24th January 1806

True Copies
/Signed/ H. G. Wright
Depy. Secy.

To

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To the Commissary of Supply
at
Vizagapatam

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 7th Instant I am directed by the Military Board to call upon you to state — specifically the nature of the application which you made to the Captains of the Indiamen lately at Vizagapatam respecting the conveyance of the Camp Equipage to the Presidency, and if such application was made in writing either directly to the Captains, or through the Commercial Department, that you will — furnish Copies of your application and of the reply you received —

Fort St. George
27th January 1806

/ Signed / W. Morison
Dep. Jr. Sec. Jr. Mily. Board

To the Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 27th ultimo, and in reply thereto have to inform you that I made personal application to Captains Murray and Isaacs at the Commercial Residents House, stating to them my having Fifty Subaltern Tents which were ordered to —

Madras

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Madras and demanded of them freight for the same. they both informed me that in consequence of their being dispatched particularly for Bales and not knowing what number were ready at Coringa and Narsapore that they could not take any thing on Freight — I made no application to the Captain of the third Indiaman as I was informed he was compleatly laden —

/ Signed / H. Wilson

Com.y. Supply

Vizagapatam
6th February 1806

True Copies

/ Signed / J. Marshall

Sec.y. Mil.y. Board

Order thereon -

Ordered that an extract of the foregoing letter relative to the issue of Salt Petre from the public Stores at Seringapatam be transmitted for the information of the Acting Resident at Mysore —

Ordered that the Military Board be informed that payment of the bill and advances of money recommended in the foregoing letter has been authorised —

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General —

To

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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General Recommends that the Claim preferred by the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Glory for victualling Recruits be referred for the decision of the Court of Directors... Reports on the Charge preferred by the Commander of the Comet for additional passengers from St. Salvadoo... Submits the draft of a G.O. for revising the rates of House rent at Subordinate Stations

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 30th Ultimo, the 3d Paragraph of which directs me to examine and adjust certain demands preferred by the Commander of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Glory on account of Victualling the Company's Recruits on board that Ship while in harbour at different places on the passage to India.

2 I beg leave to be permitted to state that a demand of this nature never at any previous period came before me, and as I am not aware of the Agreement made at home by the Honorable Company for the passage and accommodation of these Recruits I feel rather at a loss to know to what extent the demands should be admitted - indeed it may admit of a question whether any remuneration should be granted, and this I am of Opinion can only be ascertained by reference to the Honorable Court of Directors, as it will depend entirely on the agreement made with the owners of the Ship by the Honorable The Court of Directors. I would therefore propose that

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the adjustment of these demands be referred to the Honorable Court —

3 I have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary, dated the 3d Instant, directing me to make such an adjustment as may be proper of the Charges preferred by the Commander of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Comet on account of additional Passengers received at Saint Salvador —

4 I cannot consider the Commander of the Comet to be entitled to receive the same Allowance as if the additional Passengers had been embarked in England, but in consequence of the particular circumstances which he has stated, I beg leave to propose that he may be allowed two thirds of the established rate of passage Money to Subalterns from England to India which will give him as follows. —

For Lieut. Kendall, of the Bengal marine to be debited to the Presidency of Bengal —	£70.—.—
For Assistant Surgeon White 66th Regiment to be debited to the Presidency of Ceylon —	£70.—.—
For Mr. Woodward, Cadet for this Establishment	£70.—.—
For 7 Charter party Passengers, at £9:6:8 each.	£65—6—8.
Total	£275.—6—8.

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5

I take this Occasion of obeying your Lordships orders, under date 30th Ultimo, in forwarding a proposed Draft of a General Order for revising the rates of House rent at Subordinate Stations, which I trust will appear to merit your approbation. —

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 5th May 1806

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

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having resolved that Officers in certain fixed Staff situations, who are not liable to take the Field shall draw house Rent in lieu of Tent allowance from the 1st of the ensuing Month, and his Lordship in Council having given due consideration to the rates of house and Office rent formerly allowed at Subordinate Stations, Viz. Pagodas five per Month indiscriminately to all ranks (a sum by no means sufficient to enable Officers of rank to procure suitable accommodation) has been pleased further to resolve that Field Officers in situations as above described shall draw as house rent Pagodas Fifteen, Office rent Pagodas Five per Month.

Captains

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Captains in such situations to be permitted to draw Pagodas Ten as House rent and Pagodas Five per Month for an Office; Subalterns in such situations Pagodas Ten per Month for House and Office Rent.

The rate of House Rent at the Presidency and its dependencies to continue as usual Viz. Field Officers Pagodas Twenty, Captains Pagodas fifteen, and Subalterns Pagodas Eight per Month. Office rent to be fixed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on application from the parties according to the nature and extent of duty which the Officer applying may have to discharge.

These allowances are only to be drawn by Staff Officers who are not provided with quarters or Office at the public expense, and the Abstracts or Bills in which they are included are always to be supported by a Certificate from the Barrack Master in the following words. "I do hereby certify that the Officer drawing (house/or Office/ Rent as above, is not provided with a public Quarter, and that there are none to be had for his accommodation (or that of his Office/ at this station in the absence of the Barrak Master, the Certificate is to be Signed by the public Staff Officer of the Station, or where there is no Officer of this discription by the Commanding Officer on the spot.

/Signed/ J. Brunton
Mily. Audr. Genl.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 5th May 1806

Ordered

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Ordered in consequence that the following reply be dispatched —

To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

To the Military Auditor General approving his reasons for recommending the Claims of Captain Bever of the Glory to the determination of the Honorable Court of Directors — To authorise payment of the Compensation recommended by him to be granted to the Commander of the Comet — The draft of the G.O. submitted by him approved — To submit Statements of Sums advanced to Officers of the Bengal and Bombay establishments recently arrived at this Presidency —

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant —

2 His Lordship in Council has approved your reasons for recommending that the Claims of Captain Bever of the Extra Ship Glory be referred for the determination of the Honorable Court of Directors — —

3 His Lordship in Council has likewise approved the principle on which you have proposed to regulate the compensation to be granted to the Commander of the Extra Ship Comet for the conveyance of Officers and Troops for St. Salvador, and I am directed to desire that you will authorise the payment of it accordingly —

4 His Lordship in Council has further approved the Draft of the General Orders submitted with your letters of the 17th Ultimo and 5th Instant. —

5 I am directed to desire that you will submit two distinct

Statements

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Statements of the Sums which have become chargeable to the Presidencies of Fort William and Bombay in consequence of — payments made to Officers of those Establishments recently arrived at Fort St. George —

Fort St. George
7th May 1806

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

Read the following letter from The Military Paymaster General —

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Military Paymaster General. With a letter and affidavit of Mr. Dennison on the subject of the balance due by him to Government as Contractor for Army Cloathing —

Having Communicated the Sentiments of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Contained in your Letter of the 3d. Instant to Mr. Dennison formerly Contractor for Cloathing the Army, I have now the honor to enclose you Copy of his Reply and Affidavit which I have to request may be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and His Lordship's Commands received thereon —

Fort St. George
29th April 1806

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Mily. Pay.r Gen.l

To

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To. Benjamin Roebuck Esqr.

Military Paymaster General

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 15th instant, together with a copy of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 3d instant, communicating the Sentiments of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and requiring an affidavit to be made by me relative to certain points. —

In Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter I am called on to Substantiate on Oath that the Balance in my hands was at all times in readiness, and that by with-holding the said Balance I did not either directly or in-directly derive any advantage. —

That the Balance was at all times ready to be paid when called for — and that I never did withhold it I solemnly declare — and that no demand was made for it — nor any notice whatever communicated to me of the Account being Audited, until I was favored with your letter of the 17th instant. on receipt of which the Money was immediately paid. —

No previous communication having been received — and the Balance due to Government never having

been

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been ascertained by Audit to which alone Government gives credit, no Sum was ever Separated from my other monies, for the purpose of satisfying this debt for which however I know that I was liable to be called on at an hours Notice, and was therefore in constant readiness. the only Statement that could be furnished respecting it must depend on an enquiry into the whole concerns and busines of the Mercantile House, of which I am a Member. — In fact I have experienced a serious disappointment arising from the Contract, which may very possibly end in a considerable loss, but it was never in contemplation with me to Solicit from Government, the remission of any part of the Balance on that account. ——

If the circumstances now explained, had been made Known to his Lordship in Council and that the money was in readiness to be paid on demand, and was immediately paid when demanded, I am inclined to hope that no Claim of Interest would have been made — and I also conceive that Government would with its usual liberality, have inferred from the circumstance of an immediate payment, that the money was at all times ready, and would not have required any affidavit on my part of that Fact —

In

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In deference however to the wish of His Lordship in Council I here enclose an Affidavit. which I hope will establish in a Satisfactory manner the explanations which I have offered ——

I have the honor to be

Gen. Gen.

/Signed/ Robt. Dennison

Madras
28th April 1806

True copy

/Signed/ B. Roebuck

Mily. Paymr. General

Robert Dennison of Madras Merchant formerly Contractor for Cloathing the Honorable Companys — Troops on the Madras Establishment maketh Oath and saith in manner following to wit — That at and before the delivery of this Deponents Account of the said Contract to the Offreckoning Committee Viz. about the 30th of May 1805 and from that time until the payment of the Balance of the said Account on the 19th day of March last the Amount of the said Balance was at all times forthcoming and ready to be paid by this Deponent on demand ——

That the first demand made for the said Balance was by Letter from the Military Paymaster General

to

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to this Deponent bearing date the 17th day of March last — but delivered to this Deponent on the 18th day of March after Office hours — and that in the Forenoon of the following day the Amount of the said Balance was paid to the Military Paymaster General. —

That before the receipt of the said — Letter this Deponent had no intimation or knowledge that — the said account had been Audited or the Balance of the same admitted on the part of Government without which this Depo- nent always understood and still believes that no tender of the said Balance could regularly be made or could have been Accepted by any Officer of Government. —

That this Deponent had no intention whatever of with-holding and never did with-hold the said Ba- lance after being demanded, but was always ready and willing to pay the same, and did in fact discharge it upon the first demand or notice by which he was called upon, or as he Conce- ves Authorized so to do —

/Signed/ Robt Dennison

Sworn before me
this 28th day of April
1806

/Signed/ W. Grant
J. P.

True Copy
/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Milty Paymr General

Ordered

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Ordered in Consequence that the following letters be dispatched —

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir

To the Military Paymaster General, Acquainting him that the Contractor for Clothing the Army in 1800/1 is relieved from the charge of Interest on the Balance due by him. —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Ultimo, and to acquaint you that under the explanation afforded by the Contractor for Clothing the Army in the year 1800/1 His Lordship in Council is pleased to remit the demand for the payment of Interest on the Balance of that Account —

I am

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

/Signed/ G. Strachey

Secy. to Government

Fort St. George

7th May 1806

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military Auditor General. The Contractor for Clothing the Army in 1800/1 relieved from the demand of Interest on the Balance due by him —

Para 1

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish you with the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General, and to acquaint you that under the explanation afforded by the Contractor for Clothing the Army in the year 1800/1, His Lordship in Council has been pleased to remit the demand for payment of Interest on the

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the Balance of that Account ——

2 His Lordship in Council is at the same time satisfied that so considerable a Balance ought not to have been suffered to remain in the hands of the Contractor until the final Adjustment of his Accounts, and His Lordship in Council relies on your vigilance in future for preventing such protracted Payments ——

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

Fort St. George
7th May 1806

Read the following Letters

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Magistrate & Collector at Pondicherry — Submits applications from Mr. C. Stubbe soliciting permission to proceed to Batavia, and from Captain Jaird who requests to receive his pay at Pondicherry ——

I have the honor to enclose an Applica-tion /No. 1/ from Mr. C. Stubbe the son of a Lieutenant in the Regi-ment de Meuron who died at Trepassore, Soliciting the permission of Government to go with His Mother, via Tranquebar, to Batavia which they wish to make the place of their future residence among their friends and Connexions, who have long been Settled there —

I beg

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I beg leave to observe that I am not sensible of any Objection to their request being granted ——

The purport of Captain Jobards Application which I have the honor to forward /No. 2/ is that he may be indul-ged with permission to receive his pay at Pondicherry instead of Kari-cal. He is an Invalid Officer in the French Service, of the Age of Eighty One Years, and for several years past has resided at Cud-dalore: but as the receiving his pay at Karical has subjected him to inconvenience and delay. he has preferred this Request to be paid his pension of Eighteen Pagodas per Month at Pondicherry. I take the liberty to enclose Copy of a Letter addressed to him by Mr. Harris while Collector at Tanjore — as it is Strongly in proof of his good — Conduct — as also a Certificate from Mr. Wallace the present Collector of his having received his pension only to the 31st December last, from which period he begs to be allowed to draw his Allowance at this place ——

I request the favor of you to submit these Applications to the Consideration of the Right Honorable the — Governor in Council ——

Pondicherry
26th April 1806

I have the honor to be
Yr. Vr.
/Signed/ E. W. Fallofield
Magistrate and Collector

To

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To C. W. Fallofield Esq.

&c. &c. &c.

Sir.

I request you may have the goodness to apply to the Government of Madras for a passport for my Mother and myself to pass from here to Batavia by way of Tranquebar —

My Step Father who was a Lieutenant in the Regiment De Meuron died in the year 1796 at Trichinopoly and Left us without any friends or relations in this Country, and in Consequence thereof we find ourselves under the necessity of joining our Connections at Batavia —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ C. Stubbe

Pondicherry
14th of April 1806

To Mr. Fallofield

Magistrate and Collector

Sir,

Captain Jobard has the honor to request that you will Solicit for him from Government the favor of being paid his Subsistence as a prisoner of War at Pondicherry where he has fixed his residence — Having been made a prisoner at Karical where he had resided a long time he has been paid up

to

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to the 31st December 1805 by the Paymaster of that district as cor=
=roborated by the annexed Certificate — He hopes Sir. that you will
have the goodness to give your Support to his application to Govern=
=ment, and that you will observe that the person who makes the
same is 81 years of age —

/Signed/ Jobard

Pondicherry
10th March 1806

A True Translation

/Signed/ G. G. Keble

Sec.y to Govt.

Sir

I have the pleasure to inform you that Govern=
=ment has had the Justice to grant you an augmentation to your
Subsistence according to your wish and to mine, for I was grieved
to see a person in circumstances so inferior to his Character and
merit — I am not however altogether Satisfied with the Succes of
the application, and if the arrangement had depended upon me
it should have been made more worthy of your acceptance —

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

/Signed/ Charles Harris

Combaconam
31st July 1806

a True copy

/Signed/ Jobard

a True Translation

/Signed/ G. G. Keble

Sec.y to Government

This

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This is to Certify that Captain Isbard French Prisoner has received from the Tanjore Treasury his pension up to 31st December 1805 only at S. Ps. 18/ eighteen Star Pagodas

Fs. Mensem —

/ Signed / W. Wallace

Principal Collector Tanjore

Tanjore
22d February 1806

Order thereon-

Ordered in consequence that Mr. L. Stabb.- be permitted to proceed to Batavia in compliance with his request; and that Captain Joubert be allowed to reside and to draw his Pension at Pondecherry. —

To the Secretary to Government in the Military Department

Sir,

From the Superintending Engineer at the Pondicherry Enclosing an estimate of Repairs required at the Dispensary—

The Enclosed Memorandum was presented to me by Doctor Gahagan Superintendant of the Medical Stores, who begged that I would Submit it to Government with a request that the Additional repairs required at the Dispensary may be authorized —

With respect to the new Terrace required to the Godown immediately behind the Dispensary. I beg you will inform Their Lordships in Council that it is in such a decayed State that one of the Workmen employed on the repairs of this Building dropped

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dropped through it between the Joists. It was formed of thin Palmiras laid over the Joists and Chunamed Underneath, so that its defects were not discovered till it gave way entirely — all the Joists are also unservi-ceable —

I enclose an Estimate of the Expense of the additional repairs required for the decision of His Lordship in Council

Fort St. George
3d May 1806

I have the honor to be
Gentn &c
/ Signed / Thos. Fraser
Superintending Engineer

Memorandum

The roof of the Godown immediately in the rear of the Despensary is in a very ruinous State. the Timbers being entirely decayed and part has fallen in —

Was that Godown added to the Despensary it would be a great convenience at present there is barely room for the Counters and Glazed Cases which are ranged round the Despensary —

This improvement may easily be effected by turning an Arch in the Wall which Seperates the Godown from the Dispensary —

A Railing Should be put across the Des-

-pensary

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Dispensary to prevent people crowding about the Counter while the Medicines are preparing. —

A Small Addition is required to the — Apartment Allotted to the Assistant Surgeon in Charge of the — Dispensary, who is obliged to reside there constantly. all that is wanted is to form the Covered Terrace in the rear of the Medical Board Office into a Small Room. —

Glazed Windows towards the Street are indespensably Necessary, as the people in the dispensary while pre- -paring Medicines are obliged to Shut the Venetians in order to keep off the clouds of Dust which are blown in from the Public Street, part of which must unavoidably Settle on powders and other Medicines under a State of preparation which is a very Serious Consideration, and a Circumstance that Should be prevented by the most Sedulous means that can be Contrived —

/Signed/ Terence Lahagan.
M. D. 2d Member Medical Board
and Superintendt Medical Stores

Probable

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Additional Repairs required to the Dispensary in Fort St. George—

Measurement L.	B.	I.	Sup^{s}. Cub^{s}. Sup^{s}. Yards.		Prices— P^{s}.	f^{s}.	b.		P^{s}.	f^{s}.	b.
20	18.	"	360 " "	Terracing the Godown with Joists Brick on Edge and Paving 6 Inc^{s}. Square Bricks in Chunam	22.	"	"	₱ Sq^{r}.	79.	8.	32.
140	10.	"	1400 " "								
17	16.	"	272 " "								
40.	3	"	120. " "								
	Total		1792 " "	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	2	21	"	D^{o}.	44	33.	48.
47.	10	"	470 "								
20	10	—	200								
	Total		670 " "	White washing	"	4	"	D^{o}.	"	26.	64
				Turning an Arch to Connect the Rack Room with the Shop—							
15	2.3	1.3	" 42¼ "	Arch Work in Chunam with Centers	"	5	"	₱ f^{t}.	5	1	20.
				2 Iron Reamed Locks of 8 Inc^{s}.	2	21	"	each	5	"	"
				1 Hook and Kings 8 ℔	"	3	"	₱ ℔	"	24.	"
				4 Fogangs	"	5	"	each	"	20	"

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3	3.9	1/2	34	.	.	2 Pairs Venetian Doors each	"	14 "	Sf.	11	14. "
3.6	.10	1/2	"	"	"	1 Wooden Step for the Stair case	"	" "	"	"	21 "
						2 Brass Handles	"	" "	"	1	" "
						1 Brass Staple	"	" "	"	"	21 "
						2 Pairs H. Hinges of 9 Inc.	"	" "	"	1	" "
						1 Newkey and repairing the Locks	"	" "	"	"	20 "
						1 Iron Staple	"	" "	"	"	10 "
						12 Iron Fastening Hooks	"	3 "	each	"	36 "
4	3.6	"	14	"	.	1 Window frame with Palmira Bars	"	10 "	Sf.	3	14 "
4	3.	.1/2	18	"	"	1 Pair Batten Window Shutters	"	10 "	Sf.	4	12 "
						Wooden Rails across the Shop 16 by 4	"	" "	"	10.	" "
14	11	1.3	"	193							
29	9	.9	"	196							
29	4.6	.9	"	97							
		Total		486	"	Brick Work in Chunam	"	2 40	Sf.	28.	39 "
						Carried Over					198. 7. 4

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Measurement L. B. S.				Prices P.s f.s b.	P.s f.s b
			Brought Over		198. 7. 4
5 13 1.3	"	7 3/4			
25 . 9 . 9	"	14			
Total	21 3/4 "		Arche Work in Chunam	" 5 " Pfs. 2	24 60.
76. 4 "	60. "	"	2 Door Frames each		
36. 26 "	61/4 "	.	7 Window Frames each		
Total	12 1/4 "	.		" 8. " Pfs. 23.	4 .
7 4 . 1/2	84 "	"	2 Pairs Pannelled Venetian Doors each		
33 23 . 1/2	76 3/4 "	"	7 Pairs Venetian Wendow Shutters each		
Total	160 1/2 "	"		" 14. " D.s	53 24 40.
53 33 . 1/2	178. .	"	5 Glazed Doors with Glasses each	" 20. " D.s	60 40 "
			Green Painting the Doors 3 Coats with Linseed Oil	" " " "	10 " "
				Pagodas	348. 16. 24

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24th April 1806.

/Signed/ Tho.s Fraser
Superintending Engineer —

Ordered

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Ordered that a Copy of the above Letter be furnished for the information of the Military Board

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From Mjr. Harrington 41 Co. — Requests payment of Major McFarlane's Affrechonings

We have the honor to enclose a Letter from Major Macfarlan who has requested us to receive his Affrechonings as Commandant of the 4th Extra Battalion from its formation in 1803 till that Corps was regimented in 1804. Should the payment be authorized by Government, we request it may be ordered to be made to us on Major Macfarlan's account —

We have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Madras
5th May 1806

/Signed/ Harrington 41 Co.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I have to request you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that having received his Lordship's permission to proceed to Europe On Sick Certificate, I am desirous of receiving the Affrechonings due to me as Commandant of the 4th Extra Battalion from its formation in 1803 till that Corps was regimented in 1804 which I hope his Lordship will

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will authorize payment of —

Mangalore.
28.th April 1806

I have the honor to be.
Sir &c.
/Signed/ Alex.r Macfarlan
Major 1.st Batt.n 5.th R.t N.I.

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

George Buchan Esq.r
Principal Secretary to Government

From M.r Assistant Surgeon Marshall of the Bombay establishment Soliciting the usual allowance for the Medical aid afforded by him to the Troops on board the William Transport on their passage from the Cape of Good Hope —

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that on the 28.th Instant I applied for an advance of Money at the Town Majors Office, as I have not been favord with any answer to my application, I take the liberty to state the particular circumstances of my situation to you for the information of his Excellency the Governor in Council.

On the 1.st February 1806 I received an appointment, a copy of which I have the honor to enclose, I immediately quitted the Ship Sir William Pultney in which my passage was paid to Bombay, and in which I had proper accommodations assigned me, and repaired on board the William Transport. Besides the expence

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of the outfit for the Passage. I had to provide Medicines, Wines and other necessary comforts for the Sick at a most extravagant rate. I beg leave further to state that when I accepted the appointment I was informed by Lieutenant Colonel Willett for which he said he had Major General Sir David Baird's authority that the Officers who quitted their comfortable accommodation on board Indiamen, and volunteerd their services for the Transports should receive Indian Pay and Allowances from their appointment, and I must confess that it was on the faith of this assurance that I undertook the duties of Surgeon. I trust that the state in which every man was landed, and the testimony of the Commanding Officer will prove that I was not deficient in the performance of those duties.—

I venture to hope that in consideration of the circumstances above related, and of the manifest inconvenience to which this affair has subjected me by so materially lengthing the period of my passage to my Presidency, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to grant me the Pay and Allowances usually made to Assistant Surgeons in the performance of similar duties —

Should you wish for my further information or have any communication to make to me, I shall have

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the honor to wait on you at any time you may be pleased to appoint

I have the honor to be

D. W. D. W.

/ Signed / Thos. Marshall

Assistant Surgeon Bombay

Establishment —

Tents near

Fort St. George

30th April 1806

To Mr. Thos. Marshall

Assistant Surgeon Bombay Establishment

Sir,

Being authorized by his Excellency Major General Baird, I hereby appoint you to act as Surgeon to the corps of the Honble Company's Troops, proceeding to India under my Command by the William Transport, you will therefore repair on board the said Ship immediately, having provided yourself with necessary medecine, Bazar Medicines &c. —

Cape of Good Hope

1st February 1806

/ Signed / Thomas Willett

Lieut. Col. Commdg.

H. E. I. C. R.

Return of the Honorable Company's Troops embarked on board the William Transport at the Cape of Good Hope — on the 1st February and landed at Madras on the 23d April

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April 1806. —

1 Lieutenant Colonel

1 Lieutenant

3 Acting Ensigns

1 Assistant Surgeon

6 Serjeants

6 Corporals

105 Privates

8 Soldiers Wives

4 Children

N.B. 1 Child born at Sea

I certify that Mr. Thomas Marshall Assistant Surgeon did attend the above Troops from the 1st February to the 23d April 1806 exclusive, and that he supplied them with Medecine Wine and other necessary articles at his own expence —

/Signed/ Tho. Willett

Lieut. Colonel

Com. H. E. I. T.

Order thereon -

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Military Auditor General with instructions to examine and adjust the claim therein Stated, and to Submit his report on Mr. Marshalls application for Indian allowances in consequence of the Medical aid which

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which he afforded to the Troops during their passage from the Cape of Good Hope —

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board the following letter from the Officer Commanding a detachment from the Subsidiary force of Hydrabad —

To the Commander in Chiefs
Military Secretary
Fort St. George

From the Officer Commanding a Detachment near Hyderabad to the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief Respecting the loss on Exchange sustained by the Troops under his Command —

Sir

I beg leave to lay before you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the accompanying Documents of the Loss sustained by the Troops at this Station from being paid in a depreciated Coin. From N. 3 to N. 5 and from N. 7. to N. 8. are the different vouchers of Corps and Departments; and N. 12 is a General estimate of the whole agreeable to the average Exchange in the Bazar of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force for the Month of March 1806. —

/Signed/ J. Dighton
Lieut. Col. Commandg.
a Detachment

Camp near Hydrabad
11th April 1806

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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 April 1806

Month	Amount in Star Pags.	Amount in Hyd. Rupees as Received	The loss on one Hydrabad Rupee	Total loss in Fanams	Total loss in Hydrabad Rupees	Total loss in Star Pags. at 42 fanams p Star Pag. as authorized by Government
	P. F. b	H.A.	F. b.	F. b	F. b.	S.P. f. b.
Arrears of March & Advance of April 1806. - - - -	6101 18. 12	22270.	2 50	" 40	11135 9	1012. 39	265 5 9.

(Signed) J. Dighton
Lieutt. Col. Com. 1 Batt. 9th Regt.

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An Account of the Loss which will be Sustained by the 2d. Battalion 9th. Regiment N.I. in their Pay and Allowances Occasioned by the Depreciation of the Currency of the Hydrabad Rupee ——

Camp Near Hydrabad 1st. April 1806

Month	Amount in Star Pagodas	Amount in Hydrabad Rupees as Received	The Loss on one Hydd. Rupee	Total Loss in Fanams	Total Loss in Hydd. Rupees	Total Loss in Star Pags. at 42 fs. per Pagoda
Arrears for March & advance for April 1806	5913 11 56.	21583. 5 30 .	40. 10791	40. 981. .	40. 256.	39. 40.

/Signed/ J. Dickson
Captain Comg. 2d. 9th.

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An Account of the loss which has been Sustained by the 1st Batt.n 15th Regement N.I. from the fluctuation of Exchange at Hydrabad for the Month of March 1806.—

	Amount in Star Pag.s	Amount in Hyd.d Rupees as Received—	The loss on one Hyd.d Rupee	Total loss in fanams	Total loss in Hyd.d Rupees	Total loss in Star Pag.s a 42 fs. per Pag.a as authorized by G.O.
The 1st Batt.n 15th Reg.t	5967	28. 5	21781 11 34	40 back	10890. 40. 990	40. 259. 12 40
Totals	5967	28. 5	21781 11 34	40	10890 40. 990	40. 259. 12 40.

/Signed/ Geo. Philips
Major Comg. 1st B.n 15 Reg.t

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An Account of the Loss which will be Sustained by Lieutenant J. Hicks Line Adjutant in his Pay & Allowances Occasioned by the Depreciation of the Currency of the Hydrabad Rupees——

Camp Near Hydrabad 1st April 1806.

Months		Amount in Star Pags.	Amount in Hyd.d Rupees	The loss on one Hyd.d Rupee	Total Loss in Fanams	The loss in Hyd.d Rupees	Total Loss in Star Pags.
For Pay.s Families Arrears for March 1806	{	35 " "	127. 8 50	" 40	63. 40.	5 8. 40.	1 21 40.
And Advance for April. ———	{	28. 31 40.	104 10 64	" 40.	52. "	4 8 "	1 10 "

/Signed/ J. Hicks

Lieut.t and Line Adjutant & Acting Pay M.r of Families

A. General

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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 March 1806 — Camp near Hydrabad 1st April 1806. —

Number	Corps & Departments	Amount in Star Pago.			Amount in Hydr. Rupees			Total loss in fanams	Total loss in Hydr. Rupees			Total loss in Star Pago.			Remarks
1.	6th Company 5th Batt. of Artillery	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	not sent in
2.	1st D. 2d D. D.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	not sent in
3.	1st Bn. 9th Regt. N. I.	6101	18	12	22270.	2	50	11135	9	1012.	3	9	265	5	9
4.	2d D. 9th Do N. I.	5913	11	56.	21583.	5	30.	10791	40.	981.	"	40	256	39	40.
5.	1st D. 15th D. N. I.	5967.	28.	5	21781	11	34	10890	40	990.	"	40.	259.	12	40.
6.	2d D. 15th D. N. I.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	not sent in
7.	Store Department	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	not sent in
8.	Line Adjutant	28.	31	40	104	10	64	52.	"	4	8.	"	1	10	"
9.	The Offices in Charge of Families	35	"	"	127.	8	50.	63.	40.	5	8.	40.	1	21	40.
10.	Lieut. Cooper of the Artillery	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	not sent in
11.	Mr. Assistant Surgeon Jeffreys	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	not sent in
	Total	18046	5	33	65868	4	28.	32932.	49	2993	9	9	784	4	49.

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(Signed) I Dighton
Lieut. Col. Comg. a Detachment

(Signed) Tho. Marrett Lieut. and Acting
Superintendant of Bazars

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The President Proposes that Captain Pollock be appointed to Command the Town of Cuddalore.

The President recommends that Captain Pollock be appointed to command the New Town of Cuddalore.

Approved and Ordered accordingly —

The following letter to the Military Board is ordered to be dispatched —

To the President and Members of
the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board — To give immediate orders for erecting the buildings requisite for the New Mint in Black Town, and to authorize the removal of the Superintendence of the Gun Powder Manufactory to the New Mills —

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that immediate instructions may be given to the Superintending Engineer for erecting the buildings which are required for the New Mint in the Black Town according to the Plan and Estimate submitted in your Letter of the 9th Ultimo. —

2 The requisite machinery for the Mint having arrived from Bengal, His Lordship in Council is particularly desirous that this Building should be erected with the least possible delay —

3 I am further directed to desire that orders may be given for the immediate removal of the Superintendent of the Gun Powder Manufactory to the New Mills —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Sec. to Govt. —

Fort St. George
8th May 1806

Read

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Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From the Officer commanding the Cadet Company. State that in consequence of his removal to Cuddalore he will be deprived of a participation in the Bazar fund, and requests that he may be appointed to the Command of the new Town of Cuddalore.

Having received my final Instructions to proceed with the Cadet Company to Cuddalore, I hope there will be no impropriety in my observing, that by my removal from Trepassore I can no longer be entitled to any share in the Bazar Fund unless nominated in Government Orders to the command of the New Town of Cuddalore —

As I do not conceive it to be the intention of Government to affect my situation in this respect by the Removal, I hope there will be no impropriety in my making the application, and should my request meet with the favorable attention of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, it may be necessary to particularize the New Town of Cudalore to prevent —

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any reference hereafter, or interference on the part of Lieutenant Colonel Dupont —

I have, Sir,

the Honor to be

Your Obedient Servant

Signed / Thomas Pollock

Capt. Comg. Cadet Company —

Madras
3d May 1806

Ex Petrarch

Office Sct Dy. Consultation 6th May 1806

Pages 64 Copied by Sy. Venkatanarrain. —
for August 1806

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Diary

Received the following Letter.

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck.
Governor in Council

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My Lord,

Having examined an Additional
1.
Estimate of Cash of the Deputy Paymaster General
to the King's Troops for the Current Month. I have the
honor to report that the amount thereof Viz.s Pagodas
Thirteen Thousand One hundred and Seventy, fanams
four, and Cash Seventy three (P.s 13,170.. 4.. 73) is
admissible and issuable from the General Treasury.—
this sum is required by the Paymaster of His Majes-
ty's 59.th Regiment for the payment of arrears due to
that Corps previous to the date of its being received on
the Strength of this Establishment, and for which the
Paymaster has granted two setts of Bills of Exchange
on the Agents of the Regiment in England in favor
of the Honorable Court of Directors in the usual
manner

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

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I am now, the Bills are accordingly herewith enclosed for the purpose of being transmitted by your Lordship in Council to the Honorable Court.

Milit.y Aud.r Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George
6th. May 1806.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir Sir
(Signed) J. Brunton.
Mily. Aud. Genl.

Sent the following Letter.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General with Copy of a letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Marshall of the Bombay establishment to examine and adjust the claim therein stated and to report on the application of that Gentleman for Indian allowances in consequence of the Medical aid which he afforded to the Troops during their passage from the Cape.

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to desire that you will examine and adjust the Claim stated in the enclosed Copy of a Letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Marshall of the Bombay Establishment on account of Medicines supplied by that Gentleman to the Officers and Troops on board the Transport Ship William

2. His Lordship in Council is also pleased to refer for your consideration and report Mr. Marshalls Application for Indian

Allowances

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" 7 allowances in consequence of the Medical Aid which — He afforded to the Troops during their passage from the Cape of good Hope —

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I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
(Signed) G: Strachey
Secy to Govt

Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos 17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24

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From Lieutenant Colonel Reynell —

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief —

Requests an advance on account of the Officers of His Majesty's 66th Regiment recently arrived —

From Ditto — Requests an advance

From Ditto —

on account of Mr. Paymaster Nicholls of His Majes- -ty's 19th Regiment —

From Captain Marshall — With —

From the Secretary to the Military Board —

quarterly returns of Arms &c in the Arsenal of this — Presidency for transmission to Bengal and Bombay —

To Captain Hook and Mr. Warden —

To the Secretaries to the Governments at Fort William & Bombay —

With quarterly returns of Ordnance &c in the Arsenal

and

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and subordinate Magazines of this Presidency —

To the Military Board — Acquainting them that payment of the bills and advances recommended by them has been authorised — To report on the repairs stated to be necessary at the Dispensary —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Board — To authorise payment of bills and advances recommended by the Military Board — A patient admitted into the Lunatic Hospital — To report on an Application for the payment of Offreckonings due to Major Mc Farlane —

To the Magistrate and Collector of Pondicherry —

To the Magistrate and Collector of Pondicherry — to permit Mr C. Stabbe to proceed to Batavia agreeably to his request — Captain Joubert permitted to reside and to draw his Pension at that place —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General — Respecting the payment of Mr Joubert's pension at Pondicherry —

To the Accountant General — The balance of Offreckonings due to the Estate of the late Colonel Carlisle to be paid in 8 pr. Cent Promissory Note —

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Note—

8th Sent a Letter to the Military Pay=

=master General — entered in. No 33. P. 26. With the

To the Military Paymaster General

. Military Auditor Generals' report on the additional esti=

=mate of the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings' Troops

. At a Consultation

Present.

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

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

Commander in Chief

Friday the 9th May 1806.

William Petrie } Esqrs.
and
James Strange }

. Minutes of last Consultation —

read and Approved —

The following . Minute of the —

Commander in Chief having returned from Circulation

is ordered to be Recorded —

. Minute.

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Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting his Sentiments regarding the improvement of the Cadets establishment

The late determination of this Govern=ment for the removal of the Company of Gentlemen Cadets to the New Town of Cuddalore, and the allot=ment and proposed improvement of the House there, formerly assigned to the Commercial Resident, for their accommodation, seems to mark the present as the proper time for submitting to the consideration of the Board, whatever has occurred to me as want=ing to the improvement of that very useful esta=blishment—

The Chief deficiencies of the Institution have hitherto been,

1.st The Want of a Regular System of Instruction in the Hindoostanee Language; universally admitted to be an essential acquire=ment for every Officer destined to serve in India—

2. Want of means for practising in the Field of exercise those principles of military movements which the Gentlemen Cadets are required to study in Theory; so as to enable them on joining

their

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their respective Corps to take their posts as Officers and execute their duty without embarrassment.

Major Bose when Captain of the Cadet Company at Tripassore, Commenced a system of Hindoostanne Instruction which he personally superintended with the best effect, and several young Officers whom he thus assisted in their Studies were found when examined by authority of Government, to have made considerable progress: but the Officer Commanding the Company, even when Competent to the task, cannot devote the necessary time to this duty without neglecting others, equally important. The appointment therefore of a person for this especial duty seems to be a necessary measure; and while I feel confident that no argument is necessary from me to convince the Board of the importance of the study of Language to every Officer, I have particular satisfaction to report that an Officer has been pointed out to me as fully qualified to perform, and willing to undertake the superintendance of the studies of the Cadet Company,

should

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should the system of Hindoostanee Instruction be adopted on this, as it has long since been at the other Presidencies

. At Bombay, I observe that a competent progress in the acquirements of the Hindoostanee Language, forms a necessary part of the recommendation which can alone entitle a Cadet to promotion: a similar regulation should, I think, after the appointment of a Regular instructor, be adopted here.

It has also been suggested to me that at a very trifling expense the means of applying the theory of Military movements to practise on a scale sufficiently extensive, may be connected with the Cadet Company, by allotting to the purposes of that Institution, a small proportion of the Boys now borne on the strength of each native Infantry Battalion. — The Boys thus for a time transferred, would form a Battalion — be regularly and uniformly trained to Military discipline — and not only form a Corps with which the Cadets,

acting

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acting as Officers, might acquire a practical knowledge of their duty; but become a nursery for excellent non-commis-sioned and Commissioned Officers for their several Corps, to which they should return in succession as they attain-ed full age and strength to take their places in the Ranks as Sepoys—

The necessary intercourse of the Gentlemen Cadets with these Boys in the course of duty would considerably facilitate their acquirements of a practical knowledge of the Languages of India, and of the habits and customs of those they are ulti-mately destined to command—

I have stated that a certain additional expence would attend this Plan; because the removal of the Boys from their relatives in the Corps to which they belong would expose them to some increased expence which should be compensated by a gratuitous supply of certain Articles of Cloath-ing;— because it is my wish to connect with this establishment, masters to instruct the Boys of the several Casts in reading and writing their respective Languages,

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Languages, to make them more extensively useful as Soldiers; — and because I consider it necessary to attach to them a few respectable Commissioned and non Commissioned Officers of good Cast and established Character, to superintend their interior Economy, and regulate their general Conduct when not on duty. — I annex a more detailed statement for the execution of this plan with a general estimate of the additional expense to be incurred should the measure, which I strongly recommend, be approved and adopted by the Board —

I deem it necessary to observe that the expenses of the Cadet Company are rather imaginary than real; the apparent charges being balanced by a very considerable saving of those which would be incurred for the same number of Officers, were they as formerly, sent to their Corps on their arrival; there to learn, as opportunity offered, that which they are now taught as Cadets. — Few if any could be qualified to be of use as Officers in Six months time, and supposing them detained only

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only for that time at the Cadet Institution. The saving of Expense on Tent allowance alone will much more than balance The amounts of the Charges of the Institution. In November 1804 the saving of expense under this head, was calculated to have amounted to 14,400 Pagodas—

On this, which I deem a fair principle of comparative statement, the charge for buildings to accommodate the Company properly, would soon be defrayed; and, as I do not conceive that it is intended to make the establishment aground of reduction in the ordinary charges of the military Force, I recommend that each Cadet when reported qualified for a Commission, receive from the public a Subaltern's Tent Complete; this will relieve him from a most expensive part of his equipment as an Officer, by the application to his benefit of a part of the saving, arising from the difference of his allowances while detained as a Cadet in the study of the duties of his profession—

I cannot quit the subject of the Cadet

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Cadets Company without recommending strongly to the consideration of the Board, a measure which I think essential to the welfare of the gentlemen Cadets on their first arrival from Europe, to prevent their mixing with improper society, and involving themselves in pecuniary difficulty from want of connexions, and ignorance of the Habits of India —

It has for some time past been customary for the Town Major of Fort St George to cause Tents to be pitched on the arrival of the Ships, and a proper Mess to be provided for the accommodation of the Cadets disembarking from Europe; but it is long before the whole can be collected or withdrawn from the Taverns to which they have been at first conducted by the dependants of such Houses, on their landing, and where they are detained equally to the risk of their Health and the waste of their little property — To prevent this in future, I propose as a Regulation to be communicated by the Master Attendant to each

Ship

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Ships on casting anchor, an Order forbidding the dis-
-embarkation of any Cadets, until a non Commissioned
Officer is sent to receive them and their Baggage, and
to conduct them to the place prepared for their reception:
to which end the Commanders of the Honorable Com-
-pany's Ships shall be required to furnish by return
of Catamarran, a signed List of the number and
names of the Cadets on board for the several Presi-
-dencies, that Boats may be dispatched accordingly.—
The Gentlemen Cadets of this establishment, when
Landed (If no Officer of the Cadet Company is
present) to be placed under the charge of an Officer
to be ordered for that duty.— through him only they
will receive any advance of Pay;— he will under-
instructions from the Adjutant General regulate
their proceedings while detained at the Presidency,
and see the necessary Arrangements promptly
and properly made, for their dispatch to join the
Company at Cuddalore — The Cadets for other
Presidencies while unavoidably detained here being
under the immediate controul of the Town Major

of

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of Fort St. George—

If the Board shall approve the amendments I have proposed in the Cadet Institution. I recommend the appointment of Lieutenant Charles Stewart of the 21st. Regiment of Native Infantry, to superintend the Study of the Hindoostannee Language, with the Cadets Company;— on such allowance as the Board may deem adequate to the laborious and important nature of the duty he is required to perform:— and I request the Authority of the Board to carry into effect such other parts of the proposed arrangement, as may not require to be published in the form of an especial order of the Government—

Fort St. George
may 6th 1806

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

Plan for attaching to the Cadet Company a Corps of Boys to be formed from those now attached to Native Infantry Corps—

1. The Establishment of Sepoy Boys attached to each Battalion of native Infantry to

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to be reduced from 80 to 70 Boys:— the Commander in Chief being requested at the same time to trans=fer to the Cadet Institution such proportion of those now on the Strength of each Battalion as may be required to Complete the Corps to be attach=ed to that Institution—

2. The Boys thus transferred to be considered still so far attached to the Battalion by which they are originally supplied, that, when of age and Strength to return to it as Sepoys they shall be so allotted:— their places in the Corps of Boys being supplied by others to be recruited from the Sons of Invalid and Pensioned Sepoys, of proper age, who also, when fit for the Ranks, shall be sent as Sepoys to the same Corps—

3 The Battalion to consist of 400 Boys:— formed into ten Companies, to each of which four of their number shall act as Havil=dars, and four as Naigs:— receiving while so acting, a small increase of Pay, to stimulate their exer=tions—

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4. One Noncommissioned Officer from the Invalid establishment shall be attached to each Company to superintend the Conduct of the Boys; and One Subadar and three Jemadars from the non-Effective List, shall for the same purpose of interior Regulation be attached to the Battalion. The native Commissioned and Noncommissioned Officers so employed, to receive the full Pay of their Rank.

5. As the Pay of the Boys will not admit of any stoppage for supplying them with cloathing &c. they shall each receive annually four Suits of undress Cloathing similar to the Cotton Cloathing of the Native Troops - with a Turband and Combly Cloak - to be made under the Inspection of the Commanding Officer, and the actual Cost charged to the account of Government.

6. Proper persons shall be maintained in the pay of Government to instruct the Boys of the several Casts in " " reading and

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writing their native Language—

7. Medical attendance shall be given to the Corps, by the Medical Officer of the Cadet Company:—who shall for that purpose be allowed a native dresser,—and draw the usual allowance for Medicines in proportion to numbers——

The expense attending this establishment may be roughly estimated as follows

Monthly—

Difference of Pay to Native Officers and Non Commissioned of the Non Effective List— about	30.	" "
Cloathing to 400 Boys about 600 Pagodas p. Annum or monthly	50	" "
Teachers	24	" "
Surgeons extra Charges	30	" "
Repair of Arms, Pipe clay, Oil, Blacking &c — Suppose	16	" —
Extra allowances to the Boys acting as Havildars and Naigs	16	" "
	166	" "

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But as the reduction of the Establish-
=ment of Boys to 70 with each of the 46 Battalions
of Native Infantry will reduce 460 Boys, while the
proposed Corps is to Consist of 400 only, a saving of
Sixty Pagodas monthly must be deducted from
the amount of the above estimate, leaving the
additional expense connected with the Plan, 108—
Pagodas only per month—

Part of the Building already
existing, connected with the House near Cuddalore,
will with very trifling alteration afford a Barrack
for the Battalion of Boys; which renders any esti-
=mate on that Head unnecessary—

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(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Ld Gt.

Minute thereon—

The Board generally concur-
in the suggestion of the Commander in Chief for
improving the Institution established for the
instruction of the Cadets of this Presidency; and
the Commander in Chief is requested to submit
the Draft of a General Order for carrying those
suggestions

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suggestions into effect—

Resolved that Lieutenant C—— Stewart of the 21st. Regiment of Native Infantry be appointed Hindostannee Instructor to the Cadet Company on a Salary of 100. Pagodas per Month—

The Commander in Chief records the following Minutes—

. Minute of the Commander in Chief—

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that the Agent for the purchase of Cavalry Horses, has reported to me the Arrival of all expected this Year; Amounting to 1,034 Horses, after deducting the few which have died since Landed—

. Minute of the Commander in Chief— Reports the arrival of 1,034 Horses, and states the number required to complete the amount to the Cavalry of this establishment— recommendation regarding the disposal of Cast Horses—

A Committee has been ordered to inspect them; and I shall direct the distribution of all approved on Inspection, to the Several Cavalry Regiments, in proportion to their respective deficiency of Horses—

I have also to report that the

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the number of Horses Cast from the Cavalry as unfit for further Service, by Committees assembled in March last under Orders from me, amounts to 450— and that the total number of Horses wanting to Complete the Cavalry, after these unfit Horses shall have been removed (including the necessary supply for Officers Chargers) will be nearly 1,700— to supply which 1,034 only are prepared—

It is therefore necessary to take measures for providing in the course of the Year, the number of Horses requisite to remount the Cavalry of this establishment.— The extent of the probable demand I estimate at 1,100 on the most moderate Calculation, including the present deficiency, and casualties of the Current year as a peace average, and for the purchase of that number I recommend that Orders may without delay be given to the Agent, to enable him by early notice to the dealers, to meet the demand.

I also recommend that Instructions be given to the several Paymasters to receive

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and sell on the public account, such Cast Horses as may be sent to them for that purpose from the Several Cavalry Stations, under instructions which I shall transmit to Officers Commanding —

I state this in general terms, as many Horses no longer fit for active Service, will be of use for some time in the lunge, for the instruc=tion of Recruits, for which purpose it is my wish to retain them as long as it may be necessary —

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

Resolution thereon —

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be authorised to instruct the Agents for the Supply of Horses to provide Eleven Hundred Horses for the Service of the Cavalry in the Course of the Year —

Resolved also that the Several Paymasters be instructed to sell such Cast Horses as may be sent to them for that purpose under the Authority of the Commander in Chief —

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Minute of the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to lay before Coun-
=cil, a Letter from Major General Macdowall, forward-
=ing an application from Lieutenant Harvey, Persian
Interpreter in Mysore.

Minute of the Com=mander in Chief= Submits a letter from the Persian Inter=preter in Mysore= soliciting the pay=ment of his allow=ances from the date on which his Prede=cessor resigned — Forwards a letter from Colonel Camp=bell with an Extract of Orders issued by that Office regard=ing Medical arrange=ments —

Lieutenant Harvey states, that
the Office he now fills became vacant on the 10.th of
August last, by his Predecessor, Lieutenant Knox,
being ordered to Join his Corps; — that his own nomi-
=nation to it, did not take place, until the 2.d of Sep-
=tember following; but in order, that he may have it
in his power to pay the native Servants, who had
long been employed in the Office by his Predecessor,
he solicits Government for Permission to draw the
Allowances of the Situation, for the intermediate
Period, from Lieutenant Knox's Resignation to his
appointment —

I consider the Request of Lieut.t
Harvey, to be reasonable, in-as-much as it applies to
the native Servants, attached to the Office he holds,
and I recommend that he is called upon to state

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the particular Sum opposite to each Servants
name, that will be required to defray their
allowances from the 10th. of August to 2d. September
1805—

2 I have also to submit a Letter
from Colonel Campbell, Commanding the
Southern Division of the Army, forwarding an
Extract from Division Orders issued by him on
the 19th. Ultimo, directing Mr. Surgeon Folgambe,
to deliver over the Medical Charge of the 2nd.
Battalion of 16th. Regiment to Mr. Surgeon
Tait, and to proceed to join the Corps to which
he stands appointed by the General Orders of the
6th. Ultimo—

Colonel Campbell solicits
Permission for Mr. Surgeon Tait, to draw the
usual allowance, during the Period of his atten-
-dance on the 2nd. Battalion of 16th. Regiment—
(No signature)

Major Reynell, Military Secretary.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit

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allowance for the 2nd Battalion 16th during the period he shall attend upon that Corps—

(Signed) A. Campbell—
Colonel—

Head Quarters Southern Division of the Army
Trichinopoly 3d May 1806—

Extract of a D. O. By Colonel A. Campbell—
Trichinopoly Dated 19th April 1806—

"Mr. Surgeon Falgambe will—
"deliver over Medical Charge the 2nd Battalion
"16th Regiment to Mr. Surgeon Tait, and then proceed
"to join the Corps he stands Appointed to Conformably
"to the G. O. of the 6th Instant—

A True Extract
Signed, A. Campbell
Colonel—

Resolution thereon—

Resolved agreeably to the recommendation of the Commander in Chief, that the Persian Interpreter in Mysore be required to specify the Amounts of Pay, which may be due to each Individual Servant in his Office, from the 10th of August to the 27th of September 1805, in order that Authority may be

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be given for the payment of that Sum—

Ordered that the application of the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army regarding Mr. Surgeon Folgambe and Mr. Surgeon Tait be referred to the Military Auditor General, in order that it may be determined agreeably to the usage of the Service—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I have to report to the Board a circumstance of an unpleasant nature which has occurred in the Garrison of Vellore—

A change had been directed by my Orders in the form of the Turbands of the Native Infantry, and patterns were sent to the several Corps.— The 2d Battalion of the 4th Regt stationed in Vellore most unaccountably objected to make the alteration, and positively refused to obey the Orders of their Officers, on the Evening of the 6th Instant,— when Colonel Fancourt reported them to me, as in a state of Mutiny.

Having previously ascertained that

Minute of the Commander in Chief Reports the Conduct of the 2d Battalion of the 4th Regiment of Native Infantry in refusing to obey the Orders of their Officers on the subject of a Change which had been directed in the Form of the Turband of the Native Infantry, and the Measure is adopted by them in Consequence—

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that the intended change of Turband did not at all clash with any Religious prejudice of the natives, I took immediate measures to enforce obedience, and to punish those most prominently guilty — and I transmitted my Orders by Express — Colonel Fancourt has since reported that the 2. Battalion had returned to a proper sense of their duty; but I shall persevere to bring the offenders to Trial; and, deeming Vellore an improper station for a Corps that at any time forgets the duty of strict obedience, I have directed a Battalion from Wallajahbad to relieve the 2.nd Battalion of the 4.th Regiment with the least possible delay —

I have also directed the Officer Commanding the Cantonment at Arcot to detach a Squadron of His. Majesty's 19.th Regiment of Light Dragoons to Vellore, and to hold the entire Regiment at Colonel Fancourt's requisition —

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Minute of the Commander in Chief

In consequence of the recent change in the station of the Company of Gentlemen Cadets, and the removal of the Garrison from the Fortress of Ganjecottah. I recommend that new Town Cuddalore and Cumbum be substituted in the list of commands giving claim to a participation in the Bazar Fund for Trisspassore and Ganjecottah —

I have to report the death on the 23d. of April, in Cuttack, of Lieutenant Charles Mitchell of the 17th. Regiment of Native Infantry; — the death of Lieutenant Richard Burne of the 16th. Regiment of Native Infantry on the 3d. Instant at Trichinopoly; and of Sub Assistant Surgeon Bowie on the 25th of April in Wynaad —

I recommend the appointment of Mr. I. S. Corboy to be a Sub-Assistant Surgeon: he has served 16 years in that Capacity in the Swiss Regiment de Meuron, and has the strongest Certificate of his ability and good Conduct —

Lieutenant Nathl. Allen of the

Minute of the Commander in Chief — Recommends that the new Town of Cuddalore and Cumbum be substituted in the list of Commands for Trispassore and Ganjecottah — Reports Casualties and recommends the appointment of Mr. Corboy to be a Sub-Assistant Surgeon — Recommends that an advance of pay on account of an Officer on the Bombay establishment be authorised — Recommends that the indulgence of Pension and full pay be extended to all European and Native Soldiers who have lost a limb in the service — Submits the certificate of a claimant on Lord Clive's fund —

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the 5th. Regiment of Bombay native Infantry, who is now at this Presidency for the benefit of his Health, has requested to draw his Pay, here, on producing the necessary Certificates of his last payments at Bombay.—I recommend that authority be given to the proper Officer to pay him accordingly: the disbursements to be carried to the account of the Government of Bombay—

By a regulation some time since established, all Soldiers who lost Limbs in consequence of wounds in action, were to be Pensioned in future on the full Pay of their Rank: but the Order did not affect those who had previously suffered such loss of Limbs. Persons of this discription are therefore receiving an unequal rate of Pension, which seems to the oldest of these veterans as severe distinction to their prejudice.—. As the numbers are few,—the expense cannot be great; and I submit to the consideration of the Board the propriety of extending the indulgence of Pension on <u>full</u> Pay to <u>all</u> European

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and Native Soldiers who have lost a Limb in the
Service by wounds received in action, and exchanging
accordingly the Pension Certificates of those now recei-
-ving an inferior allowance—

I submit the requisite Certificate,
and recommendation for a Pension from the Fund
provided by the late Lord Clive, for Mary Anna Beck
Widow of the late Serjeant Beck of Artillery—

9th. May 1806— (Signed) J. T. Cradock
Lieut. Gen.

1792. Marriages.

Richard Beck (Serjeant) and Mary Anna (a Native)
were Married in St. Mary's Church Fort St. George on
the 28th day of July 1792. . . . . Beck

In the presence of
James Ware
Saml. Jefson
Signed.

By me
" Richard Leslie
Chaplain
" Richd. Beck
his × mark
Mary Anna
her × mark

The above is a true Extract from the Register of Marriages in St.
Mary's Church Fort St. George on the Coast of Coromandel in the
East Indias. as given under my hand this 26th. day of April in
the year of Our Lord 1806.

(Signed) Edward Vaughan
Chaplain—

Resolved

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Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that the New Town of Cuddalore and Cumbum be substituted for Tripassore and Ganjecottah in the List of Stations entitling Commanding Officers to participate in the Bazar Fund.

Resolved that Mr. J. S. Carboy be admitted a Subt. Assistant Surgeon on the Establishment.

Resolved that Lieut. Allen of the Bombay Establishment be permitted to draw his Pay and Allowances at this Presidency on producing the necessary Certificates.

Resolved that all European or Native Soldiers, who may have lost a Limb in the Service by Wounds received in Action be pensioned on their full pay, and that their Certificates be altered accordingly.

Resolved that Mary Anna Beck, Widow of the late Serjeant Beck of Artillery be admitted a Pensioner on Lord Clive's Fund.

The Commander in Chief has the

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the honor to apprize the Board of his intention to be absent for some months from the Presidency, and to proceed on a Military Tour —

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to consider himself authorised to quit the Presidency agreeably to the intention which he has stated —

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

Procedings of the Medical Board — With a List of Servants employed at the Dispensary and Medical Stores; together with a Statements of their Salaries —

Resolutions of the Governor in Council 9th. May 1806 —

Medical Board
28th. April 1806 —

Agreeably to the Orders of the Right Honble the Governor in Council under date the 18th. Instant, on their Proceedings of the 11th. instant, the Medical Board have the honor to forward a list of the Servants attached to the Medical

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. Medical Stores and Dis=
=pensary; with a Statement
of their present Salaries
and the proposed increase
to those whose situations=
the Servants employed in have induced the Board
the department of the Me=to recommend them to the
=dical Storekeeper is in favorable consideration of
some instances too exten=Government
=sive, and that agreeably (Signed) Teruna Gahagan
to the principle usually . M. D. and 2nd
observed in such cases, the . Member. Medl Board
extent of the augmentation (Signed) Jas. Richardson
should not under any 3d. M. Medl Board
circumstances exceed the
half of the Salary at pre=
=sent enjoyed by any indi=
=vidual person— His Lord=
=ship in Council is howe=
=ver desirous that it may=

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be understood that an aug-
=mentation of that extent
should not be allowed —
excepting in instances of
particular merit and —
long services —

Resolved accordingly that the Medical Board be instructed to submit a revised statement of allowances in the principle — which has been explained —

By order of the Right Honorable the Gover-
=nor in Council —

(Signed) G: Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

List.

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List of the Servants attached to the Medical Store Department and Dispensary.

Length of Service years			Present Salaries	Salaries recommended in Consideration of the importance of Situations and Length of approved Service
	Medical Store.			
4	Mr. David Pinnasfield	1st Servant	25	35
3	Ferdinand	Superintending the Packages	10	12.
7	Vadaspory	1 Writer	6	12.
4	Tegaroy	2d Do	5	10
7	Ramasawmy	Compounder and preparing Tinctures	4	6.
4	Mootiah and Sawmy	Assisting in preparing Medicines &ca at 3 Pagodas each	6	7
7	2 Coolys at 1½ Pagodas each		3	4.
	N.B. Willm Lawrence recommended in the Proceedings of the Medical Board Dated 11th Instant		"	10—
	Dispensary.			
10	Luis de Silva	Apothecary	10	20
32	Erapah	Compounder of Medicines &ca	5	10
26	Ramasawmy	Do Do	5	10
14	Doorapah	Do Do	4	8
10	Soobaroyah	Preparing and Compounding Medicines &ca	5	8
6	Jagoo	Do Do	4	8
5	Tagaroy	Do Do	4	8
4	Soobooroya	Do Do	3	4
4	Ramasawmy	Do Do	3	4
10	Nagapah	Cooly	2	3
7	Andy	Do	2	3
1½	Vencataswamy	Do	1½	2
1½	Andy	Do	1½	2

Fort St George
Medl. Bd. Office
28th April 1806

By Order of the Medical Board
Signed Wm. Horsman Secy

Read

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Read the following letters.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

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My Lord,

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated the 11th. Instant, and to Report that the necessary Orders have been given

2. As the Hospital of the 19th Regt of Light Dragoons at Arcott is found to be inadequate to the General number of the Sick of the Corps, we recommend that Authority be given for the construction of a new Hospital of convenient Dimensions. The situation of the present Hospital renders it probable that it may be disposed of for a Sum exceeding the actual Value of the materials, and we conceive that it will be more expedient to sell it and build a new one than to make additions to the present

3. We have the honor to Report that

From the Military Board - Recommend the Construction of a new Hospital at Arcot - The Accounts of the Agents for Spirituous Liquors examined and Corrected - Forward a letter from the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division relative to an advance for Works to be executed at Vizagapatam Recommend Payment of bills &c.

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That the Accounts of the Agent for Spirituous Liquors have been carefully examined, and the Errors which appeared have been corrected; we enclose Copy of the Report of the Military Auditor General on the subject, and beg to state our Concurrence in the Sentiments therein expressed.

4. The Voucher alluded to by the Military Auditor General, for Arrack purchased in July 1803, is lodged in the Military Board Office, having been forwarded by the Agent along with his Account Current which was recommended for Payment on the 28th. November 1803.

5. We beg to forward Copy of a Letter from the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division of the Army, relative to an Advance for Works to be executed at Vizagapatam; Payment of the Advance being Pagodas 467. was recommended in our Letter of the 13th. January last.

6. We recommend Payment of the following enclosed Bills Viz.t.

No. 1. Bill of the Officer Commanding

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the Right Honorable the Governor's Body Guard, for 33 Saddles made up in lieu of an equal number, lost on Service with the Escort attached to the Resi=dent at the Court of Dowlut Rao Sindiah, Amount=ing to Pagodas 138. 28. 40—

No. 2. Bill of the Superintend=ing Engineer at the Presidency for Expenses incurred in repairing the House in Fort St. George, allotted to the Captains of His Majesty's Navy, Amounting to Pagodas 1009. 30. 18—

No. 3. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for Repairs executed to the Fortifications of Fort St George, for the month of March 1806. Amounting to Pagodas 215. 42. 49—

No. 4 Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division of the Army, for Repairs to the Commanding Officers Quarters at Masu=lipatam, which became indispensably necessary, and which under the Emergency of the case, the Officer Commanding directed the Engineer to execute, & reporting to us agreeably to the Regulations on that head=

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—the Bill Amounts to Pagodas 496—30—37½—

7 We recommend Payment of an Advance of 100. Pagodas to Lieutenant Cleaveland Commanding the Detail of Artillery with the Travancore Subsidiary Force, to enable him to construct a Barrack and Offices for the accommodation of the Artillery under his Command—The Troops of the Force having been ordered into Quarters—

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We have the honor to be—

Yea Yea Yea

(Signed) J. F. Cradock.

" Rob: Bell.

" E. Trapaud.

" P. A. Agnew.

" J. Brunton

" Alex. Orr.

Report of the Military Auditor General on the accounts of the Honble Basil Cochrane, Agent for Spirituous Liquors, from May 1801, to December 1805; and on the Cooperage Accounts from May 1798 to April 1805—

The Military Auditor General having

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having with that attention which is due to the im-
portance of the Subject, gone thro' the Arrack Agency
Accounts from the 1st May 1801. to the 31st December
1805; and Cooperage Accounts from the 1st May
1792. to the 30th April 1805, of the Honble B. Cock-
burn, together with all the documents connected
therewith, having also attended in a manner
the most circumspect to the Contents of Mr.
Cochrane's Letter addressed to the President and
Members of the Military Board under date the
11th and 22d January 1806 - explanatory of those
Accounts, and having at the same time made every
allowance for the delay which has taken place in the
bringing forward those Accounts, the Military Audi-
tor General has the honor to report for the information
of the Board, and ultimately that of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council, as follows -

With respect to the Accounts
of the Arrack Agency from the 1st May 1801 to the
31st December 1805, the Charges of the Agent for
Salary, Servants Wages, Office Rent allowed -

Leakage.

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Leakage and Charges. Merchandize, corresponding in all points with the terms of the Agency, and the Agents accounts purchases of Spirituous Liquors are supported by regular Vouchers except in one instance, which will be noticed hereafter, there is however an error of Pagodas 500. in the amount purchased of Arrack from the late firm of Messrs. Chase and Co. in the Month of October 1802, which is charged at Pagodas 1,500, in lieu of Pagodas 1000, the excess Mr. Cochrane must be called on to account for.

In the Accounts of the Arrack Agency, and also in Mr. Cochranes Letter of the 22 January last, a Claim is made by the Agent for Remuneration for a Loss of 6,009 Gallons, 15 drams, of Arrack occasioned it is alledged, by extra Leakage in transporting Arrack from one Station to another, and the Agent urges that this Loss has been a burthen to him in consequence of a Change which took place in the System of his Agency in May 1797. the amount of this Loss when the above quantity of Arrack is converted into Money at the rate of 15 fanams per

Gallon.

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Gallon exchange 46 fanams P Pagoda, equals Pagodas 195 ℳ 26.50

The Agent not only Claims exemption from this Loss, but for future losses of the same discription, the Military Auditor General is however of opinion that as such losses were not provided for by the terms of the Agency, they should not now be acceded to —

The Military Auditor General observes that the Voucher for the purchases at Arrack at Fort St. George in July 1803, Amounting to Pags 21,172.14 " is not amongst the Papers submitted for his Report — the Agent however States that this Voucher was sent by him to the Office of the Military Board, at all events, it ought to be forthcoming to substantiate the Charge to which it so materially relates —

On the Subject of the Cooperage Accounts, the Military Auditor General has the honor to remark, that there are no regulations extant by which to Audit the Accounts of this Department

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Department, all therefore which Lieutenant Colonel Brunton has been able to effect, is a Comparison between the Cooperage Accounts before him, and those of a similar nature for which Mr. Cochrane has a Contract with the Commissioners for Victualling His Majestys Navy, the results of this Comparison has satisfied the Military Auditor General that Mr. Cochranes Charges against the Honorable Company for Cooperage are much more favorable than those he makes against the Navy—

The Military Auditor General further represents to the Board, that no Vouchers are forthcoming to Substantiate the Cooperage Charges, Statements furnished and Signed by the Agents himself have been the only instrument in the hands of Lieutenant Colonel Brunton when investigating the Accounts of this Department. No name is attached to the Statements but Mr. Cochranes, & they shew that from the 1st. May 1798 to the 30th April 1805. that 13,132. Tons, 199½ Gallons of Casks had been Coopered as well on Account of His Majestys

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Navy as on account of the Agency for Spirituous Liquors, and from an investigation of this Cooperage Account it appears that a just division was made both as it concerned the Navy and the Agency conformably to the quantity of Casks delivered on account of each distinct Service, the proportion charged to the account of the Arrack Agency for the period before stated, appears to have been 4,520 Tons. 54 Gallons, which at the rate of Pagodas 2.. 25.. 66. ₰ Ton, charged to the Honorable Company by Mr. Cochrane, amounts in the aggregate to Pagodas 11.634 – 23 – 62 –

The Military Auditor General has before Stated his difficulties in the Auditing of the Cooperage Accounts, thus circumstanced Lieutenant Colonel Brunton confesses himself unable to form a Competent decisive opinion on the Charges in question, at the same time when he Contemplates and makes proper and just Allowances for the Magnitude and extent of the Work performed, and the time which was

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taken up in the execution, he cannot as far as his own judgement goes but Consider the Charges moderate—

In the Agents Letter dated the 11th. January 1806. addressed to the President & members of the Board, he represents a Considerable loss which he alledges to have sustained in the Cooperage Department of Interest on Money advanced, owing to the delay which had unavoidably taken place in the preparing and bringing forward his Cooperage Accounts for public inspection, in the above Letter he cheerfully Submits to this loss of Interest, but in a subsequent address to the Board of the 22d. January he expresses his hope that Interest would be allowed him, the Military Auditor General feels it difficults to reconcile this inconsistency on the part of the Agent, but he finds none in Recommending to the Board the rejection of the Claim, it not being customary to pay Interest to Men in public Situations under Government on transactions recorded in their Public Accounts, the Agent in first noticing the claim of Interest admits that it behoved him eight years

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previous to the time he did to have hired able European Clerks capable of making out and keeping up his Cooperage Accounts in such a manner as to have prevented delays altogether in bringing them publickly forward—

But lest the Board should differ in opinion with the Military Auditor General on the Claim for Interest, Lieutenant Colonel Brunton has considered it to be his duty to investigate Mr. Cochrane's Interest Account, and finds an error has occurred in drawing it out, a Copy of it is submitted marked A, also a Copy of an Account made up by the Military Auditor General and extracted from the Agents actual Receipts and Disbursements, marked B.—

The Amount Claimed by Mr. Cochrane is Pagodas	7,868-42-74
The Amount of the Military Auditor Generals Account is only Pagodas	6,729-23-26
Difference in favor of the Public, Pagodas	1,139-19-48

By the Account submitted for the

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The Military Auditor Generals Report, there appears a difference on Comparing Mr. Cochranes Letter of the 11th. January 1806, with his accounts up to the end of April 1805, of Pagodas 950: 18. 43, but which is afterwards cleared up by a Subsequent account up to the end of December 1805 –

From a review of the whole Subject, the following Sums appear in the Military Auditor Generals opinion, to be due by the Agents to the public –

The Amount of Road Leakage extra to the terms of the Contracts	1959	26 — 50
Error in the Amount of purchase from the house of Messrs. Chase and Co. noticed in the body of this Report	500	— —
Ten p.t. Cents on Pagodas 3,700 being the Net profits on the Sale of Arrack during the year 1801. omitted to be deducted by the Agents Conformably to the terms of the Agency	370	16 — 78
Carried over	2830	1 — 48

Due

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Brought Over	2830.-1-48
Due to the public on account of Casks. as per Mr. Cochrane's Letter of the 22nd Ult. January 1806	2079-10-18-
Difference between Mr. Cochrane's calculation of Interest and that made by the Military Auditor General	1139-19-48-
Total Pagodas	6048: 31:34

This latter Sum will only be included in the event of the Boards deciding favorably on the Interest claim.— Respecting the Department of Cooperage the Military Auditor General begs leave to recommend that a Contract be entered into on this account with Mr. Cochrane of the nature of that existing between the Agent and the Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy;— The Conditions to be settled by the Government at the recommendation of the Board—

Before finally concluding this Report, the Military Auditor General Considers it to be his especial duty, to call the attention of this Board and ultimately that of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to

the

Fort St. George 9th May 1806—

the pressing necessity which exists for instructions being given to the Agents for Spirituous Liquors, to arrange his Depôts of Spirits in such a manner as to abridge as far as it may be practicable, the heavy expence of land Carriage, for example quantities of Spirits might be Kept at particular Seaports for the supply of dependant Stations, for instance, at Masulipatam for one part of the Northern Circars, and at Vizagapatam for the rest of the Stations Northward— Nagapatam appears to be a proper Station for the Southern depôt— and Tellicherry is convenient for the Mysore Country, on these points the Board will however decide, in the manner best calculated for the good of the Public Service—

The Cooperage Accounts from the 1st May to the 31st December 1805 have not as yet been sent in by the Agents— The public property here and at the Stations under the Controul of the Agents being very considerable, and a report being in circulation of his intention of proceeding to Europe in a few months hence, the Military Auditor General suggests to the Board the propriety of recommending to Government the appoint-

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Appointments of Committees to inspect and Report to the Board, the quality and Condition of the public property in the Agents hands previous to its being made over to those who are to act for him in his absence, this precaution will Secure the public by affording explicit information as to the actual State of the Departments in all Quarters—

If this Report meets with the approbation of the Board, the Military Auditor General requests a Copy of it may be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—

Mil: Aud: Genl: Office
Fort St. George
16th April 1806—

(Signed) I. Brunton
M: A: G:

A true Copy,
Signed) I. Marshall
Secretary. Milit Board—

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Fort St. George 9th May 1806

Dr. Interest Account Current on the Cooperage Disbursements for the Years

		To Amount Cooperage Charges for the Year 1801/1802 as p/ Account Current. Ad 10		58/4 5 /4	
1802 April	30th	To Interest at 10 per Cent per Annum on Star Pagodas 58/4 5 /4 for 6 Months		293 29 55	
			Star Pagodas	6167 35 49	
1802 May	1st	To Balance due brought forward		6167 35 49	
		To Amount Cooperage Charges for the Year 1802/1803 as p/ Account Current. Ad 10		7349 6 48	
1803 April	30th	To Interest at 10 p/ Cent per Annum on Star Pags 6167 35 49 for 12 Months	616 32 76		
		" 7349 6 48 " 6 "	367 19 18	984 7 14	
			Star Pags	14501 4 31	
1803 May	1st	To Balance due brought forward		14501 4 31	
		To Amount Cooperage Charges for the Year 1803/1804 as p/ Account Current. Ad 10		7675 32 66	
1804 April	30th	To Interest at 10 per Cent per Annum on Star Pagodas 14501 4 31 for 12 Months	1450 4 51		
		7675 32 66 " 6 "	383 33 11	1833 37 62	
			Star Pagodas	24010 29 79	
1804 May	1st	To Balance due Brought forward		24010 29 79	
		To Amount Cooperage Charges for the year 1804/1805 as p/ Account Current. Ad 10		4962 8 56	
1805 April	30th	To Interest at 10 p/ Cent per Annum on Star Pagodas 24010 29 79 for 12 Months	2401 2 79		
		" 4962 8 56 " 6 "	248 4 50	2649 7 49	
			Star Pagodas	31622 1 24	
1805 May	1st	To Balance due brought forward		31622 1 24	
Dec	31st	To Interest at 10 p/ Cent p/ Annum on Star Pagodas 31622 1 24 for 8 Months		2108 5 54	
			Star Pagodas	33730 6 78	

To Balance due brought forward Viz:

Amount Cooperage Charges for the Year 1801/1802 as per Account Ad 10:	58/4 5 /4	
Ditto for 1802/1803 Do	7349 6 48	
Ditto for 1803/1804 Do	7675 32 66	
Ditto for 1804/1805 Do	4962 8 56	25861 9 4
Amount Interest due on the same to the 31st December 1805		7868 42 74
Star Pagodas		33730 6 78

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1801/1802. 1802/1803 1803/1804 and 1804/1805 ..... Cr.

1802				
April 30th By Balance due Carried forward		Ps. 6167.	35	49
1803				
April 30th By Balance due Carried forward	Star Pagodas	6167.	35	49
		14501.	4	31
1804				
April 30th By Balance due Carried forward	Star Pagodas	14501	4	31
		24010	29	79
1805				
April 30th By Balance due Carried forward	Star Pagodas	24010	29	79
		31,622	1	24
1805				
Decmr 31st By Balance due	Star Pagodas	31.622	1	24
		33,730.	6.	78
	Star Pagodas	33,730.	6.	78

Fort St. George
31st. December 1805.

(Signed) Basil Cochrane
agent for Spirituous Liquors

a True Copy
(Signed) J. Bruenton
M. A. G.

a True Copy
(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy. Military Board

Fort St. George 9th. May 1806

Dr. The Honorable Company in Account Current

Interest due on Sums advanced on account of the Annum between the 1st. May

1805								
May	1	On Pagodas	27.698	7.	4.	8	1846	22 69
June	1		3322..	24.	64	7	193	34 27
July	1		1470..	20.	"	6	73	22 "
August	1		1984..	14.	20	5	82	28 47
September	1		2496..	20.	22	4	83	9 6
October	1		51.620..	17.	19.	3	1290	21 34
November	1		17.073..	28	"	2	284	23 45
Decemr.	1.		1122..	5..	18.	1.	9	14 59
		Pags.	106.788..	10..	67	Pags.	3864	8 47

1803

April	30th	To Interest due by them		848	14 38
1804					
April	30th	To	Ditto	3000	6 "
1805					
April	30th	To	Ditto	1393	7 40
Decr.	31st	To	Ditto	1695	18 72
			Pags.	6937	4 70

Fort St. George 9th May 1806

Current with the Agent for Spirituous Liquors for the Arrack Agency at the rate of 10 per Cent per Cn. to 31st December 1805.

May	1	On Pagr	3029.	5. 70.	8	201	39 26
June	1		2472.	34 55	7	144	10 33.
July	1		2462.	2. 70.	6	123	4 27
August	1		3547.	15. 24	5	147	33 71
Septemr.	1		3525.	13. 40.	4	117	21 36.
October	1		44352.	16. 21	3	1100	34 .-
Novemr	1		17. 953.	10. 10	2	299	9 21
Decemr.	1		3134.	14 50	1.	26	5 1
			80.476.	25. 20		2168	31 53
		Balance	26.311.	27 47.		1695	18 72
		Pagr	106.788.	10. 67.	Pagr	3864	8 47

1802.

April 30th By Interest due them 207 23 44

By Balance 6729 23 26

Pagr 6937. 4 70

Amount Interest as pr. Account Current 7862 42 74

(Signed) I. Brunton
M. A. G.

A True Copy
(Signed) I. Marshall
Secy Military Board

3064 Fort St. George 9th. May 1806

To The Honorable Company in Account Current

Dr. ..... due on Sums Advanced on Account of the Arrack Farm between the 1st. May 1801. and 30th. April 1802

1801		Sr. h. C		Months.			
May 1	On 3d. Pagl.	3150. 12. 11	for	12.	315	1	17.
June 1		1140. 23. 66	"	11	1045	40	54
July 1		3618. 17. 5.	"	10.	301	22	33
August 1		15318. 22. 3.	"	9.	1148	37	28
Septemr. 1		2579. 16. 11.	"	8	171	40	22.
October 1		1697. 19. 5.	"	7	98	42	60
Novemr 1		2528. 34. 5.	"	6	126	18	40
Decemr 1		2406. 7. 49	"	5	100	10	65
1802							
January 1		4660. 14. 15.	"	4	155	14	37
February 1		5108. 9. 25	"	3	127	29	50
March 1		3020. " 66.	"	2	50	14	1
April 1.		37310. 17. 51.	"	1	310	38	51
Pags.		92809. 13. 72.			3953	16.	58
Coopercages Charges for 5. Months.		5874. 5. 74.	"	5	244	31	59.
					4198	6	37
Balance due the Honorable Company					207	23	44
Pagodas					4405	30	1.

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with The Agents for Spirituous Liquors for Interest. }
Agency at the rate of 10 per Cent per Annum ..... } 6th

			Pr	Fs	Cs		Months	Pr	Fs	Cs
1801										
May	1	On St. Pagt.	15,622.	2	5.	for	12	1,562	8	48
June	1		9926.	23.	55	"	11	909	39	21
July	1		2018.	34.	25	"	10	168	9	68
August	1		3,929.	26.	60.	"	9	294	30	28
Septemr	1		2,281.	27.	"	"	8	152	4	48
October	1		1,773.	21.	20.	"	7	103	19	7.
Novemr	1		2,874.	3.	65.	"	6	143	29	47
Decemr	1		1969.	12.	15.	"	5	82	2	20
1802										
January	1		3,143.	30.	45	"	4	104	33	17
February	1		32,620.	8.	10	"	3	815	21	16
March	1		2,296.	20.	30.	"	2	38	11	43
April	1		3,687.	3.	41.	"	1.	30	30	38
			82,143.	33.	51		Pags	4405	30	1.

Balance
To due Basil Cochrane } 10,665. 16. 21.

Pagodas 92,809. 13. 72.

A True Copy
signed J. Bruntón
M. A. G.
signed J. Marshall
Secy Milit Board

3066 Fort St. George 9th May 1806

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Dr. The Honorable Company in Account Current

sums advanced on account of the Arrack Agency at the

and 30th April

1802			S.P.a F. C		month	S.P.a F. C
May	1	On St. Pas	15,582. 17. 51.	for	12.	1,558 10 13
June	1		3473. 34. 19	"	11	318 18 15
July	1		1592. 29. 32.	"	10	132 30 36
August	1		4615. 25. 27.	"	9	346 7 12.
September	1		6554. 30. 41.	"	8	436 41 18
October	1		21,422. 33. 49	"	7	1,249 27 68
November	1		8,099. 13. 35.	"	6	404 40 45
Decemr 1803	1		3737. 4. 58	"	5	155 29 75
January	1		3071. 14 24	"	4	102 15 70
February	1		14,038. 2. 2.	"	3	350 39 76
March	1		3,275. 32 54	"	2	54 25 3
April	1		29,687. 31. 36	"	1	247 16 56
		Pags	115,752. 17. 28			5,358 9 7
		Cooperage Charges for 5 months	7,349. 6. 48		5	306 9 2
					Pags	5,664 18 9

Fort St. George 9th. May 1806

with the Agent for Spirituous Liquors for Interest due on a rate of 10 per Cent per Annum between the 1st. May 1802 & 1803 — 6 M.

1802		£ S. p. C.		Months	£ S. p.
May	1 on 8th Page	2112: 32: 30	for	12	211 15 6
June	1	3,111. 15. 55.	"	11	285 8 6
July	1	3,270. 5. 65	"	10	272 21 3
August	1	4,484. 1. —	"	9	311 3 1
September	1	2,868. 4. 27	"	8	191 8 5
October	1	3,146. 1. 50	"	7	183 21 6
November	1	3,337. 23. 75.	"	6	166 36 7
December	1	3,788. 25. 55.	"	5	157 35 7
1803					
January	1	4,067. .. 10	"	4	135 23 6
February	1	2,014: 17. 20.	"	3	50 15 1
March	1	1,875. 13. 35.	"	2	31 10 5
April	1	2,312. 25. 53	"	1	19 11 3
		73,386. 18. 75			4816 3 5
Balance due Basil Cochrane		41,765. 34. 33.	Balance due by the Company		848. 14 3
	S.	115,152. 17. 28		Pags	5664 - 18. 9

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

A True Copy

(Signed) S. Marshall
Sey. M Bs. D.

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Fort St. George 9th May 1806

Dr. The Honorable Company in Account Current on Sums advanced on account of the Arnaad Agency and 30th

1803		Sw Rs	f	6
May	1 On Pagd	4529.	1.	59.
June	1	4380.	16.	72
July	1	24,546.	3.	28
August	1	3856.	20.	6.
September	1	4,455.	16.	9
October	1	6,747.	21.	65.
November	1	2367.	32.	24
December	1	2,857.	11.	43
1804				
January	1	4822.	22.	78.
February	1	1491.	25.	2.
March	1	5,354.	5.	13
April	1	30,571.	1.	2.
Pagd.		136,749.	34.	1.
Cooperage Charges for 5 months		7675.	32.	66.

months	Sw Rs	f	6
12	4529	37	77
11	401	22	43
10	2045	21	22
9	289	9	72
8	297	1	5
7	393	25	33
6	108	16	25
5	119	2	18
4	160	31	45
3	37	12	14
2	89	9	70
1	254	31	60
	8736	12	12
5	319.	34	49
Pagodas	90564		61

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Fort St George 9th May 1806

with the Agents for Spirituous Liquors for Interest due at the rate of 10 per Cent pr. Annum between the 1st May 1803 and April 1804 — 6th

1803				£	s	d	months	£	s	d
May	1	On Pags		513	26	-	12	51	15	16
June	1			46,737	33	44	11	4284	12	42
July	1			1609	12	10	10	134	4	40
August	1			1,337	34	65	9	100	14	12
September	1			2,001	22	65	8	133	18	25
October	1			2,020	4	25	7	117	35	20
November	1			2,463	5	10	6	123	6	44
December	1			15,966	14	31	5	665	11	7
1804 January	1			1,643	32	70	4	54	33	23
February	1			2,168	14	15	3	54	8	60
March	1			1,965	2	75	2	32	31	43
April	1			24,530	14	50	1	204	17	49
				103,958	1	60		6055	40	61
Balance due Basil Cochrane				32,791	32	21	Balance due by the Honble Coy	3000	6	-
Pags				136749	34	1	Pags	9056	4	61

(Signed) J. Brunton
M. A. Gl

A True Copy
(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy. Mily Board

3070 Fort St. George 9th. May 1806

The Honorable Company in Account Current with the
Dr. ..... on Account of the Arrack Agency at the rate of 10 per Cent
1805.

1804		Pagodas	f	c	months	Pagodas	f	c
May	1	On Sag.	3582.	29.	29.	12.		
June	1		1733.	12.	26.	11	3582	11 26
July	1		2206.	14.	30.	10.	158	37 14.
August	1		2180.	2	45.	9	183	36 15
September	1		3202.	24	58	8	163	21 15
October	1		1924	11.	74.	7	213	21 19
November	1		5285.	28.	42	6	112	10 39
December	1		1817.	14	38.	5	264	11 74.
1805 January	1		1140.	14	56.	4	75	30 28
February	1		779.	31.	76	3	38	" 39
March	1		1442.	1.	29	2	19	20 59
April	1.		19981.	4.	14	1.	24	1 33
		Pagodas	77516.	10.	37.		166	21 30
							5002	13 71
		Coopurage & Charges for 3 Months	4962.	8.	56.	5		
							206.	31 60
						Pagodas	5209	3 60

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Agents for Spirituous Liquors for Interest due on Sums Advanced, per Annum between the 1st May 1804 and 30th April — 6 p.c.

1804			Pags	Fs	C		Months	Pags	Fs	C
May	1	On Page	2490	35.	20	for	12.	2490	28	58
June	1		1579.	3.	60	"	11	144	31	39—
July	1		1557.	6.	45	"	10	129	32	3
August	1		1897.	11	"	"	9.	142	12	30
September	1		2396.	4.	35	"	8	159	31	7
October	1		2944	22.	30	"	7	171	32	8
Novemr	1		3725.	9	20.	"	6	186	10	77
Decemr	1		3422.	23.	30.	"	5.	142	25	37
1805										
January	1		3144	4	30	"	4	38	"	39—
February	1		2603.	7.	30.	"	3	19	20	59—
March	1		2562.	24.	35.	"	2	24	1	33
April—	1		3052.	33.	74	"	1	166	21	30—
			53792.	6.	9			3815	38	20—

Balance due Basel Cochrane 23724. 4 28.

Balance due by the Honorable Company Pags 5293 7. 40

Pagodas 5209 3 60

A True Copy
(Signed) I. Brunton M. A. G.
(Signed) I. Marshall
Secy Mn. Bd.

To

3072

Fort St. George 9th May 1806

To the Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I hope you will excuse the liberty I have taken troubling you so often about the £ advance for the Work ordered to be done at the Flagstaff Battery at Vizagapatam;- Conceiving it to be of the utmost importance and in daily hopes of the Authority arriving for the first advance. I began it immediately, but as no order has yet arrived, I beg the favor of you to inquire about it and assist me in forwarding of it — it is above Two months since I received the Estimate approved —

Be so good as lay this letter before the Board and obtain my excuse for exceeding the regulations in beginning the Work without an advance — I hope they will permit me as an Officer in the Division in charge of a Department to use my discretion in cases of such emergency —

Masulipatam
12th April 1806 —

(Signed) J. Norris
Lieut Col. Engineer
Dupty Engineer Northn
Divn of the Army

A True Copy

(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy Military Board

To

3073

Fort St. George 9th. May 1806—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that at five Oclock yesterday evening a Violent Storm from N. E. of Wind accompanied with thunder, lightning, Rains and hail Stones Commenced here and continued for some hours which has done considerable damage to Public and Private Buildings—

From the Officer Commanding The Southern Division of the Army stating the consequences of a violent Storm at Vaichinopoly—

The Hospital of His Majestys 94th. Regiment, is completely demolished, and a number of the Patients in it severely hurt, two of them having had their legs broke— The doors and Windows if the Barracks were blown in and broken. This has obliged me to order a Company of the 94th. Regiment into the Fort in addition to the two formerly Stationed there, and I have ordered out Tents to cover the remainder, as the greater part of the Barracks is occupied by the Sick and hurt—

The

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Fort St. George 9th. May 1806.

The Public buildings in the Fort occupied by the Fort Adjutant and Captain of the day, and the Offices of the Engineer and Commissary has in part fallen in, and the Tent Godown near the Arsenal has received considerable injury - and the Barrack yard Wall in the Fort is blown Down

I had a few days ago transmitted to the Military Board an Estimate for the repairs of the Hospital, but it will now be absolutely necessary to build a new one. the Estimates for which and for such other repairs as are required will be transmitted to the Military Board as soon as possible.

I have also lately forwarded to the Military Board Estimate for the Repair of the Barracks occupied by His Majesty's 84th Regiment and I presume to entreat that His Lordship in Council will be pleased to direct that the Hospital may be built and the Barracks enlarged and repaired with as little delay as possible and in the manner I have recommended to the Military Board.

In

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Fort St. George 9th May 1806—

Many Officers have sustained considerable loss by the entire distruction of their habitations, and of the property in them, a particular Statement of which I shall have the honor at a future period to submit for the favorable consideration of His Lordship in Council—

Head Quarters Southern
Division of the Army
Trichinopoly 4th May 1806.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
(Signed) A. Campbell
Colonel—

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be dispatched to the Military Board—

To the President and Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen.

To the Military Board— authorising the construction of a new Hospital at Arcot, agreeably to their recommendation— The report of the military auditor General relative to the accounts of the Agent for the supply of Spirituous Liquors satisfactory— The demand of the Agent for interest on his accounts not to be admitted— To carry into effect the proposed arrangement for the information

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d Ultimo—

2 His Lordship in Council authorizes the construction of a new Hospital at Arcot agreeably to your recommendation, and you will accordingly

Fort St. George 9th. May 1806.

mation of Depots for storing the supplies of Spirits required at subordinate Stations. Committees to be appointed for the purpose of ascertaining the value of public property under the charge of the Agent. Instructions regarding the contract suggested by the Military Auditor General for the supply of the articles required in the Cooperage department. The Bills and advances recommended by them have been authorized with the exception of the advance for works at Vizagapatam. Repairs and new buildings required at Trichinopoly authorized: Copy of a letter from the Officer commanding the Southern Division of the Army enclosed.

accordingly submit an Estimate of the probable expence of that building.

3 His Lordship in Council has perused with entire satisfaction the report of the Military Auditor General relative to the Accounts of the Agents for the Supply of Spirituous Liquors, as the view which has been taken of that Subject by the Military Auditor General, appears to have placed it in a distinct light, and to have removed the intricacy in which the Accounts of the Agents had been involved.

4 His Lordship in Council has directed me to express his general Concurrence in the conclusions stated in the Report of the Military Auditor General, and His Lordship in particular directs me to observe that he considers it to be impracticable to admit the claim of the Agents to interest on his Accounts.

5. As the proposed arrangements for the formation of different Depots for the purpose of storing the supplies of spirits required for the consumption of the Troops at the Subordinate Stations appears entirely

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entirely proper, His Lordship in Council desires that you will take the earliest opportunity of carrying it into effect; and it will be also proper that Committees should be appointed as soon as may be practicable, for the purpose of obtaining a correct valuation of the Articles of public property which are under the Charge of the Agents. You will therefore likewise give such orders as may be necessary on that subject as soon as may be possible, in order that the valuation may be completed previously to the departure of Mr. Cochrane for Europe.

6. His Lordship in Council is not aware of the particular advantage which may be expected from the formation of a Contract for the supply of the articles required in the Cooperage Department, as suggested by the Military Auditor General; but if that mode should appear to you beneficial for the Company, you will submit for His Lordship's information a Statement of the rates of contract which the Agents, or his Substitutes, may be desirous of accepting; and it will be proper to contrast those rates with the former charges on that Account,

in order

in order that the Subject may be exhibited in a distinct view –

7 Authority has been given for the pay=
=ments of the Bills and advances of money recommend=
=ed in your letter, with the exception of the advance for
Works at Vizagapatam, on which subject you will
hereafter receive the instructions of His Lordship in
Council –

8. I am directed to enclose the copy of a
letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern
Division of the Army, and from the urgency of the
case therein stated, His Lordship in Council deems
it proper that immediate measures should be taken
for the repair of the public buildings at Trichinopoly
which have suffered in the late Storm at that
place, as also for the construction of such new build=
=ings as may be considered requisite for the accom=
=modation of the Troops – His Lordship in Council
desires that such repairs of buildings as may be
essential, may be commenced without waiting the
transmission of the usual Estimates, which you

will

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will however submit as soon as may be practicable

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

(Signed) G. Buchan

Chief Secy to Govt.

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Read the following letter from the Secretary to His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief.

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Secretary to His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief stating the intention of the Admiral to imbark 150 Invalid Seamen on the three Transports bound to the Cape of Good Hope, together with a quantity of Bread required for the use of His Majesty's Ships at that Station

It is the intention of the Commander in Chief to send about 150 Invalid Seamen to the Cape of Good Hope, for a passage to England in the three Transports now lading with Rice on Account of the Company — It will be requisite to leave sufficient space for the provisions necessary for their use during the Voyage, and also for about 1000 Bags of Bread, which at the request of Commodore Sir Home Popham are to be sent by this opportunity for the

Consumption

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Consumption of His Majesty's Ships there—

His Majesty's Ship Culloden
Madras Roads.
the 7th May 1806—

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
(Signed) Edward Hawke Loc
Secretary to His Excellency

Resolution thereon—

Resolved that authority be given
to the Military and Marine Boards for reserving
board of the Transports destined for the Cape of Go
Hope sufficient accommodation for the Invalid Sea
=men which it is proposed to embark for that place
and also for the Stowage of the Bread intended for
the use of His Majesty's Ships—

Ordered that the foregoing Reso
=lution be communicated to the Secretary to His Excellency
the Naval Commander in Chief—

The Commander in Chief lays
before the Board the following letter from the Officer
Commanding the Subsidiary force of Travancore—

From the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force of Travancore to the Commander in Chief. Stating the difficulty &c

His Excellency Lieutenant Genl. Sir J. F. Cradock K.C
Commander in Chief Sir Sir Sir

Sir.

I have the honor of transmitting to

your

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your Excellency a letter addressed to me from Major Hamilton Commanding the 2nd Battalion 13th Regiment Serving in Travancore—

The 2nd Battalion 6th Regiment under my immediate command experiences the same difficulties as complained of by Major Hamilton, every Tra- circumstances of which I have minutely enquired into & find that the expence of living at this place is to be had every discription of Military men about 50 P.C. Cent very higher than in the Southern Division of the Army—

The circumstances stated by Major Hamilton being perfectly correct, I deem it unnecessary to go more into particulars, but if required will furnish every information on this subject, which I am possessed of, or can procure—.

The operation of the orders of Government for the discontinuance of Field allowances in Travancore, proving a great additional hardship on the Officers and men of the Subsidiary Force, I feel it a duty incumbent on me to submit the matter for Consideration, in the hope that your Excellency will be pleased to suggest to the liberality of Government some

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some means of alleviation —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Quilon

2d April 1806 —

(Signed) R. M. Grant

Lieutenant Colonel Comg

The Subsy Force Travancore

The Officer Commanding

Travancore Subsidiary Force —

Sir,

I have the honor to address you in consequence of a request to that effect from the Officers Commanding Companies in the 2d Battalion 13th Regiment Native Infantry —

Who state that the Men under their Charge are deprived of any of the comforts of Life and much stricted in procuring the necessaries of it for themselves, and in general, their numerous Families by the late reduction of Field Allowances —

I am the more inclined to forward the wishes of the Officers of the 2nd of the 13th On this Subject, as they perfectly coincide with my own from my knowledge

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knowledge of the dearness of such of the Articles required for the support of Natives as are procurable at Quilon. The total wants of the more essential ones made by use of the. Men with large Families, in the cheapest Countries; Namely, Cholam. Kuchinay and Comboo, neither of which Grains are to be purchased in Travancore — at least have not been sold in any of the Bazars of that Country, with which we have had communication since we came into it, and the very great scarcity and extravagant price of Vegetables

I must also say that the European Officers of the Battalion are put to extreme expence, and inconvenience, by the dearness of every necessary article — The distance they are placed from the seat of European Supplies. and the advanced Wages which they are obliged to give to all discriptions of Servants to keep them in their Service in such a situation as this —

However the inconvenience sustained by the lower ranks, is what I wish and take the liberty to dwell more strongly on, and submit for your consideration, assuring you that I can

prove

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prove should it be necessary, that the Statement of the Officers of the 2.d of the 13.th which I have thus made known to you and that of my Own, is perfectly correct.

signed G. Hamilton

Major Comd.g 2.d Battn

13.th Regt. Native Infy

Dulon

26.th April 1806.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred for the Consideration and report of the Military Board.

The Board proceed to Read and pass orders on the following letters from the Honble Court of Directors in the Military Department.

Para.h Date of advices ..... Letter of 5.th June 1805. Needs no Answer.

2.d & 7.th Observations regarding the employment of the Cartel Ship Matilda ..... The Board having perused with attention the observations which have been stated by the Honorable Court of Directors relative to the Arrangement which was made for sending to Europe the Prisoners of War who were taken at Pondicherry, they

Board's Resolutions on the General Letters from the Honble Court of Directors dated the 5.th June 29.th July and 23.d October 1805.

cannot

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cannot but regret that the arrangement should have been deemed by the Honble Court to be exceptionable, and they are more forcibly impressed with this feeling, from the anxious care which was taken in the equipment of the Vessel destined for that Service — The Board are induced again to solicit the particular attention of the Honorable Court to the correspondence on that subject, which exhibits abundant testimony of the precautions which were used in obtaining tonnage for the conveyance of the prisoners on the most advantageous terms, and at the same time manifests the solecitude which was felt to ensure by every means the comfort of the prisoners during the Voyage — There may be cause for regret that the proofs

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of humanity and attention which were shewn by this Government, were not received by the prisoners with the gratitude which was due; — but however disrespectable their proceedings may have been, no blame can be imputable to this Government — which throughout the arrangement was actuated by that spirit of liberality and good faith by which the British Government is invariably characterized —

The Honorable Court having expressed doubts with regard to the necessity of engaging a Cartel for the accommodation of the prisoners, the Board deem it proper to observe that they do not conceive that they could have fulfilled the Articles of Capitulation concluded at Pondicherry by any other mode —

There was at that period

no

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no prospect of any of the Regular Ships of the Company proceeding to England for a considerable time, and none were dispatched for many months after the surrender of the pris=oners—But in the supposition even that such an opportunity could have occourred, the Board would have had great doubts as to the expedi=ency of embarking any material number of prisoners on the Company's Ships, from the probability of thereby exposing to extreme hazard the valuable property of the Company; and if only a small number of prisoners had been embarked on board of the differ=ent Fleets which might have been dispatch=ed, the slow results of such an arrange must have protracted the fulfilment of the terms of the capitulation to a distant and an in=definite period, and could not have failed to have led to a disagreeable discussion in regard to the observance of the conditions of that agreement by the British Govern=ment—It will be recollected by the

Honble

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Honorable Court, that independently of the danger of embarking any considerable number of Prisoners of War on Board of the Indiamen the measure would have been rendered in a great degree impracticable by the necessity of providing on board of the homeward fleets extensive accommodation for the numerous Invalids of the land and Naval Services. On a general view therefore of these facts, the Board can have no hesitation in considering the employment of a Cartel to have been indispensable.

With respect to the terms on which that measure was accomplished the Board must again request the attention of the Court of Directors to the vigilance and care, which were evinced in engaging a vessel on the most benificial terms for the Company. That these terms were in the highest degree advantageous there can be no doubt; and though the disbursement which was made was in the first instance considerable, "

sufficient

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sufficient weight does not appear to have been allowed to the ultimate expence which must have been incurred by continuing the payments in this country of the allowances of the Officers and Men of the detachments of french troops, with the additional charge which must have subsequently attended their embarkation for Europe in any mode which could have been devised for that purpose ——

The Honorable Court have adverted to the disorderly disposition which had been manifested by the Prisoners at the period of their embarkation; and have expressed their opinion that a Military Guard should have been embarked for the Security of the Cartel — On these points the Board deem it proper to observe, that the arrogance and licentiousness by which the french Troops are so frequently distinguished must remove all ground of surprize as to the irregular

proceedings

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proceedings of the prisoners on board of the Cartel, and it is probable that no precautions which could have been taken could have pre=served due ... Subordination - The Board do not conceive that the attainment of that object could have been practicable by the employ=ment of a Military Guard - The measure was rendered nearly impossible by the extreme embarassment which was experienced at the period of the dispatch of the Cartel from the want of troops at this Presidency - It is necessary to notice that at that period of time the British Government was compelled to use extraordinary efforts in the prosecution of hostilities against the Mahratta Confe=derates, and Considerable preparations were necessary to place the British territories in a State of security on the renewal of War with France: These combined causes therefore must have precluded the measure of detach=ing any part of the Military Establishment,

from

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from the entire insufficiency of troops which was at that time experienced for the ordinary details of Military duty— Independently however of these objections the Board are of opinion that great doubts may be entertained whether the embarkation of troops on a Cartel would be consistent with the previleges allowed to a Ship of that description— The employment of a large force must have been liable to obvious objection; and it must be equally apparent that a small guard could not have been employed with any hope of advantage— A sufficient example was afforded of the inutility of such a precaution in the case of the Ship Prince, when engaged for the conveyance of prisoners of War to Europe in the Year 1801; that Ship having been seized by the prisoners in defiance of the Guard which had been put on board for her protection, and of all the other precautions which had been adopted for the

safety

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safety of the vessel. The Board must therefore repeat their opinion that it was impossible to obtain more effectual security for the Cartel lately dispatched to Europe than the parole which was subscribed by the French Officers; and that any farther precaution would rather have tended to augment than to diminish the danger which there might be cause to apprehend. The Board at the same time trust that it will not be imputed to the want of a due sense of the importance of providing for the safety of the Ship, if it is observed that whatever might have been the event, the loss could not have been sustained by the Company, as particular precaution had been used in the Charter-party of the Freightment to free the Company from responsibility on that account.

With respect to the permission which was given to the Cartel to touch at the Cape of Good Hope, the Board have

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the honor to state that in giving that permission they were guided by the wish of affording to the prisoners the refresh=ments which they might naturally be supposed to require during a long voy=age, and of guarding against the effects of the sickness to which they might have been exposed if such assistance had been denied to them — The Board cannot but regret the inconvenience which re=sulted from that measure, but as it has been stated to have proceeded from causes entirely accidental, the detention which occurred could not have been reasonably foreseen: and in any event the Board would be wil=ling to hope for a justification of the measure in the motives which led to it, as the distance of St. Helena might have probably defeated the intention of permitting the Cartel to touch at an

intermediate

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intermediate Port, indepenently of the diffi-
-culty which might have been experienced in
obtaining adequate supplies at that Island—

On the point stated by the
Honorable Court of Directors in regard to
the pay of the Prisoners, the Board have
no difficulty in expressing their decided
opinion that it was not intended that the
Prisoners should receive any pay from
the Company beyond the period of their em-
-barkation—as provisions were embarked
for their use, it does not appear to be possible
that a different claim can be sustained
under the article of the Capitulation which
relates to that Subject, of which the following
are the words—

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It will be sufficiently apparent that a different construction of the words of the article did not enter into the conception of any one at this place, as it may be seen on reference to the Public Correspondence that the Government viewed the advance of pay which was issued to the Prisoners previously to their embarkation as an Indulgence not as matter of right; and it is equally apparent that though the Officers of the French detachment were sufficiently vigilant in asserting extravagant pretensions, the Claim in question does not seem while they were at this place to have entered into their Contemplation — It would have been impossible that the payments of their allowances could have been continued if the Cartel had been enabled to proceed to a Port of France agreeably to

her

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her destination, and the Board are not aware that the circumstance which obstructed that intention can afford any pretext for the assertion of a Claim which certainly could not otherwise have existed—

In concluding the observations which it has been deemed proper to make relative to the employments of the Matilda as a Cartel, the Board have only further to observe that they have not extended their view of the Subject to a consideration of the great importance of removing the french Prisoners of War of all discriptions from India, as an object both of policy and of economy; and that in addition to the other powerful considerations under which the particular measure in question was adopted, the Government of Fort St. George was expressly required to take means for transporting to Europe the Prisoners of War who were

taken

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taken at Pondicherry under the Capitulation of 1803 by the immediate orders of the Supreme Government—

8 Claim against the owners of the Cartel for expences incurred

The Board are concerned to observe that the failure of the House of Messrs. Chase and Co. precludes the probability of its being practicable to recover any part of these disbursements. It is Resolved however to refer the subject to the consideration of the Marine Board, in order that they may take such measures as the nature of the case may suggest—

9th. Major General Gills admitted on the Retired List.
11 Death of Captn Thomas Polk—
12. Mr. Henry Yorke transferred to the Cavalry—

Ordered that these Paragraphs be published in General Orders—

12. a Machine to be sent out for proving Cavalry Swords—

Ordered that this Paragraph be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Board—

Letter

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Letter of 3. July 1805.

1st Date of last Dispatch ..... } Needs no Answer —

The Board having fully

2. & 3 Vessels not to be in future hired as Cartels } explained to the Honorable Court the motives by which they were guided in dispatching the Matilda to Europe as a Cartel, they need only now State that in future Cases they will be guided by the directions of the Honorable Court of Directors on the Subject of these Paragraphs —

4 Claim against the Owners of the Matilda } Ordered that a Copy of this Paragraph be furnished for the information and guidance of the Marine Board agreeably to a preceding Resolution —

5. Orders respecting Cochin Prize Money One half to be reserved. } In consequence of the late correspondence with the Government of Bombay relative to the mode to be observed in the payment of the Prize Money taken at Cochin it is Resolved that a Copy of this

paragraph

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paragraph be transmitted for the—
information of that Government—

6 Officers to return their Rank ....
7 Ditto to remain in England ....
8. Death of Captn. J. Dillon of a Chaplain appointed .....

Ordered that these para—graphs be published in General Orders—

10. Arrangements Connected with the Appointment of—. Marquis Corn—wallis .....

Requires no particular Order.—

11 & 14 Pension ... granted to the ... Widows of the late Lieutenant Colonel .Maxwell and ... Major General Fraser .....

. As the Board deem it proper that this mark of the Munificence & liberality of the Honorable the East India Company should be made known to the Army, it is Resolved that a Copy of these Paragraphs be published in General Orders —

Ordered

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15. Mr. R. H. Bufsell appointed a Cadet of Cavalry — Regulations of the Royal Military College at Marlow.

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be published in General Orders — Resolved also that a Copy of the Regulations referred to by the Honble Court be published for General information

Date of last Letter

Letter of 10th July 1805

Needs no Answer —

2 Pension to be paid to Mr. Brown residing at Madras —

3 Lieutenant Colonels Lindsay and Poole retire from the Service —

4 Return of Captn. D. Foulis to his duty . . .

5 Captn. Shawtore remain in England on Furlough —

6 & 7 Allowances of Mr. Surgeon Betty Tore: remain in England till next Season —

8 Assistant Surgeons appointed.

9 & 11 Rank of Cadets regulated . . . —

Ordered that these paragraphs be published in General Orders —

Ordered

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Ordered that the Letter from the Secretary at the India House dated the 8th. July 1805, relative to the appointment of Lieutenant Sal. Lawther to be a Writer on the Establishment of Bengal be published in General Orders—

Letter Dated the 23. October 1805

Para 1. Date of last Dispatch— Needs no Answer—

2. Arrangements for enlisting Recruits in the Company's Service

Ordered that this Paragraph be furnished for the information and Guidance of the Commander in Chief

Ordered

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3 & 4. Relative to the appointments of Cadets & Asistant Surgeons —

5th Capt.n D. MacGregor Permitted to return to India —

6. Death of Capt.n John Hawkins Noticed . . .

Cadets will be appointed on the existing deficiencies in the Artillery and Engineer Corps . . . . . —

Ordered that these paragraphs be published in General Orders for the information of the Army —

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Diary

10th Sent the following Letters.

To the President & Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose the Copy of a letter from the Secretary of His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief, stating His Excellency's intention of sending a party of Invalid Seamen to the Cape of Good Hope by the Transports which are about to be Dispatched to that place, and to desire that sufficient space may be reserved for their accommodation on board of these Ships as well as for the stowage of the supply of Bread intended for the use of His Majesty's Ships at the Cape.

A Copy of the enclosed Letter has been furnished for the information and guidance of the Marine Board.

I am

To the Military Board. Authority for the accommodation of a party of Invalid Seamen on board the Transports destined for the Cape of Good Hope and for the embarkation of a supply of Bread required for the use of His Majesty's Ships at that place. To submit a report on a representation of the Officer commanding the Subsidiary force of Travancore relative to the extraordinary expences to which the Officers and Men of that force are stated to be subjected.

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10th.

I am directed to refer for your consider-
=ation the Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding
the Subsidiary force at Travencore containing a —
representation relative to the extraordinary experi-
=ces to which the Officers and men composing that
force are stated to be subjected, and to acquaint
you that it is the desire of His Lordship in
Council to receive your opinion whether that re-
=presentation is founded on any sufficient —
ground. —

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

To the President & Members of the
Marine Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose the
Copy of a letter from the Secretary of His Excellen-
=cy the Naval Commander in Chief stating His
Excellency's

To the Marine Board
Sufficient space to
be reserved on the
Transports about to
sail for the Cape of
Good Hope for the
accommodation of a
party of Invalid —
Seamen and for the
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Stowage of a supply of Bread for the use of His Majestys Ships at the Cape.

Excellencys intention of sending a party of Invalid Seamen to the Cape of Good Hope by the Transports which are about to be dispatched to that place, and to desire that sufficient space may be reserved for their accommodation on board of these Ships as well as for the stowage of the supply of Bread intended for the use of His Majesty's Ships at the Cape. -

A Copy of the enclosed letter has been furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Board. -

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

To C. H. Locker Esqr.
Secretary of H. E. the Naval Commander in Chief

Sir

To the Secretary of His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief - acquainting him that Sufficient accommodation will be reserved on board the Transports

I am directed by the Right Honor-able the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant, and to request

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Transports destined for the Cape, for the Invalid Seamen and for the stowage of the Bread required for the use of His Majestys Ships at the Cape, agreeably to his application. —

request that you will inform His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief, that directions have been furnished to the Military and Marine Boards, for reserving on board of the transports destined for the Cape of Good Hope sufficient accommodation for the Invalid Seamen which it is proposed to embark for that place, and also for the stowage of the Bread intended for the use of His Majesty's Ships.

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

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 27. 28. 29. A. 29. B. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. —

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

From Colonel Campbell. acknow=ledges the receipt of a decision on a reference regard=ing the Church at Trichinopoly. —

From Lieutt W. Shaw Commanding a Detach=ment of Sepoys on board of H. M. Ship Fox. —

From Lieutt Shaw. Requests a supply of provisions and an advance of two months pay

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pay on account of a Detachment of Bombay Troops doing duty on board His Majestys Ship Fox.

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay

To Mr. Warden - With an Extract of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors relative to the payment of the Prize money taken at Cochin.

To the Marine and Military Boards - Enclosing for their information and guidance — extracts from letters of the Honorable Court of Di=rectors with the Resolutions thereon.

To the Military Board - Enclosing for their information and report an Extract of a letter from the Marine Board &c.

To Ditto - To authorize the immedi=ate embarkation of the Provision required for the detachment of Bombay Troops on board His Majesty's Ship Fox.

To the Military Auditor General - To authorise an advance on account of a detachment of Bombay Troops copy of a letter from Lieutenant

Shaw

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10th Shaw of that establishment enclosed. —

To the Military Auditor General. To authorise payment of advances on account of Officers of His Majesty's service on Ceylon.

To the Military Auditor General

To Ditto. With an Extract from the Proceedings of Council on the 9th Instant. —

To Ditto

To Lieutenant Shaw - acquainting him that authority has been given for complying with his applications for an advance of Pay &c.

To Lieutenant W. Shaw Commanding a Detachment of Sepoys on board of H. M. Ship Fox. —

To the Honorable A. Cochrane and Mr. Warden. Enclosing copy of a letter from Lieutenant Shaw with Copies of the orders issued in consequence. —

To the Commander of H. M. Ship Fox and to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay —

To the Town Major - To Keep in custody until further orders fourteen Convicts who have arrived from Chinglepat. —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

11th Sent a letter to the Military Auditor General entered in M. B. N. 38. To authorize payment of bills &c. recommended by the Military Board. —

To the Military Auditor General. —

Received and Sent the following Letters

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Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 39-40-41-42-

From Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

From the Military Auditor General -

With a Statement of payments to His Majesty's Troops for transmission to England.

To Captain Hook - Forwarding a General Return for April of the Troops serving under this Presidency.

To the Secretary to Government at Fort William

To Captain Smyth - With two letters for transmission to the Secretary to the Government at St. Helena.

To the acting Colonial Secretary at the Cape of Good Hope -

To the Town Major - To keep in Custody until further Orders Six Convicts who have arrived from Chingleput.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George -

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Tuesday the 13th. May 1806.

William Petrie
and
James Strange
} Esqres.

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

Commander in Chief - absent in Mysoor

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved -

Read the following Memorandum of the Commander in Chief, and Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army -

Memorandum by the Commander in Chief - Recommending promotion in the 7th. Regiment Native Infantry -

Memorandum by the Commander in Chief

The Commander in Chief recommends that the date of Rank as Ensign of Ensigns James Sinclair and Maurice Farmer be fixed on the 17th. July 1805. - and in consequence of vacancies in the Corps to which they are respectively attached, he

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he recommends the following Promotions-

7th. Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign Maurice Farmer to be

Lieutenant, date of Commission 21st. February 1806

16th. Regiment of N. Infantry.

Ensign S. Sinclair to be Lieutenant,

date of Commission 13th. September 1805. -

/Signed/ I. F. Cradock

Lieut. General

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary of Government

Sir

I have been directed by the Commander in Chief to address to you the enclosed Papers, and to request you will submit them with the accompanying observations and recommendation to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

From the Adjutant General of the army - Enclosing a Memorandum from the Commander in Chief accompanied by Proceedings of the Medical Board and various applications recommended to the favorable consideration of Government -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew

Adjutant General of the

Army

Memorandum

Fort St. George

13th. May 1806. -

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Memorandum

The Commander in Chief has the honor to submit to the Right Honorable the Gover=nor in Council the following Papers.

1 Proceedings of the medical Board dated the 9th. May. On this subject the Commander in Chief will only observe that every measure which has for its object the comfort of the Sick European Soldier, and the improvement of Medical Practise among the Junior Officers of the medical Establishment, merits the most attentive consi=deration of this Government.

2 an application from Lieutenant = Gibson of the Madras European Regiment to be re=muneratied for expences incurred in transporting two Europeans of a Detachment under his command in march last, who fell sick and required Dooly conveyance, which not having been furnished with Doolies or Tents from the public Store, he provided for them. - The Commander in Chief recommends that this disbursement be authorized. -

From

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3 From the Officer Commanding His Majestys 94th Regiment soliciting the interference of Government to remove a retrenchment made against that Corps for an over proportion of Dooly maistries retained with it after many of the Dooly Bearers to whom they had been attached became deficient. Lieutenant Colonel Campbell states the retention of the maistries to have been necessary to secure the attachment of the remaining Bearers with whom they were connected, and as the 94th Regiment was peculiarly fortunate in the attachment of its Dooly Bearers during a long course of very arduous Service, the Commander in Chief recommends that the Military Auditor General be authorised to pass the charges incurred on this account.

4 From Lieutenant Colonel Lang Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force enclosing an application from the late Paymaster of that Force requesting the Sanction of Government for disbursements made at various times

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times during the year 1804. for Artificers and Coolies employed in accompanying Carts loaded with arrack for the supply of the army in the Dekkan, from Hydrabad to Camp amount-ing to P. 172 — F. 23. — —

As these Servants and Artificers appear to have been supplied on regular Indents, and under the Orders of the Officer Commanding at Hydrabad, which the acting Paymaster was bound to obey, and as it is well known that without such aid loaded Carts can-not Travel through the Interior of India without risk of considerable delay, if not of total loss, the Commander in Chief recommends that authority be given to sanction the charge. -

To the Right Honorable (no signature)

The Governor in Council

My Lord.

Having been ordered on the 1st. of March last, to proceed from Masulipatam, in charge of eight non Commissioned Officers of the Madras

European

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European Regiment to join a Detachment of the Corps there at the Presidency - I indented for the authorised number of Tents, Doolys &c but my indent was not complied with in consequence of Lieutenant Colonel Taylor (Commanding Masulipatam) having declined to countersign it.

I was in consequence forced to hire two Doolys for the purpose of conveying two men who became so ill to the north of Nellore as to be unable to proceed without such assistance.

Having no kind of covering for the men I was under the necessity of giving up my own tent to the party.

The above Statement will I trust induce your Lordship to authorise my drawing for the allowance of one Tent conveyance and one dooly in consequence of the expences I have incurred.

(Signed) J. Gibson
Lieut 16 C. Regt

Fort St. George
8th May 1806.

To

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To the Military Secretary of

His Excellency the Commander in Chief

&ca &ca &ca

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 29th. Ultimo and enclose a Retrenchment against His Majestys 94th. Regiment for having drawn for more Dooly maistries than allowed for the proportion of bearers, and beg leave to state for the information of the Commander in Chief, that no such thing would have been done had I not been authorized and desired to do so by Colonel Haliburton, in order to give every encouragement to the bearers to remain with the Corps as every maistry had his own men. I have therefore to entreat that His Excellency may be pleased to order a re-audit, and that the Retrenchment may be withdrawn, as it must be evident, so many maistries could not have been mustered for so long a time as a twelve month by public Officers without either

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an authority not being taken notice of -

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

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May 6th. 1806.

/Signed/ Ja.s Campbell
Lieut.t Col.l 94th. Regt.

Extract of the Retrenchment made from the Disbursement of Major William Dowse Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary force in march 1805

His Majestys 94th. Regiment

Quarter Masters Department

Field Establishment

3 Quarter Master Jackson draws Pay to one Head Dooly maistry at - - P.o 2.. 21.. -

and 9 Dooly maistries a 2..33 each - 25. 3. -
Pay.t 27.. 24.. --

admitted a maistry to every 36 Bearers for 258 bearers is 8 maistries a 2..33 each is - - - - 22 .. 12 -..

The difference is Retrenched being on over Charge - - } 5 12 -..

Total St.g Pay.t 5 12 ..

/Signed/ W. Dowse
Paym.r

To

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To His Excellency the Commander in Chiefs
Military Secretary

Sir

I beg you will do me the favor to lay the enclosed Bills before His Excellency the Commander in Chief for the sanction of Govern=ment, and that you will excuse my forwarding the late Paymasters letter in explanation of them.

Head 2d. Hyd. Subj Force
Cantonment Hussain Saugur

/Signed/ Ross Lang Lieut.Colo.
Comng Hyd. Sub. Force

Lieutenant Colonel Ross Lang
Commanding Hydrabad Subsidiary force

Sir

I have the honor to enclose an Extract from the Retrenchments made by the Military Auditor General from my Disbursements and the 3 Vouchers returned by him as requiring the sanction of Government before they can be passed for Payment in his Office.

These Charges were incurred under the authority of the Officer Commanding at Hussain Saugur upon

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upon the representation of the acting Commissary of Provisions, and as the Extra Conicoplies and Artificers were no doubt thought necessary to forward the public Service. I take the liberty to request that you will recommend the Vouchers to the consideration of Government.

Hydrabad
28th. April 1806

/Signed/ W. Dowse late Paymr.
Hyd. Subsidiary Force

Extracts from the Disbursements of Major W. Dowse Paymaster to the Detachment serving with His Highness the Nizam in September 1804.

937
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977 } Lieutenant Beaumont acting for Captain Dowse at Hydrabad as Commissary of Provision Charges Pay for Artificers and Conicoplys entertained on Major Irtens Indent for the purpose of accompanying arrack Carts to the Subsidiary force amounting to Pagodas ------ 172. 23. —

These Charges must be sanctioned by Government before they can be passed. The amount is therefore retrenched and the Vouchers are herewith returned --- 172 23 —

Total Pags. 172 23 —

/Signed/ W. Dowse late Paymr.

Ordered

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Orders thereon.

Ordered that the Promotions recommended by the Commander in Chief be directed to take place.

Ordered that the Proceedings of the medical Board of the 9th. of May be sent in Circulation.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to authorise the payment of the charge incurred by Lieutenant Gibson of the European Regiment in conveying two Sick men of that Corps.

Ordered also that the Military Auditor General be instructed to admit the charge of the Commanding Officer of H. M. 94th. Regiment for the over proportion of Dooley Bearers lately retained with that Regiment.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be authorized to admit in the accounts of the late Paymaster to the Subsidiary force of Hydrabad the Sums charged for Artificers and Camicoplies employed with the arrack Carts

of

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of that Detachment.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Commander in Chief.

George Buchan Esqr.
&c. &c. &c.

Sir

As there is at present a total want of Clerical assistance in the Garrison of Seringapatam and as the Reverend Mr. Thomas appears to be without any public Employment, the Commander in Chief requests to know whether it will interfere with any arrangement of Government or whether there is any objection to appoint that Gentleman to execute the Duty of Chaplain in Seringapatam.

From the Secretary to the Commander in Chief - a Chaplain required at Seringapatam - The Reverend Mr. Thomas proposed for that duty -

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

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9th. May 1806.

/Signed/ Thos. Reynell
Mily Secrety

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be informed that the Board is desirous

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to postpone for the present the appointment of the Revd. Mr. Thomas to be Garrison Chaplain at Seringapatam as the Services of that Gentleman will be immediately required at the Presidency during the absence of the Senior Chaplain.

Read again the letters from the Military Board dated the 13th. January and 17th. February vide Consultation 28th. January and 11th. march.

Read also the following letter from the Military Board.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board - Requesting that the draft of a G.O recently submitted by them for regulating the mode of supplying provisions to Troops on board Ship may be returned in order that one may be framed

I We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of letter from the Chief Secretary of Government dated the 11th. and 16th. April: and from the Secretary in the Military Department dated 16th. 23d. and 26th. April and to report

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framed on the instruc-tions of the Supreme Government- State the arrangement con-cluded with Messrs Abbott and Maitland for a supply of Rice from the Public Stores. Submit letters from the Officer Commanding the Coetet Company re-lative to the state of the Government House at Cuddalore &c. recom-mendation in conse-quence. Recommend payment of a bill and advances of Cash -

report that orders have been issued for the Execution of the Orders therein conveyed to us.

2 The Draft of the General Order for regulating the mode of supplying Pro-visions to Troops on board of Ships, which we had the honor to submit on the 3. March was framed with a view to obviate the incon-venience of the Regulation hitherto in Force at this Presidency, which allows only six Fanams p.r day for each European, victual-led at the Expense of the Owners of the Ship on which he may be - but as the Orders of the Supreme Government under date the 1st of October 1799, which we have received in the Chief Secretary's letter of the 11th April recommend the substitution of a Regulation allowing ten fanams p.r day for each man so situated, a different order will be necessary, we therefore request that the former Draft may be returned to us, and with your Lordships appro-bation we shall prepare and submit one

framed

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framed on the Instructions of the Supreme Government.

3 We have communicated with Messrs. Abbot and Maitland on the subject of their applic-ation for permission to purchase Rice from the publick Stores, and in consequence of their having approved the Terms we proposed, we have directed the Garrison Storekeeper to issue the quantity they require (about 260 Garce) taking their bond for the amount, at the rate of 69 Pagodas pr. Garce, and payable in six months after the date of the delivery of the Rice, accompanied by adequate Security for the performance of their Engagement.

4 We have the honor to submit Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Company of Gentlemen Cadets relative to the state of the Government House at Cuddalore, and the Extent of accommodation which it affords.

5 We entirely approve of Captain Pollocks suggestions for altering the Buildings and adding Quarters for the Cadets, and we have accordingly

accordingly called upon Captain Herring at Cuddalore to forward an accurate Plan of the House and Grounds in order that we may be enabled to judge of the most proper Scite for the proposed Buildings in the exe-cution of which we would recommend that Captain Herring may be employed. he has also been directed to forward Lists of the Prices of materials and Labor in the vici-nity of Cuddalore from which Estimates may be formed upon the Plan that shall appear most advisable, after which they shall be submitted for your Lordships ap-probation with our further report on the subject

6 We beg to call your Lordships attention to Captain Polloks suggestion re-garding the expediency of allowing the Cadets, for the present, to occupy the Nabobs House, we therefore request that Mr. Fullofield may be solicited to give up the use of the House for a short time, as the number of

Cadets

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Cadets is now considerably more than can
accommodated in the Government Houses
Offices: but should there be any material
objection to this measure on the part of M
Fallofield, we recommend that Houses m
be Rented, this will be a less expensive meas
than keeping Tents pitched notwithstanding
the high rent of the Houses.

7. We have the honor to submit
Copy of a letter from Captain Pollok requesting
to have a Grant for the Ground on which his
House stands within the Line of the former
Fort of Tripassore: we recommend that his
request may be complied with, unless there
be some objection of which we are not aware
the Demolition of the works of the Fortress
having rendered the measure unobjection-
able in a military point of view.

8 We recommend payment of
a Bill of the Officer Commanding 7th Regi-
-ment Native Cavalry for 8 setts of Gun Harne
made

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made by him under our authority - The Bill -
amounts to Pagodas 27. 25. -

We also recommend payment
of the following advances of Cash Viz.

An advance of Pagodas 182. to the
Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division
of the Army, being one third of the Estimated
Expence of constructing two places of Arms at
Masulipatam -

An advance of Pagodas 297. to the
Superintending Engineer in the Northern Divi-
-sion of the army, being one third of the Este-
-mate for repairs to the Guard Rooms and -
Cistern No. 2 situated between the West and
Ellore Bastions of the Fort of Masulipatam -

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

Fort St. George
22. April 1806 -

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
" C. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" Alex. Orr

To

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To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir

In conformity to the Instruc=tions of the Military Board communicated to me by your letter of the 14th. Current. I shall proceed to state such particulars on the points in question, that I have been enabled to ascer=tain, and should a more minute statement be deemed necessary, or any of the particulars I am about to enter upon require explanation I shall endeavour to afford every additional information within my power and ability. I have already anticipated the wishes of the Board in having when last at Cuddalore taken a plan of the house, grounds, and outhouses, which I beg leave to forward; though not scientifically drawn, yet the plan will I hope be found sufficient to convey some general Idea of the house and situation; the dimen=sions of the house cannot much err; and the grounds though not taken on any particular

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particular scale will serve to mark the several divisions.

The situation of the new Town of Cuddalore, and the accommodations the Government house offers for the general purposes of the Cadet Institution, independent of many other advantages, render the place particularly adapted for the intended purposes: it will be however necessary to make considerable additions to the buildings, the propriety of which I shall endeavour to point out. By a reference to the Plan it will be found that the house though covering a considerable extent of ground does not consist of many rooms, the lower part which the Plan is more immediately intended to delineate is admirably calculated for the purposes of messing, and of a Library; the Hall with the Saloons at each end, and one of the side Room will be required for the mess, the other side Room would make an excellent Library and the two small rooms on each

side

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side, though at present used only as passages might be converted to some useful purposes of the mess: the upper part of the house is divided in a similar manner with this — difference that instead of the two small — rooms below being two rooms above formone there is also in addition above on the Southern side a small area, with a winding stairs, and on the northern side a Bath with — stairs also: the lower part of the house will certainly I am of opinion be requured and better appropriated for the purposes I have mentioned than for any other, and I hope it will not be thought presumptuous my recommending that the upper part may be allotted for the Commanding Officers Quar. = ters accommodations for less elegant would certainly suffice, but from the structure of the house it might not be desirable to make any additional divisions either in the — upper or lower part of the house the lower

part

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part is arched each room seperately and distinct
=ly: the upper part is tiled and the whole as far
as I could judge in Excellent order and repair.
On the Southern side of the house is a small
Range of Godowns (No 1) and on the northern
side is a similar Range (No 2) only more ex=
=tended. these Godowns might be on the north
side allotted for the Mess and on the South
side as Godowns for the Commanding Officer

At the north west angle of the
house stands a double range of Buildings.
(No 3 and 4) - No 4 is bombproofed buttressed,
and much cracked, this range appears to have
used for lumber, but would answer very
well for Stores, and Artificers. - No 3. would
if otherwise situated make excellent quar=
=ters, and will on the first removal of the
company accommodate 12 or 15 Young men
until some further arrangement can be
made

At the north west angle of the
House

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House stand two similar ranges of Buildings numbered 5 and 6. No. 5 would accommodate for the present an equal number of young men with No. 3 - the other range (No. 6) is at present divided into a Cook. room, and two Godowns, but it will be requisite to throw the whole I apprehend into one Cook. room -

It must be observed that the space between the Ranges - No. 3 and 4 - and No. 5 and 6 is only 4 Feet. the front aspect of the ranges - 3 and 5 is also bad, and their being situated so far in the rear of the house render these buildings very unfit to be allotted permanently as Quarters either for the Cadets or the Assistant Officers: but I do not hesitate to declare, that under every objection they are far preferable and comfort to any of the Cadet Barracks at Trippasore. -

The other outhouses numbered 7-8-9. are intended for the several purposes specified: namely Poultry, Cow house, and

Stables

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Stables, these I consider with trivial alterations might be converted into Serjeants Quarters, and Barracks for as many Sepoys as the Institution would require -

Having thus particularized the several Buildings, and the purposes they may be most advantageously put to, I shall now proceed to state the necessary additions, were the accommodations of the Government house more extensive than they at present are, it might be difficult to recommend to what use they might be applied, as placing young men together into one room is certainly to be avoided if possible.

A Range of Buildings will be required for the Cadets, and the Assistant Officers, as the Assistant Officers Quarters cannot I conceive be better situated than at the extremities of the Cadet Quarters, a Quarter is also wanting for the Medical Officer of the Institution; and necessaries for the Cadet Range, these

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these comprise the whole of the additional Buildings that appear to me requisite. should it be found adviseable to employ a professional man. I hope there will be no impropriety in my pointing out that an Invalid Officer of the Engineer Corps resides at Cuddalore, who from what I understand, is fully competent to the employ. the Officer I allude to is Captain Heming.

The extent and plan of the Buildings I do not consider myself competent to recommend, but I beg leave to offer the following suggestions on the nature and situation of the Cadet Quarters. I am of opinion that it would be highly adviseable, if not necessary to have the Cadet Quarters detached at a considerable distance forward beyond the mess Godowns, the mess Servants and the Servants of the young men would then be kept distinct I would also wish to recommend, that each Cadet should have a seperate Quarter and that three

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three or four Quarters be detached from the general range to be used in the event of severe illness.

With respect to the last paragraph of your letter I have to observe that in consequence of an unusual resort of strangers just at present to Cuddalore that no houses can be had, but I have however every reason to believe that one or two houses will be procurable in a week or Fortnight very contiguous to the Government house, but at a very high rent the one of them alone rents at present for 25 Pagodas monthly should however be impracticable to procure houses the young men would be better under Tents at Cuddalore than in the Barracks at Tripassore.

I would rather recommend as a temporary arrangement that the house called the nabobs house on the Banks of the River might be appropriated for the accommodation of one of the Assistants and

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thirty Cadets which number it will convenient-
-ly accommodate or even more, the house is
unoccupied, though Mr. Fallofield retains
possession of it, from the circumstance of Mr.
Fallofield continually residing at Pondicher-
-ry, and Mr. Kinchant having moved into
the Factory House. I am in consequence in-
-duced to recommend this as a measure of
great convenience and no expence, the house
can after the completion of the Barracks be
again given up, and by placing an assistant
with the young men no detriment can be
done to the house, and order and regularity
be preserved.

Madras
april 19th. 1806.

/Signed/ T. Pollok - Captain
Comm'g Cadet Company

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

In consequence of the removal
of the Cadet Company from Tripassore to Cud-
-dalore, I made some time since an application
for

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for a Grant of Ground within the walls of Tri=
=plicane. this application I made to the Collector
of the District and have been informed in re=
=ply, that the application for such grant must
be accompanied by a recommendation on the
subject from the military Board. I hope
there will be no impropriety in my soliciting
such an indulgence from the Board, and as
I have built a house on the ground of which
I am desirous of procuring a grant. I hope
my application will meet with their favo=
=rable consideration -

To determine the exact situ=
=ation and extent of ground I transmit two
Plans; the one of the Fort, and the other of
the ground exclusively. it must be however
remarked that the Plan of the Fort was taken
prior to the demolition of the Eastern and
Northern Faces of the Fort, which was exe=
=cuted under instructions from the military
Board in October last, and that the Cavalier on
which

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which my house stands, and the Bastion at the north East angle of the Fort, are the only part of the walls now standing of these two Faces. -

Madras
april 25th. 1806.

/Signed/ Thos. Pollok
Captr. Comdg Cadet Comp.y

A true Copy

/Signed/ I. Marshall
Secy. mily Board

Ordered in consequence that the following reply be dispatched.

To the President & Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknow=ledge the receipt of your letters of the 13th. of January and 17th. of February last, and of the 28th. Ultimo. -

2. His Lordship in Council con=curs in your objection to the demand preferred by

To the Military Board.
The demand preferred by the Trustees of the late firm of Chase & Co. for Godown rent rejected. an advance on account of a Battery to be constructed at Vizagapatam authorised. to submit their opinion on that subject. and to give such instructions as may be necessary respecting the Battery proposed to be erected in the rear of the Rocky Point to the north of Vizagapatam

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Vizagapatam - The Draft of a G.O. submitted by them on the 3d Inst. returned, in order that it may be modified in the manner which they propose - The measures adopted by them regarding the removal of the Cadet Company to Cuddalore approved, an arrangement will be made for the temporary accommodation of a proportion of the Cadets in the House at present at the disposal of Mr. Fullofield - Captain Pollocks application for a grant of the Ground on which his House stands submitted to the Board of Revenue - Payment of bills &c. recommended by them authorised -

by the Trustees of the late Firm of Chase Chinnery &c. on account of Godown Rent for Stores landed from the Matilda at this Presidency -

3 His Lordship in Council having approved the Plan and Estimate of a Battery proposed to be constructed on the Dolphin's nose at Vizagapatam, I am directed to inform you that authority has been given for an advance of one third of the computed expence of that work.

4 On reference however to a Plan recently submitted to His Lordship in Council by Lieutenant Warren of H. M. 33d. Regiment who has been employed in Surveying the Harbour of Vizagapatam, the situation of the proposed Battery would appear to be very defenceless in the event of an Enemy landing in the Yandy Vale, I am therefore directed to transmit to you the Plan in question and to refer that point for your particular consideration. -

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5 With respect to the Battery propos-ed to be erected in the rear of the Rocky Point to the North of Vizagapatam. His Lordship in Coun-cil concurring in your opinion with respect to the greatness of the sum estimated for that work. I am directed to desire that you will give instructions for the execution of it at the least practicable expence consistently with the object in view.

6 I am directed to return to you the Draft of the G.O. submitted with your Letter of the 3. of March in order that it may be modified in the manner which you propose.

7 His Lordship in Council approves the measures which you have taken in regard to the removal of the Cadet Company to Cudda-lore. and I am directed to inform you that an arrangement will be made for the tempora-ry accommodation of a proportion of the Cadets in the Garden House at present at the disposal of Mr. Fallofield.

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8. The Board of Revenue has been desired to report on the application of Captain Pollock for a Grant of the Ground on which his House stands within the Fort of Tripassore.

9. authority has been given for payment of the Bills and advances of money recommended in your Letters of the 13th of January and 17th of February last and of the 28th Ultimo.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Fort St. George
14th May 1806.

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Government

Read the following letter from the Military auditor General.

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

My Lord.

1. In obedience to your commands signified to me by the Secretary in the Military Department of yesterdays date, I shall adjust

From the Military auditor General - Reports on the Claim of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Marshall for medical aid to the Honorable Company's Troops

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Troops on their passage from the Cape of Good Hope - Submits copy of a former G. O. relative to the allowances of Officers proceeding to the Cape of Good Hope for the benefit of Health - Submits also an Extract of a Circular letter relative to the recovery of public claims on the Estates of deceased Officers -

adjust the claim of Mr. assistant Surgeon Mar=shall of the Bombay Establishment for medicines and attendance on Sick Europeans of the Honble Companys Service from the Cape of Good Hope to this Presidency, as nearly as it may be prac=ticable in Conformity to existing Regulations.

2 I have also the honor to report= that it appears to me Mr. assistant Surgeon Marshall has a fair claim to allowances for the duties he performed, and as these duties were performed on this side the Cape of Good Hope the allowances in my opinion ought to be Indian allowances Viz.t. Subsistence, Gratuity and half or full Batta as it shall be your Lordships pleasure; the latter allowance the existing Regulations of the Service would give to any assistant Surgeon ordered to proceed to Sea on public duty - The case is new, and my opinion is founded entirely on the just.=ness of the Claim under the particular circum=stances attending it, having no precedent to guide

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guide me unless that of an Assistant Surgeon ordered to Europe in charge of Prisoners of War who got all the allowances which I have propos-ed to be given to Mr. Marshall. -

3 I take this occasion of laying - before your Lordship in Council Copy of the orders of Government regulating the allowances of Officers proceeding to the Cape of Good Hope and eventually to Europe for the recovery of health, which were in force previous to that Colonys being restored to the Dutch conforma-bly to the treaty of Amiens.

4 I also do myself the honor to inclose for your Lordships information an Extract from a Circular letter which I consi-dered it to be my duty to address to all Mi-litary Paymasters of Stations for the purpose of giving full effect to your Lordships orders under date the 19th. Ultimo. relative to the recovery of public Claims on the

Estates.

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Estates of deceased Officers.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
8th May 1806

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

G O By Government 27th September 1800.

1st

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to establish as a Regulation of the Service, that Officers having leave to go to the Cape of Good Hope and eventually to Europe for the recovery of their health, shall be entitled to draw their Regimental Pay and allowances until the date either of their departure from the Cape to proceed to Europe, or until they rejoin their Corps from that Settlement, but that in order to guard against applications being made by Officers to go to the Cape and eventually to Europe with a view of retaining their allowances, it be made an express condition that such Officers shall actually reside at the Cape for a period of six months, and that

their

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their residence there for that period shall be certified by a public Officer of the place, to entitle them to those allowances, otherwise they will not be considered to have a Claim to any thing whatever beyond their Pay on Furlough. Should it not be their intention to proceed to Europe after the expiration of that period, and that the state of their Health will not admit of their immediately returning to Madras, they are by the first convenient opportunity to apply for an extension of their leave of absence, and at the same time to transmit to the Adjutant General of the Army, to be laid before Government, a Certificate Signed by one or more Surgeons resident at the Cape, that the state of their health was such as to render it unsafe for them at that time to leave the Settlement.

2. It is further ordered, that Officers applying for leave to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope, whether in the expectation of returning to this Country and not prosecuting

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a voyage to England or otherwise, be required to furnish the same Certificate or in lieu thereof the same Security regarding claims in the Pay Department that are required by General Orders from Officers going from this Coast to England under a direct or conditional leave for that purpose.

3 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is likewise pleased to direct that Military Officers Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons who shall obtain the permission of Government to go to the Cape of Good Hope only for the recovery of their health under the prescribed Certificate of Sickness shall be permitted to proceed to that Settlement either direct or by the way of St. Helena without forfeiting the allowances to which they would have been entitled if they had proceeded to the Cape direct.

4 And with a view to accommodate Officers at Sea, the Cape of Good Hope, or at either of the other Presidencies for the recovery of their health, and who may be desirous of having their

allowances

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allowances paid in Madras during their absence, His Lordship directs that they be not included in the abstracts of their respective Companies, but that such Officers shall furnish the Military Auditor General with Certificates of the Pay and allowances they last received, and that he be authorized to pass them on separate Bills drawn either by the Officers themselves or their attornies to the periods at which it shall be duly Certified they were alive, provided it does not exceed the limits of their leave of absence.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

/Signed/ R.t Turing
Secry to Govern.t

A true Copy
/Signed/ R.t Turing
Secy to Govt

A true Copy
/Signed/ I. Brunton
Mily Audr General

Extract

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Extract of a Circular letter from the Military Auditor General to the Military Paymasters of Stations Dated May 1806.

"In consequence of the G.O. of 19th. "april 1806. directing the military Auditor General "to issue such orders as he may deem necessary "to the Officers of the Pay Department for ascertain "=ing/ with every practicable degree of accuracy "and promptitude/ the extent of any demands "which may exist on account of the Company against "the Estates of Deceased Officers. I have to request "/as the most effectual mode of carrying these "orders into effect/ that you will open a separate "account Current with each Officer within your "range of payment with whom you may have "any unadjusted Public Accounts. whether on "account of Retrenchments. advances of Cash, or "otherwise in order that you may immediately "ascertain by reference to these Accounts Current "what demands there may be, on account of the "Honorable Company, against the Estates of deceased

Officers

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"Officers whenever you may be called upon to
"furnish such information which is always to state
"the particulars of the demands.-

"The Book in which these separate
"accounts Current are to be opened is to be deno-
="minated-" Open accounts Current of the Pay-
="master at - with Officers against whom there
"are unadjusted Public accounts" it is to be care-
="fully preserved as a public record, and to be
delivered over by you to your Successor in Office

A true Extract

(Signed) I. Brunton
Mily Audr. Genl.

Ordered in consequence that the
following reply be dispatched

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant

2. His Lordship in Council

To the Military Auditor General. Instructions regarding the adjustment of the claims of Mr. Assistant Surgeon — Marshal of the Bombay establishment. The G.O. of the 27th of Sept. 1800, regarding the allowances

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I am also directed to inform you that the Military Paymaster General has been direct-ed to take measures for having these Officers regu-larly furnished with their Pay &ca during the time they may be detained on duty in Cuttack, the amount of these advances to be placed to the Debit of the Government of Fort St. George.-

I am. &c. &c.

/Signed/ Thos. Hill

Offg Secy mily Dept.

Fort William

the 17th. april 1806.

To Captain Hill

Officiating Secretary

Military Department.

Sir

Herewith I have the honor to transmit a letter I received this day from the Officers of the madras European Regiment detained at this sta-tion as members on the General Court martial until the decision of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief is known.- will you have the goodness to submit the letter for the Honorable

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the Governor General in Councils consideration; and as those Officers as well as Lieutenants Mitchell, Lucas and Ogilvie of the 2d. Battalion 17th. Madras Regiment / Prisoners / are going four months in arrears. I hope the Governor General will be pleas=ed to order a months pay &ca. for those Officers on their receipts from the Collector's Treasury at this Station.

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca

/ Signed / Arch. Fergusson
Lieut. Col. Comng. at Cuttack

Cuttack
2. april 1806.

Lieutenant Colonel Fergusson
Commanding &ca &ca &ca

Sir

We the other day made a repre=sentation to Lieutenant Colonel Long of the very great inconvenience we labour under in not receiving pay with the Troops of the Station, but which he declined forwarding.

The Regiment received their Pay at

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at Ganjam but according to a communication from the Senior Officer present with the Corps the Officers detained here on the General Court martial were not allowed to be drawn for.

We with Lieutenant Colonel Langs permission address you on the occasion to request you will take such steps as you may deem necessary for procuring us that assis=tance which we are so absolutely in need of.

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

/Signed/ David Forbes Lt. M.C.R.
" Geo. Shepherd Lt. M.C.R.
" G.G. Maitland Lt. M.C.R.
" C.W. Smith Lt. M.C.R.
" T. Grut Lieutt. Madras European Regt.

Cuttack
april 2. 1806

True Copies
/Signed/ Tho. Hill
Off. Secy mily Depart.

To

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To Captain Hill

Officiating Secretary Military Department

Sir,

On the 2d. Instant I had the honor to forward a letter to my address from the Officers of the madras European Regiment detained here on the General Court martial, stating the great inconvenience they suffer in being so long in arrears.

I yesterday received a letter from Mr. Collector Webb (a Copy thereof I have the honor to inclose) informing me that he is authorized by the Revenue Board to advance a Sum equal to a months pay and allowances to the Officers of the Troops attached to Fort St. George detained here, and as these Gentlemen are really distressed for their daily Current Expences I have taken the liberty of requesting Mr. Webb to issue on their Duplicate Receipts a Sum equal to one months allowance, which I hope the Honorable the Governor General will approve of.

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of —

Cuttack
5th April 1806.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

/Signed/ Arch.d Ferguson
Lieut.t Colonel Comm.g
at Cuttack

Lieutenant Colonel Ferguson
Commanding at Cuttack

Sir

Having heard that the Officers of the Troops attached to Fort St. George, suffer inconvenience from not receiving their Salaries, I beg leave to enclose Copy of a letter I have received from the accountant to the Board of Revenue, and your application for any sum you may deem necessary not exceeding one months allowances, with the Duplicate receipts of each Officer will be a sufficient authority for me to issue the amount from my Treasury.

I am &c &c

/Signed/ Geo. Webb Coll.r

Cuttack Rev.e Dep.t
4th April 1806.

A true Copy
/Signed/ Arch.d Ferguson
L.t Col.o Comg at Cuttack

To

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To George Webb Esqr.

Collector of Cuttack

Sir

In consequence of the information contained in the enclosures of your letter of the 4th Instant, I deem it proper to request that you will issue the pay of one month to the Officers of the Coast Troops detained at this Station. -

Cuttack
5th April 1806 -

I am &c &c

/Signed/ Archd. Fergusson

Lieut. Col. Comg in Cuttack

True Copies

/Signed/ Thos. Hill

Offg Secy mil/ Dept.

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-going letter be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General. -

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. -

To

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To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George

Sir

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. Requests information regarding the recent decision of the Supreme Government on the adjustment of accounts between the two Presidencies.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter dated the 3. Instant; and to observe, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that, as this Government has, in its previous correspondence with that of Madras, objected to, and stated the reasons against, the principle by which Bombay should become chargeable with the pay and allowances of its military, when employed for the protection of a Country, of which the Revenues were wholly receivable by the Government of Fort St. George, it will be agreeable to the Honorable the Governor in Council to be informed whether the Supreme Government has, in the decision lately passed adverted to this objection, or pronounced only

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only upon the abstract question, such as would, the Honorable the Governor in Council conceives, be more applicable to the circumstances of the Madras Troops lately doing duty with the Subsidiary Force at Poona than to those, in view to which the Bombay Government seems liable to be charged with so heavy an arrear for so many years bye past, the more especially as when the transfer of Malabar took place, and a proportion of the Bombay army was nevertheless required to continue on that part of the Coast, it was announced by the Supreme Government of that period, that the expence thereof would become payable by the Government of Fort St. George.-

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) F. Warden
Secrety to Govert.

Bombay Castle
22. april 1806.

Ordered in consequence that the following letters be dispatched.-

To

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To the Honorable Sir G. H Barlow Bart

Governor General in Council

Fort William

Honble Sir,

To the Government at Fort William - Referring the question which has arisen respecting the Payment of the Troops of this establishment serving under the orders of the Government of Bombay and transmitting a letter from that Government on the subject -

1 We have the honor to acquaint you that in consequence of the instructions conveyed in the letter of the Honorable the Vice President in Council dated the 9th. January last, we directed that the amount of the charges which had been incurred on account of the troops of the Presidency of Bombay who had been employed in the Province of Malabar subsequently to the transfer of that Province to the authority of this Government should be debited in the Books of this Presidency to the account of the Government of Bombay.

2. The nature of the reference which we had the honor to submit in our letter of the 19th. November 1805. will have explained the sentiments which we had been led to form with regard to the mode of adjust

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the Charges of troops who might be detached for any considerable period of time from their proper Establishment for the service of any of the other Presidencies, and according to that conception of the subject the Charges of the Bombay troops serving in Malabar continued to be included in the accounts of this Presidency.

3 The reference contained in our letter of the 19th November was connected with the payment of the troops of this Establishment serving at Poonah under the order of the Government of Bombay; and the Governor General in Council will have observed that our opinion on that subject was in a considerable degree guided by the practise which had been adopted in regard to the payment of the troops of the Presidency of Bombay who had been stationed in Malabar. But as the Governor General in Council did not concur in the principle on which our opinion was founded, it became necessary to rectify the error which had

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had occurred - We accordingly as we have had the
honor to state directed that the charges of the
Bombay troops should be adjusted in the prescrib-
ed mode by being transferred to the account
of that Presidency.

4 It does not appear according to
our construction of the orders of the Supreme
Government to have been practicable to adopt a
different course without producing an obvious
degree of confusion and irregularity in the accounts
of the respective Presidencies -

5 Under this impression we could
anticipate no objection to the measure on the part
of the Government of Bombay; but we however
perceive from the letter of which we have the honor
to enclose a Copy from the Secretary of that Govern
-ment that the Honorable the Governor in Council
has entertained doubts in regard to a proposition
which we were led to think from the principle
on which it was founded, could not be disputed.

6. As that principle appears

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have been distinctly established, it is not for us to discuss the force of the objections stated in the letter to which we have referred, or to determine the expe=diency of observing the principle in some cases to the exclusion of others - we shall only state = that it does not in our apprehension appear that the orders of the Supreme Government referred to by the Government of Bombay had any other allusion than that connected with the source from whence it was intended that the issue of pay to the troops in malabar should be supplied. They had not apparently any reference to any parti= =cular mode of adjustment in the Public accounts. -

7 The troops employed in Malabar = were we conclude paid in the first instance from the resources of this Presidency, in the same man= =ner as the troops of this Establishment lately serving in Cuttack were paid from the Revenues of that province, though the amount of that pay has been regularly debited to the account of = this Government: and though the pay of the troops

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troops of this Coast now employed under the Govern=
=ment of Bombay is to be ultimately charged to
this Establishment, it does not appear to be question
=ed that the disbursements shall in the first in=
=stance be supplied from the resources of the
Bombay Government.

8 It being impossible from this view
of the case, to reconcile the doubts suggested in the
letter from the Government of Bombay, with the
principle on which it is intended that the
accounts of the Presidencies of India shall be
regulated, and with the preservation of regularity
in the accounts of this Government, we have
found it indispensable again to submit the
question to the Honorable the Governor General
in Council.

We have the honor to be
&ca &ca
(Signed) W. Bentinck
&ca Council

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To

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To F. Warden Esqr.

Secretary of the Government

at Bombay

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d. Ultimo, and to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council of Bombay that under the doubt which exists in respect to the adjustment of the charges incurred on account of the troops of the Establishment of Bombay who were employed in Malabar, it has been deemed proper to request the farther directions of the Honorable the Governor General in Council on that subject. -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) G. Buchan

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
14th. May 1806.

Read the following letter from the

To the Secretary to Government at Bombay - stating that under the doubt which exists - regarding the adjustment of the charges on account the Troops of that Establishment who were employed in Malabar - for further instructions of the Supreme Government on the subject have been requested -

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the Committee appointed to report on the Stud at Chattapore.

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Committee appointed to report on the Stud at Chattapore. Forwarding their proceedings. -

The Committee having this day Completed their Report of the Honorable Companys Breeding Stud in the Ganjam District agreeably to the directions of Government furnished them for that purpose. We the members of the same have now the honor to transmit our Proceedings upon the subject to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. and have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

/Signed/ I. Pater
Major General

" I. Cathcart.
19th. L. Dragoons

" Robt. Travers
Major 22. Dragoons

Chatterpore
30th. March 1806

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Report of the Committee assembled at Chatterpore for the purpose of Examining and reporting upon some points respecting the Honble Company's Stud in the District of Ganjam.

The Committee having agreeably to their Instructions No 1 made a very minute investigation of the Produce of the Honorable Company's Stud, are of opinion that those Colts pointed out by the Superintendant of the Stud as nearly of an age to be transferred, are in every respect fully adequate to the purposes of Cavalry Service, having good bone, and muscle, being clean limbed, and Compact fullchested, their action free and easy, and even at their present age (a few excepted) being up to, or above, the Standard size. The other Colts as far as the Committee can Judge promise fairly to become useful and valuable Horses to the Service. being compactly made, having a good forehand, clean Limbs, bone, and muscle, far surpassing their age,

and

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and indeed so promising a Collection of Cattle the Committee never witnessed. - The Committee cannot dismiss the subject of the Colts without remarking that those which have been Gelt are certainly far inferior in appearance and Spirit to the others of the Stud. They would therefore recommend that this operation should not be practised but in cases of confirmed vice, and as the whole produce of the Stud, - posses the finest tempers possible, Gelding would not only be useless but disadvantageous. -

With respect to the Fillies, they are generally speaking very fine, and from the excellence of their shape, and goodness of their Blood, the Committee have no doubt, but that they will be valuable acquisitions to the Institution. Indeed the Colts of such as have been already tried, are certainly the finest in the Stud, a convincing proof that the future produce will fully answer the expectations of Government. -

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The Stallions, with the exception of those recommended to be rejected by the Superin=tendant, are really very fine and in every respect well calculated for the purpose to which they are appropriated. The Committee would nevertheless recommend the addition of some more English Bony, Blood, Horses, and also a few strong genuine arabs, their get upon the large Cutch mare, promising to become the most valuable and best calculated for Cavalry purposes.

The Committee beg leave to call the attention of Government to that most essen=tial part of the Institution, the mares. The greater part of them the Committee are concern=ed to say are in no way calculated for the purposes of the Stud. many after repeated trials, proving Barren, some are so worn out with age, tho' they produce, yet they are unable to support their foals, and a few are so Ill shaped or deformed, that their produce so far from being an advantage are really a burthen and

disgrace

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disgrace to the Institution. This points out the ne-
necessity of furnishing proper mares for an In-
-stitution of so much importance and real benefit
to the Companys Interest in this Country, and with
due submission the Committee would recommend
the purchasing of Cutch mares for the purpose
of Breeding, and that they should not be above
Six years old; and also that the Committee appoint
-ed to examine them, should in some measure
be conversant with the breeding system where so
much depends upon a proper selection.

The Committee beg leave to re-
recommend the Casting from the Stud seventy
eight mares and eighteen Stallions; which are
stated by the Superintendant in his letter No. 2
as not Calculated for the purpose of the Institution
with the Causes of their unfitness assigned.

The Committee cannot close their
Report without expressing the satisfaction which
they received in observing the admirable Interior
Economy and the general regularity which prevailed

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thro' the whole of the Department. The aiiness and cleanliness of the Stables, the Excellence, abundance and variety of Forage, the healthy appearance and high condition of the whole of the Cattle of the Stud, prove that the utmost care and attention has been paid to every part of this extensive Institution.-

With the hope that the result of this inquiry will prove satisfactory. The Committee beg leave now to close their Proceed-ings, referring the Honorable the Governor in Council for further information to the accom-panying Papers. -

Chatterpore
30th March 1806

/Signed/ I. Pater
Major General
I. Cathcart
19th Lt. Dragoons
Robt. Travers
Major 22d. Drags.

To

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To Colonel Pater
Lieutenant Colonel Floyer
& Major Cathcart

Gentlemen,

Para 1 The Honorable Court of Direc=
=tors having suggested a doubt respecting the
quality of the Horses bred in the Honorable Com=
=panys Stud in the Province of Ganjam, a
particularly respecting their fitness for the =
Service of the Cavalry, have directed that a Com=
=mittee of experienced Officers of Cavalry shall
be appointed for the purpose of enquiring into
these facts, and of reporting their opinion on
the subject.

2 The Right Honorable the Governor
in Council having accordingly resolved to ap=
=point you to be a Committee for that purpose
I am directed to desire that you will proceed to
Ganjam as soon as the season may admit of
your departure, without material inconvenience.

His

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3 His Lordship in Council has not deemed it to be necessary to direct your attention to any other matter connected with the Institution at Chatterpour, than to the particular point regarding which the Honorable Court have required specific information. His Lordship in Council however will be willing to receive any general observations on the subject which may occur to you in the course of your Enquiry.

As it is not improbable that the Military Board may be desirous of availing themselves of your presence at Ganjam for the purpose of enabling them to submit a General Report on the actual state of the Stud in all its relations. His Lordship in Council desires accordingly that you will pay due attention to any communications which you may receive from that Board during the period of your mission, and that you will furnish such information as

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the Military Board may deem it expedient to require
5 His Lordship in Council will be pre-
=pared to afford every assistance which you may
require to facilitate your arrival at Ganjam, and
the expence which you may incur in consequence
of this duty will be defrayed at the public Cost.—

Fort St. George
9th October 1805.

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

True Copy
/Signed/ I. Pater
Major General

To Major General Pater
President and Members of the Committee
for the Inspection of the Honorable
Company's Stud.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to lay before
you a Register* Roll of the Stallions, mares,
Colts and Fillies on the strength of the Honble
Company's

*Recorded in the Proceedings of the Military Board Dated 19th May 1806

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Company's Stud under my Superintendence, and shall with the greatest pleasure submit to the observation of the Committee every part of this extensive Establishment in such manner as may be deemed most suitable to the object of your investigation.

I have the honor also to lay before you a seperate Roll of 18 Stallions and 78 mares which I recommend having struck off the strength of the Stud, being unfit for the purpose of the Institution.

The Horses are qualified for any other Service but that of a Breeding Establishment, and have the causes assigned against each Horse, on the Roll, for being rejected as Stallions.

Most of the mares rejected, have after various trials for three or four years proved to be Barren, and the few that had Bred having produced very bad and deformed foals, I was induced to give them

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them a second trial, the result of which only tended to convince me that keeping them longer could answer no purpose.

Those Old mares, with only a few exceptions are strong and healthy and Capable of much labour if turned to other purposes of the public Service.

On the subject of the mares in the Stud, I beg leave to call the attention of the Committee in the course of their Inspection, and at the same time in Justice to myself and to the Public, declare that from the period of its Establishment, to the present, the mares furnished for it, were totally unfit for a Breeding Stud, they were almost all Old, and hard worked in the armies of India, before they were purchased, and upon an average there were more than half the number from time to time furnished, which proved to be Barren. It is a known fact that the Mahrattas do render many

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of their mares so, by an operation (such as are intended for their own Riding) which renders them more serviceable in the Field, and such mares are sold only when they have become old, from a knowledge of this practise, a native Breeder will seldom = venture on the purchase of a mare above three years old.

It is very much to be regretted that more attention was not paid to the selection of mares for the Institution; had those that were furnished, been suited to the purposes for which they were purchased, the Stud would ere now = have proved a source of great wealth to the Honor = able Company, and to this cause only I must ascribe any deficiency in point of numbers in the produce of the Stud, for it is not only in res = pect to the mares that proved Barren, that I have to Complain, but in many Old mares that had produced Foals which were small and weakly, in-so-much, that they could not be reared

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up. this. furnished with every requisite aid. from such mares the second foal was better. but in various instances it is proved that no old mare is able to support her foal properly. and consequently no such mare should be purchased as a Breeder. several. Ill. shaped and deformed mares have produced foals partaking of their own defects. of these and foals got by spavined or improper Stallions I can bring some few examples to the notice of the Committee in the Course of the Inspection. which will clearly prove the impropriety of admitting any Horse or mare on the strength of the Institution which many be thought to posseſs a defect of any kind.

I shall not take up your time Gentlemen. by now enlarging on the subject of many points. relative to the Stud. which would admit of much representation. the whole of the Establishment. will be laid open to your observation and your experience and knowledge

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knowledge on such points will enable you to judge fully how far it is suitable to the in=
=tention of such an Institution.

In praise of my young Stock,
I will not presume to say aword to Judges so
Competent as I know you to be, and the impor=
=tance of this subject, as the source from which
we are to look for the means of mounting our
Cavalry in a superior Style, can only be under=
=stood by Officers of Experience, and I sub=
=mit with great deference to you Gentlemen
the Result of my Exertions and labour on
this Head.

Chatterpore
20th. March 1806

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) H. Evans. Captn.
Supt. of the Stud.

Ordered that a Copy of the above
letter be referred for the consideration and report
of the Military Board.

Read the following letter from
the

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the Officer Commanding the forces in mysore.

To the Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I had the honor to receive Mr. Buchan's letter of the 11th with Copy of Mr. Wardens letter of the 1st upon the 22d Ultimo, and I request that you will report to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that there are now in complete repair in the several Posts occupied by the 1st Battalion 7th Regiment in Wynaad Barracks for 1880 native Troops all fitted up with Cotts, besides hospitals, granaries, Store houses, Magazines, guard rooms, and Sentry boxes, at each station in proportion to the number of men which the Barracks can accommodate.

From the Officer Commanding the forces in Mysore. Reports the state and efficiency of the Barracks &c. in Wynaad, and the orders issued by him for carrying into effect the confirmed Sentences on the Rebels in that district.

There are also Barracks and other requisite buildings for 200 Native Troops in the Post of Porrakady, evacuated by the

regular

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regular Troops upon the reduction of the force in Wynaad but occupied by a party of the Collectors Peons.

I have also directed the Officer Commanding in Wynaad to ascertain from the Collector whether he is desirous of accommodations for Troops to be erected in any other places in Wynaad than in the posts now occupied and to cause such as the Collector may require to be built immediately, provided he will guard them with his peons until they may be required for the accommodation of any additional force which may eventually be sent into Wynaad.

I have also to acknowledge the receipt of the letters of the 19th 23d and 25th of April returning the trials of the Rebels in Wynaad, and directing the execution of the confirmed Sentences passed upon them, for which the necessary orders have been transmitted to the Officer Commanding in that District.

I have

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Seringapatam
5th May 1806

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Hay Macdowall

Ordered that a Copy of the forego=
=ing letter be transmitted to the Military
Board for their information and guidance

Read the following letters

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

Sir,

From the Officer Com=
=manding the Northern
Division of the Army=
Forwarding correspondence
from Lieutenant Colonel
Durand regarding the
service on which the
Troops recently returned
from Cuttack are employ
=ed in the district of
Ganjam, with observations
thereon. -

For the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, I have the honor to forward, Copies of a Corres=pondence, transmitted to me by Lieutenant Colonel Durand, regarding the Service on which the Troops recently returned from Cuttack are employed in the District of Ganjam

From the commencement = Lieutenant Colonel Durand has experienced a great scarcity of supplies, and His Lordship in

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in Council will observe with regret, that the operations of this Detachment, are impeded at a most critical period, in consequence of it. Had Lieutenant Colonel Durand been enabled by a plentiful supply of Provisions, to have followed up his success at Vizianagur, with that promptitude, which the nature of this service requires. I cannot but think it would have been attended with the best effects. — instead of which the Rebels are allowed time to reassemble, and strengthen themselves in every quarter, which must tend much to protract the present Service. —

I have written to Mr. Cherry requesting he will use every exertion and oblige the inhabitants to supply Lieutenant Colonel Durands Detachment with provisions. Rice in particular. The reluctance hitherto to do it, will appear by the Copy of a letter from Major Walker Commanding Barrampore

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Barrampore to Lieutenant Colonel Durand, —
under date 12th Instant.

Vizagapatam
17th april 1806.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

/Signed/ D. Smith
Major General

To the Acting Assistant Adjutant General
Northern Division
Vizagapatam

Sir,

I have the honor to report to the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the army for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that in pursuance of my plan to make a push for the Seizure of Moonu Deo and thus end at once these troubles, I marched yesterday at a few minutes past one A. M. being assured by Narraindeo Pauter that the distance was not more than 3½ Cos of this Country and wishing to arrive at our destination Just by day Break moved in the following

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following order. The European Grenadiers / about 25 in number / with the Grenadier Light and four Battalion Companies of the 2d. Battalion 17th. Regiment Native Infantry formed a Co= =lumn under Captain Greenhill accompanied by a proportion of Doolies and a Company of Police Peons which party was destined to turn off at a particular point of our progress in order to follow the Course of the Goorawhaur which runs round the Ramghur / not Ranghuda as named in the magistrates letter) Hill at Vizianagher / in which it is said Moorsu Deo always retires during the night / and ascend that Hill on the side opposite the Town, and what is called the Fort, and thus cut off his = retreat to the interior= With myself, I took the remainder of the few Europeans and the four Companies of the 2d. of the 17th. with a Company of Police Peons covering the spare ammunition Doolies &c. in the rear of the Column design= =ing to go round the newly constructed Town

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to make a stand; instantly two make shift ladders we had brought with us were ordered to the front of the Europeans, and we sett off at the charging pace, the Sepoys following at the same rate. The peons fired not many shots during the advance, and as soon as they saw the ladders applied, they evacuated the place by a Couple of Sally ports and sett off to the Jungle close around at the foot of the Hills, from which but particularly Ranghur, they began to fire with an old Gun and some Jenjals, but to little or no effect.

Just as the ladders were applying I was ordering the last division of Sepoys to halt in the Street for the protection of the rear, when to my utter astonishment report was brought me that Captain Greenhill was Just entering the other end of the Street: his Villainous Guides instead of taking him on to the back of the Hill had quitted the River and lead him to the Village of Vizianagur - Consequently by cutting off Moonu Deo's retreat was now

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no longer practicable, but from the very unprepared surprized state in which we found all about him, for my party was not discovered till within two hundred yards of the town. I have not the smallest doubt but he had effectually been lead into the belief that he was perfectly secure as long as there were no Guns in Camp, and that I would have succeided with better guides.

Immediately after the peons had taken to the Jungle they came very daringly around and kept up a very annoying fire which wounded a Serjeant of the Europeans and a Dooly bearer, in consequence of which I ordered two Companies to scour the Jungles and posted one upon each angle of the Village, the remainder of the troops took post in the Fort as it is called.

The two Companies returned after destroying many of the Peons and had only one Sepoy wounded, but that did

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Barrier which I had heard of, and avoid that impediment to my progress to the Fort which I intended to push to the attack of the moment we should hear the firing of Captain Greenhills Column at the Hill, and left a sufficient Guard for the protection of the encampment, as also Tat Rauze at Deggapoondy, where he has fixed his Head Quarters, each Column had also a proportion of the Camp Colourmen who acted as pioneers and were found very useful with my party.

The two Columns were provided with guides by Narrainder Pauter and were reason to receive perfectly well instructed having acquainted the Pauter with my plan, and he appeared to have taken pains to instruct them, which was repeated when Captain Greenhills Column left us.

Thus we went on for nearly eight miles when the Column under Captain Greenhill struck off to the left for its destination

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which the Pauter asserted would lead him a half a Cos only farther than us, and in order to give them time to make up that difference I moved on very slowly for three miles more or better, not having been discovered yet or seen a soul, although within a mile of the Town Barrier at this period however which was Just as the day was dawning, two Shots were heared at some distance on our left, and some time after ten or twelve more, this brought Captain Greenhill in action, but he still pushed on for his object trusting of course to his guides.

Finding that Captain Greenhill was engaged and hoping he had succeeded in the first requisite, I immediately pushed on rounded the Barrier by Cutting thro' two large Bamboo hedges and some Jungle, and soon found myself in the main Street of Vezia-
-nagur at the end of which on our right the Fort, as they call it was in full view Crowded with armed Peons who appeared determined

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not deter them, they discended again and came very daringly upon the posted Companies of all sides and wounded another Sepoy, they were however kept well aloof — many suffered and one was taken, but they kept us so con-stantly employed, that I was obliged to relieve the posted Companies from the fatigue not very long after which Narrainder Pauler came to inform me that it was not their intention to keep that place as it was not a farming but merely a peon town, where Moonu Deo kept the armed men in his pay, therefore requested I would allow him to fire the place and then return to a Village about 2/5 on the way back to Camp in order to afford him the opportunity of Serving four or five more in the same manner to distress the peons and induce them to desert Moonu Deo.

As I had missed the first object of the push I had made in the great hope of putting an end to the troubles at once

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once, I deemed it better to make this a second consideration as it was evident that with such a number of about our tents baggage provi=sions &ca. &ca. could not follow us in safety and he described the place we would go to eligible in every respect.

He had not made the request ½ hour I believe before the Peons came daring=ly near enough to set fire to one of the houses in the port upon which they shewed themselves in numbers around and pressed so much upon the posted Companies while we were moving out of the Fort to avoid the flames, that I ordered four Companies in two directions to scour the Jungles again and to Join me gradually with the posted Com=panies, while I made my dispositions for returning and set the town and Fort comple=tely on fire. I had hardly done so and placed the advance at the Town Barrier which we were obliged to clear for a passage when the

people

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people whom I had sent with a note to Camp for our tents &c. returned saying the roads were full of Peons, therefore as soon as the whole of the detached Companies had Joined me I proceeded on our return satisfied with having given the fellow such an alert and done him so much damage - on our way back we burned him three Peon Villages more, but it grieves much to say that Lieutenant Horne of the 17th was wounded on the second scouring of the Jungle, however it is a great consolation to be able to add that the medical Gentlemen have the best opinion of his case, and I trust he will do well - he is a very fine young man -

When we came to the village mentioned by Narrainder Pauter I found there was neither water at hand, nor ground fit to encamp on this short halt brought up to us about one hundred of the Peons, small parties of whom had been annoying the rear a good deal and some were so daring that Captain

Andrews

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Andrews at the head of the Europeans and Doctor Anderson at his Post had very narrow escapes, I therefore marched on and we got back to Camp at 7½ P. M. without any Casualty on the march.

I have sent for the Guns and expect them tomorrow when I shall lose no time in proceeding to the final execution of the Service on hand, which I imagine will not take more time than will be absolutely neces-sary to march with all possible celerity from hence to Oodeyagheery a distance of about 16 or 18 Cos. 12 of which lay thro' thick Jungle and home again, but our distress for Rice is such that I have at last ordered it to be Seized wherever found, keeping an exact account thereof, which shall be transmitted to the Collector and paid for on his order

As soon as the Service above mentioned shall have been gone through, it is my intention to draw four Companies of the 19th. to near Deggapoondy and proceed again

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again with my Detachment to Itchapore in readiness for the prosecution of our march South on the Generals Orders, unless otherwise disposed of ere that time.

I have the honor to enclose a return of the wounded during yesterdays Service through which the troops have extraordinary fatigue, with their usual alacrity and perseverance.

Camp at Padenapore
9th april 1806.

/Signed/ J. Durand
Lieut. Col. Comm. Field Detach.
and District of Ganjam

Return of Officers and men wounded during the attack of Vizianagur 8th april 1806.

Madras E. Regiment	1 Serjeant.	Shot through the Thigh - in fair way
	1 Dooly Bearer D.	D. - in a doubtful way
2 Battalion 17th Regt. N.I.	1 Lieutenant -	Shot in the Body - in fair way
	1 Sepoy - - -	D. through the wrist D.
	1 D. - - - -	D. D. the arm D.

N.B. Officers name Lieut. Home

Serjeants D. Herbert

/Signed/ J. Durand
Lieut. Col. Comm.
Field Detach.

Camp at Pudenapore
the 9th april 1806.

True Copies
/Signed/ D. Smith
M. G.

To

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To the Acting Assistant Adjutant General
Northern Division
Vizagapatam.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit further Copies of correspondence to the Officer Commanding the Division for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and to report for the same purpose - That I had proposed and indeed ordered every thing necessary to send two Detachments in differ-ent directions tomorrow morning in pursuit of Moonee Deo as far as Dodgherry, his last refuge - with which the Service must have ended - when I found that the supplies which I had used every endeavor in my power to ensure, were totally insufficient to give each man at least Six days Rice on his return - the assistance given in that way by the Surrounding Zemindars has been very Scanty and guards have been continually harrassed

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harrafsed with movements acrofs the Country, to Crave, to induce to protect nay to seize but all will not do and unleſs the Troops can take their Provisions with them it is impoſsible to pene=trate, there not being any resource in the Interior of that sort - I hope however to see this difficultly removed in the course of tomorrow

The affair of the 8th I am happy to say has been attended with much good in its consequences, nearly 700 of the Rebels adherents have gone from him in various directions - and Chundra moonee Deos intentions I believe quashed - it appears also that moonee Deo had 7 Killed - between 30 and 40 wounded, and his Gun on Ranghur burst - He was on the Hill when we surprized them, and im=mediately went off to 3 Cofs in the interior to a place called Teickell on the way to Oodgherry where he remains - and so little did they expect any attempt before the Guns Joined - that all the watch Posts on the Road had Joined and

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and gone upon a plundering party which our attack spoiled also - on the Contrary they released on the 9th Five men belonging to the Camp whom they had taken travelling the 7th Instant half way between this and Itchapoor - It is even strongly suspected that his most - staunch adherents are consulting what is best to be done. -

/Signed/ J. Durand
Lieut. Col. Comm. Field
Detach. & Distt. of Ganjam

Camp at Pudnapore
the 11th april 1806.

To the Magistrate of the
Ganjam Zillah

Sir.

I have the honor to send you a Copy of my dispatch of this day to Army Head Quarters for your information - I am sorry to say that the measures you have adopted for the supply of the Detachment have proved far from adequate to induce the surrounding Zemindars to act with energy on our behalf

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There are in Camp 4 men, 2 taken up as spies and two peons of moonee Deos, I request you will inform me whether they are to be sent to Ganjam or subjected to Military law.

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ J. Durand

Lieut.t Col.e Comm.g Field Detach.t & District of Ganjam

Camp at Pudnapore
the 9th april 1806.

A true Copy

/Signed/ J. Durand

Lieut.t Col.e Comm.g

To the Magistrate of the

Sir

Ganjam Zillah

I have the honor to inform you that on the 9th Instant in the evening finding that Chundra moonee Deo did not adhere to his promise of waiting on me, I sent him a note to express my surprise there-at, and asking an explanation in the terms I thought likely not to cause him alarm, last night a Servant and Cauum-dar of his named Burry meean brought

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the enclosed letter which I look upon as the most
conclusive proof of the uneasiness under which he
labours in consequence of the consciousness of the
impropriety of his Conduct with respect to moonee
Deo and apprehension of its consequences to him-
=self - That he is guilty I have not the least =
doubt of the language and demeanour too of the
Servant whom he sent who appears to be a Confidant
of Chandras - corroborated the fact in the strongest
manner, however I took care to impress this man
both by my manner and expressions with every
design of that Confidence I am desirous he =
should communicate to his master, in order to
induce him to come to me - lest he should take
a rash step which would no doubt be attended
with very unpleasant circumstances - and he has
promised that Chundro moonee Deo will wait
on me tomorrow in a way that I confide much
in - But in the mean time I request you will
be good enough to instruct me on this subject
as I entreated you to do in my letter of the
7th

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7th. instant.

I have the honor to send you moreover the letters which passed before all in Woodiahs.

Camp at Pudnapore
the 11th. April 1806.

I have the honor to be &ca &ca
/Signed/ J. Durand
Lieut. Col. Comng &ca &ca

True Copy
/Signed/ J. Durand
Lieut. Colonel Comng

To the Magistrate of the
Ganjam Zillah

Sir,

I am very sorry to be under the necessity of informing you that the supplies of Rice and Grain for the public Buzar of the Detachment in the Field are so totally inade-=quate that I have this day been under the paine-=ful necessity of putting off sending the Detach-=ments I intended into the interior for terminat-=ing the present Service in consequence of not having

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having Rice sufficient to enable the men to take 5 or 6 days Rice, without which they would be obliged to return immediately without accomplishing the Service sent upon from want of sustenance -

The Paddy seized by my orders here about produces but very indifferent Rice and what they can beat out affords hardly for the days consumption. The Cutwall at Barrampoors assistance has been almost next to Nullity, in short the distress is increcible, notwithstanding every effort has been made to give your written Orders and proclamations effect -

Narrainder Pauter answers to every question "I have no Rice to give, I can do nothing" do then Sir send Rice from the Coast or else-where for unless we are supplied, our operations to the interior must remain at a stand, the consequences of which are too easily appreciated for me to point out -

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Camp at Puddenapore
11th. april 1806. 11. a. M

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ J. Durand
Lieutt. Colo. Commg

True Copy
/Signed/ J. Durand
Lieutt. Colo. Commg

To the Officer Commanding
at Barrampore

Sir

All our operations are at a stand for want of Rice and Grain, the first principally. The Barrampore Cutwall has failed in the supplies he was Ordered to provide, I wrote the magistrate but in the mean time I request you will use your every endeavours to make the fellow do his duty.

Camp at Puddenapore
11th. april 1806. 11. a. m.

/Signed/ J. Durand
Lieutt. Colo. Commg

True Copy
/Signed/ J. Durand
Lieutt. Colo. Commg

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Durand

Commanding the Troops Serving in the

District Ganjam

Sir

Your letter of yesterday's date I received in the evening and immediately sent for the Cutwall - who promised to dispatch a supply of Rice to your Camp during the night or early this morning - I directed him to inform me of the quantity he might be able to send, and the time he should dispatch it / to enable me to apprize you thereof / which he said he would do - at 11 oblock this morning not having heard from - I sent for him, he is now with me and declares his inability to prevail on - Ryagroo / the Ramys principal manager / or any of the merchants to send Rice to Camp without its being first paid for - or until they should have received the magistrates Orders. -

/ Signed / Jos.h Walker

Major Comm.g

Barrampore

12th april 1806.

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N.B. The two Service letters transmitted with the one which I have here replied to were forwarded by express from hence.

Barrampore
12th. april 1806.

/Signed/ Josh. Walker

A true Copy

/Signed/ Josh. Walker

Major Commanding

True Copies

/Signed/ D. Smith

Major General

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

My Lord.

From Messrs. Stewart Hancock and Dun. Cadets on this establishment. Soliciting a remuneration for their services and the expence to which they were subjected by taking charge respectively of the Honorable Companys recruits on board the Transports from the Cape of Good Hope to Madras.

We the undersigned Cadets for this Establishment beg leave to represent to your Lordship in Council that we were appointed by Major General Sir David Baird to act as Ensigns in the Detachment of the Honorable Companys Recruits Commanded by

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by Lieutenant Colonel Willett who landed on the Expedition to the Cape of Good Hope, and that we were afterwards ordered to proceed in H. M. Hired Transports William and Simpson as Officers over the above mentioned Detachment, and that from the very high price of provisions and other necessarys we were obliged to lay in for our mess, and likewise from the previous Expence we were at in furnishing ourselves with the uniform of the Detachment, it has cost us a very considerable sum of money, which at present we are very ill able to afford, In consideration of which we humbly solicit your Lordship in Council to grant us such remuneration as may be thought proper. --

Cadet Encampment
Fort St. George
May 6th 1806

/ Signed / James Stewart
Edward Young Hancock
Chas. D. Dun

Read

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Read the following letter from

Captain A Troyer.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

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

My Lord,

I have the honor of acquainting your Lordship that the Officers of the Military Institution have now all completed the Survey in the environs of Madras of twenty seven square miles each undertaken by your Lordships Orders. I take the liberty at the same time to request, that as upon this occasion the Gentlemen were obliged to undergo considerable additional expence they may be favoured with a compensation by being allowed full Batta for the whole time in which they were

From Captain A Troyer Mathematical and Drawing Instructor to the Military Institution. Reporting that the Gentlemen of the Institution have completed the Survey on which they had been engaged recommends that they may be allowed full batta for the time during which they were employed on that service.

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were employed, which is from the 20th. of January to the 20th. of april. I cannot but do them justice in declaring that they have endeavored to the utmost of their power to deserve your Lordships approbation by the perseverance, with which they have overcome the difficulties of their first Survey to any extent, and I dare hope, that the specimens of their work, which they will have the honor of producing as soon as the more elaborate Copies shall have been finished, will prove to your Lordship, that their efforts as to accuracy have been attended with all the success which the great imperfection of their instruments would admit. -

Madras on the
20th. of april 1806.

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca
/Signed/ A. Troyer
Mathematical & Drawing
Instructor to the Military
Institution

Resolution thereon -

Resolved that the Gentlemen of
the

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the Military Institution who were lately employed on Tours of Survey be permitted to draw full Batta for the period during which they were so employed, and which will be Certified in a separate abstract to be Signed by the mathematical Instructor and Countersigned by the Town Major of Fort St. George.-

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Military Auditor General.-

" A Bentinck

" Murdoch

" W Petrie

" Jno Thomyt

R. Thomyt

Office Sec Const 13th May 1806.
Pages 106. Copied by Yagapah for
June 1807

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Diary

11th. Received the following Letters.

To George Buchan Esqre.

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay stating that orders have been given for supplying the Troops of this establishment at Goa with such Articles of Barrack Furniture as they may require.

the Governor in Council, to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter dated the 30th ult.o, and to inform you that the Commanding Officer at Goa has been ordered to instruct the Barrack master at that station to supply the Madras Troops ~ with such articles of Barrack furniture as they ~ may require, agreeably to the Regulations of the Government of Fort St. George; a Bill for those supplies will be sent to the Paymaster, who will discharge the same, and debit it to the account of the Madras Presidency.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) H. Warden

Secretary to Govt.

Bombay Castle

25th April 1806.

To

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Fort St. George 11 May 1806.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General Reporting on additional estimates of Cash required by the Paymasters in Mysore and at Vellore for the Current month.

1. Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster in Mysore for the Current Month, I have the honor to report that the amount thereof, Viz.t Pagodas Twenty Thousand one hundred and sixty eight (Ps. 20,168) is admissible and issuable by Bills from the Presidency; this Sum is required for the payment of the Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers now on its march from Poonah to the British Territories by the way of Hurryhur and Chittledroog.

2 Having also examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Vellore, for the same month, I have the honor to report that the amount thereof Viz.t Pagodas Four Thousand three hundred (Ps. 4300) is admissible and issuable by Bills from the Presidency, being required for the payment of the 2.d Battalion

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1/4 23. Regiment Native Infantry recently arrived —
within his range of payment.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
13th May 1806

I have the honor to be
Gtn Gtn
/Signed/ J. Brunton
Mily Auditor General

To George Buchan Esqre
Chief Secretary of Government

Sir.

From the Senior Officer to the Committee appointed to report the Honble Company's Stud at Ganjam — Reports the intention of the Committee to proceed by Land to the Presidency —

The Committee, since closing —
their Proceedings of Enquiry regarding the Honorable
Companies Stud at this Place, having vainly wai-
-ted with hopes of getting a Passage back to the
Presidency by sea, and being aware at this time
that the lateness of the Season Precludes all —
Expectation of their being able to obtain such, —
have come to the resolution of Proceeding thither
by Land; but fearing nevertheless that the present
unfavorable Period for travelling through the
Circars might create an inconvenient delay in my
delivering the Report in Person — for the more —
Speedy

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Fort St George 4th May 1806.

We Speedy information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, I have thought it Proper to despatch the same to you by this days tappal, and trust that His Lordship will be pleased to approve of doing so.-

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

Signed J. Pater

Major Genl. and Senior Officer of the Committee

Chattah Poor

May 1st 1806.

Sent the following Letters.

To Sir John Francis Cradock K. B.

&c &c &c

Commander in Chief

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Your Secretary's Letter dated the 9th Instant, and to acquaint you that as the services of the Reverend Mr. Thomas will be immediately required at the Presidency during the absence of the Senior Chaplain, His Lordship in Council

To the Commander in chief the appointment of the Reverend Mr Thomas postponed for the present in consequence of his services being required at the Presidency or during the absence of the Senior Chaplain.

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14th is desirous of postponing for the present the appoint-
ment of that Gentleman to be Garrison Chaplain
at Seringapatam, agreeably to your recommendation.

Fort St George
14th May 1806.

I have the honor to be
Gn Gn
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Government

To the President & Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board.
Enclosing Copy of a letter
from the Paymaster of
Stipends at Vellore,
to obtain an accurate
Survey of the House
recently erected by that
Officer — The House at
Trichinopoly occupied
by the Commanding
Officer of that Station
to be discontinued in
the list of buildings
belonging to the
Company.—

Para 1. I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose the
copy of a letter from the Paymaster of Stipends at
Vellore, reporting the completion of the Dwelling
House which that Officer was authorized to erect
as stated to you in my letter of the 23d January
1805.—

2 His Lordship in Council desires
that you will issue such Orders as may be
necessary for obtaining an accurate survey of the
building.— I.—

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It being decided that the house in the vicinity of Trichinopoly which was occupied by the Commanding Officer of that Station, is the property of His Highness the Nabob, I am directed to desire that it may be discontinued from the List of buildings belonging to the Company.-

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

/Signed/ George Buchan

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George

14th May 1806.

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M.B. No. 43-44-45-46-47-48 49-50-51-52-53-54.-

From the Officiating Secretary to the Governmental Fort William.-

From Mr. Hill- Reporting an advance to an Officer of this establishment.-

From the Secretary to the Military Board.-

From Captain Marshall with a return of provisions embarked on His Majesty's Ship Fox for the use of a Detachment of Bombay Troops.-

From the Military Auditor General.-

From Lieutenant Colonel Brunton- States the amount of Military

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Wt disbursements in December -

From the Acting Major of Brigade to the Kings Troops -

From Captain Auston Requesting an Advance on account of detachments of Bengal Troops -

From the Fort Adjutant of Fort St George -

From Captain Brown - Requests an advance on account of a Medical Officer of the Bengal Establishment -

From Lieutenant Colonel Willett of the Bengal Establishment -

From Lieutenant Colonel Willett - Requesting an advance of 150 Pagodas -

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William -

To Captain Hook - Enclosing Statements in continuation of payments made to His Majesty's Forces under this Presidency -

To the Military Board -

To the Military Board - Referring for their consideration and Report the Proceedings of the Committee appointed to examine the Stud at Chattapoor - a letter from the Officer Commanding in Mysoor relative to the Posts established in Wynaad enclosed -

To the Military Auditor General -

To the Military Auditor General - To authorize payment of advances to the

Acting

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15th Viz. Pagodas Three Thousand three hundred and twenty (Ps. 3,320) is admissible and issuable by Bills from the Presidency, being required for the paiyment of Bills of the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam for Buildings and Repairs performed and Carrying on in the Garrison of Seringapatam.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
15th May 1806.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army.

I have the honor to enclose by desire of the Commander in Chief, a Memorandum connected with various Military reports and applications, which His Excellency is desirous you should submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedient Servant
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjt Genl of the Army

Memorandum of the Commander in Chief connected with various Military reports and applications.

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15th May 1806.

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15th Memorandum

The death of Captain Charlton of Artillery has been officially reported to the Adjutant General, as having taken place at Gootty on the 10th Instant.

The following Promotion becomes necessary in consequence of this Casualty in the Corps of Artillery.

Captain Lieutenant James Lemond to be Captain of a Company; vice Charlton deceased; Lieutenant Charles Hopkinson to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Lemond promoted; and Lieutenant Fire Worker C. L. Munro to be Lieutenant, vice Hopkinson promoted; date of Commissions 11th May 1806.

The Commander in Chief submits to the Board an application founded on a Sick Certificate from Lieutenant Rowland Berrington of the 16th Regiment of Native Infantry, requesting permission to embark for Prince

of

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15th of Wales's Island on one of the Ships now in the Roads, and to be absent six Months for the benefit of his Health.

The Commander in Chief has also received an application from Lieutenant R. I. Brooke of the 8th Regiment of Native Infantry, for leave to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his Health. — The informality of the application has caused it to be returned to the Officer Commanding that Corps, but as it was founded on a strong certificate of the necessity of the measure, the Commander in Chief recommends that leave be granted.

Mr. Surgeon G. Briggs who by permission from the Government of Bombay proceeded thence to China, and with eventual permission to continue his Voyage to Europe for the benefit of his Health has transmitted from Canton a Certificate of the necessity of the measure, (which is now submitted to the

Board)

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15th Board) and reported his consequent determination to —
proceed to Europe. (no signature)

15th May 1806.

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

My Lord,

I have the honor to enclose a certificate from the Garrison Surgeon of Fort St. George, stating the necessity of my proceeding to Sea for the recovery of my health. I therefore, beg leave to solicit your Lordships permission to embark on one of the Ships in the roads for Penang, and to be absent from my Corps for six months.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) Rowland Berington
Lieutenant 1st Battn
16th Regiment N. I.

St Thome
13th May 1806.

I do

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I do hereby certify that Lieutenant Berrington of the 1st Battalion 16th Regiment has, for a length of time labored under Dysentery & of which he is now nearly recovered, but he is so much debilitated, that I am of Opinion he should proceed to Sea, without loss of time for the reestablishment of his health.

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(Signed) J. D. White
Garrison Surgeon

The undersigned Surgeons do hereby Certify that Mr Surgeon Gilbert Briggs, of the Madras Establishment has since his arrival at this Place been Extremely ill, and still continues much indisposed, are therefore of Opinion, that he should proceed to England for the recovery of his health as recommended by the Members of the Medical Board and Dr Kier of Bombay.

Canton
14th January 1806

(Signed) J. Crichton
" Alexr Pearson

Received and Sent the following
Letters

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15th Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 55. 56. 57.-

From the Military Paymaster General.

From Mr Roebuck - With a Register of bills drawn by the Paymaster at Poonah in April -

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military auditor General -

authorising an advance on account of an Officer of the Bengal establishment -

To Lieutenant Colonel Willet.

To Lieutenant Colonel Willet of the Bengal Establishment -

The advance requested by him authorised -

16th Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 58. 59.-

From Major Thompson - Transmits copy of a letter from the Adjutant General and

From the Town Major of Fort St George -

requests an Order to receive on board Ship Europe four Prisoners Sentenced to banishment -

To the Military Paymaster General. With the Military Auditor General's report

To the Military Paymaster General -

on the additional estimates of the Paymasters in Mysoor and at Vellore -

17th Received and Sent the following

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17th Following Letters entered in M. B. No 60..61.

From Colonel Harcourt. With two enclosures from Lieutenant Trewman and Mr. assistant Surgeon Rich who state that they are unable to draw their pay without a Certificate from the Paymaster at the Presidency which they have applied for without Success.

From the Officer Commanding the Troops at Mallajahbad.

To Mr. Warden. Enclosing a return of provisions shipped on His Majesty's Ship Fox for the use of a detachment of the Bombay Marine Battalion.

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.

18th Received a Letter from Mr Pearson entered in M B. No. 62. Acknowledging the receipt of letters from this Government

From the Secretary to the Government of Fort Cornwallis.

19th Received the following Letter.

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

My Lord,

Having examined the General Estimate

From the Military Auditor General Reporting on the General Estimate

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estimate for the ensuing Month.-

19th Estimate of Cash for the payment of the Army, for the Month of June 1806. I have the honor to report that the Sum of Pagodas Five Lacs One Thousand five hundred and thirty four (Ps. 5,01,534) is admissible and issuable as follows, being required for the payment of Military Charges which became due, on the 1st of the ensuing Month.-

From the General Treasury.-	To the Deputy Paymaster General Kings Troops ------	45,043-"-"
	To the Military Paymaster at Fort St. George ----------	92,858-"-"
	To the Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force. ------	82,060-"-"
	By Bills from the Presidency-	2,81,573-"-"
	Pagodas	5,01,534-"-"

2 The amount is exclusive of the Sums required by the Paymasters at Vizagapatam and in Canara; the Estimate of the former not having been yet received, and the latter having a balance of Cash in his hands which exceeds the

amount

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19th amount of his Estimate, Viz.t Pagodas nine thousand nine hundred (P.s 9900).—

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

4 The Sum of Pagodas One thousand One hundred and forty two (P.s 1,142.) over estimated for by the Military Paymaster at Fort St George, under the heads "Public Roads" and "Family Payments."

5 The Sum of Pagodas Five hun.-dred (P.s 500) from the Estimate of the Paymaster at Pallamcottah, being an error in the addition —

6. The Sum of Pagodas Four — Thousand nine hundred and sixty Seven (P.s 4967) included in the Estimate of the Paymaster in — Mysore on Account of the 2.d Battalion 2.d Regiment Native Infantry now on its march from Hydrabad to the Mysore Country thro' the Ceded Districts, where it is probable they will want a

Supply

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19th Supply of Cash, and the Paymaster at Bellary has included (in his Estimate) the amount required for the payment of that Corps for the present Month, which has accordingly been admitted —

7. The Sum of Pagodas Seven Thousand eight hundred and fifty (Ps. 7,850) from the Estimate of the Paymaster at Masulipatam, Viz.t Pagodas Two Thousand five hundred (Ps. 2,500) overestimated for on account of the Madras European Regiment; Pagodas Two Thousand — (Ps. 2,000) included under the head of "Field "Establishment", the whole of the Troops (with a very trifling exception) which were encamped within his range having been ordered into Garrison and Pagodas Three Thousand three hundred and fifty (Ps. 3350) over estimated for under the head of "Occasional Charges," as in preceding — Months —

8. I have the honor to inclose a Statement shewing the probable sums required by

the

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To the different Paymasters, for the payment of the Army, for the month of June 1806, after making the deductions abovementioned.—

Military Auditor General's Office, Fort St. George, 19th May 1806.—

I have the honor to be Sir &c &c

/Signed/ J. Brunton

Mily. Auditor General

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. No. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69.—

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay—

From Mr. Warden.— The detachment of Bengal Artillery which was imbarked on the General Wellesley has been relanded.—

To the Military Board—

To the Military Board. with an Account of Military Stores provided for the Presidencies in India in 1804.—

To the Military Auditor General—

To the Military Auditor General. Enclosing pay Certificates of Officers who have been permitted to return to India.—

To Ditto—

To Ditto.- with an Extract of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors respecting

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19th respecting the Pension to be paid to Mrs Brownrigg —

To the Military Paymaster-General —

To the Military Paymaster-General — With the Military Auditor General's report on the General estimate of Cash for the ensuing Month. —

To the Military Paymaster of Fort St. George —

To the Military Paymaster of Fort St. George — Enclosing copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Wallajahbad stating the inconvenience experienced by two Officers under his Command inconsequence of not having been furnished with Certificates to enable them to receive their pay at that Station, instructions inconsequence —

To the Officer Commanding at Wallajahbad —

To the Officer Commanding at Wallajahbad — Enclosing Copy of the Instructions furnished to the Military Paymaster at the Presidency in consequence of the inconvenience stated by him. —

20th

From Mr. John Wright —

Received a Letter from Mr Wright entered in M. B. No 70. Regarding his claim

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20th. claim on the Seringapatam Prize money.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Tuesday the 20th May 1806. William Petrie and James Strange } Esqrs

Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Craddock K. B

Commander in Chief

Absent in Mysore.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.

Read the following letter from the Adjutant General of the Army:-

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir.

From the Adjutant General of the Army- Transmits an application for leave of absence from Captain MacBean with the Commander in Chief's recommendation that it be granted.-

The Commander in Chief has desired me to request you will submit the accompanying application to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, from Captain MacBean

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of the 13th. Regiment of Native Infantry; with his recommendation that the request may be granted.

Adjutant Generals
Office Fort St. George
19th. May 1806.

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjt. Genl. of the army

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

My Lord,

I have the honor to inform your Lordship that business of a very urgent nature requires my presence in Bengal, a Relation of mine being on the eve of departing for Europe, I am exctremely anxious that your Lordship in Council should be pleased to grant me 6 months Furlough.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. MacBean Capt.
2. Bn. 13th. Regt. N. I.

Quilon
28th. April 1806

Resolved

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Resolution thereon—

Resolved that permission be granted to Captain Macbean of the 13th Native Infantry to proceed to Bengal on leave of absence for six months—

Read the following report from the Quarter Master General—

Report from the Quarter Master General's Office 19th May 1806—

From the Quarter Master General—The 1st Battalion 14th Regiment except two companies, marched from Hooliaul into Canara—Lieutenant Colonel Durand reports that the Northern field Detachment, being deemed unnecessary by the Magistrate of Ganjam, is to proceed Southward—The 2d Battalion 23d Regt has reached Vellore—Major General Smith has ordered the Madras European Regiment to Masulipatam, but for the present has suspended the march of the 2d Battalion 17th Regiment—

The 1st Battalion 14th Regimen Native Infantry leaving 2 Companies in Garrison at Hooliaul, marched from that Station on the 7th Instant, and proceeded towards Sedashygur in Canara, which has been fixed upon for the Head Quarters of the Corps—

Lieutenant Colonel Durand reports in a letter dated the 4th Instant that the further Services of the Northern field Detachment having been dispensed with by the Magistrate of the Ganjam Zillah, the Detachment was to proceed next day to the Southward, by way of Burrampoor, Itchapoor &c—

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The 2d. Battalion 23d. Regiment arrived at Vellore on the 16th. Instant.

Major General Smith Commanding the Northern Division, reports, in a letter dated the 11th. Instant, "that he had directed the Madras European Regiment to proceed "to Masulipatam, but had deemed it necessary to suspend the intended march of the 2d. Bat. "of 17th. Regiment to the Southward, until he was assured that perfect Tranquillity was restored to the Ganjam District.

(Signed) Alexr. Orr

Quarter Mr. General

Read the following letter from the Military Board.

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

My Lord,

We have the honor to acknowledge

From the Military Board. Report on works &c. necessary for the Cantonment

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cantonment of Wallajahbad Recommends that the Bungalow over the Magazine at Cannanore be eventually destroyed - Submits Estimate for the construction of Furnaces on the Sea face of Fort St George with explanations - Submit a letter from Colonel Campbell, and recommend Estimates for certain accommodations required in Trichinopoly - also statement of expences incurred in Cuttack, and chargeable to Bengal - Report on Estimate for two additional arches to bridges across the canal - Forward Certificate of certain Lascars being entitled to receive Rupees 2302 - also Copy of Report of Committee appointed to survey foundations of the exterior faces of Fort St. George's Ravelin - Agree in opinion with Committee, and recommend certain payments and advances -

acknowledge the receipt of Letters from the Chief Secretary of Government dated the 26th 28th and 30th April, and from the Secretary in the Military Department dated 3d 23d and 30th April, and to report that the necessary Orders have been given -

2 In regard to the Subject of the letter from the Officer Commanding Wallajahbad, under date the 25th April. We beg to state our opinion that it will be expedient to authorize the Expences, which it will be necessary to incur, in replacing the additional quantity of Timber which has been found decayed in the Roofs of the Barracks and Officers Quarters, in erecting a Cookroom, Godowns, Necessary and Stabling for the Quarter allotted to the Commandant of the Station. We have therefore called upon the Engineer for Estimates of the probable expence of those works, which shall be duly submitted to your Lordship in Council -

3 We are of opinion that it

will

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will be expedient to erect Mess Rooms for the use of the Officers of Native Corps which may be stationed at Wallajahbad, in as much as without Mess-Rooms, the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors on that subject, will be nugatory; Estimates have therefore been called for.

4 We conceive that the Substitution of Teakwood Breast Summers in the repair of the Hospital and Mess Room, will render the Buildings much more Substantial, and should be authorized; and that a Gate should be put to the Barrack Yard; We have accordingly desired that Estimates may be prepared; and that the interior Windows of the Verandah may be converted into Doors agreeably to the recommendation of the Committee and the Commanding Officer, provided that no additional Expence be thereby incurred; the expediency of the latter measure however appears to us to be some what doubtful; as the esclent

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of Accommodation will be thereby materially curtailed.-

5 We have called for and shall submit to Government Estimates for the Construction of Buildings to be allotted as Place of Arms, Hospital and Store Room. for a Native Battalion, and We recommend that the present Gun Shed may be appropriated in the same way, which will conduce much more to the convenience of Surgeons and Individuals of Corps. than if they were restricted to one General Hospital.-

6. We conceive that the Expence of a Back Verandah to the Officers Barracks is altogether unnecessary, those buildings have been found sufficiently commodious for the Officers who have occasionally occupied them within the last twenty years, and Considering the heavy Expence which is to be incurred in their Repair, on the present Plan, we think it

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it would be inexpedient to increase that Expence for what has not been found necessary, should the Officers, who may be permitted to occupy those Quarters, be desirous of making any trifling additions for their personal Convenience, we are not aware that there will be any objection, provided the Commanding Officer be held responsible that those additions shall not tend to injure the Buildings in General.

7. In reply to that part of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 11th. April, which calls for information regarding the Bungalow over the principal magazine at Cannanore, we beg to State that we are unable to ascertain the means by which it first became the property of Government; In the report of the first Survey which was taken under the authority of this Presidency, it was alluded to as a Building the property of Government.

8. Should it appear that the

Quality

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Quality of the present Materials is such as to render it dangerous to the Magazine, we recommend that it shall be altogether removed, otherwise we see no objection to the Commanding Officer having the use of it - but we would in no circumstances recommend that Expence be incurred in its repair, as we do not consider it an eligible Situation for a dwelling House.

9. We have the honor to submit

No 1 an Estimate for the Construction of three Furnaces for heating Shot, to be erected on the Sea Face of Fort St. George, Amounting to Pagodas 341: 22:40, and We recommend that the Execution of the work may be authorized; as the expence of these Furnaces exceeds the proportion of that lately erected at the mount, we did not consider that we had authority to direct their Commencement; The Difference in the Expence arises from the difference in the nature of the Buildings, that at the Mount was intended merely

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merely for experiment and practice; those in the Fort being for actual Service, require a greater Substance in the Walls. Consequently a larger proportion of Masonry and expence.-

10 We beg to Submit Copy of

No 2 a Letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army with its Enclosures, which should have been sent direct to Government, but as the Circumstances require an early Decision, We have avoided the delay which would be produced by returning them, and we recommend that the following Estimates may be Sanctioned Viz.t.-

2 Estimates for the repair of the Barracks and Hospital on the plain of Trichinapoly for the accommodation of European Infantry, the former Amounting to Pagodas 354: 31: 76: and the latter to Pagodas 229: 39: 24:.

Estimate for building neces-

saries

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Necessaries to the Officers Guard rooms at the Water-
-more and Madura Gates of the Fort of Trichinopoly
Amounting to Pagodas 74: 14: 12.

Estimate for repairing the
Guard House at the Puttoor Bridge near Trichi-
-nopoly - Amounting to Pagodas 15: 19: 76.-

11. Conformably to the Instructions
Conveyed in Mr Strachey's letter of the 5th Octr
No 3 last, We have the honor to forward a Statement
of the Expences which has been incurred in
the Province of Cuttack, but from their nature
are chargeable to the Presidency of Bengal.-

12 We have examined the Estimate
for two additional Arches to the Bridges across the
Canal on the west Face of the Black Town,
and find that the measurements correspond
with the Dimensions on the Plan and the
charges with the Prices at the Presidency.- The
Plans and Estimate are herewith returned

13. The Acting Resident at the
Court

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Court of Dowlut Rao Scindiah having informed us that the Governor General in Council has been pleased to authorize the Payment of Rupees 2802, to certain Lascars belonging to this Presidency, who had been attached to the Residency, we beg to forward for your Lordships consideration and Decision, Extract of this letter with the Enclosure referred to.—

N. 4

N. 5

14 We have the honor to enclose Copy of a Report of a Committee of our Board who were appointed to Survey the Foundations of the exterior Faces of the St Georges Ravelin, which have been completed by the Superintending Engineer; we entirely agree in the opinion of the Committee regarding the additional Works proposed, and we recommend that they may be authorized according to the accompanying Plan, and Estimate amounting to Pagodas 1,410: 30: —" —

15. We recommend Payment of the following enclosed Bills Viz.t.

No. 1 Three Bills of the Agent for the Supply of Military Stores at the Presidency, for Articles furnished on Account of the Arsenal of Fort St. George

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George under authorized Indents, Amounting together to Pagodas 8889. 37. 19.

No. 2. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Fort St. George, for repairing the back Verandah of the Kings Barracks occupied by the Fort Adjutant — Amounting to Pagodas 291. 41. 12.

No. 3. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, for expences incurred in putting Iron bars in the Windows of the Debtor's Goal for the safe Custody of the Presoners, and giving the building a temporary repair, Amounting to Pags. 705. — 1 — —

16. We also recommend Paiyment of the following Advances of Cash Viz.t —

An Advance of Pagodas 12130. 8. — to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, being the second third of the estimated Cost for re- =building the exterior faces and part of the interi- =or extremities of the St. George's Ravelin of this Fort. —

An Advance of Pagodas 467. to the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division of the army, being the second third of the Estimate, for adding flanks to the Flag Staff Battery at Vizagapatam

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Vizagapatam, and for constructing a Guard room, Magazine and Sentry Box -

An Advance of Pagodas 280 - to the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division of the Army, being the one third of the Amount of the Estimate for additions to the European's Barracks on the plain of Trichinopoly -

An Advance of Pagodas 1030: 37 to the Agent for the Supply of Military Stores at the Presidency, for Articles required and indented for on account of the Arsenal of Fort St. George -

An Advance of Pagodas 97 to the Engineer in the Ceded Districts, being one third of the amount of the Estimate for repairing a Breach in the Rampart of the lower fort of Bellary, of which we have authorized the execution in conformity to your Lordship's intentions -

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
5th may 1806.

Gn Gn
" "
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
" J. Brunton
" Alex. Orr -

Probable

No 1

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Constructing three Furnaces for Heating Shot on the Sea Face of Fort St George, upon the same Plan as the One erected at St Thomas's Mount Cantonment.

Measurement				Prices		
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial Feet	Cubical Feet				
One Furnace								
8	7	4	"	224	Foundation			
14	1	63	6	"	73½	Wall 9in above Do.				
76	2	6	"		105					
		Total	---	402½	Brick work in Porcelain Clay	-----	"	5	"	9pr C.ft.	47	38	40
77	3		"	147	Arch Work in Do.	----------	"	7	"	Do.	24	21	"

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Plastering in Porcelain Clay inside	"	"	6 h "
Pointing in Chuniam	"	"	121 "
285 ℔ Iron Grating Rails ¾"	"	5 " ℔	33 39 "
			113 35 40
Total of three Furnaces Pagodas			341 22 40

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Signed E. Trapaud

Chief Engineer

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No 2.

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Fort St George.

Sir,

I some time ago had the honor to forward to you to be laid before His Excellency the President and Members of the Military Board plan and estimate for compleating the fourth face of the Barrack square on the plain so as to afford accommodation to a Regiment of European Infantry according to the present establishment. —

I now have the honor to transmitting you estimate for the repair of the Barrack and Hospital on the Plain, for necessaries to Guard rooms in the fort, — and for the repair of the Guard Room at the Puttore Bridge. —

I have viewed the different buildings and declare the repairs to be absolutely necessary before the commencement of the rains, if it is intended to keep a Regiment of Europeans at this

Station

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Station etc prevent the Barracks and hospital falling into a state of total decay; I however think it would be more economical to build a new hospital than to repair the old one, as the roof is now, and will always when covered with thatch, be liable to the depredations of the White Ants. — I need not point out the propriety and decency of having a necessary house built for the accommodation of the Officer on duty in the Fort.

I have examined the estimates which appear to me to be moderate and correct.

I trust the Board will pardon my being urgent for their taking early measures for the erection and repairs of these buildings, as they are indispensible for the health and accommodation of the Troops.

(Signed) A. Campbell
Colonel

Head Quarters, Southern Division of the Army
Trichinopoly
28th April 1806.

Estimate.

No. 1

Estimate of Repairs required to the European Barracks on the Plain by Order of the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army — At the Current prices of the Station.

Length	Breadth	Height	Measurement Superf. Square Feet	Cubic feet				Pagodas Fanams Cash	
					Barracks				
"	"	"	35	"	Repairing the Floor with Jelly & Chunam in different places	1	"	Fr. Square	35 " "
1288	Running feet				Repairing the Cracks on the arch all round	"	"	40 Fr. Running ft.	15 14 "
4000	"	2/c	100	"	Pointing with Chunam the Walls in and outside	"	18	" Fr. Square	42 36 "
"	"	"	345	"	White washing the Walls	"	254	Fr. Ditto	2140 70
"	"	"	"	300	Repairing the Walls with Brick & Chunam where required	"	2 10	Fr. Cubic feet	15 7 40
"	4 3/4	8	"	38	" 1 New Teak wood door with Hinges and bolt	"	8	" Fr. Super. ft. ft.	7 10 "
"	4	5/2	"	88	" 4 D° D°. Window Shutters with hinges & fastenings	"	7	" Fr. D°.	14 28 "
"	4 3/4	8	"	694	" 13. Repairing D. Doors.				
"	4	5/2	"	990	" 45 D° D°. Windows Shutters				
		Total	1484	"	Repairing doors and Window Shutters	"	2 40	Fr. Ditto	88 14 " 240 24 30
					Cook Room				
"	4 3/4	8	"	76	" 2 New Country wood Doors with hinges and Bolt	"	5	" Fr. Sup. ft. ft.	9 2 "
"	4	5/2	"	88	" 4 D° D°. Window Shutters with hinges				

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					2nd fastenings	}	"	4 "	pr. Ditto	8 16 "	17 18 "

Necessary

60	13	"	7	80	Hoped Terrace Cocoanut Beams, bamboos, Nails one Course of Terrace Bricks with Two Rows flat files and 2 Coats Chunam	}	7 21 "	pr. Square	58 21 "	
200	"	3	6	"	"	Pointing with Chunam the Walls	"	18 "	pr. D°	2 24 "	
"	"	"	4	"	"	Repairing the Paving one Course of Wall brick in Chunam	1	" "	pr. D	4 " "	
"	3	6	"	18	"	1 New Country wood Door & frame with hooks hinges & bolt	"	8 "	pr. Sup f. f.	3 18 "	
"	3	3/p	"	31/p	"	3 D° D° Window frames & Shutters with hooks hinges & fastenings	"	6 "	per. Ditto	4 21 "	73 " "

Barries Gate 10 feet broad 9 feet high

"	10	9	"	90	"	New Country wood Barrier Gate	"	5 "	pr. Sup feet	10 30 "	
150	lbs					Europe Iron	1	" "	pr. 13. lbs	11 22 46.	
						1 Padlock				1 21 "	
											23 31 46

Total Star Pagodas ----- 354 31 /6

E. E. (Signd) J. Fotheringham
Supry Engr Sn Dn
" A. Campbell
coll.

Estimate

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No 2

Estimate of Repairs required to the Hospital on the Plain by Order of the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army at the Current prices of the Station.

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Measurement								
Length	Breadth	Height	Sup.fet					
220	30	110			Repairing the Thatched Roof	1/10	Pgs Square	136 8
					8 Cocoanut Trees for uprights	2	Each	16
			40		Flooring with Jelly and Chunam	1/1040	per Dgs	50
954	10	95	40		White washing the Walls in and outside	25/	per Ditto	6 3 16
	4	6½	26		1 Country Wood New double door with Hinges and bolt	5	per Sup.fet	3 4

Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

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"	3	3½	"	94½	"	9	D°	D°	Window Shutters with Hinges and fastenings -------	" 4 " per Ditto — 9 " " 220 15 16.

Cook Room

33.	1/	"	5	61.	"	Shifting tiles and Repairing ------	"	10	40 per Square	" " " 1 16 72

Necessary

33	20	"	6.	60	"	Repairing the Thatched Roof ----	1	10	" per Ditto	" " " 8 7 16

Total Star Pagodas ------ 229 39 24

E. E.

/Signed/ J. Fotheringham Supt Engr
for Dr
" A. Campbell Colonel

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26th April 1806.

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Estimate

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N° 3

Estimate of Building necessaries to the Officers Guard Rooms at Warriore and Madura Gates by Order of the Officir Commanding the Southern Division of the Army at the Current prices of the Station

Measurement			Sup.l feet		Pagodas / Fanams / Cash
Length	Breadth	Height	Sqre Feet	Cubic Feet	
At Warriore Gate 12 feet Square					
44	1½	2 Cubic Yard	4¾	Digging foundation	" 5 " Pr Cubic yd " 23 60
44	1½	9 "	594	Brick in Clay wall with foundation	" 144 Pr Cubic ft 21 38 56
88	"	7	6. 16	" Pointing with Chunam in & outside	" 18 " Pr Square 2 26 70
9	9	" "	81.	" Paving one Course Wall Brick in Chunam	1 " " Pr Ditto " 34 "
13	16	"	2	8 " Tiled Roof with Cocoanut Beam Lambs Rafters Reepers Nails Tile & Chunam borders	3 21 " Per Ditto 7 11 60

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"	2 3/4	5 1/2	"	15/8	"	1 Country wood Door and frame with hooks, hinges and bolt	"	8 "	Jr. Supdt.	2 3 4 "
"	2/2	3.	"	7/2	"	1 Dº D Window frame and Shutters with hooks hinges & fastenings	"	6 "	Jr. Dillo	1 3 " 3 4 7 6.
						At Madura Gate				
						The same as Warriore Gate	"	"	"	" " " 3 4 7 6.

Total Star Pagodas 74 14 12

E. E.

(Signed) J. Fotheringham Supt. Engr. Sn. Dn.

" A. Campbell Colonel

Estimate

Trichinopoly
26th April 1806.

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N° 4

Estimate of the Expence of Repairing the Guard house of the Potoor bridge. by Order of the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army. - at the Current prices of the Station. -

Measurement										
Length	Breadth	Height	Sup.l feet Square	Feet Cubic				Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
"	"	"	1	"	"	Plaistering with Chunam the out-side wall where Required	"	1	" per Square	— 1 — " — "
"	"	"	2	"	"	Plaistering with Clay inside of the Wall	"	4	" per Ditto	" 8 — "
12	9	"	1	8	"	Paving one Course wall Brick flat in Chunam	1	"	" per Ditto	1 3 28
12	"	7	2	94	"	White washing the Wall inside	"	25½	per Ditto	— " 7 68
15	15	"	2	25	"	New Tiled Roof with Cocoanut				

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					beams, bamboo, Rafters, Redpers, nails	}	3. 21	"	Jr. Ditto	J 36. 60	32.55
					Tiles and Chunam borders						
"	4½	3	"	13½	" 1 Country wood Door and frame with	}	-"	8	" Jr. Superfect	2 24	"
					hooks and hinges, bolt						
"	3	3	"	18	" 2 D. Windaw frames and Shutters,	}	-"	6	" per. Ditto	2 24	"
					fastenings, hooks and hinges						

Total Star Pagodas -- 15 19 76

E. E

/Signed/ J Tothersingham Supg.
Engr. Sr. Dn.

" A. Campbell - Colonel

Extracts

Trichinopoly
28th " April 1806.

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Extracts of a Letter from the late Actg.
Resident at the Court of Dowlut Rao Scindiah
to the Secretary to the Military Board at Fort
St. George — dated Calcutta 12th April 1806.

"The Governor General in Council having been pleased to grant to the party of Tent Lascars lately attached to the Residency with Sindia the Sum of Rupees 2802, being the amount of Six months pay and batta, as a remuneration for their losses in Sindia's Camp, I have the pleasure to enclose a Certificate No. 34 — which will entitle you to receive that Sum from the Treasury of Fort St. George — This amount has been calculated according to the Strength of the Party on the 25th January 1805; and the families of those who have died since that date are of course considered to be entitled to the indulgence granted by Government — I shall be obliged by your having the goodness to take charge of these payments"—

To

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"The average of six Months pay and batta has been granted by Government in lieu of all Specific claims, and a Consideration of those claims will enable you to judge of the propriety of distributing the amount of the average with reference to the Individual losses of the party, instead of paying to each Individual the total of Six Months allowances - according to such a plan I have deemed it just to regulate the remuneration to the Servants and followers of the Residency; and the same mode is adopted with regard to the Escort of native Infantry"-

No. 5.

Report of a Committee of the Military Board consisting of the Chief Engineer, the Adjutant General and Quarter Master General of the Army, appointed the 18th. April 1806. to Survey and Report on the Foundations of the Exterior Faces of the St. George's Ravelin.-

The Committee attended by

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The Superintending Engineer proceeded to examine the Foundations of the Exterior faces of the St. Georges Ravelin, which they find well executed, of the best materials, and agreeably to the Plan.

The Committee are of opinion that Bands of Masonry should be carried a cross the Bottom of the Ditch for the support of the adjoining Lunettes, which are much cracked at their interior extremities; these connecting Bands will also add much to the Strength and durability of the Ravelin, and should be placed opposite the cracked parts of the Lunettes.

By this measure it may be possible to support the Lunettes at least for a few years, without rebuilding them; if the experiment succeeds much expence will be saved; if it fails the first expense incurred will be but small, and the bands will secure and connect the foundations of the

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Ravelin with those of the Lunettes which may be hereafter rebuilt.—

This work can be executed at present at a comparatively trifling expense; The water having been taken out of that part of the Ditch for the purpose of laying the Foundations of the Ravelin.—

Cross Walls for the support of the Bomb-Proofs of the Ravelin are also recommended to prevent the exterior Walls which support the arches from settling; which they are liable to do from the excavations which were made near them to lay the Foundations of the exterior Revetment, and to connect what is preserved of the old Work firmly, with what is new.—

The Committee beg leave to submit the accompanying Plan and Estimate for the additional Work recommended. The additional Work is coloured Yellow.—

The Committee had not

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an opportunity of examining the old Crack (a) through the part of the Gateway which has been retained, as it would not be prudent to lay it open until the Exterior Revetment is raised as high as the Terre plein of the Ra-velin.— This will be the subject of a future report; as the result of that examination will determine whether it is necessary or not to remove the whole of the arch over the Gate-way of the Ravelin, which the Engineer now hopes to preserve.-

Fort St. George
29th. April 1806.

(Signed) E. Trapaud. C.E.P.
" P. A. Agnew. Coll. A.G.
" Alexr. Orr. 2r. M.G.

Probable

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Constructing Bands of Masonry across the Ditch of the St. George's Ravelin for the Support of the Adjoining Lunettes, agreeably to the accompanying Plan.

Measurement							Prices			
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Height	Cub. Feet	Cub. Yds.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
2. 6	15	5	"	3937½		Bands				
1.	15	5	"	3825						
2. 6	15	5	"	3937½						
2.	15	5	"	3900						
2	15	5	"	3900						
0.	5	4	"	1400	"	Foundation of the Cross Walls				
0	10	4	"	2800	"	Wall above D°.				
	Total			23700	"	Brick work in Chunam	"	240	36	14030

Pagodas 14030 "

Signed C. Trapaud. C.E.

Fort St. George
29th April 1806.

True Copies
Signed J. Marshall
Secy. Mily Board

Statement

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N°. 3.

Statement of Expences of an Extraordinary nature incurred in Cuttack and passed in the Office of Audit under authority from Government.

1	Expences incurred on account of Boat people assembled on the Chilka Lake at the Post of Rambah by Order of Colonel Campbell for the use of the Northern Field Detachment from 10th. August to the 28th. September 1803. both days inclusive being One Month and 20 Days as per Bill countersigned by Colonel Harcourt Amounting to Rupees 3763:14:4 or Pagodas	1075	16	60
2	Expences incurred by the Beach Master at Vizagapatam for Boat hire &c. in attending Sundry Vessels in the Month of August, September and October 1803. as per Bill countersigned by Colonel Harcourt Amounting to Rupees 1442 " 15 " 7 " or Pagodas	412	11	55
3	Expences incurred by Ditto for Cooley hire and hire of Boat people &c.			

ding Guns, Carriages &c.a attached to Colonel Harcourts Detachment in

September 1803 as p.r Bill Amounting to Rupees 385-6:- or Pagodas---- 110 440

4 Amount of the first half of the Gratuity to the Boat people for

Landing the Guns at Manikapatam by Order of Colonel Harcourt

as per acknowledgement of the Master Attendant dated the 14.th

October 1803, Rupees 250-"-"- or Pagodas ---------- 71 18-"

5. Amount of the last half of the Gratuity to the Boat people for -"

landing the Guns at Manikapatam as above Rupees 250-"-"

or Pagodas ---------- 71 18-"

Carried forward---- 1740-26-75

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	Brought forward		1740 26 7½
6	Bill of Major Hutchison Paymaster in Cuttack for charges incurred for the hire of Boats employed in bringing an ammunition Tumbril from Sambulpore to Cuttack in August 1804 — Rupees 40— "— " or Pagodas		11 18 "
7	Bill of Lieutenant Colonel I. Dighton Commanding 1st. Battalion 9th. Regiment Native Infantry for Rent for Building and Covering Arms Hospital and Store of the 1st. Battalion 9th. Regiment Native Infantry for June 1804	Pagodas	14 12 "
8	Bill of Lieutenant Colonel I. Dighton Commanding 1st. Battalion 9th. Regiment Native Infantry for Rent for Building and covering Arms Hospital and Stores of the 1st. Battalion 9th. Regiment Native Infantry for July 1804		28 24 "

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9	Bill of Ditto	Ditto	for August 1804		28 24 "
10	Bill of Ditto	Ditto	for September		28 24 "
11	Bill of Ditto	Ditto	for October		28 24 "
12	Bill of Lieutenant Thomas Bechit Quarter Master of Brigade for Charges incurred for Boat hire for bringing Company's Military Stores from Damarah to Cuttack in October and November 1804. Rupees 244: 12: 48: or			Pagodas	70 " 43
13	Bill of Lieutenant Bicket for the hire of Boats employed to carry Grain and other Stores with the Field Detachment in Cuttack in November 1804			Pagodas	120 19 16
14	Bill of	Ditto	Ditto for Ditto in December 1804		75 30 "
			Carried forward		2,146 34 59

Brought forward ------ 2146. 34 59

15 Bill of Lieutenant Becket for the hire of Boats employed to carry Grain and other Stores with the Cuttack Field Detachment and Batta to Boatmen &c. in January 1805 Rupees 265 — " — " or Pagodas ------ 75 30 —

16 Bill of Ditto ------ Ditto hire of Boats employed to carry Grain and other Stores with the Cuttack Field Detachment in Februa-ary 1805 Rupees 176 — " — " or Pagodas ------ 50 12 —

17 Bill of the Barrack Master in Cuttack for making up one hundred (100) Barrack Cotts agreeably to the prescribed Dimensions of Government at P. F. 3 " 21 — " each ------ 350 " — "

18 Bill of Major of Brigade Andrews for supplying a Pallenquin

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and Bearers Agreeably to the Orders received from Colonel Harcourt for the use of Soonah Patchee, late Zemindar of Jelantra, ordered to the Northern Circars by the Govern-ment of Fort St. George Rupees 170. — " — or Pagodas ---- 4824 "

Star Pagodas 2,671 16.59

Military Board Office
Fort St. George 5th May 1806.

(Signd) J. Marshall
Secy. Mily Board.
Calcutta

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Calcutta
1st. April 1806.

No. 37

Rupees 2802.

This is to Certify that the Secretary to the Military Board of Fort St. George is entitled to receive (for Lascars attached to this Residency) the Sum of Rupees two Thousand eight hundred and two from the Treasury of Fort St. George agreeably to the Orders of the Governor General in Council of the 31st. March 1806 — on account of Property plundered in D. R. Scindiah's Camp. —

(Signed) Richard Jenkins
late Actg. Resident
D. R. S

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the Expense of Constructing Two Additional Small Arches to the Bridges across the Canal for the purpose of giving more Water way during Floods.

Measurement				Prices		Pgs. F. C.	Pgs. F. C.
64 15 5	" 1800	"	Foundation of 2 Additional Piers				
84 10 5	" 4200	"	Foundation of 12 Buttresses				
Total 9000		"	Brick Work in Chunam	"	2 40 Pgs/	535 30	"
36 28 9.	" 972	"	Spandril between the Arches, to be of Brick in Clay	"	1 60 D.	378	"
			Arch Work in Chunam	"	4 " D.	341 14	
6428 2	" 3584	"	Plastering 2 Coats Cement Chunam	3	" " Pgs.	53 31 73	
6428	" 1792	"	26. Wells each	18	" " each	468	" "
7.68	" "	"	Centers for Constructing the Arches				
40 28 6.	" "	929 5/8	Filling and removing the Earth	"	10 " Pgs	235 26 20	
20 50 20	" "		Excavating the Foundation			50	" "
			Total of One Bridge			2062 13 13.	
			Total of Three Bridges -- Pagodas			6187 12 39	

(Signed) Thos. Fraser

Superintending Engineer

Ordered

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Fort St. George 20th May 1806.

Ordered that the following reply be dispatched.

To the President & Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board approving the directions which they have given for the preparation of estimates for the Construction of Works at Wallajahbad and their opinion regarding the improvement of the Officers Quarters at that Station - further information required - regarding the demolition of the Bungalow tenanted by the Officer Commanding at Cannanore - The construction of three furnaces in the rear of the Sea face of Fort St George & the Buildings & repairs required at Trichinopoly authorised agreeably to their recommendation - The extraordinary charges incurred on Cuttack to be debited to the Government of Fort William - Indemnification for losses sustained by certain Store Lascars of this establishment in the Camp of Scindia has been authorised - The additional works recommended by the Committee of Survey have been sanctioned and authority has been given for the payment of bills and advances.

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant.

2 His Lordship in Council approves the directions which you have given for the preparation of Estimates for the construction of the Works required at the Cantonment of Wallajahbad, His Lordship in Council also concurs in your opinion regarding the proposed Improvement of the Commanding Officers Quarter, and an Extract from your Letter has accordingly been furnished for his information.

3. The information which you have furnished on the Subject of the Bungalow tenanted by the Commanding Officer at Cannanore is not sufficient to enable His Lordship in

of

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of Money Recommended by them.-

in Council to decide on the demolition of that Building. You will therefore require from the Superintending Engineer in Malabar a particular description of the materials which compose the building, together with such information regarding the Company's right to it as local knowledge may enable him to furnish; and in the mean time a communication will be made to the Government of Bombay for the purpose of ascertaining that point.-

4 His Lordship in Council is pleased to authorise the construction of three Furnaces in the Rear of the Sea Face of Fort St. George, agreeably to your recommendation, and is satisfied with the reasons assigned for the augmentation of the Estimated Expence of those works.-

5 His Lordship in Council is pleased to authorise the Building and Repairs which You have recommended as immediately requisite for the accommodation

of

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of the Troops stationed at Trichinopoly.-

His Lordship in Council

desires that the extraordinary charges incurred in Cattac, as inserted in the statement submitted with your Letter of the 5th. Instant, may be debited to the Account of the Government at Fort Willi-
-am.-

7. The Military Auditor General was furnished on the 29th. Ultimo with the ne-
-cessary instructions regarding the payment of the indemnification for losses sustained by cer-
-tain Store Lascars of this Establishment in the Camp of Dowlut Rao Scindia.

8. His Lordship in Council is pleased to authorise the execution of the additi-
-onal Works Recommended by the Committee of Survey for the greater Security of the St. George's Ravelin, at the Estimated Expence of Pagodas 1410:30:- "—

9 authority has been given for payment of the Bills and Advances of Money
Recommen

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recommended in your letter of the 5th. Instant.-

Fort St. George

21st. May 1806.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

(Signed) George Strachey

Secretary to Govermt.

Read the following letter from

the Military Auditor General.-

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

From the Military Auditor General submit the Draft of a General Order regarding the payment of pensions to the families of Native Officers and Soldiers killed or dead of their wounds in the late Mahratta war.-

My Lord,

1. In obedience to your orders under date the 7th. Instant, I do myself the honor to inclose Copy of a Draught of a G. O. on the subject of the payment of Pensions to families of Native Officers and Soldiers who may have been killed in Action or died of their Wounds in the late Campaign against the Confederate Mahratta Chiefs.-

2 It is however my duty to state

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state to your Lordship in Council that the G. O. by Government under date 1st. October 1805, directs that Register Rolls of those Claimants shall be sent to the Town Mayor of Fort St. George in order to his issuing the necessary Pension Certificates, and as the Town Major has consistent with my knowledge acted in obedience to that Order. I leave it to your Lordship in Council to determine how far it may appear regular to have Pension Certificates issued from two different Sources on the same account.

3. The Offices of the Secretary to Government and Town Major of Fort St. George have hitherto been deemed the only Public Offices from whence public documents of the nature above described were liable to be issued.

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

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George
17th. May 1806.

G. O.

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20th. May 1806

G. O. By Government

The Native Corps lately serving at Poonah having returned within the Territories of this Government, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the arrangement detailed in the Orders of Government of the 3d. September 1804. for Pensioning, under certain limitations, the Heirs of Native Officers and Soldiers who have been killed or have died of Wounds received in Battle during the Campaign in the Deckan, shall be carried into immediate and final effect, for which purpose the Commander in Chief will be pleased to direct that Committees of European Officers be assembled in each of the Native Corps recently returned from Service at Poonah for the purpose of ascertaining the Heirs of the deceased Officers and Soldiers &c. in the manner directed

in

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in the G. O. of the 3d September 1804, and the Town Mayor of Fort St George is directed to prepare the Pension Certificates on Rolls of the Heirs to be furnished to him from the Office of the Adjutant General of the Army after the Reports and enquiries of the Committees of Officers in the several Corps shall have been received.

The Pension Certificates will be forwarded to the Officers Commanding those Corps respectively, who are to take the earliest opportunity of transmitting them to the Heirs in question.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

/Signed/ George Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be informed that the Draft of the G. O. Submitted with the foregoing letter, has been approved and published.

Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster General.

To

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Fort St. George 20th May 1806.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General — Submits a letter from the Widow of the late Mr. Paymaster Thompson appealing against a Retrenchment —

I request you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Address with its Enclosures from Mrs Thompson Executrix of the late Mr. G Thompson late Paymaster Nagore before the Right Honora-rable the Governor in Council. —

I am

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Fort St. George

18th May 1806

[Signed] Dr. Roebuck

Military Paymaster

General

Duplicate

Mrs Thompson

Executrix of the late Mr. G.

Thompson late Paymaster Nagore.

Madam,

I have to request payment

of

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of the Amount of the Accompanying Statement of Sums Balance upon the Books of my Department Against your late Husband Pagodas 1252.. 12.. 56. for which I will pass you my Receipt.

Herewith annex for your information a List of Sums recovered by me inconsequence of your Request of the 13th. September 1804.

I am
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mily. Payr. General

Fort St. George
23d. April 1806.

List of Sums recovered

Retrenchment against Lieutenant S. Crump recovered ..... Pg. 23.. 22..

Dr. Lieutenant C. Saber as stated in a letter to Mrs Thompson dated 17th. January 1805. ..... 22.. 29.. 20..

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List of Retrenchment

returned herewith -

Retrenchment against Mr. Surgeon George Baird deceased Pagodas.	308:	28: — "
D°. — Mr. Assistant Surgeon C. Oniel deceased - - - - - - -	57:	23: — "
D°. Mr. Assistant Surgeon J.C. Fancourt deceased - - - - - - -	9:	39: — "
D°. Mr. Surgeon W. McKellop. - Deceased - - - - - - - - -	9:	— " — "
D°. Serjeant Hugh Ross cannot ascertain the place where he is - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	6	— " — "

Statement

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Statement of the Balance Standing upon the Books of the Military Paymaster General against Mr. George Thompson late Paymaster at Nagore to 31st. January 1806.

For Amount Retrenched by the Military Auditor General for the year 1792/3		2965. 22. 54	
Ditto	Ditto for Ditto 1793/4	2451. 28. 6	
Ditto	Ditto for Ditto 1794/5	2874. 27. 5	
Ditto	Ditto for Ditto 1795/6	10938. 38. 12	
Ditto	Ditto for Ditto 1796/7	3317. 40. 19	
Ditto	Ditto for Ditto 1797/8	859. 6. 78.	
Amount Retrenched upon Reaudit		86. 11. 16	
Ditto	Ditto	10. " "	
Ditto	Ditto	58. 21. 42.	23562. 27. 72
Deduct Amount Admitted by the Military Auditor General or Re-audit for the Year 1792/3		440. 11. 44	
Ditto	Ditto for the Year 1793/4	1764. 10. 52	

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Ditto ---------- Ditto ---------- for the year 1794/5 ---------- 2008. 2. 62

Ditto ---------- Ditto ---------- for Ditto 1795/6 ---------- 7299. 37. 38

Ditto ---------- Ditto ---------- for Ditto 1796/7 ---------- 606. 28. 8

Ditto ---------- Ditto ---------- for Ditto 1797/8 ---------- 419. 5. 10

Ditto ---------- Ditto ---------- for Ditto D^o ---------- 109. 39. 72

Amount Admitted on further Re-audit ---------- 3480. 32. "

Ditto ---------- Ditto ---------- Ditto ---------- 924. 17. "

Amount Admitted on final Audit ---------- 3302. 9. 16

Amount Credited by the Cash Account in the year 1792/3 ---------- 1527. 32. 60

Ditto ---------- Ditto 1801/2 ---------- 69. 17. 48.

Ditto ---------- Ditto 1802/3 ---------- 292. 12. "

Ditto ---------- Ditto 1804/5 ---------- 109. 29. 46

Ditto ---------- Ditto in July 1805 ---------- 22. 29. 20

Amounts Credited by the Pay master in the year 1797/8 ---------- 112. 36. 20. 2249. 15. 16. 1072 12 56

Carried Over ---------- 1072 12 56

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Brought Over ---------- 1072 12 56

Amount of a Bill drawn by him in favor of Surgeon Colohoun in November 1802 ---------- 170 " "

Amount of Balance left brought by him from April to May 1795 instead of 85. 21. 56. he only Credits in May 75. 21. 56. the difference ---------- 10 " "

Pagodas ---- 1252 12 56.

Military Paymaster Generals Office
Fort St George 22d April 1806.

E. E. J.r

(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mily. Paymaster Genl.

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Extract of the Retrenchments Continued and not Admitted on Final Audit by the Military Auditor General from the Disbursements of Nagore Pay master for the year of 1794/5.-

Serjeant Hugh Ross 15th Company of Native Invalids.-

1795
April Abstract of Pay to Serjeant Hugh Ross 15th Company of Native Invalids for February 1795 Countersigned by Captain Allon Town Major at Fort St George ---------- 6 " "

This Serjeants Pay was included in the Pay Abstract of his Company for February and falls to be Retrenched ----------

Error Excepted

(Signed) M. E. Thompson

Extract

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Extract of the Retrenchments Continued and not Admitted on Final Audit by the Military Auditor General from the Disbursements of Nagore Paymaster for the year 1793/4 94/5 95/6

Mr George Baird Surgeon

1793 November	14th	Draw for the Surgeon at Nagore for dressings of every kind to wit Ointment plaister Bandages and for presses Dr and also to the Common Necessaries of Life given to a poor Shank draws his Wife and family for 2 months is			10 " "	
		In Admissible no Authority being forwarded in Support of the Charge Retrenched				10 " "
1794 February	10th	Ditto	Draws for the 15th 17th and 18th Company of Invalid Sepays being equal or nearly so to a Battalion of Native Infantry Pay		25 " "	
March	11th	Ditto	Medical Allowance for 3 Companys of Invalid Sepoys		25 " "	
April	10th	Ditto	for 3 Companys of Invalid Sepays doing Duty at Nagore Negapatam and Karical being equal or nearly so to a Bn of Nat: Inf: for March		25 " "	
May	9th	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto for April	25 " "	
June	15th	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto for May	25 " "	
July	16th	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto for June	25 " "	
August	7th	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto for July	25 " "	
September	13th	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto for August	25 " "	

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October	12th	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto for September	25 " "
November	11th	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto for October	25 " "
Decr.	13th	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto for November	15 " "
1795					
January	12th	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto for December	15 " "
March	11th	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto for February	15 " "
April	12th	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto for March	25 " "
May	"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto for April	25 " "
June		Ditto	Ditto	Ditto for May	10 " "
July		Ditto	Ditto	Ditto for June	10 " "
August		Ditto	Ditto	Ditto for July	10 " "
					375 " "
		Not allowed to Invalid Companies Retrenched			375 " "

1795
April To the Amount of Surgeons Bill for April is Pagodas — 156. 36. 28.
in place of — 156. 26. 28.
Error in the Calculation is retrenched — " 10 " "

Carried Our Pagodas — 385 10 " .

For St. George 20th May 1796.

1794		Brought Over Pagodas ---	385	10 "
Novr.	Draws for Victualling and Clothing Serjeant Ross of Invalid			
	Sick in the Hospital in Octr. @ 5½ fanams pr. Day Pagodas ---		3. 35. 40	
Decr.	Ditto ------- Ditto in November ----------		3. 30 "	
1795				
January	Ditto ---------- Ditto in December ----------		3. 35. 40	
February	Ditto ---------- Ditto to a Serjeant of the Garrison Sick in			
	the Hospital for 16 Days in Jany @ 5½ fanams -		2 1 "	
			13 18 "	
As Surgeon Baird Draws the allowance of 15 Pagodas per month				
for the Staff and Civil Serjeants the above Charge cannot be ---				13 18 "
allowed and Retrenched ----------				
		Star Pagodas --		398 " 28 "

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Extract of the Retrenchments Continued and not Admitted on Final audit by the Military Paymaster General from the Disbursements of Nagore Paymaster for the Year 1795/6 - 97/8.

Assistant Surgeon Mr. Chas. Price

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Hospital Charges

1796 March	Draws allowance for a Decruz Drummer attached to the Native Invalids of the Garrison Sick in the Hospital for February at 5/2 fanams per Day		3 24 40	
April	Ditto	Ditto for Samuel Decruz and Josiah Brody Drummers attached to the 15th & 17th Company of Native Invalids doing duty in the Garrison for Different Days a 5/2 each	4 12 40	
		Carried Over		7 37 —

		Brought Over	7	37 —
1797				
May	Draws allowance for 2 Drummers Sabellah De Cruiz Jonick Boody and 1 Serjeant Lyck attached to the native Invalids of this Garrison in this month	9	7	40
June	Ditto ---- Ditto for 2 Serjeant and 2 Drummers attached to the Troops of the Garrison for the month of May at 5/2 fans. each per day	15	1	40
July	Ditto ---- Ditto for Serjeants and 2 Drummers attached to the native Invalids of this Garrison (a 5/2 fanams each in this month	12	32	.
August	Ditto --- Ditto for a Drummer attached to the Troops of this Garrison in July a 5/2 fs. p^r^ Day	3	35	40
Sept^r^	Ditto ---- Ditto for a Serjeant of the Invalids & Drummer attached to this Garrison in this month	4	12	40
October	Ditto --- Ditto for a Serjeant and Drummer of the Native Invalids attached to the Strength of this Garrison for 18 Days in September Pagodas	4	23	—
		57	23	—

The Serjeants and Drummers are on the Strength of this Garrison and the Surgeon in the receipt of a fixed monthly allowance which is in full of all Expences the Sum drawn cannot be admitted Retrenched —

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Extract of the Retrenchments continued and not admitted on Finial Audit by the Military Auditor General from the Disbursements of Nagore Paymaster for the year of 1796/7.

Assistant Surgeon Mr. J.C. Fancourt.

1797					
March	"	Draws House Rent for January			5 " "
		Rejected because the G.O. of 17th January 1797 appointed Mr. Fancourt to do duty at Nagapatam but Mr. Fancourt appears not to have joined until 1st Feby. House Rent Cannot therefore be admitted for January Retrenched	" " "		5 " "
March	"	Ditto Travelling Batta from Madras to Nagapatam for 8 days in February @ 1" 10" 40 p. Day Pay		9" 39"	
		Admitted the difference between full and half Batta for the above period at " 26" 20 per Day		5" " "	
		The Difference is Retrenched			4 39 "
			Star Pag.		9 39 "

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Extract of the Retrenchments Continued and not admitted on Final Audit by the Military Auditor General from the Disbursements of Nagore Paymaster for the year 1792/3 93/4

Surgeon Wm M. Kellop

1793. January	15th	Draws for 6 Dooley Bearers for the use of the Sick of the Royal artillery in the Hospital at Nagore at 1½ Pagodas each	9 " "
February	15th	Ditto ---------- Ditto	9 " "
March	20th	Ditto ---------- Ditto	9 " "
April	18th	Ditto ---------- Ditto	9 " "
May	15	Ditto ---------- Ditto	9 " "
June	19	Ditto ---------- Ditto	9 " "
July	22	Ditto ---------- Ditto	9 " "
October	18th	Ditto ---------- Ditto	9 " "
November	25	Ditto ---------- Ditto	9 " "
			81 " "
		Admitted on Finial Audit dated 4th May 1803. is per Decision of Government @ 8 Pagodas pr. month	72 " "
		The Difference is Retrenched 1 Pagodas	9 " "

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Read also the following letter

from Mrs Thompson -

George Buchan Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

In a letter which I had the

honor to send to Government through the chan-

-nel of the Military Paymaster General on the

Subject of certain retrenchments against my late

Husband (Mr G. Thompson) I enclosed by

mistake a Receipt for certain Bonds granted

by Messrs Waddle and Co which as it does not bear

any reference or Connection to the Subject of the

letter in which it is an Enclosure, I take the

liberty to request that it may be returned

again -

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

(Signed) M. E. Thompson

St Thome

14th May 1806

Ordered in consequence that

the

From Mrs Thompson -
Requests that a paper
enclosed by mistake in a
letter to Government may
be returned -

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their hands of Company's Bond to the Amount of Pagodas 6750 for the purpose of receiving the Interest due on your account.-

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obt

Fort St. George

21st May 1806.

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secy. to Govt.

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 Military Paymaster General.-

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and obtain His Lordship's Commands thereon

From the Military Paymaster General. The Paymaster at Hydrabad requests to know whether he is to continue to draw bills on Madras.-

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The following letter be dispatched to Mrs M.E. Thompson.-

To Mrs M.E. Thompson

Madam,

To Mrs M.E. Thompson stating the impossibility of relieving the estate of her late Husband from the Retrenchment established against him as Paymaster at Nagore - Messrs Waddel & Co's receipt for a deposit of Company's Bond returned agreeably to her request.-

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 5th Instant, submitted through the Channel of the Military Paymaster General, and to acquaint you that it is not in the power of His Lordship in Council consistently with his duty to the Honorable Company to relieve the Estate of your late Husband from the charge of Pagodas 1252.12.56 on account of Retrenchments established against him as Paymaster at Nagore.-

2 I am further directed by His Lordship in Council in compliance with the request stated in your Letter of the 14th Instant, to return the Receipt of Messrs Waddel, Inverarity & Co. acknowledging the deposit in their

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their hands of Company's Bond to the Amount of Pagodas 6,750 for the purpose of receiving the Interest due on your account.-

I have the honor to be
Yr. Obt.

Fort St. George
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thereon.-

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I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ B. Roebuck

Mily. Paymr. Genl.

Extract of a letter from Lieutenant T. M. Hall Paymaster Subsidiary Force Hydrabad To the Military Paymaster General Dated 5th. May 1806.-

"Although I have not received any instructions from you on the subject of drawing Bills on Madras since our Arrival in Cantonments, I beg you will let me know if it is the wish of Government that I should continue to draw - I feel the propriety of requesting your Order upon this point, because the Resident has directions from the Government of Fort St. George to discontinue his drafts on their Treasury.-

True Extract

/Signed/ B. Roebuck

Mily. Paymr. Genl.

Order thereon.- Ordered that the Military Paymaster

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Paymaster General be directed to continue to accept such Bills as may be drawn on him by the Paymaster of the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad.-

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George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to Government

Sir

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to reject this claim, but as Mr Kenworthy seems to have misconceived the point upon which his right may turn, it may be proper to point out to him the expression in the King's Grant limitting such claims to established usage, and to call upon him to produce instances in support of his pretensions. His Candor will no doubt lead him to abandon it if not supported by usage according to the Kings Grant.-

The Claim of Dr. Anderson to share as a field Officer, by the usage in such Cases, seems fully established by the several instances adduced on the part of his representatives, and is precisely the same which has expressly received the highest possible Sanction, that of his Majesty, in His last Warrant for the Columbo prize property dated the 12th. January 1805, after that determination the claim of another Similarly situated ought not to be made the Subject of doubt or discussion.-

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The Claim of Captain Scott seems to me to be upon precisely the same principle as the preceeding, and not less strong except as not being the precise Case adjudged by the King — He has shewn that in other instances Officers holding the same appointment which he held before Pondicherry have shared Prize as field Officers This while uncontradicted by opposite instances must be taken to be proof of the usage, Captain Scott has also shewn a reasonable origin of the usage, Viz! that his situation as Deputy Commissary General of Stores in Charge of the Department entitled him to the Batta and Allowances of a Field Officer, and it might reasonably be expected that Prize would by usage follow other allowances.

This Claim has been opposed. Colonel Agnew on behalf of himself and the other Field Officers entitled, has put in objections to the Claim, and it is now open for determination with

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with the Advantage of both sides having been heard.-

Colonel Agnews observation on the 2d Paragraph of Mr Scotts claim seems to fail in fact, he says if as a Staff Officer he shares in the rank Superior to his Actual Regimental Rank, he gains what is usually allowed to Staff Appointments. But Captain Scott has proved from the Auditor Generals Office that as being in charge of the Department he had the allowances of a field Officer, being two Steps above his own at that time.-

Colonel Agnew has also objected to this Paragraph that the point is already settled by the Plan of distribution drawn up by General Braithwaite and opposed by the Court of Directors. I should be sorry to see the point in this View, as I should then have to lament that the Government had done serious and almost irreparable injury to those Officers without

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without hearing their claims, and without receiving from the Staff of the Army, from which Government is entitled to expect information upon such Subjects, any intimation of the particular usage which His Majesty has since publicly recognized.

I do not View that Plan as any thing more than a mere outline; the Court of Directors might properly be Consulted about that General plan, but the King has not given them any power to decide under his Grant; the Governor in Council of Fort St George is the only competent authority to hear and determine those Claims - the Governor in Council, since the General approval of the Plan or outline, Advertized for Claimants to send in their Claims, it cannot be intended that these Claims have been before decided.

But if the hands of Government were tied up by its own Acts, if it had already determined without hearing against Claims in which

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which under the established usage are now ascertain-
-ed by His Majesty's last Warrant for Columbo
Prize to be valid, the result ought not to be a
final exclusion of their rights, nor a division of
the property among the other Field Officers, some of
whom may not unlikely have been the Admirers
of that plan of distribution, the heads of the
Staff all ranking as Field Officers It is at all
events Competent to His Majesty to rectify this
error of the Government of Madras, in the same
manner as by the Warrant of 12th. January 1805
he rectified His own former directions issued im-
-providently upon insufficient information for the
distribution of Columbo Prize money - These
two shares therefore ought at least to be reserved
till His Majesty can have an opportunity of
settling the dispute. But I have already said
that I think this wholly unnecessary and that it
is yet open to the Governor in Council to decide
upon them. -

To

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To the 3d Paragraph of Captain Scotts letter Colonel Agnew objects his own as a Parallell case. Captain Scott says it is an uni-versal rule in the service that the head of a Department Clasps higher than his Deputy & Clasps as a Captain, and therefore he ought to be Clasped as a Field officer. To this Colonel Agnew answers that if he himself and his Deputy were to share under Naval distribution, they would take equally as field Officers.— The Answer seems to me not correct.— the rules of each service are meant for itself alone; if the Adjutant General and his Deputy were both to share Military booty, as they did at Seringapatam, they would share un-equal-ly;— To the fourth Paragraph, in which Captain Scott had adduced two distinct instances in his favor, point on the Donation of Lord Cornwallis at Seringapatam in 1792. and after the taking of that place in 1799.— Colonel Agnew answers each-

To the first instance he objects that Donation is

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no rule for Prize and that there is a material difference between an Act of favor and a Claim of right. This is surely wrong. Prize gives no claim of right. the present Grant of His Majesty shews it to be an Act of favor and a mere donation. The Donation of Lord Corn-wallis was made to the Army as a reward for its Services, and as a recompence for and in lieu of the Prize which was within its Grasp, but it could never could be intended to give a donation to one in recom-pence and lieu of the Prize which would have come to another. The Donation must therefore have been meant to go to the same persons and in the same proportions as Prize would have gone, and I take that distribu-tion to be a distinct recognition of the usage in the division of Military Booty in India.

With regard to the Seringapa-tam Prize Money Colonel Agnew objects to it as con-forming any rule from the General irregularity which prevailed there. It is impossible to admit this as an objection unless it were adduced as a reason for pre-

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preferring an opposite practice established in more regular times, but no opposite instance has been brought forward, and in the absence of all other evidence of the usage, one single instance is sufficient, especially when it Coincides with the General rights of the person holding the Appointment in Question as Certified from the Auditor General's Office--

Under all these Circumstances I think both these Claims are fully entitled to be attended to, and to be submitted to the Governor in Council to whom alone the King has specially entrusted the charge of Ascertaining the several rights of the Claimants by the existing usage--

Fort St. George
16th December 1805.

I am &c &c
(Signed) A. Anstruther
Advocate General

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Agents for the Distribution of Pondicherry Prize money be directed to Adjust the Claims referred to in the foregoing letter in Conformity to the opinion of the Advocate General

on

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on each Case.-

Read the following letter from the Solicitor to the Honorable Company.

To the Secretary to Government in the Military Department

Sir,

From the Solicitor for the Honble Company With the Bond of Miss Burlton and Mr. T. Parry as Security for the adjustment of the late Mr. Paymaster Burlton's Accounts.-

Miss Burlton has this day forwarded to me the accompanying Bond desiring I would in return send her Mr Tullok's Bond, but as by your Letter to me under date the 8th February last, I am desired to take the security of Messrs. Parry and Lane (although Miss Burlton only proposed that of Mr. Parry) and as since I settled the Draft of the Bond the condition to pay Interest has been erased (as will be seen from the Bond) I do not feel myself at liberty to accept the accompanying Bond without the order of Government.-

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) Robt. Orme

Solicitor for the Honble Comp

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Order thereon -

Ordered that the Solicitor be informed that the Board is satisfied with the Security Bond which has been jointly executed by Miss Burlton and Mr Parry, and that he may return the Bond of Messrs Tulloh and Co. agreeably to Miss Burlton's request -

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

To George Buchan Esqre
Chief Secretary to the Government
Fort S. George

Sir

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - Requests that the charges for the Subsidiary force at Poona may continue to be audited at Fort St. George, and the amount placed to the debit of the Bombay Government -

In reference to the letter from Mr. Secretary Strachey dated the 3d ultimo, I am directed, by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to request you will be pleased to intimate to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that, although the expence of the Staff and departments of the Subsidiary Force at Poona, are chargeable to this Presidency; yet, as the allowances to the different Staff Officers were drawn as

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at the recommendation of the Honorable Sir
Arthur Willesley, agreeably to the Madras Regu-
-lations, and as they are not, in consequence, sus-
-ceptible of audit here, His Lordship in Council
will be pleased, instead of returning the Vouch-
-ers to Mr. Agar, as proposed by the Military
Auditor General at Fort Saint George, to cause
Orders to be issued for those charges being audi-
-ted at that Presidency; and the amount admit-
-ted placed to the debit of this Government.

Bombay Castle
2. May 1806.

I have the honor to be
Gen. Gen.
(Signed) H. Warden
Secrety to Govt.

Ordered that a copy of the
foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military
Auditor General for his information and report.

Read the following letter
from the Secretary to the Marine Board.

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Marine Board in reply to the Orders of 20th Ultimo, they recommend that the Troops for Masulipatam be embarked on the Honble Company's Ships Duchess of Gordon and Comet.-

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board, to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter under date the 30th Ultimo, regarding the accommodation of the Troops to be sent to Masulipatam, and to inform you, that they beg leave to recommend their being embarked upon the Honorable Company's Ships Duchess of Gordon and Comet, when they may be in readiness to proceed to Sea, with directions to touch at that Port on their Passage to Bengal.-

Fort St. George
12th May 1806.

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

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing

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foregoing letter be transmitted to the Town Major with directions to make the necessary arrangement for distributing the Troops in question on board the Honorable Company's Ships Duchess of Gordon and Cornet.

Read the following letter from the Acting Resident at Mysore.

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

From the Acting Resident at Seringapatam transmits Copy of a letter from the Paymaster at Seringapatam stating the decease of Seyd Behauder, brother of the late Commandant Seyd Ibrahim. Submits whether the whole or any part of the pension of the deceased shall be continued to his family, and reports Seyd Guffoor to be his adopted son.

1st My Lord,

I have the honor to transmit for your Lordships consideration and Orders a Copy of a letter from the Paymaster at Seringapatam stating the decease in December last of Seyed Behaudir to whom a pension of Pagodas 52, 21 had been granted in consequence of the distinguished fedelity of his late Brother the Celebrated Commandant Seyed Ibrahim; and the solicitation of Seyed Guffoor,

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the Son of Seyed Behauder to be recommended to the Consideration of Government.-

2 Although in my frequent Visits to the Tomb erected by order of Government to the memory of Seyed Ebrahim at Cenapatam Seyed Guffoor was personally known to me as the reputed Son of the deceased, I considered it proper to ascertain not only the state of this fact but the Situation of the other branches of the family who reside in distant parts of the Country and this investigation has occasioned some delay.-

3. The Commandant Seyed Ibrahim had two Brothers Seyed Jemal and Seyed Behauder both older than himself. Seyed the Jemaul the eldest of the family died some years ago leaving issue several Sons: Seyed Behauder having no Children adopted Seyed Guffoor a younger Son of his brother Seyed Jemaul, whose eldest son Seyed Padsha is now a Havildar in the 3d. Regiment of Native Cavalry; and two other Sons Sepoys in the

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the same Regiment.-

4 In consequence of the death of Seyed Behauder not only the Pension of 52. Pd. but the Sums for the maintenance of fakeers and lights which were made payable to him have necessarily been stopped.-

5 It will probably be your Lordships intention to continue the Sums appointed for the maintenance of the fackeers and lights: and as a large portion of the pension allotted to Seyed Behauder was expended, in those Charitable Offices at the tomb of Seyed Ibrahim, which extended the effect intended to be produced by this distinguished Memorial of the honor and fidelity of the deceased: it will be for your Lordship's consideration whether that pension or any part of it shall be continued to the family, and in either case it will be necessary to determine in whose hands shall be placed whatever funds may be appointed to be disbursed at the

Tomb.-

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tomb.-

6 In cases of the Ordinary descent of property Seyed Guffer could have no claim under the Mussulman law as an adopted Son; he would share as the Son of Seyed Jemal equally with his other brothers: and would have no preference except what might have been given to him by the will of his adoptive father in the third which is disposable by will.-

7 A Charge of this nature however cannot conveniently be devided, and I have frequently heard Seyed Behauder speak of Seyed Guffoor as his Son, as his Chief Assistant at the tomb, and as the person on whom he hoped that charge would devolve at his death.- Seyed Guffoor appears to be a Youngman of discretion and probably make the use to which he has been habituated of any funds which might be placed at his disposal.-

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed M. Wilks
Actg. Resid.

Mysoor
11th May 1806

To

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To Major Wilks

Acting Resident

Mysoor

Sir,

Syed Guffar son of the deceased Syed Bahauder has presented a Certificate granted by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council dated 25th. March 1802 authorizing the payment of Star Pagodas 52.. 21.. monthly as a pension to Syed Bahauder for the distinguished fidelity attachment and Honor of his Brother Syed Ibrahim late Commandant.-

The Pensioner abovementioned died in December last, and the Pension has not been paid to a later period than November.-

I beg leave to refer you to Syed Guffar for particulars respecting the Family of his father which he hopes through your interference will be brought to the notice of Government.-

I have

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I have the honor to be

Sir &c

Seringapatam
20th March 1806.

/Signed/ J. Smith
Paymaster

(A true Copy)

/Signed/ M. Wilks
Actg. Resident

Ordered in Consequence that
the following G. O. be published.

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20th May 1806.

G. O. By Government

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The Right Honorable the
Governor in Council was pleased in May 1802 to
grant a monthly Pension of Pagodas 52. 21. to Syed
Bahadur for the maintenance of the family and
for the support of the Tomb of his Deceased
Brother, the celebrated Commandant Syed
Ibrahim.

In consequence of the decease
of Syed Bahadur, His Lordship in Council is
further

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further pleased to direct that the same Pension be continued for the same purposes to Syed Guffoor, the Nephew of Syed Ibrahim and the Adopted Son of Syed Bahadur.-

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

(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Govt

Ordered also that the following letter be despatched to the Acting Resident in Mysore.-

To Major M. Wilks
Acting Resident in
Mysore.

Sir,

To the Acting Resident in Mysore- acquainting him that the pension granted to the late Syed Bahauder is to be continued to his nephew Syed Guffoor and that payment of it is to commence from the date of Syed Bahauder's decease.-

Parat. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint You that in Consideration of the Circumstances stated in your Letter of the 11th Instant, His Lordship in Council has been pleased to continue to Syed Guffoor the entire

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entire pension enjoyed by his late Uncle, Syed Bahadur, and has further directed that the payment of the renewed Pension shall commence from the Date of Seyed Bahadur's Decease.-

2 I have the honor to enclose the Copy of a General Order which has been published on the occasion under the authority of His Lordship in Council.-

Fort St. George
21st May 1806.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
Signed/ Geo: Strachey
Secrety. to Government

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army.-

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

Sir,

I do myself the honor to transmit

From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division

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Division of the Army. Reports the operations of a detachment employed in Vizianagur.

transmit Copy of a letter from Major Walker, to Lieutenant Colonel Durand; relative to the operations of the Troops employed in Quelling the disturbances in the District of Ganjam; for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. And I hope soon to have it in my power to report that part of the Country in a state of tranquillity.

I have the honor to be

Yr. Yr.

[Signed] D. Smith

Major General

Vizagapatam

3d. May 1806.

To Lieutenant Colonel Durand

Commanding the Troops in the District

of Ganjam

Sir,

I have the honor to report to you the following operations of the Detachment under my Command since I left your Camp.

It was a quarter past 9 o'Clock in the morning I marched on the 19th Instant.—

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ere we arrived at the Pettah Barrier of Vizianagur the Gate way of which Barrier had been distroyed; deeming it necessary to carry the Post of Vizianagur in event of its being occupied by the Rebels ere I attacked the Hill of Ramghur. I made my disposition for that assault- Advanced- and found it evacuated; the party that first entered were the Grenadiers of the 1st. of the 19th under Captain Kenny/ with which Company Lieutenant Smith was doing duty/ were soon fired on from the Hill- and passing through the Fort encountered in the Rear thereof a Body of Peons- whom pursuing led them in the direction of a road up- This Company in the Pursuit having passed Close under the Hill- sustained the fire of the Guns- and the whole of the Peons Stationed to defend it; a small Force of the D. of the 17th under Lieutenant Wahab whom I detached to scower the Jungle to the left of Vizianagur Joined the former party under Captain Kenny

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time enough to ascend the Hill with him - both of which formed the principal - indeed only part of the Infantry who were engaged - Our six pounder was soon brought to bear on the Hill - evidently with a good effect - the Peons continued sniping for some time - but made no resolute stand any where - it was near 1 Oclock ere they were driven off entirely - leaving two 3 pounders the only Guns on the Hill in possession of the Infantry who pursued them - There were not any Casualties on our side - and but few I believe on theirs - I sent two Europeans to destroy the two Guns taken - and to throw them down the Rocks -

Conformably to your Instructions I lost no time in occupying the Hill of Ramghur with a fresh party of Infantry but it was 3 Oclock ere those engaged returned to Vizianaghur - at 4 I ordered the Detachment who were to proceed with me to meet Captain Greenhill to fall in, leaving Captain Kenny with a Suitable Detach-

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Detachment in the Command of Vizianaghur - also the Six pounder Field piece, when about to march a small Guard arrived from Captain Greenhill apprizing me of his Approach - and himself - and his party arrived shortly afterwards. - Captain Greenhill reported having met with opposition on his route between Gopaulpoor and Taumul from a party of Peons who wounded six Men of his Detachment, the Wounded were immediately examined by the Surgeon on their arrival - and I am happy to add none of their Cases are dangerous. -

The excessive fatiguing and long march performed by Captain Greenhill's Detachment - determined me to halt here during the night of the 19th. and on the 20th. at 6. Oclock in the morning I moved off in furtherance of my instructions - first to Deekell - and then to Sheerlutty were we Arrived a little after 4 Oclock in the evening, during our march We fell in with

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with three or four small parties of Peons - who appear:ed to have been posted in the Road to give notice of Our Approach - we however could not take any of them - That I wished much to accomplish - in order if possible to gain some information of the Rebel - or his Followers. We took a few Villagers on our route - but they would give us no informa:tion whatever of Munedeo. From the Report of one of Munedoo's Peons who was taken on the Hill of Ramghur - I had reason to expect a body of - from two to three hundred Peons at or near Sheerlutty but there was not any appearance of any having been there, two or three Villages which we passed on the March were deserted as was Sheerlutty -

Having occasion to send for our Guide soon after our arrival at our Ground on the evening of the 20th to enquire concerning the Road to Podgherry - I was not a little surprized to learn that from where we then were / Sheerlutty to Podgherry was twelve Cos - as in the Sketch of

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the Country - and Distances which you gave me - I had reason to believe this distance to be only four Cos and an half; on questioning the Guide further on the Subject - and in as particular a manner as possible - he affirmed he was accurate in what he said - and observed that it would be impossible to make Dodgherry in One march and that we would find it very difficult indeed - to make it in two - in many places he said we would be obliged to crawl on our hands and knees for a short distance - in Consequence of the thickness of the Jungle - and that we must move as quick as possible as there was not any water to be found on the Road; - he proposed our going on the Morrow / the 21st. / as far as Cheyligoor a small Village inhabited by Ryots about three Cos on the direct route to Dodgherry - and then on the next day to the latter place; from the distances which you gave me - that from Sheerlutty to Cheylegoor is only one and a

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half Cofs, having but one days Rice with my Detachment I could not think of attempting such a March - which from the fatigue my Detachment had already undergone - and the almost insurmountable obstacles I had reason to expect to encounter between Chelegoor and Oodygherry - I determined to return here to wait your further instructions, and accordingly Commenced my March at 5 O'clock in the morning of the 21st and arrived here about a quarter past 4 in the evening.

Captain Greenhill having reported his having distroyed all the Villages on the route from Gopaulpoor to your Camp - I therefore did not detach the party mentioned in my Instructions to return by that Route.

The Village of Sheerlutty was Set fire to and Distroyed by us — as were the several Villages we passed on our return to this place agreeably to my

Instructions

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Instructions.--

Vizinaghur
22d. April 1806.

/Signed/ Jos.h Walker
Major Comm.g Detach.t

True Copy
/Signed/ J. Durand
Lieutenant Colonel

True Copy
/Signed/ D. Smith
Major General

Ordered that the following reply be dispatched.--

To Major General Smith
Commanding the Northern Division
of the Army

Sir,

To Ditto.- Relative to the further prosecution of active operations in Vizianagur - The failure of success in that quarter ascribed to the want of attention in providing the requisite supplies for the Troops employed on that Service; observations on that subject.

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknow-ledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d. Instant.-

2 The information which has been furnished to His Lordship in Council rela-tive to the state of affairs in Vizianagur is in-sufficient to enable His Lordship to decide on the

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respective Classes; begging We may be permitted to re-
State, that, from the period when they embarked,
until their arrival at Madras, was between five and
six Months, exceeding the length of an ordinary Passage
from Europe; and that from the number of Persons
embarked on the Fleet, Provisions both at Saint Sala-
dor and the Cape of Good Hope were at a price beyond
all precedent.-

We have the honor to be
Yr. Yr.

(Signed) W. Edmeades
Hon'ble Compy's Ship Wm. Pitt.
" John Dale
Hon'ble Company's Ship Bentham
" Willm. Gelston H.C.S. Europe

To William Edmeads Esqre
Commander of the Honorable East
India Company's Ship
William Pitt

You are hereby directed to receive
and accommodate on board the Ship you Command
Major

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Major Birch of His Majestys 66th Regiment of foot,
and William Rolfe, Honorable Company's Recruit;
the Passage Money to be adjusted by the Government
in India.-

(Signed) Home Popham

Diadem St. Salvador
25th November 1805.

Ordered that a copy of the forego-
-ing letter be transmitted to the Military Auditor
General for his information and Report.-

Read the following letter from
the Purser of the Extra Ship Glory.-

To George Strachey Esqre.
Military Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Purser of the Extra Ship Glory-Requests to be made acquainted for the information of the owners of Extra Ship Glory, with the objections to pay the Expence of Victualling His Majestys recruits while in Harbour.-

The Accompts sent into Governm
by Captain Horatio Beevor of the Extra Ship Glory
for victualling the Honorable Company's Recruit
while in Harbour, having been returned from the
Auditor General's Office— I have the honor to
annex the Copy of a Paragraph, from the A
Instructions relative thereto; and also to Requ

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you will State the objections for not paying the Amount at this Presidency, that I may forward them to the Owners.

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17th May 1806.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) Geo: McGregor
Purser

Copy of a Paragraph from the Instructions given by the Owners to the Captains of Ships employed in the Honorable Company's Service.

"If you touch any where, the Com-
"pany are to allow your Owners fifteen pence per Day whilst in port for each Soldier sent on board, which you must demand at the Port where you deliver them".

Ordered in Consequence that the following letter be dispatched to the Board of Trade.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Trade

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honble

w Board of Trade
e Copies of letters
from

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from the Commander and Purser of the Honble Company's Extra Ship Glory on the subject of Compensation stated to be due to the Owners of that Ship for Victualling certain Troops landed at this Presidency. - to submit their sentiments on the subject. -

the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Commander of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Glory and from the Purser of that Ship, on the subject of a compensation stated to be due to the Owners of the Glory for Victualling certain Troops landed at this Presidency. -

2 His Lordship in Council &c. had resolved agreeably to the recommendation submitted in the enclosed Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General to refer the Claim for the determination of the Honorable Court of Directors, but adverting to the instructions given to Captain Beevor by the Owners of the Glory, His Lordship in Council is desirous that particular reference &c. may be made to the Charter party of the Ship, in order that the demand if well founded may be satisfied in this Country. -

3. I am accordingly directed to desire that you will submit your Sentiments on the Subject without delay. -

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

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Read the following Memorial -

from M.r A. Calbry -

To the Honble the Governor in Council

Fort S.t George

Honorable Sir,

Formell Augustine Calbry - Transmits Extract from Registers of Mahé, states his sufferings from the Capture of that place, and intreats the aid of Government -

Your Memorialist has the hono to represent to you, that the General Assembly of Mahé having appointed him Municipal Register on the 15th July 1792, and his election having been approved by the Administration of that Plac as also by the Chief Authorities at Pondicherry - Agreeably to the Laws of the French Government, which was acknowledged as a Republic at Mahé two days previous to its reduction, he was, at the taking of the said Mahé on the 16th July 1793, in possession of the Situation of Municipal - Register under the said Authorities -

Having been Removed from t abovr Situation by the Chance of War alone, rec -ing no Subsistence, and reduced to live upon Credit, he came to the determination of writing t

Mr Hewe

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Mr Stevens, Supervisor at Calicut on the 9th July
1794, in order to obtain, accompanied by his repre-
-sentation, a Copy of the Certificate which had
been granted to him by Mr Martin, formerly
Ordonnateur and second in the Administration
at Mahé - The Supervisor did him the honor
of replying that his claim was not admissable
in consequence of its having been so long deferred,
and of his name not appearing in the Civil List
Mr Martin, who had drawn up the List
and ought to have inserted his name, appearing
unwilling to concern himself in favor of those
employed under the Municipality. Your memo-
-rialist was obliged to endure his misfortunes
patiently -

The Renewal and Continu-
-ation of the War Reducing him to the greatest
indigence, and his debts having increased to
upwards of 2,000 Rupees, he finds himself in the
utmost Misery, destitute of all resources &c &c
deprived of the power to pay the same, or even to
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procure the means of existence.-

It is in consequence of his being in this wretched Situation that he presumes to have the honor of laying before you, accompanying his present Memorial, Copies of Papers relative to his Appointment, humbly beseeching from the Right Honorable Government a Subsistence such as it may please them to grant to him - If he shall obtain this favor your Memorialist will ever retain a grateful Remembrance of the Right Honorable Government.-

He is with Respect.

Mahé
14th March 1806.

Jn Jn

[Signed] Augustin Callary

A true Translation

[Signed] J. G. Keble

French Translator to Govt

Extract from the Registers of the Municipality of Mahé lodged in the Registry of the said place Letter from the King's representative to

Mr Boyer

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Mr. Boyer Mayor, dated 13th. July 1792.-

Sir.

I have the honor of forwarding to you the proclamation of the decree of the General Assembly of the 8th. of this month, and I request that you will cause it to be proclaimed wheresoever it shall be thought necessary, and also will direct that it be read after divine Service on the following Sunday.-

I have the honor to be
Sir. Your
/Signed/ Larcher

/Signed/ Dry.
Register

Copy Compared with the
Register 13th. June 1794.-

Proclamation

In the name of the nation, of the Law and the King. We Commanding at Mahé, having seen the decree of the General Assembly bearing date the 8th. of this Month, the tenor of which is as follow—1st. The organisation

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organisation of the different powers of this Co
shall be superseded until the arrival of the
Commissaries of the King and the National
Assembly of France — 2ndly The Assembly of
active Citizens of Mahé shall send an addr
to the said Commissaries of the King to invite
them to attend at Mahé, so soon as the Ander
of their avocations shall permit them, this ad
address signed by the President and Secretary
shall be forwarded to the Colonial Assembly
at Pondicherry, accompanied by a Letter, giving
information of the motives and intentions of
this assembly, and in it the Citizens of Pondi-
cherry shall be requested, in the name of the
indissoluble bonds of Fraternity which unite
all the Citizens of the French Empire, to join
their wishes to ours with the Commissaries —
3dly There shall be a Municipal Syndic
Nominated to fulfil the functions delegated
by the decrees to the Justices of the Peace

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and the Commissaries of Police— 4thly There shall also be nominated, by Ballot, a Register of the Police, whose Duty it shall be to assist the Municipal Syndic in his Functions, to keep a Register of the Awards of the Police, Affidavits and Others, to take charge of the Monies, or effects seized, or confiscated by virtue of the Orders of the Municipal Syndic: the said Register shall have a fixed allowance of Twenty Rupees Monthly, exclusive of a provision of Paper, pens and ink, which shall be furnished to him by the Kings Commissary, until such time as the Colony shall be provided with the same— 5thly A General Assembly shall be convened, within eight Days, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of the Municipal Syndic and of the Register of the Police, & of hearing the letter read, which is to be addressed, in the name of the

powers with which we are vested by the Nation and the King, given our Sanction to the said decree — Inconsequence and — in virtue of the same powers, do Order and Command the municipal Syndic of the said Colony to cause these Presents to be transcribed upon the Registers, and to be read, published and executed until such time as it shall be otherwise decreed upon by the Legislature power and the King — At Make the 16th July 1792.

/Signed/ Larcher

— Copy Compared with the Register.

13th " June 1794 —

/Signed/ Dry

Register

A true Copy of the said extracts in my possession —

/Signed/ Augustin Calbry

I the undersigned, formerly Commissary

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Commissary at Mahé, do certify a
declare that on the 15th July 1792
Colonial assembly of the Inhabitan
this Colony did appoint Mr. Augt
Calbry Register of the municipalit
with an allowance of twenty Rupe
per month, which has been regular
paid to him up to the 16th July 179
by the Municipal Syndic, from the
funds, delivered to him from the Tr
sury of this Establishment, for the p
pose of defraying the expences relate
to the Police, agreeably to the Orders
of the Chief Authorities of Pondicherry
Mahé 12th June 1794.

(Signed) Marin

Registered the 9th Day
of the month of September, in the
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Year One thousand Seven hundred and ninety four at the Registry of Mahé.

(Signed) Dry

Register

A true Copy of the Original in my possession.

(Signed) Augustin Calbry

I the Undersigned, Citizen Michael Menesse Captain of Infantry Knight of the Order of St Louis, Commanding the National guard of the Colony of Mahé on the Coast of Malabar, do certify that Citizen Augustin Calbry has served in the said National Guard as Adjutant from the first formation of the said Corps until the 16th July 1792. when he was appointed Municipal Register — I do also declare that the said Citizen Calbry did his duty with zeal in the Station he occupied during

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during the time that he served in the National Guard of Makè — In testimony of which I have delivered to him the present Certificate, which he has requested of me, with the view of serving him in any way that may be proper —

Granted at Makè 16th July 1793 —

(Signed) Citizen M. Menesse

And rather lower — Sealed and delivered the same day and Year —

(Flourished) M. S.

A true Copy of the Original in my possession. —

(Signed) A. Calbry

A true Translation

(Signed) G. G. Keble

French Translator to Government

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Memorial of M. Calbry be referred for the Consideration and Report of the Principal Collector of Malabar.

" W Petrie

" Mr Dallas

Ed Strange

" W Page

Jno Thomas

Office of Consult.
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of the Troops stationed at Trichinopoly.-

His Lordship in Council

desires that the extraordinary charges incurred in Cattac, as inserted in the statement submitted with your Letter of the 5th. Instant, may be debited to the Account of the Government at Fort Willi-
-am.-

7. The Military Auditor General was furnished on the 29th. Ultimo with the ne-
-cessary instructions regarding the payment of the indemnification for losses sustained by cer-
-tain Store Lascars of this Establishment in the Camp of Dowlut Rao Scindia.

8. His Lordship in Council is pleased to authorise the execution of the additi-
-onal Works Recommended by the Committee of Survey for the greater Security of the St. George's Ravelin, at the Estimated Expence of Pagodas 1410:30:- "—

9 authority has been given for payment of the Bills and Advances of Money
Recommen