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Pages Board, and has directed the Adjutant General to lay before Government further proofs of the unfitness of Mr C Loft to bear a Commission in the Honorable Company's Service.

3679 Folio on the Table.

30th May 1806 3680. From the Secretary to the Commander in Chief: Requests that a further advance on account of arrears due to His Majestys 59th Regiment may be authorized.

3681 Order thereon.

30th Do Do Ibid From the Adjutant General of the Army Forwarding Memorandum (and Documents) from the Commander in Chief which reports the dismissal from the Service by the Sentence of a General Court Martial to Captain Edward Farid Davis of the 8th Regiment of Native Infantry, recommends his name being struck out of the List of the Army from the 27th Instant: recommends necessary Promotions in consequence: submits an application from Cornet Rashleigh 3d Regiment

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369. Resolutions thereon.-

16th May 1806. 3691. Proceedings of the Medical Board acknowledge receipt of the Resolutions of the Governor in Council dated 9th Instant, and in consequence submit revised Statement of allowances; recommend to the favorable Consideration of Government two Servants of Errapah and Ramasawmy: point out the claims of Messrs Assistant Surgeons Hunter and Gibbon serving at the reduction of the Cape of Good Hope under Sir David Baird.-

26th Do Do 3699 Proceedings of the Medical Board- Forward a letter and Certificates of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Jones soliciting pay and allowances in consequence of having charge of the Honorable Company's Recruits on the Simpson Transport, pursuant to an Order from Major General Sir David Baird.-

2. June Do 3704. Proceedings of the Medical Board- Forward Mr. Surgeon Spaldings request for Leave of absence for six months to proceed to Sea and eventually to Europe.-

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19th May 1806 3710 From the Military Board- acknowledge receipt of Letters dated 14th and 9th May and report necessary Orders being issued- recommend that the Bomb proofs occupied by the Stores of Commercial Department be transferred to their Authority- recommend the execution of repairs required at the dispensary- Submit papers relative to a proposed establishment for the Provision Grain and Cattle Departments with the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad Return papers regarding the Barrack Hospital &c. at Hydrabad, &c with observations thereon, recommend payment of Bills and an advance of Cash.-

26th Do Do 3719 From the Military Board- acknowledge receipt of letters of 10th 14th 19th and 21st Instant, on which Orders have been given, Report on works required at Vizagapatam- state the deficiency of all kinds of accoutrements for the Army- recommendation in consequence- submit a letter from the Garrison Storekeeper, recommend

Pages recommend in consequence, the Cargoes of the Transports
destined for the Cape of Good Hope to be com-
-posed of Rice — forward Draft of G.O. on
the subject of Victualling Troops at Sea — re-
-commend the construction of a Barrack at
Vizagapatam and a place of Arms &c. for the
6th Regiment of Cavalry at Trichinopoly — re-
submit plan and Estimates for the construc-
-tion of a range of Barracks at Arcot. Re-
-commend payment of Bills &c. —

4th June 1806 3736 To the Military Board. The transfer of the Bomb
proofs Ordered directs the execution of Repairs
at the Dispensary according to Estimate. Propo-
-sed Establishment of Servants for Provision
Grain and Cattle Departments with the
Subsidiary force of Hydrabad published in
G.O. states that explanation regarding the
very great expence of the works at Hydrabad
has been required. approves construction of a
Battery for the protection of the northern
part of the Harbour of Vizagapatam. Propose
agreement

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Pages Proposed agreement to be concluded with Mr. Parry for supplying the Army with Buff belts on rea-sonable terms. Permits a Barrack being erected at Vizagapatam of 70 Men — a place of Arms and Offices for the use of 6th Regiment Na-tive Cavalry to be erected - authorizes the proposed range of Barracks at Arcot - also payment of Bills and advances of Money as proposed -

D. June 1806 3739. From the Military Board - acknowledge receipt of Letters of 26th and 31st May. Orders issued - Re-port the embarkation of Rice for the Cape of Good Hope according to Statement and du-plicate Bills of Lading enclosed; will use every dispatch in supplying His Majesty's Ship Blenheim with the Ordnance and Stores required - Submit a List of Articles that can be furnished from the Arsenal and Marine Department towards complying with the demand of Rear Admiral Sir Thomas Trow-bridge -

Order

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3751 Order thereon.

2d June 1806. Ibid From the Military Auditor General. in consequence of Letter of 27th Ultimo received, states the mode in which he proposes to adjust the disbursements of the Collector at Vizagapatam on account of the Troops serving at Cuttack returns a Bill of the Commander of the Union for transmission to the Court of Directors. forwards a letter from Lieutenant Blakiston in charge of the 1st Battalion of Pioneers on the Subject of Native Dressers

4th June 1806. 3756. To the Military Auditor General. Regards the adjustment of Balance due from the Detachment in Cuttac to the Collector of Vizagapatam: states the Claim of the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Glory having been referred to the Supreme Government: relates to number of Native Dressers allowed to each Battalion of Pioneers &c.

26th May — 2d 3757. From the Secretary to the Marine Board. Recommend

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Pages Recommend that the Claim of the Commander of the Glory be referred to Bengal for adjustment.

3759. Order thereon.

28th May 1806. Ibid. From the Secretary to the Marine Board. have authorised the Master Attendant at Pon-dicherry to engage a Doney for the purpose of conveying to the Presidency the Ordnance Stores saved from the Toulerellee.

3760. Order thereon.

3d June 1806. Ibid. From the Secretary to the Marine Board. Recommend payment of Bills for expences incurred on account of the Transports. Williams Majestic and Simpson.

3762. Order thereon.

27th May Do. Ibid. From the Town Major of Fort St. George. submits an application from Mr. Cook. a Cadet on the Bombay establishment for an advance of pay &c.

3764. Order thereon.

31st Do. Do. Ibid. From the Town Major of Fort St. George. with a letter from the Barrack Master of the Center

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Pages Center Division, proposing an arrangement for
cleaning the Necessaries of the Main
Guard and adjoining Quarters in Fort St. George.

3767 Order thereon.-

D.^o June 1806 Ibid From the Town Major of Fort St. George - Enclosing
a Letter from Mr. C. F. Davis late Captain
in the Honorable Company's Service requesting
an allowance to enable him to proceed to
Europe.-

3769 Resolutions thereon.-

22.^d May — D.^o Ibid From Mr. Assistant Surgeon Boodle in charge of the
Native prisoners embarked to Cannanore. Re-
quests to know what allowances he is to Draw
and whether his travelling expences in return-
ing to his Station will be defrayed by
Government.-

8.^th " D.^o D.^o 3770 From the Officiating Secretary to the Government at
Fort William - Transmits a receipt from the
Collector in Cuttac for the Cattle and Stores
delivered to him by Captain Campbell.-

20.^th " D.^o D.^o 3775 From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.
Requests

Volume 8th for the Year 1806 Continued

Pages. Requests that the Payment of 194 Rupees to Serje-
ant Weldon for the appointment which
he held as Baggage Serjeant and Pro-
vost Martial in Malabar may be autho-
-rized.-

3776. Order thereon.-

23d May 1806. 3777. From the Acting Resident at Poonah. with a -
letter from the Paymaster at Poonah request
-ing payment of a Bill for the Conveyance
of the Sick of His Majestys 94th Regiment
to Panwell.-

3780. Order thereon.-

4th June Do 3781. To the Secretary to the Government at Fort Willi-
-am. Refers the Claims of the Commanders
of the Honorable Company's Ship Glory, and
Union to the Supreme Government.-

4th " Do Do. 3782. To the Military Board. Encloses Copy of a modi-
-fication of G. O. respecting House Rent.-

4th " Do Do. 3783. To the Military Auditor General. Directs
adjustment of the Claim of Mr. T. Cook
Cadet for Bombay, on the same princi-
ple

Pages principle as that of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Marshall

desires his opinion on Mr. Assistant Surgeon

Boodles Application - directs the Sum (19/1 Rs)

paid to Serjeant Weldon be debited the -

Government of Bombay - directs payment of

Bills Vz recommended in Extracts from Mi-

-litary Board - authorizes charge for conve-

-ance of the Sick of His Majestys 94th Regi-

-ment forwards proceedings of the Governor in

Council -

4th June 1806 3785 To the Military Auditor General - Directs that Mr

Surgeon Wyborn be allowed passage Money

the same as granted to Officers of Correspon-

-ding Rank in his Majestys Regiment De-

Meuron - permits Mr Davis late Captain

in the 18th Regiment of Native Infantry to

receive the same allowance for passage Money

as Captains in His Majestys Service proceeding

with their Corps to England -

4th D D 3786 To the Secretary of His Excellency the Naval -

Commander in Chief - Encloses Extract of

Letter

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Pages Letter from the Military Board relative to the
Stores applied for by Sir Thomas Troubridge -

1st June 1806 3787. To the Officer Commanding the Northern Divisi-
-on of the Army - Forwards Copies of letters
from the Magistrate at Ganjam - directs
that Lieutenant Colonel Durand be called
on to state additional explanation re-
-lative to the persons confined by his
Orders -

4th — D D 3788. To Mr. Wybrow - states that the same allowance
for passage money will be granted to him
as to Officers of Corresponding rank in His
Majesty's Regiment de Meuron -

Ibid From the Adjutant General of the Army - with the
Proceedings of the Medical Board of the
2d Instant -

Ibid From the Military Paymaster General - Reports
the acceptance of a Bill drawn by Lieu-
-tenant Brown, Paymaster at Malacca
No 20 for Pagodas 3020: 13: 6. on him: -

Ibid To the Military Board - Amount of Charges in
Bills

Pages Bills referred to, to be included in the Invoices of the Rice, which has been Shipped for the Cape of Good Hope. the Bills to be paid in Military Department. — Invoices stating the value of the Cargoes of Rice and charges, to be prepared, for adjusting with the Government of the Cape.—

3789 To the Military Board. authorizes conclusion of an agreement by the Barrack Master for cleaning the Necessaries of the Main Guard. &c. if reasonable terms.— Desires that the charge of 70 Pagodas for hire of Dhoney to convey Stores saved from the Toulerette, to this Presidency be debited to the Government at Columbo. forwards Receipt from the Collector in Cattac for certain Cattle and Stores delivered to him by the late Agent for Public Cattle in that Province.—

Ibid To the Military Auditor General. Forwards proceedings of the Medical Board. directs a

Statement

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Pages Statement of his opinion regarding Mr Jones's Claim,
forwards Extract of a Minute of the Commander
in Chief, and Resolutions in consequence.

Ibid To the Accountant General. Forwards Extract of
a Letter from the Military Auditor General,
Submitting the mode to be pursued for
obtaining Vouchers for Balance due to the
Collector of Vizagapatam from the detachment
in Cuttac.

3790 To the Town Mayor of Fort St George. forwards a
Copy of Instructions for his information
and guidance, dispatched to the Military
Auditor General.

Ibid To the Military Auditor General. Orders an ad-
vance to Cornet Rashleigh 3d Regiment
Native Cavalry proceeding to the Cape of
Good Hope.

4th June 1806 3791 From the Adjutant General of the Army with
Memorandum from the Commander in
Chief relative to Promotions consequent
on the decease of Captains Wakefield
and

Pages and Davis - also recommends promotion of Cadets recommended for Commissions -

6th June 1806. 3793. From the Adjutant General of the Army Submits recommendation for the appointment of an Adjutant to the 1st Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ibid Order thereon. -

1st — Do — Do 3794. Minute of the Commander in Chief lays before Council the proceedings of the Medical Board of 27th May - disapproves their delay in answering questions proposed to them by the Military Board - relative to the Salubrity of Masulipatam. -

3795. Minute thereon -

27th May — Do. 3796. Proceedings of the Medical Board. Report the receipt of a Letter from the Secretary to the Military Board - on a professional subject and request orders thereon - apprehend some mistake in the mode of Communication. -

3. June — Do 3799. From the Military Auditor General - states his opinion regarding the claim to Compensation preferred

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Pages preferred by certain Commanders of the Honorable Company's Ships for accommodation afforded to the Ship wrecked Passengers of the Britannia. Submits the propriety or impropriety of admitting in the accounts of this Presidency the Staff allowances of Officers of this Establishment serving with the Subsidiary force of Poonah.

7th June 1806. 3303. To the Military Auditor General. concurs in his opinion respecting the amount of compensation due to the Commanders of the Honorable Company's Ships on which the Shipwrecked Passengers of the Britannia prosecuted their Voyage to India. - the benefit of this arrangement to be extended to the Commander of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Comet. approves suggestions on auditing the accounts of the Paymaster to the Subsidiary force at Poonah and States that the Government of Bombay has been requested to adopt

them

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Pages thereon.—

3d June 1806 3804 From the Military Paymaster General Reports the desertion of one of the Escort of Cash for the use of the Garrison of Gurrumcondah, with Pagodas 440 3/4 40—

3806 Order thereon.—

12th May — D° 3807 From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.—
Respecting payment of a detachment of Troops of this Establishment doing duty at Anjingo.—

3810 Order thereon.—

17th April D° Ibid From the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Fort Cornwallis. Captains Aldridge and Reasberry of this Establishment request to be employed under the Orders of that Government until an Opportunity Offers of proceeding to the Coast.—

7th June D° 3813 From the Military Auditor General Reports on an additional Estimate of the Paymaster of Fort Saint George for the Current Month.—

6th D° D° 3814 To Rear Admiral Sir Thomas Troubridge forwards Extract of a letter from the Military Board

relative

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Pages relative to the Stores applied for by His Excellency states the extent to which they have been supplied and the mode in which they have been forwarded.-

7th June 1806. 3815. To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay objections to the proposed mode of auditing the disbursements of the Staff attached to the Subsidiary force of Poonah appear to deserve attention.- forwards Extract from the Military Auditor Generals Letter on that subject, by which it is proposed to abide, except particular objections are made by the Government of Bombay.-

3816 From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Reports an advance of six months Kings pay to Captain Bolton of His Majesty's 86th Regiment.-

Ibid From the Accountant General. Forwards an account of additional Charges on Shipping Rice to Lieutenant General Sir David Baird

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Pages Baird Vs. Cape of Good Hope, per Transports Simpson, Majestic and William.

Ibid To the Military Paymaster General. Forwards Copy of Military Auditor General's report on additional Estimate of Cash required by the Military Paymaster at Fort St. George for the Current month.

3317. To Ditto. Permits the Paymaster at Masulipatam to visit the Presidency as requested. Authority given for writing off to Military Charges the Sum of Pagodas 4160. 37. 40. to the Credit of the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts.

Ibid To the Accountant General. Desires a report to be made whether certain Military Expences debited to the Account of the Commercial Resident at Anjengo, by the Government of Bombay be correct.

Ibid To the Resident at Hydrabad. Requires explanation respecting the very great Expence incurred in the execution of the Works at Hydrabad.

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Pages			
Ibid			To the Commander in Chief - Transmits Extracts of the Proceedings of the Governor in Council in the Public and Military Departments on the 6th Instant -
Ibid			From the Deputy Secretary to the Military Board - acknowledges receipt of letter of 4th Instant - forwards Invoices of Cargoes of Transports, Williams, Simpson, and Majestic, extra charges included - Bills forwarded, shall be passed for payment &c. -
4th	June 1806	3818	From the Commander in Chief - Relates to the proposal of withdrawing the charges of Captain Cameron against Lieutenant Colonel Frame - the latter having claimed a Trial, - the Commander in Chief requests that the opinion of the Marine Board may be forwarded to him that he may form a proper judgement of the Case -
5th	June 1806	3821	From the Commander in Chief - Regrets the censure

Passed -

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Pages passed on Lieutenant Colonel Durand offers explanations to support his opinion of the propriety of the Lieutenant Colonel's Conduct.

5th June 1806. 3825. From the Secretary to the Commander in Chief forwards a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Frame, requests to be informed of the Steps adopted by Mr. Harris who was selected as Mediator by Lieutenant Colonel Frame on the Charges exhibited by Captain Cameron

11th —D°— D° 3826. To the Commander in Chief transmits Original proceedings of the Marine Board relative to the charges preferred by Captain Cameron against Lieutenant Colonel Frame, comments thereon - also regarding Orders issued respecting operations in Vezianagur -

6th " D° — D° 3829 From the Military Secretary of the Commander in Chief concurs in opinion with the Military Auditor General regarding the claim preferred by Captain Fitzpatrick for himself and the Captain Commanding the 1st Battalion of Pioneers - explains on the subject of

Colonel

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Page 3 Colonel Brunton's Communication respecting the early appointment of Committees for the adjustment of Clothing Accounts will attend to the Circumstances stated in Mr. Superintending Surgeon Berrys letter of the ; and promises a further Report upon them.-

3832. Resolution and Order thereon.-

5th " June 1806 Ibid. From the Adjutant General of the Army. Transmits two Letters respecting the Conduct of Mr. Loft a Cadet. Reports him unfit to hold a Commission. - and states the recommendation of the Commander in Chief that he be removed from the Service and returned to Europe.-

10th " D D 3886. From Ditto. Forwards a request from Cornet Erskine for three months leave of absence with recommendation from the Commander in Chief in its favor.-

15th " May D 3298. From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. states that the Governor General in Council conceives the Court of Directors to intend that the Military Stores

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Pages Stores taken at Ternate should be included in the
amount of Prize is unprepared to decide on
the expediency of withdrawing the Prize money
from Captain Hayes.

15th May 1806 3839 From the Acting Secretary to the Government at
Fort William - states that His Majesty's 75th
77th and 94th Regiments are to be sent to Europe
and with regard to the latter, requests that
the necessary arrangements may be made
by this Government.

19th Do Do 3842 From the Acting Secretary to the Government at
Fort William - the Governor General requests
that the necessary arrangements may be made
for sending the 19th Regiment of His Majesty
Light Dragoons to England - His Majesty
25th Regiment of Light Dragoons will be
sent to Fort St George by the first Opportunity

19th Do Do 3844 From Ditto - The Governor General requests to
know if for the purpose of facilitating the
recruiting of the Native Corps of Fort St George
an Establishment of Boys for each Regiment

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June 1806 3845. From Rear Admiral Sir Edward Pellew- acknowledges the receipt of Mr. Ads. Apology, and approves the Conduct of Government on the occasion.

4th April Do 3846. From the Seringapatam Prize Committee- In compliance with the Orders of Government, represent that they conceive the Troops of Tondiman to have an equal title, with those of the Nizam, to share in the Seringapatam Prize money- transmit an account of the Sum to which they are entitled- suggest that it be paid in Jewels-

1st May - Do 3849. From the Officer Commanding at Tanjore forwards the Claim of Ram Naigue Subidar of Invalids to share in the Seringapatam Prize Money-

1st June Do 3852. To the Seringapatam Prize Committee- approves proposed mode of adjusting the Claim of Tondimans Troops the payment in Jewels proposed to be referred to Tondiman- encloses for Report the Claim of a Semidar of Invalids to participate in the Seringapatam Prize money

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11th June 1806 3853 To the Resident at Tanjour - forwards Copy of a Letter regarding the Claim of Tondeman's Troops to participate in the Seringapatam Prize Money -

26th May - Do Ibid From the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysore, Reports the execution of six rebels -

30th Do - Do 3854 From the Paymaster at Vellore - Represents that the Commanding Officer of the Garrison of Vellore has ordered him to sit upon a Committee of which the President is an Officer of inferior rank -

3856 Order thereon -

11th June Do 3857 To the Commander in Chief - Transmits Copies of Letters from Bengal regarding the sending His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Dragoons to Europe - also the 94th Regiment of Foot - also enclosed Copy of letter relative to continuing Boys attached to the Native Corps - requests Statement of his sentiments -

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11th June 1806 3858. To the Military Auditor General. Permits the Captains Commanding the two Battalions of Pioneers to draw the Batta of Major - nfers Copy of Letter from the Paymaster at Vellore relative to rank - Reports advance of Money to an Officer of His Majestys 80th Regiment

3859 From the Officiating Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Reports an advance to Captain Bolton of His Majestys 80th Regiment on this Establishment.

Ibid From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Forwards a Packet to the Secretary and Accountant of the Military Board.

Ibid From the Military Auditor General. Reports Military Disbursements in January.

3860 To the Military Board. Transmits Invoices of Ordnance Stores recovered from the Wreck of the Toulemette, and desires that Orders be given for receiving them into Store.

Ibid From the Town Major of Fort St George. Forwards

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Pages Forwards a Letter from Mr Thomas Cooke Cadet on the Bombay Establishment, requesting an advance.

Ibid From the Mr Attendant at Pondicherry with Duplicate of Bill of Lading by the Bearer, who took charge of the Ordnance & Stores.

Ibid From the Officer Commanding at Bonamallee Reporting the death of one of the Polygar Women with the Steps ordered for her funeral.

Ibd To the Superintendent of the of the Government Press. Directs particular attention to the forwarding the Military Regulations as fast as possible.

3861. To the Commander in Chief. Enclosing Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council in the Judicial Department under date the 10th Instant.

7th June 1806 3862. Minute of the Commander in Chief. submits with recommendation in its favor the request

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Pages of Captain Tickborne of the Madras European or Regiment that he may not be made to suffer by the detention of the Honorable Company's Ship Tegris in England, after the fleet had sailed to which she belonged submits also with recommendation in its favor the Claim of the Surgeon of His Majestys 9th Regiment to remuneration for the extraordinary expences which he has incurred.

3871 Minute thereon.-

3rd Minute of the Commander in Chief- submits a letter from the late Commandant of the Hydrabad Subsidiary force, forwarding Contingent Expences and a Claim of Rajah Mohipeet Ram, on account of Grain issued to the dealers of our Bazars.— states the difficulties of the latter Case- Submits with recommendation in his favor, a letter from Captain West relative to a retrenchment of his allowances as Major of His Majestys 74th Regiment- submits a letter from

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Pages. Captain Edwards with Vouchers of expences incurred by him in the Supply of Barrack Articles &c. a letter from Lieutenant Purchas, with Bill for expences incurred by him, while Officiating as Deputy Judge Advocate - also a letter from the Officer Commanding the Poonah Subsidiary force - with extract of Orders involving expence Recommends that they be referred to the Military Auditor General.

3898. Order thereon -

16th June 1806 3899. From the Adjutant General of the Army - Forwards Memorandum from the Commander in Chief - reporting that Captain Philipson has been dismissed from the Service, and recommending the consequent promotions, stating that Captain Campbell, lately employed in Cuttack as a Commissary of Grain &c. has reported his arrival from that province, and recommending that his appointment cease favorably sub-

-mitting

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Pages submitting the request of Lieutenant Kingdom, Assistant Surgeon Strachan and Lieutenant Stuart for leave to proceed to Sea and recommending promotions.-

3906 Minute thereon.-

2d. June 1806. 3907 From the Military Board- prefer the construction of a new Barrack to the repair of an Old house at Vizagapatam- Forward proceedings of a Committee on the house for the Paymaster of Stipends at Vellore. Submit Estimate of the Expence of constructing a Bath at the European Hospital of St. Thomas Mount- Submit Copies of Estimates forwarded by the Commanding Officer of the Southern Division of the Army, and request orders thereupon- Forward proceedings of a Committee appointed to survey the foundations of the South West Lunette of the South face of Fort St. George. recommend the execution of the work- Forward Plans for the Erection of an

Hospital

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Pagus Hospital at Arcot. Recommend payment of bills and advances of Cash.

18th June 1806. 3932. To the Military Board. Regards the Constructing a Bath at St Thomas Mount. Directs converting the Granary at Trichinopoly into an Hospital and repairing the Tent Godown. Approves additional works proposed on the South face of Fort St George. Approves and directs the constructing an Hospital for the Dragoons in the Cantonment of Arcot payment of bills and advances of Cash authorised.

12th D — D. 3934. From the Military Auditor General. The claims of Mr Assistant Surgeon Jones of the same nature with that of Mr Assistant Surgeon Marshall already reported on, altho' Circumstances attended the latter case, which do not apply to the former. Mr. Jones is already amply remunerated for any expense he may have incurred in the purchase of medicines on account of the Troops.

3936 Resolution thereon.

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12th June 1806. Ibid From the Military Auditor General. Requests that on account of his health, he may be permitted to repair to the Mysoor Country. The Duties of the Office are in such a state of forwardness as to require only the Superintendence of the Deputy with a reference to him upon more material points.

3939. Resolution thereon.

22d May Do. Ibid From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Mr. Assistant Surgeon Gordon of this Establishment is appointed Surgeon to the Residency at Nagpore.

3940. Order thereon.

2d June Do. Ibid From the Officer Commanding the Ceded Districts. The Superintending Engineer reports the Hospitals in the Fort of Bellary to be in a very dangerous state.

3946. Petition from the Servants of the Contractor for the supply of Elephants. Represent that they had only engaged to bring thirty Elephants from Chittagang to Cuttack, and have

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Pages. have forcibly been obliged to proceed, that without want of care on their part, one Elephant made his escape, that the Darraga of H. C. Elephants took their charge from them without giving them a receipt, and that their wages are insufficient in this dear Country. Pray for a receipt for the delivery of the Elephants, for the arrears of 28 days pay, and for a passage by Sea to their own Country.

3349 Fort St. George — May 1806.

Diary

21st Sent the following Letters.

To F. Warden Esqr

Secretary to the Government at Bombay

Sir,

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay requesting to know whether the Bungalow occupied by the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara is the property of the Company.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Commanding Officer in Malabar and Canara, and to request that with the permission of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay you will state for His Lordship's information whether the Bungalow occupied by that Officer at Cananore is the property of the Honorable Company, as the Records of this Government do not afford the means of ascertaining that point. —

I am

Fort St. George

21st May 1806. —

&c. &c.

(Signed) Geo. Strachey

Secy to Govt.

To

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You will report your proceed-
-ings under these orders for the information of His
Lordship in Council, when instructions will
be given to the Military Board regarding the
Provisions which it may be necessary to ship
for the use of the Troops.-

Fort St. George
21st May 1806.-

I am
Sir &c. &c.
(Signd) Geo Strachey
Secy to Govt.

To the Agents
for the Distribution of
Pondicherry Prize Money
Gentlemen,

To the agents for the Distribution of Pondicherry Prize Money. The claims of Mr. Renworthy, the late Mr. Superintending Surgeon Anderson and Captain Scott to be determined in conformity to the opinion with which they have been furnished by the advocate General.-

I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge
the receipt of your Letter of the 13th Instant, and
to desire that the several claims to share in
the Prize Money of Pondicherry which have
been preferred on the part of Mr. Renworthy,
the late Mr. Superintending Surgeon Anderson and
Captain Scott of Artillery may be determined in
Conformity

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conformity to the opinion with which you have been furnished by the Advocate General in each case.

I am

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) Geo. Strachey

Secy to Govt

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21st May 1806.

Received and sent the following Letters entered on M.B. Nos 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77.—

From the Military Paymaster of Fort Saint George.

From Mr Greenhill. Reports that one of his Writers inadvertently addressed the Letter and Certificate for Lieutenant Trueman to Vellore instead of Wallajahbad. Cannot find any application from Assistant Surgeon Rich. Sends a Certificate for each Officer by Tappal.

From the acting Major of Brigade to His Majesty's Troops.

From Captain Austen. Requesting a further advance on account of a detachment of His Majesty's 67th Regiment recently arrived.

From Ditto.

From Captain Austen. Requests an advance of pay on account of an Officer of His Majesty's 34th Regiment.

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William

To Captain Hook. With a Statement of expences incurred in Cuttack. — To

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To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General— a Pension for life of 15 Pagodas ₱ Month granted to Rayaviah for his Services as Head Hircarrah to the late Actg Resident with Scindiah.—

To Ditto

To Ditto— authorise payment of Bills &c. recommended by the Military Board.—

To the Military Paymaster General.—

To the Military Paymaster General— to continue to accept such Bills as may be drawn on him by the Paymaster of the Subsidiary force of Hydrabad... Copy of a reply to the letter " " " submitted by him from Mrs Thompson inclosed.—

To the Solicitor for the Honorable Company.—

To the Solicitor for the Honorable Company— The Security Bond of Mr Tulloh to the Returned agreeably to Miss Burton's request.—

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General— the draft of the G.O. submitted by him approved and published... Copy of a Letter from the Secretary at Bombay relative to the audit of the accounts of the Poonah Subsidiary Force inclosed for his Consideration: ...an advance at Fort William reported.— To submit his

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I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 17th Instant, and to acquaint you that the Draft of the General Order therein submitted has been approved by His Lordship in Council and published

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His opinion on a Memorial of certain Commanders of the Honorable Company's Ships in Consequence of accommodation afforded on board their respective Vessels to the Ship-wrecked Passengers of the Britannia — To authorise payment at Surat of a Pattam of the Pension which has been continued to Syd Gaffoor the Nephew of the late Syd Bahauder.—

published with the further modification which you suggested.—

2 I am directed to transmit to you the inclosed Copy of a Letter from the Secretary at Bombay, respecting the Audit of the Accounts of the Subsidiary Force of Poonah. Unless you should be aware of any particular Objection to the measure proposed in that Letter, His Lordship in Council will be desirous of meeting the wishes expressed by the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay.—

3 I enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a Letter from the Secretary at Fort William respecting the payment of an advance of Money to an Officer of this Establishment.—

4 His Lordship in Council desires that you will submit your opinion regarding the claim to Compensation preferred in the inclosed Memorial on the part of certain Commanders of the Honorable Company's Ships in consequence of the accommodation afforded on board their respective Vessels to the Ship-wrecked Passengers

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Passengers of the Britannia —

5 His Lordship in Council desires that authority may be given to the Paymaster at Seringapatam for continuing to Syed Gussoon Nephew and adopted son of Syed Bahauder the Monthly Pension of Pagodas 52. 25 originally granted to that Family in Consideration of the distinguished Services of Commandant Syed Ibrahim the Brother of Syed Bahader —

6 His Lordship in Council further desires that the Payment of the Pension may be Continued from the Date of Syed Bahader's Decease.

I have the Honor to be
Fort St. George
22d May 1806 —
&c &c
(Signed) Geo. Strachey
Secy to Government

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Friday the 23d May 1806.—

William Petrie

and

James Strange } Esqrs

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

Commander in Chief Absent in Mysore.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.—

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

Proceedings of the Medical Board Recommending the means proposed by Mr. assistant Surgeon Smith for the prevention of diseases among the Native Troops.—

Resolutions of the Govr. in Council dated 23d May 1806.—

Medical Board

2nd May 1806.—

At the request of the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division. The Medical Board have the honor to forward a

Resolved that the Commander

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Commander in Chief the a letter from that Officer, com-
requested to take such =ing one from Ast. Assistant
measures as he may Surgeon J. L. Smith, of the
deem necessary for giving 1st. Battalion 18th. Regiment
effect to the recommend Native Infantry, to his Ex-
=ations, submitted with =cellency the Commander in
these Proceedings, for Chief, on the Causes, and Means
preventing diseases & of preventing diseases among
among the Native Troops. the Native Troops, in the
Detail of which, the facts
appear so fully and clearly
stated, as in the opinion
of the Medical Board, to
promise the greatest public
benefits should the measures
recommended, be generally
adopted and pursued in the
Depoy Service -

2d. The Medical Board
take the liberty of mention-
=ing, that these letters with
their inclosures, would have
been

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been forwarded much earlier, but the Statements being ordinarily sent without any Signature, it was necessary to return them to Mr. Superintending Surgeon Berry, for the purpose of getting them duly authenticated.—

Terence Gahagan M.D.

2d. Member Medical Board

Jas. Richardson

3d. Mr. Med. Board

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signd) Geo. Strachey

Secy to Government

To His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir John Francis Cradock K.B.

Commander in Chief &c.

Fort St. George

Sir,

Having received a valuable Communication

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Communication regarding the Diseases of Sinklebrog
and the time of Drill most conducive to the health
of the Sepoys. from Mr. A. L. Smith assistant
Surgeon 1st Battalion 18th Native Regiment, whom
I have had frequent occasion to notice as a very
attentive and intelligent Medical Practitioner.
I have the honor of forwarding it to your Excellen
=cy with its accompanying Returns illustrative
of the Subject.

I do this as showing in a conspi=
=cuous point of view the advantages that have
resulted from not carrying the Sepoys out to Drill
after Sun Rise, where the mornings are cold, and
where there are Fogs which are not dissipated till
an hour or two after Sun Rise, and which may
be said to be so in all highly situations or in
those bordering on high Ranges of Mountains, and
which is particularly the Case at Sinklebrog,
the exercising Ground being low between the Rock
and an approaching Range of Mountains, by
which the Fogs are not dissipated till the Sun
is Considerably elevated.

I have

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When I first mentioned this subject in 1802 to the then Commander in Chief, as an object of consequence in the diminution of ulcers in the legs, as pointed out by Mr. Fozer at Rama-=cottah and of febrile Disease as noted by Mr. Smith, a Letter was written to Commandants of Corps on the subject stating the advantages and desiring them to pursue so beneficial a measure. –

This communication having been only sent I believe to the then Commandants in the Carnatic, and not yet considered as a rule of the Service, I have taken the Liberty of thus bring-=ing it to your Excellency's Consideration, in the hope that it will appear worthy of being more permanently and generally established – as it is a very common opinion that Soldiers cannot be too soon Carried out to Drill, and in conse-=quence of this it has not unfrequently happened that the Sepoys have been obliged to prepare for Drill before 4 O'Clock in the Morning to be march-=ed to the ground before the Dawn of day, by which their rest has been much abridged

and

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and they have suffered from the colds and damps of the Morning. –

It not unfrequently then happened when the Sun broke through the Fogs at Sunkle- -drop that the men fell down in the Ranks, the transition being sudden, for such vicissitudes it is well known are more conducive of Fever and Disease, than any uniform influence of the Sun, if Drill is not too long protracted. –

There are some other observations in Dr. Smiths Letter of Consequence, which I will notice, being convinced if they appear so to your Ex- -cellency that they will be remedied. – One is the thin white Cloathing of the 4th Extra Battalion while at Erode as productive of Disease – no cause is more probable than this, for the white Dress of recruits afford no warmth or Comfort while on Duty at Night and Recruits are not furnished in general with a Comby Cloaks –

I mentioned this when the 3d Extra Battalion was at Vellore, with the view either of procuring them the regular Cloathing or Comby- -

Coat

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Last neither could be then obtained, the Sepoys stoppages being first taken to furnish them with articles of Dress, and it must sometimes be long before their stoppages will admit of Comlys being purchased, as all the Sepoys in regular Battalions are not yet provided with the Comlys directed,— a small advance made for this express purpose— would remedy the distress that is still experienced from this Cause, for Comlys are of great value in preventing Disease in all inland and elevated situations, and such advance would be no loss to Government, as the Commandant could be made responsible for its being repaid in a certain time.—

The necessity of shelter and of good cloathing is well illustrated by what Dr. Smith particularises as the causes of the Sick=ness of the 4th Extra Battalion at Erode, I have already had occasion to report to your Excellency the advantages that would result by the Sepoys having more adequate comforts in Hospital, than are at present afforded in all Rheumatic, Paro=xismal, Febrile, and Cases requiring Mercury,

the

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the arrangement adopted in Mysore would be of a great and essential Value, for 10 Coats to a Battalion are too few and no Cloathing in Hospital is allowed even for bad Cases.—

What Mr Smith states relative to the diminution of ulcers on the heels and ankles from the use of Sandals being laid a-side when the Sepoys are marching, is of Value — but as in many stony situations this cannot perhaps with propriety be adopted — I will take the Liberty of proposing as worthy of trial, that the ankle and upper part of the foot should be Covered, by which Sandals might be worn & without danger of hurting the ankles or heels, and the Sole of the foot being left bare, there would be no objection made by the Sepoys to their use, and I should hope this support to the blood Vessels of the Leg, and means of greater warmth and of keeping the Skin healthy, would be found of Value and not liable to the objections that opposed the adoption of Pantaloons, which I Con=sidered in my Statement to your Excellency as affording

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affording so great a probability of preventing nearly all the distress experienced among Sepoys from ulcerated Legs, which almost always Constitutes the great proportion of Sick— and such addition to a Sepoys cloathing could not Cost much.—

I will not further occupy your Excellency's time with the notice of other parts of Mr Smith's Letter, as they are principally valuable in showing the Disease of Sunkleedroog which has always been the most unhealthy station in the Center Division.—

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

/Signd/ Andw Berry

Superintend.g Surgeon Center Division

Cuddalore
Feby 24.th 1806

To A. Berry Esqr. M.D.

Superintend.g Surgeon

Center Division

Sir,

Having in a late Report to you had occasion to remark the small Number of Fevers, which, Comparatively with former Seasons

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Season, occurred here during the last Monsoon Month,
and to give it as my opinion, that this favorable
change was much to be attributed to the mode of exer-
=cising the Battalion then pursued, I have thought
it may be of use, in further support of what I have
advanced, to draw out a Statement of the total
Number of such Cases treated in this Hospital
for three or four Years past,— by which I hope
to make appear the advantage, that at diffe-
=rent times has been derived, from avoiding the
exposure of the troops at too early an hour, to
Cold and damp, heavy Dews, or the vicissitudes
occurring in a place like this, situated among
hills, and bordering upon a prittly extensive
Jungle.—

This Statement I have prepared,
and have now the honor to forward; but in order
to its elucidation, I feel it necessary to bring to
your recollection the Circumstances which formerly
led to the adoption of this practice, and enabled me
to report its success.—

On my first arrival at Sankery
Droog

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drog in January 1802, I found this Battalion in a very sickly state from the prevalence of Fevers, at that time arising from the unhealthiness of the Climate, Caused, it was supposed by the preceding Monsoon having been uncommonly heavy - as the dry Season advanced, I could observe a Diminution of their Numbers, and in a Report made to you in the September or October following, I was led to Remark, that the Men being exposed to vicissitudes on the Drill ground, which, from its Situation, I looked upon as peculiarly favorable for them) was then one of the probable Causes of their continuance. -

Learning from you soon after-wards that the early Drill was likewise sup-posed to favor the formation of Ulcers, and having much Reason to attribute to it the increase in the Number of Fevers that took place during the then cold Season, I was induced to recommend to the Commanding Officer to change the hour of Morning Drill, from day break to an hour or two after Sun rise: as at this Station, the

Men

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Men have to March nearly a Mile and a half to the exercising ground, and to be present there at the Dawn of Day, require to be out of bed in general between three and four O'Clock, that they may prepare themselves, and go through the usual forms before marching off: on account of which, as well as from a fear of punishment attending, perhaps, earlier than is necessary, they have to stand at ease for a Considerable time; and as their Clothing particularly of the lower extremities, affords no defence against the Cold and damp of the Monsoon Months, they are by this exposure rendered more liable to suffer upon the Sun's appearance and from the after fatigue of Drill; the effects of which at that time, were either many of the Men being taken suddenly ill in the Ranks, or a predisposition to Febrile Diseases generally excited. –

The Change recommended being adopted, Cases of Fever soon became of less frequent occurrence; and to what extent the Number was diminished, you will learn by referring to the Returns

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Returns for 1802, and 3 – in December 122 Cases having been admitted into Hospital, in January only two, and in the following Months, a Number Comparatively small with what appeared during the former Year.

The number of Effectives was at this time lessened by Detachments made from Head Quarters; but to this Cause alone, the great alteration that took place could not be attributed.–

The practice, tho' generally pursued during 1803, was not uniformly persisted in, and in 1804, from an anxiety I believe, to prepare the Corps for a Review, the old mode was again had recourse to, the consequence of which was that fevers again appeared in Considerable Numbers, particularly during the Cold and rainy Months.–

In 1805, Morning Drill was during these Seasons discontinued, a parade substituted, and the Battalion exercised in the evening; the effect of which practice in preventing Sickness, appears evident by the few Cases of every Disease that occurred, (opthalmia excepted) Compared with the numbers that were met with in the former

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former Years. —

From this experience of nearly four years, of the effects of the different modes of drilling, the benefit derivable from the latter, is in my opinion established - as it is necessary however that it should be pursued at particular Seasons only, I shall here notice the State of weather which prevails during those Months when febrile Diseases are most Common —

Of these the generally unhealthy ones are February and March, when we have a S.E. or Southerly wind blowing often in violent gusts, / particularly during the night, / and in those who are exposed to it, as well as the Dews which are heavy in those Months, producing Fevers, Catarrahs, and other Complaints the Consequences of perspiration suppressed or obstructed by the vicissitudes they must be liable to. —

In the Months of April and May we have experience great heat, with the Southerly Winds continuing till nearly the latter end of the former Month; about which time, Rains

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announce the Commencement of the S.W. Monsoon,
and until they became frequent and heavy, which
they generally do in June, Fevers are less Common
than at any other time of the year, the Months of
September and October excepted.—

In June, July, and August, we
partake of the Malabar Monsoon, and in this
Season, it appears by the Statement, that a Consi
derable increase in the Number of Fevers takes
place.—

By the end of August the rains
finish, and we have again steady warm wea-
ther till the setting in of the N.E. Monsoon,
During the Continuance of which, the Mornings
are here very Cold, low, and damp, and should the
troops be exposed before Day Break, under the
Circumstances above-mentioned, Fevers are more
numerous than at any other Season of the year,
and in General the Cases more severe — other
Diseases also become prevalent as Catarrhs, Rheu-
-matism &c.a —

To the avoiding this exposure, I do
not

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not hesitate in attributing in a great measure, the Com=
=paratively rare occurrence of Fever during the last
Fourteen Months and present Cold Season; but to the
absence of other Causes of Disease, which formerly exerted
their influence, the present generally healthy State of
the Battalion is also in a considerable degree owing:
and of these the principal ones I shall notice are,
1st. The Salutary change that has happened in
the Climate of this Station in regard to the produc=
=tion of Intermittents, Causes of which have not been
frequent since the year 1802.—
2dly The Troops by a Residence of some Years
being accustomed to the Climate, and consequently less
liable to be affected by the prevailing Complaints.—
3dly Their being now habituated to a Soldiers life,
also rendering them less obnoxious to disease in genral:
experience having proved Recruits to be much more
unhealthy than old Troops.—
4thly The Mildness of the Weather during the Late
Monsoon Months; the cold of which, tho' as great as
in former years, was accompanied with much less
Moisture; no very heavy Rains having fallen this
East

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last season.— As a good illustration of the third cause above mentioned, I send you a Statement of the diseases in the 4th. Extra Battalion, during the Months I attended it at Errode, only 12 or 14 Miles distant from Dunce, and apparently in a dry and open situation.—

By it, it appears, that the Sick exceed-ed in Numbers those of the Battalion here, altho' the Number of Effectives at this Station, / till the Months of May and June / was considerably greater than that of the Battalion at Errode— Fever was also the prevailing Disease; and the frequent occurrence of this Complaint in an intermittent form at that Sta-tion, I could only account for, from the Circums-tance of the Barracks, at first, not being in a State to receive the Recruits; their sleeping in the open air exposed to the Dew, and the strong Southerly winds then blowing, without a Sufficient defence in cloth-ing; which on their first entering the Service they are seldom furnished with, and from the want of which, while engaged at Drill at an early hour, Men predisposed by the Circumstance above men-tioned, by change of climate, and habits of Life, must

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must suffer: those recently entertained having gene=
=rally, only a Cloth round their Middle, and the Dress
of those longer with the Battalion being a thin Jacket
and short Drawers. —

The fatal termination of several
of the Cases, appeared to lie in a great degree owing
to their being Complicated with severe pulmonary
affections; and if to the above influences, the pro=
=duction of Fever is to be attributed, there were
none more likely to cause a determination to the
Lungs. —

The want of Comforts in Hospital
was also much felt in the treatment of sick &
Complaints: but few Recruits having a family
to assist them; and but few being supplied with
the articles of Bedding &c. which older Sepoys pro=
=gressively acquire. —

As the greater Number of Diseases
belonging to the Class Pyrexiæ have likewise been
rendered of less frequent appearance by the Causes
above-noted, I have thought it may also be
proper so far to enlarge the Statement as to exhibit
at

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as one view the Numbers of each that have at different periods occurred. The observations I have to offer upon them, are, however, but few, as with one or two exceptions, they are seldom productive of much distress in a Battalion. —

The greater Number of the under Phlegmasiæ appear to prevail most during those Months when Fevers, Catarahs &c.a are common, and from this circumstance it was, that in a former Report, I was led to derive their origen from the same Causes. —

Inflammation of the Eyes is at these seasons a distressing and an almost Epidemic complaint among the Natives in every part of this Country, and among the Sepoys very frequently occurs. —

affections of the Ear are also met with in Considerable number, altho' but few Cases appear in the Statement, as it is in general too Slight a Complaint to prevent their doing Duty. —

The Cynanche Tonsillaris seldom appears as an Idiopathic affection, but the Cynanche Parotidea is Common. —

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all of these Complaints, when they appear in any Number, I still continue to Consider as most likely to arise from the Exposure during Cold and damp Weather, which the Natives by their Modes of life particularly subject themselves to, as well as what they are in the Course of their Duty obliged to undergo: In some Constitutions, the Inflammatory affection, the Consequence of the Derangement of the System by such a cause, affecting the Eyes, in others Ears, the Membrane of the Throat, or the Salivary glands.

In some the determination appears to be made to the Bowels, and Diarrhea or Dysentery is the Consequence, the greater number of those Cases generally occurring at the same Seasons.

Rheumatism having for the most part shown itself in those who I know were rendered liable to its attack by a previous Course of Mercury, or having suffered from Fever, I cannot particularly notice as referrible to the same Causes. I however, have no hesitation in saying, that early exposure during the Cold Months Causes it

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it to reappear in those formerly afflicted with it,
and to take place in those predisposed by the dis-
-eases just mentioned- indeed but few who two
or three Years back underwent severe courses of
Mercury or any Confinement from Fever escaped
being martyrs to it: lately, however, this Consequence
has been a good deal obviated by the establishment
of Cots, and attention to other necessaries in Hospital,
as Clothing, bedding &c.a but not to that extent which
could be wished, as from the want of good Nurses
&c.a it is impossible to accumulate or retain that degree
of heat, necessary in the Cold Seasons, for the relief
of this of Chronic Cases of this Disease, or to ensure
the operation of medicines administered in this or other
Complaints with a view to a diaphoretic or sudorific
effect.-

Under the head of Hepatitis, or
acute Inflammation of the Liver, only two Cases
appear, the rare occurrence of this Disease here,
(and I have never known an European seized with
it) I believe to be owing to our seldom experiencing
such intense or long Continued heats, as to preterna-
turally

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preternaturally excite, or render acrid the secretion of this viscus, and consequently cause that irritation, which I believe to be the Common Cause of the Complaint when it frequently occurs during such states of the weather.—

Of the Order Exanthemata the Cases have been too few, and of too trivial a Nature (variola excepted) to require observation.—

Of Phlegmasiæ Pulmonales Seven Cases appear by the Statement to have been treated in this Hospital—Six of which proved fatal.—

From this almost uniformly unfortunate termination of the Disease, my Confidence in the Remedies so much extolled for arresting its progress, has been Considerably Diminished. Digestatives was given to a great extent in all of them, and with but little temporary benefit—The Constitution of a Nature, indeed, seldom holds out long against so exhausting a Complaint, unaided by mild and Nourishing diet, and in the latter Stages, generous wine or other Cordials, which our European Hospital affords: on the Contrary the stimulatory

nature

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stimulating nature of their food, must at one period, ac-
=celerate the progress of the Disease, but the Surgeon
only has it in his power to recommend, not to enforce,
or control the Diet of his native patients.—

As a Supplement to the Statement
of Ulcers formerly transmitted, I send you one of
the Numbers of those admitted into Hospital since
that time to the 1st of the present Month, intended
to shew the few Cases, which (Comparatively) with-
=in the last three or four Months have occured.—

When on your visit to Sankery
Droog last april, in Reporting to you the state of
the Hospital Sick, I mentioned it as my opinion,
that the occurrence of so many Ulcers was, from
the great proportion that appeared on the heels,
and projections of the ancles, as well as the ac-
=count given by the patients themselves, chiefly
to be attributed to the injuries they received from
Sandals in Marching.— Being further convinced
of the truth of this, from the Considerable Num-
=bers admitted into Hospital during the follow-
=ing Months of May, June, July and August, the

General

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general appearance of the Men; and the great proportion that Continued to be met with on the ancles. I recommended that the Sandals should be discontinued at Drill; and accordingly since the adoption of this Measure, but few Cases have occurred, and those in General of a very trivial Nature — by the Statement also it appears, that the ancles and heels have since, been less frequently the Seat of ulcers; which is a further proof of Sandals having formerly been one of the great Causes of their formation on those parts. —

You will observe by the Return of Diseases at Erode, that Ulcers were not prevalent in the Battalion there, altho' recruits are particularly liable to them. —

To their not wearing Sandals while Marching at Drill, their prevention, I have no doubt was a good deal owing, but much was to be attributed to the attention to cleanliness, by frequent bathing, washing &c. of the lower extremities, insisted upon from the Sipoys by Captain Bose and the good effects of which, as experienced in that Battalion,

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Battalion, I formerly had frequent occasion to notice

San Kerry Droog
20th January 1806.-

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) A. L. Smith
Assistant Surgeon
1st Bn 18th Regt N.I.

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Year	Months	Ord Febres: Fevers as Semitertian Intermittents & Remittent — Number admitted during each Month	Ord Febres: Fevers as Semitertian Intermittents & Remittent — Proved Fatal	Ord Febres: Ophthalmia — Number admitted &c. &c.	Hepatites — Number admitted &c. &c.	Or Phlegmasiae: Cynanche Tonsillaris — Number admitted &c. &c.	Or Phlegmasiae: Cynanche Parotidea — Number admitted &c. &c.	Oc Scbits & Osteocopa — Number admitted &c. &c.	Rheumatismus — Number admitted &c. &c.	Rheumatismus — Number discharged &c. &c.	Erysipelas — Number admitted during each Month	Va — Number admitted &c. &c.
1802	October	27	"	1	1	"	"	"	16	"	"	
	November	24	"	2	"	"	"	"	11	"	"	
	December	122	"	3	"	"	"	2	12	"	"	
1803	January	2	"	3	"	"	3	1	3	"	"	
	February	16	"	"	"	"	2	1	2	"	1	
	March	14	"	"	"	"	11	"	3	"	"	
	April	4	"	5	"	"	5	"	3	"	"	
	May	2	"	"	"	"	5	"	5	"	1	
	June	21	"	1	"	"	1	"	5	"	"	
	July	20	1	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	August	23	"	7	"	"	2	"	4	"	1	
	September	18	"	5	"	"	3	"	2	"	1	
	October	"	"	3	"	"	3	"	10	"	"	
	November	11	"	3	"	"	"	1	2	"	"	
	December	25	1	1	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	
1804	January	16	"	1	"	"	"	"	10	1	"	
	February	20	"	1	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	
	March	32	2	2	"	"	"	"	8	"	"	2
	April	28	"	3	"	"	"	"	11	"	"	1
	May	19	"	2	1	"	"	"	11	"	"	2

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Pyrexial

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Exanthemata					ord Hæmorrhagiae		ord Profluvia		ord Spasmi			
Variola		Urticaria	Erysipelas	Phlegmasiae	Phlegmasiae Paracentesis	Calenturæ	Dysenteria	Cholera Morbus	Diarrhoea	Guinea Worm		
Remains Total	Remains admitted Dec. Dec.	Remains admitted Dec. Dec.	Remains admitted Dec. Dec.	Remains admitted Dec. Dec.	Remains admitted Dec. Dec.	Remains admitted Dec. Dec.	Remains admitted Dec. Dec.	Remains admitted Dec. Dec.	Remains admitted Dec. Dec.	Remains admitted Dec. Dec.	Remains admitted Dec. Dec.	Strength of Effectives for each Month
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	/	"	"	2	"	193
"	"	"	"	"	3	3	"	"	"	"	"	801
"	"	"	"	"	13	3	"	"	9	"		802
"	"	"	"	"	17	1	"	"	2	"		562
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"	"	"	"	"	4	2	1	"	2	"		6
"	"	"	"	"	9	"	"	"	3	"		6
"	"	"	3	1	2	"	"	"	1	"		3
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"	"	"	"	1	15	"	"	"	5	"		714
"	1	"	"	"	17	1	"	"	3	"		876
"	5	"	"	"	4	1	"	"	4	3		902
"	1	1	"	"	11	"	"	"	3	2		901
"	"	"	"	"	9	2	"	"	4	1		900
1	"	1	"	"	2	1	"	"	4	"		927

Statement of Diseases &c prevalent at Erroad

Years	Months	Total Number of Sick	Fevers	Proved fatal	Opthalmia	Rheumatism	Chicken Pox	Dysentery	Diarrhoea	Guinea Worm	
1805	February	128	86	1	1	1	"	"	2	3	0
	March	121	52	5	2	1	10	1	1	4	9
	April	182	99	"	"	2	2	"	2	5	15
	May	245	113	1	2	2	"	3	6	9	24
	June	266	122	1	24	1	"	"	2	12	39
	Total	942	472	8	29	7	12	4	13	33	93

Sanitary Droog
January 20: 1806

(Signed) A. L. Smith
Assistant Surgeon
1st Batt 18 Regt

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Supplement to the Statement of Ulcers.-

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In what Months Admitted -	Number of Cases Entered during each Month.-	Parts where Situated.- On the Arms	On the Legs	On the Face	On different parts of the Body.-	Total	Description of Ulcers Simple	Healthy Looking	Irritable	Indolent	From Debility	From Syphilis	Total	Situation thought of Cases Entered during each Month.-
May	46.	20	18	6	2	46	"	43	"	2	"	1	46	306
June	75	51	12	8	4	75	"	75	"	"	"	"	75	306
July	52	28	9	14	1	52	"	48	4	"	"	"	52	372
August	41	24	6	7	4	41	"	39	2	"	"	"	41	8
September	21	12	3	2	4	21	"	21	"	"	"	"	21	
October	12	5	2	3	2	12	"	8	"	4	"	"	12	
November	12	2	7	1	2	12	"	12	"	"	"	"	1	
December	13	4	5	4	"	13	"	13	"	"	"	"		

Sankeary Depot
20th January 1806.-

/Signed/ A. L. Smith
Assistant Surgeon
1st Bn 18th Regiment

May 1806

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Fort St. George 23d May 1806.—

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—Report on the Conduct of Lieutenant Colonel Norris Respecting Repairs at Masulipatam stated by him to be necessary, and found not to be so, and of which his Estimate is discovered to be incorrect.—

1 We have the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council, a Detail of Circumstances connected with the Conduct of Lieutenant Colonel Norris in which we deem it our Duty to bring to the particular Notice of the Government.

2 In consequence of an order which was forwarded on the 6th August 1804, Lieutenant Colonel Norris on the 31st August 1805 transmitted to us an Estimate for Repairs, stated by him to be necessary to the West Gate of Masulipatam, this Estimate having been examined the Measurements were found to agree with the Plans and Sections, and the Rates of Work with the Price Lists forwarded by the Officer Commanding the Station, thus having the assurance of a Commanding Officer that Repairs were necessary, and a Certificate from the

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the professional officer of the Extent to which they were required, the Estimate appeared free from objec= =tion, and was accordingly passed for Execution, but in consequence of a Minute of the Chief Engineer, which stated the old Materials appeared to be undervalued, Lieutenant Colonel Norris having deducted only 50 Pa= =goes on their account from the amount of his Esti= =mate, we deemed it necessary to take Measures to as= =certain the actual Value of those Materials —

3 On the 8.th November we directed the Officer Commanding Masulipatam to assemble a Committee for the purpose of inspecting and reporting on the State, and Estimate the Value of the old Materials in the Buildings at the West Gate of the Fort, and on the 21.st December that officer trans= =mitted to us Proceedings of a Committee, who estimated the Materials at Rupees 600-6 — 800

4 We were much surprized at the very great difference between the opinion of the Engineer and the Committee in regard to the value of the same articles, We however thought it proper to defer our decision on the Conduct of the Engineer until the actual Sale of the Materials should

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should confirm the Correctness of the Judgement of one or the other, and therefore gave orders, that the old Ma=terials should be Collected and disposed of by Public Sale so soon as they were Removed from the Roofs and Walls of the Buildings—

5 In consequence of those orders the Mate=rials of the Buildings on one Side of the Gateway were sold for the Sum of Rupees 595 3— for which Amount Credit has been given to the Public, it appears that Lieutenant Colonel Norris has valued at 50 Rupees, Materials, the half of which have sold for 595. 3 Rs such Conduct in a public Officer of Rank and Expe=rience, whether proceeding from Error in Judgment, or other Cause requires Remark, but we shall defer making any Comment, untill we shall have dis=closed the particulars of another Transaction of which evinces a deficiency in Lieutenant Colonel Norris highly embarrassing to us, who are in many Instances unavoidably obliged to rely Solely on the Report of the professional Officer, for the Grounds of those Opinions on which we are to frame Reports to your Lordship in Council—

6 The transaction alluded to is as follows

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follows.-

Previous to the Sale of the articles taken from the Guard Rooms at one side of the Gate way, Lieutenant Colonel Norris on the 27th Febry requested permission to work them off, for reasons stated in his Letter, Copy of which is enclosed No 1 having an object in view which could be accomplished only by the Sale of the Materials, we did not comply with his Request; but conceiving from the general Tenor of his Letter that the Buildings were not in so bad a State as represented in his original Estimate Dated the 31st August 1805- We sent Orders on the 10th March (Copy is enclosed No 2) Directing that a particular Report should be made to us of the State of the Timbers in the Buildings which had not been uncovered, in order to avoid the Expence of giving new Roofs where they might not be necessary, we have the Honor to enclose Copy of the Reply of the Officer Commanding Masulipatam No 3 with its Enclosures from which it appears that neither of the Guard Rooms required new Roofing. Consequently a Considerable Part of the estimated Expence Pagodas 1436. 36. 68 was alto-

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altogether unnecessary— We have directed that the Roof of the Guard Room at the South side of the Gate-way shall not be taken off, but that the Build-=ing may receive such Repair only as shall be found to be indispensable.—

7 We have been the more minute in detailing the particulars of the Conduct of the Engineer in this Instance, as the application of it shews in a peculiarly strong Point of view the Dependance which we must necessarily place on the Judgement and Integrity of those Officers who are charged with the execution of the Duties of Govern-=ment under our Controul.—

8 If the Errors of Lieutenant Colonel Norris, proved from a Deficiency in his Judgement, he cannot be considered qualified for the responsible situation of a superintending Engineer, if they proved from a Deficiency of Principle we must Consider him totally unworthy of that Confidence which is indispensably necessary to the due Exe-=cution of the Duties of a Department in which an honest and judicious appropriation of

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of large Sums of Money Depends on the Honor of the Individual.-

We have experienced much re-
=gret at the necessity, which has occurred for our Noticing in Terms of Censure the Conduct of an Officer of that Rank and Standing in the army which are found generally to entitle him to Such respect, but we feel ourselves called upon by our public Duty to Reprobate those Measures & which are injurious to the public and derogatory to the Character of a Public Officer.-

We have the Honor to be

Fort St George
1st April 1806.-

Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servants

(Signed)
J. F. Cradock
R. Bell
C. Trapaud
P. A. Agnew
J. Brunton
A Orr

Minute

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Minute of the Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer has the honor to Lay before the Board a Letter received from Lieut.t Colonel Norris.

Engineers Office
Fort St George
6th March 1806

/Signed/ E. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

To the Chief Engineer
Fort St George

Sir

Madras.

I beg leave to inform you that having taken off the Terrace of one of the Guard Rooms at the West Gate of the Fort of Masulipatam, I find the occasion of the damage to the Terrace is more from the insufficiency of the Scantling than the decay of the Timbers, and that many of them may be Converted into window frames and planks for doors and window shutters which make them of considerable more value to the Honorable Company than to sell them as old materials. — The Gates and pallisades will answer for Scaffolding &c.a and as they will lessen the expence of the different works in hand, on

Account

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an Account shall be kept of them and Deduction made from the Estimates they may be wtd for: I shall therefore be much obliged to you to lay this Letter before the Military Board, and Request the favor of their permission for removing the old Mate= =rials into the Engineers depot, at the Command= =ing Officer of Masulipatam intends to have them put up for Sale unless the Military Board order to the Contrary.—

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Signed J. Norris

Lieut. Colo Engineers

Supd Engr North. Division

of the Army.—

Masulipatam
Febry 27th 1806.—

True Copies

Signed J. Marshall

S. In. B.

Extract of a Letter from the Secy of the Military Board to the Officer Commanding at Masulipatam Dated 10th March 1806.—

Lieutenant Colonel Norris's Letter

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of the 27th Febry mentions that Sundry Materials had been by him removed to his own Store, and worked up there, as there was no authority for this measure you will be pleased to Call upon him for a Statement of the Value of those Materials, and direct that he shall account to the Paymaster for the Amount –

It appears by a Report from the Superintending Engineer that the Materials which have been taken from one of the Guard Rooms at the west Gate of Masulipatam, are not decayed, as the Engineer at first supposed, and it may be presumed that he Commenced with the Repair of the Building in the worst state, it is observed that the materials of the other Guard Rooms may be fully sufficient to support the Terraces under such Repairs as may be requisite, to render them perfectly serviceable, Under this Impression the Board direct that a Survey may be held on all the Buildings which have not been uncovered, and that a particular Report of the Timber in them may be forwarded, in order

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order to avoid the Expence of giving new Roofs where they may not be absolutely necessary and where a partial Repair to the Terrace or Roof might be sufficient to render the Buildings substantial.— The materials which have already been taken down are to be sold by auction."—

"In order to assist the Judgement of the Committee which you may appoint, you will direct the Engineer minutely to examine the Buildings and to afford every information in his power for their Guidance"—

No 3

Extract of a Letter from the Officer Commanding at Masulipatam to the Secretary of the Military Board—

Dated the 8th April 1806—

"Agreeable to the instructions Contained in your Letter of the 10th ultimo a Committee has examined the State of the Timbers and Terraces of the two Guard Rooms on the South side of the West Gate of this Fort, and I have now the Honor to transmit the Report of that Committee."—

"The Timbers and Materials taken from the two Guard Rooms have sold for nearly Double the Sum which the Committee valued them at, and for 570 ℔ Rupees more than the valuation put on them by the Superintending

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Fort St. George 23d May 1806.—

Superintending Engineer.—

Proceedings of a Committee held by order of Lieutenant Colonel Taylor Commanding the Garrison of Masulipatam to examine and Report upon the State of the Timbers and Terrace of the Guard Rooms at the West and Sea Gates of the Garrison, with Views not Guns removed.—

Masulipatam April 5th 1806.—

Lieut.t Col.o A. Taylor President

Captain Farran
Captain Powell } Members { Captain Gibson
Lieutenant Duffield

The Commanding Officer lays before the Committee the following Extract of a Letter received by him from the Secretary to the Military Board.—

Para 3 It appears by Report from the Superintending Engineer, that the Materials which have been taken from one of the Guard Rooms at the West Gate of Masulipatam, are not Decayed, as the Engineer at first supposed, and as it may be proper that the Commanding Officer should be informed, that the Repair of the Buildings in the worst State, it is inferred, that the Materials of the other Guard Rooms may be fully sufficient

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to support the Terrace under such Repairs as may be re=
=quisite to render them perfectly Serviceable; Under this
inspection, the Board direct that a Survey may be
held on all the Buildings which have not been co=
=vered, and that a particular Report of the state of
the Timber in them may be forwarded, in order to avoid
the expence of giving new Roofs where they may not be
absolutely necessary, and where a partial Repair to the
Terrace or Roof, might be sufficient to render the
Building substantial.-

In order to assist the Judgement
of the Committee which you may appoint, you
will direct the Engineer minutely to examine the
Buildings and to afford every information in his pow=
=er for their guidance.-

The Commanding Officer informs the Committee,
that in Compliance with the directions of the Mili=
tary Board as set forth in the above 4th Paragraph
of their Letter, he called upon the Superintending
Engineer to Monthly examine the Buildings in
Question, and received from him the following
Report.-

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Fort St. George 23d May 1806.

To the Officer Commanding
at
Masulipatam

Sir,

Agreable to the Extract of a Letter from the Military Board you did me the honor to inclose on the 22d Instant, I have minutely examined the uncovered Buildings at the West Gate of the Fort, and beg Leave to report their state for the information of the Committee ordered to survey them.—

The Terrace of these Buildings have undergone Repairs since they were built, and I understand the last Repairs to them were made about eight or nine Years ago, and it appears that they have been along time in an out of Repair and leaky state, the Roofs are very old and leak from one end to the other having many Cracks, and there is no Repairing a Terrace of this Description but by taking it entirely off, and putting on new, the Timbers are not of Scantling for the bearing, they have given way as plainly appears by the Cracks over the ends of them, and depending on their having been exposed to the weather, the mist may be seen on the Walls, to examine which thoroughly the Terrace

over

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over them should be removed, the Joists in my opinion are too Slight for a substantial Repair, agreable to the wishes of the Military Board, and require to be taken away and to have new Joists of Stronger Dimensions plaid in their room.—

(Signed) J. Norris
Lieut.t Colonel Engineer
& Engr. Northern Division of the Army.—

Masulipatam
March 27.th 1806.—

The Committee having most minutely examined the Timbers and Terrace of the two Guard Rooms on the South side of the West Gate of Masulipatam find them in the following state.—

Viz.t 1.st The Officers Guard Room

The Committee are of opinion that the Timbers Joists, and Planking of this Building.—Judging from that taken out of the opposite Guard Rooms) and their outward appearance are perfectly Capable of supporting the Terrace and any Repairs which may be thought necessary, and do not see any necessity for their removal.—

2.d The Privates Guard Room.— The

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The same as above, except a few of the Planks in the Verandah along the edge and near the spouts which appear to be decayed and the short Beams across the openings at the ends of the Verandah which are likewise decayed.-

Trueſopies

/Signed/ J. Marshall

J. In. B.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Board - Submit Representation respecting the want of a regular supply of Grain for the Troops at Wallajahbad with recommendation on the Subject - also Register of Extraordinaries for the Month of Febry - Submit estimate with recommendation of rebuilding the Store Room at Chicacole - Do not lose with hold their the conduct Colonel

1 We have the honor to submit Extracts of a Letter from the Officer Commanding at Wallajahbad, relative to the Inconvenience which the Troops occasionally experience from the want of a regular supply of Grain in the Market of that Station.-

2 The supply of the Troops at Wallajahbad from the Presidency would be attended with great ...nce to the public, the Cost of one Garce of Company's ...in Conveyed to Wallajahbad would be 140 Pagodas and by

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by the Regulations it must be issued to the Troops at 170 and at the Market Price at Wallajahbad since the Com=mencement of the present year has not exceeded 60 Pagodas per Garce we apprehend that the scarcity which has been felt may be easily Remoed by the Interference of the Officers of Police thro' whose means a Price might be fixed on Grain that would induce the Dealers to re==tain in the District a quantity equal to the efficient Demand. This measure would render it unnecessary to supply the Troops from Madras except when the Market Price exceeds 70 Pagodas per Garce we therefore Recommend that it may be adopted. -

3 We beg to submit the Register of Extraordinaries for the Month of February 1806 with our Remarks on the several Charges. -

4 We have the honor to submit an Estimate of the probable Expence of rebuilding the Store Room at Chicacole, amounting to Rupees 617. 3. 20 the present Store Room is in a ruinous state and we Consider a Building of that Descrip=tion necessary, we therefore Recommend that the work may be authorized. -

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At our Meeting held on the 21st April, we came to the resolution of submitting to your Lordship in Council a Report on the Conduct of Lieutenant Colonel Norris but Conceiving it possible that circumstances might remain to be discovered which would attenuate the Cause of our reprehension, we directed that a Letter should be addressed to that Officer / Copy of which is inclosed A) in reply we Received a Letter of which the inclosure B is a Copy; and as the Substance of this Letter has not tended in any Degree to alter the Sentiments with which we were impressed on the 21st April, we submit the Letter which was Drafted from the Resolution then passed at a full Board. -

We have the Honor to be

Fort St. George
19th May 1806. -

Vc. Vc.

(Signed) E. Strahan
P. A. Agnew
A. Orr

Extract of a Letter from the Officer Commanding at Wallajahbad to the Secretary of the Military Board - Dated 12th April 1806. -

I request you will also be pleased to acquaint

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acquaint the Board that on experiencing a scarcity of Grain in the Bazar, I applied to the Collector of the District requesting him to take measures towards removing that scarcity which I was given to understand arose in consequence of the Grain in this Neighbourhood having been purchased up by some natives at Madras, and it appeared probable they had monopolized the whole of it in the hopes of raising the price at their own pleasure whenever any Considerable increase of the Troops Stationed here should render our Consumption greater and our wants more pressing.-

4 I have since heard from the Collector that it is not in his power to afford us any relief, but that on application to the Military Board I should get a Supply to be issued on times of emergency. Therefore lose no time in Calling the attention of the Board to this Subject, and in intreating a timely supply of Grain proportioned to the Number of Troops intended to be Stationed here, together with the orders of the Board for my guidance in the same.-

P. S. I should not omit stating that the Scarcity of Grain Continued only two days, at present our Bazar

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Bazar is tolerably well supplied again.

A true Extract

(Signd) J. Marshall

S. M. B.

Estimate of Probable Expence for Rebuilding the Granary Store Room of Chicacole.

2 Beams at 5 Rupees each		10	"
29 Pairs of wood for Rafters Laths &c. &c. 1½ Rupees each		43	6
3 Do. Do. for Windows	@ 4 Rupees each	12	"
2 Maund of Iron		4	9
3 Bullock Load Charcoal		"	22 40
6,000 Wall Bricks @ 2 Rs a Thousand		120	"
Bandy Sire @ ½ Rs per a Thousand		30	"
10,000 Pan Tiles @ 1 Rupee per Do.		10	"
5000 Flat Do. Do. Do.		5	"
50 Garce Chunam @ 3½ a Garce		150	"
50 Maund Jagary at 1. 2. 20 per Maund		60	2 20
1 Mastry Carpenter per 45 days @ 3½ per day		14	3 40
1 Carpenter per Do. Do. 2½ Do.		10	2 40
1 Mastry Bricklayer per 75 Do. @ 3. 60 per day		25	6 "
3 Bricklayers per 75 Do. @ 2. 60 per day		18	8 "
Carried forward		516	37 60

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Brought forward	516	37 60
1 Set Iron Smith at 6 fs a day per 15 Days	8	2 "
5 Coolly Men per 75 Days @ 1 fs a day	34	1 "
10 do Women per 75 Days @ 60 Cash per day	51	1 40
Sand for Mixing the Chunam	7	6 "
Total Arcot Rupees	617	3 20

(Signd) J. Irton
Lieut Col. Commanding

Chicacole
29th April 1806

(A true Copy)
(Signd) J. Marshall
S. M. B.

To the Superintending Engineer
Northern Division

Sir

I am directed by the Military Board to inform you that the Correspondence and References which have taken Place relative to the Repairs now carrying on at the West Gate of Masulipatam, have proved the following Facts to the Conviction of the Military Board.

First. That you estimated at 50 Pr the old Materials of the Guard Rooms at the

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A true Extract

(Signd) J. Marshall

I. M. B.

Estimate of Probable Expience for Rebuilding the Garri-
=son Store Room of Chicacole —

2 Beams

Whereas from your own Report on the
Fate of the Materials as well as the Reports of the
Committee of which Lieutenant Colonel Taylor was
President on the 5th April last, it appears that the
Removal of the Roof, Consequently the Expence
of a Considerable Part of the Sum of Pag 1430. 36.68
was altogether unnecessary. —

The Military Board have not been
able to discover any circumstance which can alle-
=ate the imprisions Naturally arising from the ex-
=posure of a Transaction in which want of Judge-
=ment or other Cause equally inexcusable has operated
so manifestly to the Injury of the Public Interests,
they have therefore Resolved to Submit a Report on
the Subject to the Consideration of the Right Honble
the Governor in Council. they think it however
proper

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	Brought forward	516	37	60
1	Set Iron Smith at 6f a day per 15 Days	8	2	"
5	Coolly Men per 75 Days @ 1f 7½ a day	34	1	"
10	do Women per 75 Days @ 60 Cash per day	51	1	40
	Sand for Mixing the Chunam	7	6	"
	Total Arcot Rupees	617	3	20

21st April 1806

/ J. Irton
Lt Col. Commanding

True Copy

/ Signd / J. Marshall
J. A. B.

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

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your Letter of the 21st of April on the 7th Instant, and lose no time to reply to it, hoping fully to do away the unfavorable impression entertained by His Excellency the Commander in Chief and the Military Board which gives me great concern. —

First As to the valuation of the old Materials at the West Gate of the Fort of Masulipatam

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Bazar is tolerably well supplied again.

A true Extract

(Signd) J. Marshall

I. M. B.

Estimate of Probable Expence for Rebuilding the Garrison Store Room of Chicacole.

2 Beams @ 36 Rupees each 72

Whereas from your own Report on the Fate of the Materials as well as the Reports of the Committee of which Lieutenant Colonel Taylor was President on the 5th April last, it appears that the Removal of the Roof, consequently the Expence of a Considerable Part of the Sum of Pags 1436. 36.68 was altogether unnecessary.—

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Lt Col. Commanding

/ Signd / J. Marshall

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First As to the valuation of the old Materials at the West Gate of the Fort of Pondicherry

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I solemnly declare upon my honor that I never had the most distant thought of any advantage, from them, the value of 50 Rupees on a random Calculation was in my opinion all I could allow on the Estimate, and I saw no reason to alter it until my return from Vizagapatam, when I took off the Terrace on which I immediately reported through the Chief Engineer to the Military Board that they were of Considerable more value than to be sold as old materials, and requested permission to receive them into my Stores which has ever been the usage of the Service where I have been employed, and which I conceive did away the Valuation of them at the foot of my Estimate, and if the Military Board will allow me the honor to draw their attention for a moment, they will admit that it is impossible for me to derive any personal advantage, as I neither buy nor sell old materials, and that whatever I may deduct from my Estimate can only be to shew that, that Estimate is to bear a part, and being engaged to perform the works upon honor, I cannot Consistent with my reputation make a charge of any thing I do not purchase

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purchase; old Materials therefore belong to the Hono-
=rable Company's Buildings under Repair when re-
=moved into my Depot are converted as far as they will
go, and according as the Estimate is formed they tend
either to prevent the expence exceeding or assist in
making the Work fall short of it; but I am sorry
that I was not more explicit in my intentions for
placing any Deductions of old Materials at the
foot of the Estimate alluded to, which omission
I trust the Military Board will have the goodness
to excuse —

Secondly. With the utmost submission
I beg leave to observe that a Removal of the Terraces
were and are in my opinion necessary to make a
permanent and prevent Continual Repairs and re-
a Reference to my Letter of the 27th Febry. I men-
=tion that I find the occasion of the Damage to the
Terraces is more from the insufficiency of the scant-
=ling than the decay of the Timbers which in my
opinion renders any more partial Repairs a use-
=less expence — The inclosed Copy Memorandum
I forwarded to the Commanding Officer on the 27th March
last

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last for the information of the Committee, but the Report
of the Committee have been pleased to make I am entirely
unacquainted with, and I am induced to think that
notwithstanding my Memorandum on the Timbers and
Terrace, my personal attendance (as it is particularly
specified in the Regulations) was necessary to explain
my Reasons for taking off the Terrace which might
have occasioned them to form a different Decision.-

I had estimated for a Brick on edge
Terrace instead of Planks as being cheaper and more dura-
-ble, and as there is a Considerable difference in the weight
of a brick Terrace, the Committee might have been con-
-vinced that the present timbers were not sufficient
to Carry it, they having given way under the pressure
of the old Terrace, which is much lighter, and I could
also have pointed out to the Committee as I am persuaded
myself that the Timbers were unequal even to Carry
a new Terrace of the present Kind, as new work is heavier
and the old Timbers must be deficient in their strength
from their age, and the great length of time they
have laid on the Walls, and I much fear whatever
Repairs may be recommended that Cracks will

again

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again appear and further experience will be required— I have now only to observe with the utmost deference that I am made extremely sorry to find the Military Board appear to Call my judgement in question after so long a Service and the Strong recommendation of the late Chief Engineer recently transmitted through the Honorable the Court of Directors to Government; but I hope they will allow that a Committee of Officers in giving their opinion of what may be required to render Buildings or Repairs Substantial have no Responsibility attached to them not being considered professional men whereas in me should Buildings be reported to require Repairs shortly after the work is finished I should be Censurable, as the estimating and executive Engineer for not previously considering on the full extent of the Repairs required and thereby subjecting Government to frequent expences on the same Building.—

As to my Estimates when I submitted them to the Military Board I always Consider them subject to any alteration, and even after they are passed and the Repairs Commenced. I conceive it no impeachment of my Judgement if I discover it to be necessary

to

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to make any alteration that may lessen the expence. I know I cannot agreeable to the Regulations add to them without first obtaining the Sanction of the Board and as I have the entire responsibility of all Works under my charge, I trust the Military Board will approve of my requesting the favor of Copies of the Proceedings of Committee which has been Customary as it is necessary I should know what has been reported on my works.

I now beg permission to look up to His Excellency the Commander in Chief to pardon me for giving so much trouble. I have ever been anxious to merit the good opinion of the Military Board, and hope they will be pleased to look over the transactions that I have incurred their displeasure.

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

Masulipatam
16th May 1806.

/Signed/ John Norris
Lieut. Col. Engineers Supt. Engr.
Madras Division of the Army

A true Copy
/Signed/ J. Marshall
J. M. B.

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To the Officer Commanding
Masulipatam

Sir;

Agreeable to the extract of a Letter from the Military Board you did me the honor to inclose on the 22d Instant I have minutely examined the uncovered Buildings at the West Gate of the Fort and beg leave to re-port thus state for the information of the Committee ordered to survey them.-

The Terraces of these Buildings have undergone repairs since they were built, and I understand the last repairs to them were made about 8 or 9 years ago, and it appears that they have been a long time in an out of repair and leaky state, the Roofs are very old and leak from one end to the other having many Cracks, and there is no Repairing a terrace of this Description but by taking it entirely off and putting on new - The Timbers are not of sufficient scantling for the bearing, they have given way as plainly appears by the Cracks over the ends of them, and depending on their having been more or less exposed to the weather - the ends may be decayed in the Walls to examine which

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which thoroughly the terrace over them should be removed, the joists in my opinion are too slight for a substantial repair agreable to the wishes of the Military Board, and require to be taken away and new joists of stronger Demensions plaid in their room.-

Mandapatam
27th March 1806.-

/Signd/ J. Norris
Lieut. Colo. Engineer Supdt
Engineer Northern Division
of the Army.-

/True Copy/
/Signd/ J. Norris
Lieut. Colo.

/True Copy/
/Signd/ J. Marshall
S. M. B.

Ordered in Consequence that the following Letters be dispatched.-

To the President & Members
of the
Military Board

Gentlemen

To the Military Board desiring that a sufficient supply of grain

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor

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Kept
Grain may be in store
at Wallajahbad Regis-
ter of Extraordinary
charges for april re-
turned with the Deci-
sion of Government
thereon --- the Store Rooms
at Chucatoh to be re-
built at the estimated
expence --- a decision
for the present postponed
respecting the Conduct
of the Superintending
Engineer of the Northern
Division which has
been referred for the
Consideration of the
Commander in Chief

Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your

Letters of the 21st ultimo and 1st Instant

2 On reference to the Letter from the

Commanding Officer at Wallajahbad, It appears that

the scarcity of Grain to which you have alluded only

continued Two Days - It will be proper however that

the Troops of that Cantonment shall be secured at

all times against a sudden emergency of the same nature,

and I am accordingly directed to desire that a Sufficie-

=ent quantity of Grain may be kept in Store at

Wallajahbad to meet a contingency of that Nature, &

and that the Commanding Officer may be instructed to fur-

=nish you with timely information in the event of its

being deemed necessary to extend the Supply -

3 His Lordship in Council directs me

to observe that the mode of relief proposed in your Letter

could not be adopted without creating that degree of

interference with the dealings of private traders which

has been invariably found to be productive of Public

enquiry -

4 I return to you the Register of Ex-

traordinaries for the Month of April with the decisions

of

Military

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of His Lordship in Council on the several Charges -

5 His Lordship in Council Observes that authority may be given for rebuilding the Store Rooms at Chicacole at the estimated Expence of Rupees 617 - 3 - 20 -

6 The sentiments of the Commander in Chief having been requested Regarding the Conduct of the Superintending Engineer of the Northern Division of the army as reported in your Letter of the 27th Ultimo, the Decision of His Lordship in Council has been postponed for the present on that Subject -

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25th May 1806 -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signd) Geo Strachey
Secy to the Govt

To Sir John Francis Cradock
Commander in Chief
&c. &c. &c.

Sir

To the Commander in Chief transmits Copies of Papers submitted by the Military Board regarding the Conduct of Lieutenant Colonel Norris the Superintending Engineer

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copies of Papers submitted by the Military Board regarding

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Engineer with the Northern Division of the army requests his sentiments on that subject and regarding proper measures to be pursued.—

regarding the conduct of Lieutenant Colonel Norris, the Superintending Engineer with the Northern Division of the Army, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council is particularly desirous of being assisted with your opinion in passing a Decision on the case in question.—

2 I am accordingly directed to request that you will submit to His Lordship in Council your Sentiments on the Subject, and recommend such measures as you may deem proper to be adopted.—

Fort St. George
25th May 1806.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Geo. Strachey

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.—

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

My Lord,

From the Military auditor General— states the merits of Captain Fitzpatrick's claim

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of three Letters from the Secretary in the Military Department

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claim to superior batta. Is of opinion Major Macfarlane may be permitted to draw P.s 400 for offreckonings from 1st January to 10th September 1806 - Requests the sanction of Government for the allowance of 100 Pagodas per month drawn by Mr Greville under authority from Head Quarters as relating Matter to the Cavalry of the Establishment - States that the Commander in Chief personal Staff - when absent with him from the Presidency, draw additional Tent allowance, and that Major Munro as per Asian Interpreter Head Quarters Considers himself intitled to his Difference of Batta and Field Intrigue - To prevent the accumulation of Balances on the hands of Contractor for army Clothing suggests that such balances should as soon as possible be reported to him - Requests authority for a quarterly allowance of Pagodas 12 in lieu of Rate - wt calls for repair of horse artillery arms -

Department, dated the 7th Instant.

2 With respect to the claim preferred by Captain Fitzpatrick on behalf of himself and the Captain Commanding the 1st Battalion of Pioneers, for Superior Batta for Commanding their respective Corps, as was granted to Captains Commanding Extra Battalions of Native Infantry, I have the honor to represent as follows -

3 The only Circumstance which in my mind could have operated against the officer Commanding the Corps of Pioneers being permitted to draw Superior Batta for Commanding that Corps, is that of his having been formerly in the Receipt of a very handsome sum Annually on account of the Offreckonings of the Corps which Consisted of about 1400 Men - early in the year 1803 the Corps of Pioneers was formed into two Battalions of about 900 Strong, and a Captain was appointed to the Command of each; this, of course, considerably reduced their Offreckonings which now Amount to about the same Sum annually as the Offreckonings of an officer Commanding an Extra Corps of Native Infantry. The Constant employment of the Pioneers, on useful and very laborious Duties, when Contrasted with the

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duties required to be performed by Battalions of Native Infantry, may be considered as entitling the former to the participation of the indulgence and liberality of Government. Superior Batta was granted by Government to the Captains who Commanded the Extra Battalions of Native Infantry at the recommendation of the former Commander in Chief, Lieutenant General Stuart, in addition to the Off Reckonings of their respective Corps, but a Captain Commanding an Extra Corps, as well as those who Commands Native Battalions on the Establishment, possessed advantages which the Officer Commanding a Battalion of Pioneers can never experience, one of these is the Command of the Garrison where the Extra Corps is stationed, which would entitle him, the Commanding Officer, to participate in the Bazar Fund. The Pioneers are always on the move, so circumstanced I am not aware of any one instance of an Officer Commanding a Battalion of Pioneers having ever held the Command of a Garrison.—

4 It is however incumbent on me to state, for your Lordship's information, that the European Officers attached to the Pioneers are in the receipt of an Extra allowance equal to the Field sub-sistence

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Subsistence of their Regimental Rank, denominated "Pio-
=neer allowance" this the Constitution of the Corps, on
its first formation, gave them, and that they are in
the receipt of Constant full Batta, agreeably to your
order; it is also incumbent on me to state here that
Captains Commanding Battalions on the Regular
Establishment, in the absence of Field Officers, do not
participate in the Reckoning Fund, shares in
that fund being confined to the Colonels of Regiments
exclusively, and in further elucidation of the subject
I have the honor to enclose a Statement shewing
the aggregate amount of the present pay and allow-
=ances, of every description, of a Captain Comman-
=ding a Battalion of Pioneers, a Captain Comman-
=ding an Extra Corps and Station and a Captain
Commanding a Regular Battalion of Native Infantry
and Station, for a Month of 30 Days; by this Statement
your Lordship will perceive that a Captain Com-
=manding an Extra Corps and Station Receives Pa-
=godas 80- - - per Month, more than a Captain
Commanding a Regular Battalion and Station, and
that a Captain Commanding a Regular Battalion

and

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and Station receives Pagodas 16 36. 00 P Month more than a Captain Commanding a Battalion of Pioneers.

5 Having now detailed all the Circumstances which occur to me for the purpose of enabling your Lordship to decide on the Claims in question, it is only incumbent on me to add that the Captains Commanding the Corps of Pioneers are the only Captains in the army who do not participate in the indulgence extended to Captains of Native Corps on the Establishment who succeed to the Command of Corps on the absence of Field officers; and if it shall be your pleasure to grant the Superior Batta to Captains appointed to Command Battalions of Pioneers the Principle will become established of the Superior Batta being drawn by the Officer (under the Rank of Major) on whom the Command of a Battalion of Pioneers may temporarily devolve, in consequence of the absence of the Captains appointed to Command it, whether on account of leave of absence, Duty, Sickness, or any other cause, which may exceed a period of three days, conformably to the Regulations at present in force.

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5 Having now detailed all the Circumstances which occur to me for the purpose of enabling your Lordship to Decide on the claims in question, it is only incumbent on me to add that the Captains Commanding the Corps of Pioneers are the only Captains in the army who do not participate in the indulgence extended to Captains of Native Corps on the Establishment who succeed to the Command of Corps on the absence of Field officers, and if it shall be your pleasure to grant the Superior Batta to Captains appointed to Command Battalions of Pioneers the Principle will become established of the Superior Batta being drawn by the officer (under the Rank of Major) on whom the Command of a Battalion of Pioneers may temporarily devolve, in consequence of the absence of the Captains appointed to Command it, whether on account of Leave of absence, Duty, Sickness, or any other cause, which may exceed a period of three days, conformably to the Regulations at present in force.—

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[illegible] paragraph of one of the [illegible] Military

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6 On the Subject of Major Macfarlane's Offreckonings I have the honor to report that the G.O. of the 15th November 1805 authorized him to receive the Sum of Pagodas 309.14.20 being two-thirds of the Computed amount of his Offreckonings as Commanding Officer of the 4th Extra Battalion Native Infantry from the 22d July to 31st December 1803, and I find that this Sum has been received by his agents (Messrs Harington & Co) in an 8 p Cent Bond, no Computation of the amount of Shares for the Year 1804 has yet been made, but I am of opinion Major Macfarlane may be permitted to receive Pagodas 400 Four hundred on account of his Offreckon=ings from the 1st January to the 10th September 1804, up to which Date he is entitled to a Share as Commanding Officer of that Battalion —

7 I take this occasion of report=ing to your Lordships in Council that Mr Revell Paymaster of His Majestys 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons draws, under authority from Head Quarters Pagodas 100 per Month as riding Master to the Corps of Cavalry on this Establishment European and Native, but it is necessary for me to have this allowance sanctioned

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sanctioned by the authority of your Lordship in Council previous to my passing it in the Paymaster's account.

8 It is also my duty to state for your Lordships information that the personal staff of His Excellency The Commander in Chief when absent with him from the Head Quarters of the army draw the difference between their fixed and Field Tent allowance in consequence of the additional expense which such temporary absence obliges them to incur, as the Commander in Chiefs personal staff are at all times on full Batta, the only additional expense incurred on their account is the additional Tent allowance before noticed, but Major Munro, Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army, is also in his Excellency's Suite, and considers himself intitled to his difference of Batta and Field Tentage, because, being Persian Interpreter at Head Quarters, he may also with propriety be considered the Commander in Chiefs public Staff.—

9 I take this occasion of observing that in the Concluding paragraph of one of the

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10 The Military Board has been pleased to authorize a quarterly allowance of Pagodas Twelve in lieu of Materials for the repair of Arms of the Horse artillery which requires your authority to be passed in the public accounts.

I have the honor to be with the greatest respect

My Lord

Your Lordships most obedient humble Servant

(Signed) J Brunton

M.A.G.

Mil. Fd. Aud. Gen. Office
Fort St. George
17th May 1806.

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Military Secretary's Letters to me of the 7th Instant, your Lordship has been pleased to express that in future you will rely on my vigilance to prevent the accumulation of Balances of public Money in the hands of public Contractors for army cloathing, it is only incumbent on me to state, [illegible] this Paragraph and in that the moment the balance became known to me I brought it to the [illegible] of my Superiors. The President of the Committee for the adjustment of Accounts for any given year sends his Proceedings to Government Connected with the account Current of the Contractor forms a part, and I can only know the balance which it exhibits on its being forwarded to me, to remedy any delay in future on occasions of this kind it would be desirable that the President of the Committee should immediately on his closing the investigation of the Contractors accounts, report the balance to me that I may take immediate steps for its recovery, but this mode can only be adopted on its being your pleasure to prevail on the Commander in Chief to order Committees to assemble at more early periods than

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My Lord

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humble Servant

(Signed) J Brunton

M.A.G.

Milit.y Aud.r Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George
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Statement Shewing the Aggregate Amount of the present Pay and Allowances of every description of a Captain Commanding a Battalion of Pioneers, a Captain Commanding an Extra Corps and Station and a Captain Commanding a Regular Battalion of Native Infantry and Station, for a Month of 30 Days. —

	Captain Commanding a Battalion of Pioneers	Captain Commanding an Extra Corps and Station	Captain Commanding a Regular Battalion and Station. —
Pay	372 1. "	37 21. "	37. 21. "
Full Batta	56 10 40	140 26 20	140 26. 20
Gratuity	11 10 40	11 10 40	11. 10 40
Tent allowance	18 " "	18 " "	18. " "
Pioneer Allowance	37 21. "	" " "	" " "
Off reckonings supposed to be	30 " "	30 " "	" " "
Bazar Fund supposed to be	" " "	50 " "	50. " "
Aggregate Amount of each	240 21. "	337 15 60.	257. 15 60.
Deduct	" " "	257. 15 60.	240. 21. "
Difference	" " "	80 " "	16. 36 60.

Mr Asst. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 17th May 1806

(Signd) J. Brunton
Asst. Genl.

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Minute & Resolution thereon.—

The application of Captain Fitzpatrick for permission to draw Superior Batta as Commanding Officer of a Battalion of Pioneers having been referred to the Military Auditor General in Conformity to the recommendation of the Commander in Chief, it is deemed proper that Sir John Cradock shall be apprized of the opinion which the Military Auditor General has submitted on that Subject.—

Ordered therefore that the Commander in Chief be furnished with an Extract from the foregoing Letter, and that he be requested to state for the Consideration of the Board, his further sentiments regarding the claim in question.—

The Board refer to their Proceedings in this Department under date the 22d November last, and do not observe that any Specific Resolution has been recorded for granting to Mr. Neville of H. M. 19th Regiment of Dragoons, an allowance of One Hundred Pagodas per Month as Riding Master to the Details of Cavalry at Arcot.—

It appears however that the Commander in Chief recorded a Memorandum containing the

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the detailed suggestion of the Adjutant General for improving the Drill of the Cavalry, and that the Plan proposed having received the entire approbation of the Board, the Commander in Chief was generally authorized and requested to carry it into effect.—

It further appears on reference to the Memorandum that it contains a suggestion of the Adjutant General Regarding the expediency of granting to Mr. Neville an allowance of one Hundred Pagodas per Month, as Riding Master to the Cavalry under the proposed Arrangement, and the Board are of opinion that the allowance in question is not an unreasonable Compensation for the performance of that Duty.—

Ordered accordingly that the Military Auditor General be authorized to admit the Charge from the 22d of November last in the accounts of the Paymaster at Vellore.—

The Board are of opinion that the Regulations of the Service relative to the

allowances

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allowances of the Personal Staff of the Commander in Chief are applicable to the Persian Interpreter at Head Quarters, while in attendance on the Commander in Chief, when absent from the Presidency.—

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to take into Consideration the Suggestion of the Military Auditor General respecting the early appointment of Committees for adjusting the Clothing accounts of the army.—

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be authorized to admit the quarterly charge of 12 Pagodas incurred under the directions of the Military Board in lieu of the expence of supplying Materials for the Repair of the arms of the Horse Artillery.—

Read the following Letter from Rear Admiral Sir Edward Pellew—

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

From Rear Admiral Sir Edward Pellew with Copy of a letter from Mr. Ord respecting his Tender for victualling & clothing the patients in the Naval

My Lord,

I do myself the honor of forward-
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Naval Hospital being declined, observes the communication to contain Sentiments deserving the censure of Govt.

Forwarding herewith for the Consideration of your Lordship in Council, the Copy of a Letter from Mr. Ord, of your Medical Establishment, in reply to the Notification of His Majesty's Naval Officer, Declining for the Reasons therein stated the acceptance of his tender for Victualling and Clothing the Patients in the Naval Hospital, agreeably to the inclosed advertisement, and also Copies of the Several Tenders.—

As I consider the tenour of Mr. Ord's reply extremely indecorous, and Containing insinuations of a very mischievous Nature, I trust he will receive from your Lordship in Council such a testimony of your displeasure as shall make him sensible of the extreme impropriety of his Conduct.—

His Majesty's Ship Culloden. Madras Roads the 14th. day of May 1806.

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

(Signd) Ed. Pellew

E. O Edwards

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Fort S.t George 23.d May 1806.-

Edward Hawke Locker Esq.r

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

Madras.

Sir,

I have been honored with yours of yesterday's date Conveying an intimation that His Excellency Sir Edward Pellew had been pleased to give the Contract for Victualling Cloathing &c. the Patients in His Majesty's Naval Hospital to Mr. Underwood on terms no Lower than those I offered to take it at.-

As the Motives by which his Ex=cellency's determination has been influenced, appear to me perfectly inconsistent with any thing held forth in your advertisement, I must beg leave to consi=der the whole transaction as far as I am con=cerned as it's null and void- and have to request you to return my Letter of Tender, as nothing could be farther from my wishes and intentions than any Kind of interference between His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Mr. Underwood.- It may be proper to observe that I was perfectly prepared

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prepared to meet the probability of your receiving a
Tender on terms equal to those offered.—

Madras
13th. May 1806.—

I have the Honor. to be
&c. &c.
(Signd) William Ord

A true Copy
(Signd) Edwd. Hawke Locker

To William Ord Esqr.

Sir

The several Tenders for Victual-
-ling and Clothing the patients in His Majestys
Naval Hospital at Madras having been opened in
the presence of the Commander in Chief, agreeably
to public advertisement—

I have to acquaint you that the
two lowest Tenders were found to be those of Mr.
Underwood (the present Contractor) and yourself,
the terms of which exactly correspond, and that
from consideration of the Integrity and attention
with which Mr. Underwood has fulfilled his former
engagements with the Royal Navy, His Excellency
has directed me to give a preference to the Tender of
Mr.

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Mr. Underwood and accept the same accordingly.—

Naval Office
12th May 1806.—

I am
&c. &c.
(Signd) E. H. Locker

A true Copy
(Signd) Edward Hawke Locker

Naval Hospital

The Contract for Victualling the Patients in His Majesty's Naval Hospital at this Presidency as well as for providing them with Clothing, Bedding, and other Necessaries, expiring on the 30th Day of June.—

Notice is hereby given, that Tenders for the Supply of the said articles, for one Year certain, from the 1st of July next and Six Months Notice, will be received on or before the 31st Day of May by His Majesty's Naval Officer, to be opened in presence of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, a draft of the proposed Contract may be seen at the Naval Office, and a Muster of the Bedding and Clothing at the Naval Hospital. The Contractor will be required to deposit the Sum £5000 Sterling in the Honorable Company's Treasury at this Presidency for

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for the due performance of the terms of his agreement. The respective Tenders to be marked as such on the Envelope.

By Order of the Commander in Chief

Admiralty Office
Fort St. George 12th April 1806.

/Signd/ Edward Hawke Locker
Secy to His Excellency

Naval Hospital

The Commander in Chief under present Circumstances, Judging it expedient that the proposed Contract for Victualling His Majesty's Naval Hospital at this Presidency, to Commence on the 1st July next should be completed without delay, I have it in Command of His Excellency to give public notice hereby, that all Tenders for the same must be delivered into the Naval Office, on or before the 10th Instant

Admiralty Office
Fort St. George 3d May 1806.

/Signd/ Edward Hawke Locker
Secy to His Excellency.

Edward Hawke Locker Esqr.
Naval Officer
Fort St. George

Sir

In conformity to the terms of your advertisement for Tenders for Contracting to Cloath &

and

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and Victual the Patients in His Majesty's Naval Hospital at this place, I beg leave to signify my Readiness to undertake to Contract on the terms prescribed, for the Sum of Ten Madras Fanams (Fs. 10) per day for each Patient in the Hospital. I am also willing should my offer be accepted to take at a fair valuation such articles now in Stores belonging to the former Contractor as may be found on inspection fit for use and of a Quality equal to what must be furnished by the person who holds the Contract now advertised. —

I am

Madras
10th May 1806

&c &c

(Signed) Wm Ord

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Edward Hawke Locker

To Edward Hawke Locker Esqr.
Naval Officer &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

Agreeably to the advertisement under date of the 12th Ultimo by order of the Commander in Chief, I have the Honor to tender to you for the supply of

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of the Patients in His Majesty's Naval Hospital with Victualling Cloathing and other Necessaries, according to the Scales prescribed at the Naval Office, at the rate of Ten Fanams per Diem for each Person, and to deliver the extra articles at the following Rate. -

Port Wine at - - 4 Pagodas p Dozen

Madeira at - - 3 - - "

Porter - - at - - 2 - - " - - - -

The Bottles to be returned -

Fort St. George
May 6. 1806 -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signd/ John Underwood

/a True/ Copy/
/Signd/ Edward Hawke Locker

To E. H. Locker Esq.
A. M. Naval Officer

Sir

In consequence of your advertise-
=ment of date the 12th Ultimo, inviting Tenders to
be given in for the Supply of the Seamen &c.
in the Madras Naval Hospital -

We hereby offer to fulfill all
the

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the Clauses as particularized in the Contract at the Rate of Eleven Fanams, and Sixty Cash for each Man per Day, and to supply the Extra orders as follows -

Port Wine at 4 Pagodas p Dozen

Madura at 3 - "

Porter at 2 - "

We remain

&c &c

(signed) { J. Hunter
Geo Hay

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Edward Hawke Locker

Fort St George
10th May 1806 -

Read also the following Note from the Secretary to His Excellency Rear admiral Sir Edward Pellew -

Card from the Secry of His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Mr. Locker presents his Compliments to Mr. Buchan, and is Directed by the Commander in Chief to transmit to him the inclosed Letter from Doctor Ord, with a Request that he will Sub=mit the Same to the Right Honorable the Go=vernor in Council -

Admiralty Office 16th May 1806 -

To

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To E. H. Locker Esquire

Naval Officer

Dear Sir,

It gives me much concern to find that His Excellency Sir Edward Pellew has been and still is highly offended with the Contents of the Letter I had the honor of addressing to you on the 13th Instant, respecting the Hospital Contract and that he has in consequence presented a formal Complaint against me to Government.-

I can have no hesitation in declaring that I had no intention of giving offence, or of writing disrespectfully either to His Excellency or you, I feel that I have mistaken the Subject altogether and own that I have been wrong.-

May I request you to Communicate these my Sentiments to His Excellency with an assurance of my readiness to do what further he may require as the only means left me of satisfying him and warding off the high displeasure of Government which I must undoubtedly incur unless he withdraws his

Complaint

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Complaint

Fort

Madras

24th

16th May 1806.

Sam

&c &c

/Sigd/ Williams Ord

/True Copy/

/Sigd/ Edward Hawke Locker

Ordered in Consequence that the

following Letter to be dispatched to Mr. William

Ord. -

To Mr. William Ord

Sir,

To Mr. William Ord -
Censures for an improper
Letter addressed to the
Secretary of the Naval
Commander in chief;
and orders him to
apologize. -

His Excellency the Commander

in Chief of his Majesty's Navy on Indian having

Communicated to the Right Honorable the Governor

in Council a Copy of your Letter addressed to His

Excellency's Secretary under Date the 13th Instant, I

am Directed to acquaint you that His Lordship in

Council has perceived with great Surprize that

any Subordinate Officer under His Lordship's Govern-

ment has been Capable of uttering Sentiments

so disrespectful and injurious in their tendency as

those Conveyed in that Communication. -

Under

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Under the impression which is entertained by His Lordship in Council in regard to the reprehensible tenor of your Conduct, His Lordship would have been prepared to maintain by the utmost exercise of public authority the respect due to the high character and station of His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief. From this intention His Lordship in Council has only been induced to relax in Consideration of the contrition with which it has been represented to His Lordship that a better sense of your duty has now impressed you.-

His Lordship in Council deems it proper however that the atonement should not be less public than the offensive expressions conveyed in your Letter, and it is accordingly His Lordships desire that you will without delay submit such a public apology as the nature of the Case demands, in order that it may be Conveyed to His Excellency Rear Admiral

Sir

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Sir Edward Pellew &c &c &c

Sam

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24th May 1806.-

/Signd/ Geo Buchan
Chief Secy to Government

Read the following Letters.-

To G. Buchan Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From the officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force at Poonah - Transmits account of Bazar Receipts and Expenses from 11th July 1805 to 10th January 1806, with proceedings thereupon - also duplicate of bills for balance due on Bazar accounts -

I have the honor to transmit to you an account of the Revenue Derived from the Bazars attached to the Troops under my Command, and of their Expences, between the 11th July 1805 and 10th January 1806, with the Proceedings of the Committee assembled to examine them, and Orders on the Paymaster General for the Balance remaining to be drawn into the General Bazar Fund.-

I take this opportunity of forwarding the Duplicate of the Bill transmitted to you on the 17th September last for the Balance due on the Bazar accounts of the Six preceding Months, not having heard that you have received the original one.-

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/Signed/ W. Wallace
Colo

Camp at Ahmednugger
7th May 1806.-

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Dr. Accounts of the Profits and Expences of the Force between the 1st July 1805, and the

				B.	F.
1806					
August	10th	To the Salary of Captain Agnew Superintendent of Buzars and Bringaries for July 1805		526	..
		To the Pay of the Servants of the Great Buzar for July		175	..
		To do of the Servants of the Regimental Buzars of the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment and 1st Battalion 3d Regiment M. N. I at Poonah		70	..
		To do of the Regimental Buzar of the 1st Regiment of Cavalry		35	..
		To do of the Servants of the Regimental Buzars of the 1st Battn 7th Regiment B.N.I and 1st Battn 8th Regiment B.N.I in Camp	70 ..		
				875	..
Sept.	10	To the Salary of Capt. Agnew Superintendent of Buzars and Bringaries for August 1805		525	..
	"	To the Pay of the Servants of Great Buzar for August		175	..
		To do of the Servants of the Regimental Buzars the 1st Battn 2d Regt and 1st Battn 3d Regt M. N. I at Poona		70	..
		To do of the Servants of the Regimental Buzar of the 1st Regiment of Cavalry		35	..
		To do of the Servants of the Regimental Buzars of the 1st Battn 7th Regt B.N.I and 1st Battn 8th Regiment M.N.I in Camp		70	..
		To do of the Servants of the Regimental Buzar the 1st of the 8th B.N.I at Galna	17. 6 34	892	6 3.
		Carry forward Rupees		1767	6 3.

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2 Buzars of the Poonah Subsidiary } &c
10th of January 1806.

Rs ℔ C Rs ℔ C

1805

August 10th By the Profits arising from the Sale of Arrack
and intoxicating Drugs in the Camp Buzar
from 11th July to 10th August 1805 inclusive - - - - 1100 " "
" " By do. do. in the Buzar at Poonah from 5th
July to 10th August inclusive at 8 Rupees per
Day - for 41 Days is Rupees - - - - 328 " "
By do. do. in the Buzars at Ahmednuggur
from 11th July to 10th August inclusive - - - - - 500 " "
By do. do. in the Buzar of the 5th Regiment of
Cavalry from 5th to 10th August inclusive
at 5 Rupees per Day - - - - - - - - - 30 " " 1958 " "
Sept.r 10th By Profits arising from the Sale of Arrack and
intoxicating Drugs in the Camp Buzar
from 11th August to 10th Sept.r 1805 inclusive - - - 1300 " "
By do. do. in the Buzar at Poonah for the
Same Period - - - - - - - - - - - - - 296 " "
By do. do. in the Buzar of the 5th Regiment
of Cavalry from 11th to 31st August inclusive
at 5 Rupees per day - - - - - - - - - - 105 " "
By Do. Do. in the Buzar of Ahmednuggur
from 11th August to 10th Sept.r inclusive - - - - - 200 " "
By Do. Do. in the Buzar of Galna
for the Same period - - - - - - - - - - 148 " " 2049 " "

Carry forward Rs. 4007 - -

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August 10 To

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1805

Brought forward ---- R. 7 C A. 1767.

Oct. 10. To the Salary of Captain Agnew Superintendent of Bazars and Bungarees for Sept. 1805 -- 525 --

" To the Pay of the Servants of the Great Bazar for September ---------- 175 --

" To do. of do. of the Regimental Bazars of the 1st Battalion 2d Regt and 1st Battalion 3d Regiment N. I. at Vomah ---------- 70 --

" To do. of do. of the Regimental Bazar of the 6th Regiment of Cavalry ---------- 35 --

" To do. of do. of the Regimental Bazars of the 1st Battalion 7th Regiment B. N. I. and 1st Battalion 8th Regiment N. I. in Camp ---------- 70 --

" To D. of D. of the Regimental Bazar of the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment B. N. I. at Galna -- 17. 6. 3½

" To Expences of Peons which it has been usual to make to the Bazar people at the Dusserah Feast 1/2 October ---------- 204 -- 196. 0

Nov. 10. To the Salary of Captain Agnew Superintendent of Bazars and Bungarees for Oct. 1805 -- 525 --

" To the Pay of the Servants of Great Bazar for October ---------- 175 --

" To D. of D. of the Regimental Bazars of the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment and 1st Battalion 3d Regiment N. I. at Vomah 70 --

" To D. of D. of the Regimental Bazar of 2d Battalion 3d Regiment N. I. at Ahmednuggur ---------- 35 --

" To D. of D. of the Regimental Bazars of the 2d Regiment of Cavalry ---------- 35 --

" To D. of D. of the Regimental Bazars of the 1st 7th Regiment B. N. I. and 1st Battalion Regiment N. I. in Camp ---------- 70 --

" To D. of D. of the Regt Bazar of the 1st Battalion Bombay N. I. at Galna ---------- 17. 6. 3½

Carry forward and Report 97

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			Rs.	Fs.	Rs.	Fs.
		Brought forward			407	" "
1805						
Octr.	10	By the Profits arising from the Sale of Arrack and intoxicating Drugs in the Camp Buzar from 11th Septr. to 12th October	1510	" "		
"	"	By do. do. in the Buzar at Poonah for the same period	300	" "		
"	"	By do. do. in the Buzar at Ahmednuggur for the same period	301.	6 34		
"	"	By do. do. in the Buzar at Salna for the same period	108.	3 17		
"	"	By do. do. in the Buzar of the 2nd Regiment of Cavalry from 24th to 30 September 1805 at 5 Rupees per Day	35.	" "		
"	"	By do. do. in the Buzar of the 6th Regt. of Cavalry from 1st to 27 September at 6 Rupees per Day	162.	" "	2416.	9 51.
Novr.	10	By the Profits arising from the Sale of Arrack and intoxicating Drugs in the Camp Buzar from 11th October to 10th November 1805	1510.	" "		
		By do. do. in the Buzar at Poonah for the same period	300	" "		
		By do. do. in the Buzar at Ahmednuggur for the same period	500.	" "		
		By do. do. in the Buzar at Salna for the same period	127.	6 34	2437.	6 34

Carry forward Rupees — — 3861. 9 51.

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			R.	A.	C.	R.	A.	C.
1805		Brought forward Rupees				3791.	6.	34.
Decm.	10	To the Salary of Captain Agnew Superintendt of Buzar and Bunjarries for Novr 1805				525	..	..
"	"	To the Pay of the Servants of the Great Buzar for November				175	..	..
"	"	To do. of do. of the Regimental Buzar of the 1st Br 2d Regt N. R. I. and 2d Br 5 Regt B. N. I. at Poonah				70	..	..
"	"	To do. of the Servants of the Regimental Buzar of the 2d Regiment of Cavalry				35	..	..
"	"	To do. of the do. of the Regt Buzar of the 2d Br 3d Regt N. N. I at Ahmednuggur				35	..	..
"	"	To do. of the Servants of the Regimental Buzar of the 1st Br 8 Regiment B. N. I at Galna				17	6.	34.
						927	6.	34.
1806								
Janry	10	To the Salary of Capt. Agnew Superintendent of Buzars and Bunjarries for December 1805				525	..	..
"	"	To the Pay of the Servants of the Great Buzar for December 1805				175	..	..
"	"	To do. of do. of the Regt Buzars of the 1st Br 2 Regt N. N. I. 2d Br 5 Regt B. N. I. at Poonah				70	..	..
"	"	To do. of do. of the Regt Buzar of the 2d Regt of Cavalry				35	..	..
"	"	To do. of do. of the Regt Buzar of the 2d Br 3d Regt N. N. I at Ahmednuggur				35	..	..
"	"	To do. of the Regt Buzars of the 1st Br 7 Regt & 1st Br B. Regt B. N. I. in Camp				70	..	..
"	"	To do. of do. of the Regt Buzar of the Br 8 Regt B. N. I at Galna				17	6.	34.
						927.	6.	34.
						5646	6.	34.
"		To Balance Rupees				9817	3	17
		Total Rupees				15463.	9	51.
						Pags	7	6
		Or Balance Star Pagodas two thousand eight hundred and four Fanams forty one and Cash Sixty one				2804.	41.	61.

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				Rs. f c	Rs. f c
1805			Brought Forward Rupees		886. 9. 51
Decemr	10.	By the Profits arising from the Sale of Arrack & intoxicating Drugs in the Camp Bazar from 11th November to 10th December 1805		1510. . .	
		By do. do. in the Bazar at Poonah for the same period		390. . .	
		By do. do. in the Bazar at Ahmednugger for the same period		400. . .	
		By do. do. in the Bazar at Galna for do. do.		127. . .	2427. . .
1806					
Janry	10	By the Profits arising from the Sale of Arrack and intoxicating Drugs in the Camp Bazar from 11th December to 10th Janry 1806		2700. . .	
"	"	By Do. Do. in the Bazar at Poonah for the same period		390. . .	
"	"	By Do. Do. in the Bazar at Ahmednugger for do.		950. . .	
"	"	By Do. Do. in the Bazar at Galna for do.		135. . .	4175. . .

Errors Excepted

(Signed) W. Wallace
Col.

(Signed) J. Lyons Agnew
Capt. & Superintendt. of Bazars
with the Poonah Subsidiary Force.

Total Rupees 15463 9 51

Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee ordered to be assembled
Colonel W. Wallace Commanding the Poonah Subs
=diary Force on the 6th April 1806 for the exam
=tion of Captain P. V. Agnews Bazar Account

Lieut. Col. Baye President
Captain Kenny — Members — Captain W. S. Jones

Captain Agnew produces to the
Committee his Bazar Accounts, which they fin
as hereafter specified — That the Amount pro
=duced by the taxation of Spirituous Liquors and
intoxicating Drugs in the Poonah Subsidiary
Force between the 1st July 1805 and 10th January
1806 inclusive is Comp.y Rs. Fifteen Thousand
Four Hundred and Sixty three Fanams Nine and
Cash Fifty one /15,463. 9. 51/ That the Expences
of the Great and Regimental Bazar Establishment
for the same period, amount to Rupees Five thousa
Six hundred and Forty Six, Fanams Six and Cash
Thirty Four /5646. 6. 34/ and that the Balance
to be remitted to the General Bazar Fund is
Star Pagodas Two Thousand Eight hundred &

Four

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Four Fanams Forty one, and Cash Sixty one/2804. 41. 61/ or Rupees Nine Thousand Eight hundred and Seventeen, Fanams three, and Cash Seventeen/9817. 3. 17/ The Committee is also satisfied that all expences charged have actually been incurred.—

Camp Ahmednuggur
6th April 1806.

/Signed/ Cha Boyce
Lieut. Colo. & President
E. Kenny Captain
W. S. Jones
Capt. 18th Regt.

/Signed/ W Wallace
Colonel

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

My Lord

I have the honor to acquaint your Lordship of the arrival here yesterday Evening, of a Detachment of Bombay Artillery and Lascars.—

I

From the officer commanding the Troops at Goa—Reports the arrival of a Detachment of Bombay artillery and their safe admission into the Garrison of Goa.—

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I have much pleasure in acquaint-
-ing your Lordship of the very ready acquiescence of
His Excellency the Governor of Goa, to the introduction of
this Detachment into the Garrison of Goa.—

Goa 25th April
1806.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signd) E. Coleman
Colonel
W Bentinck
W Blair
Jno Brunyate.

Ex Hastings

Offic Sett Cons.
Dated 23d May 1806
Pages 104. Copied by
Jerrish Hyslop
Jr asst

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Diary

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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 an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at the Presidency for the Current Month –

Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Military Paymaster at Fort St George for the Current Month, I have the honor to report that the amount thereof, Viz.t Pagodas Nineteen thousand eight hundred and ninety four (Pagodas 19,894) is admissible and issuable from the General Treasury, being required for the payment of Bills passed in this office under authority from Government, and to answer sundry demands on his Office; amongst them is an advance of Pagodas Seven thousand eight hundred and thirty four (Pagodas 7,834) to the Agent for the supply of Military Stores, for the provision of articles for the use of the Arsenal.

which

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24th which, I understand has been recommended to Government by the Military Board. —

Military Auditor Generals Office — I have the honor to be &c. &c.

Fort St. George 24th May 1806 / Signed / I Brunton Mily. Audr Genl.

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M B. Nos. 78. 79. 80. —

From the Officiating Sec.y to the Government at Fort William —

From Mr. Hill — Reporting an advance on account of this Presidency. —

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay —

From Mr. Warden — Reporting an advance to an Officer of this Establishment. —

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paym.r General — with the Military Auditor General's report on the additional estimate of the Paymaster at the — Presidency. —

25th Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 81. 82. 83. —

To Lieutenant General Craddock

To the Commander in Chief — enclosing extract from the Proceedings of Council on the 23rd Instant. —

To

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To the Military Auditor General—

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To the Military Auditor General— to authorise payment of advances required by the acting Major of Brigade to the King's Troops.—

To Ditto With an extract from the Proceedings of Council on the 23rd Instant— and

To Ditto

Received the following Letters—

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To George Buchan Esq.

Chief Secretary to the Government of

Fort St George

Sir,

A letter to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council from His Excellency Rear admiral Sir Thomas Tronbridge is forwarded herewith, received by His Majestys Ship Caroline this morning, requesting a supply of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores for His majesty's Ship Blenheim, in consequence of her having been aground in the straits of Malacca, and compelled to throw over-board her Guns and Stores, and cut away her Masts.—

I am instructed by the Commander in

From the Secretary to His Excellency Sir E. Pellew—a Supply of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores required for His Majesty's Ship Blenheim—forwards a Letter from Rear Admiral Sir T. Tronbridge—

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26th in Chief to request you will suggest to His Lordship in Council the expediency of using every exertion for furnishing these supplies as soon as possible, in order that Captain Rainier having received such a proportion as can be conveyed in the Caroline, may proceed on his return to port Cornwallis. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Edward Hawkocker

His Majestys Ship
Culloden.
Madras Roads
the 26th May 1806

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

My Lord,

As from the accident which has befallen the Blenheim a variety of Stores in the Gunner's department which cannot be obtained at this place, will be required to make good her Defects, and to supply the

From Rear admiral Sir Thomas Ironbridge. Forwarding official demands approved by him for His Majesty's Ship Blenheim and requesting necessary directions may be given

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given for their being supplied.

to 26 the place of those thrown over-board. —

I have the honor to enclose for your Lordship, demands for the same, signed by the respective Officers and approved by me, and I am to request that your Lordship will be pleased to give the necessary directions — thereon. —

Mr. Gloseason Naval Officer at Madras will forward by such of His Majesty's Ships belonging to my Squadron as may be bound to Prince of Wale's Island, as many Stores as they can conveniently take on board: the remainder, I request your Lordship will be pleased to direct may be sent over in the Honorable Company's Ships bound to — China. —

His Majesty's Ship
Blenheim —
Port Cornwallis
4th May 1806.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) T. Tranbridge

To

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26 To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General — Reports on the Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Vizagapatam and on that by the Paymaster at Fort St George for the Current Month

Having examined the estimate of Cash of the Military Paymaster at Vizagapatam, for the Month of June 1806. I have the honor to report that the amount thereof Viz.t Pagodas Thirty two thousand four hundred and fifty Nine (Pag.s 32,459) is admissible and ifsuable by Bills from the Presidency — One sett for Pagodas Twenty nine thousand four hundred and Nine (Pag.s 29,409) and another for Pagodas three thousand and fifty (Pagodas 3,050) being the amount required by the Superintendant of the Honorable Company's Stud at Chatterpore, which the Paymaster will indorse and transmit to the Superintendant, who will receive the amount from the Collector nearest to the station of the Stud, on whom

the

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28 the Bills should accordingly be drawn by the
Accountant General. —

2 This Estimate was not —
received in time to be included in the General
Estimate for the month of June 1806. owing to
unavoidable delay in the payment of the
Detachment under Lieutenant Colonel Durand
and the want of certain Vouchers. —

3 Having also examined an
additional Estimate of Cash of the Military
Paymaster at Fort St George, for the Current
Month, I have the honor to report that the
amount thereof, Viz.t Pagodas Fourteen thousand
Six hundred and Six (Pag.s 14,606) is admissible
and payable from the General Treasury, being
required for the payment of a balance (Pag.s 19,380)
Pagodas Ten thousand three hundred and —
eighty, due to the Garrison Storekeeper at
Fort St George as per his quarterly account
current ending the 31.st January 1806, and to
answer other demands on his Office not provided
for

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for before in any former Estimate. —

Military Auditor
General's Office —
Fort St George
26th May 1806

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

Sent the following Letter
To the President and Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right —

To the Military Board — With a letter from Sir Thomas Trowbridge — enclosing a list of Ordnance and Stores immediately required for the use of His Majesty's Ship Blenheim — ordering in consequence — To Report the period at which it is probable the Transports will be ready to sail for the Cape of Good Hope —

Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a letter which has been received from his Excellency — Rear Admiral Sir Thomas Trowbridge, enclosing a List of Stores which are immediately required for the Service of His Majesty's Ship Blenheim —

It being intended that His Majesty's Ship Caroline shall proceed to Prince of Wales Island with the supply of Stores, I am directed to desire that no time may be — lost in the shipment of them, and His Lordship

is

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26th is desirous that you will report the day when they will be prepared for embarkation —

From the length of time — which has elapsed since the arrival at this place of the Transports which it is intended to dispatch to the Cape of Good Hope with — provisions, His Lordship in Council deems it proper to desire that you will report the period at which it is probable that those Ships will be ready to proceed on their Voyage. —

Fort St George
26th May 1806

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

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M B Nos 84 - 85. 86. —

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay —

From Mr. Warden - Reporting an advance to an Officer of this Establishment —

From the Secretary to the Commander in Chief —

From Lieutenant Colonel Reynell - Recommends an advance on Account of the passage to Ceylan to certain Officers of His

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His Majestys 66th Regiment. —

To the Marine Board — To make

To the Marine Board — the necessary arrangements for the embarkation

of the Officers and Troops of the Bengal establishment

on the Ships bound to that Presidency. —

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

and

James Strange Esqr.

Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Cradock K B

Commander in Chief

absent in Mysoor

William Petrie Esqr.

absent Indisposed

Tuesday the 27th. May 1806

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved —

Read the following letter

from the Governor General in Council.

To

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Fort St George 27th May 1806.

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

My Lord,

From Fort William - Highly Commending the troops of this establishment while serving against Jeswunt Rao Holker, and desiring that the Commendation may be published in General Orders

Para 1st On the occasion of with- drawing the armies of the Establishments of the several Presidencies from the duties of the Field, and placing them in Cantonments, in consequence of the conclusion of the late honor- able and advantageous Peace with Jeswunt Rao Holker, we discharge a pleasing obligation of our public duty in conveying to your Lordship in Council the expression of the high sense we entertain of the distinguished conduct of the Officers and Men of that portion of His Majesty's and of the Honble Company's Forces attached to the Presidency of Fort St George, which has been employed on active service during the late contest.

2 Under every trial of fatigue

and

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and difficulty incident to a protracted term of Military Service in Countries recently exposed to the injuries of famine, and the ravages of War. The Officers and troops of His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Service employed under the Presidency of Fort St George have manifested an examplary degree of fortitude, activity and Military discipline, and on the execution of the Military operations which required their services, their conduct has been distinguished by every quality of perseverence, gallantry and skill, which can tend to elevate the reputation and establish the ascendancy of the British arms. —

3 We request that your Lordship in Council will be pleased to direct the communication of these Sentiments to the Officers and Men of His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Forces of the — Presidency of Fort Saint George engaged in the duties of the field, during the late —

contest

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contest with Jeswunt Rao Holkar. —

We have the honor to be

Hon. Sir

For Fort William
The 6th of May 1806

| Signed | G H Barlow
G Udny
J Lumsden

Ordered in consequence that the —
following reply be dispatched. —

To the Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow Bart.
Governor General in Council at
Fort William.

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the
6th Instant, and to state that we have had
great satisfaction in publishing to the Army
of this Presidency the high commendation
expressed by the Honorable the Governor General
in Council relative to the conduct of the Officers
and troops of this Establishment who were
employed

To Fort William. Acknowledges receipt of letter of 6th instant, and reports the publication of a General Order in Consequence

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employed in the field during the operations —
against Jeswunt Rao Holkar. —

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

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(Signed) W Bentinck

&c. Council.

Read the following Letter
from the adjutant General to the Army. —

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

The Commander in Chief has
desired me to request you will submit to the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the
enclosed Memorandum and accompanying —
papers. —

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

(Signed) P A Agnew
Adjutant General
of the Army

Adjutant General's
Office
May 26th 1806

From the Adjutant General of the Army transmits Memorandum of the Commander in Chief, reporting the arival of Mr. J. Hanson and Mr W. Shearwood, Cadets, recommending their admission and submitting a letter from Major Sanner who solicits a trial —

Memorandum

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Memorandum.

Mr James Hanson a Cadet of Infantry transferred from the St Helena Establishment has reported his arrival on the Whitley Transport from the Cape of Good Hope, the Commander in Chief recommends his admission on the Establishment.—

Mr W Shearwood Maltby who remained at the Cape of Good Hope when the Ship on which he embarked from Europe sailed from that Colony, has also arrived on the Whitley. The Commander in Chief recommends Mr Maltbys admission on the establishment, with rank next to Mr Mark Morby, the Junior Cadet of the 5th Class of the Season 1804.—

The Commander in Chief recommends that Captain Colebrooke of the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry be permitted to proceed to Bengal on furlough for Six Months, on his private affairs.—

The Commander in Chief

Submits

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Submits to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a Letter from Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Tanner. Major of Artillery. On this subject the Commander in Chief has already stated his sentiments to the Board. — (No Signature)

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor and President in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Fort S.t George

My Lord,

In consequence of the extract from Minutes of Council under date the 18.th March this Year. which has been communicated to me; I feel myself impelled by what I owe to my Profession. and to myself as an individual. to trespass on your Lordship's attention; and earnestly to solicit if any charge of want of ability as an Officer. or allegation as to my character as a Gentleman. has been set forth to Warrant an act by which a junior Officer

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is appointed to the charge of a Corps to my preju-
-dice, and contrary to the usage of the Service:
that I may be brought to a fair trial by my
Peers; and that a legal course of Military —
investigation may be made the Arbiter of my
peculiar and hard case; particularly so. where
I am now debarred of the previledges of Knowing
my answer, on the grounds of accusation —
against me, which Justice and honor warrants
me to demand. —

I hope your Lordship in
Council, will authorise such measures as may
enable me speedily to acquit myself of every aspers-
-sion which may have induced you to sanction
a Step militating against my rights as a —
subject, and prospects as a Military man:
and dooming a Life of Honorable Service to
pass without that hope of recompence, to —
which I deem myself fully intitled. —

My Lord, I again respectfully
appeal to you in Council, for Justice to my
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is appointed to the Charge of a Corps to my prejudice, and contrary to the usage of the Service: that I may be brought to a fair trial by my Peers; and that a legal course of Military investigation may be made the Arbiter of my peculiar and hard case; particularly so where I am now debarred of the previledges of Knowing my answer, on the grounds of accusation against me, which Justice and Honor warrants me to demand. —

I hope your Lordship in Council, will authorise such measures as may enable me speedily to acquit myself of every aspersion which may have induced you to sanction a Step militating against my rights as a Subject, and prospects as a Military man: and dooming a Life of Honorable Service to pass without that hope of recompence, to which I deem myself fully intitled. —

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rights

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rights founded upon a Service of Twenty five years. —

St Thomas's Mount
19th May 1806

I have the honor to be
Hon. Sir
Signed L.A. Tanner
Lt Col. Major D.B.

Order thereon —

Ordered that the admission of Mr James Hunson and Mr W Sherwood Matley as Cadets of Infantry on this Establishment be published in General Orders —

Ordered also that Captain Colebrook of the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry be permitted to proceed to Bengal on Furlough for six months on his private affairs. —

The Board proceed to read and pass Orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board. —

Medical

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Resolutions of the Governor in Council. Dated 27th May 1806

Medical Board 9th May 1806

Proceedings of the Medical Board — Forward a letter from Mr. Ord relative to the General Hospital. Represent it desirable that that institution should be considered more than has been the case, a School for the Junior part of the Medical Service, and with that view, propose certain improvements —

1 The Medical Board have the honor to forward a letter addressed by Mr. Surgeon Ord to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, bearing date the 17th ultimo, together with copy of one from that Gentleman to them, dated the 21st in which he requests, that these letters may be accompanied with their remarks, on the subject they contain. —

2 The General Hospital at the Presidency, being now the only establishment of the kind throughout

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throughout the Honorable
Company's territories on this
Coast - The Medical Board
deem its being placed on
the most respectable
footing, essentially
necessary in every light,
in which the good of the
Service, can be viewed
locally to rest on the
Medical Department -

3 It would
seem for some years past,
partly owing to the great
demand for Medical aid
in the Field, and at
out Stations; but princi-
=pally owing to the
very small Number
of Assistant Surgeons
sent out, that this
General Hospital has
not

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not, like similar Hospi-
-tals in Europe, been
sufficiently considered
an institution for the
improvement of the Junior
Servants of the Profession,
a circumstance which,
the Medical Board
would be solicitous to
remedy, as necessary
towards the means of
enabling the Honorable
Company's Medical Servants,
on their first Arrival
from Europe, to qualify
themselves fully, for
their future practical,
and responsible duties -

4 For although
Young Gentlemen, may
have received a most
regular

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regular and liberal pro-
-fessional education, be-
-fore leaving home, they
cannot be expected to posse
a competent Knowledge
of diseases incident to a
climate they have never
before lived in - and which
nothing but attentive
observation, under those
of Knowledge and experi-
-ence, can lead them to a
ready Knowledge of, or
enable them to treat with
justice to their patients,
or satisfaction to them-
-selves. —

5 To effect this
desirable end, as well
as to fulfil the great
intention of administering
relief

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The Governor in Council considers to be entirely proper the first and second of the recommendations stated by the Medical Board; and a General Order is accordingly directed to be published for the purpose of carrying those recommendations into effect.

The Governor in Council is of opinion that the information which

relief to individuals labouring under disease and thereby to give strength to the public service; the Medical Board would recommend 1st. That in future the sick and wounded of all Regiments, and bodies of Men, whether of the King's and Company's Service, landed at this Presidency be immediately conveyed in the most suitable manner to the General Hospital; which, independently of affording the most immediate and effectual means of relief to complaints, which a protracted journey must inevitably aggravate

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which has been furnished by the Medical Board is not sufficient to establish the necessity of Augmenting the present rates of allow=ance on account of the Sick who may be Sent to the General Hospital - If however the necessity of that measure should be established, His Lord=ship in Council will be disposed to consider with attention any Arrangement that may be calculated to con=tribute to the health of the European troops.

With respect to the

aggravate; will also prove a relief, and an advantage to any Medical Gentleman, under whose care they may arrive, it not being possible, that he can insufficient time be either properly pro=vided for their reception, or in any way prepared to contribute to their earliest benefit - 2d That as there may occasionally be — European patients up the Country, who might bene=fit by the Combined ad=vantages of a well regu=lated Hospital - superior accommodation - and sea air - they would likewise suggest, the expediency of all such Chronic cases,

being

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the fourth proposition submitted by the Medical Board, the measure of erecting in separate range of quarters for the accommodation of the Assistant Surgeons who may be attached to the General Hospital, would be attended with considerable escpence — which would not apparently be compensated by any material advantage. The Governor in Council is led to think that Medical Officers when employed on that duty will be at all times enabled to provide themselves with quarters sufficiently near to the General Hospital.

being sent to the Presidency General Hospital, on the recommendation of the attending Surgeons, and Superintending Surgeons of Divisions, when not impracticable by great distance, or otherwise. 3rd. That as the Presidency General Hospital must be considered at all times ready to receive and to accommodate any number of Sick or Wounded Men, that may be sent into it, and thereby requiring a proportionate Establishment of Servants, and the Keeping made up in Store, a great number of Cotts and Suits of Bedding and Cloathing, &c.

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and

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to afford the means of and as inducement of their giving due attendance & essential articles for Hos
to their duty; and the usual use, such as mutton, f
tent allowance ought in and firewood, are much
His Lordships opinion more expensive at the
to be sufficient to defray Presidency, than at any o
any charge of that nature.— the out Stations. the Medi
Board are of opinion, that
some additional allowa
is necessary to the Surgeon
of the General Hospital
for each patient under
his care; and would
accordingly beg leave to
recommend a reasonable
encrease, to the considera
of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council
4th That as the Buildings
for the Medical Officers
doing

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doing duty at the General
Hospital, which were before
limited, are now in a great
part, and constantly —
taken up, by the Surgeon
of the King's Regiment
which happens to be
on duty at the Presidency-
the Medical Board —
would recommend that,
Rooms for at least four
Assistant Surgeons, be —
immediately added to
the present Quarters, as
well for the due accomm-
-dation of these Young
Servants, as to enable
them to fulfil their duty
to their patients, and to
their Employers. —

6 Situated as Assistant
Surgeons

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Surgeons now are, on their first arrival from England, there are no habitations for their reception - they are therefore either obliged to remain in Taverns exposed to every sort of imposition and expense; or to provide themselves with very unsuitable dwellings, in the Black Town - greatly to their own disadvantage - remote from the seat of their duty, and consequently depriving the Hospital patients of their necessary attendance -

/Signed/ Terence Gahagan M D &
2nd Member Med. Board

Jas. Richardson 3d M.M.B

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council -

/Signed/ J Buchan Chief Sec. to Govt.

To

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To the President and Members of the
Medical Board.
Fort St George

Gentlemen.

I have the honor to enclose a letter to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. Should its contents meet your approbation, I have to request you to forward it with such remarks, as the Subject may suggest. —

The experience the different Members of the Board, have had in the manage- ment of Hospitals, and the importance they — in all probability annex to every thing that — concerns the only General one now left on this Establishment, give me reason to re-ly with confidence, on their support with Government, in carrying into effect, such improvements as the Presidency General Hospital, on its present footing, is capable of. —

With such impressions it would be superfluous as well as presumptuous in

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in me to attempt to call the attention of the Board, to such points as are most likely to conduce to so desirable a purpose. —

I will merely take the liberty of observing. —

1st That it requires the utmost œconomy to provide the patients, with what is absolutely essential for their comfort, on the daily rate now paid; which is about 60 per cent less than is allowed for a man in His Majesty's Naval Hospital where the treatment for years past, has been nearly similar in the articles of victualling, and clothing. —

2 That some new modification of the duties of the Garrison Surgeon as connected with those of the Surgeon of the General Hospital would be highly desirable to both parties. —

3d That by giving the Superintending Surgeons in the Interior, a discretionary power of ordering the Regimental Surgeons, to send down to the General Hospital, all such cases as are likely

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likely to derive benefit from being in the vicinity of the Sea, and recommending to Government to defray the expence of patients thus sent, a much greater field for acquiring some experience in the treatment of the Endemic diseases of the Country, would then be opened to the Junior — Branch of the service - whose appointment to the General Hospital is now a mere matter of form, and totally incapable of affording the — desired advantages, much might be said on this subject, but I trust its importance is too obvious to render it necessary for me to enlarge upon it. —

Madras
21st April
1806

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/ Signed / William Ord
Surgeon
General Hospital

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / Wm. Horsman
Sec.y Med.l Board

To

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

My Lord,

Nearly five Years have now elapsed since I was appointed to the immediate charge of the Presidency General Hospital, under the controul and superintendence of the two Junior Members of the Medical Board. The attention that has uniformly been paid * * *

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forward with plans of improvement in the Medical Department. Such however has been the case.—

The allowances made to Surgeons of European Corps have been encreased; much has been done to improve the situation of the — Medical Officers attached to the Native Branch of the Service; and great indeed have been the advantages derivid by the Native Troops from the respectable footing on which Sepoy Battalion Hospitals are now placed; which the General Hospital alone has been totally overlooked, and allowed to stand precisely on the same footing it did Ten years ago, notwithstanding the changes that have taken place in several Departments medically connected with it.—

Under these circumstances,

My Lord, I trust I shall not be deemed — presumptuous in expressing a hope, that your Lordship in Council would be pleased to — direct the Medical Board, to take into their most serious consideration the present state

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of the General Hospital at the Presidency, to recommend to your Lordship such changes as may be adopted for the benefit of the Service at large, as well as to add to the Comfort of such persons as are at present held to be fit subjects for Medical treatment in the Hospital. —

The situation held by the two Senior Members of the Medical Board as Superintending Surgeons of all the Military Hospitals at the Presidency, must have affor-=ded them the means of acquiring the most perfect Knowledge of all the improvements the present System admits — and point them out to your Lordship as the fittest persons both in their capacities of Members of the Board and Superintending Surgeons to investi-=gate the subject with the minuteness it — deserves, and to lay before your Lordship a View, of the Various improvements the present plan of Management is capable of

admitting

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admitting, whether the Hospital be merely considered as a receptacle for those who must be sent to it as having no other place to go to; or whether by putting it on a more extended and liberal scale, it might not be made a school of useful preparatory instruction for Young Medical Officers. They, (I speak with every possible deference to the extent of information to be acquired in schools or Colleges,) must often be at a loss in encountering diseases, and managing constitutions in many respects requiring treatment totally different from what their former views of such subjects might have suggested as highly proper. — No such opportunities are within the reach of the junior part of the Service, a trifling alteration in the present System would concentrate at the General Hospital at the Presidency, cases of all the Diseases likely to be met with by Surgeons on their first outset, and would certainly enable them to undertake the charges likely

to

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to devolve upon them in the course of Service with a degree of advantage to their patients, and satisfac-tion to themselves, which nothing but experience can inspire. —

Should your Lordship in Council think, what I have thus presumed to suggest worthy of attention, and be pleased to approve of any change likely to add to the respon-sibility of my situation, or to render the duties more arduous. I shall hold myself fortunate, in so far, as that I then shall have greater opportunities afforded me of persisting in that Zealous and attentive discharge of my professio-nal duties, which I trust has hitherto marked my conduct in various situations during a period of nearly fifteen years actual Service. —

Fort St George
17th April 1806

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) William Ord
Surgeon
General Hospital

Read

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Read the following letters from

the Military Board —

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

We have the honor to acknow=

1

=ledge the receipt of Letters from the Chief Secretary

of Government dated the 9th and 12th Instant - and

from the Secretary in the Military Department -

dated the 5th 7th 8th and 9th —

We have issued the necessary

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Orders for the purchase of Wheat for the use of

the Colony at the Cape, and for the Embarkation

of it and the Rice, which is to be sent on the

Transports; We have instructed the Garrison

Store Keeper to regulate the Stowage of the Trans=

=ports, Agreeably to the Orders Conveyed in the

Chief Secretary's letter of the 9th and to the —

Remarks of the Master attendant which have

been

From the Military Board - Have issued Orders for the purchase and embarkation of Wheat and Rice for the Cape: for commencement of buildings for new Mint and for removal of Gun Powder Manufactory recommendation respecting Lascars and public Cattle at Goa - Enclose draft of G O regarding House-Rent - forwards Statement of Captured ordnance &c Estimates connected with proposed Jail - Recommendation respecting Fish Markets - forwards report concerning accommodations for Horse Artillery -

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been communicated to us by the Marine Board —

3 We have communicated to the Superintending Engineer, the orders conveyed in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 8th Instant, and we have directed that he will immediately commence the buildings for the new Mint, — according to the Estimate and Plans which were transmitted for our Report; the former accompanied our letter of the 14th Ultimo. and we have now the honor to forward the Plans. —

4 The Department of the Gun Powder Manufactory shall be removed to the new Mills, with the least possible delay. —

5 We beg to submit Copy of a — No. 1 letter and enclosures from the agent for public — Cattle, stating the necessity of erecting a Shed for the public Cattle at Goa; as much inconvenience arises to the public Service from the intermixture of the accounts of two Presidencies at the same Station. We recommend that the Lascars and public Cattle belonging to this Establishment may be

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be withdrawn from God, particularly as we are not authorized to controul any of the Departments at that Station; or should it not be practicable to the Bombay Government, to replace the Public Cattle by other carriage for the Camp Equipage of His Majesty's 77th Regiment, We recommend that the Cattle now there, may be transferred to the Bombay Presidency and that all charges on their account may be borne by that Government.—

We have the honor to enclose

6 Draft of a General Order, containing the regula-

9ber 2. tion regarding House rent which has been approved by your Lordship.—

We have the honor to forward

7 Statements and Valuation of Ordnance and Military

Nos 3. 4. 5. Stores captured at Malacca, Amboyna, Banda and its Dependencies, as called for in Mr. Secretary Buchan's letter of the 21st July last.—

The Statement of captured —

8 property at Malacca is taken from the Report of a Survey held on the 29th June 1798, and from

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a Duplicate Day-book containing a detail of Stores taken for the use of the Company between the period of the Surrender of the place / 26th August 1795 / and the 29th June 1798 – we therefore conclude that this Statement contains an accurate account of the full quantity of Military Stores captured at Malacca. –

9 From the Account № 5 / one of the Documents (in № 3) herewith returned / it appears that a Survey of the Stores was made at Malacca on the 28th December 1795, but as the Report of that Survey has not been received in our Office, We have not derived any information from this Account, particularly as, in it, no distinction is made between Repairable and Unserviceable articles. –

10 The Statements of Captured property at Amboyna and Banda, are taken from the first Returns which were received at our Office. –

11 In affixing a value on the Stores detailed in the three Statements, we have applied

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applied the Rates specified in the medium Table;
and we have Estimated according to their actual
condition when captured, all such articles as have
not a fixed average Price. —

12 In compliance with the orders
conveyed in the Chief Secretary's letter of the 26.th
april, we have the honor to forward two Estimates
of the expence of raising the floors and Ground
within the extent of the Walls of the proposed
Goal, at the North End of Popham's Broadway;
these Estimates are for the two different Plans —
that for the Plan marked 5 E. amounts to —
Pagodas 2.099. 1.40 and for the Plan 6 E to —
Pagodas 2.768. 39. —

13 We beg to forward for the
Decision of your Lordship in Council, copies
of Correspondence relative to the construction of
Fish Markets; it is our opinion that such —
Buildings should not be permitted within the
limits of the Esplanade, the offensive Effluvia
from

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from them would render the approach to the fort from the Northward or Southward extremely unpleasant, and probably produce much inconvenience within the Walls: besides it is of material Importance in a Military point of View, that the Space within a certain range from the Works in all directions should be kept perfectly Open.

14 We also forward copy of the Report of a Committee of Our Board, which Surveyed the Buildings lately erected for the use of the Squadron of Horse artillery; W. S. we concur in the Sentiments of the Committee, regarding the necessity of having a Guard Room, a Conjee House, and a Shed for the preservation of the Ordnance Carriages of the Squadron and we recommend their construction —

We have the honor to be &c.

Fort St George
12th May 1806

(Signed) E Trapaud
" J A Agnew
" Alex. Orr

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The Secretary to the Military Board.
Fort St George

Sir.

I beg leave to enclose a letter from Lieutenant Mc Intosh in charge of public cattle at Goa with his Statement for the Erection of a Bullock Shed. The Artificers allowed me are so constantly employed on the Sheds at the Farm near this — that I cannot possibly spare one to any out-Station —

Seringapatam
7th May 1806

/ Signed / Thos Young
agent for pu.c C

To Captain Young
Agent for public Cattle
Seringapatam

Sir.

Inclosed I have the honor to forward a Statement of the expence to be incurred in building a Shed for the public Cattle at this Station, and as the Monsoon is now fast approaching, if approved by the Military Board

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I shall thank you to give me the necessary directions to complete the same.—

I am
Sir
Your Obt Servt
/ Signed / Rt. Mc Intosh
Lt. in charge F.S.

Goa 29th April 1806

Estimate

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Estimate of expence to be incurred in building Shed for the Public Cattle at Goa 108 feet by 14 feet high the middle Post to 7 feet side Post wall to be constructed with the undermentioned Articles.—

	Rs.	Gs.	reas
11 Cocoanut Trees center Posts at 5 Rs. each	55	"	"
28 Jungle wood Posts for side walls at 1½ Rs. each	42	"	"
40 Sappanie Trees for roofs at 1½ Rs. each — — —	60	"	"
800 Bamboos for roofs and sides at 4 Rs. ℔ 100	32	"	"
3,850 Cadjans at 2 Rupees ℔ 100 — — — — —	77	"	"
600 Ditto loose or Green at ½ Rs. ℔ 100	9	"	"
6 Maunds of Coir at 2 Rupees ℔ mn.	12	"	"
36 Carpenters at 1 q. 60 reas each — — — — —	14	1	60
120 Coolies at 80 reas each — — — — — —	24	"	"
Rupees — —	325	1	60

Cabo 28th April 1806

/Signed/ Robert Mc Intosh
Lt. incharge P C

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ J Marshall
Secr. Mn. Board

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G O By Government Fort St George
27th May 1806.

The Right Honorable the —
Governor in Council has taken into consideration
the great inconvenience which Officers, at several
Stations of the Army, have experienced from a
deficiency of Quarters subsequent to the establish-
=ment of the Camp Equipage Regulations in May
1802, and with a view to remedy this inconveni-
=ence, and at the same time to preserve the
advantages which are produced, to the Public
and to Individuals, by the Tent Contract,
His Lordship in Council has resolved that no
Public Quarters, shall henceforth be sold,
but that all which are now on the Returns
of Barrack Masters shall be retained for
the accommodation of such Officers as may
require them —

In order to defray a proportion
of the expence which is incurred by the Public
on

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on account of the maintenance and repair of the public Quarters. it has also been resolved, that a moderate Rent shall be charged to Officers who may wish to occupy them at every Station under this Presidency, with exception of the Garrison of Fort St. George.—

The Quarter allotted to the Commandant at each Station will be free of Rent, but the— following rates of Rent will be required for all other Quarters.—

		Pags.
For a field Officer Quarter	Pr month	12
For a Captains	Ditto	8
For two Subalterns	Ditto	8

The permission to occupy public Quarters, is to be obtained on application to the Military Board, thro' Barrack Masters of— Stations, who will collect the amount of House Rent, and pay it monthly into the hands of the Paymaster, transmitting his receipt to the Military Board.—

By Order

Statement

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Statement and Valuation of Dutch Ordnance and Military Stores Captured at Malacca: as taken from the report of Survey held on the 29th June 1798 and from a Duplicate day-book containing a detail of Stores taken for the use of the Company between the period of the surrender of the place 26th August 1795 and the 29th June 1798.—

Articles		No	Rates	Amount			Remarks
				₱	₣	℔	
Antimony	lbs	126	" 15 60 ₣lbs	47	10	40	
Aprons Gun Lead		126	" 3 " Each	9	"	"	
Do Do Canvas		25	6 ℔ " ₣ ℔	1	24	40	
Adzes Brass Coopers		17	" 39 30 Each	15	39	30	
Anvils Large		5					
Ditto Small		2	12 31 40 ₣ D°	39	10	40	
Augers Common		9	" 31 40 ₣ D°	6	31	40	
Do Do Repairable		2	" 21 " ₣ D°	1	"	"	
Do Lump		17	" 31 40 ₣ D°	12	31	40	

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Barrels Budge		38	1 3 12	7ths	40 35 56	
Do Do	Repairable	4	" 30 8	7ths	2 36 32	
Bills Gun Steel		106	3 21 -	7/8	3 29 66	
Boxes Tube Wooden		13	20 15 60	7ths	2 27 20	Estimated Price.
Do Limber		16	1 10 40	7each	20 " "	
Do Ammunition Empty		26	1 10 40	7ths	32 21 "	
Do Drudging		3	" 36 60	7ths	2 26 20	
Do with Flints		1	1 15 60	7ths	1 15 60	
Blue Lights		152	" 3 52	7ths	13 8 64	
Beds Mortar Spare 8 Inch		2	81 " "	7ths	162 " "	
Do Do Do 7 Do		2	81 " "	7ths	162	
Do Do Do 5 Do		1	11 12 40	7ths	11 12 40	
Do Do Do 4½ Do		1	10 10 60	7ths	10 10 60	
Buckets Leather Engine		105	27 29 20	7/8	29 3 33	
Do Wooden of Sizes		15	1 " "	7each	15 " "	
Bellows Smiths Forge		2	12 39 60	7/8	" 10 70	
Do Do Do	Repairable	1	8 26 40	7ths	" 3 50	
Do for Shot Furnaces		2	2 " "	7each	4 " "	Estimated Price.
	Carried Over Pagodas				697 12 1	

Articles	Nº	Rates	Amount	Remarks
Brought forward Pagodas			697 12 1	
Balls Musket Loose 63.688 is lb	4.133	4½ Rs per lb		
Do Do lbs.	60	20 " " ¾ Candy	167 30 19	
Bolts Limber	7	" 14 " Each	2 14 "	Estimated price.
Bayonets musket Spare	142	28 16 28¾ p°	40 13 11	
Blunderbusses	29	2 32 35 Each	80 16 55	
Brushes Blacking	6	" 864 p°	1 10 64	
Belts Infantry Bayonet Buff	409	66 " 48 p°	269 41 75	
Do Sward Buff	65	69 3 50 p°	44 38 4	
Balls Fire	520	" 31 40 per	390 " "	Valued as Paper Fire Ball above.
Boilers Copper large	1	131 31 37 p°	131 31 37	
Benches Carpenters	2	7 5 68 p°	14 11 66	
Do Turners	1	1 24 " p°	1 24 "	
Camphor lb	10	9 5 " per	3 27 16	
" Garrison Trail 24 Pounders	9	148 " " Each	1,332 " "	
Do Do Do 18 Do	12	143 " " p°	1.716 " "	

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Do	Do	Reparable	Do	Do		7	95	14	"	667 14 "
Do	Do		12	Do		31	86	41	10	2696 14 70
Do	Do	Reparable	Do	Do		12	57	41	33	696 34 76
Do	Do		8	Do		29	76	5	30	2065 19 10
Do	Do	Reparable	Do	Do		15	60	31	47	761 11 65
Do	Do		6	Do		55	76	10	34	4193 27 30
Do	Do	Reparable	Do	Do		20	50	34	76	1016 27 "
Do	Do		4	Do		6	66	"	"	396 " "
Do	Do		3	Do		20	64	"	"	1280 " "
Do	Do	Reparable	Do	Do		5	42	28	"	213 14 "
Do	Do		2	Do		1	62	"	"	62 " "
Do	Do	Howitzer	4½	Inch		5	76	10	34	381 10 10
Do	Do	Truck	12	Pounders		10	60	"	"	600 " "
Do	Do	Do	8	Do		1	60	"	"	60 " "
Do	Do	Do	6	Do		12	60	"	"	720 " "
Do	Do	Reparable	Do	Do		16	40	"	"	640 " "
Do	Do		4	Do		4	60	"	"	240 " "
Do	Do	Reparable	Do	Do		7	40	"	"	280 " "
		Carried Over Pagodas								24852 24 39

25,250 14 29

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Articles						Nr	Rates		Amount			Remarks
Brought forward Pagodas									21.852	24	39	
Carriages	Garrison	Truck	3 Pounders			18	60	"	Fanam 1080	"	"	
do	do	do	Reparable	do	do	9	40	"	do 360	"	"	
do	do	do	2	do		8	60	"	do 480	"	"	
do	do	do	Reptle	do	do	7	40	"	do 280	"	"	
do	do	do	1	do		1	60	"	do 60	"	"	
Copper Sheet			lb 18			1½	87	"	Fanam 3	5	43	
Carts Powder						3	61 20	59	Fanam 184	20	17	
Cases Cartridge Wooden						105	"	1	" Fo 2	21	"	
do	do	Leather				5	"	1	" Fo "	5	"	
do	do	Copper				166	"	5 20	Fo 20	31	40	
Coins Gun Upper						108	"	7	" Fo 18	"	"	
do	do	Under				136	"	21	" Fo 68	"	"	
Crows Iron						27	87	21	" Fo 23	26	20	

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Chests Arm		2	2	5	40	₹ ea	4 11 "
do Laboratory		1	19	37	70	₹ do	19 37 70
Chissels of Sizes		21	"	7	"	₹ do	3 21 "
Chevaux De Frise		10	10	"	"	₹ do	100 " "
Coal Char	Bushels	100	1	"	"	₹ do	11 4 53
do Europe	do	30	"	10	60	₹ do	7 28 40
Drivers for Piles (metal 850 lbs)		1	9	15	60	₹ Cwt	71 6 22
Engines Fire complete		2	128	3/4	75	₹ each	257 21 70
do Hoes additional Spare		29	4	"	"	₹ do	116 " "
Fuzes filled	8 and ½ Inch	136	6	5	20	₹ ea	8 13 69
do do	5.4 and Grenades	1265	2	21	"	₹ do	31 26 20
do Empty	8 and ½ Inch	1260	3	2	50	₹ do	38 24 54
do do	5.4. & Grenades	4935	1	10	40	₹ do	61 28 70
Funnels Copper		12	"	17	"	₹ ea	4 36 "
Formers Cartridge Gun of Sizes		23	"	1	20	₹ do	" 28 60
Flints Musket		7073	2	4	76	₹ mille	14 41 11
Flasks Powder with Belts Buff		16	15	7/4	22	₹ ₹.	25 11 51
Guns Complete	Repairable	1	40	"	"	₹ ea	40 " "
Carried over Pagodas							25,250 14 29

Articles	№	Rates	Amount	Remarks
Brought forward Pagodas			25250 14 29	
Gun Powder 50 lbs Barrels	1,442½			
Gauges Shot of Sizes	29	" 10 40 Pack	7 10 40	
Grenades Filled	1210	" 5 20 ₰	151 10 40	
₰ Empty	2261	7 24 177	246 38 31	
Handspikes Purchasing	100	20 5 40 ₰	20 5 40	
Horns Priming	167	82 21 56 ₰	137 33 57	
Halbers Serjeants	26	145 " 60 ₰	37 29 48	
Hammers hand	13	" 21 " Pack	6 21 "	
₰ Sledge	2	1 " " ₰	2 " "	
₰ Brass	1	" 4 15 ₰	" 4 15	
Hooks Fire	1	" 12 60 ₰	2 5 20	
₰ Bill	30	17 21 60 ₰	5 10 58	
Jars Water	4	1 " " ₰	4 " "	
Jacks Hand	2	6 30 60 ₰	13 19 40	
Iron Bars Flat 18 is lbs	612	} 16 1 25 Fancy	26 6 68	
₰ Square Bar 6 is lbs	204			

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Do of Sorts					Do	78	10	"	" 7 Do 1 23 42
Do Beak						2	4	"	" 7 Do 8 " "
Kettles Copper Large						1	10	20	66 7 Do 10 20 66
Ladles Copper with Harms			24	Pounders		6	3	"	" 7 Do 18 " "
Do	Do	Do	18	Do		9	2	21	" 7 Do 22 21 "
Do	Do	Do	12	Do		63	2	"	" 7 Do 126 " "
Do	Do	Do	8	Do		36	1	26	20 7 Do 58 21 "
Do	Do	Do	6	Do		59	1	21	" 7 Do 88 21 "
Do	Do	Do	4	Do		3	1	2	50 7 Do 3 7 70
Do	Do	Do	3	Do		14	1	"	" 7 Do 14 " "
Do	Do	Do	2	Do		18	"	31	40 7 Do 13 21 "
Do	Do	Do	1	Do		25	"	21	" 7 Do 12 21 "
Do of Sizes without Staves and Harms						34	"	21	" 7 Do 17 " "
Lintstocks						140	24	21	" 7 7 34 12 48
Limbers						23	76	18	" Feet 1757 36 "
Ditto		Reparable				2	50	40	" 7 Do 101 38 "
Lanthorns Muscovy						9	1	10	40 7 Do 11 10 40
Carried Over Pagodas									28210 2 32

Articles		No	Rates	Amount	Remarks
Brought forward Pagodas				28.210 2 32	
Ladders Common		3	2 8 32 Each	6 25 16	
Locks Musket		10			
Do Pistol		16	" 27 68 Each	17 10 8	
Lamps Leaden		13	" 3 " Each	" 39 "	
Levils Wood		2	" 10 " Each	" 20 "	
Muskets with Bayonets		2046	359 31 23 Each	7.360 16 2	
Do Do Do Repairable		96	239 34 69 Each	230 9 76	
Do Barrals unserviceable 40 is lbs		125	10 " " Each Candy	2 21 "	
Match Country	lbs 882 / Mds	126	4 18 30 Each	7 34 61	
Measures Copper of Sizes		53	" 10 40 Each	13 10 40	
Molds for Musket Balls		9	3 21 " Each	31 21 "	
Mamoties		56	" 11 15 Each	14 38 40	
Mallets Iron		1	" 5 20 Each	" 5 20	
Nails of Sorts	lbs	191	" 5 32 Each lbs	24 23 32	

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Ordnance Guns	Iron	Dutch & Portugue								
Do	Do	Do	18	Pounders	}	6				
Do	Do	Do	12	Do		33				
Do	Do	Do	8	Do		30				
Do	Do	Do	6	Do		75				
Do	Do	Do	4	Do		12				
Do	Do	Do	3	Do		14	Cwt. 2644	1	25	53 ¾ Cwt. 4.259 21 52
Do	Do	Do	2	Do		8				
Do	Do	Do	1	Do		29				
Do	Do	Brass	24	Do 6 is lb		29471				
Do	Do	Do	18	Do 2 " "		9200				
Do	Do	Do	6	Do 9 " "		15226	Cwt. 614.1.27	11	25	377 Do 7.131 39 28
Do	Do	Do	3	Do 11 " "		9725				
Do	Do	Do	2	Do 3 " "		1394				
Do	Do	Do	1	Do 15 " "		3807				
Do	Mortar		8	Inch 1 " "		860				
Do	Do		7	Do 2 " "		873				
Do	Do		5	Do 1 " "		244	Cwt. 26	11	25	69 ¾ Do 304 16 49
Do	Do		4½	Do 3 " "		673				
Do	Do	Cohorn	4½	Do 10 " "		286				
Carried Over Pagodas - - -

Articles	№	Rates	Amount	Remarks
Brought forward Pagodas			47,616 18 66	
Ordnance Brass Howitzer 7 Inch 1 lb	634			
Do Do Do 4½ Do 3 "	730	cwt 12 20 11 14 11 ₹ Cwt.	138 2 54	
Pikes Boarding with Poles	73	68 31 40 ₹p	50 7 70	
Do Do without Do	79	45 1 50 ₹ Do	35 24 31	
Pumps Hand	1	3 21 " ₹ each	3 21 "	
Pouches Leather	36	25 37 40 ₹₹	9 13 40	
Do Grenadiers	13	151 6 50 ₹p	19 27 26	
Do with Belts Buff	243	32 78 ₹ each	190 32 74	
Do Priming	7	20 " " ₹p	1 16 64	
Pricker Gun	106	3 21 " ₹ Do	3 29 66	
Provers Powder	3	12 " " ₹ each	36 " "	
Planes of sorts	6	18 48 ₹ Do	2 27 48	
Pistols Good	31	357 13 58 ₹₹ pair	55 16 16	
Pots for pounding Solder	1	2 12 19 ₹ each	2 12 19	
Paper Cartridge Country Dunes	10	6 ₹ 18 ₹₹ Dunes	" 25 74	

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Lieut. J. Hamilton

For Ordnance 27th May 1806

Padlocks						2	3	23	50 ℔ Doz	24 75
Pins Linch						200	"	2	59 ℔ Cwt	13 1 40
Ramrods musket						2036				
Rafterwood large						44				
do do Small						141				" 21 " ℔ 92 21 "
Rules Plumb						4	"	3	" ℔	" 12 "
Rods measuring						7	7	31	40 ℔	54 10 40
Shot Iron round	24	Pounders				895				
do do do	18	do				1186				
do do do	12	do				4407				
do do do	8	do				5087				
do do do	6	do				9261				
do do do	4	do				2319				Cwt 1.857.3.23. 1 23 26 ℔ Cwt 2889 32 75
do do do	3	do				982				
do do do	2	do				933				
do do do	1	do				2004				
do do do	½	do				50				
do do	Grape	24	do			88	1	"	" Each	88 " "
do do do	18	do				146	"	36	60 ℔	127 31 40
Carried over Pagodas										51431 33 28

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Articles					№	Rates	Amount	Remarks
			Brought forward Pag.e				51431 33 28	
Shot	Iron	Grape	12	Founders	700	" 28 70 Each	481 10 40	
do	do	do	8	do	389	" 14 " 7 do	129 28 "	
do	do	do	6	do	746	" 14 " 7 do	248 28 "	
do	do	do	4	do	527	" 8 40 7 do	106 27 40	
do	do	do	3	do	562	" 7 " 7 do	93 28 "	
do	do	do	2	do	258	" 5 20 7 do	32 10 40	
do	do	do	1	do	495	" 1 60 7 do	20 26 20	
do	do	Barr	12	do	112			
do	do	do	8	do	111			
do	do	do	6	do	458			
do	do	do	4	do	20	2 17 " 7 Cwt.	250 29 20	
do	do	do	3	do	379			
do	do	do	2	do	670			
do	do	do	1	do	247			
do	do	Langrage	18	do	20	" 21 " Each	10 " "	

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Do	Do	Do	12	Do	6	"	18 55 7 Do	2 28 10		
Do	Do	Do	8							
Do	Do	Do	6		195	"	13 10 7 Do	60 39 30		
Do	Do	Do	4 3 2 and 1	Do	316	"	4 70 7 Do	36 28 40		
Shells filled			8	Inch	50	"	36 60 7 Do	43 31 40		
Do	Do		7	Do	150	"	21 " 7 Do	75 " "		
Do	Do		5	Do	50	"	14 " 7 Do	16 28 "		
Do	Do		4 ½	Do	580	"	7 " 7 Do	96 28 "		
Do	Empty		8	Do	150					
Do	Do		7	Do	428					
Do	Do		5	Do	150					
Do	Do		4 ½	Do	1,294		1 19 41 7 Cwt 2 Qrs 9 " 2 25	395 1 28		
Sponges with Rammerheads			24	Sounders	28	"	31 40 7 Inch	21 " "		
Do	Do	Do	18	Do	26	"	28 70 7 Do	17 36 60		
Do	Do	Do	12	Do	101	"	26 20 7 Do	63 5 20		
Do	Do	Do	8	Do	99	"	23 50 7 Do	55 28 70		
Do	Do	Do	6	Do	160	"	21 " 7 Do	80 " "		
Do	Do	Do	4	Do	19	"	18 55 7 Do	8 19 5		
Do	Do	Do	3	Do	27	"	17 40 7 Do	11 10 40		
Do	Do	Do	2	Do	19	"	15 60 7 Do	7 5 20		
									53,797	7 71

Carried Over Pagodas - - -

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Articles	No	Rates	Amount	Remarks
Brought foward Pagodas			53797 7 71	
Spunges with Rammer heads 1 Pounder	42	" 11 55 ₰ each	11 28 70	
Do for hot shot firing	19	" 21 " ₰ Do	9 21 "	
Do with Rammer heads mortar 8 Inch	6	" 31 40 ₰ Do	4 21 "	
Do Do Do Do 7 Do	5	" 31 40 ₰ Do	3 31 40	
Do Do Do Do 5 Do	4	" 21 " ₰ Do	2 " "	
Do Do Do Do 4½ Do	3	" 15 60 ₰ Do	1 5 20	
Scales and weights Brass	2	4 " 48 ₰ Sett	8 1 16	
Do Do Wooden with 45 number of weights	5	51 12 20 ₰ Do	256 19 20	
Salt Petre lbs	340	12 2 8 ₰ cwt	8 8 12	
Sulpher Raw lbs	30	18 12 40 ₰ Do	1 4 9	
Do Refined Do	240	47 33 10 ₰ Do	22 39 34	
Sieves Powder	3	1 10 61 ₰ each	3 32 23	
Do Do Repairable	6	" 35 14 ₰ Do	5 1 4	
Scrapers Gun	3	" 41 13 ₰ Do	2 39 39	
Do Musket	5	" 10 40 ₰ Do	1 10 40	
Do Pistol	1	" 5 20 ₰ Do	" 5 20	

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do Deck	2	"	4	"	7 do	"	8	"
Swords Brass hilted	2076	127	6	75	7 do	2639	39	69
Stands for arms	16	4	"	"	7 each	64	"	"
Scabbards Swords	1.251	12	21	"	7 do	156	15	60
do Bayonet	476	4	26	20	7 do	22	"	50
Spikes Gun Round	30	1	"	"	7 do	"	12	48
Slings Musket	1.567	4	"	"	7 do	62	28	45
Spades Iron	20	"	19	37	7 each	9	11	20
Saws Crosscut	1	6	5	20	7 do	6	5	20
do do —Repairable	1	4	3	40	7 do	4	3	40
do Hand	4	1	26	30	7 do	6	21	40
do Pit	1	5	17	60	7 do	5	17	60
Shells Drum Wooden	10	"	18	"	7 do	4	12	"
do do Brass	1	4	36	"	7 do	4	36	"
Stocks partfire	6	5	31	40	7 ℔	"	14	39
do Rough musket Country	70	29	15	60	7 do	20	23	50
Stones Grinding	3	2	2	4	7 each	6	6	12
Squares Wood	3	"	1	"	7 do	"	3	"
Table Mealing	1	26	5	20	7 do	26	5	20
Carried Over Pagodas						57.178	37	31

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Articles		Nos	Rates	Amount	Remarks
Brought forward Pagodas				57178 37 31	
Timber Large Beams		1	10 " "	each 10 " "	
Troughs Wooden Chunam		2	" 22 40	℔ do 1 3 "	
Tongs Smith		4	" 10 40	℔ do 1 " "	
do do	Repairable	8	" 7 "	℔ do 1 14 "	
Tubes Brass Empty	6 Pounder	195	" 30 70	℔ 5 35 36	
do do do	3 do				
Tubs for Charcoal		1	2 " "	each 2 " "	
Vices Bench		10	2 40 55	℔ do 29 28 70	
do Hand		5	" 28 70	℔ do 3 18 30	
Worms Screw Musket		9	1 " "	℔ " 3 62	
do with Rammerheads of Sizes		77	" 20 35	each 37 19 55	
Wadds Wooden for hot Ball		209	5 " "	℔ 10 18 72	

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Wire Iron - - - - - - - Roll 4 is lbs - - - - - - 20 . 14 . Flbs 6 28 "

Wheels Turner - 1 . 2 " . Each 2 " "

Pagodas - - - - - 57289 39 36

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Military Board Office
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/Signed/ P Marshall
Secy & accountant Milty Bod

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Statement and Valuation of Captured Ordnance and Military Stores remaining at Amboyna on the 1st July 1806.——

Articles		Nos	Rates				Amount			Remarks
			₰	₣	₤		₰	₣	₤	
Allum	℔	15	"	5	7	₰	1	34	25	
Antimony		5	"	15	60	₰	1	36	60	
Anvil large		1	12	31	40	₰	12	31	40	
Buckets Gun Leather		100	27	29	20	₰	27	29	20	
Barrels Budge		6	1	3	12	₰	6	18	72	
Boxes ammunition		97	1	10	40	₰	121	10	40	
Balls Loose Carbine in 7 Barrels ℔		2394℔	20	"	"	₰	99	7	45	
" " Pistol in 1		85								
Blunder busses		1	2	32	35	₰	2	32	35	
Bellows forge	Pair	3	12	39	60	℔	"	16	25	
Bitts Gun		82	3	21	"	℔	2	36	43	
Balls fire	6 Inch	15	"	31	40	₰	11	10	40	
Chest Laboratory		1	19	37	70	₰	19	37	70	
Carriages Gun	36 Pdr.	3	161	"	"	Do	483	"	"	

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" "	24	"	4	148	"	"	@	592	" "
" "	18	"	2	143	"	"	@	286	" "
" "	12	"	22	86	41	10	@	1913	22 60
as " "	8	"	6	76	5	30	@	456	32 20 as
" "	6	"	16	76	10	24	@	1219	40 64
" "	3	"	7	64	"	"	@	448	" "
" "	1	"	8	62	"	"	@	496	" "
Cylinders Wooden			30	"	1	"	@	"	30 "
Carriage Transport			1					175	" "
Cartridge Cases Brass			160	"	5	20	@	20	" "
" Musketoons Balled			516	11	31	40	Mill	6	2 52
Crows Iron			3	87	21	"	℔	2	26 20
Cohorn Brass with Beds			10						
" " without			1						
			2	11	25	69	Cwt.	180	1 69
Drums			2	6	22	60	@	13	3 40
Drum Heads			1	3	17	60	℔	"	1 35
Furnace for Red hot Shot			1	14	2	70	@	14	2 70
Funnels Copper			8	"	17	"	@	3	10 "
Flints Musket			4009	2	4	76	Mille	8	20 48
Gun Powder 50 ℔ Barrals			963	3	18	72	Barrel	3,322	14 56
Gin complete			1	60	"	"	@	60	" "
Ganges Brass Large			4	"	10	40	@	1	" "
" Shot Small			56	"	10	40	@	14	" "
				Carried Over Pagodas				10,024	8 9

Articles	N°	Rates	Amount	Remarks
Brought forward Pagodas			10024 8 9	
Ganges Brass Shell ... Sett	1	15 10 6 Sett	15 10 6	
Halberts	24	145 . 60 p/c	34 33 62	
Hammer Sledge	5	1 " " ea	5 " "	
" Hand	3	" 21 . ea	1 21 "	
Horns Gun Priming	39	82 21 56 p/c	32 7 50	
Instrument Brass for Proving powder	5	12 " " ea	60 " "	
Iron Rod / Estimate lb / Brass	4	4 38 78 Cwt	" 14 63	
Jack Hand	3	6 30 60 ea	20 8 20	
Ladles with Worms ... 36 Bore	1	3 21 " ea	3 21 "	
" " ... 24 "	4	3 " " ea	12 " "	
" " ... 18 "	8	2 21 " ea	7 21 "	
" " ... 12 "	12	2 " " ea	24 " "	
" " ... 8 "	8	1 26 20 ea	13 " "	
" " ... 6 "	4	1 21 . ea	6 " "	
" " ... 4 "	5	1 " " ea	5 " "	
" " ... from 2 to 2 "	30	" 22 60 ea	16 10 40	
" Iron ... 2	2	" 2 " ea	" 4 "	
Leather hides	4	25 37 40 p/c	1 1 40	
Match Country lb 5110	1Kns	730	4 18 30 ea	45 14 60
Muskets with Bayonets		921	359 31 23 p/c	3313 10 43

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Musketoons			12	2	32	35	ea	33	11	20
Moulds Ball Musket			16	3	21	"	ea	56	"	"
Ordnance Gun Brass	36	Pdr.	4							
" " "	24	"	2							
" " "	18	"	1							
" " "	8	"	2							
" " "	6	"	3	11	25	37	Cwt.	3731	17	16
" " "	3	"	5							
" " "	1	"	31							
" " "	¾	"	32							
" " "	½	"	12							
" Howitzes	with Beds		4	32	"	16	ea	128	"	64
" Mortar	do 6	Inch	1					46	6	7
" "	without	do	1 cwt 93	7	11	25	69	Cwt.	104	22 61
" Gun Iron	24	Pdr.	2							
" " "	12	"	28							
" " "	8	"	35	1	25	53	Cwt.	2,558	12	4
" " "	6	"	16							
" " "	2	"	14							
Pouches Belly			265	"	14	47	ea	92	1	55
Pistols			68	357	13	58	⅌ Pair	121	20	50
Pikes			21	68	31	40	⅌	14	18	30
Carried Over Pagodas								20,526	3	60

Cwt. 32 L. 2

Cwt. 1588.

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Articles						Nº	Rates				Amount			Remarks
					Brought forward Pagodas						20526	3	60	
Paper Port fire				Dozen		127	15	21	"	%	19	28	62	
Quadrant Gun Brass						2								
Mortar						2	7	10	44	ea	29	"	16	
Scales weights and						3	4	"	48	Sett	12	1	64	
Shells Empty	6	Inch	228											
" "	5	"	717	Cwt		110.3.11½	1	19	41	Cwt	162	16	38	
" "	4		166											
" "	Handgrenade					1706	7	24	1	%	129	7	24	
Scissors				Pair		1	15	16	72	%	"	6	37	
" Tin man						1	1	16	44	ea	1	16	44	
Shells Filled	6	Inch				49	"	14	"	ea	16	14	"	
" "	5	"				49	"	14	"	ea	16	14	"	
" "	3					145	"	4	"	ea	13	34	"	
" "	Handgrenade					216	"	4	"	ea	20	24	"	
Sponges with Rammerheads	36	Pdr.				1	1	"	"	ea	1	"	"	
" "	24	"				1	"	31	40	ea	"	31	40	
" "	18					2	"	28	70	ea	1	15	60	
" "	12					4	"	26	20	ea	2	21	"	
" "	8					2	"	23	50	ea	1	5	20	

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Fort Royal Lange 27th May 1800

" " "	6		2	"	21	"	ea	1 " "
" " "	3		5	"	17	40	ea	2 3 40
" " from 2	2		26	"	11	55	ea	7 9 70
Salt Petre		lb	430	12	2	8	ea	10 15 20
Sulpher			150	18	12	40	ea	5 20 44
Searchers Gum			4	3	15	70	ea	13 21 40
Saws cross cut			1	6	5	20	ea	6 5 20
Swords			574					
" 2 Edge			1	127	6	75	%	731 8 31
Steel Estimate lb 130		Bar	10	6	25	50	Cwt	7 28 19
Stones Grinding			1	2	2	4	ea	2 2 4
Sewes Sowder			4	1	10	61	ea	5 1 4
Shot Iron Round	36	Pod	598					
" "	24	"	2197					
" "	18	"	1,298					
" "	12	"	4,554					
" "	8	"	3,680					
" "	6	"	3,822					
" "	4	"	3024					
" "	3	"	1,194					
" "	2	"	181					
Carried Over Pagedas								21745 20 37

Articles		№	Rates	Amount	Remarks
Brought forward Pagodas				21,745 20 37	
Shot Iron Round 1 Pdr.	1016				
" " "	3/4 3038	} Cwt. ——— 2003.1.22	1 23 26 Cwt.	3116 3 11	
" " "	1/2 823				
" Grape Gilted	24 Pdr. 116	1 " " ea		116 " "	
" " "	18 163	" 36 60 ea		142 26 20	
" " "	12 190	" 28 70 ea		130 26 20	
" " "	8 101	" 14 " ea		33 28 "	
" " "	6 45	" 8 40 ea		9 4 40	
" " "	4 45	8 40 ea		9 4 40	
" " "	3 107	" 7 " ea		17 35 "	
" " "	1 157	" 1 60 ea		6 22 40	
" " "	3/4 200	" 1 20 ea		5 40 "	
" " "	1/2 83	" 1 " ea		1 41 "	
Staves Sponge	25	23 29 70 cwt.		5 38 77	
Stamp Mortar Brass (weights 660 lb)	1	9 15 60 Cwt.		55 10 25	

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Tables Laboratory	6	16	12	20 ea	97	31	40
Tools Cooper	13	"	10	" ea	3	4	"
Vices Bench	14	2	40	55 ea	41	23	50
Waggon ammunition	1	37	6	" ea	37	6	"
				Pagodas	25.611	11	60

Estimated price

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/ Signed / I Marshall
Sec.y and Accountant
Military Board

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Statement and Valuation of Captured Dutch Ordnance and Military Stores remaining at Banda and its dependencies Nafsaw and Balquee on the 30th November 1801.—

Articles		No	Rates			Amount			Remarks
Adzes Cooper Brafs		6	@ "	3 9	30 ea	5	26	20	
Aprons Gun Leaden		6	"	3 "	ea	"	18	"	
Balls Musket Leaden	lb	925	20	" "	Candy	37	"	"	
Belts Brafs hung		2	} 10	" "	ea	30	"	"	Estimated price
" "		1							
Bellows Furnace	Pairs	3	2	" "	pair	6	"	"	Estimated price
Blocks Stocks Musket		65	29	15 60	%	19	3	75	
Cartridges Balled Musket		4,800	6	22 50	mille	31	16	16	
" " Pistol		650	3	31 75	Do	2	18	53	
" Blank Musket		500	3	4 65	Do	1	23	32	

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Cylinders Cartridge Copper		79								
" " Brass		124	"	2	40	ea	12	3	40	Estimated price.
Chests Powder		23	1	21	"	ea	34	21	"	
" Laboratory		1	19	37	70	ea	19	37	70	
Coats Dutch Regimental		37	"	12	"	ea	10	24	"	Estimated price
Drums Wooden	Repairable	1	10	31	9	ea	10	31	9	
Flints Musket		1263	2	4	76	mille	2	28	27	
Funnels Copper		4	"	17	"	ea	1	26	"	
Forms Wooden Cartridge		13	"	1	20	ea	"	16	20	
Grates Shot Hot		3	14	2	70	ea	42	8	50	
Guns Gun	Repairable	1	40	"	"	ea	40	"	"	
Gauges Shot		17	"	10	40	ea	4	10	40	
Hammers head Brass		1								
" " Copper		1	"	5	20	ea	"	10	40	Estimated price
" " Iron		3	"	4	"	ea	"	12	"	Do Do
Horns Gun Priming		36	82	21	56	℔	29	29	52	
Hides Tanned Country		3	25	37	40	Do	"	32	50	
Handspikes Gun Purchasing		75	20	5	40	Do	15	4	10	
Jacks hand Gun	Repairable	1	4	20	40	ea	4	20	40	
Carried over Pagodas							363	3	4	

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Articles		№	Rates	Amount	Remarks
Brought forward Pagodas				363 3 4	
Ladles Gun with Worms	24 Pdr.	5	3 " " ea	15 " "	
" " " "	18 "	35	2 21 " "	87 21 "	
" " " "	12 "	24	2 " " "	48 " "	
" " " "	9 "	2	1 31 40 "	3 21	
" " " "	8 "	23	1 26 20 "	37 15 60	
" " " "	6 "	18	1 21 " "	27 " "	
" " " "	3 "	13	1 " " "	13 " "	
" " " "	2 "	2	" 31 40 "	1 21 "	
Linstocks Gun		17	24 21 " %	4 6 74	
Ladles Shot hot		3	" 10 " ea	" 30 "	Estimated price.
Mould Ball Musket		2	3 21 " ea	7 " "	
Measures Powder	Setts	3	4 15 56	Sett 13 5 8	
Powder Barrel of 50 lb Ea		265	3 18 72	Bl. 914 10 40	
Paper Cartridge	2 Pr.	16	6 7 18	% 2 Pr. " 41 38	
Pins Gun Linch		37	" 2 59	ea 2 17 23	

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Pricker Gun Brass			87	7	"	"	p/o	6	3	62	Estimated price.
" Iron			2	3	21	"	"	"	2	75	
Pincers large		Pairs	4	12	21	"	"	"	21	"	
Scissars Small		Pair	1	15	16	72	p/pairs	"	6	37	
Skins Sheep Coloured			3	"	3	"	ea	"	9	"	
Saw Large			1	6	5	20	Do	6	5	20	Valued as Cross Cut-saw
Sulphur Barrel p/4 is		lb	12½	18	12	40	Cwt	"	19	17	Weight Estimated
Saltpetre Barrel p/2 is		lb	25	12	2	8	Do	"	25	24	Weight Estimated
Spunges Gun with Ramt. heads	24	Pcs. "	5	34	31	40	ea	3	31	40	
" " " "	18	"	35	"	28	70	"	24	2	50	
" " " "	12	"	39	"	26	20	"	24	15	60	
" " " "	9	"	2	"	23	50	"	14	2	50	
" " " "	8	"	23								
" " " "	6	"	18	"	21	"	"	9	"	"	
" " " "	3	"	13	"	17	40		5	17	40	
" " " "	2	"	2	"	15	60	"	"	31	40	
" " " "	1	"	1	"	11	55	"	"	11	55	
" " " "	Repairable		1	"	7	63	"	"	7	63	
Stone Grinding			1	2	2	4	"	2	2	4	
Tongs Shot Hot			3	1	21	"	"	4	21	"	
		Carried Over Pagodas	—					1,641	10	4	

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Articles		No	Rates			Amount			Remarks
Brought forward Pagodas						1641	10	4	
Wadds Shot Hot		70	5 "	"	℔%	3	21	"	Estimated price.
Ordnance Iron Gun	24 Pdr.	2							
" " "	18 "	2							
" " "	16 "	8							
" " "	8 "	6	1	25	53	Cwt.	1050	15 76	Weights Estimated
" " "	6 "	7							
" " Repairable	" "	1							
" "	3 "	8							
" Brass Gun	9 "	2							
" "	2	2	11	26	37	Cwt.	127	28 7	Weights Estimated
Howitzer 5½ Inch		2							

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Carriages Garrison for Iron Guns

24 Pdr. Reparable	2	64	"	"	ea	128	"	"
" " 16 " "	7							
" " 8 " "	1							
" " 6 " "	2							
" Field for Brass Gun 3 Pdr.	2	243	"	"	ea	486	"	"
" " " " 2 "	2	240	"	"	ea	480	"	"
" ..... Howr. 5½ Inch	2	290	42	15	ea	582	"	30
" " for Iron Gun 3 Pdr.	8	185	"	"	ea	1480	"	"
		Pagodas				6378	33	37

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Signed, J. Marshall
Secy & Accountant
Milv Bd

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of raising the Floors and Ground within the intended new Goal marked 5 E proposed to be constructed at the North End of Popham's Broadway.—

Measurement						Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficies	Cubic feet	Cubic Yards						
235	156	2	"	"	2715½						
235	156	3	"	"	4074						
			Total	6789½	Raising the Ground				6	76½	969 39
274	5.6	3	"	"	4.521	"					
215	3.	3	"	"	1935	"					
619	3.6	3	"	"	6499½	"					
446	2.[illegible]	3	"	"	2676	"					
445	2.6	3	"	"	3337	"					
Total [illegible]					18969	"	Brick work in Chunam			2	40 76ft. 1129 4 40

Pagodas 2099 1 40

Fort St. George
10th May 1806

(Signed) Thos. Fraser
Superty. Engineer

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the Expense of raising the Floors and Ground within the New Goal marked 6 E. proposed to be constructed at the North End of Popham's Broadway. —

Measurement						Prices				
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.ft.	Cub.ft.	Cub.Yds.	Rs.	Fs.	As.	Rs.	As.
250.	200	2	"	"	3704					
250	200	3	"	"	5.556					
		Total			9,260	Raising the Ground		"	6 " Fby. 1322	36 "
738	3.6	3	"	"	7749	"				
707.	2.6	3	"	"	5302	"				
1.396	2.	3.	"	"	8.376	"				
515	1.6	3	"	"	2317½	"				
61.	3.3	3.	"	"	549	"				
		Total			24.294	"	Brick Work in Chunam . . .		"	2 40 Fby. 1446	3 "

Pagodas 2768 39.

Fort St. George
10th May 1806

/Signed/ Thos. Fraser
Superg Engr.

/True Copies/
/Signed/ I. Marshall
Lt. M B

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Fort St George 27th May 1806

To the Secretary of the Military Board.

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to authorise the Superintending Engineer to build certain temporary Fish markets upon the northern extremity of the esplanade, and also on the Ground between the Saluting Battery near the Fort and the Bar of the River, whereon certain Tents are now pitched;— I am directed to enclose copies of the Correspondence on this occasion for the information of the Board — and to request that authority may be granted to the Superintending Engineer to erect the several Buildings which are particularly described in the accompanying Estimate. —

Fort St George
3rd May 1806

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) S D Tottan
Secretary to Committee of
Police

To

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To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Committee of Police to enclose, for the Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, an Estimate of Expense of erecting certain Fish Markets, which in communication with the Committee of General — Police they are of opinion, would be a Salutary and beneficial Regulation. —

The Plan, is now submitted at the earnest Solicitation of the Fishermen, as detailed in their Petition to the Committee, which I have the honor to enclose herewith —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) S D Totton

Secretary to Committee of Police

Fort St George

2nd April 1806

(True copy)

(Signed) S D Totton

Sec.y to Committee of Police —

Memorandum

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Memorandum

The accompanying Estimate is for constructing 3 Sheds for Fish Markets, each 20 feet in Length by 10 feet in breadth. It is proposed that the Sheds shall be formed of Country wood — uprights with Palmira Rafters, and covered with Thatch. The floor to be Jelly and clay well beat: and round each Shed is to be a Palmira Railing to Keep off the Crowd. —

Fort St George
1st April 1806

(Signed) Thos. Fraser
Supt. Engineer

(True Copy)

(Signed) S D Fatton
Secretary to
Committee of Police

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of constructing three temporary Fish Markets each 20 feet in length and 10 in width.—

Measurement					Price					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Depth		Pags.	Fs	Ps	Pags.	Fs	Ps
9	6	"	"	12 Country wood upright Posts	"	21	" each	6	"	"
16	9	"	"	5 Do Do Do	1	"	" Do	5	"	"
				25 Palmiras				4	40	
				40 Reepers				1	28	
				40 Rafters nails of 7 Inch 13 lb				"	39	
				Loose Coir				"	3660	
				Carpenters and Bricklayers coolie				4	21	"
22	16	"	"	Thatched Roof				4	21	"
20	10	200		Jelly and clay				2	"	"
				35 Palmiras for Railing round the shed				6	20	"
				30 Nails of 6 Inch for upright posts 6 lb				"	18	"
				20 Do of 10 Inch 3½ lb				"	10	"
				Carpenters Work, men Coolies to assist and fixing the Posts				"	112	"
								36	2820	

Total of 3 Markets Pagodas 110 3060

Fort St George
1st April 1806

/Signed/ Thos Fraser
Superr Engineer

/Signed/ S D Sutton
Secy to Committee of Police

Public

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Fort St George 27th May 1806

To the President and Members of the
Committee
of Police.

Gentlemen,

Your Secretarys letter of the 2nd Instant having been laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council together with its enclosures. I am directed to inform you that His Lordship in Council is pleased, agreeably to your recommendation, to sanction the erection of three temporary Fish Markets at the estimated expense of Pagodas 110..30..00. —

/Signed/ G. G Keble
Sect. to Govermnt.

Fort St George
11th April 1806

/True Copy/
/Signed/ S D Tolton
Sect. to
Committee of Police

Report of the Chief Engineer

As it appears that the construction of the proposed temporary Fish Markets within the limits of the esplanade has received the sanction of Superior authority, the Chief Engineer is of opinion that

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that leave should be granted as requested, but that the one should be erected at the extreme limits of the Northern Esplanade, and the other as far to the Southward as the Nabobs Bungaloe - and that the Sheds shall be built open and of the slightest materials.—

The Chief Engineer considers it his duty to point out to the Board the danger of allowing erections of any discription whatever within the limits of the Esplanade, and he trusts the Board will join with him in soliciting Government to direct the Collector of Madras to point out situations within the Town, to which the Scavengers Department, the Garrison Storekepers &c. &c. may be removed—

/Signed/ E Trapaud
Chief Engineer

Engineers Office
Fort St George
10th May 1806

/True Copies/
/Signed/ J Marshall
Secy. Milly. Bd.

Report

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Fort St George 27th May 1806

Report of a Committee of the Military Board consisting of the Commandant of Artillery, the Chief Engineer and Quarter Master General of the Army — appointed the 30th April 1st and 2nd of May 1806. to — Survey and report on the undermentioned New — Buildings ordered to be constructed at St Thomas's Cantonment reported finished by the Superintending Engineer. —

Probable Estimate of the expense of constructing a Barrack for the Europeans of the Horse artillery at — St. Thomas's Mount Cantonment. —

Probable Estimate of the expense of constructing a Place of Arms for the Natives of the Horse Artillery at St. Thomas's Mount Cantonment. Agreeably to the accompanying Plan. —

Probable Estimate of the Expense of constructing a Granary calculated to contain 30 Garce of Gram in the Vicinity of St. Thomas's Mount. —

Probable Estimate of the Expense of constructing a General native Hospital at St. Thomas's Mount. Cantonment. agreeably to the accompanying Plan and elevation. calculated to accommodate one —

hundred

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hundred Men.—

The Committee attended by the Superintending Engineer proceeded to examine the — Barrack Place of Arms, and Gram House for the Horse Artillery and the General Native Hospital, all of which they find well executed, of the best Materials and agreeably to the authorised Plans and — Estimates.—

Although not directed to be included in this report— the Committee feel the — propriety of reporting the indispensable necessity of a Guard Room and place of Solitary confinement in the Horse Artillery Lines, which has not been included in the Plan.—

It appears to the Committee that a Shed for the preservation of the Carriages of the Squadron is highly necessary— and a Range of Stabling for Sick Horses, say 25 is required—

The order for this Barrack &c. being erected, intended that the Nullahs thro the Lines should be turned into regular courses, without which great injury may be done the Buildings, and

the

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the difficulty of access to the lines be considerable - The Committee therefore recommend the above remarks to the consideration of the Military Board; and that the Barrack Master be directed to receive charge of the completed — Buildings. —

Fort St. George
3rd. May 1806

/ Signed / Robt. Bell
" E Trapaud
" Alexr Orr
2d. mr Genl.

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / J. Marshall
Secy. Milv. Bd.

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

My Lord,

1 We have the honor to submit

From the Military Board - Submit letter Plans and Estimates relative to the extension of new Powder Mills - Recommend that the Expenses be authorised - also the payment of bills enclosed —

for the consideration of Government copy of a letter from the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency — enclosing an address from the Superintendant of the Gun Powder Manufactory - together with Plans from A to M: and twelve Estimates specifying the — probable expence of constructing the Machinery

and

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and certain additions to the new Powder mills —
The Estimates are as follow. Vizt. —

N°1 Probable Estimate of the expence of constructing the machinery for the metallic — Cylinder at the New Powder mills agreably to the Plan and Section A & B amounting to Pagodas 4021. 24 — "." —

N°2 Probable Estimate of the expence of constructing 4 Sloping Verandahs in front of the arched opening of the Cylinder mills — agreably to Elevation C amounting to Pagodas 1,692. 11. 16. —

N°3 Probable Estimate of the expence of constructing 2 Screw Presses for the new Powder Mills agreably to accompanying Elevation and Section D amounting to Pagodas 1.007. 2.54 —

N°4 Probable Estimate of the expence of constructing 4 Verandahs in front of the arched openings of the Press and Corning Houses agreably to accompanying Elevation E amounting to — Pagodas 1.370. 25. 12. —

N°5. Probable Estimate of the expence of

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of constructing 4 Bolting mills agreably to Plan F amounting to Pagodas 240.—

№6 Probable Estimate of the expence of constructing the Machinery for Pulverizing Salt Petre agreably to Plan and Section C — amounting to Pagodas 1,216.32.40.—

№7 Probable Estimate of the Expence of constructing 2 furnaces for casting the metallic Cylinders — also a Shed of 40 feet Square to cover the furnaces and bed for the metal agreably to Plan and Section H amounting to Pagodas — 1464.10.24.—

№8 Probable Estimate of the expence of constructing 4 furnaces for boiling and refining Saltpetre, agreably to Plan, Elevation and Section I & K amounting to Pagodas 862.8.57.—

№9 Probable Estimate of the expence of making and fixing 36 Brass mortars for pounding Soft Sulphur in the refining House agreably to Plan K — amounting to Pagodas — 827.24.—

№10 Probable Estimate of the

expence

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expence of making and fixing 12 Brass mortars in the room for Pulverizing and Sifting Charcoal at the new Powder mills & amounting to Pagodas 304.39— "

№11. Probable Estimate of the expence of constructing a Charcoal furnace at the new Powder mills, agreably to Plan and Section № 4 amounting to Pagodas 598.4.76—

№12 Probable Estimate of the expence of constructing a Building and drying apparatus for drying Gun Powder by heated Vapour agreably to Plan and Section № 7 Amounting to Pagodas —

1.701.40.70. —

2 Ten of the above Estimates are for the expences which will attend the fitting up of the machinery recommended by the Superintendant of the Manufactory; the others are for necessary additions to the Building, and we recommend that the whole may be authorized for the reasons detailed in our letter of the 22nd May 1806. —

3 We recommend payment of the followingenclosed Bills Viz.t. —

№1 Bill of the Superintendant of the

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the Gun Powder manufacture, being his Commission on 315: 60 lb Barrels of Gun powder made under his Superintendance in april last, amounting to — Rupees 630-.

№2 Two Bills of the Barrack — Master in the Centre. Division for expences incurred in the repair of 3 Gram Godowns at the Cavalry — Cantonment at Connatore under authority of the Military Board - amounting together to Pagodas 122. 8. 66. —

№3. Bill of the Ordnance Officer at Hydrabad, for repairs executed to the Gun Shed at that Station, amounting to Pagodas 50. 33-. —

№4 Bill of the Commissary of — Supply in Malabar for Coolies employed and Bamboos purchased for conveying ammunition and Stores — from Anjacottah to Angarry-par in September 1805 amounting to Pagodas 1. 10. . —

№5 Bill of the acting Commissary of Supply in Malabar for Coolies and Bullocks supplyed for the Conveyance of Stores to Wynaad from Cannanore amounting to Pagodas 19.

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No. 6. Bill of the Commissary of Supply with the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force for Supplies Made to the Commissary of Provision's Department in December 1805 — Amounting to Pagodas 340. — —

No. 7. Bill of the Commissary of Supply with the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force for Articles furnished to the Medical Department in Camp in January Last. Amounting to Pagodas 24. 22. 69. — —

No. 8. Bill of the Commissary of Supply with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force for Articles Supplied to the Department of the Commissary of Grain in January 1806. — Amounting to Pagodas 51. 32. 62.

No. 9. Bill of the Commissary of Supply with the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force for Articles Supplied to the Department of the Commissary of Grain in March 1806 Amounting to Pagodas 40. 29. — —

No. 10. Bill of the Commissary of Supply — with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force for articles Supplied to the Bay Department in Camp in March. 1806. Amounting to Pagodas 275. 2. 68. — —

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No. 11. Bill of the Commissary of Supply with the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force for Supplies Made to the Commissary of Provision's Department in Camp in February & March 1806. Amounting to Pagodas 63. . 44

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

Fort St. George
12.th May 1806.

[Signed] C. Trapaud
" B. A: Agnew
" Alex.r Orr.

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir

I have the honor to Submit Agreeably to the Orders of the Board, Plans of the Machinery Required at the New Powder Mills. Also a letter from the Superintendant of the Gun Powder Manufacture—

Plans A and B of one of the Cylinder Mills Shews the proposed Mode of fixing the Machinery for the Metallic Cylenders; Also the New Varandahs mentioned in Lieutenant Bishops letter to be erected opposite the arched Openings. The probable Estimate of the expence of the Machinery for four Cylinder Mills, exclusive of the Cylenders is Numbered and the expense of the Varandahs is

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is numbered 2.—

Plan C is an Elevation of one of the Cylinder mills shewing the Verandahs before the arched openings.—

In Plan D is shewn a front and Elevation of a Screw Press, there are two of these required, one to be placed in each of the Press Houses— the probable Estimate of the expense of making these machines is marked 3.—

Plan E is an Elevation of a Press shewing the proposed Verandahs or Corning House, before the Arched openings.—

In addition to the remark of the Superintendant of the Gun Powder Manufacture, respecting the Purdahs in front of the arched openings of these Buildings, I have to state that the cloth with which they are covered does not effectually protect the Boarded Floors from the effect of the Sun and Rain— the people will still be liable to be killed in the event of an explosion by being blown against the wood work of the frames— their weight will injure the Buildings and the expense of keeping them in repair will

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will be very considerable: the Estimate for these Verandahs is No 4.—

Plan E exhibits an elevation of one of the Boulting Mills, and the Estimate No 5. shews the probable expence of constructing Four of them, the Number required.—

Plan C Shews the Machinery for Pulverizing Salt Petre, the references upon the Plan will explain the manner of working the Pilons. The Estimate is Numbered 6.—

In Plan H is exhibited the Furnace proposed to be erected for casting the Metallic Cylinders, and No 7 is the probable Estimate for constructing it.—

Plans I and K are elevations and Sections of the Furnaces and Boilers, proposed to be erected in the refining House for Boiling and refining Salt Petre and Sulphur. In the same Plan is exhibited the Brass Mortars for Pounding Sulphur and Charcoal. The Estimates for these works are Numbered 8. 9. and 10.—

L is a Plan and Sections of

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a charcoal furnace - the bed of this furnace is to be lined with copper and furnished with Brass Cocks - the Estimate is numbered 11. —

No VII is the Plan of a Drying apparatus for Drying the Gun Powder by means of heated steam mentioned by Lieutenant Bishop in his letter, and the Estimate for its construction is numbered 12. —

The Plans for conducting fresh water to the Cistern at the refining house are not yet completed, but I hope to be able to submit them in the course of a few days. —

The expense of casting the Cylinders is not included in the Estimates, it being impossible to ascertain it with any degree of accuracy; nor can the Estimates for the Machinery be considered in any other light than that of giving a General Idea of the cost of those works. —

I have received old Brass from the Arsenal for the Cylinders so that the only expence will be that for Charcoal and Labor of casting

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casting them.—

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/Signed/ Thos. Fraser
Superintendg Engr

Lieutenant Thomas Fraser
Superintending Engineer

Sir,

The purdahs intended to cover in the various arched openings at the new Powder Works I am apprehensive will not only be very expensive to keep in repair, which from their extent of surface will be constant; but their power in a brisk wind as You have observed, may in-danger the Buildings at the points from whence they are suspended.—

The object to be attained by leaving these large openings was that the people might not be killed in the event of an explosion, by being blown against walls, as they have been at the old Works. I must therefore agree with you, that this end will

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be better secured by erecting pent varandahs to —
them all, and closing up the ends with a slight wall
leaving in one of them openings for the admission
of the people and Bullocks. I therefore request —
you will endeavour to obtain permission to make
this alteration. —

Having considered with —
much attention the mode of drying the powder;
I feel convinced that performing it by heated —
vapour will be more safe and effectual than
by naked fire as originally proposed. I therefore
submit the plan of a drying apparatus, which
I conceive will adapted for this purpose, for
by the means of two dampers the heat may
be regulated as required, and all danger avoided.
the damper which shuts, stops the communica-
-tion with the regulating chamber, and the
one which opens admits of the Vapour passing
into the chimney which causes it into the —
open air. I therefore request this may also be

submitted

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submitted to the Board for their approbation —

I must again advert to the

considerable advantages that will be attained

by the construction of the Simple Water

Works which. I stated to You in my

letter under date the 29th of March 1805. —

As I have been directed

to superintend the making up of implements

for the new Manufacture, and to furnish a

quantity of Charcoal this Year for the same

purpose

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purpose, these might be stored at the new works if you could deliver over to my charge such of the buildings as may be finished.—

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9th April 1806

/ Signed / B Bishop
Superintt. G P W.

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of constructing the machinery for the Metallic cylinders at the new powder mills agreeably to the accompanying Plan and Section A B.—

Measurement						Prices			
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.ft.	Cub.ft.					
					One Machine for the Cylinder Mills				
14.	1 "	.10 "	140. "	12	Upright Posts each				
36.	1.2	1 "	84.	2	Topcross pieces each				
10	1.4	1.4 "	17.9.4	1	Pivot Post				
9	1 .	.10 "	30. "	4	Breast Summers each				
13	1.2	" 8 "	40.5.4	4	Presses each				
6	1.2	.8 "	56. .	12	Do each				
7	1 .	.10 "	70. .	12	Starlings each				
12	.6 .	5 "	26 "	1	Lever piece to turn the Cylinders	1			
	Total		440.8.8			1	21 "	76 ft.	661 3 40

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				2 Brass Pivots and Boxes			140	" "
				5 Iron Square Hoops 18". 925 lb	"	5 " ₱lb	110	7 "
				Sheet lead to cover the Base 500 lb		26 " " ₱lb.	26	" "
48	4	"	3	"	576			
14	4.	6	6	"	378			
			Total	954	Brick work in chunam for fixing the upright	"	3 " ₱lft.	686

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Total for 4 Mills Pagodas ---------- 4021 24 "

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/ Signed / Thos. Fraser
Supt Engr

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of Constructing sloping Varandahs in front of the arched openings of the Cylinder Mills: agreeably to the accompanying Elevation. C

Measurement						Price		
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.ft.	Cub.ft.	Varandahs in front of the arched opening of one of the Cylinder Mills.—			
168.	9.	2.6	"	1260	Foundation.—			
168.	7.6	1.3	"	1575	Wall above D°.—			
40.	6.6	1.3	"	325	Gable Ends.			
		Total	3160		Brick work in clay - - - - - - - - -	"	1 60 ₰ cft.	131 28 "
168.	15.	"	2520	"				
40.	13.	"	520	"	Plastering one coat Chunam - - -		1 21 " ₰ sq.t.	45 25 16
		Total	3040	"				
88.	10.	"	880	"	Flooring with Jelly and clay - - - -		1 21 " Do	13 8 32
88.	4.6	"	1276	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters			

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				Rupees. Nails flat and Jam Tiles with Chunam Borders	}	10 " "	Do	127 25 16
8.6	4.6	"	153	"	4 Door frames with Brass Hooks each	"	10 "	Fo Sqo	36 18 "
8 .	4 "	"	1/2 192	"	4 Pairs Batten Doors with Brass Hinges 8 I. each	}	" 15 "	Do	68 24 .
								423 2 64

Total expence of 4 Varandahs for each of the Cylinder Mills Pagodas - - - 1692 11 16

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/Signed/ Thos. Fraser
Superintg Engr

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the Expense of Constructing two Presses for the New Powder Mills; agreeably to the accompanying Elevation and Section D

Measurement							Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.fc.	Cub.fc.		One Screw Press						
8	1.6	1.3	"	15	1	Top Beam						
3.6	1.3	" 9	"	89	2	Pressing Do each						
10	1.3	1.3	"	31.3	2	Upright Posts each						
5.6	" 10½	" 3	"	9.7.6	2	Side Pieces each						
6.3	1.6	" 3	"	2.4.1½	1	Do Do						
3	" 1.3	" 3	"	4.8.3	2	Bottom Planks each						
1	" " 6	" 4	"	" 8	"	4 Beds for Powder Cakes each						
		Total	72.3.10½				1	21	"	6	ft.	108 20 27
10	" 6	" 2	120.	"		Planks for the flooring of the well in front of the Press	"	8	"	6	ft.	22 36.

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					Iron work	800 lb	@	5	₰ lb	95 10
9	6				Sheet Lead	500 lb	"	"	"	26 "
					200 Copper Nails	50 lb	"	"	"	16 28 "
10	8	6	"	480	Platform Brick Work in Chunam		"	3	₰ C ft	34 12 "
					1 Screw made from an Anchor with the Supposed expense of Making it		"	"	"	200 " "

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Total of two Screw Pipes Pagodas 1007 2:54

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/ Signed / Thos Fraser
Supert. Engr.

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the Expense of Constructing Varandahs in front of the Arched openings of the press and corning Houses Agreeably to the accompanying Elevation E

Measurement				Prices	
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superfts.	Cubfts.	
					Varandah in front of the Arched Openings of one of the Corning and Press Houses. —
128.	3.	2 6	"	960	Foundation. —
128.	7.	1.6	"	1344	Wall above Ditto
40	6.6	1.6	"	390	Gable ends
			Total	2694	Brick work in clay . . . . . " 1 60 ₰C ft. 112 10 40
128"	14.	"	1792	"	
40.	13	"	520	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam . . . . . 1 21 " ₰ft. 34 28 44
		Total	2312	"	

48.	14.6	"	696	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters Rupers nails. flat and Pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	12 " "	ſ sſ.	83 21 61
48 "	10.	"	480	"	Flooring with Jelly and Chunam	1 21 "	do	ſ 8 32
8.	6 4.6	"	153	"	4 Door frames with Brass Hooks each	" 10 "	ſ sſ.	36 18 "
8 "	4	"	1/2 192	"	4 Pairs Batten Doors with Brass Hinges 8/ea	" 15 "	ſ sſ.	68 24 "
								342 27 23

Total expence of 4 Varandahs for each of the Pags and corning Houses Pagodas — 1370 25 12

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(Signed) Thos. Fraser
Superntg Engr.

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the expence of constructing four Baulting Mills at the new Powder Mills agreeably to the accompanying Plan N°1

	Price					
	₰	℔	₰		₰	₰
4 Baulting Mills with Iron works	60	"	"	each	240	"
				Pagodas	240	"

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| Signed | Thos. Fraser Supt. Engr.

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Probable Estimate of the Expense of constructing the machinery for Pulverizing Salt Petre; agreeably to the accompanying Plan and Section C. —

Measurement						Price		
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.ft	Cub.ft		₰	℔	₰
					Machine for Pulverizing Salt Petre.			

19	1.9	1	"	133	4	Beams for Levers each				
5	1.3	1	"	50	8	Do each supports on which the Trunnions move				
3	1.3	1	"	30	8	Presses each the Above. —				
15	10	8	"	33.4	4	Upright Piles each				
26	10	10	"	36.1.4	2	Cross Piles each. —				
	Total			282.5.4			1	21 "	Pc ft	423 28 "
						Country Wood pilons each with Brass	"	" "	"	120 " "
3.6	9	9	"	"	4	Country Wood Trunions each	"	" "	"	5 " "
3.6	5	5	"	"	4					
					32	Iron Hoops for 4 Beams 1600 lb	"	5 "	₹ lb	190 20 "
3.6	3.6	3.6	"	"	4	Blue Stones each for the Mortar actual Cost	"	" "	"	477 2640

Pagodas — 1216 3240

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/ Signed / Thos. Fraser
Supt. Engr.

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Probable Estimate of the expense of Constructing two Furnaces for casting the Metallic Cylinders at the New Powder Mills; also a shed of forty feet square to cover the furnaces and bed for the Metal agreeably to the accompanying Plan and Section H. —

Measurement						Prices			
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.fc.	Cub.fc.					
42	10	2	"	"	840	Foundation of two Furnaces			
22	11	3	"	"	726	Foundation of the Chimneys —			
12	10	3	"	"	360	Bed or Platform for the Cylinder Moulds			
63	5	1	"	"	315	Wall for the Passages of the Platform and arch holes			
		Total			2241	Brick Work in clay	"	1.60 ₰ Cft.	93 1560
82	8.6	3	"	"	2091	Wall above the foundation of two furnaces			
10	3	2.6	"		75	Bed for the Metal			
28	56	4	"	"	6272	Wall above the foundation of the Chimneys			
		Total			8438	Fire Brick Work in clay	"	3 " Do	60 30 "
22	11	3	"		726	Foundation of the Chimney			
56	6	3	"	"	1008	Wall above Do			
		Total			1734	Brick Work in chunam	"	2 40 Do	103 9 "
18.	6	4	"	2	" 148	Arch Work in clay	"	3 " Do	10 24 "

32	8	1.6	"	384	Arch Work in Porcelain Clay	"	7	" Do	64 " "
28	3	"	"	84	"	Plastering inside in Porcelain clay	2	" "	Ft Sq.ft 1 2844
56	3	6	4½	"	"	Lining inside the Furnace with Porcelain clay and Bricks	"	" "	" " 10 " "
						16 Iron Bars Gratings each 148 lb	"	5	Ft lb 1768 "
3	6	3	2	"	"	4 Iron Doors each 1 foot Square	6	" "	each 24 " " 1085 31 24
						Shed for the furnaces. —			
3	3	3	"	"	324	Foundation for 12 Piers ea			
8	2.6	2.6	"		600	12 Piers above Do each. —	"	160	Ft C ft 38 21 "
		Total			924	Brick Work in clay			
50	40	"	"		2000	Roofing with Palmira Rafters. Nails. Teak Wood Angle Rafters and pan Tiles	12	" "	Ft Sq.ft 240 " "
							1	" "	Ft C ft 100 " " 378 21 "
160	"	10	9	"	100	Teak Wood Breast Summer			

Pagodas — 1164 10 24

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(Signed) Thos. Fraser
Supt. Engr.

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N°8

Probable Estimate of the expense of constructing four Furnaces for boiling and refining Salt Petre agreeably to the accompanying Plans. Elevation and Section. I & K

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Measurement					Price			
Lengths	Breadth	Risings	Sup.s Cs	Cub.c Fs				
30	9" 3	"	810	Foundation				
9	9.9 7	"	614 1/4	Wall above D.o				
16.6	9 1.9	"	259 7/8	Ditto Ditto				
24	7 1.6	"	252	additional Ditto of Do for chimney built to the height of the roofs				
24	1.6	5 "	" 180	Brick work all round the Boiler.				
		Total	2116 7/8	Brick work in clay	"	5	p C Ft	251 38 50
9	9.9	2	" 175 1/2	Wall				
50	10.6	1.6	" 787 1/2	Chimneys above the roofs.				

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			Total 963		Brick work in chunam		"	3 "	7 6ft"	68 33 "
44	1.6	3.6	"	231	Arch work in chunam with Centers		"	5 "	Do	27 21 "
44	" 1 "	8.3	"	363	Arch work in clay		"	7 "	Do	60 21 "
66	12.6	"		825 "	Plastering 2 coats chunam for the chimney above the roof					
24	" 7 "	"		168 "	Plastering one coat chunam inside additional Wall			1 21	" Do	2 21 67
5	" 3.6	"		35 "	2	Window frames in the furnace Rooms		"	8 "	6 28 "
4.	6 3	"	" 1/2	40 1/2 "	2	Pairs Window Shutters for Ditto		"	10 "	Do 9 27 "
						Cutting and digging Throats for the Chimneys Arched openings and 2 Windows in the Walls unroofing and and roofing Again the front removed for the Chimneys		"	" "	" 20 " "
							Carried Over			468 6 57

Measurement						Prices			
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficies	Cubic ft.					
					Brought Over	468	6	57	
					4 Brass Cocks and Tub	40 "	" each	160	" "
					Iron Gratings for 3 Fogangs	736 lb			
					Do for 1 Do	118 Do			
					Small Iron Door and frames for 3 Ditto	384 Do			
					Ditto for 1 Do	68 Do			
					Cross Iron Bars to support 3 Boilers	506 Do			

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Do Do for 1 Boiler	85	Do
Frame for the Mouth of the Furnace	57	Do
Do for Do	13	Do

£1966 — " 5 " 7/6 234 2 "

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3 Copper Boilers received from the Arsenal

Signed/ Thos Fraser
Supt Engr

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Probable Estimate of the expence of making and fixing Thirty six Brass Mortars for Pounding Soft Sulphur, in the refining House at the New Powder Mills Agreeably to Plan K

			Prices		Pagodas Fanams Cash
			℔	F	℔
36 Brass Mortars Weighing 2250 ℔	99	" "	℔	445	21 "
Expence of Casting 36 Brass Mortars	3	" "	each	108	" "
2 Beams for fixing Do. is Measuring 202½ Cub ft.	"	30 "	℔ ft.	444	27 "
Carpenters Cooley for fixing Do.				57	18 "
36 Beaters tipt with Brass	2	" "	each	72	" "
			Pagodas	327	24 "

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(Signed) Thos. Fraser
Superintg Engr.

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Probable Estimate of the Expense of making and fixing 12 Brass Mortars in the Room for Pulverizing and Sifting Charcoal at the New Powder Mills K

	Prices Pags Fans Cash		Pagodas Fanams Cash
12 Brass mortars weighing 750 lb	99 " "	₰ lb	148 21 "
Expense of Casting 12 Brass Mortars	3 " "	each	36 " "
2 Beams for fixing Do Measuring 135 Cub ft	" 30 "	₰ ft	96 18 "
12 Beaters tipt with Brass	2 " "	each	24 " "
		Pagodas	304 39 "

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/ Signed / Thos Fraser
Supt Engr

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№ 11

Probable Estimate of the Expense of constructing a charcoal furnace at the new Powder Mills agreeably to the accompanying Plan and Section Ⅱs

Measurement							Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficies	Cubic Ft.	Cubic Yds.		Pay's	Fan's	Cash		Dayadas	Fanams	Cash.
150.	3 .	3 .	"	1350	"	Foundation							
150 .	2 .	2 .	"	600	"	Base above Ditto							
82 .	8 .	1.6	"	984	"	Wall of the Furnace							
16 .	5 .	1.3	"	100	"	Gable ends							
24 .	1.6	5 .	"	180	"	Peirs of the Shed in front of the Furnace							
68 .	1.6	1.6	"	153	"	Brick work above the Arch							
		Total		336	"	Brick work in chunam				" 240	₱ 61ᵗˢ	200	17 40
24 .	3 .	12.6	"	900	"	Foundation of the interior wall of the Furnace							
24 .	5 .	1.6	"	18	"	Wall above Ditto							

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	Total	1080	"	Brick Work in clay	"	1	60	7 6 ft	45	" "
90 " 1:6 1:3	"	168¾	"	arch Work in Chunam	"	5	"	D°	20	3 60
24 8 " 1,3	"	240	"	arch work in Porcelain clay	"	7	"	D°	40.	" "
58 " 24 "	"	1392	"	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters Reepers Nails and pan Tiles	5	"	7 Sq°	69	25 16
23 " 16 " 2	"	"	27¼	Filling in with earth	"	6	"	7 Cy°	3	37 40
				2 Small Chimneys					10	" "
				2 Brass Cocks		30	"	" each	60	" "
				Lining the bed of the Furnaces with Sheet Copper 24 by 4 feet is lb 450		1	"	" 3 lb	150	" "
					Pagodas				598	41 76

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/Signed/ Thos. Fraser
Supt.g Engr.

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N°12

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Constructing a Building and drying apparatus at the New Powder Mills for drying Gun Powder by Heated Vapour: Agreeably to the accompanying Plan and Section N°II

Measurement						Price				
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.ft.	Cub.ft.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		
94	2.6	3	"	"	705	Foundation of the Walls of the Furnace Room				
80	6	3.6	"		1680	D° of the wall of Drying room				
94	21	2	"	"	3948	Wall above Ditto				
80	11	2	"	"	1760	D° D°				
3	3	3	"	"	27	Foundation of the Piers to support the Copper chamber				
6	2	2	"	"	24	Piers above D°				

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17	3	2.6	"	127½	Foundation of the Retaining Wall of the Steps leading to the furnace room		
17	5	1.6	"	127½	Wall above Ditto		
130	2	1.6	"	390	Parapet Wall		
			Total	8789	Brick work in chunam	" 2 40 ƒ6 ft.	523 6 40
48	1	1	"	48	Steps		
9	2	3	"	54	Do		
5	5	4	"	100	Foundation for the Chimney of the dry=ing room		
26	10	1.3	"	325	Wall above Do.		
			Total	527	Brick work in clay	" 1 60 ƒ6 ft.	21 40 20
86	21		"	1806	"		
112	10		"	1120	"		
146	16		"	2336	"		
17	5		"	85	"		
			Total	5347	"	Plastering one Coat chunam	1 21 " ƒ4 " 80 8 48
						Carried over	625 13 28

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					Brought Over				625	13	28
130	" 1	" 9	" 97½		Cornice Work in Chunam	"	3 40	ƒ 6 ƒ⁰	8	5	20
18	2 " 1.6	" 54			Arch Work in Chunam	"	5 "	Do	6	18	"
26	" 16 "	" 416	"								
26	" 4 "	" 104	"								
	Total 520	"			Plastering with Soulain Clay	2	" "	ƒ 5 ƒ⁰	10	16	64
18	" 18 "	" 324	"		Flooring with Brick on Edge in Chunam	3	" "	Do	9	30	19
25	" 18 "	" 450	"		Flooring with Jelly and Clay	1	" "	Do	4.	21	"
51	22 "	" 1122	"		Terracing with Joists Brick on Edge and Plastering 3 Coats Chunam						

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7.	6	4.	6	"	67½	"	2 Door frames each. —						
4.	6	3	"	"	40½	"	3 Window frames each —						
			Total		108			"	8	"	ƒ Sft	20	24 "
7	"	4	"	1½	84	"	2 Pairs Batten Doors each						
4	"	2	6	" 1½	45	"	3 Dº Window shutters each						
			Total		129			"	10	"	Dº	30	30 "
3	"	"	1½	1¼	"	"	8 Bars of Iron for the Grate of the Furnace 200 ℔	"	5	"	ƒ ℔	23	34 "
10	"	12	"	"	"	"	Sheet Coppers for the Platform						
15	"	"		"	"	"	Copper Tub or Pipe 8 In' Diameter	℔ 2012	1	"	"	3 ℔	670 28 "
13	"	"		"	"	"	Dº Dº 10 In' Dº						
24	"	4	"	"	"	"	Sheet of Copper for the Chamber						
8	"	4		"	"	"							

Pagodas . . 1701 40 70

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/Signed/ Thos Fraser
Supt Engr

/True Copies/

/Signed/ J Marshall
Secy Mil Bd

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Ordered in consequence that the following reply be dispatched. —

To the President and Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board — acknowledges receipt of letters of the 12th Instant — desires the Construction of a Shed for the cover of the public Cattle at Goa to be authorised at the expence estimated — Suggestion for withdrawing the Cattle from thence stated to the Government at Bombay — the General Order respecting — payment of House Rent by Officers occupying public Quarters approved and published — desires instructions to be given to the Superintending Engineer for raising the floors and grounds within the extent of the proposed Jail in the Black Town, agreable to Plan and Estimated Expence — respects accommodation of the Scavengers and Garrison Store Keepers — Departments — also Fish Markets Sheds & Horse Artillery Buildings at

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

2 His Lordship in Council desires that you will authorise the construction of a Shed for the cover of the Public Cattle at Goa, at the — Estimated Expense of Rupees 325. 1. 60. Your Suggestion for withdrawing from Goa the Lascars and Public Cattle of this Establishment will be stated for the consideration of the Government at Bombay, in Order that the measure may be adopted, if they shall not consider it inexpedient. —

3 His Lordship in Council has approved and ordered to be published the General Order which you have submitted regarding the payment

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at St Thomas Mount. Plans and Estimates for them to be submitted - approved Plans and Estimates submitted in letter of the 12th Instant. and authority given for payment of Bills recommended - Construction of Hospitals and Granary at Bellari to be Authorized -

payment of House Rent by Officers occupying Public Quarters. —

4 His Lordship in Council desires that instructions may be given to the Superintending Engineer for raising the Floors and Ground within the extent of the proposed Jail in the Black Town, agreeably to the Plan, of which the Estimated expense is Pagodas 2768 " 39 " — "

5 The Collector of Madras will be instructed to allot proper situations within the Black Town for the accommodation of the Scavengers and Garrison Store-Keeper's Department. With respect to the construction of Sheds for Fish Markets within the limits of the Esplanade, I am directed to observe that the resolution of His Lordship in Council on that subject has been already signified, and appears in Your Correspondence with the Police Committee, a copy of which You have submitted for His Lordship's consideration. —

6 His Lordship in Council deems it

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it therefore sufficient to observe that the texture of those Sheds precludes in His Lordship's opinion the chance of their construction being attended with inconvenience to the fortifications of this place.—

7 The additional Buildings which you have recommended for the use of the Horse Artillery at St Thomas's Mount appear to be necessary, and I am directed to desire that You will submit Plans and Estimates of those Works.—

8 His Lordship in Council has approved the Plans and Estimates submitted with your letter of the 12th Instant, and authority has been given for the payment of the Bills therein recommended.—

9 His Lordship in Council desires that You will authorise the construction of the Hospitals and Granary at Bellari, in conformity to the recommendation stated in your letter of the 16th " December last

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Cast. —

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

Read the following Letters from the

Military Auditor General. —

To the Right Honble Lord William Bentinck

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

My Lord,

From the Military auditor General — with Statements of Advances to Officers, Assistant Surgeons and Cadets of the Bengal and Bombay establishments recently arrived. The General Agent for Cavalry — Supplies permitted to rent a Gram Godown, and to entertain a — Conicopoly —

1 In obedience to your orders of the 7th Instant, I have the honor to submit herewith two distinct Statements (Nos 1 & 2) of — advances made to Officers, Assistant Surgeons, and Cadets on the Bengal and Bombay Establishments, recently arrived at Fort St George from England, the amount of which has been carried to the debit of those Presidencies respectively — No 1, amounts to Pags 6,051: 27. 30 and No 2 to Pagodas 204. 16. 40. —

I beg leave to state, for your Lordship's informa= =tion, that the Military Board have authorized the General Agent for Cavalry supplies to entertain a Conicopoly, and rent a Gram house, on account of Gram about to be purchased in the Neighbour= =hood of Trichinopoly. —

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

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/Signed/ J Brunton M.A.G

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Statement of advances made to Officers, Assistant Surgeons and Cadets on the Bengal Establishment recently arrived at Fort St George from England.

Company's Troops

Advanced	Lieutenant Colonel	J Willett	on Receipt				100	" "
Ditto	Do	Do	Do				150	" "
Do	Asst Surgeon	W Hugh	Do	Rupees	200	or Pagodas	57	6 30
Do	Do	J Leake	Do	Do	200	Do	57	6 30
Do	Do	J Howell	Do	Do	200	Do	57	6 30
Do	Do	W Panton	Do	Do	200	Do	57	6 30
Do	Cadet	R B Wilkins	Do	Do	200	Do	57	6 30

Do	Do	J. Johnston	Do	Do	200	Do	57	6	30
Do	Do	A. Mc. Donald	Do	Do	200	Do	57	6	30
Do	Do	J Norton	Do	Do	200	Do	57	6	30
Do	Do	J Greenson	Do	Do	200	Do	57	6	30
Do	Do	J Mercer	Do	Do	200	Do	57	6	30
Do	Do	D Kirk	Do	Do	200	Do	57	6	30
Do	Do	C Smith	Do	Do	200	Do	57	6	30
Do	Do	J Frobisher	Do	Do	200	Do	57	6	30
Do	Do	J Pereira	Do	Do	200	Do	57	6	30
Do	Do	J Scott	Do	Do	200	Do	57	6	30
Do	Do	C Andrews	Do	Do	200	Do	57	6	30
Do	Do	T Reynolds	Do	Do	200	Do	57	6	30
Do	Do	E Peter	Do	Do	200	Do	57	6	30
Do	Do	J. Jacob	Do	Do	200	Do	57	6	30
Do	Do	J. Holmes	Do	Do	200	Do	57	6	30
Do	Do	G. Page	Do	Do	200	Do	57	6	30
Do	Do	T Gore	Do	Do	200	Do	57	6	30
						Carried Over Pagodas	1507	14	20

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			Brought over Pagodas ----				5507	14	20
Advanced	Cadet	W. Bayley, on	Receipt.	Rupees	200	or Pagodas	57	6	30
do	do	J. C Odell	do	do	200	do	57	6	30
do	do	J Lloyd	do	do	200	do	57	6	30
do	do	F Grant	do	do	200	do	57	6	30
do	do	R Newton	do	do	200	do	57	6	30
do	do	D Williamson	do	do	200	do	57	6	30
do	do	C. Pettengal	do	do	200	do	57	6	30
do	do	T. M. Black	do	do	200	do	57	6	30
do	do	B. W. Bayley	do	do	200	do	57	6	30
do	do	T. Craig	do	do	200	do	57	6	30
do	do	J. Tulloh	do	do	200	do	57	6	30
do	do	W. H. Squire	do	do	200	do	57	6	30
do	do	S. Parlby	do	do	200	do	57	6	30

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Do	Do	N Allan	Do			83	18	"
Do	Do	R Powney	Do	Do	200	57	6	30
Do	Do	T. I. Spiller	Do	Do	200	57	6	30
Do	Do	I. Oakes	Do	Do	200	57	6	30
Do	Do	I. Taylor	Do	Do	200	57	6	30
Do	Do	A. Stewart	Do	Do	200	57	6	30
Do	Do	Orlano Stubbs	Do	Do	200	57	6	30
Do	to the following cadets as an indemnification for their losses on the Britannia - Isaac Berenia Joseph Johnston, Jonathan Scott, Thomas Greening, Stephen Mercer, Robert Wilkins, Thomas Norton, Thomas Frobisher, John Holmes, and Samuel Darby.					750	"	"
					Carried over Pagodas	3426	27	30

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Brought over Pagodas ---- 3,426 27 30

Kings Troops

Advanced to a	Detachment of 8th	Light Dragoons as per	rcmpt £ 20 or Pag^{s}				50	"	"
Do	to a	Do	of 24th	Do	Do	50	Do	125	"	"
Do	to a	Do	of 25th	Do	Do	180	Do	450	"	"
Do	to a	Do	of 8th	Do	Do	30	Do	75	"	"
Do	to a	Do	of 25th	Do	Do	70	Do	175	"	"
Do	to a	Do	of 8th	Do	Do	50	Do	125	"	"
Do	to a	Do	of 25th	Do	Do	250	Do	625	"	"
Do	to a	Do	of 67th Foot		Do	200	Do	500	"	"
Do	to a	Do	of 67th	Do	Do	200	Do	500	"	"

Total Pagodas ---- 651 27 30

(Signed) J Brunton
Milr Audr Genl

Military Auditor Genls Office
Fort St George
23d May 1806

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Statement of Advances made to Officers. Asistant Surgeons and Cadets on the Bombay Establishment recently arrived at Fort St George from England.—

Company's Troops

Advanced Asistant Surgeon	J. Marshall	on receipt	Rupees	200	or Pags.	57	6 30
Do	Cadet	T. Cooke	Do	Do	200	Do	57	6 30
Two Months Pay and allowances advanced to Lieutenant Armstrong of His Majesty's 65th Regiment						88	87 60
					Total Pagodas	204	16 40

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(Signed) J Brunton
Milit. Auor Genl

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Order thereon -

Ordered that the Statement of advances of money to Officers and Cadets of the Bengal Establishment submitted with the foregoing letter be transmitted to Fort William -

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

1st At the instance of Mr. Alexander Boiswell Superintending Surgeon in Mysore, I do myself the honor to refer for your decision a Retrenchment against this officers allowances from the date of nomination, as Superintending Surgeon, allowed only by me on audit from the period of his joining his Station. —

From the Military Auditor General - States Mr. Superintending Surgeon Boiswell's plea against a retrenchment -

2 In defence of this claim Mr. Superintending Surgeon Boiswell states — that at the period of his appointment he was in charge of an important trust as Medical Storekeeper at

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at the Presidency, which required a certain time for him to deliver over correctly to his Successor, and that for the time he staid at the Presidency, after delivering over his charge he had the express authority of the Commander in Chief, his appointment bears date 19th of June 1805. the date of the receipt granted to him by his Successor for the public Medical Stores which were made over in charge, is dated the 15th august following, and from that date until the 1st of September of the same year (the day he set off to join) Mr. Baiswell had, he asserts the leave of the Commander in Chief.- the plea of Mr. Boiswell's remaining behind to deliver over his charge appears well founded, but it will remain for your Lordship alone to admit of, or to reject the plea of leave of absence—

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) J Brunton

Milt. Audr Genl

Resolved

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St George
24th May 1806

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that Mr. Superintend=
=ing Surgeon Boswell be permitted to draw his
allowances from the date of his appointment to that
situation, in consideration of the circumstances
stated in the foregoing Letter.—

Read the following Letter from
the Accountant General—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I beg leave to request that the
accompanying Copy of a Correspondence relative to
a balance due to the Collector of Vizagapatam.
by the Cuttack Detachment may be referred to
the Military Auditor General, with direction
to point out which mode is to be pursued, to
obtain the Vouchers necessary to debit the Military
Department.—

From the Accountant General. Requests that Copy of a Correspondence relative to a balance due to the Collector of Vizagapatam by the Cuttack Detachment be referred to the Military Auditor General—

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl.s Office
26th May 1806

I have the Honor to be &c.
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Acco.t Genl.

Ordered

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Order thereon. Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter with its original enclosures be transmitted to the Military Auditor General with directions to state the mode in which it may be proper to adjust the disbursements made on account of the Troops serving in Cuttack.—

Read the following letter from the Judge advocate General.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government.—

Sir

I have the honor to submit, through the channel of your Office, to the Honble the Governor in Council, my claim as Judge advocate General for the difference between Majors and Lieutenant Colonels Prize Money for the capture of Seringapatam.—

From the Judge advocate General. Submits his claim as Judge Advocate General to Lieut. Colonels Prize Money for the Capture of Seringapatam.—

I attended the Army as Judge advocate General, and as such, drew the full Batta of Lieutenant Colonel. By a resolution of

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of the Prize Committee, of which General Floyd was President, no Officer on the General Staff was allowed, as such, to draw more than Major's Prize Money - But this Resolution would appear to have been altogether arbitrary, and in violation of former usage, and the regulations of Government.

In every former capture, the shares of individuals was always regulated by the Batta, attached to the Station - No Law, or act of Parliament having been past for the distribution of what is called land Booty, the shares have always been made in reference to the Batta - Some principle of division was necessary; and as the allowances of Government are always supposed to be made in reference to the importance of the Office, such, naturally, became the scale for fixing the Prize money.

The situation, or rank which any Officer is to hold in society, can only be

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be determined by the Government of the Country; and a Committee or Subordinate authority can no more detract from such rank, than they can add to, or increase it - The claims of an Officer for his usual Prize money, are as much a part of his rights, as his pay or other allowances - It were no good argument to say, that the share was not fixed by law. Very few of the Military rights are, or ought to be, fixed by Civil Laws. - Our great Law, and by which we are sworn to Judge one another, in our administration of military justice, (where the written Letter is silent) is the Custom of war in like cases. - The Prize Committee were not instituted to form a new scale of distribution, but to revive, and carry into effect the old custom or usage, has, in every Society been regarded as a law, where the written Law was silent. - If the Committee were not bound by practice, by what standard shall we suppose them bound.? If they might reduce the former scale of distribution, upon principles

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only Known to themselves (and none were ever assigned by them) they might, with equal propriety have encreased it - and it is believed that in not a few instances, they did so. —

I shall not speak to the nature of the duties or office of Judge Advocate General to an Army - Its station, or consideration in Society, whatever it may be, as it is not my wish to attempt to raise, by attaching to it importance; So Neither is it my duty, to suffer any of its rights to be taken away - It is sufficient, that Government had placed it in that scale, to which the Prize of Lieutenant Colonel was usually attached; and that the Prize Committee could have no right to depart from the Common principle of distribution, any more than to depart from any other custom or usage in the Army, by which the distinctions of ranks is preserved —

It could be no ground for the Committee to alter the usage, on a supposition, that it appeared to them to be wrong; or that they

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they could institute a better in its place; for custom
as already observed, is the Law of war; and here,
such custom could not be altered, without over-
-setting at the same time, the several gradations
of Office, as established by Government, and
introducing a new, and Arbitrary scale of distinc-
-tions and Rank / Money being in this, as in
other things the measure of Value / which no
Government could be supposed to tollerate or
allow. — The right therefore to the several shares
was a contingent question depending on the
allowances Government had thought proper to
grant, and as such, ought to have followed the
nature of its principle. —

As Government have granted
redress from former decisions in reference to the
Batta, so I am led to hope that the same princi-
-ple will support the present claim; joined to
the other considerations already stated in this
address. —

I have the honor to be &c.
/ Signed / J Leith Judge Advt. Genl.

Ordered

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22d May 1806

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Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Seringapatam Prize Committee for their information and guidance

Read the following Letter from

Mr Wm Ord

G Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

From Mr Wm Ord — Expresses his extreme regret for having unintentionally given offence to the Naval Commander in Chief —

I have been duly honored with Yours of the 24th Instant, and have to request you to express to his Lordship in Council my sincere and deep regret for having wrote any thing calculated to give offence to His Excellency Sir Edward Pellew, and to assure his Lordship that however unfortunate I may have been in the selection of expressions (in my letter to His Excellency's Secretary) capable of admitting the construction which has been put upon them, nothing could have been farther from my intentions than the most distant idea of insinuating any thing to be prejudice of a —

character

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Character so highly and justly respectable as that of His Excellency the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships in India. —

I find I had a mistaken.

View of the subject, and again repeat my concern for having expressed myself on it in a manner that could possibly have given offence —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Signed Willm Ord

Ordered in Consequence that the following letter be dispatched to His Excellency Sir E. Pellew. —

To His Excellency

Rear Admiral Sir Edward Pellew Bart.

Commander in Chief of

His Majesty's Ships

&c. &c. &c.

Sir.

Para 1st We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's letter of the 14th Instant —

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Instant, accompanied by its several enclosures — The Chief Secretary of this Government has also — laid before us the letter which was enclosed with a note from your Excellency's Secretary dated the 16th Instant. —

2 We have the honor to express our entire concurrence in the sentiments which your Excellency has expressed relative to the repre= =hensible tenor of the communication which — Mr Reid Surgeon of the Medical Establishment of this Presidency presumed to address through the channel of His Majesty's Naval Officer, in consequence of Your Excellency's rejection of the terms on — which he had proposed to undertake the manage= =ment of the contract for the supply of His Majesty's Naval Hospital. —

3 We extremely regret that any Officer under the Orders of this Government — should have been so unmindful of his duty, as to be author of a letter of such an injurious a — tendency as that which Your Excellency has — brought

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brought under our attention; and under the impression which we entertain on that subject, we should have been prepared to interpose the utmost exertion of our authority, if Mr. Ord had not by a subsequent communication expressed due contrition for his offensive conduct.—

4 In consideration of that circumstance, we have abstained from the adoption of those measures of severity which the conduct of that Gentleman would have justified; but as we deemed it proper that the atonement of Mr. Ord should not be less public than the offence, we accordingly called upon him to submit an apology suitable to the case, and we beg leave to enclose for your Excellency's information the Copy of a letter which was addressed on that subject to Mr. Ord, together with a Copy of his reply.—

5 In conveying to your Excellency these papers, we beg to express our hope that the

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the tenor of them will be deemed by your —
Excellency to be satisfactory —

Fort St George
28th May 1806.

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/ Signed / W Bentinck
&c. Council

Read the following letter from
the Attorney to the late Commander of the Extra
Ship Union. —

To George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

From the Attorney of the late Commander of the Extra Ship Union — Transmits account for fresh provisions supplied on board the Ship Union to a Detachment of His Majesty's 59th Regiment, and requests payment — transmits also Memorandum regarding passage Money of Ensign J. T. Sullivan of His Majesty's 66th Regiment —

I beg leave to enclose —
herewith on account of the late Captain Arthur
Muter and the owners of the Ship Union, an
Account. Amounting to Sa. Rs. 7730 - 0 - 0 Seven hundred
and thirty pounds. for fresh Provisions supplied
a Detachment of His Majesty's 59th Regiment
of Foot on board the Ship Union in the several
Harbours during the passage to Madras - which
Sum I am directed by the Managing Owners

of

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of the Ship Union to demand of the Government "at the Presidency where the Troops shall be landed in India" agreeably to a clause in the charter-Party of the said Ship - and at the same time I beg permission to enclose a Memorandum - the Sum not filled up, for the passage from St Salvadore to Madras of Ensign S.T. Sullivan of His Majesty's 66th Regiment of Foot due to the Estate of Captain Muter -

I am
&c. &c.
/Signed/ John Calder
attorney for Captain
Muter's Estate and
Purser of the Ship Union

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Madras 28th May 1806

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The Honorable East India Company Dr.

To the Estate of the late Captain
Author Muter and Owners
of the Ship Union.

Agreeably to Charter Party Covenant. —
to be paid by the Government where the Troops
shall be landed. —

For supplying a Detachment of His
Majesty's 59th Regiment of Foot (Passengers
on board the Ship Union from England to
Madras.) with Fresh Provisions in the
several Harbours during the Passage Viz.t —

Non-Commissioned Officers Drummers and privates —	}	144
Women — — — — — — —		8
Children 4 equal to 2 more		2
		154.

154 Persons victualled from the 10th Day of
July the day on which they were embarked
at Ports Mouth to the 31st Day of August
the Day on which the fleet sailed from the
Cove of Cork inclusive. 52 Days @ 1/3 each — 500 10 "

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At Madeira 154 persons from the 29th September the day on which the fleet arrived to the 3rd of October the day on which the Fleet sailed inclusive is 4 Days - - - - - - - - - - 38 10 "

At Saint Salvadore from the 12 Day of November the day on which the fleet arrived to the 28th Day the day on which the fleet sailed inclusive is 16 Days 2/3 - - - 154 " "

At the Cape of Good Hope. Privates } 5
Invalids - - - - - - - -
Women - - - - - - - - 8
Children Equal to 3 Men 3
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18 Persons from the 11th January the Day on which His Majesty's Forces took possession of the Castle of the Cape of Good Hope to the 27th Day on which the said 18 persons were sent on Shore is 16 Days - - - - 18 " "

Carried Over - - 711 " "

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Brought Over		711 "
At the Cape of Good Hope		
Non-Commissioned Officers		
Drummers and privates	143	
Women	8	
Children Equal to 3 Men	3	
	154	
154 Persons from the 7th February day on which they were embarked to the 9th the day on which the Fleet sailed from Table Bay for India inclusive is 2 Days @ 1/3 each		19 " "
		£730 " "

Madras 4th May 1806

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/ Signed / John Calder

Attorney for the Estate of the late Captn Arthur Muter and Purser of the Ship Union —

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Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military Auditor General with Instructions to make the Necessary Adjustment of the Charge therein — referred to —

Ordered also that the Military Auditor General be directed to state his opinion respecting the compensation which it may be proper to allow on account of the Officer of His Majesty's 66th Regiment who was embarked on the Union after the loss of the Britannia. —

Read

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Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army. —

To the Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army - Transmits Estimate of a Barrack at Vizagapatam, and recommends that it may have the Sanction of Government —

The Officer Commanding the Garrison of Vizagapatam having stated to me the great want of a Barrack to accomodate the Europeans Stationed there, so much so that he has been under the Necessity of hiring a house for the purpose. I directed him to examine and report on the expence that might attend the repairs and enlargement of a room hitherto appropriated to the use of the European Invalids. an Estimate of

which

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which I do myself the honor to transmit, and hope His Lordship in Council will sanction it and give Orders for the repairs &c. —

I beg leave to observe that in my opinion there is an absolute necessity for a Barrack at Vizagapatam, there being no public building equal to the accomodation of the Number of Europeans at that Station, amounting at present to upwards of 100 Men. —

[Signed] D Smith

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Proceedings

Proceedings of a Committee held at Vizagapatam by Order of Lieut.t Col.o Francis Aiskell Commanding 13th of May 1806 to Estimate and Report to the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army. the Probable expence of repairing and enlarging a Room contiguous to the Main Guard now Capable of containing 18 Europeans, to contain 60 Europeans with Cook-Room and Necessary — Materials Workmen &c. as Undermentioned. —

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Articles of every discription required			
Stones			
Red Earth	90	27	"
45,000 Bricks	22	9	
120,000 Tiles	38	24	
50,000 Flat Tiles	72	36	
23 Garces of Chunam	25	"	
Gravel &c. &c. Flooring	46	"	
Boys and Women hire bringing Sand and beating Chunam	10	24	
5 7/8 Maunds of Jaggery	36	12	
White Washing Chunam	24	18	
Cooly hire for taking down the Wall and Roof of the Old Guard Room	5	"	
Chunam Beaters, Ropes, Water Buckets, Potts &c.	7	6	
Bricklayer Maistry, Bricklayers, Head Coolies &c. for the whole Work	5	"	
	110	9	
	493	39	

16	Large Timbers for Beams	76	24	
54	Timbers for Bridge Poles, Side Plates, Standards weather Boards &c.	20	36	
270	Large Palmaras	26	"	
700	Seasoned Bamboos for Lath	8	"	
6	Maunds of Joist Nails	8	24	
3½	Do Lath Nails	6	"	
14	Maunds Iron, Hooks, hinges, Bolts Staples hooks Eys & buttons for Doors and Windows	20	"	
	Large Stones to receive Door and Window hooks and led	6	24	
8	Large Timbers for Doors and Window Planks	18	12	
	Sawers hire	6	"	
	Carpenter Maistry Carpenters hire for the whole Work	28	"	
	Oil Dammer, Rosin &c. for painting & preserving Doors, Windows weather board &c.	6	"	230 36
	Seven hundred Twenty four Star Pagodas and thirty three fanams	724	33	

Vizagapatam 13th May 1806

(Signed) F Aiskell Lt. Col. & President
" C. T. Cooper Capt.
" D Stewart Lt.

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Distribution of the Troops &c.ª to be embarked upon the Honorable Company's Ship Jane Duchess of Gordon

	Captains	Lieutenants	Assistant Surgeons	Surgeons	Serjeants	Drummers	Corporals &c.	Rank & File	Women	Children
Company's Troops	"	3	1	6	2	3	225	"	"	
His Majesty 67th	2	4	1	8	4	"	142	15	10	
8th Lt Dn	"	1	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	
	2	8	2	14	6	3	371	15	10	

Mr. I. Johnston Cadet
I. Parlby Do.

/Signd/ C. Wynox
Secretary

Fort St. George
May 1806

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Distribution of the Troops &c.a to be embarked upon the Honorable Companys Extra Ship Comet.—

	Captains	Lieutenant	Paymaster	Quarter Master	Serjeants	Drummer	Corporals	R.& F.	Women	Children
Companys Troops	1	4	"	"	6	1	2	120	25	17
His Majestys 25.th Light Dragoons	2	"	"	1	2	"	"	56	"	"
" 24.th " "	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	3.	4.	1.	1.	8.	1.	2.	176.	25.	17.

Mr. Henry Hough Assistant Surgeon
Mr. J. Pereira Cadet
One Woman of the 53.d Regiment
Conyers Smith .. Recruit
Ann Smith .. his Wife
Smith .. " Child
Shaik Manake and his Wife—
Agreeable to the Accompanying List from the Town Major
Each Ship with a proportion of followers.—

/Signed/ C.n Wynax
Secretary

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major of Fort St. George - Forwarding distribution Returns of the Troops about to be embarked on the Ships Jane Dutchess of Gordon and Comet

In obedience to the Orders conveyed in Mr. Secretary Stracheys' letter of the 21st Instant, I have now the Honor to forward Distribution Returns of the Troops about to be embarked on the Ships Jane Dutchess of Gordon and Comet —

Town Majors' Office
Fort St. George
27th May 1806

I have the Honor to be
Sir,
Your Very Obedient Servant
/Signed/ F. Thompson
Town Major

Distribution

Distribution Return of Troops to embark on Board the Honorable Company's Ships Duchess of Gordon.—

	Captains	Lieutenants	Assistant Surgeons	Sergeants	Drummers	Rank & File	Women	Children
Detachment of Madras European Regiment	"	3	1	6	2	228	"	"
His Majestys 67th Regiment	2	4	1	8	4	142	15	10
" " 8th Light Dragoons	"	1	"	"	"	4	"	"
Total	2	8	2	14	6	374	15	10

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
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/signed/ F. Thompson
Town Major

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Distribution Return of Troops to embark on the Honorable Company's Ship Comet—

	Captains	Lieutenants	Paymasters	Pt. Masters	Sergeants	Drummers	Rank & File	Women	Children
Detachment of the Madras E. Regiment	1	4	"	"	6	1	122	25	17
" His Majestys 25th Dragoons	2	"	"	1	2	"	56	"	"
" " 24th D°	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 53d Foot	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"
Total	3.	4.	1.	1.	8.	1.	178.	26.	17.

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/Signed/ F. Thompson
Town Major

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
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To the Chief Secretary

of Government

Sir,

From Messrs. Lastour & Co. With Vouchers relative to the Surplus of Provisions &c. which had been Shipped on the Fame for the use of the Native Prisoners &c. proceeding on the Vessel to Malabar &c.

On behalf of the Commander of the Ship Fame, We have the Honour to send you the following Vouchers of his having performed the Service with which he was lately charged by this Government Viz.t.—

No. 1 ——— Certificate by the Commanding Officer in Malabar of the Arrival at Cananore of a Detachment of Sepoys and a Party of Native Criminals.—

Dated the 18.th of April 1806

No. 2. Receipt by the Commander of the Ship Fame for a quantity of Military Stores embarked thereon at Madras; endorsed with Receipt for the same in good order at Cananore by the Officer in Command in Malabar.—

Dated the 14.th March 1806.—

No. 3. Receipt by the Garrison Store-keeper at Cananore for the remainder of Provisions which had been Shipped on the Fame for the use of Sepoys and Criminals, and not being used were delivered into Store at Cananore.—

Dated the 15.th March 1806

No 4 Receipt by the Accountant General at Bombay

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Bombay for a quantity of Canon Shot delivered at that Residency from on board the Fame, Dated the 30th April 1806—

All which we Hope will be satisfactory to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

We have the honor to be

Gen.a Gen.a

/Signed/ Fra.s Lautour &c.a

Madras
20th May 1806

(No. 1.) This is to Certify that a Detachment of Thirteen Sepoys belonging to the 1st Battation 23d Regiment Native Infantry together with a Party of Native Prisoners, consisting of fifty Seven Men, two Women and three Children were disembarked at this Garrison from the Ship Fame, Commanded by Captain Joseph Latour on the 14th March 1806.—

Cananore
18th April 1806

By Order of the Commanding Officer.

/Signed/ J. A Donald
Military Secretary

(No. 2.) Received on Board the Ship Fame Captain Latour Commander from the Commissary of Stores in charge of the Arsenal of Fort St. George the following packages of Military Stores which I promise to deliver in good Order and condition to the Bombay Presidency Viz.t

Iron

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Iron round Shot Ten thousand, and for the Garrison of Cannanore Leather Buckets, Bundles Ten, Brass Drums Casks Ten, Brass Fife Cases Do. Chest one, Batter Hoops Bundle three, Also for His Majestys 80th. Regiment at the same place Muskets Do. Chests Twelve, Pouches Chests Eight, Buff Belts Do. Chests Two, Muskets Slings Do. Chest one, Bayonet Scabbards Chest one, Serjeants pike Bundle one, and Brass Drums Cask one and one Bundle, The danger of the Seas only excepted, and having Certified to Three receipts all of this Tenor and date the Accomplishment of one shall render the other Two Void.—

Fort St. George
3d. February 1806

/Signed/ Jos.h Lautour
Commander Ship Fame

No. 3

Received from Captain Latour of the Ship Fame, the Annexed Stores for Cananore Vizt. ten Bundles Leather Buckets. ten Casks of Brass Drums, one Chest of Brass Fife Cases Do.— three Bundles of batter Hooks – and for His Majestys 80th Regiment twelve Chests of Arms Do.— Pouches eight Chests— Belts Do. two Chests — Musket Slings Do. one Chest – Bayonet Scabbards one Chest — Serjeants Pikes one Bundle – Drums one Cask and one Bundle – the whole apparently in good Order.—

Cananore
14th. March 1806

/Signed/ Br. Forbes – Colonel
Comm.g in Malabar & Canara

List

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List of Stores received from the Ship Fame

Rice	Mercals	110
Doll	Mercals	15
Salt	Mercals	9
Ghee	Pounds	120
Tamarind	Pounds	230
Chillies	Pounds	55
Pepper	Pounds	16
Coriandersceds	Mercals	3
Cummin Seeds	Pounds	9½
Garlick	Pounds	10
Turmanick	Pounds	22
Onions	Pounds	6
Beetle nut	Pounds	22
Tobacco	Pounds	150
Salt Fish	Nos	1225
Water Butts	Nos	36
Copper Potts large	Nos	2
Copper Potts Small	Nos	1
Iron Seers	Nos	2
Gallon Potts	Nos	1
Country Scales	Pairs	2
Pollam Weights	Setts	2
Buckets Water	Nos	2
Gallon Pott half	Nos	1
Copper Pump	Nos	1

N.B. All the above Stores weighed with the Gunny Bags

Cananore
15th March 1806

/Signed/ Govind Balcrustna
for Mr. Douglas
Garrison Storekeeper

/Signed/ Ben: Forbes
Col. Comg.

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No 4.

Received of Captain I. Latour —

Nine thousand Nine hundred and eighty six (9986)

Shot eighteen Pounders, Shipped on board the Ship Fame

by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George,

together with fourteen Rupees, two quarters, and twenty Seven

reas paid into the Military Pay Office for the short delivery of

fourteen Shot, being equal, to the number (10,000) consigned to

this Presidency. ——

Bombay Castle
Accountant Genl. Office
30th April 1806.

(Signed) I. Elphinston
Accountant Genl.

Sent the following Letters —

To F. Warden Esqre

Secretary to the Government at

Bombay.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the

Governor in Council to request that the enclosed Extract of a

Letter from the Military Board at this Presidency may be —

submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council at —

Bombay. ——

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay- Submits an Extract from a Letter of the Military Board at this Presidency to the Governor in Council at Bombay- wishes to ascertain the sentiments of that Government respecting the proposed measure of withdrawing the Lascars of this Establishment serving at Goa.—

I am further directed to request that

you will ascertain the Sentiments of the Honorable the

Governor in Council regarding the proposed measure of

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withdrawing the Lascars of this Establishment now serving at Goa, and of removing or transfering to the Government of Bombay the Public Cattle which are employed at the same Station —

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

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

Sir,

To the Commander in Chief - Forwards Copy of a letter relative to the Charges preferred by the Commander of the Honorable Companys Ship Jane Duchess of Gordon against Lieutenant Colonel Frome; together with a Copy of the reply to it - Trusts that he will concur in the request of the Commander of that Ship to be permitted to withdraw the Charges - Forwards Copy of a letter addressed to the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army relative to operations to be pursued in the Jemindary of Vizianagur -

1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information the Copy of a Letter which has been received from the Secretary of the Marine Board relative to the Charges which were preferred by the Commander of the Honorable Companys Ship Jane Duchess of Gordon against Lieutenant Colonel Frome; together with a Copy of the reply which has been dispatched to that letter. —

2 His Lordship in Council trusts that your Excellency will concur in the request expressed by

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by the Commander of the Dutchess of Gordon to be permitted to withdraw the Charges—

3 I am directed to take this occasion of transmitting for your information the Copy of a letter which His Lordship in Council has considered it proper to dispatch to the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army, relative to the course of operations to be pursued in the Zemindary of Vizianagur—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant

Fort St. George
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/Signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govt.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General Directs a mode to be pointed out for the adjustment of expences &c. on account of the Troops serving in Cuttack - desires the Claim of the Attorney for the late Commander of the Extra ship Union for Provisions supplied the Troops on board that ship, to be properly adjusted - Requiring his opinion respecting the Compensation proper to allow on account of the Officers of His Majesty's 66. Regiment embarked on the Union after the loss of the Britannia—

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose the Copy of a letter from the Accountant General, with its original enclosures, and to desire that you will state the mode in which it may be proper to adjust the Disbursements made on account of the Troops serving in Cattack—

2 I am directed to enclose the Copy of a Letter from the Attorney of the late Commander of the Extra Ship

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Ship Union with an original Bill for provisions supplied to the Troops who were on board of that Ship, and to desire — that you will make such an adjustment of the Charge as may be proper —

3 I am also directed to desire that you will state your opinion respecting the Compensation which it may be proper to allow on account of the Officer of His Majestys 66th. Regiment who was embarked on the Union after the loss of the Britannia —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

/Signed/ G. Buchan

Chief Secretary to Govt.

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General - Permits Mr. Boiswell in consequence of his Statement to draw the Allowances of a superintending Surgeon from the date of his appointment to that duty —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 24th Instant, and to acquaint you that under the Circumstances Stated by Mr. Boiswell, His Lordship in Council has been pleased to permit him to draw the Allowances of a Superintending Surgeon from the Date of his ap:

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appointment to that Duty.—

I have the honor to be

Dr. Sr. Dr. Sr.

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/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Received and sent the following Letters

entered in M B. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93.—

From the Accountant General.—

From Mr. Smith. Reports Bills being dispatched to supply the Paymasters Treasuries for the month of June next on 21st Instant which will be realized on 3d June— recommends that pay and allowances may be advertized to be issued to the Troops.—

From the Acting Major of Brigade to the King's Troops.—

From Captain Austen. Forwards a sick Certificate for Lieutenant Bowie of His Majesty's 84th Regiment, and requests that authority in consequence be given for the passage money of that Officer to Europe with the usual Advance of Six Months pay— Notices that the pay Dr. solicited for Lieutenant Bruce of His Majesty's 33d Regiment has not been authorized.—

To the Military Auditor General.—

To the Military Auditor General. Desires authority to be given for the payment of Bills recommended in the enclosed Extract of a Letter from the Military Board of the 12th Instant.—

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To the Military Auditor General.—

To the Military Auditor General.— With Copies of Letters from Fort William and Bombay relative to advances of Money to Officers on this Establishment.— also Copy of a Letter from the Acting Major of Brigade of the King's Forces of the 27.th Instant.— desires the payment of the Advances of Money therein applied for to be authorised.—

To the Military Paymaster General.—

To the Military Paymaster General.— Forwards Reports on the Estimate of Cash required by the Military Paymaster at Vizagapatam; also the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster of Fort S.t George both for the Current Month.—

To the President and Members of the Seringapatam Prize Committee.—

To the President and Members of the Seringapatam Prize Committee.— Refers for their consi:: deration and Report the Claims of the Judge Advocate General of the Army of Fort S.t George, for the difference between Majors' and Lieutenant Colonels' Prize Money, on the grounds stated in his Letter, a Copy of which ac:: companies.—

To the Commanders of the Ships Comet and Duchess of Gordon.—

To Captains Moring and Cameron.— Directing them to receive on board their Ships and to convey to Masulipatam and Bengal respectively the Troops specified in the Accompanying Return embarked

under

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under the orders of the Town Major.—

Received and sent the following Letters

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entered in M. B. No. 94. 95.—

From the Adjutant General of the Army.—

From Colonel Agnew. With Minutes of the Commander in Chief (A. B. C and D) dated 25th May 1806, also proceedings of the Medical Board dated 26th May 1806.—

To the Military Board.—

To the Military Board. Refers for their consideration and Report Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army relative to Barrack required at Vizagapatam for European Troops.—

Received the following Letter

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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

Vice Pres. Gov. Vice Pres.

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General.—Reports on an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Vellore for the Current Month.—

Having examined an Additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Vellore for the Current Month, I have the honor to report, that the sum of Pagodas Three thousand five hundred (Pags. 3500) is admissible and issuable by Bills from the Presidency; this sum is required for the payment of the Cadet Company and its Establishment, recently

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recently removed from Tripassore to Cuddalore, for the ensuing month.—

2 The sum of Pagodas Four thousand five hundred (Pags. 4500) Estimated for by the Paymaster at Vellore on account of the Cadet Company and its Establish: ment appearing to me to be over-rated, I have Accordingly deducted Pagodas One thousand (Pags. 1000) from the Total of the Additional Estimate, leaving the Sum of Pagodas Three thousand five hundred (Pags. 3500) reported admissible above.—

Military Auditor Genl. Office
Fort St. George 30th May 1806

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

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M B. Nos. 96. 97. 98. 99.—

From the Acting Major of Brigade to His Majestys Troops.—

From Captain Austen— Requests an Order for three private Soldiers of His Majesty's 33d. Regiment to be received on board one of the Indiamen about to sail, that they may take charge of clothing for that Corps— Requests Authority for issuing Passage Money to Ceylon to the Officers of His Majesty's 66th. Regiment who have applied for it.—

To the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Comet.—

To Captain Moring. Directs him to

30th to receive on board and convey to Fort William, the Men, Women and Children specified in the accompanying List.—

To the Commander of the Ship Comet.

To Captain Morony.—Directs him to receive on board Serjeant Major Brown of the 11th Native Regiment for a passage to join his Corps at Masulipatam.—

To Ditto.

To Ditto.—Directs him to receive on board clothing for the Corps stationed to the Northward.—

31st Sent the following Letter.—

To Captain L.t Hook

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William.

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.—Forwards Statement of advances of Money to Officers and Cadets of the Establishment of Fort William: also Exctract of the Proceedings of the Board regarding the Indemnification made to certain Cadets for the loss they sustained by the wreck of the Honorable Company's Ship Britannia.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable The Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Statements of Advances of Money recently paid at this Presidency to Officers and Cadets of the Establishment of Fort William, the Amount of which has been debited to the Account of the Supreme Government.—

In explanation of the Sum of 750 Pagodas inserted in the Statement as an Indemnification granted to Certain Cadets for the loss which they sustained by the Wreck of the Honorable Company's Ship Britannia,

I am

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I am directed to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor General in Council the accompanying Extract from the Proceedings of His Lordship in Council on that subject—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
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D.o D.o

/Signed/ G. Strachey

Secretary to Govt.

Further Statiment of Advances made to Assistant Surgeons and Cadets on the Bengal Establishment, recently arrived at Fort St. George from England—

Company's Troops

Receipt of Mr. Gowan for an advance of	57.	6	30
Advanced Assistant Surgeons W. Hough and W. Panton, Cadets T. Reynolds, J. Jacob, W. Bayliss, F. Grant J. Lloyd, C. Andrews, S. Parlby, D. Kirk, E. Peter, G. Page, J. Johnston and J. Pereira, Rupees 200 each, as per Abstract signed by Major Thompson Town Major Agreeably to the Orders of Government of the 24th Instant - Total Rupees Two thousand eight hundred or Pagodas	800	"	"

Kings Troops

Advanced to a Detachment of the 67th Foot as per receipt ..... £200 or Pagodas	500	"	"
Total Pagodas	1357.	6.	30

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/Signed/ J. Prendergast

Deputy Mily. Aud. Genl.

To

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To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board— Directs Rice being substituted for Wheat in the supplies to be dispatched to the Cape of Good Hope.—

Under the Circumstances stated in your Letter of the 20th Instant, regarding the quality of the Wheat, which it is at present practicable to procure at Madras, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that Rice may be substituted for Wheat in the Supplies of Provisions about to be dispatched to the Cape of Good Hope.—

I have the honor to be

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Gt. Gt.

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

To Lieutenant Colonel Frome
His Majestys 22d. Regiment of Infantry

Sir,

To Lieutenant Colonel Frome His Majestys 22d Regiment of Infantry— Forwards Copy of the opinion of the Marine Board founded on their Proceedings in the Enquiry instituted on Charges preferred by him against the Commander of the Honorable Companys Ship Jane Duchess of Gordon— in which opinion the Board entirely concur— the

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having received from the Marine Board their proceedings in the Enquiry which was instituted on Charges preferred by you against the conduct of the Commander of the Honorable Companys Ship Jane Duchess

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result of the Enquiry being stated for the information of the Governor General in Council, hopes no further cause of disagreement will occur during the remainder of the voyage to Bengal.—

of Gordon, together with the opinion which has been founded by the Marine Board on these proceedings, His Lordship in Council has deemed it proper that you should be furnished with a Copy of that opinion, in order that you may be informed of the result of the enquiry committed to the Marine Board—

In conveying to you that paper, His Lordship in Council has directed me at the same time to inform you that His Lordship has entirely concurred in the grounds on which the opinion submitted by the Marine Board has been established—

The result of the enquiry will be stated for the information of the Honorable the Governor General in Council, and in making known to you these sentiments His Lordship in Council is willing to hope that further cause of disagreement will be avoided by you during the remainder of the passage to Bengal—

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ G. Buchan

Chief Sec. to Govt.

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Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M B. N°. 100. 101. 102. 103.—

From

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From the Town Major of Fort St. George—

From Major Thompson - List of Men, Women, and Children to be sent to Calcutta by the first conveyance.—

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.—

To Captain Hook - Encloses Return of the Officers &c. of His Majestys 8th and 25th Light Dragoons and 67th Regiment of foot embarked on the Jane Duchess of Gordon and Comet for Fort William - also lists of Troops and followers by the Comet for Fort William, requesting the payment of the usual allowance for their passage on their arrival at Bengal.—

To the Military Auditor General—

To the Military Auditor General -

Forwards Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Commander in Chief, and authorizes payment of the sum required for passage of the Officers of His Majesty's 66th Regiment.—

To the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Comet.—

To Captain Moring - Directs him to receive and give a passage to three private Soldiers proceeding to Masulipatam.—

June 1st

To the Military Paymaster General.—

Sent a Letter to the Military Paymaster General entered in M. B. N°1. Forwards Copy of a Report on the Additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Vellore for the Current Month.—

A.

Fort St. George 3d. June 1806

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor and President

William Petrie
and
James Strange
} Esqrs

Tuesday the
3d. June 1806

Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Cradock K.
Commander in Chief

Absent in Mysoor—

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved—

The following Minutes of the Commander in Chief are ordered to be Recorded—

Minute of the Commander in Chief—

Minute of the Commander in Chief—
Regards Retrenchments against Captain De Haviland—
recommends their being done away—

I have the honor to lay before Council a Letter from Captain De Haviland, Engineer and Surveyor to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, in consequence of a Retrenchment made against him by the Military Audr.

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Auditor General—

In the month of August, I presented to Government, an application from Captain DeHaviland, for an Establishment of Artificers, Lascars, and others, as Engineers, and a Resolution of Council was in consequence passed, authorizing him to entertain certain Artificers, 1 Tindal, and 12 Lascars— The Military Auditor General conceiving that Government in that Resolution comprized his whole Establishment as Engineer and Surveyor (as I did myself) has retrenched him accordingly, the Surplus Number of 1 Tindal and 8 Lascars, (which he entertained as Surveyor,) to what the Resolution of the 2d. August granted him— Viz.t. 1 Tindal and 12 Lascars as Engineer—

As it appears that Captain DeHavilland, had in the Idea that his actual Establishment was, as Surveyor 1 Tindal, and 8 Lascars, and as Engineer 1 Tindal and 12 Lascars, together with Artificers, entertained all the above Number, for Ten Months (the Period for which the Retrenchment stands against him) I am disposed to recommend that he should not suffer by an Error in Judgement, and I am the less scrupulous in supporting his Application, as I find, that in consequence of his not being

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being able to collect the number of Artificers allowed him, the whole Expence will be within the allowance granted by Government.—

Having from the same Principle of Separate Establishments as Engineer and Surveyor entertained a Puckally for each, and being retrenched for the same Period, for the additional one, I recommend that Captain De Haviland may experience the Indulgence of Government on this Head, and that this Retrenchment be done away also.—

I beg leave to remark that Orders have been issued for the Discontinuance in future of the Followers for which the Retrenchment stands against Captain De Haviland.—

Nundydroog
25th May 1806

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut. Genl.

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

Sir,

I beg you will have the Goodness to state to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that in consequence of the resolution of Government of the 2d. August last, regarding my

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my Establishment of Artificers Lascars, and others; I fur=
=nished myself with such as I could procure in the
Country I then was in;— and considering that that
Establishment, was for the Engineer, to the Nizams Subsidiary
without reference to the Tindal and eight Lascars, which
by former regulations are allowed to all Surveyors; I completed
that Part of the Engineer Department to 1 Tindal and
twelve, exclusive of those I already had as Surveyor;— The
Auditor General has however viewed the Purport of that
Order of Government in a different light, and under the
Idea that the Tindal and eight Lascars before attached
to me as Surveyor was to constitute a Part of the Establish=
=ment then authorized for the Engineer; has ordered a
retrenchment of the whole drawn for above that Number
since August last.—

As in my application for the
Establishment for the Engineer, I did not in the Number
of Lascars I proposed, include those which were already
allowed by Government to me as Surveyor, and that in
the resolution of Government on that Head, it was not
specified that they were to be considered as a part; it
never entered my mind, but that the Intention of
Government

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Government was to admit what I had asked for, with the Exception of a few Individuals recommended to be deducted by the Chief Engineer:— and I was confirmed in this opinion by the Military Board sending me up from Fort St. George two Tindals and 20 Lascars from their Esta: =blishment, which comprehended 8 for the Duties of Surveyor besides the 12 applied for as Engineer.—

I hope therefore His Excellency will be pleased to lay the matter before Government, and that a reimbursement of what has already been drawn on that Score shall not be insisted on, whatever the Intention of Government might then have been.—

And I trust His Excellency will see that if wrong, it was only an Error in Judgement on my part; and that it will fall extremely hard on me to pay sums which have for ten Months past been given to individuals actually entertained, mustered &c. and which sums it is im: =possible for me to recover.—

I have replied to the Auditor General according to the established mode in Cases of retrenchments; but as the Lascars now with me, have been transferred by the Military Board to my Department, it is not in my

Power

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Power to discharge them, at the same time that the Military Auditor Generals' objection, precludes my drawing for them,— It is necessary that I should be informed whether Government wish the Establishment to be limitted to 1 Tindal and twelve Lascars, inclusive of the Surveying Lascars, or not; and if they do, that I should receive Instructions from the Military Board to return the Surplus of a Tindal and eight, to the Presidency.—

I have to observe that the Lascars attached to the Surveyor are constantly employed in that line, and cannot be considered equal to the execution of publick Works D.o on the Engineer Department.—

I beg you will also state to His Excellency, that altho' authorized, not being able to procure Artificers of the Ability required, in this part of the Country; I have not hitherto drawn for them; Consequently, that even should the Intention of Government have been what the Military Auditor General considers it; and that through His Excellency's recommendation I should be exempted from refunding the Sums in Question, the Expense incurred by this Establishment will still be much less than what Government calculated on when it was sanctioned.—

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There is also another Individual the Auditor General objects to Vouchg. a Puckally; on the Plea that as part of my Personal Surveyors' Allowances are under that Head, another could not be drawn for;— but I beg to state that the Puckally included in my Surveyors' Allowances being considered entirely personal; that, I applied for in addition, was for the Artificers and others in the Engineer Establishment; which is indispensible when any Work may be carrying on.—

I hope therefore even should Government be pleased to discontinue him; that at least what I have already drawn shall not be charged to me.—

You are aware Sir, from the above that until I am made acquainted with His Excellencys directions in this Case, I have no means of subsisting the Surplus of one Tindal and 8 Lascars belonging to the regular Establishment, under the Military Board.—

Bombay
9th May 1806

/Signed/ J. De Haviland
Capt.n Engineer and
Surveyor N.S. Force

Resolution thereon—

Resolved that Captain De Havilland of Engineers be relieved from the Retrenchments specified in

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in the foregoing Minute —

Read the following Minute of the

Commander in Chief —

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to submit to Govern-

ment a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Irton, Commanding

Chicacole, that appears to require their immediate Con-

sideration — It is on the subject of the Losses sustained

by the Troops stationed at that Place from the Depreci-

ation of the Coins issued to them in Pay. Lieutenant

Colonel Irton states that the Company's Rupee passes

at Chicacole for 10 Fanams, and 70 Cash, only; a Rate

of Exchange considerably below the intrinsic Value of

that Coin, and below the Exchange at every other

part of the Territories under this Government — From the

Circumstances represented by Lieutenant Colonel Irton,

I feel strongly disposed to recommend that Measures

be adopted by the Magistrates for restoring the Exchange

of the Company's Rupee, at Chicacole to its former

Standard — But should this Arrangement be found

impracticable

Minute of the Commander in Chief submits a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Irton Commanding Chicacole on the losses sustained by his Troops from the depreciation of the Coins issued to them in pay; recommendation in consequence submits a letter from Lieutenant D. Mackintosh claiming an allowance as Deputy Judge advocate at a General Court Martial; recommends its adjustment and payment Forwards letter from the Officer in Command of the Garrison of Vizagapatam which reports his having hired a House for the accommodation of the Sick Recommends its being authorized.

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impracticable, I have to hope that a Compensa=
=tion may be made to the Troops serving there, for
the Serious Loses which they at present Experience.—

2 I have to submit to the Board, a
Letter from Lieutenant B. Macintosh, enclosing
an Abstract of Allowances due to him for a Period
that he acted in Capacity of Deputy Judge Advocate
at a General Court Martial.—

As the Warrant from the Com=
=manding Officer of the Ceded Districts, appointing
Lieutenant Macintosh to fill that Situation accom=
=panies the Application, and as the Bill has the
Signature of Major General Campbell annexed, I
beg leave to recommend a Reference of the Papers
to the Military Auditor General for Adjustment and
Payment.—

3 I have also the Honor to lay=
before Council, a Letter from Major General Smith
Commanding the Northern Division of the Army,
forwarding a Letter from the Officer in Command

of

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of the Garrison of Vizagapatam, which states that in Consequence of the extreme crouded state of the Soldiers in the Barracks and Hospitah, and at the Instance of the Garrison Surgeon Mr. Baillie, he had hired a House for the Accommodation of the Sick at a Monthly Expence of 15 Rupees—

The Apparent necessity of the Case, from the Want of Public Buildings for such purpose, as represented by M. General Smith, induces me to recom: mend the Admission of this Expence, and that Authority be given by Government to the Military Auditor General, to that Effect.—

Nundy droog
25th May 1806

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am sorry to find the necessity of bringing to His Excellency's Notice a Subject so frequently agitated,

agitated, but as yet no remedy has been applied.—.

2 I mean the Exchange of money, which is so low, that a Rupee changes for Ten Fanams, Seventy Cash, instead of Twelve Fanams Sixty Eight Cash the Orders of Government whereby a Soldier loses on his Monthly Subsistence Thirteen Fanams Sixty Six Cash.—

3 In the Ceded Districts the Deference was, and I believe is now made up to the Soldier by a Seperate Bill, but has been refused here tho' by a reference to the Abstracts of the Battation, it will shew, that a loss has been sustained, tho' in a smaller degree, ever since my Arrival here.—

4 It may be therefore necessary to point out the mode adopted by the Shroffs, for settling the Exchange and who are the sole Benefactors by the System now carrying on.—

5 There is a Committee self appointed every Market day, who enquire into the State of Exchange in the Country from the Merchants who come in, and according to the information the Shroffs receive from them

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thereo, regulate Exchange according to their own benefit, without the Controuling power of any Civil, or Circar Servant.—

His Excellency will no doubt per= =ceive the iniquity of such a System, as a Sett of Money Brokers setting themselves up as Speculators in the public Cash, without a Controuling power, and to what Length it may be carried, depends on the for= =bearing hand of Government—Law as the Exchange is now, I am led to understand from the Shroffs themselves that it will be much lower, owing as they say, to the Want of Copper Coinage, but it is an Assertion that I am afraid they will find it a difficult matter to= substantiate to the extent of their Wishes, for I am con= =fidently informed they have plenty of the Coinage in their Shops, it is a very Common speculation of those people, and to which they have frequent recourse.—

6 There is one Circumstance which tends to encrease the Wants of the Copper Coins— which is the good quality of them, quantities of which are carried

away

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away, and melted down, as it is better, and cheaper, than the Copper the Natives can buy — The remedy I should conceive would not be difficult, might not the Company either debase the quality of their Copper Coins.? or encrease the Value of them, so as to render it not worth the Speculators while, to melt, but that he should find it his advantage to purchase that Metal for his utensils —

7 On account of the made scarcity of Copper Coinage there is now in the Bazar an assemblage of Adulterated Coins, Composed of Brass, Lead, and Iron, which the Shroffs Traffick with amongst the Inhabitants of this Town, and take, but are rejected by the Country people —

8 The bad Consequences attending such an Inundation of Trash, may be attended with Injury hereafter, and as tending to injure the Troops, and Connected with the first part of my Letter — I have been so far explicit —

The Company left formerly in the hands of their Paymasters and other Servants, a deposit

of

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of small Coins, which tended in some measure to prevent peculation, as on the Exchange becoming low, they were their own shroffs, and the Village ones were shut up - this had the effect of keeping the Exchange more on a par. with the Orders of Government. —

The Subject of Copper has of late I believe become a Consideration of Parliament, owing to the quantity required for Shipping, and which has induced them to stint the Company's Exportation. This will make some Measure more necessary to reserve what may be now in Circulation, but dont feel myself competent to enlarge thereon, further than what I have stated above. —

/Signed/ S. Irton Lieut. Col.
Commg. 1st. Batt.
21st. Regt. N.I.

Chicacole
14th May 1806

To the Secretary of His Excellency
The Commander in Chief
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose my abstract as

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as Acting Deputy Judge Advocate, and request you will be kind enough to obtain the sanction of Government, for its payment. I have the honour to transmit to you the Auditor Generals Letter wherein I am directed to make the application thro' you.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ B. Mackintosh

A. D. J. A.—

Bellary
15th May 1806

Lieutenant B. Mackintosh

Acting Deputy Judge Advocate

Bellary

Sir,

I am directed by the Military Auditor General to return the enclosed Abstract &c., received with your Letter of the 3d. Instant, and to acquaint you that the regular mode of addressing Government in regard to your Allowances as Deputy Judge Advocate, is thro' the Commander in Chief under whose Authority the Court Martial was held.—

You

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you should transmit your Application to His Excellency's Secretary to be laid before Council.—

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

/Signed/ J. Prendergast

Dep.y Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Military Auditor Gen.l's Office

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To the Secretary to His Excellency

The Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I beg leave to submit the accompanying Letter to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.— with a request that he will sanction the measure proposed— the rent of the House I have since learnt, amounts to fifteen Rupees Monthly; an Expence that is unavoidable, for there being no public Buildings at Vizagapatam, equal to the accommodation of the Europeans Stationed in that Garrison.—

/Signed/ D. Smith

Major General

Vizagapatam

14th May 1806

To

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To the Acting Assistant Adjutant General
Northern Division of the Army
Head Quarters Waltair

Sir,

I have to request you will inform Major General Smith that owing to the increase of Sick, the extreme Crouded state of the Soldiery in the Barrack as well as Hospital, that at the recommendation of Mr. Garrison Surgeon Baillie, a House has been rented for the present for the accommodation of the Sick — I trust that the necessity of adopting this Measure will appear Satisfactory to the Commanding Officer of the Division —

Vizagapatam
4th May 1806

/Signed/ F. Aiskell
Lieut. Col. Com.g.
Garrison of Vizagapatam

Resolutions thereon —

Resolved that the reference which has been submitted on the subject of the exchange of Rupees at Chicacole be referred to the Magistrate at Vizagapatam; and that a Letter be accordingly dispatched

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dispatched from the Judicial Department for that purpose.—

Resolved that the claim of Lieut. Lieutenant Mackintosh to the Allowances of Deputy Judge Advocate, be referred to the Military Auditor General for Adjustment.—

Resolved that Authority be given to the Military Auditor General for the Admission of the charge of Sixteen Rupees per Month, for the rent of a temporary Hospital at Vizagapatam.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I have the honor to submit a Letter from Mssrs. Harrington & Co. to the Adjutant General, enclosing a Letter to them with a Bill of Amounting to 52 Pagodas 12 fanams from Captain De Meuron Bayard, Pay Master of His Majestys Regiment De Meuron, for warm Cloathing, furnished to certain Soldiers of that Corps, who had been induced to change their Intention of returning to Europe, and a Short Period before the Sailing of

Minute of the Commander in Chief submits a letter from Mssrs. Harrington & Co. recommends payment of their Bill for 52 Pagodas 12 fanams for account of Clothing supplied certain Soldiers of Regiment De Meuron enlisted in the Honorable Company's service submits Extracts of orders issued by the Commanding Officer in Mysore also Copies and Extracts of Letters written by his Order in March and April which involve expence recommends examination and adjustment of them towards a claim from Captain Brown 2d Light Dragoons against

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against Retrench=
=ment as Deputy
Judge Advocate
at a General Court
Martial - recom=
=mends it for exa=
=mination and
payment.

of the Fleet, had consented to enlist in the Honorable Company's Service.—

At the time that I was made "
acquainted by the Adjutant General, that there was a Probability of those young Men (mostly Non Commissioned Officers and of a very Valuable Description) being "
disposed to enter the Service of the Honorable Company, I was also informed of their having been supplied by the Regiment with Cloathing adapted for the Cold Weather they would encounter in their Voyage to England, and of the Difficulty that would arise in repaying their "
Captains the Expense that it incurred.—

Sensible of the great Advantage that would Accrue to the Service by such an Acquisition of Non Commissioned Officers, and aware that the Bounty they received was only 7 Pagodas 36 fanams 60 Cash to each, whereas the usual Sum to a European for 5 years service is 25 Pagodas, I took upon myself to anticipate the acquiesance of Government in repaying the small Sum for the Warm Cloathing, and in the above Consideration,

recommend

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recommend Accordingly, that the Payment of the
Bill presented by Messrs. Harrington & Co. be sanctioned,
and that the Military Auditor General be authorized
to admit the same, as a Military Charge. —

I have also a Letter to submit from
2
Major General Macdowall forwarding Extracts of Orders
issued by him, as Commanding Officer in Mysore,
and also Copies and Extracts of Letters written by
his Order, in the Months of March and April, which
I recommend a reference of those
involve Expence —
Papers to the Office of the Military Auditor General
for Examination and Adjustment. —

I have likewise to lay before —
3
Council a Letter from Major General Campbell,
enclosing a Letter from Captain Conran 22d. Light
Dragoons to his Brigade Major, with a Retrenchment
made by the Auditor General of Allowances due to
him, for a Period that He officiated as Deputy Judge
Advocate, at a General Court Martial. —

As Major General Campbell
in

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in his Letter, Acknowledges the Justness of the Claim, and as the Extract of the General Order enclosed Authorizing Captain Couran to act as Deputy Judge Advocate, &c. Appears Correct, I recommend that the Papers be referred for Examination and Payment to the Military Auditor General.—

Nundy droog
25th May 1806

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

Colonel Agnew
Adjutant General

Sir,

We beg leave to enclose a Letter and an Account for Clothing Amounting to Star Pagodas 52.12.12. " received from Captain H. De Meuron & Bayard, and request you will have the goodness to obtain the usual Authority for the payment to

Madras
14th March 1806

Sir,
Your Very Obed.t Servants
/Signed/ Harrington, Cockburn & Harrington

Majr.

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Messrs. Harrington Cockburn and Harrington

Madras

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose here an Account for Clothing Money Pagodas 52. 12 — which was left untitled at my departure from Madras and which you will be pleased to present to Colonel Agnew, and receive the Amount from him on delivering a receipt for the same —

Before my leaving Ceilon I will have many more occasions of troubling you about different things of this kind, for which I beg before hand, your pardon, and your accustomed readiness in obliging me —

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

Columbo

23.d February 1806

/Signed/ E. D. Meuron Bayard

Capt.n

At my departure from Madras I went to Messrs. Colt and Backer, with regard to the Dividend

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Dividend of Pondicherry Prize Money, but these Gentlemen, objected to me because I had no title to shew them, (all my papers being at that time on board Ship) I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to receive the Amount from them, in giving receipt for the same and to credit as usual, each of the Children and myself for a third of the Sum.—

/Signed/ R. S. M.B.—

Amount of Clothing delivered to the Undermentioned Men of His Majesty's Regiment De Meuron, who have enlisted in the Honorable Company's Service on the 10th of February 1806, at Pagodas 3. 12 fanams Fr. Man.—

Claud Antoine
Johan Engles
Francois Feneron
Francois Menegant
5 Chrest Hoenck
Pierre Dubois
Johan Riff
George Korb
Javier Renaud
10 Joseph. Contasch
Joseph Kerticks
Louis Ronchet
Guillaum Serrea
Adam Stude
15 Joseph Lampy
16 M. Labaroo

Total Star Pagodas 52 " 12 fanams —.

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I do Certify that the above Men have received Clothing as stated here above, and in their Separate Accounts with their Captains signed by themselves respectively.—

Colombo the
23d. February 1806

/signed/ H. De Meuron Bayard
Actg: Payr. of H. M. Regt.

De Meuron
"
P. Landy
Lieut. Col. Comdt. the Regt.

No. 300/34

De Meuron
(A true Copy)

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

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you for the purpose of being submitted to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, Extracts from Orders, issued by me, and Copies and Extracts of Letters written by my Order, in the Month of March and April last, which Authorize expenses not specially sanctioned by

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Government, which I hope will meet with His Excellency's Approbation and support.—

What relates to the payment of the price charged for Straw furnished for the Publick buildings in Wynaad, and for such Materials required for the Hospital at Calicut as the Pioneers could not provide free of expense, was Ordered under the General Authority granted by Government to provide for the comfortable Accommodation of the Troops Stationed in Wynaad; and the Pantaloons and Cumblies Ordered for the Troops who will remain in that district during the ensuing rains, has also been generally allowed by Government.— But I have thought it necessary, to bring the extent of that Gratuity to the Troops, under His Excellency's immediate View.—

The Sickly state of the 2d. Battalion 1st. Regiment and 1st. Battalion 14th. Regiment when they were ordered to March required the Additional Carriage which I allowed them, in Order to remove the whole of their Sick at once, which I thought preferable to—

throwing

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throwing a part of those of the 1st. Battalion 2d. into Hospital here, and to leaving any part of the Sick of the 1st. Battalion 14th. Regiment at Rulliaul, where they could have no Medical Assistance after the Battalion marched.—

I have already reported to the Commander in Chief, through the Office of the Quarter Master General, the Measures adopted by me under His Excellency's Authority for the relief of the 1st. Battalion 14th. Regiment at Rulliaul where it had suffered so much from Sickness; and for the Security of that Fortress, and the defence of the Province of Soondah after the March of the 1st. Battalion 14th. to Sadasheeghur.—

I have now the honor to enclose for His Excellency's information a Statement of the expenses of the Corps of irregular Peons belonging to His Highness the Rajah of Mysore, who have been taken into the Pay of the Honble Company for the above Service; which, being at the same rate as was originally laid before Government by the Acting Resident will I trust be approved of.—

As the 1st. Battalion 14th. Regiment is not on a field Establishment, and consequently has no

doolies

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doolies at Cominand to employ in removing such men
of the Detachment of the Corps which continues to Garrison
Hulliaul as may be taken dangerously ill, to the Head Quar
at Sadasheghur, where they can have the benefit of medica
Assistance and of the Sea Air. — I beg leave to recommen
that four Doolies with Bearers may be allowed for that
purpose, at the expense of Government; which is at the rate
of two Doolies to each Company, or the same as has been
allowed to the Troops in Wynaad. —

Seringapatam
15th May 1806

/Signed/ Hay Macdowall

Extract from Orders issued by Major General
Hay Macdowall — Dated —

Seringapatam
30th March 1806.

"The 2d. Battalion 1st. Regiment. Native
"Infantry to prepare to march to the Carnatic." —

"On account of the great number of
"Sick in the Corps, Eight of the public Sick Carts, with
"Bullocks, and Five Extra Doolies with Bearers are to

be

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"be allowed for the conveyance of the Sick."—

"Major Hazlewood will accordingly

"Indent for those Carts, Bullocks, and Extra Doolies and—

"Bearers, besides the Doolies allowed by the Regulations to a

"Corps marching from one station to another in time of peace.

A true Extract

/Signed/ Robt. Barclay

Dep.y. Adj.t Gen.l in

Mysore

Extract from Orders issued by Major General

Hay Macdowall— Dated—

Seringapatam

29. April 1806

"According to Orders received from His

"Excellency the Commander in Chief the Head Quarters of

"the 1.st Battalion 14.th Regiment Native Infantry are removed

"from Hulliaul in Soondah to Sadasheoghur in Canara."—

"Major Macpherson will accordingly

"march with eight Companies of the Corps, and all the

"Sick, to Sadasheoghur, leaving two Companies in Garrison

"at Hulliaul, which are to be relieved from Sadasheoghur,

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"individually, or altogether, whenever and as often as in
"his opinion the state of health of individuals, or of the
"Detachment may require it."

"On account of the Present Sickly
"State of the Corps, Major Macpherson will Indent on the
"Paymaster for whatever kind of Carriage can be procured
"at Hullial to such extent, as with the Doolies allowed
"by the Regulations, will enable him to Carry away with
"him the whole of the Sick now at that Station"

"Measures will be hereafter Taken for
"the removal of the Sick of the Detachment which Garrisons
"Hulliaul."

A true Extract
/signed/ Robt. Barclay
Deputy Adjt. Genl. in
Mysore

To the Officer Commanding
in
Wynaad

Sir,

I have laid Lieutenant Colonel Hills Letter
of

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of the 19th instant before the Officer Commanding in Mysore and I am directed by Major General Macdowall to inform you that he considers it just and necessary that the Inhabitants of Wynaad should be paid for the Straw which they furnish for constructing the Public Buildings erecting in the District under the Authority of Government; and he requests that you will direct the Officer Commanding the Detachment of Pioneers or the Officers Commanding at Posts who may have superintended the Buildings in the absence of the Pioneer Officer, to certify the Quantities of Straw delivered; upon which you will be so good as Order the Payment of the Collectors charges for the same —

/signed/ Robt. Barclay
Deputy Adjutant
General in
Mysore

Seringapatam
22d. March 1806

A true Copy

/signed/ Robt. Barclay
Deputy Adjutant Genl.
in Mysore

Copies

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Copies and Extracts of Letters written by Order of Major General Hay Macdowall - in the Month of April 1806—

Extract

5th. April 1806

To the Officer Commanding in Wyenaad &c.

Para 2d.— According to the recommendation of Mr. Mitchell the Surgeon of the 1st. Battalion 7th. Regiment Native Infantry, which Lieutenant Colonel Godfrey transmitted some time ago, Major General Macdowall requests that you will detach such a Party of the Pioneers now in Wyenaad, as will be able to erect an Hospital, on some Convenient spot near Calicut, before the Commencement of the ensuing rains, sufficient for the reception and Accommodation of the Sick whom it may be found expedient to send down from Wyenaad, during the Approaching rainy Season."—

Para 3 It is excepted that the Pioniers can cut and bring in, Wood and Bamboos, for the Hospital

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Hospital from the Jungle; and the Price of Straw or
Cocoanut leaves required for covering it, will be paid for
by Government, as has already been directed, respecting
the Straw furnished in Wynaad for the public buildings

/signed/ Robt. Barclay
Deputy Adjt. Genl. in
Mysore

Copy

15th. April 1806

To John Smith Esqr.
Paymaster Seringapatam

Sir,

Major General Macdowall directs
me to transmit to you, the Accompanying Papers Viz.

1st. Copy of a Letter, under date 23d. November
1805- from Colonel Alexander Campbell then Comman-
-ding the Mysore Division To His Excellency Lieutenant
General Sir John Cradock Commander in Chief &c.-

2d. Extract from a Minute laid by His
Excellency before Council, on the 26th. November 1805.—

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3d. Extract from the Minutes of Council dated the 26th November 1805.—

Agreeably to the Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, as contained in the Extract from the Minutes above mentioned. Major General Macdowall requests that you will prepare, and send into Wynaad One Common Sepoy Cumblie and one of pair of Pantaloons made of blue or Green Perpetuanoes - or Serge - if you have enough of Perpetuanoes in store, for each man of the under= =mentioned detail of Native Commissioned, Non Com= =missioned, Drummers Fifers; Rank and File and Puckallies, who are to remain in that district during the ensuing rainy season Viz.t.—

	Subadars	Jemadars	Havildars or 2. Jemadars	Drummers and Fifers	Puckallies	Rank & File	Total
Detachment of Gun Lascars 1st Battalion of Artillery	"	"	2	"	"	12	14
1st Batt.n 7th Regt. Native Infantry	10	10	50	20	12	1028	1130
Detach.t 1st Batt.n Pioneers	"	1	1	"	1	51	54
Grand Total	10	11	53	20	13	1091	1198

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A Minister, or Pattern pair of Pantaloons will be sent to you in the Course of this day - made out of two Yards of perpetuanoes; One third of the Number required is to be made two Inches longer, and one third two Inches Shorter than the Pattern pair.—

The Order for these supplies would — have been given some time Ago; but the Number of Troops to remain in Wyenaad has been but recently determined, and Major General Macdowall was unwilling to incur any greater expense on this Account, than was absolutely necessary. He trusts that you will still be able to send the Supplies to Manuntoddy before the setting in of the rains.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
/Signed/ Robert Barclay
Deputy Adjutant Genl.
in Mysore

Extract

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Extract

29th April 1806

To Lieutenant Colonel Godfrey
Commanding in Wyenaad
Manuntoddy

Major General Macdowall has perused the Copy of Captain Bagshaws' letter of the 16th Instant, which you transmitted to me on the 22d, and he requests that you will instruct Captain Bagshaw to Indent on the Agent of Supply in Malabar, in the usual manner, for such of the Materials required for the Hospital, which he is constructing at Calicut, as the Pioneers Cannot provide free of expense."—

/Signed/ Robt. Barclay
Dep.y: Adj.t Gen.l
in Mysore

True Copy of Extracts
/Signed/ Robt. Barclay
Dep.y: Adj.t Gen.l
in Mysore

Statement

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Statement of a Corps of irregular Peons belonging to His Highness the Rajah of Mysore and taken into the Pay of the Honorable Company for Service at Hulliaul in Soondah—

	Pay P. Month Pd. Pagodas
1 Sirdar or Commandant of Peons	25
1 Muttesuddy	20
Total Contingent Charges	45

Establishment of a Company of 100 Peons

1 Sir Cheshma	10
9 Duffadars	27
1 Vackeel	2
1 Vurdy wala or Orderly man attending the Sirdar for Orders	2
1 Colour Man	2
1 Colleny horn	2
2 Tom tom or Drummers	4
84 Peons	168
for 100 or One Company	217
500 or five Companies	1085

/Signed/ Bob.t Barclay
Dep.y Adj.t Gen.l in
Mysore

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The Military Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to Enclose a letter from Captain Conran of His Majestys 22d. Light Dragoons who has acted as Deputy Judge Advocate; also Extracts from Division Orders, with the Retrenchment against him, which I beg you will lay before His Excellency the Commander in Chief, in order that the Retrenchment may be done away, and the allowances be paid him.—

Bellary
18th. May 1806

/Signed/ Dug.l Campbell
Major General.

To Captain Campbell
Major of Brigade
Bellary.

Sir,

I request you will have the goodness to represent to Major General Campbell that I have been Retrenched the Amount of my Abstract /164 Pag.l/ Allowances granted me by the Regulations for having

officiated

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officiated as Judge Advocate to a Native General Court Martial held by Authority and Warrants from the Major General at Bellary- and that in consequence of that Authority I have paid the Interpreter Cauzees &c.

I also beg you will inform the General that I have on former occasions officiated at Bellary in the same Capacity and under Authority of this Warrant- once in 1804. at which period I drew the same allow-ances — and that I have on this occasion transmitted the same Vouchers on which I drew the established allow-ances in that year. I therefore hope Major General Campbell will be so good to state my situation in order that the Retrenchment may be done away. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) James Cowan

Capt. 22d. Light Dragoons

Extracts from Division Orders Dated Bellary 19th. August 1805

A Native General Court Martial for the trial of all such Prisoners as shall be brought before

it

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it will assemble at Lieutenant Conran's house at Fort
10 oClock of the forenoon of Tuesday next the 2d instant—

The Senior Subidar or Syrang will
sit as President, and Lieutenant Conran of His
Majestys 22d. Dragoons will officiate as Deputy Judge
Advocate.—

A true Extract
/Signed/ W.O Campbell
Major Brigade

Extract from Division Orders dated Bellary 9th December 1805

The Native General Court Martial
of which Subidar Syed Meer 2d. Battalion 5th. Regiment is
President is dissolved.—

A true Extract
/Signed/ W.O. Campbell
Major Brigade

To Captain J. Conran
His Majesty 22d. Regiment Light
Dragoons

Sir,

The Military Auditor General has
upon

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upon Readuits on my account Disbursements for the Month of October 1805 Conferrned your Retrunchment for the reasons Afsigned as follows—

"The Judge Advocate Allowances

'drawn by Captain I. Conran are inadmifsible untit

'authorized by Government.— the reply contains only the Official Extract of D: O: dated 19th August directing the Court Martial to Afsemble on the 20th

Bellary
9th May 1806

Jam &c &c
/Signed/ F. A. Savage
Payr

Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be directed to Authorise the payment of the Bill presented by Messrs. Harington & Co. on behalf of Captain De Meuron Bayard of His Majestys Regiment De Meuron Amounting to Pagodas 52. 12. on account of Clothing Supplied to certain Non Commifsioned Officers of that Corps.—

Resolved that the Expences incurred with the Division of the Army in Mysoor during the Months

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Months of March and April last be referred to the Military Auditor General for examination and adjustment.—

Ordered that the Claim of Captain Conran of His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons as Officiating Judge Advocate with the Forces in the Ceded Districts be Adjusted by the Military Auditor General in conformity to the usage of the Service.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief lays before Council the Proceedings of the Medical Board, who recommend from their length of Service two Senior Servants Errapah and Ramasawmy- they forward applications from Mssrs. Assistant Surgeons Haines and Gibbons praying a remuneration in consequence of their Services under Sir David Baird at the reduction of the Cape of Good Hope.-

I have the honor to lay before Council the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 19th Instant, Acknowledging the Receipt of the Resolutions of Council upon the Subject of the Medical Store, and Dispensary Servants, and transmitting a revised Statement of their Allowances.—

The Medical Board has excepted in the Revision, the two Senior Servants, Errapah, and Ramasawmy, whom, from their long Services (one 32, and the Other 26 years) and from the Difficulty of procuring Servants qualified to fill their Stations (even at the Rate in the Statement) they recommend

most

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most strongly to the favorable Consideration of the Council.

The Medical Board also forward an Application from Messrs. Assistant Surgeons Haines and Gibbon, praying for a Remuneration in consequence of their Services, while Acting with the Troops under the Orders of Sir David Baird, in the Reduction of the Cape of Good Hope.

The Case of those Gentlemen is comprehended generally, with that of the other Officers of the Honorable Company's Army, who were employed upon that Service, and is equally under reference and to be determined on.

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

Nundy droog
25th May 1806

Minute thereon.

The Board concur in the recommendation of the Commander in Chief in favor of Errapah and Ramasawmy Native Servants of the Dispensary, and it is accordingly resolved that their Allowances shall be fixed at the Rate proposed by the Medical Board.

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The Commander in Chief having been requested to ascertain if the Officers of the Company's Service employed at the late Capture of the Cape of Good Hope have not already received from His Majesty's Government at that Settlement a remuneration for their Services, The Board deem it proper to postpone their resolution on the claim of Messrs Assistant Surgeons Haines and Gibbon, until the Commander in Chief shall have reported the Result of his enquiry.

Resolved however that in the mean time the Sentiments of the Military Auditor General be consulted respecting the claims in question.—

Read the following Letter from the Secretary to the Commander in Chief, and from the Adjutant General of the Army.—

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Commander in

I have the Honor to return the Proceedings

of

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in Chief - Returns the proceedings of the Marine Board on the Complaint preferred against Mr. Paulin third mate of the Europe, by Mr. C. Loft Cadet - States that the Commander in Chief concurs in the opinion of that Board, and has directed the Adjutant General to lay before Government further proofs of the unfitness of Mr. C. Loft to bear a Commission in the Honorable Company's service -

of the Marine Board, upon the Complaint preferred against Mr. Paulin, third Mate of the Europe, by Mr. C. Loft Cadet -

The Commander in Chief desires me to express his satisfaction, at perfectly concurring in the opinion of that Board, and to inform you, that he has directed the Adjutant General to lay before Government, further Proofs, how very unfit he conceives Mr. Loft to be, to bear a Commission in the Honorable Company's service -

His Excellency further Commands me to state that before he left Madras, he had directed Colonel Agnew, Lieutenant Colonel Orr, and Captain Marshall to personally investigate Mr. Lofts Situation and Appearance, and to report their opinion to Government -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

/ Signed / Thos. Reynell

Military Secretary

28th. May 1806

To lie on the Table -

Ordered to lie on the Table until the further Report which the Commander in Chief has directed to

be laid before Government by Lieut. David Davis

of

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to be made relative to the case of M.C. Loft shall be submitted to the Board.—

George Buchan Esqr.

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Commander in Chief.- Requests that a further advance on account of arrears due to His Majesty's 59th. Regiment may be authorized.—

Having received from Lieutenant Colonel Gibbs of His Majestys 59th. Regiment, the Contingent account of that Corps from 25th. June to 24th. of December 1805 — Amounting to £383. 4. 4½ — not included in the Arrears of Pay due to the Regiment upon their Arrival in this Country, and which you was so good as to authorize the Payment of- I have to request that the Deputy Pay Master General of the Kings' Troops, may receive the proper Authority to issue the Sum now solicited, for Bills upon the Agents in England to that Amount, Signed by the Paymaster and Commanding Officer of the Regi= =ment.—

Head Quarters
Nundy droog
30th. May 1806

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
/Signed/ Tho.s Reynell
Mily. Secretary

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered that Authority be given for the issue of the further sum of £383.4.4½ on Account of His Majestys 59th. Regiment on Bills to be granted by the Paymaster of that Corps in favor of the Honorable Court of Directors.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army - Forwarding Memorandum (and Documents) from the Commander in Chief in which reports the dismissal from the Service by the sentence of a General Court Martial of Captain Edward Tweed Davis of the 8. Regiment of Native Infantry; recommends his name being struck out of the List of the Army from the 29th. Instant - recommends necessary Promotions in consequence - submits an application from Cornet Rashleigh 3d. Regt. Native Cavalry, (with Sick Certificate) for leave to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope for his health, and requesting an advance.—

I am directed by the Commander in Chief - to request you will submit the enclosed Memorandum and Accompanying documents to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

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

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew

Adjutant General of the Army.—

Adjutant Genl. Office

30th May 1806

Memorandum

The Commander in Chief reports to the Board the dismissal from the Service by Sentence of a General Court Martial of Captain Edward Tweed Davis

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of the 18.th Regiment of Native Infantry, and submits for the Information of the Government, an Extract from the Proceedings of the Court, containing the Charges and Confirmed Sentence:— the Commander in Chief recommends that authority be given to strike out from the List of the Army the name of Captain Edward Favel Davis from the 27.th Instant; when his sentence was published at the Presidency.—

The following Promotions become necessary in consequence. Viz.t

18.th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Captain Lieutenant Edward Hay to be Captain of a Company Vice Davis, dismissed; and Lieutenant J. D. Crompton to be Captain Lieutenant Vice Hay promoted: dates of Commission the 28.th May 1806

The Commander in Chief submits an application from Cornet Rashleigh of the 3.d Regiment of Native Cavalry, founded on a Sick Certificate, for leave to proceed for Health to the Cape of Good Hope, and requesting an advance of four Months Pay, to bear the expenses of his out-fit: the Commander in Chief is ever

disposed

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disposed to recommend the Claims of Sickness, to the most favourable attention of the Government.—

(no signature)

30th. May 1806

Head Quarters: Nundidroog

23d. May 1806.—

G. O. By the Commander in Chief.—

The following Extracts from the Proceedings of a General Court Martial whereof Colonel Robert Bell is President, and which assembled in Fort St. George on Monday the 28th. of April 1806, for the Trial of Captain Edward Favell Davis of the 18th. Regiment of Native Infantry, are published to the Army.—

Charge ..... Captain Edward Favel Davis of the 18th. Regiment of Native Infantry placed in arrest by Order of the Commander in Chief, for behaving in a Scandalous infamous manner, such as is unbecoming the Character of an Officer and a Gentleman.—

1st. ..... On Complaint of Mr. James Moring Commander of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Comet.—

For

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"For using most gross and abusive Language to him, at different periods during the passage of that Ship to India, in the presence of the Passengers, Officers of the Ship, and Servants."—

2d. On Complaint of Captain John Edward Gabriel of the 12th. Regiment of Native Infantry.

For aspersing the Character of his (Captain Gabriels') Wife, in the most infamous and unjustifiable manner, to the Captain of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Comet, on which Captain Gabriel and Captain Davis were Passengers, and to others Passengers in that Ship; and particularly in requiring from Captain Moring the Commander of the Ship, a separate Table for himself, and Mrs. Davis, giving as a reason for that request that they would not sit at Table with a Lady of Mrs. Gabriel's Character; notwithstanding which the above conduct he Captain Davis, did, a few days after the said aspersions, publickly declare that he knew nothing to the Prejudice of the Character

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Character of the said Mr. Gabriel."—

By Order of the Commander in Chief

Adjutant Genl. Office
Fort St. George
23d. April 1806

/signd/ P. A Agnew
Adjutant General
of the Army—

Sentence ..... The Court finds the Prisoner Captain E. F. Davis Guilty of the Charges exhibited against him, and does therefore by Virtue of the Rules and Articles of War for the better Government of the Officers and Soldiers in the Service of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, adjudge him to be Cashiered and forthwith dismissed from the Service.—

/signed/ R. Bell
Colonel & President

Vellore 15th May 1806

Approved and Confirmed

/signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut. Genl.

" J. Leith
Judge Advocate Genl.

Mr. E. F. Davis is hereby placed in Charge of the Town Major of Fort St. George.—

Adjutant Genl. Office
27th. May 1806

true Extracts
/signed/ P. A. Agnew
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

To

Mr
Com

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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

I beg leave to enclose a Certificate for my proceeding to sea for the benefit of my health.—

I request your Lordship in Council will be pleased to grant me permission to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope accordingly.—

I have further to request that your Lordship in Council will be pleased to Order four Months pay to be advanced to enable me to pay my passage, and defray the Expences of my outfit.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Madras

28th. May 1806

/Signed/ Cornet R. Rashleigh

3d. Regt. Native Cavalry.

I hereby Certify that in my opinion it is absolutely necessary for Cornet Rashleigh of

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of the 3d. Regiment of Native Cavalry to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health.—

Signed J. H. Davis Surgeon in Charge of Officers Sick at St. Thome

St. Thome 27th. May 1806

" Terence Gahagan M.D. and 2d. Member Med. Board

Order thereon—

Ordered that the name of Lt. E. F. Davis late Captain in the 18th. Regiment of Native Infantry be discontinued in the List of the Army, and that the Promotions recommended in consequence by the Commander in Chief be directed to take place.—

Resolved that Cornet Rashleigh of the 3d. Regiment of Native Cavalry be permitted to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope for the benefit of his health, and that Four Months pay be advanced to that Officer—

Memorandum

The Commander in Chief has received

Memorandum of the Commander in Chief Re:

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Recommends granting leave of absence to Mr. Surgeon Spalding attached to the Station of Negapatam for six Months on account of extreme Indisposition to proceed to sea and eventually to Europe, objects to the appointment of an acting Surgeon at that Station during Mr. Spaldings absence, and recommends the permanent appointment of Mr. Assistant Surgeon James Wyse— recommends permission to be given to Lieutenant Patrick Carnigie 23d. Regiment Native Infantry to resign his Commission, and to visit Princes of Wales' Island Reports the death of Captain William Davies 14th. Regiment Native Infantry on the 26th. May at Gramam in Mysore, recommends promotions in consequence.—

received through the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army an application, which is now submitted to the Board, from Mr. Surgeon Spalding attached to the Station of Negapatam, requesting leave of absence, on account of extreme indisposition, for six Months to proceed to Sea; and eventually to Europe.— The Commander in Chief recommends that the leave solicited may be granted; but to the Annexed request, "that a Surgeon may be appointed to act for Mr. Spalding during his absence" the Commander in Chief objects; as he thinks the Medical Officer who may be sent should permanently relieve Mr. Spalding, whose long illness and feeble state leaves little expectation that he will ever be equal to the duties of that Station.— The Commander in Chief therefore recommends the appointment of Mr. Assistant Surgeon James Wyse to the Medical duties of Negapatam and Nagore.—

Lieutenant Patrick Carnigee of the 23d. Regiment of Native Infantry has requested permission to relinquish his Commission in the

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Honorable Companys Service, in consequence of Family affairs, of which require his presence with a near Relation, about to depart from Prince of Wales's Island to Europe - Soliciting at the same time permission to Visit that Islands. The Commander in Chief recommends that his resignation be accepted, and leave granted accordingly -

The death of Captain William Davis of the 14th. Regiment of Native Infantry, on the 26th. of May at Gramum in Mysore, has been Officially reported to the Commander in Chief, - who recommends the following Promotions in consequence. -

14th. Regiment of Native Infantry

Captain Lieutenant James Ives, to be Captain of a Company Vice Davis deceased, and Lieutenant F. P. Stewart to be Captain Lieutenant Vice Ives promoted; dates of Commission the 27th. May 1806. -

/ No signature /

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To

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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

Being very desirous on account of Family Affairs with a relation in Prince of Wales' Island, who is shortly to return to Europe, to be allowed to resign my Commission in the Honorable Company's Service, — I request your Lordship in Council's permission for that purpose, and also leave to proceed to that Island. —

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29th. May 1806

/Signed/ P. Carnegy Lieut.
1st. Batt. 23d. Regt.

Resolutions thereon —

Resolved that Mr. Surgeon Spalding be permitted to proceed to sea for the benefit of his health, and eventually to Europe; and that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Wise be appointed in his stead to perform the Medical duties of Nagore and Negapatam —

Resolved

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Resolved that Lt. Carnegie of the 23d. Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to resign the Honorable Company's Service and to proceed to Prince of Wales Island.—

Ordered that the promotions recommended in the foregoing Memorandum be directed to take place.—

The President proposes that Captain Crosdill of Artillery be appointed Commissary of Stores at Gooty, Vice Charlton Deceased.—

Approved and Ordered accordingly.—

The Board proceed to Read and pass Orders on the following proceedings of the Medical Board.—

Resolutions of the Governor in Council Dated 3d. June 1806

Medical Board 19th. May 1806

Proceedings of the Medical Board acknowledge receipt of the Resolutions of the Govt.

1 The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the

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Governor in Council dated 9th Instant, and in consequence submit revised Statement of Allowances; recommend to the favorable consideration of Government two Servants Errapah and Ramasawmy; point out the claims of Messrs. Assistant Surgeons Haines and Gibbon serving at the reduction of the Cape of Good Hope under Sir David Baird.—

In the receipt of the Resolutions of the Right Honorable the Board Governor in Council, bearing date the 9th instant, on the subject of the Medical Store, and Dispensary Servants—

The Board Governor in Council, bearing approve the revised State-ment of allowances proposed to be granted to the Servants belonging to the Medical Store Department and Dispensary, and are pleased to confirm the recommen-dation of the Medical Board in the particular cases of Errapah and Ramasawmy.—

and conformably therewith, they beg leave to submit the Accompanying revised Statement of Allowances on the principle laid down to them, with the exception of two individuals, Errapah and Ramasawmy Senior, of the Dispensary; who, from the time of their approved Services (the former 32 and the latter 26 years) and in consideration of the difficulty there would

Now

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now be, in procuring in the first instance, even at the rate here recommend=ed, Servants equally res=pectable, well qualified, and attentive for the important and responsible situations which they fill, the Board hope they may be deemed peculiarly deserving, the favorable Consideration of Government.—

2. Read a letter from Messrs. Assistant Surgeons Haines, and Gibbon, representing their having been employed on a series of services under the Command of Major General Sir David Baird, and

The Board postpone their decision on these Claims.—

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and requesting to know the
Allowances they may be
Authorized to receive on
that account.—

3 The Certificate
from the Deputy Inspector
of Hospitals at the Cape of
Good Hope, formerly forward-
-ed by this Board to Govern-
-ment, appears an ample
testimonial of the merits of
those Gentlemen, at the period
stated; but, as there is no
precedent for allowances
being granted to the Honorable
Company's Assistant Surgeons
previously to the time of
their Arrival at the Presidency
under which they are ap-
-pointed to serve, the Board

do

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do not find themselves at
liberty to do more, than
submit a Copy of their
application, for such atten-
-tion as it may seem de-
-serving of, by the Right
Honorable the Governor in
Council—

/Signed/ Terence Gahagan M.D.
and 2d Member Med. Board.

" James Richardson
3d Member Medical
Board

By Order of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council—

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

List

List of the Servants attached to the Medical Store Department and Dispensary.—

Length of Service Years.			Present Salaries	Salaries recommended on consideration of the importance of situation and length of approved service.—
		Medical Store		
4	Mr. David Temasfield	1st Servant		
3	Ferdinand	Superintending the Packages	25 to	35
7	Vadapory	1st Writer	10	12
4	Tagroy	2d Do.	6	9
7	Ramaswamy	Compounder and preparing Tincture	5	7
4	Mootiah	Assistant in preparing Medicines &c.	4	5
4	Swamy	Do. Do. Do.	3	"
7	2 Coolies at 1/2 Pagodas each		3	"
	N.B. William Lawrence recommended in the Proceedings of the Medical Board Dated 11th Ultimo		3	"
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Dispensary

10	Luis de Silva	Apothecary		10 to	15
32	Erapah	Compounder of Medicines &c.		5	10
26	Ramasawmy Senior	Do.	Do.	5	10
14	Soorapah	Do.	Do.	4	6
10	Sooborayah	Preparing and Compounding Medecines &c.		5	6
6	Jagoo	Do.	Do.	4	6
5	Tagaroy	Do.	Do.	4	6
4	Sooboroyah	Do.	Do.	3	4
4	Ramaswamy Junior	Do.	Do.	3	4
10	Nagapah	Cooly		2	2½
7	Andy	Do.		2	2½
1½	Vencataswamy	Do.		1½	"
1½	Andy	Do.		1½	"

Fort St. George
Medl. Board Office
19th May 1806

(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secretary Medical Board

Fort St. George
Genl. Hospl.
June 3rd 1806

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To the Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Having when at St. Salvadore, tendered our services to act with the Expedition under the Command of Major General L.d D.e Baird, who was pleased to accept them; We beg leave to state to you, that We accompanied the Troops on their landing, and attended the Wounded in the action of the 8.th of January, at Blow Bourg; as well as affording our Assistance in the Field Hospital, and that during our Continuance at the Cape, We were employed in attending the Dutch Wounded Prisoners, under the direction of the Deputy Inspector of Hospitals, Agreeable to the Certificate from that Officer, dated the 8.th February 1806. and delivered into your Office, with the Counterpart of our Indentures - and We request to be informed, what allowances We may hope

to

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to receive for those services.—

We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ W. Haines

" R. Gibbon

Asst. Surgeon

Fort St. George
13th. May 1806

True Copy

/Signed/ Wm. Horsman

Secretary Medical Board

Resolutions of the Governor in Council 3d. June 1806

Medical Board
26th. May 1806

Proceedings of the Medical Board— Forwarding a letter and Certificates of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Jones, soliciting pay and allowances in consequence of having charge of the Honorable Company's Recruits on the Simpson Transport, pursuant to an Order from Major General Sir David Baird.—

Read a letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon William Jones, representing certain Services he had per= =formed on his passage to India; and enclosing Cer= =tificates of his having been Officially placed in Charge

of

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of a Number of the Honorable Company's Recruits, for whom he was under the Necessity of furnishing Me-dicines, during their Voyage on Board the Simpson Transport, from the Cape of Good Hope to this Port- Copies of which the Medi-cal Board have the honor to submit to the favorable Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council - at the same time to express their hopes, that M.r Jones may be considered entitled to half the Allowance for each Man which under similar

Ordered that the Claim of M.r Jones be referred to the Military Auditor General

circumstances

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circumstances, is usually
granted to Surgeons of
Indiamen, from England
to any of the Presidencies
in India.—

/Signed/ Terence Gahagan M.D.
and 2d. Member Med.l
Board

" James Richardson
3d. Member Medical
Board

By Order of the Right Honor-
-able the Governor in Council.—

/Signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govt.

To the Secretary
of the Medical Board

Sir,

Having been employed on my passage
to this Country, at the Cape of Good Hope, and afterwards
in

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in charge of the Honorable Company's Recruits, on Board the Simpson Transport, and having been put to a Considerable Charge by furnishing the Medicines necessary for the Voyage, and by Embarking on Board the Transport for my share of furnishing the Mess &c.— I have to request you will have the Goodness to state my situation to the Medical Board, in the hope that there will not be the smallest objection, to lay my Case before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, in the hope that my Pay and Allowances, may commence from the Period of my actual employ.—

I have the honor for the Board's information, to annex Certificates of my appointment to the Situation I have alluded to, and have the honor to be

Fort St. George
24th. May 1806.

Sir

Your Obedt. and humble Servt.
/Signed/ Wm. Jones
Asst. Surgeon

True Copy
/Signed/ Wm. Horsman
Secy. Med. Board

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This is to Certify, that in obedience to Major General Sr. David Baird's Order, dated November 23d. 1805 I did appoint Mr. William Jones Assistant Surgeon, to act with the Detachment of the Honorable Company's Recruits, which landed at Lasports Bay.—

/Signed/ Thos. Willett
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding the H. C. I. C. R.
at Lasport Bay
Cape of Good Hope

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Wm. Horsman
Secretary Med. Board

I do hereby Certify that Mr. Jones Assistant Surgeon, on the Madras Establishment furnished a Stock of Medicines for the use of the Sick on board the Simpson transport, during a passage of upwards of ten Weeks; and that his attention to them was unremitted, Notwithstanding

his

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his having been himself much indisposed during the latter part of the Voyage.—

/Signed/ D. Lumesden

Commanding East India Company's Recruits on board the Simpson transport.

(True Copy)

/Signed/ Wm. Horsman

Secretary Medical Board.—

Madras 3d. May 1806

Resolutions of the Governor in Council 3d. June 1806

Medical Board 2d. June 1806

Proceedings of the Medical Board. Forward Mr. Surgeon Spalding's request for leave of absence for six months to proceed to Sea & and eventually to Europe.—

Permitted and Ordered Accordingly—

The Medical Board have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division; together with one forwarded by that Officer from the Garrison Surgeon of Negapatam, to the Right Honble

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Honorable the Governor in
Council - and as it would
appear that Mr. Spalding has
been long in a very bad
state of health - and that
he has ineffectually tried the
ordinary means of relief, for
such Complaints - the Medical
Board hope that his earnest
request of being permitted to
proceed to Sea, on - leave of
absence for Six Months, and
eventually to Europe, may
meet with the Concurrence of
His Excellency the Commander
in Chief, and the Right
Honorable the Governor -

in

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in Council.—

/signed/ Terence Gagahan M.D

and 2d. Member Medical

Board

" Jas. Richardson

3d. Member Med.l Board

By Order of the Right Honorable

the Governor in Council.—

/signed/ G.o Buchan

Chief Secretary to Govt.

James Anderson Esqr. P. G. &c. and

Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward you under cover a Copy of a Letter from Mr. Surgeon Spalding, addressed to the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck applying for leave of absence to proceed to Sea for six Months, for the recovery of his health; and eventually to Europe, should that expedient fail of the desired success. The original was transmitted to Government thro the

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Medium of the Commanding Officer of the Southern Division, in which Mr. Spalding seems to have fallen into an error, since by the present rules of the Service his application should have been made to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, in place of the Right Honorable the Governor.—

During my late Official Visit to Negapatam, Gentlemen, an opportunity occurred of making myself personally acquainted with Mr. Spalding's situation, and State of health, and I can most readily and conscientiously vouch, for the truth and Correctness of the Statement of them, in the above letter.—

He expresses to me much Solicitude, that your Board should be as prompt and Speedy as posible, in procuring and forward=ing his leave; as he says, a Vessel will sail from Negapatam to the Eastward in ten days or a fort=night at most with the Commander of which he is on habits of intimacy.—

I have

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I have the honor to remain

&c. &c.

/Signed/ Alexr. Watson

S. Surgeon S. Division

Tuchinopoly

28th. May 1806

(True Copy)

/Signed/ Wm. Horsman

Secretary Medl. Board

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President in

Council

My Lord,

Having laboured for a Series of years with very bad health, and finding myself daily declining: I am reduced to the necessity of intruding on your Lordships valuable time, and to call your attention, to my present unfortunate case, in the hope of meeting with the relief which I have to Solicit.—

My Lord, on my return from Tranquebar in August 1802. on the place being delivered up

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up to the Danes, and where I was Surgeon during the time the English were in posession; I was Seized with a Severe bilious fever, and have had since repeated attacks.—

For these two years past, I have been Subject to Pulmonary Complaints particularly the Asthma attended with Severe Cough and Spitting of blood; at times so violent, that I fear I shall fall a Sacrifice to it, one of these days, by the bursting of a blood Vessel—

These Complaints are always aggravated about the full and change of the Moon.—

I have consulted several of my Medical friends, and they are all of opinion, as I have tried many Pectoral and Deobstruent remedies, without relief; that my last resource is a Sea Voyage; and in Case, no advantage should be derived from it, recommend my proceeding to Europe.—

I have served the Honorable Company twelve years at Sea, and Eighteen years at this Presidency, in all thirty years in the Capacity as Surgeon,

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Surgeon, and been on no other Service.—

This my Lord, being the real Situation of my case, I have though reluctantly to beg of your Lordship, a leave of Absence for Six Months, to proceed to Sea for the benefit of my health, and eventually to Europe, and that a Surgeon may be appointed to act during my Absence.—

Negapatam
24th. May 1806

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Thos. Spalding
Surgeon

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 - Acknowledge receipt of Letters Dated 14th and 9th May and report necessary orders being issued - Recommends that the Bomb proofs occupied by the

We have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of letters from the Chief Secretary of Government Dated the 14th May and from the Secretary in the Military

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Military Department Dated 9th and to report that the
necessary Orders have been given.—

2 On the subject of the Communication
from the Superintendent of Imports, We recommend that
the Bombproofs occupied by the Stores of that Department,
may be transferred to our charge for the purposes stated
in the Report of the Committee of our Board which assem-
-bled in October last.—

3 The Estimate for Repairs to the
Dispensary in Fort St. George has been examined and
is found Correct; and as the repairs appear indispensa-
-bly necessary, We recommend that the Execution of
them be authorized, according to the Estimate, which
Amounts to Pagodas 348. 16. 24.—

4 We have the honor to submit for
the Consideration and Decision of Government Copies
of Papers relative to a proposed Establishment of Servants
for the Provision, Grain and Cattle Departments with
the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force while it remains in
Cantonment; as the Officer Commanding the Force has
stated

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Stated the first Establishment to be necessary, We are not disposed to approve the reduction recommended by the Military Auditor General, which, according to the opinion of the Officer Commanding the Force, would not be adequate to the discharge of the Duties of those Departments.—

5 We have the honor to return the papers relative to the Barrack and Hospital &c. at Hydrabad, which have been carefully examined, the Measurements agree with the Dimensions on the Plans, and the Charges with the Price Lists, and Committees have reported favorably on the Execution of all the Works; as it appears that this Building has been planned and executed under Orders from the Resident, and that the Amount has already been paid, together with an overplus of Pagodas 49. 13. 48 Arising from an Error in the Calculation, our report does not extend beyond a reference to the Amount of the Charge Viz.t. Pagodas 30,806. 24. 65, which We conceive to be a very high price for the Accommodation of one Regiment

of

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of Europeans.—

6 We recommend payment of the following enclosed Bills and Advance of Cash Viz.t.—

N.1 ..... Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Mysore for Rice purchased for the Public Service at Rullial, Amounting to Pagodas 1103. 31. 55.—

N.2 ..... Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Mysore for Grain and other provision Articles purchased for the use of the Troops in Wynaad Amount-ing to Pagodas 2,753. 22. 30.—

N.3 ..... Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Mysore, for Rice purchased and Stored at Rullial— Amounting to Pagodas 395. 27. 30.—

N.4 ..... Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Mysore, for Rice purchased and Stored at Hurryhur- Amounting to Pagodas 813. 33. 44.—

An Advance of Pagodas 7,834. to the Agent for the Supply of Military Stores at the Presidency, on account of Articles required in

the

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the Current Quarter at the Arsenal of Fort S.t George.—

We have the honor to be

Fort S.t George
19.th May 1806

&c.a &c.a

/Signed/ E.a Trapaud

" P.A. Agnew

" Alex.r Orr

Extract of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force—Dated 23.d April 1806 to the Secretary of the Military Board.—

"I also request the favour of you to present the Accompanying Establishment of Servants that I have authorized the Paymaster to maintain for the Provision, Grain, and Cattle Departments under his charge, and as I am Confident that when the Board Consider, that every description of followers — when discharged will immediately return to the Carnatic, they will approve my motive and confirm the proposed Estabtishment without which we shall be

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be deprived of every means of encreasing or conducting those Departments if ordered on Field Service.—

Establishment of Servants directed to be maintained in the Provision Grain, and Cattle Departments / not including Elephants and Camels Servants / Subject to the Confirmation of the Military Board.—

21.st April 1806.—

			10.s	f.s	Ch.

Provision Department

1 Head Writer			25	"	"
1 d.o Conicopoly			15	"	"
3 Conicopolies		30 " "	70	"	"
Artificers					
1 Cooper			5	"	"
1 Carpenter			4	12	"
1 Smith			4	12	"
1 Hammerman			3	9	"
1 Bellows Boy			1	3	"
		17 36 "			
		87 36 "			
Carried Over —		87 36 "			

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Brought Over		87 36.
Lascars		
1 1st Tindal	3 39.	
1 2d. Tindal	3 18.	
12 Lascars	34 24. "	41 39.

Bullock Department

1 Superintendant	20 " "	
1 Head Conicopoly	10 " "	
1 Head Maistry	5 " "	
1 Peon	3 " "	
Stationary	6 " "	
	44 " "	

Grain Department

1 Superintending Writer	20 " "	
1 Head Conicopoly	10 " "	
2 Measuring men	10 " "	
1 Peon	3 " "	
	43 " "	
		128 39 "

Total Star Pagodas 216.33. "

A true Copy
/signed/ H. S. Conway
Dep.t. Adj.t Gen.l

Report

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Report of the Military Auditor General, on an Extract of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, dated the 23d. April 1806.—

The Military Auditor General is of opinion that the Establishments Authorized by the Officer Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, for the Provision, Bullock and Grain, Departments of that Force may be reduced to a smaller scale, and accordingly begs leave to propose the following.—

Provision Department

1 Head Writer	Pag.	25.	" "
1 Head Conicopoly	"	12	" "
3 Assistant Conicopolies	"	18.	" "
		55.	" "

Artificers

1 Cooper	at the usual rate of Pay and Batta to followers of this description		
1 Carpenter			
1 Smith			
1 Hammermen			
1 Bellows Boy			

Carried Over 55. " "

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Brought forward Pagodas 55.

Lascars

1 First Tindal .....
1 Second Tindal ..... } at the fixed rates of Pay and Batta to Store Lascars —
12 Lascars .....

Bullock Department

1 Superintendant or Writer .. Pag.s 15. " "
1 Conicopoly ..... " 10. " "
1 Head Maistry ..... " 5. " "
1 Peon ..... " 3. " " 33. " "

Grain Department

Superintendant or Writer .... 15. " "
1 Head Conicopoly ..... 10. " "
2 Measuring Men ..... 8. " "
1 Peon ..... 3. " "
Stationary for this and the Bullock Department ..... 6. " " 42. " "

Total per Month Pag.s 130. " "

By these Establishments, which appear ample

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ample in every respect while the Force remains in Cantonment at Hydrabad, a monthly saving of Pagodas 27. . . will be experienced, and if the Board shall approve of them they may be recommended to Government for sanction in lieu of those Authorized by the Comm=

=manding Officer—

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

/Signed/ J. Brunton
Milly. Audr. Genl.

True Copies

/Signed/ J. Marshall
Secretary Milly. Board

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board- Acknowledge receipt of letters of 10. 14. 19. and 21st. Instant, on which Orders have been given- Report on works required at Vizagapatam- state the deficiency of all kinds of accoutrements for the Army, recom= =mendation in Conse= =sequence - submit a Letter from the Gar= =rison Storekeeper, re=

1 We have the honor to acknowledge Letters from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department, bearing date the 10th. 14th. 19th. and 21st. Instant, and to report that the necessary Orders have been given—

2 In regard to the Battery which is to

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recommends in consequence, the Cargoes of the Transports destined for the Cape of Good Hope to be composed of Rice— forwards Proceedings G. O. on the subject of Victualling Troops at Sea— recommends the Construction of a Barrack at Vizagapatam and a place of Arms &c. for the 6th. Regiment of Cavalry at Trichinopoly— submits plan and Estimates for the Construction of a range of Barracks at Arcot— Recommends payment of Bills &c.—

to be constructed on the Rocky point— North of Vizagapatam, We conceive that a simple earth parapet faced with sod, will answer every purpose, and may be constructed at an Expence trifling in Comparison with the Estimated Amount of one regularly built with Masonry, We have accordingly requested the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army to appoint an Officer whom he may deem Capable, to line out a Battery, and to superintend its Construction, which may for the most part be executed by Tank Diggers. We have also requested that an Estimate may be forwarded, specifying the probable Expense of making the Battery, and executing the requisite Buildings, a Magazine and a Barrack.—

3 In regard to the defenceless situation of the Battery on the Dolphins Nose alluded to in the 4th. Paragraph of Mr. Strachey's Letter of the 14th. We beg to call your Lordships attention to the Substance of our Report on that Subject— dated 26th. November 1804, wherein the defenceless situation is urged as an objection against placing any Considerable number of Guns there; the 16th.

Para:

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Paragraph of that Letter, We have the honor to subjoin —

Para 16. "The number of Guns proposed by the

"Military Board, are amply sufficient to produce this Alarm,

"and that Number might be worked by the Small Garrison

"of the place; but if heavier Guns in greater Numbers, were,

"as proposed by Colonel Campbell, mounted on the Hill,

"the difficulty of Working them would produce an inefficient

"Fire, which might tempt an Enemy to land at the Back

"of the Hill, where it is easy of Access, and to destroy the Battery,

"which the Garrison would not be able to protect."—

4 We beg to report that at present there

is a Total Deficiency of all kinds of Accoutruments for the

Army, there not being 1000 Setts in the Arsenal at the

Presidency, and We therefore recommend that immediate

Measures be taken to procure a Supply; Mr. Parry and

others have sent to us Samples of a Buff Manufacture,

with Proposals for supplying the Quantity required: the

Samples We have seen are of excellent Quality, little

inferior to the Manufacture of England, and Consi-

derably cheaper; We therefore recommend that

Authority

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Authority be given to Advertize for Proposals to supply 12,000 Setts of Accoutrements according to a pattern which We shall keep for Inspection; and We also recommend that a pref= =ference be given to the Proposals which may come from Mr. Parry, as We understand that the Manufacture has been introduced by his Exertions alone.—

5 We have the honor to enclose Copy of a Letter from the Garrison Storekeeper, together with the Samples of Wheat to which he refers; under the Circumstances Stated by Mr. Kenworthy, We do not think it would be advisable to purchase any of the Wheat, and therefore recommend that the Cargoes of the Transports may be made up with Rice.—

6 We forward a Draft of a General Order on the Subject of Victualling Troops at Sea.—

7 The recent Encrease of the Number of European Troops at Vizagapatam, having rendered ne= =cessary an Extention of the Accommodations, We proposed, as a Measure of Oconomy that the Hospital of the Station should be fitted up as a Barrack, it is however

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however stated by the Officer Commanding the Division and the Superintending Surgeon, that this Measure would produce much Inconvenience to the Troops; We therefore recommend that Authority be given for the Construction of a Barrack for 70 Men at Vizagapatam.—

8 As there are not at present any public Accommodations for the 6.th Regiment of Cavalry stationed at Trichinopoly, We recommend that the Officer Commanding that Regiment may be authorized to construct a Place of Arms and Offices at the least practica=ble Expense.—

9 We have the honor to submit Plan and Estimates for the Construction of a Range of Barracks to contain Six Troops of Dragoons at Arcot, and We recommend that Authority may be given for the Execution of the Work at the computed Expense of Pagodas 7093. 24. 29

10 The above Estimate was called for at the particular Desire of the Commander in Chief, when he visited Arcot and saw the bad State of the Barracks there.—

We

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To

We beg to recommend payment of the following Bills and Advance of Cash Viz.t—

No.1 ..... Bill of Major Walker Commanding the 8th Regiment Native Cavalry for 179 Saddles and Sets of Harness made up by him for the Service of the Horse Artillery, under our Authority Amounting to Pagodas 1276. 16.50

No.2 ..... Bill of the Officer Commanding the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry for erecting Stables for 60 Horses at Chemundalum by our Order — Amounting to Pagodas 90.—

No.3 ..... Bill of the Officer Commanding the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry, for Expenses incurred in repairing the Old European Hospital at Warriore fitted up for the reception of that Corps as a Temporary expedient - Amounting to Pagodas 75.—

No.4 ..... Bill of the Engineer at Arcot for erecting two Additional Barracks for two Troops of Dragoons in the Cantonment near Arcott, Agreeably to the Estimate passed by the Military Board on the 23d September 1805— Amounting to Pagodas 2904. 19.5

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a Balance whereof is due to the Engineer of Pagodas

1064. 19. 5.—

An advance of Pagodas 224. 34. 64

to the Engineer in the Southern Division, being one

third of the Estimated Expense of repairs required to the

Barracks and Hospital on the plain of Trichinopoly—

Building Necessaries to the Officers Guard Rooms

at the Warriors and Madurah Gates—and repairs to

the Guard House at the Puttoor Bridge.—

We have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

Fort St. George
26. May 1806

/Signed/ Robt. Bell
" Ed. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" Alexr. Orr

To Captain Marshall
Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir,

In consequence of your Letter of the 21st.

Instant

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Instant Ihave endeavoured to purchase ten Garce of good Wheat. all the Wheat belonging to the Native Merchants has lately been purchased by Individuals, and Mess.rs Hunter and Hay, and Lautore &C.a are the only persons who have any for Sale — that belonging to Hunter and Hay is the best, and fit for immediate use, but Iam in doubt whether in sufficient preserva: = tion to keep to the Cape, and the price is high Viz.t Pagodas 95 — p.r Garce. — Isend Musters of the Wheat —

Ihave the honor to be
&.a &.a

Fort S.t George
23.d May 1806

/Signed/ S. Renworthey
Garrison storekeper

A true Copy
/Signed/ J. Marshall
Secretary Mily. Board

Fort S.t George
31.st May 1806

G.l O.l By Government

The present Allowance of 6 fanams

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per Day for each Man, to Commanders of Ships on which European Troops may be sent from one Port to another, being found totally inadequate to the Expence of Victualling them;—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve that an Allowance of 10 Fanams per Day on account of each European shall be paid by Government to the Commander of any Ship in which Troops may be ordered to proceed from any Port Dependent on the Presidency of Fort St. George, provided the Troops shall be Victualled at the expence of the Commander or Owner of the said Ship.—

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Estimate

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Estimate of the Probable Expense of erecting a Range of Barracks for 6 Troops of Dragoons in the Cantonment near Arcot.

Measurement							Prices				
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.l Ft.s	Cub.l Ft.s	Cub.l feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		
1253	3	2½	"	"	9397½	Foundation to Side Walls					
628½	3	2	"	"	3771	D.o D.o					
90	3	1½	"	"	405	D.o to partition Walls					
323	2	1½	"	"	969	D.o to Serjeants' Rooms					
					14542½	Total Brick in Clay	"	1 40 per Cub.l Ft.s	484	33	60
1253	13	1¼	"	"	28505¼	Walls above D.o					
628½	7½	1½	"	"	70707½	D.o					
90	8	1	"	"	720	Partition D.o					
36	3	1¼	"	"	189	Gable Ends					

Pagodas 3. 33 Fanams 1826.

535 7/12	9/4	"	309 3/4	Do. Sergeants Rooms		
3949 3/4						
				Deduct for 54 Archways each		
4016 1/4				8 1/2 by 5 by 1 3/4		
				Do. for 18 door Ways each 8 by 4		
1008				by 1 3/4		
441				Do. for 24 Do. each 7 by 3/2 by 3/4		
840				Do. for 40 Windows each 4 by 3 by 1 3/4		
1224				Do. for 68 Do. each 4 by 3 by 1 1/2		
126				Do. for 14 Do. each 4 by 3 by 3/4		
7655 1/4						
3183 3/4				Total Bricks in Chunam ----------	"	1 70 per Cub. ft. 1326 29 5
				Arch Work over 54 Archades		
1417 1/2				each 12 by 1 1/4 by 1 3/4		
196 7/8				Do. over 18 Doors ea 5 by 1 1/4 by 1 3/4		
112 1/2				Do. over 24 Do. ea 5 by 1 1/4 by 3/4		
408				Do. over 68 Windows ea 4 by 1 by 1 1/2		
280				Do. over 40 Do. ea 4 by 1 by 1 3/4		
2414 3/4				Total Arch Work ----------	"	2 " per Do. 107 14 60
				Carried Over ----------		1918 32 45

Measurement							Prices							
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.e Ft.	Cub.r Ft.	Cub.r Inc.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	37/30
						Brought Over Pagodas					19	18	32	45
						Plastering one Coat of Cement Chunam to the								
2506	12	"	30072	"	"	Walls								
1257	7½	"	9427½	"	"	Do. Do.								
180	8	"	1440	"	"	Partition Do.								
1070	7½	"	8025	"	"	Do. Serjeants Rooms								
72	3	"	216	"	"	Do. to Gable Ends								
			49180½	"	"	Total Plastering one Coat of Cement Chunam	"	25	"	per Sq.re	273	10	10	
						18 Batten Doors 7 by 4	4	22	40	each	81	"	"	
						24 Do. for Serjeants Quarters each 7 by 3½	4	22	40	each	108	"	"	
						122 Windows each 4 by 3 with frames Bars &c.	2	-	-	each	244	"	"	
						Layeng 168 Iron Hooks in Stone for the Doors	"	8	40	each	31	33	-	

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				30 Pad Locks for D°.	"	20	each	13 15	
				Paving with Brick on Edge with one course of Bricks					
608	18	"	10944	" " Underneath					
608	10	"	6080	" " D°					
			17024	" " Total Brick on Edge	3	"	" per Sq.r	510 32 32	
				Roofing with Palmyra Rafters Reapers Flat Tiles, Pan Tiles and Chunam					
608	24	"	14592	" " Borders					
608	13	"	7904	" " D°					
			22496	" " Total Roofing with Palmyra	9	22	40 per D°	2137 5 32	
				Laying 480 Large Pins in the Wall for the Saddles	"	1	" each	10 30	"
				Laying 960 Small Pins for the Accoutrements	"	"	40 each	10 30	" 3420 2074

Carried Over Pagodas 5339. 8. 39

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Measurement							Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.l. S.ft.	Cub.l. ft.	Cub.l. Yds.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
						Brought Over Pagodas				533	8	39	
						Veranda							
						Foundation to 67 Pillars							
804	.....					each 3 by 2 by 2							
						67 Pillars above Di. each							
				1356¾	"	9 by 1½ by 1½							
560	2	1	"	1120	"	Basement							
				3280¾	.....	Total Brick in Chunam	"	1	70	per Cub.ft.	136	31	32
						Plastering in Chunam to							
				3216	"	67 Pillars each 8 by 6	"	25	"	per Sq.re	17	39	"
						66 Breast Summers of Country Wood							
						each 10 by 7 Inc. by 6 inches	1	"	"	each	66	"	"
						Paving with Brick on Edge with one							
						Course of Bricks							
608	8½	"	5168	"	"	underneath	3	"	"	per Sq.re	155	1	64
						Roofing with Palmyra Rafters Reapers flat							
608	10	"	6080	"	"	Tiles Pan Tiles and Chunam Borders --	9	22	40	per Do.	577	27	"

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				Foundation to 4 Drains each					
672	"			42 by 4 by 1					
252	"			Sides of Do. each 42 by 3 by 1/2					
924				Total Brick in Chunam		"	1 70	ft. Cub ft.	38 22 40
				Laying Blue Stone from the Fort over each Drain	3	"	"	each 12	" "
				4 Iron Grating for Do.	2	"	"	each 8	" "
				Foundation to the Wall enclosing the Barrack					
800 1/2	3	2 1/2	"	6003/4					
				Do. to Walls on the Side of the Barrack					
170	3	2 1/2	"	1275					
800 1/2	8	1 1/2	"	9606					
				Walls above Do. Do.					
170	8	1 1/2	"	2040					
				18924 1/2					
				Total Brick in Chunam		"	1 70	ft. Cub ft.	788 23 72
1601	8	"		12808					
				Plastering Do. in Chunam					
340	8	"		2720					
				Do. Do.					
				15528					
				Total Plastering one coat of Cement in Chunam		"	25	" per Sqr.	86 12 "
									1886 22 48
								Carried Over Pagodas	7225 31 7

Measurement							Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.ft.	Sup.ft.	Cub.ft.	Cub.yds					Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
							Brought Over Pagodas				7225.	31	7
							1 Folding Gate of Teak Wood Bolts Barrs &c.						
8	by	8						20	"	each	20	"	"
2	small	Do.	each	8	by	5		15	"	each	30	"	"
							Expense of pulling down the old Barracks				100	"	"
											150	"	"
							Total Pagodas				7375.	31.	7
							Deduct for the Old Materials				400	"	"
							Total Pagodas				6975.	31.	7

Arcot 29th April 1806

(Signed) Jno. Blakiston
Ensign Engineers

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Estimate of the Probable Expense of enclosing the exterior Verandas of the two New Barracks at Arcot to prevent any Communication from without except through the proposed New Barrack Yard.—

Measurement						Prices						
	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.ft.	Cub.ft.	Cub.q.	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
24	6½	¾			1969½	"						Wall between the pillars,
												Deduct for 54 Windows each
			303¾									3 by 2½ by ¾
					1665¾	"						Brick in Chunam .....
28	6½		5252			"			1	70		Cub.ft by 6 by 18 22
												Plastering D: one Coat of
												Cement Chunam .....
						"			25			Sq.re 2 by 8
												Removing 24 Windows frames &c.
												from the Barrack to the
												Verandah .....
						"			8			each 4 12
												30 New Windows with frames &c.
												each 3 by 2½ .....
						2						each 60
												162 38 22
												Deduct for 10 Doors which can be
												used in the New Barrack 4 22 40 each .....
									45			
												Total Pagodas 117. 38 22

/Signed/ Jnº. Blakiston
Ensign Engineer

True Copies
/Signed/ W. Morison
Dep.y. Sec.y. Mil.y. Board

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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. The transfer of the Bombproofs ordered- directs the execution of Repairs at the Dispensary accord- -ing to Estimate - Proposed Establishment of Servants for Provision Grain and Cattle Departments with the Subsidiary force of Hydrabad publi- -shed in G.O. - states that explanation regarding the very great expence of the Works at Hydrabad has been required - approves Construction of a Battery for the protection of the northern part of the Harbor of Vizagapatam - Proposed agreement to be Concluded with Mr. Parry for sup- -plying the Army with Buffaloes on reasonable terms - Permits a Barrack being erected at Vizagapatam for 70 Men - a place of Arms and Offices for the use of 6. Regiment Native Cavalry to be erected - Authorizes the proposed range of Barracks at Arcot - Also payment of Bills and advances of Money as proposed.

1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 19th and 26th Ultimo —

2 Orders have been given to the Board of Trade for the transfer of the Bombproofs in Fort St. George required for the use of the Military Department —

3 His Lordship in Council desires that Authority may be given for the execution of the repairs re- -quired at the Dispensary at the estimated charge of Pagodas 348. 16. 24. —

4 His Lordship in Council has approved the proposed Establishment of Servants for the Provision Grain and Cattle Departments with the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad while remaining in Cantonment, and it has accordingly been published in General Orders —

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5 An Extract from your letter relative to the Barrack and other Buildings lately Constructed at Hydrabad will be transmitted to the Resident, in order that some explanation may be afforded with respect to the very great expence incurred in the execution of those Works.

6 His Lordship in Council entirely approves the instructions which you have given to the Commanding Officer of the Northern Division of the Army relative to the Construction of a Battery for the Northern part of the Harbour of Vizagapatam.

7 I am directed to desire that you will advertize for Proposals for furnishing the Army with Buff Belts, and that an Agreement may be concluded with Mr. Parry, in preference to other Manufacturers, in the event of that Gentleman proposing reasonable terms of Contract.

8 The Draft of the General Order which you have submitted on the Subject of Victualling Troops at Sea has been approved and published.

9 His Lordship in Council, under the

Circum=

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Circumstances which you have stated will not object to the Construction of a Barrack at Vizagapatam for the accom=modation of Seventy Men—

10 His Lordship in Council desires that the Commanding Officer of the 6th. Regiment of Native Cavalry may be authorised to construct a Place of Arms and Offices for the use of that Corps at the least practicable expense—

11 His Lordship in Council has approved the Plan and Estimate of the proposed range of Barracks at Arcot, and desires that Authority may be given for the Construction of that Building—

12 The Military Auditor General has been instructed to authorize payment of the Bills and Advances of Money recommended in your Letters of the 19th. and 26th. Ultimo—

Fort St. George
4th. June 1806

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Go. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Read

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Read also the following letter

from the Military Board.—

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

1st. We have the honor to acknow=

=ledge Letters from the Chief Secretary of

Government Dated the 26th. May and

from the Secretary to Government in the

Military Department of the 31st. May, and

to report that on receipt of them, the

Necessary Orders were issued for Carry=

=ing into effect your Lordships

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on the Military Board-
knowledge receipt of
ters of 26. and 31st
g. Orders issued —
ard the Embarkation
ice for the Cape of
Hope according to
tment, and dispat-
Bills of Lading
losed: with exhi
y dispatch in
plying His Majesty's
of 93 Penbroke with
Ordnance and
es required. Sub-
to a List of particulars
Can be furnished
the Arsenal and
ance Department,
ds complying with
demand of Rear
miral Sir Thomas
dridge.—

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Commands.—

2. We have to report that the Rice for the Colony at the Cape of Good Hope, has been this day em= =barked on the Transports William Simpson, and Majestic According to the enclosed Statement in duplicate and Bills of Lading.—

3d. Every exertion shall be used in preparing and Dispatching the Ordnance and Stores required for His Majesty's Ship Blenheim, and so soon as the Articles are delivered, We shall have the honor of reporting upon the Subject.— In the mean time We beg leave to submit for your Lordships' information, a List of such Articles as

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as can be furnished from the Arsenal and Marine Department towards Com:=plying with the demands of Rear Admi:=ral Sir Thomas Trowbridge.—

We have the honor to be

My Lord,

Your Lordship's

Most Obedient

humble Servants

/Signed/ Robt. Bell

" E. Trapaud

" P. A. Agnew

" Alexr. Orr

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2d. June 1806

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Mr. Price for

Good Hope,

: landed on

Simpson, and

Statement of Provision Stores laden by Orde
Council of Fort St. George on board the Ships Maje
Colony of the Cape of Good Hope.—

Ship Majestic William Coulton
Mogee Rice.

3600 Double Bags ..... Weighing Gross 5213.. Qr. 0
is Pounds .....
Deduct Tare @ 4th Qr Double Bag -
Nett Pounds .....
@ 925½ Pounds Qr Madras Garce

Empty Gunny Bags for Packing .....
Bamboos for Dunnage .....
Matts for Do .....

Ship Simpson, Robert Harland Co
Mooge Rice

3200 Double Bags - Weighing Gross - 4651.. Qr. 1 lb. 16
is Pounds .....

We have to request that
for the Colony at the Cape of
Good Hope, the
Fort Saint
Simpson, and
Simpson, and

Deduct Tare @ 4 ℔ᶜ Double Bag –

Nett Pounds ----------

@ 92 56/12 Pounds ℔ᶜ Madras Garce ----

Empty Gunny Bags for Packing Rice ----------

Bamboos for Dunnage ---- ----------

Matts for Dᵒ ----------

Ship William J. W. Hatton Comr

Moogee Rice

3700 Double Bags – Weighing Gross 53640 lbs

is Pounds ----------

Deduct Tare @ 4 ℔ᶜ Double

Nett Pounds ----------

@ 92 56/12 Pounds ℔ᶜ Madras Garce

Empty Gunny Bags for Packing ----------

Bamboos for Dunnage ----------

Matts for Dᵒ ----------

Fort St. George

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Military Board Office
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As Cann the former marked Rowe the Steamer
and Mariner Despatch towards Com:
Relying with the Command of Rear Admiral
Troubridge.—
We have the honor to be
My Lord,
Your Lordships'
&c &c &c

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List of Ordnance Stores required, and Supplied, from the Honorable Companys' Arsenal in Fort St. George on demand Dated the 3d. May 1806 - for the Use of His Majesty Ship Blenheim Captain Austin Bissell.

Articles				Demands of H.M. Ship Blenheim	Can be supplied from the Stores	Remarks
Ordnance Iron Gun Long	32	Pr.		28	"	Cannot be Supplied
"	18	"		12	12	
"	9	"		6	6	
Shot	Round	32	"	3,000	3000	
"	"	18	"	200	200	
"	"	9	"	1000	1000	
"	Grape	32	"	100	100	
"	"	9	"	30	30	
"	"	Tin Case 9	"	30	30	
Paper or Flannel Cartridges		32	"	600	600	
"	"	18	"	1500	1500	
"	"	9	"	1000	1000	

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Copper Powder Measures				1	1		
Cases Wood	9	"		12	12	Wont get made up	
Cannon Cartridges Boxes	32	"		10	10	D:	D:
"	18	"		10	10	D:	D:
"	9	"		6	6	D:	D:
Ladles	9	"		2	2		
Wadhooks	9	"		3	3		
Spunges Staves	32	"		3	3		
"	9	"		3	3		
" Rope	18	"		14	14		
"	9	"		6	"	None in the Arsenal	
" Capes				68	68		
Heads and Rammers Spare	32	"		2. 2	2. 2		
	18	"		5. 3	5 3		
	9	"		2 2	2 2		
Guages Shot Gun	32	"		1	1		
	18	"		1	1		

Guages

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Articles			Demands of R. N. Ships Blenheim from the Store	Can be supplied	Remarks
Guages Shot Gun	9	Pdr	1	1	
" for Carronade	32	"	1	1	
" "	18	"	1	1	
Heads and Ramt Rope	32	"	1" 1	1" 1	
	18	"	1" 1	1" 1	
	9	"	2" 2	2" 2	
Staves Spare for Ladles			8	8	
" " for Patent Spunges			2	2	Not yet made up
Sheep Skins		Dozen	2	2	
Tompions	32	Pdr	100	100	
"	18	"	100	100	
"	9	"	20	20	
Quill Tubes			2,000	"	None
Signal Rockets	18		9	9	
" "	12		27	27	
Handcrowbivins	6	feet	80	80	
Crows Iron	5½	"	24	24	

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Lieut of Troops 3rd Lieut 1808

Forlocks Keys Iron 30 30
" " Copper 70 70
Breechings Tarred 7 Inch 6 6
" 5½ " 4 4
" 4½ " 9 9
" White 5½ " 2 2
Tackles Complete Tarred 3 Inches 44 44
" " " 2½ " 51 51
" " " 2 " 18 18
Double Thimbles 32 Pr. 30 30
" " 18 " 28 28
" " 9 " 8 8
Muz.l Lashing 2½ Inch 5 ft. 16 16
Rope Tarred 7 " Coils ..... 2 "
" " 5½ " " 1
" " 4½ " " ..... ½ ½
" " 3 " " 3 3
" " 2½ " " 3 3
Tackle Hoops Pairs 17 17

Tallow

Not yet received from the Marine Dep.t

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Stores Sup.d for Ship Jamestown 3rd June 1808.

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Articles			Demand of R. M. Ship Blenheim	Can be supplied from the Stores	Remarks
Tallow		Off.	1 lb. 2	1 lb. 2	
Brass Cannon Locks			10	"	None
Covers Lead	Do.		22	22	
Turnscrews	Do.		52	52	
Lock Tool			1	1	
Muskets	Black		3	3	
Steel	Rammers		10	10	
Troops	Bayonet		30	30	
Flints	Pistol		500	500	
Shot	Do.	Off.	1 -	1 "	
Sweet Oil		Gall.	10	10	
Pails	Iron Hooped		10	10	
Hammer	Stand		1	1	
Punches and Chizils			12	12	

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Drill of Sorts		12	12	
Drill Box and Strings		1-2	1-2	
Emery Coarse and Fine	lb	5„5	5-5	
Nails Lock		100	100	
" Side		20	20	
" Breech		12	12	
Carronades	32 Pr.	10	"	Cannot be supplied
Carriages	32 "	10	"	
"	18 "	1	"	
Elevating Screws		10	"	
Slides	32 Pr	10	"	
Traversing Bars		10	10	
Shot Tin Case	32 Pr	76	76	
" Grape in D°		80	80	
" Tin Case		40	40	
Flannel Cartridges	32 Prs	600	600	
" "	18 "	50	50	
Cases Wood	32 "	10	10	Not yet made up
Wad hook	18 "	1	1	

Brackings

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Articles		Demand of H. M. Ships Blenheim	Can be supplied from the Stores	Remarks
Breechings White	6½ Inch	4	4	
Covers for Locks		10	10	
Ball Cartoidges Pistol		2000	2000	

N.B. The greater part of these Stores have been already sent on Board His Majestys Ship Caroline- the remainder that "Can be Supplied" will be Shipped in the Course of tomorrow.—

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2d June 1806

/Signed/ W. Morrison
Deputy Secretary
Military Board

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Order thereon -

Ordered that an Extract of the foregoing letter, together with a List of the Stores to which it refers be transmitted to the Secretary of the Naval Commander in Chief and to Rear Admiral Sir T. Troubridge.

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General —

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General — In consequence of Letter of 27th Ultimo received; states the mode in which he proposes to adjust the disbursements of the Collector at Vizagapatam on account of the Troops serving at Cuttack — returns a Bill of the Commander of the Union for transmission to the Court of Directors — forwards a letter from Lieutenant Blakiston in charge of the 1st Battalion of Pioneers on the subject of native dressers —

1 I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government, dated the 27th Ultimo, the first Paragraph of which directs me to state the mode in which it may be proper to adjust the Amount of certain Disbursements made by the Collector at Vizagapatam on account of the Troops serving in Cuttack. —

2 In reply to which I beg leave to propose that the Collector at Vizagapatam be directed to make

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make out, and transmit to the Military Paymaster General three seperate Bills for the unadjusted Disbursements specified in his Statement of the 30.th November 1805

3 The first Bill to include the expenses incurred in the purchase of Sheep, and to be supported by the receipts of the Individuals to whom the Sheep were delivered, in order that they may be called upon to account for the manner in which the Sheep were disposed of previous to payment of the Bill being authorized — the Second Bill to include the Amount disbursed by M.r Robert Alexander in procuring supplies for the Detachment under the Command of Colonel Campbell, for which purpose the Collector at Vizagapatam should be directed to call upon that Gentleman to furnish a detailed account of the particulars of the Disbursements made by him, which Account must accompany the Collectors Bill — the third Bill to include the different sums paid by the Collector for the transportation of Treasure for

the

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the use of the Troops in Cuttack, and to be supported by whatever Vouchers he may be in possession of or able to obtain relative thereto.—

4 I am not aware, My Lord, of any other mode of Adjustment preferable to the above, but it appears to me to be indispensably necessary that Vouchers of the description before mentioned should be obtained (if possible) to substantiate the different Charges and Warrant their being admitted to the Collectors Credit.—

5 When these Bills are received by the Military Paymaster General he will of Course forward them to me for the purpose of being passed, to enable him to make the necessary Adjustment with the Collector; and when they come before me I shall consider it my duty to bring under your Lordship's notice any objectionable Charges that may appear therein for want of Vouchers or otherwise.—

6 Your Lordship having been pleased to resolve that the Claim of the Commander of the Glory for Victualling Troops in Harbour (on

which

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which I had the honor to report, under date the 5th Ultimo,) should be referred to the decision of the Honorable Court of Directors, I beg leave to return the Bill of the attorney of the late Commander of the Union for victualling the Troops on board that Ship while in harbour, which, I presume, should likewise be referred for the decision of the Honorable Court.—

7 The Amount of Compensation to be paid on account of the Officers of the 66th Regiment who embarked on the Union after the loss of the Britannia, shall be regulated by your Lordships' decision on the Claim of the Commanders of the William Pitt, Streatham and Europe.—

8 I do myself the honor to lay before you Copy of a letter which I have received from Lieutenant Blakiston, in charge of the 1st Battalion of Pioneers on the subject of Native Dressers.—

9 The G. O. By Government of the 14th February 1806, allow one Native Dresser to each Regiment of Native Cavalry, and two Native Dressers

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to each Battation of Native Infantry, on the Monthly Pay of Ten Pagodas each in lieu of all former Allowances; but, as no mention is made of the Gun Lascars attached to each Battation of Artillery, nor the Battations of Pioneers, who were formerly allowed Native Dresses in the same proportion as the Native Infantry Battalions, I request to be informed if it is your Lordships' pleasure that the G.O. above alluded to shall extend to the Gun Lascars attached to each Battation of Artillery and to the Battations of Pioneers, and in what pro-portion - the Strength of the former exceeds, and the Strength of the latter is nearly equal to that of a Battation of Native Infantry.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ J. Brunton

Milty. Audt. Genl.

Military Auditor Genl. Office
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To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I request you will have the goodness to

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to acquaint me, whether the late regulations relative to Native Dressers, apply to the Corps of Pioneers.—

/signed/ M. Blakiston

Lieutenant

in Charge of 1st. Batn.
of Pioneers —

Camp in Wynaud
19th. May 1806

A true Copy

/signed/ J. Prendergast

Dept: Mily: Audt. Genl.

Ordered in consequence that the following reply be dispatched.—

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General - Regards the Adjustment of Balance due from the Detachment in Cuttac to the Collector of Vizagapatam: states the Claim of the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Glory, having been referred to the Supreme Government: relates to Number of Native Dressers allowed to each Battalion of Pioneers &c.—

1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 2d. Instant.—

2 The Accountant General has been furnished with your opinion respecting the Adjustment of the Balance due from the Detachment in Cuttac to the Collector of Vizagapatam.—

3 The Claim of the Commander of the

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the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Glory referred for your consideration in my Letter of the 30th April last, has been submitted to the Supreme Government in consequence of further explanation received from the Purser of that Vessel.—

4 His Lordship in Council observes that the same number of Native Dressers may be allowed to each Battalion of Pioneers and to the Gun Lascars attached to each Battalion of Artillery as were allotted to a Battalion of Native Infantry in General Orders on the 14th February last.—

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4th June 1806

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Read the following letters from the Secretary to the Marine Board.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Marine Board Rec.d

I am directed by the President and

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Recommend that the claim of the Commander of the Glory be referred to Bengal for Adjustment.

and Members of the Board of Trade to Acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter under date the 21st Instant, forwarding the 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, and communicating the desire of His Lordship in Council, that particular reference might be made to the Charterparty of the Ship, in order that the demand if well founded might be satisfied in this Country.

In the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Glory has sailed for Bengal and the Purser having also proceeded to that place, prevents the Board having any reference to them upon the subject or to the Charterparty of the Ship, they therefore beg leave to recommend that the whole of the Papers regarding the Claim, may be forwarded to the Governor General in Council for Adjustment at that Presidency.

We have

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Fort S.t George
26.th May 1806

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

/Signed/ C. Wynax

Secretary

der thereon—

Ordered that the Claim of the Commander of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Glory together with the Papers connected with that Subject, be referred to Bengal for Adjustment agreeably to the recommendation of the Marine Board

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort S.t George

Sir,

I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Trade, to communicate to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that they have authorized the Master Attendant at Pondicherry to engage a Doney for the purpose of conveying the Ordnance Stores belonging to the Ship Toulerette to the Presidency, which he has reported to be qualified for

on the Secretary to Marine Board Have thorized the Master tendant at Pondicherry ngage a Doney for purpose of conveying he Presidency the Ord.ce nance Stores saved n the Toulerette.

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for that Service for the sum of Star Pagodas 70. " "

Fort St. George
28th. May 1806

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

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted for the information of the Military Board with direction to debit to His Majesty's Government at Colombo the Amount Charged for the Conveyance from Pondicherry of the Stores saved from the Wreck of the Toulonette.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Marine Board. Recommending payment of Bills for expences incurred on account of the Transports William Majestic and Simpson.

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board, to transmit to you, the Accompanying Bills of the Boat Paymaster for Batta Lascars supplied to the Transports William, Majestic and Simpson, to the purpose of expediting their lading, as the Crews were inadequate to the service

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of receiving Cargo and refitting the Ships to enable them to proceed to Sea, I am directed to Communicate their recommendation, that the Amount may be Carried to the Head of "Charges Merchandize" upon their respective Cargoes.—

With the respect to the Bills Nos. 720. 723 and 725 which Accompany this letter, I am desired to state that His Excellency Sir Edward Pellew, has declared that the Owners of Transports in the Service of Government are not liable to Port Charges, and the Board therefore also recommend, that the Amount being Pagodas Forty two and thirty six fanams (42. 36.) may be also Carried to the same Account, and the whole being Pagodas Two hundred and twenty two, and seven fanams (222. 7.) be defrayed in the first Instance from the General Treasury.—

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

P.S.

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P.S. I am further instructed to transmit
Accompanying Bill for Conicoplies and Peons, attendi
the Weighing of the Rice, and to request, that the
Amount being Star Pagodas Fifteen (15. - -) may
also Carried to the head of Charges Merchandize.

/Signed/ C.n Wynnox

Secretary

Order thereon -

Ordered that the Military Board
directed to prepare the Invoice of the Rice Shipped on
the Transports for the Cape of Good Hope, and to include
therein the Charges referred to in the foregoing letter.

Read the following letters from the
Town Major of Fort S.t George -

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort S.t George.

Sir,

From the Town Major of Fort S.t George - Sub-
-mits an Application from M.r Cook a Cadet
on the Bombay estab-
-blishment for an
advance of pay &c.

Enclosed I have the honor to forward
a letter addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council from M.r T. Cook Cadet on the Bombay
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Establishment—

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
27th. May 1806

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
/signed/ F. Thompson
Town Major

To the Right Honorable
The Governor in Council

I take the liberty of stating that having been appointed by the Court of Directors in London a Cadet for the Bombay Establishment, I took my passage in the Ship Sir William Puttney bound for the above place, that on the 23d. of last November, His Excellency Major General Sir David Baird, was pleased from my former Services in the Army, to appoint me Senior Ensign in the Corps of the Honorable Company's Recruits, under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Willet, that I acted as such and paid every attention to the drilling the Cadets and Recruits, placed under my Command that on the Troops reembarking at the Cape of Good Hope,

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I was ordered by Major General Sir David Baird to repair on board His Majesty's Transport (The William) pursuant consequence of which order, I quitted the Ship bound for Bombay - and Continued to do duty with the Troops till their Arrival at Madras, I beg leave to state that I have been put to different Expences, and am now likely to be detained here, for some time, Waiting a passage to Bombay.

I therefore have to request your Lordships in Council will be pleased to take my Case into Consideration, and grant me the pay and allowances as an Officer.—

Madras
22d. May 1806

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Tho.s Cook

Order thereon -

Ordered that the Claim of Mr. Cook submitted with the foregoing letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for Adjustment —

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to forward

From the Town Major of Fort St. George - With a letter from the Barrack Master of the Center Division, for

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proposing an Arrangement for cleaning the Necessaries of the Main Guard and adjoining Quarters in Fort S.t George

forward a letter from Captain Warburton Barrack Master of the Center Division which I request you will be pleased to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

/Signed/ F. Thompson

Town Major

Town Majors Office
Fort S.t George
31.st May 1806

To the Town Major

Fort S.t George

Sir,

The Necessaries of the Main Guard and Officers Quarters in the Adjoining range being in so bad a state as to subject persons visiting them to some danger, I represented the matter to the Military Board, who ordered the requisite repairs to be immediately made by the Superintending Engineer, but, on further examination I find it is absolutely necessary that the Vaults which are quite full, should be previously emptied. I have therefore consulted the Toty Mastry on the subject of cleaning them, and he agrees to undertake the work and

finish

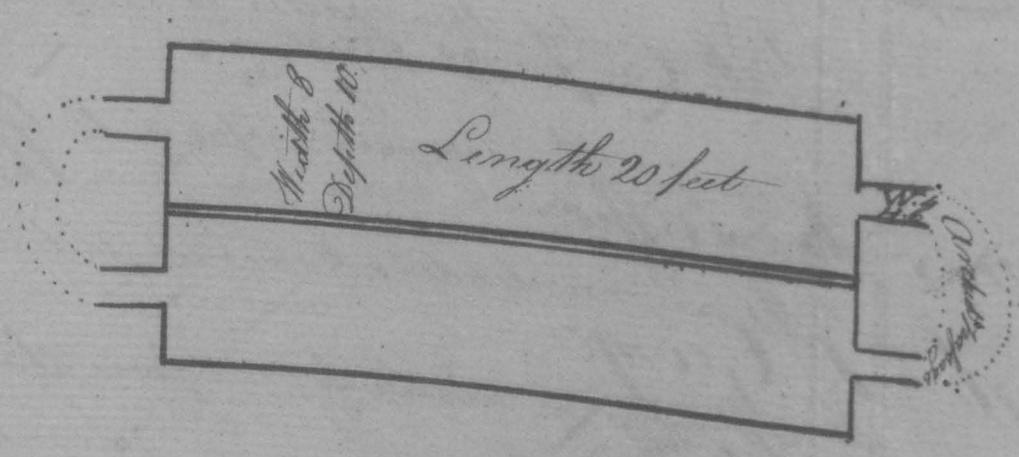
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finish it in Sixty Nights for the Sum of Three hundred and Ninety three Pagodas.—

There are two Vaults as shewn by the subjoined Plan, each 20 feet long, 8 feet Wide and 10 feet deep, with Arched passages 6 feet high and 4 feet Wide, going off from each end, but in direction or to what distance I can not ascertain; they are supposed to connect the Vaults in the manner described in the Plan.—

I beg you will do me the honor to lay this subject before the Right Honorable the Governor, and obtain His Lordship's sanction to my concluding a Contract on the terms aforementioned.—



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29th May 1806

/Signed/ G. Warburton
Barrack Master

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Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the letter from the Barrack Master of Fort St. George submitted by the Town Major of Fort St. George, be transmitted to the Military Board with directions to authorise the Agreement therein recommended for cleaning the Necessaries of the Main Guard and of the Neighbouring quarters, if the terms proposed shall appear reasonable.—

To the Military Secretary
to Government Fort St. George

From the Town Major of Fort St George — Enclosing a Letter from Lieut. E. F. Davis late Captain in the Honble Company's Service requesting him allowance to enables him to proceed to Europe

Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor to forward a letter addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council from Mr. E. F. Davis late Captain in the Honble Company's Service.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ F. Thompson
Town Major

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
3d. June 1806

To

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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

I beg leave to state to your Lordship, my situation as it now is, and to solicit the indulgence of Government in granting me an allowance to enable me to proceed to Europe. My Commission in the Honorable Companies Service was all I ever had to depend, of that I have been recently deprived by the sentence of a General Court Martial, and now in consequence of the heavy expenses which attended my Coming from Europe in the last fleet, I am left without resource with my Wife and infant Child to find my way to Europe.—

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ E.F. Davis /late/

Captain 13th Regt

N.I.

Fort St. George

2d. June 1806

Resolved

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Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that Mr. Surgeon Wybrow of His Majesty Regiment De Meuron be permitted to draw the same Allowance for his passage to Europe as was recently granted to the other Officers of that Regiment of Corresponding Rank and similarly situated in respect to family—

Resolved in consideration of the destitute state of Mr. Davis late a Captain in the 1st. Regiment Native Infantry that the same allowance for passage Money as is usually drawn by Captains in His Majesty's Service proceeding with their Corps to England, be granted to him—

Ordered that the foregoing Resolutions be communicated to the Military Auditor General—

Read the following letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Boodle—

To George Strachey Esqr.

Military Secretary

Sir,

From Mr. Assistant Surgeon Boodle in charge of the Native Infir.

You will greatly oblige me by informing

me

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Prisoners embarked to Cannanore Re= =quests to know what allowances he is to draw, and whether his travelling expences in returning to his station will be de= =frayed by Government.

me what allowances I am entitled to draw for at= =tending the prisoners to Cannanore, and also if Government will sanction the traveling expences incurred in returning to this Station.—

As the Service on which I have been is irregular and no allowance specified, I hope that you will excuse this trouble.—

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

/Signed/ J. Boodle

Asst. Surgeon

Ramnad

22.d May 1806

Ordered that the claim preferred in the foregoing letter be Submitted to the Military Auditor General for his opinion and report.—

Read the following letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government at Fort William.—

To G.e Strachey Esq.r

Secretary to the Government

in the Military Department at

Fort S.t George.

From the Officiating Secretary to the Goberns= =ment at Fort William. Trans.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the

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Transmits a receipt from the Collector in Cattac for the Cattle and Stores delivered to him by Captain Campbell.

the Governor General in Council to transmit to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding in Cuttack and of its enclosures.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Tho.s Hill

Officiating Sec.y

Mil.y Dept.

Fort William

the 6th May 1806

To Captain Tho.s Hill

Officiating Secretary

Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, and in obedience to your desire, I have now the honor to transmit Copies of Mr. Collector Webb's receipts for the Cattle, Arrack and petty Stores, delivered to him by Captain Campbell's Servants at this place.—

Mr. Webb has not as yet taken charge

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charge of the Rice, Salt &c. left in the Granary at this Station by Captain Campbell, when he does, a Copy of his receipts shall be forwarded for the information of Government.—

Cuttack
29th. April 1806

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Archd. Ferguson
Lieut. Col. Comdg. at
Cuttack

Cuttack 4th. April 1806

Received from Captain Campbell, the undermentioned Cattle belonging to the Honorable Company.—

Sheep	3,333
Cows	409
	3,742

Errors Excepted
/Signed/ Geo. Webb
Collector

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Archd. Ferguson
Lieut. Col. Comdg. at Cuttack

Cuttack 29th. April 1806.

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Cuttack 19th April 1806

Received from Lieutenant Colonel Fergusson the following Articles in the Honorable Company's Stores, at the Barabatty Fort.—

14 Large Casks of Arrack containing 1607 Gal.s
16 Empty Large Casks
10 Broken D.o
14 Midling D.o
8 Broken D.o
103 Empty Caggs Kegs
28 Broken D.o
297 Iron Hoops (large)
214 D.o D.o Small
1 Gallon Measure
1 Half D.o D.o
2 Quarter D.o D.o
2 Half D.o D.o D.o
4 Dram Measures
4 Marks. A. B. C. D.

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2 Brass Cocks

1 Hammer

1 Funnel

6 Wooden Horses

/signed/ Geo: Webb

Collector

Cuttack

29th. April 1806

A true Copy

/signed/ Archd. Fergusson

Lieut. Colonel &c. &c.

/True Copies/

/signed/ Thos. Hill

Officiating Secy: Milly. Dept.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military Board for their information and guidance—

Read the following letter from the Secretary to 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 that the Payment of 194 Rupees to Serjeant Weldon for the appointment which he held as Baggage Serjeant and Provost Marshal in Malabar may be authorized.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Straches' letter dated the 3d. Instant; and to request you will be pleased to state to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that it will be very Agreeable to the Governor in Council, that the payment of the sum of 194 Rupees should be made by the Paymaster in Malabar to Serjeant Welden for the Appointments he held of Baggage Ser= =jeant and Provost Martial during the

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Murree Service.—

Bombay Castle
20th May 1806

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ F Warden
Secretary to Govt.

Order thereon.

Ordered in consequence that a Copy of the letter from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara dated the 24th April last be transmitted to the Military Auditor General with directions to authorise payment of 194 Rupees to Serjeant Weldon for the Service therein stated, and to debit the Amount to the Government of Bombay.—

Read

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Read the following letter

from the Resident at Poona—

To G. Buchan Esq.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Acting Resident at Poonah - With a letter from the Pay-master at Poonah requesting payment of a Bill for the Conveyance of the Sick of His Majestys 94th Regiment to Panwell—

I have to request you will submit the enclosed Packet to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, in order that the Bill referred to therein may obtain the sanction of Government, towards qualifying it to be passed by the Military Auditor General—

The Sick of His Majestys 94th. Regiment were removed from Ahmednuggur to Panwell, and thence to Bombay, in consequence of Orders from His Excellency the Commander in Chief dated 6th June 1805—

I have

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Poona
23d. May 1806

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ B.T. Close
Resident at Poona

To Colonel B. Close
Resident at Poona

Sir,

I have the honor to annex the Military Auditor Generals' Remarks on my Disbursements for August 1805 Retrenching the sum of Pagodas 1,272. 38. 44 on account the Dooley Bearers, Carrying the Sick of His Majesty's 94th. Regiment to Panwell, and have to request that the sanction of Government thereon required by the Auditor may be obtained with all possible expedition in order to clear the Charge from my Accounts.

On

Poona Pay Office
22d. May 1806

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ H. Agair
Paymaster

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. Gowan.
Asst.

Extract

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Extract of Retrenchments from the Disbursements of H. Igar Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force at Poona for August 1805.

N.	Company's Allowances to the King's	
2	Troops - There is charged for 320 Dooly Bearers furnished by order of Colonel Close to convey sick of the 94th Regiment from Ahmednugger to Panwell at 13½ Rupees each and 9 Naigues at 15 Rupees each, as per Bill signed by Trimbuckjee Naigue and Countersigned by Colonel Close Resident at Poona Rupees 4,455. " . or Pagodas 1,272" 38" 44. This charge Cannot be admitted without the Sanction of Government, which should be applied for by the Resident at Poona, under whose Authority it appears to have been incurred, the Amount is therefore Retrenched.	1,272. 38. 44
	Total Ret.d Pagodas	1272. 38. 44

/signed/ J. Brunton
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

A true Extract
/signed/ H. Igar
Paymaster

a true Copy
/signed/ C. Gowan
Asst.

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Order thereon -

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military Auditor General with instruction to Authorise the Charge therein mentioned.—

" W Petrie

" Jno Strange

Ord Strange

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Diary

4. Sent the following Letters

To Captain L. Hook

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William.

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Right Honorable 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 to request that you will submit it to the Honorable the Governor General in Council.

2 His Lordship in Council had resolved in the first instance in conformity to the opinion of the Military Auditor General at this Presidency, to refer Captain Reeves' claim for the determination of the Honorable Court of Directors; but the facts subsequently stated in a Letter from the Purser of the Glory, of which I have the honor to inclose a Copy, induced His Lordship in Council to direct the Marine Board at Fort St. George to take the claim into Consideration with reference to the Charter party executed with the Owners of that Ship. The Marine Board however having been

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prevented by the departure of the Glory for Bengal from complying with His Lordship's directions. It has become necessary to refer the question for the decision of the Supreme Government.

3 I am accordingly instructed to request that you will state the Case for the decision of the Governor General in Council, and that you will at the same time submit the Similar application contained in the Accompanying Extract of a Letter from the Purser of the Honorable Company's Extract Ship Union.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most
Obedient
Humble Servant
/signed/ G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George
4th June 1806

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board Encloses Copy of a modification of G. O. respecting House Rent.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having had occasion to observe that the Draft of the General Order which was submitted with your Letter of the 12th Ultimo on the Subject of House Rent, would in some respects be liable to interfere with the Regulations

on

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on that subject, which were lately published, I am directed to acquaint you that a modification of the General Order has been deemed necessary, and I enclose a Copy of the Order which has been now published.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George

4th June 1806

Gc.m Gc.m

/Signed/ G. Buchan

Chief Secretary to Govt.

To the Military Auditor General

Six.

To the Military Auditor General.- Directs adjustment of the Claim of Mr. T. Cook, Cadet for Bombay on the same principle as that of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Marshall.- desires his opinion on Mr. Assistant Surgeon Boodle's application- directs the sum (194 Rupees) paid to Serjeant Weldon be debited the Government of Bombay- directs payment of Bills &c. recommended in Extracts from Military Board.- Authorizes charge for conveyance of the Sick of His Majestys 65th Regiment- forwards proceedings of the Governor in Council.-

1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from Mr. T. Cook Cadet for the Establishment of Bombay.—

2 The Claim of this Gentleman appears to His Lordship in Council to be similar to that of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Marshall, which was recently admitted agreeably to your recommendation, and if any essential difference should not occur to you, I am directed to desire that it may be adjusted on the same principles.—

3 His Lordship in Council is desirous of receiving your opinion with respect to the application stated in the enclosed Copy of a Letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon

Boo:

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Boodle of this Establishment —

4 I enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a Letter from the Commanding Officer in Malabar and Canara, and am directed to desire that the Sum of Rupees 194 may be paid to Serjeant Weldon for the Service therein stated, and that it may be debited to the Account of the Government of Bombay —

5th 5. His Lordship in Council desires that you will authorise payment of the Bills and Advances of Money recommended on the enclosed Extracts of Letters from the Military Board, dated the 19th and 26th Ultimo —

6 I also enclose for your information and guidance an Extract from the Proceedings of His Lordship in Council in this Department under date the 3rd Instant —

7 I am directed to enclose the Copy of a Letter from the Resident at Poonah, and to desire that you will authorize the Charge therein mentioned for the Conveyance of the Sick of His Majesty's 94th Regiment —

I have

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4th June 1806

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
/signed/ G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General — Directs that Mr. Surgeon Wybrow be allowed passage money the same as granted to Officers of corresponding Rank in His Majesty's Regiment De Meuron — permits Mr. Davis late Captain in the 18th Regiment of Native Infantry to receive the same allowance for passage money as Captains in His Majesty's Service proceeding with their Corps to England. —

Mr. Wybrow Surgeon of His Majesty's Regiment De Meuron being about to proceed to Europe, I am directed to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to permit Him to draw the same allowance for the payment of his passage as was recently granted to the other Officers of that Regiment of corresponding Rank and similarly situated in respect to family. —

I am further directed to acquaint you that in consideration of the destitute state of Mr. Davis late Captain on the 18th Regiment of Native Infantry His Lordship in Council has been induced to grant to him the same allowance for Passage Money as is usually drawn by Captains in His Majesty's Service proceeding with their Corps to England — you will accordingly authorise the payment of that sum on behalf of Mr. Davis, on a separate Abstract signed by the

Town

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Town Major of Fort St. George —

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
4th June 1806

Sir

Your Most Obt. Servt.

/Signed/ G. Strachey

Secretary to Govt.

To E. H. Locker Esq.

Secretary of His Excellency the Naval

Commander in Chief —

Sir,

To the Secretary of His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief - Enclosed Extract of Letter from the Military Board relative to the stores applied for by Sir Thomas Troubridge —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the information of His Excellency Sir Edward Pellew, the enclosed extract of a Letter from the Military Board, on the subject of the Stores which there will be the means of supplying from the Arsenal of Fort St. George for the use of His Majesty's Ship Blenheim, according to the application received from Sir Thomas Troubridge —

I have the honor to be

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4th June 1806

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

/Signed/ G. Buchan

Chief Secretary to Govt.

To

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To Major General Smith

Commanding the Northern Division of the

Army

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose for your information and Guidance the enclosed Copies of Letters which have been received from the Magistrate at Ganjam, with the Copy of a letter which has been dispatched to that Officer —

His Lordship in Council has not deemed it necessary to transmit to you Copies of the enclosures referred to in Mr. Cherry's Letters, with the exception of those which relate to the persons placed in confinement by the order of Lieutenant Colonel Durand — as further information appears to be necessary on that subject, His Lordship in Council — desires that Lieutenant Colonel Durand may be called upon to state such additional explanation as may be requisite to afford the means of deciding on the case —

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
4th June 1806

Sir
Your most obedient Servant
/Signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govt

To

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To Mr. Wybrow

Sir,

To Mr. Wybrow - States that the same allowance for passage money will be granted to him as to Officers of Corresponding rank in His Majesty's Regiment de Meuron.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 3d. Instant, and to acquaint you that the Military Auditor General has been instructed to authorise the payment to you of the same allowance for Passage Money as was recently granted to the Officers of His Majesty's Regiment De Meuron of Corresponding rank and similarly situated with yourself.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Fort St. George
4th June 1806

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M B. Nos. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. —

From the Adjutant General of the Army.

From Colonel Agnew. With the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 2d. Instant. —

From the Military Paymaster General.

From Mr. Roebuck. Reports the acceptance of a Bill drawn by Lieutenant Brown, Paymaster at Malacca No. 20 for Pagodas 3,030. 13. 6. on him. —

To the Military Board

To the Military Board. Amount of charges on

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in Bills referred to, to be included in the Invoices of the Rice, which has been shipped for the Cape of Good Hope – the Bills be to be paid in Military Department – Invoices stating the value of the Cargoes of Rice and Charges, to be prepared, for adjusting with the Government of the Cape –

To the Military Board – Authorizes

To the Military Board

conclusion of an Agreement by the Barrack Master for – cleaning the Necessaries of the Main Guard &c.a if reasonable terms – Desires that the charge of 70 Pagodas for hire of – Dhoney to convey Stores saved from the Foulerette, to this Pre: -sidency, be debited to the Government at Columbo – forwards Receipt from the Collector in Cattac for certain Cattle and Stores delivered to him by the late Agent f.r Public Cattle in that Province –

To the Military Auditor General –

To the Military Auditor General –

Forwards proceedings of the Medical Board; directs a – Statement of his opinion regarding M.r Jones' Claim; – forwards Extract of a Minute of the Commander in Chief, and Resolutions in consequence –

To the Accountant General – Forwards

To the Accountant General –

Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General, Sub: -mitting the mode to be pursued for obtaining Vouchers

for

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for Balance due to the Collector of Vizagapatam from the detachment in Cuttac.—

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.—

To the Town Major—Forwards Copy of Instructions for his information and guidance, dispatched to the Military Auditor General.—

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To the Military Auditor General.—

Sent a Letter to the Military Auditor General entered in M B. No. 9. Orders an advance to Cornet Rashleigh 3d. Regiment Native Cavalry proceeding to the Cape of Good Hope.—

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

William Petrie

and

James Strange

} Esqrs.

Friday the 6th June 1806

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

Commander in Chief—

Absent on Mysoor.—

Minutes of last Consultation read and

Approved.—

Read

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Read the following Letters from the Adjutant General of the Army and Minute of the Commander in Chief—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Adjutant Generals of the Army—With Memorandum from the Commander in Chief—relative to Promotions consequent on the decease of Captains Wakefield and Davis—also recommends promotion of Cadets recommended for Commissions—

I have the honor to enclose under authority from the Commander in Chief a Memorandum, which I request you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—

Adjutant General's Office
Fort St. George 4th June 1806

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjt. Genl. of the Army—

Memorandum

The death at Sedasheguer on the 22d. of May last of Captain Henry Wakefield of the 14th. Regiment of Native Infantry has been officially reported to the Adjutant General's Office—

This Casualty renders an alteration of the Rank assigned to promotions recently recommended in that Corps necessary—The following are the promotions required, with the dates as affected by the Casualties of

Captains

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Captains Wakefield and Davis - 14th Regiment of Native Infantry —

Captain Lieutenant James Ives to be Captain of a Company Vice Wakefield deceased, and Lieutenant F. P. Stewart to be Captain Lieutenant Vice Ives promoted; date of Commissions the 23d May 1806 —

Captain Lieutenant F. P. Stewart to be Captain of a Company, and Lieutenant Thomas Smyth to be Captain Lieutenant in succession to Captain William Davis deceased; date of Commissions the 27th May 1806 —

The following Gentlemen Cadets having been reported qualified by the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company are recommended for Commissions as Ensigns bearing date 17th July 1805. Viz.t —

Messrs. G. H. Budd
H. A. Moncrieff
Thos. Clode
Jas. Hodgson
Alexr. Anderson
M'Naughten C. Hunter
J. Hanson
T. W. Wigan

4th June 1806

To

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To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief

From the Adjutant Generals of the Army- Submits recommendation for the appointment of an Adjutant to the 1. Battalion 7. Regiment Native Infantry.

to request you will submit the enclosed recommendation for the appointment of an Adjutant to the 1st Battalion 7th Regiment of Native Infantry to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Adjutant Genl's Office
Fort St. George 6th June 1806

Memorandum

The Commander in Chief recommends the Appointment of Lieutenant James Forbes to be Adjutant to the 1st Battalion 7th Regiment of Native Infantry; - and that he be permitted to draw the allowances attached to that Office for the period during which he has executed the duty since the Promotion of Lieutenant Balmain.-

6th June 1806

Order thereon -

Ordered that the Promotions and Appointment recommended in the foregoing Memorandums of

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of the Commander in Chief be directed to take place.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief lays before Council the proceedings of the Medical Board of 27th May disapproves their Delay in answering questions proposed to them by the Military Board relative to the Salubrity of Masulipatam.

I have the Honor to lay before Council the Proceedings of the Medical Board of 27th May, with the Letter from the Secretary of the Military Board, which occasioned the Objections therein contained.—

Feeling extremely anxious to ascertain, to the full Extent, the State of Salubrity of the Fort and Barracks of Masulipatam, prior to issuing Orders for the Marches of Troops into that Garrison, I directed / in Conjunction with the Military Board, before whom the Subject was in Agitation, and for the future Information of Government / Captain Marshall the Secretary, to apply to the Medical Board, for such Information respecting the Health of Masulipatam, as by a Reference to the Returns of Sick for a few years back or from any other Source they might be supposed to possess.—

To this Letter the Medical Board have thought fit to make no reply but with injurious Delay enter in their Proceedings Frivolous and unnecessary Observations, as to the Mode in which the Application was made.—

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I beg leave to suggest that I consider it, at all times, the bounden Duty of the Medical Board to answer such Questions, as my Duty may require me to propose to them, either through my own, or the established Secretary of any Department, under my Direction, and I cannot but view the present assumed delicacy of the Medical Board as an Act of pure Fastidiousness.—

/Signed/ J. F Cradock
Lieutenant General

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1st June 1806

Minute thereon.

The Board concur in the opinion of the Commander in Chief that it is the bounden duty of the Medical Board to furnish any information which he may require through any channel in his capacity of Commander in Chief, but the Board at the same time suggest to the Commander in Chief, that as the Military Board have no authority whatsoever over the Medical Board the most proper channels of communication on such occasions are the Officers belonging to His personal Staff or the General Staff of the Army, immediately attached to Head Quarters.—

The Board proceed to pass orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board.—

Resolutions

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Resolutions of the Governor in Council
Dated 6th June 1806.

Medical Board
27th May 1806

Proceedings of the Medical Board- Report the receipt of a Letter from the Secretary to the Milis= =tary Board on a professional subject and request orders thereon - apprehend some mistake in the mode of communi= =cation.—

The Medical Board having through their Secretary, received a letter from the Secretary to the Military Board, on a Subject immediately and altogether connected with their Professional duty, are led to apprehend that in this instance the Military Board there must have been some mistake, in the mode of communicating the desire of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, as therein intimated.

The Board having never had, in any former instance, the orders of Government conveyed to them, otherwise than through the Medium of one of its public Secretaries, are induced

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His Lordship in Council had to take the liberty of forwarding
required to be obtained before Captain Marshalls' letter; —
final orders should be given and to hope for indulgence,
for the execution of the repairs in thus soliciting to be honored
reported to be necessary to the with instructions, from the
Barracks at that Station — Right Honorable the Governor

In the Letter from in Council —

the Secretary of the Military Board
applying for this information,
His Lordship in Council cannot
perceive any assumption of
authority — It simply contains a
request from the Military Board
for means to enable them to
execute the orders of the Govern=
=ment, and in the judgement
of His Lordship in Council the
object in view did not require
the sanction of those orders to
obtain a ready compliance —
with the application —

His Lordship in
Council

/ Signed / Terence Gahagan M.D.
4th & 2d Member Medical
Board
" Jas. Richardson
3d Member Medical
Board

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Council would have signified
his displeasure at this —
unfounded jealousy in a
stronger manner, if His
Lordship had not reason to
know that this reference has
produced no delay in the
compliance with the request
of the Military Board, which
might have been disadvan=
=tageous to the Public service,
and if His Lordship had not
observed that a passage in
the Letter of the Secretary to the
Military Board is in some
degree liable to misconception —

By Order of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council —

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt

Read

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Read the following letter from the

Military Auditor General—

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary in the Military Depart=ment dated the 22d Ultimo, directing me to submit my opinion regarding the Claim to Compensation preferred by certain Commanders of the Honorable Company's Ships in consequence of the accommodation afforded on board their respective Vessels to the Shipwrecked Passengers of the Britannia.

2 Your Lordship having been pleased to approve of the allowance which I proposed (in my letter of the 5th Ultimo) to be made to the Captain of the Comet on account of additional Passengers brought to this Presidency on that Ship from St. Salvadore, Viz. two thirds of the Passage Money allowed from England to India, I beg leave to propose that a similar proportion of that allowance be extended to the Captains of Ships who brought the Shipwrecked

passengers

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passengers of the Britannia from that place to Madras, unless your Lordship may be induced, in consequence of the length of the passage and the dearness of Provisions, both at St. Salvadore and the Cape of Good Hope (as represented by the Commanders of the Ships) to authorize the payment of the full Amount of the passage money from England to India.—

3 The information afforded me by the papers which formed a part of the inclosures with the Secretary in the Military Department's letter, has induced me to judge more favorably of the claims preferred by the Commanders of the Ships for the accommodation afforded by them to these passengers during the passage from St. Salvadore which appears to have exceeded (in duration) an ordinary Voyage from Europe.—

4 In adopting the principles by which I have audited the accounts of the Paymaster to the Poonah Subsidiary Force, and which I had the honor to communicate to you on the 27th March last, I was chiefly guided by a wish to preserve regularity in the public accounts - in the Disbursements forwarded to me by M.r Agar, the Paymaster to the Poonah Subsidiary Force, a part only of the staff appointments of that Force, Viz.t those held by Officers

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of this Establishment, were entered; the remainder, which are held by Officers of the Bombay Establishment, being entered in the Accounts forwarded by Mr. Agar to Bombay—

5 The propriety or impropriety of this measure I submit to your Lordships' decision, observing that the whole of the Staff appointments with the Poonah Subsidiary Force were established, and the Salaries and allowances fixed by Sir A. Wellesley under your Lordships' Authority, and I am not aware of any alteration having been since made, either in the nature of these appointments or the allowances annexed to them; consequently, if any difficulty should arise at Bombay in the auditing of the Allowances of the Staff appointments held by Officers of this Establishment, the same difficulty will be experienced on the Audit of those held by Officers of the Bombay Establishment— the orders issued by Sir A. Wellesley establishing these appointments and the Salaries and allowances annexed to each are, no doubt on record in the Pay Office and other Departments of the Poonah Subsidiary Force, if not, a Statement of them can be prepared in this Office for the purpose of being forwarded to Bombay—

6 If however it shall be your Lordships'

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Lordships' pleasure to admit of the Staff allowances to Officers of this Establishment (holding Staff Situations with the Poonah Subsidiary Force) being entered in the Dis=bursements of M.r Agar which are sent to this Presidency for Audit. I cannot of course, have any objection thereto; I trust however that a representation of these Circumstances to the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay will render the adoption of that measure unnecessary, more particularly as the various Circumstances of the Service on which these Troops are employed may cause occasional alterations and modifications in the Public Departments which the orders of the Bombay Government will regularly announce to the Paymaster and to the Office of Audit at Bombay, but which, not being gene=rally promulgated under your Lordships' Government must cause an unavoidable difficulty in the Audit of the Poonah Accounts at this Presidency.

7 Until I am honored with your Lordships' further instructions on this subject, I shall not proceed any farther in the Audit of the disbursements transmitted to me by M.r Agar.

I have

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

Ordered that the following reply be dispatched —

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 3d. Instant —

2 His Lordship in Council concurs in your opinion with respect to the Amount of compen=sation due to the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ships on which the Shipwrecked Passengers of the Britannia prosecuted their Voyage to India, and I am directed to desire that the usual Amount of Passage money for England may be paid to them Accordingly —

3 His Lordship in Council desires that Measures may be taken for extending to the Commander of the Honorable Company's Extra Ships Comd the benefit of this Arrangement. —

4. Your —

To the Military Auditor General — Concurs in his opinion respecting the Amount of Compen=sation due to the Commanders of the Honorable Company's Ships on which the Shipwrecked Passengers of the Britannia prosecuted their voyage to India — the benefit of this Arrangement to be extended to the Commander of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Comd: Approves suggestions on auditing the Ac=counts of the Paymaster to the Subsidiary force at Poonah and states that the Government of Bombay has been requested to adopt them —

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4 . . . . . Your suggestions + + + on the subject of Auditing the Accounts of the Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force of Poonah appear to His Lordship in Council to be very reasonable, and the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay has accordingly been requested to charge the Military Auditor General at that Presidency with the entire duty of Auditing all Disbursements connected with the Staff appointments of the Subsidiary Force in question.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

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Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster General—

To the Chief Secretary of Government.

Sir, Fort St. George

From the Military Paymaster General— Reports the desertion of one of the Escort of Cash for the use of the Garrison of Gurrumcondah, with Pagodas 440 = 37 = 40—

I request you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a Letter from Mr. Paymaster Savage relative to the Loss of Pagodas 440. 37. 40 dispatched by him for the use of the Garrison of Gurrumcondah in consequence of the desertion of one of the Escort who accompanied the Cash, and

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. . . . and obtain His Lordship's Commands thereon.—

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I am &.c &.c
/Signed/ B.n Roebuck
Mil.y Pay.r Gen.l

To Benjamin Roebuck Esq.r
Military Paymaster General
Fort S.t George

Sir,

I am much Concerned to Report that the Centry of the Guard placed over the Treasure Sent from hence to the out-Stations absconded in the Night of the 16.th Instant with the bag for Gurrum Condah Containing Star Pagodas 440. 37. 40 per Particulars detailed in the annexed Translation of a letter from my Writer at Cumbum.—

I have made Communication of this Circumstance to Major General Campbell and Shall accordingly dispatch a Corresponding Sum to Gurrum Condah without delay.—

Bellary
24.th May 1806

I am &.c &.c
/Signed/ F. A. Savage
Pay.r C. D.

Translation of a Letter from Cumbum.

I have this day received Mahomed Shaie

Pay.r

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Pagodas /4000/ four thousand on payment of the Troops for 1st May-

The Bag sent to Gundi Cottah was delivered there, that for Gurrum-

Condah by some oversight bringing on to Cumbum - The Guard on

their way home, halted on the 16th Instant at the Village of Yadoma

Cullos 20 Miles from hence - at 12 Oclock at Night a relief of the

Centry took place, who on the Naiques retiring to sleep availed

himself of the opportunity to desert with the bag /Pag.s 440. 37. 46

directed to Gurrum Condah - The remaining five Sepoys and

Naique have delivered the bags designed for Cumbum with

the letter to Captain Ray, which I have this day forwarded to

Gurrum Condah and Communicated the loss of the Pay -

/Signed/ Soobarow

Pay Office Writer

Cumbum

19th May 1806

A true translation

/Signed/ T. A. Savage

P. C. D.

True Copies

/Signed/ Bn. Roebuck

Mtly Pay.r Gen.l

Order thereon -

Ordered that the Military Paymaster General be informed that authority has been given for writing off to Military Charges Pagodas 440.. 37.. 46 under the

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the circumstances reported to have attended the loss of that sum of money by the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts.—

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.—

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government at

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit to you, for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Copies of a letter from the Resident at Anjengo dated the 18th Ultimo, and of its enclosures; for His Lordship's sentiments on the propriety of the Charge adverted to in that dispatch, as being one that it has not hitherto been customary to make.—

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Bombay Castle
12th May 1806

/Signed/ F. Warden
Secretary to Govt

To the Honorable Jonathan Duncan Esqr.

President and Governor in Council.

Bombay

Honorable Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor to lay before you

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yesw Copy of a letter and enclosures from the Commanding offic
of one of the Madras Battalions, forming the Subsidiary force
Travancore; from which force the Detachment at Anjengo here
furnished from Malabar, is now supplied, and to request you
orders thereon, and if in the event of my receiveng your Instructio
to pay the same, whether I am to
under what head you would wish me to bring the Disbursem
on the Books of this Settlement —

I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ A. Wm. Handley
Resr.

Anjengo
12. April 1806

To A. Wm. Handley Esqr.
Commercial Resident

Anjengo

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith An
Abstract for Batta to a Jemedar and Haveldars party of the 2d. Battalion
13th. Regiment Native Infantry detached from Quilon to Anjengo in the
Month of February last on Commercial Service —

I also forward Extract from General Orders
By the Madras Government dated 10th. November 1795 by which you
will perceive such Batta is to be discharged by you —

/Signed/ G. Hamilton - Comdg.
2d. Batt. 13th Regt. N.I.

Quilon
13. April 1806

Abstract

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Abstract of Batta to the undermentioned Men Detached from the 2d Battalion 13th Regiment Native Infantry.

Detail											
Jemedar	Havildar	Naigue	Private	Total	By whom Ordered and Where	On what Service and whose request	When Detached	When Joined	No. of days	Amount of Abstract	
1	1	1	30	33	Lt. C. Grant Anjengo.	Commercial Dept. Mr. Handley.	16th February 1806 Commercial Batta Commences from 1st March	21st March	21	" 735	"
"	1	1	12	14	Lt. C. Grant Anjengo	Commercial Dept. Mr. Handley	22d February 1806 Commt. Batta Commences from 1st March	10th March	10	" 140	"
							Total Madras fanams eight hundred and seventy five			" 875	"

To Mr Handley
Commercial Resident
at
Anjengo

Quilon
1st April 1806

N.B. The rates for which Batta is drawn as follows—
1 Jemedar — 3 M.Fs. per day
1 Havildar — 1 per Do.
1 Naigue — 1 per Do.
1 Private — 1 per Do.

/Signed/ G. Hamilton
Major Commanding
2d Batt. 13th Regt. N.I.

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Extract from G.O. By Government dated 10th November 1795

Expences incurred in consequence of requisitions from Commercial Residents are to be discharged by and appear on the Accounts of Commercial Residents on the same principle as those incurred on account of Collections.—

Quilon
1st April 1806

A true Extract
/Signed/ G. Hamilton
Major Com.g 2d Batt.n 7th Reg.t N.I.

/True Copies/
/Signed/ A. W. Handley Res.t

True Copies
/Signed/ R. Goodwin
Sub Sec.y

Order thereon—

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred for the information of the Accountant General, with direction to state whether the charge therein specified is correct according to the usage of the Service under this Presidency.—

Read the following letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Government at Fort Cornwallis.—

To George Buchan Esq.
Chief Secretary to the Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor and Council, to transmit to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Copy of a Letter addressed to them by Captains Aldridge and Reasberry of the Madras Establishment offering

Firom the Deputy Secretary to the Govern:=ment of Fort Cornwallis- Captains Aldridge and Reasberry of this Establishment re:=quest to be employed under the Orders of that Government until an opportunity offers of proceeding to the Coast.—

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offering their Services to do duty at this Settlement, until an opportunity offered of their proceeding to Madras—

I have the honor to be

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Fort Cornwallis
17th April 1806

(Signed) Thomas Raffles
Dep.y Sec.y to Gov.t

To the Honorable P. Dundas Esq.r
Governor and Council

Honble Sir, and Sirs,

We take the liberty of representing to your Honorable Board, that in consequence of having been frequently disappointed in our endeavours to proceed direct to Madras or to any part of the Coromandel Coast, it now appears three that our residence on this Island may be protracted to a possible some length—

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Under these circumstances and since as we are to remain in a state of inactivity, whilst the pos.t of our Services being required at this Presidency exists—

We beg leave with all due submission to tender them to your Honorable Board, with a request to be employed on the Duties of the Station, until an opportunity may present itself, for proceeding direct to join our Corps on the Coast, or to any period which the exigency of the Service may render it necessary to detain us at this Presidency—

We

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We particularly request Honorable Sir, and Sirs, you will be pleased to pardon the liberty we take in suggesting the propriety of this our application being made known to the Govern:ment of Fort St. George, whenever it may please or be convenient to your Honorable Board to forward such Communication —.

We have the honor to

Yo. Yo.

Prince of Wales Island
15th April 1806

/Signed/ Chas. Aldridge
Captain
" J. P. Leasberry
Captain

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Thomas Ruffles
"
Deputy Secretary to Govt.

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" Jno Thanp

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Diary

Received the following Letter —

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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

Vc.a Vc.a Vc.a

My Lord,

Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Military Paymaster at Fort St. George for the Current Month, I have the honor to report that the Amount thereof Viz.t Pagodas Fourteen thousand three hundred and thirty two (Pagodas 14332) is admissible and issuable from the General Treasury — of this Amount the Sum of Pagodas 12,130 is required for an advance authorised to be made to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, being the Second third of the Amount of the Estimate for rebuilding the St. George's Ravelin of this Fort; the remainder is required to Answer other demands on this Office not provided for before in any former Estimate —

I have

on the Military Auditor Genl. - Reports on an additional Estimate of the Paymaster of Fort St. George for the Current Month —

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I have the honor to be
Vcs Vcs
/Signed/ J. Brunton
Mily. Audr. Genl.

Sent the following Letters—

To His Excellency
Rear Admiral Sir Thos. Troubridge
Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.

Sir.

To Rear Admiral Sir Thomas Troubridge. Forwards Extract of a letter from the Military Board, relative to the Stores applied for by His Excellency stating the extent to which they have been supplied and the mode in which they have been forwarded.—

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's Letter of the 4th Ultimo, and to acquaint you that on the receipt of that Letter We lost no time in directing such Stores as it might be practicable to supply from the Arsenal of this Presidency, for the use of His Majesty's Ship Blenheim to be held in readiness for embarkation—

2. We beg leave to transmit for your Excellency's information the Extract of a Letter, which We have received from the Military Board at this Presidency on that subject, accompanied by a Copy of the List of Stores to which it refers, from which We are concerned to observe that there will not be the means

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of completing at this Presidency the whole of the Supply required by your Excellency—

3 We have the honor to acquaint you that such Stores as can be furnished, have been embarked on His Majestys Ship Caroline for Prince of Wales' Island—

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
6th June 1806

Vo. a. Vo.
/Signed/ Wm. Bentinck
Vo. Council

To F Warden Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at
Bombay

Sir,

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay— objections to the proposed mode of Auditing the disbursements of the Staff attached to the Subsidiary Force of Poonah appear to deserve attention for: wards Extract from the Military Auditor General's letter on that subject, by which it is proposed to abide except particular objections are made by the Government of Bombay—

1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 2d Ultimo—

2 Instructions having been given to the Military Auditor General at this Presidency in conformity to the wishes of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay, that Officer has submitted certain objections to the proposed mode of auditing the disbursements of the Staff attached to the Subsidiary Force of Poonah, as appear to his Lordship in

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Sir Sir
/Signed/ J. Brunton
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

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Vo. a. Vo. a.
/Signed/ Wm. Buntinck
Vo. Council

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Secretary to the Government at
Bombay

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in Council to deserve attention —

I am therefore directed to transmit to you the enclosed Extract from the Military Auditor Generals Letter on that Subject, and to request that you will acquaint the Honorable the Governor in Council, of His Lordship's intention to abide by it, if the measure should not appear to the Government of Bombay to be liable to particular objection.

I have the honor to be

Gn. Gn.

/Signed/ G. Strachey

Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
7th June 1806

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M B. Nos. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. —

From the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William —

From Mr. Hill — Reports an advance of Six Months Ring's pay to Captain Bolton of His Majestys 80th Regiment —

From the Accountant General —

From Mr. Smith — Forwards an account of additional Charges on Shipping Rice to Lieutenant General Sir David Baird &c. Cape of Good Hope, per Transports Simpson, Majestic, and William —

To the Military Paymaster General —

To the Military Paymaster General — Forwards Copy of Military Auditor Generals' report on additional Estimate

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Estimate of Cash required by the Military Paymaster at Fort St. George for the Current Month.—

To the Military Paymaster Genl.

To Ditto. Permits the Paymaster at Masulipatam to visit the Presidency as requested. Authority given for writing off to Military Charges the Sum of Pagodas 440. 37. 40 to the Credit of the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts.—

To the Accountant General.—

To the Accountant General. Desires a report to be made whether certain Military Expences debited to the Account of the Commercial Resident at Anjengo, by the Government of Bombay be correct.—

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Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 15. 16.—

To the Resident at Hydrabad.—

To Captain Sydenham. Requires explanation respecting the very great Expence incurred in the execution of the Works at Hydrabad.—

To the Commander in Chief.—

To Lieutenant General Craddock. Transmits Extracts of the Proceedings of the Governor in Council in the Public and Military Departments on the 6th Instant.—

From the Deputy Secretary to the Military Board.—

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Received a Letter from Lieutenant Morison entered in M. B. No. 17 Acknowledges receipt

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of letter of 4th Instant - forwards Invoices of Cargoes of Transports, William, Simpson, and Majestic, extra charges included - Bills forwarded, shall be passed for payment &c.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

William Petrie

and

James Strange } Esqrs.

Tuesday 10th June 1806

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

Commander in Chief. - Absent in Mysoor. -

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved. —

Read the following letters. —

George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary &c &c &c

Sir,

I had the honor to receive this Morning.

From the Commander in Chief. Relates to the proposed withdrawing the charges of Captain Carnehan against Lieut

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Lieutenant Colonel Frome - the latter having claimed a Trial, the Commander in Chief requests that the opinion of the Marine Board may be forwarded to him that he may form a proper judgement of the case.

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through the Communication of the Adjutant General the several Papers relative to the withdrawing the Charges of Captain Cameron against Lieutenant Colonel Frome. I in some measure lament, that these papers were not forwarded to me, agreeably to their Dates Viz.t the 23d 24th May and the 28th May, as a considerable Portion of the Embarrasment, in which I am placed, might perhaps have been avoided.—

I had heard, in a Rumour, that Captain Cameron had withdrawn his charges Against Lieutenant Colonel Frome, and that Government had consented to it, but the Report gave me little further concern, as I imagined, that both Parties were consenting. I was in some measure pleased at the event - as it would save a great Deal of Trouble and the Ships without further delay might proceed upon their Voyage.—

In this Light I viewed the Case untill the Official Communication reached me this Morning forwarded on the first Instant, and by the same Post, I received an interesting Complaint from Lieutenant Colonel Frome, that charges against his Character, as an Officer and a Gentleman had been

withdrawn

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withdrawn, without the power given him to refute their Falsehood upon Oath - that the Stigma, as unrefuted, attached to his Character, and that the aspersion was known to the whole World.—

As I am unacquainted with the opinion of the Marine Board, I have nothing to lead my Judgement, upon the real merits of the Case between the opponents, for assertion and Denial in all I have yet seen, and were I to hazard a sentence it would more be in Favor of Colonel Frome, who laments that the Question did not go to Trial, than, of Captain Cameron, who solicits to withdraw his Charges and only seems to support his Conduct by the Expressions of his own Letter.—

No person could be more anxious, than myself to follow the wishes of the Council to permit the withdrawing Captain Cameron's Charges, and thereby expedite Public Business - but I trust that my present Embarrassment will be felt by the Board, and that only the opinion of the Marine Board (which I request to see) may, in its unfavorable Determination towards Colonel Frome, furnish the Excuse for overlooking his apparent Right, in his present appeal. It is incumbent upon me,

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as the Guardian of every Officer, while under my Command to solicit that such further steps may be taken, as will satisfy those Pretensions to Justice, that Colonel Frome so loudly Claims.—

I have the honor to be

Vc. Vc.

Nundy Droog
4th June 1806

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock

Lieutenant Genl.

G. Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary Vc. Vc. Vc.

Sir,

From the Commander in Chief. Regrets the censure passed on Lieutenant Colonel Durand - offers explanations to support his opinion of the propriety of the Lieutenant Colonel's Conduct.—

I had the Honor to receive your Communication of the 28th May, enclosing a Copy of a Letter written by order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to General Smith, "with extreme regret," as far as it conveyed a censure upon Lieutenant Colonel Durand, for not having ascertained his state of supply of Provisions, before he embarked on any Military operation, thereby neglecting "the First Duty of an officer"— I am aware, that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has extended his Displeasure to the Magistrate, but besides the expression of the Terms, in much less Force, I conceive that as the Officers name appears

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first in the order of reproof. It is the sentiment of his L.
Lordship in Council, that Colonel Durand (or even the
Censure may arise to General Smith) is much more
in Blame, than Mr. Cherry.—

I confess that this Communication,
to me was a most unexpected Act, and that I cannot
but feel myself hurt, that the Issue of a Discussion, that
had been before the Board, when I was present, and
which I had given my Sentiment upon to a very inte:
=rested Degree, should be kept for Decision, untill my
absence must prevent me from protesting against the
Sentence now passed Against the Military Officer,
in the strongest Terms of Exculpation.—

It is scarcely necessary for me to
recall to memory the original Circumstances, that have
attended the whole Course of the Transaction in question,
but it is required to keep in Constant View, that the
Civil Magistrate entirely passed over the Interference
of the General Officer Commanding the District, in the
avowed reason, that the "Rebellion" was of such a length:
=ened duration as to supersede the necessity, and of
Course, if such wild Reasoning can have any"

Inference

Inference, that He was fully agreed to direct measures and take all the future responsibility on himself.—

In this situation, Lieutenant Colonel Durand Commanding a Regiment, passing through the disaffected District is required to aid the Magistrate and give such assistance as may seem effectual to quell the Insurrection. The Commanding Officer, a Stranger to the Country, or its resources, places his Faith of supply upon the Arrangement and promises of the Magistrate, who makes no doubt of success untill fatal experience proves either that his Measures have not been judiciously taken, or that He has been deceived in every expectation he had formed, upon the Fidelity of his supposed Adherents or the practicability of supply, in a Country so hostile.—

I appeal to any unprejudiced Person, is the Commanding Officer of a Corps, so circumstanced as Lieutenant Colonel Durand was, to be tried upon the General principle of War, that Station a General, till his whole Commissariat is prepared, till his Magazines are stocked, and the whole machine of supply be placed beyond a Hazard. I believe, upon cool Reflection Every dispassionate person will say, that had Colonel Durand

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Resitated, he might have incurred severe imputation, and I avow myself, that I should have been among the foremost to accuse him of want of Energy, even of spirit and all those qualities, that constitute the Soldier — So impressed am I of the propriety of Colonel Durands' Conduct, upon this score, that I would appeal, in pleading for him, to the Magistrate himself and ask him, "in honor," what he would have represented, had Colonel Durand refused to proceed in offensive operations, and lost those moments in hostility, that cannot be recalled. — It fully appears too, that Colonel Durand acted as correctly and guarded, as his spirit or Common enterprize would allow, for, at no period of his Employment, was he silent on the subject, but made every urgent Representation, that gave a Chance of more Effect —

It gives me extreme pain to thus express my sentiments upon the late letter to Major General Smith, but however highly I respect the Authority, that gave Rise to It, I never can yield my opinion of Justice, as in the Surrender, I could not but think lowly of myself, or resign that Charge

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imposed upon my situation, to be the faithful guardian of the Rights and Character of the Army—

I have the honor to be

Nundy Droog
5.th June 1806

V.e &c. V.e &c.

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock

Lieutenant General

George Buchan Esq.:

Chief Secretary

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Forwards a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Frome, requests to be informed of the steps adopted by Mr. Harris who was selected as Mediator by Lieutenant Colonel Frome on the charges exhibited by Captain Cameron.—

I have the honor to enclose a Letter, addressed to me, by Lieutenant Colonel Frome of His Majestys 22.d Foot, which the Commander in Chief requests you will submit to Government.—

As Lieutenant Colonel Frome, expresses his Intention of forwarding to the Right Honorable Lord Lake the whole of the Proceedings that have taken place relative to his Disagreement with Captain Cameron, Sir John Cradock naturally feels anxious, to prove to His Lordship, that the Case of this Officer has met with every due Consideration from him; and he therefore requests, that you will have the Goodness to furnish him with information as to the Steps adopted by Mr. Harris,

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in consequence of being selected by Lieutenant Colonel Frome a Mediator in the Business, and without whose concurrence, His Excellency does not think, that the Charges exhibited by Captain Cameron should have been withdrawn.

I have the honor to be

Nundy Droog
5th June 1806

Yrs &c
/Signed/ Thos. Reynell
Military Secretary

P.S. I request you to oblige me by returning the enclosed Letter.—

/Signed/ Thos. Reynell

Ordered inconsequence that the following letter be dispatched to the Commander in Chief.

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

Sir,

The Chief Secretary of this Government has laid before us your Letters of the 4th and 5th Instant, and also a letter from your Excellency's Secretary of the latter date.—

We have the honor to transmit for your infor-

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To the Commander in Chief - Transmits original proceedings of the Marine Board, relative to the Charges preferred by Captain Cameron against Lieutenant Colonel Frome, Comments thereon - also regarding orders issued respecting operations in Vizianagur.—

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information the original proceedings of the Marine Board in the enquiry which was instituted in the Complaint of Lieutenant Colonel Frome against the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Jane Duchess of Gordon, together with the orders which We issued on that subject — as these are original papers We take the liberty of requesting that they may be returned by your Excellency when perused. —

After the decided opinion which has been stated, with regard to the enquiry of the Marine Board, it only remains for us to express our regret if by any misconception of the wishes of Lieutenant Colonel Frome that Officer should have been prevented from having the benefit of a Military Trial at this place. We cannot however but believe that Lieutenant Colonel Frome must have been aware that the Charges preferred against him by Captain Cameron would not have been withdrawn if he had made known the wishes which he now professes to have entertained on that subject, and We are equally disposed to believe that abundant opportunity was afforded to Lieutenant Colonel Frome for making that Communication, if he had considered —

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Such a communication at that time desirable.—

With respect to the Orders which We deemed it necessary to issue regarding the operations in Vizianagur— We regret that We cannot concur with your Excellency in the sentiments which you have expressed.—

We beg to observe that the period at which the Orders were issued to Major General Smith could have no reference to the time of your Excellency's departure from the Presidency; and that the delay in issuing those orders exclusively proceeded from the Want of sufficient information to enable us to issue them at an earlier period.—

We have the honor to be

Y.r &c.a Y.r &c.a

/Signed/ Wm. Bentinck

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Fort S.t George
11.th June 1806

Read the following letter from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief.—

George

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George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir,

The Commander in Chief directs me to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 25th Ultimo, forwarding an Extract from the Proceedings of His Lordship in Council under date 23d Ultimo, and to make known to you, for the Information of Government his Sentiments upon the three Points therein referred for his Consideration and opinion.—

From the Military Secretary of the Commander in Chief - Concurs in opinion with the Military Auditor General regarding the Claim preferred by Captain Fitzpatrick for himself and the Captain Commanding the 1st Battalion of Pioneers - explains on the subject of Colonel Brunton's Communication respecting the early appointment of Committees for the Adjustment of Clothing accounts - will attend to the Circumstances stated in Mr. Superintending Surgeon Berry's letter of the : and promises a further Report upon them.—

In regard to the Claim preferred by Captain Fitzpatrick in Behalf of himself and the Captain Commanding the 1st Battalion of Pioneers, His Excellency concurs in opinion with the Military Auditor General, and thinks that as long as the Captains "when" Commanding Regular Battalions, and "those" placed in Command of Extra Corps are permitted to draw a Batta superior to their Rank, that the same Indulgence should justly be extended to the Officers (under Rank of Major) Commanding the Battalions of Pioneers.—

To that Part of the Military Auditor Genl.

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General's Letter which replies to a Paragraph in a Communication from one of the Secretaries of Government, expressive of His Lordship's Reliance upon the Vigilance of Colonel Brunton, to prevent the Accumulation of Balances of Public Money, in the Hands of the Contractors for Army Cloathing, and which recommends as a Remedy for this evil, "that the President of the Committee for the Examination of the Contractors' Accounts, should on the Close of his Investigation report the Balance, to him, in order that immediate Steps might be taken to recover it, and that the Commander in Chief should be prevailed on, to order the Committees for such Duty, to be assembled, at more early Periods, than has hitherto been directed, as for Instance none had, as yet, been ordered, for the Adjustment of Meera Labbis Contracts for 1801/2" — His Excellency begs Leave to observe, that a Committee "Cannot well be ordered" to examine Accounts, before such Accounts are ready for Examination, and that Colonel Brunton might have re-collected, that he, in Concert with Colonel Agnew had, "within a very short Period," vainly endeavoured to dismiss late Meera Labbe, to close his Supply of Clothing, and prepare his Accounts for Inspection —

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His Excellency desires me while upon this Subject, to further add, that it makes a Part of a very embarrassed Statement in respect to Clothing (which prevailed long before his Arrival and which left the Cloathing of the Army in a very imperfect state) that he had occasion before to represent to Government, That it is impossible to force Meera Labba to fulfil his Contract, or to prosecute him, with success, in a Court of Law, for not so doing; as it has happened that Government had omitted to pay those Sums to Meera Labbe, which in his Engagement he had stipulated should be advanced before he held himself responsible for the Completion of his Contract.—

In respect to the Circumstances stated in Mr. Superintending Surgeon Berrys' Letter, founded upon the Representation made to him, by Mr. Surgeon Smith, the Commanders in Chief directs me to observe, that those Subjects were by no means new, that they would receive from him every due attention, and that a further Report upon them,

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should be transmitted to Government.—

Head Quarters.
Nundy Droog
6th June 1806

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ Thos. Reynell
Military Secretary

Resolution & Order thereon.—

Resolved that the Captains Commanding the Two Battalions of Pioneers be permitted to draw the Batta of Major agreeably to the principle established in favor of Commandants of Extra Battalions, and that their additional allowance as Pioneer Officers be withdrawn in consequence of this indulgence.—

Ordered that this resolution be communicated to the Military Auditor General.—

Ordered also that an extract from the foregoing letter relative to the Adjustment of Meer Labbe's Contract be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.—

Read the following letters from the Adjutant General of the Army.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

From the Adjutant General of the Army. Transmits two letters res:

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to

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respecting the conduct of Mr. Loft, a Cadet. Reports him unfit to hold a Commission, - and states the recommendation of the Commander in Chief that he be removed from the service and returned to Europe.—

to transmit to you, and to request you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council two Letters addressed to me by the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Europe, and by Major Ogilvy of His Majesty's 59th Regement, in reply to queries put to them respectively by me, regarding the Conduct of Mr. Loft, a Cadet embarked as passenger in that Ship.—

Prior to the Communication of the proceedings of the Marine Board on the Subject of Mr. Lofts Complaint, the Commander in Chief had directed me with Lieutenant Colonel Orr and Captain Marshall to see Mr. Loft, and enquire into his Conduct— The enclosed Letters are the result of those enquiries; and the appearance of squalid wretchedness exhibited by him when he met Lieutenant Colonel Orr and me at the Adjutant Generals Office, together with his replies to the questions, I deemed it proper to address to him on his appearance and conduct, fully confirmed the opinion given on much longer observation by Captain Gelstone and Major Ogilvy on the Course of his Voyage to India, - that he is utterly unfit to hold a Commission.—

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The Commander in Chief has desired me to state his recommendation that Mr. Loft may be removed from the Service and returned to Europe as unfit for the Military Service; the respectability of which cannot be preserved if such persons are admitted to bear Commissions as Officers: and that measures may be taken to furnish him with the means of subsistence untill embarked, and with a passage to Europe at the Expense of Government.—

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George
5th June 1806

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

To Colonel Agnew
Adjutant General
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I am sorry to be under the disagreeable necessity to say, in answer to the letter I had the honor to receive from you respecting Mr. Loft, that his conduct during his passage on board the Europe has not been consistent with the Character of a

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Gentleman.—

Fort St. George
13th May 1806

Jam Yr. Obt. Servt.
/Signed/ W. Gilston

Colonel Agnew

Obt. Servt.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your Letter in reply to which, Mr. Lofts conduct while on board the Europe as far as came within my knowledge as well as from report, was in my opinion highly un= =becoming a Gentleman, in consequence of some dispute between Mr. Lofts and the third Mate of the Ship (from whose Mess Mr. Loft was very soon expelled) it was clearly proved before the Board of Marine which assembled yesterday, that Mr. Lofts companions whilst on board the Europe were no better than private Soldiers and the Offcers Servants belonging to the Ship.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
15th May 1806
3 O'Clock Thursday P. M.

Obt. Servt.

/Signed/ Jas. Ogilvy
Major 59th Regt.

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To

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Fort St. George 10th June 1806

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army- Forwards a request from Cornet Erskine for three months leave of absence, with recommendation from the Commander in Chief in its favor.—

The Commander in Chief has directed me to request you will submit the enclosed Memorandum and accompanying Letter 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

Fort St. George
10th June 1806

Memorandum

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10th June 1806

(as signature)

To

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Fort St. George 10th June 1806

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

My Lord,

Circumstances of a very pressing nature requiring my presence at Calcutta, I beg leave to request three Months leave of absence to enable me to proceed thither by the first opportunity.—

Fort St. George
6th June 1806

/Signed/ W. T. Erskine
Cornet 4th Regt N.C.

Mr. Loft having been reported by the Commander in Chief to be unfit for Military Service, The Board deem it proper to annul his appointment as a Cadet, and to direct that his name be discontinued in the List of the Army—

Ordered that this Resolution be published, together with the permission which is granted to Cornet Erskine for proceeding to Bengal on leave of Absence for three Months

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To

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To

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To G. Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

at

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - states that the Governor General in Council conceives the Court of Directors to intend that the Military Stores taken at Ternate should be included in the amount of Prize - is unprepared to decide on the expediency of withdrawing the Prize Money from Captain Hayes -

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of a letter of the 2d. March from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department at Fort St. George, enclosing the Copy of a Paragraph of a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, and other documents, on the subject of the prize property Captured at Ternate, and to desire that you will signify to the Right Honorable The Governor in Council that in the opinion of the Governor General in Council, it is the intention of the Honorable Court that the Value of the Military Stores taken at Ternate should be included in the Amount of Prize to be distributed to the Captors -

2 With regard to the question submitted in the last Paragraph of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter, I am directed to signify to you that the Governor General in Council is not prepared at present

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present to decide the question of the expediency of withdrawing from the hands of Captain Hayes, or his Agents, the Amount of the prize Money remaining in their possession.—

I have the honor to be

Fort William
the 15th May 1806

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/Signed/ N. B. Edmonstone

Secretary to Govt.

Read the following letters from the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William.—

To G. Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief dated the 4th Instant, and to request that you will inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Governor General in Council has approved the proposition of the Right Honble

From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William states that His Majestys 75th 77th and 94th Regiments are to be sent to Europe and with regard to the latter, requests that the necessary arrangements may be made by this Government.

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Honorable the Commander in Chief for sending His Majestys 75th 77th and 94th Regiments to Europe—

2 The Governor General in Council accordingly requests that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to make the necessary Arrangements for having His Majestys 94th Regiment sent to Europe as proposed by the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief—

I have the honor to be

Fort William
the 15th May 1806

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/ Signed / Thos Hill

Acting Secy: Milly Dept.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart.

D° D° D°

Sir,

The causes which rendered it expedient in your Judgement to detain the 75th Regiment in India appearing no longer to exist, I have to request your sanction for the return to Europe of this Corps in the December fleet—

I have thought it necessary to address you

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you thus early on this Subject in order to afford time for the Drafting of this Corps, and preparing Boats for its transporta: tion to Calcutta - and I beg leave likewise earnestly to request that Accommodations may be furnished in the December fleet to all the Officers of the 75th. Regiment returning to Europe, as I deem it of serious importance that no Officer should be detained in India after the Regiment.—

I trust you will not deem it necessa: ry to delay the return to Europe of the 75th. as any further detention of it would I apprehend materially interfere with His Royal Highness the Duke of Yorks' plans for the regular relief of His Majestys' Regiments in India.—

Agreable to the above mentioned plan as specified in His Royal Highness' Instructions to the late Marquis Cornwallis, under date the 12th April 1805 and ac: cording to the Roster furnished for his guidance, the 77th. and 94th. Regiments are to proceed to Europe this Year.—

Bombay
Madras

I shall be anxious to be furnished with your sentiments on this Subject at as early a period as possible, and should you see no objection to a compliance with His Royal Highness' Orders, it will be necessary to send Instruc: tions to the Officers Commanding in Chief at the Presidencies

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of Madras and Bombay to make the necessary arrange:
:ments for their relief and Embarkation for Europe on the
December fleet.—

I have the honor to be

Head Quarters
Cawnpore
4th May 1806

Sir
Your most
Obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ Lake

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Thos. Hill
Acting Secretary Milt. Dept.

To G. Strachey Esq.
Secretary to the Government at
Fort St. George

Sir

From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William - The Governor General requests that the necessary arrangements may be made for sending the 19th Regiment of His Majestys Light Dragoons to England - His Majestys 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons will be sent to Fort St. George by the first opportunity.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief of the 9th Instant, and to desire that you will lay the same before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with the request of the Governor General in Council that His Lordship in Council will be pleased to make the necessary Arrangements for sending His Majestys 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons to England, as proposed by the

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Commander in Chief—

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The Officers and Men of His — Majesty's 25th. Regiment of Light Dragoons will be sent — from this Presidency to Fort St. George by the first favorable Conveyance which may occur.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

/Signed/ Thos. Hill

Actg. Sec.y. Mily. Dept.

Fort William
the 19th. May 1806

To the Honorable
Sir George H. Barlow Bart.
Governor General in Council
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

In my dispatch under date the 4th. Instant, I omitted to inform you that by the Roster from the Horse Guards, it appears that the 19th Light Dragoons are the first Cavalry Corps to return to Europe.—

Should the present period in your — Judgement be favorable for reducing the European Cavalry — Force to its former Establishment of four Regiments, I beg to recommend that, that Corps may be sent to Europe by the December Fleet; and, in this event, I would replace them by the

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Sir

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Obed.t Servt.

/Signed/ Lake

Head Quarters
Cawnpore
4.th May 1806

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Tho.s Hill

Acting Secretary Mil.y Dep.t

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Fort William
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the 25.th Dragoons from Bengal, who can be mounted on
the Horses of the 19.th—

I have selected this Corps in preference
to any other, it being the third on the Roster, the 22.d being
the first to be relieved from Europe - the first Corps that
comes out might be landed at Madras, and as the 25.th
comes immediately after the 22.d on the Roster, the 25. being
ordered to the Coast will render the Relief from Europe alternate
at the Presidencies of Bengal and Madras, and give the
Cavalry Corps at either Presidency an equal chance of Recruiting—

I have the honor to be &.a

Head Quarters
Cawnpore
9.th May 1806

/Signed/ Lake

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Tho.s Hill
Acting Secretary Milt.y Dep.t

To G. Strachey Esq.r
Secretary to the Government at
Fort S.t George

Sir,

From the Acting Secretary to Government at Fort William - The Governor General requests to know if, for the purpose of facilitating the recruiting of the Native

The Governor General in Council ad-
: verting to the extension of the Company's Territories and
to the consequent additional facilities afforded to recruiting
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Native Corps of Fort St. George an Establishment of Boys for each Regiment continues to be necessary.

The Native Corps desires that you will express to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council his request to be favored with the opinion of His Lordship in Council whether an Establishment of Boys for each of the Native Regiments of the Establishment of Fort St. George continues to be necessary—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort William
the 19th May 1806

(Signed) Tho.s Hill

Act.g Sec.y Mil.y Dep.t

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letters be referred for the information and guidance of the Commander in Chief—

Read the following letter from Rear Admiral Sir E. Pellew—

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

My Lord,

From Rear Admiral Sir Edward Pellew acknowledges the receipt of Mr. Ords apology, and approves the Conduct of Govern: ment on the occasion.

I am favoured with your Lordships letter in Council of the 28th Ultimo, in reply to my representation of the misconduct of Mr. Ord, of your

medical

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Medical Establishment, enclosing his written acknowledge=
=ment and apology for his offence—

The readiness with which your Lordship in Council has shewn a decided disapprobation of this Gentleman's disrespect to His Majesty's Service, is entirely satisfactory, and I trust it will have a proper effect, in preventing the recurrence of such Conduct in future.—

I have the honor to be

Yr. Yr.

/Signed/ E. Pellew

His Majesty's Ship Culloden
Madras Roads the
2d. June 1806

Read the following letters

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

My Lord,

Fort St. George

From the Seringapatam Prize Committee In compliance with the orders of Government, represent that they conceive the Troops of Tondiman to have an equal title, with those of the Nizam, to share in the Seringapatam Prize Money- transmit an account of the sum to which they are entitled- Suggests that it be paid in Jewels.

The receipt of the Chief Secretary's Letter of the 3d. Instant, The Board of Officers appointed for the adjust=
=ment of Seringapatam Prize Funds, have the honor of acknow=
=ledging, with an enclosure of Copy of a Letter addressed to your Lordship in Council, by the Resident of Tanjore, in behalf of Tondiman, submitting a Claim on the part of his Troops for

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a participation in the Prize Property Captured at Seringapatam, from having been attached to the Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Brown—

The Board according to your Lordship's instructions beg leave to submit to your Lordship in Council, that they conceive the Troops belonging to Tondiman have equally just Claims to a share in the Prize Funds, as the Corps of Native Infantry belonging to His Highness the Nizam, which served under the Command of Captain Malcolm, and Major Grant; and did duty both with the Grand Army and the Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Read. Those Troops under the Command of the former Officer having already participated in the Prize in equal with the Native Troops of the Honorable Company's Service, and the latter being included in the Return of the Adjutant General of the Army to share; and comprehended part of the Boards' Report addressed to your Lordship on the 25th November last—

In consequence of Lieutenant Colonel Brown not having returned any part of Tondimans Troops in his Return; and it being a difficult task to ascertain how far Tondimans' account of the Strength of his Troops may be Correct from the length of time since the Transactions

took

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took Place. The Board however have had recourse to the Accounts of the late Paymaster and Commissary of Grains and Provisions to Lieutenant Colonel Browns' Detachment, as being the only mode by which to ascertain the Strength of the Detachment as precisely as possible, and on an average Calculation of the Number of Tondimans Troops to whom Rice was issued at the Public Expence from the 2d. April to the 4th. May 1799 the day on which the Capture of Seringapatam took place, it appears that their average Number could not have exceeded by the above Calculation 371 men daily, for which Number the Board beg to suggest that the Calculation of Prize Money may be made.—

The Board have at the same time the honor of submitting enclosed an Account of what sum it will require to discharge the same framed upon the Calculation of what was received by each Sepoy in the British and Nizam's Service.—

If it should meet with your Lordships' approbation The Board beg leave to recommend part of the Jewels now in hand taken on the original Valuation being paid to him, in payment of the above, as the whole of the Troops at Seringapatam received part of their

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Prize Money in Jewels, and it may perhaps be a gratifying circumstance to Tondiman to receive part of the Amount of his share in that manner.—

We have the honor to be

Sir &c. Sir &c.

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/signed/ Hay Macdowall
" G. Dodsworth
" J. Brunton
" J. Munro
" T. Boles
" Wm G. Waugh

Abstract of Amount required to pay the Claim of Tondiman on part of his Troops for a Share of Seringapatam Prize.—

371 Privates ..... @ 12 each 4452

/Signed/ Wm G. Waugh

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To the Secretary to Government
Public Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you the Prize Roll of Subidar Ram Naigue of Invalids which if it is not too late I have to request you will lay it before the Governor in Council

From the Officer Commanding at Tanjore, Forwards the Claim of Ram Naigue Subidar of Invalids to share in the Seringapatam Prize Money.—

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Council, to be submitted to the Board of Officers of which
Major General Macdowall is President. The Subidar pleads
as an excuse his being removed from the 1.st Battalion of the
2.d Regiment to the 5.th extra Battalion and on the reduction
of that Corps He was drafted into the 15.th Regiment and afterwards
Invalided which removals prevented him from stating his
claim sooner.—

Tanjore
9.th May 1806

/signed/ G. Wahab
Colonel Commanding
Tanjore—

Prize

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Prize Roll of the Undermentioned Man was Present at Tanjore Entitled to Share in the Distribution of Prize Captured at Seringapatam on the 4th. day of May 1799 - Served with Colonel Browns Detachment and has not received any Share of Prize Money as yet. — Tanjore 6th. May 1806 —

No.	Name	Corps	Company	Rank at that time	Present Rank	The Occasion of the transfer	Then Commanded By	Remarks
1	Ram Naig	1. Batt.n 2. Regt. L.t N. I.	Company	Jemedar	Subedar	Invalids	Majr. Richardson	holds a Certificate as follows

This is to Certify that Ram Naig Jemedar in the 1st Batt.n 2d. Regt. N. I. is Entitled to Prize Money for Seringapatam he serving with Colonel Browns Detachment In 1799

/Signed/ J. H. Chalmers
Lieut.t Colonel Comg.

A true Copy

Camp 12th. November 1806

/Signed/ G. Wahab
Co.l Comg.
Tanjore —

/Signed/ L. Beaumond
Fort Adj.t Tanjore

C. Elphinston
Lieut.t & Adj.t

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Ordered in consequence that the following letters be dispatched —

To the President and Members of the
Seringapatam Prize Committee

Gentlemen,

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee approving proposed mode of adjusting the claim of Tondimans Troops the payment in Jewels proposed to be referred to Tondiman - encloses for Report the claim of a Jemidar of Invalids to participate in the Seringapatam Prize money —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 29th April last, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has approved the mode in which you recommend that the extent of the Claim of Tondimans Troops shall be ascertained, but with regards to the proposed payment of it in Jewels at their original Valuation on the Capture of Seringapatam, it is proper that the Sentiments of Tondiman should be stated on that point, previously to the issue of Orders for that mode of Adjustment —

A Copy of your Letter has accordingly been furnished to the Resident at Tanjore with instructions to ascertain the wishes of the Chief in question —

I enclose for your Consideration and report Copy of a letter from the Commanding Officer of Tanjour, submitting on the part of a Jemidar of Invalids a Claim to participate in the Prize Money of Seringapatam —

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt

To

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To the Resident at Tanjore

Sir,

To the Resident at Tanjore, Forwards Copy of a Letter regarding the Claim of Tondiman's Troops to participate in the Seringapatam Prize money.—

1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 11th March last on the subject of a Claim stated on behalf of the Troops of Tondiman to participate in the Prize Money taken at Seringapatam.—

2 His Lordship in Council having referred that Claim to the Consideration of the Prize Committee at this Presidency, I am directed to transmit to you the Copy of a Letter which has been received from the Committee in order that the subject of it may be Communicated to Tondiman.—

3 His Lordship in Council will defer a decision on the Suggestions stated by the Prize Committee until you shall have submitted your further sentiments respecting those Suggestions.— It is however proper to observe that the claim of Tondiman's Troops to a certain participation of Prize Money appears to be established on sufficient grounds.—

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

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysore.—

To the Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysore. Reports the execution of six rebels.—

I have the honor to Acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the six Rebels, who were tried by the Board of Officers in Wynaad, and Sentenced to be hanged have been executed, Agreeably to the Orders of His Lordship in Council Communicated

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/ Signed / G. Strachey

Secretary to Govt

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To

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to

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to me in your several letters of the 11th 19th and 23d. days of April last.

Head Quarters
Mysore Division
Closepet 26th. May 1806

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ Hay Macdowall

Read the following letter from the Paymaster at Vellore.—

The Right Honorable Lord W. C. Bentinck
Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From the Paymaster at Vellore Represents that the Commanding Officer of the Garrison of Vellore has ordered him to sit upon a Committee of which the President is an Officer of inferior rank.—

Unwilling as I feel myself at all times to be reduced to the disagreeable necessity of intruding upon Government with a represen=tation of the Public Conduct of any Individual, and more especially of that of a Commandant of a Garrison to which your Lordship were pleased to nominate me the Paymaster, nevertheless I deem it encumbent on me from a persuasion in my own mind that the Commanding Officer has not adhered to the rules of the Service in the present Instance, to take the Liberty of addressing Government on a Subject that appears to be by no means unworthy of my notice towards the prevention of the same in future, wherefore I am now induced to solicit your Lordships' Attention, by stating that having occa=sionally, though I have since found that had I strictly abided by the Public Regulations of my Department, it would not have come within my province to have given my attendance on any of these Occasions, as Paymasters it would appear from my own reference to the Public Records are circumscribed to Committees

relating

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relating to matters in the Barrack Masters' Department attended also other Committees by the Direction of the Commandant of this Garrison whereat he presided as I have hitherto conceived it necessary to attend to his Public Orders on all occasions concerning myself, altho' they were apt to interfere with the Duties of my Office, yet this trivial Business would not have been represented by me had he not lately been pleased to constitute another Committee regarding the Survey of Articles in store belonging to the Agent for Spirituous Liquors at which he did not chuse to attend but appoint an Officer of much inferior rank in the Garrison to mine in the Service the Precedent which of course appearing not a little singular to every one else stationed here as well as being very derogatory to myself, consequently such a manifest deviation from the established rules of the Service on his part could not with-hold me from soliciting the Interference of Government on the present occasion, as I have every reason to believe from the Commanding Officers rank in the Army that such a measure could not have ori: ginated from his want of knowledge as to the usual Steps adopted by Commandants on such Occasions, but other Circumstances—

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

Cuddalore
30th. May 1806

/signed/ J. L. Smith
Paymaster

Ordered

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Order thereon -

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred for the Consideration and report of the Military Auditor General.—

E. Bentinck

W. Petrie

Jno. Thomas

E. Hyde Lange

Office Sat Cont. 10th June 1806 Pages 44 Copied by Arnachellum.—

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Diary.

Sent the following Letters

To Sir John Francis Cradock K. B.

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

Sir,

To the Commander in Chief - Transmits Copies of Letters from Bengal regarding the sending His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Dragoons to Europe, also the 94th Regiment of Foot - also enclosed Copy of Letter relative to continuing Boys attached to the Native Corps. requests Statement of his sentiments.

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Copies of letters from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William on the subject of sending to Europe His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Dragoons and 94th Regiment of Foot serving under this Presidency.—

2 I am also directed to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Secretary at Fort William relative to the expediency of Continuing the establishments of Boys attached to the Native Corps, and to request that you will state your sentiments on that subject.—

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

(Signed) G: Strachey

Sec.y to Govern.t

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To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military Auditor General Permits the Captains Commanding the two Battalions of Pioneers to draw the Batta of Major - refers Copy of Letter from the Paymaster at Vellore relative to rank - Reports advance of Money to an Officer of His majesty's 80th Regiment -

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Extract of a letter from the Secretary to the Commander in Chief for your information and guidance -

2 His Lordship is pleased in Concurrence with the opinion of the Commander in Chief to permit the Captains Commanding the two Battalions of Pioneers to draw the Batta of Major agreeably to the principle established in favor of the Commandants of Extra Battalions; but His Lordship in Council in consequence of this indulgence considers it to be proper that Captains Fitzpatrick and Bagshaw shall cease to draw the additional Pay of Pioneer officers -

3 I am directed to refer for your Consideration and report the Copy of a Letter from the Paymaster at Vellore, His Lordship in Council particularly desires that you will state the usage of

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11th the Service in the cases mentioned by Mr. Smith,
adverting to the Rank assigned to that Gentleman
as a Civil Servant of the Company relatively with the
Officers of the Army.—

I enclose for your information
4th and guidance Copy of a Letter from the Secretary at
Fort William, reporting an advance of Money
paid at that Presidency to an Officer of His Majesty's
80th Regiment.—

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

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(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govern.t

Received and Sent the following
Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 17. 18. 19. 20.—

From the Officiating Secretary to the Gov.t at Fort William — From Mr. Hill — Reports an advance to Captain Bolton of His Majesty's 80th Regiment on this Establishment.—

From the Acting Secretary to the Gov.t at Fort William — From Mr. Hill — Forwards a Packet to the Secretary and Accountant of the Military Board.—

From the Military Auditor General — From Lieutenant Colonel Brunton — Reports

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Reports. Military Disbursements in January.—

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board— Trans=
=mits Invoice of Ordnance Stores recovered from the Wreck of the Toulenette, and desires that orders be given for receiving them into Store.—

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Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 21. 22. 23. 24.—

From Major Thompson— Forwards

From the Town Major of Fort St. George

a letter from Mr. Thomas Cooke Cadet on the Bombay Establishment, requesting an advance.—

From M. Perron— With Duplicate

From the Mr. Attendant at Pondicherry.—

of Bill of Lading by the Bearer, who took Charge of the Ordnance Stores.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Dodsworth

From the Officer Commanding at Ponamallee.—

Reporting the death of one of the Polygar Women with the Steps ordered for her funeral.—

To the Superintendent of the Govern=

To the Superintendent of the Govern=ment Press.—

=ment Press— Directs particular attention to the forwarding the Military Regulations as fast as posible.—

Sent

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16th

To the Commander in Chief—

Sent a Letter to Lieutenant Gene-
-ral Cradock entered in M. B. No. 25, Enclosing
Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor in Coun-
-cil in the Judicial Department under date the
10th Instant.—

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

William Petrie } Esqrs
and
James Strange }

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

Commander in Chief

Absent in Mysoor

Tuesday the 17th June 1807.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

The following Minutes of the Commander in Chief are ordered to be Recorded.—

Minute

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Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief submits with recommendation in its favor the request of Captain Tichborne of the Madras European Regt. that he may not be made to suffer by the detention of the Honorable Company's Ship Tigris in England, after the fleet had sailed to which she belonged submits also, with recommendation in its favor, the Claim of the Surgeon of His Majesty's 84th Regiment to remuneration for the extraordinary expenses which he has incurred.

I have the honor to lay before Council a Letter from Captain Tichbourne of the Madras European Regiment addressed to the Adjutant General, in Consequence of the Resolution of Council passed upon his former Application, and referring the Circumstances to the Honorable Court of Directors, for their Sentiments.

The Honorable Court in the 9th Paragraph of their general Letter of 10th July 1805, in directing that the Cadets, who had taken their passage on the duchess of Gordon, and Tigres, should not be prejudiced in their Rank, by the accidental detention of those Ships in England after the Fleet of which they composed a Party had sailed, seem to anticipate the Claim now before Council, as they certainly could not intend to preserve one discription of their Servants from the Injury, they were likely to sustain, by the delay of those Ships, and leave another, equally deserving of Indulgence to suffer.

Should

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Should Government therefore
view the Case represented, in the same light that
I do, the request of Captain Tichbourne, I think,
might be granted, without waiting the result of the
Reference, now forwarding, to the Court of Directors.—

I have the honor to submit a
2 Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Campbell of His Majesty's
94th Regiment, forwarding a letter from Mr. Surgeon
Smith of that Corps, soliciting from Government an
indulgence similar to that, which had been granted
to the Surgeon of His Majestys 74th Regiment, accom-
=panied by several Documents tending to prove the
Sum of Money, which the uncommon Sickness of the
Regiment, during the late Mahratta War, had obliged
him to expend, beyond the allowances issued to him
on account of the Sick.—

The application, now before
the Council, is, in my opinion, still stronger, and
more deserving of the Consideration of Government,
than that formerly preferred, and granted to the
Surgeon of His Majestys 74th Regiment.—

During

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During the Services of the 94th Regi=
=ment in the Field, and until a very late period,
the Sickness in that Corps had prevailed to a greater
Extent than in any other upon this Establishment,
so much so, that to my knowledge, the Casualties
by Death in that Regiment for the last three years
have exceeded 340 Men.—

In every view of the Case I am
inclined to recommend to a favorable decision, the
Solicitation of Mr. Surgeon Smith, and that it should
in like manner, be referred to the Military Auditor
General.—

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June 7th 1806

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

To the Adjutant General of the Army
Sir,

On the 10th of March last I had
the honor to address a letter to you for the Considera=
=tion of His Excellency the Commander in Chief,
/Copy of which is herewith transmitted/ and in answer
to it, I received an Extract from the Minutes of
Council

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Council in the Military Department, dated 18th
of the same Month, in which it is resolved, that the
Circumstances connected with my detention in England
should be brought under the Notice of the Honorable
Court of Directors — As the Circumstances connected
with my detention were precisely the same as those
alluded to in the 9th Paragraph of the General Letter
of the Honorable Court dated 10th July 1805 and
published to the Army in Government Orders of the
10th Instant, and which induced them to direct that
the Cadets who had taken their passage on the Duch-
=ess of Gordon, and Tigris / on the latter of which I
came passenger / should not in consequence be prejudi-
=ced in their Rank — I trust His Excellency will
again have the goodness to bring my Claim before
Government for decision, and give it his support, and
recommendation, as I conceive it to rest exactly
upon the same grounds that induced the Honorable
Court of Directors to secure the Gentlemen Cadets
from sustaining any disadvantage from their
detention.

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detention.—

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26th May 1806

(Signed) Thos. Tichborne
Captain Commanding
M. E. Regiment

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir

I take liberty of laying before you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, a circumstance attending my passage to India, which I trust will be considered of a nature to merit his Excellency's attention; and that he will be induced to recommend my case to the Consideration of Government.— The Circumstance alluded to is as follows— The Honorable Company's Extra Ship Tigris/ on which I had taken my passage at an early period of the Season/ was dispatched on the same day with the Fleet which arrived at Madras under Convoy of admiral Sir Thomas Trowbridge in the Month of August last, but owing to occurrences over which the Passengers possessed no Controul She did not arrive at

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at Portsmouth till some days after the Fleet had Sailed from thence; and the result has been a series of detentions — The Consequences to myself individually has been the loss of Six Months Pay, and Allowances and the recommencement of my Services has been protracted for the same period — I am disposed to hope His Excellency the Commander in Chief will be induced to lend a favorable attention to this representation, also on account of my having been very unfortunate in respect to my promotion —

Madras
10th March 1806

(Signed) Thos. Tichborne
Capt. M. E. Regt.

A true Copy
(Signed) Thos. Tichborne.

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

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting a Letter from Mr. Surgeon Smith accompanied by one

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one soliciting the support of His Excellency the Commander in Chief along with some Papers requisite to shew the Sum of Money he has expended beyond his allowance on account of the Sick of His Majesty's 94th Regiment during the time they were on Field Service.—

It will I think evidently appear that he was unavoidably exposed to much heavier expences than the Surgeon of His majesty's 74th Regiment, from having been all the time in the Centre of India, whereas the 74th were for a Consider=able period near Bombay, the Source of the greater part of our Supplies,—the greater Strength and more unhealthy situation of the 94th Regiment naturally caused more Sickness, and Mr. Smith's severe in=disposition obliging him to quit the Corps, having no Regimental Asistant induced him to give the person appointed to act for him a handsome allowance. monthly.—

The delay that has occured in making this application will I trust appear satis=factorily

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satisfactorily accounted for by Mr. Smith himself, and I hope his Excellency the Commander in Chief will under the Circumstances of his case consider him deserving the same favor and Indulgence as has been shewn to the Surgeon of His Majestys 74th Regiment, and cause the sum he has expended exceeding his income to be made good.—

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

Trichinopoly
May 28th 1806

(Signed) Jas. Campbell
Lieutenant Colonel
94th Regiment

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Cradock
Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

From the severe loss I have sustained by the very great expences incurred on account of Men left sick in General and field Hospitals, in consequence of the sickly state of the Regiment, and the exorbitant prices of every article during the late Campaign in the Mahratta Country, I am induced to lay before your Excellency

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Excellency the accompanying Statement, which I declare upon honor to be correct. In the hope that you will be pleased to take the same into Consideration, and that if it should appear to your Excellency that I may be entitled to such remuneration as the Surgeon of His Majestys 74th Regiment received. I have humbly to solicit your Patronage. — I should have addressed your Excellency before on the above subject. but from my absence from the Regiment, — in Consequence of severe indisposition, and also that of Captain Donald, Regimental Paymaster, (who was severely wounded at the battle of Anguam) I was not enabled to procure official documents to ascertain the extent of my losses, and I beg leave to inform your Excellency that some Bills have not yet been received, for men left sick at Hydrabad, and at other places. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Smith
Surgeon 94th Regiment

Trichinopoly
26th May 1806

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Minute thereon. The Board regret that they cannot concur in the recommendation of the Commander in Chief for complying with the request of Captain Fitzhowarne of the European Regiment without the previous sanction of the Honorable Court of Directors.

Ordered that the Claim of Mr. Surgeon Smith of His Majesty's 94th Regiment be referred to the Military Auditor General for Examination and Report.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to lay before Council a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Sang, late Commandant of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, forwarding Contingent Expences, incurred under his authority, and referring to my Consideration, the subject of a Claim of Rajah Mohipeut Ram (His Highness the Soubadars late Agent with the Force in Advance) for 5,306 Rupees, on account of Grain issued to the Dealers of our Bazars, and for which, he produces an acknowledgement, under the Signature of Major Batchelor

Minute of the Commander in Chief - submits a letter from the late Commandant of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, forwarding Contingent Expences and a Claim of Rajah Mohipat Ram, on account of Grain issued to the dealers of our Bazars - states the difficulties of the latter case - submits with recommendation in his favor, a letter from Lt. West relative to a retrenchment of his allowances as Major of H. M. 74th - submits a letter from Captain Edwards with Vouchers of expences incurred by him in the supply of Barrack Articles &c. a letter from Lieutenant Purchas with

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with Bill for expences incurred by him, while officiating as Deputy Judge Advocate - also a letter from the Officer Commg the Poonah Subsidiary Force with extract of Orders involving expence - Recommends that they be referred to the Military Auditor General. -

Batchelor (the late Superintendent of Bazars) a Copy of which is herewith enclosed. -

I have already applied to the Military Auditor General, for such information, as he might possess upon the subject of the present demand, and have the honor to state the following Extract from Colonel Bruntons Reply to my Military Secretary. -

"I am not able to procure information of "any Stamp on the subject of the Rupees "5,306 paid to Major Batchelor - if there "fore Mohiput Ram has not been paid, "the Money ought to be reimbursed and "Major Batchelor held responsible, his "receipt being preserved as a Voucher "against him." -

I was induced to make this reference to the Military Auditor General, from supposing that Major Batchelor's accounts had been adjusted and finally Closed before the period of his Embarkation for Europe, and from imagining that the

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The Sum in Question would on an Examination of his Books, be found Satisfactorily accounted for: The Auditor Generals Reply has however placed the Circumstance in a very embarrassing Light, and leaves me no other Line to adopt, but to submit the Case to the wisdom and decision of the Board.—

I have also to lay before the

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Council a Letter from Captain West of His Majesty's 33d. Regiment, in Consequence of a Retrenchment made against him of his Allowances, as Major of the 74th Regiment, for a period, subsequent to the Embarkation of that Corps for Europe.—

I beg leave to refer the Board, to an attentive Perusal of Captain West's Statement, which speaks very strongly in support of his pre= =sent application, and I entertain hopes, that the very trifling Indulgence he solicits, of his Allowances as Major to the 31st of December 1805, will not be denied to an Officer of his merits and long Service.—

It will not be improper to re= =mark

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remark that Captain Wests' Promotion to the Majority of the 74th Regiment has never yet been Cancelled by General Orders in this Country, nor has he yet been retaken on the Strength of the 33d as Captain.

3 I have also to submit a Letter from Colonel Forbes Commanding in Malabar and Canara, forwarding a Letter from Captain Edwards, with accompanying Vouchers, of Expences incurred by him, in the Supply of Barrack Articles and Attendants, in the Months of February and March 1806, for a Detachment of His Majesty's 80th Regiment, Serving under his Command at Goa.—

As the recent Regulations of the Supreme Government direct, that each Establishment is to defray the Expences of their own Troops, altho they may be employed without their own Limits, and in the Territories of another Presidency; I therefore recommend that the Papers in Question be referred to the Military Auditor General for his Examination and Payment.—

4 I have likewise to submit a Letter

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Letter from Lieutenant H. Punchas, forwarding a Contingent Bill for Expences incurred; while officiating as Deputy Judge Advocate, at a General Court Martial, accompanied by the Copies of the General Orders, which authorized him to act in that Capacity, and which directed the Court to be dissolved — I recommend a reference of those Papers to the Military Auditor General, for Examination and Adjustment. —

I have also to lay before Council a Letter from Colonel Wallace Commanding the Poonah Subsidiary Force enclosing the Extract of Orders issued by him in the Month of April last, involving expence — I also recommend that those Papers may be referred to the Military Auditor General. —

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

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June 7th 1806.

To

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To His Excellency

the Commander in Chiefs Military

Secretary

Fort F. George

Sir

I beg leave to present a Bill

No. 1. for Contingent Charges made under my

authority which has not been before presented owing

to the want of a safe opportunity to forward it from

adjunta.—

2 I have also the honor to inclose Copies

of two letters 2d. and 3d. addressed to the Deputy Adjutant

General of this Force, and beg leave to recommend the

subject of them to His Excellency the Commander in

Chiefs Consideration.—

3 I beg you will do me the favor to

report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that

Rajah Mohiput Ram / His Highness the Soubadars

late Agent with this Force in advance) having stated

a Claim on me for 5,306 Rupees on account of Grain

issued to the Dealers of our Bazars, and for which

he has produced the receipt of Major E. Batchellor

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the late Superintendant of Bazars/ Copy of which I enclose No. 5/ I addressed myself to Captain Mackintosh now holding that appointment for such explanations as he could give me on the subject, and now do myself the honor to enclose his reply No. 4:- from all Circumstances I am inclined to believe the demand just, and as it is of importance that the Rajah's Accounts should be satisfactorily adjusted, I beg His Excellency will do me the favor to lay the matter before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for that purpose.-

I have also enclosed my Contingent Bills for March and April 1806.-

(Signed) Ross Lang
Lieut.t Col.o Commanding
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

Head Quarters
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force
Cantonment Hussain Saugur
6th. May 1806

To Captain Conway
Deputy Adjutant General
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

Sir,

Agreeably to the orders of the 14th. ultimo

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ultimo the Departments of the Agent for Public Cattle, and Commissary of Grain have been drawn for, and paid up to the 15.th but Circumstances have rendered it impossible to dispense with them to a much later period.—

On the arrival of the Force here there was a Considerable Quantity of grain remaining on hand, to measure out, and deliver over which to the Resident required ten days— Lieutenant Wilsons late arrival into Cantonment from Adjuntah, whose Indents were necessary to the Closing the Books of the Commissary of Grain, and various other business Connected with the final Settlement of the Accounts of so extensive a Department, have delayed the adjustment of it to this day.—

The Owners of Cattle employed in Carrying grain being answerable for the quantity delivered them in Consideration of their Monthly Allow=ance for wastage, the accounts of the Agent for Public Cattle could not be closed untill the whole of the grain was delivered into Store.—

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I consider it therefore as my duty to represent this you to the Commanding Officer the hardship that would be sustained were these Depart=ments paid only to the 15th Ultimo, and hope he will recommend to Government my being permitted to draw for them to the end of the Month.—

Cantonment at
Hufsain Saugur
3d May 1806

I am &c &c
(Signed) A. Fair
Acting for Major Dowse
late Agent for Public Cattle
and Commissary of Grain

True Copy
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Deputy Adjt. Genl.

To the Deputy Adjutant General
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

Sir,

I beg you will state to the Officer Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, that during the Period of my Commanding at Ajunta from the 1st November 1805 to the 21st of March 1806, the want of Medical Assistance rendered it necessary for me

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me to employ the Assistance of a Native whom I accidentally found at that Post, on an Allowance of Five Star Pagodas per Month, and the expence of Country Medicines disbursed by me amounted to Forty Pagodas; the Circumstance of my detachment being formed by details of Convalescent men, will I trust shew the Necessity of this expence, and induce the Commanding Officer to recommend my being reimbursed.—

I also beg you will state that I was at the expence of Carriage for the Sick from Ajanta to this place, and the Officers Commanding the two Battalion of the 11th. Regiment, having Ceased to draw the Contract. for the Carriage of Sick on the 15th. April, precludes my Charging them with the expence from that date to the 29th. Instant which day I arrived here; I therefore trust I may be allowed to draw the regulated allowance to Cover this Charge.—

Camp near
Hussain Saugur
30th. April 1806

(Signed) F. W. Wilson
Lieut. 2nd. Battn. 2nd. Regt.
N. I.

True Copy
(Signed) T. H. T. Conway
Dep. Adjt. General

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To the Deputy Adjutant General
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

Sir

In reply to yours of this date I have the honor to state that in Consequence of the Scarcity of Provision which prevailed in the Bazars in the Months of August and September 1804 the late Colonel Halibenton ordered the Superintendant of Bazars to send as many Bullocks as he could Collect for the Grain / or any part of it / which was purchased and laid up at Oodghur for the use of the Force and which the Brinjarries had agreed to bring to Camp. but under pretence of bad weather and other Circumstances they failed in the engagements.—

I happened to be detached at the time Collecting the Brinjarries, and prevailed on Beenah Naik to send Bullocks to Oodghur to take up the whole of the Grain and Carry it to Camp — therefore when those Grain Dealers who were dispatched by Major Batchellor, arrived at Oodghur, there was no grain to load their Cattle left, of that which had been

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been Collected for the use of the Force — Consequently at my request the Oodghur Nabob offered them some Grain which belonged to His Highness the Nizam, and as they were unprovided with Money to pay for it, he took their Receipt for the quantity and desired them to pay the Amount to Rajah Mohiput Ram.

On their arrival in Camp they paid the Amount to Major Batchellor who granted his receipt for it — In Conversation with the late — Superintendant of Bazars a few days after my return to Camp with the Bunjarries in December 1804: he mentioned to me his having received the Money which I informed him was to be paid to Rajah Mohiput Ram, but my not having heard any thing of the Circumstances untill the latter end of August or begining of September 1805. — I conceived that Major Batchellor had paid the Amount to the Rajah —

I wrote to Major Batchellor stating the Claims the Rajah had made, but from his early departure for Europe in September my Letter could

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could not have been received by him at Madras, & consequently I wrote to him direct to Europe but there has not been time to receive his answer —

(Signed) A. Mackintosh
Captain and Superint.t of
Bazars and Bunjarries

A true copy.
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Deputy Adj.t General

Received 5,306 Rupees which I promise to account for to Rajah Mohiput Ram on account of the Wood Gheen Rajah who advanced it in Grain. —

(Signed) E. B.

P.S. No date to the original

(A true copy)
(Signed) A. Mackintosh
Capt.n Superint.t of Bazars
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

Camp S. May 1806

True copy
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Deputy Adjutant General
Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Reynell

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Sir,

In consequence of the receipt of a retrenchment of pay and allowances from the Military Auditor General, (Copy of which I have the honor herewith to enclose,) I am induced to trouble you with a representation of the Circumstances that have lead thereto, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, who, I trust, will be pleased to take into his Consideration, how far he may Conceive me entitled to be indulged, by his laying it before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, for his Lordship's decision.—

At the time His Majestys 74th Regiment received orders to prepare to embark for Europe, I was in Command of the Guard of His Highness the Rajah of Mysoor, and received directions to join my Corps for the purpose of proceeding with it to England, but unfortunately arrived only one day too late to do so.— A few days after my arrival at Fort

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Saint George, I received an order to proceed to Vellore on Duty; and from the Circumstance of being employed, I flattered myself that the Honorable Companys Allow=ances would have been granted to me, until an opportu=nity should offer, to enable me to follow My Regiment; under this impression, I continued to draw those allow=ances for the periods stated in the retrenchment, and retained the prescribed Tent establishment.=

I beg leave farther to state, that late in the Month of December, I received intimation that the Majority in the 74th Foot to which I had been promoted by the Commander in Chief in India, had been filled up at home, and in consequence I was to resume my situation in the 33d Foot. As therefore I received this Notification within a few days only of the termina=tion of the Musters to the 31st December 1805, I have to solicit, in the event of being allowed to draw the amount of the retrenchment, as far as till the notification of my promotion being cancelled having reached me, that his Excellency will be further pleased to obtain the sanction of the Governor in Council, to extend the

allowances

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allowances of Major for the whole of the Muster above alluded to, having incurred the expences of an Esta=
=blishment for that rank, during the whole of that period, and that I may be Considered, as Commencing again to draw pay and allowances as Captain in the 33d. foot, from 1st. January 1806.—

I have the honor to be

Madras June 1st. 1806

Sir

Your Most Obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) Fran. R. West

Captain His Majestys

33d. Foot

Extract

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Extract of Retrenchment Made by the Milita=
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Major John Campbell Paymaster of Company's
Allowances to the King's Troops in the Month of
January 1806.

No. 74th Regiment

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for October and Difference of
Pay in advance for November
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22 Ditto in Arrears for November
and Advance for December Do. 103.33.40

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NB. The Difference of Pay Pagodas 3. 20. 30
p Month will not be removed on reaudit in Conse=
=quence of the Corps not being in India.

/A True Extract/

/Signed/ J. Campbell

Lieutenant Colonel Reynell

Military Secretary to His Excellency

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

Sir

I have the honor to request that
you will be pleased to lay before His Excellency the
Commander in Chief, the accompanying Letters and
Papers relative to the Barrack Departments of the
Detachment of His Majesty's 80th Regiment lately
at Goa - I have to observe that the Barrack Master
of Goa (belonging to the Bombay Establishment) has
declined furnishing the Detachment with a Single
Article from his Department.

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

June 4th 1806

(Signed) Ben: Forbes
Colo. Commanding the forces in
Malabar and Canara

To

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

My Lord,

I beg leave to submit for your Lordships Consideration, that while in Command of a Detachment of His Majestys 80th Regiment, consisting of Two hundred Men who were Stationed at Goa during the Months of February and March 1806. — I furnished them with the Articles usually issued by the Barrack Masters on the Madras Establishment, as none were allowed us by the Barrack Master of Goa, owing to our being on a different Establishment; — Signatures to which effect from Colonel Coleman &c. &c. the Resident, and the Barrack Master, are in my possession. —

I therefore request your Lord- =ships sanction to enable me to draw the Allowances agreeably to the Regulations of Fort Saint George, for Articles, and Attendants, to the aforemen- =tioned Detachment during the Periods specified

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specified —

Cannanore
28th May 1806

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Edwards
Captain 80th Regiment

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir

I have the honor to forward you;
a Contingent Bill for Court Martial allowances,
accompanied with a Copy of the Division Order direct-
-ing the Court to assemble, and also a Copy of the Dis-
trict Order, by which it was dissolved —

These Papers, I take the liberty of
requesting you will submit to the Consideration of
the Commander in Chief, — for his sanction and
approval; Should His Excellency have no objection
to the Charges, — / which are I believe Conformable
to the Regulations of the Service, / I beg that you
will do me the favor, to affix your Signature
to the Bill, — without which authority, it will be
rejected at the Office of Audit. —

Signed

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Manantoddy
in Wynaad
23rd May 1806

(Signed) Henry A. Purchas
Acting Deputy Judge Advocate

Division Orders
By Major General Macdowall

A Court Martial Consisting of a Lieutenant Colonel as President, and Eight European Officers, Members is hereby ordered to assemble at Gannapady Wattam in Wynaad, on such day as to be appointed in District Orders, for the trial by Martial Law of Eddachennan Comapen, — Charged with Rebellion and of such other Rebels as may be brought before it. —

Lieutenant Colonel Charles Godfrey, of the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry, is appointed President, and the Troops serving in Wynaad, are to furnish the Members. —

Lieutenant H. A. Purchas, of the 23rd Regiment Native Infantry is appointed to officiate as Judge Advocate at the above Court Martial, and the Names, Rank, and Date of Rank, of the

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the Officers ordered as Members of it, are to be sent to him accordingly.

Head Quarters
Seringapatam
18th March 1806

(Signed) R. Barclay
Deputy Adjut.t General
in Mysore

A true Copy
(Signed) Henry A. Purchas
Acting Deputy Judge
Advocate

District Orders
By Lieutenant Colonel Godfrey

The General Court Martial of which Lieutenant Colonel Godfrey is President, is dissolved, and the Members are directed to return to their Regimental Duties.

By order of Lieutenant Col.l Godfrey
(Signed) Henry A. Purchas
Adjut.t and Quarter Master
to the Troops in Wynaad

Head Quarters
Gannapady Wattam
10th May 1806

A true Copy
(Signed) Henry A. Purchas
Acting Deputy Judge Advoc.

To

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To the Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief

Sir

I have the honor to transmit
to you to be submitted to His Excellency the Comman-
der in Chief the Extract of Orders issued by me during
the last Month involving expences.

(Signed) W. Wallace
Colonel

Camp near Sencor
24th May 1806

Camp at Ahmednuggur
Tuesday 1st April 1806

G. O. By Colonel Wallace

Major Harris Commissary of Grain
Provisions and hired Cattle will relieve Lieutenant
Carpac in the Charge of the Depôt at Ahmednuggur
from the 31st of last Month from which date the latter
Officer's appointment as Depôt Keeper is to be
done away.

Lieutenant Fair of the 1st Battalion
8th Regiment N. Native Infantry will have
charge of the Madras Pioneers on their march from
hence

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hence until they join some part of their Corps within the Madras Territory.—

Five Seers of rice per man are to be issued Gratis to the Native Troops to day, which at half a Seer per day each, will subsist them from the 1st to the 10th Instant inclusive.—

Camp at Ahmednuggur
Thursday 3rd April 1806

G. O. By Colonel Wallace

Colonel Wallace authorizes a Gratuity of one Months Pay to be given to each of 72 of the public followers attached to the Kankanah of Draft Cattle, who are Natives of Mysore and have been discharged from the Service on the 31st Ultimo in order to carry them to their homes.—

Camp at Ahmednuggur
Saturday 5th April 1806

G. O. By Colonel Wallace

On the arrival of the 1st Battalion 5th Regiment B. Native Infantry at Poonah, which is the last of the Corps destined for the relief of the Madras

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Madras Troops serving with the Force, the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment, 2d Battalion 3d Regiment and 1st Battalion 8th Regiment with the Company of Madras Pioneers, will march together under the Orders of Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers from Poonah by Hurryhur to Chittledroog where they will receive further Orders from Head Quarters.—

Pay and Allowances in arrears for March and advance for April, are to be immediately issued (if not already so) to the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment, and a Sum equal to another Months pay is to be taken up by the Commanding Officer on his receipt, in the same manner as has been done by the Madras Corps and Details which marched from Ahmednuggur.—

These Receipts Mr. Paymaster Agar will be good enough to take measures for having brought against the Corps, on account of which they are granted by the Paymasters in whose range of Payment they may hereafter happen to be Stationed.—

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One Months gratuity Rice from the date of their leaving Poonah, is to be issued to the Native Troops proceeding South; which supply, as there are at present, no Public Cattle which could be employed in transporting it, it is hoped that Commanding Officers will so arrange that their men shall carry.—

Should this Stock of Rice not be sufficient to subsist them until they arrive in a part of the Country where rice is to be procured at, or above the price of twelve Seers the Rupee—Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers is authorized to purchase rice, and serve it out to the Native Troops in the manner sanctioned by the 32d Paragraph of the 30th Section of the Military Regulations—

Camp at Ahmednuggur
11th April 1806

G. O. By Colonel Wallace

Five Seers of Rice per man to be issued Gratis to the Native Troops tomorrow

which

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which at half a Seer each per day will subsist them from the 11th to the 20th Instant inclusive.—

Camp at Ahmednuggur
13th April 1806

G. O. By Colonel Wallace

Mr. Surgeon Innerarity of the 2d Battalion 3d Regiment N. Native Infantry will until further Orders afford medical aid to the Company of Madras Pioneers and also to the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment N. Native Infantry during the absence from Sickness of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cotton who stands appointed to that Corps, and will draw the usual allowance for those Charges from the 3d Instant, the date of the march of the above Troops from Ahmednuggur.—

Camp at Sevoor
Sunday 20th April 1806

G. O. By Colonel Wallace

Five Seers of Rice per man to be issued Gratis to the Native Troops today which at half a Seer per day will subsist them from the

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21st to the 30th Instant inclusive.—

Camp at Ahmednuggur

30th April 1806

G. O. By Colonel Wallace.

Five Seers of Rice per man to be issued Gratis to the Native Troops tomorrow, which at half a Seer each per day will subsist them from the 1st to the 10th May next inclusive.—

(Signed) P. Vans Agnew

Deputy Adjutt. General

P. S. F.

Order thereon.— Ordered that authority be given for paying to Rajah Mohiput Ram the Sum of Rupees 5,306 on account of Grain supplied for the Service of the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad, and that Major Batchelor be held responsible for the Amount.—

Resolved under the Circumstances stated by Captain West that he be relieved from the Retrenchment which he has incurred on account of the Allowance which he appears to have drawn as

Major

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Major of His Majestys 74th Regiment —

Ordered that the respective Claims of Captain Edwards and Lieutenant Punchas submitted with the foregoing Minute be referred to the Military Auditor General for Consideration and report —

Ordered also that the Military Auditor General be instructed to examine and Adjust the Contingent expences of the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad and Poonah reported in the foregoing Minute —

Read the following Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army —

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by the Com-
-mander in Chief to request you will submit the enclosed Memorandum of Sundry Military Points requiring decision, to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

From the Adjutant General of the Army — Forwards Memorandum from the Commander in Chief regarding that Captain Philipson has been dismissed from the Service, and recommending the consequent promotions — stating that Captain Campbell lately employed in Cuttack as a Commissary of Grain &c. has reported his arrival from that province, and recommending that his

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his appointment cease favorably submitting the request of Lieut. Kingdon, Ast. Surgeon Strachan and Lieut. Stewart for leave to proceed to sea and recommending promotions.—

Council.—

Adjutant Generals Office June 16th 1806

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjut. General of the Army

Memorandum

Captain G. B. Philipson of the 16th Regiment of Native Infantry has been dismissed from the service by the Confirmed Sentence of a General Court Martial which took effect on the 9th of June 1806, from which date the Commander in Chief recommends that his name be discontinued from the List of the Army on this Establishment.—

The dismission of Captain Philipson renders the following Promotions necessary.—

16th Regiment of Native Infantry

Captain Lieutenant J. H. Baber to be Captain of a Company vice Philipson Cashiered; and Lieutenant J. B. Wainhouse to be Captain Lieutenant vice Baber promoted; date of Commissions 10th June 1806.—

Captain

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Captain J.s Campbell lately employed in Cuttack as Commissary of Grain, Provisions and Cattle, and Agent for Public Cattle, has reported his arrival with the Madras Troops from that Province. — The Commander in Chief recommends that he be relieved from farther duty in those departments — directed to make over the remaining Provisions &c.a in his department to the Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam, and that his Allowances and those of his department cease on the 30th Instant. —

The Commander in Chief sub-
-mits to the Board and recommends for Compli-
-ance the requests of Lieutenant Kingdon and Assistant Surgeon Strachan of the 21st Regiment of Native Infantry; and of Lieutenant Duncan Stewart, doing duty with the Artillery, to proceed to Sea for the benefit of their health as recommend-
-ed by the Medical Certificates they severally enclose. —

The Commander in Chief recom-
-mends

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recommends the following Promotions.—

9th Regiment of Native Infantry

Ensign Alexander Anderson to be Lieutenant date of Commission 11th September 1805.—

13th Regiment of Native Infantry

Ensign H. A. Moncrieff to be Lieutenant date of Rank 17th July 1805.—

14th Regiment of Native Infantry

Ensign Jas. Hanson to be Lieutenant date of Rank the 23d May 1806.—

16th Regiment of Native Infantry

Ensign M.Naughten C. Hunter to be Lieutenant, date of Rank 19th June 1806.—

17th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Ensign Jas. Hodgson to be Lieutenant; date of Commission 17th July 1805.—

18th Regiment of Native Infantry

Ensign T. W. Wigan to be Lieutenant, date of Rank the 28th May 1806.—

22nd Regiment of Native Infantry

Ensign G. H. Budd to be Lieutenant; date of Rank

the

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the 17.th of July 1805.—

23.rd Regiment of Native Infantry

Ensign Thomas Clode to be Lieutenant, date of Rank 17.th July 1805.—

To the Right Honorable

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

Fort St. George

My Lord,

I do myself the honor to forward through the prescribed Channel, a Certificate regarding the state of my health with a recommendation to proceed to Sea immediately for my recovery, in which I beg leave to hope your Lordship will sanction.—

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

Vizagapatam
31.st May 1806

(Signed) Chris: Kingdon
Lieut.t 1.st Batt.n 21.st Reg.t
Native Infantry

Lieutenant Kingdon of the 1.st Battalion 21.st Regiment Native Infantry having been for twelve Months past afflicted with frequent

attacks

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attacks of intermittent fever, by which he is much reduced — This is to Certify that it is my opinion that he should proceed to Sea immediately, as the most likely means of restoring his health. —

(Signed) Chas. Fleming
Superintending Surgeon
Northern Division

Vizagapatam
29.th May 1806

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

My Lord, I do myself the honor to forward through the prescribed Channel, a Certificate regarding the state of my health, with a recommendation to proceed immediately to Sea, for my recovery, which I beg leave to hope your Lordship will sanction. —

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) James Strachan
Asst. Surgeon 1.st Batt.n 21.st
Native Infantry

Vizagapatam
31.st May 1806

Mr.

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Mr. James Strachan Assistant Surgeon 1.st Battalion 21.st Native Infantry having been for some time past affected with visceral Obstructions, and otherwise much indisposed, and having undergone several courses of Medicine with but little effect. I do Certify that it is my opinion he should proceed to Sea immediately as the most likely means — to restore his health. —

Vizagapatam
29.th May 1806

(Signed) Chas. Fleming
Superintending Surgeon
Northern Division

To the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council
Fort St. George

My Lord

I have the honor to enclose you a Sick Certificate by which you will perceive it is deemed absolutely necessary for me to proceed to Sea for the benefit of my health. I hope your Lordship will have the goodness to Confirm it by your approbation

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approbation —

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

Vizagapatam
May 29th 1806

(Signed) D. Stewart
Lieut. 23d Reg. N. I. doing
duty with the Artillery

I do hereby Certify that Lieutenant D. Stewart of the Artillery, has been under my Care for a Severe Liver Complaint, and from the long course of Mercury, he has been under, the necessity of going through, his General health, is so much impaired, that it is my opinion, it is absolutely necessary he should embrace the earliest opportunity of going to Sea as the only chance of reesta- -blishing his health. —

Vizagapatam
29th May 1806

(Signed) Geo. Baillie
Surgeon

Minute thereon.

The Board approve the recommendation submitted with the foregoing letter by order of the Commander in Chief. —

Read the following letter from the Military Board. —

To

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Fort St. George 17th June 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 Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 29th Ultimo.—

2 Having stated to your Lordship in Council on the 26th May our sentiments regarding the Barrack accommodation required for the European Troops at Vizagapatam, and recommended that authority might be given for the construction of a new Barrack for 70 men at that Station, we are of opinion that this measure would be preferable to that of repairing the old House contiguous to the Main Guard, as proposed by Major General Smith in his Letter of the 14th Ultimo.— The Chief Engineer has been called upon to furnish a probable Estimate of the expence that would be incurred, which we shall have the honor of submitting with our next report.—

We

From the Military Board Prefer the Construction of a new Barrack to the repair of an old House at Vizagapatam. Forwd proceedings of a Committee on the House for the Paymaster of Stipends at Vellore— Submit Estimate of the expence of Constructing Baths at the European Hospital of St. Thomas Mount— submit Copies of Estimates forwarded by the Commanding Officer of the Southern Division of the Army, and replies to orders thereupon— Forward proceedings of a Committee appointed to Survey the foundations of the South West Bastion of the South face of Fort St. George— recommend the execution of the Work— Forward Plans for the Erection of an Hospital at Arcot— Recommend payment of bills and advances of Cash.—

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3 We forward for the information of your Lordship in Council, the proceedings of a Committee of Survey on the building Constructed by Lieutenant Colonel Marriott as a house for the Paymaster of Stipends at Vellore called for in the Chief Secretary's Letter of the 14th Ultimo.—

4 We submit an Estimate of the expence of Constructing a Bath proposed to be erected at the European Hospital of St. Thomas's Mount Cantonment agreeably to the Accompanying plan, and beg leave to recommend the execution of the Work, at the estimated amount of Pagodas 223. 31. 40.—

5 The Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army having forwarded to us Estimates for repairs required to the public Tent Godown at Trichinopoly, and for alterations necessary in Converting the Granary near the European Barracks on the plain into a temporary Hospital, we have the honor to submit Copies of them; the former Amounting to Pagodas 476. 40. 51 and the latter

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Letter to Pagodas 62. 41. 18. — We have directed the execution of the latter Work in Conformity to the orders Communicated in the Chief Secretarys Letter of the 10th May, and we request the Commands of your Lordship in regard to the repair of the Tent Godown, an estimate for which was submit-ted and recommended with our letter of the 22nd May 1805, but the decision thereon was postponed. —

We have the honor to forward a Copy of the report of a Committee of our Board who were appointed to Survey the foundations of the South West Lunette of the South face of Fort Saint George Completed by the Superintending Engineer, accompanied by a Plan and probable estimate for Constructing bands across the ditch, as detailed in the report. — The estimate amounts to Pagodas 1,470. 41. 20. and we recommend the execution of the Work for the reasons assigned by the Committee, in which we entirely

concur

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Concur.—

7 We also forward for your Lordships consideration two plans, and an estimate for erecting in the Cantonment of Arcot, an Hospital for the sick of a Regiment of Dragoons Capable of Containing 80 Men with ease, and on an emergency 100 Men.— The estimate amounts to Pagodas 1,341. 19. 1 and we recommend that authority be given for the execution of the work.—

8 We beg leave to recommend payment of the following Bills and advances of Cash Viz.—

No. 1.... Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Presidency Division for Constructing a Barrack for the Europeans of the Horse Artillery at St. Thomas's Mount Cantonment, amounting to Pagodas 5,237. 38. 29, whereof a balance is due of Pagodas 1,909. 15. 3.—

Bill

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No. 2 ... Bill of the Superintending Engineer for constructing a place of Arms for the Natives of the Horse Artillery at St. Thomas's Mount Cantonment, Amounting to Pagodas 2,156. 15. 43 whereof a balance of Pagodas 784. 15. 43 is due.—

No. 3. Bill of the Superintending Engineer for Constructing a Granary at St. Thomas's Mount Cantonment, calculated to hold 30 Gance of Gram—Amounting to Pagodas 803. 14. 14. the balance due is Pagodas 588. 10. 21.—

No. 4. Bill of the Superintending Engineer for Constructing a Native General Hospital at St. Thomas's Mount Cantonment, Amounting to Pagodas 3,152. 5. 2 the balance due being Pagodas 1,152. 5. 2.—

No. 5. Bill of the Superintending Engineer for Constructing a Bake-house with 9 ovens in Fort Saint George, Amounting to Pagodas 2,150. — 27. — 19 the balance due being Pagodas 1,449. 22. 74.—

Bill

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No. 6 Bill of the Superintending Engineer for repairing the 3rd Cistern in the Sea line from the South East Angle of the East face, amounting to Pagodas 48.44.59 —

No. 7 Bill of the Superintending Engineer for cutting out the cracks in the wall for defence against the Sea, and filling them with cement, amounting to Pagodas 193.34.41 —

No. 8 Bill of the Superintending Engineer for repairs to the Fortifications of Fort St. George for the Month of April, amounting to Pagodas 234.32.17 —

An advance of Pagodas 11,395. to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, being one third of the amount of the Estimate for Constructing the new Mint on the scite of the old powder Mills within the Town of Madras, authorized by your Lordships in Council on the 8th Ultimo —

An advance of Pagodas 9,143. 4.79 to the Superintending Engineer being the

Second

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second. Third of the estimated expence of rebuilding the South West Lunette of the South face of Fort Saint George, the first thirds being entirely expended.—

Fort St. George
2d. June 1806

We have the honor to be
My Lord
Your Lordships Most Obedient
humble Servants
(Signed) Rob: Bell
" C. Maynard
" P. A. Agnew
" Alexr. Orr

Proceedings

Proceedings of a Committee of Survey on the House lately erected for the Paymaster of Stipends at Vellore —

President Colonel Fancourt

Members { Mr. Paymaster Smith
Ensign Blakiston Engineers

The Committee having inspected the above mentioned Building find it to be as follows. —

		Length	Breadth	Height of walls	
	Ground Floor				
2	Rooms for the Writers 86 each	23½	12	12	New work walls of Buck
1	Ditto used as a Treasury	23	21	12	in Chunam
1	Ditto used as a Godown	18	13	12	These Rooms Comprehend the quar-
2	D° D°	16	13	12	-ters formerly occupied by the Fort
2	D° D°	13	12	12	Adjutant and Chaplain but have
2	D° D°	20	13	12	been Completely repaired
2	D° D°	22½	13	12	New work walls of Buck
1	Back Verandah divided by the Stair Case	49	13	12	in Chunam
2	front — D° each	38	8	10	part of the old building
	2nd Floor				

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1	Hall	50	25	23	New work walls Brick in Chunam - Roof Terraced
1	2d. Do.	50	15	12	
1	Rear Verandah divided by the Stair case	50	13	12	
2	Bed Rooms	16	13	12	Part of these Rooms are built over the old quarters - walls Brick in Chunam Roof Terraced
2	Do.	20	13	12	
2	Do.	22½	13	12	
2	Baths	13	12	12	
2	Small front Verandah	38	8	8	Roof Chunamed and Sloping
1	Rear Do. extending from the Ground Floor with Tap of the house	25	9	24	
1	Range of Bath and Necessaries	38	8	8	Walls brick in Chunam - Roof Chunamed and sloping
1	Range of Stables	67	10	8	Walls brick in Clay - Roof Tiled
1	Do. of Cook Rooms	53	10	8	

The Committee is of opinion that the above Work is well performed -

(Signed) F. John. Fancourt
Colr. and President
" J. S. Smith Paymr.
" E. Blakiston Supt. Engr. & Member

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Fort St. George 17th June 1801

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Constructing a Bath on the North West side of the European Hospital at S.t Thomas's Mount Cantonment agreeably to the accompanying Plan.

Measurement							Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.s fe.	Sup.s fe.	Cub.s fe.	Cub.s Ft.		Pag.s	Fan.s	Cash	Pag.s	Fan.s	Cash
54	3	3	"	"	486	"	Foundation						
54	2	2	"	"	216	"	Base above D.o						
54	10	1	6	"	810	"	Wall above D.o						
9	9	1	6	"	121½	"	Foundation for the Cistern						
36	5	1	"	"	180	"	Wall above D.o						
6	4	5	"	"	120	"	Steps						
10	9	2	"	"	180	"	Drains to Carry water to the Cistern						
		Total			2113½	"	Brick work in Chunam	"	2	40	P.c fe.	125	33 60
54	21	"		1134	"	"							
36	10	"		360	"	"	Plastering 2 coats Chunam	2	"	"	P.c fe.	29	36 76
		Total		1494	"	"							
8	8	"		64	"	"							
16	10	"		160	"	"	Plastering 3 Coats Chunam for the Cisterns and Drains	2	21	"	P.c fe.	5	25 16
		Total		224	"	"							
14	12	"		168	"	"	Flooring with 8 Inch. Square Bricks on Course in Chunam and one Course Wall Bricks in clay underneath	3	21	"	P.c fe.	5	36 76

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14	12	2	"	"	12½	Filling in with earth		"	6	"	₹ Cy. 1 33 "
18	14	"	252	"	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters Reepers nails flat and pan Tiles with Chunam Borders		10	"	"	₹ Sq. 25 8 32
7	4	"	28	"	"	1 Door frame					
4	6	3	"	"	13½	1 Window frame					
			Total	41½	"	"		"	8	"	₹ Sq. 7 38 "
6	6	3	6	"	1½	31⅛	1 Pair Batten Doors				
4	"	2	6	"	1½	15	1 Pair Window Shutters				
			Total	49⅛	"	"		"	10	"	₹ Sq. 11 29 20
							1 Picottah	"	"	"	10 " "

Pagodas 223 31 40

(Signed) Thos. Fraser
Supt Engineer

A true Copy

(Signed) W. Morison
Deputy S. M. B.

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Probable Estimate of the Expence required to the Tent Godown by order of the Officer Commanding the Hospital at St. Thom

Division of the Army at the Current prices of the Station.

Measurement															
Length	Breadth	Height	Sup.e pcs	Square Feet	Cubic feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
"	"	"	10	"	"	Repairing Tiled Roof for large Godown	1	"	"	₰ Sq.r	10	"	"
16	11	"	1	76	"	D.o D.o the Verandah	2	12	"	₰ D.o	14	"	76
226½	Running Feet					Repairing the Cracks in the Terraced Godown and Verandah	"	"	30	₰ Run.g Ft	2	"	75
51	18	"	9	18	"	for Verandah							
16½	12¼	"	2	2	"								
23½	10	"	2	35	"	D.o Terraced Godown							
	Total		13	55	"	Paving Brick on Edge with one Course of Jelly and one Course of flat Brick in Chunam	3	23	27	₰ Sq.r	48	7	40
94	15	"	14	10	"	Flooring with 2 Coats of Chunam for the large Godown	2	"	"	₰ D.o	28	8	32
"	"	"	"	"	100	Brick in Chunam fixing Door frames and window frames	"	2	10	₰ C.o	5	2	40
"	"	"	40	46	"	White washing the large and Terraced Godown	"	2	54	₰ Sq.r	2	24	18

Fort St. George the 14th June 1809

	Ins.	Ins.											
12¾	7	6	"	"	"	Water Spout on wooden Drain			"	2	"	"	
9	6	6	"	"	33¾	15 Country wood Posts for the loft			"	14	@ 6d	11	10 ½0
"	5	8	"	80	"	2 New Country wood Pannel doors and frams with hooks hinges and bolts			"	"	"	"	"
"	4	7½	"	30	"	1 Do Do Do Do			"	"	"	"	"
		Total	110	"		New Country wood Doors and frames			"	14	@ Sup.t	36	28 "
"	3½	5¼	"	110¼		6 New Do Plain window frames and Shutters with hooks hinges and fastenings			"	"	"	"	"
	2½	3	"	52½	"	7 Do Do Do Do			"	"	"	"	"
		Total	162¾			New window frames and Shutters			"	9	" @ Do	34	36 60
"	"	"	"	"	247½	9 Country wood double wooden horses for large Godown each 10½ feet long 9 feet broad & Inches thick			"	14	" @ Cy.	82	24 "
94½	9	"	"	"	850½	1½ Inches thick Country wood plat form planks for Do			"	5	" @ Sup.t	101	10 40
"	"	"	"	"	127½	Country wood post and Cross pieces for 3 Rows of Shelves 23½ feet long 8½ feet broad & 6 feet long 4 f.t broad for the Terraced Godown			"	14	" @ Cub.t	42	21 "
70½	8½	"	"	599¼									
18	4	"	"	72									
		Total		671¼		1¼ Inch thick Country wood planks for the Shelves for Do			"	4	" @ Sup.t	63	39 "
											Carried Over Pagodas		475 1 21

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Hospital at Ft. Thom

						Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
					Brought Over Pagodas	475	1	21
"	3½	5¼	110¼	"	6 Rattan window Shutters			
"	2½	3	52½	"	7 Do. Do.			
		Total	162¾		Repairing	"	"	10 Per Sup.t Fee 1 39 30
					Total Star Pagodas	476	40	51

Errors Excepted

(Signed) J. Fotheringham
Supt Engineer Southern Division

" A. Campbell
Colonel

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Morison
D. S. M. B

Trichinopoly
May 1806

Fort St. George 11th June 1806

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Estimate of the Expence of Converting the Granary near the European Barracks on the plain into a Temporary Hospital ordered to be commenced upon immediately by the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army with the undermentioned Materials at the Current Prices of the Station.—

Measurement							Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
Length	Breadth	Height	Sup.s feet Gross	Sup.s feet	Cubic feet				
75	25	"	18	75	"	Repairing Tiled roof			
14	8	"	1	12	"	D.o ..... D.o the Verandah in Door way			
	Total		19	87	"	Repairing	2	"	"
	Cubic yards		21			Leveling the floor where required with plain Earth	"	2	54
176	"	10	17	60	"	White washing the wall inside	"	1	"
"	5¼	7	"	36¾	"	Repairing Door	"	1	"
"	3½	5	"	87½	"	5 New Country wood Window frames and Shutters with hooks Hinges and fastenings	"	9	"

	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
₹ Sq.r	39	30	70
₹ Sq.r	2	24	"
₹ Sup.l F.o	"	36	60
₹ D.o	18	31	40
Total Star Pagodas	62	41	18

E. E.

(Signed) J. Fetheringham Sup.g Engineer S. D.

" A. Campbell Colonel

A true Copy

(Signed) W. Morison D. S. M. B.

Fort St. George 1st June 1810

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Fort F. George 17th June 1806

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 24th May 1806 to Survey and report on the Foundations of the South West Lunette of the South Front of Fort Saint George reported ready for inspection.—

The Committee attended by the Superintending Engineer proceeded to examine the Foundations of the South West Lunette of the South Front which they find Construct-ed by the very best materials and agreeably to the plan and Estimate authorized by Government.—

As the Ditch round these Foundations is still dry, the Committee beg leave to recommend that advantage be taken of its present State to throw bands across to—

Connect

Probable Estimate of the E. Hospital at F. St. Thom—

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Connect the adjoining Works in the same manner as recommended for the St. Georges Ravelin.—

The accompanying plan Shews the Number required; and the enclosure No. 1: the Probable Estimate of Constructing them.—

The Committee when Surveying the St. Georges Ravelin had an opportunity of seeing the Nature of the failures in many of the out Works, where their Foundations w laid bare by the Engineer for the purpose of Constructing the Cross bands already autho and from this examination they feel the m Convinced of the utility of these Connecti Bands — and in fact whether they ha effect or not of entirely securing these l the Committee feel Satisfied that the where applied prevent the failures =creasing — and in the event of its

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allow of the Guns now mounted on them, being used in their defence.—

(Signed) E.d Fraser
Chief Engineer.

Fort F.t George
26.th May 1806

" P.r A.r Agnew
Coll.t Adjut.t General

" Alex.r Orr
Quarter M.r General

A true Copy,

(Signed) W.m Morison
D. S. M. B.

Probable Estimate of the Expence of the Hospital at St. Thomas'

Probable

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Fort St. George 17th June 1806

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Constructing Bands across the Ditch of the South West Lunette of the South Front for the mutual support of the adjoining Works agreeably to the Accompanying Plan.—

Measurement						Prices				
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.e feet	Cubic fo.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams Cash
39.9										
39.9										
44.9										
44.9										
42.3										
42.3										
253.6	15	5	"	19012½	Bands of Brick Work in Chunam				"	2 40 7 65 1131 29 20
31										
32										
33										
95	12	5	"	5700	Ditto between the piers of the Bridges of Communication Brick Work in Chunam				"	2 40 D.o 33 4
					Pagodas					

Fort St. George
26th May 1806

(Signed) E. Trapaud
C. E.

A true Copy

(Signed) W. Monro
D. S. M

Probable Estimate of the E.
Hospital at St. Thom[illegible]

...ecting an Hospital for 1 Regiment of Dragoons

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Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.l feet	Cub.l feet	Cub.l yards		Prices	
				450	"	Foundation to 18 Pillars each 4 by 2½ by 2½		
44	4	2¼	"	396	"	D.o to End Walls		
276	3½	2	"	1932	"	D.o to out side Walls		
56	3	1½	"	252	"	D.o to partition Walls		
				3030	"	Total Brick in Clay	" 1 40 ℔ C.t 101	" "
				1152	"	18 Pillars above d.o each 16 by 2 by 2		
44	16	1½	"	1056	"	End Walls D.o		
44	4	1¼	"	220	"	Gable Ends		
256	10	1¼	"	3200	"	Out side Walls		
				31¼	"	2 Pillars for Verandah each 10 by 1¼ by 1¼		
56	10	¾	"	420	"	Partition Walls		
				6079¼				
				48	"	Deduct for 1 doorway 8 by 4 by 1½		
				122½	"	D.o for 4 D.o each 7 by 3½ by 1¼		
				412½	"	D.o for 22 windows each 5 by 3 by 1¼		

Pagodas
Fanams
Cash
Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

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			30	"	D°. for 4 . . . D°. each 5 by 1 by 1½				
			613.						
			5466¼	"	Total Brick in Chunam		"	1 70	₱ Sq°. 227 34 17
			9⅜	"	Arch work over 1 Door 5 by 1½ by 1¼				
			20	"	Arch work over 4 D°. 4 by 1 by 1¼				
			110	"	D°. . . . . over 22 Windows each 4 by 1¼ by 1				
			24	"	D°. . . . . over 4 D°. each 4 by 1½ by 1				
			163⅜	"	Total arch work		"	2 "	₱ Sq°. 7 11 60
					Plastering one Coat of Cement Chunam				
		2160	"	"	to 18 Pillars each 15 by 8				
44	30	" 1320	"	"	D°. to end Walls				
44	8	" 352	"	"	D°. to Gable Ends				
256	18	" 4608	"	"	D°. to out side Walls				
56	18	" 1008	"	"	D°. to partition Walls				
		90	"	"	D°. to 2 Pillars each 9 by 5				
		9538	"	"	Total Plastering one Coat of Cement Chunam		"	25 .	₱ Sq°. 52 44 40
		1.900	"	"	Flooring with 9 Inch Square Bricks		2	" "	₱ Sq°. 84 " "

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Probable Estimate of the E[illegible]
Hospital at S[illegible] Thom[illegible]

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M	F	Inch	L	Sec	D	Cubic		Prices								
								Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
															473	37	
93	24	"	2232	"	"		Roofing with Teak wood Trusses	13	"	"	J.Sq.r	290	7	16			
228	13	"	2964	"	"		D.o with Palmiras	9	22	40	D.o	281	26	8			
							3 Breast Summers to the Veranda of Country wood each 7 by 6 by 5	"	33	60	each	2	11	20			
							Laying 20 Iron hooks in Stone for the Doors	"	8	40	each	3	35	"			
							5 Pairs of Doors	4	22	40	each	22	22	40			
							26 Pairs of Window Shutters each 5 by 3	2	22	40	each	65	"	"			
							2 Pairs of Venetian Window Shutters to the Gable Ends	2	22	40	each	5	"	"			
							3 Pad Locks	"	20	"	each	1	15	"	671	27	4
							Walls enclosing the Hospital										
606	3	2	"	3636	"		Foundation										
606	7	1/4	"	5302 1/2	"		Walls above										
				8938 1/2	"		Total Brick in Clay	"	1	40	"	297	42	60			
606	15	"	9090	"	"		Pointing D.o in Chunam	"	17	40	J.Sq.r	35	15	60			

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					1 Gate of Country wood 8 by 5	10	"	"	each	10	"	"	343 13 40
					Cook Room of the Materials in the old Barracks								
40	3	2	"	240	Foundation to Walls								
40	7	1/4	"	70	Walls above Do								
40	2	2	"		Stands for the use of the Cooking Utensils								
			100	"	Total Brick in Clay	"	1	40	₹ Cft	25	"	"	
40	14			"	Pointing Do in Chunam	"	17	40	₹ Sqr	2	8	"	
30			42	"	Roofing with the Materials of the old Barracks	3	"	"	₹ Sqr	12	27	"	39 35 "
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				725									
			1	"	"								

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40	3	2	"	240	"	Foundation to Walls								
10	2½	1½	"	37½	"	D°..... D°								
40	7	1¼	"	350	"	Walls above D°								
10	7	¾	"	52½	"	D°..... D°								
				1080	"	Total Brick in Clay			"	1	40	₹ 6	22	30
40	14	"	560	"	"	Pointing D° in Chunam			"	17	40	₹ 5	2	8
30	14	"	420	"	"	Roofing with the Materials of the old Barracks			3	"	"	D°	12	27
						2 Pairs of Doors of Country wood each 7 by 3½			4	22	40	each 9	"	"
						2 Pad Locks			"	20	"	each " 40 "	47	15
						Guard Room								
35	3	2	"	210	"	Foundation to Walls								

Carried Forward 1566 28 41

35	7	1½	"	367½	"	Walls above D°				
				577½	"	Total Brick in Clay	"	1	10	7 6/8
						Pointing D° in Chunam	"	17	10	7 5/8
35	14	"	490	"	"					
15	14	"	210	"	"	Roofing with the Materials of the old Barracks	3	"	"	D°

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Deduct for Estimated value of the present Hospital ..... 300 " "

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[Signed] Jn° Blakiston
Ensign Engineers

A true Copy

[Signed] W° Morison
D. S. M. B

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Ordered in Consequence that the following reply be dispatched.—

To the President & Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board— Regards the Constructing a Bath at St. Thomas Mount— Directs Conv= verting the Granary at Trichinopoly into an Hospital and repairing the Tent Godown— approves additional works proposed on the South face of Fort St George— approves & directs the conv= ructing an Hos= & for the Dra= in the Canton= of Arcot— of bills and of Cash

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 2d Instant.—

2 His Lordship in Council desires that you will state your opinion regarding the ~~n~~ necessity of Constructing a Bath in the European Hospital at St Thomas's Mount; as it does not occur to His Lordship in Council that Works of this ~~n~~ nature have been authorized at any other Station.—

3 His Lordship in Council desires that the necessary instructions may be given for ~~n~~ Converting the Granary at Trichinopoly into an ~~n~~ Hospital for Europeans, and for repairing the Tent Godown in that Fortress agreeably to your recom= =mendation.—

His Lordship in Council approves the

Probable Estimate of the E. Hospital at St. Thom=

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the additional works proposed for the Security of the South West Sunette of the South Face of Fort St. George, and desires that they may be executed.—

5 His Lordship in Council also approves the proposed Construction of an Hospital for the Dragoons in the Cantonment of Arcot, and directs that authority be given for the execution of that work.—

6 The Military Auditor General has been desired to authorize the payment of the Bills and Advances of Money recommended in your letter of the 2d Instant.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
18th June 1806

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

Read the following letters 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 — The claims of Mr. Asst. Surgeon Jones of the same nature with that of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Marshall already reported on, altho' Circumstances attended the latter case, which do not apply to the former — Mr. Jones is already amply remunerated for any expense he may have incurred in the purchase of Medicines, on account of the Troops.

1 In reply to a Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government, dated the 4th Instant, directing me to state my opinion relative to the grounds of the Claim submitted by Mr. Assistant Surgeon Jones of this Establishment, I have the honor to report as follows.—

2 The Services performed by Mr. Jones appear to be of a similar nature with those performed by Mr. Assistant Surgeon Marshall of the Bombay Establishment, who preferred a similar Claim, and on which I had the honor to report to your Lordship in Council on the 8th Ultimo — there were however Circumstances attending the situation of the latter, which do not apply to that of the former Gentleman, Viz. Mr. Marshall was returning to his duty, as an Assistant Surgeon on the Bombay Establishment, and in Consequence of being removed from the

Ship

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Ship on which he had taken his passage to Bombay to a Ship destined for Madras for the purpose of taking Charge of Recruits for this Presidency, was no doubt put to considerable inconvenience and expense, but Mr. Jones was proceeding to Madras with the appointment only of an Assistant Surgeon on that Establishment, and the Circumstance of his being removed from one Ship to another (both destined for Madras) could not, it is presumed, expose him to the same inconvenience and expense which Mr. Marshall must have experienced by being removed from a Ship destined to Bombay, to one destined to Madras; under these Circumstances it will rest with your Lordship in Council to decide to what extent Mr. Jones should be remunerated, and from what period such remuneration should Commence.—

3 Mr. Jones has already received the Sum of Five Shillings for every man landed here from the Simpson Transport, and who had been under his Medical Charge — his Bill for that Allowance was passed in this Office on the 14th

Ultimo

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Ultimo and Amounted to Pagodas 71.. 10. 40 which will doubtless be Considered an Ample remuneration for the expenses he may have incurred in the purchase of Medicines on account of the Troops.—

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St George 12th June 1806

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

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Jones be permitted to draw the Indian Allowances of his rank from the date of his embarkation at the Cape of Good Hope on the Simpson Transport with the Troops destined for this Presidency.—

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General— Requests that on account of his health, he may be permitted to repair to the Mysore Country. The Duties of the office are in such a state of

After an uninterrupted residence in India of 29 years, fifteen of which have been spent

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of forwardness as to require only the Superintendence of the Deputy, with a reference to him upon more material points.—

spent in the execution of sedentary and laborious duties, I find myself compelled to solicit your permission to sick health in the Mysore Country on a temporary leave of absence.—

The most important parts of the duties of my Office requisite at this moment to be performed are in a state of great forwardness, and in so fair a train that my Deputy's Superintendence will easily complete them.—

The Current duties Captain Pendergast will also Superintend with effect, and any more material points may be referred to me at Nundidroog, to which Station it is my intention to repair.—

As the Copy of the Annual Statement of Military Disbursements for the past official year must be in Calcutta by the 1st of August. If your Lordship will obliging permit may be Signed by my Deputy in my absence, the Copy intended for the Honorable Court of Directors not requiring to leave this Country until October, it is my wish

should

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should be signed by myself.

I will not press upon your Lordship any particular Claims I may have to indulgence, because you have uniformly been pleased to acknowledge publicly your sense of my Services, all that therefore remains for me is to enclose the Certificate of a Surgeon setting forth the actual State of my health and to request from your Lordship an early decision on the point referred.

The moment my Health will permit my return to my Duty shall be speedy.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. Brunton

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Military Auditor General's Office

Fort St George

12th June 1806

This is to certify that Colonel Brunton Military Auditor General has for some time past, labored under a severe nervous Complaint, induced by continual application to the duties of his office and a long residence in India, and I am of opinion, a change

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Change of Climate is absolutely necessary for the re-establishment of his health; and I recommend that he should proceed, without loss of time, into the Mysore Country.

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12th June 1806

(Signed) J. White
Garrison Surgeon

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that permission be granted to Lieutenant Colonel Brunton to proceed to Mysore for the recovery of his health, and that the duties of the Office of Audit be Conducted by his Deputy during his absence.

Read the following letter from the Secretary at Bengal.

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

Sir

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — Mr. Assistant Surgeon Gordon of this Establishment is appointed Surgeon to the Residency at Nagpore.

I am directed to request that you will signify to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, that the Honorable the Governor General in Council, has appointed

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M.r

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Mr. Gordon Assistant Surgeon on the Madras Establishment, to be Surgeon to the Residency at Nagpore in the room of Mr. Briggs of the same Establishment who has resigned.—

I have the honor to be.

Sir

Your most obedt. Servt.

(Signed) N. B. Edmonstone

Secy. to Govt.

Fort William
the 22d May 1806

Order thereon—

Ordered that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Gordon's absence from his duty on this establishment in consequence of his appointment by the Supreme Government to do Duty under the orders of the Resident at Nagpore be published in General Orders.—

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for the information of His Lordship in Council a letter from the

From the Officer Comdg the Ceded Districts—
The Superintending Engineer reports the Hospitals in the Fort of Bellary to be in a very dangerous state.—

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the Superintending Engineer reporting the very Dangerous State of the Hospitals in the Fort of Bellary, which I beg leave to recommend to the humane Consideration of Government —

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

Bellary
2d June 1806

/Signed/ Dug.d Campbell
Major General

To Major General Campbell
Commanding &c. &c. &c.
Bellary

Sir

I have the honor to inform you, that I have examined, in Company with Mr. Wallace, the part of the Old Palace in the lower fort, used as a Regimental Hospital for His Majesty's 34th Regiment — The roof is of mud — and admits water in several places — The timber and planks below it are quite rotten and damaged, and several of them quite broken —

The lower part of the Hospital, being a small Square Open in the Center, in the usual

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stile of Native buildings. the rain is constantly blown in on one side and having no outlet from the middle of the building renders the whole of it damp and noxious for a Considerable time after a heavy Shower.—

Several doors and windows are wanting, the Tiled Cook room is in the worst state of repair, and there are no godowns of any kind nor proper Necessaries, belonging to the Hospital.—

The State of the whole building is so bad and altogether so improper for an Hospital, that I do not think it is worth the expence of a thorough repair.—

I have further to inform you that I visited with the Garrison Surgeon the different Hospitals and Store rooms under his Charge.—

I had the honor to send a report of the state of them accompanied by a Plan and Estimate for new ones on the 3d of November last,

since

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since which the buildings have suffered so much, that they are useless as Hospitals, admitting rain in every part of the roof - and the Timbers are so rotten as to be incapable of supporting a greater quantity of mud — no repairs could at any time have been given to them, which would have rendered them serviceable. —

Agreeable to your directions I likewise examined the Sick Hospital of the Garrison, it is a common mud house, but in so bad a state that I do not doubt that it must fall in, before the present rains cease — the water Comes in through every part. and the unfortunate patients are Completely wetted by every rain that falls. —

I beg leave to recommend that they should be immediately removed to some other house, as part of the roof is in immediate danger of falling, and should it come down, must inevitably kill those under it — Some other house in better repair can easily be obtained till another arrangement can be made to accommo-

=date

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accommodate them.—

Bellary
1st. June 1806

(Signed) G. Bradley
Lieut.t. Superint.t. Engineer
Ceded Districts

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

Read the following Petition from the Servants of the Contractor for the supply of Elephants.—

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

The humble Petition of
Shaick Mobulla Jemidar
&c.a Servants, who brought
the Honorable Company's
Elephants from Chittagang.

Most Humbly Sheweth

With greatest Submission, and due Veneration your Lordships poor Petitioners humbly begs leave

Petition from the Servants of the Contractor for the Supply of Elephants— Represent that they had only engaged to bring thirty Elephants from Chittagang to Cuttack, and have forcibly been obliged to proceed; that, without want of care on their part, one Ele= =phant made his es= =cape; that the Damage of H. C. Elephants took their Charge from them without giving them

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thim a receipt, and that their wages are insufficient in this dear Country Pray for a receipts for the delivery of the Elephants, for the arrears of 28 days pay, and for a passage by Sea to their own Country.—

leave to represent unto your Lordship, — That your Lordships Petitioners was employed and sent from Chittagong with 30 Elephants from Mr. Mc. Rae the Contractor, to the Government here — but their Condition was only to bring those Elephants and deliver at Cuttack, and they to return back to Chittagong, and instead of that, Mr. Her at Cuttack, have forcibly put them under Guard, and sent them with the Elephants.—

And afterwards, your Lordships Petitioner arrived at Ganjam Mr. Gerry there, after had given them 445 Rupees for Expences as per Receipt, they came to Vizagapatam — and Mr. Alexander at that place, had given them 1000 Rupees, as per Receipt; afterwards they arrived the Village of Anandah Pillee, when to your Lordships poor Petitioners greatest misfortune; one Elephant at forenoon — in Gale of Wind and Rains being losed, and run away in the mountains, and Jungles; altho' your Lordships Petetioner, and the Inhabitants, and the Rajah of that Village have

taken

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accommodate them.—

Bellary

1st June

At last fearing that any other accident should come to other Elephants, your Lordships' Petitioners – after positively recommended the Rayah and the Inhabitants of that place, to Catch the Elephants, and forward to Madras, as being the Honorable Company Property, where your Lordships Petitioners, humbly hope they will send, your Petitioners came to Ellore Circar in the Village of Bemrole, when Shaick Immam, Buxchey the Daroga of the Elephants and Camels of the Hono=rable Company, came with his peoples, by shewing a Pere=vannah said that he has orders from the Government, to take the Charge of the Elephant when your Petitioners demanded from him the Receipt for the delivery of the Elephants from same Gentlemen. to produce to his Master and their 28 days pays, he refused to give, but forcibly took the Elephants on the 8th May 1806 – by given his Receipt only seen which compulsion your Lordships poor Petitioners, themselves came, under your Lordships – Charitable feets, to represent the same.—

And

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Humbly Sheweth

that their wages are

Leave to represent unto your Lordship, — that y

Pitts was employed and sent from C

poor Petitioners, begs leave to Mr Mc Rae t

Lordship; that the little Emoluments what

they Employed for; they could maintain in their

Country — but not in the Northward, and this

Country, where every Articles of Provisions is dear

and Scarcity; for which motive lays the same

unto your Lordships humane Consideration; —

and further it is now, since one Month,

that your Lordships poor Petitioners, have

delivered the Elephants; whereby begging

in the Road maintain themselves and

came to this place, who lays the same

unto your Lordships Consideration. —

In consideration of which,

your Lordships Poor Petitioners Submissively

Emplores, and Beseech your Lordship; will

be so Benevolent, and Graciously pleased,

to grant them, a Receipt for the

delivery

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delivery of the Elephants — to produce before his Master; — and their 28 Days arrears of Pay as per Account No. 1: and also begs to send them away in any Ships to their Country; — and will be so Benevolent to give them a letter to Mr. Mc. Rae not to Trouble, or Confine them, and their families — by your Lordships favor and Charity; —

and your Petitioners as on Duty bound

Shall Ever Pray

List

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

30	Men Employed for the use of the Elephants a 8 Rupees 7 Month for 28 Days	}	224	"	"
150	D° D° for to bring the Articles a 4 Rupees	}	160	"	"
	D°				
1	Jemidar Shaick Mabulla D°		11	"	"
1	Servant D°		2	8	"
1	Gomastah D°		7	6	"
2	Hircarrahs		11	"	"
	Rupees		415	14	"

Madras
13th June 1806

E. E.

Ordered

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Ordered that the foregoing Petition be referred for the report of the Military Board.

" W Petrie

" Jno Stratton

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Offic Sec Con: 17th June 1805
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Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief submits with recommendation in its favor the request of Captain Tichborne of the Madras European Regt. that he may not be made to suffer by the detention of the Honorable Company's Ship Tigris in England, after the fleet had sailed to which she belonged submits also, with recommendation in its favor, the Claim of the Surgeon of His Majesty's 84th Regiment to remuneration for the extraordinary expenses which he has incurred.

I have the honor to lay before Council a Letter from Captain Tichbourne of the Madras European Regiment addressed to the Adjutant General, in Consequence of the Resolution of Council passed upon his former Application, and referring the Circumstances to the Honorable Court of Directors, for their Sentiments.

The Honorable Court in the 9th Paragraph of their general Letter of 10th July 1805, in directing that the Cadets, who had taken their passage on the duchess of Gordon, and Tigres, should not be prejudiced in their Rank, by the accidental detention of those Ships in England after the Fleet of which they composed a Party had sailed, seem to anticipate the Claim now before Council, as they certainly could not intend to preserve one discription of their Servants from the Injury, they were likely to sustain, by the delay of those Ships, and leave another, equally deserving of Indulgence to suffer.

Should

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Should Government therefore
view the Case represented, in the same light that
I do, the request of Captain Tichbourne, I think,
might be granted, without waiting the result of the
Reference, now forwarding, to the Court of Directors.—

I have the honor to submit a
2 Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Campbell of His Majesty's
94th Regiment, forwarding a letter from Mr. Surgeon
Smith of that Corps, soliciting from Government an
indulgence similar to that, which had been granted
to the Surgeon of His Majestys 74th Regiment, accom-
=panied by several Documents tending to prove the
Sum of Money, which the uncommon Sickness of the
Regiment, during the late Mahratta War, had obliged
him to expend, beyond the allowances issued to him
on account of the Sick.—

The application, now before
the Council, is, in my opinion, still stronger, and
more deserving of the Consideration of Government,
than that formerly preferred, and granted to the
Surgeon of His Majestys 74th Regiment.—

During

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Council in the Military Department, dated 18th
of the same Month, in which it is resolved, that the
Circumstances connected with my detention in England
should be brought under the Notice of the Honorable
Court of Directors — As the Circumstances connected
with my detention were precisely the same as those
alluded to in the 9th Paragraph of the General Letter
of the Honorable Court dated 10th July 1805 and
published to the Army in Government Orders of the
10th Instant, and which induced them to direct that
the Cadets who had taken their passage on the Duch-
=ess of Gordon, and Tigris / on the latter of which I
came passenger / should not in consequence be prejudi-
=ced in their Rank — I trust His Excellency will
again have the goodness to bring my Claim before
Government for decision, and give it his support, and
recommendation, as I conceive it to rest exactly
upon the same grounds that induced the Honorable
Court of Directors to secure the Gentlemen Cadets
from sustaining any disadvantage from their
detention.